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## Buckle up

AN anomaly was recently identified in the law requiring adults (over 14 years) to wear seat belts.

It appears that the seat belt law was amended in May 2006, with the intention of extending the law requiring persons to wear seat belts across the whole of the Islands. It was recently discovered that unfortunate errors in drafting the amended law meant that the effect was to remove any obligation on adults to wear seat belts. That situation was clearly never the policy intention behind the 2006 amendment to the law.

Having discovered this legal loophole the Wearing of Seat Belts (Amendment) Regulations 2008 were drafted and were approved by resolution of Legislative Council on September 26, so that with immediate effect from that time the wearing of seat belts is indeed a legal requirement for all adult and child motorists - drivers and passengers.

Identification of the anomaly in the law does potentially affect a very small number of past prosecutions for seat belt offences. Executive Council has therefore invited the Governor to exercise his power to refer these cases to the Supreme Court for review under the Criminal Justice (Amendment) (Miscarriages of Justice) Ordinance 2006.

Superintendent of the Royal Falkland Islands Police, Paul Elliott said: "The road safety education programme of recent months appears to have paid off so that thankfully the majority of motorists continued to wear seat belts, even after it became apparent that the legal basis for this requirement was flawed.

"Let's not forget that the wearing of seat belts is a matter of common sense," he said. "Strict enforcement of the seat belt law will remain a priority for the police to ensure compliance with this common sense and life preserving measure is maintained".

An accident on Wednesday morning where a Cable and Wireless Land Rover left the MPA road and rolled over provided the latest testimony to the fact that seat belts save lives. The driver and passenger of the vehicle walked away with minor cuts and bruises despite extensive damage to their vehicle.

## Bank is in great shape



Above: Bank Manager, Rino Donosepattro inside Standard Chartered Plc's premises in Stanley.

IN the light of the global financial situation, Standard Chartered Bank's Stanley Manager, has offered reassurance to individuals, companies and the Falkland Islands Government, all of whom have significant funds held by the bank.

"At this time, we can reassure you that, despite the turmoil in the financial markets, Standard Chartered remains in great shape. We have a clear and consistent strategy; we do business in markets that we know intimately, with products we fully understand, and with customers with

whom we seek to nurture and build relationships.

"At Standard Chartered's Interim Results announcement in August, we demonstrated that we are well capitalised, with a strong liquidity position and no direct exposure to the US sub-prime housing situation.

"We had another half-year of record performance and strong organic growth which, despite the financial turmoil, has differentiated us from our competitors," said Mr Donosepattro.

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## FIG investments safe

IN the Falklands, with an economy largely based on the export of primary products such as wool and fish, we are used to being at the mercy of global factors beyond our control. However, the fact that unlike the majority of countries in the world we have money in the bank and no national debt - indeed interest on FIG's investments is its second biggest source of income - has given us a feeling of security, until now.

Recently, however, with financial institutions crashing like packs of cards or requiring multi-billion dollar bail-outs, even those who don't really know the difference between the "Footsy" and a fluffy kitten, will have caught something of the prevailing nervousness.

Thinking beyond the personal questions - "What is going to happen to my mortgage, my life savings or my job?" - the next obvious

and equally troubling question is: "What's the position of the Falkland Islands Government's investments?"

"Not brilliant, but not disastrous," was the assessment of Councillor Mike Summers, Acting Chairman of last week's meeting of Standing Finance Committee (SFC), on the basis of an interim report on FIG's investments presented to the SFC by the Treasury's Financial Services Manager, Simon Wilkie.

Newly returned Financial Secretary, Keith Padgett, told the meeting that the situation, "...could have been significantly worse." He added that the Government's investments were being well-managed for stable, long-term growth by Newtons and HSBC, who had both, at his request, recently written to assure him of the security of their positions despite the current situation.

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## HMG respond to President Kirchner

THE United Nations UK delegation have replied to the remarks made by the Argentine President Cristina Kirchner at the UN's General Assembly, published in last week's *Penguin News*.

"The British Government attaches great importance to the principle of self-determination as set out in Article 1.2 of the Charter of the United Nations and Article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. That principle underlies our position on the Falkland Islands," said a spokesperson.

"The Falkland Islands are not a colonial enclave. Britain's overseas territories are British for as long as they want to remain British. The people of the Falkland Islands have chosen to retain their link with Britain.

"The democratically elected representatives of the Falkland Islands once again expressed their own views clearly when they visited the United Nations for this year's debate in the Committee of 24. They asked the Committee to recognise that they, like any other people, were entitled to exercise the right of self-determination. They reiterated that the people of the Falkland Islands did not wish for any change in the status of the Islands.

"There can be no negotiations on the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands unless and until such time as the Islanders so wish," said the spokesperson, adding, "The United Kingdom has no doubt about its sovereignty over the Falkland Islands."

## Correction

IN LAST week's front page article on climate change, we quoted a fuel consumption figure for the Stanley Power Station, which was provided by Helen Otley, of the Environmental Planning Office.

This information was incorrect and should have read that the displacement of fuel for the power station by the wind farm is approximately 20%.

## Public holiday

MONDAY October 6, 2008, is Peat Cutting Monday. All Government Departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed.

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Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, John Fowler

*"We trained hard but it seemed that every time we were getting to form up in teams, we would be re-organised. I was to learn later in life that we tend to meet any new situation by re-organising. And, a wonderful illusion it can be for creating the illusion of progress while producing confusion, inefficiency, and demoralisation."* (Gaius Petronius 64 AD)

I was on holiday and so missed the first time that Councillor Birmingham demonstrated the breadth of his classical knowledge to LegCo, but he did it again last week and I found the above quotation aptly confirming my own fears about the cumulative effect the current proliferation of focus groups, strategic think tanks and consultative processes in the Falklands might be having on the people involved in them.

The new Economic Strategy Development Process, for example, involves a "core group" which represents something over 2% of the total civilian population and receives reports from a further six satellite groups, as well as claiming to link in with the Councillors' Update of the Islands' Plan, the Treasury's Medium Term Financial Plan, the Rural Development Strategy, the Transport Strategy, the Department of Agriculture's Business Plan, the Education Improvement Plan, the FIGAS Review, the FIMCO/ Woolco Review, the Port Development Strategy, the National Tourism Strategy and the New Immigration Policy, several of which are themselves still in the development process.

So many people would appear to be involved in planning and policy meetings that one wonders who is 'minding the store' while all this is going on and why the new Mental Health Strategy is not mentioned: it is surely going to be relevant.

The problem is that it is hard to argue against the need for planning, or against worthy causes such as the regeneration of the Camp economy, but what worries me and Cllr Birmingham (and, believe me, I worry about agreeing with Cllr Birmingham) is the amount of time taken in re-inventing a number of glaringly obvious wheels, without ever finally getting them onto the national cart and rolling.

Given five minutes, we could probably all scribble down on the back of a cigarette packet, the things that need to happen to promote economic growth and social development in the Falklands and find ourselves in broad agreement. These things, like better communications, population growth, diversification, inward investment, etc. are constant. What do change and keep on changing rapidly, are the external circumstances, sometimes lending new relevance to old ideas or, alternatively, rendering them unviable. Some of these are beyond our control, like global, economic or meteorological climates, but others, like the East-West Ferry, we have brought about ourselves.

If our institutions do not develop corporate memories, we will never get the planning process synchronised with the speed at which our circumstances change. Starting, each time, from the very beginning, instead of from where we left off, threatens permanent "Ground Hog Day" in the Falklands, fostering, not progress, but, *"the illusion of progress while producing confusion, inefficiency, and demoralisation."*

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## Short story competition What is Falklands culture?



IN the recent Immigration Survey commissioned by the Media Trust, 35% of the 596 respondents commented on their frustrations at the 'dilution' of Falklands culture due to immigration.

The average age of respondents to the survey was 47, with 62% of them being born in the Falklands and one wonders if the fear of a diluted culture is particularly prevalent among this last age group to experience the old Falklands, before the massive wave of change that followed the 1982 war.

Janet Robertson, the councillor responsible for Immigration feels that if there had been more respondents to the survey from a younger age group, the view might have been different. Young people, Janet thinks, have a completely different view of what Falklands culture is, "They have a more cosmopolitan feel for it," she added.

The fact remains that without immigration we wouldn't have a culture and certainly not such a diverse one. The Islands have always depended on immigrants to boost the work force, and bring many skills and cultures with them. Just look at the telephone book to see the many Scottish and Scandinavian names that dominate the pages.

It has set us and others to thinking and of late, hours have been whiled away trying to establish exactly what Falklands culture is. Interestingly, from the wide range of people we've asked, whether born in the Islands, with recently or distantly acquired status, or only here for the short term, the one thing that gets mentioned most frequently is Camp and the freedom to enjoy it.

Those who lived and worked in the Islands, particularly in the Camp, prior to and soon after 1982 immediately conjure up memories of large groups of shepherds leaving the stable in the early morning, hordes of dogs afoot, the snorting of impatient horses (and shepherd bosses too on occasion), idyllic summer days driving a flock of sheep, surrounded by the smell of warm peaty earth and teaberries and a large roast cook-

ing slowly in the peat fuelled cooker to go home to.

That is not to say there is not a Stanley culture, there has to be; some people have lived all their lives in Stanley and have no great desire to go further afield.

The traditional Falklands way of life, particularly in Camp, is derived from the mix of an essentially South American agricultural and social system, operated by people with an unparalleled and ferocious sense of Britishness, under a quintessentially British colonial regime.

The changes we are going through would face any country that had experienced the same rate of development as the Falklands have in the last 26 years. While we need to embrace the changes, we also want to preserve traditions and culture as far as possible. But, to do that we need to establish exactly what it is about the Falklands that makes it different.

*Penguin News* are this week launching a competition to discover what your idea of Falklands culture is, what inherited ideas, beliefs, knowledge, traditions and aspects of the Islands make it the place where you want to live, or the place of which you will have fond memories when you leave?

Tell us of moments during your time here when you have thought, "This really is the Falklands," or possibly, "Only in the Falklands!"

Share your memories of days gone by, or of your introduction to a new lifestyle and you could win a meal for two at the Malvina House Hotel, or one of two runner-up prizes of a year's on-line subscription to *Penguin News*.

Entries are welcome from all age groups and should be sent to *Penguin News* by October 31.

Stories, essays or simply "yarns" may be of any length up to 1,500 words and may be accompanied by an illustration or photograph should you wish.

Judging will be by a panel of three people independent of *Penguin News*.

Put pen to paper and tell us your Falklands story.

## Standard Chartered Bank is in great shape

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## Court News

### Adjournments

A CASE against Adrian Minnell, who is accused of an assault causing actual bodily harm on Carol Lynda Jane Buckland, was adjourned till October 15, on Wednesday, following a plea by defence counsel, David Lang to be given time to read the papers of the case in order to instruct his client.

Jason Morris, who was represented in court by Richard Marlor, also faced charges of assault occasioning actual bodily harm. At the request of Prosecuting Counsel, Trevor Archer and with Mr Marlor's agreement, this case was adjourned for twenty-one days to allow investigations described as, "likely to lead to further prosecution" to be completed.

A further adjournment till October 15, pending the arrival of a report from a British expert, Professor Nicholas Birch, was granted in the case of Mrs Jeanette Macaskill, who faces charges of drink driving.

Richard Marlor, acting for Mrs Macaskill, was urged by the Senior Magistrate to make Professor Birch aware of the urgency of the matter.

#### Speeding offences

Martyn Gilson-Clarke, who appeared in court in person, was disqualified from driving for seven days, fined £276 and ordered to pay £70 costs for driving on Ross Road East at a speed indicated by the police laser gun to be 48 miles per hour.

Three other Stanley men pleaded guilty by letter to having driven at speeds in excess of the 25 mph limit.

Christian Williams was fined £120, plus costs of £70, after admitting driving at 35mph on Ross Road West, just after noon on September 9.

Peter James Crowie admitted driving at 37mph on Davis Street on the evening of September 14 and was fined £200, plus costs of £70. Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds noted that Davis Street was a built-up area with frequent parked cars, but acknowledged that on the occasion of the offence, Mr Crowie's first, the traffic was light.

John Stuart Henry also admitted speeding on Davis Street, having been recorded on a laser gun travelling at 35mph.

While admitting speeding, Mr Henry claimed in his letter to the court that he had been misled by his speedometer into believing that his speed was only 30mph.

Mr Henry was also fined £200, together with the £70 costs claimed by the prosecution.

## Restoration for Camber railway engines

AFTER years stored in a container, following an earlier time submerged in Stanley harbour, the two tiny "Wren" class steam locomotives, which once hauled equally small carriages along the railway line that ran from the Camber to Moody Brook, are to be salvaged and restored.

Last week ExCo gave permission to the Museum and National Trust to accept a deal offered by a

## Limited development for now on leading lights green space

ALTHOUGH planning permission for up to 12 houses on the site in East Stanley known as Leading Lights was granted in September by the Planning and Building Committee, subject to the re-location and re-configuration of the two navigation lights, at the expense of FIG, ExCo decided on Friday that only the five individual building plots at the northern and southern edges of the area, known as 28 and 30 Hansen Hill and 13, 15 and 17 Sulivan Street should be advertised for sale by tender, subject to the standard conditions.

They also agreed that the seven central plots should not be offered for sale by tender until progress was

made on the development of the various residential sites already held on building licence from FIG and determined that tenders should not be accepted from persons already holding residential building licences from FIG, but that preference should be given to owner-occupiers.

Members recognised that this development was a departure from the adopted Stanley Town Plan as the land is defined currently as green space, but noted that the Planning and Building Committee had agreed that the Leading Lights green space should be proposed for re-designation for residential development as an amendment to the Town Plan.

## Luis Maximiliano Olmos Balladares Maxi to his Falklands friends

IT was with great sadness that his many friends in the Falkland Islands learned on Wednesday that 29 year-old Maxi Olmos had passed away that morning, in a Valparaiso hospital, after contracting bronchial pneumonia.

Since a tragic accident on the road to North Arm, almost three years ago, left Maxi without speech and almost totally incapacitated, his devoted family and friends have continued to care for him and to hope and campaign for treatments, which might bring about a recovery of the cheerful, energetic and lively young man, who will now be remembered with such affection, both in his native Chile and in the Falkland Islands.

The bank account set up locally in support of Maxi and his family has now been closed and the balance of £1000 sent to his family to help defray funeral expenses.

Maxi's family have asked *Penguin News* to pass on their appreciation and thanks for all the support they have received over the past difficult years, from Maxi's supporters and friends in the Falklands.

The organisers of the Maxi fund have asked that those monies still in collection boxes around town, please be donated to another charity.



## Government investments are safe

### Continued from front

While there had been a £3m (1.7%) downward movement in the market value of FIG's investments between the end of June and September 16, this compared well with a 7.5% fall in value in the FTSE 100 over the same period.

The mixture of shares, government bonds and cash in which the government's reserves were kept, ensured relative protection from stock market fluctuations and the actual value of shares would in any case only be crystallised should they be sold. There was a tendency also for government bonds and cash to do

well, when shares were doing badly.

Government funds placed with banks were, in effect, held in trust, said the Financial Secretary. This segregation, or ring-fencing meant that even should a bank go into receivership, the administrators would not be able to seize the FIG's reserves.

## Midweek ferry cancelled

WHILE West Falkland ferry users were left out on a limb this week so *Concordia Bay* could attempt to supply Sea Lion Island, Councillor for transport, John Birmingham, has defended the decision to cancel the midweek run.

"It's unfortunate that by helping some people we have made difficulties for others," he said.

The Government Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood, made the decision to cancel the Wednesday ferry run after explaining to councillors the difficulties that Sea Lion Island was encountering.

"Sea Lion Island was running very low on essential stores and materials for repairs and maintenance," Cllr Birmingham said, adding that it was not a new thing for the island to be difficult to access due to weather conditions.

Sea Lion Island has not had a visit from *Concordia Bay* since she became operational in early July. There was no cargo booked for the first schedule so was not included. The vessel has been trying to get into Sea Lion Island since the end of August but weather conditions and heavy swell have prevented cargo from being landed.

Councillor Birmingham apologised for the inconvenience to ferry users and said he was hopeful the vessel would not be taken off schedule too often in the future.

On Thursday *Concordia Bay* was still off Sea Lion Island awaiting suitable conditions to off-load.

## Former FGML reduces losses

STILL searching for work in warmer climes, after leaving these shores last year, exploration company, BPC Ltd, formerly Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd, has narrowed its losses from £1.3million last year to \$948,832.

According to analysts, the company will focus during the next six months on continuing farm-out negotiations and securing the additional five exploration licences in the Bahamas it has applied for.

Cash reserves as of June 30 were about \$1.03 million. (TFN)

Tony Chaters

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## Wind of change for Civil Service contracts

WHILE agreeing an annual pay award for civil servants of 2.5%, effective from July, members of Executive Council last week also studied a number of recommendations as to how the current pay structure could be adapted to cope with difficulties in recruiting for specific posts.

Market Related Pay (MRP) was considered, but it was agreed that this would be complicated and that alternatives such as enhanced contractual gratuities and development of the Job Evaluation Scheme were two ways in which the salaries for posts that are difficult to fill could be made more attractive.

ExCo also agreed to the introduction of flexible contracts of between one, three or even five years, though it was acknowledged that this provision could be "problematical" in relation to work permit regulations and was not, therefore, an immediately practical option.

A proposal to resurrect Performance Related Pay (PRP) also met with ExCo approval, with the caveat that its introduction should be delayed until performance management training had taken place sufficiently widely for the process to be "systematic, justifiable and manageable."

This, members agreed, might take several years to implement, but they hoped to see a possible introduction in 2010-11, starting with the top salary bands.

## £250,000 overdraft approved for FLH

EXCO gave approval last week for an application by Falkland Landholdings for an overdraft facility with Standard Chartered Bank of up to £250,000.

Councillor Rendell's report on ExCo's proceedings states: "It was reported that this requirement has come about as a result of an oversight when drawing up financial statements some time ago, which have only just been spotted.

Members were also advised that there would be a revue of the FLH Recovery Plan before the end of the year. This would be an in depth review examining not only the physical and financial performance of the Corporation, but also making recommendations on future modes of operation and ownership.

## Ocean 8 salvage plan

THE Chief Executive reported to Executive Council that a salvage plan for the sunken trawler *Ocean 8* had just been received from the P&I Club.

Members agreed that an FI-appointed consultant should examine the plan in detail to ensure that it would achieve a full recovery of the oil remaining on the vessel.

## Your questions answered

**Q** DURING the current difficult financial times, could the government please disclose the amount of money they have spent annually on this council's IT requirements. Specifically, hardware and software, including recent orders?

**A** Clerk of Councils Claudette Anderson-Prior supplied the following information.

£6,665 has been spent on 8 laptops and the required software for this Council's IT requirements since November 2005. Three of those laptops have to date been returned to the Computer Section for recycling within other departments.

The Legislature Department has received upgrades of monitors and printers in line with government departmental upgrades.

**Q** WHAT are the laws on the importation of dangerous dogs such as the Rotweiler into the Falklands?

**A** Crown Counsel Trevor Archer replied:

THERE is no outright prohibition on the importation of Rotweillers into the Falklands. However, any dog kept in a town must have a licence. Therefore, anybody considering importing a dog would be advised to consider making enquiries to the Director of Agriculture about obtaining a licence, before the dog is brought into the Falklands.

If there is no law in place at the moment are there any being considered?

There are no laws currently pro-

posed for the restriction on the importation into the Falkland Islands of dogs which might be considered dangerous.

**Q** THE Department of Agriculture's - Falkland Islands Farming Statistics 2007-2008 shows "Elephant Beach - Figures withheld."

Who has withheld the figures and why? Does this breach Section 40 of the Live Stock Ordinance? When will the figures be released?

**A** Director of Agriculture, Phyl Rendell provided the following information.

ELEPHANT Beach stock return for 2007/08 was submitted to the Department of Agriculture, as required by the Live Stock Ordinance, but the farm, after taking legal advice, requested that the information should not be published.

The Ordinance does not provide authority for the information to be published. However, records of non-financial farm statistics have been published continuously since 1900. The Director, in consultation with the Attorney General, Agricultural Committee members and the RBA will be recommending to Councillors that the Ordinance is amended before next year's stock returns are submitted at the end of June to ensure that the Government can publish the figures.

Many farmers have commented that the published figures are one of the few bench marking tools available to them.

## FIGAS shuttle service gets underway

THE Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS) has this week been operating a shuttle service with the North and the South of both East and West Falkland being served on a daily basis when required.

The service started on Sunday, and three days into it FIGAS General Manager Shaun Minto said that this early in the season the passenger loads are still quite light and various shuttle runs have been combined where possible in order to reduce operating costs.

This means that there can be some variability in scheduled departure times, so passengers will need to pay close attention to the check-in times on the daily flight list, he

added.

Some people have been caught out by the earlier departure of the first East-West shuttle which now has a 7.30am check-in time and leaves at 8am instead of 8.30am.

"The first commercial charter flights and LAN connections under the new operating model were completed successfully over the weekend," said Mr Minto.

The Round Robin promotion which allows passengers the opportunity to travel on the complete shuttle flight and offers a great view of the Islands, has generated some positive interest and has certainly raised awareness of the late shuttle service between East and West Falkland, he concluded.

## ExCo accept squid licence proposals

MEASURES proposed by the Director of Fisheries, which are aimed at attracting new customers to the Falklands *Illex* fishery, while retaining old ones, were accepted in their entirety by ExCo last week.

The recommendations to ExCo retain the current licence fee formula for returning *Illex* vessels at 2008 levels, while setting a new formula for first-time customers, which at 5% more than the amount demanded of returning clients, is still some 6% less than would have been charged in earlier years.

Along with a small number of suggested minor adjustments to the licensing regime, which basically remains the same, ExCo spokesperson, Councillor Mike Rendell, said that a proposal had been "floated" that Falklands registered trawlers should be able to trawl for *Illex* on B (*Illex*) licence conditions for a period chosen by the vessel owners within the prescribed full season of four months, with the fees calculated on a pro-rata basis.

Members accepted the recommendation that interest in this proposal should be sought from the Fisheries Committee before taking it further.

## Dance for World Mental Health Day

TEAM Tranquil, the aptly named Mental Health Strategy Group, are holding a supper dance to commemorate World Mental Health Day on Friday, 10 October 2008.

This Supper Dance with a difference features a choir from the Community School under the direction of music teacher Shirley Adams-Leach, Robert Rowland's music and a stint by the Fighting Pig Band. Spot prizes will be awarded during the dance.

A special feature of the evening will be the raffle draw for a helicopter ride, FIGAS flights and weekends at Port Howard Lodge and Carcass Island. "Other prizes include felt-work, jewellery and much, much more," said group member Juanita Brock.

Tickets for the dance, as well as raffle tickets can be bought at the Pod Gift Shop, The Seamen's Mission, The Chandlery, and from Karen Rimicans, or you can call in at the Falkland Islands News Network at 16 John Street, to purchase tickets from Juanita.

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# Councillor Mike Rendell: Camp phones will link up on schedule

ANSWERING a question about the Camp telephone and broadband connection in Legislative Council (LegCo) last week Councillor Mike Rendell said: "Procurement of equipment for the new camp telephone and broadband service is proceeding according to plan and on time."

Despite some delays to the arrival of generators caused by changes in the *Elizabeth Boye* schedule, Cllr Rendell said that SAAS were attempting to arrange an alternative connection that could mean a small number of the generators might arrive earlier, resulting in only a minor delay at just one site.

Councillor Rendell assured listeners that despite some problems with warranties, now resolved and the late arrival of an engineer, the

installation programme was proceeding well, and it was anticipated that all Camp subscribers would be connected to the new system by March 27, 2009, the planned project completion date.

Civil engineering work at some Camp sites, which had been delayed till Spring due to access and weight restrictions, would soon be under way again, said Cllr Rendell, who reported that Fitzroy was connected up to the new system in March and Mullet Creek, Camber House and Stanley Dairy had now also been connected, with positive feedback on the new broadband service.

Murrell Farm and Bluff Cove would be connected in the next two weeks and in the following two months the plans would take in nine subscribers on Fitzroy

Ridge and thirty in Goose Green. Before the end of the October, he said, a further 24 subscribers at Port Howard, 34 at Fox Bay and five on Mount Kent would have been connected.

LegCo was informed that to date FIG had contributed £1,213,178 towards the project cost, which represents 83% of its total commitment (excluding £470,000 for roads).

As a general observation, Cllr Rendell claimed that 37% of the total project cost was spent on overseas equipment, 14% on third party professional services and 49% on Falkland Islands suppliers.

It was anticipated, said Cllr Rendell, that the new Telecommunications Users Group would meet early this month.

## Pool maintains temperature

THE addition of Phase One of the Wind Farm reduces the amount of heat available to be recovered from the water jackets of the Power Station's generators, but it is still more than would have been available in the first ten years of operation of the system, which was installed in 1989.

Councillor Birmingham gave this assurance to LegCo on Friday, in response to a question from Councillor Robertson.

The councillor explained: "During that first decade there would have been no heat available to the pool during the night, as demand for electricity meant that changing down to the smaller generating sets, which did not supply heat, was possible.

"It was anticipated that there would be a reduction in heat, but this is not to a level lower than experienced previously.

"There is a potential for boosting the swimming pool heat from excess wind power in the future.

"The swimming pool system has always called for more heat than has been available, but the suggestion of an oil-fired boost boiler has previously been rejected, on the basis that the swimming pool should only be heated from energy recovered from the Power Station, due to the potential for significant increases in operational costs.

"Heating utilising electricity generated by the Wind Farm would comply with this philosophy."

While the heat exchange system for the swimming pool was currently working efficiently, Councillor Birmingham told the meeting that the same could not be said for the separate system installed in 2006, which recovers heat from the generator engine exhaust gases and is distributed to the King Edward Memorial Hospital and the Community School.

Problems with the heat exchange units of this system were being actively addressed, said the councillor.

## RDS work permit hitch

WORK permit problems may delay, or even prevent, one of the newly appointed part-time development officers from taking up his post, according to a Development Corporation spokesperson.

Australian, Doug Martin, currently employed as Logistics Officer for the Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCO) was appointed as part-time community development worker (CDW) for the West Falklands, after a lengthy consultative process culminating in a popular vote, but now must await the result of a work permit application before taking up the job.

The elected representatives for the East Falklands are Stanley-based company, SeaLed PR and both appointments were the subject of questions in LegCo last week.

Councillor Birmingham, who posed questions about the cost of the appointments and their duties, was told by Cllr Cockwell that the funds for the two CDW posts came from unspent balances in closed Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) projects.

Speaking on behalf of FIDC, whose Board he chairs in the temporary absence of Cllr Clausen, Cllr Cockwell said that FIDC's understanding was that the appointees would be responsible for a wide range of activities, including workshops, designed to further communication between the East and West Falkland communities, Stanley and the Core Group ultimately responsible for forming policy.

In addition, he said, the CDWs would assist in the production of progress reports on the process, undertake relevant research as required and assist in the production of the Strategy document.

## Property to rent needed

A MOVE introduced by FIG to encourage building for rentals had not had the desired effect, according to John Birmingham, Councillor with the Land Use and Public Services portfolio.

Depreciation can be claimed using a 10% straight line method by owner-builders who rent out their property, but only by owner-builders.

Further ways to make building for rental more attractive would be looked at in the tax policy review due to take place very soon, promised the councillor.

Replying to a question about the number of houses, both government and privately owned, that are currently unoccupied and the incentives that might be offered to owners to bring them into the rental pool, Councillor Birmingham said: "I contacted the Tax Office to see what is in place either to encourage vacant property owners to rent them out by way of tax breaks, or to discourage them from keeping them vacant by way of penalty taxation.

"The basic rule is that any costs incurred wholly and exclu-

sively for the purpose of renting the property, i.e. repairs and maintenance, mortgage interest, insurance etc can be claimed.

"Legal costs on setting up the lease etc can not be claimed, as these are classed as capital costs and no depreciation can be claimed on those costs, so they are lost.

"There are no taxes charged on property owners who have properties but don't rent them."

With regard to government-owned properties, Cllr Birmingham said that leaving aside the allocation of sheltered accommodation, there were 17 properties that were allocated in the local pool to residents.

Substantial renovations were effected in six of these so they were vacant for more than four weeks, but if major refurbishment was not included, the average vacancy was only 12 days. 72% of Government locally allocated dwellings were available for re-let within four weeks of vacancy.

Councillor Birmingham said that he did not feel he was qualified to inform about vacant properties in the private sector and whether they were rented or not.

## Internet banking for overseas students?

PROBLEMS caused by Falklands overseas students by the late arrival of grants and expenses were discussed in LegCo last week.

Education Department spokesman, the Hon Richard Stevens, said that further and higher education students, along with apprentices employed by Falkland Islands Government Departments, all received their grant payments in monthly instalments.

Asked by Cllr Birmingham how that payment was made, Cllr Stevens said that it was by cheque

paid either directly to the student or into his or her bank account.

In support of Cllr Stevens, Financial Secretary, Keith Padgett added that prompt arrival of the students' cheques was of concern to the Treasury, who aimed always to post them thirty days before the due date.

Mr Padgett admitted that problems did occasionally arise through issues outside FIG's control, like postal strikes and flight delays, but said that it would help greatly if the Falklands were part of the interna-

tional internet banking system.

LegCo was told that private sector apprentices continue to be paid by their employer whilst overseas, any FIG contribution to wages being paid to the employer during that time.

Overseas apprentices also earn a wage from employment in the UK. This is organised by Chichester College.

Authorised additional and required expenses are reimbursed via the Treasury on production of receipts.



## Your letters

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## Disappointing new Constitution with few changes

OVER recent years, there have been many good initiatives in the Falklands that have benefited the population as a whole and indeed many new ideas and projects abound that can only, if managed judiciously, be to the further benefit of Falkland Islanders. To name but a few of these initiatives I mention the Islands Plan, Rural Strategy, the Economic Development Strategy Group and not least the New Port Development project.

Regrettably, having now read the proposed Falkland Islands Constitution Order 2008, I cannot discern its proposed additional benefits, nor how in any way it advances or consolidates the powers of internal self-government in the Falklands, nor how it intends to move the Islands forward on the path towards self-determination. It is so little different in these respects from the 1985 Constitution Order that I have to wonder what its purpose, if any, is at all. In fact I see nothing that could not have been dealt with as a procedural matter of law.

Naturally I am not attempting a full analysis here, but a few constructive comments in which I express disappointment might not go amiss.

The Constitutions of Bermuda and Gibraltar give to those countries a vastly greater degree of in-

ternal self-government and rights to 'advise' the Governor when in exercise of 'special powers', or indeed any powers, than the FI obtains for itself in the proposed 2008 Constitution Order. For example, the Executive authority in Gibraltar is the remit of the Government of Gibraltar not that of the Governor, as defined in the Falklands 2008 Constitution. In addition Gibraltar has a cast iron guarantee that ... *Her Majesty's Government will never enter into arrangements under which the people of Gibraltar would pass under the sovereignty of another state against their freely and democratically expressed wishes...* written into their document. This commitment is currently not present in the published FI version.

There is also certainly an unwelcome strengthening of the powers of derogation, i.e. the overriding authority of the Government through its apparatus to take away or diminish the basic human rights of its citizens under whatever relevant circumstances it specifies under emergency and other superior powers.

It is also alarming to note that the right to grant Falkland Island Status is now qualified by the need to first be 'British'. This means that any otherwise perfectly qualified and suitable person of foreign origin who wants to apply for Falk-

land Island Status must initially as a process, and as a fact, get the permission of HMG by having first to become a British Citizen, then apply for FI Status. This seems to me to be a diminution of the power of FIG to decide who will or will not become ostensibly a 'citizen' of the Falklands.

British Overseas Territories Citizens per se, as far as I can see, have the right to apply for registration as British Citizens under the British Overseas Territories Act 2002. So unless the FIG has lost the basic and unique right to decide who can become a Falkland Islander (i.e. a British Overseas Territory Citizen of the Falkland Islands) then this article seems to be surplus to requirements and possibly an unwarranted FCO imposition.

I was always under the impression that the aim of the Falklands in the exercise of self-determination was to consolidate and enhance its powers of self-government in Free Association with the Government of the United Kingdom. Nowhere in the proposed Constitution Order 2008 is this ambition specified or referred to. Rather only the unspecific right to self-determination is mentioned which is a bit like including Mrs Beeton's Cookery Book but deciding never to do any cooking.

All time supporters of Falk-

land Island rights like myself, if they are to continue giving their unswerving and informed support, would perhaps like to be kept informed about just what manner of self-determination it is they are supporting. I do not personally support the continued dedication to 1960's institutional colonialism implied in the 2008 proposals. Others are free to do as they choose.

As a now rather ancient Falkland Islander, I much appreciate the inclusion of a specification of who is and who is not entitled to Falkland Island Status in the Constitution and that this right is cascaded down the nominated generations. However, and please except my own passing interest as irrelevant, some of those specified and included and currently living abroad might have even appreciated being consulted or advised regarding the future constitutional path of events, given that they are constitutionally acknowledged as Falkland Islanders and perhaps being involved in some inclusive process.

Who knows, by such a process you may have just raised enough interest among some of the younger and more active ones for them to actually become physically involved.

Ernie Spencer  
UK

## Non-smoking issue threatens democracy

I have been reading and listening to the various opinions being aired regarding smoking in public places and smoking generally. It is obvious that there are two camps involved - those who hate it and those who like it!

While the righteous 'anti' camp feels it is their duty to 'educate' smokers about the health risks and invoking the wrath of God should a person dare to enjoy a smoke in their presence, the actual smokers are starting to feel it's best to keep quiet rather than defending themselves. In these enlightened times, smokers are given advice regarding the level of risk contained in cigarette smoking and they still smoke knowing those risks, so they have made a choice. In our democratic society, we have the freedom to express our views and make choices as we see fit, but when one group begin to oppress another because they do something we find disagreeable, it becomes something less than a democracy.

None of us would stand for any type of religious, racial or social oppression once we were made aware of the facts, so I wonder at

the attitude being shown to smokers by the non-smokers amongst us - 'it's for your own good' or 'you'll cost the health service a fortune in later years' are favourite phrases used to cover a more simple message which reads - "we hate the smell" and that's OK by me. At least it would be honest.

Unfortunately, just because some folk dislike smoking, it doesn't give them the right to force others to stop doing it. The anti smokers have been using the 'second hand smoke' argument for a while now, stating that passive smoking 'will kill us all' but offering no actual proof of this claim. There are certainly informed opinions saying this is the case, but there are other informed opinions stating with equal certainty that passive smoking does not alter your risks of developing life threatening conditions. Indeed, amongst the hundreds of health risk factors we face every day of our lives, cigarette smoke isn't even in the top ten - though diesel exhaust fumes are...

In light of this, I, and many others, consider the case unproven, so

it boils down to those who like to smoke and those who don't. Democratic society says both camps are acceptable, so why can't we leave it at that? There are plenty of non smoking establishments in town already, without having to impose draconian laws that yet again infringe on our freedoms by making it mandatory. The pub and restaurant owners have made the choices without being forced to do it, so why introduce a law where none is required?

If for one will be glad when this debate is over so we can start oppressing alcohol, then perhaps obesity and probably diesel engines. How about getting rid of freedom of speech because it doesn't suit us if someone disagrees with our opinion....

Steve Vincent

## Lots of sheep lost without a cheep from the House

IT was with disappointment that I listened to Friday's LegCo to find that there were no questions or debate about the embarrassing financial predicament of FLH.

Why the hush-hush? What became of the recovery plan launched a few years back?

Landholdings sheep numbers on May 31 2007, were 153,871. DOA statistics for May 31 2008, show 148,296, a reduction of 5,575 sheep or 3.62 per cent.

At the end of May 2007, the total sheep in the colony were reported as being 530,009. This year, on the same date, the figure was 505,534. This is a drop of 24,475 sheep, or 4.62 per cent, but not a cheep from the House?

Eric Goss MBE  
Stanley

## Wheel barrow thief has lucky escape

TO the five people that went onto our land and took my four year olds scooter and our wheel barrow last Friday night. Lucky for

us you were seen. Lucky for you, not close enough - grow up!

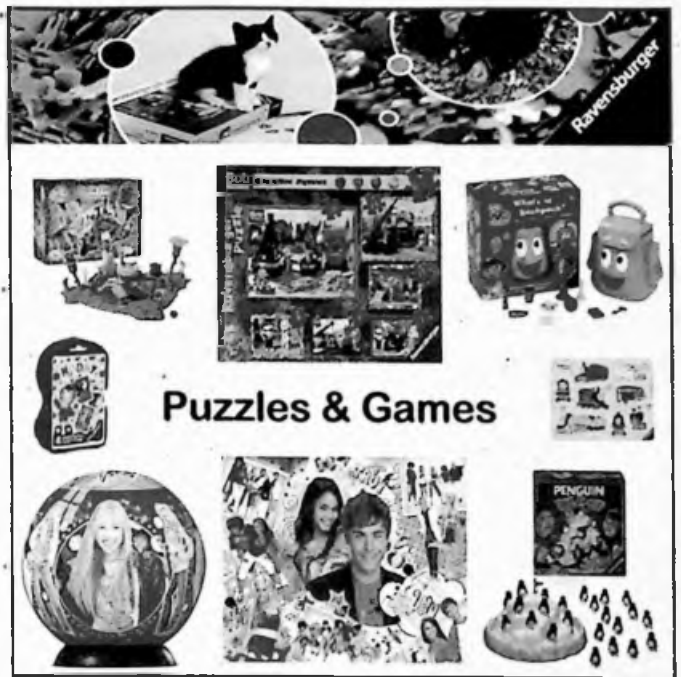
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The 40p is the more familiar Kidney Island near Stanley which actually looks more like a horse than a kidney when viewed from the air.

Stephens Bluff which guards the entrance to Port Stephens is depicted on the 60p while the £1 shows the Colliers which host a small, non breeding group of fur seal, near Beaver Island.

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# Out of my window

A column in which Inspector Len McGill of the Royal Falkland Islands Police takes an occasional look outside as the new prison and station renovations take shape...

THE cold, bony finger of perception reached out and touched my back. It slowly, almost imperceptibly, found its way up my spine, jangling every nerve and muscle until it entered my head and brain, stopping only for a moment to raise the hair on the back of my neck. You are being watched! Don't be silly, you're on the first floor and there is no-one there, just 'my window.'

I was greeted by a very broad, toothy smile when I finally gave way to my feelings and turned to look behind me. There, bobbing at the very bottom level of my window was a face I have grown used to seeing over the past months. A nod confirmed that this was not a passing visit. Having completed the first of the cells in the south west corner of the prison the scaffolding was moved and the block walls of the second cell began to grow. The smallest of the cells, it has a bevelled corner. This has required the accurate cutting of angles into many blocks by the Strihl saw wielding, block layer's mate. The walls steadily rose up toward me and a door way and small observation window became obvious, the latter giving away its intended use. This cell, centrally placed on the west wall, is the only cell without natural light or an outside wall. It will become the observation cell to be used only when



a prisoner has to be kept under constant watch.

Returning to the Police Station on foot mid afternoon one day last week, I was passing the site gates when I noticed that there was no obvious activity. I seized my chance. What was going on behind the east wall that I could no longer see from my window? I strode confidently up the narrow wheelbarrow plank into the main floor of the building. As I walked up to the newly constructed cells, I realised that it was not as big as it might first appear. Yet, as I walked around I found that I was becoming comfortable that so much was going to be achievable in this

space, due to a great deal of thought having gone into its layout. Its design will enable different combinations of male, female and juvenile prisoners to be handled, as prescribed by law, in well equipped and comfortable spaces. I wondered what someone like me would be thinking as they wandered through the building in 50 to 100 years time. How has the design held up to time and were we correct in providing such a minimal space in relation to expected prison population. I truly hope so.

I orientated myself and walked out through the door-way in the south wall. I dropped down onto compacted fill material which spanned the area between the retaining wall and the prison walls. This path lead to the old door way, opened up several weeks ago in the east wall of the exercise yard and was a clear demonstration of the design to allow access to this facility from the prison. I then ventured to look behind the east wall. I found a completed concrete path running along its entire length. The drain inspection pits were now up to their necks in concrete. With their lids fitted, they presented a smooth comfortable place to walk. I wonder what that step ladder was needed for?

The topping off of the walls was completed with the installation of the remaining window lintels. Much of the block work is now very visible to the passer by, both through the Ross Road site gates and from Pencil Lane. The north wall nears completion, showing the doorway from the gaoler's office and the observation window into the main circulation space. This stage of construction lead to a very puzzling behavioural change by several workmen on site. The individuals con-

cerned could be observed peering down the small square spaces or voids in the hollow blocks used in the wall construction. Several stances are discernable: There is the body flat up against the wall, head tilted to the left or right stance, the arm over the wall 'get friendly with the space' stance, but most curious of all the 'tool or stick users' stance, the latter first described by observers of our closest animal kingdom relatives. I wondered if the poking of thin metal rods into these spaces was the result of the world financial crisis declared by the President of the United States of America; perhaps they were looking for Lehman Brothers stocks or even stuffing their hard earned cash down them so that it does not disappear with the demise of the next bank, or had someone dropped the key to the tea break cabin? Alas, the answer turned out to be much more mundane. These voids were being filled with a concrete mix which had to be tamped down using the tools described above. The filled voids, once cured, will form a solid rod of concrete and add to the overall strength of the walls.

It's Monday 29 September 2008 and through my window I hear a new sound. There is the ringing of metal. It's not scaffolding, I have become able to recognise that sound, metal poles, like crystal glass, have a particularly pleasing note when dropped. It sounds much more substantial, flat and dull. I notice the gathering of three individuals within the walls of the south west cell. They appear anxious, shifty even and have a particular interest in the new metal delivered to site.

I am turning the tables on them this week, the watcher will become the watched.

## Give us two minutes... John Thain

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Don't worry, it's only a job.
2. If a movie was made of your life, what would it be entitled and who would you chose to star in it? Sorry I don't do movies, they are all crap... perhaps that's why we don't have a cinema?
3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? On Lake Wanaka aboard *Lady Pembroke* with Shania Thain. Oops, I mean Twain at the helm.
4. What job would you most like to do? Pretty happy with my current job, especially during periods of nice weather in South Georgia. During periods of bad weather, well anything on land!
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? James (Plex) Simpson. He has ample diplomacy for the job. Look where too much has got us!
6. What are your distinguishing qualities? Who knows, I have been at sea for a long time.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? Bring back some of the good old days. Cut out some of the "red tape" we are tied up with and introduce zero tolerance as be-



ing just that. No half measures, send 'em out!

8. What three things could you not live without? Family, friends and a wee drop of good red wine.
9. What is the most important lesson life has taught you? I have always been a slow learner, and life is still trying to teach me that 'all important lesson.' I have picked up a few tips though, like don't always rely on the weather men - (sorry guys!)
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Camping near a beach somewhere on West Falklands with a huge bonfire keeping the kettle hot for the rum!

JOHN (43) was born in Stanley and has been at sea for most of his working life. Incredibly, he revealed that although it took him about 18 years to get over seasickness, he has enjoyed it!

He has been employed by Byron Marine Limited for the last 16 years, gained his Master's ticket in 1992 and is currently serving as Captain aboard MV *Pharos SG* working around South Georgia.

Married to Steff for 19½ years they have two sons, Craig 15½ and Scott 11.

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Above l-r: Steve and Judith Brown, Pia Schuchert, Roddy Cordeiro, Anna and Darren Shepherd, Liz and Wetjens Dimmlich; Left: Invasive Species Officer, Brian Summers with his wife Judy. Right: Sally Ellis of International Tours and Travel enjoys a glass of wine with Michelle King; Far right: Larissa Blake.

Photographs available on disc or as prints from the Penguin News office on Ross Road, Stanley.



Above l-r: Development Corporation interim Manager Tom Cosh, Wilkins Kennedy Manager Karen Lee and Tim McInerny, visiting consultant psychiatrist; Right: Veterinary Surgeon Zoe Luxton with Department of Agriculture Agronomist and partner, Andrew Pollard;



Above l-r: Speech Therapist Rose Good with husband Ben, Major Duncan Parkinson, Rachel Andrew, FICS teacher Jenny Sol with Major Helen Howarth and husband Tigger.



Above: West Falkland farmer Keith Knight swaps his boiler suit for more formal attire in support of Conservation's good works. Pictured with partner Nuala McKay.



Above: Tom McKay (RN) and Amelia Appleby; Right: Karen Drysdale and husband Squadron Leader Neil Russell.



Above: Director of Health Kathleen Bree with 1564 Search and Rescue pilots Flt Lt Thomas 'Sticky' Bunn (left) and Flt Lt John Rowe; Right: Aircraft engineer, John McLeod with his partner Karen Rimican, the Mental Welfare Officer at the Stanley hospital.



Above: British International pilot Martin 'Curly' Elstow successfully bid for a copy of a limited edition aircraft print signed by Lady Margaret Thatcher. One of only 25, the print was donated by Air Commodore Moulds and was accompanied by two photographs of the former Prime Minister signing the print. Helping out at the Ball, Conservation Watch Group members Ariane Goss (left) and Caitlin Burston hold the photographs aloft  
A 1982 veteran, Curly served with the Royal Marines on HMS *Broadsword* and now lives in Stanley.



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### 3-9 October 2008

#### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

October			MON	0951	1.41	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime For Camp, make the following changes: Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m Port Howard + 3hrs 19m Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m Hill Cove + 4hrs Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m Darwin Harbour - 56m
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#### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

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Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Courts
<b>FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2008</b>	
Adults Only	7:00-9:00 Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00 Closed For Schools
Adults	12:00-13:00 Public
Public	13:00-16:00 Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00 Public
Public	17:00-19:00 Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00 Public
<b>SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> October 2008</b>	
Public	10:00-13:00 Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00 Public
Public	14:00-16:00 Public
Adults Only	16:00-18:00 Public
<b>SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> October 2008</b>	
Public	11:00-14:00 Public
Adults Only	14:00-15:00 Public
Public	15:00-17:00 Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00 Public
Table Tennis Club 3-5pm/Hockey Club 5-6pm/Football Club 6-7pm	
<b>MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> October 2008</b>	
Public	10:00-13:00 Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00 Public
Public	14:00-16:00 Public
Adults Only	16:00-18:00 Public
<b>TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> October 2008</b>	
Adults Only	7:00-9:00 Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00 Closed For Schools
Adults Only	12:00-13:00 Public
Public	13:00-14:00 Public
Public	14:00-16:00 Closed For School
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00 Public
Public	17:00-19:00 Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00 Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00 Public
Karate Club 5-6pm/Netball Club 6-7pm/Hockey Club 7-8pm/Football Club 8-9pm	
<b>WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> October 2008</b>	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00 Closed For Schools
Adults Only	12:00-13:00 Public
Staff Training	13:00-14:00 Public
Staff Training	14:00-16:00 Closed For School
S.L.C. Swimming Club	16:00-17:00 Public
Public	17:00-18:00 Public
Staff Training	18:00-19:00 Public
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00 Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00 Public
<b>THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> October 2008</b>	
Body Blast 5-6pm	
Pool Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00 Closed For Schools
Pool Closed For Cleaning	12:00-15:00 Public
Pool Closed For Cleaning	15:00-16:00 Closed For Schools
S.L.C. Swimming Club	16:00-17:00 Public
Public	17:00-19:00 Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00 Public
Table Tennis Club 5-6pm/Badminton club 7-9pm	

#### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

**Recruits**  
**Saturday 4th October**  
 0830 hrs BFT, Observation, Rifle lesson 8, Shoot- zero and grouping.  
**Tuesday 7th October**  
 1830 hrs Patrolling lectures and weapons revision  
**Thursday 9th October**  
 1830 hrs Patrolling/movement, contact drills, fire control orders.  
 Trained ranks  
**Saturday 4th October**  
 0830 hrs Assist with recruits - nominated personnel.  
**Thursday 9th October**  
 1830 hrs Patrolling/Movement/Obstacles  
 Contact drills demo/Fire and movement.



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#### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

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 10am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
 7pm - Evening Service  
 For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100, or e-mail christchurch@horizon.co.fk

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(free church)  
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
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Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street  
**SLMARRY'S**  
**SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm),  
 Week days: 9am

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 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
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 Phone 27366  
 Consultation hours:  
 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 FL GUN CLUB** New members welcome. Contact Steve Dent on 55632.

**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Roche (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome

**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 David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) 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 on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursdays from 10.00 - 11.30 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 Corrinne 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 Birston 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 or Rob Granger during classes for more information

**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact K. Rimicans 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** - Centre Open to Seafarers. Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) Cafe Opening Hours to public: Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

**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

**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Thursdays 5-6pm. Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068

**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets every Wednesday evenings 5.30 at the Stanley Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068

**FIODA** - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817

**CHARITY SHOP** Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat morn. 10am-12 noon

#### 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).... Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area

146.625... Stanley to Mount Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6).... Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland

**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 03 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 10:20 FIFI  
 10:30 POSTMAN PAT  
 10:45 BOB'S MINI PROJECTS  
 BOB'S HAMMOCK  
 10:50 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SKUNK FU  
 4:10 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:30 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4:55 GINA'S LAUGHING GEAR  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy  
 8:20 THE PASSIONS OF...Girls Aloud  
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:10 THE CUP Comedy series  
 9:40 GREEK US comedy series  
 10:20 4PLAY  
 10:30 HARRY AND PAUL  
 11:00 THE 4400 Sci-fi drama series  
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 04 October**

8:30 SPACE PIRATES  
 9:00 TIME WARP TRIO  
 9:25 KIM POSSIBLE  
 9:45 AMERICAN DRAGON  
 10:05 TMI  
 11:35 PRANK PATROL  
 POCKETSIZE  
 11:40 THE SLAMMER  
 12:10 X-PERIMENTAL  
 12:25 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 12:45 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS In the top flight, defending champions Manchester United travel to Ewood Park to face Blackburn Rovers - managed by former Red Devils midfielder Paul Ince. Roy Keane, another ex-Old Trafford favourite, leads his Sunderland side out against Arsenal, while West Bromwich Albion host Fulham and Wigan Athletic meet Middlesbrough. In the Coca-Cola Championship, Birmingham play QPR while SPL champions Celtic take on Hamilton.  
 2:00 THE WOLFMAN  
 2:45 THE SIMPSONS  
 3:10 BBC SPORT John Inverdale presents live coverage of the Group A clash between Gloucester and Wasps  
 5:30 FINAL SCORE  
 6:10 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?  
 7:05 NIGEL MARVEN'S SHARK ISLAND Naturalist Nigel Marven continues his exploration of Pacific island Cocos.  
 7:45 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 THE X FACTOR  
 10:25 ONE TREE HILL American drama series  
 11:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:10 COMEDY CONNECTIONS  
 11:50 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 05 October**

6:45 MOTO GP  
 8:00 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 9:05 BREAKFAST  
 9:30 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 10:30 RETURN FROM WITCH MOUNTAIN  
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12:55 THE GADGET SHOW  
 1:40 THE SIMPSONS

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2:20 ONE TREE HILL American drama series  
 3:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 GARDENS Mexico and Cuba  
 4:00 RAY MEARS GOES WALKABOUT Follows in the footsteps of an unsung hero of Australian exploration to find out how John McDouall Stuart became the first European to succeed in crossing this continent from South to North and back again  
 5:00 THE BEST OF TOP GEAR  
 6:00 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 6:40 MERLIN FAMILY DRAMA  
 7:25 LOST IN AUSTEN  
 8:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:15 X FACTOR  
 9:10 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 10:00 THE TUDORS  
 10:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:55 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW  
 11:25 LATER...with Jools Holland. The Kaiser Chiefs, The Streets, Seaside Steve. Tv On The Radio, Little Jackie and Boy George  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**Monday 06 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 10:20 FIFI  
 10:30 THE ROLY MO SHOW  
 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 CASTLE IN THE COUNTRY  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 EXTRAORDINARY ANIMALS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 4:00 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4:15 HOT RODS  
 4:45 ROMAN MYSTERIES Historical drama  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 EXTREME DREAMS  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 MUTUAL FRIENDS New comedy-drama series  
 9:50 BOSTON LEGAL  
 10:35 8 OUT OF 10 CATS  
 11:00 FILM 2008 WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 11:30 NUMB3RS American detective drama cases  
 12:10 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

1:00 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 07 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 10:20 FIFI  
 10:30 TWEENIES SONGTIME  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 CHINESE FOOD MADE EASY  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 PERSONAL SERVICES REQUIRED  
 2:15 THE KING OF QUEENS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MIST: Sheepdog Tales  
 4:05 EMU  
 4:20 SORRY, I'VE GOT NO HEAD  
 4:50 THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES  
 5:20 MICHAELA'S ZOO BABIES  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 FRANCESCO'S MEDITERRANEAN VOYAGE Francesco da Mosto reaches Istanbul  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?  
 9:55 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series  
 10:40 CAN'T READ, CAN'T WRITE Documentary series  
 11:25 KATY BRAND'S BIG ASS SHOW  
 11:50 FAMILY GUY Animated comedy  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 08 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 10:20 FIFI  
 10:30 SESAME TREE  
 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 A TASTE OF MY LIFE  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 WILD ANIMAL ER  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 4:05 ELIOT KID  
 4:20 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 GRANGE HILL School drama  
 5:15 RETURN TO... Airport  
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS sitcom  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS

**7:00 BBC NEWS**

7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama  
 8:15 CHARLEY BOORMAN: Ireland to Sydney by Any Means  
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:20 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES Drama series  
 10:00 THE SECRET MILLIONAIRE Award-winning series i  
 10:50 THE CONSPIRACY FILES Lockerbie: Investigating the crash of Pan Am flight 103 at Lockerbie  
 11:50 NCIS Drama series  
 12:35 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 09 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 10:20 FIFI  
 10:30 COME OUTSIDE  
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 11:00 THE GREAT WAR IN COLOR: the Wonderful World of Albert Kahn The Soldier's Story  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 NATURAL WORLD  
 2:15 THE KING OF QUEENS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 4:05 ELIOT KID  
 4:20 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 DANI'S HOUSE Surreal sitcom  
 5:20 FRASIER American sitcom  
 5:40 BRITS WHO MADE THE MODERN WORLD  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 THE REAL MONARCH OF THE GLEN  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 THE PALACE  
 9:50 BONES Scientific crime drama  
 10:35 WOULD I LIE TO YOU? Comedy panel show  
 11:05 THE MAN WHO CYCLED THE WORLD  
 11:35 3 MINUTE WONDER: Iraq and Me Film which looks at the story behind 50,000 photographs taken by Reuters capturing the five years since the beginning of the invasion of Iraq.  
 11:40 QUESTION TIME  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 10 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 10:20 FIFI  
 10:30 POSTMAN PAT  
 10:45 BOB'S MINI PROJECTS  
 10:50 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SKUNK FU  
 4:10 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:30 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4:55 GINA'S LAUGHING GEAR  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC News  
 7:30 EastEnders  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy  
 8:20 THE PASSIONS OF...Girls Aloud  
 9:05 BFBS Weather  
 9:10 THE CUP Comedy series  
 9:40 GREEK US comedy series  
 10:20 GREEK UNCOVERED  
 10:35 HARRY AND PAUL  
 11:05 THE 4400 Sci-fi drama series.  
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

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## Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

### Friday 3rd October

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen 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 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
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 Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
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 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Saturday 4th October

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Corina Bishop  
5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with Monica Lumbar  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Sunday 5th October

5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 15 Minute Feature  
6:45 Sweepstake Results/Music Fill  
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 6th October

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen 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 Verity Livemore  
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 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

### Tuesday 7th October

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen 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 Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Short Story  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Wednesday 8th October

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen 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 Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight

### Thursday 9th October

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen 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

### Friday 10th October

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen 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 Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conversation Conversations

### Saturday 11th October

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
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 - Hits of the 80's & 90's. Dig out your big hair, legwarmers and shell suit or bubble skirt and join Liz Roberts each Tuesday night from 8:30 - 10:00 for great music spanning 20 years.

### Sunday 12th October

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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

### 98.5 FM

#### Friday

0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser with Nicky Smith 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario

#### Saturday

0000 Heaven's Gate with Neil Moore 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Music Overload 1400 Mike Howarth 1600 Andy Pearson 1900 Club Culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan

#### Sunday

0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 The World Wide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2300 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy

### Monday

0000 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy 0100 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0300 The Early Riser with Nicky Smith 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show

### Tuesday

0000 The Late Show 0200 The Early Riser with Nicky Smith 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show

### Wednesday

0000 The Late Show 0200 The Early Riser with Nicky Smith 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show

### Thursday

0000 The Late Show 0200 The Early Riser with Nicky Smith 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show

## BFBS radio

### 550 MW:

FRIDAY 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 News 0502 Dave Windsor 0900 World at One 0930 Glen Mansell 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 6 o'clock news 1430 Five live drive 1500 Five live sport 1800 Late night live (Five live) 2100 Up all night

SATURDAY 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 The Reunion 0540 100 years of the Old Bailey 0600 Seven Days 0800 Five live sport 1300 Sports report 1330 Five live sport 1545 606 1700 The weekend news 1800 BBC radio five live 2100 Up all night

SUNDAY 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 the 0400 News and Sunday papers 0410 Sunday Worship 0450 A point of view 0500 Broadcasting house 0600 Archers Omnibus 0718 Easy like Sunday 0800 Five Live Sport 1400 606 1500 Donal Macintyre 1600 The weekend news 1800 BBC Radio five live 2100 Up all night

MONDAY 0100 Morning reports 0130 Wake up to Money 0200 To-

day 0500 News 0502 Dave Windsor 0900 World at one 0930 Glen Mansell 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 6 o'clock news 1430 Five live drive 1500 Five Live Sport 1600 Monday night club 1800 Five night Live (Five live) 2100 Up all night

TUESDAY 0100 Morning reports 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 News 0502 Dave Windsor 0900 World at One 0930 Glen Mansell 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 6 o'clock news 1430 Five live drive 1500 Five Live Sport 1800 606 1900 Late night live (five live) 2100 Up all night

WEDNESDAY 0100 Morning reports 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 News 0502 Dave Windsor 0900 World at One 0930 Glen Mansell 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 6 o'clock news 1430 Five live drive 1500 Five Live Sport 1800 606 1900 Late Night Live (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

## MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 17:00 2nd Performance 19:30 / 20:00  
Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30  
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Friday 3 October	Saturday 4 October	Sunday 5 October	Monday 6 October	Tuesday 7 October	Wednesday 8 October	Thursday 9 October
	WALL-E	STAR WARS - THE CLONE WARS		STEP BROTHERS	THE MUMMY TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR	
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 20:00	Show starts 20:00	Show starts 19:30
THE DARK KNIGHT	HANCOCK	HELLBOY II: THE GOLDEN ARMY	ANGUS, THONGS AND PERFECT SNOGGING	GET SMART	THE X FILES - I WANT TO BELIEVE	THE DARK KNIGHT

THE DARK KNIGHT (12A) 152 mins. Fantasy. Christian Bale, Heath Ledger  
WALL-E (U) 102 mins. Animation. Ben Burtt, Paul Eiding  
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# Fisheries Department

Catch for period September 17 - 23

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	70	40
A	19	5
F	6	2
L	2	0
R	2	2
W	26	16
X	15	15

A = All Finfish  
 F/R = Skate/Ray  
 L = Longliner  
 W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)  
 X = Loligo

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Korea	Spain	Total
Loligo	2640	2	158	2800
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	32	5	125	162
Blue Whiting	62	0	605	667
Hoki	4	0	69	73
Kingclip	35	0	79	114
Toothfish	1	0	2	3
Red Cod	44	0	211	255
Ray	14	63	28	105
Rock Cod	701	1	669	1371
Others	0	0	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>3533</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1961</b>	<b>5565</b>

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# Wool market report for September 26

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian Wool market AWEX indicator fell this week by AUD 37 cents to 859 cents, the sharpest drop in 8 months. In fact the AWEX is only down 4p from £3.93 to £3.89

Wild fluctuations in all currency rates have disguised the trends in the wool market. The Australian dollar increased against the Pound.

Instability in the world economy and currency fluctuations are blamed for the drop in all wool markets (Aus. NZ. South Africa. Uruguay)

China is still the biggest buyer, with support from India and Europe.

Pass in rates and withdrawal rates were higher due to the depressed market. The next few weeks will see big increases in the amount of wool being offered.

Note:

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

basis, Australian \$2.21 per 1£ sterling, down from \$2.28 last week.

Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

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

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

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

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

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

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
15/09/06	386	346	304	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	155
07/07/06	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258	239	197	177	166
02/12/06	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	191	155	142
12/02/07	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	159
02/03/07	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	155
03/05/07	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	156
06/07/07	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166	159
07/09/07	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	154
02/10/07	591	531	477	436	414	398	371	301	270	191	148	130
07/12/07	594	540	480	443	416	402	374	306	273	198	155	135
10/01/08	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
01/02/08	622	578	509	472	443	421	389	323	285	205	162	138
<b>Micron</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>
07/03/08	648	566	495	462	438	419	385	306	281	201	162	132
03/04/08	658	566	486	450	431	414	381	306	283	200	165	134
06/05/08	690	561	463	431	424	411	376	312	258	203	168	152
06/06/08	679	530	434	406	396	390	373	319	289	215	172	156
03/07/08	681	527	443	422	413	404	390	317	285	200	171	157
07/08/08	636	494	408	388	381	375	354	<b>NA</b>	<b>278</b>	205	168	150
03/09/08	642	503	413	396	385	378	367	<b>323</b>	294	226	182	160
10/09/08	638	505	409	389	377	370	355	<b>330</b>	298	226	182	160
18/09/08	635	495	398	377	364	357	345	<b>322</b>	289	224	180	155
25/09/08	642	488	392	367	356	348	336	<b>325</b>	289	218	177	160
Weekly change	7	-7	-6	-10	-8	-9	-9	3	0	-6	-3	-1
Price year ago	545	483	437	412	395	386	357	299	269	199	153	135
% Change from	18%	1%	-10%	-1%	-10%	-10%	-6%	9%	7%	-10%	-16%	-19%



## share prices

At close of business  
 September 29, 2008

Change over  
 previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	87.50	-11.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	332.50	-12.50
Desire Petroleum	60.75	-10.50
Standard Chartered Bank	£13.25	-1.95
Rockhopper Petroleum	49.50	-4.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	29.00	-18.00
Cable & Wireless	160.30	-8.40

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# Dan fishes around in Newfoundland



Above: Dan (left) visits salmon sea cages in Newfoundland

LIVING in the Falklands, one becomes accustomed to people not knowing where your island-home is. It then becomes strange to find yourself as the ignorant one and be asking others where exactly are the Wallis and Futuna Islands Mayotte, St Pierre and Michelon.

This is what happened to the Development Corporation's Dan Fowler when he travelled to St Pierre and Michelon in Newfoundland for a two week aquaculture workshop organised and funded by the Overseas Countries and Territories Association (OCTA). "As this was the first event of its kind, I'm not sure that anyone knew quite what to expect, but for my part, I thought it was a fantastic opportunity and experience," said Dan.

Aimed at bringing together members from OCTA with an interest in aquaculture, many producers and government types gathered for a series of lectures and discussions ranging in topic from the biology of aquaculture species, to the steps required to start-up and run a (hopefully successful) business and everything in between. "Many lessons were learned, and I think everyone took something away with them," said Dan. Particularly important, he felt, was one of the recurring themes throughout: that the success of any prospective industry requires strong support from the government, the local community, and potential investors. Without all three in place, aquaculture will never be a success story. "We'll be bearing this in mind as we begin to look at taking aquaculture to the next level in the Falklands," he said.

In addition to the classroom theory, the group got out and about, visiting a scallop farm in Michelon in the early part of the visit and spending the last few days touring Newfoundland. They started with the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved on to the industry sites it supports and then made a visit to a fish processing plant. Dan described the visits as "a real eye-opener. The scale of these farms is impres-

sive, from a mussel farm with six million tonnes of mussels growing in the water (one of four sites the company owned) to the salmon farm that can get through 25 tonnes of fish feed every day."

Whilst it's clear the Falklands has a long way to go in the global scheme, Dan said it's very reassuring to know the Falklands are not the only ones trying to build an aquaculture industry against the odds that come with being on a remote island. "On top of this, some of these people are truly succeeding, creating employment opportunities and adding to their country's economy," he added.

As well as the lessons learned, the members that attended are now working on plans to create an association of aquaculture industry members from the overseas territories, with the purpose of jointly strengthening the position of aquaculture in the territories and sharing knowledge and experience.



Above: Processing trout at Sunrise Fish Farms on the north coast of Newfoundland.

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## Colin and Cathy claim Globe 32/16 trophies

by Willie Harvey

THERE were some very good games in the early rounds of the darts in the Globe 32 on Saturday which boded well for the finals.

The top 32 men players from the Stanley Darts League along with the top 16 ladies gather for a knockout-out competition once a year as the darts season draws to a close.

Kicking-off the day's entertainment Tony Courtney lost 3-2 to Martyn Clarke and Ian Jordan beat Ian Betts 3-1. It was the same between Chubbs Hay and Andy Pollard with Chubbs coming out on top. Richard Bonner was beaten 3-1 by Kevin Clapp. Keith Joshua beat Phil Kearney 3-1. Jimmy Curtis beat Shane Blackley and Melvyn Clifton beat Darren Plato 3-2, leaving the competition wide open and even better games to follow.

In the last 16, Ian Jordan met his match in Neville Hayward and Roy Goss put Chubbs Hay out 3-1. Chris Lloyd put Ali Bonner out of the competition, while Colin Smith won his second game, three straight over Noel Greenland. Martyn Clarke's luck held out to beat KJ 3-1 and Kevin Clapp beat Andrew Newman by the same score.

Neville's luck ran out in the quarter finals in his game against Roy Goss as did Martyn Clarke's when he came up against Colin Smith. Wayne Clement and Kevin Clapp joined them in the semi-final where Roy Goss was too strong for Wayne Clement, beating him 4-0 and Colin triumphed over Kevin Clapp also 4-0.

Colin's experience held him in good stead in the final where he only let Roy have one of the five legs.

The ladies were in good form in the Globe 16 with Cathy



Above: Top darts players Cathy Jacobsen and Colin Smith celebrate with champagne and trophies. *Picture N Smith.*

Jacobsen Jnr beating Ali Dodd 2-1 and Nora Smith showing no mercy to daughter-in-law Natalie in the first round. Julie Ford beat Lizzie Newton 2-0 as did Lisa Jaffray against Cherry Robson, while Hazel Collins lost 2-0 to Julie Clarke.

In the quarter finals Cathy Jacobsen Jnr beat Teresa Clifton 2-1, Julie Ford lost 2-0 to Joan Middleton and Cathy Jacobsen Snr won by the same score against Nora Smith. Julie Clarke left the competition after failing to stand up to seasoned player Lisa Jaffray.

In the semi-final Joan Middleton proved too good for Cathy Jacobsen Jnr winning 3-1 while Cathy Snr sorted out Lisa Jaffray.

In the final Cathy Snr came out on top beating Joan Middleton 4-2 to retain the cup and the title of best lady darts player.

### Globe32/ 16 results

1st Colin Smith  
2nd Roy Goss  
Joint 3rd Wayne Clement  
and Kevin Clapp  
1st Cathy Jake Snr  
2nd Joan Middleton  
Joint 3rd Cathy Jake Jnr  
and Lisa Jaffray

### Stanley Darts Club

THE final league fixtures of the season are to be played in the Town Hall on Saturday October 11. These are to be followed by the play-offs and the final of the team knockout.

Time permitting, a dance will follow. Due to the number of games to be played and the limited boards, there will be no beer legs.

The prizes are on the way from the UK and details of the prize-giving will be announced at a later date.

### Stanley Running Club

Stanley Running Club will be having their main weekly runs on Wednesday evenings at 5.30pm from now on.

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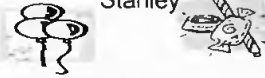
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Falkland Islands Statistics Ordinance	No: 168/08
Application for Diving Licence - Shallow Marine Survey Group	No: 178/08
Economic Development Strategy	No: 167/08
Illex Licence Fees 2009	No: 162/08
Tax on FIPS Trivial Pensions	No: 142/08
FLH Overdraft	No: 179/08
Departure to adopted Stanley Town Plan - Outline application for development of up to 12 houses at the "Leading Lights" Stanley	No: 148/08
Kevin Ross - Application to purchase residential building plot at Snake Hill	No: 172/08
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Contact: Mrs Jan Ross, Senior Clerk, FIGAS on telephone number 27219 during normal working hours  
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Job descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail [kmcrna@sec.gov.fk](mailto:kmcrna@sec.gov.fk)  
All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.

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For further information on any of these vacancies, please contact the West Store Manager on 27634. Application forms are available from the West Store Foodhall or Capstan Gift Shop and must be returned by 10th October 2008.



Happy birthday Logan for Tuesday, love from mum, Dad and Adam xxx

Happy 8th birthday Logan for the 7th. Love Grannie

A further £500 was paid today to each of the following local charities accounts with Standard Chartered bank. Lighthouse Seamen's Centre, Cancer Support & Awareness Group, Stephen Jaffray memorial Fund, F I Community Trust and the K.E.M.H. General Fund.  
All of the relevant Secretaries/Treasurers have been informed individually of this payment.  
Each Charity has therefore benefited by the sum of £2,300 so far in 2008. Committee of Bargains Galore 29th September 2008

**Tim Halliday** would like to say a big thank you to the medics and crew on the airbridge who looked after him so well on his journey to U.K. and back again.

The death occurred on Alderney, Channel Islands on 24th September of **Ellen Morgan** (nee Felton and by marriage, Davis and Morgan) aged 93. Ellen was the sister of Don, Walter, Tony and Thora.



Felicidades en nuestro primer año de casados



To the best Dad, Happy birthday for Sunday. Love you lots, Kyle xxx  
To Daddy Joe, Happy birthday for Sunday. Hope you enjoy your cake. Lots of love Kathy xxx

Happy 39th Chip from Gus. Enjoy your day.

**Stanley Kids Zone** would like to thank KJ and the staff at the Stanley Arms, anyone who dressed up, entered the competition and turned up even those pirates. We were able to raise over £250 on the 70's and 80's night on Saturday 27th September.

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Sarah MASKELL-BOTT, John Malcolm MASKELL-BOTT & Harriet HALL are applying to His Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted are invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 21st October 2008

**APPLICATION FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS**  
Notice is hereby given that Terri-Sue CLIFFORD & Roma Ann PLATO have 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 2008.

**FISHERIES PROTECTION/RESEARCH VESSEL CONTRACT**

**Extension of deadline for receipt of Tenders**  
The Falkland Islands Government wishes to advise that the deadline for the receipt of tenders for the Fisheries Protection/Research Vessel Contract has been extended to 1630 local time on **Tuesday, 7 October 2008**.  
Any person who has already submitted a tender may submit a revised tender within the new deadline if they wish to do so.  
Any enquiries concerning the tender should be directed to John Barton, Fisheries Department, Stanley (Tel: 27260, email: [director@fisheries.gov.fk](mailto:director@fisheries.gov.fk))

**Botanist**  
The South Atlantic Invasive Species Project (run by RSPB) is seeking a keen botanist for an eight month contract to carry out a survey of garden plants in the Falkland Islands, and to work at Kew Gardens (London) on identification of herbarium specimens from Tristan da Cunha. The appointee is likely to spend around 3 months in the Falklands, and 5 months at Kew. Further information is available from Brian Summers [bsummers.sais@horizon.co.fk](mailto:bsummers.sais@horizon.co.fk). Applications will close on 17 October 2008.

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**60TH ANNIVERSARY SPIN-IN**  
Past members & friends of the Guild of Spinners are invited to join our "Spin-In" to celebrate our 60th. The event will be at the Guild Portakabin on Villiers Street, Wednesday, 8 October 2008 at 7.30pm  
For information or directions please ring Margo (21031) or Sylvia (21094)

The Falkland Islands Red Cross AGM will be held on Tuesday 7th October at 5.30pm in the hospital day room. Members and interested persons will be warmly welcomed. The Royal British Legion will be holding its AGM on Monday October 13 at 7.45 at Hill-side mess. As many members as possible are asked to attend.

The Falkland Islands Football Association (FIFA) EGM  
To be held on Tuesday 14th October at the Narrows Bar at 5.30pm  
Items on the Agenda are:  
- Passing of the new FIFA Constitution  
- Election of Stanley Manager  
- Island Games 2009  
- Upcoming 11-a-side season  
- Stanley training  
- Youth outdoor season  
- Fundraising  
- Sponsorship  
Anyone interested in managing the Stanley Squad should forward their name to the Club Secretary before the meeting. All players currently playing in the 5-a-side league and wishing to play in the upcoming 11-a-side league are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting.  
For more information contact:  
Roxanne King, Secretary  
Tel: 21146/55451  
Email: whitehartlane@cwimail.fk

The Stanley Sports Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting at 8 pm in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday 7th October 2008. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Shorty's Diner**

We will be open this coming Monday 6th October PUBLIC HOLIDAY and closed Tuesday 7th. Normal opening resumes Wednesday 8th

**NOTICES**

**Available to house sit**  
Are you looking for a housesitter over Christmas?  
Available from December 20. I am a responsible person willing to look after pets and plants  
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**Team Tranquil Supper Dance at the Town Hall, Friday 10th October 2008**  
7.30pm to 12.30am  
Tickets: POD, Chandlery, Seamen's Mission, F1 News Network £12.50  
Live music, Fighting Pig Band, Spot Prizes, Raffle  
1st Prize: Helicopter Ride

**Evening class:**  
Geology with Emma Edwards. Interested persons contact FICS for dates and further info

**LOST - pink sony MP3 player**, in the park last friday, won't work without the software and lead! Was a child's Christmas present. Please return, no questions asked. Phone 21020 or 51638 or drop off at police station or tax office



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**Wanted to buy:** Small drop sided kitchen table in good condition. Please call 51068

The Friends of Guiding is holding a Halloween Disco at the Parish Hall for all age children on 1st November from 5 till 8pm. There will be a fancy dress competition, music by DJ Shakey and lots of refreshments, so come along and have some fun!

The owners of The Wreck Farm wish to inform the public that there is no access to Ajax Bay until further notice, due to lambing

**Porch sale** at 25 Callaghan Road this Sunday October 5. Lots of goodies at sensible prices. 11am to 4pm

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Falklands Landholdings Corporation invites applications from members of the Farming Community to serve on its Board for a period of two years. Further information may be had by contacting the General Manager F.I.H and interested persons should forward their names to the General Manager F.I.H no later than 4.30 pm on Tuesday 14th October 2008.



Your country DJ will be spinning country music at the Stanley Arms this Saturday, so for a country night out packed with fun see you at the Arms. Sunday 1400 hours there will be a single pool knockout competition. Trophies on display at the Stanley Arms. Entrance fee £4 including a curry. Call KJ now phone 22259 or 53044. Tuesday night will be bingo night



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## New airbridge in action

FLYGLOBESPAN, the Scottish airline contracted to supply the airbridge to the UK, made its first flight into the Falklands last week and is now reported to have secured deals to lease up to four of its aircraft to airlines in Chile.

The deal is the latest move by FlyGlobespan to utilise its aircraft over the slower months as the industry faces increasing pressure from soaring fuel costs and the economic slowdown, reported *Times Online*.

"These leases are a very good means of generating income during what is traditionally a difficult time for the UK holiday trade," said FlyGlobespan's owner Tom Dalrymple.

FlyGlobespan has responded vigorously in recent weeks to media reports that it might be the next airline to go under as rivals Zoom and XL have, insisting that it is in good shape and will return a profit next year.

One airbridge passenger commented that the inflight service was largely unchanged, adding that the airframes are old with the Air India logo visible under the paint work.

A business class passenger said he had travelled in comfort, although the flight had been three hours longer due to an extended stopover in Ascension and an additional hour on each leg of the journey.

## Party Conferences

PM Gordon Brown thanks Falklands for support



Picture P. Stevens

FOR the 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive year, the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) took exhibition stands at the Labour and Conservative Party Conferences in Manchester and Birmingham respectively.

This year the stand was staffed by Councillor Ian Hansen and FIG Representative Sukey Cameron, who said they were kept busy at both events by many visitors.

The Conferences gave them the opportunity to update old contacts and make new ones, especially among the Parliamentary Candidates, who have been selected to fight seats in the next election.

At the Labour Party Conference they were congratulated by the Prime Minister, Gordon Brown, (pictured above) and thanked for their continued support of the Conference.

The Falklands stand occupied a prime site at the Conservative Conference and it was used as a back drop for several news reports and the visit of the Conservative Leader, David Cameron, to the stand featured on a BBC *Newsnight* report.

Mr Cameron was especially interested in the MoD flights to the Islands as RAF Brize Norton is in his constituency."

## Disappointed shearers return

THE Falklands shearers left Norway somewhat down hearted following the 13th Golden Shears Championships this week.

Jan Clarke and Lee Molkenbuhr travelled to the competition after qualifying in the Falklands earlier this year. Both men are top shearers, capable of remaining at the top of the board throughout the season and have claimed and broken shed records around the Islands.

Jan competed three years ago in Australia with fellow Islander Paul Phillips. Shearing fine merino sheep they achieved fifth place in the team shear and Jan was seventh overall in the individual competition.

This year Jan finished 17th and Lee 21st out of about 100 shearers from a record 28 countries, in what was the first time ever the championship was held in a non-English speaking country.

New Zealand dominated the competition, taking home four of the six titles up for grabs.

Speaking to Lee as he made his way to Cumbria in the UK on Wednesday, he said they were both, "very disappointed" with their final positions.

The sheep used for the competition were 'strong' woolled, unlike the finer breeds the men are accustomed to shearing. The first and second rounds were on Norwegian Whites and although they didn't do well in the first round they felt they had improved considerably in the second, said Lee. However, in the third round a native Norwegian sheep the Spael was introduced: "They're more like goats," he added.

The two men shared a proud moment when they carried the Falklands flag at the opening and closing ceremonies for the event.

It's back to the Falklands for Jan and Lee on Monday, where the Golden Shears will fade into a distant memory as shearing in a contract gang gets underway.

There's plenty of time to sharpen the cutters and skills before 2010 however, when the top shearers from around the world will gather in Wales and no doubt the Falklands flag will proudly fly again.

## Tornado F3 flies south the easy way

AMIDST strong winds and occasional blizzards, one of the largest aircraft in the world, an Antonov AN-124 Condor, landed at Mount Pleasant on Saturday, carrying three aircraft in its vast hold.

A Tornado F3 from RAF Leuchars in Scotland and two Lynx helicopters which have been specially modified for South Atlantic flying were packed inside the massive aircraft as it touched down at Mount Pleasant Airport.

This piggy-back arrangement was part of Operation Southern Cross, described by a Mount Pleasant spokesperson as a 'roulement' of aircraft between RAF Leuchars and 1435 Flight at MPA, designed to avoid airframes stress issues.

A nine man team of Air Movements staff unloaded the three



Picture MPC Photo Section

Above: Air movements prepare to unload the Tornado F3 and specially adapted Lynx helicopters at Mount Pleasant Airport.

aircraft and loaded an out-going Tornado, bound for Brize Norton, all within 24 hours of the Antonov's landing.

# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

THE worldwide credit crunch and news that banks and businesses have gone into liquidation, while not of immediate concern in the Falklands, unless you've got wads of cash tucked away overseas, may carry some knock-on effects in the future, not least that oil rigs may become even more expensive and difficult to source.

One can't help but wonder if the age old principles of "living within one's means" and "saving for a rainy day" were strictly adhered to, the situation would escalate at such a rate. It's not as though it hasn't happened before and as sure as eggs as chickens it will happen again, so wringing hands in despair won't get us anywhere, it's simply a matter of dealing with it and hopefully having prepared for it.

Yes, you've rumbled me. A financial pundit I'm not, but I do believe having a firm grasp of the value of money and that it has to be worked for from a very early age, has stood me in good stead for the last three decades.

An extract from the 1908 *FI Magazine and Church Paper* landed on my desk this week, courtesy of our esteemed and now retired former financial secretary, Derek Howatt. A snippet caught my eye, which said that certain changes were in progress with reference to the Children's Penny Savings Bank, which "may have outgrown its usefulness."

I can safely say that the scheme lived on. Sixty-two years later I took a penny or two to school on a Monday morning. It was diligently marked down by the teacher and then deposited in my Government savings account. By the ripe old age of 13, I had saved £15 and it was with great reverence I went to the Treasury to withdraw a few pounds to buy my first pair of Levi jeans from the West Store. That summer I worked as messenger for the Secretariat in the school holidays and boosted the balance. I splashed out on a pair of chunky heeled shoes to keep my *still* too long jeans off the ground. The urge to empty the account entirely was resisted and there has always been enough in it for a few drizzly days ever since.

Now while this may bear little or no resemblance to the financial chaos erupting around the world, in my mind the same principle applies; it's just the figures that differ rather dramatically. On his retirement, when asked about the dramatic changes to his job in the 'boom time' which surrounded the introduction of the fishing zone around the Falklands in the mid 1980s, Derek Howatt replied: "You just added a few more noughts on to the end of the numbers."

Mr Howatt has also been heard to say that you simply don't spend what you haven't got. I like the principle; it's simple and it works. "Cut your coat according to your cloth," advised the editor of the *FI Magazine* 100 years ago, urging his readers, "Where there is a growing family it is an absolute duty to lay by something every year, in order to provide for contingencies and the rainy day that is sure to come." His final wise words on the subject were: "For age and want save while you may.

*No morning sun lasts a whole day"*

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## Cllr Clausen responds to smoking letters

COUNCILLOR Clausen has taken the opportunity to respond to several issues that have been raised recently in the letters page about the pros and cons of smoking.

Recent letters have posed the questions as to whether or not passive smoking is harmful; it's been suggested that smoking might be beneficial to those who partake and further that the democratic process was not evident during the debate on this subject.

She said the Working Group's remit, following a clarification of objectives from Executive Council, was to consider ways in which:

1) The workforce could be protected from the potentially harmful effects of being exposed to tobacco smoke in the workplace;

2) The general public could be protected from the potentially harmful effects of being exposed to tobacco smoke in enclosed public places;

3) The general public could be discouraged from smoking for general public health reasons.

The objectives were not just to look at ways to mitigate the harmful effects of passive smoking, but also smoking in general, Cllr Clausen said. "These objectives were arrived at not because there was clear evidence that passive smoking led to lung cancer, or that Professor Sir Richard Doll wasn't bothered by smoking, it was because the clinicians (the experts) and the people of the Falkland Islands were.

"The Chief Medical Officer had identified smoking as a significant threat to the health of the people of the Falkland Islands in 2000 and a strategy group completed a report in 2002, recommending actions on how to deal with the harmful effects of smoking in our community," Cllr Clausen said.

These included a ban on smoking in work places and enclosed public places, an education and advertising programme in particular supporting the DARE programme, an increase in the cost of smoking via tax, an increase in the legal age from 16 to 18 years and cessation support (free nicotine replacement and support groups).

More recently, in 2006, a Health Census was carried out by the Department of Health and Social Services, seeking the views of the public on a range of health issues, including smoking. The results from this survey, which had a 70% return rate, revealed that 77% of people felt that a ban on smoking in enclosed public places should be put in place. 89% and 97% of smokers completing the census felt that a ban on smoking at work and in enclosed public places would be effective ways of helping them to quit smoking, she explained.

"Whilst other methods of support such as cessation support, increasing the cost of smoking and education via advertising, were also thought to be effective - in each case over 50% of smokers supported these prohibitions.

"The Working Group was not tasked with looking at the evidence for or against the harmful effects of either smoking or passive smok-

ing. The Chief Medical Officer sat on the group to advise as appropriate and did not inform the group that smoking or passive smoking was safe to indulge in. I believe that the subject of evidence is for medical experts to advise upon and they duly did so. Suffice to say that medical studies and statistics are not foolproof and the incorrect application of sound statistical methods can and does take place. Nonetheless there is little doubt that the components of tobacco are potentially harmful.

"So, if we can agree that tobacco is really not a terribly nice substance, which has the ability to cause anyone indulging terrible harm, it is not a very big step to see that it is also harmful to all those around you when in an enclosed space, especially given that only 15% of the smoke generated from a cigarette stays with the smoker, the other 85% being expelled into the surrounding environment for everyone else to enjoy."

Furthermore, extractor fans are not necessarily as effective as you would think; it is virtually impossible for them to remove all of the smoke in the environment and unless properly maintained they remove only the sight and smell of tobacco, leaving all the really good toxic stuff behind for you to inhale, she said.

"We could quote studies on both sides back and forth but some facts you just can't escape. Of course if tobacco is really so bad you might ask why we don't just ban it entirely. Well it is quite hard to reverse 500 years of addiction and frankly people will still use it, banned or otherwise. I personally think that it is every individual's right to harm themselves - so long as they don't harm or inconvenience others (in any way) - which is why I haven't supported the view that tobacco should be banned totally; it should be for an individual to decide."

As for democratic process, Cllr Clausen said she struggled to see how much more could have been done to make the subject more consultative or open to debate; the debate in the House was public, the Health Census was made available for all to complete, the Working Group was open to the public and whilst the Working Group and Executive Council have agreed a policy direction, the new laws required are still being drafted and so this subject will be again available for all to debate and lobby upon.

"Democracy to me is allowing everyone in the community an opportunity to provide their opinions in an open and free manner. It is the role of the democratically elected members to listen to these views and those of advisors and then to make the decision which is the most appropriate. Granted, not always an easy task and we sometimes get it wrong, but so long as we always keep our minds open and listen to all views - and I believe this has been done in this case - then we should arrive at the most acceptable conclusion."

# Seeing is believing

THE fact that October 9, was World Sight Day may have escaped most people, but not Standard Chartered Bank (SCB), or its staff in Stanley.

To raise money for the bank's *Seeing is Believing* appeal and to raise her own awareness of what blindness might be like, bank employee, Bonita Goodwin, spent most of her day-off last week blindfolded.

For ten hours Bonita went about her normal routine, taking the kids to school, shopping in the West Store and the Bread Shop and finally walking home.

Apart from encounters with a lamp post and a skip, which she had forgotten about, Bonita said it was not as difficult as she had expected; people helped her to find what she needed in shops and with her other senses on high alert, the Bread Shop, was easy to locate. Not being able to see the television was a major deprivation.

So far SCB employees in the Falklands have raised £4,200, £385 of that coming from Bonita's efforts, described by Bank Manager, Rino Donosepoetro as, "a testament to the staff's commitment to the *Seeing is Believing* cause.

Standard Chartered Bank announced this week that *Seeing is Believing* will raise and invest US\$ 20 million to fund the development of sustainable eye care services for 20 million people in 20 cities across the world.

As a demonstration of its commitment to the programme, the Bank is to match every donation raised until the US\$20 million target is met and aims to raise the funds by 2013.



Above: Bonita feels her way along Ross Road

Initiated in 2003 and driven by the Bank's employees, *Seeing is Believing* is helping tackle avoidable blindness, 90 per cent of which is found in the developing world where the Bank's business is rooted.

To further raise funds, donation boxes have been placed in a number of retail outlets and there are leaflets and donation forms available in the banking hall for people who wish to donate directly from the bank account to *Seeing is Believing*.

This year, in partnership with the Infant and Junior School, Standard Chartered Bank is staging a competition for the students, who will be asked to draw or paint the scene the children would most miss seeing if they lost their sight, as a way of getting them to think about what life is like for blind children all around the world.

## Effort and catch limit recommendations

A PAPER setting out the limits on Total Allowable Effort (TAE) and Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for the 2009 calendar year was presented to the Fisheries Committee (FC) for information on Tuesday.

The paper, which does not address fee issues, covers all fisheries except for exploratory fisheries and the second *Loligo* season, which will be the subject of separate papers.

FC member, Mr Lewis Clifton, congratulated the Fisheries Depart-

ment on the paper, the first of its kind to be produced by them, independently of the Renewable Resources Assessment Group (RRAG) of Imperial College, London.

Commenting on the proposals, Director of Fisheries, John Barton, said that while there were some variations from previous years, the general intent of the proposals in the paper was to, "ensure the stability of the fisheries."

## For Munn read Merron in new Cabinet

FOLLOWING the recent re-shuffle of Gordon Brown's cabinet, the post of Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, which brings with it responsibilities regarding the Falkland Islands and was previously held by Meg Munn, has now gone to Gillian Merron, MP for Lincoln.

Miss Merron, who is 49 and has been a member of the British Parliament since 1997, visited the Falklands in the late nineties, when she was Parliamentary Private Secretary to an MoD Minister.

Since 2006, she has occupied a

number of junior ministerial positions, most recently in the Department for International Development as Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State.

### Court news

STANLEY woman Lyn Summers appeared in the Magistrate's Court on Wednesday to face a charge of drinking while on a Prohibition Order.

Ms Summers pleaded guilty to the offence and was given a six month conditional discharge and ordered to pay £35 prosecution costs.

## Spring wedding for Paula and Gus



PAULA Pole-Evans and Gus Reid were married in Stanley on Saturday afternoon.

Conducted in the Town Hall by Registrar, John Rowland, the ceremony was a quiet one; the bride was given away by proud son, Julian, looking super-smart in a dark double-breasted suit.

Witnessing the marriage were

Julian, Sheena Newman and Philip Miller, who was also Best Man.

The wedding was followed by drinks and a supper for family and close friends at the Malvina House Hotel, before a very well-attended reception began.

Paula's midnight blue dress was made by Lillian Kidd and the wedding cake by Sheena Newman.

## Freed from lethal collar

ALL those concerned people who have recently reported sightings of a young Sea Lion wearing a rubber collar to Falklands Conservation can now rest easy; he or she has been liberated.

While not in any apparent distress from this unusual fashion accessory, it was likely that within a few months, with further growth, the animal would have found the collar increasingly restrictive, with possibly fatal consequences.

After consulting Falklands Conservation and borrowing restraining equipment from the Veterinary Department, a small group of rescuers, led by Alastair Baylis of the Fisheries Department, headed down to the coastline between Gypsy Cove and Hadassa Bay, where the animal, thought to be one of last year's pups, had been spotted.

According to onlookers, after



Sea Lion - after release, with the mark where the collar had been clearly visible.

locating the seal, Alastair, who studied fur seals in Australia for his PhD, managed to catch it, "calmly and confidently" and remove the collar - apparently some sort of piping gasket - leaving the animal none the worse for its experience.

## Falkland Islands Football Association (FIFA) EGM

### Items on the Agenda:

- Passing of the FIFA Constitution
- Election of Stanley Manager
- Island Games 2009
- Upcoming 11-a-side season
- Youth Outdoor Season
- Fundraising
- Sponsorship

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For more information contact:  
Roxanne King, Secretary  
Tel: 21146 / 55451  
Email: whitehartlane@cwimail.fk

As stated in the new Constitution, the Stanley Manager will be available for re-election each year at the AGM. Anyone interested in managing the Stanley Squad should forward their name to the Club Secretary before the meeting. The Draft Constitution is on display at the Stanley Leisure Centre.



## Skate quota to be reviewed

A COMPLAINT from the Falkland Islands Fishing Companies Association (FIFCA) about the quota for skate set by ExCo this year was among the topics discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the Fisheries Committee.

While the global quota fee for skate remained unchanged at £274,579, a reduction of total allowable effort (TAE) from 29.59 vessel units (VU) in 2007 to 22.7 VU in 2008, led, FIFCA claimed, to an effective 30% rise in the quota cost.

Replying to suggestions from FIFCA that ExCo had been unaware of the reduction in TAE, when they set the skate quota rates, the Director of Fisheries, John Barton, said that this was not the case, nor, was it the case, as also claimed by FIFCA, that advice from Imperial College's Renewable Resources Assessment Group, (RRAG) had been ignored.

In fact, Mr Barton told the meeting, the paper that went to ExCo from the Fisheries Department reflected RRAG's advice on both fees and the TAE.

Explaining the reason for the Fisheries Department's stance, the Director of Fisheries stated that the conservation target for the directed skate fishery was around 2,600 metric tonnes, but in 2007 the actual total skate catch had amounted to

3,513 metric tonnes, equivalent to an increase of 35%.

Mr Barton explained that the reduction in allowable effort was an attempt to bring catch levels in line with the conservation limit.

The process for setting fees and effort was the same that had been used in the skate fishery for a number of years, said Mr Barton, but would be changing as the Fisheries Department took over primary responsibility for advising government on fishing fees and effort from Imperial College.

Representing the Skate Group of the FIFCA, Hamish Wylie stated that his members were being "grossly overcharged," particularly as the quantity of skate caught as by-catch by unlicensed vessels now equalled 60% of that caught in the directed fishery.

Assuming no change in the behaviour of fin fish licensed vessels, the fact that they had seen such a big increase in skate by-catch suggested an abundance of the species, rather than the sort of decrease which might justify a reduction in TAE by the targeted fishery, said Mr Wylie.

The meeting decided to return the issue to ExCo with FIFCA's recommendation that the skate quota fees should be reduced.

## Building capacity is the focus of human rights visit

FOR some people, the title 'Human Rights Coordinator for the South Atlantic and Pacific' might well conjure up the image of some sort of superior snooper, prying into every aspect of our society to sniff out examples of abuse. In the case of a visitor to the Islands this week, who bears that title, nothing could be further from the truth or from her intentions.

Rosanna Mesquita, a non-practising lawyer working for the Commonwealth Foundation, told *Penguin News* that the aim of the Foundation and its project partners: The Commonwealth Legal Education Association and the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, is not to make recommendations or search out examples of human rights abuses in the nine Commonwealth countries involved in the project, but to deliver a range of activities which will assist its participants to better negotiate and deal with international human rights obligations.

These obligations may be found in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination



against Women (CEDAW).

While in the Falklands, Ms Mesquita is meeting with the Governor, the Acting Attorney General, councillors, the police, the Senior Magistrate, justices of the peace, heads of government departments, faith-based organisations and others. The purpose of these meetings is to present the different project activities and to enquire if and how the different groups would like to take advantage of these activities.

Having just visited St Helena, where she was very happy to be stopped frequently on the streets of James Town, for chats with people, Ms Mesquita would be delighted to hear from people and to answer any questions people might have about the project.

## Flexible *Illex* proposal decision deferred by FIFCA

A DECISION by the Fisheries Committee on an Exco suggestion aimed at giving more flexibility of operation to local trawler owners, was deferred, pending further consultation and information regarding its legal aspects, at Tuesday's meeting.

The suggestion, which had been "floated" at ExCo during a debate on *Illex* licence fees, (see last week's *PN*) was that Falkland Islands registered trawlers might be able to pursue *Illex* for periods less than the usual four month licensing period, paying fees on a pro rata ba-

sis.

Interest had been shown in trawling for *Illex* using the '*Illex* only' licence type as opposed to the 'Restricted Finfish and *Illex*' type, by some local companies, due to the overlap with the *Loligo* fishery, where most Falkland Islands registered vessels operate, coupled with the recent significant reduction in fishing time, during the *Loligo* first season.

Arguments in favour of the proposal outlined by the Fisheries Department related to the extra flexibility in fishing operations

that such an arrangement would potentially provide for Falkland Islands trawlers. Unlike foreign vessels, these had few options to fish in other areas of the world.

However, the fact that inclusion would depend on the flag of the vessel could be perceived as being both discriminatory, including against Falkland Islands companies involved with foreign trawlers or jiggers and at odds with the Individual Transferable Quota system (ITQ), which was not yet applied to the *Illex* fishery.

## West Point trip a winner with visiting travel reps

REPRESENTATIVES of four leading remote destinations travel companies recently spent an FITB hosted week in the Falklands.

Chosen in consultation with local agencies, ITT and Falkland Islands Holidays, UK-based companies Cox & Kings, Journey Latin America and Steppes Travel, plus Italian company, Patagonia Travel, beat off stiff competition to be awarded a place on this familiarisation trip, one of several planned by FITB for the 2008/9 season.

Selection was based on the number of visitors previously sent to the Falklands, as well as willingness to feature the Islands in future promotional materials.

Flying in on the LAN route, agents visited eight key destinations as part of a whirlwind itinerary designed to provide them with a greater understanding of the land-based tourism offering and associated logistics. "The ultimate aim of these coordinated visits is to increase land-based visitor numbers to the Islands - and these trips are an economical way to broaden distribution channels and raise awareness for a destination of our size," commented FITB's Liz Dimmlich.

Each of the agents was given the opportunity to reveal his favourite experience of the trip, as well as any operational issues that could affect a visitor's stay in the Islands. GM FITB Jake Downing noted that feedback for operators and destinations was generally highly complimentary, with each of the agents citing the day trip to West Point Island on board Michael Clarke's *Condor* as "an unforgettable experience."

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# World Mental Health Day 2008

## How the other half live: *Mental health in Whitby and Stanley*



KAREN Rimicans and Kevin Ryder have bridged a distance of some 8,000 miles to work for World Mental Health Day.

Kevin is the Community Mental Health Team manager in Whitby, North Yorkshire. Stanley's twinned town, while Karen is the local Senior Community Psychiatric Nurse.

Kevin follows happenings in the Falklands and got in touch with Team Tranquil, the Mental Health Strategy Group, after reading their latest online news update.

As this year's World Mental Health Day 2008, (October 1) drew near Kevin and Karen tried a joint venture between the two localities. Kevin said, "Whitby is twinned with Stanley and this can get overlooked as people often think that it has to be grand things that get shared, however it should be about people sharing the every day experiences of

normal life such as education, fishing, healthcare and football."

With support from their respective communities they have looked at what promotes good mental health in both Whitby and Stanley.

In Stanley, both the Infant and Junior School (IJS) and the Falkland Islands Community School (FICS) have been involved in the project with some fantastic results, said Karen.

Displays featuring Falklands and Whitby images together with messages about what they signify for different people in each twin town will soon be on show around Stanley and Whitby. "Some images are fun while others are a bit more thought provoking," Karen said.

Whitby like Stanley, depends on local people getting involved in supporting their own community with many people having dual roles. Kevin has worked in Whitby for about 22 years and lived near Whitby with his family for more than 25 years. As well as being a mental health nurse with almost 30 years experience, Kevin has worked as a Coast Guard in the small fishing village of Staithes, which is part of the Whitby Sector, for 14 years.

He has always had an interest in all things maritime and all things polar: "I was born about a mile from where Captain James Cook was born and have read all about his travels and those with James Clark Ross, Ernest Shackleton and Robert Falcon Scott to name a few," he explained. Karen added that she was sure Kevin would enjoy our own John Smith's lectures and learning

more about some of the Falkland Islands own rich nautical history.

Kevin is also a keen marathon runner, having completed over 20 full marathons in his time, however finding the time to train let alone race can be difficult, he commented. "The internet can make life easier, especially things like linking up with Stanley, but unfortunately as the internet age came along so did working harder just to stand still.

"Life is certainly more stressful now than it has been in the past, and in any rural idyll whether that is Stanley or Whitby the quiet life is a lifestyle to make, rather than just find by being there."

The Falkland Islands are in the process of developing a mental health service and community support for local people, so gaining an insight into a more established locality like Whitby might be useful, explained Karen, adding that although the two communities are over 8,000 miles apart, they share a lot of common features.

The population of the Whitby area and catchment locality for the Community Mental Health Team is about 28,000 - 30,000, in comparison to the Falkland Islands 3,000 population. Roughly half the population live in town, while the other half live in scattered villages across the North Yorkshire Moors. Kevin said that providing a mental health service in rural locations and outlying farms in his area can be a challenge: "Sometimes in Whitby, similar to the Falkland Islands, staff may only have time to make a small number of home vis-



Kevin Ryder, Coast Guard, Boulby Potash Buoy, Whitby Sector. *Always have hope!*

its per day due to the weather conditions or the distance from base to the patient's home. In extreme winter conditions many of these villages are cut off from services."

If you would like to learn more about the mental health services in Whitby please contact Kevin at [Kevin.ryder@tney.northy.nhs.uk](mailto:Kevin.ryder@tney.northy.nhs.uk)

Team Tranquil, Kevin and all those who have participated in the health promotion project in Whitby and in the Falkland Islands hope that people will enjoy the display.

"Hopefully it will encourage people to give more thought about how they look after their own mental health, by finding out what matters to you and discovering ways to promote good mental health in our own lives and in our own communities," concluded Karen.

## Swedish tour group with a difference

LEAVING the Falkland Islands on Saturday was a tourist group with several differences.

For a start, at nineteen strong, they were a large group by Falklands standards. They were also mostly above average height, which might be something to do with the fact that they were from Sweden, in itself unusual for Falklands' visitors, or because the majority were ex-military men, including at least two retired colonels.

One of the group's leaders, publisher and journalist, Jimmy Olsson, from Malmo, explained to *Penguin News* that the group, from all over Sweden, were clients of a specialist battlefield company called Pelle Mohlin Travel.

On retiring from the Swedish army with the rank of Colonel some five or six years ago, the company's owner decided he needed to find something to do and organised a battlefield tour to France for a group of fellow military buffs.

Since then, with the breakdown of the Soviet Union and the opening of frontiers between East and West making many more battlefields available to visit, the company has gone from strength to strength, building a predominantly



Above: Jimmy Olsson from the specialist battlefield travel company Pelle Mohlin Travel.

male client base, distinguished, said Jimmy Olsson, by the understanding nature of their wives.

According to Jimmy, the last time that Sweden fought a war was in 1810, "when we were losing Finland" and it is a little odd that with so many battlefields on their door steps, Swedish military buffs should choose to come to the Falklands, prompted, it seems,

by a chance viewing of an old newsreel, rather than any salemanship on our part.

What is good, however, is that after ten days in the Falklands, staying at Darwin House, Pebble Island Lodge and the Malvina House Hotel, doing battlefield tours with local guides, the group's leaders are already talking about a return visit in 2010.

## Argentina's major blooper

ARGENTINA'S Ministry of Defence (MoD), has put a temporary end to the sovereignty dispute with a major blooper in their official publication.

The September edition of the *Revista de Defensa*, (Defence Magazine) has a long article under the heading, "The Armed Forces mission in today's Argentina" illustrated with an official map of Argentina with the Falkland Islands and Port Stanley clearly marked.

What makes it even more embarrassing, according to the Buenos Aires press, is that the magazine and its contents, particularly in such a sensitive area for the administration of President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner, are under the direct supervision and responsibility of Minister Nilda Garré, one of the president's most trusted officials.

Ms Garré actually sponsored the magazine and did the launching of the first edition in August and it was distributed in September. There is to be a second edition of the magazine where the Falklands will again become the Malvinas.



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## Smoking, the Holocaust and Bryan Adams

THERE are people who swear blind (and produce evidence which they feel proved it) that the Holocaust didn't happen, or that Bryan Adams is a musical genius, but that doesn't make it true.

There is ample evidence to show that passive smoking is harmful and I've included a link to one report by the US Surgeon General. It's fairly lengthy, but the conclusion fact-sheet leaves little room for interpretation (and this from a country where personal freedom is protected to such an extent that it is considered acceptable to keep automatic weapons in your cupboard).

Steve's right, we non-smokers are a self-righteous bunch, but we're not on some sort of crusade to save smokers from themselves. American comedian Bill Hicks famously said: "I'll smoke, I'll get the tumours, I'll die." (Incidentally, a prophecy that became true on all counts). I would guess that essentially most non-smokers feel that way about smokers too, every-one's free to do to their bodies

whatever they want to and who's to say otherwise?

However, I fail to see how anyone not wanting to breathe smoke into their lungs in public places is being any more selfish than a smoker who thinks it is their democratic right to smoke wherever they want. Where would you draw the line? Would it be considered my "democratic right" if I sat down in a restaurant and started clipping my toenails? Hardly.

Smokers don't help their cause by refusing to admit that passive smoking is not harmful because, well, it is. The evidence is overwhelming, and claiming otherwise in this day and age is as absurd as claiming the Holocaust didn't take place. Or that Bryan Adams is a musical genius, for that matter.

**Roddy Cordeiro Stanley**

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Conclusion fact-sheet - <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/secondhandsmoke/factsheets/factsheet6.html>

## Former landlord gives his views on smoking

I HAVE been following with great interest, the letters for and against smoking in public places and would like to add, from a different perspective, my two pence worth.

In a past life I was both a tavern and a licensed restaurant owner and can say with reasonable authority that most people in the business welcome with open arms the opportunity to have (with a bit of luck and "an imposed draconian law" so as to blame the Government), their premises non smoking.

When you look at the cigarette burns in the carpet, table and bar tops, the nice fresh paintwork rapidly yellowing, empty packets, butts and ashes to get rid of, piles of dirty ashtrays to wash, extra air con or exhaust fans, the risk of litigation from patrons and employees, increased insurance fees

etc. then you can see the work place health and safety and financial benefits.

On the plus side I will admit that the ash in the carpets helps keep the silverfish away.

Now that I am a patron and not a proprietor, one thing if I may (and I'm not trying to reform anyone, what you do to yourself is up to you) is that your smoking habit/hobby/pleasure produces a by-product that you happily share with me, cause coughing, smarting eyes and contaminates my hair and clothes with cigarette smoke that lingers for hours. My habit/hobby/pleasure is enjoying the odd occasional convivial ale or three, which also has a by-product. In the interest of fairness, equality and sharing, perhaps...

**Bruce Campbell North Arm**

*Councillor Andrea Clausen, Chair of the now disbanded working group which was established following a debate in Legislative Council in September 2006 to examine a number of policy objectives regarding smoking, responds to the recent spate of letters on the subject on page 2*

## Landholdings 'baled' out?

WHY is it that while small farmers who faced financial difficulty both in the past and present have, in the words of Councillors, "been allowed to go to the wall" while Falkland Landholdings who first had their entire £4.5 million loan written off and then continued to receive substantial funding from the Government including a massive renovation package.

In the meantime farmers and indeed Stanley private businesses struggled.

In the light of this recent cover up of bad management at top level within Landholdings, might the small businesses have a legal case for support which clearly should have been given.

When are the Councillors going to accept that Landholdings is not viable as a very large business and do something about it?

Clearly the vast majority of small farmers are meeting head on their commitment to diversify.

Why has the large monopoly continued to fail?

There are answers to this issue that need to be addressed.

1. The directorship and senior management need a serious overhaul.

2. The continued depletion of the sheep numbers needs to be addressed.

3. There is a clear need to look at improved diversification of the business including shedding some of the under-utilised land so that others can at least attempt to do what clearly Landholdings have failed to do.

It is a disgrace that FLH which could arguably be the farming flagship, has not been able to manage its affairs better. Small farmers should be congratulated on their will to diversify and sustain their business without in many cases any form of help from FIG.

**Robin Goodwin Corriedale Farm.**

## Law covers all dogs in the Islands

IN REPLY to the question from a concerned reader about Dangerous Dogs.

There is a law covering all dogs, as they are all considered a danger to people. This is because they all have the ability to bite, no matter what breed they are!

There is the local ordinance that states that if it appears to the court, on complaint, that a dog is dangerous and not kept under proper control, it may order that the dog be kept by the owner or keeper under proper control or destroyed, and any person failing to comply with such an order shall commit an offence and shall be liable to a penalty.

There are at this time only five named dangerous dogs by law which for the reader are: The Japanese Tosa, the American Pit bull terrier,

the Dogo Argentino, the Filo Brasileiro and any dog bred with a wolf. These dogs are bred for fighting and to cause injury only which is why they cannot be bred in the UK and must have a special licence.

Many breeds are large and are used as working dogs on farms, at airports and places to act as guard dogs and as such may bite!

To any person that wishes to approach any dog speak with the handler first and keep your hands down and speak slowly. If you shout at the dog it will become excited and feel threatened. This is only common sense, but is pointed out because people are rarely educated on the issue in question.

**Mr N Ford Stanley Police Station**

## Government pay awards are flawed

I HAVE asked this question through the PN in the past and believe the same is relevant today.

When FIG award a pay rise it is usually based on the minimum pay and cost of living award. What I and many others cannot comprehend is why has it to be paid on a percentage of one's wage?

I give an example

A person who earns at the lower end of the scale, say £8,000 per annum will receive at 2.5% pay increase just £200 per annum.

A person on the upper scale say £60,000 per annum will receive £1,500 per annum extra.

Yet both these earners have to buy their supplies from the same retailers at the same prices.

How can FIG justify the huge difference between these wage earners who clearly have the same living expenses?

As I have often said in the past increasing prices on a percentage basis is very risky and eventually leads to huge financial losses to the provider.

One just has to look at the escalating costs to contract shearing rates that have been consistently based on a rate of percent increase. Prices to the farmer have risen 10 fold since it's inception. How much longer will it be before the FIG are faced with the same dilemma?

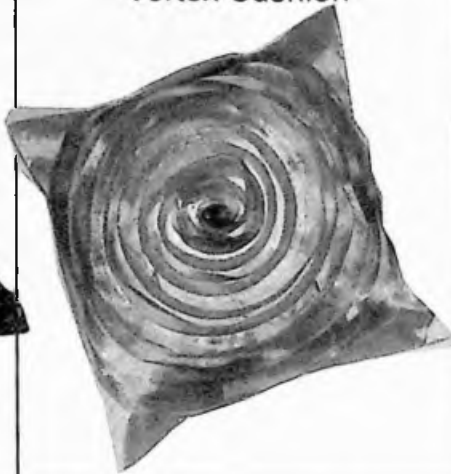
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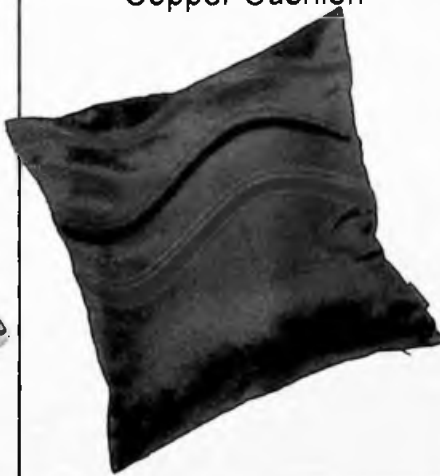
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# Graham Bound visits Gibraltar to find a 57 year relationship with a special family still going strong

GIBRALTARIANS have been taking their fight to the United Nations again this week, and good luck to their leader Peter Caruana and the opposition leader Joe Bossano, who have teamed up to sock it to the General Assembly.

The 30,000 or so folk who live on The Rock deserve to be left alone to get on with their lives free of the tedious drip-drip-drip of aggressive Spanish diplomacy.

But why am I blowing the Gib trumpet so energetically this week? Well, it's personal and rather emotional. I have, you see, just returned from a weekend on The Rock, and so rich and rewarding was my experience there that Gibraltarians – and one local family in particular – have my total loyalty.

Let me fill you in on the backstory of my trip to the only remnant of the empire that can match the Falklands for sheer bloody-minded loyalty. It goes like this. 57 years ago, my father, who then worked in the Falklands Treasury, was seconded to the Gibraltar Government for a few months. He had just married my mother, so they combined the secondment with a honeymoon. Fresh and eager, they arrived on The Rock after a train journey across Franco's impoverished post-civil war Spain. They found lodgings in a hotel that was just within their means, but which turned out to be a brothel. They swiftly moved into a Gibraltar Government quarter, "a little cottage surrounded by roses," as mum happily recalled it, and they loved it.

Soon they had formed a deep friendship with a fellow Treasury civil servant, Albert Gareze, a member of an old Gibraltarian family which had originated from Italy. Albert and his wife had a little boy, also called Albert, who took to mum and dad as if they were his uncle and aunt. All summer they enjoyed the joys of Gib, sometimes travelling to Tangiers for shopping and picnicking on the Spanish side of the border.

The secondment had to end, but the friendship did not. The families kept in touch as well as they could over 8,000 miles, without the benefit of email, telephone or even (for much of the time) air mail. In 1961 they met again, this time in London, and that short reunion revived the relationship for another few decades. Contact became sporadic, of course – that is often the way it happens – but the friendship survived. Unfortunately, dad never did return to Gib; he died in 1985. Then, a few years ago, Albert senior died and more recently Mrs Gareze passed away.

That might have been the end of the story, except that Albert's daughter Marilyn found my parents' address among her father's papers, and she wrote to Mum telling her the news. It was sad, of course, but the happier outcome



Above: 'The boys' with Joan Bound in Gibraltar this week. Jerry (sitting) and Albert Gareze

was that the relationship between our families was revitalised. Albert junior began exchanging emails with my mother, and finally, last weekend, mum, her friend Bill, my wife Nadia and I set off for Gib.

We arrived at the Rock Hotel to find Albert Junior and his younger brother Jerry waiting for us. I instantly knew why that friendship had been forged in 1951, and why it had lasted. The two "boys", Jerry a maths teacher approaching retirement and Albert a civil servant several years into happy retirement, greeted us with warmth and openness of the kind

I have rarely seen before. At dinner that night, we met their wives, Christine and Margaret, and the sons and daughters who still live on The Rock. It was an evening which I will not forget. If Mr and Mrs Gareze were anything like their children – and Mum said they were very alike – it explained a lot.

I learned that Albert junior spent much of his adult life as a part-time TA sergeant commanding a huge 9.3 inch artillery piece. Defending the territory against the Spanish threat was serious work, so Albert is no softy. But he revealed a delightfully emotional side when he recalled his childhood relationship with my parents. "I was so young that I could not remember much about your mum and dad," he said. "But when they left, I knew I missed them very much.

"When we met in London years later, my dad did not tell me who we were going to meet – perhaps he thought I would have forgotten them. But I hadn't, and I was so happy. Later, I always felt that your mum was my missing aunt."

The next day, Albert showed us around his beloved Gib. We visited all the tourist sites, and when we approached the ticket booths for admission to the tunnels that

riddle The Rock, to the Moorish Castle or to St Michael's Cave, Albert always went ahead for a chat with those who controlled admission. He would beckon us on happily and we entered free of charge. "I just tell them you are family visiting from the Falklands," he explained. "Those two words, 'family' and 'Falklands', mean a lot here."

The only significant point that we did not reach was the fortification high on The Rock from where Albert directed his gun. After hundreds of years, peace has broken out and the gun now sits forlorn and forgotten. These days the front line is at the UN. But, for years Albert and his crew were a real deterrent. Once they very nearly caused a diplomatic incident when the gun was accidentally left to track a Spanish ship as it passed through the straits. The spooked *captain* reported the "aggression" to the authorities.

But we will get to see Albert's artillery. Because now that our families are firmly back in touch more visits are assured. Albert and I agreed that as he had always considered my mother his lost aunt, we had to be lost cousins. That suits me just fine. How wonderful it is to have family on The Rock.

## Give us two minutes... Elaine Turner

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Live life to the full, as you never know what is going to happen.
2. If a movie was made of your life, what would it be entitled and who would you chose to star in it? *Diary of a Farmer's Wife* starring Angelina Jolie - definitely a thriller! I've had some heart in the mouth moments at Rincon - I once thought the father-in-law tried to shoot me on a gather - he claims he was trying to get my attention to show me where a pass was. I've stood in front of a cattle crush enticing them up the race and then slammed the gates shut on their necks while the husband 'estimated' the length of the lasso they were attached too. When you're eyeball to eyeball with one of those hairy beasts the adrenalin fairly pumps through!
3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? Billy Bob's in Texas with David Beckham, Dawn French, Robbie Williams, Michelle Jones and Stefan before he turns 21. I would get a real kick out of ask-



ing him what he wanted to drink. Coke or lemonade?

4. What job would you most like to do? I'm doing it - although I would also very much like to be David Beckham's masseuse.

5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Tubby Smith like pal.

6. What are your distinguishing qualities? Patience. You have to have lots of it to be Arthur's wife.

7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? Nothing - there again.

I would like Conservation to admit they have made a dreadful mistake, that there are actually too many red neck turkeys, farmers can cull them at will and a bounty will be paid for each beak!

8. What three things could you not live without? Family, friends and my animals, especially my cat *Smokey Joe* who I swear is Garfield's twin.

9. What is the most important lesson life has taught you? Never, ever do something you think is a bit dodgy like shutting crush gates on cattle when Arthur says "...trust me."

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Barbecue at Tussac Rock on our beautiful north coast with friends and family. Dae Peck on guitar and Keith Alazia telling jokes, then Demi, Talia and I could go beach combing, something I am prone to when gathering the coast - I think my cries of, "honestly I thought I saw a sheep," are wearing thin with Arthur when I have my hands full of shells and stones.

ISLANDER Elaine (30) farms with Arthur, her husband of 12 years at Rincon Grande on East Falkland. A lover of all animals so long as they are not bovine, she said a dream come true would be to wake up and find that all the fence wrecking, grass guzzling, hairy cattle had disappeared overnight from Rincon. A keen jockey, her greatest achievement has been to win the Governor's Cup on Capizana in 2004, (pictured above) beating Arthur to the finish line. Not content with that she would now like to repeat the feat on her horse Dude With An Attitude beating Arthur on top nag Dashing Dancer. This would naturally be followed by two days of drinking Malibu and rubbing Arthur and Dancer's owner Maurice's nose in it. One to look out for at the sports this year!

# The Guild of Spinners and Weavers - spinning yarns for 60 years



Above: The first Guild photo taken in May 1949, outside their first home, the Schoolroom at the back of the Tabernacle. After a few years, it was moved to the back of the old Gymnasium which was to be their home for more than four decades. Picture: Guild Archives.

**By Margo Smallwood**  
ON the afternoon of October 8, 1948, 16 ladies met at Stanley House to form the Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers.

The minutes noted that, "The aim of the Guild is to provide an open association for the study and practice of spinning, weaving and dyeing in the Falkland Islands." An annual membership subscription was set at "two-shillings and six-pence".

The new Guild had secured the loan from the Agriculture Department of six spinning wheels, a loom and various accessories to get started. These were initially shared between members' homes as the Guild had no premises where regular meetings could be held.

By the end of its first year, the Guild had 81 members Island-wide, was meeting monthly in the schoolroom of the Tabernacle and had orders to supply knitwear for the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey (later to become the British Antarctic Survey).

The Guild soon moved to the old Gymnasium and held regular classes for children as well as teaching new members as they joined. While members were not obligated to help fill orders - many joined to learn to spin and to participate socially - the Guild continued to take orders for spinning and knitting with potential opportunities expanding in the later 1960s as tourists began to visit the Islands. Payment for these orders presumably went to the members who filled them, as records indicate the Guild itself had to hold fundraisers to keep afloat.

Major changes began for the Guild from the early 1970s. Falk-

land Islands Home Industries took over the promotion of the cottage industry side of spinning, knitting and other crafts. The Guild continued its educational role and its social role provided wives, who accompanied their husbands constructing Stanley Airport, a way to join in one aspect of Island life. Kit spinning wheels from Ashford in New Zealand were imported for the first time, completely replacing wheels formerly imported from Norway and England by the early 1980s, due to losses during the Falklands War. Regular spinning classes were another war casualty and have only been held sporadically since.

The Guild began assisting the expansion into more textile skills by lending its space to Islander Cora Toase who first returned to provide tuition in weaving during the summer of 1983-84. She and her husband, Aidan, returned for many summers when Aidan built many new weavers their looms.

Felting started to become a major craft in its own right in the late 1990s, and it was the workshop format used by felter and weaver Angela Houston that not only introduced many Guild members to felting, but also to workshops as a fun and 'compact' way to share new skills. Workshops using the facilities at the Community School helped us overcome some of the space and water limitations of the Guild's Portakabin home.

Change continued in the new century. The Guild began regular dye workshops, particularly initiated by Rosemary Wilkinson who had also played an important part in the growing use of wool 'top' for

spinning. Top, wool which has been washed and combed in a wool mill, is now the preferred medium for many spinners - especially when dyed in colours that combine and develop as one spins.

Sixty years on, the Guild is still a going concern due to the dedication of Islanders, spinners and their husbands through the thin years as well as the busy ones. Most members now are working women - and occasionally men - for whom spinning and related crafts are relaxation rather than a means of making some extra money for the family; the Guild provides companionship while sharing interests and improving skills.

The group continues to promote the practice and study of spinning, weaving, dyeing and wool crafts in the Falkland Islands.

We have over 20 members in Stanley and Camp at an annual subscription of £30 in Stanley and £15 for Camp. The Guild is open three times a week for meetings and to members as needed to work on their own.

Our present Portakabin home is, alas, ageing and one day the site will be needed by its owners, so we are still in search of a permanent home.



A typical, regular meeting at the Guild in the 1970's. Our meetings remain much the same today, with members spinning yarn or making up projects from their yarn in a friendly atmosphere. Picture Guild Archives



Above: One of a number of Guild displays for visiting tourists in the 1980's and '90's - this one for visiting Canadians on a 'round the world' tour by air in 1987. The Guild name was changed by then to better describe the interest in all crafts and had become The Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Handicrafts.

## More spinning tales?

WITH sheep long being a part of Falklands agriculture and wool the major land industry since the 1880s, spinning and wool crafts in the Islands are older and broader than the Guild itself.

In fact, Gerald Roberts writing for the *Dictionary of Falklands Biography*, remembers his mother A. Marjorie Roberts, founding the Guild in the 1920s. Meeting minutes and broadcast scripts, however, make only one reference to what may have come before our current Guild.

Reporting on the unexpectedly high cost of spinning wheels imported in 1949, Mrs Roberts said: "When we imported the ones we got many years ago we were able to buy them cheap by getting them from Norway at a very reasonable rate of exchange. A Whaling ship kindly brought them down freight free."

Perhaps earlier spinners formed the nucleus of the Guild started in 1948? And what about spinners, weavers, rug-makers and knitters outside the Guild?

If you have family memories or photos of spinning, weaving, dyeing and wool crafts, please help fill out the history of Islands culture with your stories. The Guild of Spinners will be pleased to hear from you, or write in to *Penguin News*.



Above and left: For the Duke of Edinburgh's visit in 1957, the Guild put on a display and exhibition of work in the Gymnasium (located where Standard Chartered Bank now stands).

His Royal Highness was pleased to accept the gift of a jersey made by members of the Guild to his personal requirements - "long sleeves, sailor's neck, black and white in as loud a design as possible." Roy Cove and Pebble Islands donated a white and black fleece respectively which were spun by Mrs Stan Bennett and Mrs

Hannah Smith while Mrs Jim Lee knitted the garment. Picture: Guild Archives



In the late 1960's, the Guild and Museum shared space in the back rooms on the North side of the old Gymnasium. Sven Gillsäter photographed the spinning class in action there on February 7, 1969.



Above: The Guild regularly contributes spinning demonstrations at public events. Picture Guild Archives 1990s. Right: The Guild's temporary home since 1993, the 'gracefully aging', Portakabin sited on Villiers Street by kind permission of the Barton family. Picture M. Smallwood, 2005.



Above: During his visit organised by the Guild, Shackleton Scholar Andrew Johnson helps Camp member Bonnie Greenland get better acquainted with her loom. Andrew took spinning and weaving workshops out to Camp members and friends on East and West Falklands in September 2007. Picture R Anderson.





**Friday 10 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 10:20 FIFI  
 10:30 POSTMAN PAT  
 10:45 BOB'S MINI PROJECTS  
 10:50 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SKUNK FU  
 4:10 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:30 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4:55 GINA'S LAUGHING GEAR  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: SUPERMAN  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy  
 8:20 THE PASSIONS OF...Girls Aloud  
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:10 THE CUP Comedy series  
 9:40 GREEK US comedy series  
 10:20 GREEK Uncovered  
 10:35 HARRY AND PAUL  
 11:05 THE 4400 Sci-fi drama series.  
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 11 October**

8:30 SPACE PIRATES  
 9:00 TIME WARP TRIO  
 9:25 KIM POSSIBLE  
 9:45 AMERICAN DRAGON  
 10:05 TMI  
 11:35 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 11:50 UK SCHOOL GAMES  
 12:45 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 BBC SPORT  
 3:30 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL  
 5:10 LOST IN AUSTEN... Behind the Scenes  
 6:00 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?  
 6:50 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 8:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:10 TBA SIDEKICK: The Hoosiers  
 8:20 THE X FACTOR  
 10:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:15 COMEDY CONNECTIONS Rab C Nesbitt  
 10:55 LAND OF THE DEAD In the future, the world is overrun by zombies and the last surviving humans eke out an existence behind the heavily fortified walls of their city  
 12:20 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 12 October**

6:00 GRAND PRIX 2008 The Formula One season continues with round 16 from the Fuji circuit in Japan  
 8:25 BREAKFAST  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 SUNDAY LIFE  
 12:00 SILBURY: the Heart of the Hill Documentary  
 1:00 THE GADGET SHOW  
 1:45 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:30 ONE TREE HILL  
 3:10 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 GARDENS Australia and New Zealand  
 4:10 RAY MEARS GOES WALKABOUT: Queensland  
 5:10 THE BEST OF TOP GEAR  
 6:10 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 6:50 MERLIN  
 7:35 LOST IN AUSTEN  
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:35 THE X FACTOR RESULTS  
 9:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 10:00 THE TUDORS  
 10:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:55 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW

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11:25 LATER...WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Coldplay, The Hold Steady and former Zero 7 singer SIA, Glen Campbell, Amy Lavere and Indiana's own singer/songwriter John Mellencamp.  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**Monday 13 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 10:20 LITTLE BIG CAT  
 10:30 THE ROLY MO SHOW  
 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 CASTLE IN THE COUNTRY  
 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 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4:15 HOT RODS  
 4:45 ROMAN MYSTERIES Historical drama  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 EXTREME DREAMS WITH BEN FOGLE The Sahara Desert  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 MUTUAL FRIENDS Comedy-drama series  
 9:50 BOSTON LEGAL  
 10:35 8 OUT OF 10 CATS Topical comedy panel show  
 11:00 FILM 2008 WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 11:30 NUMB3RS American detective drama  
 12:10 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2008 France 2008  
 1:05 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 14 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 10:20 LITTLE BIG CAT  
 10:30 TWEENIES SONGTIME  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 PERSONAL SERVICES REQUIRED  
 2:15 THE KING OF QUEENS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MIST: SHEEPDOG TALES  
 4:05 EMU  
 4:20 SORRY, I'VE GOT NO HEAD

4:50 THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES  
 5:20 MICHAELA'S ZOO BABIES Wildlife documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AFTER YOU'VE GONE New series of the sitcom about a jack-of-all-trades  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Boris Johnson  
 9:50 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series  
 10:30 JACK: A Soldier's Story: Lance Corporal Jack Mizon was honoured for his bravery, but back in the UK he is struggling to readjust to civilian life  
 11:30 INSIDE SPORT  
 12:00 KATY BRAND'S BIG ASS SHOW  
 12:25 FAMILY GUY  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 15 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 10:20 LITTLE BIG CAT  
 10:30 SESAME TREE  
 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 A TASTE OF MY LIFE Jo Brand is challenged by comic chum Harry Hill to bake a cake while dressed as the singer Morrissey  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 WILD ANIMAL ER Documentary series  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 4:05 ELIOT KID  
 4:20 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 GRANGE HILL  
 5:15 RETURN TO... Airport  
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:15 4PLAY Profile of Manchester five-piece Elbow  
 8:30 WORLD CUP 2010 QUALIFIERS Live FIFA World Cup Group 6 qualifier from Minsk as England look to maintain the 'Fabio feeling' against Belarus  
 9:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:00 RORY & PADDY'S GREAT BRITISH ADVENTURE  
 11:45 NCIS Drama series  
 1:15 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 16 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 10:20 LITTLE BIG CAT  
 10:30 COME OUTSIDE  
 10:40 BOB'S MINI PROJECTS  
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 11:00 CLARISSA AND THE KING'S COOKBOOK Documentary  
 11:30 THE FLIGHT Documentary  
 12:00 PARADE OF THE HEROES - Beijing 2008 BBC Sport presents live coverage of Team GB's parade through the streets of London  
 2:00 4MUSIC PRESENTS: Will Young  
 2:25 SECRET FAWNS OF YELLOWSTONE Documentary  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 4:05 ELIOT KID  
 4:20 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 DAN'S HOUSE Surreal sitcom  
 5:20 FRASIER American sitcom  
 5:40 THE GREAT ITALIAN ESCAPE Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 THE REAL MONARCH OF THE GLEN  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY Medical drama  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 THE CHILDREN Tense three-part drama starring Kevin Whately and Lesley Sharp  
 9:50 BONES Scientific crime drama  
 10:35 WOULD I LIE TO YOU? Comedy panel show  
 11:05 IN SEARCH OF SPANISH FLU Documentary in which a team of top UK virologists exhume the body of statesman, military officer and diplomat Sir Mark Sykes in an attempt to detect the genetic footprint of one of the most dangerous viruses the world has ever seen, the Spanish Flu  
 11:30 SCIENCE SCAMS Documentary series looking at the real stories behind some of the greatest scientific frauds in history  
 11:40 QUESTION TIME  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 17 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TAKE A BOW  
 10:20 LITTLE BIG CAT  
 10:30 POSTMAN PAT  
 10:40 TWEENIES SONGTIME  
 10:45 BOB'S MINI PROJECTS  
 10:50 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 4:00 SKUNK FU  
 4:15 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4:40 BLUE PETER'S 50TH BIRTHDAY  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy  
 8:20 THE PASSIONS OF...Girls Aloud  
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:10 THE HELLBOY STORY A behind-the-scenes look  
 9:30 GREEK US comedy  
 10:15 GREEK UNCOVERED  
 10:30 HARRY AND PAUL  
 11:00 THE 4400 Sci-fi drama series  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

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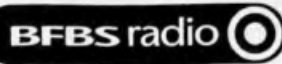
### Friday 10th October

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 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 Verity Livemore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 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 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Saturday 11th October**  
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show  
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with Ali Dodd  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 News Review  
 7:00 In Concert  
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Sunday 12th October**  
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 15 Minute Feature  
 6:45 Sweepstake Results/Music Fill  
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle  
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Monday 13th October**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten 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 Verity Livemore  
 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 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  
**Tuesday 14th October**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten 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 Verity Livemore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Short Story  
 6:45 Simply Classical  
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot  
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Wednesday 15th October**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten 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  
**Thursday 16th October**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten 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 Verity Livemore  
 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  
 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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### 98.5 FM

#### Friday

0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser with Nicky Smith 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show  
**Saturday**  
 0000 Heaven's Gate with Neil Moore 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Music Overload 1400 Mike Howarth 1600 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan  
**Sunday**  
 0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 The World Wide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2300 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy

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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

## MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

**Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 17:00 2nd Performance 19:30 / 20:00**  
**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 10 October	Saturday 11 October	Sunday 12 October	Monday 13 October	Tuesday 14 October	Wednesday 15 October	Thursday 16 October
YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN	SPACE CHIMPS	KUNG FU PANDA		HELLBOY II: THE GOLDEN ARMY	HANCOCK	
Show starts 20:00	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 20:00	Show starts 20:00	Show starts 19:30
HANCOCK	THE LOVE GURU	THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR	THE DARK KNIGHT	MAMA MIA	STEP BROTHERS	JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH
YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (12A) 113 mins. Comedy. Adam Sandler, John Turturro			THE DARK KNIGHT (12A) 152 mins. Fantasy. Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Brendan Fraser, Jet Li			HELLBOY II: THE GOLDEN ARMY (12A) 120 mins. Action. Ron Perlman, Selma Blair
HANCOCK (12A) 92 mins. Action. Will Smith, Charlize Theron			MAMA MIA (PG) 108 mins. Comedy. Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan			STEP BROTHERS (15) 97 mins. Comedy. Will Ferrell, John C Reilly
SPACE CHIMPS (U) 80 mins. Adventure. Andy Samberg, Cheryl Hines			JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (PG) 92 mins. Action. Brendan Fraser, Josh Hutcherson			
THE LOVE GURU (12A) 86 mins. Comedy. Mike Myers, Jessica Alba						
KUNG FU PANDA (PG) 92 mins. Animation. Jack Black, Jackie Chan						
THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (12A) 111 mins. Action.						

# Fisheries Department

Catch for period September 24 - 30

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	70	36
A	19	4
F	6	1
L	2	0
R	2	1
W	26	15
X	15	15

A = All Finfish  
F/R = Skate/Ray  
L = Longliner  
W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)  
X = Loligo

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Korea	Spain	Total
Loligo	2680	0	187	2867
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	28	4	62	94
Blue Whiting	28	0	244	272
Hoki	10	0	62	72
Kingclip	20	0	69	89
Toothfish	1	0	1	2
Red Cod	62	0	113	175
Ray	7	73	24	104
Rock Cod	392	0	575	967
Others	0	0	22	22
Total	3228	77	1359	4664

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## Appointments

Helen Mary Bell, Deputy Headteacher, Education Department 1/9/08  
Jackie Lorraine Cooper, Primary Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Robin David Cooper, Primary Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Rex Edward Eagle, Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Helen Therese Forbes, Home Economics Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Anna Gillham, Travelling Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Lisa Ann Humphries, Primary Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Geoffrey Loftus, Fire Fighter, Fire and Rescue Service, 1/9/08  
Clifford John Mace, Science Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Katherine Elizabeth Oliver, Mathematics Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Audrey Mary Paans, Travelling Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Juliet Hazel Poole, Primary Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Siobhan Marion Potter, Science Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Marion Jane Round, Primary Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Normann Ford, Police Constable, Royal Falkland Islands Police Force 2/9/08  
Jennifer Ann Smith, Staff Nurse, Health and Social Services Department 2/9/08  
Ambrose Simon Wilkie, Financial Services Manager, Treasury 5/9/08  
Helen Louise Kirk, Community Psychiatric Nurse, Health and Social Services Dept 15/9/05

## Completion of Contract

Sandra Joyce Campbell, Settlement Teacher, Education Dept 31/8/08  
Raymond John Felstead, Teacher, Education Department, 31/8/08  
Elaine Anne Messer, English Teacher, Education Dept 31/8/08  
Wendy Patricia Reynolds, Travelling Teacher, Education Dept, 31/8/08  
Kate Alison Williams, Primary Teacher, Education Dept 31/8/08  
Phillip Michael John Wright, History Teacher, Education Dept 31/8/08

## Renewal of Contract

Sandra Joyce Campbell, Settlement Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Raymond John Felstead, Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Elaine Anne Messer, English Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Wendy Patricia Reynolds, Travelling Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Kate Alison Williams, Primary Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Phillip Michael John Wright, History Teacher, Education Dept 1/9/08  
Vladimir Laptikhovsky, Data Analyst, Fisheries Dept 29/9/08

## Promotion

Karen Pamela Sanchez Ladron De Guevara, from Senior Clerk to Administrative Officer, Public Works Department 1/9/08

## Resignation

Amelia Appleby, Clerk, Secretariat 5/9/08  
Emily Hancox, Junior Technical Assistant, Public Works Dept 19/9/08  
Michelle Crowie, General Assistant, Health and Social Services Department 21/9/08  
Carol Thorsen, Clerk (Cashier), Treasury, 23/9/08

## Retirement

Trudi Dale Lee, Administration Officer, Public Works Dept 12/9/08

## Transfer

Karen Armstrong-Ford, from Primary Teacher, Infant and Junior School to Settlement Teacher, Camp Education, Education Dept 1/9/08

# Wool market report for October 3

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian Wool market AWEX indicator remained stable this week dropping by AUD 1 cent to 858 cents.

In pence the AWEX is down 6p from £3.89 to £3.83

Continuing fluctuations in all currency rates have overshadowed the trends in the wool market.

China is still by far the biggest buyer.

Pass in rates were higher around the world due to market uncertainty.

The next few weeks will see big increases in the amount of wool being offered.

Australian wool identity Michael Lempriere passed away in a car accident.

The drought in Southern Australia continues to break records.

Note:  
Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean

basis, Australian \$2.24 per 1£ sterling, down from \$2.21 last week.

Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

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

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

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted in bold 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.											
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13/01/2006	486	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
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146
06/07/2007	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166	139
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134
02/10/2007	591	531	477	436	414	398	371	301	270	191	148	130
07/12/2007	594	540	480	443	416	402	374	306	273	198	155	135
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
01/02/2008	623	578	509	472	443	421	389	324	285	205	162	138
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
07/03/2008	648	566	495	462	438	419	385	306	281	201	162	142
03/04/2008	658	566	486	450	431	414	381	306	283	200	165	147
06/05/2008	690	561	463	431	424	411	376	312	288	203	168	152
06/06/2008	679	530	434	406	396	390	373	319	289	215	172	156
03/07/2008	681	527	443	422	413	404	390	317	285	210	171	157
07/08/2008	636	494	408	388	381	375	354	NA	278	205	168	150
03/09/2008	642	503	413	396	385	378	367	323	294	226	182	160
10/09/2008	638	505	409	389	377	370	355	330	298	226	182	160
18/09/2008	635	495	398	377	364	357	345	322	289	224	180	157
25/09/2008	642	488	392	367	356	348	336	325	289	218	177	160
02/10/2008	628	483	386	362	351	345	331	318	285	222	179	161
Weekly change	-14	-5	-6	-5	-5	-3	-5	-7	-4	4	2	1
Price year ago	554	500	446	412	396	383	356	294	265	197	150	129



## share prices

At close of business  
October 6, 2008

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	80.00	-7.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	322.50	-10.00
Desire Petroleum	50.00	-10.75
Standard Chartered Bank	£13.36	+0.11
Rockhopper Petroleum	39.00	-10.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	27.50	-1.50
Cable & Wireless	152.40	-7.90

# Planning and building update

By Graham France

THIS month's meeting was chaired by Councillor Richard Stevens with one of the first items to be reported upon, the decision by Executive Council (ExCo), to approve government's application in principle for the development of up to twelve dwellings on land at the Leading Lights site in East Stanley.

Of the nine new applications for planning permission no less than four were outline submissions seeking permission in principle. The first was for housing development at the site of the 'Old Butchery' on Moody Brook Road proposed by the Falkland Islands Company Limited (FIC) and the committee accepted the recommendation that it be refused for reasons which included a need for an overall development plan for the area, the need for the means of disposal of foul drainage to be addressed, and the need for a commitment to upgrade Moody Brook Road before such development can be approved.

Members were informed that ExCo had said there are no current proposals to either improve the road or provide sewerage treatment works. In locational terms, its preference is to encourage residential development between Dairy Paddock Road and Sapper Hill (where outline approval was granted to the FIC last February for up to 350 dwellings) rather than along Moody

Brook Road. It was understood that a detailed application for the first phase of the development, of between 30 and 40 dwellings, is likely before the end of the year.

Also refused was an outline application for residential development of up to twelve houses submitted by Jacqueline Cotter on land at the Moody Brook Homestead on Moody Brook Road. The current condition of the road was, again, one of the reasons for refusal and it was also felt that, with the proposed site isolated from the town, other sites on the road which were closer should be developed first.

The FIC also applied for permission in principle for the erection of a dwelling on land at Beaver Road to the west of 'Painswick House'. Conditional permission was granted with one of the conditions aimed at ensuring the surface water course located along the western boundary continues to function to facilitate such drainage of the plot and the surrounding area.

The fourth such application to be considered was submitted by Michael McRae (Jnr) for a dwelling on land at the rear of 2A H Jones Road with access off the adjacent road, Narrows View. Conditional outline planning permission was granted for this development.

The following applications for

detailed planning permission were also granted conditional consent: a shelter at The Jetty Centre on Philomel Street for the Falkland Islands Tourist Board; Barry Neilson's proposal to erect a polytunnel at Stanley Cottage on Ross Road (it was here explained that, whilst the structure would be more than ten metres from a house not in the same curtilage and did meet other conditions, it had a floor area in excess of 25 square meters and was not therefore "permitted development" and needed such consent); a conservatory to replace the front porch of his dwelling at 10 Endurance Avenue for Steve Vincent; and the replacement and extension of the jetty at Albermarle Harbour on West Falkland for Trant Construction Limited (this latter received only temporary consent as it was to be formed from materials unsuitable for use as a permanent jetty).

Just one application was deferred – that for the erection of a small store with wash facilities and a bedsit for visiting yachtsmen to be located at The Boat-house on Ross Road for South Atlantic Marine Services Limited. There was concern over both the design and, particularly, the proposed siting and these and other matters are to be raised with the applicant to allow further discussion at the next meeting.

The committee then took note of a list of nineteen applications for a building permit and that further information was awaited on eleven of these, also that one (the shelter at The Jetty Centre) was exempt from such need.

Members were asked to endorse a report by the Environmental Planning Officer – EPO – (Antony Payne) which was the Appeal Statement prepared in respect of the committee's refusal last June to grant consent for two dwellings at Mink Park on Moody Brook Road. The report, which was endorsed, is now to be forwarded to ExCo who are to consider the appeal. Attached to the report was a copy of the written representation by the appellants, the content of which was also noted by the committee.

Last on the agenda was the arrangement for site visits to the Port Harriet Missile Testing Range. This followed an application for planning permission which was considered at the meeting held last July, when such consent was granted on a one-off basis only for rapid and high velocity missiles to be fired during a missile training exercise on dates to be agreed with the EPO. Visits by members and officers are now scheduled for October 27, and November 3.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 6.

## Shaping a new relationship between the EU and OCTs

By Stefano Manservigi,  
Director General for  
Development and Relations  
with African Caribbean and  
Pacific States, European  
Commission

SINCE the entry into force of the Treaty of Rome of 1957, the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) related to a Member State have been associated with the EU in order to promote their economic and social development and to establish close economic relations between the OCTs and the EU as a whole.

In the meantime most of the original OCTs have become independent countries, mostly ACP States, hardly comparable to the 21 OCTs associated with the EU today. Despite this historical evolution, the present logic applied to the cooperation between the EU and the OCTs is still inspired by similar principles applied to the cooperation between the EU and the ACP States. And in here lays the main problem facing the OCT-EU relations of today, because such a parallelism does not correspond to the reality in the field when looking at the specific social, economic and environmental challenges faced by the OCTs, neither the close historical, institutional and political ties between

the OCTs and the EU. In fact, these territories are substantially "pieces of Europe".

Furthermore, it does not take into account the potential of OCTs as strategically important outposts, spread all over the world, as proponents of the EU's values and the fact that all OCT citizens are in principle also European citizens. In other words, even though we are far apart geographically, we are still part of the same European family, and we now have to strike a new and more adequate balance based on this reality.

Against this background, the European Commission adopted on June 25 2008, a Green paper intended to stimulate an open debate on the future relationship between the EU and the OCTs. The underlying rationale behind it is to strengthen the close links between the OCTs and the EU, and develop a partnership that can do more, not less, for the EU-OCT association.

There are however, no pre-cooked answers but we have to do better, and the Green Paper will give room for collective thinking that can bring us closer to a common objective. The Green Paper poses a number of questions in particular on the rationale and nature of the OCT-EU association, but it is clear that its underlying objective is to kick-start a discussion on

how to lift the OCTs out of the traditional development cooperation approach that is applied to them today. The idea is to replace this by a new strategy, taking better account of the OCTs' specific status, their close link with the EU, their particular characteristics and to focus on enhancing the OCTs' competitiveness, and reducing their vulnerability.

To the outside world, the OCTs seem to have many common characteristics (such as narrow economies, biodiversity richness, ...), but in reality, huge differences between the OCTs exist in terms of relative richness, geographical character and location, remoteness, climate, natural resources or capacity to diversify their economies. Nevertheless, the current association between the EU and the OCTs is based on a common set of standards, treating all OCTs in the same way. It is therefore essential that a new partnership take better account of the specific characteristics of the individual OCTs, without increasing the administrative burden for the OCTs and the Commission.

Another pivotal area to address is the OCTs' vulnerability. Not only because the OCTs all suffer from narrow markets that prevent them from reaching economies of scale, but also be-

cause of their insular characteristics they are highly exposed to natural disasters (climatic, seismic and volcanic risks as well as tsunamis) whose frequency and force increase with global warming. Against this background, it is vital that a future relationship takes into account how the association between the EU and the OCTs can increase the OCTs' resilience towards such vulnerability.

Within the limits of the EC Treaty, there is a very large room for manoeuvre to modernise relations between the EU and the OCTs. It is not a simple task, and it will take time and effort to accomplish it. But with a cooperative spirit in the OCTs, the EU and the related Member States, it can be done. In order to gather as many views as possible, the public consultation on the Green Paper has commenced. Moreover, a Conference in Brussels on October 3, will gather stakeholders and interested parties from all sides to discuss the Green Paper. I hereby invite everybody to join us in shaping a new relationship between the EU and the OCTs.

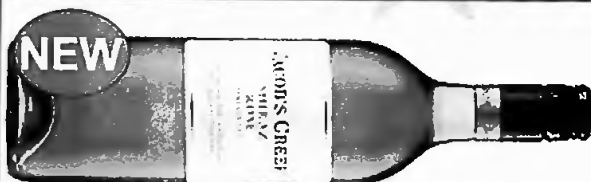
The on line consultation closes on October 17 2008, and can be found at <http://ec.europa.eu/development/how/consultation/index.cfm?action=viewcons&id=3841>

# The West Store

# 22 New Wines

Selected by Waitrose

## 12 ★ Award Winners



### Jacobs Creek Shiraz Rosé 2007 SE Australia

- An excellent, medium bodied pink wine .
- Fresh, crisp and easy-drinking this is a great 'sipper'
- It lends itself to a wide variety of foods.
- Try with grilled prawns or a chicken stir-fry.



**WR King Prawns**  
200g



**WR chicken Tikka Masala & Rice**  
**WR Chicken Korma & Pilau**

### Cono Sur Viognier 2008 Colchagua Valley, Chile

- A beautifully crafted dry white wine.
- This aromatic white expresses ripe apricot, melon and a subtle hint of soft spice on the palette.

Award



### WR Sauternes Château Suduiraut 2005 Bordeaux, France

- A delicious sweet white wine made from selected parcels of Sémillon grapes.
- It has a refreshing acidity and will go very well with blue-veined cheese such as Blue Stilton.



**Blue Stilton Rings**  
(from the Deli Counter)



**WR Chilli with Potato Wedges**

Low saturated fat

### Kumala Cape Classics Red NV Western Cape, South Africa

- A medium bodied red that's easy-drinking and juicy.
- This wine is good on it's own or try with spicy casseroles



Award

### Jacobs Creek Classic Shiraz / Cabernet 2006 SE Australia

- A medium bodied red that's still one of Australia's favourite.
- Enjoy with lamb, steak or game.



**SPECIAL OFFER**

**WR Steak & Ale Pies**



**WR Stonedbaked Pizza**  
Mozzarella & Cherry Tomato 395g  
Funghi 375g

### Da Luca Primitivo / Merlot 2005/06 Tarantino, Puglia, Italy

- A full bodied red that's a great food wine.
- Try with pasta, grilled meat, pizza - or just a plate of sausages.

Award



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# Enjoy the great outdoors - 4x4 Falklands style

**By Sharon Jaffray**  
 WHAT once was an essential skill to move about the Islands has become weekend entertainment in the Estancia area.

Drivers of 4x4s from Stanley and Mount Pleasant gather at the East Falkland farm on a regular basis to traverse tracks which were once the highways and gateways to the North Camp.

Farm owners Ailsa and Tony Heathman took the initiative to offer drivers a chance to experience Camp driving for a small fee last year. Not only does it improve skills but it helps drivers realise the enormity of moving from farm to farm and accessing Stanley before the road network was embarked on.

I recently joined a group with my husband behind the wheel. An experienced off-roader his Land Rover 110 was kitted out with every debogging implement known to

man, including a few that are probably only known to Falkland Islands men.

No stranger to off-roading myself, although it's a different ball game on the West where the Camp is much less soggy. I thought we'd tootle along behind and observe the techniques of these weekend drivers. However in next to no time we were caught up in the fun of crossing ditches and streams on a beautiful, flat calm Sunday morning.

Some of the drivers were regulars but others were out for the first time and seeing their incredulity at some of the terrain we crossed change to determination to cover the distance with the minimum boggings, made me realise that the Falklands even now with its softer lifestyle still attracts those with a pioneering spirit - those who are ready to tackle life's 'buffalo ditches' head on.



Above: Stanley mechanic 'Turbo Tim', takes the precaution of removing his family from his Range Rover before being towed backwards and then (right) guides another vehicle on a more successful route.



Above: Johnny Henry climbs out of a stream.



Above: Shaun Moffatt enjoys the wide open space, particularly the peat banks, while scouting ahead for suitable tracks and crossings.

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## Years 9 and 10 get arty for the Watt School of Motoring



Back row l-r: James Salmon, Barbara Short, Cameron Goodwin, Sylvia Watt, Jenni Sol, Bradley Crowie and Daniel McGill; Front row: Caitlin Burston, Josephine Igao and Sam Miller.

COMMUNITY School pupils have taken part in a competition to design posters for the Watt School of Motoring.

Years 9 and 10 in their last academic year put their artistic skills to work and the winners and highly commended posters will be displayed around town to advertise the business.

Teacher Jenni Sol said the winners were "chuffed with their prizes." Everyone that took part

has shared some lovely chocolates, which was really appreciated, she added.

The Year 10 overall winner was Shaunmichael Clingham (absent from the photo due to work experience) and Year 9 overall winner was Josephine Igao.

Highly commended awards went to Caitlin Burston, Sam Miller, James Salmon, Barbara Short and Cameron Goodwin.

Send your reports  
or results to  
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## Jimmy takes top singles trophy



Above: First and second in the Stanley Arms pool singles, Jimmy Curtis (right) and Arms' landlord Keith 'KJ' Joshua; Right: Proving that the St Helenian Plo is top-notch at the West-end pub, Marti Plato finishes the last bowl.

STANLEY'S top pool players gathered at the Arms on Sunday for a singles knockout competition.

26 people took part in the fun filled afternoon in which a very high standard of pool was demonstrated by some of the players, reported KJ.

Pool sharp Paul Loosely went out in the first round to Steve Vincent in what was one of the best games of the day, with Steve progressing through to the semi-final only to be put out by the top player

of the day.

Jimmy also eliminated Melvyn Clifton and Lee Williams before beating KJ in the final.

KJ made his way through matches with Garry Thomas, Roy Goss and Marti Plato to be second best player on the day.

Marti Plato presented the trophies to the winners before awarding himself a large bowl of KJ's Plo as compensation.

### Stanley Darts Club

THE final league fixtures of the season are to be played in the Town Hall on Saturday October 11. These are to be followed by the play-offs and the final of the team knockout.

Time permitting, a dance will follow. Due to the number of games to be played and the limited boards, there will be no beer legs.

The prizes are on the way from the UK and details of the prize-giving will be announced at a later date.

### Stanley Running Club

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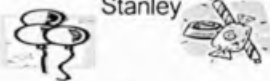


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Falkland Islands Development Board - Monday 13th October at 10.00 am in the  
Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.  
Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working  
days before the date of the meeting.THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991  
NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVEDNotice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received. Any person may make  
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of the date of this notice.

Ref No	Address	Description	Developer
7908	1 Eggar Road Stanley	Erection of conservatory and associated decking	Mr R Moirav & Mrs S Owen
8006	4 Pitluga Place Stanley	Erection of single-storey dwelling	Mr S Francis
8108	3 Davis Street West Stanley	Repositioning of porch, replacement of window with patio doors, erection of parking area and erection of decking	Mr C Knipe
8208	Government House Stanley	Fire precaution works and office extension	Fireguard & Commonwealth Office
8309	Jelly Centre Car Park Stanley	Construction of temporary car-park	Mr S Dard
8408	KTV Site Sapper Hill Stanley	Installation of 40M antenna mast for digital TV & radio	KTV Ltd
8508	Stanley Golf Course Stanley	Outline application for erection of cricket oval	Stanley Golf Club
8509	16 Fishhouse Close Stanley	Outline application for new dwelling with off-street parking	Mr & Mrs J Battersby
8708	Fitzroy Road Stanley	Alteration to parking area	FIC Ltd
8808	20 Drury Street Stanley	Remove chimney & extend lean-to	Ms J Brook
8908	Rear of 8 Pioneer Row Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr A Stewart
9008	4 Brandon Road West Stanley	Extension to dwelling	Mr J McPhee

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 10  
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**Lee and Jax** would like to say a very big thank you to Pam and Dr Elsby for the safe arrival of their daughter Kate on the 18th September, weighing 6lbs 10oz. Also to all our family and friends for all the lovely cards and presents. A big thank you to you all.



To our wee man: Happy 2nd birthday for today, lots of love M u m y and Daddy xxxx



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I wish to thank all that sent messages, phone calls etc. and helped in any way. Thank you all for your concern. Special thanks to the staff of the Clinica Magellanes, Punta Arenas. Love Lily



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## New Haven in operation



Picture: 'Curly' Elstow

Above: *Concordia Bay* at berth in the recently completed New Haven ferry terminal.

JUST over a year from when construction started, *Concordia Bay* has berthed at the new ferry terminal at New Haven.

A project that has been the subject of much discussion and has had its share of technical difficulties along the way, the terminal is now in operation providing an all-weather berth and base for the East West ferry service.

Workboat Services (WBS) Manager, Adam Cockwell, said the terminal "works fine" and

the Captain and crew of the vessel are happy with the set up.

Surveys of the approach to the terminal were carried out last week and preliminary charts were given to WBS for approval. *Concordia Bay* made its first visit to the terminal on Saturday and has been operating from there for the rest of the week.

Customers of the service will see immediate benefits with no restriction on the length of vehicle that can be carried and more flexibility in the service because visits

to Stanley will be less frequent, said Mr Cockwell.

Heavy machinery has already been shifted from West Falkland, with a tracked vehicle being landed on the breakwater, rather than the newly laid concrete ramps, to prevent damage.

Dunnage, in the form of a load of old tyres, has since been put on site for future use, confirmed Road Engineer Bob Hancox.

A formal opening ceremony is planned for November 8.

## Oil salvage team arrives

THE Korean fishing vessel, *Tasmui*, arrived in Port William on Wednesday carrying a salvage team which will attempt to extract the remaining oil from the sunken trawler, *Ocean 8* in Berkeley Sound.

Director of Fisheries, John Barton, told *Penguin News* that he imagined that the team, from a company called Oriental Underwater Development, contracted by the *Ocean 8*'s insurers, would begin work as soon as possible after they had had talks with the relevant authorities in the Islands and obtained whatever permits might be necessary.

According to Mr Barton, the team claimed to have identified in some detail where all the oil in the vessel was being carried at the time of the sinking, including relatively small amounts of engine and other lubricants. He supposed that in the majority of cases the operation would involve drilling from the outside, pumping out and then re-sealing the hull.

The Director of Fisheries says that the operation is expected to take around a month to complete and is likely to be quite complex: the burnt-out vessel is lying in thirty metres of water and the oil is distributed among quite a high number of tanks. Some of the oil is intermediate fuel oil (IFO), which is harder to remove than the lighter marine gas oil.

Mr Barton said that the company had a "significant record" of removing oil from distressed vessels, both heavier oils and marine gas oil.

The *Tasmui* was known to be carrying some equipment to assist in cleaning up any oil spilled, he said, but added that it was probably, "a bit limited."

In their early talks with the salvage team, the Fisheries Department would be stressing the concentrations of wild life found in and around Berkeley Sound and the care that would have to be taken to ensure that no pollution arose as a result of their activities.

### Inside Penguin News

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Page 5: Falklands kids at the Commonwealth Youth Games.

Centre: Trading places: MPA and Stanley students share experiences.

## Funding for Stanley Dairy dries up

AT a special meeting on Monday the Falkland Islands Development Corporation Board (FIDC) decided to cease its support for Stanley Dairy.

The Board assessed a detailed plan for the business prepared by the Dairy's managers, Kevin and Leone Reynolds and FIDC staff.

The plan proposed further Government grant funding and FIDC loan funding in order to support the Dairy over the next few years before it could become profitable.

However, the Board agreed unanimously that there were too many risks to the business plan to provide a sound enough case for further funding.

"It felt that the risks outweighed the potential benefits given that just about 10% of the Stanley population currently take

milk from the Dairy and that a recent survey showed that most people were content with cheaper UHT milk from Chile," said the Government Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood.

The Board's decision needs to be reviewed by Executive Council (ExCo) before it becomes final. Although ExCo is not scheduled to meet until November 13, an earlier meeting may be arranged in order to avoid a long period of uncertainty.

FIDC Board Chairman, Councillor Richard Cockwell said: "It is very sad that the Board has been forced to conclude that there is not a viable future for the Dairy."

"The Dairy managers and staff have made superb efforts to modernise production and build the business, but at the end of the day the risks and costs in ensuring a

quality milk supply were too great compared to the limited market demand that seems to exist locally for fresh milk.

"If ExCo confirm this decision, the General Manager will work with staff to find a commercial buyer for the Dairy or if not look to dispose of the assets at best consideration. FIDC has no intention of providing any further financial support."

Including the purchase price, the cost of modernisation and capital, £650,000 of funding has been allocated to Stanley Dairy in recent years.

*Penguin News* contacted Dairy Manager, Kevin Reynolds, on Thursday morning, however at that time he was unaware of the press release from the Board and preferred not to comment on what his plans for the future were.

# Penguin News



Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, John Fowler

RECENTLY, we asked you to write to us with the stories, anecdotes or yarns, which for you crystallise our culture or the essential differences between the Falklands and other places in the world. So far, the response has been meagre, but we hope that you are still hunched over your note pads or computers and that soon the trickle of literary outpourings so far received will become a flood. It is important, for reasons I will come to, eventually.

For myself, one such moment of revelation that the Falkland Islands was a different and better place, came many years ago, during my first Camp trip on a motor bike. Nowadays you can drive along the road from Goose Green to North Arm in no time, but back then, with no road, a BSA Bushman of uncertain temperament and very little idea of the way, it was a bit of an adventure and I was very relieved when at last I arrived at the Sound House: if I still had some way to go, I was at least sure of being on the right track.

Albert and Linda Phillips were the occupants of the Sound House at the time and I had never met them before in my life, but they came out to greet me and invited me in to the kitchen, where they were just about to sit down to a classic Camp lunch of roast mutton, with fresh garden vegetables, gravy and mint sauce. In the Britain I had recently left, the arrival of an unexpected additional person at a meal time, would have caused most housewives to panic. Feeling just a bit embarrassed, I was about to make my excuses and leave, when a quick head count of those present: Linda, Albert, brother David, daughters Arlene and Lindsay, revealed that there was already an extra place set at the table and it was for me.

Of course this was the early seventies. In those days before television or even all-day radio, such hospitality was taken for granted in the Camp, where visitors were few, mutton was free and strangers were valued for their entertainment potential. Although we probably didn't know it, the Falklands were approaching the end of an era, when, according to the late Danny Cronin, as quoted in the Dictionary of Falklands Biography, a Falkland Islander was defined by his ability, "to ride a horse, to shear a sheep, to plait a lasso and to sail a boat."

Although time has rendered this definition obsolete, I do believe that the peculiar historical, geographical and political circumstances of the Falkland Islands have produced a people, who are distinctly different and more than the sum of their original parts, be they British, European, Scandinavian, St Helenian or South American.

We have chosen to be and to remain, British. However, if our claim to self-determination is to be universally accepted, we need to celebrate not only our Britishness, but also those positive differences, which separate our way of life from those of other countries, including Britain. We have the "determination", but do we know what we mean by the "self"? Your literary efforts may help us grope towards that definition.

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## New look for SSA race meeting

THE Stanley Sports Association is planning some new races, a new look for the south-side grandstand and tote hut, a fun day in November and a party to celebrate 25 years of Standard Chartered bank in the Islands, as well as moves to encourage new jockeys, following their Annual General meeting last week.

The Chairman of the Association which celebrated its 100th anniversary this year, reported that they had received an offer from Cable and Wireless of funds to renovate the south grandstand which would be sufficient to repair and paint the inside of the shelter with the sponsor's colours and banners sporting the Cable and Wireless logo.

The SSA are to renew the tote building and some of the fencing on the south side, with funds raised at their anniversary celebration this year.

An exciting new race on this year's programme is the initiative of commentator and racing historian Patrick Watts who wanted to encourage some of the less successful horses back to the racecourse. He has offered prize money of £200, £175, and £75 for first second and third over an as yet unspecified distance to include the conditional ruling that it would only be open to horses which had never previously taken a first place

at any recognised meeting in the Islands. The race is to be called the Commentator Stakes.

Ben Watson commented that the new race would hopefully encourage more people to enter, knowing they wouldn't be facing the opposition of the faster horses racing today.

On the same theme Hayley Bonner suggested the racecourse be opened up to allow young jockeys to trial their horses. Other members agreed that there was a need for somewhere for up-and-coming jockeys to gallop horses and the discussion expanded into the possibility of a fun event, which would be further investigated and provisionally planned for November 30.

On the evening of the second day's racing at Christmas, (December 27) Standard Chartered Bank will be holding a party at the racecourse to celebrate their 25 years in the Islands, complete with live music, free food, drinks, children's entertainment and a firework display.

SCB spokesperson Hayley Bonner said the bank would like to invite everyone and make it a "real community event."

The main horse racing prizes will be presented on the night, with the remainder being presented on the evening of the 28th, as is customary.

## Help the Christmas Sports be a fun day for all

THE SSA is appealing for any volunteers who would be willing to help out with judging and starting races and working on the tote over the December 26, 27 and 28 meeting. No previous experience is needed, as on the spot training will be given. It does not have to be a full day and you don't have to know every horse by sight.

"Without our band of trusty volunteers who work tirelessly to organise the three day event we would be in dire straits," said a spokesperson for the Association, adding that help in any form would be very much appreciated.

Contact Chairman Owen Summers, Vice Chair Bobby Short or committee members Barry Neilson, Arthur Turner, Teddy Summers, Maurice Davis or Matthew McMullen for more information and to register your interest.

## SAMA vet flies South on indulgence flight



Above: SAMA veteran Vince Maynard (right) with host Ron Buckett

THE first SAMA veteran to take advantage of the new Ministry of Defence/ SAMA 82 indulgence passenger policy arrived on last Thursday's airbridge.

Vince Maynard is visiting until October 21, and is staying with fellow former Royal Engineer, Ron Buckett, in Stanley.

## Britain stands firm on Falklands sovereignty at UN

THE closing session of the United Nations General Assembly's Fourth Committee saw conflicting opinions about the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands exchanged between the British and Cuban representatives last Friday.

The Cuban delegate reiterated Cuba's support for what he called Argentina's "legitimate right" in the dispute over the Malvinas/Falkland Islands which, he said, were "part of the national territory of the brotherly Latin American country."

The representative of the United Kingdom took the floor to exercise the right of reply to Cuba's statement. He said his Government's position on the Falkland Islands was well known and had been reiterated in many recent statements. The United Kingdom had no doubt about its sovereignty over the Falkland Islands. Further, there could be no negotiations on that issue until and at such time as the people of the Islands so wished.

In calling for a fair and negotiated solution to the dispute in the shortest time possible, the Cuban delegate said that such a solution should take into account the territorial integrity of Argentina, "....as well as the wishes of the people inhabiting those islands."

Falkland Islands Councillor, Richard Cockwell, told *Penguin News* that he was pleased to see a reference to the Islanders' wishes. This was a departure from the usual hard line taken by the Kirschner administrations in Argentina, which have regarded the sovereignty dispute as a bi-partite affair between Britain and Argentina and have refused to allow that the wishes of the Islanders should be considered.

However, said Cllr Cockwell, he and his colleagues on the eight-strong elected Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands, would have preferred to see such a declaration coming at the beginning of the Cuban statement rather than at the end.

"From both the British and Falkland Islands point of view, the wishes of the islanders are paramount," he added. *PN/MP*



### Correction

THE picture of Government representative Sukey Cameron, Councillor Ian Hansen and Prime Minister Gordon Brown (above) on last week's front page was by Gus Campbell Photography, not Peter Stevens as published.

Our apologies to both photographers.

## Dirty Cathedral clock still "a real treat" for Darren



Above: Darren Cox checks out the Cathedral clock's mechanism.

IN Stanley this week, en route to South Georgia, were Elsa Davidson and Darren Cox.

Elsa is returning to South Georgia for her second season as curator at the South Georgia Museum in Grytviken, accompanied this year by her partner Darren, who until recently was Assistant Curator of Clocks, Watches and Scientific Instruments at the National Museum of Scotland.

Catching wind of the arrival of an expert horologist in the Islands, the Cathedral Council made contact with Darren to ask him to take a look at the Cathedral clock, which had been stopped for some time now.

On Wednesday morning, while Elsa waited at the foot of the ladder, Darren ascended the Cathedral tower to inspect the clock, made by JW Benson of London in 1904 and presented to the Cathedral by Mrs Orissa Dean, to commemorate the life of her husband, George Markham Dean.

## Global giant on 'getting to know you' visit

REPRESENTATIVES of global exploration giant, BHP Billiton, were in Stanley last week laying the groundwork for a Southern Ocean drilling programme, which they hope will begin in some 12 to 18 months time.

Texas based Deb Pfeiffer, who is head of the Falklands exploration project and Julie Tushingham, who is the External Affairs Manager for subsidiary, BHP Billiton Petroleum (America) Inc's global exploration programme, said that it was still too early to say what impact drilling operations would have on the lives of people in the Falklands. They seemed confident, however, that the company's programme would not be impeded by the melt-down of financial institutions going on in other parts of the world.

Since they entered into a licence farm-in agreement with Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd in October 2007 and acquired a 51% holding in the company, the presence of global exploration giant, BHP Billiton, has considerably increased inter-

est in oil exploration in Falklands waters. Darren has worked on a JW Benson clock before and described the opportunity to see the cathedral clock as "a real treat," but his prognosis was not encouraging for anyone hoping to hear the clock chiming the hours and quarters, as it once did, any time soon.

Accumulations of dirt, dust and metal over the years have combined with lubricating oil to form a kind of grinding paste. Even if the clock could be forced into action, the result would be increased and finally, fatal, wear, Darren claims.

More serious was the state of the clock's chiming mechanism, which needs partial replacement.

Described as the world's largest diversified resources company, as at June 30, 2008, by their own reckoning BHP Billiton had some 41,000 employees working in over 100 operations in 25 countries.

BHP Billiton was formed in 2001 from a merger of two successful companies with historical roots going back on both sides to the 19th century.

The merged company, which has headquarters in Melbourne and London, has substantial interests in oil, gas, liquefied natural gas and diamonds. Other commodities in which the company has major interests include aluminium, energy coal and metallurgical coal, copper, manganese, iron ore, uranium, nickel, silver and titanium minerals.

Currently involved in oil exploration in ten different countries, BHP Billiton has extensive experience of drilling in deep water environments.

## Iron Duke heads South

HMS *Iron Duke*, which was recently involved in anti - drug smuggling work in the Caribbean, has officially taken over South Atlantic Patrol duties.

A British forces spokesperson confirmed that the vessel is undertaking routine duties as she continues South and is due to put in to port in the Falkland Islands around October 20.

HMS *Iron Duke*, which recently hosted His Royal Highness Prince William, takes over duties from HMS *Liverpool*.

In September, HMS *Iron Duke* landed a mobile command team ashore in the hurricane devastated island of Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos Islands. A field headquarters designed to coordinate the relief efforts and to act as a communications link between the shore party and *Iron Duke* was set up.

HMS *Iron Duke* was deployed to the Caribbean region in late June and was involved in counter narcotics work with the US Coastguard, as well as providing re-assurance to the UK Overseas Territories.

## Court news

APPEARING in court on Wednesday, before Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds, Mrs Jeanette Macaskill, who is accused of drink driving and two other minor, but related offences, allegedly committed on May 25, had her case adjourned until Friday October 17 to allow for a possible change of plea, following the introduction of a new witness statement.

Also adjourned until November 12, for evidence to be considered, was the case against Adrian James Minnell, who is accused of assault.

Our apologies to Lyn Summers for last week reporting that she received a six month conditional discharge, after pleading guilty to consuming alcohol while on a prohibition order. Miss Summers in fact received a three month conditional discharge.

## Stabbing investigation

AN incident at Mount Pleasant where a man was stabbed is under investigation by the Royal Falkland Islands Police.

Chief of Police, Superintendent Elliott confirmed that a 23 year-old male Private soldier was arrested on Sunday October 12, at an accommodation wing at Mount Pleasant in relation to a serious offence in which a 21 year-old male Lance Corporal was assaulted and received stab wounds to his neck and back.

Supt Elliott said the alleged offender was taken to Stanley Police Station where the RFIP are conducting a full investigation in partnership with the military police.

The suspect has since been released on police bail.

The injured person was transported by helicopter to the hospital where he received treatment and has since been discharged.

# Julie's Dream Drive: Bikers ride through town



MARKING the beginning of Islander Julie Clarke's 'Dream Drive' through South and Central America, Stanley's bikers gathered at the Narrows Bar on Sunday.

Despite the cold weather, 15 bikes of all shapes and sizes arrived at the car park where Julie and her sister Angela, visiting from New Zealand mounted Jimmy Moffatt's Triumph and sporting the Falklands flag that Julie intends to carry throughout the drive, led the pack through Stanley.

The group made its way up the Government House drive where they were welcomed by His Excellency the Governor, Alan Huckle, in full uniform and feathers.

The Governor posed for a photograph with the line-up and Julie and her family and wished her well on her drive which is to raise money for Make a Wish, a charity which helps bring true, the last wishes of terminally ill children. The funds Julie raises throughout her drive will go towards the final wishes of Mexican children.

The Dream Drive will begin on November 1, from Punta Arenas, where Julie's Triumph Bonneville 750 has already been shipped.

She, her partner Leslie and friends also making part or all of the journey, hope to be in Mexico in early December.

Top: The line up at Government House with the Governor and Julie holding the Falklands flag; Left: Trials hikes with Christian Minto seated right; Above: Jimmy Moffatt on his Triumph

## Bogging blunder delays birthday bash

AS THE temperature began to drop and the mist closed in on Saturday night, the Joint Service Explosive Ordnance Disposal team (EOD) were called out to rescue some local lads who were out of their depth and badly bogged on Mount Longdon.

WO2 Pete Cornell and L/Cpl Joe Joseph put off plans to celebrate Joe's birthday and responded to the call out from the Stanley police watch keeper.

Five local vehicles carrying about twenty passengers had become bogged down next to a minefield on Mount Longdon and EOD's specialist equipment and expertise were required.

Despite ever worsening conditions, WO2 Cornell and L/Cpl Joseph put their tracked vehicle to good use and eventually freed all five of the local 'mud magnets' and led them safely off the mountain in the dark.

At about 10.30pm more than four hours after receiving the initial call, all involved finally made it back to Stanley in one piece.

WO2 Cornell commented: "I'm sure this is not quite how Joe had planned to spend his birthday; however, these things happen and our training and kit can often prove invaluable in such circumstances. We are just pleased that we were able to ensure everyone left the mountain safe and sound."

Daniel Ford said that on behalf of the other drivers (Chris Williams, Clint Short, Marcus Morrison and Stefan Clarke) he would like to thank the EOD for helping them to get back to Stanley on Saturday. He added that the traditional Falklands custom of thanking rescuers had also been observed and beer had duly been delivered to the EOD boys.



Daniel Ford's vehicle bogged near a minefield on Mt Longdon.

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# Commonwealth Youth Games

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Left to right: Bono McKay, Aidan Smith, Julian Barton, Nevin Middleton, Beth Reid cross the culture barrier.

ARRIVING somewhat early to Pune in India, the venue for the Commonwealth Youth Games, the Falklands team of badminton players and shooters discovered that the athletes' village was still not ready; in fact, in the words of Team Manager Steve Dent, it was still a building site.

Fortunately, by the time the games opened, the athletes' village was finished and "amazingly different," according to Steve, but the great humidity and day temperatures approaching 40 centigrade, continued to make life difficult for the Falklands competitors.

First to open the Falklands account at this, the world's biggest

youth sporting event, was badminton player, Aidan Smith, on the day following what Steve described as a "spectacular" five hour-long opening ceremony.

Aidan was drawn against the well-rated, Eddie Hung, and though Steve says that he "held his own" it was the Australian who came out on top: 21-5 and 21-3.

Next up for the Falklands, on the badminton court, was Julian Barton, who played Jamaican, Chadwi Parsons. The final score was 21-8 and 21-10 in Parsons' favour, but Steve comments that Julian, "worried the well-rated Jamaican and should be pleased with his results."

The Falklands doubles team of Julian Barton and Drew Robertson went down 21-5 and 21-7 against the New Zealand pair of Ashraf Dhoray and Oli Leydon Davis.

In the end, although they played well over all, high class competition, concentration-sapping heat and the stress of the occasion defeated the badminton players, said Steve, but all gained valuable experience.

Shooters Bono McKay and Murray Middleton fared slightly better, with Murray even making the final of the 25m free pistol shoot, despite equipment problems.

Murray scored a respectable 236 in the 50m Free Pistol event on the first day of competition. This event is recognised as one of the most difficult disciplines in small bore pistol.

His opponent, the well respected Ankush Bhardwaj of India, took the first Indian gold with 509 from 600.

Murray Middleton can be extremely pleased with his performance in the 25m pistol event scoring 356 out of 600, which is one hundred and twenty better than

his previous best; this with a borrowed gun and in an event where he had had very little practice at such a level.

Among the benefits of participation for Murray Middleton was the offer of future coaching by a well-respected England coach.

On the first day of the shotgun events, Bono McKay held his own in Olympic trap, with a very respectable 17, 17 and 14 making a total of 48 out of 75. The heat and concentration got the better of him in the last round. The leader was the Maltese shooter on 68, so Bono was not too far behind.

The next day was fairly disappointing for Bono with a 13 and 14 both out of 25. This meant that he finished off his Olympic Trap 125 with a total of 76 out of 125.

Indian Shooter Keyana Darius Chenai took overall gold with 128 out of 150.

Bono again held his own in the Double Trap competition with 17, 23 and 25 all ex 50 to

make an overall score of 64 ex 150. An excellent result for Bono again in a competition that he has never really shot before and in an event he simply cannot practice in the Falklands.

Steve said that participation in the games represented, "a very steep learning curve for Bono and hopefully he will build on this experience and produce more consistent results in Aaland and ultimately Delhi 2010."

The Commonwealth Youth Games closed with no medals for the Falklands competitors, but with respectable performances from all and much valuable experience gained.

As with all international competitions of this type, one of the benefits to the competitors is the chance to make friends and useful contacts and to experience a different culture.

The Team visited a Pune Secondary school as part of the Bond Forever programme within the games. It was an excellent experience for all and the local children delighted in meeting our 'Stars' reported Steve, who concluded his report: "The inevitable tummy bug has hit some of us and we are all looking forward to getting home to some good home cooked food, that isn't curry based!"



Top: Aidan Smith on the attack; Above: Doubles pair Julian Barton and Drew Robertson take on the Kiwis

The Team Managers would like to acknowledge the help of all, in the Falklands, the UK and India, who have made this trip possible, in particular the sponsors: Roy Smith, Energise FI, Caribbean Alliance, FIC and Falkland Islands Holdings. Thanks also go to Mark Golds of Badminton England, Doug Clark and the Stanley Badminton Club.



Bono McKay waits his turn to shoot



Proud Middletons: Nevin (left) and Murray.

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### Updated Camp Repeater Network

KMZ Electronics have now completed the maintenance and relocation of all the repeaters on both the East and West Falklands.

The Mount Caroline Repeater (Frequency 147.725 (-.600)) now covers the majority of the area North of the West Falklands which includes all the outer islands in that area, Chartres, Port Howard and the Port Howard Road. This repeater also covers part of San Carlos and Port San Carlos, Cape Dolphin and north of Goose Green including Saladero.

The Mount Alice Repeater (Frequency 147.825 (-.600)) now covers the south of the West Falklands, including the whole of Fox Bay, Port Stevens and all the outer Islands in this area. This repeater also covers the mid and south area of Lafonia.

The Mount Kent link (Frequency 147.125 (+.600)) is straight into Stanley without feedback or trail on the repeater. This covers the majority of the North Camp Tracks, including all farms in this area on the East Falklands.

The Mount Pleasant Peak Link (Frequency 147.225 (+.600)) which covers the north section of Lafonia, Goose Green, Lively Island, Stanley and the Mare Harbour Road.

Sappers Hill link (Frequency 146.625) which covers the whole of Stanley.

The Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a listening watch on the 146.625 frequency, which ties in all the repeaters listed above.

If there is a problem, please do not hesitate in reporting it.



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## Stop beating ourselves up over pool temperature

WHEN I was here for a year, in 2002/3, being a regular swimmer at home, I swam twice a week in the pool at the Leisure Centre.

Whilst the pool itself is magnificent, there always seemed to be rumblings of dissatisfaction and questions asked about the low temperature in the pool and it was sometimes a struggle, sometimes even breathtaking, to get in, but, after about five lengths, it was usually comfortable enough to complete my half hour.

I never regretted going, even when the staff had to put the covers on between swimmers to keep some warmth in the water! It was a great help to me, as I believe that swimming is therapeutic to mind and body and, by burning calories in more ways than one (both swimming and keeping warm), I managed to keep the Falklands' Stone to just three quarters.

Having had the opportunity, completely unexpectedly, to come back for a few weeks, I have been thrilled by your new heating system. Since I arrived in August, I've been going weekly. The temperature has risen to the warmest I have ever known it and on Sunday October 12, it was almost too warm to exercise. I now don't want to get out after half an hour!

My recently retired husband was able to travel with me this time and has visited the pool up to three times per week, taking advantage of your new membership arrangements.

Falkland Islanders are always beating themselves up about something, but you should be really proud of your pool, and, particularly, the efforts you have gone to with regard to the temperature.

**Judith Gilbert**  
Stafford, UK

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## Planning to paddle around the Islands

NEW York City based kayaker Marcus Demuth will attempt to circumnavigate all 776 Falkland Islands by sea kayak, a journey of over 850 miles, next year.

The goal of the expedition, which is planned to take place in January and February, is to be the first kayaker to successfully circumnavigate the 776 Falkland Islands and to document and study the marine wild life of the outer Falkland Islands.

Islander Leiv Poncet succeeded in circumnavigating East and West Falklands and Weddell Island in his kayak in 2003, however if Marcus succeeds with his expedition it is thought he will be the first kayaker in history to circumnavigate all 776 of the Islands archipelago.

Marcus' previous expeditions have taken him to Iceland, Ireland, the South and West Coast of Aus-



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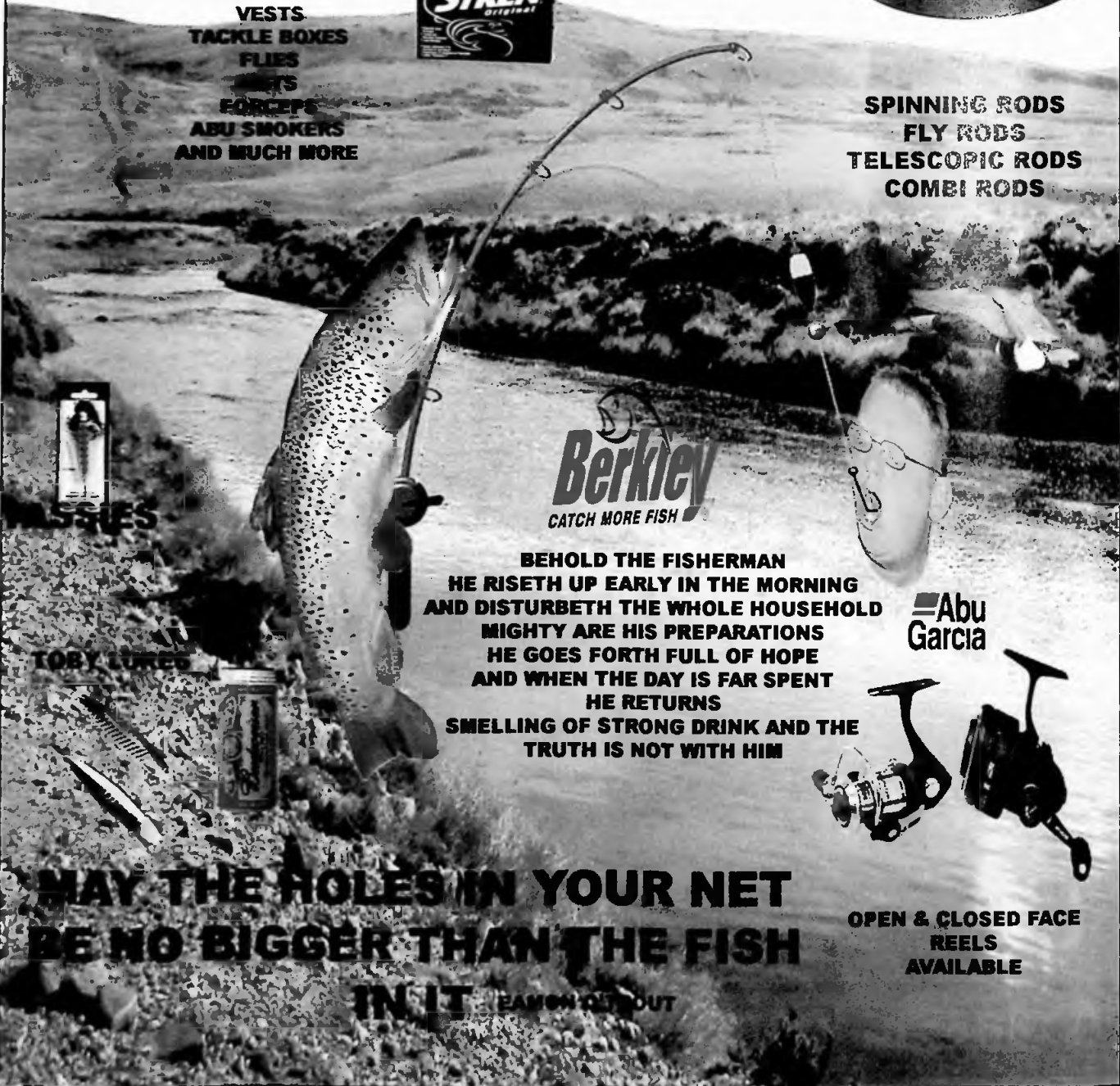
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# Out of my window

*A column in which Inspector Len McGill of the Royal Falkland Islands Police takes an occasional look outside as the new prison and station renovations take shape...*

PAUL SIMON wrote a wonderful song for his album, *There Goes Rhymin Simon*. It was called "One Man's Ceiling is Another Man's Floor," and was released in May 1973. The song came to mind as I watched the activities of the past two weeks. As the songster put it "There's been some strange goin's on and some folks have come and gone."

The watchers have become the watched; it's their own fault, they elevated their work area to the first floor and constantly walked past my window. I was fascinated as I watched the construction of a new type of formwork to allow for the pouring of the reinforced concrete first floor. As well as forming the floor of the first floor, this will provide the ceiling of the prison area. The formwork was built up over the two completed cells on the west wall of the prison and extended across to the north wall. One large slab will be the result, covering the entire western half of the building.

There had been much debate, among my colleagues, about how the floor was to be constructed. Their suggestions ranged from precast concrete slabs being craned in and pieced together like some giant jigsaw puzzle, to various, sometimes fanciful ideas, such as spraying concrete onto "special steel mesh." Some of the older members of the community may smile, as they remember the first time such an idea was used in the Falklands. "Gunning" was used to construct the first School Hostel building in the Falklands; it is often seen today being used to stabilise and strengthen the inner walls of tunnel projects.

The whole area was steadily covered, at ceiling level from the prison perspective, with heavy duty, plastic-covered, multiply board. This boarding was placed upon large timbers which formed supporting joists. The joists themselves were supported by large metal girders, held aloft by quantities of 'acrojacks' resting on the prison area floor. This required very accurate adjustment and placement so that the slab, when cast, would sit comfortably on the top of the completed cell and exterior walls. Meticulous preparation is required to ensure that the structure can withstand the considerable weight that such a large quantity of wet concrete will place upon it and not allow concrete to squeeze its way out of gaps. Complete support is essential to prevent a "saggy ceiling".

This work blocked my view of the eastern side of the prison. However I could hear the familiar sound of the Stihl saw cutting blocks. A well-timed glance out of my window enabled me to catch a glimpse of a toothy smile as the

head of the block layer appeared above the floor formwork. He was labouring away building the internal walls of the three cells that line the eastern wall.

It appears that two of these cells are at topping-off level and if the weather continues to be kind, this block of cells will soon be complete. No pressure of course, but the internal block work has to be completed to allow the second half of the concrete floor to be formed.

With the completion of the supporting formwork, the gang of workers presented themselves at my window level and started work on preparing the metal reinforcing matrix.

A combination of sunny dry conditions and vast amounts of very large sheets of paper drawings caused me to consider a risk of fire. The source of ignition would be the vast amount of friction caused by the considerable scratching of heads that was occurring.

Many 'strangers' appeared, some in ties and suits. They also scratched their heads, turned plans this way and that and gesticulated wildly to emphasize their explanations before disappearing. Slowly, reinforcing bar was bent and shaped and placed around the

three exterior edges of the floor slab. I noticed that the floor was extended toward my window at floor level, a clear indication that my window may soon become a door.

Shakespeare said that "life's a stage and every one's a player" or words to that effect and this appeared to be true, as the crazy sunshine and warmth convinced the workmen that they were on an elevated stage. I was treated to rounds of singing as the morning request show rang out from the radio. Renditions of such diverse great classics as "Love Shack" and "Calling all The Heroes" floated in through the open window, capped off with a 'meaty' version of "Like a Bat Out of Hell." It must be an indication that some of these men have been working together too long as occasionally I'm sure I could hear some close harmony! Thanks for the entertainment fellas, it was one of the most enjoyable days at work I have had for some time.

Further reinforcing bar was laid out across the area and wire tied into a large square mesh. Boxes were strategically placed to form access through the floor for services, which required further fancy metal work. This lower mesh was

raised off the formwork by 'concrete butterflies' or X's to allow the concrete to flow under it.

There then followed a mind-boggling array of angled metal, with tooth-shaped edges set at forty five degrees across the first square mesh. This in turn supported long metal structures in a triangular shape, much like large Toblerone chocolate bars. These were, in their turn, topped off with yet another reinforcing bar mesh.

An intricate pattern was discernable, lovingly created by many hands and hundreds of wire ties. It seems such a pity that their work will soon be lost in a mass of grey concrete. The tensile strength of such a slab of concrete is created almost entirely by the metal reinforcing structure within it.

It's Monday October 13, and from my window I see the arrival of a concrete delivery bucket and a crane. The formwork looks complete and an air of anticipation has settled over the site.

Am I to hear the 'Toot' of the concrete mixer truck tomorrow as it delivers loads of ready mix? Am I to witness the creation of one man's ceiling and another man's floor?

## Give us two minutes... Katrina Stephenson

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Live life to the full, you only get one chance, so make the most of it.

2. If a movie was made of your life, what would it be entitled and who would you chose to star in it? *The ups and downs of Squeaks* starring Whoopie Goldberg

3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? It would have to be in the old FIDF Drill Hall (now demolished) for a good old Falkland's knees up with Mr Bean, Gethro, Zac and all my family and friends. At the end of the night we would share a taxi home with Ali and Cathy Jacobsen. (The last time we did this was after a Rod Stewart concert in Santiago and the taxi seats were so narrow that we had to sit side on and the driver controlled the throttle by pulling a cable with his hand. We cried with laughter the whole way).

4. What job would you most like to do? Work with a disaster relief team and help others in their hour of need.



5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? The Captain of our darts team, Sybie Summers. I can see her now standing proud in her hat of feathers. Can you imagine the parties at Government House? What a hoot.

6. What are your distinguishing qualities? I try to see the good in everyone, but sometimes it's pretty hard to find!

7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? I love the Islands

and our way of life, but I would like to get rid of all the air pockets, so that when I fly in the Islander the pilots can have a relaxing flight without me screaming in the back fit to give them a heart attack.

8. What three things could you not live without? Zac & the boys, my hair gel, a bath and a good laugh - whoops that's four things.

9. What is the most important lesson life has taught you? To be strong and deal with each day as it comes, whether good or bad.

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? It would have to be on the West at one of those great barbeques where everyone just turns up and has a brilliant time (but be vigilant if you see Rodney Lee and Turtle sneaking around) and then in the evening relaxing in our little house at Chartres with a good Camp roast cooking in the oven of the peat stove and a nice cold drink, looking at the great view of Mount Philomei. Total bliss.

*KATRINA (38) lives in Stanley with husband of 20 years Zac and sons, Jason (19) and Dylan (15). Employed as the Personal Assistant (PA) to Director of Minerals and Agriculture, Phyl Rendell, she likes to spend as much time as possible on West Falkland, relaxing at the picturesque settlement of Chartres. Katrina is also partial to a good night of country dancing, having a yarn with the regular gang at the Rose Bar and playing in the Busty Babes dart team.*

# Trading places: Stanley students get a taste of work on a military base...

STUDENTS from the Falkland Island Community School have undergone a wide variety of work experience tasks at Mount Pleasant as part of the school's work experience initiative.

905 Expeditionary Air Wing (EAW) hosted Scott Short, Warren Miller, Teryn Joshua and Johnny D'Avino.

The students visited the fire section, air traffic control, the Met office, the Resident Rapier Battery and the three air squadrons 1312 Flt who operate the VC-10 and C-130 Hercules aircraft, 1435 Flt (Tornado F3s) and 1564 Flt (SAR Sea King). The aim was to allow them to experience the various units throughout the week, in order to gain an appreciation of the many occupations within an EAW.

At 1312 Flight, the students were given a number of normal staff duties to perform, in order to gain a ground and air perspective of the operations.

A few students mastered the art of marshalling the aircraft and two of the students and their teacher, Emma Edwards, were lucky enough to go flying on the VC-10. They were able to sit on the flight deck for take off and landing - an opportunity that few people experience. They also saw the VC-10 perform an air to air refuelling mission, wit-



Above: Waiting to start work at MPA, (left to right) Warren Miller, Gabbi Hoy, Mhairi Eccles, Jo Birmingham, Johnny D'Avino, Jake Riddell, Scott Short and Teryn Joshua.

nessing a Tornado F3 aircraft taking on fuel in close proximity to the VC-10.

The flight overflew much of the West Falklands with Miss Edwards, making the most of her local knowl-

edge to brief passengers on the position of the aircraft and various sights.

The commanding officer of 1312 Flight, Squadron Leader Neil Cooper, said: 'We hope we were able to provide an informative and en-

joyable occasion. The students certainly made the most of the opportunity.'

20 Battery Royal Artillery also hosted Scott, Warren, Teryn and Johnny for a day at a Rapier air de-

fence site. Detachment commander, Bombardier Stirling, showed them around the site and explained the equipment. During the day the students tried the Aircraft Engagement Trainer and learned how it is used to provide anti-aircraft defence. They also looked around the Rapier missile launcher, learning about the capabilities of the missile and the type of individual qualities that are required to operate the Rapier on a daily basis.

Resident Rapier Battery Troop Commander, Lt Louise Moore-Dutton, said it had been a real pleasure to host the students. "We saw some budding talent for the future, particularly on the aircraft engagement training," she added.

Jake Riddell had a very different work experience, working with the Information Technology workshop. During his visit, Jake learned many of the tasks that the IT workshops undertake on a daily basis, including the upkeep of the 'on island' computer network. This involves fault finding, fixing and hardware issues of more than seven hundred desktop terminals.

Jake visited various different sections across MPA along with the IT technicians and helped with everything from removing a PC to the workshop for repair, to complex fault fixing on location. During a visit



Above: Bill Schneider feeding the Navy in the galley of HMS Clyde

to 1435 Flight, he had the chance to have a look around a fully loaded Tornado F3.

Corporal Dave Lester from the IT Workshop reported that Jake grew in confidence, settled in really well and became an integral part of the workshop's day to day functioning. "We enjoyed Jacob's time here

and found him to be an intelligent and confident young man, who no doubt will succeed at all that he aims for in his future. We wish him good luck."

Gabbi Hoy and Joe Birmingham, who joined up with the physical trainers at the MPA Gymnasium, were given a variety of tasks to complete that were designed to show what it takes to be a physical training instructor in the armed forces and the kind of specialisations that are available to physical trainers.

Leading Physical Trainer, Nat Bavister was really impressed by the students' work effort. She said Gabbi threw herself into all the tasks she was set and all members of staff echoed what a pleasure it was to have her with them for the week.

"Joe mixed well with the staff, especially if table tennis or Portsmouth Football Club were involved! He quickly took on responsibility for any tasks he was given and I trusted him to carry them out to an above average standard. We really hope he and Gabbi have enjoyed their week here and wish them a bright future and successful career."

Mhairi Eccles went to the Royal Air Force Police Dog Section for her work experience. She was taken through the health and hygiene routine of a military kennel including, care, grooming and exercise, plus the

specific animal husbandry for a military working dog.

Cpl Neil Furniss said Mhairi was at ease around the section and asked questions about every aspect of training and dog handling. "We all thought she was a good worker who would do very well within our trade," he added.

Bill Schneider joined HMS Clyde by boat transfer from Stanley and was out at sea for three days when the ship came alongside at Mare Harbour.

During his time on board Bill learned many elements of seamanship and kept watches on the bridge where he did time on the ship's wheel and learned about navigation. He also had time to learn about marine engineering, taking part in machinery breakdown drills and spending time with the on watch engineers.

On top of all this, there was still time to spend a day working in the galley, to take part in an action stations routine and witness a live gunnery display before joining the duty watch.

HMS Clyde's Marine Engineer Officer, Phil Burgess said the ship is busy with many duties and functions.

"We hope we have given Bill a good idea of the work that we do on board and wish him every success in his future endeavours."

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## ...while Mount Pleasant pupils learn of Falklands farming

WHILE Stanley students have been getting to grips with work at MPA, the children of the Mount Pleasant school have been finding out what life on Falkland Islands farms is all about.

The first stop was Long Island Farm, now a popular tourist destination, but for many years the unofficial "University of the Camp" for Stanley youth. Here the children were introduced to many of the aspects of traditional Camp life.

The October 8 visit was part of a programme of first hand educational visits called "Out and About" aimed at using the local context as stimuli for further school based learning.



Doing is believing for this young man, learning to cut peat under the watchful eye of Adie Lowe.



Above: Glenda Watson of Long Island Farm explains the mysteries of the peat-fired Rayburn stove to her audience, after a traditional Falkland Islands 'smoko'.

After helping Glenda with the milking, (right) the children learned how to turn the milk into butter and cream, giving a hand with the churning.

If the children were excited to learn that milk does not start of its life in cartons and that butter does not always come in packets, Glenda says they were even more excited to find that hens and ducks fed on the leftovers of their packed lunches, plus a bit of grain, produced eggs which did not come already encased in plastic. Two days after their visit to Long



Island, one of the smallest and most traditional farms on the Falkland Islands, the MPA school children boarded the bus again, this time to journey to the largest farm, Goose Green.

The aim of this visit, which was based upon the settlement school, was to give the children an idea of what life in a farm settlement would be like.

While the MPA school is small, the Goose Green school, with only three pupils is even smaller. The children of both schools and their teachers shared playtime and a visit to some of the sights of Goose Green, including the shearing shed, where local pupil, Jack Alazia (below) explained the shearing process.



Above: Goose Green pupil Leo Benjamin, shows a fleece to a new MPA friend; Below: The Long Island group gather for a group photograph.



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## Information Pullout

17 - 23 October 2008

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

October			MON	09:46	1.65	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.
17	0115	0.51		16:46	0.32	
FRI	07:26	1.76		23:51	1.23	
	13:48	0.09				
	20:30	1.50	21	04:18	0.83	
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18	01:53	0.58		18:18	0.39	
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	21:27	1.39	WED	05:41	0.87	
				12:27	1.48	
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SUN	08:51	1.73				
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				13:55	1.47	
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**Add one hour for Stanley Summertime**  
**For Camp, make the following changes:**  
 Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m  
 Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m  
 Port Howard + 3 hrs 19m  
 Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m  
 Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m  
 Port Stephens + 3 hrs 15m  
 Hill Cove + 4 hrs  
 Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m  
 Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m  
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

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 Swimming Pool Sports Hall / Squash Courts

FRIDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2008			
Adults Only	7:00-9:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults	12:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Public
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults only	19:00-20:00		Public
SATURDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2008			
Public	10:00-13:00		Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00		Closed For Private Hire
Public	14:00-16:00		Closed For private Hire
Adults Only	16:00-18:00		Public
Cricket Club 5-6pm			
SUNDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2008			
Public	11:00-12:00		Public
Public	12:00-14:00		Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	14:00-15:00		Closed For Private Hire
Public	15:00-17:00		Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00		Public
Hockey Club 5-6pm/Football Club 6-7pm			
MONDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2008			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00		Public
Adults Only	12:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public
TUESDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2008			
Adults Only	7:00-9:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00		Public
Adults Only	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
Karate Club 5-6pm/Netball Club 6-7pm/Hockey Club 7-8pm/Football Club 8-9pm			
WEDNESDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2008			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00		Public
Adults Only	12:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-19:00		Public
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00		Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00		Public
Body Blast 5-6pm			
THURSDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2008			
Pool Closed For Cleaning	10:00-12:00		Public
Pool Closed For Cleaning	12:00-15:00		Public
Pool Closed For Cleaning	15:00-16:00		Public
Public	16:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public

Table Tennis Club 5-6pm/Badminton club 7-9pm

Lianne Tooby's body balance sessions are available at the Infant Junior School on Fridays at 12-1pm

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 23 October 2008

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 10am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
 7pm - Evening Service  
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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 Steve Dent on 55632.  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome. contact Roger Diggle 21716  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Locke (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome  
**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 David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website www.britishelegionfalklands.co.fk  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm Contact Greta Skene 21488  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursdays from 10.00 - 11.30 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 Corrinne 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 Lenne Tel. 21667  
**KARATE CLUB** Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students) Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimicans or Rob Granger during classes for more information  
**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact K.Rimicans on 28082  
**ACORN'S 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** - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) *Cafe Opening Hours to public:* Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm  
**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  
**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Thursdays 5-6pm, Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068  
**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets every Wednesday evenings 5.30 at the Stanley Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068  
**FIODA** - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Ping (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817  
**CHARITY SHOP** Opening hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat. morn. 10am - 12 noon  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (FIFA)**: Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Michael Betts, Secretary - Roxanne King

### 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)....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area

146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.

#### 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 17 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TAKE A BOW  
 10:20 LITTLE BIG CAT  
 10:30 POSTMAN PAT  
 10:40 TWEENIES SONGTIME  
 10:45 BOB'S MINI PROJECTS  
 10:50 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 4:00 SKUNK FU  
 4:15 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4:40 BLUE PETER'S 50TH BIRTHDAY  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy  
 8:20 THE PASSIONS OF...Girls Aloud  
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:10 THE HELLBOY Story A behind-the-scenes look  
 9:30 GREEK US comedy  
 10:15 GREEK UNCOVERED  
 10:30 HARRY AND PAUL  
 11:00 THE 400 Sci-fi drama series  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 18 October**

8:30 SPACE PIRATES  
 9:00 TIME WARP TRIO  
 9:25 KIM POSSIBLE  
 9:45 AMERICAN DRAGON  
 10:10 TMI  
 11:40 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 11:50 UK SCHOOL GAMES  
 12:45 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 Comedy sequel  
 3:30 THE SIMPSONS  
 3:50 SHALL WE DANCE Romantic comedy  
 6:30 FINAL SCORE Games include Arsenal v Everton, Liverpool v Wigan and Aston Villa v Portsmouth  
 6:05 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?  
 6:55 NIGEL MARVEN'S SHARK ISLAND Naturalist Nigel Marven continues his exploration of Pacific island Cocos  
 7:35 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring the video to McFly's single, Lies  
 7:40 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:15 THE X FACTOR  
 10:55 COMEDY CONNECTIONS Sorry! Series charting the history of the best of British comedy looks at Sorry!, the sitcom starring Ronnie Corbett  
 11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 12:55 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 19 October**

8:00 GRAND PRIX 2008  
 11:05 THE WOLFMAN FEARLESS Shaun Ellis has been living with wolves for years  
 11:50 TROPIC THUNDER SPECIAL A preview of the latest comedy directed by Ben Stiller  
 12:15 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring Razorlight's video Wire to Wire  
 12:20 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith reviews the weekend action from the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two  
 1:10 THE GADGET SHOW  
 2:00 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:20 ONE TREE HILL American drama series  
 3:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 GARDENS

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4:00 RAY MEARS GOES WALKABOUT Ray Mears travels to the Torres Strait Islands  
 5:00 THE BEST OF TOP GEAR  
 6:00 UGLY BETTY  
 6:40 MERLIN  
 7:25 TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES Four-part drama series based on the novel by Thomas Hardy  
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:30 THE X FACTOR - The Result  
 9:10 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 10:00 THE TUDORS  
 10:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:00 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW  
 11:30 LATER...with Jools Holland Snow Patrol, Tom Jones, Eliza Carthy and Friendly Fires  
 12:30 MATCH OF THE DAY 2 Highlights from today's two Barclays Premier League matches, which saw Hull host West Ham and Tottenham visit Stoke  
 1:15 BBC NEWS

**Monday 20 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TAKE A BOW  
 10:20 LITTLE BIG CAT  
 10:30 THE ROLY MO SHOW  
 10:40 BOB'S MINI PROJECTS  
 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 CASTLE IN THE COUNTRY  
 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 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4:15 HOT RODS  
 4:45 ELECTION  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 EXTREME DREAMS WITH BEN FOGLE  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 MUTUAL FRIENDS Comedy  
 9:50 BOSTON LEGAL  
 10:35 8 OUT OF 10 CATS  
 11:00 FILM 2008 with Jonathan Ross  
 11:30 SUPERHUMAN - Giants  
 12:15 NUMB3RS Detective drama  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 21 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TAKE A BOW  
 10:20 LITTLE BIG CAT

10:30 TWEENIES SONGTIME  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 PERSONAL SERVICES REQUIRED Four-part reality series  
 2:15 THE KING OF QUEENS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MIST: SHEEPDOG TALES  
 4:05 EMU  
 4:20 SORRY, I'VE GOT NO HEAD Children's comedy sketch show  
 4:50 THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES  
 5:20 MICHAELA'S ZOO BABIES  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AFTER YOU'VE GONE  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?  
 9:50 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series  
 10:30 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 11:00 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL  
 11:25 INSIDE SPORT  
 11:55 KATY BRAND'S BIG ASS SHOW  
 12:20 FAMILY GUY  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 22 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TAKE A BOW  
 10:20 LITTLE BIG CAT  
 10:30 SESAME TREE  
 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 A TASTE OF MY LIFE  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 WILD ANIMAL ER  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 15:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 15:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 16:05 THE CRAMP TWINS  
 4:20 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 GRANGE HILL  
 5:15 RETURN TO... Airport  
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:15 CHARLEY BOORMAN: Ireland to Sydney by Any Means  
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:20 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES Drama series

10:00 THE SECRET MILLIONAIRE  
 10:50 RORY & PADDY'S GREAT BRITISH ADVENTURE  
 11:35 NCIS DRAMA SERIES  
 12:20 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 23 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TAKE A BOW  
 10:20 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS  
 10:30 COME OUTSIDE  
 10:40 BOB'S MINI PROJECTS  
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 NATURAL WORLD DOCUMENTARY  
 2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 4:05 THE CRAMP TWINS  
 4:20 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 DANI'S HOUSE Surreal sitcom  
 5:20 FRASIER American sitcom  
 5:40 THE GREAT ITALIAN ESCAPE Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BRITAIN FROM ABOVE Re-creating the transformation London  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 THE CHILDREN The three-part drama  
 9:50 BONES Scientific crime drama series  
 10:35 WOULD I LIE TO YOU? Comedy panel show, hosted by Angus Deayton  
 11:05 THE HARD SELL Phill Jupitus narrates a series looking at 50 years of British TV advertising  
 11:35 3 MINUTE WONDER Series of short films following the unique and inspiring journeys of four disabled contestants  
 11:40 QUESTION TIME Topical debate, chaired by David Dimbleby  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 24 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 TAKE A BOW  
 10:20 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS  
 10:30 POSTMAN PAT  
 10:45 BOB'S MINI PROJECTS  
 10:50 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 4:00 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:25 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL Premiere Special  
 4:50 GINA'S LAUGHING GEAR  
 5:20 SMALLVILLE  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME COMEDY  
 8:20 THE PASSIONS OF...GIRLS ALOUD  
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:10 COMEDY LAB sketch show  
 9:35 GREEK US comedy-drama  
 10:15 GREEK UNCOVERED  
 10:30 HARRY AND PAUL Sketch comedy series  
 11:00 THE 400 Sci-fi drama series  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

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## Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

### Friday 17th October

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
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 Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
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 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Saturday 18th October

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show  
5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with Monica Limburn  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Sunday 19th October

5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 15 Minute Feature  
6:45 Sweepstake Results/Music Fill  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral  
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8.30  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Monday 20th October

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen 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 Verity Livermore  
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 21st October

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen 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

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 Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Short Story  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Wednesday 22nd October

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen 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 Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot  
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Thursday 23rd October

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen 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 Verity Livermore  
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  
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 - Jukebox.** Join Verity Livermore each weekday from 5 until 6pm to catch an upbeat musical selection, which includes the latest hits and test your mental ability with her branteaser

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Falklands Radio Frequencies  
88.3 FM - Stanley only  
96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs  
90 FM - March Ridge  
105 FM - Mt Alice  
105 FM - Mt Kent  
102 FM - Mt Maria  
88 FM - Sussex Mountains  
530 MW - Island Wide  
These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

## BFBS radio

98.5 FM

Friday

0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser with Nicky Smith 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario  
**Saturday**  
0000 Heaven's Gate with Neil Moore 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Music Overload 1400 Mike Howarth 1600 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan

Sunday

0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 The World Wide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2300 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy

## BFBS radio

550 MW:

**FRIDAY** 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 News 0502 Dave Windsor 0900 World at One 0930 Glen Mansell 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 6 o'clock news 1430 Five live drive 1500 Five Live Sport 1600 Monday nightclub 1800 Five night Live (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

## MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 17:00 2nd Performance 19:30 / 20:00  
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 17 October	Saturday 18 October	Sunday 19 October	Monday 20 October	Tuesday 21 October	Wednesday 22 October	Thursday 23 October
GET SMART	STAR WARS - THE CLONE WARS	WALL E		HANCOCK	YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN	
Show starts 20:00	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 20:00	Show starts 20:00	Show starts 19:30
THE X FILES - I WANT TO BELIEVE	MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR	GET SMART	THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR	WANTED	ROCKNROLLA	HELLBOY II: THE GOLDEN ARMY

GET SMART (12A) 110 mins. Action. Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway  
THE X FILES - I WANT TO BELIEVE (15) 105 mins. Mystery. David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson  
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THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (12A) 111 mins. Action.

Brendan Fraser, Jet Li  
WALL-E (U) 102 mins. Animation. Ben Burtt, Paul Eiding  
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# Fisheries Department Catch for period October 1 - 7

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	59	25
A	21	7
F	6	0
L	2	0
R	2	1
S	2	1
W	26	16

A = All Finfish  
F/R = Skate/Ray  
L = Longliner  
S=Surimi

W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Korea	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	2	0	2	1	5
Illex	0	0	0	0	0
Hakes	53	1	42	0	96
Blue Whiting	0	0	0	96	96
Hoki	106	0	306	465	877
Kingclip	18	0	44	0	62
Toothfish	0	0	2	0	2
Red Cod	24	0	72	0	96
Ray	6	22	20	0	48
Rock Cod	222	0	416	0	638
Others	1	0	24	0	25
Total	432	23	928	562	1945

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# Wool market report for October 10

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian dollar dropped in value dramatically in a turbulent week of world financial troubles which fluctuated widely during the wool sales.

The Australian Wool Market AWEX indicator increased 10cents this week to 868 cents.

In pence the AWEX is down 44p from £3.83 to £3.39

Whilst this is an artifact of exchange rates it can still have serious implications if selling wool onto the world market in pounds, a relatively stronger currency than the Australian Dollar.

China is still by far the biggest buyer of wool at the moment.

South Africa and New Zealand markets reacted similarly to their own currency fluctuations.

**Note:**

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.56 per 1£ ster-

ling, well down from \$2.24 last week.

Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

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

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

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted in bold 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
13/01/06	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
07/07/06	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258	239	197	177	166
02/12/06	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	280	230	177	155	142
12/01/07	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/03/07	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
04/05/07	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	255	194	167	146
06/07/07	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	204	166	139
07/09/07	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134
02/11/07	591	531	477	436	414	398	371	301	270	191	148	130
07/12/07	594	540	480	443	416	402	374	306	273	198	155	135
10/01/08	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
01/02/08	623	578	509	472	443	421	389	324	285	205	162	138
Micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
07/03/08	648	566	495	462	438	419	385	306	281	201	162	142
03/04/08	658	566	486	450	421	414	381	306	283	200	165	147
06/05/08	690	561	463	431	424	411	376	312	288	203	168	152
06/06/08	679	550	434	406	396	390	373	319	289	215	172	156
03/07/08	681	527	443	422	413	404	390	317	285	210	171	157
07/08/08	636	494	408	388	381	375	354	NA	278	205	168	150
03/09/08	642	503	413	396	385	378	367	<b>323</b>	294	226	182	160
10/09/08	638	505	409	389	377	370	355	<b>330</b>	298	226	182	160
18/09/08	635	495	398	377	364	357	345	322	289	224	180	157
25/09/08	642	488	392	367	356	348	336	<b>325</b>	289	218	177	160
02/10/08	628	483	386	362	351	345	331	318	285	222	179	161
09/10/08	548	435	340	319	306	301	291	276	255	204	169	151
Weekly change	-80	-48	-46	-43	-45	-44	-40	-42	-30	-18	-10	-10



## share prices

At close of business  
October 6, 2008

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	71.00	-9.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	280.00	-42.50
Desire Petroleum	41.00	-9.00
Standard Chartered Bank	£12.00	-1.36
Rockhopper Petroleum	30.50	-8.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	30.00	+2.50
Cable & Wireless	137.60	-14.80

# Cheeky Chinstrap enjoys the limelight

*Conservation and their helpers continue to care for oiled birds*

FALKLANDS Conservation has once again swapped its usual office duties for catching and scrubbing oiled penguins, with the appreciated assistance of the Veterinary Section of the Agriculture Department and other volunteers.

The latest casualties have been mainly King and Gentoo penguins, but with the arrival of the breeding season, oiled Rockhoppers and a Chinstrap penguin have joined the motley crew.

Sarah Crofts of Falklands Conservation said the Chinstrap found in Stanley Harbour was slightly off course from its normal Antarctic range and has fast become a popular crowd puller for the 'Happy Feet Mob.'

Taking advantage of the few sunny days over the last fortnight, Falklands Conservation have supervised a volunteer training programme in caring for oiled birds, demonstrating the methods used in removing the oil and general handling and caring of the birds. As a result they now have a dozen trained helpers that can assist in caring for oiled penguins.

"Oiled birds have been arriving in slow, steady spats around the Falklands since June and the main concern is whether we will keep seeing oiled penguins throughout the breeding season," said Sarah.

Recent surveys have indicated that the colonies of Rockhoppers arriving in Berkeley Sound have not been affected by oil, although most of the oiled birds have been found around Surf Bay, Cape Pembroke and there have been re-



Above: The cheeky Chinstrap who wandered off the beaten track and was found in Stanley Harbour, entertains visitors at the rescue centre for oiled birds. Right: Feeding time is a busy event with vast quantities of fish and squid consumed.

ports of oiled Magellanics at Gypsy Cove.

Any upcoming salvage work on the *Ocean 8*, the trawler which sank in Berkeley Sound in May this year carrying 137 metric tonnes of gas oil and heavy fuel oil, will also need to be carefully monitored to prevent further oil pollution during this sensitive time of the year for wildlife, said Sarah.

Conservation have been working to raise funds to improve facilities for rehabilitating oiled penguins. The pre-Charity Ball exhibition raised £800 from artwork donated specifically for the cause.

Sarah concluded: "We are still far from having the ideal set up in the Falklands, but are continually impressed with the support and goodwill - for example, over a tonne of rock cod and squid from Polar Ltd, yes penguins eat a lot - and the time and hard work given by volunteers. Thank you."

## Fledgling Kings tracked over 20,000 kms

TEN months after fledgling King penguins were equipped with satellite transmitters at Volunteer Point on East Falkland they have been recorded up to 5,000 kilometres away.

Penguin biologist Dr Klemens Pütz, of the Antarctic Research Trust, sitting in his office in Germany has just received the final transmissions from the birds direct to his email.

He explained that of the Falklands penguins, the King is the most oceanic. "In early winter they go as far as the Antarctic Peninsula to find food, even when they have chicks," said Dr Pütz. He added that to understand how resilient the population at Volunteer Beach is to changes in the ocean, they need to know where the chicks go during their first year.

Soon after the young, tagged penguins discovered the skills of swimming and seeking out fish and squid, some went southeast or northeast of the Falklands to the Antarctic Polar Frontal Zone, but others decided to migrate westwards or well south, into truly Antarctic waters.

One hundred days into their first year at sea, most birds had headed

westwards from their locations into the Pacific Ocean, up to 4,000 km away from Volunteer Beach. However, one of the ten king penguin chicks headed eastwards and nine months after leaving Volunteer Beach was about 5,000 km away, south of South Africa at the northern border of the winter pack-ice.

Some of the chicks swam more than 20,000 km during the nine month period.

Dr Pütz explained that the tracking study has shown that King penguins must be born with some innate ability to swim and catch prey, despite spending their first year ashore being fed by their parents. "The ten chicks from Volunteer Beach seemed relatively proficient at finding good places to feed," he added.

The data will soon be analysed and, together with information obtained from fledgling King penguins from South Georgia, be related to oceanographic parameters such as productivity, sea temperature and pack ice concentration.

Dr. Pütz is hopeful that after a few years at sea, the chicks studied will return to the colony to increase the breeding numbers.

## Blue Bus service under threat

IN its nineteenth year of helping the elderly and infirm of Stanley to do their shopping, the Blue Bus service is under threat, due to lack of customers.

According to Councillor and long-time Blue Bus driver, John Birmingham, the twice-weekly shopping run, which up to six months ago could count on between four to six passengers, now regularly caters for only one or two.

Cllr Birmingham told *Penguin News* that the Committee of the Blue Bus Trust, the charity which owns and runs the bus - the fourth since the service started - had recently expressed concern about the low numbers using the service.

In the light of the present low level of use, Cllr Birmingham reported that the Committee had decided that the service should be publicised prior to the beginning of "a three month trial period, at the end of which a decision will be made about its future."

Apart from the value of the bus itself, which was still in very good condition and very low mileage,

the Trust had over two thousand pounds in the bank, said Cllr Birmingham. The members: himself, Tim Blake, Sue Howatt and Felicity MacArthur did not want to end the service, but were concerned about the waste of these assets, which could be channelled to other good causes.

Mr Birmingham suggested that if the charity were wound up, these assets could be reallocated, without loss of the blue bus service, if the hospital would allow the use of its newly acquired 'community bus' by the Blue Bus Committee.

The Blue Bus currently operates twice a week, on Monday and Friday, starting in each case at 1.30pm. Mr Birmingham said it is available to anyone, regardless of age, who is incapable of shopping independently and can take its passengers anywhere they want to go within the boundaries of Stanley.

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# Stanley Darts League

## End of season update

Mens Total BOC	Points
Colin Smith	215
Toot Ford	183
Graeme Hay	146
Lenny Ford	146
James Lang	142
Johnny Ford	131
Ian Jordan	106
Richard Bonner	106
Peter Goss	105
Roy Goss	105
Kevin Clapp	103
Geoff Greenough	100
Angus MacAskill	92
Adrian Minnell	90
Melyvn Clifton	88
Ally Jacobsen	87
Kevin McLaren	85
Jimmy Curtis	84
Martyn Clarke	80
Teddy Summers	79
Keith Joshua	78
Darren Plato	78
Tim Bonner	77
Phil Kearney	76
Neville Hayward	75
Ian Betts	74
Joe Joseph	71
Chris Lloyd	70
Jamie McGhee	68
David Crowe	66
Tooty Morrison	65
Tony Courtney	63
Michael K Summer	63
Bobby Short	62
Willie Harvey	62
Noel Greenland	59
Wayne Clement	58
David Ford	57
Paul Smith	57
Evan Velasquez	55
Tony McLaren	52
Gary Thomas	52
Andrew Pollard	51
John Jaffray	51
Marvin Ford	50
Stephen Clark	49
Alan Bonner	49
Ian France	49
Martin Plato	48
Gary Hewitt	48
Dale McCormick	47
Mark Pollard	46
Michael Goss	45
Maurice Davis	44
Chris Poole	44
Gary Tyrrell	44
William Whitney	44

Results from Saturday, October 11			
Week 29			
Snowmen	3	12	Stray Dogs
Otto's Outlaws	12	3	Men at Arms
Spearchuckers	9	6	Maids @ Arms
Victory Spiders	3	12	Rose B
Globe Wanderers	9	6	Bandits
Norfolk 'n' Chanc	8	7	Better @ Drinkin'
Windy Millers	3	12	Millers Killers
Bruce's Babies	1	14	Millers Muppets
Sharpshooters	15	0	Crazy Chicks
Legless	5	10	Penguins
Busty Babes	11	4	Shalted
Westend Chuckker	8	7	Victory Scuds
Pot Harriers	5	10	Misfits
Tornado's	15	0	Rosellas
Wild Gunners	5	10	Pale Maidens

Ladies Total BOC	Points	League Position Team	Points	Points
Maggie Goss	77	Tomadoes	85	381
Julie Clarke	76	Otto's Outlaws	80	349
Cathy Jacobsen	57	Rose B	69	307
Lisa Jaffray	54	Misfits	63	289
Cherry Robson	53	Sharpshooters	59	274
Hazel Collins	46	Victory Scuds	58	273
Jane Clement	45	Men at Arms	58	270
Brenda Bernsten	44	Globe Wanderers	55	275
Lizzy Newton	44	Snowmen	55	257
Natalie Smith	40	Westend Chuckkers	50	247
Joan Middleton	38	Millers Muppets	47	237
Ali Dodd	37	Victory Spearchuckers	43	237
Josephine Butler	36	Legless	39	226
Cathy Jacobsen Jnr	35	Pot Harriers	39	226
Jenny McKay	34	Pale Maidens	36	208
Sharon Jaffray	33	Millers Killers	34	215
Nora Smith	33	Bandits	33	207
Julie Ford	29	Shalted	27	180
Sybie Summers	29	Victory Spiders	25	187
Teresa Clifton	27	Busty Babes	25	176
Sarah Carey	27	Windy Millers	25	175
Lyndsey Short	26	Penguins	23	177
Gladys Pennisi	25	Rosella's	20	164
Charlotte McRae	25	Norfolk 'N' Chance	19	150
Maisey Crowe	24	Maids @ Arms	18	164
Tanzy Gough	24	Stray Dogs	16	149
		Wild Gunners	14	155
		Better @ Drinkin	14	144
		Crazy Chicks	10	121
		Bruce's Babies	5	110



Thanks to Noel Greenland and his helpers for the statistics throughout the season. Final team statistics will be distributed next week.

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



### Darren Wade collects October medal

THERE were some excellent scores and a good turnout in the Décor Services sponsored October monthly medal, the first of the regular season.

20 golfers entered the competition and as is often the case at this time of the year, it was the new members who came out on top. The medal was won by new member Darren Wade with an excellent net score of 62 playing off a handicap of 27. As a result of his win Darren has had his handicap reduced by two shots.

Ian Stewart, a long time supporter of the golf club gave Darren a good run, coming close second with a net score of 63 and has also had his handicap reduced by one shot to 15. Ian included two birdies and an eagle in his gross 79.

With the relatively mild conditions two other players broke 80 namely Kevin Clapp with a 74 and Troyd Bowles with 77.

With a number of players in the league standings missing from Sunday's action the leaderboard has closed. At the halfway stage the position is as follows.

### Décor Services Medal League Standings

Bob Gilbert	30 points
Glenn Ross	30
Troyd Bowles	28
Wayne Clement	23
Adam Glanville	23

### September Junior Medal

This was won by Nathan Lowe by one shot from John Salmon. If John had not had a big number on one hole he may well have broken the junior course record currently held by Nathan at 45 shots.

### Saturday October 18 - Match against Mount Pleasant

The following pairs have been drawn to play in the match against MPC this Saturday. Please be at the Club House by 1pm. The match will be followed by drinks and tapas at the Malvina.

Match 1 Ady Lowe and Steve Vincent; Match 2 Adam Glanville and Rod Tuckwood; Match 3 Wayne Thompson and Tony Rocke; Match 4 Rodney Lec and Carole Lee.

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Team Name	GP	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Points
Portugal	16	14	2	0	211	126	85	44
Spain	16	12	2	2	240	149	91	38
Holland	16	11	2	3	176	119	57	35
Croatia	16	8	0	8	221	167	54	24
Greece	15	6	2	7	208	172	36	20
France	15	6	0	9	135	136	-1	18
Italy	16	4	2	10	166	229	-63	14
Germany	16	4	0	12	166	235	-69	12
Czech Rep	16	0	0	16	84	250	-166	0

### Top Scorers

W Clement 98 - Greece; S Aldridge 84 - Italy; L Clarke 80 - Spain; I Betts 81 - Croatia; D Clark 71 - Holland

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**Public Notice**

The Falkland Islands Government has for sale by tender a number of items including, vehicles, and plant. Reserve prices have been set for these items and offers below the indicated reserve will not be considered. Tender documents are available from the PWD office Ross Road, Stanley. Completed tender documents should be returned on or before 3pm on Friday 31st October 2008. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received. All items are situated at Plant and Vehicle workshop Megabid Items can be viewed between Friday 17th October and Thursday 30th October during normal working hours by contacting the Plant & Vehicle Manager, Megabid on 27183.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES  
ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:  
Historic Buildings Committee - Wednesday 22nd October at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Falkland Islands Development Board - Friday 24th October at 9.00am in the Chamber of Commerce  
Fisheries Committee - Friday 24th October at 2.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS**

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Title 68.1)  
TAKE NOTICE THAT Irene Marion Betts of Boundary Farm, Falkland Islands died on the 9th day of June 2008 intestate.  
WHEREAS Susan Ann Hansen has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Falkland Islands  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Falkland Islands who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within 21 days of the publication hereof.

Cherlyn King  
Registrar  
Supreme Court

Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
14th day of October 2008  
Ref. PRO 17 08

**SUPREME COURT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS**

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Title 68.1)  
TAKE NOTICE THAT Joyce Kathleen Clark of 27 Eliza Crescent Stanley, Falkland Islands died on the 7th day of October 2008 intestate  
WHEREAS Hector Clark has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Falkland Islands  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Falkland Islands who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within 21 days of the publication hereof.

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Stanley Sports Association Sweepstake is back on sale. Tickets at all the usual places. Draw dates for this season are as follows: 26th October, 9th November, 23rd November, 4th January BUMPER Draw, 18th January, 1st February, 15th February.  
Prizes are as follows: Ordinary draws in units of £50, £30, £20, £20, £20, £20. Bumper draw in units of £100, £80, £40, £40, £40, £40  
Support the Stanley Sports and buy your tickets now

**FIODA PRESENTS**

" The Pukka Pie Murder "

.... it's murder at the local store....

On the face of it a quiet local store.....

But behind the scenes all is not peaches and cream and someone will die amongst the pies !!

Sign up and join the investigating team on Thursday 23rd October in Millers Bar, two course meal included in ticket price. Licenced bar with waited service available throughout the evening.

Tickets £15 per person -  
Tables seat 8 (over 18's only)  
- doors open at 7.00 pm  
for a 7.30 pm start.

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List of unclaimed prizes from Team Tranquil Supper Dance held last Friday  
Yellow 388 A24B XZ4T  
Orange 435 A11Y 4Z4T  
Pink 44 A21E DZ4T  
Orange 150 A11Y 4Z4T  
Whoever had pink 311, collected their prize on the night and left it in the Town Hall, please call as well. Contact 22169

The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders for the provision of cleaning services at Stanley Airport. The work will involve 6 hours per week in the winter months and 9 hours per week in the summer months cleaning the passenger terminal and offices under contract arrangement for a period of one year. The successful contractor will need to commence work from the beginning of December. For further information contact Bruce Wilks on telephone 27157 during normal working hours. Tenders should be submitted to Bruce Wilks, Aerodromes Manager, Stanley Airport no later than Friday the 7th of November.

Bridge results for Wednesday 15th October: 1st. Joan Middleton & Rene Duncan  
2nd. Nancy Jennings & Rosie King  
Booby. Joyce Allan & Billy Nomates

**FOR SALE  
LAND AT BRANDON ROAD**

We are inviting offers for the purchase of a parcel of land at 6A Brandon Road, Stanley measuring approximately 660 square metres or thereabouts. The land has no buildings or erections upon it, other than one small tin shed measuring about 3m x 3m and would be ideal for building on.

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 "Land Sale - 6A Brandon Road, Stanley" to McGrigors LLP, 56 John Street, Stanley by 12 noon on Wednesday 29th October 2008.

The seller is not bound to accept the highest offer or any offer received. For details regarding the property please call 22690.

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

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT  
VACANCIES**

**Temporary Meat Hygiene Inspector  
Department of Agriculture**

**Hours:** 37.5 hours  
**Salary:** Ranging from £24,312 to £28,032 per annum in Grade D  
**Contact:** Mr Steve Pointing, Senior Veterinary Officer on telephone number 27366 during normal working hours  
**Closing Date:** Monday 27th October 2008

**Temporary Official Veterinary Officer  
Department of Agriculture**

**Hours:** 37.5 hours per week  
**Salary:** Ranging from £32,688 to £44,220 per annum in Grade B  
**Contact:** Mr Steve Pointing, Senior Veterinary Officer on telephone number 27366 during normal working hours  
**Closing Date:** Monday 27th October 2008

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail kmcrat@esec.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.

**Sodexho Defence Services** - Mount Pleasant Complex has vacancies for Cover Workers and Chefs.  
For further information on these posts please contact Dr Chrs Waterworth, Contract Manager, Tel 32172 Fax 32173 email sodexho.falklands@horizon.co.fk

**Falkland Landholdings** has a vacancy for an Assistant Manager in Goose Green. The main functions of the post are to assist the manager in day to day operations of the farm and to take responsibility during the managers absence. Applicants must have demonstrated skills in all aspects of stock and production management including record keeping, be capable of overseeing pasture development and also participate in business planning and budgeting. Further information on this post may be had by contacting the General Manager FLH or the Farm Manager Goose Green. Applications in writing should reach the General Manager FLH by 4.30 pm on Friday 31st October 2008.

**T T Motors** is looking for a qualified mechanic panel beater. Interested persons must apply in writing to T T Motors, 35 Lookout Industrial Estate, Tel 22279/52279

**Falklands Brasserie Job Vacancies**

The Brasserie has the following job vacancies for the upcoming high tourist season: Chief, Assistant Front of House Manager, Duty Manager, Waiter, Waitress, Kitchen Assistant, Waiter, Waitress Part Time  
Employment will begin in early November 2008. Candidates must be willing to work six days a week, unsocial hours, public holidays and an average of 55 hours a week. To find out more, please contact the Manager Alex Olmedo on 21159 or 52510. Applications in writing will be received until Monday 20th October 2008.

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a qualified Joiner. An attractive hourly rate is paid together with the benefits of full employment (holiday pay, public holidays, insurance + Employers RPC). In the first instance applicants should contact Robbie Gordon on 54321 and thereafter written applications should be made to Ian Stewart Construction Ltd at P O Box 136.

**Joiner Required.** Must be fully qualified and capable of working under their own initiative on various contracts, including new build and refurbishment works. For further details contact Paul Chapman by emailing, troutbasher@horizon.co.fk or by phone on 51322.

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a competent handyman/carpenter to start work immediately. Please contact Ian Stewart on 51967 or Robbie Gordon on 54321



**Maternity Leave Cover - Tourism Development Co-ordinator**

An exciting opportunity exists for an individual to join the team at the Falkland Islands Tourist Board as Tourism Development Co-ordinator for a 7 month maternity cover contract.

Key responsibilities of the position are:

- Assist the General Manager in developing a 3 year marketing and web strategy
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- Liaise with media and trade both on and offshore
- Organise trade and media itineraries
- Produce, update and project manage, relevant tourism publications
- Manage and develop [www.falklandislands.com](http://www.falklandislands.com)
- Deputise for the General Manager when required

Skill and experience required:

- Hold a degree or a similar tertiary qualification in Marketing, Business or other relevant subject
- Minimum 3 years marketing experience
- Experience in developing and implementing marketing plans
- Experience in web development and web e-marketing
- Strong communication skills, both written and oral
- Good team work and a sense of humour
- Excellent organisational and time management skills

To apply for the position or for more details please email Jake Downing on [gm.fib@horizon.co.fk](mailto:gm.fib@horizon.co.fk), and if applying please include a covering letter and curriculum vitae. The position is a full time role, however a job share would be considered. Remuneration for the role is dependant on skills and experience. Closing date for applications is 24th October 2008.

Bernadette and Geoff Pring would like to inform everyone of the death of a very dear friend Shauna Lee in Australia after a short illness. Shauna was the wife of Trevor Lee an ex Royal Marine who served in the Falklands during the 1982 conflict and lost a leg at Port Howard on 15 June 1982. If anyone remembers Trevor and would like to contact him during this sad time, please contact Bernadette or Geoff on 21785 or 52786

The family of the late Ron Clifton would like to thank all who sent messages and kind words at their sad time.



Olivia. Happy 3rd Birthday for tomorrow. Lots of love mum and dad



To Darling Laquisha (aka Rocky), have a great 5th birthday on Saturday. Love you loads, Mum and Ophelia  
Buddy, happy birthday for Saturday. Lots of love, Mario and Justine



Jake Happy 3rd birthday for Sunday. All your presents are inside the closet. Loads of love always, Mummy and Daddy xxxx



Happy 3rd birthday Phoebe, miss you, love Mum and Dad



Happy 3rd birthday this Sunday  
Lots of Love Nanna and Nev



Hello girls, love you and miss you. See you soon, love Daddy xxx



To Mum/Granny. Happy birthday for the 20th. Love Karen Mark and Cleo

To Rachel/Auntie. Happy Birthday for the 18th. Love Karen, Mark and Cleo



Happy Birthday Anna for the 15th October. Hope you had a lovely day and were able to sit back and relax - like here!!! Lots of love Michelle, Andrew, Jordan, Darby & Regan xxxxx 00000



To my fellow Filipinos and friends in the Falklands, thanks for the help. God bless. From FR. Mauro Bolante, Santiago, Chile



To Rachel. Happy Birthday Love Mum and Dad

**FOR SALE**

1 Samsung TV. Make an offer.  
For more information contact 22263

Fuji FinePix S5000 Digital Zoom Camera, complete with 1 x 1GB & 16MB xD picture cards, manual, leads and software - £150.00 a.n.o.

Tuf Traveller camera case - £10.00  
Fuji 2GB xD Picture Card - New & unused (still in packet) - £40.00  
Only reason for sale - upgraded to Canon SLR camera.

AEG Dishwasher, brought with us from UK but no space to be able to use it - £150.00 - Buyer Collects.  
Epson Perfection 2480 PHOTO - Flat Bed Scanner complete with software and leads - £50.00.  
Please ring Mike or Sue on 42070 Tel fax.

Sea Kayak P & H Sirius. Fibreglass with split paddles. Yellow and white. Good condition. £750 Tel. John or Jess 53419 or 73157

1 x baby backpack carrier, hardly used. Ideal for long walks over camp. £50  
Contact Fiona or Robert on 22870 (evenings)

White Apple ibook G4 laptop 12-inch, 40GB, 512MB, built-in Wi-Fi & bluetooth, DVD CD CD-RW drive, OSX (Tiger) and Microsoft Office installed (PC-compatible), UK plug, battery rarely used - in good condition, protective carry pouch. £300. Tel 64997

FOR Sale 2,000 shares in Seafish (Falklands) Ltd. Contact Cathy & Basil Morrison on 0044-1726-77759 or e mail basil.morrison@btinternet.com.  
Offers by 31st October  
PN apologises to any persons responding to this advert last week who did not receive a response.

Quiéres aprender ingles? Completo curso de ingles sin barreras. 12 DVDs, 12 CDs 12 libros de apoyo 12 libros de ejercicios. £450. Contactar Carlos at 21533/21563

3 Bedroom house for sale. 6A Gladell Close Stanley.

All bedrooms are large and offer great views through the Narrows.  
Master bedroom en suite with corner Jacuzzi bath and double power shower. Large downstairs bathroom with corner bath and power shower.  
Large living room and very large kitchen. Washing machine, cooker (gas rings, electric oven) and dishwasher, integrated fridge freezer will be included in the sale. Kerosene Central Heating. Double Glazing throughout. Off street parking.  
This house is a Tardis and is larger than it seems! Can sell furnished or unfurnished.  
For viewing, please Tel Chris Burn on 21746 after 5pm or e-mail [chrisburn1962@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisburn1962@hotmail.com)  
Closing date for offers is 30th October.

For sale by tender the property known as 1 Davis Street.

Comprising of 1 Bedroom, Bathroom, Living room and Kitchen.  
For more information and viewing please contact Rose on 12379 or 52390.  
Tenders to be submitted by Monday 24th November 2008 to PO Box 52 and should be marked Tender 1 Davis Street.  
The tenders do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

SALE at the BOATHOUSE

50% off all footwear up to and including 1st Nov. 2008  
Open: 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday & 2 to 4pm Sat.  
Saturday 25th October. Open 10 to 12 noon, and 2 to 4pm.

**POSTSCRIPT FROM THE BAHÁ'ÍS**

Sometimes Healing Isn't the Answer  
"The prayers which were revealed to ask for healing apply both to physical and spiritual healing. If healing is right for the patient, it will certainly be granted; but for some ailing persons, healing would only be the cause of other ills, and therefore wisdom doth not permit an affirmative answer to the prayer."  
From the Baha'i Writings

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LR Discovery 300 TDI Metallic Blue. Leather Seats, AC, Stainless Steel Bull Bar 57,000 miles, regularly serviced. Recently fitted: complete clutch, timing belt, full exhaust, springs, shocks, brakes, front & rear bumpers. VGC £4,000 ono Tel. 52949 or 22949

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Contact Fiona or Robert on 22870 (evenings)

2.8 LWB Pajero, good running order. Recently serviced. Contact T T Motors 22279 52279

Pajero 2.8 SWB 96 model.  
Subaru 4 x 4 Vivio. £4,100 ono for both  
Contact Ricky 222000/21159

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Contact Bev 55839

Land Rover 90, 300 tdi, 2002 model. 28,000 miles, comes with roof rack. Excellent condition throughout. Offers by 31st October, phone or fax 21285

Five brand new 205/80/r16 tyres on new tubeless rims £350.00 ono to view at tyre bay. Contact Teddy Summers Tel 52167

Red Toyota Celica Sports Car  
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Acon Revo 100cc Quad. £800 ONO  
Phone Patsy 52003

New in at Sew What - Gütermann Jewellery Stand with all the findings you need to create your own jewellery and the Gütermann Bead & Sequin Stand with a fabulous range of colours and types. Plus thread, felt, scissors, nylon patches for raincoats and loads more. Sew What at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4pm, telephone 22078, fax answer machine 22088.

The Lighthouse Seamen's Centre and Café

will be closed on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th October  
The Café will also be closed on Wednesday 22nd October 2008  
We apologise for any inconvenience caused

**GAMES GAMES GAMES**

Loads of New PS3, Wii & PSP games now in stock & on sale at Saddle Computers. Buy now, they are going out the door like councillors at the next election. Have you seen the new Slimline PSP console, we have 2 of those left? Also still in stock are PS2 & PS3 consoles. More Wii's arriving in November, reserve yours now. On order but unfortunately won't be here until after Christmas are the new 60GB Xbox 360. Reserve one now & have it at the same price as the older one. If we haven't got the games you want in stock, let us know & we will get them if they are available. Wii Play - Remote & Mario Kart - Wheel also in stock (not Mario in his land rover). Arriving in November will be the hard to get Wii Fit Kit including Balance Board, reserve one now before they all go.

**A Rural Development Strategy Workshop**

will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday October 23 starting at 5pm. The meeting will centre on developing a vision for the long term future of Camp in terms of future population, infrastructure and activities, so that the group can start to map out actions and targets to achieve this. Anyone with an interest in the future development of Camp is invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

**NOTICES**

**SADDLE COMPUTERS**

In stock now - Guinness Book of World Records 2009 at the UK cover price, only a few left, if we are sold out when you call, ask us to reserve one for you as there are more on the way by air. Another Book arriving very soon - 'To the Falklands at the Toss of a Coin' by Brian Wilde - Any old sods like me still around who remember him, reserve your copy now, or for the younger generation, see what it was like working at Fox Bay East in the old days when Richard Cockwell was Boss & we cooked on shadros! - Buy now as all of this will be forgotten when they close down the West Falklands (apart from Port Howard of course). Talking of books - any title you are looking for & can't find - let us know & we will do our best to get it for you, in fact it doesn't have to be a book, any item at all - try us, I bet our freight rates will be better than anywhere else (to Stanley anyway). We can get almost anything for you apart from vehicles, we'll leave that to the likes of Harry Rednapp. It doesn't have to be computer related, try us you might be surprised. Call Dave on 42204 or John on 22990 or email on anything@saddlefk.com or [superbargains@saddlefk.com](mailto:superbargains@saddlefk.com)



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Everyone is welcome to take the floor

Workboat Services wish to inform customers that the ferry crossing currently scheduled for Sunday the 2nd November is likely to be cancelled in order to assist carrying out surveys of islands with air-strips closures. Please contact the office on 22300 or check the website, [www.workboat.co.fk](http://www.workboat.co.fk) for more details. Workboat Services would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused.

I am looking for work cleaning spring cleaning. For further details contact Jen on 53318 or email [jentony@cwimail.fk](mailto:jentony@cwimail.fk)

All members of the public are invited to attend a presentation to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Monday 20th October, 5.30 - 7pm.

Anton Wolfaardt, a conservation ecologist from South Africa and currently working in the Falklands will present a brief overview of work that has been conducted in South Africa to investigate the impacts of oil pollution on African penguins, and the extent to which cleaning oiled birds contributes towards their conservation. This will be followed by a presentation by FC staff focussing on the issues in the Falklands.

Falkland Islands Cricket Association Outdoor practice sessions will begin again at the nets on the FICS playing field every Wednesday starting this coming Wednesday, 22nd October, from 4.30 pm to 6 pm for juniors and from 6 pm onwards for seniors. New players, whatever your standard, are very welcome

International Tours & Travel Ltd  
LAN Flight Schedule for  
Saturday 18 October 2008  
LA991 Arrives MPA 13:20hrs  
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**WANTED/NOTICES**

Wanted - Paddling pool (diameter 1.5m), rigid framed preferred  
Fridge Freezer in good condition  
Horse lunging halter (medium size) lunge rope and whip. Contact Sarah 55028

Wanted - A 2 Bedroom house with a small garden for a Professional couple and their pet dog. Would prefer a long term rent. Please contact Carl on Telephone 21356 or 52308

Wanted: Empty Sarson's Pickling vinegar jars (1.18L). Ring: M Smallwood - 21031

Wanted to buy - Cross trainer in good condition  
Shoe rack x 2  
Small drop sided kitchen table unit with 2 chairs. Contact 22263

Wanted - any unwanted power tools (working or not) or hand tools  
Also any unwanted, broken or dying laptops. Phone 54620

**MILLER'S**

**QUIZ NIGHT**  
Tuesday, 21st  
Starting 8.00 pm  
Teams of up to 6 people  
Come along and test your knowledge  
£1 per person entry winner  
Take all

**SHEEP RACING**  
Wednesday 22nd  
Another chance to win  
And have some fun

**COUNTRY NIGHT**  
Saturday 25th  
Dance the night away  
To all your favourite tunes

**PRIVATE FUNCTION**  
THURSDAY 23rd  
Please note we will be closed  
For a  
**murder mystery**  
Dinner  
Sorry for any inconvenience

**STANLEY ARMS**

Saturday night, 18th... Reggae night  
A tribute to Lucky Dube, 3rd August - 18th October 2007. A great night for all his reggae fans, so why not get into that reggae groove.  
Tuesday night - Bingo night starts 8pm sharp

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## Football crazy kids return



Back row l-r: Jake Bucket, Jamel Adeoye, Ross Stewart, Dean Dent, James Tyrell, Andrew Barrett and Coban Eriksen; Middle row: Ieuan Ford, Kalon Jaffray, Kieran Roberts, John Davies, Gareth McGhie, Dane Gilson-Clarke and Scott Thain. Front row: Callaway Tooby, Ethan Gilson-Clarke, Adam Elouassi, Zlodovan Marinovic, Jim Davies and Declan Bonner.

FALKLANDS youngsters have enjoyed a week of football and culture in Punta Arenas, Chile and are returning to the Islands tomorrow (Saturday) having won a respectable amount of games against several schools.

The kids who left the Islands last Saturday with six carers and a band of supporters played their first impromptu match on Sunday against Club Carlos Dittman and

won 3-1.

On Monday three five a-side games were played against Escuela Español and Club Carlos Dittman with close results, but the IJS only won one match.

On Wednesday the boys received an accolade from the adults, after they braved driving rain and sleet to play The British School, in what was a competitive 0-0 draw.

"The boys were fantastic," said IJS Head Teacher Nick Barrett. "In a team of heroes, Ross Stewart played a sterling game in midfield and Andrew Barrett saved a certain goal racing back to clear off the line."

A welcome home party has been arranged for the plucky kids and their sponsors at the Infant Junior School on Saturday.

## The ups and downs of the FIGAS shuttle

THE Islands are experiencing change with internal transport systems of late with an improved ferry service between East and West Falklands, while the Government's air service (FIGAS) has been operating a new model shuttle system around the Islands.

The shuttle, which has been in operation since the beginning of October, might be seen as a less convenient service than the air-taxi system enjoyed for many years, however most of the customers contacted by *Penguin News* seemed satisfied with the service, particularly the parents of children who board at the Stanley House Hostel while attending school in Stanley.

There are some concerns about the arrival and departure times of short stay tourists at some of the local lodges, however leading Falklands land based tourism organisation International Tours and Travel (ITT), have expressed their satisfac-

tion with and support for the shuttle service.

General Manager of FIGAS, Shaun Minto explained that it is important that the new two-tier operating model is considered in its entirety. The shuttle is only one half of the two tier model, the other being commercial operations. "The purpose of the shuttle model is to move as many passengers as possible, using as few resources as possible," he said.

While there is some potential to reduce direct operating costs through gains in efficiency, the main aim of the shuttle model is to release pilot and aircraft resources for use on the second tier commercial operations, which is the only way FIGAS can hope to reduce the public subsidy (currently in the order of £1.25m), said Mr Minto.

One of the main means of generating commercial revenue is by charter flights for tourists groups,

an initiative that has had a mixed reception from the tourism industry, with only one of the two main tour providers actively promoting the concept, he said.

"Despite this, we have already quoted approximately £30,000 of full-cost charter revenue, including the successful visit by the Pelle Mohlin tour group," (as reported recently by *PM*).

Earnings forecasts for the current year will undoubtedly be affected by variables, which include the new ferry service and the impact of the credit crunch on tourism numbers, however Mr Minto said that, assuming the total number of passengers remain constant, he expects total revenues to increase by approximately £200,000 in this financial year.

• Turn to page three to find out what the customers think of the service to date.

## New Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis



THE appointment of Mr John Trevaskis as Senior Magistrate for the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands and the British Antarctic Territory has been announced.

Mr Trevaskis has 27 years experience of practice, which includes criminal defence, civil and family proceedings, military law, immigration tribunals, licensing law and fishery prosecutions for DEFRA.

He is taking a sabbatical from his appointments with the Ministry of Justice to work in the Falklands for a period of two years.

Mr Trevaskis who was born and still lives in Cornwall is due to arrive in the Falklands on November 10 and will later be joined by his wife, Jane. They have two adult daughters in the United Kingdom.

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# Penguin News



Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, John Fowler

LISTENING to the Falkland Islands Radio Station's *'Spotlight'* programme on Wednesday, I was heartened to hear Councillor Richard Cockwell say, "I don't think we can afford not to" in relation to whether the Falklands could afford a deep water port. There were, he argued, some things "that just have to be done" to encourage development and to avoid expensive propping up of inadequate infrastructure in the future.

Clearly this is an argument that has found favour many times in the past in the Falklands; if it had not, I do not suppose we would have an air service, Camp roads, an islands-wide communications network, a cross sound ferry or an abattoir. While many, if not all, of these projects might have been regarded as a waste of money at the time and some are still the subject of debate, it is fair to say that they have all made a tremendous difference to the quality of life in the Falklands and in some cases are edging towards some sort of financial viability. Almost without exception, there would now be a tremendous public outcry if they were to be taken away, merely as a government cost-cutting measure.

I admit that in the past I have probably been sceptical about FIDC's involvement in the dairy, but when I started to think about the wider consequences of the dairy's closure, I began to see it as perhaps another of those things that "have to be done." Consequently, I was a bit disappointed to hear Cllr Cockwell say that the FIDC decision to withdraw further financial support from the dairy had been made "purely for financial reasons."

True FIDC has invested a lot of money - yours, if you are a taxpayer, and mine - in the dairy. While it continues to operate, there is a fighting chance of re-couping some of that investment. If it closes, it is certain that there is not and that very little of that expenditure will be recovered. In other words, that money - yours and mine - will have been completely wasted and probably for ever. A dairy is not like a machine shop; you cannot turn it to making other than dairy products and if you just mothball it and wait for more favourable market conditions, it will take considerable time and expense to start up again.

There is also a political aspect to this. It fits badly with our aspirations towards being an autonomous, self-determining country to depend utterly on imports for one of the most basic of foods. Aside from giving up any kind of control over future prices, any kind of hiccup in the present supply chain could lead to serious shortages. History has shown that our supply links to and from the continental mainland are sensitive to interference from our large and aggressive neighbour. Argentina already has its hand on the Chilean gas tap, do we want to give them the opportunity to control our milk supplies as well?

As with past attempts to produce eggs and chickens in commercial quantities locally, the argument will be produced that the cost of importing animal feed exceeds the likely profit and makes what appears to be a home-grown, self-sufficient product, uneconomic and import dependent. The comparison is not exact, however; we do not grow grain, but we do have lots of land on which grass grows, however sparsely. Before the introduction of sheep, the Falklands were exclusively cattle country and supported huge herds. Are we now denying the historical record by saying that it is impossible to rear dairy cows in the Falklands, unless we stuff them full of supplements?

In relying entirely on foreign producers of an important source of nutrition, we give up control over its quality. Recent experiences with Chinese milk elsewhere in the world indicates what a potential health risk comes with this dependence.

My understanding is that the equipment currently in the dairy conforms with current standards of health and hygiene and produces a product which is pasteurised. With the dairy closed, it is entirely possible that small farms connected to Stanley by the road system will begin to invest in a few cows and start supplying milk without control and using whatever containers come to hand, to that hardy ten per cent who don't like the heat-treated product at any price. Do we really want to go back to the time when Stanley's milk was un-pasteurised, no doubt occasionally swimming with bacteria and delivered in old and imperfectly cleaned booze bottles?

If ninety per cent of Stanley's population will now only take their milk in UHT form, which I doubt, perhaps we should be thinking about investing in the necessary plant to produce it locally. One of any government's aims should be to encourage the substitution of locally produced goods for foreign imports, wherever possible. This applies here as much as anywhere else. Striving to export Falklands meat, for example, makes no sense if we then go and buy it back again in frozen convenience foods or tins of expensive cat food. While our farms are still producing animals, consumers' choices could be nudged by government tariff barriers or prohibitions on selected meat imports. With the dairy gone, we shall have no such option when it comes to milk, cream, cheese, or any other dairy products. Am I alone in thinking that for the Falklands not to have at least the possibility of fresh cream on its cornflakes constitutes a national disgrace?

## Rockhopper denies BHP buy-in

ROCKHOPPER Exploration, which holds licences in the North Falkland Basin, both alone and in partnership with Desire Petroleum, this week denied a report of a buy-in by exploration giant, BHP Billiton, which had appeared in the *Financial Times*.

A spokesperson for the company said the group has not entered into any agreement with BHP. He confirmed however that it is in discussion with a number of potential farm-out partners and is also continuing the search for a rig in conjunction with other operators in the North Falkland Basin.

"Rockhopper has no debt and had cash of over £4 million in September 2008 (Rockhopper's half year end). The financial position of the Company has been unaffected by the recent turmoil in glo-

bal banking," said the spokesperson.

Rockhopper holds a 100% interest in North Falkland Basin Licences PL023, PL024 PL032 and PL033 and holds a 7.5% interest in Licences PL003 and PL004.

Technical work done by Rockhopper on their licence areas has, the company claims, indicated unrisks recoverable reserves of 4.3 billion barrels and in addition has identified a multi trillion cubic feet gas prospect. The acreage has both proven oil and proven gas and is located in relatively shallow water.

Work undertaken at the time of admission to AIM indicated that a discovery on Rockhopper acreage could be commercially viable at oil prices as low as US\$25 per barrel.

(Dow Jones /PN)

## Calming news on troubled waters

SOME good news for Falkland Islands investors in local oil exploration was provided this week by a report in the *Investors' Chronicle*.

Writers, Richard Hemming and Graeme Davies, reported that Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd (FOGL) had been among a small number of companies, "bouncing back from heavily oversold positions" in recent days.

The report claims that oil and gas explorers are benefiting from the expectation that Opec will cut production quotas at its emergency meeting this week, stemming the precipitous slide in the oil price.

According to the *Investors' Chronicle*, the recent big gainers in

the small-cap oil sector have been companies like FOGL, which were, "adequately financed, at or close to production, or involved in possible industry consolidation."

Paul Mumford, fund manager at Cavendish Asset Management, was quoted in the article as saying that small companies were more likely to find support from investors as, "a reasonable find can be completely transformational," offering a far greater return in the case of a lucky strike than oil giants like BP, whose exploration successes merely replenish reserves they have already extracted.

## Ocean 8 oil clearance gets underway

AS reported last week *PN*, work has begun in Berkeley Sound on removing the oil from the sunken Korean trawler, *Ocean 8*.

Speaking on Falkland Islands Radio, on Thursday, Director of Fisheries, John Barton, reported that the salvage vessel, *MV Tasnu*, was now moored over the wreck. After initial surveys, holes had been drilled through the hull into fuel tanks and pumping operations had begun.

Some of the areas which should have contained oil had been found to be empty or to contain less oil than expected, said Mr Barton, supporting observations by the Korean divers that some oil had escaped to other areas of the vessel.

Initially, movement around the wreck had resulted in stirring up some of this escaped oil, briefly increasing

the size of the visible oil slick in Berkeley Sound, but leaking points had been plugged and the slick reduced to previous levels, said Mr Barton.

The operation has been monitored closely by the Fisheries Department with frequent visits by officers and surveillance from the patrol vessel *Protegat* which had also undertaken a survey of the coastline in Berkeley Sound without discovering evidence of oil ashore or on seabirds.

The Fisheries Department had also taken soundings of the *MV Tasnu*'s oil tanks so that an accurate measurement of the quantity of oil extracted from *Ocean 8* can be achieved, once the operation is over.

## www.cafepress.com/falklands\_shop....not official

THE Falkland Islands Government Office in London has confirmed that they had no connection with an on-line Falklands Shop.

Visitors to the site are urged to "show their belief in the Falklands right of self-determination" by buying items which range from tee shirts to teddy bears, all priced in United States dollars and

emblazoned with Falklands flags or the slogan, "I am a kelper and damn proud of it".

The site is described it as being "for Falkland Islands residents, ex-pats, SAMA members, and visitors and supporters worldwide," but local SAMA chairman, Gary Clement, said that he had never heard of it.

## The ups and downs of the FIGAS shuttle

### What the customers think



*Continued from the front*

ONE Port Howard resident said she had concerns about the freight system which is now slower, as there are more passengers being carried and freight has a lower priority. However, on the plus side, the later flights are definitely a bonus, as the Camp school children boarding in Stanley are able to take advantage of the late Friday flight to get home for long weekends.

This had been a bone of contention with parents on West Falkland for many years and Tex Alazia had campaigned long and hard to have a system in place that would allow his children to spend the maximum amount of their holiday time at their home at Port Edgar. He is happy with the service and feels it should be given time before any judgements are made. "There are a lot of changes happening with the transport systems and if FIGAS are getting around, doing the job and saving money, it's to the good," he said.

Joyce Halliday at Fox Bay said she had taken advantage of the earlier flight time and had flown to town where she had her hair done, visited friends and was "home in time to feed the hens and cook the supper." It was an outing she would not have been able to undertake from West Falkland when the taxi-like service was operational, she said.

Hill Cove resident Shelley Nightingale said she doesn't use FIGAS much as the ferry service suits her needs better, however she had heard a lot of praise from people who have children in Stanley House. "I've heard it jokingly called the shambles, rather than the shuttle service, but I really don't think that is justified," she added.

West Falkland business man Dave Dunford of Saddle Computers said he hadn't had a lot of dealing with FIGAS since the shuttle's inception, but thought that although it might make business sense, in that it should save a few gallons of fuel, "it is succeeding in destroying an organisation that previously worked very well." FIGAS is now in danger of collapsing altogether, with no one apart from an outside expert left to run it, he said, adding, "Normally we could expect our councillors to intervene, but I've no faith at all in the current bunch."

#### Tourism operators

Alan White operates Pebble Lodge on the far west, with his part-

ner Jacqui Jennings. Not able to take advantage of the improved ferry service, they are reliant on FIGAS operations. "It's early days, too soon to criticise or write it off," said Alan.

However, Rural Business Association Committee Member, Susie Hansen, said she had received expressions of concern from some people in the tourist industry, particularly when visitors have long waits when connecting from one shuttle to another.

This was backed up by Sea Lion Lodge operators who said they were experiencing difficulties with tourists sometimes arriving as late as 7pm and then having an early departure the next day, not to mention a long wait in Stanley between shuttles, eating into what is generally a short stay for the visitor.

International Tours and Travel are happy with the present service and say that the take-up has been high for the LAN connection which enables visitors to get out to the wild-life as quickly as possible. "The price has not deterred people, as making the most of their time in the Falklands is more important," said Sally Ellis.

"I think one of the major problems is just that we, as locals, are finding the change difficult, but tourists, unless they are unwittingly used as sounding boards to air grievances about the new system, will not know any different. As long as the shuttles operate in a timely and efficient manner, with no long layover in Stanley between shuttles, then they have no reason to be disgruntled with the service," she said.

It was interesting, said Sally, that a recent group of overseas tour operators in the Falklands on a familiarisation trip commented that the flights in themselves were, "a great selling point for the Falklands."

The new shuttle service is still in its infancy and has experienced the inevitable teething problems, but they do seem to be being ironed out now that the service is operating at full strength, with all shuttles being utilised, Sally concluded.

The Falkland Islands Tourist Board Manager Jake Downing, said it was still early days: "I think the industry will get a clear picture of the system once there are larger tourist numbers on the Islands which will start around November."

### Useful information about the FIGAS shuttle

- There is no minimum number of passengers set for a shuttle to run. However, the Operations Controller will be actively looking for ways to reduce operating costs and this may involve some shuttle services being combined, if passenger loads are light.
- One of the aims of the Round-Robin promotion is to sell empty space on the evening shuttle to ensure that this service is able to operate as regularly as possible while it is becoming established.
- The shuttle is not a scheduled service, and the runs will vary within each zone, according to traffic flow requirements.
- The only planned departure times are from Stanley. East West Shuttles are planned to depart Stanley at 8am and 5.30pm. Northern and Southern Shuttles are planned to depart at 10.30am and 2pm.
- The early and late East-West shuttles allow for same day return flights between East and West Falkland and assists in reducing demand for seats on the 1030 and 1400 shuttles. This effectively increases capacity for the shuttles to the North and South, which is where the bulk of the overnight tourism accommodation is based.

## Malvina vows for Kiffa and Debs

STANLEY couple Debbie Robson and Christopher 'Kiffa' Ford took their wedding vows on Saturday at a ceremony at Malvina House Hotel.

Attended by bridesmaids, Africa Shepherd, Leila Gilding and their daughter Nell, Debbie looked stunning in her full length strapless dress from Pronuptia in Southampton. Imogen Didlick was Maid of Honour and made the journey to the Falklands from the UK especially for the event.

Debbie was given away by her father Ray, while Kiffa was supported by his young son Jack and Lee Molkenbuhr as best men.

Close family enjoyed a lunch at Malvina while later in the evening a large gathering in the Town Hall took place.

Guests danced to traditional music and later local band The Fighting Pigs took to the stage.

"SeAled PR organised everything for us and took the hassle out of it completely," said Debbie.



Picture G Tyrrell

## Demise of the Dairy to be discussed today

MEMBERS of the Development Corporation and the Department of Agriculture are to meet today to discuss a timetable for the winding up of Stanley Dairy.

Asked whether the Dairy was to undertake its final deliveries in Stanley on October 30, as had been suggested by the Managers Kevin and Leonie Reynolds, Interim General Manager of FIDC Tom Cosh said they would be deciding how realistic that timetable was at the meeting

tomorrow.

Things have moved quickly and advice would be sought from the DoA on animal welfare, said Mr Cosh, adding that the decision to cease funding for the Dairy was a disappointing result. "We want to make sure no further mistakes are made."

The purpose of the meeting is to ensure that animal welfare and employment rights are conformed to, with no further loss to the taxpayer and the Government, he said.

### Penguin News - vacancy

Penguin News has a temporary vacancy for an acting Deputy Editor for six weeks from January 19, 2009.

Tasks include identifying, researching and writing articles and features and design of pages.

Applicants should be computer literate, display a high standard of spoken and written English, hold a drivers licence and be willing to work anti-social hours. Relevant experience, while preferred, is not essential.

Applicants should send their CV to Karen Lee, Chair of the Media Trust, Stanley by 4pm on Friday, November 7, 2008.



### Friends of Guiding



## Halloween Disco

### Parish Hall

**Saturday**  
**1 November**  
**5-8pm**

All children welcome  
fancy dress competition

**Entry £1.00**  
**Refreshments available**



# Storm-battered end of a ship that 'deserves to be celebrated for being ordinary'



Only a year or two ago, twisted, but still showing graceful lines

WINDS gusting up to forty knots swept Stanley Harbour on Saturday afternoon, changing forever the appearance of one of the town's most photographed landmarks.

Before the startled gaze of several nearby householders and the Manager of Stanley's Museum, the whole bow section of the hulk of the *Jhelum*, collapsed down to the waterline, taking with it, no doubt, the nests of a small colony of cormorants.

By Monday morning, with the help of a high tide, the Western end



In calmer times, a small colony of shags nesting on the *Jhelum*'s bow. Low tide reveals damage below the usual water line.

of Stanley harbour was beginning to see a considerable quantity of flotsam from the *Jhelum* and the Falkland Islands Company's launch, *Speedwell* - currently acting as the Government's Harbour Patrol Vessel - could be seen towing away some substantial baulks of timber.

Fisheries Officer, John Adams, confirmed that the Fisheries Department had ordered Monday's tidy-up operation, after an inspection on Sunday, but warned that although the harbour was free of floating debris as a result of this

operation, the situation could easily change. There was, he said, some discussion going on within Government to determine who had responsibility for the remaining wrecks and hulks in and around Stanley's harbour.

*Jhelum*, which was built in Liverpool in 1849, was the oldest of the nineteenth century wooden sailing ships which found a final resting place in Stanley's harbour and one of only a handful of vessels of the same type which have survived in the world.

In an excellent book on the *Jhelum* which he wrote with colleague and wooden boat preservation expert, John Kearon, Keeper of the Merseyside Maritime Museum, Mike Stammers, now retired, describes the *Jhelum* as, "an everyday ship, of a type that was seen in hundreds in the ports of Victorian Britain and the Empire." Writing in 1990, when he was engaged in a major survey of the hulk, which was then in a much more solid condition, Stammers said "It is a lucky chance that the climate of the Falklands has been conducive to the preservation of the *Jhelum*" but went on to admit that it would be difficult to preserve indefinitely a ship that, "deserves to be famous for being ordinary."

Despite its unhappy ending, *Jhelum*'s story is a proud one and typical of many from an era when the fledgling town of Stanley might well have foundered, had it not been for a huge expansion of trade between Europe and South America, requiring many more tall ships to make the perilous passage around Cape Horn.

The position of the Falkland Islands, just 500 miles to the north of the Horn made Stanley a port of refuge for storm-battered ships like *Jhelum*, making the passage from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific or vice-versa.

According to Stammers and Kearon, between 1840 and 1860 the expansion of world trade, led by the United Kingdom, grew between 5.6 and 4.8 per cent, per annum.

Liverpool was at the time Britain's leading port for exports with

some 45 per cent, compared to London's 23 per cent.

It was against this background that the *Jhelum*, a wooden three-masted ship was launched. Her builders, Joseph Steel and Sons, were also merchants and ran her mainly to the West Coast of South America, carrying general cargo out and copper, nitrates and wool homeward until 1863, when she was sold.

Under her new owners, *Jhelum* was chiefly used for the circular trade in guano and coal, which had recently developed between Europe and South America's west coast. On the outward voyage, ships would carry coal from England and Wales and return with guano - fossilised bird droppings - from Chile and Peru to enrich British farm lands.

Both cargoes were notoriously

Graham Beaglehole, a Devon man, wrote in the ship's log, "*Barque Jhelum put into this port in distress, having experienced heavy gales during the passage made her leak and damage part of the cargo and considered not safe to proceed further on her voyage.*"

Eventually condemned and abandoned, *Jhelum* became a storage hulk and jetty head.

Various attempts to stabilise *Jhelum*'s condition over the years have been hampered by infestations of rot, worm and even a fire. In the end all foundered for lack of funds, despite heroic fund-raising efforts by Community School students.

Now it seems more than ever likely that *Jhelum* will follow *Charles Cooper*, *Snowsquall*, *Acteon* and *William Shand* into oblivion, all of them once visible ex-



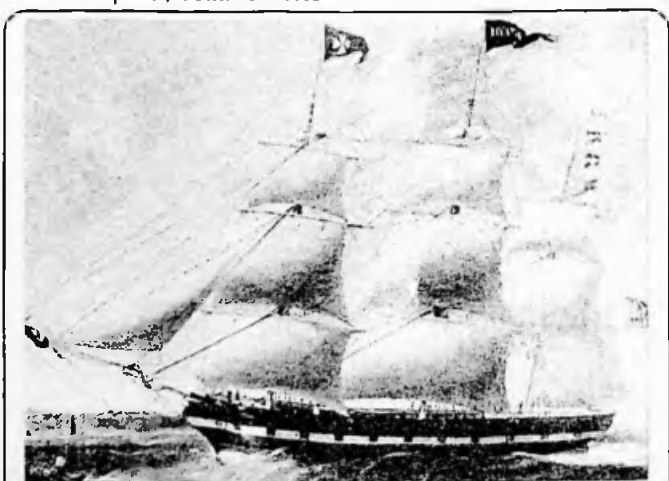
White crested waves still lash the *Jhelum* after the collapse of the bow section on Saturday

dangerous to the ships that carried them, particularly if they got wet, but despite this, Mike Stammers tells us that *Jhelum* had made no fewer than eighteen round trips and was returning from Callao on her nineteenth, with 500 tons of guano, when she put into Stanley on August 1871, in what was described as "a sinking condition".

Her Captain, John Charles

amples of the largely unrecorded industry of wooden ship building, which played such a crucial part in our early history.

In the words of Leona Roberts, Manager of the Stanley Museum, "the disappearance of so many examples of our maritime heritage may be inevitable, but it doesn't make it any less sad."



Sadly, no pictures survive of *Jhelum* under sail, but this illustration of the Liverpool ship, *Helen* of 1840, taken from Mike Stammers and John Kearon's book on *Jhelum* is, according to the authors, very similar to how *Jhelum* would have appeared, fully-rigged in her hey-day.

## Court news

### Fined for sleeping at the wheel

FALLING asleep at the wheel cost Royal Falkland Islands Police Reserve Police Constable Robert Brook Hoy, £500 in court on Wednesday.

The court heard that Mr Hoy, of Stanley, was driving home from Mount Pleasant at around 6am on October 1, when his vehicle, a 130 Land Rover, belonging to Cable and Wireless, left the road close to the boundary with Newans farm, hit a gate and then rolled over.

Mr Hoy and his passenger, Mr Alan Pickersgill, also a Cable and Wireless employee, both escaped unhurt, but considerable damage was caused to the vehicle.

Mr Hoy and Mr Pickersgill had finished work at Mount Pleasant at 4.30pm the previous day, but then had been asked to work overtime, commencing at 10pm. Crown Counsel Trevor Archer said the work had gone on longer than expected, with the result that by the time Mr Hoy started to drive home,

he had had only two hours sleep in the previous twenty-four hours.

Mr Archer said that Mr Hoy had other options besides driving home; he could have slept at MPA or taken a taxi home, but he made the wrong decision and put other people at risk.

Sentencing Mr Hoy, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without due care and attention, Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds, said the court had taken into account the commercial pressure that Mr Hoy had been under, but also had noted that he was a reserve police constable and therefore, "should have known better." He had not only put himself and his passenger at risk, by his action, but also other road users.

Mr Hoy said that he was very sorry and realised that he was also very lucky to be able to appear before the court. He had made a mistaken judgement, which would not happen again.

### One year disqualification and £400 fine for drink driving

ON Friday Jeannette May Macaskill of Stanley changed her plea to guilty after evidence from a forensic expert revealed that she may have unwittingly consumed more alcohol than she had previously thought.

Mrs Macaskill had initially pleaded not guilty to a charge of drink driving on May 25 when she had collided with a parked car on Ross Road West.

Crown Counsel Trevor Archer said Mrs Macaskill, who had her grandchildren in the car at the time, did not stop and report the accident but continued to the Stanley Arms where she consumed two drinks.

Forensic evidence concluded that Mrs Macaskill must have been mistaken in the amount she claimed to have consumed at the Rose Bar after finishing her shift behind the bar and calculated that her alcohol level would have been 46mg per 100ml when driving.

Defence lawyer Richard Marlor said Mrs Macaskill had told the landlord at the Stanley Arms she had had an accident, intended to report it and needed a drink to calm her nerves. He said that she had been dazzled by the headlights of an oncoming vehicle and since the incident had only driven once after dark

### Adjournments for assault and theft cases

JASON Morris and Charlotte McRae, both of Stanley also appeared in court on Wednesday.

Mr Morris, who is already facing a charge of causing actual bodily harm to his former partner, Patricia Paredes Villablanca, heard three new charges, which had arisen from the investigation into his case. No plea was entered for the further charges of assault and threatening behaviour amounting to harassment and defence lawyer Richard Marlor was granted an adjournment to go over the fresh charges with his client.

A similar request was made and granted to Mr Marlor in the case of Ms McRae, who faced two charges of theft and one of attempted theft.

These crimes are alleged to have been committed in July this year at 9 Narrows View Stanley, the home of Mr Roy Davis.

The cases against both Mr Morris and Ms McRae were adjourned until October 27.

as she was now extremely nervous. His client was he said, of impeccable character and extremely sorry for what had happened.

It was her case that the amount of alcohol Mrs Macaskill had consumed prior to driving was taken unwittingly, said Mr Marlor.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds sitting with Justice of the Peace Dawn Hoy disqualified Mrs Macaskill from driving for 12 months and fined her £400 plus £70 prosecution costs.

The earlier charges of failing to stop and report an accident were dismissed after the prosecution offered no evidence.

### Role reversal for former CBFSAIs

TWO former Commanders of British Forces in the Falkland Islands met recently in the sunnier surroundings of Cyprus.

On October 16, Air Vice-Marshal Lacey relinquished his post as Commander British Forces Cyprus and Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas, to Major General Jamie Gordon.

This was a reversal of a previous encounter in 2004, at Mount Pleasant in the Falkland Islands, when the then Brigadier Gordon, handed over command of British Forces in the South Atlantic to the then Air Commodore Richard Lacey.

The commander of the Sovereign Base Areas/British Forces Cyprus (CBF) is either a Major General or an Air Vice Marshal, alternating every three years, transferring the command between the British Army and the Royal Air Force. Consequently, the Deputy British Forces Cyprus (DBFC) is from the opposite service of the commander, either a Brigadier or an Air Commodore.

### Explore South Georgia from home

A NEW visualisation tool for exploring the subantarctic islands of South Georgia was unveiled on Wednesday.

The South Georgia Geographic Information System (SGGIS) enables researchers and the public to see the islands' environmental landscape in a completely new way and will help to manage and protect the abundant wildlife that lives there, such as the wandering albatross.

The Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands commissioned GIS developers at British Antarctic Survey (BAS) to create the SGGIS. It combines a detailed interactive map of South Georgia with a variety of information such as the topography, vegetation and glacier change to historic sites, protected areas and distributions of various animals, such as seals and penguins.

British Antarctic Survey GIS manager Paul Cooper said: "The environment of South Georgia is very fragile and under pressure from introduced species, human activities and the effects of climate change. SGGIS will help to mini-

mise these impacts as the system provides more information than was previously available."

The Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands views the system as an invaluable tool for future environmental management of the island, whether that be the management of invasive species, the protection of vulnerable species or the long-term monitoring and management of tourist activities.

The SGGIS information will be used to plan eradication programmes for introduced species, such as rats, which have caused ground nesting birds to desert certain areas of South Georgia. For instance, burrowing petrels and the South Georgia pipit now only nest on the smaller rat-free offshore islands and the south coast. The system is also aimed at tourists planning to visit the islands, or anyone with an interest in South Georgia, to give them a greater understanding of the geography and environment.

SGGIS is available to view at [www.sggis.gov.gs](http://www.sggis.gov.gs)

## Your questions answered

**Q** WHY has the Industrial Estate become a dumping ground for a great number of un-roadworthy and unsightly vehicles?

**A** Charlene Rowland of FIDC replied: "Those tenants of Look-out Industrial Estate who own un-roadworthy vehicles are currently working towards removing them and tidying the area generally."

**Q** Are there any proposals for the freight rates on the Government Air Service (FIGAS) to be increased to £5 minimum cost?

**A** Shaun Minto, General Manager of FIGAS, replied:

The FIGAS Review document identified that freight rates would need to be addressed in the future, however there were no specific recommendations regarding freight in the final EXCO paper.

The EXCO decision on the FIGAS review paper included an additional requirement that "freight rates on FIGAS must not be cheaper than by sea"

In line with this requirement, a review of freight rates is now underway and comparisons are being made with the cost of surface freight, which has a £3 administration charge for all freight consignments.

A range of options are being considered, including the adoption of UK Royal Mail standard parcel rates for freight up to 10kg. This would see a minimum charge of £4.20 for freight up to 2kg.

The Post Office Order links parcel post rates to FIGAS freight rates, so we will be working with the Postmaster to produce a combined report for ExCo consideration at some stage in the future.

As always, no changes will be made to FIGAS freight rates without the specific approval of Councilors.

### Remembrance Sunday marked by traditional ceremonies

REMEMBRANCE Sunday this year is on November 9, and will be marked by the traditional ceremonies in Stanley.

The main church service will take place at Christ Church Cathedral, followed by the Act of Remembrance at the Cross of Sacrifice, Ross Road East, Stanley. The Act of Remembrance will incorporate guards from all three services and the FIDF. The guards Procession and SAMA veterans, together with representatives of the associations, will march from the Cathedral to the Cross of Sacrifice while the Cosford Area Voluntary Band will provide musical accompaniment.





## Your letters

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## What happened to our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary?

THIS year marks the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of British Administration of the Falkland Islands, but where are the celebrations?

One hundred years was recognised by the Centenary set of stamps, the most recognised definitive set of stamps ever issued by the Islands that rank in the top ten most wanted list of philatelists worldwide. A bronze medallion was struck and freely distributed; and a full programme of events was organised for the community. Whalebone Arch was built on land donated by the Falkland Islands Company.

The 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary saw community involvement in the definitive set of 11 stamps designed by Duffy Sheridan and Ian Strange and the commemorative coin, with Father Monaghan winning the design competition. The stamps became maxi-cards, special first day covers and calendar. There was a re-issue of currency with the date 1983 and the five pound note proclaimed "150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1833 - 1983".

This year we have a set of two stamps, one of a sailor and the other of marines, that only make sense if they are combined in the mini-sheet design of naval officer

under the union flag. The title is Falkland Islands and in very small print Port Louis 1833 - 2008. This reads like a memorial to the demise of the settlement, rather than a proclamation that the British flag was being raised in the King's name. The first day cover depicts Port Louis in 1836.

The real title of the event is to be found hidden in the accompanying leaflet: "This marks the beginning of permanent British settlement in the Falkland Islands." Nowhere on stamp or coin are the words 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of British Administration.

The question needs to be asked, are the Falkland Islands proud of their heritage, or has the importance of 1833 faded with time?

If there is a need to issue stamps, why only two, why disguise the real title, and why have an issue date of September 22, when the anniversary was January 3. The coin was issued last week.

Stamps and coins are used to proclaim nationality and for communities to take pride in their heritage. Can we really say that this set fulfils that criteria?

**Phil Middleton**  
Falkland Collectibles  
Stanley

## Finding family and seeking friends

WE were fortunate enough to visit the Falklands a few years ago while on a South American cruise.

Our total time in Stanley was about six hours, much too short.

The reason for this trip was to discover the history of my wife's grandfather, Edward Thomas Biggs. He left the Falklands in about 1884 and sailed around the horn ending up in Port Townsend, Washington, USA.

We visited his home and saw his photograph in the local mu-

seum. We also had a lovely visit with my wife's second cousins Joan Bound and Richard and Marion Biggs.

We would love to hear from any Falkland Islander, either to expand our own family history or just become pen pals with students or other residents.

**John and Carol Harlow (nee Biggs) 822 Derbyshire Drive, Venice, Florida 34285 USA.**  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### LAY MEMBER FOR RETIREMENT PENSIONS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Nominations are invited to fill the position of lay member to represent the public on the Retirement Pensions Board of Management.

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Candidates wishing to be considered for appointment to the Board should forward their name and address in writing to Caroline McLaren, Treasury, Stanley or by e-mail to [Pensionsclerk@sec.gov.fk](mailto:Pensionsclerk@sec.gov.fk) no later than 4:30pm on Friday 7th November 2008.

The Treasury  
Stanley

## Another new name for Assembly

IN the recent proposed revision of the Falklands Constitution it was suggested that the name of the Legislative Council should be changed to Legislative Assembly to give it a more modern image and authority worthy of a national assembly.

This suggestion led to a letter from Neil Watson being published recently in *Penguin News* suggesting that the present abbreviation of Legislative Council to LegCo would now become LegAss. Do we really want this appendage to stick in spite of the obvious braying associations etc?

A better suggestion might be to look farther afield for a more appropriate name. Perhaps our Scandinavian associations could give us an idea or two? After all the Danes of ancient times contributed the word 'husting' to the UK British political arena. The

political parties are quoted as *taking to the hustings* at election times.

The Norwegian Parliament is presently known as the 'Storting' (meaning Grand Assembly) and the Danish Parliament is called the 'Folketing' (meaning the Peoples Governing Assembly). A more parallel example perhaps would be the Faroe Islands where their parliament is called the 'Løgting'.

Following on from the above rather distasteful LegAss comment it is understood that the matter has now been referred back to the Government with the proposal that the new name for the assembly should follow the Scandinavian pattern and should be renamed the Falklands and Regional Assembly to be known henceforth as the 'Farting'.

**Ernie Spencer**  
UK

## Tim bids farewell to the *Jhelum*

KNOWING that for many years I've been interested in the *Jhelum*, Saul Zuvic phoned me at lunchtime on Saturday to say he'd just seen the collapse of the bow in that gale. I went down and took some photos because I wanted a record of a very sad sight.

What will the tourists make of that awful mess? Or will it be removed and quickly hidden before they see it?

Back in 2004 my tutor group and I set up a collection in FICS to help toward her preservation and managed to collect £600. Not nearly enough, obviously, but it did prolong her life a little, I think, with the use of acrojacks.

The museum had a plan to protect the *Jhelum* further but couldn't get funding—now she's gone too far for help and that's another bit of the Falkland's heritage gone for good. I feel bad now; we should have set up a proper fund and done some fund raising as we do for so much else.

Here's a quote from the article in the *PN*, April 8, 2004: 'In the words of a member of the public who wrote to the Trust recently: "The *Jhelum* is unique...it can't breed and it will never regenerate by itself..."

**Tim Simpson MBE,**  
Stanley

## Completed New Haven is breathtaking

WHEN, many years ago, New Haven was first proposed as the East Falkland site for the cross-Sound ferry terminal, there were numerous arguments against it, mine included but it remained the first choice and finally, it is established and operating.

There has been much agonising over the enormous cost, the construction difficulties and time taken to complete it but the photograph on your front page last

Friday is breath-taking.

The sheer scale of the project, the hard and difficult work entailed in its construction are all reflected in the neat and thoroughly professional appearance of the finished and operating terminal. Congratulations to all involved.

**Rob Pitaluga**  
Salvador

## Thanks for magic trip

WE would like to say an enormous thank you to everyone who made our second trip to the Islands a magical one. It was lovely to catch-up with familiar faces and meet new ones. Sadly, it will be two years until we return, but we very much look forward to it.

**David and Neil Wildman-Whitten.**

## Support the Gurkhas

SHIRLEY Hirtle recently received notification of a website from a friend in the UK who feels very strongly that Gurkhas should have the right of abode in the UK. To offer your support check out [www.gurkhajustice.org.uk](http://www.gurkhajustice.org.uk)

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**Your pictures**

Taken an interesting snap that tells a story or captured an amusing event? Send it to *Penguin News* and share the moment with other readers.

**Concordia Bay at Albermarle**



WEST Falkland farmer Nigel Knight was interested to read about the New Haven ferry terminal in last weeks *PN* and the fact that it had taken more than a year to complete. He sent in the picture above of *Concordia Bay* at Albermarle unloading onto a ramp which took *Trant* less than a week to complete so as to get equipment to their work site on Mount Alice.

**Loyal KTV customers abroad**



PHIL and Stella Middleton were surprised to find themselves driving a car with Falklands television providers KTV on the number plate when in the UK recently. Having picked up an Avis rental car from Heathrow airport, Phil noticed the number plate first, said Stella, adding, "We put 1,000 miles on her so that was some free advertising."

**YOU'RE** never too young to read *Penguin News*. Molly Downing (2) has a good giggle at the Chandlery advert. He's a funny old fish that Neville...

# Bound Ungagged: Penguin News founding editor Graham Bound looks at issues at home and abroad

**This sucker is going down** NORMAL battle has been resumed. For a while back there it was like Christmas 1914 on the Western Front, when German and British soldiers emerged into no man's land to play football.

I am referring to the truce that prevailed across party politics when it seemed possible that the credit crisis was going to drag down capitalism itself. It ill-behaved any party to appear to value party interests over those of the nation.

David Cameron was the first to slither back down into his trench and begin spraying the battlefield with indiscriminate fire and noxious gas. He planted a few rounds on Mr Brown who, if not responsible for the fiasco, should at least have seen it coming and done something to regulate the bankers. The PM had long been saying that, under his leadership, the age of boom and bust was over and steady growth would be the norm. So he asked for it.

But the Tories, said Mr Brown, had caused it all in the first place by removing most controls from the banks and encouraging an atmosphere of grotesque greed among bankers. Fair enough.

Now, as home repossessions and redundancies usher us into recession, both parties are engaged in a petty competition, offering meagre measures to limit its length and the depth. None of it will make any difference. To quote President Bush, "This sucker is going down."

One final thought on the lamentable domestic UK political front: a snap general election cannot be ruled out. No one I have spoken to has suggested they would welcome it, because they still believe the national crisis deserves a more mature approach. But Mr Brown can see his stock rising as he acts boldly, and Labour might see this as its chance to win an election. Don't rule it out, but it would be a shame - and I mean that literally.

## So what does it mean, down south?

I'm not talking gynaecology; rather the impact of the crisis on you, the typical PN reader. Common sense suggests you should at least be concerned and asking a few questions.

Firstly, just how safe are Islanders' savings? Not at all safe, it would seem, if they are held in some off-shore banks. We have seen in the last few days that British savers with funds in Channel Islands branches of Icelandic banks stand to lose huge amounts,



as the British Government's pledge to guarantee up to £50,000 of deposits does not extend to Icelandic banks in Guernsey and Jersey.

What about funds held in the Stanley branch of the Standard Chartered Bank? Well, it seems they are pretty safe, but there are no guarantees, and this is the crucial way in which UK savers differ from those in the South Atlantic. Not long ago, the local manager of the Standard Chartered Bank said in *PN* that his bank is not heavily exposed to the American banking quagmire. It trades mainly in Africa and the Far East. I've done some more reading, and broadly speaking, this seems to be so, but if there is one thing that the current crisis has taught us it is that its limits cannot be predicted.

Standard Chartered's upbeat message had been quite attractive to me, and I actually emailed the Stanley Branch, where I have a current account, to ask if I could transfer some savings there. I also asked - just confirming, I thought - whether the Falklands Government guarantees savers' funds up to a reasonable level. On the first count, I was advised that the bank does not offer an offshore service, so, as a UK resident, I could not open a deposit account. Fair enough. However I was very surprised to learn from the bank that the Falklands Government offers no guarantee for savers.

That appears strange. In the past, local legislators have been fast to follow in the footsteps of the UK. I recall that the Dangerous Dogs Act was drawn up post haste, in the wake of lurid tabloid reports of dogs feasting on infants. This despite the fact that the last (arguably) dangerous dog in the Falklands was a Warrarrah.

And what about the impact of the stock market on FI investors? Well, anyone who has been putting money into the Falklands-linked oil companies will have seen their

values depreciate dramatically. Others - including those civil servants - who surrendered their old-fashioned pensions for stock market-linked plans might be worried because the value of their plans will have taken a dive.

One also wonders about Government reserves, which are, presumably, invested in a mix of cash, gilts and shares. The first two sectors are probably fine, but it would be a surprise if FIG did not invest millions in shares. There was a simplistic reassurance some weeks ago that all was OK, but it seems unfortunate that there has not been a louder demand for a detailed assessment of the impact of the crash on rainy-day funds.

## But let's hear it for the heroes

Amid the chaos, only one significant group has emerged with honour: the financial journalists. For months now they have reported on the issue without sen-

sationalising it (how could they?). They have attempted to unravel the esoteric language and explain the tangled mess of "instruments" and "services" that even those in the industry do not understand. Long may they go on asking the right questions.

## Drunk with happiness or despair?

One final observation to share with you. I was driving through The City the other day when I saw a little tableau that has lodged itself in my mind. Down the street were staggering two crisply-dressed and youthful city types. Both were laughing, possibly even singing, and both were very clearly drunk. They may have been lamenting or celebrating the partial nationalisation of banks, but I fear that they knew something I did not: something that will only dawn on me when their Porsches have long since driven off into the distance. [Graham.bound@btinternet.com](mailto:Graham.bound@btinternet.com)

## Give us two minutes...

### Brian Aldridge

1. If you had a motto what would it be? The past is history, look to the future
2. It's a celebrity beer call where is it and who would you invite? It would be in the Botanic Gardens in Sydney with family, friends, Charlie Boorman and Lenny Henry, with Ted and Turpin cooking the barbecue and Meatloaf playing the music
3. If a song or book was written about you what would it be? He who thinks he knows it all
4. What was your first job? Emptying rubbish drums after Christmas at Hill Cove.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands Hew Grierson
6. What is your biggest regret in life? Not travelling when I was young, free and single
7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? Less wind, more trees, otherwise it's an excellent place to live
8. What's the one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? That I also know what



gin and gun oil tastes like  
9. If you were granted one wish what would it be? That I would never have to listen to Chelsea supporters  
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Anywhere on a calm day with the Ceritos New Year camping gang, having a good barbecue and a few Fosters.

Brian (49) has lived and worked for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd and Falkland Landholdings on their farms for 28 years. Most recently Manager at Goose Green, he and his wife Diana are moving to Saladero at the end of this month to work for the Department of Agriculture. A huge Manchester United fan, his other interests include fishing and gardening. He and Diana like to spend other spare time working with their horses or the rest of their pets/animals and when they can get away, holidaying in Australia

# South Georgia and back in a day: PN gets airborne with 1312 Flight



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Above: The craggy coast of South Georgia; Below l-r: Flt Master Weaver, and Flt Lts Eden and Purvis at work in the cockpit.



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**By Sharon Jaffray**  
 I SANG quietly to myself as I cruised out to Mount Pleasant on a calm and sunny morning at 7am last week. With the road to myself and evidence of the road gang having been hard at work it was a pleasure to drive and a relaxing start to a day, which I knew could be long and would certainly cover many miles.

It's not every day one is invited to fly to South Georgia and view the legendary Island bordering on the Antarctic, even if it was on a C-130 Hercules instead of the originally planned, comparative luxury of the VC-10.

It was not as though I was a stranger to the Hercules. 25 years ago I had made the flight to the UK - eight months pregnant as an aeromedical evacuation. Just prior to my return to the Falklands with my three week-old baby daughter, I saw a Hercules lumber over Salisbury on a training exercise flying on just one engine and, odd though it may seem, it reassured me about

the long flight home; if it could fly on one we were as safe as houses with four in operation.

While the thought of thundering around in a Hercules aircraft for eight hours might not be everyone's idea of a fun day out, for me it was a chance to see South Georgia for the first time. My grandmother had worked at one of the whaling stations as cook for many years in the 1960s and I had listened avidly to her stories of the snow capped beauty of the mountains, the massive icebergs and the majestic glaciers.

1312 Flight were my hosts for the day and the trip to South Georgia was part of their regular duty to monitor the South Sandwich and South Georgia areas. The flight have a number of aircraft to fulfil the role; however, on this occasion the C-130, fondly known as Fat Albert, was tasked to undertake the trip to South Georgia.

As the South Sandwich Islands are significantly further South than South Georgia, to reach them the Hercules and VC-10 work together so that both aircraft have the fuel required to conduct taskings around both groups of islands and return home.

After watching the FlyGlobespan airbridge take off, myself and 44 other military passengers including some of the fast jet boys and air movement crew made our way to the aircraft. Meteorological Officer James Fearnley, who had been observing the weather patterns for several days in anticipation of the flight, His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Huckle completed the group who were all soon buckled up on the webbing seats down either side of the aircraft.

The interior of the aircraft is in complete contrast to any commercial aircraft, but then it is a battle work horse and no frills are required. You certainly don't get them where the toilet facilities are concerned and it was with some amusement I watched the construction of the chemical toilet and sparse curtain on the rear cargo ramp soon after takeoff - on a brighter note however, it was a hell of a lot easier to negotiate this time than it was 25 years ago!

### Airborne

Over the last couple of years it has been noticeable that the amount of females in high level positions within all three branches of the British Forces has increased, so it

was no surprise to see Flt Lt Lucie Purvis as co-pilot in the cockpit; Flt Lt Eden was our pilot for takeoff while Flt Master Weaver and Sgt Dan Ellis made up the flight deck crew.

The Loadmaster, Sgt Matt Greensmith made sure everything was shipshape and orderly in the cabin while running a 'mini-Starbucks' from a tiny aperture near the flight deck. The smell of roasting coffee wafted around the aircraft mingling with a whiff of... could that be Pot Noodles?

I arrived on the flight deck shortly after takeoff as we were climbing through 17,000 ft to an expected cruising height of 26,000.

The time spent at low level around South Georgia would be dependent on fuel consumption on the way South, the crew explained.

As we drew near to South Georgia and began the descent the battle of the gaudy orange survival/immersion suit commenced. All passengers are required to wear them when flying at low level but they are not easy to get into and just as bad to get out of again.

Finally encased in a rubber suit designed for someone at least six feet tall with size 10 feet I waddled to the flight deck to catch my first glimpse of South Georgia.

### South Georgia ahoy!

Soon, little white dots of icebergs were visible as we descended through the cloud and gradually, snow capped mountains dropping straight into the sea appeared.

The beautiful aqua shades of the sea surrounding the bergs was a colour that could never be reproduced and though the waves were turning in the sea there was a remarkably peaceful aura accompanying the view.

This illusion was immediately shattered on returning to the cabin where the rear cargo ramp had been lowered and the starboard parachute door was open.

A cold wind was howling in the door and everything suddenly seemed much more in keeping with the nature of the rugged landscape we were viewing. Standing in a blast of wind that had the power to blow me across the aircraft I decided that it would probably feel a bit like that to stand on one of the snow splattered mountains. Becoming accustomed to the steady turbulence and the fierce wind I was beckoned to the side of the para door where

photographers were trying to get the best shot. Barely able to keep my eyes open and feeling like my nostrils were being ripped from face I managed to take some pictures, especially of the brave souls who were standing around the door with their faces somewhat distorted by the force of the wind, but grinning wildly.

The MPA photographer Mike Jones was stretched out on the floor and getting loads of scenic shots, so I concentrated on the view.

The Governor and Mrs Huckle were thoroughly enjoying the experience too and ensured that the viewing bubble situated above their seats in the cockpit was appreciated by as many as possible.

Mrs Huckle had climbed up into the bubble as pilot Lucie Purvis executed a tight turn in the entrance of Grytviken Bay, but soon scrambled down again deciding that it was just a little too unnerving to look down the wing at that angle.

Squalls were skirted to avoid the worst of the turbulence but the nature of the flight had its inevitable effect on some of the passengers and several faces above the delectable orange suits turned a sickly shade of green...

### Homeward bound

While it was a most exhilarating day in the air, I felt a little sad as we gained height and set a course for the Falklands.

The icebergs seemed so small compared to my grandmothers pictures; there didn't seem to be enough snow and the glaciers stopped dead at the sea rather than bursting out into the pack-ice as I had imagined.

But that aside, it was an amazing sight to see and it almost felt that we were at the edge of the world, that there couldn't possibly be anything beyond.

There was once a community of more than 2,000 living on the Island at the height of the whaling operation, but now that is hard to imagine.

It seems to me that it is a place that should only be inhabited by those who really care about it and who are truly comfortable with themselves in very real isolation.

*With thanks to 1312 Flight for their kind hospitality throughout the flight*



Above: A Tornado F3 escorts the C-130 as it makes its way back to the Falklands



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Above: His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle enjoys the view from the observation bubble on the flight deck;

Below: Flt Lt Owen Newman with Columbus a travelling bear which is believed to be the only teddy to have been awarded the Telic medal for 'service' in Iraq.

Columbus is from the Meadows Children's Centre in Rotherham and is visiting the Falklands under the care of Captain Owen McCormick, OC 460 Port Troops. The jet setting bear soon hopes to take to the skies in a Tornado F3 and a Lynx helicopter.



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Above: Hercules C-130 aircraft



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## Information Pullout

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### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

October			MON	1116	0.32	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.
24	0318	1.31		1745	1.57	
FRI	0858	0.68		2331	0.51	
	1512	1.50				
	2143	0.43	28	0549	1.61	Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
			TUES	1152	0.27	
25	0407	1.39		1825	1.55	For Camp, make the following changes:
SAT	0953	0.54	29	0004	0.56	
	1612	1.54		0619	1.65	Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
	2222	0.44	WED	1229	0.25	Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
26	0445	1.48		1904	1.51	Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
SUN	1036	0.42				Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
	1703	1.57	30	0036	0.61	Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
	2257	0.47	THUR	0647	1.67	Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
				1304	0.25	Hill Cove + 4hrs
27	0519	1.55		1942	1.45	Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
						Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
						Darwin Harbour - 56m

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

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Swimming Pool	FRIDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2008	Sports Hall/ Squash Courts
Adults Only	7:00-9:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00	Public
Adults	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Holiday Programme	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-19:00	Public
Adults only	19:00-20:00	Public
	SATURDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2008	
Public	10:00-13:00	Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Closed For Private Hire
Public	14:00-16:00	Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public
	SUNDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2008	
Public	11:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-14:00	Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Closed For Private Hire
Public	15:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
	MONDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2008	
Leisure Centre is Closed All Day Due To Staff Training		
	TUESDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2008	
Adults Only	7:00-9:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
IJS Swimming	13:00-14:00	Public
IJS Swimming	14:00-16:00	Closed For School
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
Karate Club 5-6pm/ Netball Club 6-7pm/Hockey Club 7-8pm/Football Club 8-9pm		
	WEDNESDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2008	
FICS Swimming	9:00-10:00	Closed For Schools
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
Staff Training	13:00-14:00	Public
Staff Training	14:00-16:00	Closed For School
SLC Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
	THURSDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2008	
Pool Closed For Cleaning	10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Pool Closed For Cleaning	12:00-15:00	Public
Pool Closed For Cleaning	15:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-21:00	Public

Table Tennis Club 5-6pm/Badminton club 7-9pm

Lianne Tooby's body balance sessions are available at the Infant Junior School on Fridays at 12-1pm

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Thursday 30th October 2008

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#### BAAHAI FAITH

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: Steve Dent on 55632. F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357 CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome. contact Roger Diggle 21716

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome.

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624 FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles. Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579 HODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inghs, 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 David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) 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 on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 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 Rimitans or Rob Granger during classes for more information.

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact K.Rimitans 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 - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) Cafe Opening Hours to public: Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY IASHI (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Thursdays 5-6pm, Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068

RUNNING CLUB - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068

FIODA - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inghs (Treasurer) 22817

CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat morn. 10am - 12 noon.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (FIFA): Contact the Committee for more information Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Michael Betts, Secretary - Roxanne King

#### 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)....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area

146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.

#### Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

**Friday 24 October**

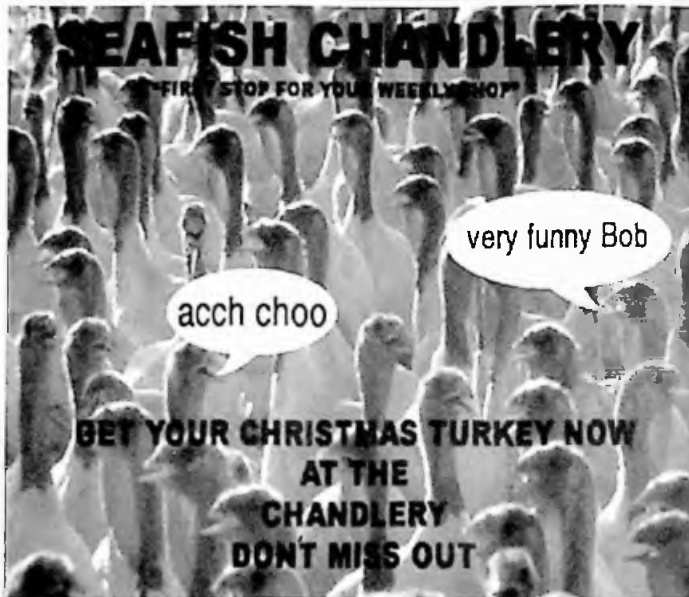
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 10:15 TAKE A BOW  
 10:20 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS  
 10:30 POSTMAN PAT  
 10:45 BOB'S MINI PROJECTS  
 10:50 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 4:00 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:25 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL Premiere Special  
 4:50 GINA'S LAUGHING GEAR  
 5:20 SMALLVILLE  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy  
 8:20 THE PASSIONS OF... Girls Aloud  
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:10 COMEDY LAB sketch show  
 9:35 GREEK US comedy-drama  
 10:15 GREEK UNCOVERED  
 10:30 HARRY AND PAUL Sketch comedy series  
 11:00 THE 4400 Sci-fi drama series  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 25 October**

8:30 SPACE PIRATES  
 9:00 TIME WARP TRIO  
 9:25 KIM POSSIBLE  
 9:45 AMERICAN DRAGON  
 10:10 TM!  
 11:40 HELP! TEACH IS COMING TO STAY 11:45 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 BBC SPORT  
 5:30 FINAL SCORE  
 6:05 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?  
 6:55 NIGEL MARVEN'S SHARK ISLAND Naturalist Nigel Marven continues to explore the Pacific island of Cocos  
 7:35 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:10 THE X FACTOR  
 10:40 GHOST TOWN: T4 Movie Special Rick Edwards meets Ricky Gervais for all the gossip from his new comedy movie Ghost Town  
 11:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:10 THE X FACTOR RESULTS  
 11:50 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 26 October**

8:55 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 SUNDAY LIFE  
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12:50 THE GADGET SHOW  
 1:35 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:00 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:20 ONE TREE HILL American drama series  
 3:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 GARDENS  
 4:00 RAY MEARS GOES WALKABOUT  
 5:00 SECRET FAWNS OF YELLOWSTONE Documentary film  
 5:10 BETWEEN THE LINES: Railways in Fiction and Film Novelist Andrew Martin presents a documentary examining how the train came to shape the work of writers and filmmakers  
 6:10 THE X FACTOR - The Result  
 6:45 MERLIN The fantasy adventure romp based on the legend of King Arthur continues



7:30 UGLY BETTY Drama series  
 8:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 9:00 TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES Second in the four-part drama series based on the novel by Thomas Hardy  
 10:00 THE TUDORS  
 10:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:55 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW  
 11:25 LATER...with Jools Holland Bloc Party, Jakob Dylan, Mali's Amadou and Mariam, Allen Toussaint and Keane  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**Monday 27 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 THE BEEPS  
 10:25 JAKERS: THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 10:50 BEAR BEHAVING BADLY  
 11:10 MYSAY  
 11:15 WATCH MY CHOPS  
 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 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4:15 HOT RODS  
 4:45 ELECTION Reality series  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 EXTREME DREAMS WITH BEN FOGLE Papua New Guinea  
 6:05 Coronation Street  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 MUTUAL FRIENDS Comedy-drama series  
 9:50 BOSTON LEGAL  
 10:35 8 OUT OF 10 CATS  
 11:00 FILM 2008 with Jonathan Ross  
 11:30 BOND: The South Bank Show The world of James Bond is examined  
 12:20 NUMB3RS Detective drama  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 28 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 THE BEEPS  
 10:25 JAKERS: THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 10:50 BEAR BEHAVING BADLY  
 11:10 MYSAY  
 11:15 WATCH MY CHOPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 PERSONAL SERVICES REQUIRED

2:15 THE KING OF QUEENS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MIST: Sheepdog Tales  
 4:05 EMU  
 4:20 SORRY, I'VE GOT NO HEAD  
 4:50 THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES  
 5:20 MICHAELA'S ZOO BABIES  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AFTER YOU'VE GONE Sitcom about a jack-of-all-trades  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?  
 9:50 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series  
 10:30 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 11:00 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL  
 11:25 INSIDE SPORT  
 11:55 KATY BRAND'S BIG ASS SHOW  
 12:20 FAMILY GUY  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 29 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 THE BEEPS  
 10:25 JAKERS: THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 10:50 BEAR BEHAVING BADLY  
 11:10 MYSAY  
 11:15 WATCH MY CHOPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 WILD ANIMAL ER Documentary series  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 4:05 THE CRAMP TWINS  
 4:20 PRANK PATROL POCKETSIZE  
 4:25 BLUE PETER  
 4:55 GRANGE HILL School drama  
 5:20 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Comedian Chris Rock narrates this sitcom based on his early life in Brooklyn  
 5:40 CHATEAU MONTY Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:15 CHARLEY BOORMAN: Ireland to Sydney by Any Means  
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:20 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES Drama series

10:00 THE SECRET MILLIONAIRE Award-winning series  
 10:50 RORY & PADDY'S GREAT BRITISH ADVENTURE  
 11:40 NCIS Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel  
 12:20 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES Emmy-nominated documentary series  
 1:05 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 30 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 THE BEEPS  
 10:25 JAKERS: THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 10:50 BEAR BEHAVING BADLY  
 11:10 MYSAY  
 11:15 WATCH MY CHOPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 OUTBACK ART  
 2:15 THE KING OF QUEENS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 4:05 THE CRAMP TWINS  
 4:20 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 DAN'S HOUSE Surreal sitcom  
 5:15 FRASIER American sitcom  
 5:40 THE GREAT ITALIAN ESCAPE Documentary series  
 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 THE CHILDREN  
 9:50 BONES Scientific crime drama series  
 10:35 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE  
 11:05 THE HARD SELL Cigarettes and Alcohol: Phill Jupitus narrates a series looking at 50 years of British TV advertising  
 11:35 3 MINUTE WONDER: Miss Landmine In April 2008, an extraordinary competition took place in Angola in south-west Africa  
 11:40 QUESTION TIME Topical debate  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 31 October**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 THE BEEPS  
 10:25 JAKERS: THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 10:50 BEAR BEHAVING BADLY  
 11:10 MYSAY  
 11:15 WATCH MY CHOPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:05 ZOMBIE HOTEL  
 4:30 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 5:00 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy  
 8:20 DUPLEX Black comedy  
 9:40 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:45 GREEK US comedy-drama series set in the world of student fraternities at Cyprus-Rhodes University  
 10:25 GREEK UNCOVERED  
 10:40 HARRY AND PAUL Sketch comedy series  
 11:10 THE 4400 Sci-fi drama series  
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

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## Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

### Friday

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten 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 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
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 Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Classic Albums  
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
8:30 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 BFBS News & Children's Corner  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
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 15 Minute Feature  
6:45 Sweepstake Results/Music Fill  
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 Trina Bernsten 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 Verity Livemore  
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 Trina Bernsten 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 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 Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Short Story  
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

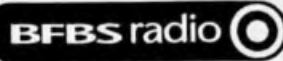
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5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot  
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart 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 Trina Bernsten 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 Verity Livemore  
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  
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  
96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs  
90 FM - March Ridge  
105 FM - Mt Alee  
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.



### 98.5 FM

#### Friday

0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser with Nicky Smith 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario

#### Saturday

0000 Heaven's Gate with Neil Moore 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Music Overload 1400 Mike Howarth 1600 Andy Pearnan 1900 Club Culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan

#### Sunday

0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 The World Wide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2300 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy

### Monday

0000 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy 0100 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0300 The Early Riser with Nicky Smith 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show

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### 550 MW:

FRIDAY 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 News 0502 Dave Windsor 0900 World at One 0930 Glen Mansell 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 6 o'clock news 1430 Five live drive 1500 Five live sport 1730 Five live Formula One 1800 Late night live (Five live) 2100 Up all night

SATURDAY 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Sitrep 1530 Thoroughly modest Mollie 0600 Seven Days 0800 Five live sport 1300 Sports Report 1400 606 1600 The weekend news 1800 BBC Radio Five Live 2100 Up all night

SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 tbc 0500 News and Sunday papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting house 0700 Archers Omnibus 0818 Easy like Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1600 Donal Macintyre 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night

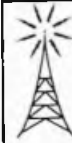
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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

## MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 17:00 2nd Performance 19:30 / 20:00  
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 24 October	Saturday 25 October	Sunday 26 October	Monday 27 October	Tuesday 28 October	Wednesday 29 October	Thursday 30 October
ANGUS, THONGS AND PERFECT SNOGGING Show starts 20:00	JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH Show starts 19:30	SPACE CHIMPS Show starts 19:30		THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR Show starts 20:00	STEP BROTHERS Show starts 20:00	
STEP BROTHERS	THE DARK KNIGHT	ROCKNROLLA	KUNG FU PANDA	YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN	HANCOCK	GET SMART Show starts 19:30

GET SMART (12A) 110 mins. Action. Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway  
THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (12A) 111 mins. Action. Brendan Fraser, Jet Li  
HANCOCK (12A) 92 mins. Action. Will Smith, Charlize Theron  
YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (12A) 113 mins. Comedy. Adam Sandler, John Turturro  
ROCKNROLLA (15) 114 mins. Action. Gerard Butler, Gemma Arterton  
ANGUS, THONGS AND PERFECT SNOGGING (12A) 100 mins. Comedy. Georgia

Groome, Aaron Johnson  
STEP BROTHERS (15) 97 mins. Comedy. Will Ferrell, John C Reilly  
JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (PG) 92 mins. Action. Brendan Fraser, Josh Hutcherson  
SPACE CHIMPS (U) 80 mins. Adventure. Andy Samberg, Cheryl Hines  
THE DARK KNIGHT (12A) 152 mins. Fantasy. Christian Bale, Heath Ledger  
KUNG FU PANDA (PG) 92 mins. Animation. Jack Black, Jackie Chan



## Fisheries Department Catch for period October 8 - 14

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	48	28
A	16	11
F	4	0
L	2	0
R	1	1
S	2	2
W	23	14

A = All Finfish  
F/R = Skate/Ray  
L = Longliner  
S=Surimi

W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	4	5	1	10
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	119	147	0	266
Blue Whiting	82	0	1150	1232
Hoki	297	307	58	662
Kingclip	6	31	0	37
Toothfish	0	2	0	2
Red Cod	27	65	0	92
Ray	7	31	6	44
Rock Cod	362	740	0	1102
Others	0	10	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>1338</b>	<b>1215</b>	<b>3457</b>

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# Wool market report for October 17

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian dollar fluctuated during the week but closed similar to last weeks close.

The Australian wool market AWEX indicator dropped to its lowest point of the season despite the low Aussie Dollar, down 29 cents this week to 839 cents.

In pence the AWEX is down a further 13p from £3.39 to £3.26

The lack of downstream demand - due to a possible protracted economic recession - is seen as the reason for the lack of interest.

The drop in wool prices despite a greatly reduced Australian Dollar is of great concern to wool growers everywhere.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.57 per 1£ sterling, only slightly down from \$2.56 last week.

Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

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

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

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted in bold 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 kilo gram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13/0/06	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
07/07/06	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
02/12/06	489	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
12/01/07	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/03/07	483	440	406	390	370	353	326	263	232	191	162	145
04/05/07	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146
06/07/07	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166	139
07/09/07	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	133
02/11/07	591	531	477	436	414	398	371	301	280	191	148	130
07/12/07	594	540	480	443	416	402	374	306	274	198	155	135
10/01/08	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
01/02/08	623	575	509	472	443	421	389	324	285	205	162	138
<b>Micron</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>
07/03/08	648	566	495	462	438	419	385	306	281	201	162	142
03/04/08	655	566	486	459	431	414	381	306	284	200	165	147
06/05/08	690	561	463	431	424	411	376	312	288	203	168	152
06/06/08	679	530	434	406	396	390	373	319	289	215	172	156
03/07/08	681	527	443	412	411	404	390	317	285	210	171	157
07/08/08	636	494	408	388	381	375	354	NA	278	205	168	150
03/09/08	642	503	413	396	385	378	367	323	294	226	182	160
18/09/08	635	495	398	377	364	357	345	322	289	224	180	157
25/09/08	642	488	392	367	356	348	336	325	289	218	177	160
02/10/08	628	483	386	362	351	345	331	318	285	222	179	161
09/10/08	548	435	340	319	306	301	291	276	255	204	169	151
16/10/08	529	419	329	306	##	291	##	268	239	196	170	153
Weekly change	-19	16	-11	-33	-11	-10	-3	8	-16	-8	1	2

## South Georgia Government Fisheries Week ending October 17, 2008

Fishery	Max vessels	Catch	Effort
Icefish (Trawl)	2	604 tonnes	26 trawls



## share prices

At close of business  
October 20, 2008

Change over previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	77.50	+6.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	257.50	-22.50
Desire Petroleum	34.50	-6.50
Standard Chartered Bank	£10.82	-1.18
Rockhopper Petroleum	25.50	-5.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	22.00	-8.00
Cable & Wireless	137.40	-0.20

# Remember the Goose, the Stone-run and the Turkey men? Now meet... Sponge Woman

VISITING scientists to the Falklands are often tagged with the name of their principal object of study.

Since the first 'goose man' in the seventies, we have had a procession of what might at first appear to be heroes, or maybe villains, from the more gothic type of American comics, culminating recently in 'Worm girl.' Now, if the rule continues to apply, it is time to meet Sponge Woman.

With the aid of a Shackleton Scholarship, Ulster Museum marine biologist, Claire Goodwin has begun diving in the shallows of Falklands waters in order to research sponges of the Islands.

Realising a lifelong ambition to dive in the South Atlantic through this sponsorship Claire said: "The sponges of the Falklands have been little studied and I'm sure there are some interesting discoveries to be made. I'm really grateful to the scholarship committee for giving me the chance to go.

"Sponges form a substantial and important component of the biodiversity in the Falklands but so far have not been adequately recorded. Sponge biodiversity is a good measure of environmental quality, with individual species



potentially providing early warning systems of pollution, temperature changes due to climate change and other types of environmental degradation."

Claire will work with the Shallow Marine Survey Group (SMSG) participating in a diving expedition to the remote Jason Islands on the yacht the *Golden Fleece*. She will also train local scientists on sponge identification and ecology.

Karen Neely, SMSG project officer, who is working with Claire said: "Sponges are hard to identify and consequently we have very little knowledge of our sponge fauna. Working with Claire means we are getting some much needed information on this neglected group of animals."

Welcoming the research collaboration with SMSG, Bernard Pictou, Curator of Marine Invertebrates at the Ulster Museum, said: "Claire's trip will gather some interesting new material for the museum's collections and build on our existing work on the sponges of Britain and Ireland. We're hoping it will lead to further research collaborations with SMSG in the future." *PN/MP*

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## Battle over 'Trojan Horse' phrase

BRITAIN'S Ambassador, John Sawers, was "gavelled quiet" on Monday, by Jorge Arguello of Argentina, Chairman of the Special Committee on Decolonisation "in a jam packed room in the UN's basement," according to a report by Matthew Russell Lee of *Inner City Press*.

The UK and others were seeking to delete a qualifying phrase: "...and where there is no dispute over sovereignty," from a resolution concerning American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands.

Although introduced by Indonesia, which, as chair of the C-24

group, chided the UK and others, including South Africa, for not having objected earlier in the so-called C-24 process, Spain and Argentina are thought to have been behind the introduction of the phrase, which was regarded by many as a "Trojan Horse" which could later also be applied to resolutions regarding the Falkland Islands and Gibraltar and would have the effect of limiting the key United Nations right to self-determination.

Ambassador Sawers warned that the United Nations would "tinker" at its peril, with principles like self-determination.

The UK amendment was passed, 61 to 40, with 47 abstentions, after Brazil had called for a formal vote in the wake of a prolonged and often heated debate.

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## Graeme lights up the Fortuna sponsored golf competition



Above: Golfer Graeme Hay with the Stanley Golf Club house, driving range and part of the course in the background.

THE annual Fortuna-sponsored golf competition was held on Sunday with an excellent field of 21 golfers, the best so far this season.

The format of the competition was different to the usual strokeplay or Stableford as it was a bogey format. Keeping a minus off your card was the key to a good score and Graeme Hay was the man of the day with a winning score of plus four.

Graeme drove superbly off the tee to set up a personal best gross score of nine over par, 76. Second place was won by Wayne Clement on plus 3 again, with a fantastic gross score of 73 equalling his personal best. Rounding out the top three on plus one was in form player Darren Wade. As the competition was the bogey format, there were no adjustments to handicaps.

Other prizes included nearest pin 12<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Adam Glanville and Rod Tuckwood respectively, best front nine Glenn Ross, best back nine, Bob Gilbert and first time winner of the longest drive on the 18<sup>th</sup> Tony Roche.

### MPC Challenge Match

The Club also played a challenge match against a team from Mount Pleasant last weekend.

On Saturday afternoon, in an almost unplayable gusting wind, which restricted the match to nine holes, three foursomes and a singles match were played.

Stanley Golf Club came out on top in the golf matches by six holes overall. Despite the dreadful conditions, great fun was had by all. Not content with windy golf the players continued with post match contests.

MPC thrashed the Club at pool, whilst the darts at the Stanley Arms was a draw, leaving the day all square. A very enjoyable evening followed at the Malvina Hotel. Thanks go to all who played and the Club hopes for more matches over the coming months.

### Weekend fixtures

#### Saturday morning

Junior practice at 10am followed by junior competition at 11am.

#### Saturday afternoon

An additional competition has been added to the fixture list with a *Golf Monthly Magazine* Stableford. The winner and runner up will receive an annual subscription to *Golf Monthly*. Check in at 1.45pm for a 2pm tee off.

Sunday: Bread Shop Trophy.

## Stanley Running Club

Wednesday October 29: meet at the *Lady Liz* at 5.30 for a 5-10 km run

The Falkland Islands Football League is looking for players for the upcoming 11-a-side league starting on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November

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## Sweet victory for David Spencer

FALKLAND Islander David Spencer has enjoyed success as part of the Tenon Group team in the inaugural Freeth Cartwright Corporate Relay Challenge which took place as part of the Leicester Half Marathon in the UK last week.

David, along with Stephen English, Chris Martin and Jon Reynolds, strode home in one hour and 32 minutes with a healthy five minutes margin over their nearest rivals.

The taste of victory was sweetened further as the 42 strong field included teams from rival accountancy and business services firms Grant Thornton, Cooper Parry, Thomas May, Newby Castleman, KPMG, McIntyre Hudson and PKF.

David is a keen marathon and half marathon runner and recently took part in the Great North Run and last year the London Marathon.

Many readers will remember David, who was born in Stanley in 1962, from his visits to the Falklands whilst working as a crew member of the BAS ships, during the mid 1980's.

David went on from that life to attend Leicester University to take a BA in Economics and then joined Price Waterhouse Coopers where he then qualified as a chartered accountant.

He is currently Director of Business Services for Tenon in Nottingham, where he lives with his wife Lesley.



Above: David Spencer (left) with his team mates

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It is compulsory for all persons resident in the Falkland Islands between the ages of 17 to 64, and who have earnings in excess of the current limit of £180 per week, to contribute to the Fund. It is important for all contributors to have as full a pension record as possible. An incomplete pension record will result in only a partial pension at retirement.

**APPLYING FOR CONTRIBUTION CREDITS**

Any person who considers they are unable to afford making contributions is advised to contact the Pensions Office at the Treasury to see if they are eligible to apply to the Board of Management for assistance. Under certain circumstances the Government will pay contributions on behalf of contributors. To be eligible a person must be earning less than the current limit of £180 per week and:  
- entitled to a family allowance, or  
- looking after a person who is entitled to an attendance allowance, or  
- unable to work due to ill health, or  
- following a prescribed course of education training, or  
- actively seeking employment.  
Please note that, for Camp residents, a special scheme for assistance is in place as part of the Government's rural development policy. Further information on this scheme can be obtained by contacting the Pensions Office at the Treasury.

**WEEKLY RATES OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND PENSION**

Contributions:	From 1 January 2008	From 1 January 2009
Employer Contribution	£11.00	£11.50
Employee Contribution	£11.50	£11.50
Self-Employed Contribution	£22.00	£23.00
Voluntary Contribution (Resident)	£22.00	£23.00
Voluntary Contribution (Non Resident)	£25.50	£26.50
Assisted Contribution (Government)	£22.00	£23.00
Earnings Limit (Threshold)	£175.00	£180.00

**Pension:**

Standard rate	£114.00	£118.00
Married Couple's Supplement	£64.00	£66.00

An explanatory leaflet can be obtained by contacting this office.  
The Retirement Pensions Board of Management  
The Treasury, Stanley

**ST HELENA AIR ACCESS PROJECT**

**IMPREGILO/ARUP/SERCO SELECTED AS PREFERRED BIDDER**

As advised in our press release of 16th September 2008, revised bids for the Operations Phase (PHASE II) of the airport project that we requested have been received from Basil Read and Impregilo.

The revised bids, along with the bids for the design and construction (Phase I), from both companies have now been fully evaluated by Atkins.

The two tenders were evaluated against the three categories published in the 2007 Invitation to Tender, being:

- Technical Knowledge and Skill,
- Price and Completion Date
- Financial and Commercial Requirements

Atkins concluded that the tender submitted by Impregilo SpA offered the best overall value for St Helena, and we have therefore selected Impregilo S.p.A. of Milan, Italy as the Preferred Bidder.

SHG/DFID have now invited Impregilo to enter into final negotiations to close out any outstanding issues. Final approval of the contract remains subject to Ministerial and Executive Council approval.

SHG/DFID have extended thanks to Basil Read for their efforts in responding to this tender process and for their full cooperation throughout. We will keep you updated on progress.

Sharon Wainwright - SHG Access Project Manager  
Nigel Kirby - DFID St Helena Access Project Manager  
16 October 2008

The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders for the provision of cleaning services at Stanley Airport. The work will involve 6 hours per week in the winter months and 9 hours per week in the summer months cleaning the passenger terminal and offices under contract arrangement for a period of one year. The successful contractor will need to commence work from the beginning of December. For further information contact Bruce Wilks on telephone 27157 during normal working hours. Tenders should be submitted to Bruce Wilks, Aerodromes Manager, Stanley Airport no later than Friday the 7th of November.



**VACANCIES/PERSONAL/NOTICES** [pnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk](mailto:pnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk)

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES**

**Receptionist/Data Clerk**  
Taxation Office  
Hours: 37.5 per week Salary: £14,202 per annum in Grade G  
Contact: Miss Tanya Lee, Taxation Officer on telephone number 27288 during normal working hours  
Closing Date: 4.00pm on Monday 3 November 2008

**Qualified Carpenter**  
Property & Municipal Section  
Public Works Department  
Hours: 37.5 per week Salary: £16,842 per annum in Grade F  
Contact: Mr Glen Williams, Works Manager, on telephone number 27177 during normal working hours  
Closing Date: 4.00pm on Monday 3 November 2008

**Contracts Engineer**  
Public Works Department  
Hours: 37.5 per week Salary: £32,688 per annum in Grade B  
Contact: Director of Public Works on telephone number 27197 during normal working hours  
Closing Date: 4.00pm on Monday 3 November 2008

**Tyre Fitter**  
Plant & Vehicle Section  
Public Works Department  
Hours: 37.5 per week Salary: £12,522 per annum in Grade H  
Contact: Mr Ralph Harris, Plant & Vehicle Manager on telephone number 27183 during normal working hours  
Closing Date: 4.00pm on Monday 3 November 2008

**Operations Controller**  
Falkland Islands Government Air Service  
Hours: 12 or 8 hour shifts, 4 days on, 4 days off duty  
Salary: £16,842 per annum in Grade F  
Contact: Mrs Janet Ross, Senior Clerk on telephone number 27219 during normal working hours  
Closing Date: 4.00pm on Monday 3 November 2008

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail [kmcmr@sec.gov.fk](mailto:kmcmr@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.

**Falkland Landholdings** has a vacancy for an Assistant Manager in Goose Green. The main functions of the post are to assist the manager in day to day operations of the farm and to take responsibility during the manager's absence. Applicants must have demonstrated skills in all aspects of stock and production management including record keeping, be capable of overseeing pasture development and also participate in business planning and budgeting. Further information on this post may be had by contacting the General Manager FLH or the Farm Manager Goose Green.  
Applications in writing should reach the General Manager FLH by 4.30 pm on Friday 31st October 2008.

**Port Howard Farm Ltd** has a vacancy for a casual general hand/roller driver. Applicants must be available at short notice for irregular hours and available for shearing. Applicants must be willing to live in the cookhouse, and have some previous farming experience.  
Anyone interested should contact Critta Lee on tel: 41096 or Myles Lee on tel: 42182

**T T Motors** is looking for a qualified mechanic panel beater. Interested persons must apply in writing to T T Motors, 35 Lookout Industrial Estate. Tel 22279/52279

**Joiner Required.** Must be fully qualified and capable of working under their own initiative on various contracts, including new build and refurbishment works.  
For further details contact Paul Chapman by emailing, [troubashert@horizon.co.fk](mailto:troubashert@horizon.co.fk) or by phone on 51322.

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a competent handyman/carpenter to start work immediately. Please contact Ian Stewart on 51967 or Robbie Gordon on 54321.

**Falkland Wool Centre** has vacancies for full and part time staff for the forthcoming season. Anyone interested should contact Karen Lee on 21474 and please leave a message. Previous shop experience would be an advantage but is not essential.

**Part Time Bar Staff** required for the Narrows Bar  
Please contact Chris at the Narrows Bar or tel 22272 for more information.

**Full-time Customer Service Assistants - Aged 18 Years & 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. For further information, please contact the West Store Manager on 27634. Application forms are available from the West Store Foodhall and must be returned by 31st October 2008.

**Carpenter**  
We have a vacancy for an experienced Carpenter for a period of up to six months. A good knowledge of roofing, plumbing and general building work is also required, together with the ability to work unsupervised. For further details please contact Roger Spink on 27600 or write in with a CV to our Crozier Place offices.

**JOB VACANCY - FALKLAND ISLANDS**  
Interserve Defence on the Falkland Islands has a vacancy for a Painter's Mate  
Applicants must have some experience in painting and hold a valid driving licence. Interested persons please forward your CV to [Anthony.williams@interserve.com](mailto:Anthony.williams@interserve.com)  
Closing date for the post is 31 October 2008

**Stanley Nurseries** will have a vacancy from 1st December for a nursery landscape worker. Applicants should have working knowledge of garden and hedge cutting machinery and operation, plant production and propagation and greenhouse operations. A full current driving licence is required.  
All applications in writing by Friday 31st October to Tim Miller, Stanley Nurseries Airport Road with details of previous experience.



Happy birthday Olaf, love from Mum and Dad



Happy birthday for next week - have a good one! All our love, Mum, Dad and Helen xxx



To Lachlan  
Happy 7th Birthday for Saturday  
Lots of Love Mummy & Fergs xx

To Lachlan, Happy 7th birthday for 25th October, lots of love Granddad, Val, Aunty Ro, Uncle Streaky, Leo and Elisha



For our beautiful girl Tessa Raine, have a wonderful 4th birthday on the 29th, good to see you are practising for the arrival of your siblings! Love you to the moon and back from Mummy and Daddyxxxx

The family of the late Joyce Clark would like to thank the Doctors and nurses who were there for Joyce when she was in hospital. We would like to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers. It's good to have friends in times like this.



**LAUREN ELIZABETH MANNERS**  
Happy 1st Birthday for today 24/10/08. Looking forward to all those cuddles in January. love and miss you and Chloe more than words can say. All our love now and always from Nanna, Pete & Uncle Cody xxxxx



To Leo. Happy 8th birthday for 24th October. Enjoy your party on the 1st November. Lots of love Mum, Dad and Elisha xxxxx  
Also with lots of love from Nana and Granddad xx



To Thomas Ford  
Happy 7th birthday for Sunday.  
Enjoy your party Love Mum Dad and Wadexxxx

A very big thank you to Flt Lt Lorriane Campbell and staff, Corporal Furniss and his team from the Dog section, the staff at the Naafi for feeding us and to all who helped in anyway to make our day an enjoyable one.  
Also a big thank you to the lads at NEFI who generously donated us a bingo machine. Also a special thank you to the two lads who brought it all the way to Stanley for us the following day.  
**From the Acorns and Bingo group.**

Beverley would like to say thank you to Pam and the theatre staff for the safe arrival of Christopher on the 9th October. Also to all my family and friends for their support and gifts.

To Dad/Granddad. Happy birthday for today. Lots of love from Ryan, Elaine and Jake

**Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund**  
Stephen's family and the Trustees would like to thank the following for their recent generous donations. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.  
POD Gift Shop 1.8.08 £28.75  
Bingo Profits 18.8.08 £132.00  
Phyllis Robson 20.8.08 £20  
S Middleton 16.9.08 £50  
Trustees FI Charity Shop 29.9.08 £500

**FOR SALE**

**Fashionable Zip up tops** with furry collars, all brand new, still with tags. Various sizes. £15 each. Eight different ones available.  
Brand new furry jacket (white) still with tags. Size M/L £25  
One grey button jacket, brand new. size 10. £6  
1 pr brand new black studded high heel shoes £20 size 7  
Contact 2263 or call into Choice Fruits

**2 Reclining/swivel chairs** with matching rocking footstools - dark green. £50  
Three-piece suite - wooden arms, dark red, removable covers. £100 Ph. 22661

**FOR Sale 2,000 shares** in Seafish (Falklands) Ltd. Contact Cathy & Basil Morrison on 0044-1726-77759 or e mail basil.morrison@btinternet.com. Offers by 31st October

**For sale from 1c Capricorn Road** - Tops and trousers in large sizes, new and almost new. Phone 51421/51422

**Brand new 42" flat screen Plasma TV**, unused and boxed, complete with all leads and remote control. £850 Phone 55615 any time

**Brand new:** Shower enclosure, tray and fittings.  
Antique style sink console with brass mixer tap and accessories, dark wood surround.  
As new (35 hours use) 5.5kW diesel generator  
For further information tel: 51270

**One three piece suite.** Colour Beige with dark wood trim. 8 months old, and in excellent condition. £600 contact Tel 55376 leave message or after 8pm.

**For Sale by the Lighthouse Seaman's Centre.**  
One brand new never used type B-AP22-7 NEFF oven with built in fan.  
Also a NEFF 4 Ring Ceramic Hob, brand new in original packing and again never been used. Both of the above are on offer for the bargain price of £200.  
Anyone who is interested please contact the Seaman's Centre now on phone 22780 or FAX 23029

**Black Samsung Mobile** (Slide Phone) Virtually brand new, only been used once or twice and still got its box and booklets. For £150 as it also comes with 1GB Micro SD. This would make an ideal Christmas Present. Phone Lucinda on 54112 between the hours of 5:30pm - onwards weekdays and weekends.

New in at Sew What: bamboo knitting needles, stitch holders, crochet hooks, darning wool, felt, scissors and great new designs in novelty buttons. 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.

**FOR SALE LAND AT BRANDON ROAD**  
We are inviting offers for the purchase of a parcel of land at 6A Brandon Road, Stanley measuring approximately 660 square metres or thereabouts. The land has no buildings or erections upon it, other than one small tin shed measuring about 3m x 3m and would be ideal for building on.  
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 "Land Sale - 6A Brandon Road, Stanley" to McGrigors LLP, 56 John Street, Stanley by 12 noon on Wednesday 29th October 2008. The seller is not bound to accept the highest offer or any offer received. For details regarding the property please call 22690.

**FOR SALE**

**For SALE by tender at Falkland Supplies.**  
Discovery 300 tdi in very good condition internally and fair condition externally. Registration 13D  
One careful owner from new, seldom been off road and never been to West Falkland, so it is free of salt. Full service records for its entire life so far. Two Sun Roofs and Alloy rims.  
Reason for sale is that it's difficult to wake up and get started on cold mornings.  
Offers and further details from Falkland Supplies or Telephone 21297 or 21849.

**Blue 3 door Mitsubishi Pajero 2.8** including Sony X-plod CD player £3,500  
Green Subaru Vivio, 5 door. Petrol, £600, or take both for £4,000  
White Microwave £30  
White underbench fridge LG £100  
Contact Ricky 22200

**Mitsubishi Pajero 2.5 SWB, automatic.** 150410 km. In excellent condition. £3,500 ono. Telephone 22343/54477

**Motorbike, Sachs Madass 125,** very low mileage, very good condition. For more details contact Ally on 53310

**RM250 motorbike £1,100.** Tel: Gene on 51255 or 32218

**34ft by 10ft Caravan** consisting of 3 bedrooms, kitchen, lounge and bathroom including a shower and small bath. For further details contact Tanya Lee on 55115 or Jan Clarke on 31111

**Quad Bike** (colour blue) Hardly used Yamaha Grizzly 200cc Quad Bike, excellent condition, one owner £1,700 ono. Please contact Alex on 21159 or 52510

**50% off all footwear** at the Boat-house. Open Sat 10-12

**3 bedroomed house** for sale on Callaghan Road. For details contact Pete on 52572

**CENTRALLY LOCATED PROPERTY FOR SALE**  
A two bed roomed bungalow on a large plot of land, with approved extension planning permission. Although situated directly across from the Victory bar, it is a surprisingly quiet area on Fitzroy road just off Philomel Hill. The property consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bathroom and is conveniently close to all the main amenities in Stanley. Due to our large family the original garage has been converted into a utility room but could easily be returned again to off street parking. Interested persons please contact Carol Stewart-Reid 55131 or 21284 E-Mail carolstewartreid@hotmail.com. Offers in writing to, P.O Box 723, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

**Public Notice** - from the Falkland Club. The car park adjacent to the Falkland Club premises on Drury Street is private and for the use of Falkland Club members only. The Falkland Club hereby gives notice that it reserves the right to charge offenders with trespass.

**Wildlife Talk** - Shallow Marine Survey Group talking about Sponge Bob Square Pants  
Visiting Shackleton Scholar Claire Goodwin of the Ulster Museum of Northern Ireland will be giving a talk on searching for sponges with the Shallow Marine Survey Group on the Golden Fleece in the Jasons. What are sponges and why are they important? November 5th at 5:30 pm in the Chamber of Commerce. All welcome. For more information, please contact Environmental Planning Department 28480.

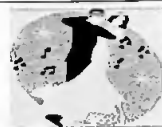
**NOTICES**

**Portuguese classes**  
Can all the Portuguese students wanting to carry on with their lessons please pre-book, as it is so close to the Christmas and New Year holidays. Please book early to avoid disappointment by contacting Elane Hawksworth on 55691/22263  
\*\*\*\*\* Big congratulations go to Lianne Tooby for being my star Portuguese student of the year\*\*\*\*\*

**FOR DISPOSAL AT SALVADOR**  
A large quantity of specialist magazines, in some cases, dating back to the early 70's:  
Ships Monthly  
Pilot (UK)  
Flying (USA)  
FOC to anyone interested but may I suggest a donation to the Charity Shop? Please contact Rob on Tel: 31199 or Fax 31194

**Tropical fish** will be available from the Market Garden Saturday evening. Contact the Garden Centre for details

**Jelly Tots Playgroup**  
Free Open Day  
Saturday 1st November 2008  
10.30 am - 12 noon  
In the Parish Hall  
All 0-5 year olds and their carers welcome  
Coffee, tea & cake available



**Scottish and Old Time DANCING**  
At the Infant/Junior School Hall  
On Wednesdays from 7 to 9pm  
Entrance Fee £1.00  
Get back in step to old favourites and exciting new dances  
Everyone is welcome to take the floor

**The Pod Gift Shop** will only be open from 10am - 4pm from Tuesday 28th October until Thursday 30th October inclusive and no special printing orders will be accepted during this time. Normal opening hours of 8am - 4pm will resume on Friday 31st October. sorry for any inconvenience.

**Workboat Services** wish to inform customers that the ferry crossing currently scheduled for Sunday the 2nd November is likely to be cancelled in order to assist carrying out surveys of islands with air-strips closures. Please contact the office on 22300 or check the website www.workboat.co.fk for more details. Workboat Services would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**Public information announcement**  
Live-missile firing is planned to take place at Port Harriet Farm Temporary Range from 27th October 2008 to 7th November 2008 (incl). Timings for activation of the Danger Area are 0600hrs to 2359hrs daily throughout the period. Notices to Airmen and Mariners have been published giving the dimensions and location of the Danger Area.

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
LAN Flight Schedule for  
**Saturday 25 October 2008**  
LA991 Arrives MPA 14:15  
LA990 Departs MPA 15:15  
**Passenger check-in: 12:30**



**Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042**  
**e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk**

**WANTED/NOTICES**

**Wanted:** Fridge/freezer or cabinet freezer (not chest) in good and clean condition. Call Sue Hargreaves 22458

**Wanted:** Any working horses. Call Dot at Dunnose Head

**Wanted to buy:** A child's cot bed in very good condition. Any outdoor play equipment (slide etc) suitable for toddler. In good condition. If you are able to offer any of the above contact Fiona on 22870 or 55229

**Wanted:** Exercise bike in reasonable condition. Telephone 51136

**Wanted:** 1 set of 8" or 10" rims with 33 x 12.50 tyres for a 110.  
Also couple of bogging boards, a small chest freezer and a fridge/freezer  
Telephone number 22443/55723

The Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Rifle Association will be held in the Guide hut on Tuesday 4th November at 7P M. All members and anyone interested in joining the club during the coming season are welcome to attend



**COUNTRY NIGHT**  
Saturday 25th  
Dance the night away  
To all your favourite tunes

**LIVE MUSIC**  
Friday 31st  
Another fantastic night of entertainment  
All the way from the west  
**DAE PECK**

**COMING SOON**  
**BAR FOOD**  
And  
**TAKE AWAY**  
Good quality local food  
Cooked the way you like it



**STANLEY ARMS**  
Tuesday night - Bingo night  
starts 8pm sharp



**Ready for Spring Cleaning?**  
1001 No Vac 300ml - £2.87  
Costcutter Rubber Gloves .72p  
Dishcloth twin pack - .70p  
Domestos Bleach 750ml - £1.82  
Flash All Purpose Liquid - £3.25  
Mr Sheen - Spring Fresh 300ml - £1.47  
Toilet Duck Magic Scrub Kit - £3.89  
Afton Berries Air Freshener 300ml - 99p  
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## Ocean 8 cleaned but still leaking 70 tonnes of oil still unaccounted for, says Director of Fisheries

THE dive team on the MV *Tasni* have recovered some 28 tonnes of fuel from the sunken trawler *Ocean 8* and all the main tanks have been checked and either had fuel removed, or have been found not to contain fuel, said the Director of Fisheries John Barton.

The *Ocean 8* is lying on her port side in Berkeley Sound where she sank after going on fire six months ago.

The MV *Tasni* arrived on October 15, and the team onboard worked up to October 28. The oil recovery operation was commissioned and organised by the *Ocean 8*'s insurers, The Korean Shipowners Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association.

The expected quantities of fuel were found and pumped from a number of the port side tanks, said Mr Barton.

"The centre and starboard tanks were found not to contain fuel, or where fuel was present it was in much smaller volumes than anticipated."

One port side tank, which was expected to contain oil, was also found to be empty, a finding which was verified after entry by a diver.

The oil recovery operation was monitored by fishery officers and personnel from the FPV *Protegat*. The quantity of fuel onboard the MV *Tasni* was measured on arrival and at the end of the operation.

"This assessment of the quantity of fuel recovered closely matches the figures provided by the dive team," said Mr Barton, adding that the dive team appeared very capable and the oil recovery operation proceeded well, although the quantities of fuel anticipated were not encountered.

Some fuel leaked from the *Ocean 8* at the time it sank on May 19, and prior to the operation to seal the main leaks. Since then there has been a minor oil slick emanating from the wreck. "It is difficult to know how much

fuel leaked from the *Ocean 8* during that time, however there does appear to be some 70 tonnes of oil unaccounted for. Some of this may still be in the structure of the *Ocean 8*, and some of it has probably escaped into the environment," explained Mr Barton.

The dive team on the MV *Tasni* have sealed up a number of openings on the *Ocean 8*. These include the eleven holes they made in tanks, as they extracted the fuel, five portholes and eleven vent pipes.

On the basis of the information provided from the dive team it is likely that the *Ocean 8* will continue to leak fuel at a slow rate for some time, but this should have a limited environmental impact, said Mr Barton.

Surveys of the shoreline and seabirds in Berkeley Sound, undertaken during the oil removal operation did not encounter any signs of oil, he concluded.

## FIRS goes global

THE Falkland Islands Radio Service (FIRS) will soon be able to be heard by a worldwide audience.

The station's website, [www.firs.co.fk](http://www.firs.co.fk), is due to begin streaming FIRS live this weekend. The first programme to be aired officially will be *The Fusion* on Saturday evening where host Stacy Bragger will be marking the launch of the new service with an exclusive interview with the Kaiser Chiefs.

In the near future, podcasts of a wide range of FIRS programmes will be available to download.

Station Manager Corina Bishop said this is a great way for people to keep in touch with happenings in the Falklands, especially those who have been away from the Islands for a long time.

Synergy Information Systems has been instrumental in ensuring that the streaming could go ahead, she said, adding that it could not have happened without the support and sponsorship of Cable and Wireless.

Although Falklands Radio will initially not be online after the Lifestyles Programme finishes each weekday, the plan is to extend the hours in the near future.

## Broadband goes rural

This week residents of Darwin and Goose Green have been upgraded to the new telecommunications network being installed by Cable and Wireless.

A number of residents in the Fitzroy Ridge area were also upgraded to the new network during the previous week.

Project Manager Paul Shelswell, said the new network offers broadband connectivity for the first time, in addition to providing a higher quality telephone service.

The first Camp Settlement to be upgraded was Fitzroy in April.

The residents of Port Howard and Fox Bay will be next for an upgrade which is planned to take place in early November.

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## 'Positive and constructive' two days at the OTCC

THE Overseas Territories Consultative Council (OTCC), held in London last week, is a key annual event in the British Government's Overseas Territories calendar, providing a forum for the elected leaders of Britain's Overseas Territories and their representatives to discuss high-level policy with a team of British Government Ministers.

Councillor Summers, who attended OTCC with the Islands' Governor Alan Huckle and Falklands Government Representative in London, Sukey Cameron, described the two full days of discussions this week as, "largely positive and constructive."

During later bi-lateral talks with the new Minister for Overseas Territories, Gillian Merron, the Airbridge was among the topics discussed.



Above: Councillor Mike Summers, with new Minister for Overseas Territories, Gillian Merron, after attending the Overseas Territories Consultative Council (OTCC) in London this week.

## Your Views about Penguin News!

INSIDE this issue, you will find a copy of our Reader Survey. Our aim is to make *Penguin News* a better newspaper for you, so your views are very important to us. It should only take about five minutes of your time to complete, and if you return it to us by November 21, 2008, you'll automatically be entered into our prize draw for the chance to WIN £200!

We've enclosed two copies of the survey in every paper, so that everyone in your household can fill one in, but if you need any extra copies for other household members, please contact us or email [media.marketing@cwimail.fk](mailto:media.marketing@cwimail.fk).

# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

WHEN one door opens another door closes. Yes, I know it's the reverse of the more optimistic popular phrase used to pacify when things don't go too well, but I feel it rather suits the situation with local telecommunications firm Cable and Wireless this week.

I've mentioned before my admiration for the engineers and operators of the firm who provide our telecommunications system and work long hours to try and keep everyone on-line and I know there are many people in Camp waiting to be linked up to broadband who are urging them every inch of the way so they will be rid of the unreliable and slow system they are saddled with at the moment.

Great news that more people outside Stanley have this week been linked to the new and improved system - the door that opens - but today we also lose our local operators for good - the door that closes.

All directory enquiries will now be directed to the overseas call centre so no more will you be able to ask for the number of someone by their nickname or be cheerily addressed by your own name when you ring 181. The latter impressed me for ages and made me feel special that I was so well known - then someone let the cat out of the bag and told me that the number of the phone you call from flashes up. Nevertheless the girls knew the numbers asked for so well, most of them were reeled of the top of their heads and I was surprised that they didn't greet me as 22707 on the street!

Their local knowledge over the years has continued the legend of the telephone exchange operators pre 1982 who could quite often tell you if the person you were calling was home and then put you through to wherever they were at the time.

While recent operators haven't enjoyed the vantage point of overlooking Ross Road, they were still extremely helpful wherever possible and well genned up on who was on call in the emergency services and the quickest way to make contact to ensure a speedy response to everyone's need.

One special call they pointed in the right direction, because of their local knowledge of family names, resulted in a friend of mine being put in touch with a family member she had longed to hear from for many years. Without the quick thinking operators, a mother might possibly never have had the opportunity to meet her daughter and spend quality time with her soon after the call was made. That sort of service is priceless.

While the new service might be adequate, it is slower, a cunning ploy to generate more revenue one wonders at 10p per minute. OAPs who use it regularly will undoubtedly notice an increase in their phone bills and it's no good trying to wheedle a number from a friendly watch keeper either as that personal touch has been whipped away by the management to ensure directory enquiries generates maximum revenue, regardless of the loss of quality in the service.

The cheery, rapid response we've enjoyed was part of our heritage and I think, a part of our culture, a piece of what makes the Falklands special and personal.

Keep your phone book close to hand as all the information you will now receive from 181 is within its pages and despite its somewhat random and confusing layout it will be just as quick to refer to.

If you've enjoyed the efficient service of the Cable and Wireless operators over the years, today is your last chance to call 181 or 131 and let them know - then join us as we mourn the loss of the dulcet tones of the ever-helpful, all knowledgeable, and sadly now extinct Falklands Operator.

## ARGOS AWARD

The Argos Award was set up with the aim of giving financial assistance to young Falkland Islanders to undertake projects that are beneficial to the applicant, to others or to the community in general. There is no upper age limit for applicants and all will be looked at from the young and the not so young, if the project will be beneficial to the young people of the Falkland Islands.

All applications should be sent to the Secretary to the Trustees, Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners. The funding for the Award is generously provided for by Argos Limited, but the Award itself is managed by the Trustees independently from the Argos Group of companies.

The Trustees are now due to meet at the end of November and invite further applications to be considered at this meeting. Interested persons should contact, and applications should be sent to, Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley. Telephone number: 22765, Fax number: 22766, email [kmlaw@horizon.co.fk](mailto:kmlaw@horizon.co.fk) no later than 21<sup>st</sup> November 2008 to ensure it gets considered at the next meeting.

## Royal British Legion's Falklands branch supporting the supporters

VISIT any of the 1982 battle sites or memorials in the Falklands, however far off the beaten track and the chances are that you will find a wreath or some of the familiar red poppies that most people have worn each October and November since childhood.

Whether on a war grave, a mountain top, San Carlos Water, or far out to sea, each wreath laying and act of Remembrance in the Falklands starts out with a specific request from a group or individual in the UK or elsewhere, but is carried out by a representative of the Falklands Branch of the Royal British Legion (RBL).

There can be few organisations more like an iceberg than the Royal British Legion, which launched its annual Poppy Appeal last week. Its public appearances on occasions of national remembrance, whether at village war memorials or London's Royal Albert Hall, are the iceberg's visible tip, with an annual cost of around £2 million, while the £43 million spent on welfare and care services is what lies beneath.

With some 400,000 members in Britain and 11,000 overseas, the Royal British Legion is one of the world's largest volunteer organisations and membership is open to men and women of all ages, whether or not they have a connection with the Armed Forces.

The Poppy Appeal and other public occasions of banners and wreath-laying, are all part of what the Legion calls its "Custodians of Remembrance" role and are mammoth undertakings in themselves - the Legion's Poppy Factory in Richmond, London, produces over thirty million poppies and one hundred thousand wreaths each year - but give no clue to the vast amount of work the Legion does behind the scenes, either providing welfare services for British ex-servicemen and their families directly, or lobbying the powers-that-be on their members' behalf.

The Legion is not, as many think, just about those who fought in two world wars, but also about caring for those involved in the many other conflicts since and their dependents.

One chilling fact, mentioned to *Penguin News* by Dave Lewis, Chairman of the local branch of the RBL, is that there has only been one year since the end of the second world war, when no British serviceman has been killed on active service.

The welfare aspect of the RBL extends even to the Falklands and can be available to ex-members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force as well as the regular British Forces.

Over the last three years, the Falkland Islands have raised £16,000 for the Poppy Appeal.



## Royal British Legion Falkland Islands Fund Raising Events

Friday November 7  
7.30pm, Town Hall  
Band Concert,

Cosford Area Voluntary Band  
Admission by donation to Poppy Appeal

Friday November 14,  
7.30pm, FIDF Hall  
Dinner Dance  
Licensed Bar

Three course meal, wine on the table, raffle and traditional dancing,  
Music from Liz, Jock & Tim, Ian Goss and friends and the Fighting Pig Band

Tickets £25 from SeaLed PR Tel: 22432

## Penguin News - vacancy

*Penguin News* has a temporary vacancy for an acting Deputy Editor for six weeks from January 19, 2009.

Tasks include identifying, researching and writing articles and features and design of pages.

Applicants should be computer literate, display a high standard of spoken and written English, hold a drivers licence and be willing to work anti-social hours. Relevant experience, while preferred, is not essential.

Applicants should send their CV to Karen Lee, Chair of the Media Trust, Stanley by 4pm on Friday, November 7, 2008.

## FIDC 25th anniversary party put on hold

PLANS to mark the 25th anniversary of the formation of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) were firmly quashed by Board members at their meeting last week.

The purpose of the proposed celebrations was to remind stakeholders of the undoubted achievements of FIDC and to signal to previous and prospective clients that the corporation has the potential to support them in the future, said a report put before the board. Interim General Manager Tom Cosh, added that it was intended to recognise the success of clients, "not to puff up the corporation."

£4,711 had already been spent on corporate gifts, updated maps logo and flag, however the board did not support further funding of £5,000 for a celebration.

Chairman, Councillor Richard Cockwell said he thought it was a good idea to, "keep our head below the parapet at the moment," while Roger Spink added that it would be an embarrassment at the moment, with the FIDC review incomplete and not being able to show where the corporation was headed.

It was agreed that the anniversary could be marked later in the year at a more appropriate time.

## History students from Warwick make long distance school trip

PUTTING even the Community School pupil's overflight of South Georgia and the recent Infant and Junior School Football Club's visit to Chile in the shade, at least as far as distance travelled on a school trip goes, is a group of nine GCSE history students from Warwick School currently in the Falkland Islands.

Led by former Community School history teacher, Dominic Giles, they have visited Darwin, Pebble and Sea Lion Island and will all arrive in Stanley on Thursday ready for a battlefield tour on Friday.

Stanley travel agents, International Tours and Travel (ITT) have arranged the group's international flights on LAN and their Falklands programme. They also received Tour Leader Support from FITB.

Sally Ellis, of ITT commented, "this is a completely new type of client for ITT and we are delighted to see the Falklands being used as school trip destination."

Long as the journey from Warwick to the Falklands is, this is maybe not a record for school trip length. Last season, a group of girls from an Edinburgh school visited South Georgia on a cruise ship as part of a school trip.

## Court news

### One year driving disqualification reduced

KEVIN Thomas, benefited from an early taste of Christmas spirit on Wednesday when a twelve month driving ban imposed on April 2, 2008, was reduced.

Mr Thomas, who works on the cross sound ferry, *Concordia Bay*, had applied to have the ban removed on the grounds that travelling to and from Newhaven by taxi to spend time with his partner in Stanley, would cost him around £400 each month.

After considering all the circumstances surrounding Mr Thomas's

original conviction, including the level of alcohol recorded in his breath at the time, Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds said that while a driving disqualification was mandatory, she felt that a reduction in its length was appropriate in this case.

"With the approach of Christmas in mind," said the Senior Magistrate, the court would meet Mr Thomas halfway and he could have his licence returned on Monday December 15.

### Driving offences admitted but no plea for assault charge

STANLEY man Ross Poole heard three charges against him in court on Wednesday, relating to events which took place on the evening of October 16.

Mr Poole pleaded guilty to having taken away a 110 Land Rover, without the owner's permission and to dangerous driving, resulting in serious damage to the vehicle, which was found upside down in a ditch on the Airport Road.

Although Mr Poole also pleaded guilty to a charge of ob-

structing the police, he entered no plea to the charge of assaulting a police officer.

This was a serious charge, said Mr Poole's defence counsel, Richard Marlor, who requested an adjournment of one week so that his client could prepare a plea in the light of papers on the case released to him by the police.

The prosecution had no objection, and the case against Mr Poole was adjourned until Wednesday November 5.

### Further adjournments for cases awaiting trial

JASON Morris appeared in court to plead guilty to the two charges of assault and one of harassment brought against him last week.

Sentencing could not take place as Mr Morris had previously pleaded not guilty to a charge of occasioning actual bodily harm against his former partner, Patricia Paredes Villablanca, to whom the new charges also related.

Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds, acceded to a request for a further adjournment until November 12,

pending a pre-trial review, made by Mr Morris's defence counsel, Richard Marlor.

An adjournment for one week, pending a pre-trial review, was also sought by Crown Counsel, in the case against Charlotte McRae after Miss McRae pleaded not guilty to two charges of theft and one of attempted theft. Ms McRae, who is on unconditional bail, will also appear in court again on November 5.

### Broadband reaches more rural users

#### Continued from the front

Mr Shelswell was full of praise for the work carried out to date.

"The entire team has been working very hard during the past few months, often in very challenging weather conditions, to build the network and test the new technologies. It is a credit to the team that so much progress has been made in such a short time," he said.

"The recent upgrades were completed on time and the project is currently on schedule to have all Camp Residents upgraded by the end of March 2009," he added.

November will also see a number of new towers and sites completed on West Falkland along with more residents on East Falkland being upgraded to the new network.

Above right: Cable and Wireless engineers at work on the tower at Darwin Hill on East Falkland.



## News from Executive Council

### Dairy for sale

AN extraordinary meeting of Executive Council (ExCo) was held last Thursday. In the absence from the Islands of councillors, Clausen, Summers and Rendell, the voting members of ExCo were councillors John Birmingham, Richard Stevens and Ian Hansen.

Clr Birmingham said that there had been only a short agenda, with the principal business being to consider the decision of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) to terminate its financial support of the Stanley Dairy.

Given the current financial climate, said Clr Birmingham, ExCo had found no reason not to agree with the decision of the Development Board to cease any further public funding of the dairy, because, he said, "the business case was not strong enough to warrant a large input of taxpayers' money."

ExCo agreed with the Development Board that the dairy should in the first instance be offered for sale as a going concern, but if no suitable offers were put on the table, then it would be closed down.

In the meantime, he added, there was a small group looking into the way ahead for the dairy.

### Fuel prices discussed

A "GENERAL discussion" about fuel prices was held at Executive Council last week, but was hampered by the absence from the country of the Manager of local fuel suppliers, Stanley Services Ltd.

Asked by *Penguin News*, if it was true that the formula for adjusting local retail fuel prices, in response to changes in the wholesale price, was applied on a monthly basis when wholesale prices were increasing, but only every quarter when they were falling, Clr Birmingham said that he did not know, but reported that the Chief Executive had been tasked by ExCo to discuss, "various aspects of fuel pricing," with Stanley Services.

### Tax information to be released to Policy Unit

FOR the purpose of gathering accurate statistics about the economy and on the understanding that the strictest confidentiality will apply, ExCo have agreed that the Taxation Department should be allowed to give information to the Government's Policy Unit.

Under the present legislation, the Governor has to give authority for this to happen and he has now done so, on the advice of Executive Council, said Councillor Birmingham.

### Fireworks Night and Bonfire

Wednesday November 5 at Mare Harbour

All are welcome to come along and join in the fun. Bring the family!

Bonfire and fireworks display.

Free admission: Evening starts at 7.45pm

Bonfire lit at 8.30pm - Firework display at 8

## Punta plans Antarctic gateway

AN international terminal exclusively for Antarctic travellers is planned for Punta Arenas Airport in 2010.

A report in *La Prensa Austral* states that the purpose of this nine million dollar project is to confirm Punta Arenas as the real gateway to Antarctica, a condition it disputes with Ushuaia in Argentine Tierra del Fuego.

The project is timed to coincide with the bi-centenary celebration of Chile's independence in 2010, which will be crowned by a massive public works programme extending throughout the country.

The responsibility of Chile's Public Works Ministry, the completely independent Antarctic terminal will have a floor area of 1,280 square meters.

Juan Francisco Miranda from the Airports Department said that basically four different aircraft fly to Antarctica with "an average passenger number of 128, concentrated from December to March," therefore the 1,280 square meters.

Mayor Eugenia Mancilla pointed out that the terminal is a first step to an, "Antarctic Agency," which will enable improved links with Antarctica, better airport facilities and, "prepare us for emergencies such as the one experienced last season when the *Explorer* went down."

Mr Miranda said that more than 1,200 people live in different Antarctic bases and stations, and require a permanent logistics backup, which he was sure could be provided from Punta Arenas.

## MoD protect the natural environment

THOUGH its title, *Recycling and Waste Management News* (RWMN) makes it sound like a guest publication on TV's 'Have I got News for You' programme, this week it carried an article which suggests that when it comes to waste disposal at least, the military establishment in the Falklands may be doing more to protect our natural environment than we do ourselves.

According to RWMN's Liz Gyekye, a waste management firm called, Veolia Environmental Services, has struck up a partnership with the Ministry of Defence's Disposal Services Author-

ity in the Falkland Islands, to help them manage the waste from the Mount Pleasant Complex and other military sites and protect the local environment.

The waste firm is identifying, recovering and transporting waste that cannot be treated on the islands. Veolia's staff have been providing this service since 2001 and are currently working on-site at the supply squadron unit in the Falklands to segregate, repack and load shipping containers with waste such as paints, fuels and adhesives that require specialist disposal.

## Your questions answered

**Q** IN what circumstances, if any, does FIG pay pensions to former contract officers no longer resident in the Islands?

**A** If pensions are paid to former contract officers no longer in the Islands, how much do they cost FIG annually?

**A** The Pensions Office provided the following response.

Contract Officers working for FIG do not accrue pension rights, therefore there is no cost to FIG.

As reference has been made to "pensions" it should be noted that if a Contract Officer is liable to make, or has made, contributions under either of the state Schemes (ie the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 or the Retirement Pensions Ordinance 1996) then they will receive a pension under the terms of the Ordinance applicable to them. The criteria to be eligible for a state pension is the same for every registered member irrespective of where they live.

**Q** WHATEVER happened to Saint FM, I haven't been able to tune in for ages?

**A** KTV, providers of the service replied.

Unfortunately, due to a technical problem, which is beyond our control, Saint FM has been off the air for nearly one month.

We apologise to Saint FM listeners for this, but we would like to reassure them we are working on restoring Saint FM to what it was, just as soon as it is technically possible.

Thank you to the many people who have called and enquired about Saint FM. It certainly is a very popular radio station, not just with Saints keeping in touch with home, but also many locals love it too.

**Q** HOW much is it costing FIG/FIDC to keep Tamar alongside the East jetty?

**A** Tim Cotter of FIDC provided the following information.

The cost of keeping the Tamar alongside East Jetty until the sale was complete was factored into the price which was approved by Exco.

The monthly cost is around £6,800 which covers our legal obligations to maintain the ship.

This figure does not include variable costs like electricity and water.

## FIDB: concern that business appraisals are not objective, despite assurances

THE Development Corporation is still not operating in an objective way where loan administration and appraisal is concerned, said Board Member Roger Spink at the latest meeting of the Board on Friday.

Mr Spink said he wanted it noted that it was his opinion that objective appraisals were not being provided, despite assurances having been given at the previous meeting.

On August 5, a report was presented to the Board regarding proposed changes to the loan administration procedures of FIDC.

The report presented five main objectives: identification of a suitable software package to manage the loan book, development of a loan administration procedure, document and standardised loan appraisal and review process, the formulation of a loan policy document to provide a framework on which to base loan decisions and conditions and a detailed review of the current loan book.

The interim Financial Controller Frank Maloney said a substantial part of the objectives had been

completed and the report now sought to update the Board and for it to formally adopt the new policies and procedures.

The Internal Auditor, Rob Granger, however, flagged up that policies could not be implemented before being approved by Executive Council and it was agreed that the Interim General Manager of the Corporation, Tom Cosh should meet with the Attorney General's Department to take legal advice.

*Penguin News* asked Mr Spink what his main concerns were with the way loans were administered and appraised.

"The lack of consistent, objective and proper appraisal of applications, as they are currently presented to the Board, makes it difficult for Board members to have confidence that any decisions they take are based on sound facts," said Mr Spink.

"In dealing with public funds this is clearly of concern. Despite the report and review, the changes required had not been implemented for the last FIDC meeting," he added.

## Co-op: due procedures continued

THE decision to close the Stanley Co-operative Society, taken by members at a General Meeting in mid-August, was followed by a statutory two month period to allow for objections.

No objections to the decision having been lodged, according to Co-operative Society Chairman, Malcolm Ashworth, the next step will be for the Registrar General to formally withdraw the company's registration as a cooperative. Once this has been done, a liquidator will

be appointed by the Registrar General, who will be responsible for the final winding up of the company and the disposal of its assets.

Mr Ashworth said the Committee were still approachable and that some sales of stock items from the Co-op had continued to take place. He also confirmed that there had been what he described as "some slight interest" shown in acquiring the premises.

## Royal Marines toast the Corps



MEMBERS of the Royal Marines who served in the Falklands and chose to return and settle, gathered with their spouses at Malvina House Hotel on Tuesday evening to celebrate the 34th anniversary of the formation of the Corps, of which they are all proud to have been members. Pictured l-r: John Rowland, Marj Adams, Bernie and Moira Eccles, George Hanley, Clare Guest, Alana Morris, John Pollard, Bernadette Pring, John Adams, Leif Pollard and Gary Clement; Front: Charlene Rowland, Curly Elstow, Geoff Pring and Dave Morris

# Lookout Leo's sniffing about

ONE of the RAF Police Dog Section's newest recruits has already earned his keep by sniffing out cannabis resin in the crew quarters of a fishing vessel.

After carrying out hundreds of operational and training searches, four year-old Labrador Leo and his handler Kev both had their first ever live find late last month.

Leo is a Multi Purpose Drugs Detection Dog whose skills are invaluable to the agencies that have responsibility for crime prevention and public security.

Leo's job is to search persons, baggage, buildings and vehicles for illegal drugs and he is handled by Corporal Kev Carver who has been in the RAF for 18 years and has served in the Falkland Islands on four previous occasions.

Cpl Carver has been working with specialist dogs for the last eight years and the pair were first teamed up in 2007 at RAF Lyncham in Wiltshire.

Leo is being kept busy - he is regularly seen at the MPA Air Terminal searching passengers, bag-



Picture MPC Photo Section

gage and mail and flights. You may also see the team in Stanley, working with the Customs and Immigration officers when Leo regularly checks fishing vessels and other ships entering the Falkland Islands.

# Lafonia kids check out the weather



Above l-r: Children - Jack and Kia Alazia, Tatyana Goodwin, Logan Dickson, Echo Goodwin, Leo Lloyd-Joshua and Callum Boyce; Teacher Sandra Campbell, Emma Reid and Karen Armstrong Ford with members of 1435 Flight.

CHILDREN from the North Arm and Goose Green schools have had a sneak preview at the next set of weather patterns destined for the Falklands.

On Monday the pupils visited the Met Office at Mount Pleasant where Admin Officer, Tom Keay, welcomed the children on what was his last working day for the Met Office, retiring after 40 years of service.

Duty forecaster, Keith Fenwick, demonstrated how the weather is forecast in the challenging environment of the Falklands and the children were impressed by the satellite images, which showed the weather systems heading for the Islands.

To end the visit, they visited 1435 FLT to have a close-up view of a Tornado F3 which was a highlight for all.

# BAS ship visits at normal level this season

TALKS are to be continued about how the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) will operate from the Falklands in the future, however for this season it is intended that their Twin Otter aircraft will deploy and redeploy through Punta Arenas, Chile.

There are however to be three Dash 7 flights through Mount Pleasant Airport this season; a

trial flight in November, with two more planned in the New Year.

The BAS ship calls to the Falklands this season will almost be at the usual level.

Plans for next season are not yet firm, said a BAS spokesperson, adding, "the number of Dash 7 flights through MPA may increase, if this year's flights prove a success."

# New chef for Malvina House...

AWARD winning Chef Matthew Clarke will take charge of Malvina House Hotel kitchens next week. Manager Carl Stroud has confirmed.

Matthew (30), who is due to arrive in the Islands on November 3, has worked all over the world, including Australia, Thailand, Canada, Finland and America.

"Cooking is a huge passion of mine and it will be an honour to share it with a new audience in the Falkland Islands. We are excited to be going there and look forward to meeting the hotel's guests and local customers. Please feel free to put suggestions forward or special requests when visiting the Malvina."

He added, "I am looking forward to introducing new and exciting menus, working with both local and international ingredients and to the Christmas season and the development of our expansion project early next year working alongside Carl and my new team at the Malvina."

Matthew's wife will accompany him; she is a Canadian and experienced in PR and catering.



Chef Matthew Clarke, left of picture

# ...new faces at the Seamen's Centre



THE management of the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre is soon to change hands.

Maurice and Debbie Lake, from Suffolk, UK (left) will take over next month from co-managers Howard and Betty Turner who have held the post for the last two

years.

Reverend Richard Hines, of the Mission Trustees is enthusiastic: "Maurice and Debbie are the ideal couple to build on the solid foundation laid by their predecessors," he said.

The couple begin work on November 22 and to ease pressure during the hand-over, the menu at the Lighthouse Centre will be "slimmed down," said Rev Hines. "As the new management takes effect and other staff are recruited, we can expect some changes, but there'll always be a warm and sincere welcome to seafarers and locals alike," he said



**His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle will be formally opening the New Haven ferry terminal on Saturday 8th November 2008.**

**ALL FALKLAND ISLANDS RESIDENTS are invited to celebrate this event.**

**Venue: New Haven**

**Time: Noon to 2pm**

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*Deliveries will not stop on October 31 as earlier indicated to customers*



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## Alternative use of Dairy?

SAD as it is to see yet another business, namely Stanley Dairy, running into problems and looking more than likely to cease trading in the not too distant future, perhaps we have an idea which might appeal to a large section of the community.

If the Dairy cannot be sold as a viable business then why not consider either selling or leasing the house, outbuildings and surrounding land for use as a sports and leisure complex. There is ample acreage for a golf course (maybe also incorporating a small crazy golf course for families), football and rugby pitch, cricket pitch, athletic track, tennis courts and also a scrambling course for the motorbike enthusiasts. With some help from the military at Mount Pleasant, maybe there could be an assault course for adults and children.

The milking sheds and other buildings could be converted into changing rooms and even indoor courts similar to the present leisure centre facilities for badminton, netball, table tennis, even possibly a permanent ice rink, thus freeing up precious space which could be used to extend the Community School classrooms to cater

for the growing number of children attending the school.

Finally the house could be transformed into a club house serving food and drinks, thus making an ideal location close to Stanley for a great family day out. Although only a pipe dream at the moment we wonder how many people would agree? It sounds a great idea for future development rather than just letting the buildings and land deteriorate.

**Patrick Berntsen and Pat Pratlett**

### LEGASSY and MLAs it is

RECENT correspondence in *Penguin News* speculating what the acronym for Legislative Assembly may or may not be, called for some research.

Your readers will I am sure be interested to note that the official abbreviation of Assembly is ASSY, therefore, the official acronym for Legislative Assembly will be LEGASSY. Members will be known as MLAs - Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
**Claudette Anderson-Prior MBE, Clerk of the Councils**

## Overcharged for slow internet speeds

FOR an awfully long time download speeds on the Cable and Wireless dial up service have been extremely low at around 2 - 4kbps.

Very recently, after much head scratching and many trials, the speed was upped to an amazing 40kbps. It was not long until I discovered this was "on island" speed only and any "off Island" browsing fell away to nothing and tripped out.

I recently had cause to update my anti-virus programme which contained 12Mb of information. Attempting to download this programme we started at 3.2kbps which slowly dwindled away to less than 2kbps before tripping out. Second attempt was the same. All the while of course we are paying 6p a minute. At 2kbps it would take 100 minutes to download this programme. Every

time it trips out we have to start again at the beginning and there is no chance of staying on line for that amount of time.

I have recently been offered an upgrade to Broadband with a saving of £20 to activate the line if I sign up now. When I asked what it would include, the only quote I could get was, "up to 256kbps for the Bronze package, up to 512kbps for the Silver and 1024kbps for the Gold package." These rates of down-load are of course, "on Island" and there is little I would want to surf "on Island" - but no one will give me a minimum speed for down load "off island" nor a minimum speed "on Island" for that matter.

I suppose 2kbps is legally within the range of "up to 256kbps" but it is expensive  
**Roger Edwards  
Lake Sullivan Farm**

## One or two councillors overseas at a time?

I CAN recall sometime ago, Councillor Summers announced that due to the economic downturn, in future only one councillor at a time would travel overseas to attend meetings.

On October 21, it was announced that Summers and Clausen together will be attending an over-

seas meeting.

This is not the first time it has happened since the original announcement. Why tell us lies?

No doubt councillors will now scrap any thought of a pay increase.

**Neil Watson  
Long Island**

## Newhaven and Port Howard terminals - what a contrast

I HAVE to agree with Rob Pitaluga (last weeks *PN*) that the Newhaven Ferry terminal is breath-taking... in every respect!

It is a superb facility - but oh dear!! - the cost! That is breath-taking too. It is so far over the top for what was necessary. Its a bit like chucking standards and wire into the back of a £60,000 top of the line Range Rover to get fencing - nice if money is no object, but pretty silly really.

What a pity just £1 million of the cost was not spent at Port Howard instead. Now there is a total contrast. It looks as if the design specification for that was to: "build a terminal that is as near unusable as possible to ensure the failure of the whole ferry project."

What idiot decision to construct something that requires the ship to lay at 90 degrees to the prevailing wind most of the time, when it could easily have been facing South West? Only the superb skill of the Captain and crew has so far enabled them to operate.

I have had the pleasure of making a number of crossings to date (and my £100 went to SAMA via Workboat Services!!!) and I was amazed that the Skipper got the ship into the ramp at all last Friday. However, it seems to me that all the time the Skipper will have to make a decision as to whether he can do it or not and at times it will inevitably be marginal. It is at times like this, whether you are at sea or in the air, that things can start to go wrong. Do you dock your ship or land your aircraft

when the cross winds are at the limit - or not?

The building of a permanent terminal at Port Howard seems to have gone ominously quiet - I strongly urge Government to give it a high priority and get on with the job as fast as possible. We don't need another Newhaven - just a concrete ramp with piles for the ship to lie against like the terminals you see all over the world. It is absolutely essential that the last part of the link to the West is put in place as fast as possible.

Anyway - it's great to be home as always! All those familiar things... arriving on a gloriously sunny windy day and being able to see for miles, then the next one brings horizontal snow.

Making a phone call to West Falkland and at times getting as long as two minutes chat before being cut off.... going into the West Store to get what for the last five months has been £15 worth of groceries, only this time it costs £42! Getting on to the Internet and you realise that the mobile connection you have been able to use with your laptop from anywhere you want, costing £20 a month, will cost you £120 now for the same service and that limited to one phone line.

Still - there is one bright spot. Now that oil prices have halved over the last few weeks we eagerly look forward to Stanley Services diesel price coming down to about 35p a litre very soon!

**Bill Luxton  
Chartres**

## National heritage campaign needed

I WOULD like to join Tim Simpson in saying goodbye, with sadness, to yet another part of our heritage.

The *Jhelum* (*PN* October 24) is just the latest in a long row of them. Soon the *Lady Elizabeth* will follow, along with the Bodie Creek Bridge.

Why isn't something done about setting up a Local Heritage campaign? If there is already one in existence, then let's advertise that fact.

Perhaps it could run along similar lines as the UK National Heritage? Instead of wasting millions on useless non starters, why can funds not be allocated to preserve our historic monuments? A charge could then be made to allow visitors access to viewings and information, this would raise further funds to be but back into the her-

itage. Admittedly, we do not have such vast resources as the UK but even they had to start with a zero balance...

I would also like to see the Gurchas get the recognition they deserve by having the right of abode in the UK. They have always been there in times of need, no questions asked but total loyalty given. Now it is time to give them their reward.

**Vi Felton  
Stanley**

### Other imports relied on

WE rely on imports of tea and gin so I hardly think the importation of lesser products such as milk constitutes a national disgrace.

**Tom Blake  
Stanley**



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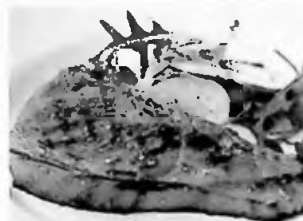
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# Out of my window

*A column in which Inspector Len McGill of the Royal Falkland Islands Police takes an occasional look outside as the new prison and station renovations take shape...*

A QUIET confidence emanated from the workmen as the first floor/ceiling slab pour began.

As they toiled, a great grey monster inched its way from the south end of the slab toward its northern edge, as load after load of ready mix concrete slopped onto the form work. It oozed into the reinforcing steel structure, embracing it, even as it appeared to consume it. Once the decision to start had been made, everything was driven by the needs of the concrete.

I am sure that there were many thoughts running through the workmen's heads as they started pouring tonnes of ready mix concrete onto the formwork, so painstakingly erected over the previous week. Great care had been taken to provide sufficient support but the worry about a sudden failure of any part of it, must have been at the forefront of everyone's mind. Controlling such quantities of very heavy liquid material, almost two and a half metres in the air, requires attention to detail. Spreading, vibrating and tamping had occurred in what appeared to me to be a very smooth operation. The main pour was completed with surprising speed.

Within two hours, half the prison area had been covered by a concrete ceiling and I could look out onto a smooth concrete floor. I have reported in the past strange behaviours appearing among the workmen. As the newly poured slab of concrete enslaved the workers and demanded their constant attention, I noticed how they worked quietly, continually caressing the slabs surface with their trowels as they worked its edges against the formwork.

As the day drew on, the surface texture changed as the concrete cured. Whilst I was observing this, I was astounded to see the prostrate form of a man gliding past my window, his right arm outstretched with its hand firmly grasping a steel float. He was elevated above the surface of the slab



Above: At window level Bricky Alan Ross and Peter Villegas keep up a steady pace with the block work.

and "proceeding in a southerly direction," as we say in the police service. I leapt to my window to better see this 'superman' phenomenon.

I was disappointed however, as this was no sudden breakthrough in human transportation, but a man, now 'Neiling', on a wooden pallet, suspended by slings from the telescopic arm of a fork lift. This provided an ingenious solution to the lack of all round access to the slab, caused by the east wall of the old police station. The workman could be precisely positioned over the slab to enable him to float off its entire surface. This was completed leaving behind a very pleasing flat finish without wrinkles, bubbles or float marks. It also provided the opportunity for observers to comment on the demonstration of a 'suspended sentence'!

The weather assisted the curing process and following strength testing of test blocks of the concrete used, the formwork and supporting structure was removed. Job successfully completed, congratulations to all involved.

The formwork and supporting structure has been reassembled in the east half of the prison area. It was put up with speed born of

the experience and practice gained from the west slab. Steel reinforcing is being prepared and familiar patterns are appearing. I look forward to the appearance of this final ceiling/floor slab in the coming weeks.

How do you test the strength of concrete? I hear you ask. Small blocks prepared from the concrete batches and allowed to cure for a given period of time are subject to applied force in a device designed to crush them. It measures the amount of force, in Newtons, applied to the concrete block at the point of failure. One Newton is the amount of force required to give a 1-kg mass an acceleration of 1 m/s.

It's Monday October 27, and from my window I have noticed the start of a block wall which may lead to my 'walling up'. To take my mind of this impending fate I will ponder various mathematical equations, including:

$$1 \text{ Newton} = 1 \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

## Give us two minutes... Paul Elliott

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? If in life you don't make a difference, it makes no difference that you have lived.
2. If a movie was made of your life, what would it be entitled and who would you chose to star in it? 'A Policeman's lottery is a happy one' starring Roger Moore.
3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? At Le Gouvernel Café on the beach in Brittany with Ellen McArthur, Bono, Richard Branson and Annie Lennox and band providing some 'unplugged' background music
4. What job would you most like to do? Overseas Territories Police Advisor to the Southern Ocean...but not until my contract here has expired.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Alan Huckle is doing a great job for now, but I know how much Paul Martinez likes dressing up, so I'd like to see him in feathers one day.
6. What are your distinguishing qualities? I try to be caring and considerate, honest and dependable. I love people and love life.



7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? Resistance to change.
8. What three things could you not live without? My Christian faith, my wonderful wife and family and my best friends.
9. What is the most important lesson life has taught you? That a man is not what he thinks he is, but what he thinks - he is.
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Cape Dolphin, camping out with my wife and sons near to the sea lion and penguin colonies.

PAUL was born in Somerset, but lived in Lincolnshire from the age of eight. Married to Alison (his childhood sweetheart) for 26 years they have two sons, Benjamin (25) and James (23).

He joined the police at 18 and worked up through the ranks to finish as Chief Inspector before 'retiring' and taking up position as Chief Police Officer in the Falklands.

Paul and Alison are founder members of the UK registered charity Romanian Aid Distribution (ROAD), working with disadvantaged and needy families, orphans, old people and various institutions in Transylvania. They have visited Romania over 25 times with their charity and have been given the freedom of the City of Zalau in recognition of their work. See ROAD website at [www.romaid.org.uk](http://www.romaid.org.uk)

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# Young footballers win hearts and games in Punta Arenas

"THE best public relations for the Falklands that I have seen in my life."

That is how proud grandfather and former member of Legislative Council, Willie Bowles, described the recent Chilean tour of the Stanley Infant and Junior School's football club, which received front page coverage in the Magallanes Region's leading newspaper, *Prensa Austral* as well as featuring on Chilean TV.

This enthusiasm echoed that of the head teacher, Nick Barrett, who described the week as "A success on every level." Not only had the boys' football improved "out of all recognition" through the week, but they had gained experience of life in another country. When they were not playing football or training, which occupied about two hours a day, the boys enjoyed a number of recreational and educational visits, including to Fort Bulnes, museums, an estancia and a shopping mall.



Hey, that's me in the paper! Jake Buckett reads the coverage of the tour in the *Prensa Austral*.

Perhaps the most valuable part of the total experience, said Nick Barrett, had been that of living together as a group. The boys had behaved impeccably and bonded very well, despite a wide age range from Year 3 to Year 8.

After receiving a hero's welcome at the Mount Pleasant terminal on Saturday, it was time for the group, their families, supporters and friends to return to the school where a "Welcome Home Party" had been organised for them.

Looking very smart in the blue and yellow track suits and other kit provided for them by Cable and Wireless, the boys seemed on the whole

glad to leave the talking to the adults, while getting down to the serious business of filling their faces with familiar food, before heading out to the school yard to play football all over again.

Declan Bonner's efforts on the field in Punta Arenas were supported by both grandfathers, one grandmother and his father, all part of a considerable band of relatives and friends who had made the trip to Punta Arenas to support the boys... and maybe do a bit of shopping.

Declan, who is a seasoned visitor to Chile, said that Punta Arenas was "Not as good as Santiago," but was quick to say that he would like to go back again and that the best part of the week was beating the Carlos Dittborn Club, 3-1.

Winning was also the best part for Dean Dent, though he added "and being with my friends." Dean and friend, Kalon Jaffray, told *Penguin News* that they had enjoyed their hotel. Dean mentioned especially the daily three course meal. It was hard for the boys to choose a favourite excursion; they had all been fun, they said, but in the end both opted for the estancia visit, where they had seen llamas, emus and even pumas.

According to Nick Barrett, the



Ieuan Ford holds the trophy presented to the Stanley team after their 3-1 victory over Club Deportivo Carlos Dittborn



Back row: Gareth McGhie, James Tyrrell, Zlodovan Marinovic, Dane Gilson-Clarke, Kalon Jaffray, Kieran Roberts, Jamel Adeoye. Front Row: Calloway Tooby, Adam Elouassi, Ethan Clarke, John Davies with coaches Dustin Clarke (left) and Steve Tooby

idea for the tour arose from a casual conversation between him and two of the Infant and Junior School Football Club coaches, Steve Tooby and Dustin Gilson-Clarke.

Once implanted with the club's members and their parents, the idea of a tour to Punta Arenas grew. That it became a reality is, according to Mr Barrett, thanks in large part to the organisational ability of parent, Jessy Hutt and husband Octavio, both originally from Punta Arenas.

Vital also was the positive response of Stanley's businesses in agreeing to contribute to the costs of this trip. Even so, parents had to find an initial cost of between six and seven hundred pounds, some of which, said the head teacher, would be recouped as sponsorship money came in and holiday credits applied retrospectively.

As previously mentioned, football kit was provided by the Standard Chartered Bank. Financial contributions to the cost of the tour have been made or pledged by Seaview Ltd, Golden Touza Fishing Ltd, Sullivan Shipping Ltd, Fortuna Ltd, Argos Ltd, Lifestyles and the Infant and Junior School Parent Association.

The football club is keen that this tour should not be a 'one-off' event and would like to capitalise on the links that they have now made with other clubs in Punta Arenas, but this

Right: Playing against boys they had never met before in an unfamiliar place, the Stanley Infant and Junior School team's attack jostles for space in front of goal as their captain, Ross Stewart, prepares to take a corner. All part of an unforgettable experience for the boys, which has definitely improved their performance on the pitch and may well have brought about other changes in them for the better.

would, of course, depend on future sponsorship. The British School in Punta Arenas had offered hosting for a future occasion, said Mr Barrett. This would help reduce costs but would maybe reduce the benefits which had derived from living together as a group.

The benefits of having the group living together was a point taken up by coach, Steve Tooby, who said "It's not just about the football; it started as football but became more" According to Steve, the benefits derived from the whole experience grew and grew as the week went on and everyone developed, not only as footballers, but also as members of the team.

Living together as a team had allowed the introduction of "an element of discipline" said Steve. "We sat to dinner together and finished every course; nobody went off until every body had finished and if they didn't like it, they sat and waited. By the end of the week, everybody was liking it, because everybody was starving." That, said Steve, was all part and parcel of the experience. "We have developed twenty people," he said, "but it could be more." "These children need competition" said Steve, "They thrive on competition and we can't produce it ourselves, so we have to go out there and get it."



Kieran Roberts and Scott Thain pose in front of the welcome home banner.

Head teacher, Nick Barrett, cuts the welcome home cake with the help of team captain, Ross Stewart



IT was not all football for the Infant and Junior School team in Punta Arenas last week; there were plenty of opportunities for fun too.

Top left: The boys mingle with their Chilean opponents at a post-match "convivencia" or get-together. Top right: Ethan Clarke impressed by missiles at the Military Museum. Right: Dane Clarke rides a mechanical bul at the Musareña Amusement Centre, while Left: Gareth McGhie, Jamel Adeoye and friends have fun with the fake snow machine.



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7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 THE BEEPS  
 10:25 JAKERS. The Adventures of Piggley Winks  
 10:55 BEAR BEHAVING BADLY  
 11:10 MYSAY  
 11:15 WATCH MY CHOPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 HORRID HENRY  
 4:05 ZOMBIE HOTEL  
 4:30 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 5:00 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME COMEDY  
 8:20 DUPLEX Black comedy  
 9:40 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:45 GREEK US comedy-drama series set in the world of student fraternities at Cyprus-Rhodes University  
 10:25 GREEK UNCOVERED  
 10:40 HARRY AND PAUL Sketch comedy series  
 11:10 THE 4400 Sci-fi drama series  
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 01 November**

8:30 SPACE PIRATES  
 9:00 TIME WARP TRIO  
 9:25 KIM POSSIBLE  
 9:45 AMERICAN DRAGON  
 10:10 TMI  
 11:40 HELP! TEACH IS COMING TO STAY  
 12:45 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 BBC SPORT  
 5:30 FINAL SCORE Matches include Manchester United v Hull City and Stoke City v Arsenal  
 6:15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?  
 7:05 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 8:30 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:35 THE X FACTOR  
 10:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:10 COMEDY CONNECTIONS Dad's Army  
 10:50 THE X FACTOR RESULTS  
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY Games include Tottenham v Liverpool and Chelsea v Sunderland  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 02 November**

8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights from the Barclays Premier League. Games include Hull City v Manchester United, Stoke City v Arsenal, Everton v Fulham and Tottenham v Liverpool  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 SUNDAY LIFE  
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12:50 THE GADGET SHOW  
 1:35 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:00 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:20 ONE TREE HILL  
 3:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 GARDENS  
 4:00 GHOST TOWN: T4 Movie Special  
 4:25 THE X FACTOR - THE RESULT  
 5:10 MERLIN  
 5:55 GRAND PRIX 2008 Live coverage of the final race of the season from Brazil  
 8:00 PHILIP HOARE'S GUIDE TO WHALES  
 8:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING

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 10:00 THE TUDORS  
 10:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:55 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW  
 11:25 LATER...with Jools Holland  
 Grace Jones, My Morning Jacket, Seu Jorge, Razorlight, and Geraint Watkins  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**Monday 03 November**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:25 LAZYTOWN'S MINI WORKOUT  
 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL - Out and About  
 10:50 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 CASTLE IN THE COUNTRY  
 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 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4:05 MYSAY  
 4:10 HOT RODS  
 4:45 ELECTION  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 EXTREME DREAMS WITH BEN FOGLE Papua New Guinea  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:30 QUANTUM OF SOLACE: Bond on Location  
 8:55 MUTUAL FRIENDS Comedy-drama series  
 9:50 BOSTON LEGAL  
 10:35 8 OUT OF 10 CATS Topical comedy panel show  
 11:00 FILM 2008 with Jonathan Ross  
 11:30 NUMB3RS Detective drama  
 12:10 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2008  
 1:05 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 04 November**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 BIG BARN FARM  
 10:30 BE SAFE WITH THE TWENNEYS  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?

2:15 THE KING OF QUEENS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 EMU  
 4:15 SORRY, I'VE GOT NO HEAD  
 4:45 THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES  
 5:20 MICHAELA'S ZOO BABIES  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AFTER YOU'VE GONE SITCOM  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 MY FAMILY AT WAR  
 8:35 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:40 TIMEWATCH Michael Palin tells the explosive story of the final day of the First World War  
 9:40 SUPER RICH: The Greed Game  
 10:40 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 11:15 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL  
 11:40 INSIDE SPORT  
 12:10 KATY BRAND'S BIG ASS SHOW Anarchic sketch show  
 12:35 FAMILY GUY  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 05 November**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:25 LAZYTOWN'S MINI WORKOUT  
 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL - Out and About  
 10:50 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 A TASTE OF MY LIFE  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 WILD ANIMAL ER  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 4:05 THE CRAMP TWINS  
 4:20 PRANK PATROL POKETSIZE  
 4:30 BLUE PETER  
 4:55 THE GIBLET BOYS  
 5:15 MUSIC VIDEO  
 5:20 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom  
 5:40 CHATEAU MONTY Documentary series following Monty Waldin's attempts to run a small vineyard in the south-west of France  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:15 MY FAMILY AT WAR  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER

9:00 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES Drama series  
 9:45 THE SECRET MILLIONAIRE Award-winning series in which a millionaire goes undercover in a deprived area in the hope of changing someone's life with a generous gift of their own hard-earned money  
 10:30 RORY & PADDY'S GREAT BRITISH ADVENTURE  
 11:20 NCIS Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel  
 12:05 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 06 November**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 BIG BARN FARM  
 10:30 COME OUTSIDE  
 10:45 POSTMAN PAT: SDS  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 DINOSAUR: A Time Team Special  
 2:15 THE KING OF QUEENS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4:10 THE CRAMP TWINS  
 4:25 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 DAN'S HOUSE  
 5:15 FRIENDS  
 5:40 THE GREAT ITALIAN ESCAPE Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BRITAIN FROM ABOVE  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 STEPHEN FRY IN AMERICA  
 10:00 BONES Scientific crime drama series  
 10:45 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE  
 11:15 THE HARD SELL Series looking at 50 years of British TV advertising  
 11:45 QUESTION TIME  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Friday 07 November**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:25 LAZYTOWN'S MINI WORKOUT  
 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL - Out and About  
 10:50 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 4:05 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:30 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY  
 4:55 GINA'S LAUGHING GEAR  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME  
 8:20 TERMINATOR  
 8:45 TERMINATOR: the Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 9:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:30 TERMINATOR: Behind the Scenes  
 9:55 GREEK  
 10:35 HARRY AND PAUL Sketch series  
 11:05 THE 4400 Sci-fi drama series  
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

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**Friday**  
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten 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 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
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 Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Classic Albums  
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
8:30 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 BFBS News & Children's Corner  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
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 15 Minute Feature  
6:45 Sweepstake Results/Music Fill  
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 Trina Bernsten 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 Verity Livermore  
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 Prevention  
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myram Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

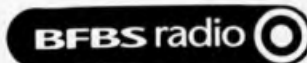
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07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 One to One

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 Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Short Story  
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 Trina Bernsten 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 Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot  
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jaron 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 Trina Bernsten 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 Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conversation Conversations  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
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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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.*



98.5 FM

**Friday**  
0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario  
**Saturday**  
0000 Heaven's Gate with Neil Moore 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Music Overload 1400 Mike Howarth 1600 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan  
**Sunday**  
0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 The World Wide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2300 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy

Monday

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**FRIDAY** 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Dave Windsor 1000 World at One 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five live sport 1800 Five live Formula One 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night

**SATURDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Archive Hour 0700 Seven Days 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports Report 1430 Five live sport 1630 606 1730 The weekend news 1800 Five live sport 2200 Up all night

**SUNDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 the 0500 News and Sunday papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting house 0700 Archers Omnibus 0818 Easy like Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport 1400 Five live formula one 1600 Donal Macintyre 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 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

## MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 17:00 2nd Performance 19:30 / 20:00

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 31 October	Saturday 1 November	Sunday 2 November	Monday 3 November	Tuesday 4 November	Wednesday 5 November	Thursday 6 November
THE X FILES - I WANT TO BELIEVE	STAR WARS - THE CLONE WARS	WALL-E		GET SMART	STEP BROTHERS	
Show starts 20:00	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 20:00	Show starts 20:00	Show starts 19:30
THE DARK KNIGHT	THE DUCHESS	BURN AFTER READING	THE DARK KNIGHT	ROCKNROLLA	BURN AFTER READING	THE DUCHESS

GET SMART (12A) 110 mins. Action. Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway  
YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (12A) 113 mins. Comedy. Adam Sandler, John Turturro  
ROCKNROLLA (15) 114 mins. Action. Gerard Butler, Gemma Arterton  
STEP BROTHERS (15) 97 mins. Comedy. Will Ferrell, John C Reilly  
THE DARK KNIGHT (12A) 152 mins. Fantasy. Christian Bale, Heath Ledger  
THE X FILES - I WANT TO BELIEVE (15) 105 mins. Mystery. David Duchovny,

Gillian Anderson  
STAR WARS - THE CLONE WARS (PG) 98 mins. Action. Samuel L Jackson, Christopher Lee  
THE DUCHESS (12A) 110 mins. Drama. Keira Knightley, Ralph Fiennes  
ALL-E (U) 102 mins. Animation. Ben Burt, Paul Eiding  
BURN AFTER READING (15) 95 mins. Comedy. Brad Pitt, George Clooney

# Fisheries Department Catch for period October 15-21

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	48	25
A	15	10
F	4	0
L	2	0
R	1	0
S	3	3
W	23	12

A = All Finfish  
F/R = Skate/Ray  
L = Longliner  
S = Surimi  
W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	4	12	0	16
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	100	180	0	280
Blue Whiting	136	1	1282	1419
Hoki	327	640	295	1262
Kingclip	15	53	0	68
Toothfish	0	1	0	1
Red Cod	44	240	0	284
Ray	12	36	0	48
Rock Cod	355	1008	0	1363
Others	0	3	0	3
Total	993	2174	1577	4744

## FALKLAND ISLANDS 2009 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

DATE	OCCASION
Thursday 1 January	New Years Day
Friday 10 April	Good Friday
Tuesday 21 April	HM The Queens Birthday
Monday 15 June	In lieu of Liberation Day
Monday 5 October	Peat Cutting
Monday Tuesday 8 December	Battle Day
Friday 25 December	Christmas Day
Monday 28 December	In lieu of Boxing Day
Tuesday 29 December	In lieu of Christmas
*Wednesday 30 December	Government Holiday
*Thursday 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.

### Government Clocks

2am-Revert Clocks to Local Mean Time Sunday 19 April  
2am-Advance clocks to Summer Time Sunday 6 September

## Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

4				8
	8		4	1
	9	3	1	5
	4		1	6
		4	5	
	5		3	9
	3	9	6	7
	1		2	4
5				2

### Quiz Number 1

1. What does a CAMPOLOGIST do for a hobby?
2. What was a DUCAT?
3. Name the male stars from the film SOME LIKE IT HOT?
4. SNARES are part of what musical instrument?
5. When was penicillin accidentally discovered?
6. What is the skunk called in the film BAMBI?
7. The Victoria Cross is struck from cannon metal from which war?

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK.....

# Wool market report for October 24

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian wool market AWEX indicator had its biggest weekly drop in five years, down to its lowest point in two years.

The AWEX indicator is down 75 cents this week to 764 cents.

In pence, the effect is partly cushioned by a relative lift in the AUDES down only 7p from £3.26 to £3.19

The fluctuating exchange rate is encouraging people to not bid for wool and commit, as well as a probable lack of downstream demand due to global financial issues.

As might be expected pass in rates are very high with one third of the wool passed in at auction.

New Zealand, South African and Uruguayan markets are all dropping as well.

The apparently steady drop in wool prices, however they are looked at, is of great concern to wool growers everywhere.

Note: Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.41 per 1£ sterling, well up from \$2.57 last week.

Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

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

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

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted in bold 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
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146
06/07/2007	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166	139
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134
02/11/2007	591	531	477	436	414	398	371	301	270	191	148	130
07/12/2007	594	540	480	443	416	402	374	306	273	193	155	135
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
01/02/2008	623	578	509	472	443	421	389	324	285	205	162	138
Micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
07/03/2008	648	566	495	462	438	419	385	306	281	201	162	142
03/04/2008	658	566	486	450	431	414	381	306	283	200	165	147
06/05/2008	690	561	463	431	424	411	376	312	288	203	168	152
06/06/2008	679	530	434	406	396	390	373	319	289	215	172	156
03/07/2008	681	527	443	422	413	404	390	317	285	210	171	157
07/08/2008	636	494	408	388	381	375	354	NA	278	205	168	150
03/09/2008	642	503	413	396	385	378	367	323	294	226	182	160
02/10/2008	628	483	386	362	351	345	331	318	285	222	179	161
09/10/2008	548	435	340	319	306	301	291	276	255	204	169	151
16/10/2008	529	419	329	306	295	291	290	268	239	196	170	153
23/10/2008	518	405	316	296	289	287	285	258	233	194	171	152
Weekly change	-11	-14	-13	-10	-6	-4	-5	-10	-6	-2	1	-1
Price year ago	589	529	486	438	411	395	366	300	268	193	149	133

## South Georgia Government Fisheries Week ending October 24, 2008

Fishery Max vessels Catch Effort  
Icefish (Trawl) 2 561 tonnes 17 trawls



## share prices At close of business October 27, 2008

	Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	55.50 -22.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	187.50 -70.00
Desire Petroleum	24.50 -10.00
Standard Chartered Bank	£7.24 -3.58
Rockhopper Petroleum	10.50 -15.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	18.50 -3.50
Cable & Wireless	118.50 -18.90



## Coming soon... Full café menu available from Monday November 3.

All-day full English breakfast for just £4 served from 6.30am

Just the way to set yourself up for the day  
*Good 'Falklands' homecooked food prepared by resident chef Doreen Jones with an international flavour from Chilean chef Ruben Perez.*  
 Full café menu until 7pm

Long term residents enjoy a room, linen facility, daily cleaning and two meals for just £15 per day.

Visitors can rent a room for just £20 and include a substantial brunch for just £25,

Double room £25 per night and just £30 including brunch for two.

The Lodge has 38 rooms now available, for long or short term rent, including four doubles and one family room

All residents have access to the large lounge, games and TV rooms

*Designated smoking and non-smoking areas*

*"LOOKOUT Lodge is at present undergoing upgrades in many areas so we can make your stay as pleasant as possible.*

*"We offer clean surroundings and good home cooking at a price that won't hurt your pocket. Call into the Lodge and let us show you around so you can decide if we offer value for money. See you soon."*

Dennis Humphreys, Manager, Lookout Lodge.

## Wickham Heights Ltd Lookout Lodge

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accommodation  
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price*

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**Manager  
D Humphreys**

## Falklands Brasserie

**What's on at the Brasserie?  
From 1<sup>st</sup> November 2008**

### OPEN ALL DAY

9am until 11.30am – Café Menu & Breakfast Service

11.30 until 1.30pm – Lunch

1.30pm until 5.30pm – Café Menu

Dinner from 6.30pm Weekdays, 6pm Weekends until 9.30pm

**Closed Mondays**

### New Café Menu

Full Coffee Menu, including Iced Cappuccino and Iced Caffè Mocha

Soft Drinks, Fruit Juices, Milk Shakes

Desserts, Sweets and Cakes

Hot & Cold Sandwiches-Superb Variety

**Eat in or Take Away**

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**brasserie@horizon.co.fk**

## Lively night for the tranquil team

TEAM Tranquil held a supper dance on World Mental Health Day to raise funds to bring two Samaritans from the UK to train a group of volunteers in telephone listening service.

Shirley Adams Leach, with five of her students, played throughout the supper adding a new dimension to the delicious curry and sweet and sour chicken dish, professionally prepared by Cpl Guy Mossman and SAC Chris Traverse of Hillside Camp.

The meal was rounded off with a tempting chocolate pudding from Lookout Lodge and washed down with wines donated by the Brasserie, Malvina House Hotel and Kelper Stores; Team Tranquil supplied soft drinks and beer.

Traditional dancing, such as Strip the Willow, Gay Gordons, Circassian Circle and many other favourites, ensured all the calories from supper were burned off at a hectic pace.

No quarter was given for sitting it out and there was still cries for more from the assembled crowd, who were obviously enjoying the fun, especially when spot prizes were awarded for those who had some 'Come Dancing' skills to show off.

For a change of pace, local bands the Fighting Pigs and SWN kept all on their toes with some lively songs and music until midnight.

The evening was deemed a huge success by those who attended and Team Tranquil extended a huge thankyou to all who helped out and of course everyone who went along on the night, to make their first dance such a roaring success.



Above 1-r: Sofia Arkhipkina, Caitlin Burston and Laura Minto with Music Teacher Shirley Adams-Leach



# Home Living



**Zyliss Classic Cheese Grater**  
£8.25



**Zyliss Ice Cream Scoop**  
£5.45 each



**Zyliss 5-Way Opener**  
£3.95 each



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Slices mushrooms & strawberries in one swift motion  
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**Oggi Ceramic 20oz Jumbo Cup & Saucer**  
Great for hot beverages, soup, cereal, snacks, ice cream and more  
£7.75



**4 X Domino Wine Glasses** £8.35

**Progressive Onion keeper**  
Stainless steel insert reduces onion odours  
£5.95



**Zyliss Lock-n-lift Can Opener**  
£8.25



**Stellar Deluxe Corkscrew**  
£9.95

**Brighten up your home without breaking the bank with these handy gadgets & accessories**

# The Pod Gift Shop

## 100% Local

Now in its fifth season of operation, the Pod Gift Shop has grown in to a retail success story – supplying locals, military, and visitors with original gifts and souvenirs hand-crafted here in the Falklands.

The Pod is the inspiration of Patrick Berntsen and Pat Pratlett, the couple having spotted a gap in the market for locally-produced goods in 2003. Their initial range included wood and leather items, pebble jewellery, knitted hats, and assorted felted goods. Today they sell a huge variety of products from more than 45 local suppliers, with new items arriving weekly. Many of these are one-offs hand-made by Falkland Islanders, while other items (such as Paragon House Fudge) appeal to those with a sweet tooth.

Conveniently located in the centre of town, the Pod forms the lower-half of the Old Philomel Store, it's yellow walls and gaily-painted shutters a distinctive local landmark much photographed by visitors and international media. Despite the central location, Patrick concedes the first year of operation was a struggle, particularly once the tourist season had ended. However the turning point for the business came when he spotted a UK advertisement for a sublimation printer – technology that would allow the business to transfer images on to items like coffee mugs, place mats, magnets and bags.

Having made the commitment to travel to the UK to purchase the equipment and undertake training, Patrick reports the investment has long since paid for itself, with custom print jobs for individuals and companies now the most popular part of the business. Word of mouth has also been a key part of the Pod's success, pushing up demand for Falkland Islands

*"Patrick can transfer any image, logo or message on to an endless list of products."*



memorabilia amongst visiting military. Those not able to visit Stanley are also catered for, with Patrick visiting MPA each Saturday.

Patrick can transfer any image, logo or message on to an endless list of products, using either original photos, or digital images supplied on memory stick or CD. Orders received during the week are usually available within 24 hours – whilst weekend and bulk orders take a little longer.

With the cruise ship season kicking off this week and Christmas just a matter of weeks away, Patrick and Pat are embarking on their busiest period – often working late in the night and all weekend just to keep the shop stocked with best sellers. The business also employs an indispensable team of part-time staff, without whom Patrick and Pat readily admit they could not cope during the peak period.

As an added incentive to encourage customers to place Christmas orders ahead of the silly-season, Patrick and Pat are waiving their usual design fee for any custom printing purchase made during the month of November. Orders over £100 also save 15% (applicable to custom print products only).

*This feature has been made possible with assistance from the Falkland Islands Tourist Board. If you would like your destination or business featured, contact FITB on 22215 or email [tourism@horizon.co.fk](mailto:tourism@horizon.co.fk)*

## POD CUSTOM PRINTS

Design fee waived for the month of November!

Wall clocks from £10.75

Mouse mats from £3.50

Coffee mugs from £4.75

Bags from £11.75

Table mats from £3.95

Coasters from £1.50

Fridge magnets from £1.00

\* More products available, ring and ask for a quote or to request a free brochure

The Pod Gift Shop is open  
8am to 4pm Monday to Saturday  
Located at the Corner of  
Philomel Street and Ross Road  
(ample parking in Visitor Centre car park)  
Phone: 22655 or  
email [p.p.pod@horizon.co.fk](mailto:p.p.pod@horizon.co.fk)



Falkland Islands  
TOURIST BOARD



## Russell Smith Challenge Shield Sponsored by Cable and Wireless

THE culmination of the Cable and Wireless sponsored Russell Smith Memorial Shield indoor hockey challenge took place on Sunday night.

The Ducks took on the Penguins in a crunch match which would see them lift the trophy if they were able to secure a victory. The Penguins were not in the running for the title, all they could do was beat the Ducks and hand the trophy to the Sharks.

Earlier in the season the Penguins topped the table with crushing defeats recorded against the other teams, the Ducks being the Penguins' most frequent victims. However, the Penguins had slowly come off the boil and slipped to last place on the table unable to find their earlier form.

The Penguins line up was dented with goal tender Mark Spruce unable to play due to illness and Carl Nightingale still unavailable. The Ducks also had Marcus Morrison, Fran Hunter and Roddy Cordeiro out of action. Holes in the Ducks line were shored up by Jake Downing and Callum Middleton, while the Penguins ranks were bolstered by all the fit Sharks players who were on hand to guest if needed.

The first half was the Ducks display, with the whole team scoring. Again the holes were appearing in the Penguin's defence, a weakness capitalised on by the Ducks captain and ex-hockey pro Grant Budd either scoring himself or helping create scoring opportunities. Good team work and quick breaks over-

whelmed the Penguins defence and allowed Bill Schneider and Jake Downing to bag a pair of goals each, whilst Derek Clelland slipped the puck through the eye of a needle past a defenders stick and under the goalies "catcher".

The two goals scored in reply were by Penguins rookie Martyn Barlow, the second of which left a rather frustrated and vocal Grant Budd puckless as he was robbed of the puck and a goal resulted. Half time result was 7 - 2 to the Ducks.

The second half saw a new Penguins team emerge. Captain Roy Goss lead from the front with an impassioned display which saw him get a hat trick and an assist to stick swinging guest Gordon Lennie. The losing side had organised their defence a lot better and guesing goal tender Ricky Leyton, out of his goal scoring comfort zone, put in a sterling performance, only conceding one goal to none other than Grant Budd to confirm his hat trick.

In the second half a lot more shots were on goal for the Penguins than the Ducks and the score sheet reflected this, with the goal scoring ratio at 4:1 in favour of the Penguins. The Ducks lost a key player at the death: Derek Clelland received a gentle swipe with a stick from the delicately built Penguins defender Martyn Barlow.

Sadly for the Penguins and Sharks for that matter damage inflicted by a rampant Ducks team in the first half was too much. Final score Ducks 8 Penguins 7.

## Karate instructor returns to the Islands

THE Karate Club are pleased to announce that Dave Wilkins, 6th Dan Shotokan Karate Instructor, the club's Chief Instructor, will be back in the Islands again on the 6th November.

Dave has made several trips to the Islands and was initially sponsored in 2003 by the Shackleton Fund. He made a return trip in 2004 which was part funded by the club and Dave himself, to continue the training he was providing for the karate students.

Dave's visit this year was made possible by the support of Argos Awards. There are 24 students eagerly awaiting the opportunity to train and learn karate from Dave, a

recognised expert in his field. This is also a great opportunity for all children and adults new to karate to come along and learn from a top sportsman and an excellent teacher.

While here, Dave, a qualified Personal Safety Instructor, will be spending time with pupils within both the Junior School and the FICS, talking about personal safety issues and karate as a sport.

During Dave's last visit in 2004 several women requested some tuition on personal safety and self defence. If enough women are interested, Dave is willing to run a class for women. Contact Karen on 55946 if you are interested in any of the classes.

Stanley Running Club: meet at 5.30pm Wednesday at the east end of Stanley Airport for a cross country run to Cape Pembroke.

### The Falkland Islands Football League

is looking for players for the upcoming 11-a-side league starting on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Names need to be in by  
Friday  
7<sup>th</sup>  
November

Currently at College/Uni?  
Work on a ship or at MPA?  
Can't attend all the games?  
No problem...be a pool player and just play when you're available!

Contact: Roxanne King / See you at the 11-a-side / 552351

but your name on the list in the

new website / 552351 / 552351

Send your reports or results to  
*Penguin News*,  
Ross Road, Stanley;  
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## Penguin News Sport

## Darren wins inaugural Sullivan Shipping-sponsored competition

STANLEY Golf Club was delighted to welcome Sullivan Shipping as one of their new competition sponsors and there was a good turn out on Sunday for the inaugural competition.

Early season, form player Darren Wade carried off the prize with 38 Stableford points playing off a 25 handicap, which was promptly cut to 23.

There was a tie on 35 points for second place and another new club member Nick Stephens, won on a count back from last week's winner Graeme Hay.

Stuart Haines collected the prize for the best front nine whilst Adie Lowe won the best back nine. Nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup> was won by Nick Stephens, on the 17<sup>th</sup> by Bob Gilbert and the longest drive by Keith KJ Joshua.

Thanks to John Pollard and Sullivan Shipping for the competition sponsorship.

### Golf Monthly Competition

*Golf Monthly*, one of the UK's main magazines, recently offered the Club two annual subscriptions to be used as prizes for a club competition.

The competition was held on Saturday with Wayne Thompson and Adie Lowe collecting first and second prizes.



Above: Darren Wade, winner of the Sullivan Shipping competition

### Junior competition.

October's Junior Strokeplay competition was won by Cody Anderson on a score of 51 shots. Well done to Cody, as this was the first time he had won.

### This weekend

The November monthly medal will be held on Sunday after which the matchplay draw will be made.

Players wishing to play in the matchplay should add their name to the entry sheet on the clubhouse notice board.

## SEA LION LODGE FALKLAND ISLANDS

### Last minute booking offer during the high season November - February

One week in advance is £80.00 per person per night if there is space available.

Decide last minute to come and visit us for a relaxing time and a wonderful wildlife experience not to be missed.

We have three breeding types of penguins, elephant seals, seal lions and many small birds including the *tussac bird* and endemic *cobbs wren* -

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*Jenny, Catty, Carolina, Stuart and Javier look forward to old and new guests visiting this wonderful lodge and island*







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Round Robin flights are now available on the FIGAS East - West shuttle service departing Stanley 8am and 5pm (Subject to space available) Pre-booking is essential, call 27219

**Just £50 per person**  
 The perfect gift and a great way to see the Falkland Islands.

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 Email. benebf@horizon.co.uk

**FIGHTING PIG BAND**  
 The Trough will be open on Saturday 1st November 11pm - 2am for **HALF A POUND OF STEAKY!**  
 £4 otd. 185-. BYO Refreshments.  
 The Trough is a smoke-free venue.  
 www.fightingpigband.com

**SEAFISH**  
 Quota Manager  
 Seafish (Falklands) Ltd will have a vacancy for a Quota Manager commencing anising in January 2009.  
 The Quota Manager will be responsible for managing the day to day activities relating to the companies fishing activities. This will include monitoring compliance of charter vessels to contractual obligations; co-coordinating and providing for all vessel requirements whilst operating within Falkland waters; communication and co-ordination with vessel owners on all aspects of vessel operations, monitoring of transportation and sale of company catch.  
 The manager will work with several different companies of differing nationalities using different fishing methods.  
 The successful applicant will preferably have a history of working within the Falkland Islands fishery and be familiar with how it operates. They will be capable of communicating effectively in Spanish and English. They will hold a clean driving licence, be computer literate and competent in MS word and Excel. The job will include periods of work overseas.  
 Terms and conditions of employment will be dependent on the abilities and inherent knowledge and experience of the successful applicant.  
 For further information contact Hamish Wylie on 55341. or hamish@seafish.co.uk

Port Howard Lodge is ideally located to cater for the east-west traveller seeking a relaxing overnight stop-over, either for the outbound or inbound travellers to and from the West. Whether you're single, a couple, or a family wanting to enjoy a relaxing evening (or two) in pleasant surroundings before continuing on your journey then why not treat yourselves to a room bed at Port Howard Lodge.  
 Contact Sue Lowe on telephone 42187 for a range of attractive economy rates to suit your requirements bed & breakfast; or just an evening meal, and/or full board are on offer - Don't forget, Port Howard Lodge, Gateway to the West

**mv 'TAMAR'**  
 - unique opportunity -  
 For anyone wishing to ship any cargo/vehicles to ST HELENA  
 Bookings for cargo will close on Monday 10th November at 4pm  
 Limited space now available  
 Cargo will be received by Darwin Shipping between 8am and 4pm on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th November  
 Contact : Andy at Darwin Shipping Ltd Tel: 27629 darwin@horizon.co.uk or Argyllcoastal@btinternet.com Tel: +44 7766110747

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION**  
 Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:  
 Planning & Building Committee - Wednesday 5th November at 8.00am in Gilbert House  
 Lands Committee - Thursday 6th November at 3.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
 Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.  
 Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION**  
 Notice is hereby given that Boonruam PIHSIL is applying to His Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted are invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 21st November 2008.

The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders for the provision of cleaning services at Stanley Airport. The work will involve 6 hours per week in the winter months and 9 hours per week in the summer months cleaning the passenger terminal and offices under contract arrangement for a period of one year. The successful contractor will need to commence work from the beginning of December. For further information contact Bruce Wilks on telephone 27157 during normal working hours. Tenders should be submitted to Bruce Wilks, Aerodromes Manager, Stanley Airport no later than Friday the 7th of November

**SADDLE COMPUTERS**  
 New stocks now open in our 'multi-shop' at Lookout - all sorts of things from Toys to Telephones. Just some of the items now on sale - Tools, including Sanders, Saws, Wallpaper Strippers, Pressure Washers, Screwdriver Sets, tool Jackets, Water Hoses, 9" Angle Grinders at only £69, Steam Cleaning Kits, 35mm strong Black Cable Ties for the Wind Turbine Covers, Weld & Charge sets, Generators, 7 different types of Water Pump, 400 Amp Power Stations, 12v Wheel Nut Impact Wrench Kits, Soldering Kits, Foot Pumps, Fuse Kits, Michelin Tyre Inflators & Tarpaulins. BUT NOT only tools we also have Slow Cookers, Bread Makers, Food Processors, Can Openers & Food Steamers. ALSO toys including Folding Scooters, Infrared Helicopters, Twin Blade Helicopters, VTech Dora Explorer Laptops, Rummikub Travel Game, Aqua Mim Mats - Thomas, Crayola Funny Faces Colour Sticker Book, Simpsons Dart Gift Set, I Love Ponies Mobile Pony Care, JCB Midi Excavator & many others. Believe it or not we also sell Computer stuff & now have 12 different models of Laptops & 6 different Computers as well as just about all the computer peripherals you can think of as well as Projectors, Televisions, DVD Players & Recorders, some with VCR built in. Mobile Phones also stocked, these are currently on promotion with £5 off all models costing £100 or under, £10 off any over £100 and £20 off all mobile phones over £200. Keep looking as new items arrive by air weekly & more toys, kitchen things & computer items arriving at the end of the month. If we haven't got it ask & we can get it for you. If you don't want to pay now, why not ask for a quote with our popular credit terms, with payments starting at only £100 per month for larger purchases or £50 a month on smaller items. (Interest Charges will be applied) Prices are the same at our Fox Bay & Stanley Shops. Call in or contact John at js.saddle@horizon.co.uk or Dave at saddle@horizon.co.uk

**NEW VACANCY SERVICE ENGINEER - Falkland Islands**  
 Applicants will be required to provide a variety of skills by managing the coin operated amusement machines on behalf of Gamestec situated in the Falklands. Duties involve the installation, removal, service and collecting of monies from machines in the camp. As well as technical expertise, applicants must have drive, enthusiasm and good social interpersonal skills to manage and develop the business within the camps.  
 The position is on a contract basis, not exceeding 12 months and will be subject to review upon expiry.  
 If this role is of interest to you and you feel that you have the requisite skills and experience then we would be keen to hear from you. To apply for this position please send your CV and covering letter to: Lisé Laycock, Gamestec Leisure Limited, Low Lane, Horsforth, Leeds, LS18 4ER. Alternatively, you can e-mail your application to tinalogg@gamestec.co.uk  
 Closing date for receipt of applications is 14th November 2008.  
 A full job description can be obtained from Miss Delemane Hopkins, BAT Manager, NAAFI on ext 6460 or e-mail bam.naafi@horizon.co.uk

**Fixed term contract - Tourism Administration Support**  
 Falkland Islands Tourist Board are looking for an individual to assist in the office for a 7 month contract period covering maternity leave.  
 Tasks will include:  
 - Organising and booking itineraries for visiting journalists and travel agents  
 - Talking minutes in various meetings  
 - Writing copy for various publications including the website  
 - Liaising with designers to create promotional material  
 - Updating information on www.falklandislands.com  
 - Answering queries from the trade & the public  
 - Other marketing & administrative support  
 You will be working in a small team so at times may need to put your hand to a variety of tasks, and the ability to work in a small team environment is important. You will often be juggling numerous tasks so strong organisational and time management skills are essential as well as good communication skills. Some marketing and/or tourism experience is preferable but not essential.  
 To apply for the position or to find out more about the role please contact Jake Downing on gm.ftib@horizon.co.uk or 22215 and if applying please include a covering letter and curriculum vitae. The position is a full time role, however a job share would be considered. Remuneration for the role is dependant on skills and experience. Closing date for applications is 7th November 2008.

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



**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT  
VACANCIES**

**Environmental Officer  
Environmental Planning Department**

Hours: 37.5 per week Salary: £29,046 per annum in Grade C  
Contact: Mr Anthony Payne, Environmental Planning Officer on telephone number 28480 during normal working hours. Closing Date: 4.00pm on Friday 21 November 2008  
**Senior Economist & Statistical Analyst  
Secretariat**

Hours: 37.5 per week. Salary: £29,046 per annum in Grade C  
Qualifications: Bachelors Degree or Higher in Economics, Management, Finance and/or Statistics. Contact: Mr Sonny Jose, Head of Policy on telephone number 28428 or email [sjose@sec.gov.fk](mailto:sjose@sec.gov.fk) Closing Date: 4.00pm on Friday 7 November 2008

**Theatre Sister**

**Health & Social Services Department**

Hours: 37.5 per week plus on call Salary: £26,280 per annum in Grade D  
Contact: Mandy Heathman, Chief Nursing Officer on telephone number 28008 during normal working hours Closing Date: 4.00pm on Monday 10 November 2008

**Operating Department Practitioner**

**Health & Social Services Department**

Hours: 37.5 per week plus on call. Salary: £22,434 per annum in Grade D  
Contact: Mandy Heathman, Chief Nursing Officer on telephone number 28008 during normal working hours. Closing Date: 4.00pm on Monday 10 November 2008

**Part-time Cashier/Clerk MPA**

**Post Office**

Hours: 21 per week MPA resident or 30 per week Stanley resident  
Salary: £7.28 per hour in Grade G. Contact: Mrs Moira Eccles, Postmaster on telephone number 27180 during normal working hours  
Closing Date: 4.00pm on Thursday 6 November 2008

**Sports Attendant**

**Stanley Leisure Centre**

Hours: 37.5 per week. Salary: £12,522 per annum in Grade HG  
Contact: Mr Steve Dent, Recreation Manager on telephone number 27285 during normal working hours. Closing Date: 4.00pm on Monday 10 November 2008

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail [hrm@sec.gov.fk](mailto:hrm@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.

**Saddle Computers** invite applications for an experienced IT Support engineer. Duties would include technical and electrical work when required as well as assistance in the general operation of the business. These duties could include deliveries, shop, stock room and yard work as well as some basic maintenance. The successful applicant would be customer friendly, a fit and self motivated person of sober habits & must also be a non-smoker with a clean driving licence. They should be able to work with & understand all Microsoft Windows versions and the MS Office Suite, particularly Excel, as well as various other office programs. He or she should be experienced with EPOS systems (in particular with Pos-maid 2.2 system both on the counter and in the stockroom). The position would require regular weekend and occasional evening work as hours will be flexible. Interested persons should call into our shop at Lookout Industrial Estate and speak in the first instance to our Stanley Manager Mr John Clifford to discuss all aspects of the job. If you like us & visa versa, you would then be asked to supply us with your CV. If you live in the Camp or MPA and are unable to get to the shop, please email [js@sdcl@horizon.co.fk](mailto:js@sdcl@horizon.co.fk). Prospective applicants should contact us by no later than close of business on 6th November 2008.

**Wards's Cleaning Services** are the only local cleaning agency in the Falkland Islands. We can supply experienced cleaners at competitive rates, available for "one off" cleans or regular weekly cleans. For further details call 21851 or email [ja.ward@horizon.co.fk](mailto:ja.ward@horizon.co.fk)

**VACANCY - CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER**

The Government of St Helena is seeking to appoint a Chief Education Officer. This challenging position requires a dynamic candidate able to manage a large department with a number of diverse programmes. The department is concerned with improving the learning and development of the people of St Helena and building partnerships; this post presents the opportunity to make a difference to St Helena's future.

To be successful in the job, you will need to see this post as key to the Education Department's journey to excellence and you will need to be eager to work at the heart of the department, pushing forward a tough agenda of school improvement and modernisation. Knowledge of change management and of government procedures would be ideal. The Education Department requires a persuasive, engaging leader who can work closely with the management team, staff, councillors, head teachers, schools and partners. Can you inspire colleagues to improve teaching and learning and raise skills? Can you provide the right environment for young people and adults to learn and develop? You will need a track record of success which matches the department's ambition.

This post has a salary in Super Scale 2, starting at £15,264 per annum. Candidates invited to interview will be asked to make a presentation outlining their vision of the department's future in order to demonstrate their ability to communicate ideas.

A Job Profile for the Chief Education Officer post and application forms are obtainable from the Human Resources Department. You should contact the Chief Human Resources Officer, on telephone number 00 290 2418 or e-mail [chiefhr.officer@stahelena.gov.sh](mailto:chiefhr.officer@stahelena.gov.sh) for further information about the post. The closing date for this post is Monday, 17 November 2008.

The Falkland Islands Tourist Board are offering the opportunity for an interested company to provide and operate a catering van / trailer (or other similar facility) within the Jetty Centre grounds during the tourist season. It will be required that the facility operates throughout the duration of the season (catering for the majority of vessels) and offers visitors and operators in the area, hot and cold drinks and snacks. The successful organisation will be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses which are required to operate and pay a yearly rental fee to the Tourist Board. For further information or to register your interest please contact Jake Downing or Stephanie Middleton on 22215 before Friday 7th November.

The FIC Shipping Agency requires 4 x 4 Drivers for the coming Tourist Season 2008/09. For further information please contact Toni Gilson-Clarke on 27630.

**Mechanic/Driver**, Part time cleaner Labourer, Casual PSV 1 & 2 Drivers, Tour Guides. For further info pls call FITT on 21775

The family of the late **Ronnie Morrison** would like to thank KEMH, PWD, FLII especially Ian, Eileen and Emma for all their help and kindness. Also FIGAS for getting Edgar to town so quickly, Jessica for sorting Shaun's flight, Gary for his camera and Richard Hines for a lovely service and travelling to North Arm. A big thank you to all friends and family who sent cards, flowers and phone calls. It made this difficult time a little easier.

**Debbi and Kiffa** would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all those who gave gifts, cards and good wishes at their wedding on Saturday 18th October. Special thanks go to Sa'as and Lisa of Sealed PR, John Rowland, the staff at Malvina, Shirley Adams-Leach, Nigel Bishop and his gang, the Fighting Pig Band, Jan Miller for her flowers and all our families and friends who made our day so special.



To Nick Rowlands, Happy 4th birthday Nick on Wednesday. Have a lovely birthday and a great party. Loads and loads of love from Mom, Dad and Max xxxxx



Mia Curtis - Happy 2nd Birthday sweet-heart, hope you have a lovely day and get loads of great presents. Love and miss you millions, from Nanna & John xxx



To Elisha, happy 3rd birthday for 2nd November. Enjoy your party on the 1st November. Lots of love, Mummy, Daddy and Leo xxxx Also with lots of love from Nana and Grandad xx



Co latha breith song dhuibh! From all your colleagues at the Royal Falkland Islands Police

**Happy 30th Nichola Jane (Nikki knot!!!)**



Love the Easter hat!!! Have a great 30th birthday on Sunday. All our love Julie, Jonny, Bronwen & Brooklyn xxx



Nichola Jane Summers, oops, ooops who's 30 now!!! Have a great birthday. Missing you, lots of love Marie, Dan, Katie, Rebecca and Sarah xxxx



To Mum/Nikki, Happy 30th birthday for Sunday. Have a great day. With all our love always from Dominic and Mike xxx



To Nikki, happy 30th birthday for Sunday. Where have the years gone? You're still a wee cutie, hee hee. love the knees!!! Love you loads, Mum and Dad xxx



To my brother Vaughan. Have a lovely 6th Birthday. We love you loads, From Kieran and Rocky.



To my Godmother, TRUDI NEWELL. Happy birthday for Monday. Hugs and kisses always, Love from Vaughan.

To a very special son, VAUGHAN COLIN, Happy 6th Birthday for Monday, We love you loads, Love always and forever, From Mummy and Timmy.



**FOR SALE**

32" Samsung TV £300. Corner TV Unit £100 and a 3 drawer coffee table £70 all in very good condition. To view please contact Marcus on 22901 or 52907.

**CANON EOS-1 Ds Body** This is the ultimate Pro SLR digital camera for the serious photographer. Full frame, 11.4 megapixels. Three batteries with chargers and accessories. Enquiries to Ian Strange. Tel 21186 or Georgina Strange on 42317.

**Christmas Tree**, Christmas Tree decorations, Christmas Lights, Games, Other bits and pieces. Jeannie McKay, 64 Davis Street Saturday afternoon 2pm - 4pm

**For sale at Hulda's**, 24 Ross Road West, Saturday 1st November 9-12. Varied selection prints and original paintings framed. Assorted mirrors, chests of drawers, blinds, suitcases, unusual vases, fine drawing instruments, clocks and more. All at very reasonable prices

**Chickens for sale** £2.00 each Phone 53663

One 512Mb nVidia 8800GT PC1 Express graphics card, brought last month and wasn't needed, £95. Contact Ben on 51401 or 21401 evenings.

**CLOTHES** from the NEXT Catalogue at BARGAIN prices. New and nearly new clothes in v.g. condition. Workwear, Casualwear and Going Out clothes. Range of sizes, 12 - 24. Where? Cyndi May's garage, 12 Jeremy Moore Avenue, 9a.m - 12 noon, Saturday 1st November.

**Plot of land** situated at 26 Davis Street. Approx 516 square metres. Outline planning permission has been granted for this plot. To be sold as seen and the seller does not bind herself to accept the highest or any offer. For further details and offers call Marj Hayward 51591 or 21592. All offers to be submitted by 07 November 2008.

**Apple iPhone (16Gb)** (Unlocked) ready to use. Bluetooth, MP3 player, Streaming Video, Vibration, colour Screen, USi3, GPS, Radio, IRDA, Infrared, Java enabled, Email, Web, MMSn enabled, Polyphonic Ringtones, GSM, 1800, GSM1900, GSM850, GSM900 (this phone has been used for about 3 months) £200.00 ono. Miss Sixty brown short jacket (coat size 8-10 new (ladies) £40.00. Bench Leather Bomber jacket black size 10 (ladies) new £30.00. PLZ call 51075

**For sale from 1c Capricorn Road** - Tops and trousers in large sizes, new and almost new and shoes, size 8 - new. Phone 51421/51422

1 x Black & Decker GH1000 electric grass strimmer. 900 watt 35cm cutting width. As new, price £85. 1 pr fully lined curtains. Colour green, size 64" wide 54" drop, new £20. 1 x Tefal electric frying pan. New £20. Contact Goodwin Tel 21246

Sofa bed, £100 ono. Phone 55729

**South American GO-SIM card** for Triband phone. Includes \$US25 call credit. Cost £57. £45 ono. Available from 15 November, broadband modem plus microfilter, ethernet and USB cables. Supplied by C&W in August. Cost £29. £20 ono. Tel 21417

**F992C**, 300 Tdi 5-door Landrover. Good runner and had been used as tourist vehicle up until now. Offers. Phone 22477

**Fiat Uno**, new clutch, petrol, ideal first car. £800 ONO. For more details contact Nina on 54836

**Rover 220D** 5 doors saloon, colour red. Excellent condition, £2,000 ono. Contact Sebastian on tel 51602

**Jelly Tots Playgroup**

Free Open Day  
Saturday 1st November 2008  
10.30 am - 12 noon  
In the Parish Hall  
All 0-5 year olds and their carers welcome  
Coffee, tea & cake available

**FOR SALE**



**Fishing Boat Sale**

The British Antarctic Survey give advance notification of the sale of inshore fishing boat "Quest". Due to a restructure of the science programme the vessel, used for scientific sampling at King Edward Point, South Georgia since 2001, is now surplus to requirements. It will be shipped to Stanley in the next few weeks and offered for sale by sealed bids.

Quest comes complete with spares and a shipping trailer. More information can be obtained from the BAS Stanley Office. **Vessel Particulars**  
Cygnus Marine GM28. GRP fishing boat Year of Build 1984, registered June 1986, operated by the BAS since July 2000. Length 8.27m, Breadth 2.9m, Depth 1.25m Gross Tons 5.8, Engine Perkins Sabre M130C-M (New 1999)

**CENTRALLY LOCATED PROPERTY FOR SALE**

A two bed roomed bungalow on a large plot of land, with approved extension planning permission. Although situated directly across from the Victory bar, it is a surprisingly quiet area on Fitzroy road just off Philomel Hill. The property consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bathroom and is conveniently close to all the main amenities in Stanley. Due to our large family the original garage has been converted into a utility room but could easily be returned again to off street parking. Interested persons please contact Carol Stewart-Reid 55131 or 21284 E-Mail carolstewartreid@hotmail.com Offers in writing to, P O Box 723, Stanley, Falkland Islands

Semi-detached house for sale, centre of Stanley (Barrack Street) Three bedrooms, central heating. Interested persons contact Fran on 51068 or email pbgis@horizon.co.fk Offers in writing to PO Box 543, Stanley. The seller does not bind herself to accept the highest or any offer

**Councillors will be holding a public meeting** on Tuesday 11 November, at 5pm in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall. Councillors will be discussing the Green Paper on the Budget. Copies of the document will be available from Gilbert House from Friday 7th November.



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**Public Notice** - from the Falkland Club. The car park adjacent to the Falkland Club premises on Drury Street is private and for the use of Falkland Club members only. The Falkland Club hereby gives notice that it reserves the right to charge offenders with trespass.

**Wildlife Talk** - Shallow Marine Survey Group talking about Sponge Bob Square Pants  
Visiting Shackleton Scholar Claire Goodwin of the Ulster Museum of Northern Ireland will be giving a talk on searching for sponges with the Shallow Marine Survey Group on the Golden Fleece in the Jasons. What are sponges and why are they important? November 5th at 5:30 pm in the Chamber of Commerce. All welcome. For more information, please contact Environmental Planning Department 28480.

**NOTICES**

**FALKLANDS CONSERVATION**  
For a trial period 31 October to 10 December Falklands Conservation will have someone in the office in the lunch hour. We hope this will make it easier for people to visit the shop during the working day

**Available to house sit**  
Are you looking for a housesitter over Christmas? Available from December 20. I am a responsible person willing to look after pets and plants. Telephone 21851 and leave a message for Christine

**House for rent**  
3 bedroom partly furnished house available from January 1st 09. Minimum 1 year tenant agreement, for more details contact Glynis or Keith on 32246.

**Personal Safety Class for Women**  
For all women. If you are interested in learning more about personal safety and improving your awareness and skills in self defence. Dave Wilkins, Personal Safety Instructor and 6th Dan Karate Instructor will be available to teach a class either Saturday 8th November at 8.30am, or Sunday 9th November at 7.30pm. Please contact Karen on 55946 to reserve a place (minimum of 10 places)

**The Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Rifle Association** will be held in the Guide Hut on Tuesday 4th November at 7pm. All members and anyone interested in joining the club during the coming season are welcome to attend



**Scottish and Old Time DANCING**

At the Infant Junior School Hall  
On Wednesdays from 7 to 9pm  
Entrance Fee £1.00

Get back in step to old favourites and exciting new dances  
Everyone is welcome to take the floor

There will be a  **flea market in the GUIDE HUT** behind the parish hall in the old science block between 2 and 4pm on Sunday 2nd November. Everyone welcome

**Calling all businesses!**  
Order handmade Christmas cards for your company now!  
All proceeds to Jelly Tots Playgroup (reg. charity)  
Contact Shula 22331 or 52221 or [shula@horizon.co.fk](mailto:shula@horizon.co.fk)  
Personal orders also welcome

**Workboat Services** wish to inform customers that the ferry crossing currently scheduled for Sunday the 2nd November is likely to be cancelled in order to assist carrying out surveys of islands with air-strips closures. Please contact the office on 22300 or check the website. [www.workboat.co.fk](http://www.workboat.co.fk) for more details. Workboat Services would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**MOUNT PLEASANT CRAFT FAIR**

Saturday 8th November  
11:00 - 14:00  
NAAFI AREA  
NEAR THE CINEMA

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
LAN Flight Schedule for  
Saturday 1 November 2008  
LA991 Arrives MPA 14:15hrs  
LA990 Departs MPA 15:15hrs  
Passenger check-in 12:45hrs



Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
e-mail: [jf.itt@horizon.co.fk](mailto:jf.itt@horizon.co.fk)

**WANTED/NOTICES**

**Wanted** - A full length mirror, a strimmer and a foot pump for blow up bed. Phone Sue Hargreaves on 22458

**Wanted** - a double buggy in good condition. 22141 52076

**Wanted** - Off-road tyres and rims and roof-rack suitable for a Land Rover 90. Contact Anton Wolfaardt ph 54068

**Wanted** - 2x Icom HM-97 (or similar) mics for Icom 2-metre sets. Must be in good working order with push-fit connections. Call Pebble Lodge on 41093

**Does anyone have any old Beano or Dandy comics** that they would be willing to sell? Please telephone 51790.

**Wanted** - packing material - bubblewrap, newspaper, polystyrene, any kind of heavy duty wrapping paper or light cardboard. Please contact the Department of Mineral Resources if you are able to help on telephone 27322.

**Dave Wilkins 6th Dan - Karate Instructor.**

Class times and costs - Juniors, new students and white belts, Friday 7th, Monday 10th at 5pm in the Leisure Centre. Seniors & Coloured belts, Friday 7th at 7pm, Monday 10th at 6pm in 1 & JS Hall. Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th at 12 noon in Leisure Centre. Course, competition and grading for all students. Friends, family and spectators welcome.  
All classes are £2.50 juniors and £4.50 seniors. All welcome

**MILLER'S BAR'S**

**Live music**  
Tonight 31st Oct  
With our very own Kylie Dae Peck  
Enjoy a great night of music, wine and song

**Quiz night**  
Tuesday 4th nov  
Test your knowledge  
Its getting tougher  
£1 per person entry  
Max 6 per team  
Winners to take all



**STANLEY ARMS**

KJ will be providing country music at the Stanley Arms tonight (Friday) so if you fancy a night of fun, head on up west.  
Sunday, at around 5pm, we will have a karaoke afternoon for all the family. Children's licence until 9pm  
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## Top dog *Leo* in drugs bust

TWO men appeared in court on Monday faced with the charge of illegally importing 30.06 kilograms of cocaine into the Falklands.

The Class A drug was discovered on board the fishing vessel *Ventura* following a routine, random check by the Immigration Department and an RAF Police dog and is estimated to have a street value of £1million.

Principal Crown Counsel Ros Cheek told the court that the men had worked on the Falklands flagged *Ventura* for only one season and that their seamen discharge books showed that they had frequently changed vessels and employers in recent years, but it was believed they had worked together for a number of years.

The drug was initially detected in the cabin and sleeping area of forty-one year old Rogelio Curras Pastoriza by the RAF police dog *Leo* and a further search revealed 29 packets of the substance under the bunk of Jesus Carbullo Martinez (26).

Mr Carbullo, who was represented by lawyer David Lang, pleaded guilty to the charge, while Mr Curras opted to obtain legal representation before making a plea.

Ms Cheek said that in police interview Mr Curras had given a number of different accounts,



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Above: CBFSAI Air Commodore Gordon Moulds presents a very laid back *Leo* with a Commander's certificate of merit. Pictured with handler Corporal Key Carver.

however, in the most recent he had admitted possessing and importing the 1kg block of cocaine discovered in his quarters.

Mr Carbullo, however, had given a full account of what appeared to have happened. He told police that he and Mr Curras had

obtained all 29 packages in a brothel in Montevideo and that both men had carried them on board in two lots and placed them in Mr Curras's wardrobe. They were to be paid 20,000 Euros to take the packages to Spain. *Continued on page 3.*

## New Constitution approved by Her Majesty the Queen

FALKLANDS history was made this week when the Falkland Islands Constitution Order 2008 was made by Her Majesty the Queen in the Privy Council on Wednesday.

It is expected to come into operation on January 1 2009, and is welcomed by representatives of both the British and Falkland Islands governments.

Commenting on the new Constitution, Councillor Mike Summers, spokesperson for the Falkland Islands' Government said it more accurately described the relationship between the Falklands and the United Kingdom, and formally established the degree of internal self-government.

"We have been pleased with the co-operative nature of our negotiations, reflecting a maturing partnership and a continuing commitment to security, social and eco-

nomically and socially, said Ms Merron, adding that the new Constitution reflects this.

"It enhances local democracy, while retaining sufficient powers for the UK government to protect UK interests and to ensure the overall good governance of the territory. It provides for greater transparency and accountability through the creation of a Public Accounts Committee and a Complaints Commissioner. And the Rights chapter has been brought up to date to bring it into line with international agreements.

However it does not change the UK government's overall commitment to the Islands as an Overseas Territory, "nor does it change the right to self-determination, fundamental to our relationship with all of our Overseas Territories," she concluded.

The world has moved on since the previous Falkland Islands' constitution came into operation in 1985, and the Falklands have developed considerably, both eco-

## Fuel prices not set to fall

THE fact that fuel prices are not falling at the pump in line with global prices is the result of a decision taken by the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) not to pass the full increase onto the public and the strength of the pound against the dollar, Stanley Services Manager Robert Rowlands said this week. As a result, a debt had been incurred, which now had to be repaid, he added.

While Mr Rowlands would not reveal the extent of the debt, he said it was a "considerable sum" of money and he could not set a time limit on when the debt would be repaid and when any significant decrease in pump prices would occur.

Mr Rowlands stated that the Company has a contract with the Falkland Islands Government that the Company has to carry a minimum of three months stock of each product. This meant that local prices are slower to rise and slower to fall when compared to international markets, as the stock is revalued after purchases made by the Company.

Kerosene and petrol are currently purchased in pounds and the cost of stock is revalued monthly and the price changed, according to the costing of the fuel from the suppliers. Diesel is purchased in American dollars and whilst the product price has seen a rapid fall from the highs experienced in July, the pound against the dollar has fallen by approximately 20% in the same period, which has reduced the price reduction in Falkland pound costs.

When the fuel prices were rising rapidly, the Falklands Government asked the Company that the full price increases on products should not be passed on to the customer at that time. This resulted in the build up of a debt that will have to be repaid and, along with the weakened pound, will slow the price reductions at the pump. Diesel was decreased in price by 2p per litre on November 1.

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Welcome to the 46 members of the SAMA 2008 pilgrimage of 1982 veterans and their families who arrive tomorrow. Schedule of events on page 4.

# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

AS the news that a considerable amount of a substance believed to be cocaine had been discovered on a fishing vessel in Falklands waters filtered around town it has been interesting to observe public opinion on the final outcome of the bust and the prosecution presently underway.

There has been much admiration for the services involved and of course for the lovely RAF police dog *Leo* and his handler who discovered the first traces of the offending substance. Great job.

However, over the last couple of days there has been a slight shift in mood as the cost of the prosecution and possible imprisonment for the accused is considered. It's an indication of how politically involved and in touch with the Falklands financial situation the average man on the street is.

If the two Spanish men are given a custodial sentence and bearing in mind that one has pleaded guilty to the offence it is more than likely to happen, then there will inevitably be considerable costs to be met by the Falkland Islands Government.

While I know it couldn't happen at a worse time economically, I find myself having to take the moral high ground on this one and say that if the removal of that 30kg of cocaine from the system has saved some human suffering and absolute misery then it is worth it. At the other end of the scale it's an illegal toy for the rich and famous and a means for the less discerning to obtain wealth through other's misfortune.

It's a disgusting trade and there are no scruples involved about who it is sold to. The younger the addict the more money can be extracted out of them over their lifetime. We are incredibly fortunate that we don't have to worry about our youngsters being approached when some are at their most vulnerable, that as they go through the agonies of growing up, there is not some unscrupulous swine waiting to offer them a little something to help them cope.

The cost of imprisonment for drug offenders may be significant to the government and therefore to the tax payer but think how proud we can be that we not only sing the song about zero tolerance to drugs but can do the dance too.

There are indications that the fishing industry has been recognised for many years as a drug route into Europe and the Falklands is a part of it. That doesn't make me feel good and like others I can't help but wonder how much has gone through undetected and that we have possibly been seen as an easy touch.

The Royal Falkland Islands Police have tried for years to have a full time drugs detection dog, but there never seemed to be the equivalent motivation within the councils for it to come to fruition.

While *Leo* is thought to be around for quite some time, this latest incident must surely prove that it is essential to have a dog at all times, a cheap deterrent who wouldn't cost as much as a prisoner to keep on a daily basis.

However, while I heap lavish praise on the silky, golden Labrador with the soft brown eyes, don't forget the Immigration Department and both the Royal Falkland Islands and Military Police; they deserve to bask in the glory too for putting a spanner in the works of a small part of the international drug trafficking industry.

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## Missile firing, and straight talking

A LONG morning with apparently nothing very much happening, except posing by king penguins and egg-sitting by gannets, brought forth some positive improvements in civil-military relations this week.

Monday morning found *Penguin News* participating in a strange mobilisation involving three members of Legislative Council, the Commander of British Forces South Atlantic Islands (CBFSAI), the Civil-military Liaison Officer, other officers including at least one colonel, photographers, representatives of the Environmental Planning Committee, the General Manager of the Tourist Board, the Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force, representatives of government departments and several other interested folk, both civilian and military.

In three groups, all the above were ferried out, either by Land Rover or boat, to three different vantage points from which they could observe the planned live firing of missiles from the range at Port Harriet.

Although the missile firing range at Port Harriet has been used by British forces since 2005, in July this year it came under the scrutiny of the Environmental Planning Department, after objections were received that it lacked proper planning permission and that its continued use posed a threat to the tranquility of the penguin colony at Bluff Cove Lagoon, which is now an important destination for cruise ship tourists.

Following the meeting, planning

permission was granted for the use of the range at Port Harriet on a 'one-off' basis in order to facilitate independent observation and thorough impact assessment.

It was observation of the first of two days planned for missile firing last week that caused Monday's exodus from Stanley.

In the event, technical difficulties delayed the firing of the first missile by several hours and very strong north-westerly winds prevented any sound reaching observers at Bluff Cove Lagoon and East Island.

The positive result of these delays was that the CBFSAI, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds, who had been manfully trying to conceal his mounting frustration at the lack of activity, was able at last to take refuge in the Bluff Cove Lagoon's cosy Seacabbage Café and spend some time in conversation with part owner, Hattie Kilmartin.

Having been leader of opposition to the range, which is currently operated by the Resident Rapier Battery from 16 Regiment Royal Artillery, Hattie emerged from talks with the Air Commodore, "very reassured," according to husband and fellow landowner, Kevin Kilmartin.

It was "tremendous" said Kevin that there had been this opportunity for direct talking. He and Hattie fully understood the need for training and had welcomed the assurance from the CBFSAI that the range would be used simply for that and not for simulated war fare, with the consequent risk of low-flying jets over the penguins.

## BAS returns on the first of three trial flights



FALKLANDS airspace welcomed a British Antarctic Survey (BAS) Dash 7 aircraft back for the first time this season, when it undertook the first of three trial flights into Mount Pleasant.

The trial flight went very well operationally from the BAS point of view, a spokesperson confirmed, adding that they will be reviewing the logistic aspects and discussing any lessons learned with MPA colleagues.

The BAS visit was timely as they were also able to assist the military by running a special Dash 7 flight to King George Island to pick up a compassionate case from

HMS *Endurance*.

In the background: An E3-D early warning aircraft from 8 Squadron RAF Waddington which is taking part in Exercise *Lonely Albatross* from October 31 to November 10.

*Lonely Albatross* is a routine force integration exercise during which the aircraft and crew operate from Mount Pleasant Airfield and exercise various assets assigned to the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands. "The aim is to ensure interoperability of assets from the land, maritime and air environments," said a military spokesperson.

**Penguin News has a temporary vacancy for an acting Deputy Editor for six weeks from January 19, 2009.**

Tasks include identifying, researching and writing articles and features and design of pages.

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Applicants should send their CV to Karen Lee, Chair of the Media Trust, Stanley by 4pm on Friday, November 7, 2008.

## Top dog *Leo* in drugs bust

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Ms Cheek said that half way through the season Mr Carbullo had become concerned that Mr Curras was using the cocaine and moved it to under his bunk, but didn't realise that Mr Curras had kept one of the packages.

The case was adjourned until November 10, and both men were remanded in custody.

The fishing vessel *Ventura* is owned by local company Fortuna.

Director of the company, Stuart Wallace, congratulated the Police and Customs for their professionalism and a job well done. "We are relieved that the substance has been prevented from reaching the street," he said.

A police spokesperson said that after the initial find by the dog, a further human search was carried out by Customs officers and the Police with added manpower from the Military Police to ensure the operation was carried out successfully.

Commenting on the operation, Commander of British Forces, Air Commodore Moulds said he was very pleased that the forces were able to respond to the request for assistance. "Air Dog *Leo* and his handler Corporal Carver played a pivotal role in this outstanding joint operation which resulted in the seizure of the cocaine valued at over £1million.

"This marks the team's second live find in the Falklands and is testimony to the first rate training conducted at the Defence Animal Centre and highlights the effectiveness of the specialist search teams," he said.

Chief Police Officer, Paul Elliott, said he was absolutely delighted with the seizure of the cocaine, which demonstrated effective joined up working and the excellent relationships between Customs and Immigration, JSPSU and the Royal Falkland Islands Police.

Collector of Customs Robert King reiterated the sentiment saying that he commended his team on a job well done.

"This seizure has also confirmed our suspicions and fears that drugs are transiting through the Falklands from South America to European markets, in this case on a locally registered vessel," said Superintendent Elliott.

"The fact that a JSPSU drugs dog is currently available was a real bonus, but we do need to seriously consider our response to this drug trafficking route in future.

"This incident strengthens the case for our own locally based drug detection dog, not only to provide a lasting and effective deterrent to this evil trade, but also to resist the encroachment of drug related activity on the Islands."

## East end wedding for Natasha and George

STANLEY couple Natasha Greenland and George Elbakidze took their wedding vows in the Narrows Bar on Saturday.

Registrar General, John Rowland, conducted the ceremony and did an excellent job of pronouncing George's surname, reported Natasha, who was given away by her father Ken Greenland.

Colleen Reid accompanied Natasha as Matron of Honour while Hector Villalon was best man and their son Rhys, took on the important responsibility of page boy.

Colleen, Isla Livermore and Pam Budd decorated the room with ivory and burgundy balloons and bows, while Colleen had also made the cake and decorated it with the same colours picked up from the ivory and burgundy theme worn by the members of the wedding party.

The service was attended by close family and friends and the reception was kicked off by music from Marty Plato and his band.

"The food at the Narrows was fantastic and I would like to thank all the staff there," said Natasha.



## Mayor of Gosport meets Argentine vets

THREE Argentine veterans of the 1982 Falklands War were recently received in his official parlour by the Mayor of Gosport, Councillor Derek Kimber.

A former naval man, Mr Kimber was aboard HMS *Coventry* on May 25 1982, when it came under fire and was sunk with the loss of 19 lives.

Prompted by this first-hand experience of the effects of the horrors of war on both combatants and their families, Mr Kimber has since become involved in the welfare of Falklands veterans and followed the example of his predecessor as Mayor of Gosport by making the Falkland Veterans Foundation one of his chosen charities.

The Mayor's visitors, two former soldiers and one sailor, all conscripts in 1982, are currently touring Britain to find out about veterans welfare in the UK, in order to take back any new ideas which they can implement to improve the lives of veterans in Argentina.

Jose Luis Cappuros, main expertise is coordinating healthcare for veterans, whilst Jose Maria Raschia specialises in treating post traumatic stress disorder.

Julio Rodolfo Aro, the senior of the three men, is on the National Committee for the Programme for Veterans from War. His primary role is the welfare of veterans and their families.

## Falklands students help the Winchester homeless



Above: Terri and Stacey (left of picture) with fellow students at the night shelter

PROMPTED by a visit to a night shelter for the homeless, two Falkland Islands students currently studying at Peter Symonds in Winchester, plan to help out on a more permanent basis.

Terri Clifford and Stacey McKay had helped out at the Winchester Churches' Night Shelter at the suggestion of one of the Falkland Lodge houseparents, for two Wednesdays along with other students from the college.

The Night Shelter provides accommodation and meals for homeless people in Winchester.

The students had worked at packing away the vast quantity of donations made by local people and businesses, during the Harvest Festival, but they also had

the opportunity to meet the people who rely on the Night Shelter for survival.

As a result of this insightful experience, both Terri and Stacey are planning to help on a more permanent basis.

In an article on a local area website for Winchester, Project Manager of the Night Shelter, Michele Price, said that she was very grateful to the students for their help.

Lots of local schools, churches and supermarkets had kindly donated generous amounts of food for which they were extremely grateful, but there was always a need for volunteers. The Night Shelter, she said, was a team effort that was only as strong as its volunteer base.

## Stanley Services fuel prices not set to fall

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Asked if there was any substance to the theory that the agreed price formula was applied on a monthly basis for fuel increases and only quarterly for decreasing prices, he assured that all matters were currently considered on a monthly review.

Rumours that there had been a recent miscalculation by Stanley Services on the price of kerosene were unfounded, said Mr Rowlands. The price of this prod-

uct is reviewed monthly and adjusted according to the cost of purchases made, this product was increased by 2 pence per litre on November 1.

Petrol prices remained unchanged on 1st November.

Mr Rowlands advised that the Falklands Government Internal Auditor does an annual review of the fuel formula to ensure that the Company is meeting its contractual agreement with the Falkland Government.

## This week's cruise vessels around the Islands

TODAY, Friday, *Polar Star* (98) is in Stanley, while *Akademic Shokalskiy* (48) visits New Island and Carcass Island and *Professor Molchanov* (52) visits Carcass Island and Saunders Island.

Saturday sees both *Akademic*

*Shokalskiy* and *Professor Molchanov* in Stanley.

On Wednesday, *Polar Pioneer* (56) visits Sea Lion Island and then on Thursday, November 13, comes into Stanley. (Note: Passenger capacity in parentheses)

## Falklands remains place of interest and potential investment for oil companies

Phyl Rendell, Director of Minerals and Agriculture attended the International AAPG (American Association of Petroleum Geologists) in Cape Town, South Africa.

Cape Town is a key destination for petroleum geologists that have an interest in oil potential in the South Atlantic, said Mrs Rendell, adding that both BHP Billiton and Arcadia Petroleum Limited have licences in offshore southern Africa, as well as in the Falklands and there is potential to link exploration activities.

Meetings were held with Rockhopper Exploration and Borders & Southern Petroleum during the event and the stand attracted attention from a number of other oil company representatives interested in the area.

Mrs Rendell said that with the current drop in the oil price and a perceived downturn in economies globally, there was an opportunity to learn from the industry about the impact these factors may have on future activities. "Although there is much uncertainty about global demand for oil, it was made clear at the Convention that the Falklands remains a place of interest and potential investment for oil companies and some industry representatives commented that rigs may become less costly and more readily available as a result."



Falklands Oil Company Operatives, Bruce Farrer, Borders and Southern Petroleum plc, Sam Moody, Rockhopper Exploration plc, and Howard Obee discuss seismic data with Phil Richards, BGS who accompanied Director of Minerals Phyl Rendell to the convention in Cape Town.

### SAMA Pilgrimage schedule of events

#### Saturday November 8

1405 Arrive MPA LAN. Coach to FIDF Hall to meet hosts  
1730 Familiarisation walk/drive around Stanley  
1930 All pilgrims and hosts meet in the Narrows Bar for 'arrival and thank you' drinks and supper

#### Sunday November 9

0800 Gather at the Liberation Monument for short service.  
0900 Group photograph at the monument  
0915 Gather at Christ Church Cathedral for Service of Remembrance. Parade with RBL contingent  
1100 Gather at the Cross of Sacrifice for two minutes silence and wreath laying. March. Visit Memorial Wood  
1200 Lunch in FIDF Hall hosted by the FIDF and RBL FI  
1500 Free time Stanley for remainder of the day

#### Monday November 10

0830 Meet at FIDF Hall, transport on Round Robin of Sapper Hill, Moody Brook, Wireless Ridge, Mount Longdon, Tumbledown, Kent, William, or possible sea day HMS *Iron Duke*  
1800 HE the Governor's Reception Government House. Dress: Collar and tie. Ladies to dress accordingly.

#### Tuesday November 11

0800 All meet at the FIDF car park to pick up transport  
0805 Depart for San Carlos cemetery for Remembrance Service taken by Padre David Cooper. Visit sights on route  
1100 Two minutes silence. San Carlos  
1130 Move to Fitzroy and Bluff Cove via Darwin and Goose Green  
1800 Return to Stanley for night in town

#### Wednesday November 12

0800 Pilgrims' own activities  
1045 Pilgrims start to gather at FIDF Hall  
1100 FIDF hall for coffee and briefing on the FIDF role and capabilities by OC FIDF Major Peter Biggs  
1200 Return to hosts and change into collar and tie  
1230 Meet at the FIDF car park with hosts and board the coach for visit to MPA hosted by the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands: Air Commodore G Moulds MBE RAF. Hosts and drivers welcome to the day's events (dress as above).  
1400 Hosted tour of MPA and briefings on its function and capabilities, past, present and future  
1800 Supper in the WOs' and Senior Ranks' Mess. Hosted by CBF and staff  
2100 Coach return to Stanley. All hosts are welcome to come to this event

#### Thursday November 13

0830 Pilgrims own visits with driver. Depart and return at own leisure

#### Friday November 14

0830 Pilgrims' own visits with driver. Depart and return at own leisure  
1900 Gather at the FIDF Hall for Farewell Dinner Dance. Hosted by the FI RBL. Dress: collar and tie. Ladies dress accordingly.

#### Saturday November 15

1030 Gather at the FIDF car park and board coach for return to MPA for pre flight checks.

## Court news

### Presentence report for Ross Poole

ADMITTING that there was, "not a lot to say" in mitigation of his client's actions on the night of October 16, Richard Marlor, acting for Ross Poole of Stanley, said that while a custodial sentence might seem to be appropriate given the seriousness of an assault on a police officer, he hoped that the court could accept this had not been a deliberate act, but had arisen from what his client admitted was his "general belligerence" and "drunken stupidity."

On November 5, Mr Poole, had admitted charges of taking away a vehicle without permission and without insurance and to a charge of assault against a Police officer.

The court was told that the assault had occurred in the Police Station. Mr Poole had earlier been taken into custody on suspicion of having been the driver of a Land Rover, discovered upside down in a ditch on the Airport Road, at about 9.40pm.

Described as, 'clearly intoxicated' when arrested, Mr Poole had been very aggressive and abusive towards PC Ford, refusing to sign the custody book or submit to a breathalyser test and demanding to be allowed to smoke.

While being escorted back to

his cell, after being allowed into the yard for a cigarette, Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth said that Mr Poole had struggled, in the course of which he had elbowed PC Ford in the eye.

Mr Marlor told the court that when sober the following day, his client had been both totally cooperative with the police and apologetic for his actions.

Subsequent to his release from custody, Mr Poole had agreed with the owner to purchase the vehicle for £5,500, this being the mutually agreed estimate of its full value, prior to the damage caused in the incident.

Although its delivery had been delayed on the advice of his lawyer, the court was told that Mr Poole had written a letter of apology to PC Ford, which had now been sent.

Noting that Mr Poole was now seeking the help of the Community Welfare Officer for problems relating to depression, alcohol abuse and gambling, Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds, agreed to a request for a pre-sentencing report on Mr Poole from the Social Welfare Department, setting as his only condition of bail that he should cooperate fully with them.

### Expensive night out for navy men

TWO members of the crew of HMS *Iron Duke* paid dearly for a night out in Stanley this week.

Luke Swainston was fined £1,425 and James Morrison £500 after both pleaded guilty to taking away a Land Rover belonging to Raymond Poole, without his consent, on the night of October 23. Mr Swainston also admitted drink driving, driving without a licence and driving without insurance.

Damages to the Land Rover and to a garage, amounting to £575, were awarded against the pair, to be paid by each in equal parts.

Prosecuting, newly-arrived Crown Counsel, Mr Elliott Taylforth, said that after having spent some hours drinking in the Globe Tavern in the afternoon, the pair had later gone to Deano's Bar, which they are believed to have left shortly before closing time.

Having become separated from their companions and on coming across Mr Poole's vehicle in John Street, with the keys in the ignition, Mr Swainston got behind the wheel and drove off at high speed, with Mr Morrison in the passenger seat.

The vehicle was later seen to drive across several junctions without stopping at stop signs and was ultimately discovered to have backed into a garage on Hebe Street, causing considerable damage, both to itself and to the building.

One curious aspect of the case, as reported by Mr Taylforth, was that the removal of the vehicle had been spotted by a group of children, who reported it to the police and later conducted their own search to discover where the Land Rover went.

Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds, said that the possibility of a custodial sentence had been given real consideration, but that she had been persuaded that both defendants had acted out of character and were genuinely remorseful. She was also aware that the two sailors would now be subject to naval disciplinary proceedings and that the matter was not over for them.

### Further pre-trial review scheduled

THE case against Charlotte MacRae, who has pleaded not guilty to charges of theft and attempted theft, was adjourned once again in court on Wednesday November 5, though it is moving closer to trial, when it is expected that a number of witnesses will be called for both the defence and the prosecution.

Ms MacRae's defence lawyer, Richard Marlor, assured the court that a defence statement would be ready before November 12, the date fixed by the Senior Magistrate for Ms MacRae's next court appearance.

## Generous spooks raise £1,000

A 'SPOOK-TACULAR' Halloween Dance was held at the FIDF Hall on Friday night, in aid of the Infant Junior School Parents' Association (PA).

"The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and thanks must go to everyone for making such an effort in dressing for the occasion," said association member Lyn Hancox.

Following an Asian-themed buffet served by the Brasserie, several prizes were up for grabs. These included best-dressed Creatures of the Night, which were won by Wicked Witch Sylvia Allen and Skeleton Zombie Darren Christie (pictured right). The lucky ticket prize was won by Anna King, whilst Jenny Downing, Michelle King and Andrew Newman claimed the spot prizes for dancing.

Up for auction was a meal for 10 people cooked by Mo Elouassi in his home, along with six bottles of wine donated by the PA. The generous winning bid of £450 came from Ben Lynch from BFBS. The main raffle prize of return FIGAS flights and two nights at Pebble Island Lodge for two people was won by Jenny Downing.

Throughout the evening, DJ Stacy Bragger kept the dance floor moving with his excellent choice of music.

"The PA are happy to report that approximately £1,000 was raised, so thank you all for your generous support," said Lyn.



## Fun and games at the Jelly Tots open day



Above l-r: Molly Downing, Kira Henry, Becca Phillips and Nell Ford set up house in the Jelly Tots tent.

MORE than 20 children and their parents attended a Jelly Tots open day on Saturday.

Children from as young as five weeks old enjoyed playing with a wide variety of toys while the parents relaxed with coffee and cake as part of an essential fundraising appeal for the playgroup.

Jelly Tots is a playgroup for children under five and their carers, held twice weekly in the Parish Hall on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. To find out more about the group call Corinne on 22395 or Rosemary 21038.

## Sell out book fair at Infant and Junior School

THE love of reading is clearly alive and well in Stanley's Infant and Junior School, if the result of their recent book fair is anything to go by.

By the end of the first day, of what was planned to be a two day event, all the books had been sold - subject to parent's approval of their children's choices - and the school's library fund was potentially £1,000 the richer.

Organisers, Stephanie Thain and Linda McRae told *Penguin News* that next time they will order more.

Some of the profits from the book fair, the first since 2004, will go to paying the postage or freight on the books that children can also opt to buy four times a year, from educational book suppliers who send catalogues to the school.

## Your questions answered

**Q** AVIATION security in the United Kingdom and many other countries around the world insists that in the event of a passenger checking in hold baggage and then failing to check in for the actual flight requires the baggage belonging to that passenger to be removed from the aircraft prior to its departure.

Why is it then that announcements made concerning the airbridge departures from the Falkland Islands state that in such circumstances the baggage is likely to arrive at the planned destination without the passenger? Is this breaking the rules laid down by the UK Department of Transport or are airbridge flights subject to a different set of guidelines?

**A** *Sqn Ldr Edmonds provided the following information in response to this question.*

This is correct, procedures have become very stringent following both Lockerbie in 1988 and 9/11, 2001. The Mount Pleasant International Airport Security Programme has a full and comprehensive policy (which emulates the National Air Security Programme (NASP)) and states: "No bag shall be accepted for processing as an unaccompanied bag unless the bag was previously assigned to a flight and the person has travelled."

This is to facilitate corrective action in the event of a bag failing

to reach its destination, either through not making it to the aircraft or accidentally being offloaded at Ascension Island. In the event of a passenger no show, then bags would indeed have to be offloaded from the aircraft.

There are no "announcements" made regarding such matters; however, there used to be an internal military "Airbridge check-in information sheet" which at the base stated: "Passengers are reminded to check the closed door list displayed in 12 Fac reception/air terminal to confirm their replacement is on the flight before they check in. Failure to do so may result in your baggage getting home before you do!"

This statement has been removed from the sheet as it could have been misinterpreted; however, by way of explanation, military personnel are often required to pack up personal items for onward travel whilst vacating their room prior to the arrival of their successor. These items are then moved, not as baggage but as freight. In a rather blunt way of reminding individuals not to check in these personal items/freight in advance of their successor's confirmation, the aforementioned statement was added. This was not in reference to checked in hold baggage which, as previously highlighted, would indeed have to be removed from the aircraft prior to its departure.

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## Burnside is an ideal Dairy site

I REFER to the article in the October 17 *Penguin News* which announced that Stanley Dairy was to receive no further financial support from the Development Corporation.

In past years Stanley supported three dairies each appearing to earn a reasonable living.

Sometime later Falkland Islands authorities decided the dairy should be clear of all town facilities, nothing wrong with that!

In my opinion a miscalculated site was chosen for a new dairy mainly due to the vast peaty surface around Mullet Creek area. It's obvious that that type of terrain would never yield enough food to keep a dairy herd viable without substantial investment into crop production, kale, rape, feed oats and hay, excellent for its own purpose, milk yield and animal condition, all having already been proved successful.

Dare I suggest it's time to move away from its present site and relocate the Dairy in the Burn Side area which is owned by Falkland Landholdings. Excellent pasture, simple water requirements, suit-

able for relevant crops coupled with a development plan to include cheese and yogurt production. Goose Green is nearby to accommodate all necessary work force and it would all be part of Camp rehabilitation.

Whilst £650,000 of tax payers money has already been squandered with little or no positive results it's obvious further capital would be needed to establish the new site.

Now that roads are through-out and with the commencement of the East West Ferry (although another dodgy venture), the re-scheduled Air Service together with private transport, there should not be any problem for a daily delivery service to the whole Islands community.

Why should large quantities of milk be imported into the Islands instead of been produced locally? In the likely event of the above ever becoming reality, don't kill the bird that lays the golden egg, never let greed dominate action, prosperity with then prevail.

J S Smith  
Market Drayton

## Great ideas from the Pats

FINALLY I have been broken!

I'm sure most of you out there are fed up with hearing about how very well our money is being wasted on our behalf - if not you should be!

As a none Dairy customer I am inclined to whole heartedly agree with Pat and Pat's letter in the paper last week - what a bloomin' good idea indeed.

Everything on their list would go down a treat, especially for those youngsters with nowhere to go to ride their motorbikes. Instead, people will carry on moaning about the mess they make and just keep moving them on. At least if they had a decent area to let-off steam without having to 'side saddle' their bikes through town on licensed roads, the risk of them getting into trouble because of a harmless pastime would be off the cards.

I personally would love to go out there and have a go on a crazy golf course, seeing as I have never had the opportunity before and the potential of a horse riding club for

young and old is massive.

Why should we have to shell out thousands of pounds just to go over the water for a fun day out, when it could be just around the corner.

There are just so many things that could be done with that place.

So yes to Pat and Pat, those were great ideas you put forward, but the sad thing is, we all know that a good idea will always be lost to a very bad waste of time and money! (There are still cows on our farms so I suggest we start collecting those Vodka bottles!)

Of course it will be sad to see the Dairy close, but onwards and upwards!

Now, I guess our next big pay out will be the fees relating to the cocaine bust?

And to think we couldn't even afford to pay for a Mammogram machine, let alone better doors for the hospital.

Donna May  
Stanley

## Cable and Wireless packages - empty when you open them?

IT WAS good to see Roger Edwards putting so clearly the indictment against Cable and Wireless in last weeks *PN*.

For years we have been subjected to a system that would result in action were it to be carried out by other retailers. Obtaining money under false pretences I think would be the charge. It doesn't matter that you get NOTHING for your 6p a minute time after time. It doesn't matter how many times you complain, you still pay for it. It's like buying a package at the shop which turns out to be empty when you get it home!

As for the immediate future, I feel that those who are at the extremities and awaiting the new service should not be charged any more than a MAXIMUM for internet connection of the equivalent of the "silver" package. That is £50 per month. Think about it Cable and Wireless - and Councillors, find some guts and twist a

few arms.

A far bigger financial disaster for the whole Falklands is the greed being shown by Stanley Services. Oil prices have dropped by more than half - I expressed the hope that we would see a similar drop in my letter last week! Some hope! I think Kero went up! There is just no excuse for this disgraceful situation.

It is way past time this ineffective Council got off their respective LegAsses and did something for the benefit of the whole population. There is just no excuse (no matter how pathetic) for there to be no substantial reduction in all fuel prices - not in weeks/months time - but NOW.

If Stanley Services made fat enough profits to spend hundreds of thousands of pounds in the Malvina Hotel area, they can afford to take a pause and pass some benefit to the customers.

Bill Luxton  
Chartres

## Special trip for Warwick students

WE have had an excellent week in the Falklands and just wanted to write to *Penguin News* and thank everyone who made our trip so special.

Alan on Pebble, Ken at Darwin and John in Stanley were fantastic battlefield tour guides and we have learnt a lot that will help us with our GCSE Coursework, but more than that, we have had the opportunity to experience a unique place

in the world, and we've all seen loads of penguins.

We also had a great evening with the FIDF and must thank Sally Ellis at ITT for organising the itinerary and sorting us all out. We will take back fond memories and hundreds of photos - don't be surprised to see another group from Warwick next year.

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## Richard Hills celebrates his 90th birthday



RICHARD Hills celebrated his 90th birthday with family and friends at his home in Stanley on Saturday.

All joined in with a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday and Richard thanked everyone for turning up to celebrate with him and make the day special.

Pictured above: Richard with Samuel Miller (left), Kyran Evans and his niece Greta Skene, cutting the birthday cake made by Michelle Evans.



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## Births, deaths and marriages for September & October



Kate Clement

### Births

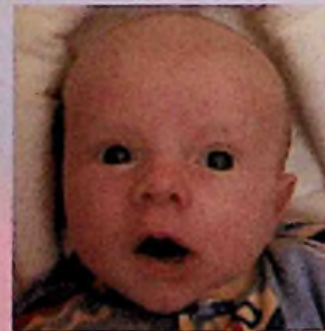
- 18/09/08 Kate Clement to Jax Jaffray & Lee Clement
- 28/09/08 Nathaniel John Cockwell to Jenny & Adam Cockwell
- 28/09/08 Theo Stephen Joseph Clifton to Joanne Turner & Stephen Clifton
- 09/10/08 Christopher James Lee to Beverley Lee

### Deaths

- 17/09/08 Betty Josephine Biggs aged 79 yrs
- 7/10/08 Joyce Kathleen Clark aged 81 yrs
- 11/10/08 Ronald Terrance Morrison aged 77 yrs
- 12/10/08 Sybil Grace Luxton aged 94 yrs
- 25/10/08 Mary Ann Burns aged 93 yrs

### Marriages

- 4/10/08 Reynold Gus Reid & Paula Pole-Evans
- 18/10/08 Christopher James Ford & Debbi Louisa Robson



Theo Clifton



Christopher Lee



Nathaniel Cockwell

# Betty Josephine Biggs 1929 - 2008

## A lady of quiet determination, kindness and humour

BETTY Biggs born in Stanley on August 29, 1929, died on September 17, 2008 after a long illness.

Betty Josephine Rowlands grew up with her elder brother John and younger brother Harold at 8 Ross Road East. Their parents were Theodore Conrad 'Con' Rowlands and Lucy née Larsen. Her paternal grandparents were Swedish Captain Rylander, who changed his name to Rowlands, and his Scottish wife. Her maternal grandparents were from Norway and England.

In common with many Stanley families of that period when wages were very low there were no luxuries and the children did part time jobs from an early age. Betty, like her brothers, was an able pupil but a rebellious one. She resisted all her teachers' attempts to force her to change from left to right handed with the stubborn determination that was a strong character trait throughout her life. On leaving school she did domestic work for the Dixon family for ten shillings a month.

At sixteen she was able to leave home, when she was employed as an auxiliary nurse at the hospital and housed in the nurses' quarters. Later she regaled her family with many hair-raising tales of learning on the job and soon finding herself the sole staff member on night duty, with strict instructions only to wake the sister or matron sleeping on the premises in the most extreme emergency. The hospital was very busy with many patients being treated for tuberculosis and the whole range of other ailments. She told many humorous tales of fellow nurses vying for the attention of their more handsome patients.

While nursing Betty met and married Basil Biggs, recently returned from WW2 service in the RAF in India and Burma and now working as hospital caretaker. They lived first with his parents and then in 'Pink Cottage' a near derelict house in front of the hospital. From there they moved to the relative luxury of a small semi-detached house on Allardyce Street with their three children, Janet (1948), Coleen (1949) and Peter (1951). Their fourth child Pauline was born in 1967 on board HMS *Lynx* to which Betty had been transferred from RMS *Darwin* en route to Stanley from South Georgia.

An opportunity came for Basil to become policeman/handyman in South Georgia, then one of the Falkland Islands Dependencies. This move meant better pay and housing, so in early 1954 the family left on the old wood clad *John Biscoe* for what was to be Basil and Betty's home for nearly sixteen years.



Above: Betty at South Georgia by Shackleton's Cross and (inset) more recently at a family gathering.

As one of a handful of women on the island Betty had to put all her skill and imagination to work keeping three small children fed, clothed and schooled. The last was probably most difficult because it was hard to obtain appropriate books and the children had many exciting distractions.

Betty's quiet kindness and humour was remembered by many who spent time on the island. They made friends among the whalers and in later years Betty was surrounded by souvenirs of those days, including a frequently used brass cribbage board made by the blacksmith and other hand-made mementoes. She also built up a large collection of stamps and later of Falklands and South Georgia books.

During those years Betty put her interest in philately to good use and began to fill orders from specialist dealers and collectors in London. A few years after their return to Stanley, Betty was employed part time by Postmaster Henry Luxton to process specialist stamp orders. Business grew and when the Philatelic Bureau was set up, she worked full time.

She loved her work and after 1982 it included the bonus of trips to South Georgia to release new stamp issues. She loved sea travel and would return happy, in spite of blisters on her hands from hours of hand franking. Unfortunately her philatelic career ended with her enforced early retirement in a financial panic when a handful of experienced older FIG employees, not yet retirement age, were replaced by school leavers.

Always politically aware, Betty was alarmed when, at the time that a leaseback arrangement with Argentina was being mooted, a councillor returning from a trip to West Falkland said that most people were in favour. Believing that this was not the case in Stanley, Betty and a friend went

with pleasure a neat pincer movement executed at a Government House function when Betty, and another great patriot Velma Malcolm, left the visiting very senior Foreign Office official in no doubt about many Islanders' views on the Argentine question.

In recent years Betty's house, with the union flag painted on the roof, became a regular stop for Ronnie Spafford's philatelic group tours. Each year she also entertained old South Georgia hands and ex FIDS who passed through, many as passengers or lecturers on cruise vessels. She also loved folk nights in the pubs and would always receive a phone call from Jock and Liz when one was planned. She served on the South Georgia stamp committee planning new issues and was a mine of information on South Georgia and Falklands people and events.

Widowed in 1987, Betty is survived by four children, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Exercising her grandmother's rights she spoiled her eight grandchildren whenever she could. They always had in their granny, a patient listener and mischievous co-conspirator, who gave them unconditional love. An added joy in her last years was the arrival of her two great grandchildren. It is to be hoped that they are old enough to remember their extraordinary and beloved 'Granny Betty'. *By Jan Cheek.*

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# Bound Ungagged: Graham Bound, Penguin News founding editor looks at issues at home and abroad

## Of paras and poppies

YOU are probably reading this as Remembrance Day approaches, and you may well be wearing a poppy.

The Poppy Appeal was launched this year by troops in Basra, reminding us that, increasingly, the money raised helps victims of our recent and current wars. All the signs are, however, that no reminder was necessary.

A few days ago, the Second Battalion the Parachute Regiment returned from Helmand. Their battle group lost 15 men in combat with the Taliban. As I watched the young men being warmly and emotionally welcomed back to Colchester, I was reminded of the sacrifice the same battalion made at Goose Green and Darwin in 1982. Fighting their way across that narrow and naked isthmus, they suffered 17 killed in the space of about 24 hours.

I wonder if the short and intense nature of the Falklands battle may have been easier to tolerate than the long drawn-out combat of Helmand. During the six-month posting, they would never have known when their forward operating bases would come under attack, or when a patrol would be ambushed.

What I know is that our loved veterans of the Second World War are slipping away, and they are being replaced by new generations of heroes. Fortunately Britain knows it.

## Out of Africa

Mention of the Congo never fails to generate within me the twin emotions of horror and guilt. Horror because of the poverty, pestilence and apparently endless war; guilt because I never learned much about the region beyond that which I gleaned from my copy of *Tin Tin in the Congo*. (It was not as good as *Tin Tin in Tibet* and nothing can beat *The Castafiore Emerald*.)

Now, however, I am having to learn about the real Congo fairly quickly, if only to write about it with some degree of knowledge. The conflict has got much worse, and TV news teams are on the scene streaming back images of terror on the faces of Congolese women and children. By general agreement, we must now, as they say, "do something".

It is not clear yet, what that means. But the embryonically youthful Foreign Secretary David Milliband has been in the area, and we may yet send British troops. As our infantry and armoured units are already stretched, I think we probably will not send combat troops. But we may commit, en-



gineers, medical units, RAF transport aircraft and the like as part of a European force.

Whatever we do, I hope we do it soon. We ignored the slaughter in Rwanda and continue to do so in Darfur. Decades of guilt say that we should not look away again.

## Oldies and boldies

I recently told the story of my encounter with crime in genteel Notting Hill. I witnessed a robbery, and failed to do much about it. Maybe - just maybe - the application of the curly end of my walking stick to the ankles of the escaping criminal, might have stopped him. But even if I had had the time to apply my crook to the crook, I might have lacked the guts. I don't know.

One who did not lack guts was the gent, well into his 80s, who witnessed two young men attacking the Rolex bedecked window displays of a jeweller in London. A crowd looked on as the oldie walked up and grabbed one of the sledge hammer wielding crooks. In the struggle, the robber lost his balaclava, and legged it. His mate was close behind.

Did the old timer have less to lose at the hands of a violent crook than the rest of us? Was he braver? Or was he raised in a time when people did not stand by and watch? Whatever, he is our hero of the week.

## More on the Doctor Strangelove tests

Ted Clapp, who worked for BAS and lived in the Falklands for many years, read my story about Operaton Argus. This was the top secret American project to explode nuclear weapons high over the South Atlantic in an attempt to disrupt global communications.

In 1958, Ted was a young telecommunications engineer on one of the Antarctic bases, and he knew nothing of the atomic tests. But he did have a radio operator's view of other similar experiments.

"During the 60s and by then in Stanley," he writes, "I was asked to cooperate with an American listening programme. I was to monitor frequency failures during a high altitude hydrogen explosion. Six months later, I monitored a test in which a missile exploded a belt of copper needles. During the first experiment, there was a complete blackout for about half an hour. In the second experiment, frequencies failed completely for only about ten minutes, but were affected for about three days afterwards.

"This was a worldwide listening programme involving a lot of nations so I'm not giving away any secrets. Hopefully."

Hopefully indeed, Ted. I understand that conditions at Guantanamo are still rather uncomfortable.

## Shameful end to *Jhelum*

Photos of the remains of the *Jhelum* brought tears to my eyes.

A friend in Stanley sent me snaps showing terrible storm damage to the once bluff-bowed East Indiaman. *Jhelum's* hulk had graced Stanley Harbour for a hundred years or more. But the winds, which were once her friend, finally destroyed her.

It should not have been allowed to happen. This was a ship of huge historical value, and she was an icon of Stanley. I fervently hope that moves are now afoot to protect the surviving stern section. The Falklands are not poor, and money should have been available for *Jhelum's* protection.

Historians and museums overseas are not innocent either. If they cared, as they say they do about what is often called the greatest graveyard of 19<sup>th</sup> Century shipping in the world, they could be helping to fund the conservation of Falklands hulks. There is, I am afraid, shame all around at the loss of a great landmark.  
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## Give us two minutes... Geoff Pring

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? If you have an ambition - pursue it, have no regrets.

2. If a movie was made of your life, what would it be entitled and who would you choose to star in it? Around the world in twenty years - John Cleese

3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? The Dolphin on the barbican Plymouth with David Beckham, Roy Keane, George Best and Bobby Charlton.

4. What job would you most like to do? Station Master on the rebuilt Camber Railway

5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Paul Bonner, although he's not tall enough for the uniform and doesn't look good in feathers!

6. What are your distinguishing qualities? To trust everyone until they prove you wrong

7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? Train line between Stanley and MPA with



a spacious buffet/restaurant lounge at MPA.

8. What three things could you not live without? My family, laughter and beer!

9. What is the most important lesson life has taught you? People are more important than possessions.

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Crooked Inlet Creek at Roy Cove with Bernadette, warm weather and a cold beer.

*GEOFF* was born in Plymouth, Devon. He joined the Royal Marines at 17 and served for 25 years, retiring as a Warrant Officer in 1996. He met Islander Bernadette in 1976, married in St Mary's the following year and honeymooned at Volunteer Point.

They have two children, Geoffrey, who lives in Plymouth and Michelle who lives in Australia. A keen thespian Geoff now works with Cable and Wireless as the Stores Controller and enjoys fishing, gardening, cooking Indian cuisine and the West. (Pictured above as the nasty sherriff in FIODA's production of Robin of Stanley.)

# Myra 'Birdie' Pitt: retired, not gone and certainly not forgotten

By John Fowler

FROM the days when the basic training for the job consisted largely of being shown how to gear up a horse by Steve McKay or Bikey Anderson and then being taken for a ride round the Common. Camp teaching has been a testing occupation, requiring not only exceptional teachers, but also exceptional people.

In the very early days and for lack of the money to do otherwise, the government employed young men, usually in their gap year between school and university and recruited by the Voluntary Service Overseas Organisation.



Looking back over the years

Despite their lack of experience or qualification, some of these travelling teachers rose to the challenge and thrived, enriching in the process the lives of their pupils and the families with whom they were lodged, but others, faced with the isolation, the rigours of Camp life or the temptations of the bunkhouse, succumbed to homesickness, drink or depression.

What those early Camp teachers nearly all had in common, with one or two very honorable exceptions, including Richard Foggerty and Richard Stevens, is that after their one year of service, they left the Falklands never to return.

The sudden availability of money to pay qualified teachers, following on from the introduction of the Fisheries Conservation Zone, changed all that, as did one advertising campaign, which brought a small invasion of teachers from New Zealand over a period of about five years.

Not the first to arrive with that invasion and not the last to leave, because eighteen years later, she hasn't left yet and has no intention of doing so, was Myra Pitt. Myra, known far and wide in the Falklands as "Birdie," due to her habitual form of address, finally retired from Camp Education last year and has elected to stay in the Falklands.

After ten years of teaching in her native New Zealand and in Australia, Myra arrived in the Falklands in 1990, getting to Stanley just in time for Farmers' Week.

The Fox Bay East settlement school teacher was on leave, so Myra was sent there for six weeks. Anika



"Well done Birdie! That's just the absolute bizzo!"; Myra demonstrating her own brand of charisma and distinctive vocabulary.

and Angie Clarke were among her first pupils.

After this brief introduction to settlement living and the delights of West Falklands, began two years of travelling for Myra. Understandably, she is a little vague about quite all the places she went to and all the children she taught, but she seems to have criss-crossed the islands from East to West and North to South, including Roy Cove, Greenfield, Bombilla, Pebble Island, Salvador, Johnson's Harbour and Port San Carlos.

At some stage, also, Myra went, sometimes by boat (see picture) to the Murrel to teach Geoff Miller, who was later to write of her,

"I can still remember my lessons with you like it was yesterday. You made learning fun and interesting and I could certainly do with those excercises even today." (This is prob-



Above: Gertie gets a hand out of the mud from Robin Goodwin, while Myra offers encouragement. All part of the Camp teacher's routine.

ably a reference to Myra's famous "mousercise" exercise video, also remembered with fondness by Sammy Marsh as the way each day began at Fox Bay School.)

Geoff continued, "A few of my teachers said that I would never do anything with my life, but I knew that with a bit of help from people like yourself, I would. Your time educating me must have been hard work at times and I will miss you dearly."

After two years of nomadic existence it was time for Myra to enjoy the luxury of her own house and school at Fox Bay East, where pupils included James and Karen Marsh, Sammy Marsh and Sam Cockwell. It was here that began for Myra the problems with recalcitrant stoves that seem to have marked her Falklands career. As she puts it, "during my



Above: Kenton and Rachael Goodwin with Myra and "Gertie".

two years at Fox Bay, Bill Porter spent most of his time with his head in my fire." (The writer once visited Myra at Goose Green where she was moved in May 1994, this time to discover John Lee on his knees, dismantling Myra's central heating boiler).

While sad to leave Fox Bay at first, Myra soon settled into the Lafonia scene with her usual spirit and verve. By now there were roads and she had acquired, "Gertie" her first Land Rover.

As well as teaching the Goose Green pupils, Myra was also a radio teacher, as she had been for other pupils from her base at Fox Bay. A recommendation for Myra in this role came from Rhian Alazia of Port Edgar,

"I think you are a good telephone teacher because you are: kind, don't get angry, read stories that I enjoy, let me have my own responsibilities. We have fun with you at Farmers' Week and Summer School. I think you are one of the best swimming teachers in the world."

This testimonial and many others like it from both the Falklands and New Zealand were gathered together into a big blue book, beautifully bound by Camp teacher, Wendy Reynolds, when Myra retired in August last year. The perpetrators were colleagues Heather Norman and Sue Evans, who felt that although Myra, typically, did not want any fuss, her retirement should be marked. They wrote to former pupils and former colleagues and the result is an insightful collection of photographs, tales and testimonials.

Heather who came to the Falklands in 1997, and has herself opted to retire in Stanley, writes of Myra, "In all my time in the Falklands campers always ask with great affection, "How's old Birdie" I have never heard a word against you, Myra, from the late night in 1997 when you welcomed me with a Fosters and a jar of Vegemite, to the present day."

This little tribute neatly sums up several aspects of Myra's personality. First, she is universally liked. Born into a farming background in New

Zealand, she makes no bones about her love of the Camp. Her willingness to join in with every aspect of Camp life has earned her many friends. The offer of vegemite, even at a late hour, demonstrates Myra's ready concern and warmth to others, even Australians and the mention of Fosters, coupled with other alcoholic references in her retirement book, speak for themselves about her willingness to join in the odd ceilidh.

Anna Stenning recalls Myra, "Meeting new travellers in Squid Row with the obligatory bottle of wine."

Of all the quotes in her retirement book and there are many, attesting to Myra's capacity for successfully engaging sometimes difficult pupils in the business of learning and also supporting colleagues in difficulties, possibly this writer's favourite comes from Logan Dickson, who wrote, "Myra is my teacher at farms week. She max me larff becuss she torcs funee."

Given what occasionally seems



Above: A picnic at Sussex with Robyn and Tessa Berntsen

to be the Falkland Islands Government's conspicuous failure to recruit people from overseas, who 'fit in' and are neither moaners nor mediocrities, one might be tempted to think that Myra's arrival in the Falklands demonstrates that there used to be a better system.

Richard Foggerty, who as Director of Camp Education, was Myra's immediate boss throughout her Falklands career, indicates that this was not necessarily the case:

"Myra's application form, almost 20 years ago, sported one of those photocopied photographs that gave no indication of features, just the blackest of silhouettes, but fortunately her humour, commonsense and a genuine feel for people shone through her writing. The reality far exceeded the photocopy and I was privileged and often grateful for Myra's support and friendship over the years. We have been so lucky to have Myra with us in her capacity as a teacher and also as a member of the community."



Above: Off to the Murrel by boat, courtesy of Dave Eynon

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**Friday 07 November**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:25 LAZYTOWN'S MINI WORKOUT  
 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL - Out and About  
 10:50 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 4:05 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:30 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY  
 4:55 GINA'S LAUGHING GEAR  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME  
 8:20 TERMINATOR  
 8:45 TERMINATOR: the Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 9:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:30 TERMINATOR: Behind the Scenes  
 9:55 GREEK  
 10:35 HARRY AND PAUL Sketch series  
 11:05 THE 400 Sci-fi drama series  
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 08 November**  
 8:30 SPACE PIRATES  
 9:00 TIME WARP TRIO  
 9:25 KIM POSSIBLE  
 9:45 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 10:10 TMI  
 11:40 HELP! TEACH IS COMING TO STAY  
 12:40 SPORTSROUND  
 12:55 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 1:10 BBC NEWS  
 1:20 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 BBC SPORT Coverage of England's group match with New Zealand in Newcastle, Australia, as the Rugby League World Cup continues. Followed by live coverage from the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff where Wales begin their autumn campaign against world champions South Africa.  
 5:30 FINAL SCORE Results and reports from today's football fixtures, which include Arsenal v Manchester United at the Emirates and Celtic playing Motherwell in the SPL. The programme also features all the results from the first round of the FA Cup.  
 6:10 SPERM WHALES: Back from the Abyss Wildlife film  
 7:00 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 8:20 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:30 THE X FACTOR  
 10:05 FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE - Ninety Years of Remembrance  
 11:40 THE X FACTOR RESULTS  
 12:15 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights from today's Barclays Premier League games including Manchester United v Arsenal, Hull v Bolton, West Brom v Liverpool and Portsmouth v Sunderland  
 1:25 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 09 November**  
 9:15 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights from six Premier League games, including Arsenal v Manchester United, Hull City v Bolton Wanderers and Liverpool v West Brom.  
 10:30 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:30 1918-2008 - NINETY YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE David Dimbleby introduces coverage of The Ceremony of Remembrance, the

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traditional cornerstone of the nation's national act of remembrance for all those who have lost their lives in war since the start of the 20th century, live from the Cenotaph in London's Whitehall.  
 1:10 PHILIP HOARE'S GUIDE TO WHALES  
 1:20 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Action from the Coca-Cola Championship, with extended highlights of Reading against Derby County from the Madejski Stadium  
 2:00 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:25 ONE TREE HILL  
 3:05 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 GARDENS China and Japan  
 4:10 Ian Fleming: Where Bond Began  
 5:10 THE X FACTOR RESULTS  
 5:45 MERLIN  
 6:30 UGLY BETTY Drama series  
 7:10 TOP GEAR  
 8:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:15 TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES  
 9:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 10:00 THE TUDORS  
 10:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:55 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW  
 11:25 LATER...with Jools Holland The Killers, Al Green, Fleet Foxes, Pendulum  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Monday 10 November**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:25 LAZYTOWN'S MINI WORKOUT  
 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL  
 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 CASTLE IN THE COUNTRY  
 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 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4:05 MYSAY  
 4:10 HOT RODS  
 4:35 NEWSROUND  
 4:45 ELECTION  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 EXTREME DREAMS WITH BEN FOGLE Papua New Guinea  
 6:05 Coronation Street  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 MUTUAL FRIENDS Comedy-drama series  
 9:50 BOSTON LEGAL

10:35 8 OUT OF 10 CATS Comedy panel show  
 11:00 THE TROUBLES I'VE SEEN Eamonn Holmes talks to familiar faces who grew up in Northern Ireland during the Troubles  
 11:45 NUMB3RS Detective drama  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 11 November**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 BIG BARN FARM  
 10:30 BE SAFE WITH THE TWEENIES  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 THE LAST VOICES OF A GENERATION  
 12:15 AUTUMNWATCH SPECIAL: Seal Diary  
 1:05 BRITISH MADE  
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?  
 2:15 THE KING OF QUEENS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 EMU  
 4:15 SORRY, I'VE GOT NO HEAD  
 4:45 NEWSROUND  
 4:50 THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES  
 5:20 MICHAELA'S ZOO BABIES  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 HEROES OF HELMAND  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 MY FAMILY AT WAR  
 8:40 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:45 THE HUNT FOR MOBY-DICK  
 9:45 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE Topical satirical comedy  
 10:35 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 11:05 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama  
 11:30 INSIDE SPORT  
 12:00 FAMILY GUY  
 12:20 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 12 November**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:25 LAZYTOWN'S MINI WORKOUT  
 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL  
 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 A TASTE OF MY LIFE  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 WILD ANIMAL ER  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 4:05 THE CRAMP TWINS

4:20 PRANK PATROL  
 POCKETSIZE  
 4:25 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 NEWSROUND  
 4:55 THE GIBLET BOYS  
 5:20 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom  
 5:40 CHATEAU MONTY Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:15 MY FAMILY AT WAR  
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:20 WIRED  
 10:05 THE SECRET MILLIONAIRE  
 10:55 NCIS Drama series  
 11:40 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES Hilary Swank  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 13 November**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 BIG BARN FARM  
 10:30 COME OUTSIDE  
 10:45 POSTMAN PAT: SDS  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 TIME TEAM  
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:55 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 THE CRAMP TWINS  
 4:15 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 NEWSROUND  
 4:50 DANI'S HOUSE  
 5:15 FRIENDS  
 5:40 THE GREAT ITALIAN ESCAPE Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BRITAIN FROM ABOVE This final episode tells the story of how Britain's industrial heartlands have changed  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 STEPHEN FRY IN AMERICA Deep South  
 10:00 BONES Scientific crime drama series  
 10:45 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE  
 11:10 THE HARD SELL Series exploring 50 years of British TV advertising  
 11:40 QUESTION TIME Topical debate, chaired by David Dimbleby.  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 14 November**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:25 LAZYTOWN'S MINI WORKOUT  
 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL  
 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:20 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY  
 4:45 NEWSROUND  
 4:55 GINA'S LAUGHING GEAR  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 CHILDREN IN NEED  
 11:00 BBC NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 11:35 CHILDREN IN NEED  
 3:00 BBC NEWS

*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

**Friday**  
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertensen 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 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
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 Verity Livernore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Classic Albums  
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
8:30 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 BFBS News & Children's Corner  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
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 15 Minute Feature  
6:45 Sweepstake Results/Music Fill  
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 Trina Bertensen 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 Verity Livernore  
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 Trina Bertensen 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 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 Verity Livernore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Short Story  
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 Trina Bertensen 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 Verity Livernore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot  
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 Trina Bertensen 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 Verity Livernore  
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  
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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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

98.5 FM

**Friday**  
0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario

**Saturday**  
0000 Heaven's Gate with Neil Moore 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Music Overload 1400 Mike Howarth 1600 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan

**Sunday**  
0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 The World Wide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2300 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy

**Monday**  
0000 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy 0100 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0300 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show

**Tuesday**  
0000 The Late Show 0200 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show

**Wednesday**  
0000 The Late Show 0200 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show

**Thursday**  
0000 The Late Show 0200 The Early Riser with Nicky Smith 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show

### BFBS radio

550 MW:

**FRIDAY** 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Dave Windsor 1000 World at One 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five live sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night

**SATURDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Archive Hour 0700 Seven Days 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports Report 1430 Five live sport 1630 606 1730 The weekend news 1800 Five live sport 2200 Up all night

**SUNDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 the 0500 News and Sunday papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 News and Sunday papers 0615 Archers Omnibus 0630 Cenotaph Service 0818 Easy like Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1600 Donal Macintyre 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night

**MONDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 To-

day 0600 News 0602 Dave Windsor 1000 World at one 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 Late night Live (Five live) 2200 Up all night

**TUESDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Dave Windsor 1000 World at One 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 606 2000 Late Night Live (Five live) 2200 Up all night

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- FIRS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

### MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 17:00 2nd Performance 19:30 / 20:00  
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 7 November	Saturday 8 November	Sunday 9 November	Monday 10 November	Tuesday 11 November	Wednesday 12 November	Thursday 13 November
YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN	SPACE CHIMPS	STAR WARS - THE CLONE WARS		ROCKNROLLA	WALL-E	
Show starts 20:00	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 20:00	Show starts 20:00	Show starts 19:30
ROCKNROLLA	THE WOMEN	TROPIC THUNDER	BURN AFTER READING	THE WOMEN	THE DUCHESS	TROPIC THUNDER

YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (12A) 113 mins. Comedy. Adam Sandler, John Turturro  
ROCKNROLLA (15) 114 mins. Action. Gerard Butler, Gemma Arterton  
SPACE CHIMPS (U) 80 mins. Adventure Andy Sanberg, Cheryl Hines  
STAR WARS - THE CLONE WARS (PG) 98 mins. Action. Samuel L Jackson, Christopher Lee

THE DUCHESS (12A) 110 mins. Drama. Keira Knightley, Ralph Fiennes  
WALL-E (U) 102 mins. Animation. Ben Burt, Paul Eiding  
BURN AFTER READING (15) 95 mins. Comedy. Brad Pitt, George Clooney  
THE WOMEN (12A) 114 mins. Comedy. Meg Ryan, Eva Mendes  
TROPIC THUNDER (15) 106 mins. Comedy. Ben Stiller, Jack Black



## Fisheries Department Catch for period October 22 - 28

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	49	24
A	15	8
F	4	0
L	2	0
R	1	0
S	3	3
W	24	13

A = All Finfish  
F/R = Skate/Ray  
L = Longliner  
S=Surimi

W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Lohigo	3	10	0	13
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	14	102	0	116
Blue Whiting	122	3	663	788
Hoki	400	459	295	1154
Kingclip	11	45	0	56
Toothfish	1	1	0	2
Red Cod	33	132	0	165
Ray	11	48	0	59
Rock Cod	470	1176	0	1646
Others	3	2	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>4004</b>

### THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GAZETTE for October 31, 2008

#### Appointments

Samantha Jane Payne, Learning Support Assistant, Falkland Islands Community School, Education department 1/9/08

John Coutts, Licensed Aircraft Engineer, Falkland Islands Government Air Service 1/10/08

Carol Margaret Thorsen, Senior Clerk (Finance), Education Department, 3/10/08

Gemma Louise French, Fisheries Observer, Fisheries Department 10/10/08

Sarah Maskell-Bott, Teacher learning Responsibilities 2 (vocational), Falkland Islands Community School, Education department 27/10/08

#### Resignations

Derek Cantlie, Plant Operator/handyman, Highways Section, Public Works Department, 16/09/08

Leon John Mitchell, Assistant Foreman, Municipal Section, Public Works Department 30/09/08

Anya Evelyn Cofre, Check-in-Clerk, Falkland Islands Government Air Service, 25/10/08

Marion Elizabeth Bagley, Assistant House Keeper, Government House 31/10/08

Peter John Bagley, Mechanic, Plant and Vehicle Section, Public Works Department 31/10/08

#### Retirements

John Malcolm Hobman, Farm Manager, Saldero, Department of Agriculture 31/10/08

#### Transfers

Valorie Marcella McLeod, from Finance Clerk, Education Department to Senior Clerk, Public Works Department, 15/10/08

Cathy Jacobsen, from Check-in-Clerk, Falkland Islands Government Air Service to Clerk, Public Works Department 30/10/08



## share prices At close of business November 3, 2008

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	79.00	+23.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	262.50	+75.00
Desire Petroleum	38.25	+13.75
Standard Chartered Bank	£10.30	+3.06
Rockhopper Petroleum	28.50	+18.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	30.50	+12.00
Cable & Wireless	124.20	+5.70

# Wool market report for October 30

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

The Australian wool market AWEX indicator dropped another 26 cents this week to 738 cents, a combined drop of over \$1 in the last two weeks.

Fluctuating exchange rates worked against it this time so the market is down 18p from £3.19 to £3.01

A drop of this magnitude despite the low Australian Dollar is a concern to woolgrowers everywhere.

Analysts are hoping that the financial packages being put in place now by foreign governments may have slowed down the drop.

New Zealand, South African and Uruguayan markets are all dropping as well.

Recent figures show the Australian sheep flock to be at the lowest in years, having halved in the last 20 years.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
30/10/08	486	390	304	282	277	270	279	250	221	179	162	146

### FALKLAND ISLANDS 2009 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

DATE	OCCASION
Thursday 1 January	New Year's Day
Friday 10 April	Good Friday
Tuesday 21 April	HM The Queen's Birthday
Monday 15 June	In lieu of Liberation Day
Monday 5 October	Peat Cutting Monday
Tuesday 8 December	Battle Day
Friday 25 December	Christmas Day
Monday 28 December	In lieu of Boxing Day
Tuesday 29 December	In lieu of Christmas Holiday
*Wednesday 30 December	Government Holiday
*Thursday 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.

#### Government Clocks

2am-Revert Clocks to Local Mean Time	Sunday 19 April
2am-Advance clocks to Summer Time	Sunday 6 September

## Coffee break Suduko and quiz

4	9	7	2	6
8		3		4
		8	9	
3	8		9	7
2			6	5
1	6		3	8
		4	7	
7			2	9
6	4	1	7	2

#### Quiz Number 2

- Who wrote SWALLOWS AND AMAZONS?
- What are CROUTONS made from?
- What is SHIATSU?
- SAUCEPAN LID is rhyming slang for what?
- THE AFRICAN QUEEN was a what?
- Bill Beaumont played what sport?
- What letter can be a drink, a meal, or a road junction?

#### Last week's ANSWERS:

- Bell ringing, 2. A Coin, 3. Jack Lennon, Tony Curtis, 4. Drums, 5. 1928, 6. Flower, 7 Crimean

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## Stanley Leisure Centre – Users Group Public Meeting

The Stanley Leisure Centre in its drive to improve service to the Falklands would like to form a Leisure Centre Users Group.

The Users Group will be a forum for other users and members to generate change and development within the centre and as a sounding board for SLC Management and FIG in developing new ideas and initiatives.

There will be a Meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm for anyone interested in forming the group. This will be held in the History Room of the Community School. It is anticipated that from this initial meeting a process will be generated and a committee will be formed following the guidelines below:

- 1 x Education Board Member(Chair)
- Recreation Manager
- 1 x School Member
- 1 x Leisure Staff Member
- 2 x Members
- 2 x Sports Club Member
- 1 x Parent Member

The group can then form a constitution and other necessary policy frameworks in order to move forward as a working group/committee

For further information or to express an interest, please e-mail the Recreation Manager, Steve Dent on [sdent.leisure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:sdent.leisure@sec.gov.fk)



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7.30pm, Wednesday, 12 November  
at the Chamber of Commerce function room.

The programme will include a presentation and refreshments.

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# Seeking the music of the Islands, without political strings

IN the Falklands last week was an Argentine TV team with a difference. The four-strong group, who produce a programme called MP3 *Gira Latina* for the Argentine TV Channel 7, have travelled nearly 82,000 kms during the past year, searching out and recording local music and musicians, throughout the whole of the South American Continent.

Barely hours after their arrival at Mount Pleasant, the team was filming in the Trough, night-spot home of the Fighting Pig Band, our very own answer to the Rolling Stones, at least in terms of longevity.

Later during the week, the group's presenter, singer Bahiano, who is credited with introducing reggae to Argentina and cameraman-guitarist Andres Irigoyen, jammed with the Fighting Pigs at a rehearsal, including playing a version of Bahiano's latest hit, *Tarde Gris* (Grey Afternoon).

Film of this session will form the basis of one of the three programmes recorded by the group



Above: In the peaceful setting of Bluff Cove Lagoon, the crew film and record accomplished accordionist Jenny Cockwell, while the landowners' young son Toby twirls to the music

during their stay in the Falklands.

Inevitably, even though the group insisted on their lack of interest in political things, they took the opportunity to make what is described on their web site

(www.mp3giralatina.com) as "a journey to the remnants of the madness" (viaje a los vestigios de la locura). This part of their programme will feature songs composed by ex-combatants about the 1982 conflict.

After visiting old Argentine positions near Stanley, the MP3 web site writer stated, "It is shocking to think that there were hundreds of young guys, no more than 19 years of age, receiving orders from people who obviously knew little about how to either attack or defend themselves. Suffering hunger, cold..."

The title for the third pro-

gramme is *Penguins and Accordions* and is about the music and the musicians, which the group encountered during their week in the Islands.

Apart from the members of the Fighting Pig Band, the group met up with several other Falklands musicians including Martin Plato and Ian Goss.

The penguin reference in the title comes from the group's visit to Bluff Cove Lagoon, where they were "struck dumb" by the sight of the penguins and then listened to some traditional accordion music played by *Penguin News's* own Jenny Cockwell.



Above l-r: Andres Irigoyen, Bahiano, Cesar Cavessa and Luciano Olivera catch up with the local news.

## Why poppies for remembrance?

WHILE many who every year buy the Royal British Legion's poppies, may know that the origins of this symbol of remembrance have something to do with the First World War battles in Northern France and Belgium, probably few of us were aware that it was a poem, written by a Canadian, which inspired an American War Secretary, Moina Michael, to start selling poppies to raise money to help ex-service people and their families.

Colonel John Macrae, a doctor with the Canadian Armed Forces, wrote the poem after observing how the poppy flowered every year, bringing colour and hope even to the most war-devastated parts of Flanders.

Shortly after writing the poem, Colonel Macrae died in a military hospital on the French coast.

### In Flanders' Fields

John McCrae 1915

*In Flanders' Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' Fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high,  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders' fields.*

## 'Land ahoy me hearties'

CROSS sound ferry vessel *Concordia Bay* welcomed the children of Goose Green School on board last week

Malcolm Jamieson, the captain, showed the children around the ship.

"We had to climb some scary steps," said Kia, while brother Jack explored the cargo deck where the vehicles are lashed down. "The ramp was up and I was trying to climb it but I couldn't," he gasped.

In the passenger seating area, Leo was surprised to see a DVD player and flat screen TV for the passengers' entertainment.

More scary steps for Kia up to the bridge, where the ship is controlled by lots of amazing instruments and the ship's horn got a good blasting. "I loved pressing it because it made a funny sound!" said Kia. "I like loud noises, so I thought it was fantastic!" agreed Jack.

We saw two different types of cabins on board said the children. One had a single bed in it and the other had bunk beds with curtains. "I'd prefer the bunk beds and the one that's closest to the kitchen," drooled Leo, prompted by quick look in the galley, where roast beef was sizzling in the oven.

"We had a fabulous time on the *Concordia Bay* and we would like to thank the Captain, Malcolm and Workboat Services for inviting us."



Above: 'Captain Malcolm' and the Goose Green crew. l-r: Leo Lloyd-Joshua, Kia and Jack Alazia.

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LAST week's report on the Infant and Junior School Football Club's successful tour in Punta Arenas contained one significant error, for which we apologise.

As our picture of team captain, Ross Stewart, shows, the track suits, football kit and sports bags, which made such a difference to the team's appearance and morale, were supplied by Standard Chartered Bank and not Cable and Wireless, who were absent from the ranks of local companies sponsoring the tour.

**Students don pink for local charity**



Main picture back row l-r: Jake Riddell, Teryn Joshua, Melissa Barnes, Bernice Hewitt and Lesley Stewart; Front row: Beth John, Kieran Watt, Kerys Montgomerie and Tasmin Tyrrell; Insert Kelly Stevens and Leigh Robertson.

COMMUNITY School students warmed the halls and classrooms with their pink attire last Tuesday in aid of the local Cancer Support and Awareness Trust.

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- De la Serria 1kg - .75p
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- Whipped Cream to serve
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**Method**

1. Preheat the oven to 190C, 375F, Gas 5. Sift the flour into a bowl, rub in the butter until the mixture resembles fine crumbs, then stir in the sugar and 1 tbsp cold water and gently knead to form a soft dough. Or, pulse all the ingredients in a food processor.
2. Roll out half the dough on a lightly floured surface and stamp out 12 x 7.5cm (3in) rounds and use to line a bun tray. Fill each pastry case with 1 tbsp mincemeat.
3. Roll out the remaining pastry and stamp out 12 x 6cm (2in) rounds. Brush lightly with water and cover the mincemeat, sealing the edges well. Use a fork to prick the surface of each pie (make a cook's taster with the trimmings and last of the mincemeat!) and cook towards the top of the oven for 20-25 minutes, until golden.

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### Scary kids go trick or treating



FRAN Biggs had a regular flow of trick or treaters to her door on Friday and by the time this bunch arrived she had exhausted her sweet supply. "They looked so great I took a picture and thought appearing in *PN* would be an even better treat," she said.

### Bronco Bob sorts out sassy *Star*



RAG and Tracey Macaskill were glad that Bobby Short gave their mare *Star* her first ride after she came off Cape Pembroke this winter.

Always a bit spunky and looking for an excuse to go off on one, she reached for the sky a few steps into the ride and things didn't get much better when she came back down to earth! Bobby soon had her under control and was none the worse for wear - apart from a distinct John Wayne walk for a few days. *Pictures R Macaskill*

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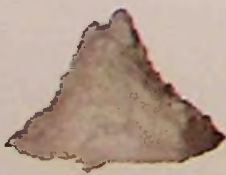
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Lennie	Sharks	41	15	56	
Nightingale	Penguins	40	14	54	
Clelland	Ducks	34	19	53	
Cordero	Ducks	35	15	50	1
Barlow	Penguins	32	18	50	
Fowler	Sharks	23	9	32	
Middleton	Sharks	17	9	26	
Schneider	Ducks	11	5	16	4
Budd	Ducks	11	4	15	
Hunter	Buffalos	3	10	13	
Downing	Ducks	4	1	5	
Spruce	Penguins	0	4	4	
Ormond	Sharks	0	3	3	
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Vincent	Sharks	2	0	2	

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## Penguin News Sport

### Darren stays on form but Troyd is hot on his heels

THE seventh round of the Décor Services sponsored Monthly Medal saw 17 players take to the golf course with some great scores recorded.

Playing off a handicap of 23 Darren Wade again took first place with a net score of 64. Second place was taken by Keith 'KJ' Joshua with a net 65.

Counted out into third place was Troyd Bowles who shot a great round of 70 gross including three birdies. Club Captain Glenn Ross also had three birdies in an excellent round of 71 while Adam Glanville hit a very steady 78. Darren's handicap has now been cut to 22.

In the monthly medal league standings leader Bob Gilbert dropped to third place as he has flitted off to Australia to hone his skills.

Troyd Bowles picked up eight points and now moves into second place, just one point behind Glenn Ross with five rounds left to play.

#### Décor Services Monthly Medal League Standings

- Glenn Ross 37 points
- Troyd Bowles 36
- Bob Gilbert 30
- Adam Glanville 28
- Tony McMullen 24

**Matchplay Draw:** The 2009 matchplay draw followed the November Medal. Twenty six players have entered and so six players received a bye in the first round. The draw threw up some



intriguing matches.

Last year's matchplay champion Sarah Bowles will play Wayne Clement, with the winner playing the winner from Gary Clement and Mike Summers. Last year's runner up Tony Rocke will play Rod Tuckwood. Captain Glenn Ross will play on-form player Darren Wade while Graeme Hay versus Carole Lee should also be a good first round match.

Round one needs to be played before Saturday, November 22, so that the final 16 can play their matches on the Saturday. The quarter finals will be played on Sunday November 23.

#### This weekend

**Saturday:** Match against the HMS Iron Duke team. Iron Duke have 12 or more players for the match. All available club members will be fitted in to the match and anyone wishing to play should be at the club by 1.15pm.

**Sunday:** Remembrance Sunday – no fixture

### Karate lessons with Dave Wilkins

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### Stanley Running Club

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7. CUDDLY BEAR- Blue 260-Charles Boulton
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at [saddle@horizon.co.uk](mailto:saddle@horizon.co.uk)

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES  
ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance  
during the forthcoming week:  
Agricultural Advisory Committee - Monday 10th November at 1.15pm in the Agricul-  
tural Department Library  
Falklands Landholdings Corporation - Thursday 13th November at 2.00pm in the  
Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Standing Finance Committee - Friday 14th November at 8.00am in the Liberation  
Room, Secretariat  
Falkland Islands Development Board - Friday 14 November at 2.00pm in the Libera-  
tion Room, Secretariat  
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings  
Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days  
before the date of the meeting.

**THE 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
91/08	5 Murray Heights, Stanley	Erection of porch	Ms E Davis
92/08	3 Beaver Road, Stanley	Erection of double garage	Mr D Ford
93/08	68 Ross Road West, Stanley	Extension to dwelling	Ms S Strange
94/08	Mullet Creek Farm	Erection of dwelling	Mr & Mrs M Barlow
95/08	2 Narrows View, Stanley	Detailed plans for erection of dwelling	Mr M McRae (Jnr)
96/08	James Cottage, Elephant Beach Farm	Change of use from private dwelling to tourist accommodation	Mr B Bemtsen
97/08	34 Eliza Crescent	Extension to garage	Mr G Peck

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be  
considered is due to be held on 4 December 2008 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting  
at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.  
Date: 7 November 2008

Supply and delivery of ATV and spraying equipment for  
St Helena and the Falklands for use in Project N°  
9 PTO REG 5/1: Increasing regional capacity to re-  
duce the impact of invasive species in UKOCT



RSPB intends to award a supply contract for supply and  
delivery of an all terrain vehicle and two sets of spraying equipment for use on St  
Helena and the Falkland Islands with financial assistance from the 9th EDF. The  
tender dossier is available from Clare Miller, Project Manager South Atlantic, RSPB,  
The Lodge, Sandy SG19 2DL, UK (email [clare.miller@rspb.org.uk](mailto:clare.miller@rspb.org.uk)) or  
from Andrew Darlow, SAIS Project Officer, First Floor, Tinkers, Jamestown, St  
Helena, STHL 1ZZ, Tel: + (290) 2848, (email: [adarlow.sais@helanta.sh](mailto:adarlow.sais@helanta.sh)). The  
deadline for submission of tenders is noon on Monday 8 December 2008.

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

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT  
VACANCIES**

**Qualified Carpenter**  
Property & Municipal Section/Public Works Department  
Hours: 37.5 per week. Salary: From £16,842 per annum in Grade F  
Contact: Mr Glen Williams, Works Manager on telephone number 27177 during normal working hours. Closing Date: 4.00pm on Friday 28th November 2008

**Stores Person - Plant & Vehicle Workshop - Public Works Department**  
Hours: 37.5 per week. Salary: From £14,202 per annum in Grade G  
Contact: Mr Ralph Harris, Plant & Vehicle Manager on telephone number 27183 during normal working hours. Closing Date: 4.00pm on Monday 17 November 2008

**Cook at Stanley House - Education Department**  
To Commence work on 18th January 2009. Salary: From £14,202 in grade G  
Contact: Mrs Julie Courtney on telephone number 27443 during normal working hours. Closing Date: 14th November 2008

Job descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail kmcrac@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.

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a competent handyman/carpenter to start work immediately. Please contact Ian Stewart on 51967 or Robbie Gordon on 54321.

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a qualified Joiner. An attractive hourly rate is paid together with the benefits of full employment (holiday pay, public holidays, insurance + Employers RPC). In the first instance applicants should contact Robbie Gordon on 54321 and thereafter written applications should be made to Ian Stewart Construction Ltd at P O Box 136.

**Deanos Bar** is looking for full time couple to work in the Bar. For more information contact Chris on 21292/21296

**FALKLAND ISLANDS MEAT COMPANY**  
Seasonal Staff are required for the 2009 Export season.  
The season is expected to run from 12th January to approx end April - early May 2009  
**Slaughtermen & Boners**  
We are particularly keen to increase the number of locally contracted workers in these key production areas. Qualifications are advantageous, although experience and ability, along with a good attitude and team work are equally important. Good rates of pay applicable. (depending on skill, experience and ability)  
**Production & other areas**  
Staff are also required in other areas of the plant, (both inside and out) such as: Office Assistant, Packing, Cold Store; Hygiene, Skins preparation, Livestock Stockman, Incinerator, Forklift operator etc. Rates of pay depends on job and skill level.  
Successful applicants are required to pass a basic medical examination, be reliable and have excellent hygiene standards.  
For more information and an application form, please contact Office Manager - Jackie Thomas on Tel: 27013 Fax: 27113 or e-mail jthomas@falklandmeat.co.fk

The Falkland Islands Wool Company is looking for someone to work at the wool warehouse at Fipass during the forthcoming shearing season. The person employed would be responsible for receiving incoming wool, sorting into lots, coring and eventually preparing for shipping, including the documentation etc. The rate of pay would be £8 per hour. If you are interested in this position, then please contact Rodney Lee on 51576 for further details on or before the 14th Oct

**Sodexo Defence Services - Mount Pleasant Complex** has vacancies for Cover Workers and Chefs.  
For further information on these posts please contact Dr Chris Waterworth, Contract Manager, Tel: 32172 Fax: 32173 email sodexo.falklands@horizon.co.fk

**Customer Service Assistants - West Store & Capstan Gift Shop**  
We require full-time CSA's in the West Store and several part-time CSA's for the West Store and Capstan Gift Shop for the forthcoming tourist season. Applicants must be aged 18 years and over and be willing to work flexible hours, including weekends, evenings and public holidays. You should be pleasant, confident and will need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store or Capstan Gift Shop, including the operation of computerised tills. For further information on any of these vacancies, please contact the West Store Manager on 27634. Application forms are available from the West Store Foodhall or Capstan Gift Shop and must be returned by 14th November 2008.



**Sinead McGill**, Happy 11th birthday for the 6th November. Lots of love and hugs from Mum, Dad and Travis xxxx

**Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund**. Stephen's family and the Trustees would like to thank Mr Derek Pettersson for his very generous donation of £200. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

The family of the late **Mary Ann Burns** would like to thank all hospital staff for their kindness and support during Mary's short illness. Thanks also to the many people for the help and support shown to them during this difficult time.



**Cameron Mitchell**, Happy 7th birthday for tomorrow. Hope you enjoy your party. Masses of love and hugs Mummy Xxxxxxx

Bridge results for Wednesday 5th November:  
1st Joyce Allan & Phyllis Jaffray  
2nd Elsie Chapman & Rosie King  
Booby Rene Duncan & Barack



**Samantha Ford**, Happy 4th birthday "Thing 1" Lots of love Dad, Mum, Jasmine & Sasha xxxxx



Happy 15th birthday to **Lesley Stewart** for tomorrow 8th November, love always from Mum, Dad and Ross xxx  
**Lesley Stewart** - Happy 15th birthday sweetheart, have a great day. With love from Nanny and Grandad xxx



Hope you have a great birthday **Max** and you get all the cars you wanted. We have decided that now you're 10 we won't call you our "baby brover" anymore but we still love you just the same.



To my darling son **Coban**, happy birthday for the 13th November sweetheart, hope you have a great day and lots of presents. Lots of love, hugs and kisses from Mummy xxxxx



Happy 11th birthday **Nicholas** for Sunday. Hope you have a great day. Love you... Dad, Mum and Bob



Happy 7th Birthday for today, **Harry Potter**. Hope you have a wonderful day, and enjoy your party on Sunday. All our love from Daddy, Mummy and Kirsty.  
To **Craig James Mackenzie Lewis**: Happy 7th Birthday, with lots of love from Granny, Grandad, Auntie Jenny, Uncle Noel, Stuart and Callum.



To **Mrs Ward**, a most able Secretary and Treasurer



Dear **Peter**. Happy 4th Birthday. Have a wonderful day. Lots of love Mummy, Daddy & Nicola xxx



To **Max**. Happy Birthday for Sunday Mr Digger Man. We're sorry son but we can't buy you that JCB digger this year, nor the Hummer, but we love you loads anyway. Lots of love Mum and Dad xxxx



Happy 40th for Monday. Sorry I couldn't resist it!!

**FOR SALE**

1 Black SONY PSP with charger, in good condition. £95. Please contact Chris on 74383(day) or 73396(evening)

**Motorbike Accessories**

2 Heine Gernicke body armoured Jackets  
2 Aria full faced helmets ( red, white and blue) including helmet bags.  
2 Pair of motorcycle boots. Sizes 5 and 8.  
Pair Rossi racing gloves ( red and white).  
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All these items are as new and are all good quality.  
Serious offers Phone 51314.

One silver framed single high sleeper bed with desk underneath, frame only. £180  
High Chair £40  
Toddler Push along Quad. £10  
2 Activity cubes, one plastic and one wooden. £10 each  
First Steps Baby push along walker. £20  
Winnie the Pooh 'Play and Learn' Table. £25  
Baby Piano Music activity Table. £25  
Baby Jungle Playmat. £20  
Lots of Boys clothing aged 0 - 2 Years  
All of the above are in good condition.  
Please call Sharon on 52809

**For sale at Middletons Tel 21393**

Prima food processor £25  
Electric back massager, used once £90  
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These gloves have batteries to keep your hands warm and are used in Arctic conditions. Ideal present for a motorbike shepherd!!  
Casio CT370 keyboard and stand £70  
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**CLOTHES sale at Cyndi May's garage** (12 Jeremy Moore Avenue) Last chance to buy New and Nearly New 'NEXT' clothes at bargain prices.  
Size 10 12 suits, skirts and tops.  
Size 14 shirts blouses and suits.  
Selection of clothes sizes 16 - 24.  
Bargain rail with £1 items.  
9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Saturday 8th November.

**One corner desk with drawer, shelves and computer printer slots.** In good condition. £50. Contact Janet Joost on 21782 evenings.

**8 rolls of 50mm Aislant Glass insulation.** Each roll covers 24 m<sup>2</sup>. Can easily be doubled or tripled for wall, ceilings or floors. £45.00 per roll. Contact 53006

**Guinea-pig/rabbit hutch and run.** Tel: 21792

(Black) Samsung Mobile (Slide Phone) has blue tooth head phones / 1 GB Micro SD It is virtually brand new and still in its original box and still got its booklets. £100  
Phone Lucinda on 54112, between the times of 5:30pm until 8:00pm - weekdays and between the times of 8:00am - 9:00pm during the weekends.

**1992 2.5ltr MITSUBISHI PAJERO** - Three door/five seater, automatic, diesel. Just been serviced, taxed to Jan 2009. Reliable and a good smooth drive. Test drive is possible, would possibly suit as a first car. Offers in the region of £4,000. Viewing by appointment, after 5.30pm only. Call Brenda or Trevor 22377/52960/52958.

**Blue 3 door Mitsubishi Pajero, 2.8** £3,000. For more information phone Paulina on 21355 or 22200 between 14:00 and 17:00

**O SON OF BEING!**

Bring thyself to account each day, ere thou art summoned to a reckoning: for death unheralded, shall come upon thee and thou shalt be called to give account for thy deeds.  
OH HIJO DEL SER!  
Pidete cuentas a ti mismo cada dia antes de que seas llamado a rendirlas, pues la muerte te llegara sin aviso y habras de responder por tus hechos

**FOR SALE**



For Sale - Inshore fishing boat - 'Quest'  
Offers are invited for the purchase of the inshore fishing boat 'Quest', at present situated at FIPASS.  
Interested persons can view the vessel during normal working hours. Please call Neil 52300 or Brian 51489 to arrange. A brochure with all relevant details of the vessel is available from the BAS Office on Ross Road. The vessel is to be sold as seen and all offers should be made on that basis.  
**Offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked 'Quest' to - BAS, Ross Road, Stanley, by 12 noon 21 November 2008.**  
The seller is not bound to accept the highest or any offer received.

**CENTRALLY LOCATED PROPERTY FOR SALE**

A two bed roomed bungalow on a large plot of land, with approved extension planning permission. Although situated directly across from the Victory bar, it is a surprisingly quiet area on Fitzroy road just off Philomel Hill. The property consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bathroom and is conveniently close to all the main amenities in Stanley. Due to our large family the original garage has been converted into a utility room but could easily be returned again to off street parking. Interested persons please contact Carol Stewart-Reid 55131 or 21284 E-Mail carolstewartreid@hotmail.com. Offers in writing to, PO Box 723, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Semi-detached house for sale, centre of Stanley (2 Barrack Street). Three bedrooms, central heating. Interested persons contact Fran on 21068/51068 or email pbiggs@horizon.co.fk or Chris on 21517 Offers in writing to PO Box 543, Stanley by 20th November please. The seller does not bind herself to accept the highest or any offer

A four bedroom detached bungalow for sale. 16 Fieldhouse Close. Contact John Battersby on 64747

3 Bedroom house for sale. 6A Gleadell Close Stanley. All bedrooms are large and offer great views through the Narrows. Master bedroom en suite with corner Jacuzzi bath and double power shower Large downstairs bathroom with corner bath and power shower Large living room and very large kitchen. Washing machine, cooker (gas rings, electric oven) and dishwasher, integrated fridge freezer will be included in the sale. Kerosene Central Heating. Double Glazing throughout. Off street parking. This house is a Tardis and is larger than it seems! Can sell furnished or unfurnished. For viewing, please Tel Chris Burt on 21746, mobile 55746 after 5pm or e-mail chrisburt1962@hotmail.com

**NOTICES**

**Volunteer Tracks** are now open. The wardens at Volunteers would be grateful if any person or persons making bookings could state the day they are going. Please phone 55200. Please use wide tyres and shut all gates. O R Smith

**House for rent**

3 bedroom partly furnished house available from January 1st 09. Minimum 1 year tenancy agreement. For more details contact Glynis or Keith on 32246

Just arrived. New cycles for all ages now on sale at Kj's Cycles, at prices to suit everyone.  
Remember we're not just a cycle shop and in association with Multi Choice Retail section (MCRS) also have a large selection of products on display that could solve your Christmas gift ideas  
There is also a second hand section where you can pick up a bargain.  
We are open from 3pm till 5.30pm Monday to Friday or by special arrangement.  
Don't leave it too long or you may miss out, stock is moving fast  
Want to know more? Then call Rob on 55456 or Joanne on 55539



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On Wednesdays from 7 to 9pm  
Entrance Fee £1.00  
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Everyone is welcome to take the floor

**Councillors** will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 11 November, at 5pm in the Court and Council Chambers. Town Hall Councillors will be discussing the Green Paper on the Budget. Copies of the document will be available from Gilbert House from Friday 7th November.

The RSPB South Atlantic Invasive Species Programme is interested in renting a 2 or 3 bed roomed house from early December for 4 months. If you can assist, please contact Brian Summers, bsummers.sais@horizon.co.fk or telephone 55844

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The Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Badminton Club will be held at 8pm in the Sports Hall of the Stanley Leisure Centre on Thursday 13th November. All members and anyone interested in joining the club are welcome to attend

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
LAN Flight Schedule for  
**Saturday 8 November 2008**  
LA993 Arrives MPA 14:20hrs  
LA990 Departs MPA 15:20hrs  
Passenger Check-in 13:15 hrs



Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

**WANTED/NOTICES**

**Wanted**, road legal motorcycle in good running order, willing to pay £800 or less. Please contact Chris on 74383(day) or 73396(evening)

**Wanted**, One Toyota Surf jacked. Contact Nick on 28480 daytime or 21003 evenings

**Lost** at the Lighthouse on Sunday, one dog coat, black with brown lining. If found please contact Nick on 28480 daytime or 21003 evenings

**Sapper Remembrance Day Ceremony**  
Sapper Hill, Stanley  
1830hrs. 9th Nov 2008  
All are invited to the ceremony.  
Invited guests only to Hillside Camp after the service  
Queens to Mark on 51428

**MOUNT PLEASANT CRAFT FAIR**

Saturday 8th November  
11:00 - 14:00  
NAAFI AREA  
NEAR THE CINEMA



All the staff at Miller's welcomes back the '82 vets and we look forward to meeting you all for a few drinks in the bar after the parade on Sunday.

**IJS Parents' Association Halloween Dance**

The PA would like to say a huge thank you to Alex and the Brasserie team for the buffet; to our team of helpers Nick & Leslie Barrett, Ali Liddle, Bruce Wilks, Richard Fogarty, Ray Felstead, Wendy Harris, Alison Inglis, Wendy Luxton, Chris Williams, Kirsty Barkin and our partners; to DJ Stacey Braggier; to Dave Roberts for setting up the lights and sound equipment; to the FIDE staff for putting up the cam netting; to Mo Elouassi for agreeing to donate his time and talents for our auction; to Allan & Jacquie at Pebble, FIGAS, Mount Pleasant Air Wing, Carol Peck, International Tours & Travel, the Brasserie, Malvina House Hotel & Restaurant, the Gift Shop, FIC, Sullivan Shipping, the Leisure Centre, Ian & Eileen Jaffray and Turbo Tim's for their generous raffle donations, and finally, thank you to all those who attended and made the night so successful



**Stanley Arms**

The Bar will be closed Saturday night for a private function.  
Tuesday night is Bingo night



**Early Christmas Sweets**

Mars Celebrations tub - £7.25  
Nestle Caramel Toffee Tin £6.30  
Quality Street 480G - £2.99  
Quality Street Tin - £7.99  
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### Some difficult choices before the next budget

A PRESENTATION by Chief Executive Tim Thorogood, opened Tuesday's Public Meeting on the Green Paper on the Budget, which sets out the Government's views on its finances over the next five years and is designed to raise the level of understanding of financial issues and to stimulate debate about the choices that face the Islands.

Mr Thorogood said that Government cut-backs over several years meant that the limits had been reached on what could be achieved through "good house-keeping."

"The strain on public finances is greater now than ever before, with high expectations of public services."

The small population and remoteness of the Islands made everything particularly expensive, while there was a continual need to invest in economic growth and infrastructure, he said, adding that while strong fisheries revenues had allowed the development and delivery, at little charge, of services, which elsewhere would not be provided, or would be charged at full cost, a drop in Ilex revenue over recent years meant that other means of financing had to be found.

Financial Secretary Keith Padgett, then presented an overview of the Government's present financial situation and projections, which demonstrated that in real terms Government raises less revenue and also spends less than it did 10 years ago.

He explained that the main aim of the Government's 2007 Medium Term Financial Plan, which set targets for reducing spending by £0.5 million each year, was to reduce dependency on reducing Ilex revenues, to ensure sufficient budget surpluses to meet future cost pressures in periods of generally static Government revenues. It was hoped also to free up resources for redirection to new priorities in the Islands Plan.

However, the Chief Executive predicted that, based on the 2008/9 budget, targets in the MTFP would not be met for lack of sufficient revenue growth and expenditure reductions.

Government was likely to face

inflationary pressures on goods and services while on the revenue side Ilex income could be expected to continue to fall. Interest on investments was also likely to be limited in the global financial climate and government needed to further reduce spending or to increase its revenue through taxation or other means, Mr Thorogood said.

Government department heads had been asked to reduce expenditure by 3% this year, however following many years of pruning budgets the easy or obvious economies had already been made and some "difficult choices" would have to be made, he added.

Set out in the Green Paper were possible options on how to bridge the predicted £3 million gap in the MTFP by 2012/13:

- \* Raise £3m from personal tax – an average of £2,304 per year per person. This would hit the lower paid particularly hard.

- \* Raise £3m from company tax – an average of £55,555 per company (for a typical company currently paying £86,295 on a pre tax income of £357,159 in 2006). This would discourage investment and reduce economic growth.

- \* Reduce Health and Education spending by £1.5M each. This would mean ending medical treatments overseas for all but desperately urgent cases and all support for students overseas in further and higher education.

- \* Close the Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCO) and/or cease the East to West ferry. This would mean large parts of the Government's strategy for providing a sustainable Camp would be negated and the waste of money already spent.

Dipping into the Government's £87million Consolidated Fund would be irresponsible, said Mr Thorogood, adding that reducing Government expenditure was not automatically a good thing. Individuals, particularly the vulnerable and those on low incomes, would be affected. Less money in the economy would have a negative effect on business sales and economic growth.

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### '82 veterans bond on Falklands visit



Above: Sir Cedric Delves KBE DSO (left), Commander of D Squadron in 1982 and Lt Cdr Roger Edwards RN who was seconded to the unit, with Kirsty Gallagher, the daughter of D Squadron Sgt Maj Laurence Gallagher SAS, who died on May 19, 1982.

THIS year's group are almost like a family, said SAMA Chairman Gary Clement, reflecting on the visit by 46 family and veterans of the 1982 war.

"The smaller group has meant they have got to know each other well and it's all for the good," he enthused on Thursday as the week's planned programme drew to a close.

Mr Clement said the visit this year had also been greatly enhanced by the "fantastic and greatly appreciated" assistance from all aspects of the British military forces in the Falklands.

"The military have really pushed out the boat this year, just

like the locals always do and it has enabled veterans to carry out acts of memorial at specific spots and get so much more out of their visit."

A particularly poignant part of the 2008 SAMA pilgrimage was that at numerous times during the week a toast had been made, not only to those who were lost in 1982 but also to those who are still being lost today, said Mr Clement.

*• The group leave the Islands on Saturday and as always we hope that the visit has brought a little peace of mind and that the Falklands and the people will evoke fond memories in the future. More pictures on page 4*

### Former governor fined

RICHARD Ralph, Governor of the Falklands from 1996 to 1999, has been fined £117,691.41 by the British Financial Services Authority (FSA) for insider trading.

According to FSA, when he was chairman of mining company, Monterrico Metals, Mr Ralph asked a friend to buy him shares in the company worth about £30,000, although at that time

Monterrico Metals was in takeover talks with giant Chinese mining consortium, Zijin.

Mr Ralph was closely involved in the takeover talks and should have publicly disclosed any dealing in company shares.

Filip Boyen, who bought the shares for Mr Ralph, has also been fined by the FSA to the tune of £81,982.95.

# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, John Fowler

WITH just one more week to go before the closing date of our survey of readers' opinions, I have been staggered by the scale of the response so far. Mind you, I write as one who typically fills surveys in, then forgets to post them.

Although my direct involvement with the paper has been only intermittent since 1996, when I resigned as Editor, *Penguin News* remains dear to my heart and so I have been unable to resist the temptation now and then to read the returns to get a sneak preview of what you, the reader, think about the paper.

One immediate surprise has been the number of you who did not include your names on the survey, obviously either not attracted by the chance of winning £200, or, possibly in some mysterious and typically Falklands way, expecting us to know who you are. (A hang-over perhaps from the old Stanley telephone system, when calls went through the exchange and callers never needed to identify themselves to the omniscient ladies who worked there). I have to admit that the person - and you know who you are, because I don't - who wrote in the space for name, "Not falling for that one!" left me both amused and bemused. Honest, if you give us a bad report, we're not going to hunt you down and hurt you, or cut you dead at the West Store check out.

For that matter, I am afraid that giving us high marks, as so many of you appear to have done, while very gratifying, does not increase your chances of winning the £200, the draw for which will be conducted with all the probity we can manage. Trust me, I'm a JP.

Full analysis of the survey's final results will follow in due course, but I have been struck by the number of respondees so far who have made the comment that the *Penguin News* should retain its predominantly local focus.

Being first with news of any kind is difficult for a weekly paper; things always seem to happen just after we have gone to press. What *Penguin News* often has to content itself with being is a 'paper of record,' but in a community as small as this, where we know and are known by most of the people who appear in our pages, that too can present difficult choices, particularly when reporting tragedies.

Although fortunately on the whole comic, rather than tragic, the Governor's accident on the way back from Newhaven is a case in point. This community has recently been rocked by several tragic road accidents and despite Mr Huckle's sporting willingness for us to publish the many photos we have of his vehicle at rest on its roof, we decided in the end it was an image too far.

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## Governor's role set to change

WITH the new Constitution Order approved by Her Majesty the Queen in the Privy Council last week and due to come into effect on January 1, 2009 the role of the Falkland Islands Governor is set to change.

He will now have to accept the advice of Executive Council on all matters, except those pertaining to external affairs, defence, internal security including the police, the administration of justice, and appointments to the public service, discipline and management of the public service in terms of good governance.

The Governor, however must report to the Secretary of State and convey the views of ExCo on matters. Previously he could ignore the advice of Executive Council if he saw fit.

"The whole thrust of the 1997 White Paper was that elected members in the Government should be responsible for the territory concerned," said Governor Huckle.

He added that ever since he had been in the Islands he had seen it as part of his role to encourage that process and had passed on the task of reporting out of ExCo to an elected member soon after his arrival.

"It works well, it is for Councillors to justify their decisions," he said, adding that he had played a role in ensuring that it was also the thrust of the New Constitution.

He said London sees the role of the Governor differently now: the days when people could go up and ask about housing applications are long past. The Governor is now viewed as a fail safe device, there to protect the independence of the judiciary and the administration of justice.

Governor Huckle said the same goes for the public service of which

the Chief Executive is the head, but under the direction of the Governor. The reason the Governor gets involved in appointments and discipline is to protect the impartiality of the civil service. "That's the long established British system," he said.

Within the new Constitution are the appointments of the Public Accounts Committee and the Complaints Commissioner which the Governor said are important steps forward. Legislation will have to be brought in for both, and active discussions are under way as to how they should be set up.

The new Constitution is a significant step towards greater self governance of the territory by elected representatives and the Falklands cannot now be portrayed as a colonial situation; the colonial Governor is long gone, said Governor Huckle.

Last week the Argentine Government lodged a protest note about the new Falklands Constitution.

"It can't have taken the Argentine Government by surprise," said Mr Huckle.

"The Argentine Government likes to portray this as a bilateral issue between the Argentine and British Governments, whereas the UK Government clearly has another partner in this which is the Falkland Islands Government and the Constitution recognises this. We do not rule the Falkland Islands in an arbitrary or colonial way, nor do I think we did in the height of the colonial system."

That they have protested is part of their current system of seeking to protest about the sovereignty issue that the UK Government is perfectly clear on, said Governor Huckle, adding that a response will be made to the protest.

## Difficult choices before next budget

*Continued from the front*

In line with the purpose of the Green Paper, which seeks as many views as possible, the meeting was opened up for discussion.

Means testing for medical and education services was suggested, but did not meet with a lot of support from the floor.

Leading this discussion, Karen Lee said that in her experience means testing was never fair, as there were always families who were border line and could possibly suffer, as could students, if their parents chose to spend their money on things other than their education.

Mrs Lee suggested other options such as a tax break for those funding their children's education or student loans.

Other members of the public agreed that it would be unsavoury to return to the former regime which gave only the gifted or the children of the wealthy the opportunity of further education.

Asked for an assurance that a balanced or surplus budget would be produced next June, Cllr Summers said it had been the intention of every council he had been on. "It's

not just about the will of the council, the real will has to come from the public to reduce expenditure," he added.

"That's what this discussion is all about - is there a will among the public to allow us to cut services to be able to produce a surplus budget?"

While accepting that cuts in services would affect a number of people, Cllr Summers said that all these things were discretionary and should be viewed in the light of the broad national interest. He added that he would never be persuaded by the view that certain parts of the Falkands did not matter and that the population should all move into Stanley. This was, he said, a national issue and a balance in our expenditure had to be found that would support and give hope to the whole country.

The Green Paper contains a list of some of the topics Councillors would like to hear your views on. The public consultation period will close on December 19.

Copies of the Green Paper are available from the Councillors Office. Forward your views to [councillors@sec.gov.fk](mailto:councillors@sec.gov.fk) or in writing to Legislative Councillors.

# New Haven Ferry Terminal opening: celebrating the realisation of a dream

"THIS ceremony is a tribute to those who had the political courage, belief and perseverance to keep to the vision and ensure that the project was successfully completed."

With these words, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, formally opened the New Haven Ferry Terminal on Saturday.

On what was a bright, dry, if somewhat chilly day, at New Haven, a crowd of more than a hundred people from Stanley and the Camp gathered to enjoy the occasion.

Describing himself as "the Governor's warm-up act" Councillor John Birmingham, who holds the Legislative Council's Transport Portfolio, opened the formal proceedings with a speech in which he paid tribute to the late Robin Lee, who as a Legislative Councillor, was one of the early campaigners for an East-West, ferry.

Cllr Birmingham said that the ferry terminal was the biggest project ever undertaken by the Public Works Department, involving the excavation and haulage of over one quarter of a million tons of material. 5,190 metres of drilling had been carried out by Henry McLeod and 16,800 kgs of high explosive had been used.

In his turn, Governor Huckle also referred to the long history of the cross-sound ferry project, commenting that the concept of the ferry had been around since the earliest economic studies, including Shackleton's in 1976, and supported by every transport infrastructure study since.

Mr Huckle said that once authority to proceed with the construction of the terminal at New Haven and a facility in Port Howard was granted by Executive Council in September 2007, the project was completed in a remarkably short time for such a major construction effort.

The Governor said that the task had been tough for PWD and their contractors, who had worked



Above: Councillor John Birmingham opens proceedings: 1-r, Cllrs Mike Rendell (obscured), John Birmingham, Janet Robertson, HE the Governor, Cllrs Richard Stevens and Mike Summers.

through the winter, often in cold and wet conditions, not helped by the remoteness of the site and weight restrictions on the road.

That the project now stood completed was, said Mr Huckle, a real tribute to all involved, including PWD's construction partner, Morrison (Falklands) Ltd, who did all the piling and concrete work, Martech and Work Boat Services, who helped with the design and Neil and Mike McKay who provided heavy machinery.

For the occasion the terminal was made festive by the presence of a marquee and a brightly coloured 'bouncy castle.' An excellent picnic lunch was provided by Shorty's Diner and further convenience for all came in the form of the mobile toilet block, normally deployed at the Gypsy Cove car park.

The event, which was funded by FIDC and organised by Charlene Rowland, cost, she informed *Penguin News*, less than its £5,000 budget and certainly seemed to be much enjoyed by all present.

Like many strategic initiatives, the ferry project had had its detractors with legitimate questions about its affordability. The expectation was, however that a reliable ferry service linking the two main islands of the Falklands would encourage easier economic and social links between East and West Falklands, help to generate new business and make land-based tourism more attractive, said Governor Huckle.



Above: Not only the champagne was chilled: Cllr Janet Robertson awaits the opening.



Above: Cllr Rendell unveils the commemorative plaque, watched by HE the Governor



Above: Entitled to pride at a job well done, some of the PWD workers and private contractors involved in the project: (1-r) Paul Ford, Zak Stevenson, Octavio Marinovic (obscured), Paul Ellis, Geoff Miller, Bob Hancox, Aaron Clarke, Derek Goodwin, Valerie Lloyd, Mark Short, Patsy Robson, Nunker Summers, Hawk McLeod and Tysson Smith.

## Fuel price concerns

INITIATED by former West Falkland councillor, Bill Luxton of Chartres, a meeting was held at Fox Bay this week to discuss the implication of fuel prices.

Last week *Penguin News* reported that fuel prices were not set to fall in line with global prices due to a debt incurred by Stanley Services Ltd (SSL) when advised by the government not to pass the full increase on to the customer earlier this year.

Mr Luxton said that Camp residents expressed "anger and serious concern" for the effect on their businesses, following the news that local fuel prices would not be reduced in the near future.

Fuel consumption is rising rapidly on farms as the season gets under way and the opinion was that there could be no valid reason for local prices not to follow world prices down in the same way that they have risen, Mr Luxton reported.

There was a strong feeling that the fuel pricing formula and policy should be far more transparent and it was also felt that the public should be told exactly what influences the government had on price changes in the recent past.

It was considered "ludicrous" that the petrol price here is not far off that in the UK - but the latter price is approximately 70% tax, concluded Mr Luxton.

Councillor Mike Summers said that in June, SSL asked shareholders (which included the government) for permission to increase the price of both diesel and kerosene by three pence per litre.

"On top of the several previous monthly increases, FIG in Executive Council took the view that, whilst the Domestic Fuel Formula (DFF) calculation clearly supported such an increase, this was becoming too much for customers to bear and requested the FIG directors to ask the company to restrict the increases to two pence and one pence respectively.

"FIG clearly understood that this would increase the notional debtor figure between the DFF and SSL, but considered that since it appeared that fuel was near the top of its price range, this was a reasonable course of action. In the event, the company increased both prices by two pence, which the management has discretion to do."

Cllr Summers said that while clearly recognising that in taking this action, and increasing the debt, it would take slightly longer for the price to fall back when base prices fell (because the debtor figure has to be reduced eventually), FIG took the view that smoothing the prices would be more in the interest of customers, particularly in respect of heating fuel.

At no time did FIG give SSL any instructions on how prices should be reduced, and this seems to have been a misunderstanding from the article published in last week's *Penguin News*, said Mr Summers.

## Plaque blooper the last laugh?



DURING the ceremonial opening of the New Haven Ferry Terminal, much mention was made of cooperation, for example between the Public Works Department and its contractors.

So important a feature of this difficult project was cooperation, that it was given a mention on the commemorative plaque, which, atop a neat cairn, marks the occasion of the opening.

Sadly however, and apparently largely unnoticed by the many people who looked at the plaque on Saturday, the word cooperation is spelled incorrectly (see above).

Fortunately at *Penguin News*, where we are continually haunted by the fear of our own spelling mistakes or typos, we have developed a sympathetic attitude, mixed with a little gleeful gloating, when we come across other peoples' mistakes.

In the end, despite whatever rigorous system of scrutiny may be employed, mistakes like this can happen to anybody.

The text for the New Haven plaque was organised by Robert McLeod of the Public Works Department, approved by Roads Engineer Bob Hancox, who must surely have thought there could be no more technical problems to deal with on the project and duly delivered to The Pod Gift Shop, where the wording was etched.

Closer scrutiny of the plaque revealed that the construction company responsible for the building of the actual dock, Morrison (Falklands) Ltd, had been referred to as 'Morrison's' and as merely 'assisting' when it is well known they have a partnership agreement with the government and the terminal project was a joint venture.

While the friendly rivalry and practical jokes between the Public Works and Morrison gangs during their residence at Goose Green are legendary, one can't help but wonder if the Government boys got the last laugh - or did they?

## This week's cruisers

THIS week's cruise ship visits begin on Sunday, with HSH *Prince Albert II* (150) to West Point and Carcass Island. On Monday she is due in Stanley.

*Le Diamant* (226) will visit Sea Lion Island and Bleaker Island on Wednesday.

Thursday will see *Akademik Ioffe* (79) going to West Point and Saunders Islands, with Stanley due for a visit the following day.

## Remembering old friends while making new ones



Top: The veterans gather at the Liberation Monument for a service early on Sunday morning; Above l-r: at Government House, Former Guardsman Derry Price with Sid Aka Mune-Miles, who is now serving on HMS

*Iron Duke* and former Guardsman Andy Hunter; Above right: The third member of 2 Para to walk into the Goose Green hall to liberate the residents, Brian 'Wobbler' Worrall with host Mandy Ford (right) and local radio station manager Corina Bishop.



Above: 1982 veterans of the Royal Marine Corps gather at their dedicated memorial on Ross Road



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CBFSAI Air Commodore Gordon Moulds: "The sense of pride I felt witnessing my military personnel and the local community participating so fully in the remembrance services was immense. It was particularly poignant to have so many SAMA 82 veterans in attendance. As always, they have been welcomed with open arms by the Falkland Island community as a whole." Coverage of Remembrance Day on centre pages

## Court news

### Suspended sentence for common assault

IN THE Senior Magistrate's Court on Wednesday, Adrian Minnell of Stanley was given a sentence of one month's imprisonment, suspended for one year.

Mr Minnell had earlier pleaded guilty to a charge of common assault on Carole Lynda Buckland. A charge of causing actual bodily harm was dismissed by the court for lack of evidence.

Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds, said in sentencing that the court took domestic violence very seriously.

The court had to consider a custodial sentence, in view of the fact that Mr Minnell had not pleaded self-defence, had a previous history of violence related to alcohol consumption and the fact that financial penalties and probation orders in the past did not seem to have had the desired effect.

### Pre-sentence report for assault and harassment

A pre-sentence report was ordered on Stanley man Jason Morris, who had previously pleaded guilty to two charges of assault and one of harassment against his former partner.

Considering it not to be in the public interest or in the interest of Ms Paredes to further prolong a case, which had first come to court in August, Crown Counsel, Elliott Taylforth offered no evidence against Mr Morris on the original charge of assault. The charge was reduced to common assault to which Mr Morris again pleaded not guilty. The charge was considered not to be in the public interest to pursue and was dismissed by the court.

In respect of the offences to which Mr Morris had pleaded guilty, which covered a period of several months, Mrs Faulds said that she was concerned both by the length of time involved and their seriousness.

The case was adjourned till January 2009. Mr Morris was released on bail with the condition that he cooperate fully with the Social Work Department.

### Speeding fine

Mario Anthony Green who pleaded guilty by post to driving at 35mph on Ross Road East on August 15, was fined £120 pounds and made to pay £70 prosecution costs in the Magistrate's Court this week.

### Trial date for theft case

Tuesday, December 9 was set as the day when the case against Charlotte McRae will be tried. Ms McRae, who appeared in the Magistrate's Court on November 12, for a pre-trial review, had pleaded not guilty to two charges of theft and one of attempted theft.



# Museum presentation revives memories of a grand old lady

MEMORIES of the *Uganda*, one of the Falkland Islands favourite ships, were stirred up in Stanley last week, by frequent visitor to the Islands, Nicci Pugh.

A nurse in 1982, Nicci presented to the museum a large photograph of the ship, which had previously formed the centre piece of one of the displays in the Imperial War Museum's Falklands War, 25th Anniversary Exhibition.

During the war with Argentina, Nicci served aboard the *Uganda*. She was a member of the Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (QARNNS), the only female military unit to have worked in a combat zone up to that time.

As a specialist in the nursing of trauma patients, many of the now well-known casualties of the Falklands war, such as Denzil Connick and Simon Weston passed through Nicci's hands, part of the hundreds of wounded, mainly British, but also Argentinean, who were treated for burns and other often horrific injuries in the former public rooms of what had once been an elegant

ocean liner.

Completed in 1952, as a passenger-cargo ship for the British India Steam Navigation Company (BI) the *Uganda* spent fifteen years running between Britain and East Africa, before being converted for a new life as an educational cruise ship in 1968.

SS *Uganda* was on a cruise of the Mediterranean in 1982, still in the role of a floating school, when she became one of the many civilian "ships taken up from trade," or "stuff" to use the Ministry of Defence's quaint phrase, to serve support the Falklands Task Force.

The *Uganda*'s young passengers found that their educational cruise ended unexpectedly in Naples and the ship then sailed to Gibraltar for a three day conversion into its hospital ship role.

What happened next for what was now, "Her Majesty's Hospital Ship, *Uganda*" will be chronicled by Nicci Pugh in a book she has written, which is currently in the editing stages and tentatively entitled "White Ship, Red Crosses.



Pictured with Nicci Pugh (front), are (l-r) Tim Miller, who was treated on HMHS *Uganda* in 1982, Museum Manager, Leona Roberts, Tim Blake, Chairman of the Trustees, Museum and National Trust and retired museum employee, Shirley Hirtle, who was among the many Falkland Islanders who travelled on the *Uganda* during the final stage of her career between 1983 and 1985, when she was once again requisitioned by the Ministry of Defence to provide the sea link with Ascension Island.

## Your questions answered

**Q** IS it common practice that a doctor does not go out to a road traffic accident casualty?

**A** Dr Roger Diggle responded to this series of questions.

Each situation is assessed by the hospital staff on the basis of the information available.

The normal ambulance response is for the on call Casualty Staff Nurse to attend the scene of any incident. A doctor will attend either if the initial information suggests that a doctor is needed or if the Casualty Staff Nurse requests their attendance.

**WHY** does it take so long to get an ambulance to the scene if they do not have to wait for anyone?

It is not cost effective to have an ambulance crew on permanent instant standby.

The accepted maximum response time within Stanley is 15 minutes. This is because:

1. The emergency call is received by the police who then call the hospital ward, who then contact the duty driver and on call casualty staff nurse

2. The duty driver may be out of the hospital on other duties

3. The emergency equipment that needs to be on charge needs to be put into the ambulance

4. The on call casualty staff nurse has to be collected en route to the incident

5. The response time to an incident outside of Stanley then needs to take account of the driving time from Stanley to the incident - depending upon the location a decision will be made whether to ask the MPA medical centre ambulance to respond or to ask for a helicopter to attend the scene.

**ARE** those who attend accidents without an accompanying doctor fully qualified to deal with emergency situations? Yes.

**Q** DURING the recent worldwide banking crisis the British Government offered a guarantee that savers deposits up to the sum of £50,000 would be safe. As we are limited in our banking options here in the Falklands, do the Falkland Islands Government offer a similar guarantee and if not, why not?

**A** Financial Secretary, Keith Padgett and the Standard Chartered Bank Manager, Rino Donosepattro have compiled this response

The Falkland Islands Government has not considered the question of guarantees for savers. It should be borne in mind that the guarantee offered by the British Government relates to personal savings not those associated with businesses.

There is naturally a risk associated with any investment, not just investments made in stocks and shares and it is the view of the Treasury that it would be inappropriate to risk public funds in order to mitigate the risk of investments made by individuals.

The Manager of Standard Chartered Bank issued a statement on the strength of the bank and its asset base in the early stages of the current banking crisis, and the bank has again confirmed that:

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## UHT milk in a packet... yeuk! Dairy man Malcolm's view

I WAS saddened and shocked to read that the Development Corporation and government no longer consider the dairy to be a business worth investing in and that everyone is happy with UHT imported milk.

In this global climate of food shortages, when the rest of the world are feeling the need to tighten their belts and produce, rather than import, the Falklands feel this is the time to rely more than ever on the rest of the world. The cost of milk and other food stuffs are going to go up a lot more and we should be staying as self sufficient as we can.

Tonight on the Midland News it was highlighted that due to the number of farmers abandoning their farms, as they can no longer afford them, there is for the first time in memorable history of the industry a need to import milk! Farmers and business advisors expressed their concern at this trend as dairy herds take generations to develop and replacing the loss will

have an ongoing long term impact on the country.

The Falklands had no dairy herd to speak of (not discounting those Campers who kept small herds of their own) until Malcolm Ashworth combined his knowledge of the industry with imported stock and local bred, hardy cattle to produce his unique herd. His land improvements and ability to grow feed was incredible when you look at the struggles that still face agriculture in the Falklands. Why and how can all this be allowed to be lost? Are we going backwards? Do we want to be reliant on the outside world for even those things we are capable of producing ourselves... shame on you!

Besides all that, that stuff they call milk.. in packets with UHT stuck on the side.. yeuk! It tastes worse than the separated milk that when I was a child in Darwin we fed to the hens and the dogs!

**Maggie Battersby  
Shropshire**

I AGREE wholeheartedly with the Deputy Editor and Stan Smith when they say it seems ridiculous that a community with an agricultural background cannot produce a supply of fresh milk and other food products. However, there are a few points which need clarifying.

When Stanley supported three dairies the UHT treatment for milk had not been thought of and pasteurisation was not universally accepted so it was fresh or powdered milk only.

After the 1982 conflict when it was decided to relocate and continue milk production for the town, the number of sites available was quite limited. Those were the days when we didn't have a road network or cross-sound ferry so production had to be relatively close to the market.

The site at Beckside/ Mullet Creek turned out to be the only suitable option at the time and once the initial development had been carried out it proved quite adequate and successful for almost 20 years. Not only did we supply all Stanley's needs for fresh milk, cream and eggs, we regularly supplied these commodities to Camp and to visit-

ing vessels. Stanley Dairy milk was also sent to BAS bases on occasions. A little bit of upgrading (costing much less than £65,000!) could have ensured the continuation of this service for many years.

Stan's suggestion of a move to Burnside/Goose Green is interesting but a non-starter for me. I wouldn't fancy a 60 mile trip on that road with a van load of milk before doing a milk round, and with current fuel prices it would probably be cheaper to pour petrol over your cereal! When we came to the Falklands to start the Goose Green Dairy it was the then FIC Camp Manager, Brook Harcastle's hope that we would be able to produce cream and butter there which could be sold to Stanley. Thirty years on and the wheel's gone full circle!

Finally to all those people who keep asking if/when are we going to return to the dairy - we're probably a bit old for full-time dairying and I have a house to finish first(!), but I have offered to give advice, suggestions and practical help to try and sort out the current problems, but as yet this has not been taken up.

**Malcolm Ashworth  
ex Stanley Dairy Ltd.**

## Gratitude from serviceman's family

YOU had an article headed 'Yomping and rocking for life', a copy of which has been sent to me by my son, Warrant Officer Dave James, who was pictured tending the foot of Louise Taylor.

It may be of some interest to readers that David has a sister called Louise and was brought up largely on the island of Anglesey on the north Wales coast of the UK.

David has served before in the Falklands, spending most of his time on Mount Kent. He also served as a medic during the initial invasion of Iraq.

He seems to enjoy his times in the Falklands and as his father I am delighted that he is safe in your country. He has two young children, Daniel and Ellie, and a wife called

Sally who was also served as a medic when they were first married. David is leaving your Islands around November 25 to return home.

He has been in the Air Force since leaving school and has always been a medic, although he is a qualified drill instructor. Why he did that I am not sure; something to do with proving to the Army that the Air Force can also march when necessary.

I am proud of my son and I am pleased that he has come to the attention of the people of the Falklands. His family are looking forward to his homecoming, before Christmas.

Thanks for welcoming my son.  
**Dewi James  
Wales**

## Burnside dairy a walk in the park

I HAVE to agree with J S Smith's letter in last weeks *PN*. Burnside would be an ideal location to have a dairy and perhaps at the same time a pig farm.

Have you seen the price of frozen pork lately? And there is not a lot of fresh pork around either.

It bugs the hell out of me seeing everything imported, when we could and should be producing it here in the Islands. I milked 125 cows twice a day in north Wales in a herring-bone parlour - there's nothing better than fresh milk on your corn-flakes.

## Thanks from Governor and Mrs Huckle

HELEN and I would like to thank all those who offered support when I rolled the Crown car at the Saladero corner on our way back from the inauguration of the New Haven ferry terminal on Saturday.

Even though we were both unharmed, it was still a shock to the system. We were most grateful to Mike and Jackie Summers, who gave us a lift back to Stanley and to those who helped us out of the car - and we have been overwhelmed by the subsequent 'phone calls and messages of concern that we have received.

Lessons learned for me are that Camp roads deserve the highest respect even in dry weather and that wearing seat belts save lives and protect against injury.

I have also worked with pigs, fattening them up, cleaning up after them and so on. This would be a walk in the park for me, especially with Burnside only five minutes drive from my home at Goose Green.

It could also be an ideal business opportunity for Falkland Landholdings but, at the end of the day, the Stanley Dairy hasn't worked, so why should Burnside Dairy and Pig Farm work? Great idea though... while it lasted.

**Roanna Lloyd - Joshua  
Goose Green**

Whilst I am deeply embarrassed and my dignity and reputation of being a relatively proficient driver has been seriously dented, at least we were uninjured - and apart from a lost claw each, so were our two dogs. But, I have a lot to learn about how to drive safely in the Falklands.  
**Alan Huckle  
Governor**

## The joke's over

TO whom it may concern. Having seen the plaque at the New Haven Ferry Terminal, the joke is over.

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## Reduced sheep numbers a concern for the wool and meat industries

GROWING concerns about reduced sheep numbers in the Falklands in recent years lead to a constructive discussion at Monday's meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting.

Councillor John Birmingham raised the subject and asked if members saw the future in reduced numbers and more productive animals and if the Sand Bay Abattoir could be sustained with the present drop in numbers.

Senior Agricultural Advisor Mae MacArthur said there were various reasons why numbers were reduced, not all related to the poor lambing of recent years or supply to the abattoir.

Farmers are working off their farms more in other businesses such as tourism, while others are making the decision that lambs are more valuable going to slaughter than to cover shearing costs and other variable overheads. Mr Birmingham was told, "There is strength in that the ewe numbers are still there," added Ian Campbell.

Councillor Ian Hansen, chairing the meeting, said there was a danger that people got, "too hung up about numbers," and used his own experience as an example. In 1990 at his West Falkland farm almost 6,000 sheep were shorn, however in recent years, with a reduction in both numbers and fibre diameter,

less than 4,000 sheep had been shorn, with an almost equivalent income.

Meat Company representative John Ferguson said that a plateau had now been reached in regard to numbers at the abattoir. A number of farms had moved to ewe flocks and with a lambing percentage anywhere below 70% they would find it hard to keep their heads above water. 15-20 years ago farmers needed 60-65% lambing just to maintain their flock, he added.

The committee acknowledged that wool prices are "grim". They could remain so for several years, said Mrs Rendell.

As a result of this it was expected, said Mr Ferguson, that there would be added pressure for ewes to be processed this season. While there was nothing to stop this, it was concerning that ewes in good condition and meeting the right criteria would achieve a better price at the abattoir than other farmers could afford to pay for them to boost their stock.

It was suggested that an 'alarm system' was needed between the abattoir and the Department of Agriculture so that the situation can be monitored.

The problem has been identified and for the greater good some serious discussion needs to take place, said Cllr Birmingham.

## New Chater book with a difference

By John Fowler

WHAT do you do if you have already written what many consider to be the best ever coffee table book about the Falklands?

One answer would be to wait a few years and then bring out a second, up-to-date edition of the original, or you could decide to do something completely different. The latter option is the one taken by Tony Chater, author of the very popular *The Falklands*, which came out in 1984 and has been a preferred gift for beloved relatives and visiting dignitaries ever since.

The new book, which will hopefully be in the Stanley shops before Christmas, is very different from his first in some ways, but still a delight to both the eye and the mind.

If *The Falklands* was largely concerned with the human history of

the Falklands, the first part of *falklandscapes* is, as implied by the name, largely concerned with the geological history, or how the landscape came to be as it is.

If this sounds dull, it's not. The illustrations are so good and the information which accompanies them presented in such a low key, unobtrusive way, that the book would still be a pleasure even to a complete non-reader.

The Falklands landscape is viewed through all of our seasons and there are sections in the book which deal with wildlife and with the remnants of our maritime heritage.

If human kind is largely absent from its pages, *falklandscapes* does contain a number of flashes of the particular humour of its author, who is described in the flyleaf as, "living mainly in private parts of the Falklands."

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# Out of my window

*A column in which Inspector Len McGill of the Royal Falkland Islands Police takes an occasional look outside as the new prison and station renovations take shape...*

I HAVE learned a great deal whilst being involved in the project to design the new prison which I am now watching grow. One of the first real surprises was that when designing and building a prison it is as much about keeping people out as keeping them in!

It seems that all the powers that have anything to do with ensuring that something goes well and is not affected by weather or calamity, an 'Anti Murphy's Law' if you like, conspired a second time on this build. So it was that the second and final concrete ceiling/floor panel was cast. Ready mix concrete arrived in an uninterrupted flow and competent hands worked the heavy mass. With all round access to this slab, there was no need to resort to suspended workmen to float off the vast expanse. In no time at all and certainly by 'smoko' time, the slab was under the control of the workmen who tended it. As it cured, they again achieved an excellent finish to the surface.

The work of the block layer continued during the period. He set about completing the outer perimeter wall. This will provide secure access to the south end of the prison into the old exercise yard, through the reopened east door I wrote about many weeks ago. It was at this point that I was called to visit.

The site slopes considerably from south to north. The building nestles into the cut excavated at the start of the project. The retaining wall stops any encroachment from the tall banks, but also provides the secure outer perimeter on the south

side of the build and in the south east corner. This provided a dilemma; the wall from within the secure area, or from a prisoner's point of view, is several metres high, presenting a formidable scaling challenge. However, from the outside it is not so tall, due to the raised earth and natural slope of the site. We were faced with the unusual problem of how to keep people out rather than keep them in. A solution was arrived at, I am glad to say, which will prove effective and inexpensive. Another local solution in a unique situation.

Despite the wishes of several people, I have not yet been walled up. Thankfully the doorway between the two buildings on the first floor ensures that, as the west wall grows, I can still see out of my window.

I have, however, been under heavy attack. Despite a determination not to be inconvenienced by the work, I have had to make several tactical withdrawals from my office to take telephone calls. Workmen set about cutting off the eastern overhanging edge of the old station's roof to allow the block work to rise without obstruction. The cacophony of noise created by power tools cutting metal and timber, only inches away from where I sat at my computer terminal, was accentuated by the thin ceiling boards which vibrated, if not in harmony, then certainly in sympathy with the protestations of their fellow building materials. The familiar smell, taste and sight of a hun-

dred years of accumulated dust filled my office.

Opening my window to allow fresh air to circulate last Monday morning, I was able to discuss the forthcoming weeks work with the assembled workmen. They were making full use of the rising sun flooding the area with warmth and brightness, whilst the old building provided shelter from the prevailing westerly wind. Comments were banded about of cups of coffee being handed out, which lead inevitably, given the events of the latter part of last week, to suggestions that perhaps it would be 'coke'.

The arrival on site of a crane is normally the precursor to something momentous. I was not disappointed. Sling loads of wooden frame work appeared and were stacked on the first floor. As the week came to an end, these frames were placed around the outside of the ground floor walls. The frame work, built off site, fitted into position and now covers the entire outer walls of the prison. All the windows and doors appear to be in the right place, which is an advantage. This frame work will be filled with insulating material and clad in ship lap boarding to match the style of cladding on the original east end attachment, which was demolished to make way for the new build. It will provide balance, when viewed overall, with the cladding on the existing west end attachment.

The whole effect will be to soften and disguise the nature of the

building within and provide thermal efficiency.

Friday afternoon provided the perfect opportunity to visit the site again. I was able to step into the prison area, now complete with concrete ceiling. Most of the formwork and supporting structure used to achieve the ceiling/floor pour, had been removed and this allowed me to walk around the facility. I was pleased with the general feel of the area and could, without much difficulty, imagine the area functioning with a resident or two. I was able to see the old door that used to be the entrance to the CID department from the other side. It will, or at least when replaced with a secure door, provide the entrance to the prison from the police station. It felt good to see that the plans work in reality, vindication, if any were needed, of the local PWD design team and Morrison's work force. Keep up the good work. I will provide a crate on the final Friday of the project and I promise it will not be herbal tea!

It's Monday November 10. Whilst visiting the new prison cells on Friday I found myself pondering their occupancy. Much discussion has taken place, since the project started, as to who might be the first prisoner or prisoners to take up residence. As the Falkland Islands proclaims its zero tolerance of illicit drugs, perhaps it would be fitting if its first occupants were persons involved, however tenuously, in the hideous international trade in cocaine.

## Share your photo story

WANDERLUST magazine, a publication aimed at intrepid, experience seeker, travellers, is planning a new photobook to be published next year to highlight unusual places, people, events and wildlife of the world.

The book offers the chance to highlight the Falklands to a fantastic audience – the UK's most dedicated, curious travellers.

This is not a photography competition. *Wanderlust* is not looking for technical quality; rather, it's the story behind the picture and the destination which is of interest. The location of each photo will be captioned, so the more images of the Falklands supplied, the better exposure the Falklands is likely to obtain.

Think anything offbeat – unusual foods, quirky art or architecture, strange or amusing transport, weird wildlife or funny signs.

The most interesting images will be published in the book and everyone who submits an image will be entered into a draw to win some fabulous prizes.

For more details of the book and terms and conditions and to view some of the amusing entries already submitted, have a look at <http://www.wanderlust.co.uk/weirdworld>.

• Closing date for submission of images is November 30.

## Give us two minutes...Andrew Newman

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Hindsight is the mother of all great \*\*\*\* ups
2. If a movie was made of your life, what would it be entitled and who would you chose to star in it? Too many freaks, not enough circuses, starring Owen Wilson
3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? Race course bar (Xmas spirit is great) with David Beckham (to ensure female participation) Jack Dee, and the Highway Men reincarnated playing in the corner.
4. What job would you most like to do? Chief tester for Ben & Jerry's ice cream.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Not Rodney Lee, his head doesn't fit through doors anymore. Why not Carole Lee, she lives in that house and wears the trousers.
6. What are your distinguish-



- ing qualities? Unrivalled generosity. When on the wrong side of the sauce, I'm like a walking ATM.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? That the trout season, goose eggs, penguin eggs, tea berries and mushrooms all arrived at the same time.
  8. What three things could you

not live without? Live radio football commentary, (oh and of course my family, friends and chocolate)

9. What is the most important lesson life has taught you?

Wearing a tee shirt with a gun on it in Bogota Airport Columbia causes enough interest from heavily armed, hairy, knuckle dragging policemen to ensure you soil your underwear - thanks for that bit of inspired packing Michelle.

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? With friends in camp, basking in the euphoria of a good sports week, or the Vic at 4.30, stretch it out to an all nighter, listen to the football on Saturday then a game of cards with the boys, post cards celebration in the Vic, Fred's curry, then the Trough, Sunday swimming with the kids then relax in the Seaman's Mission. Roast supper cooked by Michelle to finish. Sheer indulgence!

Andrew who has two daughters (Darby and Regan) with his partner Michelle King, will reach the grand old age of 37 today (November 14). Happy Birthday.

At the tender age of 15, his first job was working on the Estancia Road at Wall Mountain under the guidance of late greats, Bill Porter and Jack McCallum. "We built about 100 metres in a month," he said. He then went to sea for three years before he joined the Falkland Islands Government Customs and Immigration Department. The following year he started work at the Civil Aviation Department where he is now the Director.

Being a life time supporter of Liverpool has ensured that he appreciates the highs when there are so many lows.

# At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we shall remember them



A SPECTACULARLY windy day, even by Falkland Islands standards, did not prevent a good attendance for the annual Remembrance Sunday Ceremony at Stanley's Cross of Sacrifice. This year the parade was supported by the presence of SAMA pilgrims as well as marching detachments from the RAF, HMS *Iron Duke*, 2nd Battalion the Yorkshire Regiment and the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF). Music to march to was provided by the visiting Cosford Area, RAF Volunteer Band.

In Port Howard a small party from the Green Howards, his original regiment, paid tribute at the grave of Captain John Hamilton MC of the SAS.

Pictures clock-wise from top left: The Cross of Sacrifice, His Excellency the Governor lays his wreath, minus plumes; Sunbeams and one late Brownie arrive for the ceremony; two of the SAMA veterans; the Falkland Islands Defence Force detachment; Councillor Janet Robertson reads the Roll of Honour of Falkland Islanders killed in the two world wars; the 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment contingent with the RAF behind; Cubs are briefed by leaders Phil Middleton and Jan Miller; SAMA veterans on parade, Corporal Ros Cheek of FIDF. Centre: Members of the Honour Guard; left, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire regiment and, right, HMS *Iron Duke*.

## Memorial Wood fulfilling its purpose

AT the conclusion of the Act of Remembrance at the Cross of Sacrifice, on Sunday, some veterans and others made their way to the Memorial Wood, for their own private acts of remembrance of former comrades and friends, who died in 1982 and whose presence in the Falklands is now recorded by a tree or shrub, which bears their name.

On hand to assist, were the boys of the Stanley Cub pack, with Akela, Jan Miller. Stationed at the entrance to the wood, the cubs were offering visitors small wooden crosses with the Royal British Legion's poppy symbol and also maps to enable the easy location of particular trees.

While many of the trees are still small, it was possible on Sunday, with the sun shining and daffodils waving, to see that in a few more years this small area of Stanley will form a marvellous haven of peace and tranquillity, as well as serving its prime purpose as a constant reminder of those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.



Above: Cub, Christopher Stenning offers crosses, white, below, a veteran consults the Memorial Wood map.



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### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

November			MON	0842	1.79	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.
14	0009	0.59		1533	0.17	
FRI	0620	1.81		2229	1.34	
	1249	0.02				
	1935	1.51				
15	0051	0.62	18	0318	0.71	Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
SAT	0703	1.86	TUES	0943	1.69	
	1339	0.02		1641	0.28	For Camp, make the following changes:
	2030	1.45		2330	1.30	
16	0136	0.65	19	0419	0.74	Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m Port Howard + 3hrs 19m Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m Hill Cove + 4hrs Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m Darwin Harbour - 56m
SUN	0749	1.85	WED	1056	1.58	
	1433	0.07		1754	0.38	
	2129	1.39	20	0030	1.30	
			THUR	0538	0.74	
				1218	1.49	
				1905	0.46	

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone 2729 1272/85 Fax: 27284 e-mail: JPayne.leisure@stc.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
<b>FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008</b>			
Adults Only	7:00-9:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	
Adults	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Adults Only	18:00-19:00	Public	
<b>SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> November 2008</b>			
Public	10:00-12:00	Public	
Public	12:00-13:00	Public	
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Closed For Private Hire	
Public	14:00-15:00	Closed For Private Hire	
Public	15:00-16:00	Closed For Private Hire	
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public	
Cricket Club 5-6pm			
<b>SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> November 2008</b>			
Public	11:00-12:00	Public	
Public	12:00-14:00	Closed for Private Hire	
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Closed for Private Hire	
Public	15:00-17:00	Public	
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public	
Hockey Club 5-6pm/Football Club 6-7pm			
<b>MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> November 2008</b>			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-15:00	Public	
Public	15:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	
SLC Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Private Hire	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
Cricket Club 6-7pm/Badminton 7-9pm			
<b>TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> November 2008</b>			
Adults Only	7:00-9:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed For Schools	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public	
Karate Club 5-6pm/Netball Club 6-7pm/Hockey Club 7-8pm/Football Club 8-9pm			
<b>WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> November 2008</b>			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-10:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools	10:00-11:00	Closed For Schools	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public	
Staff Training	13:00-14:00	Public	
Staff Training	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public	
Aquatics	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public	
Body Blast 5-6pm			
<b>THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> November 2008</b>			
Pool Closed For Cleaning	10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	
Pool Closed For Cleaning	12:00-15:00	Public	
Pool Closed For Cleaning	15:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	
SLC Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
Table Tennis Club 5-6pm/Badminton club 7-9pm			

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 20 November 2008  
1900 hrs Fall-in for Recruits Exercise  
(Exercise 20, 21 & 22 Nov).

Saturday 22 November 2008  
1830 hrs Recruits Beret Presentation.



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#### CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD

SUNDAY: 8 am - Holy Communion  
10am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
7pm - Evening Service  
For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100, or e-mail christchurch@horizon.co.fk

#### 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)  
10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre  
Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

#### BAHA'I FAITH

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemane 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 FLUGLUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Steve Dent on 55632.

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357  
CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome.

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 David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website www.britishelegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursdays from 10.00 - 11.30 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 Corrinne 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 Rimitians or Rob Granger during classes for more information.

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact K. Rimitians 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 - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) Cafe Opening Hours to public: Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

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

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Thursdays 5-6pm. Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068

RUNNING CLUB - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068

FIODA - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817

CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat. morn. 10am - 12 noon.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Michael Betts, Secretary - Roxanne King

#### 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) ...Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area

146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.

#### 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 14 November**

- 7:00 BREAKFAST
- 10:15 CHUGGINGTON
- 10:25 LAZYTOWN'S MINI WORKOUT
- 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL
- 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE
- 11:00 REAL RESCUES
- 11:30 THIS MORNING
- 1:25 EMMERDALE
- 2:10 ZOO DAYS
- 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
- 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
- 3:50 MEG AND MOG
- 4:00 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON
- 4:20 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY
- 4:45 NEWSROUND
- 4:55 GINA'S LAUGHING GEAR
- 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years
- 6:05 CORONATION STREET
- 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
- 7:00 BBC NEWS
- 7:30 EASTENDERS
- 8:00 CHILDREN IN NEED
- 11:00 BBC NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
- 11:35 CHILDREN IN NEED
- 3:00 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 15 November**

- 8:30 SPACE PIRATES
- 9:00 TIME WARP TRIO
- 9:25 KIM POSSIBLE
- 9:45 IGGY ARBUCKLE
- 10:10 TMI
- 11:40 HELP! TEACH IS COMING TO STAY
- 12:45 SPORTSROUND
- 1:00 BBC NEWS
- 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
- 2:00 BBC SPORT
- 5:30 FINAL SCORE
- 6:15 BOND GIRL DIARIES
- 6:40 CLIMBING THE GIANTS Documentary
- 7:05 STRICTLY COME DANCING
- 8:20 BFBS WEATHER
- 8:25 THE X FACTOR
- 9:35 BFBS WEATHER
- 9:40 ONID DJALILI - No Agenda Irreverent comedian Omid Djalili performs a concert at the London Palladium.
- 10:30 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring the video to McFly's single, Lies.
- 10:35 THE X FACTOR RESULTS
- 11:15 MATCH OF THE DAY
- 12:35 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 16 November**

- 8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
- 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
- 11:00 SUNDAY LIFE
- 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP
- 1:00 THE GADGET SHOW
- 1:45 THE SIMPSONS
- 2:30 QUANTUM OF SOLACE: Bond on Location
- 2:55 ONE TREE HILL American drama series
- 3:30 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 GARDENS
- 4:30 THE X FACTOR RESULTS
- 5:00 BRITANNIA HIGH New drama series
- 5:45 MERLIN
- 6:30 UGLY BETTY Drama series
- 7:10 THAMES SHIPWRECKS: A Race Against Time
- 8:10 BFBS WEATHER
- 8:15 OCEAN'S SEA OF CORTEZ
- 9:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING
- 10:00 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
- 11:30 BFBS WEATHER
- 11:35 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
- 12:05 LATER...with Jools Holland Stereophonics, Eli Paperboy Reed, The True Loves, Dengue Fever, plus Carolina Chocolate Drops
- 1:05 BBC NEWS

**Monday 17 November**

- 7:00 BREAKFAST

**Thursday 20 November**

- 7:00 BREAKFAST
- 10:15 BIG BARN FARM
- 10:30 COME OUTSIDE
- 10:45 POSTMAN PAT: SDS
- 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS
- 11:30 THIS MORNING
- 1:25 TIME TEAM
- 2:15 COME DINE WITH ME
- 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
- 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
- 3:55 MEG AND MOG
- 4:00 THE CRAMP TWINS
- 4:15 BLUE PETER
- 4:40 NEWSROUND
- 4:50 DAN'S HOUSE Surreal sitcom
- 5:15 FRIENDS
- 5:40 THE GREAT ITALIAN ESCAPE Documentary series
- 6:05 CORONATION STREET
- 6:30 A WILD WINTER'S DAY Nature documentary about winter on the north Norfolk coast
- 7:00 BBC NEWS
- 7:30 EASTENDERS
- 8:00 HOLBY CITY
- 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
- 9:00 STEPHEN FRY IN AMERICA Mississippi: Stephen Fry journeys across America, hoping to learn more about the country that has always fascinated him
- 10:00 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE Written by Jonathan Harvey and inspired by the book by Simon Doonan
- 10:35 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
- 12:10 FAMILY GUY
- 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Friday 21 November**

- 7:00 BREAKFAST
- 10:15 CHUGGINGTON
- 10:25 LAZYTOWN'S MINI WORKOUT
- 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL - Out and About
- 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE
- 11:00 REAL RESCUES
- 11:30 THIS MORNING
- 1:25 EMMERDALE
- 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary
- 12:45 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
- 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
- 3:50 MEG AND MOG
- 4:00 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON
- 4:20 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY
- 4:45 NEWSROUND
- 4:55 GINA'S LAUGHING GEAR
- 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series
- 6:05 CORONATION STREET
- 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
- 7:00 BBC NEWS
- 7:30 EASTENDERS
- 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy
- 8:20 DR ALICE ROBERTS: DON'T DIE YOUNG Dr Alice Roberts returns with a new series of the medical show that shows you how to look after your vital organs. The first programme is about the male reproductive organs
- 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
- 8:55 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles
- 9:40 77: THE MIRACLE OF CARRIAGE 346 Documentary about three survivors of the 77 London train bombing at King's Cross station
- 10:30 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
- 11:20 THE 400 Sci-fi drama series
- 12:00 AL CAPONE AND THE UNTOUCHABLES: THE TRUE STORY Using interviews, exclusive footage and dramatic reconstructions, this documentary explores the true story of how a small group of law enforcers led by Eliot Ness brought down notorious Mafia boss Al Capone in 1930s Chicago.
- 12:45 BBC NEWS

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- 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL - Out and About
- 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE
- 11:00 CASTLE IN THE COUNTRY
- 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 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
- 4:05 MYSAY
- 4:10 HOT RODS
- 4:40 NEWSROUND
- 4:45 ELECTION Youngsters compete to win a chat with the Prime Minister
- 5:10 FRIENDS
- 5:35 EXTREME DREAMS with Ben Fogle Papua New Guinea
- 6:05 CORONATION STREET
- 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
- 7:00 BBC NEWS
- 7:30 EASTENDERS
- 7:45 BFBS WEATHER
- 8:00 THE BILL
- 8:50 CUTTING EDGE The story of Tania Head, one of the world's most audacious fakers, who claimed that she survived the 9/11 attacks at the World Trade Center
- 9:40 BOSTON LEGAL
- 10:20 8 OUT OF 10 CATS
- 10:45 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
- 11:35 NUMB3RS American detective drama
- 12:15 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES
- 12:55 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 18 November**

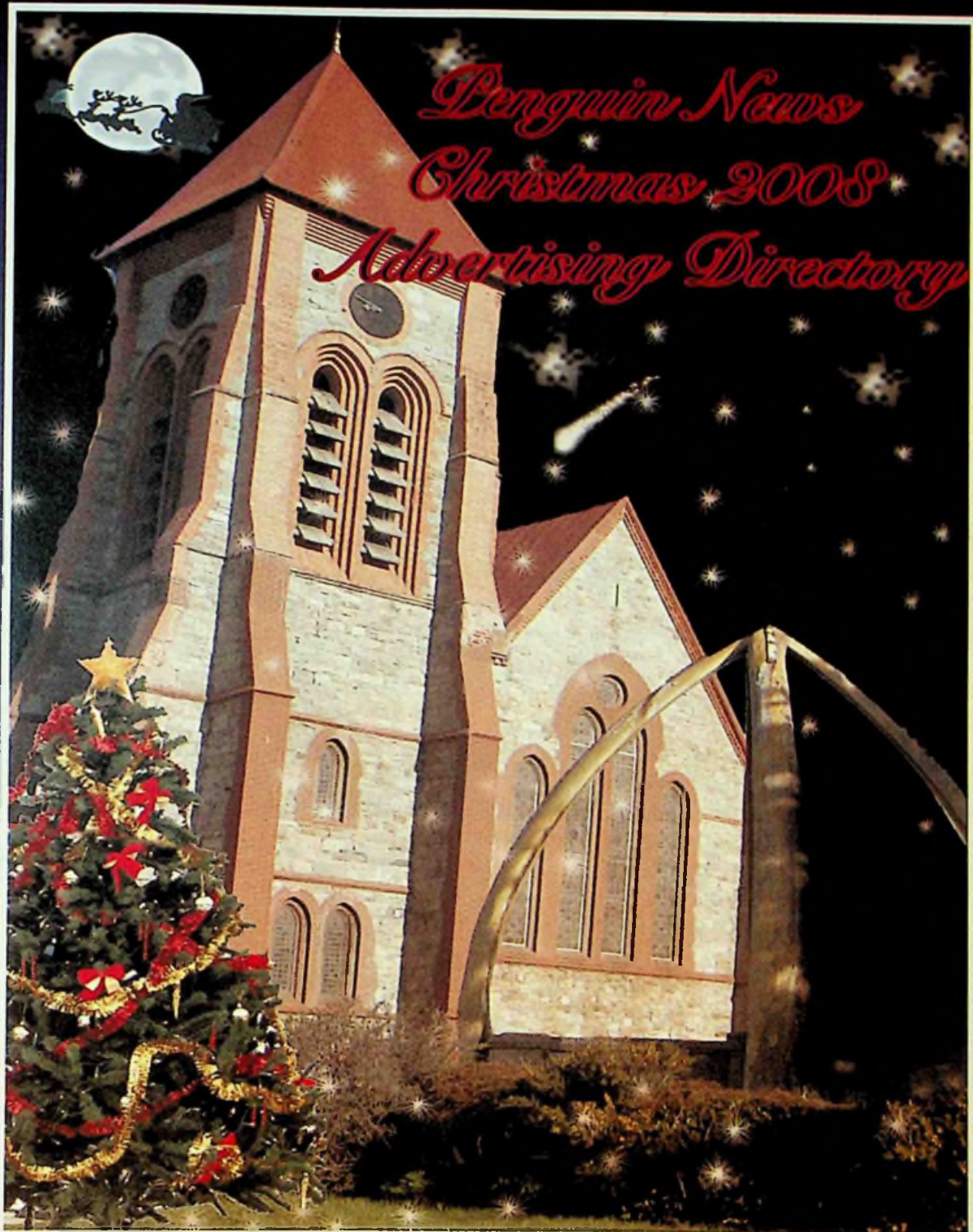
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- 10:15 BIG BARN FARM
- 10:30 BE SAFE WITH THE TWEENIES
- 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB
- 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS
- 11:30 THIS MORNING
- 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
- 2:10 WILD ANIMAL ER Documentary series
- 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
- 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
- 3:50 MEG AND MOG
- 4:00 EMU
- 4:15 SORRY, I'VE GOT NO HEAD
- 4:45 NEWSROUND
- 4:50 THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES
- 5:20 MICHAELA'S ZOO BABIES
- 5:30 AFTER YOU'VE GONE Sitcom
- 6:05 CORONATION STREET
- 7:00 BBC NEWS
- 7:30 UNREPORTED WORLD Foreign affairs documentary series
- 7:45 BFBS WEATHER
- 8:00 THE BILL
- 8:50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? AINSLEY HARRIOTT
- 9:50 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE
- 10:40 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
- 11:30 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL
- 11:55 INSIDE SPORT
- 12:25 FAMILY GUY
- 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 19 November**

- 7:00 BREAKFAST
- 10:15 CHUGGINGTON
- 10:25 LAZYTOWN'S MINI WORKOUT
- 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL - Out and About
- 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE
- 11:00 ABSOLUTELY CHUFFED: The Men Who Built a Steam Engine
- 11:30 THIS MORNING
- 1:25 EMMERDALE
- 2:10 WILD ANIMAL ER
- 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
- 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
- 3:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA
- 4:05 THE CRAMP TWINS
- 4:20 PRANK PATROL POKETSIZE
- 4:25 BLUE PETER
- 4:50 NEWSROUND
- 4:55 THE GIBLET BOYS
- 5:20 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Comedian Chris Rock narrates this sitcom based on his early life in Brooklyn
- 5:40 CHATEAU MONTY Documentary series
- 6:05 CORONATION STREET
- 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
- 7:00 BBC NEWS
- 7:30 CASUALTY
- 8:15 CHARLEY BOORMAN: Ireland to Sydney by Any Means
- 9:15 BFBS WEATHER
- 9:20 WIRED Three-part thriller exploring the high-risk world of bank fraud.
- 10:05 SUPERHUMAN: World's Smallest People
- 10:55 NCIS Drama series
- 11:40 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES
- 12:20 BBC NEWS

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- 29 December 11am - 2pm and 4pm - 11pm
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27 December	11.30am - 2pm - closed PM to do racecourse party.
28 December	12noon - 10.30pm
29 December	11.30am - 2pm and 5pm - 11.00pm
30 December	11.30am - 2pm and 5pm - 11.00pm
31 December	11.30am- 2pm Disco in evening till 12.30am
1 January	11.30am - 2pm and 5pm - 11.00pm
2 January	11.30am - 2pm and 5pm - 11.30pm



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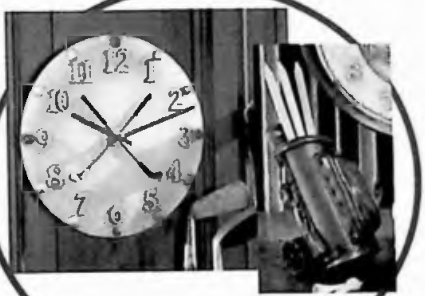
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
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**Friday**  
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot, to include LegCo at 10.30  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
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 Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 On Stage  
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
8:30 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 BFBS News & Children's Corner  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Annos, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
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 Feature Presentation  
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 Trina Bernsten 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 Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Music Feature  
7:30 Comedy Presentation  
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myram Booth including Weather & Flights at 8.30  
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**Tuesday**  
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
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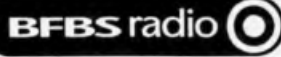
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6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Short Story  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts  
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**Wednesday**  
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5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot  
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 Trina Bernsten to include:  
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4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
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  
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
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105 FM - Mt Kent  
102 FM - Mt Maria  
88 FM - Sussex Mountains  
530 MW - Island Wide  
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98.5 FM

**Friday**  
0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario  
**Saturday**  
0000 Heaven's Gate with Neil Moore 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Music Overload 1400 Mike Howarth 1600 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan  
**Sunday**  
0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 The World Wide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2300 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy

**Monday**

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**SATURDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 PC RIP 0700 Seven Days 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports Report 1430 Five live sport West Brom v Chelsea 1630 606 1730 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night

**SUNDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 the 0500 News and Sunday papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0818 Easy like Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1600 Donal Macintyre 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night

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Show starts 20:00	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 20:00	Show starts 20:00	Show starts 19:30
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KUNG FU PANDA (PG) 92 mins. Animation. Jack Black, Jackie Chan

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## Fisheries Department Catch for period October 29 - November 4

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	47	24
A	14	7
F	3	1
L	2	1
R	1	0
S	3	3
W	24	12

A = All Finfish  
F/R = Skate/Ray  
L = Lingcod  
S = Surimi

W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Lobgo	3	8	0	11
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	8	46	0	54
Blue Whiting	83	1	1029	1113
Hoki	58	254	24	336
Kingclip	9	31	0	40
Toothfish	24	0	0	24
Red Cod	20	34	0	54
Ray	4	44	0	48
Rock Cod	395	818	0	1213
Others	4	12	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>1053</b>	<b>2909</b>

## Wool market report for November 6

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian wool market AWEX indicator dropped another 15 cents this week to 723 cents, its lowest level in 30 months.

The Australian Dollar improved dramatically and the price actually lifted to £3.14 from £3.01

The dropping interest rates being put in place now by most foreign governments may be starting to steady the decline in the wool market.

International wool markets are all dropping, with high pass in rates.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
02/10/08	628	483	386	362	351	345	331	318	285	222	179	161
16/10/08	529	419	329	306	295	291	290	268	239	196	171	153
23/10/08	518	405	316	296	289	287	285	258	233	194	171	152
30/10/08	486	390	304	282	277	270	279	250	221	179	162	146
06/11/08	496	413	361	316	295	291	284	277	244	218	182	172
Weekly change	10	23	57	34	8	21	5	27	23	39	20	26
Price year ago	585	525	472	435	413	401	369	298	266	189	148	129
%Change from last year	-15%	-21%	-24%	-27%	-29%	-27%	-23%	-7%	-8%	15%	23%	33%

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### Quiz Number 3

- Who is the dog in the Peanuts cartoon?
- What was Marilyn Munroe's real name?
- What is SUMO?
- Name Roger Moore's first film as James Bond
- What is Bladderack?
- What rank is David Jason's police character FROST?
- What is a STOGY?

### Last week's ANSWERS:

- Arthur Ranson, 2. Bread, 3. Acupressure, 4. A Kid, 5. A steam boat, 6. Rugby, 7. a T



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Desire Petroleum	37.50	-0.75
Standard Chartered Bank	£8.565	-1.74
Rockhopper Petroleum	27.50	-1.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	26.00	-4.50
Cable & Wireless	141.00	+16.80

# November planning and building update

By Graham France

THE ranks of the committee chaired by Councillor John Birmingham, were bolstered by two members of the Historic Buildings Committee (Dawn Hoy and Gerald Cheek) who attended for discussion on alterations to two listed buildings, fire precaution works and an office extension to Government House and the removal of a chimney and extension of the lean-to at 20 Drury Street for Juanita Brock. Both schemes were granted conditional planning permission.

Before the general list of planning applications was reviewed members considered a report by the Environmental Planning Officer (Antony Payne) on draft alterations to the Stanley Town Plan. A number of these amendments had been agreed in June this year and in September it was agreed a further set of recommendations relating to the release of green space in the town for residential development be included.

The committee, on considering the report, agreed to endorse its broad analysis and conclusions and to seek agreement from Executive Council on the proposed changes and authority to undertake public consultation on them. It is expected that such consultation will commence in January 2009 and last for a period of approximately two months.

Aside from the two earlier-mentioned applications, there were eleven other submissions seeking planning permission. Those seeking detailed consent were as follows, each receiving conditional approval: the erection of a small store with wash facilities and bed-sit at The Boathouse on Ross Road for SAMS Limited, erection of a conservatory and associated decking at 1 Biggs Road for Richard Morrison and Sally Owen, the erection of a single-storey dwelling at 4 Pitaluga Place for Simon Francis, at 3 Davis Street West the repositioning of a porch, replacement of a window with

patio doors, creation of a parking area and the erection of decking for Chedwin Knipe, the construction of a temporary ice-rink at the Jetty Centre Car Park for Steve Dent, the installation of a forty-metre antenna mast for digital TV and radio at the KTV Site on Sapper Hill for KTV Limited (here the committee noted that earlier objections from Cable and Wireless had been satisfactorily resolved); Stanley Golf Club's application to construct a cricket oval on their course in Stanley; alterations to the approved parking area in front of new houses built in Fitzroy Road for the Falkland Islands Company; and the proposed extension to his dwelling at 4 Brandon Road West for Justin McPhee.

The remaining two applications were for planning permission in principle. These were for a dwelling with off-street parking at 16 Fieldhouse Close for John and Maggie Battersby and for a dwelling to be built at the rear of 6 Pioneer Row for Aaron Stewart. Both

received conditional outline consent.

Building Adviser, Nick Stephens, then introduced his list of applications for a building permit. Of the seventeen listed, he was able to report his satisfaction with two and had issued the necessary permits. In one other case he sought the views of members as from the information he had been able to obtain it did seem the proposed dwelling did not include the required standards of insulation, in particular to the external walls. Following discussion it was resolved to grant a building permit but subject to conditions which would ensure the requirements of the Building Regulations were to be met in construction. In each of the other fourteen applications, further information was awaited from the applicants.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 8.30am in the Liberation Room at the Secretariat.

## National Beef Herd looks set to return to original feeding ground

THE National Beef Herd is on the move again and looks set to return to Saladero from the West unless any farmer can put forward a plan to manage the cattle to the highest standard on their own land.

The herd has been managed by Rodney and Carole Lee at White Rock, a part of Port Howard, since July 2004.

It was agreed that the herd would be managed for 10 years with a review after five years, however the Department of Agriculture had received notification from the

Lees advising that they are not able to spend as much time at White Rock as they would like to. Senior Agricultural Advisor Mac MacArthur told a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Monday.

Mr MacArthur said that with Brian Aldridge as the new manager at Saladero, proposed new management of the research/demonstration farm is being instigated to demonstrate managed intensive grazing.

"The development of improved pasture from white grass requires cattle as effective grazers and de-

velopers of camps," he added.

Having the National Beef Herd cows and bulls readily available to be observed at open days and when farmers are passing through provided an opportunity for people to check out the genetics of the herd and the husbandry and management methods being used to improve beef productivity and provide superior quality beef bulls. Mr MacArthur explained.

The shifting of the herd will not incur any costs to the Department

other than the transfer from West to East Falkland, said the Director of Agriculture, Phyl Rendell, as the agreement with White Rock had been that they would retain some of the excess stock for managing the herd.

It is anticipated that once the calves are weaned in May 2009 and the cows pregnancy tested they can be relocated to Saladero, unless a solid management plan or expression of interest is received in the interim.

## Christmas activities at the Cathedral

AS Christmas draws near, the Junior Church at Christ Church Cathedral are inviting children between the ages of three and 12 to join them as they prepare for the occasion.

The highlight for families at the Cathedral will be an original Nativity Play - Jesus' birth as viewed by the angels - to be staged in the Cathedral at 10am on Sunday December 21. There are roles available (speaking and non-speaking) for as many children as want to participate, whatever their age.

The Advent season, when Christians anticipate Jesus' birth, begins for Junior Church on Sunday November 16, with a quiz and a story about what really happened on that first Christmas day. Over the following weeks they will be rehearsing the Nativity Play, singing carols, and making decorations for the Cathedral.

On Sunday December 7 there will be an All-Age Service in the Cathedral, a chance for all the members of the Cathedral and their friends, young and old, to be together. On other Sundays Junior Church members meet at 10am in

the Cathedral, before moving through to the Parish Hall with their leaders. Junior Church finishes at 11am, when the congregation moves through to the Parish Hall to join Junior Church for refreshments.

If you would like to know more about Junior Church, or want to be involved in the Nativity Play, please contact Mandy Heathman (21116) or Alison Inglis (22817). There is no charge for participation in Junior Church or the Nativity Play, and all children are welcome.

### More family entertainment

Families are also invited to an Advent Market to be held in the Parish Hall from 3-5pm on Saturday November 29.

"Come along and enjoy a delicious Christmas tea in a relaxed atmosphere, or browse the stalls where gift cards, Christmas decorations, local craft articles and home baking will all be for sale. There will also be a tombola and toddlers' lucky dip," said Alison Inglis.

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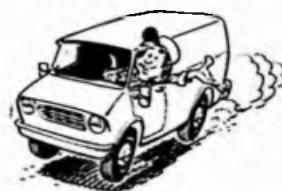


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# West Store quality from store to door

## Sports commentator Patrick Watts takes a look at the weekend's games on the Stanley football pitch

### Infant Junior Kids 4 Veterans 3

STANLEY football fans and parents had an opportunity to see the youngsters in action, following their recent successful tour to Southern Chile.

On a mild afternoon and as part of a 'double header' with the senior game, a large crowd turned up to cheer on the Kids and they were not disappointed as the boys showed remarkable skill and tenacity in edging out the Veterans.

Sporting their colourful yellow and blue kit, sponsored by Standard Chartered Bank, the youngsters were taken out of their stride for the first 10 minutes of action as the Veterans, mainly through Alan Steen, Lenny Ford, Glenn Ross and Timmy Bonner threatened to over-run the Kids defence.

After just a few minutes of action, Steve Tooby, who organised the game, put the Veterans ahead after a defence splitting pass from the writer!

William Goss powered his way through from midfield to make it 2-0 and the cheers from the sidelines became a little muted.

However the youngsters roared back and with the speedy Declan Bonner showing good skills on the right wing, they began to create a few chances. Infant/Junior School headmaster Nick Barrett who found himself playing in goal for the Veterans, pulled off several good saves to thwart the youngsters.

The Kids captain Ross



Top: The big boys don't scare the youngster player on the pitch; Above: the youngsters take their congratulations with grace; Above right: The pack move in on veteran Alan Steen

Stewart urged his 'men' forward and led by example as he frequently carried the ball 30-40 yards at considerable speed. Eventually the Veterans defence succumbed and Ieuan Ford and Ross Stewart scored to make it 2-2. By now the Kids were rampant and Declan Bonner frequently outpaced 'Tootie' Ford to deliver some dangerous crosses.

Seven year-old Ethan Gilson-Clarke showed some trickery with the ball which was almost as big as him, while eight year-old goalkeeper Zlodovan Marinovic

brought off some super saves, the pick of which was when he tipped the ball over the cross bar following a 'piledriver' from Glenn Ross. Zlodovan was unanimously declared 'man of the match' by his fellow team members.

It was great to see three generations playing in the game with Declan Bonner's father Timmy on the field and his maternal grandfather 72 year Willie Bowles taking up his customary position in the defence, just like he did 50 years ago. (Rumour has it that while many Veterans went straight to a

hot bath after the game, Willie went back to his garden).

The Kids went ahead 3-2 when Callaway Tooby scored but Glenn Ross, who once hit a five minute hat-trick for the Stanley senior team many years ago, scored with a terrific cross shot which even young Marinovic could not get near. And so the scores were equal. Gary Tyrrell should have put the Veterans ahead but he smashed the ball wide of the goal after a 40 yards solo run.

Dean Dent organised his defence well and Andrew Barrett made some great tackles at right back while at the other end the Veterans were visibly tiring and getting slower.

But as the tension mounted it was the Infant/Junior kids who made the decisive breakthrough and they grabbed the winner with a few minutes remaining when Ieuan Ford made no mistake from close range. The cheers were heard all over Stanley as the final whistle blew and the Kids lined up to shake hands with their defeated opponents.

It has been rumoured that the Veterans immediately called for a return game on New Year's Day.

**Infant and Junior squad:** Zlodovan Marinovic, Jamel Adeoye, Andrew Barrett, Jake Bucket, Jim Davies, Dean Dent, Coban Eriksen, Ieuan Ford, Dane Gilson-Clarke, Ethan Gilson-Clarke, Declan Bonner, Gareth McGhee, Ross Stewart, Scott Thain, Callaway Tooby and James Tyrrell.

### Stanley 7 HMS Iron Duke 2

STANLEY'S first team opened the season with an emphatic victory over the visiting Royal Naval frigate.

The Stanley squad have been training diligently for the past three weeks, in preparation for the forthcoming NatWest Island Games on the Finnish Island of Aland in the Baltic sea, which are due to take place from June 27 - July 4, 2009.

Several sessions each week including a 6am run on Surf Bay beach are included in the programme.

The fitness levels of the players have increased considerably in this short time, and it was most apparent during the 2nd half when Stanley upped the pace and opened up the *Iron Duke* defence time after time.

Stanley took the lead after just 12 minutes when Jeremy 'Spurs' Henry broke clear, beating the off-side trap, neatly slotting the ball past goalkeeper Simon Jacobs.

Just a minute later Stephen Aldridge added a superb second goal. Chilean, Andreas Balladares on the left wing, beat a defender easily with his excellent control and crossed the ball to find Aldridge diving horizontally to head the ball past a despairing Jacobs.



Picture N Clark  
Above: It's all action in the goal mouth as Chris Gilbert clears the ball.

The third goal came as a result of a well flighted corner kick taken by Claudio Ross, with the ball rebounding off an *Iron Duke* defender into the net for an 'own goal' to make it 3-0.

Further chances came Stanley's way with Wayne Clement, Aldridge and Mark Lennon all shooting wide when well placed.

In the fortieth minute *Iron Duke* pulled a goal back, when John Over struck the ball fiercely from the edge of the penalty area, giving Stanley keeper Chris Gilbert no chance of saving.

Within a minute of the restart, Stanley made it 4-1, when strikers Henry and Clement combined well leaving Clement a simple task of

steering the ball past substitute goalkeeper, Cole. Clement, who scored the winner for the Falklands against Saureema in a shock victory at the 2005 Island Games in the Shetlands, showed that he has lost none of his speed and skill when it comes to hitting the back of the net, as he added two further goals to complete an excellent 'hat-trick' and make the score 6-1 for Stanley.

Some of the quick passing moves from the Stanley team, which involved 3-4 players in the build-up were a joy to watch.

*Iron Duke* were awarded a penalty in the 75th minute, when Mark Lennon, who has played professionally for Coventry City and Carlisle

United in England, was judged to have fouled Henner in the penalty area. *Iron Duke's* best player Dean Smithurst scored from the resulting penalty kick, but 'Spurs' Henry was not to be denied and he scored his second goal and Stanley's seventh when once again he left the struggling Naval defence stranded with a lightning burst through the middle, slamming the ball into the net to make it 7-2 in Stanley's favour.

Luke Clarke had an impressive game at left back, constantly overlapping and creating opportunities, while Claudio Ross showed improved tackling ability in midfield.

Stanley's captain Doug Clark, who sustained a foot injury, was replaced by Mike Moyce, while Team Manager Jimmy Curtis took the opportunity to give all his substitutes, Carlos Fajardo, George Elbakidze, Michael Betts, Javier Sotomayor and Troyd Bowles a run-out.

There will be tougher tests to face with better quality teams for sure, but this was a good start for the Stanley team.

**Stanley squad:** C Gilbert, K Ross, C Alvarez, D Clark (capt.), L Clarke, S Aldridge, C Ross, M Lennon, A Balladares, W Clement, J Henry, subs: C Fajardo, G Elbakidze, M Betts, T Bowles, J Sotomayor.

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# Penguin News Sport

## Karate: non stop instruction, training and grading with Dave Wilkins

SOME Stanley residents have been treated to five days of non stop action and sport courtesy of Dave Wilkins, 6<sup>th</sup> Dan, Shotokan Karate Expert, Personal Safety Instructor and Chief Instructor for the Falklands karate club.

His visit, sponsored by Argos Awards, has been an extremely busy one, said Instructor Karen Rimicans. Pupils at the Community School have experienced Personal Safety training and karate first-hand with Dave, ably assisted by Rob Granger (2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu).

The pupils at the Junior School have also had a chance to learn more about personal safety and this has encouraged many of them to try the special beginner karate classes at the leisure centre.

The karate club members have had daily training sessions culminating in a course and competition on Saturday.

Several students did extremely well in the competition and awards were given as follows:

**Individual Kata:** 1<sup>st</sup> Amber Goss; 2<sup>nd</sup> Kieran Watt; 3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Clarke

**Team Kata:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team Taco: Kattrice Berntsen, Barbara Short and Catalina Paya. 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Tiger: Ariane Goss, Kieran Watt and Katherine Schneider. 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Dynamic: Daniel Clark, Amber Goss and Chloe Knipe.

**Kumite (sparring):** 1<sup>st</sup> Amber Goss; 2<sup>nd</sup> Katherine Schneider; 3<sup>rd</sup> Catalina Paya.

Two separate awards were given for Best Competitor to Amber Goss and Best Spirit to Catalina Paya.

On Sunday, the students had an opportunity to demonstrate their skills and abilities by taking a grading examination.

"The grading examination was very hard and nerve wrecking for students and spectators alike," said Karen, adding that thankfully the outcome was good for the students.

**Orange belt (9<sup>th</sup> Kyu)** was awarded to Glyn Morrison and Alan Sanchez.

**Red belt (8<sup>th</sup> Kyu)** was awarded to Kattrice Berntsen, Catalina Paya and Barbara Short.

**Yellow Belt (7<sup>th</sup> Kyu)** was awarded to Daniel Clarke, Chloe Knipe and Amber Goss.

**Green Belt (6<sup>th</sup> Kyu)** was awarded to Ariane Goss and Katherine Schneider.

**Purple Belt (5<sup>th</sup> Kyu)** was awarded to Kieran Watt.

"Dave has set a high standard and students know what they have to achieve before they can consider taking another grading exam," said Karen.

Eilya Morrison, Alex Plato, Rebecca Harris and Sian Watt were



given a certificate of encouragement for demonstrating a positive attitude and being willing to develop their skills over the five days training.

In addition to this busy schedule, Dave also ran a Personal Safety course for women on Sunday evening. Karen said that the Karate Club is hoping that Dave will return to the Islands in October 2009 to continue the training.

"Having access to outside sport professionals is essential for the development of the club," she added.

Dave hopes to return with Lauren Frearson, 4<sup>th</sup> Dan Instruc-



tor and the Karate Club will now need to raise £3,000 to cover the cost of their flights.

Any adults or children who would like to join the club, are welcome to the normal training sessions on Tuesday's at 5pm at the Leisure Centre and on Saturday's at 10am in the Junior School Hall.

## Iron Duke team narrowly defeat Stanley Golf Club



The HMS *Iron Duke* Golf team narrowly defeated a team from Stanley Golf Club on Saturday.

The match format was a four ball betterball handicap matchplay with all players completing the full eighteen holes and the winning team determined on the aggregate number of holes won between the matches. There were five four ball and one singles match, with Club Secretary Tony Rocke making a guest appearance for the *Iron Duke* team.

In match one Sarah Bowles and Carol Lee teamed up to play Dave

Howe and Steve Mihill with the ladies winning by three holes.

Adie Lowe and Steve Vincent triumphed by four holes over Buster Brown and Damo Macoy while match three between Rodney Lee and Darren Wade against Jim Frazer and Matt Lee was a big swing match with the home side losing by eight holes.

Match four also saw home players Ian Stewart and Drew Irvine lose by three holes from Joe HGC and Matt Woods leaving SGC needing to win four holes to level in the last two matches.

Kevin Clapp and Rod Tuckwood defeated Tex Marshall and Chris Jones by two holes to bring the Club to within two holes of the *Iron Duke* team. The final singles match saw Wayne Thompson defeat Tony Rocke by one hole resulting in an overall win by one hole for the *Iron Duke* team. Congratulations to the *Iron Duke* team who presented a ship's shield to the Golf Club after the match.

Sunday November 15 will be the Secretary's Shield.

## Football league team selections

### Sullivan Blue Sox

Captain Migs Cofre, Andreas, Andy Morrison, Mark Lennon, Darren Peters, Dustin Gilson-Clarke, Javier, Jordan Phillips, Johny Davino, Juan, Kyle Biggs, Mark Jones, Patricio Villaroel, Roy Goss, Toby Poole/Nicholas (Malvina).

### SeaLed PR Athletics

Captain Wayne Clement, Alex Pearce, Ben Watson, Bill Chater, David Hills, Doug Clark, Gary Tyrrell, George Elbakidza, Joe Birmingham, Karl Nightingale, Kevin Ross, Luke Clarke, Marcus Morrison, Noel Greenland, Troy Bowles.

### Kelper Celtics

Captain Ian Betts, Antoine Daille, Chris Gilbert, Christian, Daniel Biggs, Martyn Gilson-Clarke, Michael Betts, Nicholas, Nick Francis, Lenny Ford, Owen Betts, Paul Joshua, Richard Short, Robert Legg, Timmy Bonner.

### Brintel Choppers

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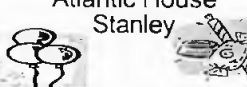
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 PERIOD

Wed 24th Dec	8.30am to 5.00pm	
Thu 25th Dec	CLOSED	
Fri 26th Dec	8.30am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm	
Sat 27th Dec	8.30am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm	
Sun 28th Dec	9.00am to 4.00pm	
Mon 29th Dec	8.00am to 4.00pm	
Tue 30th Dec	8.30am to 6.00pm	
Wed 31st Dec	8.30am to 5.00pm	
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Fri 2nd Jan	Normal Hours	

**BOARD OF PRISON VISITORS**

Applications are sought from persons interested in being appointed to the Board of Prison Visitors.  
 The Board of Prison Visitors is chaired by the Senior Magistrate and comprises no more than four other members appointed by the Governor. The Board is required to visit the prison at least every three months to monitor conditions and consider any prisoner complaints. Serving Councillors, police and prison officers and employees in any firm involved in prison-related contracts are not eligible for consideration.  
 Applications to Vera Bonner, Government House (Tel: 28200), Government House, Stanley

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES**  
**ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week  
 Transport Advisory Committee - Monday 17th November at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
 Education Board - Tuesday 18th November at 8.30am in the Education Office, Ross Road  
 Health and Medical Services Committee - Thursday 20th November at 10.00am in Gilbert House  
 Housing Committee - Thursday 20th November at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
 Police Committee - Thursday 20th November at 3.00pm at Government House  
 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**  
**UNSERVICED BUILDING PLOTS AT**  
**HANSEN HILL AND SULLIVAN STREET, EAST STANLEY**  
**TENDERS INVITED**

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from interested parties for the purchase of any one of five unoccupied residential building plots at 28 and 30 Hansen Hill and 13, 15 and 17 Sullivan Street, East Stanley.  
 The plots are situated in the area known as the Leading Lights, which has outline planning permission for housing development.  
 Tender details are available from the Secretariat, Stanley during normal working hours.  
 Tender details are also available by e-mail by contacting Lynn Brownlee on e-mail: lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk or telephone 28430.  
 Interested parties are invited to complete and submit the tender form in a sealed envelope marked "Building Plots at Hansen Hill and Sullivan Street" to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley.  
 Tenders must be received by 4.30pm local time on Friday 9th January 2009.  
 The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

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The Cancer Support and Awareness Trust would like to sincerely thank the following people for their most generous assistance at their recent fundraiser: International Tours and Travel, The Falklands Brasserie, SAMS, The Pink Shop, Lifestyles, Mr Richard Cockwell, Mr Peter Wakefield, Mr Colin Sheppard, Mr and Mrs John Birmingham, Mrs Nancy Jennings, Emergence Fl, Chamber of Commerce, Falkland Museum and National Trust, FITT, Mr Roger Edwards, Kandy Kabin, Ward's Cleaning Services, Mrs Lise Gill, Malvina House Hotel and Cable and Wireless

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**News and Information**

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- Turning off your modem when you are not using the Internet will reduce your electricity consumption and help you save money
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- Your Internet connection will be slower at peak times when more people are using the system. We have seen that peak times are between 5pm and 10pm. Therefore if you want to download a large file, it will be quicker outside of these peak hours

**LOSS OF SAINT FM RADIO TRANSMISSION**

Following a number of enquiries, we would like to inform customers that we have no involvement in the loss of Saint FM radio transmission

**INTERNATIONAL FAXES TO CHILE**

We have received a few reports from customers experiencing problems sending faxes to Chile. It has been established that the fault is due to a technical issue between the UK and Chile. We regret any inconvenience caused to our customers and are waiting for our carrier to resolve the fault. We will continue to monitor progress, however until the problem has been fixed, transmission of faxes to Chile will be unreliable.

**DNS**

This fault has been resolved. Sending e-mails to addresses previously affected should now be successful. We would like to thank customers for their patience.

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**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT  
VACANCIES**

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**Contact:** Mr Glen Williams, Works Manager on telephone number 27177 or email gwilliams@pwd.gov.fk **Closing Date:** 4.00pm on Monday 24th November 2008

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**Contact:** Mr Glen Williams, Works Manager on telephone number 27177 or email gwilliams@pwd.gov.fk **Closing Date:** 4.00pm on Monday 24th November 2008

**Temporary Clerk for approximately 6 months**  
**Human Resources Department, Secretariat**  
**Hours:** 37.5 per week **Salary:** £14,202 per annum in Grade G  
**Contact:** Kerry McRae, Administrative Officer on telephone number 28420 or email kmcrae@sec.gov.fk **Closing Date:** 4.00pm on Monday 24th November 2008

*Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28430, fax 27212 or e-mail kmcrae@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.*

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a competent handyman/carpenter to start work immediately. Please contact Ian Stewart on 51967 or Robbie Gordon on 54321.

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**The FIC Garage** has an immediate vacancy for an experienced mechanic. For further information or to apply for the post, please contact Stephen Luxton during office hours on tel 27678, fax 27679 or email fic.autom@horizon.co.fk

**MILLERS** have a vacancy for a Cook/breakfast person. This is a full time position, applicants should be smart, polite and able to take orders, cook and reset breakfast for guests staying in the hotel. All interested parties should contact the manager on 21572

**VT Communications** have an upcoming vacancy for a Communications Engineer to work at sites near the Mount Pleasant Complex. Applicants should have an ONC or equivalent in electronics and experience of working with high power HF transmitters and IP networks and datacomms. Knowledge of military voice and emergency flight procedures and UK MOD security clearance is also required for this post. Work is normal day shifts with a stand by and on call requirement on a rota basis. This post also doubles as the Resident Lambeth Engineer and travel to mountain sites and direct working with our military customer is shared with another colleague. Interested personnel should contact Station Manager John Colquhoun on 74289 during working hours for further details

**Craig** (aka Blue Power Ranger) would like to say a huge thank you to all my family and friends who helped me celebrate my 7th birthday, with a special thank you for the presents and cards to everyone who came to my party on Sunday

**George and Natasha** would like to say thank you to everyone who helped them celebrate their wedding day. To Dad, sorry you couldn't sell me but thank you for giving me away. A big thank you to Chris Clarke and all of the Narrows staff for the gorgeous food. It was fantastic and I would recommend it to anyone for special occasions. To Sally Bone for the beautiful flowers that she made for us and to Arlette for doing mine and Colleen's hair. To Isla Livemore and Pam Budd, thank you for helping Colleen with the decorations at short notice. Thank you also to Mari, Kevin, Fred and Myriam for the music. Again, fantastic. To Uncle St John and everyone who had a camera for the photos. And a huge thank you has to go to Hector Villalon for being George's best man and finally to Colleen Reid for being the matriarch of honour and also for all the hard work she put in to make our day special. Thank you is just not enough. Everything was perfect.

**The Karate Club** would like to thank Rob & Nic Granger, Mr Barratt, Mr Baldwin, Mr Thomson, the Leisure Centre staff plus all the parents and students for supporting the Club. Plus big thanks to Chris and staff at the Narrows for helping feed all the hungry people after the grading.

**Christmas Carnival and School's Out Club** would like to thank Don Piek and his staff at the Globe Tavern for hosting our Hawaiian and Halloween nights to assist us in raising money. We would also like to thank Tony Anderson and all others who assisted in selling tickets at the door on both nights. We are pleased to advise that on the Hawaiian night we raised £525.00 and Halloween night £347.00 from selling tickets at the door. Thank you to all who supported us.

**Tony and Mariela** would like to say a very big thank you to Jackie, Dr. Elsiey and Dr Diggie for the safe arrival of their daughter Lucy Cameron on the 2nd of November. Also to all the staff of KEMH. To all our friends, thank you for the kind messages, lovely cards, presents and beautiful flowers.



**Benjamin Jaffray**, Happy 4th Birthday for yesterday, hope you had a great day. Enjoy your party tomorrow. Lots of love Mummy XXXX



**Ricky** te desee lo mejor buen viaje en esta nueva aventura. Te amo Pauly



To our little man **Andrew Michael**, Happy 1st Birthday for Sunday. Love you lots and lots, love from Daddy, Mummy, Carly, Shaun, Granny and Grandad XXXXXXXXXXXXX



To **Streaky**: Happy 2nd wedding anniversary for 18th November and happy 30th birthday for 22nd November. All my love, Ro XXXX  
 To **Mummy and Daddy**: Happy 2nd wedding anniversary for 18th November. Lots of love Leo and Elisha zxxxx  
 To **Daddy**, Happy 30th for 22nd, lots of love Leo and Elisha xxxx



To our wonderful Dad, **Tony McLaren**-Happy 40th for yesterday old man. Now we know how you can see what we are up to all the time, even from back on. Hope you have a great party on Saturday. All our love Heather, Ashlyn, Eugene & Kaitlyn



To **Tony**: Happy 40th birthday for yesterday. Is there going to be a re-take of this picture after your party Saturday night? All love Caroline. Sorry about the picture but couldn't resist for this occasion.



**Daddy** - What can we say? You're a cool dude and fashion icon! Happy birthday for Saturday. Lots and lots of love, hugs and kisses, Darby and Regan "Peace man" xxxx. Happy 37th birthday **Andrew**. Have a groovy day. Lots of love always Michelle & Jordan xxxx



To our special little Princess **Shaleena-Jade Roberts**. Have a great 7th Birthday.... Enjoy your presents. Lots of love always, Mummy and big brothers Dominic and Scott

**Falkland Islands Football League**  
 The teams have now been chosen for the league! The team lists and fixtures list are on display in the Stanley Leisure Centre  
 Or you can contact Roxanne King, Secretary  
**Round One** of the league kick starts on Sunday, 3pm - Sullivan Blue Socks v Brintel Choppers  
*Officials - Sealed PR Athletic*  
 5pm - SealLed PR Athletic v Kelper Stores Celtics  
*Officials - Sullivan Blue Socks*  
**Round Two**  
 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - 6pm  
 Kelper Stores Celtic v Sullivan Blue Socks  
*Officials - Brintel Choppers*  
 21<sup>st</sup> Nov - 6pm  
 Sealed PR Athletic v Brintel Choppers  
*Officials - Kelper Stores Celtic*  
 Make sure you read the FIFL By-Laws before playing (available on the bottom of the FIFL web site)  
 Please remember to wear shin pads and appropriate football boots during the league



**Happy Birthday AI** from all your mates around the world. Now you're working, hopefully you can afford some clothes...



**Dany**, Happy 16th for November 18. Lots of love Dad, Mum and Zlodovan



**Tony, Mariela, Dahianna and Sabrina** are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Lucy Cameron. Born on the 2nd of November 2008 weighing 8lb 10ozs.

**FOR SALE**

**Household sale** Electrical items, kitchen items, furniture and children's toys.  
Ring Steve Lianne 21119

**Falklands Conservation** have lots of new items for sale. Come and see if there is something for you or something which will help with Christmas shopping.  
We are open from 8.00 am till 4.30 pm and during the lunch hour Mon to Fri. Come and visit us at Jubilee Villa or tel 22247

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Arriving very soon are a mass of toys for Christmas & many other items including Wii Consoles & the new slimline PSP. Watch out soon for our new opening hours they will include full day opening 6 days a week.



**Trailer tent.** Has two double size beds, two storage seats plus table. Gas cooker sink cupboard fitted in tail door. Also extra awning to double the size of space. Apply McKenzies Tel: 21505

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**FIC Ltd** has for sale by tender on behalf of Caribbean Alliance Insurance, one accident damaged Land Rover Discovery, registration F391D. For further details, viewing or a tender form please contact Stephen Luxton on tel 27678, fax 27679 or email [fic.aut@horizon.co.fk](mailto:fic.aut@horizon.co.fk). This vehicle will be sold strictly on an as-seen basis and all tenders should be returned by 12 noon on Friday 21 November 2008

2 x Yamaha Big Bear Quad bikes  
1 x £200 Mitsubishi  
1 x Landrover 90  
1 x Tractor Ford 5000  
All above will be sold as seen, please contact 32271 or 55270 for more information. Offers in writing by the 1st December to FLH office or Manager Goose Green

**FOR SALE  
LAND AT 15 FITZROY RIDGE**

We are inviting offers for the purchase of a parcel of land at Plot 15, Fitzroy Ridge, Ridge Camp, East Falklands, an area of 50 acres or thereabouts. The land has no buildings or erections upon it and would be ideal for building on.

The land is to be sold as seen and any bid should be made on that basis, offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked "Land Sale - Plot 15, Fitzroy Ridge, East Falklands" to McGrigors LLP, 56 John Street, Stanley, by 12 noon on Wednesday 10th December 2008.

The seller is not bound to accept the highest offer or any offer received. For details regarding the property please call 22690.

**FOR SALE/NOTICES**



For Sale - Inshore fishing boat - "Quest" Offers are invited for the purchase of the inshore fishing boat "Quest", at present situated at FIPASS

Interested persons can view the vessel during normal working hours. Please call Neil 52300 or Brian 51489 to arrange. A brochure with all relevant details of the vessel is available from the BAS Office on Ross Road. The vessel is to be sold as seen and all offers should be made on that basis. **Offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked "Quest" to - BAS, Ross Road, Stanley, by 12 noon 21 November 2008.**

The seller is not bound to accept the highest or any offer received.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Results of Government Tenders**  
The following contracts have been awarded by Government:

**Unserviced Building Plot on Goss Road**

Tenders received were:  
Simon John Francis £25,000  
Kevin Roy Marsh £40,000  
Shorty's Building Services £42,050  
The contract was awarded to Shorty's Building Services.

**Road Capping Improvements - Port Howard, West Falklands 2008/09 Season**

Awarded to McLee Ltd (sole tenderer) in the sum of £8,839 per km of road (excluding fixed costs).

**Two Portakabins at Fox Bay Mill**  
Sold to Gavin & Deirdre Marsh (sole tenderers) for £200 each.

Semi-detached house for sale, centre of Stanley (2 Barrack Street). Three bedrooms, central heating. Interested persons contact Fran on 21068/51068 or email [pbiggs@horizon.co.fk](mailto:pbiggs@horizon.co.fk) or Chris on 21517. Offers in writing to PO Box 543, Stanley by 20th November please. The seller does not bind herself to accept the highest or any offer.

3 Bedroom house for sale. 6A Gleadell Close Stanley.  
All bedrooms are large and offer great views through the Narrows.  
Master bedroom en suite with corner Jacuzzi bath and double power shower. Large downstairs bathroom with corner bath and power shower.

Large living room and very large kitchen. Washing machine, cooker (gas rings, electric oven) and dishwasher, integrated fridge freezer will be included in the sale. Kerosene central heating. Double glazing throughout. Off street parking.  
This house is a Tardis and is larger than it seems! Can sell furnished or unfurnished. For viewing, please Tel Chris Burt on 21746, mobile 55746 after 5pm or e-mail [chrisburt1962@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisburt1962@hotmail.com)

16 Fieldhouse Close.  
4 bedroom family home, master en-suite, lounge diner, kitchen, toilet and bathroom, office, utility and workshop in extension. Outline planning permission for new dwelling on land to the east. Contact Jon Battersby tel 64767

**NOTICES**

**Volunteer Tracks** are now open. The wardens at Volunteers would be grateful if any person or persons making bookings could state the day they are going. Please phone 55200. Please use wide tyres and shut all gates. O R Smith

The RSPB South Atlantic Invasive Species Programme is looking for a 2nd hand freezer; contact Brian Summers 55844

To the person who removed a black CD case containing CDs from our rover after the fireworks at Goose Green on Saturday night/Sunday morning: Please post or return them to P and R Joshua, Goose Green

**Pete and Cheryl** are having another porch sale this Sunday at 25 Callaghan Road, 11am to 4pm. This is your last chance to grab a bargain!

**Seafish Chandlery** are looking for a person to bake various products for sale on commission. For further details contact Nev of 22755 by close of business Wednesday 19th November



Scottish and Old Time DANCING

At the Infant Junior School Hall  
On Wednesdays from 7 to 9pm  
Entrance Fee £1.00  
Get back in step to old favourites and exciting new dances  
Everyone is welcome to take the floor

The next sitting of Legislative Council will be today at 10:30 - members of the public to be seated by 10:20.

New stock arriving at **Sew What** includes sewing machines, furnishing fabric, new designs in PVC tableting and Polar fleece, wadding and gift ideas from DMC. **Sew What** at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 pm. Or telephone 22078, fax/a machine 22088 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome.

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The Ark Bookroom will be open and will have Christian Christmas cards, books and gifts on sale.

There will be no charge for the lunch but donations would be most welcome - this is an opportunity to come have a chat whilst enjoying some good food. We hope that the blue bus will be running but if anyone requires transport please call Carol on 21144 or Alison on 21851.

All donations received will go toward the continuing restoration of the Tabernacle. All are most welcome.

**Falkland Islands Defence Force**

**Notice of Live Firing**

Members of the public are advised that on Saturday 22 October 2008, between 0600 and 1200 hours, the Falkland Islands Defence Force will be carrying out a live firing exercise in the area (Saddlebacks, Long Island Mountain, Margaret Hill). The designated danger area is out-of-bounds to the public for the duration of the exercise. For more information contact the FIDF on 28300 or 55477.  
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## Stanley Services Ltd: Kerosene price explosion not imminent

STANLEY SERVICES Ltd, the sole licensed providers of petroleum products in the Falkland Islands, were quick to respond to a radio report on Wednesday that the price of kerosene could shortly be doubled.

On Wednesday, a company spokesperson said that it could reassure the public that there would be no increase to the price of kerosene on December 1.

The source of the report on the Falkland Islands Radio Service's *News Midday* programme was a media briefing on Tuesday, when Government spokesman, Councillor Mike Summers, explained the workings of the government im-

posed formula for the fixing of fuel prices.

Giving the assurance that the prices of petrol and diesel at the pumps could be expected ultimately to reflect the recent downward movement of crude oil prices, he said that no such assurance could be given at the moment in the case of kerosene, due to a recent rise in its price by the Ministry of Defence, from whom it had been purchased for the last twenty years.

Cllr Summers said: "For some reason entirely unknown to anybody, they have almost doubled the selling price of kerosene. We think it's probably an error, but

we can't get to the source of it just yet, so we are in a real conundrum about whether we will be able to continue to supply kerosene at a reasonable price."

While seeking further information from the Defence Fuels Establishment in the UK, Stanley Services was working hard to find alternative sources of kerosene, said Councillor Summers, including in South America, where although prices were relatively high, cost of delivery, would be less.

Stanley Services General Manager, Robert Rowlands said the public should be reassured that the company at present had considerable stocks of kerosene.

## New leaders in renewable energy?

THE supply and installation of a third flywheel and additional control equipment to augment the Sand Bay Wind Farm project was approved by ExCo last week.

Members were advised that the most significant impact of this additional control equipment would be the reduction on the number of running hours of the larger diesel sets, which would increase their total life and reduce ongoing maintenance costs. The additional £140,000 cost is to be funded by virement.

Councillor Mike Rendell said that at a recent seminar for European Union, Overseas Territories and Countries (OTC), it was noted that the Falklands are in the leading group of those represented in respect of percentage of electricity produced from renewable resources.

He added that the projected 40% fuel displacement level, when Phase Two of the wind farm is completed, would potentially place the Falklands in the lead of all OTCs, despite the fact that the Falklands uses wind power alone, while some others are using hydro generating power.

## FIDC's David Waugh to arrive in New Year

IT HAS been announced that David Waugh, who had previously withdrawn from his designated appointment as General Manager of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation, due to his wife's illness, is once again able to take up the position.

It is reported that there has been a positive change in Mrs Waugh's condition and Mr Waugh is expected to take up the post early in the New Year.

## This weeks cruise ships

TODAY sees the arrival in Stanley of *Akademik Yoffe* (79) while *Professor Miltanovskiy* (49) calls at West Point and Carcass Islands, arriving in Stanley on Saturday November 22.

*Polar Star* (98) calls at New Island and West Point on Monday and is due in Stanley on Tuesday. *Passenger numbers for each ship in brackets*

## Longer wait for would-be residents pending public consultation on immigrant points scheme

FURTHER delays are a prospect for anyone seeking to apply for Permanent Residence Permit (PRP) in the Falkland Islands.

At its meeting last week, Executive Council (ExCo) agreed that in order to ensure full public consultation on the proposed introduction of an Immigration Points System, the moratorium on applications for permanent residence applications, which was imposed in January 2007 and was supposed to end on January 25 2009, would now be extended until the end of March 2009.

Members were informed that a comprehensive paper shortly to

be made public by the Government Secretary contained proposals for the introduction of a points system for general migrants, taking into account their skills, salary, duration of employment offer and work experience relevant to the offer. Age, length of time in the community and pension plan arrangements of the principal applicant, plus property and cash assets, jointly with spouse or partner would also be considered.

The three year qualifying period to make an application for a PRP would continue.

Policy issues included, good health and clean criminal records

for all applicants, a good standard of English and satisfactory accommodation arrangements. Younger skilled migrants would be preferred, but over 50's would be accepted, provided they had comprehensive medical insurance or could provide a bond and there would be different points thresholds for single and partnered applicants.

Prospective applicants could assess themselves against the points system and apply, if they considered they had met or exceeded the points threshold, said Councillor Mike Rendell.

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## Celebrities on deck as *Ilen* refit gets underway in Ireland



AK *Ilen* as she was during her final years in the Falklands

ALTHOUGH it has been some years coming, the refitting of the Auxiliary Ketch *Ilen*, once a familiar sight around the Falklands, has now begun with some fanfare.

Film producer, Lord David Putnam and award-winning actor, Jeremy Irons, were among a crowd of well wishers, who turned up at Hegarty's Boatyard at Old Court, Ireland recently to see the work commence, according to Jackie Keogh, writing for the Irish newspaper, *Southern Star*.

The *Ilen* was originally built by the Fisheries School in Baltimore - Ireland's first vocational school - to the design of Mr Conor O'Brien.

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# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

LEGISLATIVE and Executive Council meetings and the decisions made at them have taken up a fair part of the paper this week, as this Council reached the grand old age of three and the very last Legislative Council meeting was held.

The Green Paper on the budget is still promoting lots of discussion around the Islands, as intended, although debate, as such, in Legislative Council, never really got off the ground. It is difficult to have a lively debate, when all those in attendance agree with each other.

Not that our Councillors are in anyway short of words. It is a source of some amusement, when listening to the live broadcast, that so many bouts of speechifying begin with the words "I'll be brief..."

One of the things I have to mention, however, is that the art of public speaking does not seem to have been among the 'lessons learned' by most councillors over the last three years. Sentences that don't finish, topics that change and irrelevant references to others, leave anyone that is listening intently, or worse still transcribing the words, wondering if they have heard correctly or what exactly was meant. Or is that the art of 'politician speak' well and truly mastered?

An example that has drawn comment this week was when Councillor Janet Robertson spoke of the zero tolerance attitude to drugs in the Falklands and congratulated the authorities involved in the recent Class A drugs seizure on a fishing vessel.

Having expressed faith that Falklands children are not consuming drugs of this type any where in the world, Councillor Robertson admitted that when out of the Islands young people might feel tempted or be persuaded to indulge and continued, "experimentation is really part of youth, but I urge you to remember that is as far as it should go and the attitude here is not the same as the UK. Don't get too tempted or carried away while there, it could go horribly wrong." Am I wrong in thinking that this left many listeners wondering if the message to youngsters was that it was OK to experiment with drugs, as long as you don't do it here.

With her own two young children no doubt destined for college overseas some day, I am sure that Councillor Robertson would never encourage the recreational use of drugs in any form, but this example shows that as we approach a new era in Falkland Islands Government history, it is even more important for our representatives, than for the rest of us, to check that what they say is exactly what they mean.

AN accolade this week goes to the Goose Green Café where Trudi, James and Bev Lee serve an all day-breakfast after which a shearer would never be able to bend over and best of all, sticking with Falklands tradition, it includes mutton chops. "We're in the Camp, so lets do it the Camp way," said Trudi. I couldn't agree more!



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## Business arrangement aids road capping programme

GIVING an update on the road programme for the 2009/10 and 2010/11 seasons at the Transport Advisory Committee this week, Roads Engineer Bob Hancox, said that savings had been made through an "alternative arrangement" to building a road to Doyle Farm (formerly known as East Bay) on West Falklands.

Doyle Farm owner Rikki Evans confirmed that he had negotiated a £200,000 mortgage agreement with the Development Corporation with a Government guarantee to buy Bold Cove Farm. It was part of the agreement that no road would be built to Doyle Farm under the present ownership, or in the future, should the farm change hands. "There are no plans to sell the farm and there were definitely no handouts involved," said Mr Evans.

The saving to FIG of £500,000 is to be spread over two years, leaving £500,000 for the 2009/10 season and £70,000 for 2010/11. Prior to this arrangement the Capital programme had £850,000 allocated to cover both years.

In the first year, road capping on East Falkland would be carried out using £200,000 of the funding on the New Haven road, to allow year-round non winter weight limit restricted access to the ferry terminal, said Mr Hancox.

Capping on West Falkland was to be contracted out, originating from Port Howard settlement (£100,000) and a further £200,000 was budgeted for construction of

a road to Westley and road upgrades, improved sight lines and a safety programme.

In 2010/11 capping is planned on both East and West Falklands, by both direct labour and contractors, with material all processed through a mobile crusher and distributed from strategic stockpiles (£500,000). "This major push on capping will need to be supported by the purchase of an additional drill rig and will also benefit from more lorries and personnel being available, due to no asphalt in this year. It is proposed that the plant be relocated to Pony's Pass to effect operational savings," said Mr Hancox.

A further £100,000 for road upgrades in selected areas was allocated and £100,000 towards the drill rig. "An alternative was still being considered," said Mr Hancox, adding that the current drill rig was not able to cope with the work needed for recapping. "If the old rig broke, all three projects (capping on East and West and the main quarry) would grind to a halt," he said.

If the level of capping on West Falkland is to be increased, additional truck capacity will be needed from the private sector and it is likely that longer term contracts will need to be offered to enable recovery of investment, Mr Hancox told the Transport Advisory Committee on Monday. "We need to be looking at it now - thinking how to move ahead," he concluded.

## £2.5 million wiped from FIG investments

THE global stock market crash has resulted in some two and a half million pounds being wiped off the value of the funds managed for the Falkland Islands Government by investment fund managers HSBC and Newton in October. Standing Finance Committee (SFC) heard on Friday.

Hardest hit was the Retirement Pensions Fund, managed by HSBC, which suffered a 9% drop in value during the last quarter. This fund had performed well below industry performance benchmarks. Financial Secretary, Keith Padgett, told members, however it was mainly invested in stocks which were expected to grow in value in the long term and therefore should recover.

Questions were asked by members of the committee about the performance of HSBC's investment managers as compared with those of Newton. It was felt that HSBC's relatively disappointing performance arose from the wrong mix between shares and

bonds, but the Financial Secretary suggested that it might be imprudent to consider replacing them as investment managers until "the dust" from the present global situation "had settled."

Earlier, the committee had considered a report on the Stanley Retail Price Index, which showed an increase of 4.3%, during the quarter ending September 30, 2008.

In what constituted the biggest quarterly increase of the year, kerosene for heating and electricity, stood out as the fastest risers, accounting for 1.2% between them.

Later that day in Legislative Council, when introducing the motion in support of the Green Paper on the 209/10 Budget, Cllr Mike Summers described the current rate of inflation in the Falklands as "very substantial," commenting that the unusual expectation of both high inflation and low interest rates, would exacerbate many of the difficulties which would be felt by both the country and by individuals.

### The Media Trust has a vacancy for a trustee

Interested persons should contact the Media Trust Chairman, Karen Lee, on telephone 22918 in the first instance, for further information and to register their interest, by December 19, 2008.

The names of interested parties will be passed to his Excellency the Governor, Alan Huckle for consideration/approval of appointment.

# Ilen restoration project gets underway in Ireland

*Continued from the front*

Mr O'Brien had arrived in the Falklands in 1924, during a circumnavigation of the world, south of the three stormy capes, on his earlier yacht, *Saorse*, built by the same yard.

At the time, according to information kindly supplied by FIG Archivist, Jane Cameron, the Falkland Islands Company (FIC) were looking for a new vessel, particularly for working the many islands they owned. Apparently, *Saorse*, which was based on the lines of the sort of Irish fishing smack on which Mr O'Brien had served as a gun runner during the Irish Civil War, caught their eye.

When plans already in hand to have a new vessel built by the Hobbs yard in Punta Arenas fell through, due to the projected cost of £4,200 being considered too high by the FIC Board, a chance visit by Mr O'Brien to the FIC's London office in order to change a Falklands Islands pound note, led

to him being invited to quote for the job.

Mr O'Brien's quotation of £1,150 for the construction of a vessel 'as specified and approved by Captain Roberts' (the FIC's Marine Superintendent) was accepted at a Director's meeting on September 14, 1925. The Chairman of the FIC Board at the time was Rhodes Cobb, cousin of the famous F E Cobb, who had retired as chairman in 1922.

When the *Ilen* was launched in 1926, Mr O'Brien sailed her to the Falkland Islands himself, with a crew of two, making a very swift passage.

For the next seventy years, *Ilen* served around the Falklands, mainly as an FIC farm boat, until her then owner, Paul Ellis, who was using her as a diving platform, was persuaded to sell *Ilen* to a visiting Irishman, Mr Gary McMahon, who recognised her significance and wished to restore her.

Following an emotional return to Ireland from the Falklands in 1998, the *Ilen* has waited at her birth place to be returned to her former sailing glory.

Now this process to restore what project leader Gary McMahon calls "the sole surviving example of Ireland's once thriving maritime culture" has begun. *Ilen* is being refitted in a series of week-long workshops under the expert guidance of Mr Liam Hegarty, his brother, Mr John Hegarty and Mr Fachtna O'Sullivan, three of the few remaining traditional shipwrights in Ireland today.

The refitting of this eighty-two year old vessel is now being used as an opportunity for people to experience first-hand the skills of wooden boat building.

More information about the project can be obtained on [www.igboatbuild.com](http://www.igboatbuild.com)

## Court news

HAVING heard the liquidator of Island Shipping, Mr Copp, give evidence in court, the Honourable Chief Justice Christopher Gardner dispensed with the settlement of a list of contributories of the company and approved the proposed scheme, in principle.

Mr Copp had proposed a distribution which would result in the preferential creditors recovering in full and the ordinary unsecured creditors receiving a sum in the region of 15.7 pence in the pound.

The Chief Justice stated that he was satisfied that in all the circumstances, this scheme was in the best interests of creditors and would minimise further delay.

He also taxed the liquidator's costs and disbursements including that in relation to obtaining legal advice, in the total sum to the time of completion, of £45,500.

# Longer waits for would-be residents

*Continued from the front*

The PRP application, accompanied by the relevant fee, would then be checked by the Immigration Officer. Interviews would be necessary, only if clarification were required, or to test English language ability.

Verified applications would then be submitted to the Principal Immigration Officer for final approval. Reasons for such refusals would have to be given and appeal to the Governor allowed, Cllr Rendell explained.

Before the paper would be ready for presentation, Cllr Mike Rendell said that further work was still to be undertaken on the handling of family applications (including dependant relatives, spouses, partners) and retirement, investor and other categories outside the general migrants' scheme.

There was a need also to consider applications from people living and working at the Mount Pleasant Complex, including whether time spent there should be counted as points-earning.

# Government to assist with Camp mortgages

A recommendation that government should guarantee 50% of the mortgage value on new house construction and house modernisation in Camp where Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) is providing the mortgage, has been approved.

Until now SCB has been unwilling to provide mortgages for Camp properties, principally because they believed that the forced sale value in the event of default could be lit-

tle or nothing for a remote property, said Councillor Rendell.

In order to facilitate building development in Camp, SCB had come up with this proposal, which, whilst safeguarding their risk, will allow mortgages to be provided and therefore development to take place.

Members acknowledged this development as being "absolutely essential."

# Smashing time not the eggs-act truth

STANLEY Dairy Manager, Kevin Reynolds, this week denied rumours of the destruction of thousands of saleable eggs at Stanley Dairy, thereby threatening an egg shortage.

Mr Reynolds confirmed that some imported eggs had been used for pig feed. These were eggs which

had arrived just as fresh eggs from Camp were becoming available. They were well past their sell-by date, when fed to the pigs.

It was confirmed in ExCo last week that Stanley Dairy would remain as a going concern, whilst a small project group examined all options for its future.

# Death announcement from the family of Martin Cant

MARTIN R Cant, sadly died on the November 15, whilst staying with his sister in the UK.

Martin was a treasured son of late parents Martin and Rosie Cant, beloved brother of Carolyne and Maureen, loving and devoted father of Philip, Christopher and Daniel, cherished uncle of Mark and

Stephen and their families and brother-in-law of Roger. He is sadly missed and will be with us always.

Any email tributes should be sent to the officiator at: [shenes@btinternet.com](mailto:shenes@btinternet.com), by Sunday November 23, at the latest for inclusion in the funeral service on November 26.

# Breast screening to go ahead

EXECUTIVE Council have agreed to top up the £15,000 raised by the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust to provide the £40,000 necessary to enable a trial breast screening programme which might result in the development of a national breast cancer screening service for the Falkland Islands.

This trial will involve a mobile mammography unit (currently being used by the Chilean authorities to provide mammography in remote areas such as Easter Island), being shipped from Punta Arenas, along with an ultrasound unit and an ultrasound guided biopsy system.

Shipment will be timed to coincide with a 2-3 week visit in February 2009 by the lead clinician in the breast screening department at

the Clinica Alemana in Chile, who believes that she can screen and biopsy, if necessary, up to 450 women in one visit.

Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Roger Diggle, told members that the surgical advisor recommended that the age range for mammographic screening here should be between 47 and 73.

Members agreed to the CMO's proposal that following this visit a further paper analysing its success should be brought forward before decisions were taken on the viability of a long-term screening programme.

It was further agreed that with the exception of those on benefits or pensions, the charge per person for screening would be £20.

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# The final Legislative Council

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## Total coverage for mobiles phones 'unlikely'

Councillor John Birmingham asked Cllr Mike Rendell to explain the feasibility and approximate costs of introducing an Islands-wide mobile phone network.

Cllr Rendell replied that Government was aware that the extension of the mobile network to Camp was seen by many to be important for social, business and safety reasons.

Discussions regarding the extension of the mobile network to other locations in Camp had been taking place with Cable and Wireless for some time, particularly as the roll-out of the new Camp infrastructure provided some new opportunities for the location of mobile equipment, he said.

It was very doubtful, that total coverage of the Falklands, including all the outer islands, could ever be achieved. Cllr Rendell advised and pointed out that total coverage was not even possible in the UK.

Some preliminary consideration had been given to extending coverage to the majority of the main set-

tlements and road networks. There were a lot of variables and power was a high requirement of mobile systems, thereby substantially increasing operating costs, apart from the capital outlay, he said.

"In very approximate terms it could cost anything between £1m and £1.5m to extend mobile coverage widely throughout Camp and involve between six and ten new sites.

"The central area of West Falkland would be very difficult to cover and at least one completely new major site, including 24 hour power with diesel backup, would need to be built. This was because of the existence of imposing mountain ranges," Cllr Rendell explained.

In order to commence consideration of a programme to extend mobile coverage to Camp, Cable and Wireless had been asked to provide FIG with a proposal and outline costings for the establishment of mobile stations on Sussex Mountain and Malo Hills. These locations were chosen because they would provide coverage to large areas of the

most often travelled parts of Camp and provide infill to existing coverage from Stations in Stanley and Mount Pleasant Peak.

Proposals from Cable and Wireless had now been received, said Cllr Rendell, which also contained an option to provide a repeater node at Port Howard, so that both sides of the ferry route would be covered. Coverage predictions included much of the North Camp roads infrastructure, Teal Inlet and Estancia, the track to Volunteer Point, San Carlos, New Haven and much of Lafonia.

For reasons of commercial confidentiality during evaluation by the Government, Cllr Rendell could not reveal the estimated cost of this proposal.

A paper would be presented to Executive Council in due course after consultation with other organisations, he said.

Even if agreed, work on extending the mobile network could not realistically commence until the third quarter of 2009, he concluded.

## Medical consultant visits unchanged

ASKED by Cllr John Birmingham to confirm that there had been no reduction in the number of medical consultants visiting the Islands in this financial year and that those consultants who normally make more than one visit would continue to do so, Councillor Janet Robertson replied that she was pleased to confirm that the number of medical consultants' planned visits to the Islands in this financial year remained unchanged.

Outline plans also existed for visits of two additional consultants: an ophthalmologist and an oral surgeon, she said.

While giving an assurance that every effort would be made to ensure that consultants who made more than one visit to the Islands in a year would continue to do so, Cllr Robertson said that the visits were normally arranged according to clinical demand. It should be noted, she added, that all visiting consultants for the next financial year would be reviewed as part of the whole budget process.

Councillor Mike Summers asked what arrangements were made for advising the public of the visits of consultants, observing that consultants seemed to come and go without the majority of people being aware of their presence.

Cllr Robertson said that she could not say for sure how the visits of consultants were made public, but that it was her understanding that referrals to visiting specialists were made usually by the local medical doctors and therefore they were probably not widely advertised.

## No plans to computerise airport procedures

SEVERAL councillors commented on aspects of the immigration and emigration procedures at Mount Pleasant Airport for the Saturday LAN flight, which struck them as unnecessarily cumbersome.

In response to a question posed by Cllr John Birmingham, Cllr Mike Rendell denied the existence of any plans to computerise the immigration and emigration procedures of the airport.

Councillor Rendell said that computerisation had not been seriously considered as a high priority at this current time, by reason of the fact that the Immigration Policy Working Group and immigration staff were fully engaged in the completion of a comprehensive immigration policy review.

A major overhaul of the existing immigration computer database was also currently in progress.

## Airstrips for remote islands progress update

COUNCILLOR John Birmingham was asked by Councillor Ian Hansen to advise on the current progress at the airstrips at New Island, Beaver Island and Westpoint Island, to comment on the costs incurred on surveys and works undertaken to date and to indicate the final costs expected before these strips might be operational again.

Cllr Birmingham, who holds the Transport Portfolio, advised that initial surveys had been carried out at the three airstrips, by an assessment team consisting of representatives from Stanley Airport, FIGAS, Civil Aviation Department, the Public Works Highways Section and the PWD Design Office.

He said that the preliminary survey suggested that all three air strips could be lengthened, but that a considerable amount of earthworks

would be necessary in each case.

"To be able to provide a reasonable and accurate cost of completing works to lengthen the strips, the PWD now needed to make a more detailed assessment of each airstrip, with the aid of earth moving equipment. The first attempt to do this had had to be abandoned, due to unsuitable weather conditions for the *Concordia Bay*."

It was yet to be decided when a second attempt would be made, Cllr Birmingham told his colleagues, adding that it was necessary to interrupt the *Concordia Bay*'s scheduled service to allow time to get the equipment on to the islands.

He advised that the costs incurred to carry out the survey work to date had been £9,650. Additional costs of up to £20,000 were anticipated to enable the full assessments

to be carried out. Only then would it be possible to estimate the costs of the required works to lengthen the airstrips.

Asked whether there was concern that the cost of this operation might spiral to a point where the upgrading of these airstrips might not be considered worthwhile, Cllr Birmingham replied that this would be a political judgement.

Questioned whether any consideration had been given to reverting to servicing those islands, using the restricted load limits and take-off factors that were previously in use, Cllr Birmingham replied that the use of all airstrips was regulated by Air Safety Support International (ASSI) and it was under their regulations that FIGAS was operating at the moment.

## Landholdings Board ordinance amended

AN amendment to the Falkland Landholdings Corporation Ordinance 2000, was agreed by Executive Council to widen the scope of those who might be elected.

It now includes Stanley residents, who might have relevant experience, but who were excluded by the wording of Section 4(1)(f), which referred to "two persons elected from among their number by the farming community..."

The wording "two members of the public appointed by the Governor" has now been substituted.

## Rural energy scheme to be maintained

THE FIDC's Rural Energy Extension Scheme, Home Pack Power Scheme and Power Upgrade Scheme are to be discontinued and the original scheme, the Rural Energy Grant Scheme, is to be maintained but with the principal modification being that the applicant will have to be engaged in a commercial enterprise based in the Camp.

Making this decision on Thursday, Executive Council members also agreed that those currently on the old schemes should be allowed to complete their installations.

## Ocean 8 oil removal a 'reasonable outcome'

EXCO received a report on the oil removal operation on the *Ocean 8*. While it was noted that there was still a considerable amount of oil that was apparently unaccounted for, it was concluded that the salvage team had done as much as they could to retrieve all fuel from the tanks and that a reasonable outcome had been achieved.

The Chief Executive advised that the results of his enquiry into the whole incident, including lessons learnt, would be released in January 2009.

# Green Paper on the budget debate and motion for adjournment speeches

*"THIS House notes with concern the continuing world financial crisis and the inevitable affect it will have on the Falkland Islands. It commends the Government Green Paper on the Budget for 2009/2010 and invites all members of the public to join the debate on our future budget strategy."*

The above resolution came before Legislative Council on Friday, proposed by Councillor Mike Summers and seconded by Councillor Janet Robertson.

Pointing to recent inflation figures, the lowering of interest rates and the losses in value suffered by the government's consolidated fund as indicators of how the current global financial crisis would impact on the Falkland Islands, Cllr Summers warned that passing a balanced budget in May next year would involve making some difficult decisions about the level of public service that could be afforded.

The purpose of the Green Paper, said Cllr Summers, was to stimulate informed debate about possible solutions to the financial problems facing the Islands.

Cllr Summers argued against simply cutting government expenditure across the board; this would reduce the size of the economy and lead to the kind of recession being experienced around the world, he said and pointed out that the Green Paper demonstrated that government had

been reducing its annual recurrent expenditure in real terms, for the last five years.

Investment in economic growth and infrastructure was crucial, said Cllr Summers, if the effect of ever decreasing income from the *Illex* fishery was to be discounted, which was one of the aims of the government's medium-term financial plan and part of the long-term budget strategy.

Reducing overseas imports and, where possible, the purchase of services from overseas, should be a prime target, said Cllr Summers, as this would narrow the gap between revenue and expenditure, without having a harmful effect on the community as a whole.

Cllr Summers was not convinced that lowering tax rates would, "miraculously increase investment and increase the size of the economy," as some people had suggested and called for any suggestions regarding budget strategy to be, "evidence-based."

Supporting the motion, Councillor Janet Robertson accepted Cllr Summers' overview of the situation, as did most of the subsequent speakers.

Cllr Robertson described the Green Paper as rising out of LegCo's feeling that the public should participate more in the budget process, just as much as from the current economic crisis. It was, she said, "a fairly new way to approach things."

It was worth pointing out, said

Cllr Robertson, that the examples given in the Green Paper of areas where government's expenditure might be axed, were simply examples.

This was a point taken up subsequently by Councillor Richard Cockwell, who wanted to reassure people that the proposals in the Green Paper and reprinted on the front page of last week's *Penguin News*, were just suggestions, which would not necessarily be acted upon, but would have to be looked at.

Councillor Robertson stated that it was important that in making any reductions in services, concern should be demonstrated for the effects on the whole community and not just specific parts of it.

Praising the high standard of the Islands' Health Service, but pointing out there were few countries in the world where such a service was free, Cllr Robertson said that now was definitely the time to examine ways that contributions to its cost could be made. The current review of the financing of the Health Service would obviously have to be as wide ranging as possible.

Not dismissing the idea of tax incentives, particularly in the context of the rural development strategy, but agreeing with Councillor Summers' point that the last review of tax did not visibly lead to

great increase in investments, Cllr Robertson said tax breaks would have to be specific and have a certain principle aim in mind.

There was no major disagreement with anything said by either the proposer or seconder of the motion supporting the Green Paper on the Budget, by any of the subsequent speakers; all agreed that it would be necessary to make difficult decisions, but no one offered any immediate suggestions.

Councillor Birmingham said that he would not have any problem with raising taxes, making the observation that the countries with the highest rates of taxation also enjoyed the best public services.

As might be expected, the Camp representatives, Cllrs Hansen, Stevens and Rendell, were particularly keen to defend the abattoir against any suggestion of closure, because of the effect that this would have on the rural economy and both Cllrs Hansen and Rendell saw the need for government to consider means-testing in relation to service provision.

Most members referred to the innovative and inclusive nature of the process, which they hoped the Green Paper on the Budget would stimulate. It was "a new road," said Cllr Rendell, who referred to, "decisions made in the last ten minutes" of previous budget sessions.

## Cllr Summers thanks the UK's UN Ambassador, John Sawyer

COUNCILLOR Mike Summers said he would like the House to send its formal thanks and congratulations to the UK's UN Ambassador in New York, John Sawyer, who, with his team, denied an attempt by Argentina and Spain to propose in the United Nations 4th Committee an amendment, which would have denied the right of self-determination to those countries, where there is a sovereignty conflict.

The defeat of this amendment by a majority of about 60 to 40 was, said Cllr Summers, "a tremendous result," which supported the view that has been reiterated year on year in LegCo, that the right to self-determination is a universal right, that can't be compromised.

Cllr Summers declared that on no occasion had it ever been said in the United Nations that the Falkland Islands should be restricted in its development, either democratically or economically and concluded: "The view that the Argentines would like to put forward that the Falklands don't have that right to continue development without their permission is utter

nonsense. They have wasted something like 26 years now in navel gazing and wasted protests over the issue of self-determination for the people of the Falklands.

"It's time that they moved on and understood that the world will not tolerate bullies and will not tolerate people who simply go land grabbing just to satisfy their own internal problems," he said.

### Constitution

Accepting praise from his fellow councillors as Chair of the Select Committee on the Constitution, Councillor Mike Summers said that it had been a long process, "but actually a very enjoyable and important one."

The new Falkland Islands Constitution was passed by the Privy Council earlier this month and will come into effect on January 1, 2009.

Cllr Summers expressed the hope that the Constitution would be of benefit to the community in the future and that it would not be another 14 years before it was revised again. The intention was that it should be a live document and be continually reviewed, he said.

## Cable and Wireless Camp phone charges to reflect the quality?

CAMP telecommunications supplied by Cable and Wireless are at present at an all time low, said Councillor Ian Hansen.

He was the first of several councillors to comment on the quality of communications to those parts of the Camp which are still not reached by the new Cable and Wireless system, saying that it was, "...possibly the worst service that we have ever received." He expressed the hope that charges for those subscribers still on the old system could be reduced to reflect its "diabolical" quality.

Councillor Richard Stevens, began by praising the impressive work being done, often in, "appalling conditions" on mountain tops, by those installing the new telephone infrastructure, contrasting this excellence with the discontent at worsening communications being experienced by those yet to receive

the benefits of the upgrade. While finding himself reluctant to criticise Cable and Wireless completely, because they were clearly working so hard to extend the upgrade, which was working well for those who had received it, Cllr Stevens agreed that there should be some accommodation for the people whose services are going down.

Councillor Mike Rendell, also agreed that it did seem that Cable and Wireless had possibly, "taken their eye off the ball" in terms of the old system and had put all their efforts into the new system, which he thought was probably, "almost inevitable."

On a more positive note, he reported that the upgrade for Camp telephones was on budget, with nearly all the civil works completed and reason to believe that it would be completed on time, by the end of March 2009.

## No need for a New Haven on West Falkland

REFERRING to the official opening of the New Haven ferry terminal, Cllr Rendell said that it was, "very pleasing to see everybody coming together"

There was clearly some more work that would need to be done at Port Howard but it would not be necessary to have another New Haven on West Falkland, he said.

Picking up on the spelling mistakes discovered on the original plaque at New Haven, Cllr Rendell said that mention had also been omitted of some important contributors to the ferry port project, among them Bonner's Haulage, who had worked behind the scenes pouring concrete.





# Your letters

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## Cllrs meet but no mention of fuel

SO, our illustrious Councillors have met for a week, deliberated, pontificated and returned to their homes with not a mention of the biggest item affecting their electorates' pockets - the iniquitous price of fuel.

I wonder if their hides will be as thick in 12 months time when at least some of them will no doubt want to be re-elected.

With fuel prices world wide continuing to slump and the bottom dropping out of the shipping business, it has to be cheaper to get it here as well. Interest rates have fallen, so any financing costs will be lower. All in all it is just preposterous that there is no change.

All we hear are dire warnings that everyone will have to tighten

their belts. It was with a degree of cynicism that I listened to Councillor Summers holding forth at some stage over the radio about the evils of protectionism. He and his mates are responsible for allowing two of the most totally ruthless and greedy overseas companies in the islands to continue to syphon off fat profits to their shareholders, while being totally protected from any competition.

On another subject - it was nice to see the New Haven Terminal opened with a good big party! Didn't FIDC think of getting *Concordia Bay* to do a trip to Port Howard in the morning and return afterwards, so some Westers could have attended, or would they have lowered the tone?

**Bill Luxton  
Chartres**

## Difficult choices to made

AFTER reading the Green Paper on the Budget I would fully agree that Councillors and Government Heads of Departments have indeed some very difficult choices to make with regard to finances.

Could someone please explain then why the sum of £5,000 was budgeted for the opening of the

New Haven ferry terminal? Surely it wouldn't have been a difficult choice to have budgeted a far smaller amount of money for this celebration. Perhaps £500 would have been more sensible?

**Gerald Cheek  
Stanley.**

## Do you know these children?



THIS photograph was sent to Kay McCallum by one of her guests who had found it on a website with the title 'old Falklands family'. Despite passing it around we have been unable to determine who the three children are and curiosity is getting the better of us. Do you recognise any of the children? Give *Penguin News* a call on 22684.

## Thanks ExCo for adding your support

THE Cancer Support and Awareness Trust wholeheartedly thank the members of Executive Council (ExCo) for giving the go ahead for the initial breast cancer screening programme.

This initiative has had so much support from the general public and in particular Andrew and Lynn Brownlee, whose commitment to this programme has been memorable. Special mention must of

course be made to Louise Taylor, who with Andrew suffered blisters for the cause.

Lastly the Trust would like to thank all the people of the Islands who have contributed to this fund; we are delighted that the Councillors listened to the groundswell of public opinion in favour of the initiative. Thank you.

**Trustees of the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust.**

## Poppy Appeal dinner dance a great success

THE British Legion Poppy Appeal dinner and dance was once again a great success.

Thanks must go to our sponsors, Decor Services, Standard Chartered Bank, Saltire Painting and Decorating and the Print Shop. Thanks to everyone who donated to the raffle and auction.

A very big thank you to Jason Lewis for an excellent job as master of ceremonies, Pam, Dennis, Carol and Phil for running the bar.

Malvina House Hotel and staff for a fantastic meal, The Black Roosterskin Ramblers and the Fighting Pigs for the music, Sealed PR for organising the event and everyone who came along and supported the evening.

Last, but not least, thanks to the FIDF for supplying the venue.

**Dave Lewis  
Chairman Falklands branch of the Royal British Legion**

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## Falklands 25 - The Pilgrimage in pictures

STANLEY photographer, Norman Clark, has produced what may be the ultimate souvenir of the SAMA, Falklands 25 pilgrimage.

Containing over 280 images and background music, the DVD, called simply *Falklands 25*, follows the visit of 250 Falkland War veterans and family members of those who lost their lives, which took place in November 2007.

In seven 'chapters' for each of the seven days of the visit, every event of commemoration and remembrance is pictured, along with stunning images of their locations.

Also pictured are the social occasions, whether in farm social clubs, pubs or Government House, during which veterans renewed old bonds with former comrades or made new ones with those they liberated so long ago.

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FALKLANDS War veterans and Islands residents gave their whole-hearted support to the Falklands Branch of the British Legion at a dinner dance held at the FIDF Hall on Friday night.

Described as a 'fantastic evening' by many attending, nearly two hundred people enjoyed a superb three course meal cooked by Malvina House Hotel's new chef, Matt Clarke.

Matt described the evening as, "a massive challenge," adding, "Gordon Ramsay recently had 50 chefs to cook for 1,000 people which didn't stop him stressing!"

Despite the difficult odds, however, Matt, Manager Carl Stroud, and his hard working staff afterwards received a mass of compliments from the satisfied guests.

After the meal the dance floor bounced to couples enthusiastically attempting to follow Scottish dance steps (ably encouraged by Derek and Sue Howatt) before Norman Clarke, supported by the 'Black Rock Rooster Skin Ramblers' ensured the floor remained crowded for another hour.

Lizzy Newton and Carole Goss then proceeded to sing country with enormous charm and professionalism, preparing the crowd for a rocking finale provided by the Fighting Pig Band.

Chairman of the Legion Dave Lewis said: "I would like to thank everyone for their support: the sponsors, the FIDF for use of the hall, Jason Lewis for being Master of Ceremonies and of course, all of the people that attended." The evening was organised by SeAled PR.



Clockwise from top: SAMA pilgrims and local residents enjoy the meal; Scottish dancing in full swing; Norman Clark and Lizzy Newton with the Black Rock Rooster Skin Ramblers.

## In Shackleton's footsteps



Above: The final teabreak with the end in sight; Right l-r: Lyster Denny, Keith Young, Stephen Venables, Ingrid Hall and Simon Kewley.

INSPIRED by the beauty of the Antarctic in 2005, when she competed in the Antarctic Marathon on King George Island, Lieutenant Colonel Ingrid Hall and a group of explorers have retraced Shackleton's footsteps across South Georgia.

Ingrid had first seen the beauty of South Georgia, when dropping supplies from a Hercules aircraft to troops based in Grytviken while she was based in the Falklands in 1992.

Accompanied by joint leader Stephen Tellow, the expedition took 18 months to plan but once under way was, just like the original traverse, blessed with good weather.

The rest of the group were made up of Simon Kewley, an outdoor enthusiast who has spent most of his life farming in Dorset; former soldier Keith Young, who along with four others completed the first recorded row of the Irish Sea in 1989; Lyster Denny, who spent five years at sea with his wife and young family and Stephen Venables, a mountaineer, writer, broadcaster and public speaker,



who was the first Briton to climb Everest without supplementary oxygen.

Completing the group and providing the transport to and from South Georgia was legendary yachtsman Skip Novak, who is best known for his participation in four Whitbread Round the World yacht races. Skip is a regular visitor to South Georgia and has been involved in a number of climbing expeditions in the area.

The purpose built yacht *Pelagic Australis* was used for the expedition, with Islander Chris Harris as part of the crew for the second.

The group were also raising funds for worthy causes. Ingrid said that more than £30,000 had been raised to date for several charities, including Help for Heroes, Teenage Cancer Trust, Julia's House (a children's hospice in Dorset) and the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

## Watch Group go messing about in the river

MORE than 20 members of the Watch Group visited the Aquaculture Project at Moody Brook last week. The group was split into two and while half went to see the 'fish farm' in action, the others tried a spot of fishing and stream-dipping of their own, in the brook itself.

"It was a great opportunity for the children to see some very large specimens of brown trout in the breeding tanks as well as see some of the native zebra trout, which the project is aiming to breed," said group organiser, Ali Liddle, adding, "I think quite a few of the adult helpers would have been happy to do their fishing there rather than in Moody Brook, where specimens were a little harder to come by!"

The children had great fun investigating the inhabitants of the



brook, which provides all of the water for Stanley and were surprised to see just what lives in their drinking water, before it reaches the filtration plant.

They caught a Falklands minnow, a couple of whitebait and a whole shoal of tiny jellyfish. Lurking under the rocks were some pre-

historic looking Caddis fly larvae in their protective cases made of grit and vegetation.

After the activities in the stream and in the poly tunnels the children walked to the reservoir, where they investigated the fish steps and the lake. "It was a lovely afternoon just, 'messing about in

the river' and despite a few wet feet I think a great time was had by all," said Ali.

"Many thanks to Dan Fowler for taking time out of his weekend to show the children around the Aquaculture Project and to all the parent helpers who turned up and joined in with great enthusiasm."

# Bound Ungagged: , Penguin News' founding editor looks at issues at home and abroad



## Tragedy of Baby P

BRITAIN has been gripped by the story of Baby P, a tragically neglected and unloved infant who was killed by wicked people in conditions almost too awful to contemplate.

While you may have learned the essential facts from radio and TV, you have probably been spared the UK media's written stories. The papers examined the case in forensic detail and I have found it impossible to read some of their reports.

As we demanded posthumous justice for Baby P, the local authority, which should have placed him in safe care, went into all-round defence and denial, before seeing sense and admitting that it had failed.

At just 18 months of age, Baby P could not have known that he was entitled to love and protection from adults. If only we had known in time. *If only*.

That is a futile line of thinking. The inconvenient truth is that in the UK, wealth and opportunities for education are so unfairly distributed that there are pockets of society in which such turpitude can thrive and in which our caring institutions have little power. Born

into such an underworld, the odds were stacked against the little boy.

Most of us in the chattering classes are well insulated against such nastiness. But we do read the papers, which is why some of us are being forced to ask an uncomfortable question. As we have accepted and enjoyed this unfair model of society, should we not accept at least some of the blame for the lonely death of Baby P? It is a question well worth asking.

## Ships with hearts

I have always maintained that ships and boats are the only products of human industry that can have a heart. If you have ever tightened your grip on the nearest solid object and willed the vessel on which you are travelling to pull herself from the clutches of a solid green wall of water sweeping the foredeck, then you will know what I mean. At some point, it is down to the boat to look after herself and you – and she usually does.

I pondered on this last week when The *QE2*, the great liner which, as a troop ship, became a symbol of the 1982 task force, entered Southampton for the last time. Soon she will sail to Dubai, where she will have her funnel lopped off and her engines re-

moved, before becoming a floating hotel and shopping centre.

Marvellously, she ran aground while approaching Southampton. "She's trying to tell us that she doesn't want to go," concluded a *QE2* fan who had travelled on the ship some 20 times. I think he was right.

Sadly, though, nothing will stop the *QE2* going to the Gulf. The *Queen Mary II* will now be our flagship. But – utter this quietly – *she does not have the looks!* She is more of a dowager duchess to the *QE2*'s pretty and flirtatious girl.

I take some consolation from the fact that in Dubai the *QE2* will have a small heritage centre, which will tell the story of her heroic adventure through the high latitudes of the South Atlantic in 1982. Bon voyage, *QE2*.

## Lighten up!

"Dear God, lighten up!" Who said that? Oh, everyone. Right then.

I was watching Celebrity Mastermind the other day. Among the contestants was the actor Ian Lavender, who played the gormless youngster in Dad's Army. As Mr Lavender stepped into the spotlight and sat down, John Humphries asked him the usual question: "Your name, please?"

The spontaneous shout from a member of the audience was divine: "Don't tell him, Pike!"

If you know the show, you'll love it. If not rush out and rent the DVDs.

## Emails from the other side

Some of my most welcome emails reach me by mistake. Take the one from a certain 'Lucy' (guaranteed to make me open it), who believed I was a French rugby coach.

"*Bonsoir Monsieur Le-Boundy*," she wrote. "Please could you put forward the following three people for the next Start Rugby Course (a list of very young wannabe rugby stars followed). *Merçi beaucoup, Lucy*."

Now, Monsieur Le-Boundy did play the game for a few painful seasons at school, but after an incident in a scrum that left me with a thick ear and no shorts, I was relegated to defence. There it was assumed I would sacrifice myself beneath the feet of one of the enemy's freakishly large forwards. No chance.

But why bore Lucy with this? I merely informed her that Monsieur Le Boundy's current rugby course is over-subscribed.

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## Give us two minutes.. Ray Ross

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Work hard, play hard.
2. If a movie was made of your life, what would it be entitled and who would you chose to star in it? Not On My Turf, starring Alex Baldwin.
3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? Brandy Sniffers Bar (St Croix) with Lucinda Williams.
4. What job would you most like to do? I'm doing it.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Now that Pete Bagley has gone, it's got to be Gary Hewitt.
6. What are your distinguishing qualities? I keep smiling.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? A little less wind would be good.
8. What three things could you not live without? Family, friends, barbecue and beer.



9. What is the most important lesson life has taught you? To never look down on anyone - you don't know whose help you will need one day.
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? At Darwin settlement or Brookfield.

Ray (50) is the friendly face, serving your drinks at the Malvina House Hotel's Beagle Bar.

He began his working life at 15 on a small farm in St Helena and moved to Ascension in 1981 where he spent more than 17 years at the Power Station with a spell in Antigua in 1992.

Ray and his wife Patsy moved to the Falklands in 1998 where he worked for four years at the Upland Goose Hotel before taking up his post at Malvina.

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# Sea bed explorers make new discoveries around the Jason Islands



A triton snail (*Fusitron magellanicus*) lays a whorl-shaped pattern of eggs on a kelp stalk. Warming waters affect reproduction within the marine realm as well as among the Falklands' seabirds and mammals.



The expedition was comprised of two sponge taxonomists, two coastal bird observers, and seven marine biologists and photographers. Back row l-r: Jen Jones, Claire Goodwin, Jude Brown, Steve Cartwright, Vernon Steen. Front row: Karen Neely, Dion Poncet, Wetjens Dimmlich, Paul Brickle, Vlad Laptikhovsky, and Sarah Crofts.



Painted shrimp, brittle stars, and anemones were only some of the colourful fauna observed. Numerous photographs taken on the expedition will become part of a Falkland Islands shallow water field guide.

THE remotest northwest reaches of the Falklands hosted eleven unusual visitors last week. Normally home only to the likes of snails, sea stars, and sea lions, the marine environments of the Jason Islands were visited by an international team of marine and avian biologists, photographers, and divers.

The well-known expedition vessel *Golden Fleece*, which is regularly chartered by such clients as the BBC Natural History Unit and National Geographic Society, served as a home, transport vehicle, and dive platform for the Shallow Marine Surveys Group (SMSG) expedition.

During the ten day cruise, the group took oceanographic measurements, collected and photographed previously undocumented species, measured the amount of substrate colonised by various organisms, and counted the number of animals found around different islands and in different habitat types. These observations add to the knowledge of the marine species in Falklands waters and facilitate comparisons between the fauna of the far northwest is-

lands and other locations. They also provide a baseline against which future observations, particularly of invasive organisms or species preferring warmer or cooler waters, can be compared.

Four special guests joined the core group of SMSG divers for the trip. Sarah Crofts from Falklands Conservation and Vernon Steen tackled the terrestrial portions of the data collection by recording shoreline habitat types and conducting seabird counts. After climbing through extensive and difficult terrain on Grand Jason, Steeple Jason, and Flat Jason, Sarah said: "The islands were spectacular. On Flat Jason we were practically tripping over Cobb's wrens. This was the first time anyone's surveyed coastal birds at these remote locations, and it was nice to see the health of the habitats and the abundance of these birds."

Also joining the crew were Dr Claire Goodwin and Jen Jones from the National Museums, Northern Ireland. These two experts at sponge identification found over twenty species of these brightly colored ani-

mals that they will identify using laboratory facilities in the UK. The resulting species names and characteristics will be used by SMSG for future identification and development of an upcoming field guide.

The rest of the survey team logged over 80 dives at 13 different sites. Project officer Dr Karen Neely said the diving was fantastic. "We regularly had 15 metres of visibility, and the thick kelp forests and the diversity of life, particularly along the steep rock walls, were remarkable."

These environments yielded one of the highlights of the trip in the form of colourful slug-like nudibranchs and sea stars that have not been seen in the Falklands before and will next be identified to determine whether they might be species new to science. These walls also held a surprise in the form of a female *Loligo* squid laying her eggs. The observation and photos of this behavior are the first ever documented for this species.

The wildlife above the waves was also appreciated as the crew stopped by the world's largest black-browed albatross colony on Steeple Jason. An estimated 170,000 breeding pairs nest on this island, and most participants spent half a day ashore marvelling at the sheer abundance of these large birds.

Marine biologist Jude Brown was particularly struck by the scene: "It was a breathtaking sight - so many birds in such a small area. It feels like everywhere you look you can see an albatross, and the noise is overwhelming. Photos just can't do it justice," she said.

These prolific colonies and the abundance of other bird and mam-

mal breeding areas speak to the isolation of the islands. Nevertheless, a high abundance of fishing-related debris was found on Flat Jason and an invasive tubeworm species was quite common at several sites.

"These sites were beautiful, but obviously there's a human influence even at these remote locations, all of which are protected either by FIG or Wildlife Conservation Society. It's great that we have some data about what's there now so that we can tell if the quantities of these invasive species and debris are increasing or decreasing in the future," said Karen Neely.

SMSG Chairman Dr Paul Brickle said the survey was amazing in that the Jasons are different oceanographically from the rest of the Islands. "Being stuck out on the western extremities of the Falklands, two current systems merge to produce some very productive waters. The influence of these two currents also results in a cold temperate environment as opposed to a more sub-Antarctic environment to the south-east of Stanley. This in turn leads to different species assemblages.

"The cruise has extended the range of marine baseline surveys in the Falklands that are important for the classification and mapping of habitats, as well as for comparison with other areas regionally. This is something the group can be very proud of."

• Work conducted by SMSG is made possible through the support of OTEP, the Falklands Islands Government, and the Antarctic Research Trust. SMSG values the support of local companies and has welcomed Fortuna Ltd as their newest sponsor.



Firmly affixed to a kelp plant, a cluster of *Loligo gahi* squid eggs is added to Jude Brown's tally sheet. Jude and fellow surveyors Vlad Laptikhovsky and Wetjens Dimmlich also witnessed a female *Loligo* laying her eggs at dusk.



Vlad Laptikhovsky and Paul Brickle examine a recently-collected sea star. At least two species of sea star and two species of nudibranch that have not been found before in the Falklands were collected. A closer look at the specimens and the literature will determine whether they are species new to science.



With a giant stride into the waters of the Jason Islands, Steve Cartwright temporarily departs the yacht *Golden Fleece*.

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November 22	0230	1.36	TUES	1100	0.37			
	0830	0.62	1737	1.43				
	1454	1.42	2300	0.71				
	2059	0.59	26	0517	1.62			
November 23	0322	1.43	WED	1138	0.33			
	0932	0.52	1819	1.42				
	1557	1.42	2337	0.74				
	2143	0.63	27	0548	1.66			
November 24	0405	1.50	THUR	1215	0.30			
			1858	1.40				

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.  
Add one hour for Stanley Summertime  
For Camp, make the following changes:  
Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m  
Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m  
Port Howard + 3 hrs 19m  
Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m  
Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m  
Port Stephens + 3 hrs 15m  
Hill Cove + 4hrs  
Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m  
Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m  
Darwin Harbour - 56m

## STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: JPayne.leisure@ssc.gov.fk for bookings and enquires  
Swimming Pool Sports Hall / Squash Courts

Day	Time	Activity	Notes	
FRIDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2008	7:00-9:00	Adults Only	Public	
	9:00-12:00	OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools	
	12:00-13:00	Adults	Public	
	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	Closed For Schools	
	16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club	Closed For Schools	
	17:00-19:00	Public	Public	
	19:00-20:00	Adults only	Public	
	SATURDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2008	10:00-11:00	Public	Public
		11:00-12:00	Closed for Private Hire	Public
		12:00-13:00	Public	Public
		13:00-14:00	Adults Only	Closed for Private Hire
14:00-15:00		Closed for Private Hire	Closed for Private Hire	
15:00-16:00		Public	Closed for Private Hire	
16:00-18:00		Adults Only	Public	
18:00-19:00		Cricket Club 5-6pm	Public	
SUNDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2008		11:00-12:00	Public	Public
		12:00-14:00	Public	Closed for Private Hire
		14:00-15:00	Adults Only	Closed for Private Hire
	15:00-17:00	Public	Public	
	17:00-19:00	Adults Only	Public	
	MONDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2008	9:00-12:00	OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools
		12:00-13:00	Adults Only	Public
		13:00-15:00	Closed For Schools	Closed For Schools
		15:00-16:00	Public	Closed For Schools
		16:00-17:00	SLC Swim School	Public
		17:00-19:00	Public	Public
19:00-21:00		Adults Only	Public	
7-9pm		Badminton Club	Public	
TUESDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2008		7:00-9:00	Adults Only	Public
		9:00-12:00	OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools
		12:00-13:00	Adults Only	Public
	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	Closed For Schools	
	16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club	Closed For Schools	
	17:00-19:00	Public	Public	
	19:00-20:00	Ladies Only	Public	
	20:00-21:00	Adults Only	Public	
	5-6pm / 6-7pm / 7-8pm	Karate Club / Netball Club / Hockey Club	Public	
	WEDNESDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2008	9:00-10:00	Closed For Schools	Closed For Schools
		10:00-12:00	OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools
12:00-13:00		Adults Only	Public	
13:00-14:00		Closed For Staff Training	Closed For Schools	
14:00-16:00		Closed For Staff Training	Closed For Schools	
16:00-17:00		SLC Swim School	Closed For Schools	
17:00-18:00		Public	Public	
18:00-19:00		Closed For Staff Training	Public	
19:00-20:00		Aquarobics	Public	
20:00-21:00		Adults Only	Public	
THURSDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2008		10:00-12:00	Pool Closed For Cleaning	Closed For Schools
	12:00-14:00	Pool Closed For Cleaning	Public	
	14:00-16:00	Pool Closed For Cleaning	Closed For Schools	
	16:00-17:00	SLC Swim School	Closed for Schools	
	17:00-21:00	Adults Only	Public	
	5-6pm	Body Blast	Public	

Table Tennis Club 5-6pm / Badminton club 7-9pm  
Lianne Tonby's body balance sessions are available at the Infant Junior School on Fridays at 12-1pm

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders Thursday 27 November 2008



1900 Alternative Combat Fitness Test (ACFT)  
(This is a bounty qualification event - maximum attendance please).

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?  
Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111

The CID Confidential line is not operating at the moment.  
If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or email safe@police.gov.fk

## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD**  
SUNDAY: 8am - Holy Communion  
10am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
7pm - Evening Service  
For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100; or e-mail christchurch@horizon.co.fk  
**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)**  
10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre  
Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass  
**BAILIA' 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 - 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.  
During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 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**  
Phone 27366  
Consultation hours:  
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 Zoe Luxton 21441  
**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Steve Dent on 55632.  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Roche (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome  
**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). Jenn 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 David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website www.britishelegionfalklands.co.fk  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursdays from 10.00 - 11.30 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 Rimicans or Rob Granger during classes for more information.  
**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact K Rimicans 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** - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) *Cafe Opening Hours to public*, Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm  
**SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST** Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormrod 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  
**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Thursdays 5-6pm. Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068  
**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068  
**FIODA** - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817  
**CHARITY SHOP** Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat. 10am - 12 noon  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL)**: Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Michael Betts, Secretary - Roxanne King

## 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)...Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area  
146.625, Stanley to Mount Alice  
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)...Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.  
**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 will 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 21 November**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:25 LAZYTOWN'S MINI WORKOUT  
 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL - Out and About  
 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary  
 124:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 3:00 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:20 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY  
 4:45 NEWSROUND  
 4:55 GINA'S LAUGHING GEAR  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy  
 8:20 DR ALICE ROBERTS: Don't Die Young  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 9:40 7/7: THE MIRACLE OF CARRIAGE 346 Documentary  
 10:30 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 11:20 THE 4400 Sci-fi drama series  
 12:00 AL CAPONE AND THE UNTOUCHABLES: The True Story Using interviews, exclusive footage and dramatic reconstructions, this documentary explores the true story of how a small group of law enforcers led by Eliot Ness brought down notorious Mafia boss Al Capone in 1930s Chicago.  
 12:45 BBC News

**Saturday 22 November**

8:30 SPACE PIRATES  
 9:00 TIME WARP TRIO  
 9:25 KIM POSSIBLE  
 09:45 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 10:10 TMI  
 11:40 HELP! TEACH IS COMING TO STAY  
 12:45 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 BBC SPORT The Betfair Chase; plus highlights from the final of the 2008 Rugby League World Cup  
 5:45 FINAL SCORE  
 6:30 RIDDLE OF THE HUMAN HOBBITS Documentary examining one of the most important fossil finds of the last century, the discovery of Homo Floresiensis  
 7:20 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 8:25 THE X FACTOR  
 9:55 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 10:55 THE X FACTOR RESULTS  
 11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 1:00 BOXING: Hatton v Malignaggi Live coverage. Due to rights issues, this programme cannot be broadcast on unencrypted analogue transmitters where there is risk of overspill to non-entitled people, therefore all such transmitters will be switched off for the duration of the event. This means viewers in Osnabruck, the Falkland Islands (except MPA) and Ascension Island where there is only analogue transmission, will not be able to see this event  
 5:00 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 23 November**

8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 SUNDAY LIFE  
 12:00 GLADIATORS: Battle of the Forces Military-themed special, with representatives from the Army, RAF and Navy battle the Gladiators to prove their mettle.



12:45 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 1:35 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:00 ONE TREE HILL  
 2:40 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 GARDENS South Africa  
 3:40 NEW FOREST BADGERS  
 3:50 HEROES OF HELMAND  
 4:20 THE X FACTOR - The Result  
 4:55 BRITANNIA HIGH Drama series  
 5:45 MERLIN  
 6:30 UGLY BETTY Drama series  
 7:10 Top Gear  
 8:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:15 OCEANS The team investigates why parts of the Southern Ocean are warming twice as fast as the rest of the world's oceans and looks at the impact that is having  
 9:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 10:00 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 11:30 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW  
 12:004 MUSIC PRESENTS... Snow Patrol  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**Monday 24 November**

7:00 BREAKFAST NATIONAL  
 10:15 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:25 LAZYTOWN'S MINI WORKOUT  
 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL - Out and About  
 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 CASTLE IN THE COUNTRY  
 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 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4:05 MYSAY  
 4:10 HOT RODS  
 4:35 NEWSROUND  
 4:45 ELECTION REALITY SERIES  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 EXTREME DREAMS with Ben Fogle Venezuela  
 6:05 UNREPORTED WORLD India. Foreign affairs documentary series  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 The Bill  
 8:45 BFBS Weather  
 8:50 CUTTING EDGE Documentary  
 9:35 BOSTON LEGAL  
 22:20 8 Out of 10 Cats Comedy panel show  
 22:45 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here  
 23:35 Numb3rs Detective drama

00:15 True Hollywood Stories  
 Michael Hutchence:  
 01:00 BBC News

**Tuesday 25 November**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 BIG BARN FARM  
 10:30 BE SAFE WITH THE TWEENIES  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?  
 2:10 WILD ANIMAL ER  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 EMU  
 4:15 SORRY, I'VE GOT NO HEAD  
 4:45 NEWSROUND  
 4:50 THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES  
 5:20 MICHAELA'S ZOO BABIES  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AFTER YOU'VE GONE Sitcom  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? David Suchet: Series in which celebrities trace their ancestry  
 9:50 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE Topical satirical comedy  
 10:40 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 11:10 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama series  
 11:35 INSIDE SPORT  
 12:05 FAMILY GUY  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 26 November**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:25 LAZYTOWN'S MINI WORKOUT  
 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL - Out and About  
 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 ALL OVER THE SHOP  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 WILD ANIMAL ER  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 4:05 THE CRAMP TWINS  
 4:15 PRANK PATROL  
 POCKETSIZE  
 4:25 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 NEWSROUND

4:55 THE GIBLET BOYS  
 5:20 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS  
 5:40 CHATEAU MONTY Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:15 CHARLEY BOORMAN: Ireland to Sydney by Any Means  
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:20 WIRED Final part of the drama  
 10:05 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 11:20 NCIS Drama series  
 12:05 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES Simon Cowell  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 27 November**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 BIG BARN FARM  
 10:30 COME OUTSIDE  
 10:45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 A PLACE BY THE SEA  
 2:15 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 THE OWL  
 3:55 THE CRAMP TWINS  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:35 NEWSROUND  
 4:45 DANI'S HOUSE SITCOM  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 THE HAIRY BAKERS  
 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 STEPHEN FRY IN AMERICA  
 10:00 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE  
 10:30 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 11:20 THE HARD SELL Series exploring 50 years of British TV advertising  
 11:50 QUESTION TIME David Dimbleby chairs the political debate from Basildon  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Friday 28 November**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:25 LOOK!  
 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL - Out and About  
 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
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 8:55 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 9:40 7/7: THE ANGELS OF EDGWARE ROAD Documentary  
 10:30 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 11:45 THE 4400  
 12:304 MUSIC PRESENTS... Stereophonics  
 12:55 BBC NEWS

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## Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

**Friday**  
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
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 Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 On Stage  
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
8:30 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 BFBS News & Children's Corner  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
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 Feature Presentation  
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 Trina Bernsten to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livermore  
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 Trina Bernsten to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Short Story  
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**  
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot  
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 Trina Bernsten to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livermore  
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  
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 FM - Sussex Mountains  
530 MW - Island Wide  
These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

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98.5 FM

**Friday**  
0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show  
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**Sunday**  
0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 The World Wide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2300 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy

## BFBS radio

550 MW:

**FRIDAY** 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Dave Windsor 1000 World at One 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five live sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night  
**SATURDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Archiver Hour 0700 Seven Days 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports Report 1430 Five live sport 1630 606 1730 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 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

## MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 17:00 2nd Performance 19:30 / 20:00  
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 21 November	Saturday 22 November	Sunday 23 November	Monday 24 November	Tuesday 25 November	Wednesday 26 November	Thursday 27 November
TROPIC THUNDER	WALL-E	KUNG FU PANDA		QUANTUM OF SOLACE	ROCKNROLLA	
Show starts 20:00	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 20:00	Show starts 20:00	Show starts 19:30
TAKEN	QUANTUM OF SOLACE	THE WOMEN	TAKEN	HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE	TROPIC THUNDER	BURN AFTER READING

THE WOMEN (12A) 114 mins. Comedy. Meg Ryan, Eva Mendes  
QUANTUM OF SOLACE (12A) 106 mins. Action. Daniel Craig, Judi Dench  
KUNG FU PANDA (PG) 92 mins. Animation. Jack Black, Jackie Chan  
HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE (15) 110 mins. Comedy.

Simon Pegg, Kirsten Dunst  
TROPIC THUNDER (15) 106 mins. Comedy. Ben Stiller, Jack Black  
TAKEN (15) 93 mins. Action. Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace  
ROCKNROLLA (15) 114 mins. Action. Gerard Butler, Gemma Arterton



# Fisheries Department

## Catch for period October November 5 - 11

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	47	24
A	14	6
F	3	1
L	2	1
R	1	0
S	3	3
W	24	13

A = All Fish  
FR = Skate/Ray  
L = Longliner  
S = Seiner

W = Restricted Fish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	1	0	1
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hake	7	44	0	51
Blue Whiting	67	0	788	855
Hoki	159	261	165	585
Kingclip	8	52	0	60
Toothfish	33	0	0	33
Red Cod	4	35	0	39
Ray	2	49	0	51
Rock Cod	387	960	0	1347
Others	5	61	0	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>1465</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>3090</b>

# Wool market report

## for November 14

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian wool market AWEX indicator increased by a welcome 43 cents this week to 766 cents, its best lift in 2 years

The Australian dollar stayed stable to the pound so the price actually lifted to £3.29 from £3.14

The increase is likely due to a number of reasons-China has given its economy a huge fiscal injection, offerings are lower, and the US\$ is strengthening against the AUD\$ and the Pound.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
03/09/2008	642	503	413	396	385	378	367	323	294	226	182	160
02/10/2008	628	483	386	362	351	345	331	318	285	223	179	161
23/10/2008	518	405	316	296	289	287	285	258	233	194	171	152
30/10/2008	486	390	304	282	277	270	279	250	221	179	162	146
06/11/2008	496	413	361	316	295	291	284	277	244	218	182	172
13/11/2008	505	430	334	317	309	302	290	249	225	194	180	160
Weekly change	9	17	-27	1	14	11	6	-28	-19	-24	-5	-12
Price year ago	585	525	472	435	410	401	369	298	266	189	148	129
% Change from last year	-14%	-18%	-29%	-27%	-25%	-25%	-21%	-16%	-15%	3%	22%	24%

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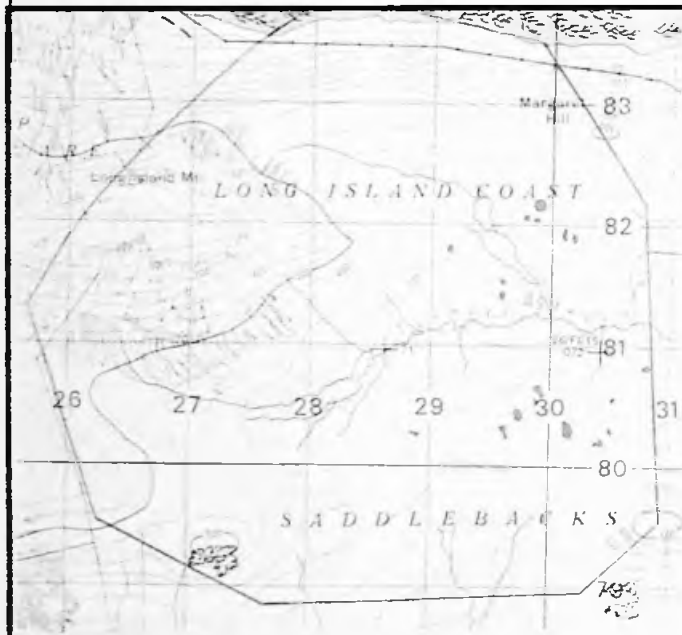
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## Coffee break Suduko and quiz

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8		3	1	5
	6		5	7
8	7		9	5
	9		7	1
2		9	8	7
	5	6	2	8
9				6

### Quiz Number 4

1. Name Andy Cap's wife?
2. Who starred as Forest Gump?
3. Where was the first atomic bomb dropped?
4. Name the prison from the TV series PORRIDGE?
5. Name the seven dwarves?
6. What is the meaning of BLITZKRIEG?
7. What is a plimsol line?

### Last week's ANSWERS:

1. Snoopy, 2. Norma Jean Baker, 3. Wrestling, 4. Live and let Die, 5. Seaweed, 6. Detective Inspector, 7. A Cigar



## share prices

At close of business  
November 17, 2008

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	89.00	-6.5
Falkland Islands Holdings	265.00	+2.5
Desire Petroleum	29.50	-8.0
Standard Chartered Bank	£7.495	-1.07
Rockhopper Petroleum	21.00	-6.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	20.00	-6.00
Cable & Wireless	143.30	+2.30

# National lady's slipper survey and photo competition

By Rebecca Upson,  
Plant Conservation Officer.  
FALKLANDS Conservation have launched a national survey and photo competition for one of 13 endemic species, the Falkland lady's slipper.

This species can be enjoyed in many places around the islands and that is why we would like to encourage everyone to get out and about this summer and attempt to find as many populations of this national treasure as possible. Such a large survey of a single species in one year will help to produce an up to date figure for the number of populations that exist across the islands and will allow us to better understand where it is thriving.

Lady's slippers get their name from the delicate shoe-like form of the enlarged lower lip of their flowers. There are between 300-400 species in the world and it has a natural distribution all the way from Patagonia up to central Mexico.

The Falklands lady's slipper has beautiful red and yellow flowers. Flowers are borne singly on a short (c. 12 cm) stalk arising from a basal rosette of very hairy, spoon-shaped leaves (c. 2 cm in length). The intricate shape and patterning of the flower make it one of the most stunning to be seen in the Islands. This species can be found growing on coastal slopes, amongst dwarf shrub heath on well-drained soil, as well as on ledges on rocky outcrops. It tends to occur in small populations and, although widespread, is scarce.

The best time to see the lady's slipper in flower is in November



and December, but flowers can still sometimes be spotted as late as February. One plant is currently in flower in the population closest to Stanley, on Cape Pembroke.

In contrast to the majority of Patagonian species, the Falkland Islands' lady's slipper and one of its South American relatives, *Calceolaria uniflora*, have a striking white and fleshy appendage folded against the outside of the lower flower lip. Studies on steppe populations of the South American relative have shown that a common Patagonian bird, the seedsnipe (*Thinocorus rumicivorus*), pecks off and eats these appendages. Whilst removing its sugary meal the birds accidentally transfer pollen between flowers. This case of bird pollination is so far the only one recorded

for lady's slippers but the similarity in flower structure with the Falklands endemic species strongly suggests a similar pollinating system here. The seedsnipe has been sighted in the Falklands but is thought to be an occasional vagrant and so it is likely that another bird species is the main pollinator of *C. fothergillii*.

Recording forms are currently available at the FC office, Post Office and Seafish Chandlery. What better way to record your botanical find, than to take a beautiful photo?

## Competition

Send in your best shot to Falklands Conservation for entry into

a photography competition. The winner will be announced in March next year and will have their photo printed and displayed in the Jetty Visitor Centre as well as appearing in the *Penguin News* and receiving a copy of Ali Liddle's book *Plants of the Falkland Islands*.

It is clear that the Falklands lady's slipper is an endemic species that certainly deserves to be known and studied, with many interesting questions about its biology remaining unanswered.

We look forward to new research and new sightings of these fascinating plants and perhaps one of you will be the first person ever to observe a bird pecking away the food body from its flower.

## Charity dinner with a Victorian flavour

THE Cancer Support and Awareness Trust recently held a dinner with a twist at Government House.



The aim of the evening was to recreate the original house-warming dinner given by Mrs Dean at Stanley Cottage on October 4, 1866. In keeping with the era the theme was Victorian.

The menu was replicated as near as possible and included such culinary delights as mock turtle soup, curried kidneys and Alma pudding.

The Trust would like to thank all the chefs and chefettes who assisted with the food and especially Mrs Huckle and all the staff at Government House who enabled the event to run smoothly.

Funds raised will be used to further the Trusts' assistance to sufferers and their families.

## Falkland Islands Government housing - the points system explained

APPLICATIONS for FIG housing are assessed using a points system to ensure fairness and consistency when deciding who has the greatest need to be housed.

Applications are submitted to the Housing Officer in the Public Works Department, Stanley, for assessment using the following table of points:

**CHILDREN:** 10 points per child (5 per child where there is joint custody and child does not reside with the applicant)

**HOUSE-SHARE:** 10 points for couple/marriage. 5 points for single person

**OVER-CROWDING:** 5 points per couple or individual not having their own bedroom

**DEADLINE:** 10 points if applicant has an eviction date or is being made homeless for reasons beyond their control

**MEDICAL NEEDS:** Assessed by the Chief Medical Officer and scoring 0 - 30 points. If you wish a medical condition to be taken into account, you must contact your Doctor and ask them for an assessment to be made and for the results to be disclosed to the Housing Officer.

**SOCIAL NEEDS:** Assessed by Team Leader Social Welfare scoring 0 - 30 points. If you believe there are social reasons to house you, please ask for an assessment to be made and for the results to be disclosed to the Housing Officer

**RESIDENT RETURNING AS QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL:** 15 points. Proof is required (such as a degree certificate)

**PAST RECORD:** Deduct up to 10 points if applicant or their partner has a record as an FIG debtor or a history of damaging FIG property

**SAVINGS:** Recent bank statements must be submitted for each member of the applicants household including children. First £10,000 no points, deduct 1 point per £1,000 held thereafter.

**EMPLOYMENT:** For combined income higher than £13,000 deduct 1 point/£1K over (previous to Aug 08 was £12K)

**TRANSFER:** 10 points subject to satisfactory inspection - relinquishing another FIG resource to reallocate

**AGE:** 1 point for each year after 40th birthday. These points are not assigned to transfer applications.

There are also certain eligibility criteria to be met in order to apply to be considered for FIG housing:

- Applicants must be 18 years of age, and
- Enjoy Falkland Islands Status, or
- Have held a Permanent Residence Permit for a minimum of 4 years.

Applicants are often called in to the Housing Office for an informal interview so that information given in their application can be clarified or additional information requested if necessary.

FIG accommodation is in high demand at present and availability is scant, so we must take into account every aspect of an individual's or family's circumstances when deciding how to prioritise allocations. This means that the application form is comprehensive these days and may appear to be very invasive to some applicants; however, the information collected is used in the strictest of confidence.

Applications are scored using the above points system. The total points scored will determine the applicant's place on the list of persons to be considered to be housed. The person with the highest score overall has the greatest priority; however, we also take into account the size and type of property that applicants require. For example, if the applicant at the top of the list requires a 3-bed property, but the next available property is a 1-bed we will look down the list to find the highest scoring applicant requiring a 1-bed property.

• If you would like to know more about FIG housing, or would like an application form, please contact the Housing Officer, Dawn Hoy, at the Public Works Department on 27193 during normal working hours

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**Your pictures**

Taken an interesting snap that tells a story or captured an amusing event? Send it to Penguin News and share the moment with other readers.



**LEFT:** Dental appointment please! Picture by Roanna Lloyd-Joshua, Goose Green.  
**BELOW:** Barbara Perrone spent her honeymoon in the Falklands last year. During a visit to the Neck on Saunders Island she witnessed the death of a young King penguin and was so touched she built stone figurines in its memory.  
 Barbara said thanks to Arlette Bloomfield and Neil the guide, both made her visit most enjoyable.



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## Sarah claims first major competition of the season



Above: Club Secretary Tony Roche congratulates Sarah Bowles on winning the Secretary's Shield

HAVING not played any competitive golf this season Sarah Bowles got off to a flying start by winning the first Board Competition of the season, the Secretary's Shield

Seventeen players entered the Stableford tournament and Sarah took home first prize with 41 points, four points ahead of second place Graeme Hay.

Although a Stableford competition, Sarah shot a gross score of 78, equalling her personal best. Third place was taken by Tony McMullen on 35 points.

In the minor prizes the best

front nine went to Tony Roche, best back nine to Steve Vincent with a great 22 points. Nearest the pin on the 12<sup>th</sup> to Glenn Ross, longest drive to Keith 'KJ' Joshua and nearest to the pin on the 18<sup>th</sup> to Rod Tuckwood.

Following Sunday's tournament, there were a number of handicap changes. Sarah Bowles was cut two shots to 13. Graeme Hay was cut one shot and Tony Roche and Gary Clement each went out a shot.

• This weekend the Matchplay round of 16 and quarter finals will be played.



### F.I.F.L. Stanley Services League

#### Round Two

21<sup>st</sup> Nov - 6.00pm

SeaLed PR Athletic v Brintel Choppers

Officials - Kelper Stores Celtic

#### Round Three

25<sup>th</sup> Nov - 6.00pm

Sullivan Bluesox v SeaLed PR Athletic

Officials - Kelper Stores Celtic

28<sup>th</sup> Nov - 6.00pm

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## Stanley Running Club

Wednesday November 26:

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 Sunday 2:00pm to 4:00pm



### Concordia Bay schedule 22<sup>nd</sup> November - 5<sup>th</sup> December

Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ferry Crossing
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Cargo: New Haven - Albemarle
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry Crossing
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cargo: New Haven - Albemarle
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry Crossing
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry Crossing
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cargo: Deliveries to North West Islands
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry Crossing

Ferry crossing times for November

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

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Weds 26 Nov	Thurs 27 Nov	Fri 28 Nov	Sat 29 Nov
Sun 30 Nov	Mon 1 Dec	Tue 2 Dec	Weds 3 Dec
Weds 3 Dec	Thurs 4 Dec	Fri 5 Dec	Sat 6 Dec
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Weds 10 Dec	Thurs 11 Dec	Fri 12 Dec	Sat 13 Dec



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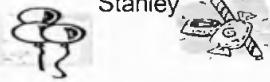


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 Dates: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December  
 Time: Day 1: 8.00am-4.30pm, Day 2: 8.00am-12 noon

This course received high feedback last time it was run:  
 Trainer: 4.7 Course Content: 4.6  
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For further information on this course contact:  
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 At Laguna Torca National Park,  
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**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a competent handyman/carpenter to start work immediately. Please contact Ian Stewart on 51967 or Robbie Gordon on 54321.

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a qualified Joiner. An attractive hourly rate is paid together with the benefits of full employment (holiday pay, public holidays, insurance + Employers RPC). In the first instance applicants should contact Robbie Gordon on 54321 and thereafter written applications should be made to Ian Stewart Construction Ltd at P O Box 136.

**Shorty's Diner** has a vacancy for an assistant chef. Experience of working in a very busy kitchen as part of a team is an essential requirement. Hours are 6 days per week including weekends and public holidays. Interested persons please contact Marlene Short on 52855.

**RoNoKe MPA** requires a couple to cover for staff leave from 13/12/08 to 24/01/09 including working every day through the festive season. Please contact Kevin on 21292 for further information.

The **Government of South Georgia** and the **South Sandwich Islands**, a UK Overseas Territory, is seeking a Senior Executive Officer who will be responsible to the Commissioner for the day-to-day administration of the territory within the strategic framework set out in the published management plan "South Georgia: Plan for Progress."

Your main role will be as Director of Fisheries to lead the drive to improve management of the marine environment at a local and international level. You will also have oversight of tourism and environmental management issues. You will be politically aware and enjoy working at a strategic level, as well as handling day-to-day challenges affecting the Territory. You will work as part of a small team and must have proven experience in fisheries management and in managing a significant budget.

The post is based at Government House, Stanley but will involve some overseas travel, including by sea to South Georgia. The successful candidate will be subject to British Government security checks. Salary will be set within the Falkland Islands Government Salary Scale Grade A1 (minimum £58,506) depending on experience and will then rise by 3% per annum. The appointment will be for 3 years, extendable annually by mutual consent to 5 years.

Further information (including information on the Falkland Islands) and an application form are available from Gerry Adamson, Polar Regions Unit, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, King Charles Street, London SW1A 2AH. Email: [gerry.adamson@fco.gov.uk](mailto:gerry.adamson@fco.gov.uk). Application Forms must be returned electronically to this address by Monday, 15 December '08.

VT Communications (Falkland Power Generation) are seeking expressions of interest from individuals to work at Mount Pleasant Complex in the following categories -

- ELECTRICIANS
- DIESEL FITTERS
- STORE PERSONS
- CLERICAL STAFF
- GENERAL OPERATORS



All applicants must have a least five years working experience within the required trade and must be able to drive. Interested persons should submit their CV to Kerry Phillips on fax number 00500 32167 or email [vtadmin@horizon.co.fk](mailto:vtadmin@horizon.co.fk)

**The Falkland Islands Company - Vacancies**

**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 the Warehouse Manager on 27641.

**Stock Controller/Clerk**  
Home Living is looking for a Stock Controller/Clerk with a fresh, young outlook. The post-holder will be responsible for the computerised stock control system; entering cash and daily sales data reconciliations; compiling purchase orders and customs declarations; ordering from and liaising with suppliers; customer services assistant duties as required; and staff supervision in the Manager's absence. Candidates will also need to be reasonably fit, as there may be a need to lift heavy items when receiving new stock. The successful applicant must be able to demonstrate a track record in computer administration and staff supervision; work under pressure to meet deadlines; be willing to work as part of a team in a busy environment; be prepared to work on alternate Saturdays as a Cashier; and project a polite and confident manner when dealing with customers and suppliers. For further information concerning the post, please contact Rosemond Joshua on 27665.

**ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS**

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 13 November 2008 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

Paper Titles	Paper Number
Wind Farm Phase 2 - Additional Flywheel	No: 200/08
Camp Mortgage Guarantees	No: 184/08
Breast Cancer Screening	No: 195/08
Rural Energy Grant Scheme - Extension Phase	No: 199/08
Defence Related Tax Exemptions	No: 211/08
Stanley Town Plan - Review of Greenspace	No: 197/08
Trant Construction Ltd - request for licence under the Food and environment Protection Act	No: 198/08
Proposed Amendment to FLH Ordinance	No: 203/08
Proposed Schedule of Meetings: January - December 2009	No: 181/08
Museum and National Trust: Appointment of Trustees	No: 189/08
Ocean 8 Oil Removal and Update	



Jack and Rosie - Happy November birthdays! - xxx with love from Mom and Dad xxx



To Carly, Happy Birthday for tomorrow 22nd November Wow 9 already! All our love Mum, Dad, Mike, Shaun, Andrew, Granny, Grandad, Uncle Kev, Lisa and Aunty Tanya xxxxx

To Jackie, Pam, Mandy and the staff of KEMH, I would like to say a big thank you for the safe delivery of Alisha Jade Middleton on the 7th of November. Also I would like to say a big thank you for all the cards and presents that Alisha has received so far. Charlotte Middleton.

**FIGHTING PIG BAND**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE GRAZING LICENCE OF TWO SISTERS CAMP TENDERS INVITED**

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from persons interested in utilising 9,080 acres known as Two Sisters Camp for the grazing of sheep, cattle or horses.

Tender details including a plan of Two Sisters Camp and a specimen grazing licence is available from the Department of Mineral Resources during normal working hours. Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders marked "Grazing Licence, Two Sisters Camp", which should be returned in sealed envelopes to: The Director of Minerals & Agriculture, the Department of Mineral Resources, PO Box 583, Stanley. Tenders must be received by 4pm local time on 05 December 2008. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received. Department of Agriculture, Stanley



**Accountant**

Fortuna Limited is one of the major local participants in the fishing industry and has interests in a number of other local enterprises. A vacancy has arisen for a person to assist the financial director. The successful candidate must be a qualified accountant (ACCA/CIMA/ACA) with a minimum of 5 years PQE. Must have experience in the commercial sector and be proficient in the use of Excel spreadsheets and the Sage accounting package. Please apply in writing to Paul Freer, Fortuna Limited, Waverley House, Philomel Street, Stanley (Closing date for applications Wednesday 28th November 2008).

**FOR SALE**

1 x .22 Air Rifle complete with Scope (used only once) - £90  
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1 x L200 Mitsubishi  
1 x Land Rover 90  
1 x Tractor Ford 5000  
All above will be sold as seen, please contact 32271 or 55270 for more information. Offers in writing by the 1st December to FLH office or Manager Goose Green

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**GARAGE SALE**  
Living room furniture. bedroom furniture. freezer. ladies bike. TVs. Stereos. lawnmower. 1 set of tyres and loads more. Please call into 3 Felton Court. Everything must go. this Saturday 1pm - 4pm or call Joan and Peter Morrisons for further details 22336.

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A three bedroom house at 88 Davis Street. Outbuildings consist of a workshop, peashed, garage, greenhouse and a flat. For further details contact Richard Anderson on phone 21337. mobile 51337

**I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE** that it is my intention to apply at the Summary Court to be held at Town Hall, Stanley, Falkland Islands on 5th December 2008 at 09:00 hrs for the authority to sell under a Restaurant Residential Licence intoxicating liquor at the premises known as **The Waterfront Hotel by Falklands Brasserie**. GIVEN under my hand this 21st day of November 2008. Signature of applicant Authorised Agent Alex Olmedo

The Royal British Legion still have 4 unclaimed tickets. Blue 60 A84R XC47. Blue 66 A16S HZ4T. Blue 973 A84R XC47. White 226 A42Q VZ4T. Please Contact Pam or Dave on 21844 or 41021 to arrange collection of prizes.

**NOTICES**

Volunteer Tracks are now open. The wardens at Volunteers would be grateful if any person or persons making bookings could state the day they are going. Please phone 55200. Please use wide tyres and shut all gates. O R Smith

**Minefield Fence renovation works - information for the Public**  
Works are being carried out on minefield fences in the Surf Bay area. The aim of these essential works, which involve clearing sand accumulations away from the fence line, and the erection of a new fence in some areas, is to provide a more visible and better quality safety barrier for the public.  
Similar works will soon be commenced in some areas of the Yorke Bay minefields.

If you have any queries regarding the works you are welcome to contact Major Peter Biggs at the FIDF HQ - tel 55477.

**Licensing Bureau - Royal Falkland Islands Police**

The Royal Falkland Islands Police would like to inform the general public that the Licensing Bureau will be operating at reduced capacity for the period Monday 24th November to Friday 28th November 2008. The Bureau will be open daily between 0830 hrs and 1200 hrs during this period. Any inconvenience is regretted. Normal service shall resume on Monday 1st December. For further information contact Lisa Martin on 28100 or email admin@police.gov.fk

Notice for students and parents: Karate training will be cancelled on Tuesday 25th November at 5pm.

Due to a recent change in the Falklands Landholdings Corporation Ordinance, applications are now invited from the general public who may wish to serve on the Board of Falklands Landholdings for a period of two years. Further information may be had by contacting the General Manager FLH. Interested persons should forward their names to the General Manager FLH no later than 4.30 pm on Monday 1st December 2008.

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**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
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**SUPER SATURDAY LUNCH AT THE TABERNACLE CHURCH**

The Tabernacle are hosting another lunch on Saturday 22nd November from 12noon until 3pm.  
A buffet lunch will be available with tea coffee and soft drinks.  
The Ark Bookroom will be open and will have Christian Christmas cards, books and gifts on sale  
There will be no charge for the lunch but donations would be most welcome- this is an opportunity to come have a chat whilst enjoying some good food.  
We hope that the blue bus will be running but if anyone requires transport please call Carol on 21144 or Alison on 21851.  
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## One million pounds down the drain?

JUST two years after the dust settled in the Police department and confidence in the force was being restored, the population have been rocked by the revelation that approximately 23 kilos of cocaine had been mislaid in the Police Station.

The 29 packets of cocaine, totalling more than 30 kilos and estimated to have a street value of more than a million pounds, were seized by authorities in the Falkland Islands, from the fishing vessel *Ventura* on October 30 and were secured as evidence in a double locked cell at the Stanley Police Station pending a court hearing.

Two Spanish citizens were arrested and charged with importing the drugs. Both are being held in custody at the jail within the Police Station.

A Government House spokesperson said that a check of the cell on Tuesday had revealed that 23 of the packets were missing and a search of the premises found evidence of one discarded bag and packaging from some of the missing packets.

His Excellency the Governor has asked Provost Marshall of the Joint Service Police and Security Unit (JSPSU) at Mount Pleasant Complex to carry out an investigation into the loss. A full enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the incident will be convened soon.

Two years ago two police officers were found guilty of criminal offences: morale within the force was at an all time low, while



PHOTO RECONSTRUCTION: Stanley Police Station with a mock up of the appearance and quantity of drugs involved.

public confidence in the service was severely shaken.

Former Detective Sergeant Jonathon Butler, one of the two officers involved, commented on Thursday that he found it "quite

incredible" that no Police Officers had been suspended, given that more than £800,000 of property had been lost while in their care. It displayed double standards, he said.

## Falklands minefield clearance to begin immediately

JOHN Duncan, British Ambassador for Multilateral Arms Control and Disarmament, announced in the Ottawa Convention meetings in Geneva on Wednesday, that the UK had decided to begin the clearing of three minefields in the Falklands "immediately."

This announcement appeared to be in contrast to expectations previously reported in the British media, that the British Government would be seeking a ten year extension on the fulfilment of their obligation in the Falklands, under the terms of the Ottawa Convention on land mines, of which it is a signatory.

The Ambassador told the Convention that an independent feasibility study completed last year, had suggested a trial period to discover whether it was in fact possible to clear all the mines within ten years.

Commenting that nobody really knew the answer - though the feasibility study indicated that the nature of the terrain and the isolation of the Falklands, was always going to make mine clearance both difficult and expensive - the Ambassador said that the British Government had decided that work should start immediately.

In a BBC interview earlier in the week, Councillor Mike Summers

had expressed the previously stated view of the Falkland Islands Government (FIG), which is thought to be supported by an overwhelming majority of the Islands' inhabitants.

"If the money they were thinking of spending here could be better spent in one of those areas where children are still getting their legs blown off, we would be more than happy with that," he said.

The British Government came under fire from anti-mine campaigners last week, over what is perceived as their lack of action to clear from the Falkland Islands the estimated 20,000 landmines laid there by Argentine forces in 1982. This should have been accomplished by March

A Government House spokesperson confirmed that there had not been any suspensions within the police force.

As part of the investigation into the loss of the drugs, with which the Royal Falkland Islands Police are cooperating fully, said the spokesperson, the homes of some police officers have been searched using the RAF police dog.

On Wednesday afternoon Public Works Department employees were tasked to check the drains leading from the Police Station and take samples, indicating that there was a possibility that the drugs had been disposed of from within the Police Station.

That the drugs could have been taken from the Falklands is also a prospect and passengers on the North bound airbridge confirmed that they were subjected to a thorough search at Brize Norton, where sniffer dogs were at work checking baggage and travellers.

Meanwhile, reliable sources have revealed that all the cells have an approximate three inch gap under the door and more concerning, that the extensive armoury held by the Royal Falkland Islands Police was contained within the same cell from which the drugs were removed.

While the matter is under investigation, Superintendent Paul Elliott is unable to comment and Government House First Secretary Paul Martinez said there would be, "no further comment, pending the outcome of the investigation."

of next year. Campaigners are reported as having argued that the failure of Britain to meet its obligations would damage its international reputation and could encourage other countries also to default.

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### This week's cruise ships

STANLEY will see its first large cruise ship of the season on Tuesday, when *Norwegian Sun* (2,359) anchors in Port William.

Visits to Carcass Island and Saunders Island are planned for *Aleksey Maryshev* (48) on Wednesday. The vessel will be in Stanley on Thursday.

*Passenger numbers in brackets*

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Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, John Fowler

I MISSED the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service's marathon revue of the first three years of the life of this Legislative Council when it was broadcast and consequently, have just had to spend one and a half hours listening to it on headphones. This experience has left me with a headache, some mixed emotions and some big questions.

To deal first with the mixed emotions, what struck me most about the responses of the eight councillors interviewed by Stacy Bragger, was their obvious sincerity. Even occasionally vocal critic of the Government, Roger Spink, began his contribution to the programme by describing them as, "well-meaning people with a difficult job to do." This left me feeling slightly guilty about any time when *Penguin News* might have yielded to the ever present temptation to knock or mock councillors; if they haven't done a good job, either individually or collectively, it is clearly not from any lack of trying.

This led me inevitably to question why this group of eight concerned, serious folk, described by one of their number as, "a good bunch to work with" and by another as, "very positive, with a can-do attitude," should be described by another contributor to the same programme as, "possibly the most unpopular council at this stage in the proceedings" and, "totally out of touch with people."

If the above is true, is this gap between how the council perceive themselves and how they are viewed by their constituents, simply, as Councillor Robertson suggested, a matter of poor public relations? Could it be that after demanding change at the last election, the public have either not perceived any change, or have not liked the changes there have been? More worryingly, could it be that, despite the new Constitution, there is still something intrinsic in our system of government which brings about the phenomenon that Councillor Summers mentioned: where councillors represent the people, right up until the moment they are elected, when suddenly they don't seem to represent anyone, anymore?

I think that there is evidence for the latter view and that the problem springs from the invidious nature of the councillors' job: part-time, poorly rewarded and 'hung out to dry,' between the often ill-informed demands of public opinion and the workings of a full-time administration, over which they have little direct control and for which, as portfolio holders, but not ministers, they have no real responsibility.

In these circumstances, is it any wonder that what appears at election time to be a diverse group of approachable, communicative individuals with distinct points of view, soon appears to be a tight and defensive caucus, talking in what often seems to be code and listening only to itself?

Unpalatable as it may be, particularly in this time of financial uncertainty, surely the day is fast approaching when we must have full-time councillors, with some of them ministers, leading the major government departments and working with and within them, rather than simply bleating from the sidelines in frustration, or snapping at their heels.

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# Darwin bicentenary

FEBRUARY next year marks two hundred years since the birth of Charles Darwin, universally recognised as one of the most influential scientists there has ever been.

Darwin's book, *On the Origin of the Species by Means of Natural Selection*, published in 1859, laid down the foundations of the theory of evolution and shocked the European, Christian world.

Darwin's theory was that rather than being created by God in seven days, all living things had evolved over millions of years, by means of what he called "natural selection," - sometimes referred to as the survival of the fittest. Evidence for this view was gathered during the five year long scientific voyage he made aboard HMS *Beagle*, under the command

and Fitzroy to the Falklands during this voyage is evidenced, not only by their names being given to two of the Islands' principal settlements, but also by names given by Fitzroy to many of the physical features noted during the making of charts, which was one of the expedition's principal purposes. An example of this is the Wickham Heights, named after John Clements Wickham, who was a lieutenant on the *Beagle*.

Darwin's bi-centenary will be marked around the world, probably in all of the many countries he visited. Publishers in South America and elsewhere are bringing out special editions and maps, the great man's birth place, Down House near Shrewsbury, has been declared a world heritage site and nearing completion is a reconstruction of HMS *Beagle*, in which it is planned a team of professors, scientists and students will follow the route taken by Darwin and Fitzroy.

In the Falklands, so far, the celebrations planned are a little lower key: Phil Stone of the British Geological Society and a frequent visitor to the Falklands, will be delivering an illustrated talk entitled 'Darwin and the Falkland Islands' on December 5, at 5.30pm in the Geography room of the Community School.

The museum, which has collaborated with Mr Stone to produce a commemorative booklet, now on sale in their shop, is also planning a short-term exhibition early next year.

This exhibition will focus on Charles Darwin's time in the Islands, but will also mention other naturalists, who have visited the Falklands, such as Darwin's friend, the botanist, Joseph Dalton Hooker, whose name was given to the point at the south end of Surf Bay.

Post Mistress, Moira Eccles, confirmed that a Darwin stamp issue was on her calendar. Though still at the concept stage, a release in February or March was hoped for.

There has also been some discussion between the Treasury and a mint regarding a commemorative coin issue, but *Penguin News* was unable to obtain confirmation of any decision having been made.



Portrait of the young Charles Darwin, painted by George Richmond in the late 1830s.

of Captain Robert Fitzroy.

Whilst some parts of this voyage, such as his exploration of the Galapagos Islands, are well known and much celebrated, Darwin's time in the Falkland Islands is often overlooked. Despite an early description of the Falklands as, "an undulating land, with a desolate and wretched aspect" he made at least one extended journey on horseback, in the company of gauchos from Port Louis and made many scientific observations.

That the *Beagle* brought Darwin

## Sherilee wins Commonwealth essay prize

CONGRATULATIONS to Sherilee Goss who was informed on Wednesday that she was the winner of the Commonwealth Essay Competition 2008 Falkland Islands Local Prize.

There were 6,700 entries this year from more than 1,350 schools around the Commonwealth. Local prizes are only awarded to entries which have been Commended or Highly Commended in the main Competition.

In his letter to the school, Dr Charles Kemp, the Chief Examiner, stated that Sherilee's response to the topic "Imagine what it would be like to live for a whole day relying primarily on just one of your senses" was a powerful story and one which had engaged his attention.



## Mine clearance to begin immediately

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Confirming to *Penguin News* that Councillors had been consulted by Government House, both on the application for an extension and on the possibility that mine-clearing would begin in three trial areas, Cllr Summers said that confirmation had been given only a few days ago, but that the news could not be released until after the official announcement by the Ambassador.

FIG's understanding was, said Cllr Summers, that the three minefields to be cleared would be at Sapper Hill, Goose Green and Fox Bay.

The work was expected to begin in the second half of 2009, after preliminary work on logistics and possible environmental impact had been carried out. It was intended also that a working group should be set up on which local interests would be represented.

With regard to who would carry out the work, Councillors have been told that it would be put out to tender by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and that there would be something between ten and twelve, two-man teams involved. It is estimated that the work envisaged will take around nine or ten months to complete.

## Advised to seek legal advice

NEW Senior Magistrate, Mr John Trevaskis, adjourned a case against Mrs Yvonne Jones for seven days, with the advice that she should seek legal advice before entering a plea, at her next appearance.

Mrs Jones, who was accused of having stolen groceries to a value of around £51 from the West Store, had first pleaded not guilty and then attempted to change her plea.

On the basis of what Mrs Jones had told the court, it would be quite improper to accept a plea of guilty at this stage, said Mr Trevaskis.

## Death by reckless driving charge

THE case against Shaun May, who is charged with causing death by reckless driving, was adjourned until December 17, in order to give his defence counsel, Mr David Lang, time to receive advice from the United Kingdom.

## No immediate plans to replace Education Director

THE Director of Education, Barbara Booth is soon to leave and there are no immediate plans to replace her.

Councillor Richard Stevens said Mrs Booth will be working to the end of her current contract and has holiday accrued which she is entitled to take from her time here.

"We aren't looking for a replacement at this time and are considering the possibility of expanding the scope of this position in

## 1982 tribute 'Yomps'

'YOMP,' a Royal Marine word for a long march with full kit, came into the Falkland Islands vocabulary in 1982. Last week two yomps of a very different nature once again took place in the Falklands.

British Forces at Mount Pleasant organised a three day, seventy-five mile yomp from Port San Carlos to Stanley, as an act of remembrance, but also to raise money for Help for Heroes and SAMA '82.

Ten teams of six, each loaded down with personal equipment and rifles, set out last Thursday on the seventy mile march.

The yompers spent the first night camping out at Hope Cottage Farm, and continued on to Estancia House for the second night, before marching on to Stanley.

As a sting in the tail, the marchers had to finish off with a shooting competition at Rookery Bay Range, before being allowed to rest their weary feet.

Forty yompers finished the gruelling march, with the winning team being from the Resident Rapiet Battery (20 Battery, 16 Regiment Royal Artillery) led by Sgt Paine.

A yomp of a slightly different kind is also taking place this week. Two former members of 45 Commando are also recreating the historic march. Chris Cook and Tony Hudson began their march earlier in the week and are expected to be on the Moody Brook Road into Stanley soon after 10am on Friday morning.

Chris and Tony were on hand at the prize giving when the MPA finishers staggered into Stanley last Saturday, but have now gone off to show the youngsters how it is done.

In a change from the last time they covered this ground, they will be carrying modern 24 hour ration packs, but apart from that the challenge remains very much as it ever was.

They are yomping for two charities, the Carlisle Eden Valley Hospice, for children suffering with Cancer and the Royal Marine Benevolent fund. As an act of remembrance they intend to stay out on Two Sisters on Thursday night.

## Stanley School goes European

INFANT and Junior School, head teacher, Nick Barrett and teacher Jackie Adams will return to the Falklands on Saturday after attending a Comenius conference in Alicante, Spain on behalf of IJS.

According to Mr Barrett, the aim of Comenius is to bring European schools closer together to enable them to be better informed about how each education system and school works.

A Comenius project entitled, "My story, your stories, our story" will culminate in the production of a website and a book in the four languages of the participating schools from Italy, Spain, Hungary and the UK.

the Government review," said Cllr Stevens. "We are lucky however to have our deputy director, Richard Fogerty, who has been acting director on numerous occasions over many years and we are confident that he will carry out the duties of Director until we have brought the review to a conclusion and decided what is an appropriate management structure to lead the Education Department into the future."



## Sam Brownlee wins Hunter-Christie prize

THIS year's award of the Bill Hunter-Christie prize goes to Falkland Islands student, Samantha Brownlee.

Samantha, who is in her third year of studying for a Psychology (BSc) degree at the University of Warwick, was chosen from eight students who submitted entries. The judging panel had a difficult choice as all the entries were of a very high standard; Tiphonie May and Zoran Zuvic Bulic's entries were highly commended.

The Prize was set up in 1999, in memory of the late Bill Hunter-Christie, who did so much to support the Islands over many years. A prize is awarded annually to the student, studying overseas, who was adjudged to have brought most credit to the Falkland Islands during the year.

The winner is asked to choose a reference book, or books, to the maximum value of £100. The prize is normally presented to the winner, by Mrs Merle Hunter-Christie, at the Falkland Islands Association AGM in London, which is held on the nearest Saturday to Battle Day; following the annual wreath laying ceremony at the Cenotaph in Whitehall.

## Drugs case adjourned

IN the Magistrate's court on Wednesday were Jesus Martinez and Rogelio Pastoriza, both formerly of the Spanish fishing vessel, *Ventura* and arrested in connection with the discovery of 30 kilos of cocaine aboard the vessel.

On a previous appearance in court, Mr Martinez had already pleaded guilty to the importation of cocaine into the Falkland Islands, but Richard Marlor, acting for Mr Pastoriza, said that, "recent events" had prevented a planned meeting with his client and that he needed more time to advise him as to his plea.

Senior Magistrate, John Trevaskis, granted an adjournment of one week and also agreed with Mr David Lang that his client, Mr Martinez need not appear before him on that occasion.

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## Overseas medical funding explained

KEMH will arrange accommodation for a patient being referred and will cover the costs, but it is the patient's responsibility to pay for all other food and living costs, when overseas, said Dr Roger Diggle.

Penguin News asked the hospital to clarify what funding is provided for overseas medicals after it was suggested that patients were receiving different rates, depending on where in the UK they were being treated or staying.

Accommodation will only be funded from the date which KEMH nominates as the necessary arrival date, until the first available departure flight, after the patient is declared fit to fly and will normally be for bed and breakfast only. If the patient chooses to travel on an earlier or later flight, they will be responsible for any excess accommodation costs, Dr Diggle explained.

"Where patients elect to stay with friends or relatives, the householder or patient may submit a claim for subsistence to the government office in London, or KEMH, at the rate of a maximum of £20 per night, however this must be agreed in advance with the Medical Treatment Overseas Administrator at KEMH," he said.

Occasionally, patients who are staying in the UK for an extended period choose to visit friends or relatives elsewhere between appointments.

"If the patient cancels FIG accommodation in this situation, KEMH may agree to allow the patient to offset some of their travel costs against the savings on accommodation. However, the patient

must agree this in advance via FIGO, which will consult with KEMH, make and pay for their own travel arrangements, demonstrate there is a net saving to KEMH, produce receipts in order to support their claim for reimbursement and be aware that KEMH will not pay subsistence to any friends or relatives with whom a patient stays in such circumstances," he said. "The needs of each individual patient are assessed and the cheapest suitable accommodation is selected in all cases."

This may vary significantly, either because of the location, or because of the amount of notice possible for the accommodation, said Dr Diggle.

"For instance in Southampton, where we send many patients, there is good quality accommodation available at £35 per person, per night, but this gets booked up well in advance, so that in a short notice situation more expensive accommodation is all that is available.

"Some patients are more seriously unwell, or are less able and have specific accommodation needs, which may result in requiring more expensive accommodation, said Dr Diggle, adding, "Long-term patients needing prolonged chemotherapy or radiotherapy require more homely accommodation than bed and breakfast or a hotel bedroom. Distance from the hospital or difficulty in accessing public transport may be other factors that determine the type of accommodation."

Patients are offered the option of staying with friends or relatives

or for their own reasons choose a hospital that is not one that KEMH normally use. In these circumstances they are given a contribution of £20 per night towards costs incurred.

Dr Diggle said it has been found that in some instances, referral to hospitals outside their normal catchment area resulted in more prolonged stays in the UK because the hospital is not used to receiving patients from overseas and therefore do not try to prioritise their progress through the system. "Also FIGO will not have researched best options in that location, so may not be able to obtain as good a deal as they do with organisations for accommodation in frequently used areas. Patients have to balance the benefit of being with or near relatives against these facts," he added.

## Speeders fined

DANIEL Stewart and Christian Williams, both of Stanley, were fined in court this week for speeding on Davis Street East.

Mr Stewart, whose speed was recorded at 38mph, was fined £292 and Mr Williams, who admitted doing 37 mph, was fined £270. Both men were also made to pay £70 prosecution costs each.

Previous, recent speeding offences by both men were taken into account by the Senior Magistrate, when sentencing, as were their early pleas of guilt and the lack of aggravating circumstances.

## 'The Light Choice' to get in shape.

HELP is at hand for those who want to hone and tone their bodies with professional support.

Physiotherapist Lynn Kelly, and Karen Rimicans, (Cognitive Behavioural Therapist) are getting together at the Day Centre on Monday evenings at 7.30pm to combine forces in helping those people wishing to loose some weight or get fitter.

The group will support people in developing their own Personal Programme and advise offered on nutrition. It will run for six sessions on a Monday evening from 7.30pm till 9pm at the Day Centre, is open to men and women and there is no measuring or weighing involved.

Karen said starting a support group like this just before Christmas is good timing as many people who struggle with their weight dread the post festive season blues. "Promoting ways of taking control of your diet and exercise should help give people a boost to their confidence and will power. Whether it is trying to improve your health, trying to improve your self confidence, or increase your energy levels these are all valid reasons for coming along to the group."

The group is free and open to anybody regardless of age, medical problems or size. "If you've tried other approaches and it has not worked, or you need a boost to keep yourself motivated, then give the group a go," said Lyn.

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**Q** CAN the Chair of the Standing Finance Committee please provide the following figures:

1. Budget surplus or deficit set by the Budget Select Committee for each financial year from 2000-2001 including 2008-09.
2. Actual out turn for each year from 2000-2001 including an estimate of the out turn for 2008-09.

**A** Standing Finance Committee Chair, Cllr Andrea Clausen, with assistance from the Treasury staff in compiling data, provided the following response to these questions.

	Budget Surplus/(Deficit) £m	Actual Surplus/(Deficit) £m
2000/01	(2.3)	5.6
2001/02	0	(7.2)
2002/03	2.3	5.2
2003/04	2.0	(6.3)
2004/05	(3.0)	(4.7)
2005/06	(0.4)	2.7
2006/07	1.0	4.4
2007/08	0.3	(4.2) Provisional
2008/09	0.5	Too early in year to estimate out turn

**Q** The world financial downturn was predictable. Why did Councillors not trim spending to a sustainable level earlier, which would have been less painful than making deeper cuts now?

**A** Councillor Andrea Clausen supplied the following answer:

Is the author of the question seriously suggesting that it was common knowledge to governments and the general public across the world that the US sub-prime mortgage situation and the subsequent global credit crunch were around the corner? If they are then I would have thought the news as it unravelled would actually not have been that newsworthy, because governments would, I expect, have already taken action to avoid what was to come.

It appears clear to me from the news coverage and in-depth analyses of what has happened over recent months, that it was not that obvious to the majority of people, including governments and financial regulators. I think it is fair to assume that if the financial crisis was common knowledge, then a global economic downturn would also have been predictable as they are so closely linked.

Regarding the Falkland Islands specifically we have over recent years been increasingly faced with juggling rising expectations from the general public for first class services and a gradual stagnation of revenues from our core economic activity. Although interesting enough, a number of our sur-

The table below shows that though there has been a decrease in the market value of investments held the majority of the movement is due to withdrawals from funds.

Funds withdrawn in the year are to pay both operating and capital commitments. These are withdrawn from the consolidated fund investments due to the liquidity of these investments in comparison to those held in respect of other funds. Once the year end figures have been audited a transfer will be made from those investments to the consolidated fund investments.

plus out turns can be directly attributed to higher than expected financial returns on investments. Concurrently our overall economy whilst not in bad shape has not necessary diversified as much or at a rate that would have better cushioned us for the national and international challenges that we now face.

As you will be aware, the current Council has been attempting to make cuts where possible and most likely not to affect our economic development. However, the lack of well-informed policy and financial advice has been a constraining factor facing Members and has resulted in a number of decisions being deferred, pending further analysis.

We need to be sure that when we make decisions altering the way in which services are provided, that we do it in the fairest and most effective manner. Your readers will be aware that this subject is receiving the highest priority (Green Paper on Budget recently launched) and I would like to further appeal to members of the public to submit their comments on this subject, so that officers and Members can be guided in their deliberations.

**Q** Is it true that the Stanley Dairy are killing/selling all the hens? If so, why?

**A** Stanley Dairy Manager Kevin Reynolds replied:

"YES to both questions as a result of a decision made by the Falkland Islands Project Board."

**Q** THE consultation period in relation to the Green Paper on the Budget closes on December 19. This Green Paper refers to further Green Papers on key financial subjects.

How many more Green Papers will there be, what subjects will they cover, when will they be issued, and what will be the consultation closure dates?

Does the consultation period on the budget Green Paper close before the other Green Papers are available? If so why?

Why is the public not being consulted on all the Green Papers in one go instead of on a piecemeal basis?

How will public response to the individual Green Papers be measured and will the response be published?

**A** Councillor Mike Summers responded to this series of questions.

OFFICERS are currently working on four other green papers on budget and expenditure related subjects. These are:

- Wealth Related Payments (Means Testing)
- Funding for Further and Higher Education
- Health Service Funding
- Tax and Fiscal Policy

The first two will be ready in early December for discussion at the

December public meeting. The latter two papers will be available in January.

There is a great deal of work involved in each of these papers, as there was in the over-arching Budget Paper, and it is not possible to produce them all at the same time, nor is that likely to produce the best feedback and interaction with the widest possible cross-section of the public. Some people will take more specific interest in some areas and not others. We will have until the budget meetings in March to finalise the budget strategy and contributions can be taken until that time, though specific meetings will be set up to discuss particular topics; no dates have yet been set for the Health Service and Tax discussions.

It was intended that the Budget Paper would set out the current situation with a number of broad questions for the public to consider and provide their reactions if they so wish. This will be used to guide the overall budget strategy. The more detailed papers deal with specific issues and proposals, each of which will contribute to the overall strategy.

It is unlikely that any individual response to any of the papers will be published, but all responses will be taken into account in preparation of the final budget strategy.

**Q** HOW much has the Consolidated Fund decreased by in the 12 months ended 30 September 2008 due to market movements?

How much has the Consolidated Fund decreased by in the 12 months ended 30 September 2008 due to withdraw-

als to meet FIG's budget?

**A** Councillor Andrea Clausen responded:

"The portfolio value has decreased by 16.9% over the past year. The decrease of £13.49m is made up as follows:" (see table below)

In the Last Year to (30/09/08)	£Ms	£Ms
<b>Market Movements (performance related)</b>		
Investment income	£2.99m	
Net Profit on sale of investments	£0.62m	
Decrease in market value of investments	(£7.94m)	(£4.33m)
<b>Non-Market Movements</b>		
Withdrawal of funds	(£9.00m)	
Investment managers fees	(£0.16m)	(£9.16m)
Decrease in portfolio value		(£13.49m)

**Q** WHY, when two top-up cards were bought on the same date, from the same shop and for the same value, when entered into two separate phones, do they give two completely different expiry dates - 23.01.09 and 24.11.09 respectively? When a top-up 'expires', why is it that there can still be credit on the phone but it cannot be used until a new top-up number is entered?

**A** Cable and Wireless Customer Services Manager, Alison Thorogood provided the following response.

WHEN a 'top-up' is added to the phone not only does it add credit but it also extends the expiry date

of the mobile. For example if £10 is added, the expiry date of the mobile will be extended by 60 days. Once this expiry date is reached the mobile will go into a suspended state and will only be able to receive calls and not make calls, regardless of whether there is a credit left on the account.

To make calls again, the account needs to be re-charged (a 'top-up' added) to extend the expiry date. The Mobile Subscriber has 30 days in which to do this.

If the mobile is not re-charged in this 30 day period the account becomes inactive. There is no relation to where and when a top card is purchased, it is account dependant.



## Your letters

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### Calling all World War II vets

I AM engaged in researching a book re the 1982 Conflict but from a South American perspective.

For background material, I would like to know more about the involvement of Falkland Islanders in World War II. I have e-mailed the Museum and hope to get some information back. However, I wondered if there were still a few WW II veterans around who might be prepared to e-mail me.

#### Norman's DVD keeps memories alive

I WOULD like to personally thank Norman Clark for the wonderful DVD he has put together.

It helps to keep the memories alive after all these years and also to show our gratitude for the troops who died fighting to save our Islands. We will never forget them.

Owen Lee  
Stanley

I'd like ideally to be able to correspond with one or two, get a feel for how many heeded the call, which of the services they went into, were any Islanders decorated, did any reach high rank etc- anything of interest really. I can appreciate that bothering to e-mail me might not be the preferred way, but hope to hear from you soon.

Jeremy Brown  
jebnbd@btinternet.com

#### Truly memorable visit

I HAVE just arrived back (as part of SAMA 82) from a truly memorable visit to your wonderful islands.

I could not get over the depth of feeling your lovely islanders still have for us veterans and would like to thank all of you for the very special treatment we all received.

Once again, thank you  
Tom Dewhurst

## Watch Group goes West



Above: The group takes a break; Right: Little Chartres homestead.

THE idyllic retreat of Little Chartres on West Falkland has welcomed seven children from the Conservation Watch Group for an activity packed weekend.

James Tyrell, Jonathan Guest, Chris Stenning, Henry Knight, Morgan Harris, Lauren Dent and Jess Whalley King along with their adult volunteers spent part of the first day with their host Jim Woodward walking through the fields and into the nature corridor looking at the various plants and birdlife. "We found scurvy grass and the rare snake plant. I enjoyed eating the scurvy flower which tasted like lemon," commented Henry Knight. The taste test extended to Sheep Sorrell which was considered "a little sour" by Jonathan Guest, while the Snake plant flower was a firm favourite: "It smelt like chocolate," said Lauren Dent.

Apart from the edible varieties, Pale yellow orchid, Pale maiden, Diddle Dee, Prickly burr, Christmas bush and Small fern were discovered and the group were able to find quite a few orchid plants, but unfortunately, due to the lack of recent rain, no flowers were out.

A picnic lunch was devoured on a sheltered hillside and the view admired, while the children, with energy still to burn, had a race up a steep hill with James Tyrell doing a "Dash" off the 'Incredibles' impression, running up and back in a very short time.

Later, at a small waterfall in the stream, Jim told the children a

story about a mythical "Troll" which was enjoyed by all.

Back at the homestead the three miniature ponies, *Imp*, *Chloe* and *Meg* were fed and patted and the children also enjoyed a treasure hunt and played in the playground.

On Sunday the group helped clear and collect bushes from the edge of the stream and then there was time for some fishing in the river. Jonathan caught a small trout which he let go because it was too small and the group also found some interesting fossils down by the bridge.

"Many thanks to Jim and Lesley for taking the time out to share with us the wonders of Little Chartres and making our stay so memorable. Also thank you to all the children who took part with enthusiasm on the weekend," said volunteers Robin Cooper and Maz Round.

On behalf of Falklands Conservation Ali Liddle offered her thanks to Jim and Lesley for hosting the weekend, to Robin and Maz for looking after the children so well and to the girls at FIGAS for ensuring the children had a long weekend away. The continued support of the Watch Groups sponsors Standard Chartered Bank makes these weekends possible and is very much appreciated by us all, said Ali.

## PENGUIN NEWS CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

The environmentally friendly way to send seasonal greeting to your family and friends. To ensure your Christmas messages reach your friends and family in the UK before the festive season please send them in to us by December 9 to be included in the December 12 issue which is the last overseas posting.

Local messages can be included in the December 12, 19 and 24 issues. To ensure publication in the December 19 issue, please have your message with us by December 16 and by December 19 for inclusion in the December 24 issue.

Christmas messages cost just £4 up to 40 words.

Have you advertised your business hours over the Christmas holidays?

To reserve your space in the December 12, 19 and 24 editions of *Penguin News*, please call Fran on 22709 as soon as possible.

### The Volunteer Band of HMS Collingwood

present

A concert of military music in the  
Town Hall, Stanley for Battle Day  
December 5, 2008

Entry £3 adults, £1 under 16s

The concert will begin at 7.30pm (doors open 7pm) and will finish at 9.30pm with a short interval.

Tea, coffee and soft drinks available during the interval.

Proceeds will be given to SAMA FI and  
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# Dave Rouse: bringing the oil response plan up to date

DEPARTING the Islands on Tuesday, after a week's stay, which he described as, "simply brilliant" was oil spill response specialist, Dave Rouse.

Dave, from Southampton, works for a global conglomerate, jointly owned by the oil industry, which was formed by the recent merging of two companies: Oil Spill Response Ltd and East Asia Response Limited, the first of which was responsible for the setting up of the Falklands Oil Spill Response Plan, ten years ago.

Invited to the Falkland Islands by the Government, *Oil Spill Response*, as it will be known from December, is not only involved with cleaning up after oil spills, but also assists oil companies and governments in preparing for spills, advising them what equipment they should have ready and training them in how to use it.

Unwilling to comment on the specifics of the *Ocean 8* leak, Mr Rouse resisted the suggestion that his presence in the Islands had anything to do with, 'stable doors closing after the horse had bolted.' He admitted, however, that the raised consciousness of everyone involved, after such an incident made it, "the best time to strike" when it



Dave Rouse, hoping to make a difference to our response to oil spills

came to planning a strategy to deal with any such incidents in future.

As well as reviewing the current plan and bringing it up to date, Dave said that he would be giving some advice to FIG on how their readiness to face any future incidents could be increased.

He described the present state of readiness as, "pretty good." Within the resources and constraints and the practicality of the location, the Falklands were, "not

far away" from having an acceptable plan in place, though there was always more that could be done.

Although, he had hardly had an

opportunity to leave Stanley, Dave Rouse said that he thought our natural environment was, "quite magical" and contributing to its protection would be very rewarding. This was not, for him, a matter of just ticking boxes, but he hoped that he could make, "a bit of a difference."

While he could not comment on his recommendations before they had been put to government, Dave said there might be a need for education as to what could be expected from a plan using the kind of resources available to the Islands.

One of the important things was to minimise the environmental impact of oil spills close to a sensitive shore line; it might be impossible to prevent the oil, once it had started spreading, in which case an improved capability to rehabilitate affected wild life could be essential in the Falklands. This was an aspect that *Oil Spill Response* was very interested in.

## Howard and Betty hand over the Mission

VISITORS to the Seamen's Mission will be tended to by the new managers, Maurice and Debbie Lake who took up the position last week.

The Mission's trustees and invited guests thanked the outgoing managers, Howard and Betty Turner for their two years of loyal service and His Excellency the Governor, Alan Huckle presented gifts from the trustees to the couple. Harriet Hall representing the South Georgia Government and Fisheries also presented flowers from the trustees to Betty.



## Give us two minutes.. Pauline McCormick

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Do as you would be done by.
2. If a movie was made of your life, what would it be entitled and who would you choose to star in it? Always the Clown, with Kita Bedford as leading lady and her four dogs and six cats as the cast.
3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? Any bar with very, very dim light with Shane Ritchie - the dim lights would be for Shane's benefit.
4. What job would you most like to do? Work in a chocolate factory with my grandson Kaden.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Dave Morris. He's always ready to lend a hand to the less fortunate and enjoys a frozen goose (no not you Alana).
6. What are your distinguishing qualities? I hope I'm considered conscientious and hard-working.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? Nothing, now we



have the ferry I can visit the West again.

8. What three things could you not live without? My grandchildren and that's four things.

9. What is the most important lesson life has taught you? Jealousy really is the root of all evil.

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Mount Rosalie, Port Howard - sorry North Armors but you're a close second.

Pauline, fondly known as 'Pops' by family and friends arrived in the Falklands from Hampshire in 1953 with her parents. She started work as a maid at the Port Howard Boarding School aged just 14.

Widowed with four grown up children and two cats, her lively personality and cooking skills make her a great favourite around the Islands. Now living albeit reluctantly, in Stanley, Pauline admits that she is a Camp girl at heart.

Apologies to Ray Williams who featured in last week's 'two minutes' and who we inadvertently referred to as Ray Ross.

## PUBLIC NOTICE Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands

The following programme has been arranged for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2008 to commemorate the victory of the Naval engagements of 8<sup>th</sup> December 1914 on which day 6 British sailors lost their lives and a number of others died later from injuries received during the battle. 2,260 German sailors also lost their lives.

At 9.25 am detachments of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will enter Christ Church Cathedral, where at 9.45 am the customary Memorial Service will begin, led by the clergy from Stanley and the Force Chaplain. His Excellency the Governor together with the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, Members of Legislative Council and other Senior Officers serving with the British Forces South Atlantic Islands will attend. The Volunteer Band from HMS Collingwood 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 parade led by the Volunteer Band from HMS Collingwood 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, Councillor Richard Stevens, the Commander British Forces will lay wreaths, as will others. There will be a flypast at 11.12 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.

Members of the public wishing to attend the ceremony are asked to arrive no later than 10.50 am.

It is appropriate for decorations and medals to be worn on this occasion  
Gilbert House, Stanley

## Defence Force ranks boosted



New FIDF members - Back l-r: Rhys Clifford and Lee Williams; Front: Wetjens Dimmlich and Marc Courtney

LAST week the latest group of FIDF recruits began the exercise that would mark the end of their training and earn them the right to wear a Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) beret.

The recruits deployed with a platoon of FIDF and took part in a blank firing exercise, followed by a live firing tactical training exercise.

His Excellency the Governor presented the recruits with their berets at a reception at the FIDF HQ on Saturday evening.

Major Peter Biggs of the FIDF said that although it was a smaller

group of recruits than they would have preferred, the group made up in high quality what they lacked in numbers.

Although they have completed the initial training the recruits will continue to develop their skills. "The great thing about soldiering is that there is always something to learn," said Major Biggs.

There were five recruits in all, one of whom is overseas at the moment and will complete his initial training on return.

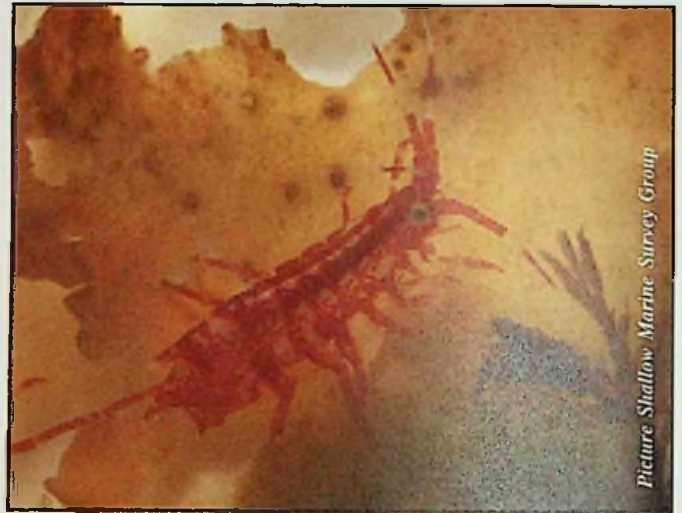
"These four have worked hard over the last three months, and the exercise was physically and mentally demanding - they should feel proud of their achievement."



Above: Private Phil Wright takes part in the live firing on the peat banks of the Saddle Backs on Long Island.



## Amphipods: it's the little things that can make you go... 'awww'



Picture Shallow Marine Survey Group

WHEN I first thought about doing a column on ocean animals, I thought, "how hard can it be?" After all, I have a friend who writes a bird column for a paper, and know for a fact he's never once turned down a beer at the pub because he had a deadline.

However, when I got down to it, I realised the challenge is not in coming up with something to write about, it's deciding, with 122,000 described marine species, what *not* to write about.

The easy choices would be to pick something charismatic like a playful dolphin or something edible like sushi-grade tuna, but, I'm going to take a chance here, because what I saw last week is just too cool not to share. It wasn't cuddly or furry or even bigger than my thumb. But it made me go "awww" nevertheless.

I was happily diving in about 15 meters of water, my fingers starting to go a little numb from the chill, when I saw an orange-red shrimp-looking thing. I took a closer look (meaning I looked like that scene in *Finding Nemo* when the mask comes creeping up over the ridge), and to my surprise this animal didn't skitter away to hide. In fact, I was able to put a collection bag right next to it, and with no prodding at all, it climbed right in.

Half an hour later, firmly on the surface and tucked safely in a bucket, this fearless non-scurrying behaviour continued. Being a slightly nerdy marine biologist, I watched for a bit, and suddenly very small swimming things began appearing alongside my new find.

If I were a poet, this is where I could wax lyrical about the miracle of life and the promise of the next

generation, but I'm not, so I'll call it what it was: amphipod brood release. Maybe you're not going "awwww" like I was, but I'm telling you, it was cute.

As scientists, we're pretty good at making up Latin names, but we're not very good at doing it creatively. Amphipod quite literally means, "on both sides feet," in this case referring to the presence of both walking and swimming legs. Numerous species exist, and while some have the dubious distinctions of parasitising whale skin or being affectionately known as sand fleas, I have to admit I held a certain fondness for this new mother swimming in the bucket in front of me.

A little digging into my trusty marine biology notes brought out the word Peracarida, which is the superorder that amphipods are part of. Again, not very creative Latin; peracarida means, "pouch shrimp." What this loving mother had done was laid her hundred or so eggs in a little pouch underneath her body. As with all amphipods, the eggs had hatched up to a month earlier, but like kangaroos, the young had stayed in mum's pouch getting bigger and staying protected until they were more developed. I just happened to catch this proud mama right as her brood was ready to swim off.

I watched for a while and eagerly showed off my find to my shipmates, the more sentimental of whom elicited the appropriate cooing sounds. Then, we gently dunked the bucket back over the side and watched mama amphipod and her young scurry back into the protection of the kelp - Awww.

## Stars on ice

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## Tasting Session

Friday 28th & Saturday 29th  
November 2008

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## TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Month	Day	Time	01	0155	0.79	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.
November	28 FRI	0012	0.76	MON	0753	1.59
		0619	1.68		1442	0.38
		1251	0.29		2129	1.27
		1936	1.38			
29 SAT	SAT	0047	0.77	02	0228	0.80
		0650	1.67	TUES	0830	1.53
		1328	0.30		1520	0.44
		2014	1.35		2205	1.23
30 SUN	SUN	0121	0.79	03	0302	0.80
		0721	1.64	WED	0911	1.45
		1404	0.33		1603	0.50
		2052	1.31		2245	1.20
December		0343	0.81	04	0343	0.81
		1000	1.38	THUR	1000	1.38
		1649	0.55		1649	0.55
		2327	1.19		2327	1.19

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: [kivemoreleisure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:kivemoreleisure@sec.gov.fk) for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Courts
<b>FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> November 2008</b>	
Adults Only	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools
Adults	Public
Closed For Schools	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	Closed For Schools
Public	Public
Adults only	Public
<b>SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> November 2008</b>	
Public	Public
Swimming Gala	Closed for Private Hire
Adults Only	Public
Cricket Club 5-6pm	
<b>SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> November 2008</b>	
Public	Public
Public	Closed for Private Hire
Adults Only	Closed for Private Hire
Public	Public
Adults Only	Public
Table Tennis 3-5pm	
<b>MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> November 2008</b>	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools
Adults Only	Public
Closed For Schools	Closed For Schools
Public	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	Public
Public	Public
Adults Only	Public
Badminton Club 7-9pm	
<b>TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> December 2008</b>	
Adults Only	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools
Adults Only	Public
Public	Closed for Schools
Closed for Schools	Closed for Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	Closed for Schools
Public	Public
Ladies Only	Public
Adults Only	Public
Karate Club 5-6pm Netball Club 6-7pm Hockey Club 7-8pm	
<b>WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2008</b>	
Closed For Schools	Closed For Schools
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools
Adults Only	Public
Closed For Staff Training	Closed For Schools
Closed For Staff Training	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	Closed For Schools
Public	Public
Closed For Staff Training	Public
Aerobics	Public
Adults Only	Public
Body Blast 5-6pm	
<b>THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2008</b>	
Pool Closed For Cleaning	Closed For Schools
Pool Closed For Cleaning	Public
Pool Closed For Cleaning	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	Closed for Schools
Adults Only	Public
Table Tennis Club 5-6pm Badminton club 7-9pm	

Lianne Tooby's body balance sessions are available at the Infant Junior School on Fridays at 12-1pm

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 4 December 2008

18:00 Fall-in for Sniper stalk - blank

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## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

### CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD

**SUNDAY:** 8am - Holy Communion  
10am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
7pm - Evening Service  
For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deaconry - Tel/Fax: 21100; or e-mail [christchurch@horizon.co.fk](mailto:christchurch@horizon.co.fk)

### FABERNACLE - 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)**  
10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass  
**BAHA'I FAITH**

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: [www.bahai.fk](http://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.

*During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 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**  
Phone 27366

Consultation hours:  
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 Zoe Luxton 21441

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Steve Dent on 55632.

**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Roche (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome.

**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 David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website [www.britishelegions.falklands.co.fk](http://www.britishelegions.falklands.co.fk)

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

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 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 Corrinne 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 Bursion 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 or Rob Granger during classes for more information.

**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact K. Rimicans 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 -** Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) *Cafe Opening Hours to public:* Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

**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

**TABLE TENNIS CLUB -** Thursdays 5-6pm, Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068

**RUNNING CLUB -** Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068

**FIODA -** The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817

**CHARITY SHOP** Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat. 10am - 12 noon

**FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL) -** Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Michael Betts, Secretary - Roxanne King

**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)...Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area

146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice  
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)...Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.

**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 28 November**


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 10:15 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:25 LOOK!  
 10:30 SOMETHING SPECIAL - Out and About  
 10:45 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:20 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY  
 4:50 NEWSROUND  
 4:55 GINA'S LAUGHING GEAR  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy  
 8:20 DR ALICE ROBERTS: Don't Die Young  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 9:40 7/7: THE ANGELS OF EDGWARE ROAD Documentary  
 10:30 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 11:45 THE 400  
 12:30 MUSIC PRESENTS... Stereophonics  
 12:55 BBC NEWS


**Saturday 29 November**


8:30 SPACE PIRATES  
 9:00 TIME WARP TRIO  
 09:25 KIM POSSIBLE  
 9:45 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 10:10 TM!  
 11:40 HELP! TEACH IS COMING TO STAY  
 12:45 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS In the Barclays Premier League, Stoke and Hull face each other. Middlesbrough and Newcastle meet in the Tyne-Tees derby, while Sunderland are at home to Bolton  
 2:00 BBC SPORT Includes Rugby Union action  
 5:30 Final Score  
 6:15 QUANTUM OF SOLACE: Royal World Premiere Special  
 6:40 NIGEL MARVEN'S SHARK ISLAND  
 7:05 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 8:35 THE X FACTOR  
 10:15 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 11:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:15 THE X FACTOR RESULTS  
 11:45 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 12:55 BBC NEWS


**Sunday 30 November**


08:45 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 CHRISTMAS VOICES Music, inspiration and conversation with soprano Lesley Garrett and a selection of HER MUSICAL FRIENDS  
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12:40 THE GADGET SHOW  
 1:25 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:10 ONE TREE HILL  
 3:30 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 GARDENS  
 4:35 THE X FACTOR - The Result  
 5:00 Britannia High  
 5:45 MERLIN Fantasy romp based on the legend of King Arthur  
 6:30 UGLY BETTY Drama series  
 7:10 Top Gear  
 8:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:15 OCEANS THE RED SEA  
 9:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 10:00 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE

  
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11:30 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW  
 12:00 STEPHEN FRY AND THE GUTENBERG PRESS  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Monday 01 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 10:25 LAZYTOWN'S MINI WORKOUT  
 10:30 MISTER MAKER  
 10:50 LUNAR JIM  
 11:00 CASTLE IN THE COUNTRY  
 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 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 16:05 MYSAY  
 4:10 HOT RODS  
 4:40 NEWSROUND  
 4:45 ELECTION Reality series in which youngsters compete to win a chat with the Prime Minister  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 EXTREME Dreams with Ben Fogle  
 6:05 UNREPORTED WORLD Documentary series on topical global issues  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE LORD OF THE RINGS: The Return of the King  
 11:10 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 12:25 NUMB3RS American detective drama  
 01:10 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 02 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 BIG BARN FARM  
 10:30 BE SAFE WITH THE TWEENIES  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?  
 2:10 WILD ANIMAL ER  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 15:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 EMU  
 4:15 SORRY, I'VE GOT NO HEAD  
 4:45 NEWSROUND  
 4:50 THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES  
 5:20 MICHAELA'S ZOO BABIES

6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:55 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring the Kaiser Chiefs video to Never Miss a Beat.  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Series in which celebrities trace their ancestry  
 9:50 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE: Topical satirical comedy  
 11:55 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 12:25 INSIDE SPORT  
 12:55 BBC News

**Wednesday 03 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 10:25 LAZYTOWN'S MINI WORKOUT  
 10:30 MISTER MAKER  
 10:50 LUNAR JIM  
 11:00 ALL OVER THE SHOP  
 11:30 THE STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT  
 1:15 WILD SHORTS Short documentary about the stoats that live in the grounds of Kedleston Hall in Derbyshire  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 WILD ANIMAL ER  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 4:05 THE CRAMP TWINS  
 4:15 PRANK PATROL  
 4:25 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 NEWSROUND  
 16:55 THE GIBLET BOYS  
 5:20 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Comedian Chris Rock narrates this sitcom based on his early life in Brooklyn  
 5:40 CHATEAU MONTY Documentary series following Monty Waldin's attempts to run a small vineyard in the south-west of France  
 6:05 Coronation Street  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama  
 8:15 JAMES MAY'S BIG IDEAS James May travels the globe in search of his ultimate flying machine  
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:20 SUNSHINE First of a bitter-sweet three-part comedy drama from the co-writers of The Royle Family and Early Doors  
 10:20 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE

11:35 NCIS Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel  
 12:20 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES Documentary series  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 04 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 BIG BARN FARM  
 10:30 COME OUTSIDE  
 10:45 POSTMAN PAT. SDS  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 A PLACE BY THE SEA  
 2:15 COME DINE WITH  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 THE OWL  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:35 NEWSROUND  
 4:45 DAN'S HOUSE Surreal sitcom  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 THE HAIRY BAKERS  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 TRAWLERMEN  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 STEPHEN FRY IN AMERICA  
 10:00 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE  
 10:30 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 11:45 THE HARD SELL GADGETS AND GIZMOS  
 12:15 QUESTION TIME  
 1:15 BBC NEWS

**Friday 05 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 10:25 LOOK!  
 10:30 MISTER MAKER  
 10:50 LUNAR JIM  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:20 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY A chance for younger viewers to choose from two programmes: Horrid Henry or Cramp Twins. Tell the Room 785 gang what you'd like to see:- Email: room785@bfbs.com Text: +44 7740 377 377 start your message with Room 785.  
 4:45 NEWSROUND  
 4:55 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy  
 8:20 DR ALICE ROBERTS: Don't Die Young The Liver: Dr Alice Roberts explains what the liver does and why its ability to suffer in silence until it is too late is both its strength and its biggest weakness  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 9:40 WE ARE MOST AMUSED Phillip Schofield and John Cleese introduce a spectacular night of comedy celebrating the Prince of Wales's 60th birthday in aid of his youth charity, the Prince's Trust  
 11:00 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 12:15 THE 4400 Sci-fi drama series

*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

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
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 Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 On Stage  
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
8:30 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 BFBS News & Children's Corner  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
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 Feature Presentation  
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

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08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livemore  
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 Mynam 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 Trina Bernsten to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle to include:  
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12:30 One to One

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4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Short Story  
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

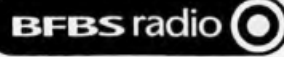
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6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot  
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Thursday

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livemore  
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  
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  
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 Monitams  
530 MW - Island Wide  
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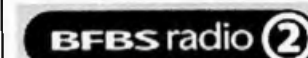
### 98.5 FM

### Friday

0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show  
**Saturday**  
0000 Heaven's Gate with Neil Moore 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Music Overload 1400 Mike Howarth 1600 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan  
**Sunday**  
0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 The World Wide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2300 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy

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**SATURDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Being Prince of Wales 0700 Seven Days 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports Report 1430 Five live sport 1630 606 1730 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 tbc 0500 News and Sunday papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0818 Easy like Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1600 The big ask 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night  
**MONDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 To-

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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

## MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 17:00 2nd Performance 19:30 / 20:00  
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 28 November	Saturday 29 November	Sunday 30 November	Monday 1 December	Tuesday 2 December	Wednesday 3 December	Thursday 4 December
TAKEN	STAR WARS - THE CLONE WARS	WALL-E				
Show starts 20:00	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
THE WOMEN	HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE	TROPIC THUNDER	BURN AFTER READING	HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE	GHOST TOWN	TAKEN

THE WOMEN (12A) 114 mins. Comedy. Meg Ryan, Eva Mendes  
HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE (15) 110 mins. Comedy. Simon Pegg, Kirsten Dunst  
STAR WARS - THE CLONE WARS (PG) 98 mins. Action. Samuel L Jackson, Christopher Lee  
WALL-E (U) 102 mins. Animation. Ben Burt, Paul Eiding

BURN AFTER READING (15) 95 mins. Comedy. Brad Pitt, George Clooney  
GHOST TOWN  
TROPIC THUNDER (15) 106 mins. Comedy. Ben Stiller, Jack Black  
TAKEN (15) 93 mins. Action. Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace  
ROCKNROLLA (15) 114 mins. Action. Gerard Butler, Gemma Arterton

# Fisheries Department

## Catch for period October November 11 - 18

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	47	18
A	14	6
F	3	0
L	2	1
R	1	0
S	3	3
W	24	8

A = All Finfish  
F/R = Skate/Ray  
L = Longliner  
S = Salmon

W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

### Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	0	0	0
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	3	29	0	32
Blue Whiting	21	10	717	748
Hoki	77	162	2	241
Kingclip	4	22	0	26
Toothfish	20	0	0	20
Red Cod	10	39	0	49
Ray	3	20	0	23
Rock Cod	376	932	0	1308
Others	5	4	0	9
Total	519	1218	719	2456

## Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Day	Ferry Crossing
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry Crossing
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry Crossing
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry Crossing
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cargo: Deli venes to North West Islands
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> December ferry
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> December ferry
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> December ferry
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> December ferry
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Cargo: New Haven - Albemarle
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Cargo: New Haven - Albemarle
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry

Ferry crossing times for November and December

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

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## share prices

At close of business  
November 24, 2008

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	65.50	-23.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	215.00	-50.00
Desire Petroleum	28.75	-0.75
Standard Chartered Bank	£7.065	-0.43
Rockhopper Petroleum	19.25	-1.75
Borders & Southern Petroleum	20.00	nochange
Cable & Wireless	149.00	+5.80

# Wool market report

for November 21

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian wool market AWEX indicator increased by another 22 cents this week to 788 adding to last weeks gain.

The Australian Dollar dropped to the pound so the price only lifted from £3.29 to £3.30

Hopefully the falling wool prices have stabilized, however a change of guard in wool politics in Australia has put the mulesing issue right back on the agenda which is something the Falkland Islands may be able to capitalize upon.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
23/10/08	518	405	316	296	289	287	285	288	233	194	171	157
10/10/08	486	390	304	282	277	270	279	250	221	179	162	146
06/10/08	496	413	361	316	295	291	284	277	244	218	182	172
13/10/08	505	430	334	317	309	302	290	249	225	194	180	160
20/10/08	505	431	345	324	313	305	289	241	226	190	176	157
Weekly change	0	1	11	7	4	3	-1	-8	1	-4	-4	-3
Price year ago	573	523	471	438	415	399	370	300	273	197	157	134
% Change from last year	-12%	-18%	-27%	-16%	-23%	-24%	-22%	-20%	-17%	-4%	12%	17%

## RAFFLE PRIZES POPPY APPEAL DANCE 2008

PRIZES DONATED BY WINNER

Meal for ten people at Govt. House - HE the Governor - L Luxton

Canon Printer - Saddle Computers - J Summers

Case of wine - Keith Biles

£25 Gift voucher - FIC - Unclaimed

Rug - Decor Services - J Patterson

Meal for 2 - Millers - Unclaimed

Framed print of HMS Clyde - HMS Clyde - A Hunter

Gift Voucher - POD Gift Shop - C Phillips

Meal for two, plus bottle of wine - Malvina Hotel - S Zuvic

£50 Gift voucher - Cable & Wireless - J Payne

Bottle gin & bottle Bacardi - Byron Marine - J Ramshaw - J Ramshaw

Toy - Kandy Cabin - Unclaimed

Tin of biscuits - Chamber of Commerce - V Godfrey

Meal for two at the Brasserie - Fortuna Ltd - S Gilbert

4 Bottles wine - Stanley Services - T Spruce

Mini sack trolley - Falkland Farmers - C Gilbert

Clock - Lifestyles - J Ramshaw

Gift Voucher - Chandlery - J Payne

Clock - Two Sisters Ltd - J Payne

British Legion tea towel - British Legion - J McKay

Prepare a meal for 12 in your own home - Mo - E Chapman

Boiler Service, value £70 - Energise - F Morrison

Auction - Sea Lion Island, plus flights for two - Sea Lion lodge - FIGAS - C Mace

Helicopter trip for two - British International - P Thompson

## Coffee break Suduko and quiz

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### Quiz Number 5.

1. What is a YOKEL?
2. What did Douglas Bader do?
3. What term is given to the widow of a king?
4. Who created Huckleberry Finn?
5. What is England's highest mountain?
6. Where is ROTORUA?
7. What is the name of Darwin's boat?

### Last week's ANSWERS:

1. Flo, 2. Tom Hanks, 3. Hiroshima, 4. Slade Prison, 5. Sleepy, Sneezy, Dopey, Doc, Grumpy, Bashful, Happy, 6. Lightning War 7. A load line on a ship



## Blue day kids say no to bullying



Front l-r: Victoria Williams, Nicholas Beith, Shaun Evans, Keanu Bagley, Daelyn Peck and Pheobe Smith; Back: Coban Eriksen, Michaela Clifford, Ross Stewart, Sinead McGill, Ieuan Ford and Jamel Adeoye with teachers Debbie Ford and Lisa Humphries.

JOINING in with the Anti-Bullying Alliance's (ABA) Blue Friday to raise awareness for the anti-bullying campaign, Infant and Junior School children dressed in blue and wrote pledges promising to help to stop bullying.

As well as a number of activities, the Year 6 children were also busy with an Anti-Bully Bake and baked blue-iced cup cakes for the whole school to enjoy on Blue Friday.

Every November through anti-

bullying week the ABA and its 60 member organisations shine a light on bullying and send a clear and positive message that bullying is neither acceptable nor inevitable in schools and communities.

The group of Year 6 children pictured above on Victory Green on Friday had a very clear message to spread. "Say no to bullies" was their united cry, before they returned to sketching the varied flora in the sunshine.

## Black Rover and Iron Duke on patrol



Above: *Iron Duke* at anchor off Grytviken, under the watchful eye of a group of King Penguins. Picture MPC Photo Section

RFA *Black Rover* and HMS *Iron Duke* are undertaking a routine patrol of South Georgia.

The ships made a smooth passage from the Falkland Islands but reported that on entering the Antarctic Convergence Zone they immediately began to encounter large icebergs and *Iron Duke's* Lynx helicopter was used to conduct twilight patrols to ensure a safe passage.

Upon arrival, patrols were conducted to the east of the island taking in the abandoned Whaling Stations at Leith, Husvik and Stromness. Both ships entered Cumberland Bay, and *Iron Duke* took the opportunity to make a close approach to the Nordenskold glacier which is reported to have provided the team with some excellent navigation training.

*Iron Duke* has since spent some time at anchor off Grytviken which allowed the ship's company to go ashore and see the abundant wildlife in and around the whaling station

and British Antarctic Survey Staff made use of the helicopter to survey areas of the island.

*Black Rover* is now returning to the Falkland Islands, while *Iron Duke* continues patrolling activities. Cdr Mark Newland, *Iron Duke's* Captain, said patrolling the island of South Georgia had been wonderful and described it as, "a truly a magical place."

His ship's company had worked incredibly hard over the last seven months, said Cdr Newland.

"To expect a young sailor to have one job in our disaster relief organisation operations, a second role when conducting counter drugs patrols and at the same time retain core skills such as those that provide reassurance to the Falkland Islands, is a big task and they have responded magnificently.

"To have been able to bring them to South Georgia is a wonderful reward for all their efforts."

## 'Cats and Rats' aid Children in Need



Picture MPC Photo Section

Photo from L-R: Sgt Dawn Renahan, Cpl Joanna Brady, Sgt Yvette Scott and children from Mount Pleasant School

AT Mount Pleasant the Catering and Ration Squadron (Cats and Rats) have been helped out the Children in Need charity.

Sgt Dawn Renahan and Sgt Yvette Scott organised a fund raising effort, assisted by Jnr NCO Chef Cpl Joanna Brady from RAF Leeming.

A bright and colourful display of decorated 'Pudsey' gingerbread cookies and mars bar muffins were created by the team, which were then delivered around the base by Sgts Renahan and Scott along with their 'Pudsey bucket' to take donations for the charity.

The last stop of the day was at Mount Pleasant School, where teacher Mrs Hazel Jones and all

the children were keen to make their donations and enjoy some Pudsey biscuits.

Sgt Scott said: It was a wonderful day. The station was outstanding in supporting and donating to our event and we really enjoyed meeting the children from the school who embraced the idea of doing something to help children less fortunate than themselves.

"We raised a fantastic £375.41 for the Children in Need charity and are very grateful for the support given to us by Catering and Ration Squadron and everyone who donated their hard earned cash and pocket money."

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*Upland Goose Pate* sauce *Cumberland & toasted bread*  
*Pan seared King Scallops* served on a warm salad of chorizo sausage & green beans

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*Butter Roast Roulade of Turkey*, wrapped in smoked back bacon, leg meat farcé served with classic trimmings and cranberry jus

*Prime Fillet of Aged Beef* on a ragout of wild mushrooms, chestnuts & candied shallots served with a port wine jus

*Chargrilled Lamb Loin Steaks*, pesto & parmesan butter redcurrant sauce

*Upland Goose & Venison Pie* slow braised choice cuts in real ale, encased in homemade shortcrust pastry

*Pavé of Wild Salmon* chargrilled king prawns & a champagne butter sauce

*Gateau of Savoury Pancakes*, with a trio of fillings & gratinated goats cheese

All main courses are served with honey-glazed parsnips, roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables

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*Christmas Pudding* served with sauce anglaise infused with cognac  
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## Ray and Dene Hansen's tireless community spirit recognised



Above: Ray and Dene Hansen on the gifted bench with the McGhie children and surrounded by friends and family.

ON Sunday afternoon the inhabitants of Hill Cove and surrounding settlements gathered to recognise the tireless work Ray and Dene Hansen do for the community.

For more than 50 years Ray has attended the Falkland Islands Government Air Service aircraft at Hill Cove.

He also sorts the mail and runs the store, opening "upon demand," said teacher Wendy Reynolds, adding that as Ray is an avid football fan, such requests are avoided during Arsenal matches!

"Dene holds open house, welcoming visitors with brimming tins of home-made cakes and biscuits, and they are both ready and will-

ing to lend a hand or give advice when needed," she added.

The Civil Aviation Department presented them with a picture of aircraft at Stanley airport while a monetary collection made at Stanley Airport, FIGAS and Hill Cove provided a sturdy garden bench (made by Roger Edwards) which was erected in their yard.

A plaque (donated by Patrick at the Pod) on the bench says it all: "Ray and Dene - in recognition of all you do for our community: from your friends in and around Hill Cove and the West, the Civil Aviation Dept, Stanley Airport, the Airport Fire and Rescue Service and FIGAS. Thank you."

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## Your pictures

Taken an interesting snap that tells a story or captured an amusing event? Send it to *Penguin News* and share the moment with other readers.



Above: Who needs the Premier League for football entertainment when at Rincon Grande, Elaine and Arthur Turner can settle down to watch a live match of 'Dog Ball' Left: "I need a bigger frying pan" said former Falklands resident Eileen Cram, now living in New Zealand.

## Diploma with distinction for Corrinne

CORRINNE Paice of International Tours and Travel (ITT) recently completed studying for her International Air Transport Association (IATA) diploma in Travel Agent Marketing.

She took the exam at IATA's offices in Santiago on September 8. Last week a happy Corrinne learned that not only had she passed the exam, but that she had obtained a diploma with distinction.

Jennie Forrest, Managing Director of ITT, commented 'I am very pleased with Corrinne's achievement and the exam result is a testament to her efforts.

Corrinne plays a vital role at ITT in all our marketing initiatives including adverts, brochures, web-site and our bi-monthly newsletter."



## Get ready for Christmas!



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**Support for Falklands golf from the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews**

THE Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, the governing body for golf worldwide is to give the Stanley Golf Club assistance with its groundskeeping equipment as well as support for the club's efforts to promote junior golf.

Maintenance of the Golf Club, which includes cutting the greens and fairways is undertaken by the Club members themselves. Currently Rodney Lee is in charge of maintaining the greens whilst Tony McMullen continues to look after the fairways. Recently the Club decided to embark on upgrading the tees on each hole to create a raised and level area for each hole. A requirement for a mini digger became apparent and one was sourced lo-

cally. An application was made to the Royal and Ancient Golf Development section and the Stanley Club is pleased to announce a grant of £2,500 has been awarded to cover half the costs of the digger.

The R and A has also agreed to send 10 sets of junior golf clubs down to Stanley as well as 1,200 range balls both of which will be used to facilitate the Club's ongoing promotion of junior golf.

The clubs will be suitable for 11 to 13 year olds and both clubs and balls are expected to arrive in January.

**Saturday:** Junior Competition starts at 11.30am

**Sunday:** The Bread Shop Trophy

**F.I.F.L. Stanley Services League**

**Round Three**  
 28<sup>th</sup> Nov - 6.00pm  
 Kelper Stores Celtic v Brintel Choppers  
*Officials - Sullivan Bluesox*

**Round Four**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - 6.00pm  
 Brintel Choppers v Sullivan Bluesox  
*Officials - Kelper Stores Celtic*

5<sup>th</sup> Dec - 6.00pm  
 Kelper Stores Celtic v SeaLed PR Athletic  
*Officials - Brintel Choppers*

**HASH HOUSE HARRIERS**  
 Next run: **Sunday November 30, 1400 at Fitzroy**  
 Meet at Fitzroy Community Hall  
 If you need (or are able to offer) transport from Stanley, please meet at the Falklands Conservation car park, by the Public Jetty, at 1300 sharp. The run will be followed by 'pot luck' food - please bring a small contribution.  
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Sun. 23rd Dec.	10am	Nativity Service

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

Mineral Resources Committee - Monday 1st December at 2.00pm in Department of Mineral Resources

Falkland Islands Development Board - Tuesday 2nd December at 9.00am in the Chamber of Commerce

Fisheries Committee - Wednesday 3rd December at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 4th December at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Lands Committee - Thursday 4th 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.

### PROPOSALS FOR AN IMMIGRATION POINTS SYSTEM FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE PERMITS PAPER FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Proposals for the introduction of a points system for the evaluation of applications for Permanent Residence Permits were considered and agreed by Executive Council on 13 November 2008. Executive Council further agreed that these proposals should be made available for public consultation before the new system is provided for in legislation.

Copies of the consultation paper can be obtained from the Secretariat, Councillor's Office or the Post Office during normal working hours. Copies are also available in digital format from Lynn Brownlee on telephone 28430 or e-mail: [lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk](mailto:lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk)

Any comments should be made in writing to the Principal Immigration Officer, Pete King, on or before Friday 19th December.

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Notice is hereby given that a final dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. Any creditors who have not yet proved their debts will be excluded from this dividend if they do not prove their debts by the 17th day of December 2008.

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Closing Date: 4.00pm on Friday 5th December 2008

**Part Time Cook**  
**KEMH – Health & Social Services Department**  
Hours: 20 hours per week  
Salary: Grade G commencing at £7,575 per annum  
Contact: Mrs Candy Blackley on telephone number 28000 during normal working hours  
Closing Date: 4.00pm on Friday 5th December 2008

**1 Full Time Kitchen Assistant**  
**Health & Social Services Department**  
Hours: Full time 37.5 hours per week  
Salary: Grade I commencing at £10,848 per annum  
Contact: Mrs Candy Blackley on telephone number 28000 during normal working hours  
Closing Date: 4.00pm on Friday 5th December 2008

**2 x Part time Kitchen Assistants**  
**Health & Social Services Department**  
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Part time (2) 20 hours per week  
Salary: Grade I commencing at £5,56 per hour  
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Closing Date: 4.00pm on Monday 15th December 2008

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Closing Date: 4.00pm on Friday 5th December 2008

Job descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail [kimcrafter@sec.gov.fk](mailto:kimcrafter@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

**QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT NEEDED FOR MATERNITY COVER**  
Consolidated Fisheries Limited requires a qualified accountant for a period of up to 5 months. Duties will include monthly management accounts for both Consolidated Fisheries Limited and its subsidiary, preparation of year-end accounts for both companies, treasury management, budget preparation and support to the board on all financial matters of the company. Knowledge of Sage MMS and Sage 50 would be an advantage and strong excel skills are essential. Cover is required from December, for a period until May 2009. Interested persons should contact Michele Tonner on 22277 during normal working hours or by email with a CV at [cf.accounts@horizon.co.fk](mailto:cf.accounts@horizon.co.fk) Closing date Friday 5th December.

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a competent handyman/carpenter to start work immediately. Please contact Ian Stewart on 51967 or Robbie Gordon on 54321.

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The Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, a UK Overseas Territory, is seeking a Senior Executive Officer who will be responsible to the Commissioner for the day-to-day administration of the territory within the strategic framework set out in the published management plan "South Georgia: Plan for Progress". Your main role will be as Director of Fisheries to lead the drive to improve management of the marine environment at a local and international level. You will also have oversight of tourism and environmental management issues. You will be politically aware and enjoy working at a strategic level, as well as handling day-to-day challenges affecting the Territory. You will work as part of a small team and must have proven experience in fisheries management and in managing a significant budget. The post is based at Government House, Stanley but will involve some overseas travel, including by sea to South Georgia. The successful candidate will be subject to British Government security checks. Salary will be set within the Falkland Islands Government Salary Scale Grade A1 (minimum £58,506) depending on experience and will then rise by 3% per annum. The appointment will be for 3 years, extendable annually by mutual consent to 5 years. Further information (including information on the Falkland Islands) and an application form are available from Gerry Adamson, Polar Regions Unit, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, King Charles Street, London SW1A 2AH. Email: [gerry.adamson@fco.gov.uk](mailto:gerry.adamson@fco.gov.uk). Application forms must be returned electronically to this address by Monday, 15 December '08.

**M & J Maintenance Services** are looking to employ a painter/handyman. Applicants must be of sober habits. Please contact Wayne McCormick on 51645 for further details.

**Consultancy Services Falklands Limited** is seeking to employ an accountant. Ideally the candidate would be qualified part-qualified, with experience in private practice preparing small business company accounts, and be able to work with minimum supervision. Knowledge of Sage Accounting Software would be an advantage, however training will be given to the right candidate. Experience of working with Excel is essential. For further details please phone Alison Baker on 22666. All applications to be received in writing no later than Tuesday 9 December 2008.

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The Media Trust has a vacancy for a trustee. Interested persons should contact the Media Trust Chairman, Karen Lee, on telephone 22918 in the first instance, for further information and to register their interest, by December 19, 2008. The names of interested parties will be passed to his Excellency the Governor, Alan Huckle for consideration/approval of appointment.

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To Kaci. Happy 5th birthday for Monday. Hope you enjoy your party on Sunday. We love you loads. From Mummy and Daddy



Dear Kaci. Happy 5th Birthday for the 1st December. hope you have a lovely day and enjoy your party on Sunday. All our love always. from Nan, Granddad, Auntie Angie, Uncle Roger and Konner Xoxox



To Abigail Alazia, Happy 1st birthday, loads of hugs & kisses from Mummy, Daddy, Shannon and Kimberley xxx

The family of the late Vi Felton would like to thank all the staff at the K.E.M.H for their tireless care and support and to all their friends and relatives both here in the Islands and overseas, for the overwhelming support taken from cards, letters and messages of sympathy.

**Bridge results for Wednesday 26th Nov** - 1st Nancy Jennings & Bobby Peel, 2nd Joan Middleton & Joyce Allan, Booby John Willie Jaffray & Elsie, Chapman

The Directors of **Novo Airiños (Stanley) Ltd** wish to advise their intention of withdrawing the company from the Falkland Islands Register of Companies. Parties or individuals with a claim on the company should contact the Company Secretary, McGrigors LLP, 56 John Street, as soon as possible.



Jane - wishing you a very happy birthday on the 29th, from your ever-loving husband, Graham and son Ian with Naomi, also sisters Emmy and Ursula in Seychelles. Have a lovely day!

This is an open invitation to all those people (yes, ALL of you) who have ever argued with Jimmy Forster across the Bold Cove kitchen table - we obviously realise that this will result in limited space available, but nevertheless... Make the most of the long weekend and please join us on Saturday 6th December, starting 7pm (through until James is incapable of raising so much as an eyebrow, let alone a dispute) at the Port Howard Social club and help us to wish Jimmy and Ginny the very best for their future away from Bold Cove. Hope to see many of you there!

**Howard and Betty Turner** wish to thank all our former customers, volunteers, staff (past and present) and everyone who supported us during our time as Co-managers of the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre. It was a pleasure to have had the privilege of serving you and serving with you. We will look forward to seeing you around town in the days to come.

**STANLEY SERVICES LTD**

Stanley Services Ltd have a vacancy for a clerk in their Stanley Office.

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All applications with enclosed C.V. should be forwarded to our Stanley Office by noon on 9th December 2008

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LAND AT 15 FITZROY RIDGE**

We are inviting offers for the purchase of a parcel of land at Plot 15, Fitzroy Ridge, Ridge Camp, East Falklands, an area of 50 acres or thereabouts. The land has no buildings or erections upon it and would be ideal for building on.

The land is to be sold as seen and any bid should be made on that basis. Offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked "Land Sale - Plot 15, Fitzroy Ridge, East Falklands" to McGrigors LLP, 56 John Street, Stanley, by 12 noon on Wednesday 10th December 2008.

The seller is not bound to accept the highest offer or any offer received. For details regarding the property please call 22690.

**FOR SALE/NOTICES**

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**NOTICES**

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has for sale the detached three bedroom house known as 9 James Street. The property, which is centrally situated and is in need of some modernisation, has great potential. For viewing and further details, please contact Roger Spink on 27600

The Falkland Islands Company Limited has for rent a new two-bedroom flat in central Stanley. For further information or to view the property, please contact Roger Spink on 27600

Want to get fitter or get in shape?  
New group the 'Light Choice'  
Monday 1st December  
7.30pm - 9pm  
Day Centre, KEMH  
Call Lynn on 28072  
Or Karen on 28082

Due to a recent change in the Falklands Landholdings Corporation Ordinance, applications are now invited from the general public who may wish to serve on the Board of Falklands Landholdings for a period of two years. Further information may be had by contacting the General Manager FLII.  
Interested persons should forward their names to the General Manager FLII no later than 4.30 pm on Monday 1st December 2008

**WANTED/NOTICES**

Wanted: Single bed, or child's bed. Phone Lars on 52230

Wanted: Good home for 2 year old bitch, just starting to work. (We just don't have enough work for her) If interested please phone Tyrone on 31122 evenings

Commencing on Saturday 29th November, Falkland Farmers Ltd will be open as follows:  
Saturday 9 am to 6 pm  
Sunday 10 am to 4 pm  
Monday 8.30 am to 6 pm  
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Wednesday 8.30 am to 6 pm  
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A good evening to relax and dance the night away

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Stanley Leisure Centre  
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Contact Rosie 22759 or Corinne 22395  
Fundraiser for Jelly Tots Playgroup - registered charity



**Falklands 25 DVD** available now  
Price £9.00  
From the Harbour View Gift Shop and The Gift Shop on Villiers Street

The British Legion will be holding its monthly meeting this Monday 7-45 Hillside mess



**Stanley Arms**  
Tuesday night is Bingo Night



**WASHDAY**  
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## Missing cocaine: Not guilty pleads Spanish fisherman

ROGELIO Curras Pastoriza, one of the two Spanish fishermen currently detained in Stanley police station, charged with importing cocaine into the Islands, appeared in court again on Wednesday to plead not guilty to this charge and to two separate charges of intent to pervert the course of justice and burglary, which had been laid against him in court earlier in the week.

On Monday, Prosecuting Counsel, Elliott Taylforth had informed the court that the disappearance of 23 of the 29 bags of cocaine kept in a double-locked police cell had been discovered by the police on the preceding Tuesday, when there had been a need to take weapons from the armoury for training.

Mr Taylforth explained that during the renovations and extension of the police station, as a temporary measure, the armoury had been moved to the cell where the seized cocaine was subsequently stored.

During the night, the court was told, prisoners were allowed a de-

gree of liberty, permitting access to the toilet and to a kitchen. The accused, it was alleged, had taken advantage of this "freedom to roam" and had discovered the presence of the cocaine in a nearby cell.

It was further alleged that by placing his hand through the "substantial gap" at the bottom of the cell door, Mr Curras Pastoriza had been able to draw the bags of cocaine towards him and remove them one by one, over a period of three or four days.

This version of the events leading to the disappearance of 23 kilos of cocaine was the conclusion of the investigations carried out by the Royal Falkland Islands Police and the military Provost Marshall, said Mr Taylforth, who added that there was now no one else under investigation.

In court on Wednesday, defence counsel for Mr Curras Pastoriza, Richard Marlor, argued that there was a possibility that the charge of burglary was already covered by the charge of perverting justice by the removal of evidence and told the court that he wished to receive

advice from counsel in the UK, as to this possible duplicity, before advising his client on how to plead.

After consultation with the prosecution counsel and some deliberation, Senior Magistrate, John Trevaskis said that it was the wish of the court that pleas should be taken.

Mr Trevaskis was concerned that the adjournment to Wednesday's date had been granted in the expectation that pleas would be entered and advised that were the accused to enter pleas of not guilty, which subsequently he might wish to change, in the light of advice received on the possible duplicity argument, this could be done without prejudice or the loss of credit for an early guilty plea.

After a brief consultation, with his defence counsel, Mr Curras Pastoriza pleaded not guilty to all of the three charges currently standing against him, namely importation of a banned substance without a licence, perverting the course of justice by destroying evidence and burglary. (*More about the drugs case on page 3.*)

## Skype users low priority?

CABLE and Wireless customers have not been able to use the online communications system Skype efficiently over the last week and many claim that action has been taken by the company to at worst, block it, or at least, to give it a very low priority.

Customer Services Manager Alison Thorogood said however, that Cable and Wireless are in the process of implementing an upgraded system to facilitate more efficient internet usage on the Islands: "For the customer this means that our valuable bandwidth capacity can be allocated intelligently, which at peak times is vital."

Mrs Thorogood said that it has been established that more than 75% of the bandwidth is being used for surfing, yet customer experience is being eroded by other lower demand, higher bandwidth usage types such as Voice over Internet Protocol (VOIP) and Peer-to-Peer (P2P). "Under this new system we are able to intelligently allocate priority by different usage types. This does not mean that services are being removed, as allocation of bandwidth for all types of usage remains. However, it will mean that accessibility for some services will be more readily available during off peak times," she added.

The company claims that the need to implement these policies is even more paramount as more Camp users are migrated to the new system and the need to balance customer experience in both Camp, Mount Pleasant Complex and Stanley. *Continued on page 2*

## Chief of Police's conduct under investigation

A DISCIPLINARY investigation into the conduct of Paul Elliott, the Chief Police Officer, has been initiated by the Government's Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood, this week, in connection with the recent incident involving the missing cocaine from the Police Station.

Mr Thorogood said the investigation is an internal Falkland Islands Government process and will be led by Alison Thompson, a former Senior Magistrate on the Islands, who will be arriving at the end of the week.

The purpose of the investigation is to ascertain the facts and to establish whether or not there are grounds for any formal disciplinary charges, said Mr Thorogood.

"There are no grounds for suspending Mr Elliott who remains at work and in full command of the Police," he concluded.

## Norwegian Sun marks the arrival of Falklands summer



FIRST of the large cruise ships to visit the Falklands this season and scheduled also to be the last, was Norwegian Cruise Line's (NCL) *Norwegian Sun*, which was in Port William on Tuesday.

At 78309 gross tons and 848 feet long, *Norwegian Sun* is the largest of the NCL ships to have visited the Falklands and her captain assured that he will never be bringing her in through the Narrows, as one of his predecessors did with the much shorter *Norwegian Crown*.

For readers wanting to know more about life on the ocean wave, *Penguin News'* John Fowler went on board for a closer look on your behalf. (*See page 4*)

## The week's cruise ships

TODAY, *Akademik Shokalskiy* (48) is due to visit New Island settlement and Carcass Island, while *Professor Molchanov* (52) visits Carcass Island and Saunders Island. Both ships should arrive in Stanley on Saturday.

A Wednesday visit to Sea Lion Island is planned for *Polar Pioneer* (56) and the ship comes into Stanley on Thursday.

## Public holiday

Monday December 8, is Battle Day. All Government Departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.

# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

FOR those who were disappointed last week not to find a police-slammung missive smouldering in this spot, can I just say that for once we too were rendered speechless at the enormity or even naivety of the local force to have such a vast quantity of cocaine disappear from right under their noses (no pun intended). Councillor Mike Summers' words said it all: "It beggars belief!"

When the investigations are complete, when those charged with the offences have been tried in one case and sentenced in the other and the costs and repercussions resulting from the incident are made known, will be time enough for comment. In a situation as serious as this, comments should be based on sound facts rather than speculation.

In the meantime, of course some of the stories based on speculation have been most amusing. We have had many calls and of course there is the odd witticism, mainly pictorial, circulating on the internet.

Our most frequent comment has been, "Guess Len didn't see that from his window," referring to Inspector McGill's *Penguin News* column in which he chronicles the building of the new jail taking shape outside his office window. While it has made me chortle - I am only human - I was also well aware that Len had been on holiday for a week or so before the incident, so his eagle eye and nose for trouble were not on the premises. Therefore the next story to hit the hot-line, that the holidaying inspector had been spotted burying something white in his garden had me in hysterics. Well, indeed he had: calcified seaweed is a source of lime much used locally in vegetable gardens. Sadly, it lacks the value of the missing substance or all our monetary worries would be over and the councillors would be local celebrities, inviting ideas on how to spend as they prepare for the budget, rather than ways to reduce expenditure.

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MEANWHILE, here in the real world, the art of gobbledegook is alive and well at Cable and Wireless. While the highly technical explanation given for the inability of broadband users to access Skype might be of riveting interest to those who study such things, as an average computer 'driver' it means little to me.

All I asked was if they could tell me in laymans terms if there had been any direct action taken within Cable and Wireless to give Skype a low priority or indeed block it completely, as some users claimed. Their reply was that they were quite happy with the response already provided. Well, I'm still not sure. What do you reckon?

In the meantime, it is not all bad news from the world of telecommunication. Rural users are being shifted over to broadband as the Camp project comes together and it must be absolute bliss for them, after the dial up connection they have endured for so long. Welcome to the world-wide web everyone, especially the ladies. Catalogue shopping is now just a click away girls, so keep a tight hold on that debit card.

## BHP Billiton SURVEY INFORMATION NOTICE

BHP Billiton in conjunction with Fugro Survey Ltd will be conducting a survey in the South Falkland Basin to commence on or around 9<sup>th</sup> December by vessel "M.V Fugro Meridian" call sign C6QR4 (Charlie Six Quebec Romeo Four) The "M.V Fugro Meridian" has a red painted hull with a white superstructure.

The survey will be conducted within the following quadrant

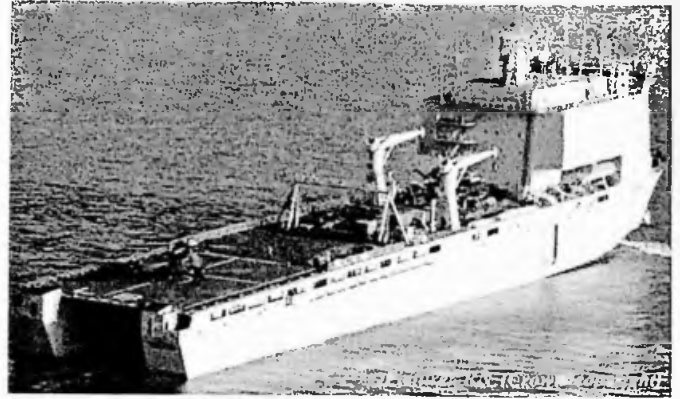
50°50' 47.334min S    50°50' 47.334min W  
50°42' 41.289min S    54°46' 25.540min W  
51°22' 38.798min S    54°47' 24.548min W  
51°14' 26.788min S    54°21' 15.942min W

The vessel will operate a single streamer with a maximum possible length of 1200m.

Anyone requiring further information are requested to contact Stanley Services Limited by telephone +500 22622 or email [agent@stanley-services.co.fk](mailto:agent@stanley-services.co.fk)

Stanley Services Limited  
P.O Box 117  
Airport Road  
Stanley

## Largs Bay to arrive soon



A NEW Royal Fleet Auxillary (RFA) vessel is soon to enter Falklands waters.

The *Largs Bay*, which was built by Swan Hunter at Wallsend on the River Tyne and entered service in late 2006 is due to arrive in the Falklands later this month.

She is one of four Bay Class Landing Ship Dock which are the replacement ships for the *Sir Galahad* Class LSL (Landing Ship Logistic) which served with distinction during the 1982 war.

At almost 177m long the Bay Class are larger and more capable than their predecessors. They displace some 16,100 tonnes and are designed to operate over the horizon, using helicopters and landing craft. The flight deck can accommodate two Merlin or Chinook helicopters and a floodable stern dock allows landing craft to get men and equipment ashore.

*Largs Bay* can carry up to 500 troops if necessary, as well as large numbers of vehicles. Specially designed to deliver vehicles, troops and equipment ashore, the vessel

has storage decks approaching the size of a football pitch and is able to position itself dynamically using a bow thruster and steerable azimuth thrusters to discharge equipment without the need to anchor.

During her deployment to the Falkland Islands, RFA *Largs Bay* will have a Lynx Mk3 helicopter on board.

Lt Cdr Mike Burke, Royal Navy Operations Officer at HQ BFAI explained that ships of this class are highly capable of delivering Armed Forces into war fighting operations, but they are also ideally suited to low intensity operations; such as providing a platform for peace support operations, as in Sierra Leone, or in humanitarian and disaster relief missions, such as the Tsunami relief effort.

"The huge capability these ships provide has already being demonstrated by operating in close support off the West Coast of Africa. *Largs Bay* will provide a major troop and equipment lift capability to British Forces South Atlantic Islands."

## Low priority for Skpe users

*Continued from the front*

Mrs Thorogood said the system will also enable greater differentiation between customer packages: "For example at present we differentiate through the allocation of line speed. In future we will also differentiate through the allocation of bandwidth by package." The project will be phased in between mid-December and the end of January 2009.

She said it is important for customers to know Cable and Wireless are also working towards the procurement of additional bandwidth which will compliment these upgrades; that the overall aim is to ensure that bandwidth is being used efficiently at all times and customers are prioritised according to the package they have purchased.

Aaron Richardson, the company's Chief Executive said this is a very exciting time for Cable and Wireless and the Falkland Island community: "We are simultaneously welcoming our Camp customers to the new upgraded system, working to increase our bandwidth on island, and also using our limited Space Segment capacity in a much more efficient and pragmatic way. I would like to ask our cus-

tomers to bear with us over the next few months as this not inconsiderable undertaking gradually rolls out nation-wide.

"We would like to communicate with Broadband customers that there will continue to be periods of upgrades, such as last weekend for instance, outages and potential queues at busy periods, as we continue to integrate the new system with the old, without having to take the whole system off-line in one go. Cable and Wireless will endeavour to communicate these occurrences in a timely way wherever practicable."

Councillor Mike Rendell affirmed that as additional camp settlements are connected to the broadband network, the existing bandwidth is being shared out more thinly, and inevitably this will affect individual users wanting to use Skype, particularly during peak use periods.

"Cable and Wireless have confirmed that more bandwidth has been applied for, so until this extra bandwidth is available it seems likely that there may be some problems for those trying to use Skype," he added.

## Plan meshing issues raised within FIDB

THE presentation to the Board of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) of a paper entitled, FIDC Business Plan 2008-2013, this Monday, gave rise to questions about both its timing and how it would mesh with other plans and reviews currently being undertaken by government.

While it was decided that the detail of the plan should be the subject of a further meeting to enable members to absorb its contents, Councillor Mike Summers queried whether it should be introduced before the completion and publication of the government's Economic Development Strategy, which is currently in the pipeline.

Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood, said that he agreed in principle and proposed that the FIDC Business Plan should be regarded as interim until the publication of the Economic Development Strategy, which was not expected to be completed before June 2009. In the meantime, the FIDC staff needed objectives and there was also a requirement for some kind of basis for budget proposals.

FIDC Board member Mike Forrest said that this was an example of the kind of confusion he felt was being caused by the huge numbers of papers, strategies and Green Papers currently going around. It would be useful, he said, if some direction could be given as to how they might all fit in with each other.

The Chief Executive said that he hoped to be able to provide a "flow diagram" which would clarify the situation.

## Bank guarantee for FIMCo gives FIDB pause for thought

WHILE the Falkland Islands Development Corporation's Board at its Monday meeting, accepted various recommendations from FIDC's Interim General Manager aimed at strengthening the Board of the Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCo) and the support that it receives from FIDC, including the addition of two new non-farming Board members, it drew the line at authorising actions relating to the renewal of the bank guarantee in favour of FIMCo, until it had received more financial information from the company.

FIDB member, Drew Irvine, said that he was concerned that no management information was presented to FIDB, from FIMCo, a company which was a wholly-owned subsidiary of FIDC.

## Fines for speeders

DANIEL Ford and Darren Wade both pleaded guilty by post to charges of speeding and were fined £286 and £268 respectively in court on Wednesday.

## Doubtful Falklands claim

CLIVE Shorters, (47), for 16 years a colour sergeant in the Walsall Sea Cadets and described by Midlands newspaper, the *Sunday Mercury*, as, "a Falklands War veteran, hailed a hero after he helped save dozens of lives in a horrific hospital blaze," has been accused of poisoning a fourteen year old boy.

The 1984 fire at the King Edward Memorial Hospital in Stanley, which left eight people dead, struck a terrible blow to a community, which was still far from recovering from the trauma suffered during the war two years previously.

An enquiry lasting two years led to Clive Shorters, a member of the same British Forces, which had so valiantly rescued us from Argentine occupation, being brought to court, accused of arson; the awfulness of the situation could hardly have been greater.

The case eventually came to court in the Old Bailey in London in 1991, with witnesses summoned from as far away as the Falklands and Tasmania. To the surprise and anger of many, Mr Shorters was acquitted, largely on the grounds that the evidence against him was circumstantial.

Withheld from the jury, because in the opinion of the judge it could prejudice the accused's chances of a fair verdict, was the information that Mr Shorters had been convicted of starting fires in a hospital in Aston

(UK) in 1989 and had been seen in the vicinity of several fires in his barracks during his army career.

According to reports in the *Penguin News* of the day, during the time of his appearance in the Old Bailey, Mr Shorters was being detained "without limit of time" in a psychiatric hospital, by order of the Stafford Crown Court.

While we maybe have to accept the court's ruling in the matter of the KEMH hospital fire, and as a consequence, his bravery in attempting to reduce the number of fatalities which resulted from it, what does appear to be in doubt is the claim made in the *Sunday Mercury* that Mr Shorters was not only a Falklands 1982 veteran, but "among the first British soldiers to be sent there, serving as a paramedic with 5 Armed Field Ambulance."

*Penguin News* consulted military historian and genuinely heroic Falklands veteran, Hugh McManners, who reported that although 5 Armoured Field Ambulance did go to war in the Gulf between December 20, 1990 and April 8, 1991, in 1982 it was based in Munster.

Mr McManners concluded his reply as follows: "Military history isn't a Walter Mitty-esque characteristic obviously. So if this creep served in 5 Armoured Brigade Field Ambulance, he would have been in Germany throughout the 1982 War."

## Broadband extends to West Falkland

Residents of Port Howard and Fox Bay are the latest Cable and Wireless customers to be connected to the new rural communications network.

The new network offers broadband connectivity for the first time, in addition to providing a higher quality telephone service.

The new service to Port Howard and Fox Bay has been made possible following construction of new telecommunication sites at Sussex Mountain, Glorious Hill, Coast Ridge, Leicester Hill and Port Howard along with upgrades to a number of existing sites.

A total of 12 new main transmission sites are being constructed as part of the upgrade programme to support a protected, high capacity transmission network and to provide WiMax coverage, said Paul Shelswell, Project Manager for the Camp Upgrade.

The majority of the site build work has been completed during the

winter months by Cable and Wireless engineers with a number of new tower builds on West Falkland to be completed in the next two months.

Mr Shelswell commented: "We are very pleased to offer the new service to residents of West Falkland for the first time. To provide this service, the engineers had to overcome a number of technical issues linking East to West Falkland and were also delayed by strong winds in November that severely restricted climbing activities." He added, "Our engineers have also been working hard to resolve a number of issues on the existing network which has taken priority over the new network build, but we can now focus on continuing with the network build."

Customers in North Arm and Mount Alice are the next to be upgraded to the new network along with a number of WiMax subscribers on East Falkland.

## Three part aim of immigration proposals

The Falklands Immigration policy has been described in recent years as a 'trickle' policy with no specific skill areas being targeted and no need for the population to be increased by an agreed percentage per annum, as other countries do.

The proposals for an immigration points system, as agreed by Executive Council, set out, on a gradual and controlled basis, to encourage permanent immigration when it is in the interests of the

Falklands, taking into account three key areas.

These are given as: to increase the human capital of knowledge, ability and skill in the Islands, to develop and increase enterprise and innovation and to safeguard social cohesion and promote integration.

The proposals in full are laid out in a consultation document, available from the Secretariat, with comments to be sent to the Principal Immigration Officer, Pete King before December 19.

## Delays likely in cocaine case

THE need to send evidence to the UK for analysis may cause considerable delay to the eventual trial of the two Spaniards, currently held in Stanley on charges relating to the illegal importation of 30 kilos of cocaine.

Crown Counsel, Mr Elliott Taylforth, said on Wednesday that the degree of purity of the cocaine seized might well affect sentencing, particularly in the case of Jesus Carballo Martinez, who had already pleaded guilty to the importation charge.

While giving assurances that everything was in place in the Falklands for the shipment to the UK of the six kilos of cocaine still remaining from the original quantity seized, Mr Taylforth said that the relevant authorities to whom it was being sent for analysis were experiencing difficulty in obtaining the necessary licence for its importation.

Further delays could be expected once the cocaine had arrived in Britain and he could not foresee a trial taking place before the end of February, or the beginning of March. Senior Magistrate, John Trevasakis, is hoping to be able to set a trial date next week.

## No further delay for McRae trial

A REQUESTED adjournment of the trial of Charlotte McRae, set for next Tuesday, was refused in court on Wednesday by Senior Magistrate, John Trevasakis.

Miss McRae's defence counsel, Richard Marlbor, had requested that the set date be vacated and a new date set for January, on the grounds that pressure of work and an impending holiday prevented adequate preparation.

Objecting to the proposed delay, Crown Counsel, Mr Elliott Taylforth, said that a delay would help neither the aggrieved, described as, "an elderly man of nervous disposition," nor the defendant, who was currently suspended from her job until the issue was resolved.

## 'Moment of madness' lands pensioner in court

HAVING had her case adjourned for a week, to enable her to seek legal advice, Mrs Yvonne Jones pleaded guilty in court on Wednesday to having taken groceries valued at £51.33 from the West Store, without paying for them.

Accepting claims made on her behalf by her defence counsel, Mr Matthew Thomson, that the theft was "a moment of madness" for which she was very sorry and taking into account her previous good character and an early guilty plea, Senior Magistrate, Mr John Trevasakis, gave Mrs Jones a conditional discharge for twelve months. Prosecution costs of £70 were also awarded against her.

# Tourist invasion heralds summer in Stanley

IN many countries summer may be heralded by the appearance in the streets of pavement cafés and girls passing by in skimpy summer dresses, but in the Falklands it's different; here summer fills our streets with signs pretending that our national dish is fish and chips and Ross Road can be filled to the centre with slow-moving hordes of people, who may be both strangely attired and over-dressed.

Although the tourist season started some weeks ago, it was only last Tuesday, with the arrival of *Norwegian Sun*, the first of this season's large cruise ships, that it finally began to feel like summer in Stanley.

At the invitation of the Captain, *Penguin News* joined a small group, including Councillor Richard Cockwell, Tourism Manager, Jake Downing, Tourist Board Director, Marilyn Grimmer and newly arrived Major Projects Director, Ken Johnson, who went aboard to welcome the ship on its first visit to Stanley and to have a look around.

Fortunately, else we might still be lost on any one of the ship's thirteen decks, we had a guide,

Events Manager, Claudia, who is Peruvian, one of the sixteen different nationalities represented on the crew. Claudia told us that *The Norwegian Sun*, launched in 2001, was built especially for what is termed "freestyle cruising."

This seems to translate in practical terms to an incredible range of facilities, most of which are included in the cruise price and designed to allow the passenger complete freedom to choose how to pass his or her time on board.

Activities on offer on Tuesday ranged from a wake-up stretch



Above: Despite the wide range of activities available, *Penguin News* provides a quiet moment on board.



Passengers from the *Norwegian Sun* outside the Sully Centre

workout in the Fitness room at 7.30am, to 'DJ Tony's Late Night Hot Spot in the Dazzles Disco, 11.30pm 'til whenever,' with in between, 36 other activities, including a different Broadway-type show every night. Although the ship boasts two pools and five hot tubs, there didn't seem to be many takers.

And then there are the food options. In effect, you can eat

somewhere, every hour of the day or night - an option which, judging by appearances, is taken up by some passengers. Not including the many bars, some of which serve food, there are some seven restaurants, serving between them gourmet French, authentic Italian, Spanish tapas, sushi and teryaki, Asian Fusion, American and many more food choices.



Top: Councillor Richard Cockwell presenting a Falklands plaque to the Captain of the *Norwegian Sun*; Above: a view along the massive top deck; Right: up and away, these lifts soar to the top of the atrium, five decks up.

## Exciting jaunt for Camp Ed kids

FOR the children in Camp Education, playing with others is a luxury, as many of them live hours away from children of a similar age who they can talk and play with.

For this reason, the summer camp for these children is a highlight of the year, not only because they get to be with other children all week, they also manage to escape sitting at a table and being made to learn new maths and English skills.

Last week the ten junior children, who are part of Camp Education, had a summer camp at Port San Carlos. They enjoyed making new friends, seeing old friends, playing together, beach combing, orienteering, using the rope swing, paddling in the cold waves at Elephant Beach and climbing the

hills.

The children all camped in tents and had a difficult time getting to sleep at night, not only because they loved talking so much, but because of the short summer nights, the fear of being eaten by the cows and the fun they were having.

During the week the children were reported to have eaten enough food to feed an army, but joined in willingly with the washing and drying up, as well as other tasks that needed doing. A fun time was had by all.

To the relief of the travelling teachers, Audrey and Anna, and the amazing help of volunteer Bruce Campbell, all children were safely returned to their parents after a great week full of excitement.



Above l-r: Yorin Bagley, Logan Dickson (with Talia Jones), Rhian Alazia, Jack Alazia, Callum Boyce, Echo Goodwin, Leo Lloyd-Joshua, Matthew Hansen, Amanda McGhie and Niall Evans.

## Air-bridge Notice

**Consumption of Alcohol.** The Consumption of Alcohol by any passengers travelling on the Air-Bridge or waiting for a flight at Mount Pleasant Airport is forbidden. Any breach of this policy may result in passengers being refused travel or being off-loaded from the aircraft. The only exception to this is passengers who have purchased Premium Economy seats who will be provided with a limited amount of wine with their meals.

**Duty Free Purchases.** Duty free wine and spirits are available for purchase from the NAAFI kiosk located in the Departure Lounge. All duty free purchases will be held, after purchase, by NAAFI staff and can be claimed by the purchaser upon being called forward for their flight. Any duty free wines or spirits brought into Mount Pleasant Airport are to be surrendered to the Air Transport Security Staff staff upon pre-boarding screening procedures. All impounded duty free items can be claimed from the Security Staff by passengers upon being called forward to board their aircraft.

**Liquid Refreshments.** Passengers are not permitted to bring liquid refreshment, including water and soft drinks, into the Departure Lounge. Non-alcoholic liquid refreshment can be purchased at the NAAFI Kiosk in the Departure Lounge.

## Your questions answered

**Q 1. Which roads on East Falkland are undesignated?**  
**2. Which roads on West Falkland are undesignated?**  
**3. Is there any requirement to have 3rd party insurance to drive on undesignated roads?**  
**4. Are there any speed limits on undesignated roads?**  
**5. Is drink driving on an undesignated road an offence?**  
**6. If the answer to 3 and 5 is no, what remedy would a driver have if he was driving on an undesignated road and suffered injury as a result of his vehicle being hit by another vehicle whose driver was over the legal limit for alcohol?**  
**7. Do Councillors consider that FIG has a duty to protect tourists driving on undesignated roads from negligence of other drivers and what action are they taking to put in place this protection and when will it be in place?**

**A Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth replied to questions 1 - 6.**

Road traffic law applies to all roads and public areas within Stanley and to roads and public areas within four miles of the boundary of Stanley.

Road traffic law also applies to any other road which the Governor has declared to be a road for these purposes. The following roads have been declared to be roads to which road traffic law applies: the road from Stanley to Darwin (including the Mount Pleasant Road), the Port Louis road, the Fitzroy road, the roads within Mount Pleasant Complex, the roads within the Naval port at Mare Harbour, and the Mare Harbour Road.

Therefore, in answer to questions 1 and 2, any road which is not within Stanley or within four miles of boundary of Stanley and is not listed above, whether on East or West Falkland, is not subject to any road traffic law except the law requiring the wearing of seatbelts (which applies widely

throughout the Falkland Islands).

As a result, in answer to questions 3 and 5, there is no requirement for a driver to hold third party insurance to travel on a road which is not subject to the road traffic law, and there is no offence of drink driving on such roads.

In answer to question 4, a road may be designated by the Governor for the purpose of imposing a speed limit on it. There are no speed limits on roads which have not been designated for this purpose.

If a person suffers injury because the vehicle in which the person was travelling is hit by another vehicle whose driver had consumed alcohol and was driving negligently, the injured person could seek compensation through the civil courts."

*Councillor Janet Robertson provided the following response to the final question.*

There is concern that with the advent of the cross-sound ferry greater tourist activity on our roads increases the risk of accidents where uninsured drivers are involved. The RTO Group put forward a recommendation to Exco in November to proceed with designation of all roads in the Islands to come into effect with the new Bill in February. It would include third-party insurance requirements for road users all around the Islands. Whilst accepting the need to move towards full designation of roads, Exco acknowledged that some further work is required on the details, specifically in relation to definition of roads, required signage, the effects on insurance requirements for agricultural vehicles and practical solutions to them. The AG's Chambers have been tasked with developing the policy further and we would expect to receive a further recommendation in due course. The Bill will make provision for full designation to come into effect once the new policy has been accepted by Executive Council.

## £43,000 raised in a year

MILITARY personnel and Falklands residents have responded wholeheartedly to charitable causes in the last year.

The charitable donations made from the Mount Pleasant charity committee during the last year has amounted to more than £43,000. This includes £10,000 which is now in the process of being donated to Help for Heroes, which was collected specifically for this cause during the same period.

A military spokesperson said the events undertaken for charity have been wide ranging and have benefited more than 40 charities in the Falklands and abroad.

A general theme seemed to be that of dressing up. Was this particular to the Falklands, she asked.

Commander British Forces Air Commodore Gordon Moulds was suitably impressed by the figures and said it represented a phenomenal effort, from both the military and civilian populations.

"I continue to be amazed at the ingenuity and generosity of service personnel and am immensely proud of their hard-work and effort on behalf of so many worthwhile charitable causes; I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the organisations and individuals who have benefited from your efforts, to thank all who contributed to this magnificent achievement.

"Well done, everyone," he added.

## Tim leads Cubs into Battle Day



Above: Cub Leader Tim Miller relates the story of Battle Day.

AS a lead up to the Battle Day Parade, the Cubs went on a battlefield tour of Stanley on Tuesday night, to find out what exactly happened on December 8, 1914.

The children stopped and looked at the Camber where the Royal Navy ships refuelled then, continued down to the Canache where HMS *Canopus* fired her guns, before moving on to Hookers Point to view the spot from where the German fleet was spotted. Their historic tour finished up at the Battle Memorial.

The story of what happened in the Falklands on the day the German fleet was defeated by the Royal Navy was related by Cub Leader Tim Miller. From all the drama of that day, the Cubs were particularly impressed to know that it was Tim's granny who had telephoned into Stanley from Fitzroy when the German fleet was first spotted!

### PUBLIC NOTICE Burning Permits

Due to the very dry conditions in the camp at present no further burning permits will be granted. If conditions change it may be possible to grant permits again this summer but there will be no permitting over weekends, Public Holidays, Christmas and New Year.

Any persons visiting camp are asked to take extra care and obtain permission from the land owner / manager before camping and the lighting of barbecues and or camp fires if camping.

Director of Agriculture & Chief Fire Officer  
03 December 2008

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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
99/08	Miller's, 46 John Street, Stanley	Change of roof layout	Mr B Miller
100/08	4 Narrow's View, Stanley	Residential use of land	Ms A Baber
101/08	36 Boxer Bridge, Stanley	Siting of two containers for storage and maintenance works and construct berthing face on east side of causeway	Mr P Ellis
103/08	Jetty Centre, Stanley	Siting and operation of mobile catering unit	Miss C McKay
104/08	25 Haven Hill, Stanley	Extension to dwelling	Mr L Clement
105/08	RFIP Headquarters, Ross Road, Stanley	Modifications to prison yard	FIG

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 8 January 2009 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

## PENGUIN NEWS CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

To ensure your Christmas message reaches your friends and family in the UK before the festive season please send them in to us by December 9 to be included in the December 12 issue which is the last overseas posting.

Local messages can be included in the December 12, 19 and 24 issues. To ensure publication in the December 19 issue, please have your message with us by December 16 and by December 19 for inclusion in the December 24 issue.

Have you advertised your business hours over the Christmas holidays?

To reserve your space in the December 12, 19 and 24 editions of *Penguin News*, please call Fran on 22709 as soon as possible.



## Your letters

Write to Penguin News,  
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### Darwin's residences corrected

I HAVE just read your article on Darwin (PN 28/11/08) and draw your attention to the fact that Down House, which is in Kent, England, was Charles Darwin's home from 1842 until his death in 1882.

Here he studied, thought and wrote his great influential works including *The Origin of Species*. His birthplace is Mount House in Shrewsbury, which was largely ignored until a few years ago. It is occupied by the District Valuers, but there are plans to turn it into a museum.

It was in Shrewsbury that he went to school before going to University, first in Edinburgh and finally to Cambridge.

The latest issue of the *Falkland Islands Journal* edited by Dr Jim McAdam which has just been published has some excellent papers on Darwin and the Falkland Islands.

Colin Wright  
Shrewsbury, UK

### Polluters pay

With regard to land mines and the principle of "polluter pays" shouldn't the Argentine Government pay for the clearance rather than the UK Government?

Peter Wakefield,  
Darwin.

### No funds taken from holiday credit scheme

TO anyone who has been informed that I have removed money from a Holiday Credit scheme without authorisation, let me assure you that is not the case.

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anyone's Holiday Credit account without written authorisation from the account holder.

William Davies  
Yates Place  
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### Used envelopes wanted for collector

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What I think of as my new "adventure" through *Penguin News* started after my honeymoon in the Falkland Islands in November. I fell in love with your lifestyle, your nature, your music... with everything!

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Barbara Perrone  
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### APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION

Notice is hereby given that Pollyanna Maria LENNIE is applying to His Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted are invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 26th December 2008.



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# Marlene clocks up a quarter century of dental care



Above: teaching pre-school children the importance of dental hygiene with hygienist Olive Spargo (left).

A WELL known face in the Dental Department, Marlene Newman has today clocked up 25 years in the post of assistant to the dentist.

It's not only 25 years that have passed: Marlene has worked with 25 dentists to date in makeshift surgeries, in both Stanley and the Camp and is now one of three fully qualified Dental Nurses in the state of the art department at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in Stanley.

On December 5, 1983, Marlene who had just moved to Stanley from Green Patch with her four children, started work as part time assistant to Robert Watson, the resident dentist at that time.

A large, ruddy cheeked man who, armed with the tools of the trade struck fear in the hearts of the school children, who were annually checked over by him, Robert is thought by some to have formed the basis of the service we now enjoy, while others claim the mouthful of fillings they carry are a result of his over enthusiastic efforts to beat decay.

**Marlene said she found him to be a more than adequate dentist, "He didn't tolerate any wimps."**

With one surgery, one dentist, and a laboratory shared with the military, Marlene took up her new post alongside Robert, who not only cared for the Stanley popula-

tion but would each winter pack up a mobile dental unit and travel around the Camp settlements.

Still vivid in Marlene's mind is an incident that happened soon after she started work. A patient was being prepared for the removal of a wisdom tooth, which is never a pleasant experience and she, armed with her suction tube was ready to assist. However with no uniform supplied, the fashion conscious assistant was wearing a bright orange top with ties around the neck.

**A lapse in concentration found her in the predicament of trying to remove the ties on her top from the suction tube, rather than the fluids from the patients mouth.**

"It made me pick my clothes a bit more carefully," she said.

In 1984 a fire burned a large part of the hospital down and with Robert in Camp, Marlene set to getting the surgery cleaned and ready to work on his return. It took a week to scrub out, she recalled, but it was soon business as usual.

Robert left the Islands in 1985 and was replaced by Andrew Watt.

With the hospital rebuild on the cards, the dental surgery was packed up and set up in a small room in the Police Station, where the battle against decay was resumed until the new hospital was opened in 1987.

Moving into the new surgery, complete with waiting room and a new laboratory, was like starting a new job, said Marlene. "Up until then we had a small dry sterilisation unit for surgical instruments and everything else was washed in the sink and dried on a tea towel," she recalled. "It makes me cringe to think of it now, but there was not the awareness of AIDS and cross infection that we have now."

As the years and dentists, both resident and locum, drifted by, the facilities were further improved. In 1996, with the budget enhanced by the fisheries income, an additional surgery was completed and a locum dentist added to the staff.

In 1994 Marlene travelled to the Havant Health Centre in Portsmouth, UK, for work experience and also to Southampton where she spent time in an Aids clinic.

Later, in 2000 she undertook further training and completed her exams in the Charles Clifford Dental Hospital in Sheffield to become a fully qualified dental nurse.

**Not a job for the faint hearted, Marlene said she enjoys all aspects of the work, particularly surgery and theatre.**

The days of visiting Camp settlements are also among her favourite memories and there is no doubt she has worked in some unusual surgeries. A mobile home at Port Howard, a caravan at Goose Green not to mention setting up shop with the ex-military mobile units



Picture: Museum

Above: The late Robert Watson, Marlene's early mentor

in a front porch or scullery of someone's house. "I just loved getting out to Camp and meeting people," she said.

Dentistry has had its ups and downs over recent years, but now it is back on an even keel and the standard is, "first class," said Marlene.

"The education side of dental health is getting through and the service offered is of an excellent standard with patients being seen within a week."

Meanwhile, early retirement is a possibility for Marlene who has no plans beyond that. "I'm sure I'll soon find something to do," she said.

## PUBLIC NOTICE Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands

The following programme has been arranged for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2008 to commemorate the victory of the Naval engagements of 8<sup>th</sup> December 1914 on which day 6 British sailors lost their lives and a number of others died later from injuries received during the battle. 2,260 German sailors also lost their lives.

At 9.25 am detachments of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will enter Christ Church Cathedral, where at 9.45 am the customary Memorial Service will begin, led by the clergy from Stanley and the Force Chaplain. His Excellency the Governor together with the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, Members of Legislative Council and other Senior Officers serving with the British Forces South Atlantic Islands will attend. The Volunteer Band from HMS Collingwood 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 parade led by the Volunteer Band from HMS Collingwood 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, Councillor Richard Stevens, the Commander British Forces will lay wreaths, as will others. There will be a flypast at 11.12 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.

Members of the public wishing to attend the ceremony are asked to arrive no later than 10.50 am.

It is appropriate for decorations and medals to be worn on this occasion

Gilbert House, Stanley



Above: A trip to the museum last week reunited Marlene with some of the mobile dentistry equipment.

# Fleet of foot take on Tumbledown



Above: Falkland Islands Community School pupils make their way to the start.



The challenge gets underway

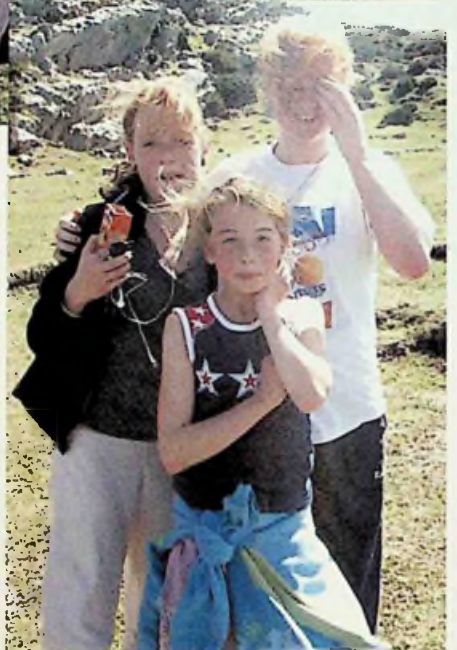


Above l-r: Teryn Joshua, Lesley Stewart, Melisa Barnes and Katrina Low attack the course.



Above: Bill Schneider, winner of the Tumbledown Challenge 2008 with a time of 20.45 and Andrew Barrett,

second place. Back left: Samuel Miller third, with Joe Birmingham. Right: First girl Sonia Arkhipkina (25.40) with Caitlin Burston second and (front) third place girl, Caitlin Whitney.



THE Tumbledown run was initiated by teacher Dick Sawle in 1986 as a challenge between the Stanley House Hostel and Stanley Senior School and was won in that inaugural year by Shane Clarke and Heather Nutter.

Since then it has become a challenge for the Community School pupils who have braved some severe weather conditions over the years to complete the circuit and reserve the honour of having their name engraved on the trophy.



## Births, deaths and marriages for November

### BIRTHS

25/09/08 Daniel Christopher Lee to Rebecca and Christopher Lee  
2/11/08 Lucy Cameron Blake to Tony & Mariela Blake  
7/11/08 Alisha Jade Middleton to Charlotte-Anne Middleton  
18/11/08 Holly Louisa Wade to Amanda (nee Browning) and Mark Wade

### MARRIAGE

11/08 Zaza Elbakidze & Natasha Borta Greenland

### DEATHS

3/11/08 Violet Regina Margaret Felton aged 77yrs  
14/11/08 Horace James Binne aged 92 yrs  
27/11/08 Pat Morrison



Lucy Cameron Blake



Holly Louisa Wade



Alisha Jade Middleton



Daniel Christopher Lee

# Bound Ungagged: Penguin News' founding editor Graham Bound looks at issues at home and abroad

## Not laughing policemen

Oh dear. Oh dear, oh dear, oh dear. How much more can the Falklands police take? I feel sorry for the force, but it is impossible not to join in the laughter at their loss of a million quid's worth of cocaine.

The government appears to have placed a news blackout on the matter, but *Penguin News* bravely refused to run a five-line story. They told readers all that they had been able to ferret out and a bit more. Good work.

So far as I can tell, only the *Sunday Mirror* has picked up the story in the UK. They ran a short piece headlined "£1m of cocaine stolen - from a cop shop".

"It's Cocaine Galore," said a friend. He was recalling Compton McKenzie's wonderful novel about a Scottish island community that took illegal possession of a wrecked ship's cargo of whisky. Between guffaws my friend fantasised about islanders hiding bags of coke in baby's prams and in toilet cisterns.

But let's be clear: none of us are laughing at the nasty business of the global drugs trade, just at the absurdity of its impact on the Falklands. I often compare the Falklands with the Archers, but BBC scriptwriters would never come up with a plot as nutty as this.

But, as I said, I still regard the Stanley police with affection. Briefly, back in the 1970s, I walked the Stanley beat in the uniform of a police constable. Toddy McMullen and Walter Felton had just retired. Terry Peck was still the chief, and he commanded a very tiny force.

Each day at about 7am we rounded up the cows that had navigated the pasalfibre (cattle grid) from the Common and were happily chewing lupins and honey-suckle in Stanley gardens. Most of the time, not much else happened, which gave Terry and the force time to undertake their unofficial social work. We would visit the homes of a few highly disadvantaged families to check that they had the essentials of life, like peat and food, and were doing their best to stop drink totally destroy their lives.

We would keep an eye on the pubs at closing time and probably help a few old timers home. Occasionally, someone might be taken back to the station to sober up. It was good community policing, and I recall no one saying otherwise.

Since then, the force seems to have forgotten how to be ordinary coppers. They lost the affection of the community and that is probably why its cocaine conjuring trick has been treated as terrific entertainment.



## 'Tis the season of, erm, penguins

There has been a determined assault on the territory of reindeer, sleigh bells and old men in red coats. For a few years the highly territorial robins held out, but force of numbers overcame them too. I regret to inform that this year Penguins have taken over Christmas.

Yesterday, I went shopping for baubles. There were penguins everywhere: on cards, on wrapping paper, configured as bells and even, disturbingly, as five foot high sculptures.

Why? They have no natural claim to Christmas. Santa comes from the North Pole and penguins are too damn lazy to swim north of the equator. Furthermore, although I have studied very little scripture since attending Paul Charman's Tabernacle Sunday School classes, I'm pretty sure there were no penguins among the animals that gathered around the manger. Mary did ride into Bethlehem on what might be called a jackass, but I believe it had four legs. Were the Three Kings actually king penguins? I think not.

I never thought I would say this of my favourite bird, but here goes: "Get back to your heathen rookeries. You don't work for Santa, you had nothing to do with the little baby Jesus and we want our robins back."

## Injustices

Gurkhas, some of whom served in the Falklands War, continue to fight for the right to live in the UK. The lovely Joanna Lumley (I interviewed her once, and can say that she really is lovely) has championed their cause. Her father fought alongside Ghurkhas in Burma during the Second World War, and she has not forgotten that.

Existing law affects only older Nepalese veterans, but among them are some of our most decorated soldiers. At one stage during the hearings, a judge remarked, "It seems strange that Falkland Islanders were granted British citizenship,

and yet the Ghurkhas who fought for them were not." Hard to argue with that.

The Chagossians Islanders have also been fighting for their rights. In the early 1970s the British Government deported the 2,000 or so people who lived in the Indian Ocean colony to the Seychelles and Mauritius, where many have since lived in poverty. However, they never gave up their demand to return to their homes, even as the Americans developed strategic bases on the islands.

The legal process has been a roller coaster ride for the Chagos people. In 2002 the British Parliament granted them the right to return to their islands. But in 2004, the government enacted draconian immigration controls that effectively barred islanders from returning.

In 2006, the High Court ruled that the 2004 immigration controls were unlawful. But the government appealed to the House of Lords, which last month decreed that the government was in the right: islanders cannot return.

This seems so blatantly unfair that it is hard to see how the injustice can be maintained, especially by a government that likes to occupy the moral high ground.

Chagossians are thought to be preparing a case for the European Court of Human Rights. But why should they have to? The British Government supports 2,000 Falkland Islanders' who claim the right of self-determination, but apparently does not believe the same principle should apply to the 2,000 Chagos Islanders. Strange.  
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# Give us two minutes.. Jo Ellick



- 1. If you had a motto, what would it be?** Life is too short - live it to the full
- 2. If a movie was made of your life, what would it be entitled and who would you chose to star in it?** *It's the weekend*. I don't know any actresses short enough to star as me, but the leading man would have to be Brendan Fraser.
- 3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite?** Any bar that has plenty of booze, good music, good friends who like to party...and Brendan Fraser (okay Sian you can come too).
- 4. What job would you most like to do?** Maybe Brendan Fraser's Personal Assistant or an Accounts Manager.
- 5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands?** Glenda McGill. She likes to boss people about and if she doesn't like what you're doing she makes rude gestures. Can you imagine her in Council meetings with her finger stuck up?
- 6. What are your distinguishing qualities?** I always like a laugh and can have a bit of a weird sense of humour.
- 7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be?** More activities for parents and kids and less wind.

*Jo (35) was born in St Helena and moved to the Falkland Islands in 1994 with her husband Nick. Recently widowed, she lives in Stanley with her two daughters Ophelia (9) and Laquisha (5).*

*Her first job was as a trainee teacher in St Helena. She now works as Accountant/Receptionist at the Falkland Islands Museum.*

*"They are good people to work with. Thanks for making me feel at home, although I blame you guys for my weight increase!" said Jo.*

- 8. What three things could you not live without?** My girls, friends and family, food and drink (yes Glenda that includes red wine!)
- 9. What is the most important lesson life has taught you?** Don't let work get in the way of spending time with your family...you never know when you can lose one of them.
- 10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands?** North Arm...with friends, barbecues and booze... I wonder if Brendan Fraser would be able to make it?

# Everyone's a winner at the Swimming Gala

THE organisers of the Stanley Swimming Club's Open Gala on Saturday should be very happy. The level of competitor participation allowed a full programme of races and for most of the afternoon, the viewing gallery was full of parents and friends giving enthusiastic vocal support. Despite the programme lasting three hours, the transition from one event to the next went smoothly and Andrew Newman on the public address system kept everyone informed about what was going on, as well as amused.

Swimming Club coach, Pam Freer, said that the only disappointment was the relatively small number of entries from adults, as it would have been good for the better swimmers in the Club to have more competition. However, there had been some non-members participating who had swum, "absolutely brilliantly," she added. Pleased not only with the speed and enthusiasm of the competitors, Pam said that she had been delighted by the amount of support they had given to each other.

The Swimming Club extends its thanks to all the volunteers who made the event such a success. Particular thanks go to Andrew Newman and to FIOGA Chairman, Patrick Watts for giving out medals.

**PICTURES CLOCK-WISE FROM TOP-RIGHT: Jessica Whalley-King delighted with her medal; Patrick Watts presents a medal; waiting to take part in a relay; Sorrel Pompert powers through the water; girls' 50m freestyle start; commentator Andrew Newman with Assistant Sarah Davies; cheering on the team, a rest for everyone, girls' open back stroke start; Junior boys' backstroke; Centre: medley relay )**



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## Information Pullout

5 - 11 December 2008

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

December	0434	0.82	1448	1.30	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.
<b>FRI</b>	1102	1.131	2031	0.70	
	1741	0.60			
			<b>09</b>	0254	1.39
			<b>TUES</b>	0919	0.50
<b>06</b>	0015	1.19	1556	1.36	Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
<b>SAT</b>	0544	0.81	2122	0.72	
	1215	1.28			For Camp, make the following changes:
	1839	0.64			
			<b>10</b>	0343	1.51
			<b>WED</b>	1012	0.34
<b>07</b>	0108	1.23	1656	1.41	Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
<b>SUN</b>	0708	0.75	2212	0.73	Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
	1334	1.27			Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
	1936	0.68			Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
			<b>11</b>	0429	1.65
<b>08</b>	0202	1.29	1102	0.19	Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
<b>MON</b>	0821	0.64	1751	1.45	Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
			2300	0.73	Hill Cove + 4hrs
					Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
					Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
					Darwin Harbour - 56m

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: klm@more.leisure@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	FRIDAY 5th December 2008	Sports Hall / Squash Courts
Adults Only	7:00-9:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults only	19:00-20:00	Public
	<b>SATURDAY 6th December 2008</b>	
Public	10:00-12:00	Public
Public	12:00-13:00	Closed for Private Hire
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Closed for Private Hire
Public	14:00-16:00	Closed for Private Hire
Adults Only	16:00-17:00	Closed for Private Hire
Adults Only	17:00-18:00	Public
	<b>SUNDAY 7th December 2008</b>	
Public	11:00-12:00	Public
Public	12:00-14:00	Closed for Private Hire
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Closed for Private Hire
Public	15:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
	<b>MONDAY 8th December 2008 Public Holiday</b>	
Public	10:00-11:00	Public
Public	11:00-13:00	Closed for Private Hire
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Closed for Private Hire
Public	14:00-16:00	Public
Adults Only	16:00-17:00	Public
	<b>TUESDAY 9th December 2008</b>	
Adults Only	7:00-9:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed for Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed for Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
	<b>WEDNESDAY 10th December 2008</b>	
Closed For Schools	9:00-10:00	Closed For Schools
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Staff Training	13:00-14:00	Closed For Schools
Closed For Staff Training	14:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
Closed For Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
	<b>THURSDAY 11th December 2008</b>	
Pool Closed For Cleaning	10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Pool Closed For Cleaning	12:00-14:00	Public
Pool Closed For Cleaning	14:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Only	17:00-21:00	Public

Table Tennis Club 5-6pm/Badminton club 7-9pm

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



1800 - 1815 Draw weapons  
Rookery Bay sniper stalk, blank and live

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#### CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD

SUNDAY: 8 am - Holy Communion  
10 am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
7 pm - Evening Service  
For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100; or e-mail christchurch@horizon.co.fk

**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  
**SLMARRY'S**  
SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).  
Week days: 9am  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre  
Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass  
**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.  
During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00. Tel: 27428

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Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm  
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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 Zoe Luxton 21441

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome. Contact Steve Dent on 55632.

**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocce (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome.

**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 David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel: (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website www.britishelegionfalklands.co.fk

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

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursdays from 10.00 - 11.30 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 Rimicans or Rob Granger during classes for more information.

**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact K Rimicans 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  
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**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

**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Thursdays 5-6pm. Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068

**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068

**FIODA** - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817

**CHARITY SHOP** Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat. morn. 10am-12 noon

**Falkland Islands Football League (F.I.L.)** Contact the Committee for more information  
Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Michael Betts, Secretary - Roxanne King

**Team Tranquil (Mental Health Strategy Group)** c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel. 22169

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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 05 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 10:25 LOOK!  
 10:30 MISTER MAKER  
 10:50 LUNAR JIM  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 LEGEND OF THE DRAGON  
 4:20 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY A chance for younger viewers to choose from two programmes: Horrid Henry or Cramp Twins. Tell the Room 785 gang what you'd like to see: Email: room785@bfbs.com Text: +44 7740 377 377 start your message with Room 785.  
 4:45 NEWSROUND  
 4:55 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy  
 8:20 DR ALICE ROBERTS: Don't Die Young The Liver: Dr Alice Roberts explains what the liver does and why its ability to suffer in silence until it is too late is both its strength and its biggest weakness  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 9:40 WE ARE MOST AMUSED Phillip Schofield and John Cleese introduce a spectacular night of comedy celebrating the Prince of Wales's 60th birthday in aid of his youth charity, the Prince's Trust  
 11:00 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 12:15 THE 4400 Sci-fi drama series

**Saturday 06 December**

8:30 SPACE PIRATES  
 9:00 TIME WARP TRIO  
 9:25 KIM POSSIBLE  
 9:45 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 10:10 TMI  
 11:40 HELP! TEACH IS COMING TO STAY  
 12:45 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 BBC SPORT  
 5:30 FINAL SCORE Chelsea visited Bolton in the Premier League, while there was a Championship clash between promotion hopefuls Sheffield United and Burnley  
 6:15 NIGEL MARVEN'S UGLY ANIMALS Nature documentary  
 7:05 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:30 THE X FACTOR  
 10:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:15 THE BRITISH COMEDY AWARDS  
 11:45 BIG FIGHT LIVE  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 07 December**

8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 CHRISTMAS VOICES  
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 1:00 THE GADGET SHOW  
 1:45 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:10 ONE TREE HILL  
 3:30 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 GARDENS Monty Don visits South East Asia  
 4:30 THE X FACTOR - The Result  
 4:55 BRITANNIA HIGH  
 5:40 MERLIN  
 6:25 UGLY BETTY Drama series  
 7:05 TOP GEAR  
 8:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:15 OCEANS The Atlantic Ocean



9:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 10:00 24: Redemption One-off special of the drama series  
 11:25 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW  
 11:55 SUPER BOTOX MEE  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Monday 08 December**

7:00 Breakfast  
 10:15 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 10:25 STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO  
 10:30 MISTER MAKER  
 10:50 LUNAR JIM  
 11:00 CASTLE IN THE COUNTRY  
 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 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4:05 MYSAY  
 4:10 HOT RODS  
 4:40 NEWSROUND  
 4:45 ELECTION Reality series  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 EXTREME DREAMS with Ben Fogle Venezuela  
 6:05 UNREPORTED WORLD Paraguay's Painful Harvest: Documentary series on topical global issues  
 6:30 BFBS Reports  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 CUTTING EDGE  
 9:45 BOSTON LEGAL  
 10:25 MY ZINC BED Uma Thurman, Jonathan Pryce and Paddy Considine star in David Hare's adaptation of his acclaimed stage play  
 11:35 NUMB3RS Detective drama  
 12:15 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2008  
 1:10 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 09 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 BIG BARN FARM  
 10:30 BE SAFE WITH THE TWEENIES  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?  
 2:10 WILD ANIMAL ER Documentary series  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG

4:00 EMU  
 4:15 SORRY, I'VE GOT NO HEAD  
 4:45 NEWSROUND  
 4:50 THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES  
 5:20 MICHAELA'S ZOO BABIES  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen  
 9:50 GOD BLESS AMERICA In the aftermath of Barack Obama's historic victory in the US presidential election, this documentary looks at the future of America's Religious Right  
 10:40 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 11:10 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL DRAMA SERIES  
 11:35 INSIDE SPORT  
 12:05 FAMILY GUY Animated comedy  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 10 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 10:25 STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO  
 10:30 MISTER MAKER  
 10:50 LUNAR JIM  
 11:00 ALL OVER THE SHOP  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 WILD ANIMAL ER  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 4:05 THE CRAMP TWINS  
 4:15 PRANK PATROL POKETSIZE  
 4:25 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 NEWSROUND  
 4:55 THE GIBLET BOYS  
 5:20 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Comedian Chris Rock narrates this sitcom based on his early life in Brooklyn  
 5:40 FIRST CUT Director Waheed Khan's film examines the lives of three sufferers of albinism from three different families  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:20 JAMES MAY'S BIG IDEAS Machine: James May sets off to discover if his childhood vision of a world populated by robots will ever become a reality

**9:20 BFBS WEATHER**

9:25 SUNSHINE Bittersweet three-part comedy drama  
 10:25 PRESCOTT: John Prescott has been obsessed with class his whole life. After 40 years in Westminster, John and Pauline Prescott embark on a journey through the British class system to see if class still exists, whether it's still relevant and, if so, what does class look like in Britain today?  
 11:25 NCIS Drama series  
 12:10 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 11 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 BIG BARN FARM  
 10:30 COME OUTSIDE  
 10:45 POSTMAN PAT: SDS  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 A PLACE BY THE SEA  
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 THE OWL  
 3:55 THE CRAMP TWINS  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:35 NEWSROUND  
 5:15 FRIENDS  
 5:35 THE HAIRY BAKERS  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 STEPHEN FRY IN AMERICA Fry concludes his epic journey through all 50 states with a trip to the Pacific Northwest  
 10:05 LOSING IT: Griff Rhys Jones on Anger  
 11:05 BONES Scientific crime drama series  
 23:50 QUESTION TIME David Dimbleby chairs the political debate in Birkenhead  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Friday 12 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 10:25 STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO  
 10:30 MISTER MAKER  
 10:50 LUNAR JIM  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 TIME WARP TRIO  
 4:25 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY  
 4:50 NEWSROUND  
 4:55 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy  
 8:20 DR ALICE ROBERTS: Don't Die Young The Stomach and Intestines  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles Explosive, gritty new action series based on the blockbuster Terminator films  
 9:40 WHEN BORAT CAME TO TOWN Documentary  
 10:40 EVOLUTION Sci-fi comedy  
 12:20 BBC News

*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

**Friday**  
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
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 Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 On Stage  
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
8:30 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 BFBS News & Children's Corner  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
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 Feature Presentation  
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 Trina Bernitsen to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livemore  
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 Trina Bernitsen to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Short Story  
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**  
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot  
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 Trina Bernitsen to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conversation Conversations  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll  
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  
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

98.5 FM

**Friday**  
0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario  
**Saturday**  
0000 Heaven's Gate with Neil Moore 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Music Overload 1400 Mike Howarth 1600 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan  
**Sunday**  
0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 The World Wide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2300 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy

**Monday**  
0000 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy 0100 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0300 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show  
**Tuesday**  
0000 The Late Show 0200 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show  
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## BFBS radio 2

550 MW:

**FRIDAY** 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Dave Windsor 1000 World at One 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five live sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night  
**SATURDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Archive Hour 0700 Seven Days 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports Report 1430 Five live sport 1630 606 1730 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 the 0500 News and Sunday papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0818 Easy like Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1600 The big ask 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night  
**MONDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Dave Windsor

1000 World at one 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 Late night Live (Five live) 2200 Up all night  
**TUESDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Dave Windsor 1000 World at One 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 606 2000 Late night Live (Five live) 2200 Up all night  
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**THURSDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Dave Windsor 1000 World at one 1030 Glen Mansell 1330 Sitrep 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night



- FIRS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

## MPA 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 5 December	Saturday 6 December	Sunday 7 December	Monday 8 December	Tuesday 9 December	Wednesday 10 December	Thursday 11 December
	KUNG FU PANDA	STAR WARS - THE CLONE WARS				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
QUANTUM OF SOLACE	EAGLE EYE	HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE	GHOST TOWN	QUANTUM OF SOLACE	TAKEN	TROPIC THUNDER

HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE (15) 110 mins. Comedy. Simon Pegg, Kirsten Dunst  
STAR WARS - THE CLONE WARS (PG) 98 mins. Action. Samuel L Jackson, Christopher Lee  
GHOST TOWN (12A) 102 mins. Comedy. Ricky Gervais, Greg Kinnear

QUANTUM OF SOLACE (12A) 106 mins. Action. Daniel Craig, Judi Dench  
EAGLE EYE (12A) 117 mins. Action. Shia LaBeouf, Michelle Monaghan  
KUNG FU PANDA (PG) 92 mins. Animation. Jack Black, Jackie Chan  
TROPIC THUNDER (15) 106 mins. Comedy. Ben Stiller, Jack Black  
TAKEN (15) 93 mins. Action. Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace

# Fisheries Department

Catch for period  
October November 19 - 25

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	47	17
A	14	7
F	3	0
L	2	1
R	1	0
S	3	2
W	24	7

A = All Fishfish  
F/R = Skate/Ray  
L = Lingcod  
S = Salmon

W = Restricted Fish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	0	0	0
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	0	11	0	11
Blue Whiting	1	7	524	532
Hoki	90	85	114	289
Kingclip	2	25	0	27
Toothfish	17	0	0	17
Red Cod	9	54	0	63
Ray	2	13	0	15
Rock Cod	112	813	0	925
Others	1	28	0	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>1908</b>

## Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 5 <sup>h</sup>	8 <sup>h</sup> December weekend ferry
Saturday 6 <sup>h</sup>	8 <sup>h</sup> December weekend ferry
Sunday 7 <sup>h</sup>	8 <sup>h</sup> December weekend ferry
Monday 8 <sup>h</sup>	8 <sup>h</sup> December weekend ferry
Tuesday 9 <sup>h</sup>	Cargo: New Haven - Albemarle
Wednesday 10 <sup>h</sup>	Ferry
Thursday 11 <sup>h</sup>	Cargo: New Haven - Albemarle
Friday 12 <sup>h</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 13 <sup>h</sup>	Ferry  Cargo Deliveries to South West Islands
Sunday 14 <sup>h</sup>	
Monday 15 <sup>h</sup>	
Tuesday 16 <sup>h</sup>	
Wednesday 17 <sup>h</sup>	
Thursday 18 <sup>h</sup>	
Friday 19 <sup>h</sup>	Ferry

Ferry crossing times for November and December

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time.

While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.

Please check [www.workboat.co.fk](http://www.workboat.co.fk) for more information.

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## share prices

At close of business  
December 1, 2008

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	69.00	+3.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	212.50	-2.50
Desire Petroleum	32.50	+3.75
Standard Chartered Bank	£7.095	+0.03
Rockhopper Petroleum	20.00	+7.5
Borders & Southern Petroleum	18.00	-2.00
Cable & Wireless	145.40	-3.60

# Wool market report

for November 28

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian wool market AWEX indicator dropped by nine cents this week to 779, while the Australian dollar increased to the pound, so the price actually lifted from £3.30 to £3.40

Wool prices have stabilised somewhat, and fluctuations in exchange rate between US\$ (the currency of international trade) the AUD\$ and the £ are probably more relevant than wool supply and demand issues at the moment in predicting the market.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
03/09/2008	642	503	413	396	385	378	367	323	294	226	182	160
02/10/2008	628	483	386	362	351	345	331	318	285	222	179	161
06/10/2008	496	413	361	316	295	291	284	277	244	218	182	172
13/11/2008	505	430	334	317	309	302	290	249	225	194	180	160
20/11/2008	505	431	345	324	313	305	289	241	226	190	176	157
27/11/2008	505	434	340	319	310	303	297	252	234	191	174	153
Weekly change	0	3	-5	-5	-3	-2	8	11	8	1	-2	-4
Price year ago	582	527	469	456	445	399	368	302	271	198	157	135
% Change from last year	-13%	-18%	-28%	-27%	-25%	-24%	-19%	-17%	-14%	-4%	11%	13%

### The Falkland Islands Gazette

#### Appointments

Sharon Jean Osborne, Assistant Housekeeper, Government House, 27/10/08

Ronald Lawrence Rothwell, Medical Engineering Manager, Health and Social Services Department, 29/10/08

Brian George Aldridge, Farm manager Saladero, Department of Agriculture 1/11/08

Alastair John Trevaskis, Senior Magistrate, Court 10/11/08

Elaine Anne Messer, Teaching and Learning Responsibility 2 (academic), Falkland Islands Community School, Education Department, 14/11/08

Simon John Catton, Highways Technician/Engineer, Public Works Department 17/11/08

Cynthia Dawn Oliver, Cashier/Clerk, Mount Pleasant Post Office, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 24/11/05

#### Acting Appointments

Barry Elshy, Acting Chief Medical Officer, Health and Social Services Department, 15/11/08-7/12/08

Carolyn Wendy Reeves, Acting Collector of Customs, Customs and Immigration Department, 25/11/08-11/12/08

Completion of Contract

Katherine Snell, Fisheries Observer, Fisheries Department, 7/11/08

#### Promotion

Derek George MacDonald, Plant Operator/Handyman, Highways Section, Public Works Department, 1/11/08

Sebastian Amardo Socodo, Assistant Foreman, Highways Section, Public Works Department 3/11/08

#### Resignation

Dilys Rose Minto, Auxiliary Nurse, Health and Social Services Department 26/11/08

Janie David Robins, Agricultural Assistant, Department of Agriculture 28/11/08

Joanne Frances Payne, Receptionist, Leisure Centre, Education Department 28/11/08

#### Retirement

Tony Jaffray, Plant Operator/Handyman, Highways Section, Public Works Department, 25/11/08

Ann Murphy, Deputy Postmaster, Post Office, Posts and Telecommunication Department 26/11/08

#### Transfer

Kirsty Livermore, from Sports Attendant to Receptionist, Leisure Centre, Education Department 5/11/08

Alison Dodd, from Cashier/Clerk, Mount Pleasant Post Office, Posts and Telecommunications Department, to Customer Services Officer, Falkland Islands Government Air Service 17/11/08

## Coffee break Suduko and quiz

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### Quiz Number 6.

1. What is Basil Brush?
2. According to the Romans who stole fire from the gods?
3. ROSIE LEE is slang for what?
4. What is the name of Mickey Mouse's dog?
5. What is skinny dipping?
6. Who was the last king HENRY of England?
7. What was the charter granted by King John?

### Last week's ANSWERS:

1. A person from the countryside, 2. Fly fighter planes, 3. Queen dowager, 4. Mark Twain, 5. Scarfell Pike, 6. New Zealand 7. The Beagle

# Perfect presents for... UNDER £20



## For Him...

Cupido  
Chocolate  
Sticks &  
Smirnoff Vodka  
1Ltr



The West Store  
Foodhall

Men's Wash Bag & Contents  
The West Store - Basics



Whitakers Mints  
The West Store  
Foodhall



Blues CD  
The West Store  
Entertainment  
Centre

## For Her...



Cosmetic  
Bags  
The West  
Store  
Basics

The Oprah Magazine Cook Book  
The West Store - Entertainment Centre



Friends Picture  
Frames  
Home Living

## For Boys...



Spiderman Zoom & Go  
The West Store  
Entertainment Centre

Thomas the Tank Engine  
Breakfast Set  
Home Living



Shaggy Dog  
Story Book  
The Capstan  
Gift Shop

## For Girls...



Hannah  
Montana  
Fashion Bag  
The West  
Store  
Basics



Disney Princess Breakfast Set  
Home Living



Bratz  
Ruck Sack  
The West  
Store  
Basics

# Fire Fighters pull in the funds for their top charity



FOR six consecutive years Falklands fire fighters have slipped into their pulling gear and taken to the streets of Stanley towing a fire engine in support of the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund. Initially the challenge was to cover the distance from the Beaver Hangar to the Public Jetty in the shortest possible time, however as the amount of supporters who turn out each year has increased, they decided this year to keep apace with them.

Retained fire fighters Jennifer Sanchez and Megan Middleton joined the pulling team this year and put a

great deal of effort into it, just as the boys did, said Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes.

While the amount raised on the day is yet to be confirmed, he said the initial count was £606.85. This brings the total raised over the last six years to just over £13,000. "A big thank you to all who have contributed in any way," said Mr Fiddes who added that the fire fighters were now looking forward to Christmas Eve when they plan to give Santa's reindeer a rest and ensure that the man himself arrives at Victory Green safely and in good time for the children to meet him.

Top: A group photo at the end of the challenge; Above: striding to the finish; Left: as is customary the 'driver' of the engine gets a good soaking.



**FALKLAND ISLANDS**  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

**INTERIOR DECORATING**  
**8 BIGGS ROAD**

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation are seeking tenders for the interior decorating of 8 Biggs Road. This house is to be decorated before January 20, 2009.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation reserves the right to reject any tender received.

For viewing and further information, please contact  
Charlene Rowland at FIDC on 27211 or email  
[Charlene@fidc.co.fk](mailto:Charlene@fidc.co.fk) during normal office hours.

Tenders marked Biggs Road should reach Charlene no later than 1500 hrs on December 19, 2008.

## Fuel saving fund raising



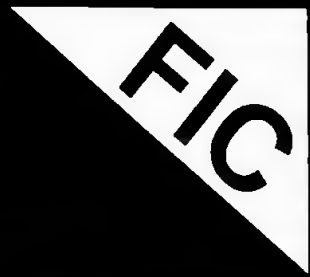
Above from the front: Mike Barton, Geordie Payne, Andy Longfield, Dawn Gruby and Dean King

NO, it's not really an effort to save fuel on the farm and the tractor does still go; it's the Mount Pleasant horsey-types joining in the fund raising for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund at Wine Glass Station.

On Sunday, during a gymkhana and fun day at the Wine Glass Riding School near Mount Pleasant, more than 30 people took part in a wide range of events and enjoyed a barbecue in the sun.

Recalling that the Falklands Fire Brigade had the previous day undertaken their annual fire engine pull, the challenge was soon out for a tractor pull and a quick whip around resulted in £110 being generously donated to the fund. Makeshift harnesses were fashioned and the Ford tractor with Patch Adams, the farm's almost resident 'gopher' behind the wheel, was towed over an undulating gravel road for a distance of 800 yard. No horse power, just man and of course, woman power.

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# GARDEN PLANT SURVEY



The South Atlantic Invasive Species (SAIS) project is working to find out which plants are growing in gardens in the Falkland Islands. Wild and agricultural plants have been studied for many years, but, up to now, no botanist has studied the garden plants of the Islands. This survey will, for the first time, allow a complete list to be drawn up of all vascular plants growing in the Falkland Islands. This checklist will be an invaluable resource for future botanical research and wildlife conservation.

## Who's that peering over the garden fence?

My name's Richard Lewis, I'm a botanist based at the UK Overseas Territories dept. of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and a keen gardener. I'm currently employed by the SAIS project and will be visiting the Falkland Islands for 3 months fieldwork, from early December 2008 to early March 2009. Most of the survey will be conducted in Stanley, but I also hope to visit a few settlements in camp.

I will be contacting a number of households to invite you to participate in the survey. All that is involved is a visit for an hour or two, during which I will record a list of all plants growing in your garden. I may also wish to take photographs or samples, though I will only do this with your permission.

I will also be making occasional records, if I see something particularly interesting as I pass by any public or private gardens. I will always attempt to contact you before I make any records from your garden.



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## Please don't weed!

Garden weeds are just as important to my survey as ornamental or useful plants, so if you know I'm coming, please resist the urge to weed. If you can't bear to leave the garden completely unweeded, then please leave at least a few plants of each weed species.

## How do I get involved?

If you have any questions or would like to participate in the survey, please contact me:

**Richard Lewis, SAIS, c/o Falklands Conservation, PO Box 26, 41 Ross Road, Stanley. Email: [r.lewis@kew.org](mailto:r.lewis@kew.org) Tel: 22920**

The SAIS project is being managed by RSPB (the Falklands project officer is Brian Summers). The Falkland Islands Government and Falklands Conservation are partners in the project. Technical support is being provided by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.



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### Panto season starts next week

THE Christmas spirit is taking hold at Mount Pleasant as the Drama at Mount Pleasant (DAMP) group rehearse for this year's pantomime.

All are welcome to attend 'Cinders: The True Story' when it hits the stage in the Sports bar in the Gull and Penguin at Mount Pleasant on December 11, 12 and 13. Performances start at 7.30pm with doors open at 7pm and there is also a matinee on the Saturday starting at 2.30pm.

Tickets are on sale from Richie Crane on 76537 or 53759, £4 per adult and £2 per child (under 12). Those from outside MPC can reserve tickets and pay on arrival. Any unsold tickets will be available on the door.

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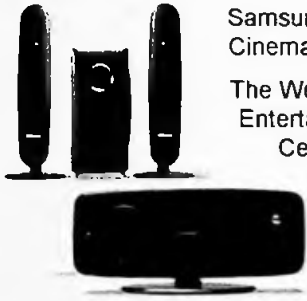
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# Stanley squad win third game

## Football report by Patrick Watts

THE Stanley first team squad gained their third successive victory of the season with a convincing 8-1 win over the Fire Section from Mount Pleasant.

With six first teamers missing either through injury or unavailability, Team Manager Jimmy Curtis was forced into several changes following the win over HMS Iron Duke.

The visitors arrived with a depleted team and but for an outstanding display from their goalkeeper Cpl Chris Freeborne, the score could well have been into double figures.

Freeborne was soon in action when he parried a powerful header by Stanley captain Doug Clark and followed this with a brilliant one-handed diving save to thwart Stevie Aldridge, when he looked certain to score. He then, somehow, managed to tip a lob from Bill Chater over the bar.

Little was seen of the visiting strikers Dineen and McMannus and when Warrant Officer Charlie Boyes limped off with a groin strain, their plight worsened.

In the twentieth minute Stanley finally went ahead when Wayne Clement fired into the net following some smart work on the right by Chilean Andreas Balladares.

Two minutes later Doug Clark powerfully headed into the net following a corner from Stevie

Aldridge.

Bill Chater, who touched down at Mount Pleasant on the LAN flight just an hour earlier, then broke clear to slot the ball past a helpless Freeborne. Chater, who is hoping to gain selection for the Island Games team, then strained a hamstring and was replaced by Kyle Biggs.

In the forty-fourth minute, Wayne Clement scored his second goal of the afternoon and Stanley's fourth, when he steered the ball into the net, following yet another cross from Aldridge.

Team Manager Jimmy Curtis gave his substitutes a run-out in the second half with Saul Zovic and Michael Betts playing the full 45 minutes. Betts scored Stanley's fifth, after Freeborne had pushed out a shot by Clement, and Clark got his second, when he swept the ball high into the net.

The Fire Section did pull a goal back through a penalty from Deely, but two late goals by Kyle Biggs sealed a competent performance from the local side.

### Stanley team

*C Gilbert, I Betts, A Morrison, D Clark (capt.), C Fajardo, S Aldridge, C Ross, C Alvarez, A Balladares, B Chater, W Clement.*

*Substitutes: S Zovic, M Betts, D Biggs, K Biggs.*

*Referee: Mark Lennon.*

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or results to  
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# Ian Stewart strides to victory in the Bread Shop trophy



Above l-r: Junior Golf champ John Salmon with his prize with runner-up Bjorn Ericksen, third placed Ross Stewart and competition organiser Wayne Thompson who presented the prizes.

AN excellent field of 22 players turned out for the annual Bread Shop sponsored Stableford trophy on Sunday. Scoring was difficult with a strong westerly breeze.

Ian Stewart claimed first prize, with a score of 36 points, which included seven three pointers. The result, his first major competition of the season, brought his handicap down one shot to 14.

In second place, on 35 points, was Chris Gilbert again finding his form - who also had his handicap cut one shot.

In third place on a count back was Rod Tuckwood. Best front nine went to Wayne Thompson and best back nine to Tony McMullen. Nearest the pin on the 12<sup>th</sup> went to Glenn Ross and longest drive, an apparent monster, to Wayne Clement. The only other handicap change was for Glenn Ross who gained a shot.

The Club welcomed new member John Trevaskis, who presented members with a copy of the history of his Cornish golf Club: *Mullion Golf Club 1895 - 1995*. Mullion Golf Club is apparently England's most southerly course so the presentation is appropriate in that Stanley Golf Club may well be the most southerly English speaking club in the world! We hope John and our other new members have an en-

joyable season.

**Junior Golf Medal:** The November Junior medal was won by John Salmon - well done to John.

**This weekend:** This Sunday the December Medal will be held and this competition will count as the first score towards the 2009 Island Games Qualifiers, so a full field is anticipated. A total of eight rounds are scheduled for the qualifiers, with the best six scores counting and the top four players selected. Other qualifying tournaments and dates are:

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**Stanley Running Club**  
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### Upcoming Courses

**IOSH Working Safely**  
This course is for people at any level, in any sector, needing a grounding in the essentials of health and safety.  
Date: 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
Course duration: 2 days Time: 8.00am-4.30pm  
Trainer: Jean Diggle, CMIOSH

The IOSH (Institution of Occupational Safety & Health) Working Safety course has now been run several times and always receives high feedback from attendees:  
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(marked out of 5)

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Date: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2009 Time: 8.00am-4.30pm

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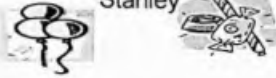
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ACCESS TO INFORMATION Please note that the following committee meetings will be  
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Education Board - Tuesday 9th December at 8.30am in the Education Office, Ross  
Road  
Environmental Committee - Thursday 11th December at 9.00am in the Liberation  
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 Own transport would be an advantage and applicants should be able to work within a team of cleaners  
 Telephone 21851 for an application form

**Sodexho Defence Services - Mount Pleasant Complex** has vacancies for Cover Workers and Chefs.  
 For further information on these posts please contact Dr Chris Waterworth, Contract Manager, Tel: 32172 Fax: 32173 email [sodexho.falklands@horizon.co.fk](mailto:sodexho.falklands@horizon.co.fk)

**Workboat Services** will have a vacancy for a Chief Officer on the Concordia Bay starting 19th December for a period of 3 weeks. Applicants must hold as a minimum a ticket as Chief Officer under 3000 GT LEA. For further details contact Workboat Services on 22300 or email [admin@workboat.co.fk](mailto:admin@workboat.co.fk)

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 All interested parties should contact George on 21572

**Consultancy Services Falklands Limited** is seeking to employ an accountant. Ideally the candidate would be qualified-part-qualified, with experience in private practice preparing small business/company accounts, and be able to work with minimum supervision. Knowledge of Sage Accounting Software would be an advantage, however training will be given to the right candidate. Experience of working with Excel is essential. For further details please phone Alison Baker on 22666. All applications to be received in writing no later than Tuesday 9 December 2008.

**The Falkland Islands Company - Vacancies**

**The West Store** has a vacancy for a fulltime Customer Service Assistant aged 18 years and over. Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends and public holidays. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store including the operation of computerised tills. Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on 27634 for further details.  
 The closing date for applications is 12th December 2008.

**The Falkland Islands Company Ltd** has a vacancy for the senior post of Retail Director. Due to the retirement of our current Director and in order to continue the development of our retail activities in the Islands the Company is looking for an individual with drive and retail flair.  
 Applicants should demonstrate a record of extensive experience at a senior level in the food and consumer goods retail sector, including profit centre responsibility in a large and successful organisation.  
 Experience in personnel management, training, IT systems and the latest retail developments in the UK is essential.  
 For further details of the post contact Roger Spink on 27600 or call into our Crozier Place Offices.



Tara. Try to keep away from the lamp posts in St Helena! We'll miss you. Keep in touch. From all your work buddies



Happy 9th Birthday for the 4th Ophelia, love you loads Mum & Laquisha. Happy Birthday Ophelia lots of love Justine & Mario.

**KNIGHTS IN SHINING ARMOUR.**  
 To Neil and his two amigos, for rescuing us on Saturday 29th November on the MPA Road. Many many thanks from the three TROLLEY DOLLIES

To Cheryl and Bosie in Southampton. Congratulations on the birth of Ella, we are so pleased for you. Can't wait to meet her! Loads of love to you all, from Mum, Dad, Lindsay, Nigel, Chloe and Olivia xxx

The volunteers and participants in the Falkland Islands Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme would like to say a big thank you to FIC Ltd for the generous loan of a minibus on Saturday 29 November. The group visited the MPA Met Office to learn about weather forecasting as part of their expedition training and also had great fun at the bowling alley. Thank you very much. Simon Johnson (on behalf of Falkland Islands Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme).

Happy Birthday to our Dear Daughter Corrinne for the 9th Dec. With lots of Love Mum & Dad xx



Karl, Have a cracker of an 18th birthday on the 5th. We will celebrate with you on the 22nd. All our love always, Mum, Dad, Nannie, Grandad and Bob

**THANK YOU "Byron Marine"**

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" To all the Directors of Byron Marine Limited, especially to Mr Lewis Clifton for giving David Phillips a chance to fulfil his ambition to work on the boat and sending him to the UK to undergo a short maritime course training in Warsash Maritime Academy in Southampton. David left the Falklands last Friday 28 November. And we would also like to extend our thanks to the Captain and the crew of MV PHAROS SG for helping David to accomplish his 3 months training on board the ship. Hopefully, David will have a career on the sea. From: Lisa, David (SNR) and Anthony



**SFS Ltd** has a position for a qualified Seamen, Engineer and Diver. Any interested person should contact SFS by email [sfs@horizon.co.fk](mailto:sfs@horizon.co.fk) outlining their interest and qualifications.

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**Falkland Farmers Ltd will be open as follows:**

- Friday 5th December 8.30am to 5pm
- Saturday 6th December 9am to 6pm
- Sunday 7th December 10am to 4pm
- Monday 8th December CLOSED
- Tuesday 9th December 8.30 to 5pm
- Wednesday 10th December 8.30 - 6pm
- Thursday 11th December 8.30 - 6pm

**FOR SALE**

For Sale: Tel 51080  
Truck cab for 110, plus padding  
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The RSPB South Atlantic Invasive Species Programme have for sale a 4.3 metre Quicksilver, 8 person inflatable boat with heavy-duty solid floor with a 25hp and a 3.5hp Mariner outboard motors, all still in their packing cases; price £3,100. Please contact Brian Summers on 55844 or email bsummers.sais@horizon.co.fk for further details.

Elephant Beach Farm has for sale: Tender Dohne Merino crossed hogget lamb for your Christmas Lunch or BBQs. Whole or split down middle for £25 each. Butchered £30 each.  
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**FOR SALE/NOTICES**

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Phone Patsy 52003

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1996 Diahatsu Four Track TDX. All-ways, aircon, regularly serviced. £1,200 ono. Contact Pete Jones 73252/74679 or 54565

**NOTICES**

An ad from Sunny South Australia - Wanted to buy, books on whaling tools. Good price paid, plus postage. Please email: enquiries@seawallapartments.com.au

Bridge results for Wednesday 3 December: 1st Phyllis Jaffray & Elsie Chapman 2nd Nancy Jennings & Ali Ford. Booby John William Jaffray & Rhoda Dendron

From the Falkland Club. The Annual Battle Day party will be held in the clubrooms on the evening of Sunday 7th December, commencing at 9pm. Members are permitted to invite three guests and those attending are reminded to bring the customary plate of food for the buffet table.

On Sunday 07th December 2008, between 1700 - 1900 hours and 1000 - 1200 hours on Monday 08th December 2008, Sections of Ross Road will be closed. The Sunday closures will be for the Battle Day Parade rehearsals. Monday's closures will be for the parade itself. Disruption to road users will be kept to a minimum.

Councillors will be holding a public meeting in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall on Tuesday 16 December at 5pm. Green Papers on Wealth Related Payments (Means Testing) and Education will be discussed. The Papers will be available electronically or in hard copy from Gilbert House on Friday 12th December.

**FIGHTING PIG BAND**

The Trough will be open on Saturday 6th December 11pm - 2am  
for DISCONGOOGLED PIGS!  
£4 old. 18s - BYO Refreshments. The Trough is a smoke-free venue. www.fightingpighand.com

TEAM TRANQUIL would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in joining our team for a training programme in March 2009 to be given by the Samaritans UK to become a 'helpline listener'. You need to be a person with life experience, a willingness to help others, patience, sensitivity and above all an awareness of confidentiality. If you feel you are what we are looking for please write to Team Tranquil, c/o 16 John Street, Stanley and a member of the committee will be in touch.

**WANTED/NOTICES**

Wanted: 1 or 2 bedroom house / flat to rent  
contact Willie on 55785

Wanted: desk or small table and chair. Phone Frances 55453

Flying Santa is planning to visit North Arm and Fox Bay on December 19th (weather permitting). He will be at the social clubs and is hoping to see as many children from camp as possible. More details of times coming soon.

**MILLER'S BAR**

Quiz night  
Tuesday 9th  
Test your knowledge and try and beat our new champs 7up  
With the highest score ever, it's going to be difficult

Children's Christmas Party!  
Saturday 6th December, 2-4pm  
Stanley Leisure Centre  
For children 0-5 yrs. Entry £2 per child  
Lots of activities and Santa's Grotto!  
(parents, please bring a gift for Santa to give to your child)  
Contact Rosie 22759 or Corrinne 22395  
Fundraiser for Jelly Tots Playgroup - registered charity.

Shorty's Diner will be OPEN Monday 8th December Public Holiday and closed Tuesday 9th, normal opening resumes on Wed 10th.



Stanley Arms  
Tuesday night is Bingo Night

**SEA LION LODGE**



Feel like a stress free Christmas - come to Sea Lion Lodge and enjoy our spectacular wildlife and traditional Christmas Dinner in very comfortable surroundings. Boxing Day we have a BBQ of local baby lamb amongst other goodies. Remember our "Special Rate" of £80 per person per night, if space available, a week in advance. Come and visit Sea Lion Island to see Killer Whales, Rockhopper, Gentoo and Magellanic penguins, Elephant Seals, Sea lions and many small birds on this rat free island. There is no need for a tour, view gentoo penguins from the lounge window!

**FOR SALE LAND AT 15 FITZROY RIDGE**

We are inviting offers for the purchase of a parcel of land at Plot 15, Fitzroy Ridge, Ridge Camp, East Falklands, an area of 50 acres or thereabouts. The land has no buildings or erections upon it and would be ideal for building on.

The land is to be sold as seen and any bid should be made on that basis. Offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked "Land Sale - Plot 15, Fitzroy Ridge, East Falklands" to McGrigors LLP, 56 John Street, Stanley, by 12 noon on Wednesday 10th December 2008.

The seller is not bound to accept the highest offer or any offer received. For details regarding the property please call 22690.

From the baha'i Writings  
I. O SON OF SPIRIT!  
My first counsel is this: Possess a pure, kindly and radiant heart, that thine may be a sovereignty ancient, imperishable and everlasting

OH HIJO DEL ESPIRITU!  
Mi primer consejo es este: posee un corazon puro, bondadoso y radiante, para que tuya sea una soberania antigua, imperecedera y sempiterna

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## Vice Chief of Defence makes Falklands visit

GENERAL Sir Timothy Granville-Chapman, Vice Chief of the Defence Staff, has this week been visiting the Falkland Islands.

The aim of his visit was primarily to view the full range of military capabilities controlled by the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds. However, General Tim has not only met a broad cross section of the servicemen and women, he has also spent time with His Excellency The Governor, representatives of the Falkland Islands Government and residents of the Islands.

On Wednesday, General Tim was hosted by the Commanding Officer of HMS *Clyde* in San Carlos Water and the Officer Commanding the Roulement Infantry Company (currently Nijmegen Company the Grenadier Guards), as both Navy and Army personnel were put through their paces during a beach landing at Ajax Bay. 905 Expeditionary Air Wing added the finishing touches to the day with a variety of air craft providing support to ground forces in a highly effective demonstration of tri-service capability.

The General has been accompanied throughout the week by his wife Lady Elizabeth



Above l-r: Lady Elizabeth Granville-Chapman, General Sir Timothy Granville-Chapman and His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle outside Government House in Stanley.

Granville-Chapman who was reported to be particularly interested and impressed by the range of welfare facilities within Mount Pleasant. Equally, said a spokesperson, she has gained a very useful insight into the lives of the families deployed to the Falklands and has remarked on

the, "hugely positive attitude and willingness of all dependents to make the most of the unique challenges and opportunities that come with living in the Falkland Islands."

General Tim personally knew many of the servicemen that fought for the freedom of the Is-

lands in the 1982 War. Therefore it was fitting, that he and Lady Granville-Chapman chose to walk the ground fought for by the men of the 2nd Battalion The Parachute Regiment at Darwin and Goose Green.

Upon paying his respects to the fallen at the 2 Para Memorial on Darwin Ridge, he commented on the, "impressive dogged fighting spirit," of all who took part in the liberation of the Islands, said the spokesperson.

Although General Tim's main focus for the week has been military matters, Lady Granville-Chapman has explored life beyond Mount Pleasant. She made a number of visits to Stanley including a tour of the King Edward Memorial Hospital where she was extremely impressed by the facilities, while visits to both Port Howard and Swan Inlet Farms provided an insight into how challenging, yet rewarding, life on a Falklands farm can prove.

Air Commodore Moulds said the General's visit has been a great success on both a professional and personal basis and that it served to reaffirm the priority attributed by the United Kingdom to the defence of the South Atlantic Territories.

## BA Honours degree for Nancy

ISLANDER Nancy Poole was pleased to learn on Tuesday that she had earned a BA Honours Degree in Humanities with Art, History and Classical Studies.

The Open University degree took her seven years in total to complete in her spare time, but while it was indeed hard work, Nancy said she is going to miss the studying and hasn't ruled out the possibility of taking on another course.

"A big thank you to the Falkland Islands Government Office in London, without whom it would be impossible to complete a degree through the Open University, as all the material has to be forwarded through them," said Nancy, adding her thanks also to Cable and Wireless, as without a broadband connection this year, it would have been virtually impossible for her to complete the course.

"Thank you also to the family for putting up with the occasional "lack of meals and the very rare tantrums," she added.

"Completing an Open University degree can seem a long and lonely process, but it is also fun and interesting and the University does allow access to a first class on-line library and excellent forum facilities where you can talk to like minded people."

Nancy works for Consultancy Services in Stanley and also farms sheep on the Swan Island group in Falkland Sound with her family.



## Missing drugs: Spanish fisherman pleads guilty to charge of burglary

THE dropping of one of two charges laid against Spanish fisherman Rogelio Curras Pastoriza, led to a change of plea in court on Thursday.

The charges of attempting to pervert the course of justice and burglary were brought against Mr Curras Pastoriza last week in relation to 23 kilos of cocaine which were discovered to be missing from the Police Station on November 25.

Mr Curras Pastoriza had pleaded not guilty to an earlier charge of importing 30 kilos of cocaine into the Islands on board the fishing vessel *Venturer*, while his colleague Jesus Carbullo Martinez has pleaded guilty.

Defence counsel, Richard Marlor said that it was a fundamental legal principle that no one should be punished twice for the same conduct. Advice received from counsel in the UK suggested

that in bringing both charges against his client, this might happen. It could not be foreseen, said Mr Marlor, that his client might be found guilty of one charge and not the other.

Although stating that he did not necessarily agree with Mr Marlor's assertion, Crown Prosecutor, Elliott Taylforth, consented on practical grounds, to offer no evidence in the perversion of justice charge, though he said that this would be cited as an aggravating feature of the remaining burglary charge.

The accused, being informed of this and charged again with burglary, this time pleaded guilty.

Due to expected delays in receiving forensic reports from the UK, the Senior Magistrate, John Treviskis scheduled Wednesday February 4 for a pre-trial review.

# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, John Fowler

MY lack of enthusiasm for the councillors' monthly public meetings is well known in this office, so it was, I suppose, with some trepidation that the Editor asked me to attend this week's meeting and with something less than grace that I agreed.

To make my feelings clear, I'm not against giving the public the opportunity to question councillors, far from it. It's the format that I don't care for, which seems designed to stifle the free exchange of views and information, rather than encourage it. I know it is rather more difficult to set out chairs in a circle than in straight lines, but it is no accident that the one arrangement is associated with, 'caring and sharing' situations, while the other more with court rooms, tribunals and other situations, where people are confronted by authority with a capital A.

(If you don't think that seating arrangements matter, ask yourself why dictators have always taken such a keen interest in how their offices are arranged; interior design for its own sake was not something shared by such people as Hitler and Mussolini, but an interest in intimidating others was).

Even were the seating arrangements less confrontational, speaking in public would not be easy for many people, which is not to say that their thoughts and opinions should be discounted. The increasing length and complexity of some of the important papers that are currently in the public domain means that they require more than a moment's study and may raise quite complicated issues, which may not be best suited to, 'off the cuff' oral comment and questioning.

Worst of all, maybe, I have the sneaking feeling that councillors may view the public meeting as an exercise which establishes their democratic credentials, but which is in reality more of a necessary evil than a welcome medium for genuine two-way communication.

Given the fact that the Falklands has one of the highest rates of internet access in the world and with improvement in its quality spreading out to Camp, is this not the time to abandon the sparsely attended public meeting and initiate the kind of on-line discussion forum that we were promised so many months ago would be part of the new Councillors' web site?

Obviously people currently have the option of submitting written views to councillors, but an on-line discussion site would have the advantage of allowing those views to be publicly aired for comment immediately, allowing for considered responses from councillors and contributions from nearly all the rest of our community, instead of from just the vocal and self-confident few that presently attend public meetings.

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## Small turnout for PRP points scheme debate

WHILE five hundred and thirty eight Falkland Islands electors registered their views on a points-based immigration policy in the recent Media Trust poll, with four hundred and twenty-seven in favour, it would appear from the turnout at this week's public meeting that public interest in this topic has since waned.

By *Penguin News's* calculations, if one excluded from the count the three members of the media and others, who had to be present, like Government Secretary, Pete King and his PA, Lynn Brownlee, the councillors present almost outnumbered the audience.

Surprisingly enough, this small band appeared to contain no representatives of those immigrant communities in the Falklands, who were excluded from the Media trust survey by virtue of not being on the role of electors.

The purpose of the meeting was to allow the general public the opportunity to discuss with councillors a paper of proposals for an immigrant points system, for applications for Permanent Residence Permits (PRP), put together by the Working Group on Immigration, which has wrestled with this subject for two years, since imposing a moratorium on applications.

Government Secretary and Principal Immigration Officer, Pete King, began the meeting with a short presentation, encapsulating the paper's principal recommendations, before inviting comments from the floor.

Mr King stressed that the proposals were not targeted only at the highly-skilled, like some schemes existing in other countries, but were aimed at producing a well-balanced population, by means of a selection process which was transparent, flexible enough to be responsive to any future changes in requirements and offered would-be applicants the opportunity for self-assessment.

Responding to a question from Karen Lee as to whether the granting of PRP would be automatic, once the criteria outlined in the paper had been met and a sufficient score gained to pass the threshold, Councillor Janet Robertson, the Chair of the Working Party on Immigration (WPI), said that in such a case there should be no reason for refusal, but that the final decision would be made by the Principal Immigration Officer.

Councillor Mike Summers said that his preference was that the scheme should be advisory, rather than mandatory and that the Attorney General, whose advice had been sought on this issue, tended to the view that a mandatory scheme would perhaps create difficulties.

Falkland Islands Company Director, Roger Spink, asked

whether there were any exceptions, which would allow the points system to be over-riden and John Fowler suggested that the self-assessment threshold would prevent people for whom exception might be made even applying for PRP and that this might result in the loss of potentially useful members of society.

An early topic raised was whether the school system could cope with further population expansion. Responding, Councillor Mike Summers said that while there were no firm plans to expand the schools, the granting of PRP to candidates with children would make no immediate difference to the demand for school places, as they would already have been in the country for some years.

The ensuing discussion encompassed such topics as health, family size, paper qualifications, as opposed to relevant work experience, the need to attract all-rounders and what priority should be awarded to those would-be immigrants with close relatives already living in the Islands.

Most contributors to discussions were concerned about the need for balance, both between the conflicting requirements for transparency and discretion in the immigration process and between the country's need for specific skills and discouraging those who might be anti-social or a burden on the tax payer.

Even among the councillors present there appeared to be some divergence of opinion as to how these balances might be achieved and the relative weighting that should be given to the categories included in the points system.

Clr Summers maintained that immigration issues formed a huge part of the work currently being carried out on the Economic Development Strategy. It was, he said, difficult to see how additional economic growth could be achieved without additional population growth.

By the end of the meeting, while there was possibly a greater appreciation of the many difficulties involved in creating a system which was fair and would completely meet the various present and future requirements of the Falkland Islands for new settlers, there did also seem to be a degree of consensus that it was important to end the current moratorium on PRP applications and get a system in place as soon as possible.

*(Comments from the public on the paper for Public Consultation Proposals for an Immigration Points System for Permanent Residence Permits should be made in writing to lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk or to Peter King, before next Friday)*



## Airman's remains to return to the Falklands?

ARGENTINA and the United Kingdom are involved in negotiations for a humanitarian flight to the Falkland Islands to carry the remains of an Argentine pilot for burial at the cemetery in Darwin, according to reports on Monday in the Buenos Aires press.

The remains, which were repatriated to Argentina after being located in the Royal Falkland Islands Police Station earlier this year, were confirmed by DNA testing as those of an Argentine Air Force First Lieutenant, Jorge Casco.

Following the identification of the remains, Casco's relatives and the Malvinas Committee of Next of Kin began the formalities to have his remains buried at the Argentine cemetery at Darwin in the Falklands, according to reports.

There was press speculation that this will be a first sensitive task for the newly arrived British Ambassador Shan Morgan.

*Mercopress* reported that Argentine diplomats took note of Ms Morgan's open letter to the Argentine public, where she stressed that, "the UK shares Argentina's deep commitment to the protection of human rights."

Transporting the remains is considered a special case since they belong to an airman, entitled to military ceremony. One option would be for an RAF aircraft to transport the remains, under the instruction of the International Red Cross, reported *Mercopress*.

The remains were originally found on the Jason Islands in 1999 and kept at the Stanley Police Station. They were returned to Argentina under special custody, on the July 19, 2008, Mount Pleasant to Punta Arenas LAN flight.

Councillor Mike Summers said that to date there had been no official request to bury the bones with other of the Argentine airman's remains already in the Darwin cemetery.

"Councillors will respond if and when there is an official request," he added.

### The week's cruise ships

*Norwegian Sun* (1,758) is in Stanley today.

*Clipper Adventurer* (108) visits West Point and Saunders on Saturday, coming into Stanley on Sunday. *Star Princess* (1,937) comes to Stanley on Monday.

*Hanse Explorer*, with 12 passengers, is due to visit Bleaker island on Tuesday, New Island and Carcass Island on Wednesday, with Carcass Island again and Steeple Jason on Thursday.

*Akademik Ioffe* (117) will visit West Point and Saunders Islands on Thursday. *Corinthian II* (76) is at FIPASS on Thursday.

Passenger numbers in brackets.

## Yachtsmen narrowly escape injury in coastal minefield

A HORRIFIED Falklands vessel owner radioed for assistance for crew members of a Belgium flagged yacht who inadvertently wandered into a minefield on Saturday evening.

South Atlantic Marine Services Managing Director Dave Eynon said he was sailing around Kidney Cove when he saw movement on the beach. As he got closer he observed people on the beach and a tender at the other end - three people were in a known minefield.

He said the individuals on the beach were clearly off the yacht *Via*, anchored nearby. Two other vessels, one owned by the Falkland Islands Government Chief Executive Tim Thorogood and the other by Dr Richard Davies, were also in the area.

"Richard Davies was sailing up and down and appeared to be attempting to get their attention. He couldn't get close enough to the yacht though, so I managed to move close enough to warn the one crew member on board the *Via* of the danger his colleagues were in," said Mr Eynon, who then radioed Cable and Wireless and told them of the situation.

After much waving and hand signals the three people in the minefield returned to their tender: "It was very lucky it was low water and they were only on the beach; they could have been in much more trouble if they had gone further inland and encountered the anti-personnel mines there," said Mr Eynon.

A British forces search and rescue helicopter from 78 Squadron at

Mount Pleasant was scrambled to assist in removing the three crew members, but by the time they were at the *Via*'s location they were back on board.

One would assume that visiting yachts would be made aware of the danger of minefields in the Islands, with the first point of contact being Customs and Immigration. This department however, consulted over a three day period, was unable to confirm whether or not maps and relevant literature was distributed by them to visiting yachts, but advised that they would be able to provide an answer next week, when they would be less busy.

In the Falklands it is an offence to enter a minefield, however the Chief of Police, Superintendent Paul Elliott said that enquiries had revealed that the incident was a mistake, rather than wilful trespass and did not justify further police action.

He said it was his understanding that the master of the *Via* was given the standard 'Ports and Harbours Information' document by Customs, which included a section about mines and unexploded ordnance dangers, but did not specifically include a minefield map.

The detection of landmines in the Falklands is extremely difficult because many were laid remotely. About 80 percent of landmines are hidden beneath sandy beaches and peat that can shift the mines position and make detection and removal more difficult. In all, 4,220 mines have been removed from the islands. MP/PN

## Constitution Proclamation signed by the Governor



Picture: FINN

Above: His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle signing the Proclamation for the new Constitution on December 8.

THE formal reading of the Proclamation setting the date for the new Constitution for the Falklands to come into effect took place at Government House on Monday.

Soon after taking the salute from the Battle Day parade, His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle signed the document in front of Councillors, a number of other officials and invited guests.

The new Constitution will come into being on January 1, 2009.

## Northumberland's redeployment no cause for alarm

THE Commander British Forces, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds, was quick to respond this week to suggestions in the British press that the Falklands would be left undefended by the decision to divert the frigate HMS *Northumberland* to a European Union counter-piracy mission off the coast of East Africa.

"HMG is fully committed to the defence of the South Atlantic Overseas Territories, which include the Falkland Islands. The frigate is one constituent part of a comprehensive package of air, land and maritime assets that together maintain our deterrence posture on the Islands.

"The deterrence force can also be reinforced quickly should the need arise.

"As with any UK defence capability, HMG needs to ensure that the capacity exists to deal with any operational requirements that may arise. I am confident that the assigned force package is sufficient to meet the task."

HMS *Northumberland*, which is armed with guided missiles, torpedoes and a Lynx helicopter, was due to begin patrolling duties in the South Atlantic this month. Its place has been taken by the Royal Fleet Auxiliary ship *Largs Bay*, described in last week's *Penguin News*.

## Brand new survey vessel to head South



DUE to arrive in Falklands waters in mid-January is the brand new *Fugro Saltire* a survey, construction support and intervention vessel, built earlier this year, which is to carry out seabed surveys for BHP Billiton.

Moored in Falmouth in the UK at present, visitors to the docks have said they are impressed with the vessel. Andrew Bell, formerly of Cumow Shipping Ltd and a friend of Rob Pitaluga, said the ship is the largest offshore supply vessel he has ever seen.

It is thought that the *Fugro Saltire* is being fitted with a drilling rig before heading South.

## Born in a Barn nativity performed in the sun



The Infant and Junior School children gave their friends and family an enjoyable performance of their nativity play *Born in a Barn* on Wednesday evening.

The fact that it was staged in the school's amphitheatre, in perfect weather conditions, was a source of some wonder for all involved. *More pictures next week.*

# Changes afoot for FIG? - Chief Executive's review leaked

A DRAFT report for consultation entitled Review of Government - major outcomes, compiled by the Chief Executive Tim Thorogood was leaked to the public last week.

A lengthy and as yet incomplete document that summarises progress on the comprehensive Review of Government being led by Mr Thorogood, it outlines the approach taken in conducting the review, reports findings from discussions with stakeholders and reviews of best practice overseas and analyses the key issues to provide a comprehensive set of proposals. "These will achieve a more strategic, dynamic and efficient public sector best suited to achieve the aspirations of the Islands Plan within a challenging global context," said the Chief Executive.

The review contains 23 recommendations together with a Change Programme as the next step to a new organisational structure for government and seeks approval at the next Executive Council meeting.

The report which has been independently reviewed by three people, one of whom is former Chief Executive Dr Michael Blanch, recognises that while the Government has many strengths, the lack of a comprehensive review has produced a number of practical weaknesses. These include a lack of capacity to plan ahead and coordinate effectively to deal with complex devel-

opments proactively. There is also a strong feeling across stakeholders, including staff, that the organisation has become rather static.

Discussion with focus groups have been collated with themes, remedies and action plans analysed and laid out in a table. One of the key actions to be taken further is that there is a need for a small team of strategic directors, six to eight being the recommended number throughout the report, to cover the whole of government.

The vision inspiring the recommendations of the report is of a Government and small island state which by 2012:

- Provides strong aspirational leadership, supported by an organisation which can think and plan ahead in an imaginative, but well informed way.
- Engages and focuses the efforts of the community and of its own staff behind common endeavour, shared goals and a game plan.
- Achieves world comparable standards of performance and efficiency, able to deliver strong projects and good services, in a much more challenging financial climate.
- Provides unity of outcome but diversity of delivery, thus stimulating initiative, creativity, competition, enterprise and stronger economic growth.
- Maintains and continuously improves its foundation of strong Governance, resourcefulness, finan-

cial standing and community orientation.

That there is a considerable body of local opinion that the "extensive and monolithic" public sector should be substantially reduced both on value for money and economic growth grounds is recognised as a Government target, but it is noted that there is justifiable concern that private sector monopolisation would result.

The time and effort needed to progress a reduced public sector given the considerable challenges of scale, remoteness and lack of experience in the Islands should not be underestimated, said Mr Thorogood, adding that there is evidence to suggest that if this can be done, then the benefits for the government and the economy may be considerable.

The Development Corporation is currently undergoing a review of its future role and structure to fit with the Government Review. It is the Chief Executive's view that the FIDC review should include recommendations to review the direct input of government and define a more strategic relationship and operational independence for the Corporation and that similar reviews should now be commissioned for each statutory corporation, board or publicly owned company.

The wish to reduce management costs has also been mentioned, particularly by business and this can be achieved potentially in three ways, said Mr Thorogood:

In the short term by a reduction in posts and in the development of the remaining staff to adopt wider generic roles; and in the medium term by investing in new ways of doing business (including privatisation, technology and stronger financial, project and performance management).

"Levels of delegation have been found to be uncertain and often

Councillors and senior managers get involved in operational details. A new management structure will require clear role definitions in which the top decision makers focus on strategic issues and operational management is devolved. This will need to be supported by significant on-going development, particularly at middle management level to develop skills and embed changes to behaviour."

To meet these needs a recommendation to Executive Council is that a new organisational structure should be created which has a small top team ideally of between six and eight Corporate Directors which relates logically to the Islands Plan and political structure.

A further recommendation from the report is that regulation should be strengthened with, "substantial powers to regulate across a wide but defined field including private sector monopolies and mergers, civil aviation, telecommunications and all services transferred from government to the private sector. Stronger regulation could in the future be devolved to an Executive Agency."

There are many other aspects of government covered in the report and the likelihood of an impact on service performance during change is recognised as being high. The negative effects on staff and the community as a result of change to job or worse, loss of employment is recommended to be counteracted with high levels of communication at all stages, reassurance with regard to employment and income security and allow any reduction in posts to occur naturally over time.

Consultation with staff is expected to begin in December after Executive Council meet, with specific organisational structure proposals to go to the January ExCo

## Leisure ideas to open local branch

LEISURE Ideas, the procurement and freight forwarding agency established in 2003 by Roy and Beverley McGill, is to be re-branded "South Atlantic Trading" and will open a local branch in January 2009.

The Falklands branch, which will occupy the premises formerly known as ZAKS at 53 Fitzroy Road, will initially be open on weekday afternoons. Roy explained that, whilst the outlet will have a variety of interesting and innovative products available for sale over the counter, it will primarily be a "showcase" where customers can browse through catalogues and look at samples in a relaxed environment before placing their orders.

The outlet will incorporate an internet cafe allowing customers to make selections from the internet and place their orders in "real time". For the technophobes amongst us help will be on hand. "The continued aim of the business is to bring the UK High Street to the customer's fingertips, whilst

removing the hassle," he added. Orders will continue to be delivered as they are at present, either by regular containerised shipments and local delivery service or, for smaller items, in dedicated Priority Air Mail bags, which are dispatched daily and usually arrive within a week.

Roy said that while he and Beverley will continue to live in the UK for the foreseeable future it would be, "very much a local business", employing at least one local person, and paying Falkland Islands tax.

With the world in financial turmoil, taking such a step seems like a brave move, but Roy and Beverley say that they have listened to what their customers want, and are now very much looking forward to being a fully integrated part of the local economy.

Roy will be visiting the Falklands from January 5-23 to get the outlet up and running and looks forward to meeting as many customers as possible.

## Live rounds discovered on Victory Green

ON Thursday morning approximately 50 live rounds of ammunition were picked up from Victory Green by Public Works Department employee Steve Burston. Superintendent Paul Elliott said it appeared that they may have been thrown by someone onto the grass from the beach.

He said there were concerns that had these rounds been caught in the grass mower they could have presented a danger, adding that they still pose a danger to anyone coming into contact with them.

If any member of the public find rounds or other ordnance they should not be touched and the Police or EOD informed immediately.

## Court news

### Prosecution throws in the towel

HAVING first appeared in court on October 22, to face charges of theft and attempted theft, relating to offences allegedly committed in July, Stanley Care Assistant, Charlotte McRae walked free on Wednesday, having been found not guilty on all counts, by Senior Magistrate, John Trevaskis.

On Tuesday, the court had watched a video interview between Sergeant David Roberts of the Royal Falkland Islands Police and the complainant, Mr Roy Davis, who was later cross-examined by Ms McRae's defence lawyer, Mr Richard Marlor.

On the second day of the trial, prosecuting counsel, Elliott Taylforth, told the court that certain changes from his original statements given to the police by the complainant, Mr Davis, in his evidence and subsequent questioning, meant that Ms McRae no longer had a case to answer with regard to a first charge of theft from Mr

Davis's wallet.

In view of this and the fact that certain other unexpected admissions by Mr Davis had undermined the two further charges of theft and attempted theft, faced by Ms McRae, Mr Taylforth said that he had come to the conclusion that he was not in a position to prove any of the three charges against Miss McRae and asked the court to dismiss them.

In winding up proceedings, the Senior Magistrate stated that as the trial had already begun, the appropriate disposal would be to find Ms McRae not guilty on all three charges. He ordered the payment of defendant's costs in her favour.

The Senior Magistrate endorsed Mr Taylforth's statement that the decision to abandon the case implied no criticism of Mr Davis's honesty, describing him as, "a truthful, though troubled witness."

## Your questions answered

**Q** THE disciplinary investigation into the conduct of the Chief Police Officer Paul Elliott is to be conducted by Avon Thompson a former Senior Magistrate.

Given that in addition to them working together and quite probably socialising together on occasions does this not create a conflict of interest for Ms Thompson to be carrying out this investigation?

**A** THE Government Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood provided the following response.

The previous working and personal relationship between Ms Thompson and Mr Elliot was taken into account in taking the decision to ask Ms Thompson to conduct the investigation. Obviously in a small community it is inevitable that there will have been contact, but this does not amount to a conflict of interest, and it is a situation Ms Thompson is used to, given her previous role as Senior Magistrate in this community. I am satisfied that I will receive a through, exacting and objective report from her.

**Q** NOW the land based tourism season is half way through - can the General Manager of FIGAS give some figures on the saving he has made to date with the new service?

The numbers of passengers

Month	2007			2008		
	Passengers	Flight Hours	Litres Fuel Purchased	Passengers	Flight Hours	Litres Fuel Purchased
July	211	117	11,030	255	93	12,280
August	336	146	20,100	270	96	8,350
September	333	139	13,990	325	121	13,610
October	737	244	28,550	718	216	28,258
November	964	268	32,692	839	232	25,348
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>106,362</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>87,826</b>

## Airport delay a crushing blow for the St Helena population

FURTHER delays for an airport on Saint Helena has delivered a crushing blow to the population's hopes of having an airlink in the not too distant future.

Andrew Gurr, Governor of St Helena, has expressed the deep dismay of the people of St Helena at Monday's announcement by the British Government that negotiations over the contract for constructing an airport on the Island are to be delayed.

Describing the statement as, "a severe set-back to the future development of St Helena and the Islanders' hopes of reducing their dependency on the UK," Mr Gurr said: "The construction of the airport is vital to stimulate economic development and reverse the decline in population. At present there is only limited access to St Helena by sea. An airport would bring about an unprecedented stimulus to the island and its inhabitants. The potential for tourism is significant and the project would benefit the British

public, who are currently supporting St Helena through their taxes and the people of St Helena in their quest for greater self-sufficiency. I very much hope an affirmative decision will not be long delayed."

In a separate statement, the Island's Legislative Councillors stressed the disappointment felt by their constituents:

The councillors said that the project has been seven years in the making during which the plight of St Helena has worsened. "The UK has a legal responsibility to ensure the political, economic and social development of Overseas Territories such as St Helena and to promote constructive measures of development."

"The longer a decision on the airport is delayed the more costly it will be for UK taxpayers and the people of St Helena alike. Doing nothing is not an option. We earnestly hope for a positive decision soon," the statement concluded.

carried for October/November and savings made?

How many flights have been cancelled due to Shuttles being full?

**A** FIGAS General Manager, Shaun Minto provided the following information:

12 of the 15 approved initiatives that make up the FIGAS Recovery Action Plan have been introduced (progressively) since July, so it is useful to consider the data for the full financial year rather than just October and November. (See table below)

The introduction of the Concordia Bay ferry service has undoubtedly contributed to the reduction in passenger numbers.

Savings are difficult to quantify over such a short period however there has been a definite reduction in direct operating costs (which is proportional to aircraft flight hours).

Unfortunately the reduction in fuel utilisation has been largely offset by a corresponding increase in the price of aviation fuel (currently £1.16 per litre).

There can be a maximum of six Shuttle flights each day if necessary.

Shuttle flights do not operate if there are no passengers.

If passenger loads are light, shuttle services are combined to reduce operating costs.

Shuttle flights are not cancelled due to flights being full.

## Sandcastles and sausages at the Sea Cabbage Cafe



Above: Sandcastle building extravaganza while (right) Gina Tyrrell and Janice Dent get the sausages sizzling

By Ali Liddle

ON Saturday, in glorious weather the Watch Group were lucky enough to enjoy a day out and Christmas barbecue at Bluff Cove Lagoon courtesy of Kevin and Hattie Kilmartin, who kindly allowed the group to visit the penguin colony and enjoy the stunning beach at the lagoon.

Thirty-three members of the Watch Group, in a convoy of 11 vehicles, met up with some of our Mount Pleasant members on the way out. After an incident free drive over camp we reached the Sea Cabbage Cafe and stretched our legs with a walk to the penguin colony. There is large colony of Gentoo penguins and a growing group of King penguins and the children spent over an hour watching the adults and chicks - they especially enjoyed spotting some of the tiny, newly hatched chicks as well as a beautiful leukistic Gentoo. This is not quite an albino but it lacks dark pigment in its feathers resulting in a lovely pale golden colour instead of black.

The group then returned to the cafe where Gina Tyrrell and Janice Dent had done a supreme job getting the barbecue going and cooking a mountain of burgers and sausages. By this time the sun was shining out of a clear blue sky and the children made for the beach to begin a marathon sandcastle build-



ing competition. After a short break for food - that disappeared at an amazing rate - many of the children braved the chilly South Atlantic and enjoyed paddling, splashing and even body surfing in the waves.

All too soon it was time to gather up all the wet sandy clothes and children for afternoon tea and a very exciting sack of presents from Santa - he gets around doesn't he!

It really was a fantastic day, thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended. I'd like to say a big thank you to all the parents who helped on the day - driving, cooking and helping with the children - the day couldn't have happened without you.

A massive thank you to Kevin and Hattie for agreeing to have us for the day. Thanks to Sally Blake for giving up her time to help out as well. Last but not least thanks to all the children who came along - you were all fantastic and helped make it a really memorable day for everyone. Cheers and Happy Christmas!

## Passengers escape unscathed after cruise ship goes aground in Antarctica

PANAMANIAN flagged, Argentine owned cruise ship, *Cuidad de Ushuaia*, with 89 passengers and 33 crew aboard, ran aground during the night of December 4, in Wilhelmina Bay, on the Antarctic Peninsula.

Early reports from Australian press sources, suggested that while the vessel had developed two cracks as a result of the impact, it was in no danger of sinking, despite leaking fuel and taking on water.

The passengers were evacuated to a Chilean naval transport, while the cruise ship's crew were reported to have remained on board their vessel to carry out salvage actions, as directed.

A Chilean helicopter was also dispatched to fly over the area of the accident to survey a fuel slick

left by the ship, and other reports were that the resulting oil slick was being contained by floating barriers

This is the third accident involving Antarctic cruise ships in three years. In December 2007, the Norwegian cruise liner, *Fram*, with 256 passengers and 70 crew on board, floated adrift in the same region for two hours, before rescue, after its engines failed.

In November 2007, pioneer adventure cruising vessel, *Explorer*, sank after hitting an iceberg. Its 154 occupants took to the lifeboats and were rescued without injury.

On Tuesday the *Cuidad de Ushuaia* was reported to be making headway under its own power and the oil slick was under control. (AP/PN and others)



## Your letters

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## What was the message?

LIKE the editorial writer said in last week's *PN*, 'the art of gobbledygook is alive and well'.

The convoluted response from Cable and Wireless was like swimming through mud to get to the heart of the message and I write as an English teacher, daily attempting to teach students to make their intentions clear in written work!

So, let me get this straight. because I am not sure that I yet have.

Those people, like myself who have bought into a broadband package are being and will in the future be, treated differently, depending on the size of the package we have purchased?

According to Mrs Thorogood, if I have understood her correctly, there is already differentiation between customer packages, in terms of the 'allocation of line speed' and in the near future, there will be further differentiation, in terms of the 'allocation of bandwidth.'

Where was such discriminatory practice mentioned in Cable and Wireless' promotional literature to sell these packages, and, if *PN* had not forced a response, when was Cable and Wireless going to inform broadband users of these practices?

It was my understanding, when I bought a broadband package, that customers bought different packages on an estimation of their personal internet needs, not that differently-priced packages would be differentiated in terms of line speed and band width.

## Credit where credit is due

IT IS not often in the Falklands that we congratulate people for doing a good job, but we are quick to say when they do it wrong.

I would like to say a very quick thank you to three individuals who have done more than their share for this community.

The first is Janice Dent at the hospital. A few weeks ago I called her from Camp as someone had a suspected broken leg, her professionalism and standard of care could not have been beaten. Individuals make governments departments work or fail and she was outstanding.

On the same day Derek Clarke was the pilot for FIGAS. It was windy and raining, and one of those days where getting in an aircraft would have been an unattractive option, even for our pilots. FIGAS like the hospital are working as a team and the two departments pulled everything out of the bag to get the patient into KEMH for treatment.

The third person I would like to name is Denise Kemp. I was warned about health visitors prior to having George by all of my fam-

To bring in such restraints after the customer has signed up is, at least, being economical with marketing truth and, at worst, might be seen as Cable and Wireless deliberately misleading customers.

So, Cable and Wireless, what was your underlying message? Was it that all customers must buy the most expensive package if they want better access? If so, please say so in clear English.

**Veronica Fowler  
Stanley  
Cable and Wireless Customer  
Services Manager Alison  
Thorogood responded:**

*PACKAGES are provided with a number of differentials as described in our literature; inclusive MBs, number of e-mail addresses, cost of coverage charges and speed.*

*Differential download speed is specified by the package that our customers contract. This means that traffic on Island is faster for a gold customer than it is for a silver customer, which is in turn faster than for a bronze user.*

*To reinforce a clearer speed differential by package at the point of contention (where requests hit the satellite), we also now allocate our bandwidth according to package. Users may continue to specify the service level that they require by selecting the appropriate package for their needs, as outlined in our literature. This is not a change in policy.*

ily in the UK. I was told they often quote 'the book' and have no sense of reality. I have spoken to lots of parents in recent weeks in the Falklands, and Denise is the exception. She offers practical advice any time of the day. She has been an amazing asset to the hospital and I, like lots of other parents in the Falklands will miss her when she leaves tomorrow.

We forget in these times of trouble and financial crisis that the organ of FIG has to grind on, and in some cases the problems become too much, but some officers do a fantastic job and we should all remember to say thank you every now and then.

**Karen Lee, Stanley**

## C&W invoicing: cheeky but smart

FIRSTLY I would like to comment on how good this new broadband is, but I would also like to complain about how Cable and Wireless waited until the end of the month before they installed it.

For five days of the last month I was on broadband and then they had the cheek to add that and all the installation into that months bill, on top of my old dial up internet usage. I think that was extremely cheeky and smart, on their part.

**John Short  
Port Howard**

## Battle Day record put straight

REFERENCE the article in last weeks *PN* headlined, 'Tim leads Cubs into Battle Day' which has me somewhat puzzled: either Tim has been misquoted or his facts are completely up the creek!

The fact is that HM ships did not refuel from the Camber, although the Camber was an Admiralty Coal Depot they bunkered from colliers in Port William. These included battle cruisers *Invincible* and *Inflexible* together with cruisers *Carnarvon*, *Kent* and *Cornwall*. Light cruisers *Bristol* and *Glasgow* bunkered from the hulk of the *SS Great Britain* in Stanley harbour, while armed merchant cruiser *Macedonia* remained on patrol outside.

HMS *Canopus* was moored and beached in the vicinity of Whalebone Bay not in the Canache and fired her salvos from there.

The German squadron was first sighted at 07.30hrs on December 8, 1914 by Christian Andreason, a look-

out on Sapper Hill, not Hookers Point.

Finally Tim's granny, Mrs Felton, did indeed telephone the report to Stanley from her house at Fitzroy at 11.32hrs after two girls, Christine Goss and Marion McLeod who worked for her, reported seeing three vessels later identified as the German colliers and supply vessels *Baden*, *Santa Isabel* and *Seydlitz*.

While I applaud the work Tim does with these youngsters, there is no use teaching history if the facts given are incorrect... that's how history gets rewritten.

**John Allan  
Stanley**

*SOME of the exact happenings related to the children were simplified in the brief article. Tim has assured that there was much more detail included in the excursion and that any misconceptions the children may have will be duly corrected. Ed.*

## Skype and call back illegal - surely not?

I WAS interested to read your editorial and article in last weeks *PN* in relation to Cable and Wireless's approach to Skype.

A few weeks ago my internet became slower than ever, so I called the fault line number at Cable and Wireless and told them that, whilst Skype was working well, to load up a web page took forever.

I thought this information would help them trace the fault, but the response I received was to be told that the use of Skype and call-back in the Falklands was illegal. I thought he was joking, but not so.

I then called one of the members of the Telecom Users Group and asked if they could check this out. Some hours later I was called back to say that it had all been a misunderstanding and that the employee should not have told me it was illegal.

I can only accept what they say as being true but it does seem very odd to me that an employee at Cable and Wireless is of the belief that Skype and call-back are illegal.

**Barry Elsbey  
Stanley**

## Former Senior Magistrate: judiciary's independence from FIG is paramount

IT is a matter of regret that the investigation into the missing cocaine is being undertaken by a former judicial office holder.

The independence of the judiciary from the Falkland Islands' Government is paramount and, by inviting a former Senior Magistrate to undertake an investigation on behalf of FIG, the Chief Executive blurs an important line.

Any investigation should be undertaken by a specialist in police work unconnected with personnel in the Islands and should have nothing to do with the Judici-

ary, which, after all, may have to try someone for a criminal offence connected with the investigation.

As it is, it simply looks to an outsider like a fudge.

**N P M Sanders  
Former Senior Magistrate  
2001-4**

## Thanks from community spirited Hill Covers

RAY and I wish to thank all our friends on the West and in FIGAS for the 'shock presentation' of a wonderful historic picture of Stanley Airport and a beautifully made bench seat.

Those of you who were unable to be here, please come and try the seat out. We are not yet quite 'over the top', so hopefully can be of use for a few more years. As for the instigators - nobody is safe!

**Dene and Ray Hansen  
Hill Cove**



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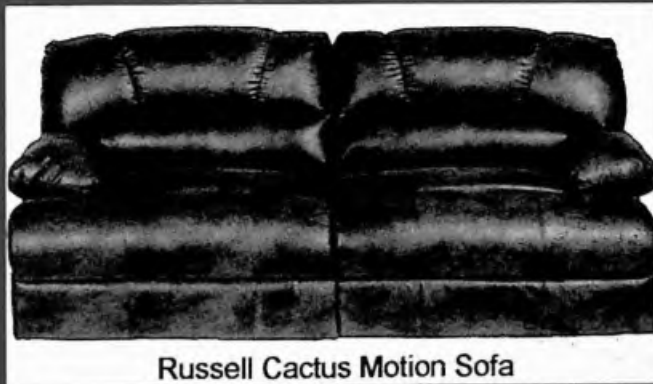


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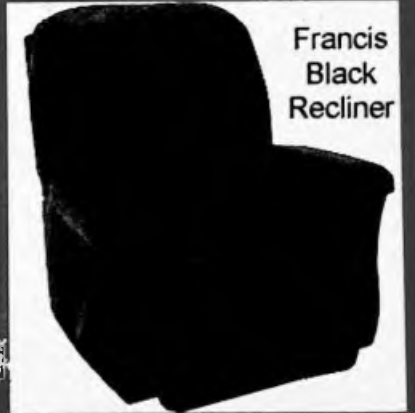
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## Falkland Conservation's oiled penguins fly to freedom



Above l-r: MACR Tim Warren, Sgt Jonna Carrington and a happy king penguin; Below: Penguins prepare to fly.  
Pictures: MPC Photo Section



WINGING their way to Volunteer Point must have been a strange experience for a group of rescued penguins and they were undoubtedly one of the most unusual cargos the crew of the Sea King Search and Rescue helicopter from Mount Pleasant's 1564 Flight had carried.

Sergeant Jonna Carrington is used to dealing with a broad range of challenging scenarios; however, as he helped carry his latest passengers to the Sea King on Thursday, he said the penguins were definitely one of their more unusual cargos. "As professional aviators we normally try and avoid any contact with birds," he added.

The Falklands Conservation team over the last few months have done a fantastic job rehabilitating a number of oiled penguins that were found around the Surf Bay area in Stanley. Amongst them were four Kings that the organisation were keen to release at Volunteer Point so that they could be monitored and studied - currently there is very little release data on rehabilitated oiled penguins in the Falklands.

Falkland Conservation's Sarah Crofts contacted the helicopter operations because minimising stress was considered pivotal to the success of the operation and a possible five hour overland journey to Volunteer Point represented a significant risk. Once at Volunteer Point all four penguins

were understandably keen to be released from their containers and after a short walk along the shore of the lagoon, they headed into the water as a close knit group.

Sarah said all the penguins arrived in very good condition following their short flight from Stanley.

"It was great to see that they were keen to get into the water and enjoy their new found freedom. The RAF's assistance has given the birds the best possible chance of survival."

Sarah said the operation demonstrated much of what is best about the Falklands: "Key organisations like the Department of Agriculture, Falklands Conservation and the military all successfully collaborating to help support this very special environment. The whole community has really pulled together for this project and in particular I would like to thank the Veterinary Department, all our volunteers and everyone who took the time to come up and take a look at the penguins while they were recovering at Stanley - the support we've received has been fantastic.

"Importantly we've all learnt a huge amount from this experience in terms of how we go about rehabilitating animals in the future and the resources required; today's release should very much mark a beginning and not the end," she concluded.

# Rum, Whisky, Brandy and Sea Lion Easterly surveyed

FOUR small islands in the Sea Lion Island Easterly group that have never been inhabited or grazed have been explored and surveyed by Trustees from the Antarctic Research Trust (ART).

The research trust is a Falklands registered charity whose main purpose is to conduct and support scientific research on Antarctic and sub-Antarctic animals in order to provide baseline data for adequate conservation measures.

In 2004 the Trust purchased four small islands in the Sea Lion Islands group, namely Rum, Whisky, Brandy and Sea Lion Easterly. This group of tussac islands lies about 20 miles off mainland East Falklands, close to Sea Lion Island, and was recently designated an Important Bird Area.

While Sea Lion Island has developed from a sheep farm into a popular tourist site, the smaller islands have never been inhabited or grazed by livestock; nor have any alien mammal species such as rats and mice been introduced.

ART trustee Sally Poncet said that as such, they provide one of the few remaining havens for the flora and fauna originally native to the Falklands and that the Trust intends to maintain the islands in this state by protecting them from future exploitation and the introduction of alien species.

Last month, Sally with fellow trustees Klemens Putz and Benno

Lüthi set out to visit the group for the first time.

Karen Neely and Vladimir Laptikhovskiy of the Shallow Marine Survey Group also joined the team for a couple of days of diving. Visiting yacht *Billy Budd* and her crew, Clive, Laila and Steve provided invaluable assistance in getting the team out to the islands from Stanley for the first couple of days of survey and to meet up with the main survey vessel, local yacht *Le Sourire* from Dunbar Farm. Hugues Delignieres and Marie-Paul Guillaumot with their two children Marielou and Theo had taken time off from farm work to take part in the survey: "It is thanks to them and to the owner and crew of *Billy Budd* that everything went so smoothly. The weather couldn't have been better either, and we were able to land on all four islands at least once, and undertake dives at Brandy and Sea Lion Island," said Sally.

In total, 18 species of flowering plants were found in the group. Rum and Whisky were completely covered in dense tussac grass, while Brandy and Sea Lion Easterly also had extensive areas of bluegrass meadow wetlands, a now rare wildlife habitat in the Falklands. A total of 31 bird species were also recorded, including sooty shearwaters, grey-backed storm-petrels, common diving-petrels and very large



Above: Klemens Putz on Rum Island

numbers of tussacbirds and the endemic Cobb's wren.

Sealions, elephant seals and a fur seal were also recorded, and one of the most interesting finds of the survey was an elephant seal satellite tag. This small electronic device had been attached to a South Georgia seal by researchers from the Sea Mammal Research Unit. In its travels, the seal is presumed to have hauled out on the beach at Sea Lion Easterly where the tag had fallen off while the animal was moulting.

Sally explained that the tag has a telephone number on it and Klemens is looking forward to finding out more about the seal's travels - and about the reward offered for its return!

The ART trustees would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone involved in the success of this survey, and in particular Mariacristina Rapisardi, owner of the yacht *Billy Budd*, and Jenny Luxton on Sea Lion Island.

## Kayakers prepare for circumnavigation



IN THE first week of January, Chris Millington, Tim Carter and Richy Simpson, will launch from Stanley, in sea kayaks to attempt to paddle around East and West Falkland and as many outer islands as the weather and time permit.

They are allowing themselves seven weeks, and apart from having an adventure are also raising money for three charities, Help for Heroes, the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and an Outward-bound initiative to get Falklands kids and youth to the UK for an Outward-bound course. Desire Petroleum have donated £500 pound to costs and Vango have given them a tent.

Of their fundraising target of £20,000, they have received donations of £2,170 to date and have a Justgiving link on their site [www.seakayakingfalklands2009.blogspot.com](http://www.seakayakingfalklands2009.blogspot.com)

## Give us two minutes.. Paul Chapman

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Fish today work tomorrow.

2. If a movie was made of your life, what would it be entitled and who would you chose to star in it? Never look back, starring Mel Gibson.

3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? Sennen Cove, Cornwall with Abba singing on the beach. Brings back wonderful memories.

4. What job would you most like to do? A gillye in Alaska.

5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Neville Hayward. He's got to be good, my sister married him.

6. What are your distinguishing qualities? My daughters tell me I'm a cool Dad and I'm also a damn good fisherman!

7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? I have been here 25 years so there can't be that much to change; maybe a little less wind but then it makes you really appreciate the calm days.

8. What three things could you not live without? My three daughters, my fishing rod and Julie (Sorry you're third Julie ha ha).

*PAUL came to the Islands in October 1983, soon after his sister Pauline; the opportunity was there so he took it. His first job was working on the Brewster houses and that's where the name Persil Paul came from. A builder, he has been doing private and government contracts since 1984. The first government one was refurbishing the old FIDF HQ on John Street.*

*"Whilst I can skin a beef and gut and fillet a fish, the thought of touching a slug really makes me cringe," he said. No need for the I'm a Celebrity get me Out of Here producers to call then?*



9. What is the most important lesson life has taught you? Never take anything for granted and work hard for the things worth keeping in life

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? The Malo hut with Rag, Wrecker, Marti Smith, Peter King, Peter Roberts, Glitter, Simon Goss and a few others to reminisce about the days we used to go out there on the bikes before the roads were there. The good old days of gates - I think there were.

# Battle Day in Stanley



December 8, the Falkland Islands National Day, which commemorates the First World War Battle of the Falklands

Pictures clockwise from top left: HE the Governor Alan Huckle arrives at the memorial; Father Peter Norris and Rev Richard Hines; FIRS commemorate on the event; HMS Collingwood Volunteer Band; Sea Cadets Colour Party; the salute outside Government House; the Battle Monument with FIDF Honour Guard; Sea Cadets with wreaths, the FIDF contingent arrives; Centre: HE lays his wreath.

## ... and in London - Peter Pepper reports



Above l-r: Young Islanders attend Battle Day commemorations in London: Karen Minto, Michael Brownlee, Michael Poole, Zoran Zuvic-Bulic and Samantha Brownlee. Picture P Pepper

ALTHOUGH it was cold, we were lucky to have a sunny day.

Air-Commodore Peter Johnson acted as Parade Marshall and led out the Colour Guard consisting of cadets from Pangbourne Naval College (where the Falklands Memorial Chapel is) plus Zoran Zuvic-Bulic, in Falkland Islands Defence Force uniform.

Wreath layers followed, led by General Sir Peter de la Billiere, who laid the wreath for Britain's armed forces.

He was followed by David Tatham on behalf of the Falkland Islands Association and Keith Padgett for the Falkland Islands Government. Islanders studying in Britain also laid a wreath.

Mrs Sarah Jones and young Islander Samantha Brownlee represented the Falklands Families Association, while Andrew Rosindell MP laid one on behalf of the UK Falkland Islands Parliamentary Group.

There was a good turn out of Islanders and supporters at the event.

The AGM for the Falkland Islands Association followed at the Union Jack Club, near Waterloo, which very kindly allowed the use of its facilities without charge. Samantha Brownlee was awarded the Bill Hunter-Christie prize for the best Islander studying overseas this year and there was a special presentation of a painting of the Falklands for Ted Clapp - to mark his enormous contribution to the Falklands cause over the years.





# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

12 - 18 December 2008

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

December	0516	1.78	1430	0.06	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.
12 FRI	1152	0.08	2115	1.44	
	1843	1.47	16	0219	0.61
	2349	0.71	TUES	0840	1.86
				1525	0.16
13 SAT	0604	1.87		2204	1.42
	1244	0.02			
	1935	1.47	17 WED	0312	0.59
				0939	1.76
14 SUN	0039	0.68		1619	0.28
	0653	1.92		2255	1.40
	1336	0.01			
	2026	1.46	18 THUR	0408	0.60
				1043	1.64
15 MON	0128	0.64		1716	0.41
	0745	1.92		2345	1.39

**Add one hour for Stanley Summertime**  
**For Camp, make the following changes:**  
 Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m  
 Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m  
 Port Howard + 3hrs 19m  
 Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m  
 Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m  
 Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m  
 Hill Cove + 4hrs  
 Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m  
 Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m  
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: [livemoreleisure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:livemoreleisure@sec.gov.fk) for bookings and enquiries

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
<b>FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> December 2008</b>		
Adults Only	7:00-9:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed for Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults only	19:00-20:00	Public
<b>SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> December 2008</b>		
Public	10:00-13:00	Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-16:00	Public
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public
Cricket Club 5-6pm		
<b>SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> December 2008</b>		
Public	11:00-12:00	Closed for Private Hire
Public	12:00-14:00	Closed for Private Hire
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Closed for Private Hire
Public	15:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
Table Tennis 3-5pm		
<b>MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> December 2008</b>		
OAPs, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
<b>TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> December 2008</b>		
OAPs, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
Karate Club 5-6pm / Netball Club 6-7pm / Hockey Club 7-8pm		
<b>WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> December 2008</b>		
OAPs, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
<b>THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> December 2008</b>		
Pool Closed For Cleaning	10:00-12:00	Public
Pool Closed For Cleaning	12:00-14:00	Public
Pool Closed For Cleaning	14:00-16:00	Public
Public	16:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-21:00	Public
Table Tennis Club 5-6pm / Badminton Club 7-9pm		

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 18th December 2008

Christmas Party



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The CID Confidential line is not operating at the moment.  
 If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or email [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk)

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD

SUNDAY: 8 am - Holy Communion  
 10am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
 7pm - Evening Service  
 For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100; or e-mail [christchurch@horizon.co.fk](mailto:christchurch@horizon.co.fk)

#### LABERNACLE - 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) 10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

#### BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: [www.bahai.fk](http://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. During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 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 Phone 27366 Consultation hours:

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 Zoe Luxton 21441

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome.

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 David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website [www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk](http://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 on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 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 Corrinne 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 Birston 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 Rimitians or Rob Granger during classes for more information

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact K. Rimitians on 28082

ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP Day Centre, KEMIII, 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 - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) Cafe Opening Hours to public: Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

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

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Thursdays 5-6pm. Leisure Centre, More info contact 51068

RUNNING CLUB - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068

FIODA - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817

CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat. morn. 10am-12 noon.  
 Falkland Islands Football LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Michael Betts, Secretary - Roxanne King  
 Team Tranquil (Mental Health Strategy Group) c/o 16 John Street. Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel. 22169

#### 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)....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area

146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.

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 12 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 10:25 STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO  
 10:30 MISTER MAKER  
 10:50 LUNAR JIM  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 TIME WARP TRIO  
 4:25 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY  
 4:50 NEWSROUND  
 4:55 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy  
 8:20 DR ALICE ROBERTS: Don't Die Young The Stomach and Intestines  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles Explosive, gritty new action series based on the blockbuster Terminator films  
 9:40 WHEN BORAT CAME TO TOWN Documentary  
 10:40 EVOLUTION Sci-fi comedy  
 12:20 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 13 December**

8:30 SPACE PIRATES  
 9:00 TIME WARP TRIO  
 9:25 KIM POSSIBLE  
 9:45 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 10:10 TM1  
 11:40 PINKY AND PERKY  
 11:55 PRANK PATROL  
 12:25 THE SECRET SHOW  
 12:40 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin and guests look ahead to the weekend's football action, which includes a mouth-watering Barclays Premier League clash between Tottenham and Manchester United.  
 2:00 BBC SPORT Hazel Irvine, Steve Davis and John Parrott present live coverage of the 2008 Maplin UK Championship at the Telford International Centre  
 5:30 FINAL SCORE  
 6:20 THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL: T4 Movie Special  
 6:45 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?  
 7:10 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 8:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:15 THE X FACTOR  
 9:40 4PLAY A profile of Danish pop ensemble Alphabeat.  
 9:55 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 10:40 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:45 THE X FACTOR RESULTS  
 23:45 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 1:05 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 14 December**

08:35 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 CHRISTMAS VOICES  
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 1:00 THE GADGET SHOW  
 1:05 BBC NEWS  
 1:50 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:15 MISS POTTER Whimsical drama based on the life of early 20th century author Beatrix Potter  
 3:45 THE X FACTOR RESULTS  
 4:40 BRITANNIA HIGH  
 5:25 MERLIN Family drama  
 6:10 UGLY BETTY Drama series  
 6:55 TOP GEAR  
 7:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:00 SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

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10:00 LOUIS THEROUX: Law and Disorder in Philadelphia  
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:05 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW  
 11:35 DAVE GORMAN'S GOOGLEWHACK ADVENTURE  
 1:30 BBC NEWS

**Monday 15 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 10:25 STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO  
 10:30 MISTER MAKER  
 10:50 LUNAR JIM  
 11:00 CASTLE IN THE COUNTRY  
 11:30 THE BEST OF THIS MORNING  
 12:30 CHRISTMAS COOKS CHALLENGE  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 1:30 BBC NEWS  
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 4:05 MYSAY  
 4:10 HOT RODS  
 4:40 NEWSROUND  
 4:45 ELECTION Reality series  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 EXTREME DREAMS WITH BEN FOGLE Venezuela  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 TOP GEAR  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 CUTTING EDGE Documentary about Dana, who is eight years old and suffering from an eating disorder  
 9:55 BOSTON LEGAL  
 10:40 LIFE AFTER PEOPLE A range of geology, climatology and archaeology experts offer their conclusions regarding what life will be like on Earth after the human race dies out.  
 11:55 NUMB3RS Detective drama  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 16 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST NATIONAL  
 10:15 BIG BARN FARM  
 10:30 BE SAFE WITH THE TWEENIES  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THE BEST OF THIS MORNING  
 12:30 CHRISTMAS COOKS CHALLENGE

1:25 A PLACE BY THE SEA  
 2:10 EXTRAORDINARY ANIMALS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 EMU  
 4:15 BLUE PETER'S WILDEST MOMENTS  
 4:45 NEWSROUND  
 4:50 THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES  
 5:20 MEERKAT MANOR  
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AFTER YOU'VE GONE Sitcom  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 MATCH POINT The UK television premiere of Woody Allen's first film set in London  
 10:55 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 11:25 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama series  
 11:50 INSIDE SPORT  
 12:20 FAMILY GUY  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 17 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 10:25 STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO  
 10:30 MISTER MAKER  
 10:50 LUNAR JIM  
 11:00 ALL OVER THE SHOP  
 11:30 THE BEST OF THIS MORNING  
 12:30 CHRISTMAS COOKS CHALLENGE  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 4:05 THE CRAMP TWINS  
 4:20 PRANK PATROL POKETSIZE  
 4:25 BLUE PETER  
 4:50 NEWSROUND  
 5:00 THE GIBLET BOYS  
 5:20 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY Hospital drama  
 8:20 JAMES MAY'S BIG IDEAS James May tries to find smarter,

brighter and bolder ways of powering the planet  
 9:20 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:25 SUNSHINE Comedy drama  
 10:25 PRESCOTT: THE CLASS SYSTEM AND ME  
 11:25 NCIS Drama series  
 12:10 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES Keanu Reeves  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 18 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 BIG BARN FARM  
 10:30 COME OUTSIDE  
 10:45 POSTMAN PAT: SDS  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THE BEST OF THIS MORNING  
 12:30 CHRISTMAS COOKS CHALLENGE  
 1:25 A PLACE BY THE SEA  
 2:10 EXTRAORDINARY ANIMALS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 THE OWL  
 3:55 THE CRAMP TWINS  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:35 NEWSROUND  
 4:45 DANI'S HOUSE Surreal sitcom  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 THE HAIRY BAKERS  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BOX OFFICE BOYS  
 6:45 PHILIP HOARE'S GUIDE TO WHALES Philip Hoare takes us into the world of baleen whales  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 LOUIS THEROUX: Law and Disorder in Johannesburg  
 10:05 LOSING IT: Griff Rhys Jones on Anger  
 11:05 BONES Scientific crime drama series  
 11:50 ANT AND DEC. WHERE DID IT ALL GO RIGHT? Documentary  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 19 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 10:25 CHRISTMAS STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO  
 10:30 MISTER MAKER  
 10:50 LUNAR JIM  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THE BEST OF THIS MORNING  
 12:30 CHRISTMAS COOKS CHALLENGE  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 TIME WARP TRIO  
 4:25 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY  
 4:50 Newsround  
 4:55 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy  
 8:20 DR ALICE ROBERTS: DON'T DIE YOUNG The Ear, Nose and Throat  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 9:40 FLIGHTPLAN Mystery drama  
 11:10 THE 9/11 HOTEL Documentory  
 12:50 THE GIRLS ALOUD PARTY  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

*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

**Friday**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience  
 10:00 Lifestyle  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 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 Verity Livermore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 On Stage  
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
 8:30 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 BFBS News & Children's Corner  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 News Review  
 7:00 In Concert  
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
 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 Feature Presentation  
 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 Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience  
 10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livermore  
 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

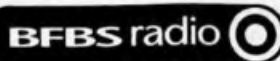
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 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience  
 10:00 Lifestyle to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 One to One

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 Verity Livermore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Short Story  
 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**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience  
 10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livermore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot  
 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 Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience  
 10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livermore  
 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  
 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  
 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.



98.5 FM

**Friday**  
 0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario  
**Saturday**  
 0000 Heaven's Gate with Neil Moore 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Music Overload 1400 Mike Howarth 1600 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan  
**Sunday**  
 0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 The World Wide Rock Show with Kal Sutherland 2300 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy

Monday

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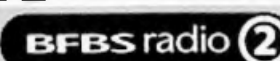
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**FRIDAY** 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Dave Windsor 1000 World at One 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five live sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night  
**SATURDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Archive Hour 0700 Seven Days 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports Report 1430 Five live sport 1630 606 1730 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 the 0500 News and Sunday papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0818 Easy like Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1600 Sports Personality of the Year 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night  
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- FIRS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

### MPA 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 12 December	Saturday 13 December	Sunday 14 December	Monday 15 December	Tuesday 16 December	Wednesday 17 December	Thursday 18 December
	MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA	HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
EAGLE EYE	GHOST TOWN	TAKEN	EAGLE EYE	MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA	QUANTUM OF SOLACE	GHOST TOWN

GHOST TOWN (12A) 102 mins. Comedy. Ricky Gervais, Greg Kinnear  
 QUANTUM OF SOLACE (12A) 106 mins. Action. Daniel Craig, Judi Dench  
 EAGLE EYE (12A) 117 mins. Action. Shia LaBeouf, Michelle Monaghan  
 TAKEN (15) 93 mins. Action. Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL (U) 111 mins. Comedy. Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens  
 MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) 89 mins. Animation. Chris Rock, David Schwimmer

## Fisheries Department Catch for period October November 26 - December 2

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	35	10
A	14	3
F	2	0
E	1	1
L	2	1
R	1	0
S	3	2
W	12	3

A = All Fish  
E = Experimental (Greenfin)  
F/R = Skate/Ray  
L = Longliner  
S = Salmon  
W = Restricted Fish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	0	0	0
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	0	1	0	1
Blue Whiting	2	7	467	476
Hoki	8	95	304	407
Kinclip	2	8	0	10
Toothfish	14	1	0	15
Red Cod	1	16	0	17
Ray	0	7	0	7
Rock Cod	9	178	0	187
Others	2	43	2	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>1167</b>

### Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry Cargo Deliveries to South West Islands
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ferry
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ferry
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	CB in Stanley for Xmas
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	

Ferry crossing times for December

1000 depart New Haven  
1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time. While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.

Please check [www.workboat.co.fk](http://www.workboat.co.fk) for more information.

Email [admin@workboat.co.fk](mailto:admin@workboat.co.fk), Phone 22300, Fax 22301



## share prices

At close of business  
December 1, 2008

		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	67.50	-1.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	200.00	-12.50
Desire Petroleum	30.00	-2.50
Standard Chartered Bank	£7.095	+0.860
Rockhopper Petroleum	19.75	-0.25
Borders & Southern Petroleum	17.00	-1.00
Cable & Wireless	157.00	+11.60

# Wool market report for December 5

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian wool market AWEX indicator gained 10 cents this week to 789. Once converted this lifted the price from £3.40 to £3.48

Wool prices are quite stable when quoted in \$US, and fluctuations in exchange rate are now more relevant than wool supply and demand issues in today's market.

Other international markets were similar. China still dominates as the main buyer.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.												
	micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
03/07/2008	681	527	443	422	413	404	390	317	285	240	171	157	
03/09/2008	642	503	413	396	385	378	367	323	294	226	182	160	
06/11/2008	496	413	361	346	295	291	284	277	244	218	182	172	
20/11/2008	505	431	345	324	313	305	289	241	226	190	176	157	
27/11/2008	505	434	340	319	310	303	297	252	234	191	174	153	
05/12/2008	525	458	355	335	324	321	307	257	247	199	185	158	
Weekly change	20	24	15	16	14	18	10	5	13	8	11	5	
Price year ago	594	540	480	443	416	402	376	306	273	198	155	135	
%Change from last year	-12%	-15%	-26%	-24%	##	-20%	-18%	-16%	-10%	1%	19%	17%	

## PENGUIN NEWS CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

Christmas messages can be included in the December 19 and 24 issues. To ensure publication in the December 19 issue, please have your message with us by December 16 and by December 19 for inclusion in the December 24 issue.

Have you advertised your business hours over the Christmas holidays?

To reserve your space in the December 19 and 24 editions of *Penguin News*, please call Fran on 22709 as soon as possible.

## Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

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3	9		6	7	5 2
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		8			1
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	8				7

### Quiz Number 7.

- The song Suicide is painless was adapted for which TV show?
- Who are The VALKYRIES?
- In a castle what is an OUBLIETTE?
- Who was the grand old man of the Wombles of Wimbledon?
- Where does Liverpool play their home games of football?
- RAG TRADE is a term for which industry?
- In the 70's sitcom what was George & Mildred's surname?

### Last week's ANSWERS:

- A Fox, 2. Prometheus, 3. Tea, 4. Pluto, 5. Naked swimming, 6. Henry VIII 7. The Magna Carta

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Monday 29th - 09:00 - 17:00

Tuesday 30th - 08:30 - 17:30

Wednesday 31st - 08:30 - 17:30

Thursday 1st January 2009 - closed

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## Local children tell the true story of Jesus' birth

JUNIOR Church members at Christ Church Cathedral are eagerly looking forward to their Family Nativity Service at 10am on Sunday December 21, to which everyone is warmly invited. This popular children's play tells the true story of Jesus' birth.

As the carol says, 'The First Nowell the Angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they lay'.

"Our spirited and forthright angels certainly do talk to the shepherds, but who else do they talk to, and what do they say? What do SatNav and Ordnance Survey have to do with Christmas? Come along to find out," said Alison Inglis.

Children age three and above can join in the fun on the day by dressing up as angels and shepherds (costumes will be provided for those without) and are also invited to join Junior Church rehearsals on Sunday December 14

(meet in the Cathedral at 9.55am, to rehearse in the Parish Hall during Morning Service) or Saturday December 20. (rehearsal in the Cathedral at 10am).

Early in 2009, the Cathedral will be launching its new Sunday Club with a Fun Day in the Parish Hall on Saturday February 7. The Fun Day will be run on similar lines to the Easter Extravaganza held last April.

The Sunday Club is a new venture for five to 10 year olds, which will be held in the Parish Hall (entering from Beauchene car park) every Sunday from 10-11am. Children will enjoy an hour of games, music, Bible stories and craft activities, led by members of the Cathedral.

For further information please contact Jen Hines on telephone 21100, Mandy Heathman on telephone 21116 or Alison Inglis on telephone 22817.

### Christmas Services at Christ Church Cathedral

#### Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

8 a.m. Holy Communion

10 a.m. Junior Church Nativity service

7 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

*followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Hall.*

#### Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Eve

11.30 p.m. Midnight service of Holy Communion

#### Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Day

8 a.m. Holy Communion

10 a.m. All Age Worship

#### Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

8 a.m. Holy Communion

10 a.m. Holy Communion



## Planning and building update

By Graham France

CHAired by Councillor John Birmingham, this was again, a relatively short meeting with just seven applications seeking detailed planning permission.

These were presented to members of the committee by Environmental Planning Officer Antony Payne, whose recommendations to grant conditional planning permission to each were accepted, and the following were approved: a porch on her dwelling at 5 Murray Heights for Ellen Davis; double garage to be erected at 3 Beaver Road for David Ford; an extension to her house at 6B Ross Road West for Shona Strange; dwelling at Mullet Creek Farm (East Falkland) for Martyn and Andrea Barlow; house at 2 Narrows View for Michael McRae (Jnr) which followed earlier outline consent; the change of use from a private dwelling to tourist accommodation for Ben Berntsen at Elephant Beach Farm on East Falkland; and an extension to his garage at 34 Eliza Crescent for Gordon Peck.

During discussions on these, one member raised the issue of lack of clarity on the plans in proposals to erect an extension when the new work was not distinguished from the existing structure by suitable colouring. The committee agreed that such a lack could and did in fact lead to an element of confusion for lay members and urged that future proposals did include colouring of new work.

In contrast to the limited number of applications for planning permission, there were no less than twenty-five submissions seeking building permits and Building Adviser Nick Stephens duly reported his findings on each.

He had been able to issue four such permits, one proposal was "exempt", two were awaiting his plan check and the rest, bar one, he awaited information from the applicant or their agent. That sole application he reported upon following a site visit to Carcass Island and was for a utility building for Rob McGill. In accordance with the requirements of the Building Regulations for proposals such as this on "distant sites" he asked that his written report be accepted and approval be given, and this the committee were pleased to agree to.

Antony Payne then updated members on two outstanding planning appeals, one of which (an outline application for two houses at Mink Park on Moody Brook Road which was refused by the committee last June) had been decided at a recent meeting of Executive Council (ExCo) where the decision was to reject the appeal. The other appeal was in respect of the committee's decision last October to refuse outline planning permission for twelve houses at the Moody Brook Homestead, and here he was preparing the draft statement which would be presented to the next meeting of the committee for approval before it was forwarded to ExCo.

Members were advised that Les Harris is due to complete his three-year period on the committee next February and that there would be an advertisement appearing in early January inviting applications for the lay-member position.

The open part of the meeting concluded with January 8, agreed as a provisional date for the next meeting.

## Mount Pleasant Airfield November weather summary

NOVEMBER was a month of above average temperatures, rainfall, snow and sunshine accompanied by wind speeds also well above normal.

This month had the most gales at 12 days of any month since Mount Pleasant opened in 1986.

The mean maximum temperature for November was 14.0 C. Above the long term average of 12.8. The highest temperature recorded was 22.4 C on the 22nd and the lowest maximum was 7.4 C on the 5th. The mean minimum temperature was 4.6 C, above the average of 4.0 C. The lowest minimum was -0.7 C on the 6th and the highest minimum of 11.0 C was recorded on the 21st.

Rainfall was above average with a total of 45.3 mm against the normal for November of 38.5 mm. The wettest day was the 26th with 14.0 mm. More than

0.1mm fell on 18 days and 1.0 mm or more on 12 days.

There was 266.0 hours of sunshine, above the average of 214.1 hours. The highest daily total was 15.3 hours on the 21st. There were no days when no sunshine was recorded.

There were eight days when snow or sleet fell and seven days when hail was reported. There was one day when snow was reported lying. There were no days of thunder or fog.

The monthly mean wind speed was 18.9 knots, well above the average for November of 16.1 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 41 knots occurred on the 26th and 28th. The highest gust of 61 knots occurred on the 13th.

There were 24 days with gusts over 33 knots, above average for the month. 12 days with gales were recorded, well above average of 4.5 for November.



FALKLAND ISLANDS  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

### INTERIOR DECORATING 8 BIGGS ROAD

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation are seeking tenders for the interior decorating of 8 Biggs Road. This house is to be decorated before January 20, 2009.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation reserves the right to reject any tender received.

For viewing and further information, please contact Charlene Rowland at FIDC on 27211 or email [Charlene@fidc.co.fk](mailto:Charlene@fidc.co.fk) during normal office hours.

Tenders marked Biggs Road should reach Charlene no later than 1500 hrs on December 19, 2008.



*Take a dive in  
Falklands waters with  
Benthic Ecologist  
Karen Neely  
Shallow Marine Survey Group*

**Brittle stars: buying out the fishnet stocking market**

PEOPLE often ask me if there's anything I miss about my pre-Falklands life in Key West, Florida.

I suspect they expect an answer referencing the weather or the warm water, but the answer that always runs through my head, whether I voice it or not, is quite simply: drag queens. I can't help it. There's something about standing behind a high-heeled, lipstick man buying a loaf of bread that improves any trip to the grocery store. As I ponder my fascination with men willingly stuffing their feet into pointy-toed shoes, I conclude that perhaps it's not that unusual in the grand scheme of things. After all, remaining a male or a female for one's entire life is actually somewhat uncommon among species.



Certainly bacteria, amoebas, and most plants are not easily definable as male or female. But even within the animal kingdom, you'd be remiss to buy either blue or pink romper suits for earthworms or snails. Before looking too far down our noses at these "primitive" species, I'll note that even many fish behaviours would make my grandmother blush.

What is surprising is that, with this male-female confusion occurring throughout the animal kingdom, a sizeable group of animals called echinoderms, which includes the likes of sea stars and sea cucumbers, leads a relatively straightforward one-male, one-female life cycle.

Yet some research into a common Falklands animal suggests an exception to this rule. Not yet possessing a common name but probably open to suggestions, the brittle star *Ophiacantha vivipara* is an unprepossessing brown colour, but sports bead-like points on its arms that would be the envy of any drag queen's evening gown. What's interesting is that despite being questioned for nearly a century, the sexual orientation of this multi-armed beauty remains unclear.

Three different hypotheses have attempted to explain the male/female distribution of this species:

1. In 1907, a brittle star specialist (there are such people) declared that the females of this species have 6-8 arms while the males have only 5.

2. Twenty years later, another specialist agreed that 6-8 armed individuals are all females, but that the 5 armed variety begins life as males but matures into females. However, he also noted that the 5-armed variety is only found south of the Falklands, begging the question of how our local population reproduces with no males around.

3. A few years later, the same specialist changed his tune to state that regardless of arm number, all individuals change sex not once, not twice, but three times in their lives. If true, this would be extraordinarily unusual and evolutionarily awkward. I suspect it would also be awfully confusing for the brittle star in question. At this point however, interest in multiple sex changes seems to have waned, meaning that to this day, there is still no answer as to what sort of "alternative lifestyle" these animals are living.

Maybe I'll start counting the arms on the brittle stars I see. Maybe I'll look through our specimen collection to determine which organs are in our own samples. But I'll most certainly never look at *Ophiacantha vivipara* the same way again. They remind me that whether lurking under a kelp blade or sashaying through a grocery store, my day is improved by long-legged gender-switching animals.

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**Albermarle plays host to cute visitor**



This little fellow arrived on November 28, after the stormy winds subsided. Not much bigger than a robin, he is a Forktail Flycatcher and has been flying around the garden. "So cute" Erica Berntsen, Albermarle

**Carcass Island's newest resident takes up seal singing**

Boy Miranda is a relatively rare species to wash up on the shores of Carcass Island, but he makes friends easily and would appear to be leading the seal population in a sing-song. The Garth Brooks favourite "Friends in low places" is it Boy?



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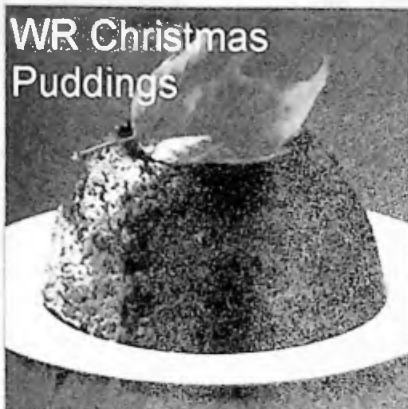
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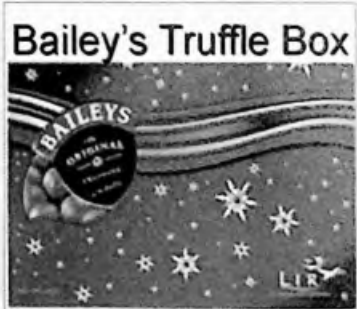


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## Stanley squad outplay JSSU

Football report by Patrick Watts

STANLEY eased into another comfortable victory on Saturday, beating the visiting Joint Services Signals Unit (JSSU) team by 14 goals to nil.

Although records are not available, this must be one of the highest ever scores recorded by a local team against military opposition.

Surprisingly, given the final score, JSSU played well in the first half when the strong wind was at their backs, but facing the wind in the second half was another matter and the goals were chalked up at regular intervals.

Team manager Jimmy Curtis once again had to make changes with both wingers Stephen Aldridge and Andreas Balladeros out injured. Wayne Clement was passed fit just before the game and responded with a four-goal salvo in the 4th, 63rd, 73rd and 78th min-

utes.

Jeremy 'Spurs' Henry cracked in two goals in the 30th and 34th minutes before being replaced by George Elbikadzie who responded with two goals.

Martyn Clark added his name to the scoring feast with goals in the 49th and 88th minutes, and the returning former Carlisle and Coventry player Mark Lennon scored in the 13th and 81st minutes.

Luke Clarke scored with a spectacular long-range effort in the 87th minute and the 14th goal was contributed by a visiting defender for an own goal.

The next first team fixture against the Roulement Infantry Company (RIC) on Saturday December 20, should provide the local team with much stiffer opposition.

## Shackleton funding for Stanley Golf Club

By Tony Roche

STANLEY Golf club has obtained funding to bring a golf coach to the Islands.

The funding will provide travel costs and the club is presently approaching Ken Macpherson, the head teaching professional at the Walton Heath Golf Club in Surrey.

At this stage we are still waiting to hear from Walton Heath but the visit is expected to be sometime in 2009. Walton Heath is a very well known Club with strong connections to the Houses of Parliament. Earlier this year the club was used as a European venue for qualifying for the US Open and was home to the 1981 Ryder Cup.

In their hundred year history they have had only three head professionals including James Braid, part of the Great Triumvirate along with JH Taylor and Harry Vardon. This will be the third visiting pro-

fessional to Stanley, following Bernard Gallagher's visit in 1998 and David Ross around six years ago.

Ken Macpherson attempted to visit the Falkland Islands two years ago on a cruise ship but was unfortunately unable to land due to high winds. He met with Troyd and Sarah Bowles during their visit to Walton Heath and promptly sent 115 golf clubs and several hundred practice balls to the Falklands, which are now in use by Stanley Golf Club's junior golfers. Thanks go to the Shackleton fund for their support.

**This weekend's matches**

**Saturday December 13** – the postponed December monthly medal and first Island Games Qualifier. Check in by 1345 for a 2pm tee off.

**Sunday December 14** – Wilkins Kennedy sponsored trophy

### F.I.F.L. Stanley Services League

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## Stanley Running Club

Wednesday December 17:

meet at the Leisure Centre at 5.30

## Your Christmas messages

Happy Christmas to all my friends and relations in the Falkland Islands,  
 Nora Monk

To friends and relations,  
 Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From Nora

Merry Xmas and a Happy Healthy New Year to all our friends, colleagues and neighbours.

To all relations and friends overseas and in the Falkland Islands. Greetings for Christmas and the New Year. God bless.

Sorry no cards again this year (save the planet)  
 Donation to charity instead  
 Jan & Jim Parke

Mary Fullerton

Merry Christmas and a very happy, healthy and fun 2009 to all our friends in the Falklands. We think of you often.

Don't worry folks - I've ordered sunshine and NO WIND for Christmas. Anyway - to all our family and friends in the Islands - Happy Christmas and a rather spiffing new year.  
 Val and Cyril

Love Daphne, Adrian, Hannah and Rebecca xxx  
 No Christmas cards this year, please donate to Stephen Jaffray Charity

To all friends and relations,  
 Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Love from Doreen, Ronnie, Brandon and Cyril

To all family and friends - wishing you Christmas and New Year greetings  
 From Shirley and Zane



## Upcoming Courses

### IOSH Working Safety

This course is for people at any level, in any sector, needing a grounding in the essentials of health and safety.

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> January 2009

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Trainer: Jean Diggle, CMIOSH

The IOSH (Institution of Occupational Safety & Health) Working Safety course has now been run several times and always receives high feedback from attendees:

Trainer: 4.3 Course Content: 4.1  
 (marked out of 5)

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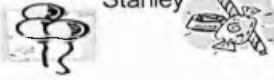


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| The Lords' Day - Michael Dobbs  | Man of War - Allan Mallinson          |
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The Library will be open as usual on Christmas Eve then remain closed until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2009. We wish all of our customers a very Happy Christmas.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES  
ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meeting will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:  
**Standing Finance Committee - Thursday 18th December at 3.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat**  
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.  
Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

**Stanley Services Ltd**

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Wed 24th Dec	8.30am to 5.00pm	
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Sun 28th Dec	9.00am to 4.00pm	
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- Tuesday 16th December 8.30am to 5pm
- Wednesday 17th December 8.30am to 6pm
- Thursday 18th December 8.30am to 6pm

**Notice that current members of the Tribunal shall cease to hold office  
Taxes Ordinance 1997  
(section 180)**

The Tax Appeal Tribunal has not sat for many years and it is not known who the current members of the Tribunal are. In these circumstances I have decided that the appropriate way forward is to revoke all current appointments to the Tribunal and seek to recruit new members for the Tribunal.  
Accordingly I, Alan Edden Huckle, Governor of the Falkland Islands, in exercise of my powers under section 180 of the Taxes Ordinance 1997, and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, hereby give notice that, with effect from today's date, all current members of the Tax Appeal Tribunal shall cease to hold office as such.  
Stanley, Falkland Islands  
9 December 2008  
A E Huckle, Governor

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For further information and an application form please contact:  
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If you would like to nominate a suitable person, rather than apply yourself, we would also be very pleased to hear from you.  
Applications close on Friday 09th January 2009

**NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A LIQUIDATOR OF THE STANLEY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED ('THE SOCIETY')  
SECTION 41 OF THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE ('THE ORDINANCE')**

The Registration of the Society having been cancelled under section 38 of the Ordinance, I JOHN CHRISTOPHER ROWLAND, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, by virtue of the power given to me by section 41 of the Ordinance, hereby appoint BRYAN ALAN JACKSON of PKF (UK) LLP to be the liquidator of the Society.  
Dated 5th December 2008  
J. C. ROWLAND,  
Registrar of Co-operative Societies

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Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail kmcrae@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

Falklands Brasserie has a vacancy for a Chef. Candidates must be fully qualified and have at least two years experience, have worked in a busy restaurant, being able to work under pressure and meet high standards of food preparation and service. The position demands long hours of work, weekend and public holidays

**Waitress/Waiter Full Time.** Candidates must be 18 years old or over. This position requires persons able to communicate well with clients and work colleagues, responsible, reliable and hard working. Candidates are required to work six days per week, weekends and public holidays

**Waiter/Waitress Part Time,** candidates must be 16 years old, no experience required as training will be given

For further details, salary and terms of employment please ring the Manager, Alex Olmedo. Applications in writing will be received until Friday 19th December 2008  
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**Wanted - full time driver for Town Taxis.** Applicants must be over 21 and have held a full clean licence for three years. Must also be willing to work cruise ship days over the Christmas period. For more information call Chris on 31640

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For further details about the job contact Matt the Head Chef on 21355 or 21356. Applications should be sent to the Malvina House Hotel, PO Box 675.

Wards cleaning services have a part-time vacancy for a person to assist with minor gardening tasks, weeding etc.  
for further information contact Alison on 21851

There is a vacancy for a locally engaged Dental Hygienist to work at Mount Pleasant with a start date of January 2009  
Initially the hours will be 8 hours per week and the current hourly rate is £10.51. Applicants must have a Certificate or Diploma in Dental Hygiene  
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Ward's Cleaning Services have a vacancy for an experienced cleaner to start in the New Year, must be prepared to work early mornings or late evenings to include weekends and public holidays.  
Own transport would be an advantage and applicants should be able to work within a team of cleaners.  
Telephone 21851 for an application form.

Michelle's hair and beauty salon are looking to employ a beauty therapist, on a part time basis. Please ring Michelle on 41012 or Tanya on 22269.

**Workboat Services** will have a vacancy for a Chief Officer on the Concordia Bay starting 19th December for a period of 3 weeks. Applicants must hold as a minimum a ticket as Chief Officer under 3000 GT LEA. For further details contact Workboat Services on 22300 or email [admin@workboat.co.fk](mailto:admin@workboat.co.fk).

#### The Narrows Bar

The bar will be closed for a private function from 6.30 on Friday evening. Apologies to our regular customers for any inconvenience.  
Open as usual Saturdays - taking bookings for carvery on Sunday.

**Southern Imports** has a vacancy for a person to run the shop, opening for 6 hours a day, Monday to Saturday. Apply in writing or email to Marlane and Ali Marsh, Shallow Harbour email [m.marsh@horizon.co.fk](mailto:m.marsh@horizon.co.fk)

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**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a qualified Joiner. An attractive hourly rate is paid together with the benefits of full employment (holiday pay, public holidays, insurance + employers RPC).  
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**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a qualified bricklayer to undertake foundation works on various up-coming projects and to give general assistance on site. This is a full time position and the successful applicant will be fully employed which will include holiday pay, OAP, insurance and sick pay. Interested persons to contact Ian on 51967.

**The West Store** has a vacancy for a part-time Customer Service Assistant aged 18 years and over. Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends and public holidays. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store including the operation of computerised tills. Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on 27634 for further details. The closing date for applications is 19th December 2008.



To the Crazy Crew of Cowrie, many thanks for all the boisterous times aboard and being able to share some of your sailing adventures. If you wont make a nice face for your grannie, then the photos of the two of you are only fit for *Penguin News*.



Paula & Martin would like to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts & best wishes on the birth of their son, Rowan Joseph, on 29th October 2008. They would also like to wish all family and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Domestic Tourism Survey**  
The tourist board are currently in the process of collecting data to help establish the economic value of tourism to the Falkland Islands. As part of this process we will be conducting telephone interviews with residents to establish how often you are a tourist within the Falklands.

The telephone interviews will start the week beginning 15 December and individuals will be randomly selected from both Stanley and Camp.

We realise that time is precious and therefore everyone who takes part will go into a draw for a meal for two at the Brasserie. We thank you in advance for your time.



**Congratulations to Nancy Poole BA (Hons)**  
Perhaps now we will get supper!



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Bridge results for Wednesday 10th December -  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE LAY MEMBER FOR THE HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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Anyone interested in this appointment can obtain further information regarding the function of the Committee from the Director of Health Services on telephone 28003 or e-mail [kbres@kemh.gov.fk](mailto:kbres@kemh.gov.fk)

Candidates wishing to be considered for appointment to the Committee should forward their name and address, the reasons they are interested in the position and any relevant background information in writing to Lynn Brownlee, Secretariat, Stanley or by e-mail to [l.brownlee@sec.gov.fk](mailto:l.brownlee@sec.gov.fk) no later than 4.30pm on Monday 5th January 2009.

The Secretariat, Stanley



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For a full job description contact Christine Scipio-O'Dean on [Christine@fidc.co.fk](mailto:Christine@fidc.co.fk) or telephone 27211. Applications by CV and covering letter should be received by 12 December 2008.

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**Councillors** will be holding a public meeting in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall on Tuesday 16 December at 5pm. Green Papers on Wealth Related Payments (Means Testing) and Education will be discussed. The Papers will be available electronically or in hard copy from Gilbert House on Friday 12th December.



**Stanley Arms**  
Tuesday night is Bingo Night

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It is notified for information that all Government Departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed on the following days:-  
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## From messboy to master

PROUD grandmother Joyce Allan, received news this week of the success of Islands-born Paul Clarke, who has just received his Master's Certificate.

Paul had his first sea faring experience in 1991, when he was 16 and joined the *Throsk* as messboy on a voyage from the Falklands to the UK.

Four years later, while working in the Public Works Department's design office, Paul applied to join the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) as a deckboy on the RRS *Bransfield*. He never looked back and worked on all the BAS ships over the next 11 years.

In 2000 Paul went to Warsash Nautical College in Southampton to do his Deck Officers watchkeeper's ticket and then in 2004/5 did his Chief Mate's certificate at South Tyneside College.

After attaining these qualifications, he went back to sea with BAS, joining the *Ernest Shackleton* before a final trip on the *James Clark Ross*, which ended in May 2006.

Looking for a change of scenery, Paul has worked since then as Chief Officer for various companies, on oil rig support ships, mostly around South East Asia.

In November this year Paul returned to South Tyneside Nautical College to take his Master's oral exam, where he achieved his ambition and earned his Masters Foreign-Going certificate!

Paul and his wife, Dr Christy Williams, live in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, where Christy works as a Clinical Psychologist.

## Endurance under tow to Punta Arenas



Picture: Kelly Whybrow

HMS *Endurance* surveying in the Antarctic Peninsula

HMS *Endurance* is currently being towed by a Chilean tug and is expected to arrive in Punta Arenas today, according to *Mercopress*, quoting the latest reports from the Chilean Navy.

On Tuesday the Royal Naval ice patrol vessel was some 330 kilometres west of Punta Arenas, in the western access to the Straits of Magellan and heading for Valparaiso, when she suffered flooding of the engine room and subsequent main power failure.

The cruise liner, *Norwegian Sun*, which has already made two visits to Stanley this season, was reported as standing by to evacuate the one hundred or so people on board *Endurance*, should it have been necessary. Another small vessel, *Pudii* was also on hand in the area.

Several civilian passengers, in-

cluding a film crew and a group of students, were evacuated as a precaution, some by Puma helicopter and others on the Chilean Navy's fast missile boat *Casma*.

In spite of running out of main power, *Endurance* was able to anchor safely at the western access of the Magellan Strait, to wait for the arrival of the tug, *Beagle* to begin towing her.

Chilean authorities also had a naval aircraft patrol in the area and a helicopter was on stand by for any emergencies.

In Punta Arenas it is expected that HMS *Endurance* will be joining the Panama flagged cruise vessel *Ushuaia*, which ran aground in Antarctica almost two weeks ago and is expected to be dry docked in the Asmar naval works sometime next week.

## Falklands own sniffer dog

THE Falklands could soon have its own drugs detection dog if a paper to go before Executive Council is approved.

The recent drugs find has highlighted the fact that the Falkland Islands and its waters are being used as a shipping route to import drugs from South America into Europe. Chief Police Officer Paul Elliott told the Police Committee on Friday.

The incident reignites the issue of whether or not the Falklands should have its own drugs dog, said Superintendent Elliott, adding that there is little doubt that a full time drug detection dog would be a valuable asset to both the Police and HM Customs and Excise.

In the past, one of the barriers to there being a full time dog handler in the Falklands was the training costs. However the Falklands police now has an officer with considerable experience of handling police dogs. PC Paul McDade has undergone training while he was an RAF Police Officer and has served more than 11 years on dog handling duties.

Superintendent Elliott said that he had sourced a 40 day course in Kent, in the UK for £5,400 that included the purchase of a dog. Flights were not included in the cost, he added.

While the funding was not available from this years training budget, Mr Elliott said that there was the possibility that the cost could be split with the Customs department.

The Police Committee agreed that the proposal would be helpful in the fight against drugs and the Chief Police Officer, working with Customs, is to prepare a paper for Executive Council requesting the funding be included in next year's budget process.

## 'Satisfactory' progress report for FICS

IN its assessments of the various elements of a school's performance, Ofsted the UK Government's Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills, awards four grades: outstanding, good, satisfactory and inadequate.

When the Falkland Islands Community School was inspected in October 2007, its performance in some key respects was found to be inadequate.

A two day inspection of the school, described as an 'interim review' and using the Ofsted cri-

teria was carried out this November by Mike Chislett, an inspector/adviser of the Service Children's Education Service and brings some good news.

Director of Education, Barbara Booth, said the progress review of the Falkland Islands Community School has concluded that overall the school has made "satisfactory progress and that their capacity to improve further is judged as good."

Considering the progress the school had made against specific recommendations made in the

2007 report, successful progress was noted in the areas of safeguarding pupils, teaching and learning and leadership and management.

Good progress with considerable improvement was also noted in the behaviour of students, with incidences of bullying much reduced and no longer raised as an issue by students.

The report however, describes the area of academic achievement as one of unsatisfactory progress, which it hopes will improve.

### This week's cruise ships

**Friday:** *Corinthian II* (76) to Saunders and West Point Island, *Prof. Multanovskiy* (49) to West Point and Carcass, *Akademik Ioffe* (117), *Marco Polo* (417) and *Hanse Explorer* (12) to Stanley.  
**Saturday:** *Prof. Multanovskiy* to Stanley, *Marco Polo* to West Point and New Island.  
**Sunday:** *Minerva* (300) to Grave Cove and New Island.  
**Monday:** *Minerva* to Stanley

# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

MY heart sinks at the idea of reducing, or even worse, removing funding for higher education students overseas, as suggested in the Green Paper entitled Options for Funding Further and Higher Education, presently out for consultation.

As the introduction to the paper says, the Falklands have much to be proud of. "It is a small, independently minded and self sufficient community, an advanced democracy, whose citizens enjoy a relatively high quality of life." It makes me feel proud to be a part of it, albeit in a very small way, but it also makes me feel sad to see that independence and self sufficiency being eroded by an urge to be like and to adopt the ways of other countries and 'states'.

Whenever changes are suggested, be it a reduction in expenditure or plans for development, comparisons are made with other countries, understandably most often the UK, but also Australia, New Zealand and more recently the Channel Islands. The education funding paper is no exception and the systems used in other countries are referred to.

While I appreciate that the research is necessary, as an Islander it rangles that we should strive to be like or imitate others in any way. These Islands historically relied on sheep farming, but we don't have to act like the woolly headed creatures themselves and follow the leader with such intensity that we end up plummeting off a cliff.

Unique used to be a word that was often used to describe many aspects of the Falklands, whether our way of life, our wildlife, our hospitality, our medical service or our education provision. "Unique and second to none" we would gleefully boast to newcomers and visitors alike.

When we've finished cutting and eroding services and changed our lifestyle beyond recognition, what are we going to claim that makes the Falklands stand out in the crowd: our road network? the outstanding success of the abattoir? our secure new jail? or the most trees per person consumed by a treeless country to produce green papers and reviews? OK, I know I'm being a little facetious, but it's food for thought.

Where education is concerned, be it further or higher, let's find something that works for the Falklands. Don't let's bring other countries in to decide what our kids need. Find something that works for them, for our unique situation and hopefully doesn't leave them starting out in life with a huge debt hanging over their head.

Development such as the New Haven ferry terminal was planned for future as well as present needs and we now have a magnificent, if somewhat costly, infrastructure to serve the entire community. The political will was there, so the funding was found.

Providing higher education to our students is an equally vital investment in the future of the Falklands, the benefits of which will still be being reaped, when the ferry terminal has crumbled into the sea and the abattoir bears a ghostly resemblance to Ajax Bay. The will just has to be found.

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## Green Papers out for discussion

### Higher and further education funding and wealth related payments

THE suggestion of cuts to maintenance grants to overseas students received a mixed reaction from those attending the public meeting on Tuesday evening.

Some said that the education system should be left well alone while others thought it might be reasonable for either parents or students to make a contribution to further and higher education.

Director of Education Barbara Booth gave a brief presentation on the budget related Green Paper on options for the funding of higher and further education, currently out for consultation, while the Chief Executive and Financial Services Manager presented the paper on wealth related payments (means testing).

Former Councillor Dr Richard Davies said that while he was not against means testing as such, education was a separate and special issue that needed careful consideration.

If parents were expected to pay for their child's further education and their willingness to contribute varied, it would mean that not only would some children suffer, but the state would too, if bright children had been denied an appropriate education, said Dr Davies.

The Director of Education explained that the maintenance grant to further education students of £50 per week was in essence "pocket money" and asked whether parents should make a contribution to that element. Mrs Booth said the indication from both partner colleges (Peter Symonds and Chichester) was that Falklands students, "tend to have a tad too much," disposable income in comparison with fellow students.

Several people objected to this concept saying that it was not comparing like with like, that resident students have advantages that are not available to overseas students. Having to leave college for exam weekends and find alternate accommodation was one example cited, by a parent.

In addition to the further education maintenance grant, college students receive two return flights per year (£1550), full board and accommodation equates to £8,200 and an allowance of £185 is given for internal travel. The total cost to government of further education in 2008/09 is £399,331 for 34 students.

With 32 students in higher education, the cost to the government is slightly less at £346,240.

The Green Paper offers options for reducing the costs of higher (university) education which includes student loans which are cited

as being the most common method used in other countries, along with grants for means tested students.

Parent and former Education Board member, Dr Barry Elsby, said that huge savings had already been achieved within the department, with the reduction in fees from 'overseas' to 'home' student rates. A saving of £12,000 per student had already resulted in a saving of £385,000 since the change in 2007, he said.

The Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood, introducing the means testing paper said that exceptional public services are enjoyed in the Falklands, which are particularly expensive to run, but inspite of that are provided free. Benefits such as child allowance are provided universally, he said, adding that the issue now is affordability.

The Green Paper states that one of the main roles of Government is the protection of the less well off, but the provision of universal benefits and free services in some ways favour the rich. Government is minded to seek additional contributions towards services from the better off.

The paper lays out a general increase in taxation as an alternative to direct payment for services. It suggests that this has a wider scope than the 'user pays' principle, but that many would criticise a general tax increase for specific services only.

Concerns were expressed that there was a danger that the administration for means testing could cost more than it was worth and that a tax increase would be a lot simpler. Councillor Mike Summers agreed that it would indeed be simpler, but said that the last tax increase had not been welcomed by the public.

• The public consultation period in relation to both papers will close on January 13. Contact Councillors with your views by email [councillors@sec.gov.fk](mailto:councillors@sec.gov.fk) or in writing to Legislative Councillors, Gilbert House,

### Two baby boys for the Clausen family

COUNCILLOR Andrea Clausen gave birth to twins on Tuesday morning.

Oscar David, weighing 7lbs and Finlay George, weighing 5lb 13ozs, were delivered by caesarean section in the early hours of the morning in the Ysbyty Hospital in Gwynedd, Wales.

All are reported to be doing well.

The next edition of  
**Penguin News** will be on sale at  
all the usual outlets on  
**Wednesday, December 24**



## Court news

### Probation for Ross Poole

STANLEY man, Ross Poole, who took a Land Rover without permission on October 16, and later abandoned it in a ditch on the Stanley by-pass, was given twelve months probation in court on Friday, by Senior Magistrate, John Trevasakis.

Mr Poole who was charged with aggravated removal of a vehicle and obstructing and assaulting a police officer was also made to pay £100 in compensation to Police Constable Norman Ford, whom he had assaulted while in custody at the Police Station. He was also banned from driving for twelve months.

Advised by the Senior Magistrate that he had come very close to a custodial sentence, Mr Poole was advised that he needed to address his underlying problems of alcohol abuse, depression and gambling addiction. A further condition of his probation was that he should report regularly to the Community Psychiatric Nursing Service.

Those who resist the constant urgings of the police that vehicle owners should remove their keys will be heartened by the Senior Magistrate's admonition to Mr Poole that taking away a vehicle which had its keys in it, was particularly reprehensible as it "struck at the heart of local custom."

### Death by reckless driving: Stanley man pleads not guilty

APPEARING in court on Wednesday, Stanley man Shaun May (18) entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of causing death by reckless driving on May 20, 2008.

Senior Magistrate, John Trevasakis, adjourned the case until February 11, in order to allow time for expert advice to be obtained from the UK, should it be necessary, by both Mr May's defence counsel, David Lang and the Crown Counsel, Elliott Taylforth.

Mr Lang said that he had been advised to engage the services of an expert to determine whether mechanical defect should be offered as a factor in the case. There being no one in the Falklands who would qualify as an expert in this field, he would have to seek one in the UK.

He was not yet in a position to indicate when such advice might be available, nor whether it would affect his defence of his client. "The bird is in the air," he said, "but I'm not sure that I'm going to shoot at it."

Mr Trevasakis expressed the hope that it would be possible to move towards a trial, after Mr May's next appearance in court.

## Atlantic Conveyor veteran



Above: John Brocklehurst, Chief Officer of the *Atlantic Conveyor*

CAPTAIN of the cruise ship *Discovery*, that visited Stanley last week, was John Brocklehurst, the Chief Officer on the *Atlantic Conveyor* making his first visit since the Falkland's War.

Many will no doubt recall that *Atlantic Conveyor* was lost after being hit by an Exocet missile fired from an Argentine aircraft on May 25, 1982.

A roll-on roll-off container cargo ship of some 15,000 gross tons, *Atlantic Conveyor* was bringing much needed military equipment, including twenty-five aircraft to assist in the recovery of the Islands. The aircraft included eight Sea Harriers, six RAF GR3 Harriers, four Chinooks and seven Wessex helicopters.

Other cargo included 3,000 tons of aircraft spares, heavy earth moving machinery and airfield construction equipment, a large quantity of tentage for accommodating troops after re-occupation of the Islands, ammunition and a vast quantity of stores of all descriptions.

Fortunately the fourteen Harrier aircraft were flown from the ship, shortly after she arrived off the Islands, together with one Chinook and one Wessex helicop-

ter.

The loss of the remaining helicopters on board, when the ship was sunk, resulted in the majority of the troops having to march all the way from Port San Carlos to Stanley, carrying their kit with them. This, in turn, delayed the final recovery of the Islands, together with the surrender of the Argentine forces, by at least one to two weeks.

During his visit, Gerald Check took Captain Brocklehurst to Cape Pembroke to see the memorial to the *Atlantic Conveyor*, with which he was extremely impressed. He also visited the Liberation Monument and Memorial Wood.

At the Memorial Wood Captain Brocklehurst paid his respects at the trees that were planted in memory of his twelve crew members, who lost their lives when the ship was hit.

One of those who died was the Master of *Atlantic Conveyor*, Captain Ian North. Ironically, Captain North was serving on a merchant ship during the Second World War, which sunk after being torpedoed by a German U-boat, but sadly he did not survive the sinking of the *Atlantic Conveyor*.

## Worthwhile Age Concern meeting

THE newly-formed group, Age Concern attracted more than 30 people, including some invited councillors and health and social service staff, to a meeting at the Community School on Thursday evening, to discuss concerns for the elderly of our community.

A spokesperson for the group said that they felt that legitimate complaints raised at various times had not been heard, or had not reached the right person to be dealt with properly. The purpose of the meeting was to make the relevant authorities aware that there was more than just the occasional complaint filtering through.

Frank discussion took place and many areas of concern were highlighted, including the lack of information provided to the families of elderly people resident in the hospital and inadequacies in the complaints procedure.

The hospital equipment provided for the elderly, voluntary help and feeding regimes were also

discussed.

The spokesperson said it was not the intention of the group to start a witch hunt, or to point the finger at any individual, but because it was such a small community it had been noticed that some things were not right.

"These complaints also occur in larger hospitals, but are not so personal because we don't know the staff and probably don't see or socialise with them again," added the spokesperson.

Councillor John Birmingham who was one of three councillors to attend the meeting said he thought it was very interesting and worthwhile. "I expect that something positive will come out of it," he added.

The Age Concern group wish to thank the guests for attending and hope to continue to work with the health and social services to improve the understanding and support between the two groups to improve the care of the elderly.

## FOGL surveys get under way

REPORTS on a number of oil and investment related web-sites this week have mentioned the beginning of Falkland Oil and Gas's (FOGL) site survey programme in its license areas to the south and east of the Falkland Islands, which is expected to be completed in early 2009.

MV *Fugro Meridian*, operated by Fugro Surveys, has begun to acquire digital site surveys in order to assess drilling hazards in the top few hundred metres of sediment below the seabed. Detailed seabed bathymetry and imaging surveys will be obtained to ensure the suitability and stability of drill sites.

British Antarctic Survey vessel *James Clark Ross* has been contracted to deploy instruments to measure waves and currents. Their findings will be used in environmental assessment and the preparation of rig mooring and riser design.

The final part of the survey is a coring programme to establish the make-up of the top 150 metres of seabed. Information from this programme will be used in the detailed casing design of the wells. Construction support vessel M/V *Fugro Sallire* will begin this part of the program in January 2009.

FOGL is now said to be attempting to secure a suitable drilling rig for operations in the area.

## Prison work to resume

DISCUSSED at last week's Police Committee meeting was the stoppage of work previously being carried out by Morrison (Falklands) Ltd on the prison and additional offices at the Police Station, which has been the subject of Police Inspector Len McGill's *Penguin News* column, 'Out of my Window.'

Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood, said it seemed to him to be a "little bizarre" that major works with a high public profile could just stop.

Superintendent Elliott said it was his understanding that the Morrison gang had been taken off the police station job to concentrate on the Sand Bay abattoir project on the advice of the Director of Public Works (DPW). This was disappointing as the progress had been impressive up until the stop date, more than three weeks ago.

Mr Thorogood said he would discuss the issue with the Director of Public Works, adding, "At first sight it looks less than satisfactory."

## Conserve water as dry weather continues

THE Water Superintendent, Craig Paice, has asked that the public conserve water where possible as the dry weather continues.

There is not an immediate shortage and there is no question of a hose pipe ban, said Mr Paice, however he asked that the public use the supplies sensibly, particularly when watering gardens.

"Your garden will get the most benefit from a watering in the evening rather than during the day and it will help conserve supplies," he added.



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Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	December	Frozen products available – no fresh supply
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	December	Frozen products available – no fresh supply
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	December	Frozen products available – no fresh supply
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	December	Frozen products available – no fresh supply
Tue	30 <sup>th</sup>	December	Fresh & frozen products available
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## Cubs and Beavers end their year on a high



Picture MPC Photo Section

THE Cubs ended the year's activities on a high, when on Saturday they travelled to Mount Pleasant and spent the day with their fellow Beaver and Cub Pack.

The day was organised so that the Cubs could earn their Air Activities Badge - and what a day they had!

The group was met at the Air Terminal by the Officer Commanding Air Movements, Flight Lieutenant Sue Harris, where they were shown the baggage handling equipment, which collects the suitcases off the aircraft. Some of the Cubs even got to operate the controls.

A tour around the Phantom and a quiz on different types of aircraft followed, as well as a demonstration on how the x-ray security ma-

chine worked and what items are not allowed on the aircraft.

Air Commodore Gordon Moulds also joined the group and presented local Training Manager, Cpl Peter Goodwin from the Mount Pleasant Pack with a commendation for the good work he had done with Scouting during his tour in the Falklands.

Further activities included instruction and activities in Search and Rescue work, as well as learning about the Hercules and Tomado F3 aircraft. Aircraft recognition also formed part of the instruction and testing elements.

Flt Lt Harris said the children all worked hard during the day and she was fully satisfied they had met the requirements to achieve their

Air Activity Badge, adding, "They should all wear it with pride, well done everyone."

With the hard work out of the way a treat was in store in the form of a matinee performance of a pantomime.

"The compere of the show asked for audience participation and the Cubs duly obliged, much to the amusement of audience and cast," said Cub Leader Jan Miller.

"We would really like to thank Russ, Ian, Peter and Roger from the Mount Pleasant Pack for organising the day for us, and a big thank you to everyone at Air Movements, 1312, 1435 and the Sea King crew for giving up their time and making the day so special for us," said Jan.

## Your questions answered

**Q** HOW many people are employed by the Falkland Islands Government and what is the annual expenditure on wages?

**A** Treasury Clerk Avril Bonner provided the following figures. There are 516 persons on the December 2008 payroll.

The published approved estimates of revenue and expenditure for the 2008/09 financial year shows provision of £16,343,190 for salaries and wages. This includes pay, allowances, gratuities and pension contributions.



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# Sharing each others' lives for a quarter of a century

STANDARD Chartered Bank opened its doors in the Falklands on December 1, 1983, apparently not without a certain amount of concern on the part of some of the older depositors that their money might get lost between the old Savings Bank in the Secretariat and the new bank's premises, in what is now the office of the Mineral Resources Department.

Its two first cashiers were Barbara Keenleyside and Hayley Bonner, chosen, it is fair to suppose, because they had both had previous experience of handling other peoples' money: Barbara with the Midland Bank in the UK and Hayley as a cashier in the Government Treasury.

Still with the bank, Barbara is now Deputy Manager and Hayley, Service Delivery Manager, they are therefore also celebrating twenty-five years of service to the public.

Recently Barbara and Hayley spoke with *Penguin News*, along with Gina Tyrrell, another long-term employee, so keen to join the staff in October 1984, that she turned up for her first day on the Peat Cutting Monday bank holiday, and, finding nobody there, had to walk home again.

Barbara admits that on the first day of Standard Chartered's operations she and Hayley did not really know what they were doing. "Locally we had only had savings accounts," said Hayley. "Suddenly we were introduced to savings accounts, current accounts, short call accounts, fixed deposits and cheque books."

Cheque books, which were a new thing in the Falklands, appear to have been a particular source of grief and annoyance to the new bank staff. They had to be made laboriously by hand, and printed with the account holder's name and account number. This was a time-consuming job involving a much-hated embossing machine, which Gina still remembers gleefully tossing into a skip, when its day was finally over.

The original bank building, a standard Brewster kit house, minus some of the internal partitions, had its problems too, principally a lack of space. This became worse as more staff were recruited.

Early customers may remem-

ber the queues which spilled down the steps, regardless of the weather, so small was the public area in front of the two cashiers' windows.

According to Barbara, being outside waiting was not necessarily a bad thing, however, because at least one escaped the oppressive heat in the banking hall, which caused one tourist to faint away.

For the first few years, staff wore their own clothes, but were expected to be smart. It was not until about five years after the bank was opened, that uniforms - described by Gina as "very itchy," were introduced.

These early problems were followed in 1990 by the introduction of a computer system, so wonky at first, that it sometimes needed "baby-sitting" till late into the night. Staff sometimes had to endure the sight of friends heading for a good time at dances in the Town Hall, while they were still at work.

Barbara, Hayley and Gina were concerned. "We hated it by the time we came to leave," said Gina.

Despite these vicissitudes, seven different managers and the phenomenal increase of business from around 400 vouchers a day in 1983 to some 4,000 daily now, what comes across when talking to Barbara, Hayley and Gina is their tremendous loyalty to the bank, described by Hayley as, "a second home now."

Looking through the bank's album of photographs, it is obvious that the staff of our local bank are a tightly knit bunch, who spend a lot of time together, outside working hours, much of it on charitable work.

Being part of a banking group which is mainly located in the poorer parts of the world, it is clear that the Standard Chartered Bank in Stanley have not only spent a quarter of a century sharing each others' lives, as Hayley put it, but

have also become very much involved in the lives of others.

Barbara, for example, knew without having to research the number of Standard Chartered Bank staff in Africa, who regularly have to take time off work to care for family members infected with AIDS.

Whether taking part in the mid-winter swim for local charities, or the bank's own Stanley Marathon in support of the charity, "Seeing is Believing," Barbara, Hayley, Gina and the rest of the Standard Chartered staff are there, not because they have to be, but because they want to be.

In line with their charitable work, Barbara, Hayley and Gina urged everyone to buy a raffle ticket for the quad bike pictured below to be drawn at the bank's 25th anniversary open party at the Race Course on December 27. See page 9 for more information on the event.

## Hair yesterday and today at Standard Chartered



THE fashion conscious will observe a more relaxed, less structured, uniform these days in the Standard Chartered Bank, otherwise it's really only the 'big hair' which marks the passage of twenty years between these two photos.

Above l-r: Hayley Bonner, Trish Smith (front), Barbara Keenleyside, Margaret Butler, former Manager Norman Black and Gina Tyrrell in the first bank.



Above: Still together today, Barbara, Hayley and Gina in the present bank.

In 1995, the bank moved to its present premises, not without controversy and even demonstrations against the demolition of the old gymnasium, which previously occupied the site. Barbara reported ruefully that her father, Des King was among those who signed a petition calling for it to remain.

No such nostalgia was attached to the old bank building as far as



The grand opening of the new building in 1995. Governor David Tatham, on the left, watches as Patrick Watts records the words of manager, Norman Black.

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## Bill's final round up as the year draws to a close

POOR old Falklands! The monopolies grind relentlessly on and make Falkland Islanders ever the poorer. Who can be surprised that Cable and Wireless don't like Skype and would do anything to degrade its performance? They have always acted like King Canute in trying to hold back the tide of technical competition.

Who remembers when Cable and Wireless first began and wanted to ban the use of Two Meter sets because they took revenue away from the phone system? Fortunately the Council of the time told them to get lost.

Then when Call Back systems arrived they equipped themselves with a piece of kit that would detect such calls and degrade or block them. There was quite a row about that and in the end they admitted having such equipment but, "...we never use it". Yeah yeah.

Now there is Skype and this must have knocked a huge hole in their revenue - I wonder how long

it will be before they make a really serious attempt to ban such systems instead of just degrading them. Meanwhile the cost of a broadband connection is astronomical by comparison with the rest of the world. For example - in Europe, you can get a broadband mobile connection that you can use anywhere for £15 a month which is faster than the Cable and Wireless Gold package at £120 a month and allows the same download amount - 3 GB per month.

I know there is some justification for higher costs in remote places but that is ridiculous!

As for the other parasite on our limited resources - Stanley Services - it is iniquitous that this Government and Councillors allow this overseas monopoly to continue to transfer huge profits to its shareholders and not pass on the lower oil prices to Falkland Islanders.

At time of writing oil is now below \$40 a barrel from \$140 only

a few months ago with producers in deep trouble - particularly the Russians it seems. I bet Russia wishes it had a few suckers like us to pad out their profits!

We have had one miserably parsimonious reduction in the price of diesel by 3p/litre. Anywhere else in the world people would be rioting in the streets at such a performance by their Government. Come on Falkland Islanders - don't take this lying down! Ring your councillors! Let them know what you think whenever you meet one - or the Governor or Chief Executive - let's make a bloody nuisance of ourselves until they take notice.

I agree with the Deputy Editor about Councillors public meet-

ings - they now set the dreary agenda to discuss what they want and manage to avoid any difficult questions. Don't let them get away with it.

Finally I have to mention the police. Some of our old much loved keepers of the peace must be spinning in their graves. Such incompetence has caused a degree of mirth in the general population - but the serious side is the apparent sight of people rushing about with big pots of whitewash while frantically filing their shoulders to a good slope.

A Happy Christmas with lots of good barbecues to everyone.

**Bill Luxton  
Chartres**

## Councillors website on the way

THE editorial of last week makes comment on progress towards having in place on the Legislative Assembly website some kind of interactive forum in which constituents can provide opinion, comment and feedback without having to attend public meetings.

I am happy to advise that we have made progress in our discussions on this matter with the web manager, but it is rather more complicated than was the putting up of the existing pages which are now complete.

We recently held a joint discussion with the website manager and Cable and Wireless about hosting the site and the essential management and security issues, and made some good progress. The Clerk of Coun-

cils will attend a short course on interactive website management during a pre-arranged visit to UK next year and it is anticipated we can launch shortly after that.

It is unlikely that website discussion can ever match face to face discussion as the best way to communicate, but it does offer an additional opportunity for those who cannot for whatever reason attend public meetings, to contribute to current debate.

Meanwhile public meetings continue to provide a valuable interactive forum, and we are always open to suggestions from the public on how they might be improved for the general good.

**Councillor Mike Summers  
Stanley**

## Proud of all who helped to get a mammogram machine to the Islands

IT WAS wonderful to read in *Penguin News* that a scanner is now coming to the Islands.

I would just like to say congratulations and well done to everyone who has raised money for the Mammogram scanner. I am so proud that everyone cared enough and worked so hard to make this happen, especially Andrew, Lynn and Louise.

If you are excluded from a test in the Falklands - my advice is if you are over thirty and are ever in

Santiago, then it is worth paying and having a test there.

For various reasons I am unable to send any Christmas cards this year but instead am making a donation to the McMillan centre here, as they have been wonderful to both Keith and myself.

Hope you all have a great Christmas and good weather. Will be thinking of you.

**Val Padgett  
UK**

## Innocent until proved guilty surely?

WHATEVER happened to the maxim that you are innocent until proved guilty?

According to Anya, every member of the police force is guilty, of what she didn't say. (*FIRS News Direct clip last Thursday*)

May I suggest that we await the outcome of the investigation into the cocaine incident before passing judgement or sentence? Even the

most hardened criminals are allowed their day in court to air their defence!

Anyone who would question Alison Thompson's professionalism, her integrity, or her ability to carry out an impartial investigation clearly doesn't know the lady.

**Lidda Luxton  
Stanley**

## We left with a real sense of the Islands

I RECENTLY visited the Falkland Islands, along with my sister Debbie, as part of the SAMA group of veterans in November 2008.

We were made to feel thoroughly welcome and so much effort was made to help us learn not just about the elements of the Conflict in 1982 that had left us with unanswered questions about our brother's death for all these years. I feel that we left with a real sense of the Islands, of what makes them unique and the pride and gratitude of the Falkland Islanders.

The week was overwhelming and unforgettable in so many ways and I am so glad that I had the opportunity to visit.

I would like to offer my special thanks to the following people who went out of their way to make our trip so memorable: Jenny Macaskill

who opened her home to us for the week and made us so welcome and her three lovely grandsons for the fun and laughter they brought during such an emotional time, Paul Anderson who supplied us with wonderful anecdotes, amazing local knowledge and great company (and of course excellent driving skills) during our Land Rover trips to visit the various memorials and battle sites (not forgetting the elephant seals and penguins); and Tim Bonner who very kindly took us on his boat to the place where the *Sir Galahad* was hit.

I just wanted to wish all of the Falkland Islanders a very merry Christmas and happy New Year! **Angela Nicholson (sister of Guardsman Gareth Nicholson, 1st Battalion Welsh Guards)**

## Thanks for your kindness and generosity

HAVING just returned from a visit back to the Falkland Islands to do a charity yomp from San Carlos to Stanley, we would like to make it known to the Islanders how grateful we are for the kindness and generosity shown to us on our trip back.

We would like to mention a few people who made it extra special for us on our return after 27 years: Gary Clement the SAMA representative in Stanley; without the help he gave us the trip would not have happened, so a big thank you to him; Dave and Alana Morris who welcomed us into their home and looked after us, although we were strangers to them at first; Terry and Carol Phillips and

their family for educating us about the war well into the nights that we stayed at Hope Cottage; Tony and Ailsa at Estancia Farm, the Commander of British Forces at Mount Pleasant, thanks for a great night out presenting the prizes to the troops who took part in the Condor yomp and to all the service personnel for showing us a great amount of respect.

Finally, to all the Islanders who took time to help us and took an interest in what we were doing and stopping to chat to us along the way. **C Cooke and T Hudson  
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Sun 28th Dec	9.00am to 4.00pm	
Mon 29th Dec	8.00am to 4.00pm	
Tue 30th Dec	8.30am to 6.00pm	
Wed 31st Dec	8.30am to 5.00pm	
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He is now head of the C1 (U14) team of Cambuur Leeuwarden and Manager in the Netherlands of the Cambuur Soccer Schools and a member of the commercial team.

Date	Session Timing	Session	Contact
30/12/2008	2.30— 4.00	Infant Junior School Age Session	Nick Barrett
31/12/2008	2.30— 4.00	Girls Only Session	Wayne Thompson
02/01/2008	10.30— 12.00	FICS Age Session	Wayne Thompson
03/01/2008	10.30— 12.00	Infant Junior School Age Session	Nick Barrett
4th, 5th, 7th & 8th January 2008	10.30—12.00	Infant Junior Age Football Camp	Steve Dent
4th, 5th, 7th & 8th January 2008	2.30— 4.00	FICS Age Football Camp	Steve Dent
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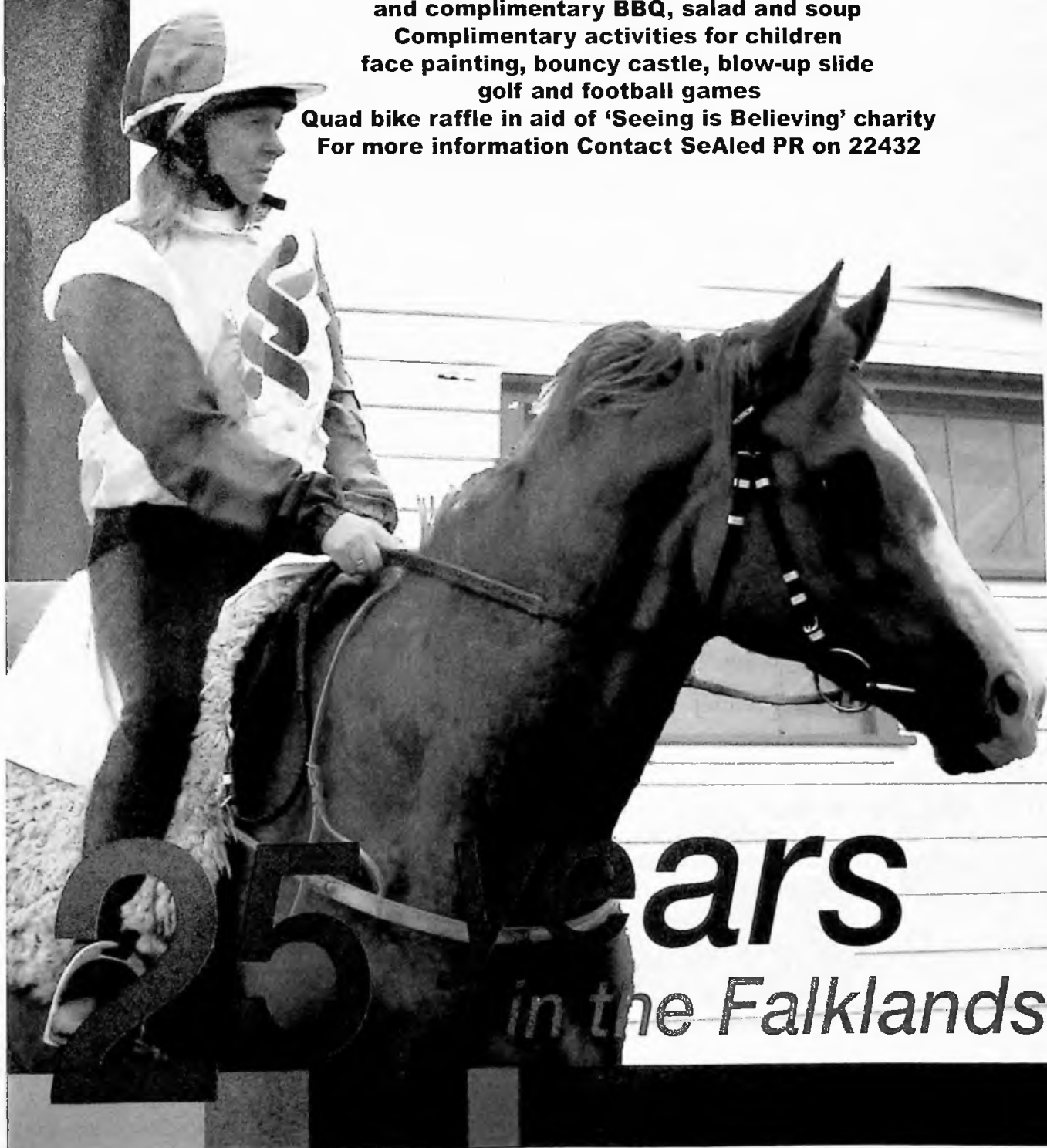
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28 Dec	9.00am-5.00pm	28 Dec	10.00am-5.00pm
29 Dec	9.00am-5.00pm	29 Dec	9.00am-5.00pm
30 Dec	8.30am-8.00pm	30 Dec	9.00am-5.30pm
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28-29 Dec	CLOSED	28-29 Dec	CLOSED
30-31 Dec	9.00am-5.30pm	30-31 Dec	1.00pm-3.00pm
01 Jan 09	CLOSED	01 Jan 09	CLOSED

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01 Jan 09	CLOSED		

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**Correction to report on Battle Day in London**

OUR apologies for a misunderstanding last week, when we reported that young Islander Samantha Brownlee, represented the Falklands Family Association at the wreath laying ceremony at the Cenotaph in London on Battle Day (December 8).

Samantha was one of the young Islanders together with her brother Michael and Karen Minto who laid wreaths on behalf of Falkland Islanders.

Representing the Families Association were Mrs Sarah Jones, as reported and Mrs Paula Shears. (Pictured right)

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## Give us two minutes... Alison Inglis

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Learn from adversity.
2. If a movie was made of your life, what would it be entitled and who would you choose to star in it? Working Girl starring Dawn French.
3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? The Cairnbaan Hotel on the bank of the Crinan Canal, with Annie Lennox, Tori Amos, Alanis Morissette and my sister Jennifer.
4. Name one thing that people might be surprised to learn about you? I can name the 50 states of the USA in reverse alphabetical order.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Barbara Steen, a woman of strong opinions who knows far too much about the inner workings of Government.
6. What are your distinguishing qualities? I'd like to say hard work, integrity and attention to detail, but I'm probably better known for my passions for chocolate, rock music and escapist fiction.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? Even after



- 11 years I still crave a pizza on my way home late at night.
8. What three things could you not live without? Fresh air, clean water and sunlight.
  9. What is the most important lesson life has taught you? It's easier to forgive than to forget, but you only truly forgive once you forget.
  10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? At Newhouse, with Jason, Craig and Kirsty (and of course the Happy Hens). The weekend would include visiting Cape Dolphin to watch the sea lions, and climbing Letterbox Hill to see the world spread out at our feet.

*Alison was brought up in Argyll and qualified as a lawyer in Edinburgh in 1993. She arrived in the Falkland Islands in 1997 on a two year contract, met hubby Jason Lewis the following year, and never went home.*

*Both keen members of the local amateur dramatics group FIODA, Jason claims Alison's distinguishing characteristic is that she loves playing pantomime buddies.*

*Of her work as Senior Crown Counsel, Alison said, "I can't imagine a better job than the one I've got - if only the workload would reduce by 33%."*

### Christmas Services at Christ Church Cathedral

Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

- 8 a.m. Holy Communion
  - 10 a.m. Junior Church Nativity service
  - 7 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
- followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Hall.*

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Eve

- 11.30 p.m. Midnight service of Holy Communion

Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Day

- 8 a.m. Holy Communion
- 10 a.m. All Age Worship

Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

- 8 a.m. Holy Communion
- 10 a.m. Holy Communion



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 Candidates wishing to be considered for appointment to the Committee should forward their name and address, the reasons they are interested in the position and any relevant background information in writing to Lynn Brownlee, Secretariat, Stanley or by e-mail to [lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk](mailto:lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk) no later than 4.30pm on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

## Falkland Supplies

*Having spent several hours in the saddle, riding the range with your trusted steed, now with saddle sores in evidence, nothing could be more soothing than to return home to a cup of tea and a home baked cake.*

**Falkland Supplies** have just opened a large selection of cooking trays; 22 different types to choose from. Boiling pots, low casseroles, frying pans, omelette pans all in stainless steel.

Scrubbing brushes, dust pan and brush sets.  
 Loads of plastic ware, bowls, boxes etc,  
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CD wallets and cases to hold 40, 48 and 96 CD's  
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 If and when our missing parcels arrive we will have a nice selection of watches.

*We are unable to offer you a rail to tie your nag up to whilst you shop, but what we can offer is quality. After dismounting and licking your wounds make a call to Falkland Supplies to ease the pain. The profit we make stays in the Falklands, we are not an absentee landlord. You would be surprised what we have on offer.*

### Opening hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
 10am to Noon and 1.30 pm to 5pm.  
 Tuesday 10am to Noon. **Closed SUNDAYS.**

## 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.

This year we are pleased to have paid £500 to Cancer Support and Awareness Trust in support of the mammography service.

Nonetheless, to all our customers, suppliers and business partners may we wish you a Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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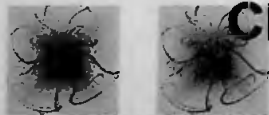


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 ALL IN THE  
 NEW YEAR*

## CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES



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 Except  
 Christmas Day - Closed  
 & New Years Eve



QUALITY

# A Cuban cycle challenge

*Islander Maggie Battersby pedals to raise funds for Women for Women*

ISLANDER Maggie Battersby has recently undertaken a gruelling cycle challenge in Cuba in aid of the Women for Women Charity.

Maggie who moved to the UK in 2006, works as a Trainer and Skills Officer for the Herefordshire Council and is studying for a Masters in education.

The chairman of the Women to Women charity is Professor Robert Winston who is also chairman of the Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Trust. The charity provides funding to support women in research projects, involved in helping to identify causes and early signs of miscarriages. Some of the research funded by this charity has led to ongoing government funded prevention measures and monitoring. One with which many are familiar with is the regular testing for cervical cancer that now takes place in many countries.

Morning television presenter, Fern Britton, strongly supports the charity and has cycled many of the more recent challenges.

Maggie said the importance of this work was made very clear to her when she attended a day in London where she met with Professor Winston and was taken through the various ongoing research projects.

*Maggie takes up the story and shares her experiences building up to the event and during the five day cycle ride.*

My friend Nina asked me last year if I would join her on the ride. She was looking to do something which would challenge her both mentally and physically and the cause was one she felt was very worthwhile, although she was not too keen to do it by herself. Being a supportive type of friend and a bit of a mug... I agreed! We paid £250 a piece and then attempted to raise funds of £3,000 before September 2008. We ended up donating most of it ourselves, as raising money whilst holding down full time jobs and



Above: Some of the 78 women make adjustments during day one. Maggie to the left of the picture.

attending the gym on a regular basis was a very difficult task. I guess in theory we failed the first challenge: how to get money out of people for charity! Not as easy at it may seem, and the work of this charity is so important to all of us.

In September, Nina and I attended a training event in the Cotswolds, where we pedalled up and down hills for a whole weekend covering more than 40 miles. It was here we met and made friends with a number of the other women undertaking the same challenge and we also learned the term 'undulation'. An undulation is a hill! A hill is a mountain! And if there's "only one to go," it usually means three!

So, having made the commitment, spent hours in the gym weight-lifting and spinning to build up the leg muscles and having paid a load of money, we left for Cuba from Heathrow in the early hours of November 21. At Heathrow we were joined by 78 other women of all shapes, sizes and ages, from all walks of life, and a camera man. We arrived in Cuba in the dark, with temperatures of 22C and spent the night

in a Havana hotel. We then spent the next day relaxing and travelling by coach to our start point at the Bay of Pigs.

On this journey I was interested to see our Falklands 'friend' the turkey buzzard. I was aware they populated areas of South America and are rife in the Amazon jungle, but wasn't expecting what appeared to be the exact same species this far north. They are locally known as... Yep! turkey buzzards! (although I expect they have a Spanish equivalent).

Nina's first challenge was the interesting accommodation of a concrete shack, with lots of insects. We shared a room for the entire trip, with me as chief bug catcher throughout!

That afternoon we were fitted for bikes and a distinct pattern emerged. Each day started with us putting our 'daybags' on the coach - snacks, clothing etc at 6.45 am; 7.00am, start to queue for breakfast of omelette and tinned ham and fruit; 7.45 collect bikes and prepare for off, after a warm up exercise routine provided by Rhonda (volunteered for duty, as she was a gym instructor undertaking the challenge).

**Day 1 - Bay of Pigs to Cienfuegos:** The route was mainly flat with undulations and a very rough 35km, off road, through Zapata Peninsula National Park, crocodile country and some lovely pot holes, as well as some great stories of bush toileting!

One girl stopped to pee in a safe looking bush, away from the water. She had just dropped them, when a dog came roaring out of what she thought was a shed. She'd been about to pee in someone's garden! Peeing in the great outdoors was Nina's second challenge, as it was for many others. We stopped for lunch and shared it with local children, while donations we had brought with us for

hurricane victims were taken by the coach drivers, to be distributed in the areas of need.

In all, we covered 62km and ended the ride around 4pm at Yaguarnas where we put the bikes on a coach and were transferred to our hotel in Cienfuegos. We thought we'd done well and were, apparently, faster than Fern's group from the week before! The evening briefing revealed that the next day was hilly with 100km to cover.

**Day 2: Cienfuegos to Trinidad:** Started off with a slow incline leading to a hill while the weather started off very hot and windy.

Being a Falkland Islander, it normally takes a lot for me to say it is windy, but Cuba this day was in competition. Thankfully it wore off by lunch, or maybe it was because we were more than 50km further inland by then.

We surprised ourselves at the distance we could cover on roads rather than off-road. Having said that, the roads in Cuba are not like UK roads, the tarmac is patchy and inclined to pot holes - sound familiar?

By lunch time (rice and beans) the temperature was very hot and water was being poured over our heads at the stops.

Riding along with Kate and Janice, two friends from the Cotswold trip, we stopped to take a photo on a bridge and Kate took the opportunity to apply vaseline to areas that bear the brunt of the cycle seat. We were hailed by a man on a horse with a cheery 'Hola!'. Any remaining dignity went right out the window!

At the last rest stop, 12km before the hotel the sun had started to drop. We were told that due to safety reasons, if we didn't make the hotel by dark, we'd have to get on the coach.

That was the kick I needed. Having spent most of the day in the middle of the long string of cyclists, I found energy I didn't know I had. I put the bike in the toughest gear, to make the most of each push on the pedals. I gained ground and arrived at the hotel with with the first 15 - it's not a race but when you're determined not to get on the bus...Phew!

The hotel on the Caribbean coast was lovely. 78 sweaty and very tired women were greeted with cocktails and salsa and some even found the energy to party into the night.

The evening briefing revealed that day three would bring more hills and a stop-off at a sugar mill. There's 73km to cover and then we can spend the afternoon looking around Trinidad.

*More next week.*



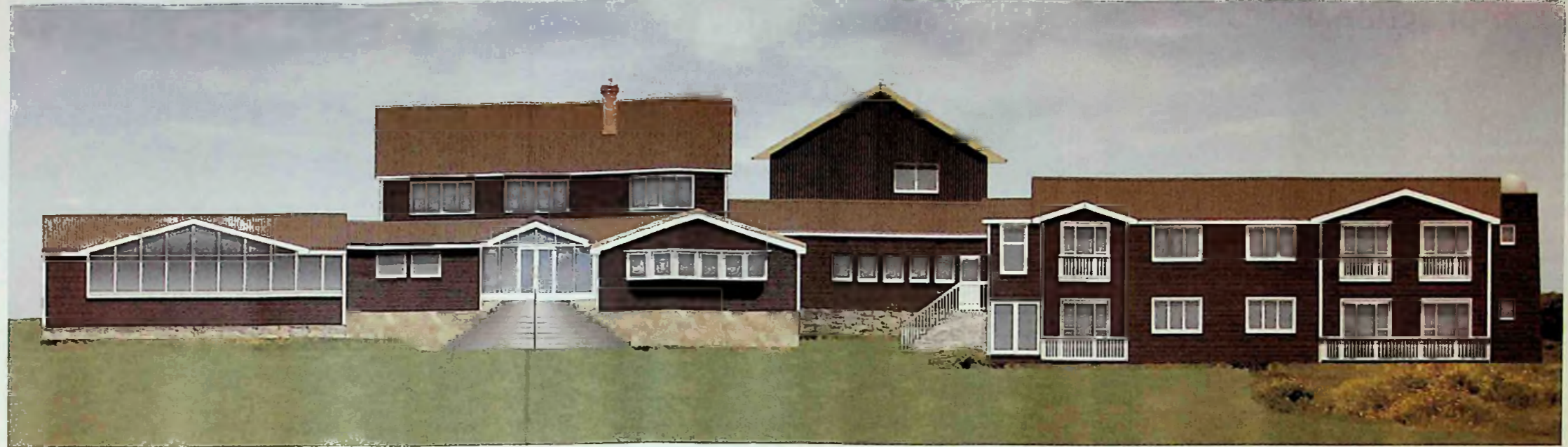
Above: It's not all plain sailing; the Cuban 'roads' can offer little challenges all of their own.

## Malvina House Hotel Conservatory Restaurant

Christmas opening hours:  
Open as normal for lunch and dinner  
until December 24  
12 noon - 1.30pm and 7-9pm

Christmas lunch (full)  
Closed on Christmas Day Night  
Boxing Day BBQ 12noon - 2pm  
New Year's Eve Dinner - set menu  
All other dates are normal openings.  
For reservations call 21355 or 21356.

*Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year  
to all of our customers*



# New face for Malvina House Hotel in 2009

STANLEY'S largest hotel, Malvina House will more than double its bedroom capacity in 2009.

The historic building owned by Stanley Services Ltd will have its attractive façade extended to the West in the New Year confirmed Hotel Manager Carl Stroud. "There will be a twenty bedroom extension comprising double and twin ensuite rooms. Ten will face the seafront and ten will face south."

During the tourist season the hotel operates to near capacity, however the extension is necessary as business is often lost when large groups book, but are unable to stay at the hotel for their entire visit due to previous bookings taking up rooms. "The extra rooms will give us a great deal more flexibility," said Carl.

The hotel will have a total of 36 bedrooms once the extension is completed. Hot water for the rooms will come from solar panelling.

The rooms will have their very own individual character as a result of a beautiful set of watercolours created by Falklands' artist Richard Cockwell: "Each room will contain a watercolour and the room will be named for the Falklands view it depicts," explained Carl.

Morrison's (Falklands) Ltd will begin the groundwork shortly and the building of the extension will be undertaken by Dennis Harris of DH Building Service. "The kit for the extension is now on the Islands," Carl confirmed.

In the longer term it is also planned that the kitchen will be enlarged and upgraded with up-to-date and energy efficient facilities.

Tom Swales Managing Director of Stanley Services Limited noted that the development of the hotel is a real demonstration by the Company's shareholders of the positive future they see in the Islands economy. Mr Swales added that the investment meant keeping money in the Falkland Islands rather than it going overseas.

### Staff

Carl said, "As many will already know we have our new chef Matt Clarke, so the style of cooking at the restaurant has changed somewhat and has received a great many compliments already. Of course we are always keen to hear positive feedbacks so don't shy away from making suggestions for further improvements."

Carl was recently part of a Stanley Services Careers talk for Year 10's held at the Falkland Islands Community School: "It was great to be able to impress on the kids the opportunities for a career in the hotel industry, whether in catering or even management - after all I'm not going to be around for ever."

The Hotel has already proved itself as a training ground for Islander Shane Mitchell (17) who is studying catering at Chichester College: "Shane undertook his NVQ 1 and a large part of his NVQ 2 in our kitchen and he has told us that when he arrived at College he was well ahead of his class peers as a result."

### History

The original Malvina House was built in 1881 by John James Felton and in 1930 was purchased by Mr and Mrs William Luxton.

The houses' first major facelift came in 1967 when it was almost entirely demolished apart from the conservatory and rebuilt. The house was named after John Felton's daughter Malvina born in 1881.

The house was sold to Don and

Margaret Davidson in 1980 by William Luxton's granddaughters Sally Blake and Judy Summers.

In 1983 the house was sold to Mike Rendell and in 2004 to Stanley Services Ltd.

For more information on the Hotel see: [www.malvinahousehotel.com](http://www.malvinahousehotel.com) or email: [info@malvinahousehotel.com](mailto:info@malvinahousehotel.com)

●(Thanks to Teryn Joshua for historical information).



Top: Artists impression of the Malvina extension (new build on right of photograph).  
Top right: Malvina Felton after whom the house was named. (1900)  
Far right: The original Malvina House. Above right: Owners, Stanley Services Ltd. and customers celebrate their 20th anniversary in the Falklands in the hotel grounds.  
Right: Chefs Matt Clarke and Carlos Fajeda in the Conservatory Restaurant.  
Historical images courtesy of Museum and Archives.  
All others by SeAled PR.



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

19 - 25 December 2008

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

December							
19	0514	0.63	1537	1.30	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.	Add one hour for Stanley Summertime	For Camp, make the following changes:
FRI	1154	1.51	2055	0.83			
	1811	0.55	23	0326	1.50		
			TUES	1005	0.53		
20	0040	1.40	1643	1.30			
SAT	0630	0.64	2149	0.86			
	1307	1.40	24	0411	1.55		
	1905	0.66	WED	1052	0.47		
21	0136	1.42	1735	1.32			
SUN	0752	0.63	2238	0.87			
	1423	1.33	25	0452	1.60		
	2000	0.76	THUR	1131	0.41		
22	0233	1.45	1819	1.34			
MON	0906	0.59	2321	0.86			



### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: [kilvermore.leisure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:kilvermore.leisure@sec.gov.fk) for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
<b>FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> December 2008</b>			
Leisure Centre is Closed All Day Due To Staff Training. However, Holiday Programme Will Still Continue			
<b>SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> December 2008</b>			
Public	10:00-13:00	Public	
Private hire	11:00-12:00	Public	
Public	12:00-13:00	Public	
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Public	
Public	14:00-16:00	Public	
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public	
Cricket Club 5-6pm			
<b>SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> December 2008</b>			
Public	11:00-12:00	Public	
Public	12:00-14:00	Public	
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Public	
Public	15:00-17:00	Public	
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public	
Hockey Club 5-6pm/Football Club 6-7pm			
<b>MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2008</b>			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00	Public	
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
<b>TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2008</b>			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00	Public	
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
<b>WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> December 2008</b>			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00	Public	
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-15:00	Public	
Holiday Programme	15:00-17:00	Public	
<b>THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> December 2008</b>			
Centre Closed			

The staff of the Stanley Leisure Centre would like to wish all customers a Merry Christmas

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

There will be no training on Thursday 25th December - the training programme will recommence on Thursday 8th January 2009.

The FIDF training team thank FIDF members for their hard work and commitment during 2008. Thanks and good wishes also to everyone in the community who has assisted and supported our endeavours.

Have a very happy Christmas and New Year



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The CID Confidential line is not operating at the moment. If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or email [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk)

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD

SUNDAY: 8am - Holy Communion 10am - Morning Service and Junior Church 7pm - Evening Service

For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100; or e-mail [christchurch@horizon.co.fk](mailto:christchurch@horizon.co.fk)

#### TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (freechurch)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm. Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street

#### ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm). Week days 9am

#### ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

#### BAHAI FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: [www.bahai.fk](http://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 - 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.

During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 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

#### VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Phone 27366

Consultation hours: 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

Thursdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441

#### THE FI GUN CLUB

New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.

#### F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

#### CRICKET ASSOCIATION

New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

#### STANLEY GOLF CLUB

Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions.

Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome.

#### 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 David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website [www.britishtlegionfalklands.co.fk](http://www.britishtlegionfalklands.co.fk)

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursdays from 10.00 - 11.30 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 Rimicans or Rob Granger during classes for more information

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact K. Rimicans 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 - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm. Monday 6-9pm (if possible) Cafe Opening hours to public: Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

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

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Thursdays 5-6pm, Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068

RUNNING CLUB - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068

FIODA - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h) 27294 (w) - Geoff Prang (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817

CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat morn. 10am - 12 noon.

Falkland Islands Football LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Michael Betts, Secretary - Roxanne King

Team Tranquil (Mental Health Strategy Group) c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

### 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)....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area

146.625....Stanley to Mount Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.

#### 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 December**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 10:25 CHRISTMAS STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO  
 10:30 MISTER MAKER  
 10:50 LUNAR JIM  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THE BEST OF THIS MORNING  
 12:30 CHRISTMAS COOKS CHALLENGE  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 TIME WARP TRIO  
 4:25 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY  
 4:50 NEWSROUND  
 4:55 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY  
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy  
 8:20 DR ALICE ROBERTS: Don't Die Young The Ear, Nose and Throat  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 9:40 FLIGHTPLAN Mystery drama  
 11:10 THE 9/11 Hotel Documentary  
 12:00 THE GIRLS ALOUD PARTY  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 20 December**

8:30 CHRISTMAS STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO  
 08:35 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 9:00 TIME WARP TRIO  
 9:25 KIM POSSIBLE  
 9:45 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 10:10 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 10:35 DOCTOR WHO  
 11:20 ShagGY AND SCOOPY DOO GET A CLUE  
 11:45 PINKY AND PERKY  
 12:00 PRANK PATROL  
 12:30 THE SECRET SHOW  
 12:45 SPORTSROUND  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 BBC SPORT Includes Racing from Ascot and UK Snooker Championship.  
 5:30 FINAL SCORE  
 6:20 THE WILD  
 7:40 STRICTLY COME DANCING  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 PETER KAY'S BRITAIN'S GOT THE POP FACTOR and Possibly a New Celebrity Jesus Christ Soapstar Superstar Strictly on Ice  
 10:00 STRICTLY COME DANCING The grand final has arrived  
 10:45 PETER KAY'S BRITAIN'S GOT THE POP FACTOR and Possibly a New Celebrity Jesus Christ Soapstar Superstar Strictly on Ice  
 11:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 21 December**

8:45 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 CHRISTMAS VOICES With soprano Lesley Garrett.  
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12:50 THE SIMPSONS  
 1:15 LEWIS HAMILTON - World Champion  
 2:05 THE GRINCH Live-action adaptation of the classic children's story by Dr Seuss  
 3:40 DOCTOR WHO  
 5:05 BRITANNIA HIGH  
 5:55 THE PIXAR STORY Documentary  
 7:20 TOP GEAR  
 8:20 OCEANS The Indian Ocean

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9:20 LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE  
 11:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:10 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW  
 11:40 NOT CRICKET 2: The Captain and the Bookmaker Documentary  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Monday 22 December**

8:30 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 8:35 CHRISTMAS STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO  
 8:40 POSTMAN PAT: SDS  
 8:55 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 9:05 MEG AND MOG  
 9:10 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 9:20 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 9:45 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY  
 10:15 ELIOT KID  
 10:30 ELECTION  
 11:00 JETSONS: The Movie  
 12:15 STUFFED: The Great British Christmas Dinner Documentary  
 1:15 EMMERDALE  
 2:30 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 2:50 CREATURE COMFORTS Xmas Special  
 3:00 JACK FROST Comic fantasy  
 4:30 AFTER YOU'VE GONE Christmas Special  
 5:10 EXTREME DREAMS WITH BEN FOGLE Venezuela  
 5:40 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS REVIEW OF THE YEAR  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:30 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:35 CASUALTY  
 9:25 EINSTEIN AND EDDINGTON Drama  
 10:55 DARA O'BRIAIN Live at the Theatre Royal  
 11:55 AUSTRALIA: T4 Movie Special  
 12:20 GOLDFRAPP  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 23 December**

8:30 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 8:35 CHRISTMAS STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO  
 8:40 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 9:05 MEG AND MOG  
 9:10 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 9:20 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 9:45 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY  
 10:10 ELIOT KID  
 10:25 MYSAY  
 10:30 HOT RODS  
 11:00 DANI'S HOUSE  
 11:30 PIGLET'S BIG MOVIE

12:40 A CHRISTMAS CAROL: The Musical Fantasy musical  
 2:05 A GRAND DAY OUT The BAFTA-winning, Oscar-nominated first in the series of claymations by Nick Park  
 2:30 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 ALAN TITCHMARSH AT CHRISTMAS  
 3:50 THE SNOWMAN Animation  
 4:15 NANNY MCPHEE  
 5:50 BOX OFFICE BOYS. On the Box  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 CASUALTY  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 TOP GEAR USA SPECIAL  
 10:05 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 10:35 CROOKED HOUSE  
 11:05 A CHRISTMAS BUCKET O' FRENCH AND SAUNDERS Compilation of classic sketches from the last 20 years  
 11:40 SURVIVING CHRISTMAS  
 1:05 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 24 December**

8:30 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 8:35 CHRISTMAS STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO  
 8:40 POSTMAN PAT: SDS  
 8:55 CHARLIE AND LOLA Christmas Special  
 9:15 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 9:40 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY  
 10:10 ELIOT KID  
 10:20 HOTEL TRUBBLE  
 10:50 THE SNOW QUEEN  
 11:45 MUPPETS FROM SPACE  
 1:15 EMMERDALE  
 2:25 BBC NEWS  
 2:35 ALED JONES' ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS CAROLS  
 3:30 CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY Tim Burton's retelling of Roald Dahl's classic children's story  
 5:15 JOANNA LUMLEY IN THE LAND OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS Documentary  
 6:15 CORONATION STREET  
 6:40 CHRISTMAS MUSIC VIDEO Featuring: Band Aid - Do They Know It's Christmas.  
 6:45 BBC NEWS  
 7:00 EASTENDERS  
 7:30 HOLBY CITY  
 8:30 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:35 PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: Dead Man's Chest  
 10:55 CROOKED HOUSE

11:25 CLASSIC CHRISTMAS: The Royle Family Classic sitcom from 2000.  
 11:55 CLASSIC CHRISTMAS: Absolutely Fabulous  
 12:30 CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST Live celebration of Christmas from Peterborough Cathedral

**Thursday 25 December**

8:30 CHRISTMAS STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO  
 8:35 THE LITTLE PRINCESS  
 9:00 LAZYTOWN  
 9:25 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 9:35 MEG AND MOG  
 9:40 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS  
 10:00 THE OWL  
 10:05 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 10:30 HOTEL TRUBBLE  
 11:00 LOST AND FOUND  
 11:25 CHRISTMAS DAY EUCHARIST Live from Peterborough Cathedral  
 12:25 CALL ME CLAUS Heart-warming drama  
 1:55 THE LAST POLAR BEARS  
 2:20 FATHER CHRISTMAS Raymond Briggs animation double bill  
 2:50 BBC NEWS  
 3:00 TOP OF THE POPS  
 4:00 THE QUEEN The Queen's traditional Christmas message to the Nation and Commonwealth.  
 4:10 THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe  
 6:20 CORONATION STREET  
 6:45 BBC NEWS  
 6:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:00 EASTENDERS  
 7:35 DOCTOR WHO Christmas edition of Russell T Davies's Bafta Award-winning time-travelling drama  
 10:35 STRICTLY COME DANCING Christmas Special  
 9:35 CASINO ROYALE  
 11:50 TAKE THAT COME TO TOWN  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Friday 26 December**

8:30 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 8:35 POSTMAN PAT: SDS  
 8:50 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 9:00 MEG AND MOG  
 9:05 CHUCKLEVISION CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
 9:35 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 9:45 THE REVENGE FILES OF ALISTAIR FURY  
 10:25 PINKY AND PERKY ANIMATED COMEDY SERIES  
 10:40 HOTEL TRUBBLE  
 11:10 DANI'S HOUSE Surreal sitcom about a struggling actress  
 11:40 MAX BEAR AND THE LUCKY CHARM  
 12:05 ELLA FAMILY ADVENTURE  
 1:30 SHREK  
 1:50 EMMERDALE  
 2:25 BBC NEWS  
 2:35 BFBS WEATHER  
 2:50 OLIVER! Endearing film version of Lionel Bart's successful stage musical  
 5:10 WALLACE AND GROMIT: A Matter of Loaf and Death  
 5:40 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BBC NEWS  
 6:45 EASTENDERS  
 7:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:20 EASTENDERS  
 7:50 CLICK Comedy  
 9:30 THE ROYLE FAMILY  
 10:30 CROOKED HOUSE  
 11:00 FRANK SKINNER Live at the Birmingham Hippodrome  
 11:50 GIRLS ALOUD: Tangled Up Live from the O2  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

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

**Friday**  
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
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 Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 On Stage  
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newiman  
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 BFBS News & Children's Corner  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Sunday**  
05:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
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 Trina Bernsten to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livemore  
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 Trina Bernsten to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Short Story  
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**  
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livemore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot  
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 Trina Bernsten to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience  
10:00 Lifestyle 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 Verity Livemore  
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  
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  
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

98.5 FM

**Friday**  
0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario

**Saturday**  
0000 Heaven's Gate with Neil Moore 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Music Overload 1400 Mike Howarth 1600 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan

**Sunday**  
0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 The World Wide Rock Show with Kai Sutherland 2300 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy

**Monday**  
0000 Up From The Underground with John Kennedy 0100 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0300 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show

**Tuesday**  
0000 The Late Show 0200 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Ben Lynch 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show

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## BFBS radio

550 MW:

**FRIDAY** 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Dave Windsor 1000 World at One 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five live sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night

**SATURDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 BBC Block the 0700 Seven Days 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports Report 1430 Five live sport 1630 606 1730 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night

**SUNDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 tbc 0500 News and Sunday papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0818 Easy like Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1600 The big ask 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night

**MONDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Dave Windsor 1000 World at one 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6

o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 Late night Live (Five live) 2200 Up all night

**TUESDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Dave Windsor 1000 BBC Radio 2 Remember the troops, Jeremy Vine 1100 Glen Mansell 1330 Sitrep 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 606 2200 Late night Live (Five live) 2200 Up all night

**WEDNESDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Richard Hutchinson 1000 World at One 1030 Christmas block 1100 Sounds like Christmas 1200 Festival of 9 lessons and carols 1330 Thinking allowed Prof Laurie Taylor 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 SSAFA Carol Concert 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 606 2000 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night

**THURSDAY** 0200 Five live sports personality of the year 0400 Five live breakfast 0600 News 0602 Christmas Service 0700 Taste of Cyprus 0900 Motown Special 1100 Easy like Christmas 1200 HMQ Christmas Message 1205 Five live News 1300 Asters Christmas Classics 1500 Five Live 1800 BBC World Service 2100 BBC World Service



- 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

## MPA 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 December	Saturday 20 December	Sunday 21 December	Monday 22 December	Tuesday 23 December	Wednesday 24 December	Thursday 25 December
	HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL	MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA	HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE	QUANTUM OF SOLACE	GHOST TOWN	TAKEN	EAGLE EYE	MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA

GHOST TOWN (12A) 102 mins. Comedy. Ricky Gervais, Greg Kinnear  
QUANTUM OF SOLACE (12A) 106 mins. Action. Daniel Craig, Judi Dench  
EAGLE EYE (12A) 117 mins. Action. Shia LaBeouf, Michelle Monaghan  
TAKEN (15) 93 mins. Action. Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace  
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL (U) 111 mins. Comedy. Zac Efron, Vanessa

Hudgens  
MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) 89 mins. Animation. Chris Rock, David Schwimmer  
HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE (15) 110 mins. Comedy. Simon Pegg, Kirsten Dunst

# Fisheries Department

## Catch for period December 3 - 9, 2008

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	35	6
A	14	0
F	2	0
E	1	1
L	2	1
R	1	0
S	3	2
W	12	2

A = All Fishfish  
E = Experimental (Grenadier)  
F/R = Skate/Ray  
L = Longliner  
S = Salmon  
W = Restricted Halibut (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	0	0	0
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	0	5	0	5
Blue Whiting	0	17	734	751
Hoki	0	121	93	214
Kingclip	0	19	0	19
Toothfish	26	0	0	28
Red Cod	0	11	0	11
Ray	0	12	0	12
Rock Cod	0	84	0	84
Others	2	158	1	161
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>1285</b>

## Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ferry
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ferry
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ferry
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	CB in Stanley for Xmas
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Ferry
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ferry
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ferry

Ferry crossing times for December & January

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time.

While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.

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## share prices

At close of business  
December 14, 2008

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	67.50	-4.5
Falkland Islands Holdings	225.00	+25.00
Desire Petroleum	30.00	-1.0
Standard Chartered Bank	£7.485	+0.390
Rockhopper Petroleum	18.75	-1.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	17.00	-0.25
Cable & Wireless	146.90	-10.10

# Wool market report

for December 15

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian wool market AWEX indicator lost nine cents this week to 780 cents/kg. This equates to a pretty stable market converted to pounds with a slight drop from £3.48 to £3.47

Currently it appears both currency fluctuations and the wool market are settling down. There is one more weeks sale happening before the Xmas recess

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
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
07/12/2007	594	540	480	443	416	402	374	306	273	198	155	135
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
06/05/2008	690	561	463	431	424	411	376	312	288	203	168	152
03/09/2008	642	503	413	396	385	378	367	323	294	226	182	160
06/10/2008	496	413	361	316	295	291	284	277	244	218	182	172
27/10/2008	505	434	340	319	310	303	297	252	234	191	174	153
05/12/2008	525	458	355	335	324	321	307	257	247	199	185	158
11/12/2008	529	450	355	338	328	325	310	255	246	196	187	157
Weekly change	4	-8	0	3	4	4	3	-2	-1	-3	2	-1
Price year ago	584	540	480	443	416	402	376	306	273	198	155	135
% Change from last year	-11%	-17%	-26%	-24%	-21%	-19%	-18%	-17%	-10%	-1%	2%	16%

## Stanley Leisure Centre

### Christmas Schedule

24 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00-17:00
25 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
26 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
27 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00-17:00
28 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00-17:00
29 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00-17:00
30 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00-17:00
31 <sup>st</sup> December	10:00-17:00
1 <sup>st</sup> January	Closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Normal Hours Resume

THE STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH THEIR CUSTOMERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Upcoming Courses

### IOSH Working Safely

This course is for people at any level, in any sector, needing a grounding in the essentials of health and safety.

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Course duration: 2 days Time: 8.00am-4.30pm

Trainer: Jean Diggle, CMIOSH

### Minute Taking

To demonstrate how to set an agenda, take notes during a meeting and produce concise and accurate records of discussions and decisions made.

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2009 Time: 8.00am-4.30pm

For further information on these courses contact:

Roxanne King, Training Centre Clerk (mornings only)  
Email: [rking.training@sec.gov.fk](mailto:rking.training@sec.gov.fk) Phone: 27133



# Prompt action by fire service prevents threat to wildlife

**T**OURISTS from the *Norwegian Sun* visiting Gypsy Cove on Friday afternoon were treated not only to the sight of larger than usual numbers of penguins on the beach, but also to a display of how quickly the Stanley Fire and Rescue Service can respond.

Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes reported that nine minutes after receiving news of smoke being seen coming from land close to Gypsy Cove, the first fire fighter was on the scene, followed shortly afterwards by fire appliances including the main fire engine, the firefly and a water bowser.

Fortunately, the area where the fire had started had little vegetation. Mr Fiddes said if it had started just a few yards away, in an area of white grass, it could have spread very rapidly and threatened the penguin colony at Gypsy Cove.

Although the team of six fire fighters: Gardner Fiddes, Leon Mitchell, Gerard Jaffray, Edward Neilson, Roberto Ojeda and Geoff Loftus, soon had the fire under control, it took a lot of soaking the ground and chopping away at the peaty surface, before they could

be satisfied that it was totally extinguished.

Mr Fiddes said that a pumping appliance was kept on the scene until 4.30 pm and regular checks for any further outbreaks of the fire were maintained until 8pm.

Nothing has been found to indicate the source of the fire, but the chief suspect is thought to be a carelessly extinguished cigarette.



No Smoking sign at Gypsy Cove



Working hard, l-r: Gerard Jaffray, Leon Mitchell, Gardner Fiddes, Ed Neilson, Roberto Ojeda and Geoff Loftus

# British citizenship for Kylie



Above: Kylie and son Christopher with his Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle at Government House.

**KYLIE** Senociain-Short took her oath and vows, becoming a fully naturalised British Citizen at a very quiet but dignified ceremony at Government House on Monday.

"A perfect way to start the Christmas season," said her husband, Islander Gavin Short.

Kylie arrived in the Falklands at the age of 17 in 2000 and became a British Overseas Territories Citizen in December 2007.

Kylie would like to thank Wendy Reeves at the Customs and Immigration Department for all her help and advice along the long road to full British citizenship and also His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Huckle for making the ceremony so special and homely.

# Santa makes an early visit for Jelly Tots



Above: Jessica Morrison with Mum Kelly visits Santa in his grotto at the Jelly Tots Christmas party on December 6.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Results of Government Tenders

The following contracts have been awarded by the Falklands Islands Government:

Alterations to 1-15 Hamilton Rise, Mount Pleasant Complex

Tenders received were:

Paul Chapman £301,535

M&J Maintenance Services £302,121

Ian Stewart Construction £476,110

The contract was awarded to Paul Chapman.

Air and Maritime Security

The five-year contract, which is subject to annual review, was awarded from 1 October 2008 to the sole tender, Falkland Security Services Limited, at a total cost of £149,250 for the first year of the contract.

*The Secretariat, Stanley*



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## Geodis Wilson Consolidated Cargo Hazardous Shipments

Due to the tightening up of rules and regulations, Geodis Wilson will no longer issue Dangerous Goods Notes on behalf of Shippers even if the appropriate Material Data Sheets have been supplied.

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Above: Roosters Dean Ellis (centre) and Hamish McKee take their crowing seriously. Pictured with with wise owl Laquisha Ellick (left).



Above: Shepherds arrive with their flock; l-r Fergus Crowie and Matt Francis with a slightly sheepish John Rimeans-McLeod; Left: Pussy cat Regan Newman is a bit 'pawly'.

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The characters remained much the same, however the setting, communication and modes of transport were quite different from the Biblical version of events and contained a special Falklands flavour.

Narrator Jack Alazia invited those gathered in the North Arm



Above: The three kings arrive at Mount Pleasant - in Lear jets



Social Hall to imagine, just how it would be if Jesus was born in the Falklands today.

Mary and Joseph (Logan Dickson and Callum Boyce) drove their quad into Stanley for the birth of their baby, but unfortunately, with the tourist season in full swing, there was no accommodation to be had. Hoteliers (Adam Dickson and Leo Joshua) were very apologetic and were able to direct them to

Left: 'Mary and Joseph' on a new mode of transport.

an old peat shed on Ross Road where Mary gave birth.

Out at North Arm, the shearers and shepherds (Tatyana Goodwin, Adam and Leo) heard the great news by mobile phone via an angel (Kia Alazia). They rushed into Stanley handing out a special edition of *Penguin News* along the way. Reporter Echo Goodwin announced the wondrous event over FIRS and as the news spread around the world via satellite, three foreign kings landed at Mount Pleasant.

The Customs Officer (Kia) and her sniffer dog ensured nothing illegal was brought into the country and after being cleared, the kings visited the baby Jesus and offered their gifts to the happy family.

When the children finished their performance, they presented hand made gifts to members of the audience, which included not only Goose Green and North Arm residents but also visitors from Stanley.

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# Your Christmas messages

Jim & Evie Elliott send Christmas greetings to each and everyone and a happy & prosperous New Year.

Wishing all family and friends in the Falklands a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.  
From George and Sue Paice

Estelle and Henry Betts wish their friends and family in the Falkland Islands a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

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To Ian, Sheila, Lesley, Ross, John, Michelle, Evan and Talia, Andrew, Sandra and family, Gerald and Marie Cheek and Eli Peck. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy, wealthy and peaceful New Year.  
And to Laurie and Lani, wishing you a speedy return to the Falkland Islands and a happy New Year. With love and best wishes to you all in the Falkland Islands. Spike, Tremayne and Elizabeth  
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Sylvia and John Cole would like to send their best wishes, to all their friends and to all Education and PWD staff, for Christmas and the New Year.  
We wish you health, happiness and good fortune in the future.

To Nannie Teale and Colin in the UK  
Thinking of you and missing you always  
All our love and big hugs  
Kattrice and Dylan  
xxxxxxx

To Mum, Colin and Auntie Marina  
Thinking of you each day  
Lots of love from  
Christian and Rachel XX

To family and friends in the Falklands  
Merry Christmas and a happy New Year  
love from Christian, Rachel, Kattrice and Dylan  
Sorry no cards!

To all family and friends in the Falklands and overseas. Sorry I'm not sending cards this year. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. From Bernard Boundary Farm

To all family and friends Merry Christmas and happy New Year from Trudi, James, Beverley and Christopher

To all family and friends Merry Christmas and happy New Year from Sam Sinclair

To all friends and relations Merry Christmas & a happy New Year  
From Marvin, Trudi and family

Patrick and Pat from The Pod Gift Shop would like to wish all their family, friends and loyal customers a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.  
Thanks for all your support during 2008 and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2009.

Too unorganised to do it right. Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all loved ones and friends.  
Karen, Paul, Kia and Kailand Ford

Merry Christmas and happy New Year  
From Penni, Tex, Chloe and Tyler

Joan and Terry Spruce would like to wish all friends a happy Christmas and an equally happy, healthy and optimistic 2009

To Rhoda, Paul, Larissa, Aaron, Nevaeh and Olympia in New Zealand. Happy Christmas and lots of love for a happy New Year. Miss you loads Rhoda.  
Love Auntie Judy

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all friends and relations. Helping to save a tree by not sending cards.  
From Arthur and Rhoda

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all family and friends.  
From Dan and Zoe

To all friends and relations, merry Christmas and a happy New Year.  
From Vi

To the family in Plymouth, merry Christmas and a happy New Year.  
Love Mum and Nan

Due to illness Dorothy Finlayson of Carnoustie will not be able to send Xmas cards, but would still like to send all family and friends Xmas and New Year greetings

A very happy Xmas and happy New Year to all friends and family, from Pat Gray

To all family and friends who haven't got a card this year. Merry Christmas and happy New Year, from Maud and Charlie

From Johan, Alistair, Ty and Eleanor Wilkinson. We would like to wish all family and friends a very happy Xmas and good New Year.

To Janet and family in Wales, Marilynne in Kent, Marlaime and Mick in Hull and Mally and Pat in Southampton. Hope you have a very merry Xmas and New Year. Love Jan and Len

To all relatives and friends in Stanley and Camp. A very merry Xmas and New Year  
Love Jan and Len

To all family and friends, merry Christmas and happy New Year  
Love John and Liz Lee

To family and friends, merry Christmas & happy New Year  
From Phyllis Finlayson

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all my friends and relatives, from Hamish

Merry Christmas and happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to all family and friends, overseas and in the Falklands.

Sorry no cards this year. Love Elane, Ryan and our cute Geordie son, Jake

Sharon and Dennis wish all family and friends, carers and district nurses a very merry Christmas, and a happy, healthy New Year. Thanks to everyone for all your help and support over last year. Too many to name, but you know who you are



Happy Christmas Lucille. It was good to see you and your luggage, a few months ago. Enjoy your break and keep smiling! Sylvia.

Merry Christmas and a great New Year to one and all Pops

To all relations and friends. Christmas and New Year greetings.  
From Freda and Tom 17 Jersey Road

To all friends and family Merry Christmas and a happy New year  
From Millie

Hanswell Maritime ( Bob and Mary Fiddes & family)  
Wish A merry Christmas and happy New Year to one & all. May 2009 be a prosperous one

To all relations and friends in Stanley and the camp. Sorry no time for cards this year as only just back from hospital for Christmas and New Year, before returning for surgery.  
A Merry Christmas and happy New Year to you all Burnerd (Frog)

Merry Christmas and a happy new Year to all friends and relatives here and overseas Ginge and Bill

To all friends and relations in the Falklands and overseas - Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Hazel

Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year for everyone in the Falkland Islands. From Susana Binnie

Have a lovely Christmas and New Year everyone who knows us and doesn't. Money has been donated to Shelter Box in lieu of cards.  
Love Anna, Tim, Kate and Christopher

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## Wilkins Kennedy Trophy goes to Troyd



THERE was another excellent turn out of golfers on Sunday for the Wilkins Kennedy sponsored Trophy.

Twenty players signed in and with the warm sunshine some big scores were anticipated. The handicap system however, seems to be working well, as no player scored better than their handicap in this Stableford competition.

Two players scored 36 points and Troyd Bowles (pictured above) was awarded first place on a count back, with Ian Stewart getting second spot. A number of players scored 35 points, which is effectively one off their handicap and after the count back Chris Gilbert took third place.

The best front nine went to Club Captain Glenn Ross on 17 points, whilst best back nine went to Steve Vincent with a tremen-



dous 21 points.

The longest drive on the 18<sup>th</sup> went to Drew Irvine, whilst Tony Roche took the nearest the pin on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Wilkins Kennedy for some excellent prizes.

**December Monthly Medal.** THE rescheduled Décor Services sponsored December monthly medal was held on Saturday and 16 players entered the competition.

Top prize and ten points were taken by Graeme Hay (pictured below left) with a net 66. Chubbs also won the October medal. Second on a count back was Darren Wade, who lost a shot from his handicap and now plays off 18. The medal was also the first Island Games qualifier and with the dry conditions and changeable wind, the scores were commendable.

### Junior Golf strokeplay

It was a good weekend for the Stewart family with Ian's son Ross winning his first junior medal in a course record 40 shots. Ross cut five strokes off the junior record. The conditions were favourable to all the junior golfers and runner up John Salmon matched the previous record of 45 strokes held by Nathan Lowe, while Ieuan Ford finished third with 47 shots. The next Junior comp will be the January medal on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>. Well done to 10 year-old Ross.

**This weekend.** The Chellew Trophy sponsored by Cable and Wireless will be held on Sunday. This tournament will be a medal and will be the second Island Games Qualifier.

**Date change.** The Standard Chartered Open and final Island Games Qualifier will now be held on the weekend of March 21/22.

Below: Junior G record holder Ross Stewart and runner-up John Salmon



## Stanley Dairy visit for Year 10

By Laura Minto and Jo Igao  
ON December 4, the year 10 Food and Nutrition GCSE class took a trip to the Stanley Dairy to see how milk was processed.

Sarah Maskell-Bott and our teacher Helen Forbes accompanied the class. We all agreed the trip broadened our understanding of how milk was produced and how the dairy actually worked. The Reynolds family were very friendly and allowed us to make many different flavours of milkshake and package cream.

The day progressed with lots of fun activities such as making milkshakes and cream and finding out how many of the testing devices worked around the milking section of the farm.

From wearing white coats and hairnets in sterile areas, to milk-



ing cows, the day was varied and packed with information.

Towards the end of the visit, we were rewarded with a variety of different foods for lunch, which included the ricotta cheese that Kevin Reynolds made just a few minutes before serving it.

Our trip was well prepared and informative. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Reynolds and to Mrs Forbes for taking us on this trip.

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Hockey	Hockey	Xmas Art & Craft	Outdoor Games	Snow Globe Making			
Football	Football	Candy Train Making	Carved Portrait Sevens	Adult Course	Xmas Card Making	Bring Your Own Board Games	
Gym	Gym	Xmas Cracker Making	Quiz	Park Visit	Treasure Hunt	Kids & Teenagers Activities	

Session	Monday 8.30-9.30	Tuesday 9.45-10.45	Wednesday 11.00-12.00	Thursday	Friday 1.00-2.00 pm	Saturday 2.10-3.10 pm	Sunday 3.20-4.20 pm
5th JAN	Make your own Rock Candy	Outdoor games ***	Home made Volcano	L	Trip to the Beach & walk round Gypsy Cove ***	Trip to the Beach & walk round Gypsy Cove ***	Trip to the Beach & walk round Gypsy Cove ***
6th JAN	Show & Tell **	Splat & Blow painting	Paint Pictures & decorating	U	Making dream Catchers	Making dream Catchers	Fire Swm ***
13th JAN	Reviews	Trip to Tomblowen ***	Trip to Tomblowen ***	N	Painted Toast	Board & card Games	Design Salt Sculptures
19th JAN	Paint & Decorate Salt Sculptures	Postman's Dog	Making Plaster Cast	C	Lighthouse Walk ***	Lighthouse Walk ***	Lighthouse Walk ***
25th JAN	Mixture of games (snook, backgammon, pool, board games)	Making Dangles	Carved Snow Globes	II	Beach Combing & Sand Castle Building ***	Beach Combing & Sand Castle Building ***	Fire Swm ***



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The Royal Falkland Islands Police (RFIP) and the Falkland Islands Fire and Rescue Service (FIFRS) are once again helping Santa to organise his visit to Victory Green on Christmas Eve

We are now in the final process of planning Santa's 2008 visit and are asking for any donations from local companies or individuals. Santa is booked to arrive at Victory Green at 5.00pm on Wednesday 24th December.

The organisers are seeking either cash donations or donations of small gifts/sweets. We are planning on producing 500 goodie bags for the children of Stanley. If you would like to help and need more information please contact either RPC Steve Dent on 55632 or Sgt Tom Whistler on 28100. The RFIP Charity, The Sir Robert Peel Fund will handle all cash donations so please make cheques payable to 'the Sir Robert Peel Fund'.

We look forward to seeing you on Victory Green.

**Licensing Bureau - Royal Falkland Islands Police**

The Royal Falkland Islands Police would like to inform the general public that the Licensing Bureau will be closed from Friday 22nd December 2008 to Monday 5th January 2009. Any inconvenience is regretted. Royal Falkland Islands Police would like to thank customers for their support and patience throughout the year. For further information contact Licensing Clerk, Celia Short or Lisa Martin on 28100 or email [admin@police.gov.fk](mailto:admin@police.gov.fk)

The Royal Falkland Islands Police would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of the public a safe Christmas and New Year.

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THROUGHOUT THE ABOVE PERIOD WE WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL FOR SEAFARERS.

**Falkland Farmers Ltd will be open as follows:**

Friday 19th December 8.30am to 5pm

Saturday 20th December 9am to 6pm

Sunday 21st December - 10am to 4pm

Monday 22nd December - 8.30am to 6pm

Tuesday 23rd December - 8.30am to 6pm

Wednesday 24th December 8.30am to 5pm

25th to 29th December - CLOSED

Tuesday 30th December 8.30am to 5pm

Wednesday 31st December 8.30am to 5pm

Thursday 1st January - CLOSED

Friday 2nd January - 8.30am to 5pm

Saturday 3rd January - 9am to 4pm

Sunday 4th January - CLOSED

The Chamber of Commerce take this opportunity to wish everyone in the Falkland Islands a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

Opening Times for the Christmas period

Wednesday December 24th 8- 11am

DHL northbound for the night departing on 27th will close at 10.30am on

Wednesday 24th December.

Thursday 25th CLOSED

Friday 26th CLOSED

Monday 29th 10am -12noon only

Tuesday 30th CLOSED

Wednesday 31st, CLOSED

Thursday 1st CLOSED

Friday 2nd 8-12noon- northbound DHL closes at 12 noon.

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT  
VACANCIES

**Social Work Assistant**  
Health & Social Services Department

**Hours:** 37.5 per week  
**Salary:** Grade F/E depending on qualifications  
**Contact:** Team Leader, Social Work, Bridget Langford on telephone number 27296  
**Closing Date:** 9th January 2009

**Casual Sports Attendants - Leisure Centre**

**Hours:** As required  
**Salary:** Grade G £7.28 per hour  
**Contact:** Steve Dent, Leisure Centre Manager on telephone number 27291  
**Closing Date:** 9th January 2009

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail [kmerae@sec.gov.fk](mailto:kmerae@sec.gov.fk) All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Health and Social Service Department has vacancies for **Bank Nurses and Carers** to start work immediately. For further details please contact Mrs Mandy Heathman on telephone 28000 during normal working hours.

**Vacancies at Millers**

A **house-keeper** is required to work in a hotel environment. Duties involve cleaning of public areas, bedrooms and bathrooms, washing and ironing. Full time position, with flexible hours. To apply, contact George on 21572 or mobile 53332  
A **cook** is required to work full time in our new bar kitchen, serving lunch and evening meals. Hours negotiable - immediate start. To apply contact George on 21572 or mobile 53332

**Cantray Ltd** have vacancies for two farm workers for the months of February and March 2009. Applicants must have good handyman skills and also be able to repair and erect fencing. Applications should be sent to Cantray Ltd, P O Box 591, Stanley by 31 December 2008.

**Wanted:** Tattooist with at least five years experience. Spanish would be an advantage. Call Tattoo Centre on 22835

Michelle's hair and beauty salon are looking to employ a beauty therapist, on a part time basis. Please ring Michelle on 41012 or Tanya on 22269.

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a qualified Joiner. An attractive hourly rate is paid together with the benefits of full employment (holiday pay, public holidays, insurance + employers RPC). In the first instance applicants should contact Robbie Gordon on 54321 and thereafter written applications should be made to Ian Stewart Construction Ltd at P O Box 136.

**Job Advert**

**Site:** Mount Pleasant Airfield, Falkland Islands  
**NAAFI Club Refurbishment**  
**Works:** 8 week project **On site:** April/May 09  
**Staff Required:** SKILLED SHOP FITTERS & SKILLED NICEIC ELECTRICIAN. Should have at least 5 years experience at both shop and bar fitting. All staff to have full Health and Safety and First Aid training. All works will be completed to British Safety Standards.  
Should have the following qualifications:  
- CSCS Card  
- SMSTS Card  
- PASMA trained  
- HSE First Aid Trainers  
All replies to Richard Wilson by e-mail: [rwilson@concordebgw.com](mailto:rwilson@concordebgw.com)



**MONTES**

*Finest Chilean Wines*

*Montes Alpha Range  
Montes Limited Selection  
Montes Classic Series  
Montes Cherub*

**Our offer of 12 Bottles for the price of 10 still applies !!**  
*(conditions apply see in store for details)*

**STANLEY SERVICES LTD**

The Pod Gift Shop will be open on the following days during the Christmas Holidays providing the cruise ships are able to land their passengers in Stanley.  
Christmas Day from 9am till 4pm  
December 27th from 9am till 5pm  
December 29th from 9am till 5pm  
December 30th from 9am till 4pm



Liz and Wetch Dimmlich would like to thank the professional staff at KEMH for the safe delivery of Finn Oswald Dimmlich, born 5th December weighing 3.18kg. Special thanks to Pam Freer and Barry Elsyby for coaxing out a reluctant baby and providing first-class care to mum; and to our friends, for your generosity and well-wishes celebrating Finn's arrival.

Congratulations to Paul on becoming Ship's Captain. Excellent achievement.  
With love from Mum & Mike

Congratulations to Paul Clarke. So chuffed you passed your final exam and got your Master Mariners ticket. We raised a glass to you last night! Lots of love Granma and Poppax

This message is going out to Paul Clarke in Newcastle. Huge Congratulations on becoming Captain Clarke! We are so proud of you, Well done. All our love Christian and Rachel  
Well Done Uncle Paul  
Now you can drive any boat!! Love and hugs Katrice and Dylan xx

Happy 60th birthday FIGAS. Get well soon.  
From your better half

To Kerry Middleton  
Happy birthday for the 21st. Now the years are piling on!  
Love Mum and Dad xx

Tia Lula, Feliz cumpleaños por hoy. Desde Iña Stewart-Reid



Kyle and Jessica Gregory are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Magnus Fraser Stanley**, weighing 9lbs 9oz, on Monday 8th December 2008 in the UK



Have a great party on Saturday  
**Sophie and Jessie.**  
Lots of love Anna/Mummy xxxx

Happy Birthday for the 22nd  
**Uncle Graham, Adam & Tom.**  
Lots of love Jess xx



Only 180 days to go till your big FOUR-O!



**ROSS STEWART**

Happy 11th birthday for Sunday 21st, can't wait to see you next week with lots of love always from Nanny and Grandad xxx.  
Happy 11th birthday Ross, hope you have a great day with lots of love from Mum, Dad and Lesley xxxx

Joan and Trevor Browning regret to inform everyone that **Irvin Browning (Beaky)** passed away in Thailand, on December 16th aged 64 years.

**Studio 52**

Works of  
Photographic Art

- Canvas Prints
- Block Mounted Prints
- Bags, Purses
- Hand-made Jewellery
- Cards & Magnets
- Gift Vouchers
- Commissioned Work

**CHRISTMAS HOURS**

FRI 19TH: 10 - 12, 1 - 5  
SAT 20TH: 11 - 4  
MON 22ND: 10 - 1  
TUES 23RD: 10 - 12, 1 - 5  
WED 24TH: 10 - 5  
RE-OPENING JAN 5TH

Dean Street Ph 21552 51552  
[www.studio52.co.fk](http://www.studio52.co.fk)

**FOR SALE**

**Sofa and 2 armchairs.** colour green £95. Phone 21207

**Windows Vista Ultimate Desktop PC**  
2.4GHz AMD Athlon  
2GB High Speed Ram  
60GB High Speed Hard Drive  
Includes Monitor, Microsoft Pro Media  
Keyboard & Mouse  
Software included, All System Disks, Anti  
Virus, I Tunes,  
Adobe Reader 8 & Microsoft Office Enterprise  
2008  
Complete with compact computer shelf  
Keyboard Shelf,  
2x Printer Sleeves,  
Scanner Shelf  
Document Shelf  
All for £300 Call 52981

**Jacuzzi for sale.** Second hand white left  
hand off set set Jacuzzi in excellent  
condition. Includes fittings and hoses size  
approx. 1500 x 1200 £230 ono  
Tel Melanie 55342

**Computer Table - £10**  
Round Dropside table - £10  
Spanish Linguaphone Course (tapes) -  
£10  
2 Slow Cookers - £7 each  
CD Tape Radio - £7  
Cartons of saucenaps, bowls, plates and  
cutlery £3 - £4 each  
Manual Carpet Cleaner - £2  
Large Thermos Flask - £3  
Garden Tools £1 each  
Freestanding Full length tilt mirror - £20  
Telephone 22136 or 55136

**CANON digital SLR camera kit** contain-  
ing:  
- 1 x Canon EOS 10D (6.3 megapixels)  
camera body.  
- 1 x Canon battery pack vertical grip.  
- 1 x Canon 35-350mm USM zoom lens.  
- 1 x Canon 28-80mm USM zoom lens.  
- 3 x Canon 7.4V Li-ion batteries.  
- 1 x IGB CompactFlash Card.  
- 2 x 512MB CompactFlash Cards.  
- All cables, charger, software and manu-  
als. Only one owner to date  
Well looked after and in excellent condi-  
tion. £430.  
Contact Pebble Lodge on tel. 41093.

**One ACER ASPIRE 4315 Laptop** for  
sale, comes complete with carry bag.  
Only 2 weeks old, ideal Christmas present,  
offers in the region of £450 ono, telephone  
51850.

**Fibreglass insulated chimney.** complete  
with connecting collars. Approx. 23ft in  
length and comes in 3 sections Price  
£150.00  
Tel: Frank and Vera on 21654 to view

**Three seater settee** and 2 matching arm-  
chairs. Colour maroon. In good condition.  
£400 or near offer.  
Apply to Glenda. Tel Number 21421 or  
51422.

**Trailer - for further info.** phone David on  
55666

**House sale,** 6 Capricorn Road Satur-  
day 20th December 9:00 to 11:00am  
Graco pram with accessories, vgc  
Expanding dining table with 6 chairs.  
Single bed frames. Lots more

**SADDLE COMPUTERS**

Call on us for your stocking fillers & last minute presents with lots of new  
goods now open. Be it a laptop, a Television, a Remote Range Rover, a  
Telephone, a Camera or even an Anipalz Dog or Cat, we might have just the  
thing. Want something for the Kitchen or the Garage, then we may well have  
it, worth having a look anyway. Take advantage of our new opening hours  
which are now Monday to Saturday 8.30AM to 5.30pm, with an hour off for a  
snack from 12 til 1. Try out the 'Narrow band' with a new Web Cam or a Skype  
phone, they won't work very well on the expensive ever deteriorating dial up  
system that most of us in the Camp still have to put up with, but on the  
slightly faster system that is replacing it, you might occasionally be  
allowed a bit of use. Anyway if it doesn't work just blame the Camp, if it  
wasn't for them we (Stanley) could have it all to ourselves. A limited  
number of Nintendo Wii & DS arriving soon by DHL, call now & reserve one.  
PS2, PS3 & PSP already in stock. Only 2 PC SAIKÉ FLIGHT SIMULATOR systems  
left, complete with Yoke, Throttle, Rudder & Brake pedals. Want a load of  
stuff but don't want to pay most of it until next year, then apply for  
credit, we will let you know the same day. Need something next year from  
Argos, Amazon or anywhere else come to that, then contact us, we will give  
you better prices than anyone else, whether it's a necklace, a 3 piece suite,  
a cement mixer or anything at all. For more info on any of the above, contact  
saddle@horizon.co.fk or jc.saddle@horizon.co.fk

**FOR SALE/NOTICES**

**Body jewellery** (tongue, belly, eyebrow,  
nipple, nose bars. Every colour you  
can think of. All ranging from £1 to £2  
each, all brand new.  
Call Tanzi on 52250 any time

**Gramophone** with large selection of  
78 records from comedy to classics  
**Antique mirror**  
For further info phone Carol on 55404.

**24" TV** and stand £100  
**Extendable table** and 4 chairs £50  
Call 21731

**Fuel injection pump.** 300 Tdi £300.  
Radiator - Td5 £70.  
Call Tattoo Centre on 22835

**Grant theft auto 4** and Halo 3 for the  
XBox 360. Ultimate last mintue Christ-  
mas present for the ultimate gamer. As  
new. £28 each  
Extra controller also available for  
multiplayer Halo experience £10.  
Call 55009

**GRAND SALE AT WARRAH DE-  
SIGN.** All shop items, jackets, bags,  
hats and many more with prices slashed.  
Ram Show Day from 9 o'clock (Stanley  
time). Come and see

**1996 Diahatsu Four Track TDX,** al-  
loys, arcon, regularly serviced. £1,200  
ono. Pete Jones contact 73252/74679  
or 54565

**1992 2.5Ltr. MITSUBISHI PAJERO**  
- Three door/five seater, automatic, diesel.  
Just been serviced. Reliable and a  
good smooth drive. Test drive is possi-  
ble, would possibly suit as a first car.  
Offers in the region of £3,500.00 to  
£4,000.00. Viewing by appointment,  
after 5.30pm only. Call Brenda or Trevor  
22377/52960/52958.

**Land Cruiser,** black, 1984 model.  
Good running order.  
Offers to Cathy Jnr on 51986/21480

**For Sale:** 16 Fieldhouse Close, 4 bed-  
room family home. Master en-suite,  
lounge, diner, kitchen, toilet and bath-  
room, office, utility and workshop in  
extension. Outline planning permission  
for new dwelling on land to the east.  
Offers in the region of £150,000 Con-  
tact Jon Battersby tel 64767

**From O J's Gardens**  
Sorry can't supply can't supply Christ-  
mas potatoes this year due to a slow  
crop. Any standing order customers that  
want potatoes in the New Year please  
contact me. Happy Christmas without  
new potatoes.

**Three year old, attractive sleek black  
male house cat.**  
Free to a loving home. Full veterinary  
history. We are moving away from the  
Falklands and cannot take "Ricky" with  
us. Please contact Natalie Simpson  
55218.

**FORSALE/NOTICES**

Sew What will be open this Saturday  
the 19th of December 2008 from 12 noon  
to 4 pm and then will close for Christ-  
mas, re-opening Saturday the 10th Janu-  
ary 2009 from 12 noon to 4 pm. Please  
note: there will be NO out-of-hours  
opening from the 20th December 2008  
to the 9th of January 2009.

**Notice from Cantray Limited**  
In the light of a serious incident of tres-  
pass on Saturday 6 December, Cantray  
Limited wish to advise that entry to its  
ewe camp acreage of Elephant Beach on  
Smylies Farm is strictly prohibited. The  
land is private property and trespassers,  
particularly those who are prone to light-  
ing up camping or cooking fires, or who  
smoke cigarettes, may be liable for both  
criminal prosecution and civil action.  
Signed, Directors, Cantray Limited.

**Christmas and  
New Year Opening times**

<b>24th December</b>	<b>8:00 ~ 16:30</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Boxing Day</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>29th December</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>30th December</b>	<b>8:00 ~ 16:30</b>
<b>31st December</b>	<b>8:00 ~ 16:30</b>
<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>2nd January</b>	<b>8:00 ~ 16:30</b>

**Our freephone fault line will be  
available 24/7. For account holders  
you can use this number to top up  
your mobile.**

**For further information please call  
Customer Services on freephone  
131.**

**The Cancer Support and Awareness  
Trust** would like to thank everyone who  
has donated to the fund during 2008.  
We are proud to announce that we have  
in excess of £15,000.00 for the inaugu-  
ral mammography scan programme-  
thank you one and all.  
No-one need be alone this Christmas  
with cancer, contact any of the Trust-  
ees: Theresa Lang, Mandy Heathman,  
Derek Howatt, Betty Turner or Alison  
Ward

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** - Jellytots is  
now closed for Christmas, and will  
re-open on Tuesday 6 January 2009. Contact  
Corrinne on 22395 or Miranda  
21521

**Carols Under The Whalebone  
Arch** at 6pm on Christmas Eve.  
Any musicians interested in play-  
ing please call Roger Diggle on  
21716 or Paul Freer on 22019.

**Chilean Farm Holidays**  
at Luguna Torca  
National Park, in Wine Country!  
Bookings available including  
Christmas  
<http://chileanfarmholidays.com>

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
LAN Flight Schedule for  
**Saturday 20 December 2008**  
LA991 Arrives MPA 13:20hrs  
LA992 Departs MPA 14:20hrs  
Passenger check-in 11:00hrs

**LAN**

Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
e-mail: [jf.itt@horizon.co.fk](mailto:jf.itt@horizon.co.fk)

**WANTED/NOTICES**

**Wanted:** Someone to act as escort for  
minor on flight 26th December to Brize  
Norton.  
Please call Lianne Tooby 51921/21939

**Wanted:** 1 or 2 bedroom house /flat to  
rent. Contact Willie on 55785

**Wanted.** Non working or old inefficient  
chest freezers for use as insulated con-  
tainers. Contact Hamish on 55341

**Wanted:** Anyone having an accordion  
for sale, please contact Carmen on tel  
no. 22082 or 28000

**MILLER  
BAR'S**

SERVING TRADITIONAL BAR  
FOOD  
Open 7 days a week, lunchtimes and  
evenings  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
Christmas starts here.  
Yes he's back... the living legend  
himself!  
For one night only  
(because he's busy on the 24th)  
**Knacker**  
Saturday 20th  
Come early to get a seat.

**Karate Club** - Wishing a Merry Christ-  
mas to all students and their families  
Final session of the year Saturday 20th  
December  
9.15am White & orange belts/ new starts  
(I&J School Hall)  
10am Coloured belts and seniors  
Sessions resume Tuesday 6th January  
2009  
5pm white & orange belts/ new starts  
(Leisure Centre)  
6pm coloured belts and seniors (I&J  
School Hall)  
Karate Club meeting scheduled for Sat-  
urday 10th January 2009 at 11am  
After the training session at the School  
Hall  
All club members & parents and inter-  
ested parties invited to attend

**Acorns - Annual General Meeting**  
Jan 15th 5pm in the Day Centre  
For further information contact J Bir-  
mingham on 21443

  
**Stanley Arms**  
Tuesday night is Bingo Night

**5 Shopping Days to Christmas**

**Pisco Sour or Pisco Sour Berries**  
700cl - £9.43

**Sheridan's Double Liqueur**  
1Ltr - £30.60  
Anaretto  
700cl - £11.30

**Bombay Sapphire Gin**  
700cl - £14.20

**Havana Club Rum**  
750cl - £14.75  
9am to 9pm every day

**K1 K3 K4**  
9am to 9pm every day

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