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Falklands tourism represented at Ecuador Latin America Travel Mart



Above: Representatives of Falklands tourism enjoy a guided tour of Quito. Travel Mart report page 4-5. Photo: John Fowler.

Training news

Sylvia's new role

MANAGEMENT and Administration of training will, from February 2004, become the responsibility of the Director of Education, Sylvia Cole.

Mrs Cole said, "The training budgets for both public and private sector training will then be merged to allow greater flexibility in the provision of training.

"It is hoped that, as a result of this change, the eligibility criteria and the routes into training at all levels will be clarified and made easier to access."

Mrs Cole already carries overall responsibility for the Infant Junior School, the Community School, Camp Education, Stanley House, the Leisure Centre and the Library.

In addition she directly manages the overseas students who study in Colleges and Universities, mainly in the UK, determining their eligibility and the allocation of their funding.

Mrs Cole feels that the ExCo decision is a logical one in terms of the rationalisation of training across the islands.

Before February she will have regular discussions with the Chief Executive, and the staff of the Training Unit, "...to ensure that the integration of training into the Education Department is smoothly and efficiently undertaken."

Black boxes for fishing future?

HERMETIC 'black boxes' of the kind to be installed on Uruguayan vessels, may be a possibility for the future of Falklands flagged vessels.

Uruguay plans to equip Uruguayan flagged vessels with the boxes which should enable authorities in Montevideo to have the precise location of these vessels plus eliminating any possible manipulation of signals.

Marine Officer Jon Clark told *Penguin News*, "We don't have any presently and we rely on the Inmarsat Sea Terminals fitted for distress purposes."

Asked if these can be manipulated to disguise the vessels situation Mr Clark said, "Yes they can be offset," but confirmed that they had experienced no problems with this in terms of Falklands flagged vessels.

He said, "The problem is if the

Inmarsat should malfunction."

Speaking of the 'black boxes' he said, "New technology is always possible for the future. Obviously it makes the system more expensive one way or another either for the owner or government, whereas we use technology already on the ships."

Uruguayan authorities are also thinking of providing their Fisheries Department observers with GPS, as a further guarantee that fishing vessels transmit their correct course avoiding simulation of other positions.

The decision regarding the black boxes and the GPS follow the hearing in the Uruguayan Lower House on Tuesday regarding the incident of the Uruguayan flagged longliner *Narsa 1* allegedly involved in poaching toothfish, and currently being escorted under arrest to Australia to face charges. (PNMP)

Attendance problem or Ed Dept. over the top?

THE claim by the Director of Education that Falklands pupils will miss thirty weeks education during their school lives, has met with some disbelief (see story *PN* Sept 26).

Councillor John Birmingham said, "I would have to be convinced that there was a problem so seri-

ous that it would require a change in the law."

Other residents have expressed their annoyance in *Penguin News* this week.

The Education Department is looking into enforcing an ordinance that requires parents ensure the attendance of their child at school.

Education news

Donna's accolade

CHICHESTER College student Donna Triggs (below) has been awarded the Bill Hunter-Christie Memorial Prize.

The prestigious award is made annually to a young Islander studying abroad judged to have brought most credit to the Falkland Islands during the year.

Donna is a second year student reading an AVCE in Leisure and Tourism. Donna is a dedicated sportswoman and has been involved in charity work. She is described as "...contributing to the life of College."

She will receive her prize at the Falkland Islands Association Annual General Meeting in early December.



Penguin News

The very last comment by Managing Editor Lisa Riddell

BEING paid to express one's opinion publicly is a rare privilege and one that I've never taken (too) lightly.

At the same time this 'lofty' entitlement has on occasions been the one part of my job that I would have gladly exchanged on a Friday night in the Vic' for as little as a packet of crisps and a box of cheap Chilean wine. Not because I don't enjoy putting pen to paper and peppering my prose with pretentious expressions and amateurish attempts at alliteration, but it's damn hard coming up with a new idea every week.

Actually while we're on the subject it's worth making clear to those people I have insulted or vilified over the years, that in fact I didn't disparage and abuse your thoughts and ideas because I necessarily believed the subject worthy of comment, but more likely because I couldn't think of anything else to write about at the time.

That said, I will always be sincerely grateful to councillors such as Norma Edwards and Mike Summers for being so outspoken, and offering up a host of opportunities to take pot-shots at them the moment they pop their heads over the parapet - what can I say - in the words of John Birmingham "...the media are scum," and long may we remain so.

On the subject of expressing one's opinion though, if I could name one commonly held misconception that has maddened me more than any other, it's that often used phrase, "I can't comment, I work for government."

Now while I am aware there exists a current high profile case involving an individual claiming he has been persecuted for expressing controversial views - I'm pretty certain there are few other government employees who could even begin to match his alleged grievances.

Excluding that case, I'm rather more inclined to think that the whole blaming 'government' thing is just a convenient excuse for us to keep our heads down.

Why?

Because we're a small community and understandably jealous of what little privacy we can achieve; and expressing an opinion publicly could potentially lead to some unwanted attention. After all our elected representatives have to put up with an awful lot of hassle. Are we afraid it could be turned on us if we speak out?

For all of that, I still really don't understand why we are quite so concerned about a bit of attention - what other people think of us, our actions and our opinions. Yes, we should avoid causing unnecessary hurt, and it goes without saying that opinions that incite violence, or racism or any other similarly distasteful circumstances are unacceptable, but not expressing our rightful opinions through a general fear of disapproval is unhealthy and unhelpful, and must be incredibly frustrating for the persons concerned.

I mean do you civil servants really want to be lying on your deathbed thinking, "...damn why didn't I tell those councillors where to stick their one way system, while I had the chance?"

OK, so government officials and councillors might occasionally portray themselves as divine superhumans with the authority to interpret our rights as they see fit, or even threaten to lock you up for keeping our kids out of school, but when it comes down to it, what they want to do and what you, the citizen and tax payer, will allow them to do, can when absolutely necessary, be different.

What are you (wo)men or mice?

FINALLY, bearing in mind this is my last opportunity to rant in the *Penguin News* editorial I thought I'd get a few things off my chest in terms of exactly what the staff at here have to put up with. So what makes us really gnash our teeth?

- People who say "You can't write that" - oh yes we can.
- Advertising clients who think the word 'deadline' means 'whenever you're ready'.
- Ships sinking or scandals erupting a few hours after the paper is published.
- People who think *Penguin News* is a Government Department - we never have been - and we're no longer subsidised by FIG.
- Readers who believe we should hide news stories "...that could make the Falklands look bad."
- People who tell you amazing stories and then add "...but it's all off the record."
- FCO officials with a million ways of telling you absolutely nothing.
- People who think we shouldn't mention Argentina on the front page... sorry but if it's news, it's damn well news.
- Picking up the finished article on a Friday morning and immediately noticing a glaring mistake in the front page headline.
- People who want us to print gossip - OK, but are you willing to pay the libel costs?
- People who use our letters page to abuse others, but then throw a sulk if anyone answers back.
- Councillors who refuse to write angry letters no matter how much we insult them.
- Getting it wrong - and having to apologise...

Court News

Case of one word against another

"A CLASSIC case of one word against another," was UK barrister Brian Cumming's description of the case against Troy John Bagley which concluded in the Magistrate's Court on Monday September 29.

Following up rumours circulating in the Falkland Islands community School of under age sex, Troy Bagley was arrested on suspicion of rape. Following an interview he was charged with unlawful sexual intercourse (section 6), the difference between that and rape being the question of consent, and indecent assault (section 14).

The unlawful sexual intercourse charge was also dropped when it became apparent following the testimony given via a live video link, by the under-age claimant, that there was insufficient reliable evidence, in particular, proof of penetration, to corroborate the charge.

Troy Bagley a 29 year old electrician's mate working with Turners at MPA, described as of good character, with no previous convictions told the court when it was suggested by Senior Crown Counsel Graham Cripps that he had, "...coaxed a young tipsy girl," to have sexual intercourse with him, "...why would I do something like

that. I have a girlfriend of nine years, a job for five years, why would I jeopardise all that?"

In answer to further suggestions regarding the allegations made by the claimant, a fourteen year old girl Mr Bagley commented "... I would have to be rough to do all that in ten minutes ... she talked to me about drinking, where she was staying, with a Police Officer who doesn't mind giving us drink."

In his closing speech Mr Cummings pointed out "... young people don't have the same perception of the seriousness of situations as older people."

He suggested the claimant "... made herself a victim of rape to avoid trouble ... The ball once started rolling cannot be stopped."

Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders following a short deliberation, told Mr Bagley "... Underlying my decision today in order for you to be found guilty, I have to be satisfied of your guilt ... after listening to the evidence I cannot be sure of your guilt."

Troy Bagley was found not guilty.

The defendants costs order was made, contribution order revoked, and the Crown is to pay pre legal aid costs.

Four men in Philomel Street brawl

FOUR men appeared in court before Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders on Wednesday morning, following what was described as a brawl outside Michele's Cafe on Philomel Street late in the evening of Friday September 26.

Hugh Ferguson of Ledingham Chalmers acting on behalf of Mr Blanford and Mr Holt requested more time to speak with his clients as to how matters may proceed.

Richard Marlor of Kilmartin KS representing Mr Jones answering a suggestion of bail condition that the four men should not be allowed to enter licensed premises said "...

my client will be in camp for the period, and the incident did not take place on licensed premises," he went on to explain that "... Mr Jones had tried to stop the brawl, was not an instigator, and had been arrested as a result of becoming agitated at receiving blows in the process of stopping the fight."

Warren Nigel Blandford (21) and Lee Anthony Holt (25) both from MPA, Evan Glynn Jones (18) of Stanley and Arturo Tellez (25) a resident of North Arm were all remanded on unconditional bail to reappear in court on Friday October 3.

NOTICE

CAMP BY-ELECTION 06 NOVEMBER 2003

Electors for the Camp By-Election are advised that Thursday 06 November 2003 is Polling day.

Electors are reminded that the final date for receiving applications for

POSTAL VOTES

POSTAL PROXY VOTES

PROXY VOTES

Is Friday 24 October 2003 at midday.

After this time applications will not be received.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer John Rowland on telephone 27272 or by fax 27270.

Rose to re-open A Scottish wedding



By Sharon Marsh

A HIVE of activity greeted *Penguin News* in the Rose Hotel at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning - all in the line of duty of course.

The Rose closed on Tuesday night under the ownership of Trevor and Joan Browning and it is scheduled to re-open under new management either this Sunday or Monday.

Prospective new owners Robert (Rag) and Tracy Macaskill (right) are at present, along with a whole band of merry helpers, in the process of painting and decorating the main bar. Angus Macaskill and Carli Sudder were on the scene suitably attired for almost anything Rag should decide to throw at them.

Tracy and Rag said their "initial aim is to retain the quiet, friendly atmosphere of the local pub that regulars have enjoyed for many years. There are certainly no plans for discos, raves or even bingo at the moment but we are keen to hear any feedback from customers."

In the long term it is intended that the side room will be extended and used as a bar while further renovations take place in the main bar. "...The side room area could



then be used as a tapas/wine bar and eventually, planning permission, funds etc. permitting a restaurant."

The Macaskills are enthusiastic about their new project, explaining that it will be a family run business with licensee Tracy holding the fort most of the time as Rag remains employed by BAS and will spend some time away from the islands, "...no holidays for a while, we really want to put money back into this business.

"Brynn Rozee and Peter Roberts have been a great help along with Darrel McGill who has offered advice and use of equipment."

Boilersuits and paintbrushes were then offered around, but *PN* suddenly remembered another pressing engagement.



William, Donna, Gemma and Kayleigh.

MOUSWALD Parish Church was the venue for the Scottish wedding of Donna Summers (daughter of Tony and Sylvia Summers of Stanley) and William Dobie on July 19.

Donna wore a full length, a-line sleeveless dress with a long shawl, complemented by her mother's veil which was held in place by a silver tiara.

The groom's daughters, Gemma and Kayleigh were the bridesmaids and wore red dresses of a similar design to the brides, all three carried bouquets of fresh red roses. William and his bestman, Ike Johnston, wore traditional Scottish attire.

After the ceremony the festivities moved to Kirkconnell Hall,

Ecclefechan where the guests enjoyed a wedding meal followed by dancing into the small hours.

A large number of Donna's family travelled from the Falklands to Scotland where they joined William's family for the wedding. Other family members and friends travelled from all corners of England and Scotland to share the couple's special day.

Donna and William would like to thank everybody who came and made their day so memorable.

They said, "Thanks to Ike, our three ushers Roy, Ian and Matt, Jennifer and Terry for the super photos and especially Mum and Jim and Mum and Dad for everything. The final mention has to go to Gemma and Kayleigh who were just perfect angels."

New editor back from UK training Stanley/Mare Harbour diversion

THE new editor of *Penguin News* Jenny Cockwell (pictured right) recently made the long journey to the UK to be trained by media training consultant, David Scott.

Mr Scott has twice previously visited the Falklands to conduct courses. He was launch editor of the free *Daily News* in Birmingham, seen as a forerunner of Associated's free *Metro* titles and has been running his editorial training company for 15 years.

Initially asked to come to the Islands to train Jenny, a heavy work load meant he was unable to make the journey.

Jenny returned on Wednesday's tri-star. She commented yesterday, "I am so grateful to David for finding time for me in his very busy



schedule.

"The work we did was very intensive, covering a number of varied topics in a short period of time and I appreciate the efforts made by David to guide me through the future development of *Penguin News*."

THE junction of the Darwin to Stanley public road with Mare Harbour Road will be closed on Sunday October 12 from 0800-1200 hours.

A diversion will be put in place.

This road closure is necessary due to a statutory requirement to

pressure test the overland fuel pipeline at MPC. This precaution is considered prudent where the pipeline lies close to the road.

HQ BFFI very much regret any inconvenience caused. Any queries relating to this matter may be directed to Captain Doug Soulsby on 74204.

In addition...

IN addition to the Long Island house article in last weeks *Penguin News*, we should have mentioned that Justin East, Kevin Marsh and Chris Thompson also completed the east and north wall windows at the end of August.

Holiday Monday

DON'T forget Monday is a public holiday.

All government departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed. The spring holiday is known as Peat Cutting Monday.

Five go to



Above: Jenny Forrest in her booth. Below: Quito culture - reception for travel mart delegates.



BY ELECTION
6th NOVEMBER 2003

NOTICE OF ELECTION
(Section 51 Electoral Ordinance 1988)
CAMP CONSTITUENCY

I, **JOHN CHRISTOPHER ROWLAND**, Returning Officer in respect of the Camp Constituency **HEREBY GIVE NOTICE** pursuant to section 51 of the Electoral Ordinance 1988 (title 30.1) as follows:-

- (1) That I have received a Writ of Election ("Writ") addressed to me by Her Honour the Acting Governor requiring me to cause an election to be made in accordance with the law of a member of the Legislative Council in respect of the Camp Constituency
- (2) That an election of one person as a member of the Legislative Council will be held on the day appointed by Her Honour the Acting Governor, that is to say Thursday the sixth day of November 2003
- (3) That nomination papers may be obtained from my office at Ground Floor Town Hall Stanley between the hours of 8.30am and 12 noon and 1.30pm and 4.00pm on Mondays to Fridays during the period beginning with the publication of this Notice until and including Friday 17th October 2003 (but not including Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays falling within that period).
- (4) That the last day on which completed nomination papers may be handed to me is the said Friday 17th October 2003 and the latest hour on that day by which they may be handed to me on that day is 4.30pm.
- (5) That I shall be personally in attendance at my said office on that day between the hours of 8.30am and 12.00noon and 1.30pm and 4.30pm for the purpose of receiving completed nomination papers.
- (6) In the event that a poll is required, polling day shall be Thursday 6th November 2003 and the poll will be conducted between the hours of 9.00am and 4.00 pm at such polling places as are appointed by the Governor pursuant to section 59 (1) of the Electoral Ordinance 1988 not less than ten days before polling day.
- (7) Paragraph 6 has effect without prejudice to section 60 (mobile polling teams) of the Electoral Ordinance

Dated September 30, 2003

Signed: John Christopher Rowland



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South America



Quito, Ecuador



Debs Ford and pal.

THREE fifths of the local participants in *Travel Mart Latin America* returned to the Islands on Saturday from this year's host city of Quito, Ecuador.

After spending all day and much of the previous night on the plane, Jenny Forrest of International Tours and Travel, John Fowler and Debs Ford of Falkland Islands Tourism were glad to be home, but weary, very weary and not in the mood to entertain queries about their "...jolly." They were, however, happy to talk to local media about an event, which they agree represents the most important marketing opportunity of the year for tourism in the Falklands.

Travel Mart Latin America brings together representatives of tourism destinations throughout Latin America with specialist tour operators from all over the world. For the former, known as 'suppliers', this three day event, which is held at a different location every year, consists essentially of one day for arriving, registering and setting up an office within a convention centre and then an intensive two day programme of up to forty pre-arranged meetings with tour operators or 'buyers'.

For their part, the buyers have to demonstrate extraordinary te-

chnicity and physical stamina as they move from appointment to appointment every twenty-five minutes or so for two whole days, carrying, or trollying, if they have done it before, increasingly heavy loads of tourist literature.

Apart from FIT and ITT, the Falklands were also represented this year by Jenny Luxton of Stanley Services Travel Division. For Jenny, as for Debs, this was a first and both were impressed by the efficiency of the event's organisers -WH Coleman Inc of Jacksonville, Florida, who provide all suppliers with a bound meeting schedule and a directory of all the participating buyer companies with a wealth of information about each. Of great interest to *Travel Mart Latin America* veterans John Fowler and Jennie Forrest was the number of buying companies now listing the Falkland Islands as among the countries to which they sent clients.

Said John Fowler, whose sixth TMLA this was, "Last year was the first time that the Falkland Islands appeared at all in the operating profiles of the buyer companies but this year to our great surprise we had a specific mention in the details of twenty-one compa-

nies from USA, Mexico, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Australia and New Zealand, and that's not including those companies which simply put "region wide" like Cosmic Travel of Belgium who are putting a Falklands programme in their brochure for the first time. For a tiny country like the Falklands competing in a global market, such increased presence has to be regarded as impressive."

Not so impressive to any of the delegates was the fact that the convention centre where the event was held was about an hour out of town by coach, resembled a tractor garage from the outside and suffered from the lack of either air conditioning or insulation. By lunchtime the organisers were having to turn off the lights to avoid cooking the participants trapped in what was beginning to resemble a solar-powered oven. A certain amount of scorn had been directed towards an elderly American couple who turned up on day one dressed in shorts and tee-shirts instead of the "business dress" which the organisers requested, however as the temperature rose it soon became clear that they were the sensible ones.

John said, "Clearly Quito is a

fascinating and historic city in a stunning Andean setting, but most of our time there was spent either in the convention centre or on the coach going to and fro. Courtesy of the Mayor we did have a whistle stop tour on arrival day, which involved about three hours on foot with an energetic and bi-lingual guide. His catch phrase 'time is the enemy' was soon on every one's lips as we were herded rapidly in and out of gold encrusted churches, ancient colonial plazas, convents, museums and cultural centres.

"Much was made of the efforts by the authorities to make the city safe for tourists. On our tour, had there been any criminals about, they would have been easily outnumbered by the policemen who were everywhere with a bewildering variety of uniforms and armament from swords and spurs to flak jackets and sub machine guns.

"Put this together with our guide's cheery information about the ever-present threat from volcanoes and earthquakes and selling the peace, security and calm of the Falklands even in such a remote destination suddenly didn't seem such a crazy thing to be doing."



Jenny Forrest.



Debs Ford, Jenny Luxton and Mike Forrest

Third shipment arrives safely on West Falkland



Plant unloaded at Fox Bay jetty.

SINCE the decision to relocate the majority of the East road gang to West Falklands, a huge amount of effort in planning and moving has taken place to complete the transfer prior to the road construction season.

With co-operation from a large number of people all the necessary plant, equipment, camp and materials are now in place for road building to start in mid October.

This move was the third major shipment of its type to West Falkland and the second to work with the Falkland Islands Company's charter boat (on this occasion the *Agena*).

The use of the charter boat and the close co-operation of the FIC and their experienced jetty gang has proved to be very successful and cost effective all round.

The ship was loaded at FIPASS with over 3,000 cubic metres of freight which filled her to overflowing, so most of the Portacabins had to go as deck cargo.

Fortunately the weather was kind and the trip to Fox Bay was without problems.

On arrival the Captain took the *Agena* alongside smoothly and the cargo was discharged in double

quick time before returning to Stanley with a few items of plant.

Since then the fitters have been rebuilding the plant which had to be partially dismantled in order to reduce the loading on Fox Bay jetty. The rest of the team have been moving everything to the Dunbar turn off.

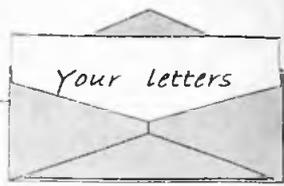
Bob Hancox from the Public Works Department commented, "...we have been very fortunate with the weather right from the start and damage to the existing roads has been minimal throughout.

"...an operation of this magnitude cannot succeed without the close co-operation of many parties and individuals and thanks are given to all."



Agena alongside Fox Bay jetty.

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No conflict of interest

I NOTICED the piece last week asking about the Charimanships of Stanley Services Limited (SSL) and Falkland Islands Development Board, and the response from the Attorney General.

To add some further clarity to this, there was in fact a misstatement in the question. The decisions to change the Chairs of the two organisations from the Chief Executive to a Councillor were taken at different times and for different reasons, and not because it was considered inappropriate for one person to hold the two positions.

The decision on SSL was taken when the job profile for the new Chief Executive was being drawn up in 1999, because we had seen successive Chief Executives drawn too closely into the management of SSL. There is not the same pres-

sure on a Councillor, whose principal job is to chair meetings and represent the Falkland Islands interests to the company.

The change in the Falkland Islands Development Corporation was not made until September 2002 in consultation with the then Chief Executive, largely for the reasons described by the AG. The Chief Executive is the Executive Vice Chairman, relieving the Chairman of any executive responsibility.

There has not been any instance in my time as chair of the two organisations where there has been a serious conflict of interest; where there is any at all it is easily dealt with through the normal declaration of interests procedure.

Mike Summers
Stanley

Another brick out of the wall

HAVING read the cover story regarding students missing 'thirty weeks education during their school lives' a few things worry me.

First this worrying statistic seems to have been produced by the fact that some parents take an extra two to three weeks holiday each year on top of school holidays. How irresponsible of those few families who can afford to take their 2.4 children away for 6 weeks every year.

Secondly, for an education department who recently told everyone how important it was to change the school year (maybe it was) did they really do it the right way?

Take note all parents of children with 12 years left at school, you only have 15 weeks left to keep your children out of school. Parents you had better make that one holiday every other year!

As for the education process resembling the construction of a wall well perhaps it would have been better leaving a space for a window in the middle rather than a hole at the bottom or a bit of a rushed job in finishing at the top!

On a final note our education system these days appears to get more publicity than that of any other country.

Tom Chater
Stanley

Update on hulk of *Charles Cooper* - stabilising the wreck



CARL Freeman and Ian Bury are working on a frame to support the bow of the *Charles Cooper* following the move of parts of the wreck earlier this year from Stanley harbour.

It was considered that parts of the wreck breaking off were becoming a danger to other shipping in the harbour.

Museum Curator Leona Roberts told *Penguin News* "...it is hoped that this will support the timbers and help to keep the bow in shape and stable. The framework will also allow the bow to be moved at a later date, when arrangements for the final site have been finalised.

Left: Carl Freeman and Ian Bury stabilise the *Charles Cooper*

Thank you all

I WOULD like to take this opportunity to thank my solicitor Mr Richard Marlor and my barrister Mr Brian Cummings for all their support from start to finish during my court case.

Also, my dad, Jackie, Craig, my girlfriend Lisa, my manager and all my friends for their support throughout this traumatic time. But now I'm happy to say I can get on with my normal life.

Thank you all
Troy Bagley

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Your questions answered

Write to, fax, email or telephone
 Penguin News with your questions

Loss or learning?

SO go ahead and cane me. Last year Jessica, Emma and Torin learned far more from swimming with turtles, spotting crocodiles in mangrove forests and searching for pythons at night in Northern Australia than they would have done in two weeks in the Infant and Junior school.

Judging from their school reports neither Jessica nor Emma's scholastic achievements suffered from two missed weeks of school. It's even possible they benefited because they experienced an exciting world making them want to learn more about coral reefs and tropical rainforests.

I'm sure Emma's current memorisation of the four times table for the third year in a row is an important brick in Mr Farrow's wall. Unfortunately my experience is that walls tend to enclose things rather than expand horizons. Given a choice between a wall with a few missing bricks that allow children to see out and a solid wall I'll take the risk of missing bricks.

Taking children out of school should not be done lightly, too often or for too long. But the impact of missing class on a child's learning depends on the child's own abilities, abilities of teachers to teach, and stage of education. There

is a huge difference from a year five student missing his or her four times tables and a year 9 student missing two weeks of GCSE higher math.

Learning is something that occurs in and outside formal schooling. It is not just about passing SATs or spelling tests.

Taking a child out of school for whatever reason is a matter for discussion between a child's parents and their teachers after which parents should be able to make an informed choice about what is best for their child and family.

Once again the Education Department is treating parents with contempt, accusing us of harming our children's learning and is now even threatening prosecution to get its way.

Perhaps a more constructive approach is a partnership between parents and educators. Imagine the Infant and Junior and High Schools working closely with parents to tailor both formal schooling and informal schooling to the skills and aspirations of individual children.

Now there's a novel idea in today's education system driven by externally imposed often irrelevant standards and curricula.

Dr Michael Harte
 Stanley

Holidays a healthy stimulation

THE article on the front page of *Penguin News*, September 26 'Falklands pupils will miss thirty weeks education during their school lives,' begs a response based on past experience.

With positive results my sons came home with a broader knowledge gained on overseas trips. Working as a farm manager on a four year contract my leave period was 120 days, some contracts were extended to five years to cover for colleagues.

On our overseas leave we always took our two sons. Our constant aim was to maintain a healthy mental stimulation, with the boys keeping logs of time and distance travelled and mode of transport.

They always wrote essays on places visited; zoos, ancient battle sites and druid stone circles.

We were on the road a lot, from Dover to John O'Groats via Norfolk, Cumbria, Glenlivet, Aberdeen, Elgin, Wick, back down to Bangor, Cardiff, Plymouth and many more towns and cities.

We were always calling in on historic relics: *SS Great Britain*, *HMS Victory*, clipper *Cutty Sark* and Greenwich to straddle the Meridian line. We visited castles, Buck-

ingham Palace, Windsor, Kensington, Balmoral, Mey, great educational institutes, Oxford, Cambridge and Eton. The many race courses, Teddington Studios, whisky distilleries in Scotland, all added to a broad spectrum of education.

Our sons hold responsible jobs, if we went wrong then perhaps one could have been Governor and the other Chief Executive. To amend the Education Ordinance 1989, to outlaw absence from school is in my opinion OTT. I ask, where are we going?

Eric Goss
 Stanley

Sub-standard roads

WHY should vehicle owners be paying £80 road tax when we have sub-standard roads.

Either fix the roads or get rid of the tax (fix would be preferable), and before anyone in the upper echelons shouts it's vehicle tax not road tax, let's face it it's a tax to allow your vehicle on the roads.

Call it what you want.
Ben Watson
 Stanley

What do we spend on training?

Q. PLEASE would you provide a breakdown of the Falkland Islands Government Training Budget?

A. Deputy Financial Secretary Keith Padgett gave the following reply:

FIG's training budget is centralised rather than controlled by individual managers in order to facili-

tate prioritisation of training requests.

This is performed by the Falkland Islands Training and Education Council (FITEC), which considers bids for training from each department. A summary of the approved bids by department is shown below:

FIGAS	19,000
Health	91,000
Education	28,000
Customs	3,000
Fisheries	3,000
PWD	43,000
Agriculture	5,000
Justice	1,000
FIDF	15,000
Police	18,000
Fire	20,000
Secretariat	5,000
Treasury	4,000
FIBS	4,000
Computer	10,000
Taxation	8,000
FIGO	7,000
TOTAL	284,000

In addition to the above, a budget of £125,000 was agreed to provide for the apprenticeship scheme and FIG-wide vocational training in care, management, IT skills, administration, sport and recreation and customer care.

Many of these will involve vocational qualifications. This makes a total of £409,000 for in-service training within FIG.

Within the overall FITEC budget, a further £62,500 was provided to fund the Unemployment Assistance Programme. £15,000 was provided for the Graduate

Trainee scheme and £22,900 was provided for the running costs of the Training Centre. This gives a total FIG training budget of £509,400.

A review of the training function is currently underway. This review will incorporate FIDC funded training which is not included above.

The aim is to improve co-ordination and provide a more comprehensive training programme, better suited to the needs of the Islands as a whole.

Machine readable passports extra year

TRAVELLERS now have an extra year to obtain a machine readable passport for entrance to the United States.

The Foreign Office have announced that the United States has granted an extension of its waiver programme to holders of non-machine readable British passports travelling to the United States.

This means that all British passport holders, including children, travelling to the USA under the Visa Waiver Programme will need their own machine-readable passport with effect from October 26, 2004 rather than the original date of Oc-



tober 1, 2003.

From October 26, 2004, anyone without a machine-readable passport, including children who are currently on a parent's passport, will need a visa to travel to the USA.

*Births marriages and
deaths for the month of
August*

Births

Nathan Michael Perry-Clarke to Martyn Gilson-Clarke and Victoria Perry in Brentwood, Essex, on July 10, weighing 7lbs 12ozs.

Katalina to David James Clarke and Vera Patricia Maribel Riquelme on August 3, in Stanley.

Chloe Linda Bonner to Lindsay Jane Bonner on August 5, in Stanley, weighing 10lbs 2½ozs.

Rachel Jean Hutton to Nicholas Peter Hutton and Utari Susanti Hutton on August 15, in Stanley.

Marriages

John Derek Smith to Crystal Rose Ross at Fitzroy Farm, East Falklands, on August 2, 2003.

David Peter Benjamin to Shirlene Ruth Peters in the Registrar General's Office, Town Hall, Stanley on August 23, 2003.



Above left: Martyn with baby Nathan Michael Perry-Clarke.
Above right: Chloe Linda Bonner.
Below: Rachel Jean Hutton.



LifestyleS

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*Wondering where to shop for window dressings?
Need we say more?*

Good news for Falklands oil industry

THE state of the oil industry is picking up, and that's good news for the Falklands.

That's the message Director of Mineral Resources Phyl Rendell brought back from the American Association of Petroleum Geologists conference in Barcelona, Spain.

Mrs Rendell said, "We don't go every year to the AAPG because they are often held in remote places and what happens there isn't really relevant to the Falklands."

This year however, the conference referred specifically to the South Atlantic - albeit mainly Brazil and Angola.

"There were several academic lectures with one dedicated to the South Atlantic," said Mrs Rendell

She said the Barcelona conference drew a quality crowd, that included senior exploration managers. "...we were hitting people who can make things happen"

All of the larger companies from Europe, the United States and Australia attended. "It was more buoyant than the last conference in Salt Lake City"

The Falklands delegation included Mrs Rendell and Dr. Phil Richards of BGS. Chairman of Desire Petroleum Colin Phipps also attended and the Falklands stand was supplemented by data from Global Petroleum and their representative Jim Webb.

"He was a very welcome addition as we are working in partnership with licensees. Visitors to the



Phyl Rendell and Jim Webb at the Barcelona conference - photograph by Phil Richards.

stand found it useful to be able to talk to government representatives as well as talk about the latest seismic data with the company."

Describing attitudes to Falklands in terms of oil, Mrs Rendell said, "Senior Executives are going back and revisiting all high risk areas to review potential for exploration. The attitude is very much 'don't rule anything out'

"Even Shell visited us saying they had been told to look again - although I don't feel there is much chance of Shell coming back."

Mrs Rendell said, "It was all very encouraging and we now have lots of work to do following up leads and with visits to company headquarters (mainly to be undertaken by Phil Richards) if the com-

pany requires a full presentation."

For the future, she said the Falklands ideally would wish to see another seismic exploration phase, similar to that of 1998 but likely to be smaller, which would lead to either a discovery or more data and knowledge.

She added, "When drilling is going on it makes a big difference to the economy of the Falkland Islands."

During the last exploration phase close to £1.3million was achieved in tax for the Falkland Islands Government and around £10 million flowed through the economy.

The Barcelona AAPG conference took place over September 21-24.

Magallanes target 360,000 tourists

LIKE the Falklands the Magallanes region in the extreme south of Chile received 240,000 tourists during the 2001/2002 season and is planning to increase that figure to 360,000 by 2005.

The Falklands is also set to welcome close to 40,000 cruise ship tourists in the coming summer season. The amount of ships visiting continues to increase annually.

Miguel Angel Muñoz, Director of the Chilean Regional Tourist Office, Sernatur, made the announcement about the Magallanes region in Punta Arenas during the celebration of the World Tourism Day last September 27.

"It's quite ambitious, but given the current tendencies I believe it can be achieved because Patagonia increasingly figures in international tourism agendas, besides it's a wonderful challenge," underlined Mr. Muñoz.

However Mr. Muñoz insisted on the need to improve local services particularly targeting the profile of the visitors that are mainly interested in ecotourism plus the need to incorporate 'macro-tourism' zones with emphasis in the environment.

"A pristine environment, a landscape untouched by humans respecting nature is what we sell and this we must protect and conserve," added Mr. Muñoz.

During the ceremony Punta Arenas Mayor Jaime Jelencic and Jorge Norambuena, president of the Magallanes Association of Tourism Businesses also underlined the importance of the tourism industry and called on the public and private sectors to continue to work together improving local conditions and making visitors 'feel at home.'

Finally 'Tourism Day' medals and distinctions were awarded to representatives from local institutions, hotels, businesses and journalists for their dedication and promotion of Magallanes fastest growing industry that also offers the highest employment opportunities.

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Advertiser fund raiser

SIXTY five pounds was raised for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund by the new advertising website www.falklandsadvertiser.co.uk

The October prize draw is now open and proceeds this month will go to Cancer Support. The site has a camera valued at £98 donated by Saddle Computers for first prize.

A special Christmas draw for children will run through November and part of December, to be drawn shortly before Christmas.

Site host Susie Hansen said, "Hopefully we will have lots of good prizes on offer.

If anyone is willing to help out with prizes or donations for our Christmas draw please contact me on 41008 or by e-mail: shansen@horizon.co.lk

"Proceeds from adverts placed on our advertising site throughout October will be going towards our Christmas prize draw.

For sale adverts will be half price in October and the money will go towards the November/December draw.

"Thanks to all those who have supported the site.

*See list of winners on the charity page of the site

TV weatherman David returns to MPA

BRITISH Forces Broadcasting Service television weatherman David Lee has arrived in the Falklands to take up the role of Principal Meteorological Officer (PMO).

Mr Lee is no stranger to the Islands - between 1991 and 1993 he spent two periods of time in the Falklands working as a forecaster.

When he began his TV work, "...I always tried to put across my own understanding of Falklands weather because I had been there."

Readers of *Penguin News* in the early 1990's may also have read a number of wildlife articles written for the paper by keen birdwatcher Mr Lee. "Falklands Conservation was in its infancy at the time, whereas it has a higher profile now and people appear to take it more seriously."

He said, "I've always liked the place and it was interesting to see the changes that have happened. I saw the visit by the *QE2* in 1993 and there were only stamps available for tourists to buy, now they have their choice of shops. I hope also to see the *QE2* again when she is scheduled to visit in November



David Lee this year."

He said the Met Office at Mount Pleasant is likely to benefit in the future from having a PMO on a longer tour than in the past, who can therefore, "...achieve a rapport with people and advance exchanges of ideas."

Mr Lee also paid a brief visit to the Islands last year en route to a British Antarctic Survey posting. He reminds us proudly, "While I was here I completed the Moody Brook run."

Superb ball helps essential conservation



A startled Darren is auctioned off by Conservation Officer Becky. Below left: Hay Miller. Below right: Guests view the goods.

Article and photos provided by Falklands Conservation

AFTER some intensive organising, the Town Hall was finally ready for Falklands Conservation's second ever Charity Ball last Friday

The tables were laid, the room looked gorgeous thanks to the fantastic floral arrangements by Pam Budd, and everyone was ready to party.

The evening began with an hour of complimentary wine drinking, courtesy of Beauchene, to get everyone in the mood, and the auction began at 9pm.

Our auctioneer, Barry Elsby, once again did a superb job, ably assisted by sequined-clad (only joking) Alan Henry and Andy Newman, who worked the floor trying to raise the bids.

An amazing £4,550 was raised from the auction of six pieces of art, some handicrafts and several trips, including a once-in-a-lifetime chance to join the next Falklands Odyssey

Cruise from Quark Expeditions, and a trip from Carcass to Stanley, via West Point and Long Island on the *World Discoverer*, courtesy of Society Expeditions

After the auction, the partying began in earnest and the bar got into full swing

There was tremendous entertainment throughout the night introduced with a great half an hour of favourites from Jock and Liz Elliott

This was followed later by the fantastic Fighting Pig Band, who rocked away until the early hours of the morning. Our thanks to barmen Chris Gilbert and Ben Watson who gave up their night for free to help out, and also to all who helped with the auction. We are also grateful to Shane Clarke and Shane Blackley for being doormen and everybody who gave up time before or after the Ball to help with the preparations and clearing up

Not least, thanks to all those peo-

ple who delved deep in their pockets.

The money will assist with a range of work including the collection of seeds from the Falklands to form part of the Millenium Seed Bank Collection in London. We are also contributing towards the British Schools Exploring Society trip to the Falklands and will be accompanying them to Bleaker Island and outliers with some of these funds

Most importantly, we will be supporting the Conservation Small Grants Scheme for local projects, which will be a direct way of getting these locally raised funds back into the Falklands for the direct benefit of all.

The evening was a particular favourite with the military, thanks to the efforts of Martin Beaton and Sally Day from MP Travel, who sold over 60 tickets at MPA. On the night, there was a great military turn-out, with many looking splendid in their

formal mess dress.

Bidding through the auction was fast and furious, with the top item raising £1300, the trip on the Quark Falklands Odyssey Expedition. Purchased by Gary Clement, this now gives him the chance to accompany wife Jane after she won the same prize on FIBS earlier in the year

After all his hard work for Falklands Conservation in recent months, volunteer Darren Christie was a little surprised to hear that he had been put up as one of the auction items.

The chance to have a night out with Darren raised a staggering £1200 - enthusiastically bid for by Jacqui Summers (much to the chagrin of husband Mike - Jacqui hadn't told him it was just a last week wind-up for Darren...)

All in all, everyone looked superb, the night went with a swing and once again we are able to confirm that this event was a great fundraiser for essential conservation work



Above: Auctioneer and bidder, Barry Elsby and Debbie Summers.



Above: Conservationists in suits- and odd combination. Below and left: A relaxed atmosphere around the tables.



Below: Guests enjoy wine courtesy of Beauchene



Below: The Acting Governor's table refuel.



Below: Art lovers chit chat on stage.



Below: Len makes a friend.





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Information Pullout

27 September - 3 October 2003



TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

OCTOBER		Sunrise 0608	Moonset 0559
04	0108 1.20	Sunset 1911	09 0511 1.50
	0533 0.96	Moonrise 1452	THUR 1053 0.40
	1220 1.49	Moonset 0529	07 0412 1.39
	1948 0.41	TUES 0941 0.63	1550 1.61
Sunrise 0613		2212 0.33	Sunrise 0601
Sunset 1908		Sunrise 0606	Sunset 1916
Moonrise 1214		Sunset 1913	Moonrise 1835
Moonset 0436		Moonrise 1609	Moonset 0612
05	0235 1.24	Moonset 0546	10 0537 1.53
SUN	0 92 0.92	08 0443 1.45	FRI 1126 0.34
	1346 1.50	WED 1018 0.50	1749 1.64
	2051 0.37	1635 1.65	2347 0.42
Sunrise 0610		2245 0.34	Sunrise 0559
Sunset 1909		Sunrise 0604	Sunset 1918
Moonrise 1334		Sunset 1914	Moonrise 1946
Moonset 0507		Moonrise 1723	Moonset 0623
06	0334 1.32	<i>(See www.horizon.co.fk/michaelstevens for tide charts)</i>	
MON	0856 0.78		
	1456 1.56		
	2136 0.34		

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY:
 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10am Morning Service & Junior Church
 7pm Evening Service
 Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley
 Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting.

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday

7.30pm at 2 Drury Street
St. MARY'S
SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),
 Week days: 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship
 Every 2nd Sun Communion
 6.30pm Holy Mass
 Mon: 07.00am Mass
 Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

BAHA'I FAITH
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website:
www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands

HOSPITAL PHARMACY
 Monday to Friday mornings
 10.00am - 12.15pm
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons
 14.30 - 17.00
 Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

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

TREASURY
 Monday - Friday Tel: 27143
 8am - 12 noon

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

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

Emergency Radio Frequencies

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies.

VHF 2 metre Band

- 147 725 (Duplex - 0.6) Pebble Island repeater *
- 146.625 Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link
- 147 825 (Duplex - 0.6) Mount Alice repeater
- 146 675 Port Howard

*It should be noted that this repeater is not currently operational

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

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.

Add 1 hour for Stanley Summer-time

For Camp, make the following changes:

- Fox Bay + 2 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 - Term Time Opening Schedule

Further information/Bookings: tel 27291

Swimming Pool closed due to on going maintenance

Courts

Day	Time	Activity
Monday	12.00 - 13.00	Public
	17.00 - 21.00	Public
Tuesday	12.00 - 13.00	Public
	17.00 - 21.00	Public
Wednesday	07:00 - 08:00	Early courts / machines
	12.00 - 15.00	Public
	17.00 - 21.00	Public (5-6pm court 3 aerobics)
Thursday	11.00 - 14.00	Public
	17.00 - 21.00	Public
Friday	07:00 - 08:00	Early courts / machines
	12.00 - 13.00	Public
	17.00 - 20.00	Public
Saturday	10.00 - 12.00	Public (Between 11.00-12.00 Ct 3 Aerobics)
	12.00 - 13.00	Junior activities
	13.00 - 18.00	Public
Sunday	11.00 - 12.00	Junior Act.
	12.00 - 19.00	Adults

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel: 21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve Tyldsley on 21183

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graham France on tel: 21624 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

FIMOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman) 21130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385 Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851

FIODA Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer: Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

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: Alan Jones/Chairman Bob Fiddes/Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10.11.30am in the Parish Hall. all parents and carers with children aged 0-5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Leann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Anya Cofre - 21857 Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

THE SLACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Frigate School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Graham Crippie Tel. 22435 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12.30 Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

Saturday 4th October

8.30 **WORLD RALLY** Action from the Rallye d'Italia from San Remo presented by Jon Desborough with Penny Mallory, Jeremy Hart and Robbie Head. 8.55 **BOB THE BUILDER** 9.10 **FAQ** Pop-science series. 9.35 **THE MUMMY** Children's animated series. 10.00 **DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW** 12.00 **TOTP SATURDAY** Fearnie Cotton presents a music-packed hour of entertainment, gossip, news and performances. 1.00 **NEWS** 1.10 **SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE** Rangers v Celtic. Live coverage from Ibrox of the latest Old Firm match, introduced by Gary Lineker. 3.35 **GRANDSTAND** Clare Balding is at Longchamps for France's premier flat-racing event - the 82nd Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Preston's Guildhall is the scene for snooker's LG Cup, and soaking up the sunshine on Portugal's Algarve, some of the world's leading distance runners are battling it out for the £18,000 first prize in the 12th IAAF World Half-Marathon Championships. 6.20 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT** 6.45 **ENTERPRISE** 7.25 **CASUALTY** Medical drama series 8.15 **POP IDOL** 9.15 **THE DEBT** Wry two-part drama about the culprits, police and lawyers involved a factory break-in. Starring: Warren Clarke, Hugo Speer, Lee Williams, Martin Freeman, Nina Sosanya, Orla Brady. 10.15 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT** 10.30 **POP IDOL RESULTS** 10.50 **JIM DAVIDSON ON THE ROAD** 11.30 **REMIERSHIP** 1.00 **BOXING** Coverage from Alexandra Palace as David Walker challenges Roman Karmazin for the European light-middleweight title. 2.30 **NEWS 24**

Sunday 5th October

8.30 **ROOM 785** With: **TINY PLANETS** 8.40 **THE PREMIERSHIP** 10.00 **BREAKFAST WITH FROST** 11.00 **THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW** Topical magazine programme about the spiritual side of life. 12.00 **CAR JUNKIES** (New) 1.00 **CD: UK** 1.50 **ROBOT WARS: THE SIXTH WARS** 2.35 **THE FLYING GARDENER** Devon and Cornwall: Chris Beardshaw visits inspirational gardens by helicopter. 3.05 **HOLIDAY SNAPS** 3.35 **BORN TO WIN** 4.35 **WORLD RALLY** Continuing coverage of the 2003 World Rally Championships continues with highlights of Rallye d'Italia, from Sanremo, Italy. Jon Desborough presents, with Penny Mallory, Jeremy Hart and Robbie Head. 5.05 **FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP** Richard Keys presents Premiership action from Villa Park as Aston Villa entertain Bolton. 7.00 **CORONATION STREET** 8.10 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT** 8.35 **MURPHY'S LAW** Kiss and Tell: Murphy embarks on a series of dates with the female members of an exclusive club - surely not one of his most dangerous undercover assignments? Contains strong language and concludes the current series. 10.05 **COMEDY CONNECTIONS** 10.35 **40** (New) This provocative new three-part drama focuses on seven former school friends whose lives are undergoing seismic change as they hit that landmark age. 11.25 **SNORTING COKE WITH THE BBC** Wry look at some of the most highly publicised cases of BBC celebrities caught using drugs. 12.15 **IMAGINE** Arts series with Alan Yentob. A profile of Barbara Hepworth, the world's first internationally celebrated woman sculptor. 1.00 **NEWS 24**

Monday 6th October

7.00 **BREAKFAST** 10.00 **TWEENIES** 10.20 **FIMBLES** 10.40 **BALAMORY** 11.00 **CASH IN THE ATTIC** 11.30 **THIS MORNING** 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT** 1.55 **EMMERDALE** 2.45 **TODAY WITH DES AND MEL** 3.35 **ROOM 785** 3.50 **SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS**

4.10 **THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER** 4.25 **CALL THE SHOTS** Children's series focusing on the world of television and film. 4.30 **TOP OF THE POPS** 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS** 5.45 **THE MUMMY ROADSHOW** 6.10 **THE WEAKEST LINK** 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT** 7.30 **EASTENDERS** 8.00 **THE BILL** 8.50 **FRIENDS** The One with the Paediatrician 9.10 **SPOOKS** Drama series about the modern British Security Service. A hacker is gaining access to MI5's central computer. 10.10 **THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER** 10.40 **SON OF THE BEACH** 11.05 **ONE ON ONE** David Frost: A profile of the controversial maverick who turned from satirical darling to political interviewer. 11.45 **JUMP LONDON** 12.35 **WORLD RALLY** Coverage of the 2003 World Rally Championships continues with the final day of the Rallye d'Italia, from Sanremo, Italy. 1.00 **NEWS 24**

Tuesday 7th October

7.00 **BREAKFAST** 10.00 **TWEENIES** 10.20 **FIMBLES** 10.40 **BALAMORY** 11.00 **THIS IS YOUR LIFE** 11.30 **THIS MORNING** Topical magazine show. 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT** 1.55 **FLYING THROUGH TIME** 2.20 **BOOT SALE CHALLENGE** 2.45 **TODAY WITH DES AND MEL** 3.35 **ROOM 785** 3.40 **ANIMAL ARC** Eils Hewitt and Chris Young host the series about rescuing animals in Northern Ireland. 4.00 **50/50** 4.25 **BLUE PETER** 4.50 **MY DAD'S THE PRIME MINISTER** 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS** 5.45 **DUG, MOWN AND QUARTERED** 6.05 **THE DINNER PARTY INSPECTORS** 6.30 **BFBS REPORTS** The Forces magazine programme. Presented by Rosie Laydon. 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT** 7.30 **EASTENDERS** 8.00 **BAILIFFS** 8.30 **HUMAN SENSES** 9.00 **24** 2 - 3pm: The ground-breaking American drama series set in real-time continues. 9.45 **BREAKING THE SILENCE** A Special Report by John Pilger. John Pilger investigates the truth of George Bush's 'war on terror', relating it to Afghanistan, America and the invasion of Iraq. 10.40 **FILM 2003 WITH JONATHAN ROSS** 11.10 **20 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE 30** 11.35 **INSIDE THE MIND OF PAUL GASCOIGNE** 12.25 **FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA** 1.05 **NEWS 24**

Wednesday 8th October

7.00 **BREAKFAST** 10.00 **TWEENIES** 10.20 **FIMBLES** 10.40 **BALAMORY** 11.00 **TRADING TREASURES** 11.30 **THIS MORNING** Topical magazine show. 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT** 1.55 **EMMERDALE** 2.45 **TODAY WITH DES AND MEL** 3.35 **ROOM 785** 3.45 **ENGIE BENGY** 3.55 **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG** 4.10 **MAX STEEL** 4.35 **THE TRIBE** 5.20 **WHAT WOMEN WANT** 5.45 **ANIMAL HOSPITAL** 6.15 **ALIAS** 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT** 7.30 **CORONATION STREET** 8.15 **HOLBY CITY** Hospital drama series 9.15 **BAD GIRLS** 10.05 **WATCHING THE DETECTIVES** Hatfield: Series following cases through the criminal justice system. 11.05 **THE SKETCH SHOW** Lee Mack, Karen Taylor, Tim Vine, Jim Tavaré and Kitty Flanagan. 11.30 **BRITAIN MY BRITAIN** The stories of two fathers caught between two cultures are recounted in the concluding part of the series about immigrants in the UK. 12.10 **MISTRESSES** The Professional Mistress:

The series on infidelity continues. 12.35 **NEWS 24**

Thursday 9th October

7.00 **BREAKFAST** 10.00 **TWEENIES** 10.20 **FIMBLES** 10.40 **BALAMORY** 11.00 **GARDENING WITH THE EXPERTS** 11.30 **THIS MORNING** 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT** 1.55 **TIME TEAM** 2.45 **TODAY WITH DES AND MEL** 3.35 **ROOM 785** 3.50 **WATCH MY CHOPS** 4.05 **ART ATTACK** 4.30 **BLUE PETER** 5.00 **SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH** 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS** 5.45 **MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE** 6.05 **TALKING TO ANIMALS** 6.30 **BARGAIN HUNT** Antiques challenge with David Dickinson. 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT** 7.30 **EASTENDERS** 8.00 **HOLBY CITY** Hospital drama series 9.00 **24** 3 - 4pm: Drama with Kiefer Sutherland. Kimberly is arrested for murder and the cunning Nina creates trouble for Jack. 9.45 **PARKINSON** Michael Parkinson presents the award-winning chat show. He's joined by Sean Connery, Ricky Tomlinson and Boris Johnson MP. Plus music from swing sensation Michael Buble. 10.45 **THE JAMIE KENNEDY EXPERIMENT** Charismatic film star and stand-up comic Jamie Kennedy (Scream, Three Kings) uses his masterful powers of disguise in various hidden camera practical jokes. 11.10 **BROOKSIDE OMNIBUS** 12.20 **MONKEY DUST** 12.50 **NEWS 24**

Friday 10th October

7.00 **BREAKFAST** 10.00 **TWEENIES** 10.20 **FIMBLES** 10.40 **BALAMORY** 11.00 **DIY SOS** 11.30 **A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR IRAQ** Her Majesty the Queen and members of the Royal Family join politicians, representatives of the armed forces and their families at a Service of Remembrance for Iraq from St Paul's Cathedral in London. Huw Edwards introduces the service which is led by the Dean, the Very Rev John Moses. The sermon is given by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev Dr Rowan Williams. 1.00 **MINI ME: KIDS WHO HAVE IT ALL** Documentary profiling young British children who are living the lifestyles of adults. 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT** 1.55 **EMMERDALE** 2.45 **NEWS** 3.05 **WILDLIFE ON ONE** Dolphins - Deep Thinkers? David Attenborough investigates groundbreaking research into the intelligence of dolphins, revealing some wild behaviour and communicating with them for the first time. 3.35 **ROOM 785** 3.50 **ALIENS AMONG US** 4.00 **AUDREY AND FRIENDS** 4.15 **MISERY GUTS** 4.40 **THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND** 4.55 **RULE THE SCHOOL** 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS** 5.45 **SMALLVILLE: SUPERMAN THE EARLY YEARS** 6.30 **BFBS REPORTS** 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT** 7.30 **EASTENDERS** 8.00 **HEARTBEAT** 8.50 **MY HERO** (New) A Sporting Chance: Sitcom about an alien superhero. 9.20 **WIRE IN THE BLOOD** (New) The Mermaids Singing: A new series of three two-part thrillers, starring Robson Green as a clinical psychologist. 10.10 **RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS** 11.00 **ER** 11.45 **FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS** 12.35 **BO* SELECTA** (New) Topical comedy series celebrating the world of celebrity in its own unique style. 1.00 **NEWS 24**

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Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Children's Corner
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc
6.17 Archers
6.30 News Review
7.00 Feature
7.30 In Concert
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Ailie and Matt
10.00 FM and MW changeover

SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Chaplain's Choice
5.30 Classical Interlude
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc
6.15 Feature presentation
7.00 Sunday Service
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock
10.00 FM and MW changeover

MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac
7.00 Comedy Feature
7.30 On Stage
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier
10.00 FM and MW changeover

TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News from IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 Classical Programme with John Leonard
7.45 Folk Music Show presented by Alan Jones
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's with Marc Breman on FIBS
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Winter Quiz 2003
7.30 Drama presentation
8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Lifestyle continues
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Soul Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz
7.30 Drama presentation
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 One to One (rpt)
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)
7.15 Caught in the Net (rpt)
7.30 Non stop Country
8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy Newman
10.00 FM and MW Changeover
All programmes are subject to change. Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS



98.5 FM:
SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective 0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 The Selector 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest Part 2 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Local Volunteer 1400 Richard Allinson 1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1000



550 MW:
SATURDAY 0100 The Bailey Collection 0200 A Taste of Cyprus 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0500 News/Home Truths 0600 Sitrep 0630 Motormouth 0700 Richard Allinson 0830 Sport on Five 1400 Documentary 1500 Rockola 1600 Nigel Rennie Country 1700 Raven 'n' The blues 1800 Late night Live 2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0200 Dead Ringers 0230 Just a minute 0300 Weekend Woman's Hour 0400 News and Sunday Papers 0407 Sunday Worship 0445 Letter from America with Alistair Cooke 0500 Broadcasting House 0602 The Archers (omnibus) 0715 Cloughie's Classics 0900 The World this Weekend 0930 Sport on Five 1500 The Bailey Collection 1600 News/The Archers 1615 Letter from America with Alistair Cooke 1630 Chuck Berry Story 1700 The News/Home Truths 1800 Late Night Live from Five Live 2100 Up all night
MONDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake up to Money 0200 Today from BBC Radio 4 0500 News/Glen Mansell 0700 News/Richard Astbury 0900 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 1030 Vicki Turner 1215 The Archers 1230 The Monkhouse Archive 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 The Six o'clock news 1430 Classic rock with Marc Tyley 1530 Sport on Five 1800 The World Tonight 1845 Book at bedtime 1900 Five live overnight 2100 Up all night
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Simon Guettier 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Lisa Davis
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WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show 0100 The Selector 0300-0000 As of Tuesday
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hutch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1000 Simon Guettier 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective

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Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 4 - 10 October

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

Saturday 4 October	Sunday 5 October	Monday 6 October	Tuesday 7 October	Wednesday 8 October	Thursday 9 October	Friday 10 October
SINBAD LEGEND OF THE SEVEN SEAS	PIGLET'S BIG MOVE	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER	AMERICAN PIE THE WEDDING	LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER 2	TERMINATOR 3 RISE OF THE MACHINES
CHARLIE'S ANGELS: FULL THROTTLE	SINBAD LEGEND OF THE SEVEN SEAS	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
TERMINATOR 3 RISE OF THE MACHINES	HULK	LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	TERMINATOR 3	AMERICAN PIE THE WEDDING	LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER

CHARLIE'S ANGELS: FULL THROTTLE (12A) 105 mins. Action Adventure. Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore

HULK (12A) 138 mins. Sci-Fi/Action. Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly

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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN (12A) Action/Adventure. Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom

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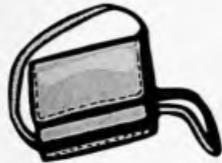


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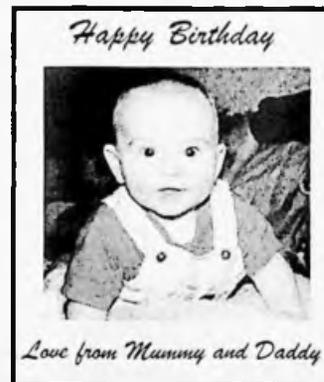
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General Practice with Sue Wilks Speech & Language Therapist

A **STROKE** occurs when the blood supply to the brain is temporarily cut off. This can occur if something blocks off a blood vessel, for example, a clot, or if there is bleeding from a broken blood vessel in the brain. Every stroke is different.

How a person is affected by a stroke depends on what part of the brain has been starved of oxygen. They may lose control of their speech, their hands, or part of, or their whole body.

Many people are aware of the physical disabilities people suffer as a result of a stroke, but the possible effects on their speech and language are less well understood and can be very distressing to the person and their family and friends.

Some common problems that may occur after a stroke:

Physical problems moving - After a stroke the person may have difficulty walking or using their hand(s) - commonly on one side of the body. The Physiotherapist provides therapy for people after a stroke and can provide information on this area.

Difficulty with swallowing - Many people have difficulty swallowing food and drink after a stroke. This usually resolves itself completely but may take two or three weeks to occur. As a Speech Therapist I assess swallowing difficulties and aim to help the person learn to swallow food and drink safely again.

Speech disturbances It is common for someone who has had a stroke to have a problem with their speech and reading and writing. This may be due to a variety of reasons.

Confusion - their thoughts may initially be mixed up and illogical.

Changing thoughts into words - they may not be able to change (or code) their thoughts into words, meaning that they may be able to say nothing at all, or only a few words.

Planning - Sometimes the problem is with planning how to say something - they may not be able to plan the movements of their tongue and lips to talk, or their hand

Stroke and communication problems

and fingers to write the words.

Muscle weakness - This can lead to problems producing voice (sound) or to slurred speech.

All of these problems can cause immense frustration. Imagine wanting to say the word pencil - you can see a pencil and know exactly what it is for and how to use it, yet you cannot find the word pencil. The result may be ending up saying a nonsense word such as "glomaf" instead, with either no idea you have said the wrong word, or realizing the word is wrong but not being able to find the right word.

Problems with memory and concentration

After a stroke most people notice more difficulty in remembering day to day things such as names, appointments and where they put things. Most people have more difficulty in thinking and concentrating and feel tired easily.

Difficulties with vision

Sometimes vision is affected and people may not notice things on their affected side. This can mean that they may walk into things, or perhaps ignore someone sitting on their affected side.

Shock and Depression and emotional changes

It is quite normal for a stroke to cause an enormous amount of anxiety for all those involved. Depression is common among stroke patients.

Some people may find they laugh or cry a lot after a stroke. This can happen if the part of the brain that affects emotion is damaged - when that happens the person may laugh or cry but not know the reason why.

Early signs of stroke:

The common early symptoms of a stroke are:

D.A.N.G.E.R SIGNS

Dizziness or unsteadiness

A change in mental abilities

Numbness, weakness or paralysis in the face, arm or leg on one side of the body

Garbled speech or inability to speak

Eye problems - sudden dimness of vision in one eye or double vision

Report to your doctor immediately as these symptoms recover quickly and there may be no second warning.

Stroke risk factors

There are some risk factors that we may not be able to easily change: eg.

- Age - our risk increases as we get older.

- Gender- more women have strokes because they tend to live longer than men.

- Family history of stroke.

- Diabetes

- Heartbeat irregularity

However there are others that we can try and do something about, for example:

- High cholesterol levels

- High blood pressure

- Overweight

- Excessive drinking (alcohol)

- Smoking

- Lack of exercise.

Rehabilitation

Most people require a period of rehabilitation after a stroke.

This usually involves, physiotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy (where available), and also involves nursing staff, district nurses, GP's and family.

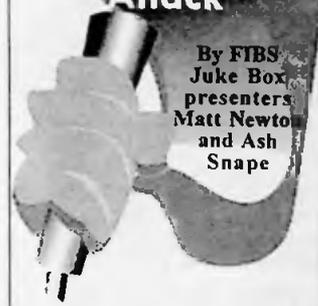
Assistance from social work and the counsellor is often helpful. All strokes are different and it is hard to know how soon someone will recover.

Even after three weeks, degrees of recovery can vary from almost no recovery to almost complete recovery.

If you would like more information about stroke or prevention of stroke please speak to your GP. If you would like to know more about stroke and its effects on communication please contact me.

FIBS Chart Attack

By FIBS Juke Box presenters Matt Newton and Ash Snape



- 1 - 1 - White Flag - Dido
- 2 - 6 - Pass It On - The Coral
- 3 - N/E - Sweet Dreams My LA-Ex - Rachel Stevens
- 4 - 2 - Complete - Jaimeson
- 5 - 3 - Four Minute Warning - Mark Owen
- 6 - R/E - Where Is The Love - Black Eyed Peas feat. Justin Timberlake
- 7 - 12 - Todo Lo Que Quero - Barbara Baldieri
- 8 - 11 - Genie In A Bottle - Speedway
- 9 - 15 - Pandora's Kiss - Louise
- 10 - 10 - Secret Life - Clarksville
- 11 - R/E - Thank You Baby - Shania Twain
- 12 - R/E - Are You Ready For Love - Elton John
- 13 - R/E - Sympathy For The Devil - Rolling Stones
- 14 - N/E - We Can - Leann Rimes
- 15 - N/E - Shake Ya tailfeather - Nelly
- 16 - 4 - When This River Rolls Over You - The Stands
- 17 - R/E - I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself - The White Stripes
- 18 - N/E - I Believe In A Thing Called Love - The Darkness
- 19 - 8 - Santa Cruz - The Thrills
- 20 - 5 - Never Leave You - Lumidee

Listen to the Top 40 Jukebox with Matt Newton and Ash Snape 4pm - 6pm every week day on FIBS.



Wool market report for week ending October 3

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

General Overview

GREASY wool prices fell by approximately 10 to 15 pence per kilogram clean at sales in South Africa, Australia and New Zealand last week.

The considerable falls in greasy wool values in the worlds wool markets was attributed to strong rises in the value of local currencies against the US \$.

Many disgruntled woolgrowers in Australia, South Africa and New Zealand chose not to sell their wool, with a considerable proportion of the potential offering in each country either withdrawn from sale prior to the sale commencing or being passed in on the day of sale.

British Quotations for Tops.

British top quotations reflected the greasy wool markets of the world, with quotations down considerably on last week's prices.

Australian Market.

In total 54,128 bales of wool were offered for sale during the week, with 42,212 bales purchased by the trade. Pass in rate averaged

21.9%.

Included in the offering were 4,563 bales of crossbred wool, of which 3,782 bales were sold. (pass in rate 16.9%).

Pass in rates in South Africa reached 27% of the offering (7,306 bales) which according to the Wool Record Weekly was the lowest clearance for many years, while in New Zealand almost 50% of the fine wool offering was not sold.

Note:

*Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUSS\$2.43£ Sterling)

*Information derived from AWEX market report.

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

*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range

Top Quotations (pence per kilogram dry combed basis)

Micron/ Length	Sept 26th	Sept 19th	Sept 12th	Sept 5th	August 29th	August 22nd	Year ago
21/70mm super	555	568	572	575	577	569	515
23/68mm super	537	550	556	560	565	555	490
25/70mm super	475	490	498	498	498	490	465
28/78 mm	400	410	410	406	406	399	373
29.5 Australian	389	398	398	398	398	389	360
29.5micron blended	370	381	381	381	378	367	315
31 micron	358	375	378	376	370	361	325

was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a ques-

tion regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to calculate price deviation for any offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk

Micron price guide

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/02	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
01/11/02	561n	475	445	440	434	426	419n	400n	358n	278	228	200
08/11/02	562	493	464	458	449	441	434n	417n	370n	283n	237n	209n
15/11/02	537n	467	443	441	439n	430n	425n	396n	351n	267n	219n	192n
22/11/02	546n	483	464	458	442	442	437n	411n	365n	270	220	195n
29/11/02	557	489	464	457	451n	443n	437n	418n	379n	266n	217n	192n
13/12/02	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/03	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
17/01/03	585n	496	472	469	466	461	449	413n	377n	262	228	212n
24/01/03	554n	485	463	459	456	451	440n	404n	372n	256	220	204n
31/01/03	529n	478	458	455	450	444	435n	398n	367n	254	221	205n
07/02/03	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
14/02/03	535	479	464	462	455n	451n	444n	400n	369n	257	228	214
21/02/03	545	491	475	473	467	459	449n	420n	376n	263	231	214
28/02/03	545n	488	478	471	466	460	452n	418n	375n	261n	227n	208n
07/03/03	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
14/03/03	N/A	453	444	440	434	425n	412n	381n	346n	256	213	189n
21/03/03	495n	451	439	436	430	419n	406n	383n	352n	263	220	195n
28/03/03	N/A	459	445	442	435	426n	407n	382n	354n	271n	225n	192n
04/04/03	506n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
11/04/03	505	473	460	458	454n	443n	424*	386*	361n	275n	222n	195n
09/05/03	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
10/05/03	471n	437	409	409	411n	408n	396n	360n	335n	247n	209n	176n
17/05/03	NA	400	375	371	374n	373n	363n	340n	316n	230n	188n	163n
22/05/03	453n	397	367	366	372	369n	360n	337n	315n	230n	190n	163n
29/05/03	455n	417	401	398	397	397n	382n	340n	310n	238n	196n	NA
06/06/03	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
13/06/03	448n	415	409	409	411n	410n	401n	368n	337n	239n	191n	170n
20/06/03	459n	426	422	425	428n	428n	417n	389n	359n	252	206	189n
27/06/03	454n	416	420	421	423n	420n	413n	388n	359n	252n	204n	188n
04/07/03	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/03	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	186n
09/08/03	437n	404	401	403	402	397	392	374n	348n	252n	216n	194n
16/08/03	446n	418	417	417	415	412	404n	378n	351n	253n	221	199n
22/08/03	444	418	412	410	409	405	400	376n	350n	255n	218n	197n
29/08/03	448n	426	420	418	417	410	408n	381n	358n	255	219	199n
05/09/03	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
12/09/03	455n	424	414	414	411	407	402	383n	359n	258n	220n	199n
19/09/03	451	419	411	408	406	392n	384n	376n	349n	256n	222n	199n
26/09/03	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n

Fisheries Department Catch in the last week

Number of the licenses

License Type	Eligible 23.09.03	Fishing 23.09.03
Total	43	41
L	2	2
R	3	3
X	15	15
Y	7	7
Z	16	14

2nd Season 2003

L=Longliners Toothfish
R=Ray/Skates
X=Loligo
Y=Unrestricted finfish
Z=Restricted finfish

Loligo gahi



Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Falk.Is.	Korea	Total
Loligo	4	1552	1	1557
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	127	92	10	229
Blue whiting	33	125	0	158
Hoki	415	262	25	702
Kingclip	53	15	6	74
Toothfish	2	21	12	35
Red Cod	32	28	4	64
Skate/Ray	11	14	142	167
Others	19	42	9	70
Total	696	2151	209	3056

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Golf news with Andrew Newman

SO, NEXT week we will have for your information, the fixture list for the season. If Chater has got his act together (and if Fran doesn't steal all the space on the sports page for her adverts) this will be the final version.

Also there will be the October monthly medal competition this Sunday. Sponsored by AWG (Falklands) folk are to be checked in by 08.45 for a 09.00 tee off. Weather is expected to be good so a high turn out is expected.

As this is the beginning of the season proper and a Falklands Cup season, it is my last reminder to those that have not renewed their club subscriptions and those that are thinking of joining. All are welcome. For details on the club, committee etc visit www.horizon.co.fk/golf enjoy your game.

Nelson Mandela is sitting at home watching TV and drinking a beer when he hears a knock at the door. When he opens it, he is confronted by a little Chinese man, clutching a clipboard and yelling, "You sign! You sign here!" Behind him is an enormous truck full of car exhaust pipes. Nelson is standing there in complete amazement, when the Chinese man starts to yell louder. "You sign! You sign!"

Nelson says to him, "Look, you've obviously got the wrong man," and shuts the door in his face.

The next day he hears a knock at the door again. When he opens it, the little Chinese man is back with a huge truck of brake pads. He thrusts his clipboard under Nelson's nose, yelling, "You sign! You sign here!" Mr Mandela is getting a bit hacked off by now, so he pushes the little Chinese man back, shouting: "Look, go away! You've got the wrong man! I don't want them!" Then he slams the door in his face again.

The following day, Nelson is resting, when, late in the afternoon, he hears a knock on the door. On opening the door, there is the same little Chinese man thrusting a clipboard under his nose, shouting, "You sign! You sign here!" Behind him are TWO very large trucks full of car parts. This time Nelson loses his temper completely, he picks up the little man by his shirtfront and yells at him: "Look, I don't want these! Do you understand? You must have the wrong name! Who are you looking for?"

The little Chinese man looks at him very puzzled, consults his clipboard, and says: (Get your Chinese accent ready.)

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 Bookings for the Lodge can be made either by phone or fax direct to the Lodge on 42187, or through the usual tourist agencies in Stanley or at MPA.

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that the below named have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor.

Any person who knows of any reason why this permit should not be granted to any individual named below should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 October 2003

Stanley Herbert GRANVILLE
 Christopher BURT
 Jeremy Selwyn Lloyd HENRY

Falklands Conservation Annual General Meeting Falklands Conservation are holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 22nd October at 7.30 pm in the Infant Junior School Hall, Stanley. There will be a presentation by Dr Paul Brickle on bycatch of seabirds and associated mitigation methods that have been trialled around the Islands in the last year, approval of the Audited Accounts and free refreshments. All members of Falklands Conservation are cordially invited to attend. New copies of the Annual Review will also be available.

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 Mon-Fri mornings 1000-1215 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 1430-1700 (2 30pm-5pm)
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Thurs 9 Oct	Fri 10 Oct	Sat 11 Oct	Sun 12 Oct
Tue 14 Oct	Weds 15 Oct	Thurs 16 Oct	Fri 17 Oct
Sun 19 Oct	Mon 20 Oct	Tue 21 Oct	Weds 22 Oct
Thur 23 Oct	Fri 24 Oct	Sat 25 Oct	Sun 26 Oct
Tue 28 Oct	Weds 29 Oct	Thur 30 Oct	Fri 31 Oct

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The Royal Falkland Islands Police Force has a vacancy for a Police Constable.

The successful applicant will be required to undergo a physical fitness test.

For those with no previous relevant experience, appointment will initially be on probation until the police probationers' course has been successfully completed. Applicants must hold a valid driving licence. Salary will be in grade F and will commence at £15,261 per annum. For further details please contact the Chief Police Officer on telephone 27222 during normal working hours.

Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed applications should reach that department by Tuesday 17th October 2003.

The Human Resources Department has a vacancy for a Clerk.

This post involves a wide range of clerical duties with a particular emphasis on co-ordinating local recruitment and providing an efficient reception service. Candidates must be computer literate with proven keyboard skills as they will be required to initiate the processing of starters and leavers through the computerised database in preparation for inclusion on the payroll and have a good telephone manner. This would ideally suit a mature person with previous clerical or secretarial experience. The ability to maintain strict confidentiality is essential.

Salary is in Grade H/G. Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, and completed forms should be returned to that department by Friday 24 October 2003.

Executive Officer – Temporary Post

Falklands Conservation is looking for applications for a temporary Executive Officer to provide cover until April 2004. The job is a varied role within a busy office environment, involving general PR and office duties, as well as production of the FC Newsletter and maintenance of the accounts system. The successful applicant will be responsible for FC's junior Watch Group, including the arranging of meetings, trips and events, administration of membership and the production of a monthly junior Newsletter. There will also be an element of fund-raising and arranging other FC public events such as Beach Cleans and the Charity Ball. Applicants must have a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office programmes, TAS Books Accounting and a clean drivers licence is essential. A minimum of maths and English GCSE or equivalent are required and the successful applicant will be friendly, helpful and flexible as the job involves working as part of a close-knit team and some anti-social hours. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. For further details and a job description call the Conservation Officer on 22247 or email conservation@horizon.co.fk

Stanley Bakery has an immediate vacancy for a shop assistant. Duties will entail serving the public, therefore a pleasant manner is essential. Applicants should also be of a clean and tidy appearance and capable of hard work. Interested persons please apply to Malcolm or Kathleen tel. 21273 mornings.

MAINTENANCE INSPECTOR/SURVEYOR

The Property & Municipal section of the Public Works Department is seeking applicants for the post of Maintenance Inspector/Surveyor.

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You will need to demonstrate that you are a competent technician with a clear understanding of the 'built environment'. Applicants should be experienced in surveying and assessing work requirements, producing contract documents, pre and post inspections, buying and supervising work on site. Computer literacy is essential as you will be operating and controlling the computerised maintenance database. A clear understanding of reactive and planned maintenance functions is necessary together with the ability to interpret maintenance problems and issue works orders.

The successful applicant should hold an HTC in Construction or a related subject and be able to demonstrate three years experience in a similar position. Alternatively, a tradesperson (City & Guilds, NVQ 4, or equivalent) who has managed works for at least five years and is able to demonstrate good IT skills with the ability to produce technical documents will be considered. A valid driving licence must be held. Salary will commence at £17,776 per annum in Grade E.

Further details of the post may be obtained from the Maintenance Manager, Mr Garry Fuller on telephone 27178 during normal working hours.

Application forms and job descriptions may be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that Department no later than Friday 10th October 2003.

The Gift Shop and The Harbour View Gift Shop invite applicants for part-time work as Sales Assistants over the coming Cruise Ship season and Christmas period. Hours are variable and can be unsociable at times! If you've got freetime and don't mind working odd hours we would be interested to hear from you. For more information contact Alison or Anna at The Gift Shop on 22271

The Fire & Rescue Service has a vacancy for a Temporary Fire-fighter. The appointment will be to the end of October 2004.

In addition to fire fighting duties this post focuses on the maintenance and servicing of fire extinguishers and assisting with the maintenance of other associated appliances and equipment. Applicants must be physically and medically fit and hold an HGV licence. A willingness to work unsocial hours is essential, as the successful candidate will be required to be on call as Duty Officer on a roster basis. Salary is in Grade G commencing at £12,869 per annum. Further information can be obtained from the Chief Fire Officer on telephone number 27471 during normal working hours.

Application forms and a Job Description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that department by Monday 13th October 2003.

Falklands Conservation-Fixed Term One year

South Georgia Marine Surveyor - Seabirds at Sea Team
Falklands Conservation is pleased to offer a position funded by the Government of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands for a South Georgia Marine Surveyor.

Applicants are invited to apply for a 12-month position (October 2003-September 2003) as South Georgia Marine Surveyor with Falklands Conservation Seabirds at Sea Team. The successful applicant will be expected to spend up to four weeks at a time onboard Fishery Patrol Vessels conducting surveys of seabirds and marine mammals in the waters around South Georgia. It is essential the applicant is comfortable spending extended periods at sea. The applicant must have a thorough knowledge of seabird identification and ecology and preferably fisheries related issues. The position may also involve work on fishing vessels in Falkland Island waters to develop mitigation measures to reduce seabird mortality. The role will include the maintenance and analysis of an existing seabird database and the regular production of reports. Applicants should have a minimum of a science degree, a history of at-sea survey work and a proven record of scientific research.

The term of this fixed term contract is 12 months commencing October 2003 and salary is £14,000 – 17,500 pa depending on experience and qualifications.

For a Position Description and further information please contact Becky Ingham on conservation@horizon.co.fk. Written applications with a CV should reach Falklands Conservation no later than October 10th 2003.

Applications are invited to fill the position of Clerk in the Civil Aviation Department.

The position could be filled as two part time posts as a job share or as one full time post.

The positions available as a part time position are:
Part-time Clerk (Administration); and
Part-time Clerk (Regulatory)

The purpose of this job is to provide clerical support in the administrative and regulation functions of the department. This is an important position which will help ensure the department functions to internationally audited requirements. The job will give the post-holder/holders a unique insight into aviation regulation.

The job requires a well-organised person who will have had at least two years work experience. The successful candidate will be required to demonstrate competency in the computer skills outlined in the job description.

Salaries will be paid at the rate of £5.82 per hour. For further details please contact Mr Andrew Newman, Director of Civil Aviation, at the Civil Aviation Department on telephone 27300 during working hours.

Application forms and job descriptions are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, and completed forms should be returned to that department by Thursday 9th October 2003



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Board of Falklands Landholdings Corporation seeks expressions of interest for the management and operation of the Goose Green and Walker Creek stores. These stores supply an important service to the settlements. Details can be sought from the General Manager FLH Corporation, Greg Bradfield by phoning 27211 or emailing fhl@horizon.co.fk

Please submit proposals by the 24th October 2003 to General Manager FLH Corporation, PO Box 221, Stanley.

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HOUSE/FLAT REQUIRED in Stanley for retired couple (fit, non-smokers) from early January until 7 February 2004. Happy to rent or house-sit. If you can help for all or part of this period please phone Alison Inglis or Jason Lewis on 22817

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For more details contact Roger or Anne on 21481

Macvities Plumbing
I have stopped trading please get in touch if there are any outstanding invoices to sort out
Rob Wilkinson

Shorty's Diner will be OPEN this Monday 6th Public Holiday, but will be closed on Wednesday 8th October

Wanted motorbike 250 - 600 cc scrambler with large fuel tank. Please contact Doug Soulsby on 74204

LOST 1 red mountain bike. Last seen 2 weeks ago by the reservoir at Moody Brook. If found please ring Bernadette or Barry on 21212 in the evenings

Mini sale and auction in St. Mary's portakabin (behind the house) on Saturday 4th Oct. Viewing from 10am, auction begins at 10.30

Bridge results Wednesday 1st October: 1st Pat Stephenson & Frank Jackson, 2nd Derek Petterson, Booby Elsie Chapman and Joan Middleton

Cones of top quality knitting wool ex KMR Knitwear, mostly 4 ply, for sale at **Sew What** at only £1 a cone. This wool is suitable for both hand and machine knitting. **Sew What** at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturday's from 12 noon until 4pm or telephone 22078, fax 22088 to arrange a suitable time.

Cable & Wireless would like to inform customers that Emma Edwards, Manager, Customer Services will be on the West Falklands from the 8th to the 13th October. If anybody would like to meet up with her to discuss any Cable & Wireless issue, then please telephone 20820 after the 8th she will be available on 42004. She will be buying drinks in the Fox Bay Social Club on Saturday 11th October and looks forward to seeing you there

Note: Closing date for Police Constable vacancy (on page 19) should be Tuesday 7th October 2003

Dance Notice
As Pigs do not fly or play this Friday, come along to the "Honky Tonky Trough" for Ben's Country and Western. 9.30pm till late Friday 3rd October. Over 18's only
Bring your own refreshments
Good music guaranteed

PERSONAL/NOTICES



To Don Happy 18th. Have a great time tonight! All our love Mum and Dad Peter



To Don 18 at last! Have a lovely time, wish I could be there. We will make up for it at Christmas. All my love Tan xxx

To Hawkie and Sarah Jaffray
Many congratulations and much love on the birth of Jessica Alexandra. Love always from all the family

A big thank you to everyone who has supported us, especially to Maggie, John, Barry and Claudy, Chairmaine, Scooby and John, Doreen, Claudio, Clare, Leo, Sally, Candy and Melanie C. We are so grateful to you. Miss you all, keep in touch, with much love Sharon, Lynsey and Skye-Latasha xx

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Jessica Alexandra born to Hawkie and Sarah Jaffray at 10.10pm on Monday 29th September in Worcester. Weighing 7lbs10oz

Wanted
Volleyball players. Do you play volleyball or is it a few years since you tried to master the art of digging, setting and spiking? We can't quite compete with LA beach volleyball but at the Leisure Centre on Wednesday night at 7pm we have a good try! We'd really like to get a few more players (bikinis are optional!) to come along for a game each Wednesday. Some experience would be good but we'll show newcomers the ropes if need be. Contact the Leisure Centre or Ali Liddle Tel 22564

FIGHTING PIG BAND
The Pigs are live at The Trough
Saturday 4th October for "A Pig in the Oinkment!"
11pm-2am, 18s +
£3 otd - BYO
(www.fightingpigband.com)

PERSONAL



Happy 18th birthday for Tuesday, who was a little chubby chops back then! Have a great day, will be thinking of you sweating it away on Golding. All our love from Mum and Dad



Who's the cool dude on the bike? Happy 18th birthday Roy for Tuesday, have a great day. Love from Jenny, Dale, Wayne and Melvyn



To Logan, Happy 3rd birthday for Tuesday. Hope you have a lovely party. Love from Mummy, Daddy and Adam

Child Health Clinic
October 8th 2 - 3.30pm
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Friday October 10th
9.30 - 11am. Just wait in. Reception to be called

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No follow up on Argentine credit threat

MOVES threatened by the Argentine Central Bank earlier this year which would affect credit card use by Argentine nationals in the Falklands seem not to have materialised.

In June, the *Falkland Islands Newsletter* reported, "...in yet another move to support its sovereignty claims," the Argentine Central Bank had announced, "...all credit card payments made with Argentine credit cards in the Falklands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, must be denominated in Argentine pesos, and the credit card slips must bear the Argentine names for the places involved.

"Thus a payment made in Stanley would not only have to be in pesos but carry the address 'Puerto Argentino, Islas Malvinas'."

The *Newsletter*, produced by the Falkland Islands Association, also reported, "If these rules are not observed no payment will be made."

However three Falklands businesses this week confirmed they

have not yet experienced any such administrative problems.

Director of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd, Roger Spink, said his organisation, "...cannot differentiate the country of origin but we have had no problems obtaining funds in Sterling from any of them (Visa, Mastercard or American Express)."

Anna King of the Gift Shop also said she had not encountered any problems yet but, "I have been in touch with Barclays Merchant Services to check the situation."

She added "It would be awful if we had to check where everyone was banking before we could accept their card."

Mike Rendell, owner of Malvina House Hotel said he had not had anyone attempting to use an Argentine credit card, "...for some time now, and certainly not since these new conditions appear to have been imposed

"As our swipe card terminal electronically registers each transaction with our card operator in the UK, and automatically enters on the print out slip our correct ad-

dress details and denomination in pounds Sterling, it would clearly not be possible for us to accept payment under the conditions required by the Argentine Central Bank."

Mr Rendell added the move seemed to be against Argentine nationals, not Falkland Islanders

He said, "It is unfortunate that the Argentine authorities would appear to want to discourage their citizens from visiting the Falkland Islands by imposing these rules, especially as the Argentine government specifically agreed to drop the use of the name Puerto Argentino as part of the July 1999 Agreement.

"If the intention of this agreement was to encourage a better relationship between Argentine citizens and Falkland Islanders, then this measure is certainly not going to help willing Argentine citizens (unless of course they have a credit card account outside Argentina.)"

● Has your business encountered credit card problems as a result of the Argentine Central Bank's threatened action? Tell *Penguin News* about it.

Sovereignty is still a 'key issue'

GAINING sovereignty of the Falkland Islands remains a "key element" of the Argentine government's foreign policy, its new ambassador in London has confirmed.

In an interview with South American news agency Mergopress, Federico Mirre said that sovereignty of the Falkland Islands remains the goal of the Argentine government.

Sr Mirre said his government would continue its efforts, "...to reach a point where we can have bilateral discussions on the issue of sovereignty. It is a key element in Argentina's foreign policy with the United Kingdom.

"Additionally it is to improve the quality of our relationship with the Islands and with the Islanders and, I would say, to find ways of improving also the views we have either in common or separately on the national resources, specifically oil and fisheries. So there is scope to go deeper..."

□ *Penguin News* plans to publish the full interview with Ambassador Mirre in next week's edition.

Firearms incident

A SPECIALIST police team successfully dealt with a firearms incident in Stanley early this week.

At approximately 5pm on Monday, an incident took place on Rowlands Rise, East Stanley, during which a firearm was discharged by a lone male person.

According to a statement released by Chief Police Officer, Dave Morris, firearms officers, together with their unarmed colleagues, "...were deployed to secure and contain the incident.

"The Police Negotiator made contact with the person, who was in a dwelling, and successfully talked him out." The man was taken to the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital.

No one was injured during the incident and no police firearms were discharged.

Superintendent Morris later commented, "The operation went exceedingly well and shows what our police force is capable of.

"I feel it vindicates the specialist skills we have in the force."

Jason's game gift delights Stanley House kids



CHILDREN from the Stanley House Hostel were delighted last week to receive a Dreamcast Games Console from Jason Lewis, owner of the Entertainment Box. They also received a large number of games and accessories for the console from Jason.

A spokesperson from Stanley House said the children were "extremely excited" by their gift and it had proven highly popular.

The hostel provides a home for children from Camp who attend school in Stanley.

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell



NO amount of fervent denial could delay the inevitable and it has finally happened. She's gone.

Still reeling from a short trip to the UK for some last minute training, no sooner had I figured out which time zone I was in than Lisa was off, leaping out of the office, arms flailing, shouting, "I'm free, I'm free at last!" Or words to that effect.

So, with Ms Riddell safely ensconced at the radio station, it's my turn to pull my hair out and scream in frustration at my computer screen - and that's just trying to cope with the inexhaustible amount of spam we receive every Monday morning.

Having been away for all of two weeks, and with my feet now firmly under the editor's desk, I was eager to find out what issues had the collective blood of Islanders on the boil.

Would everyone be debating the merits of one council candidate over another - or would the comments of some poor misguided politician at the recent Tory Party Conference have raised the hackles of those who inhabit one of the suggested 'offshore' destinations for holding asylum seekers to Britain?

In fact, it was neither.

No, the main topic over dinner, and occasionally breakfast, was the claim by the Director of Education that Falklands students will miss up to thirty weeks of education due to absence during term time.

The issue has generated much healthy debate (evidence again on our letters page) from parents, educators and impartial bystanders. But could this problem, which has prompted so many to argue the merits of life versus classroom education, be merely due to the interpretation of figures?

Over a glass or six of wine at the weekend, a friend said she was concerned the statistics used by Mrs Cole were distorted, adding that our whole population is so small the true meaning of figures could be lost. And I can see her point.

Numbers can be misleading. For example, from a test group of 10 children, up to 50% may have regular overseas absence from school whereas from a test group of say, 100 children, this figure could easily drop to only 10%.

On top of this, mixing groups could also make the figures confusing - a sample of fifty Falkland Islands resident children could throw up a completely different result to a sample of fifty children of contract workers.

The thirty week figure may perhaps be so high due to the number of children in our education system who, as they hail from elsewhere in the world, are more likely to travel home regularly.

On average, Falkland Islands resident children travel overseas perhaps only once every two or three years, purely because they are already living in their home country.

In the interests of mathematics, and in no way prejudice or contract officer-bashing, this friend said she would like to see statistics that related to the absence of Falkland Islands resident children, compared to that of children of contracted workers.

Could we be then looking at a completely different picture - one in which the scale of absence is drastically lower?

Note to potential candidates in the November 6 by-election

- *Penguin News* invites you to submit a five hundred word or less summary of your election manifesto by Monday, October 20, 2003 for inclusion in the October 24 edition.
- *Penguin News* retains the right to refuse to print manifestos submitted after October 20, 2003.
- Should manifestos exceed 500 words, *Penguin News* retains the right to remove words from the end of the manifesto before including it in the newspaper.
- Manifestos must be type-written.
- Manifestos will not be edited in any way by *Penguin News*.
- Authors of manifestos should check their submissions carefully as spelling mistakes or grammatical errors will not be corrected.
- Candidates are asked to include a photograph of themselves with their manifestos.

For further information, please contact
Jenny Cockwell, Editor, *Penguin News*

UK Foreign Secretary guarantees Gibraltar's self-determination

BRITISH Foreign Secretary Jack Straw has told Gibraltar's Leader of the Opposition Joe Bossano that any future discussions with Spain are, "ad-referendum" to the people of the Rock.

Mr Straw made the statement in reply to a question from Mr Bossano at the Labour Party Conference in Bournemouth.

"This means that every matter discussed could not proceed to the stage of agreement without the people of Gibraltar being consulted, which could be done through the government, and the support of the people of Gibraltar obtained," a Gibraltar Socialist Labour Party (GSLP) spokesman told the *Gibraltar Chronicle*.

"This is a significant development. The public statement by Jack Straw certainly goes further than the preamble to the 1969 constitution and goes back to a policy used by the Conservative Government in the 1980s. It will be recalled that after London and Madrid had agreed in principle to the Brussels Declaration, this still had to be ratified by the House of Assembly.

"Mr Bossano asked Mr Straw that since the Labour Party was committed to the right of self-determination and respecting the wishes of people, and this was the position of the Labour Government in its foreign policy, did he agree that after the 2002 referendum result he was no longer in a position

to discuss the Rock's sovereignty with Spain.

"Mr Straw went on to say he had taken careful note of the result and was bearing it very much in mind and that in any dialogue with Spain, whatever was discussed would have to be 'ad-referendum' to the people of Gibraltar."

The GSLP added: "Our view remains that any initiative that UK intends to take must have the consent of Gibraltar beforehand, so that it does not even reach the stage of discussion with Spain if we do not want it to, let alone agreement. However, the new British policy of making everything "ad-referendum" to Gibraltar is still better than what there was before and the way it was operating during the Brussels relaunch."

In July 2002 Mr. Straw announced before the House of Commons that UK was willing to share sovereignty over Gibraltar with Spain given several conditions regarding internal self government, British traditions and way of life, and full Gibraltar participation in the EU single market. Mr. Straw further argued that Spain was a reliable first line partner and ally in Europe.

In spite of Foreign Office objections, the Gibraltar government called a referendum held the following November when the Straw initiative was defeated by a 99% landslide with an 89% voters' turnout. (MP)

Still no 'all-clear' for Islands mussels

IT IS still not recommended to collect mussels from the Falklands shoreline for eating.

Shellfish suppliers Falklands Fresh Ltd are continuing to test oysters grown at Darwin and mussels at Goose Green for toxic algae.

Last summer traces of toxins were detected and a warning was issued Island-wide to avoid collecting shoreline mussels.

Since then, samples have been sent monthly to a European Union approved laboratory in England.

According to Simon Hardcastle of Falklands Fresh, the latest test results show that the oysters are clear for eating.

However he added, "...the mussels still have been identified positive to DSP (diarrhetic shellfish poi-

soning) testing.

"This test only measures for the presence of the toxin which may only be in very small quantities."

Mr Hardcastle added, "It is not a lethal toxin but may cause stomach upset.

"It is a different type of toxic algae to that recently recorded in Southern Chile where a ban on shellfish harvesting has been issued."

Falklands Fresh Ltd, with the assistance of the Fisheries, Agriculture and Hospital Laboratory Departments, are also testing for bacteria and other environmental parameters on its shellfish farms, "...to ensure the product is of the highest quality when it reaches the point of sale."

Camp seat: by-election date is confirmed

THE date for the by-election in the Camp Constituency has been confirmed.

According to a press release from the Attorney General's Chambers, on September 30 Acting Governor Harriet Hall signed a Proclamation notifying a by-election for the election of one member of the Legislative Council and fixing Thursday, November 6, as the election date.

The Acting Governor also signed a Writ of Election and both documents have been delivered to the

Returning Officer, Mr John Rowland who, as required by law, has issued a Notice of Election for the Constituency.

This provides that nomination papers can be obtained until October 17 from his office.

The last day for delivery of completed nomination papers to him is October 17.

One member will be elected to represent the Camp Constituency, following the resignation of Philip Miller from Legislative Council in September.

Sea Cadets annual inspection

FALKLANDS Sea Cadets have been put through their paces this week.

Commander Jos Binns RN, Major Mal Weobley RMR, Lt Commander Ron Blaker RMR and Lt Commander Peter Dorricott RMR travelled to the Islands on Monday to carry out an inspection of the Falklands' unit, *TS Endurance*.

Commander Binns said the purpose of the annual inspection is to "...go through and evaluate how the cadets are getting on. We look at all aspects of the operation - activities, records, stores, fundraising, etc to see how everything is running."

The inspection process culminated on Wednesday evening in an official ceremony at the Sea Cadets hut, attended by the Governor.

The Cadets turned up in their best uniforms accompanied by parents, friends and relatives to see what they have achieved over the past year.

The inspection began with the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, and then the inspecting officer. This was followed by the Colours and prayers were led by Ken Newton of the Seamen's Mission.

The inspection of each cadet then took place and Commander Binns took the opportunity to chat with each cadet and, after a short interval, the Cadets demonstrated their varied skills to those in attendance.

The Falklands detachment is one of 400 units throughout the UK and other parts of the world. Unique among cadet organisations, although sponsored by the Royal Navy, the Corps is also supported by its own national charity, the Sea Cadet Association which raises funds for the



Corps and maintains the Sea Cadet fleet including the Corps' flagship, the square rigged ship *Royalist*.

The aim of the Sea Cadets is to, "...help young people towards responsible adulthood by encouraging valuable personal attributes and high standards of conduct using a nautical theme based on Naval customs."

Former Marine, Major Weobley told *Penguin News* he was "absolutely delighted" that numbers of Cadets in the Falklands unit have grown.

However a shortage of adult volunteers means numbers of children accepted into the unit has had to be capped.

Major Weobley said this problem is not unique to the Islands and recruiting adults is a problem for the sea cadets internationally.

He added that he was particularly saddened to discover the Marine Cadets detachment in the Islands had had to fold, again due a shortage of adults.

Any adults willing to help with the Sea or Marine Cadets, can contact Keith Reddick, telephone 22520. *Photo: J Brock*

Injured tourist seeks compensation

IN A worrying case involving the tourist industry, an American tourist who suffered serious injuries when a protection railing at a Punta Arenas site collapsed two years ago, is demanding compensation of US\$120,000.

Robert Dowell Bultman and his wife arrived in Punta Arenas in March 2002 aboard the *Norwegian Dream*, and took a city tour including a visit to the Cerro de la Cruz.

Apparently, while in the lookout station of the hill Mr Dowell Bultman leaned against a metal railing protection which collapsed. He fell three metres seriously injuring his head, knee, shoulder and ribs and

causing him to lose several teeth.

According to Chilean law, local governments or the central government are responsible for damage and/or injuries caused when an accident occurs as a consequence of the poor conditions of public roads or thoroughfares or a lack of adequate signalling.

Councillor John Birmingham, who holds the tourism portfolio in the Islands said, "It illustrates why insurance is so important.

"The Falkland Islands Government is at the moment trying very hard to organise insurance for people involved in the tourist industry in the Islands." *MP/PN*

30% price increase for Falklands meat

THE Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCo) is gearing up for the coming season.

Charlene Rowland said "...it is really exciting this year, FIMCo's pricing structure has increased by 30% with a target range increasing by 40%.

"Overall FIMCo is looking to pay at least £7.00 for a mutton sheep and this may increase dependant upon feedback from customers."

Example of prices for export and local mutton carcasses:

◆ 17 kilo and below - a flat rate of £3.00

◆ 17 - 23 kilo - flat rate of 0.23p per kilo with a bonus payment of

0.50p per carcass will be paid between 19-22 kilo.

◆ All carcasses over 23 kilos will receive a flat rate of £7.36

Example of prices for lamb and Hogget Export carcasses:

◆ 10 - 11.9 kilos - 0.55p per kilo

◆ 12 - 14.9 kilos - 0.77p per kilo

◆ 15 - 16+ kilos - 0.85p per kilo

Mrs Rowland explained "...it is important that farmers keep me up to date with their plans.

"Another telephone survey will be implemented in mid to late November by which time farmers should have a better idea of availability."

Court news

Offer of a tow turns into an ordeal

THREE men had their cases, which all relate to one series of incidents, adjourned when they appeared in court on Wednesday.

Alfonso Hobman faced charges of reckless driving and driving without insurance, vehicle licence and adequate brakes. He pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Gavin Browning also entered not guilty pleas to charges of permitting a person to drive without insurance and permitting a person to drive without a vehicle licence. These charges were associated with the case against Mr Hobman.

Ian Wilkinson (65) faced an unusual charge of aiding and abetting reckless driving or an alternative charge of reckless driving.

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek explained that on August 16 Mr Wilkinson had come across Mr Alfonso Hobman with a broken down vehicle on the Mount Pleasant road and had offered to tow him into Stanley.

On entering the town the brakes on the vehicle being towed failed, resulting in a collision with a vehicle driven by Delsha Duncan.

Hugh Ferguson of Ledingham Chalmers representing Mr Wilkinson requested an adjournment to seek advice.

Mr Browning and Mr Hobman both opted to have no legal representation and the case was adjourned until November 4, when a pre-trial hearing will take place.

Drunken cycle ride costs military man

A MAN who stole a bicycle after a night out was fined in court this week.

Stephen Goodfellow (37) from Mount Pleasant pleaded guilty to two charges after he was found by police riding a bicycle in an erratic manner with no lights, along McKay Close in the early hours of October 5.

Mr Goodfellow was fined £100 for riding a cycle whilst unfit through

drink or drugs and £50 for taking the cycle without the owner's consent. He had his licence endorsed and was ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs.

Also in court this week was Daniel Enrique Prado, from the *CFL Pioneer*. He pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without insurance.

Mr Prado was fined £250, had his licence endorsed and was ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs.

Former government wireless operator dies

PENGUIN NEWS has learned of the death of Ian Anderson who worked at King Edward Point and later in the Falkland Islands as a government

wireless operator in the 1960s and 1970s. Ian died in Funafuti, Tuvalu (formerly Ellise Islands) on October 2, aged 74.

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Cleaning up and loving every minute

By Ali Liddle

A group of kids headed to Sea Lion Island on the weekend, and left the place tidier than when they arrived.

Early on Saturday morning 14 members of the Falklands Conservation Watch Group accompanied by myself, Gordon Liddle, Alan Henry and Paul Freer, gathered at Stanley airport ready for their flights out to Sea Lion Island for the weekend.

The intention for the weekend was to do a beach clean, see some wildlife and have some fun. All three objectives were fulfilled, thanks to hard work from the children, some fine sunny weather and great hospitality from Rob and his staff at the lodge.

After arriving on the island we dropped our bags off at the lodge then set off for the first of many walks around the local area.

The beaches at this time of year are home to large numbers of Elephant Seals, males defending their territory and harems, females giving birth and pups gorging themselves on their mother's rich milk.

We all enjoyed watching the interaction between the seals although the word 'action' isn't always appropriate when it comes to Elephant Seals unless there is a rogue male around!

Also at this time of year penguins are preparing for the coming season. The children enjoyed watching the Magellanic penguins spring cleaning their burrows and the Gentoos nest building.

We were particularly amused by the level of blatant thieving that was going on when it came to obtaining material for a nest.

At the end of a familiarisation walk around the beach area, sea watching paid off and we were all treated to a glimpse of the pod of Killer Whales that patrol the island at this time of year. At this point they were quite distant but they were there all the same.

After lunch at the lodge we got together gloves and bags ready for the planned beach clean on the south beach.

Members of the Watch group had worked hard on a clean up last year and as a result there really



Above: Having a great time in the tussock on Sea Lion Island. Below (L) Samuel Miller, Kyran Evans and Matthew Freer hard at work clearing the beach; (R) Kelly Fiddes finds a huge piece of rope

wasn't too much rubbish, which has to be a good thing.

We still managed to fill twenty bin bags and make use of the tractor and trailer, so still a fair amount of rubbish. The children worked extremely hard so well done to them.

At the end of the clean up we went over to the hide to watch the Giant Petrels and as we were all looking out on to the beach what should appear in the kelp but the Orcas again.

We all sat spell bound as they played in the kelp, spy hopping, tail flicking and lazing around on the surface - the highlight of the weekend for many of us.

Back at the lodge the children had some free time before we got together for a chat about the day. We managed to list 28 species seen during the course of the day which is pretty amazing given the small area we had been walking in. By this time tummies were beginning to rumble so supper was served.

After feeding time the children were given a talk by members of the Italian scientific team who are doing research into the Elephant Seal population on the island. After ten seasons of research the staff have gained a detailed insight into



the life of the seals and they were able to pass on a huge amount of information to the children. Many thanks to the team who gave up their time at the end of a long day.

The final event of the day was a quiz based on information that had been passed on during the course of the day.

We were delighted to find that they had been listening and all the teams did really well - with only a small amount of cheating going on.

The final, deciding round of animal impersonations was particularly entertaining and apologies go to the other guests at the lodge.

The following morning, after a late night of chat, giggling and sweetie eating from some of the Watch members, we had breakfast and headed out towards the west to see some of the birdlife on the ponds and in the tussock.

We weren't disappointed and all enjoyed watching the endemic Cobb's Wren on the beach, penguins having an early morning swim in the pond and finding our first goose nest although its camouflage proved to be too good for some.

The only species we had hoped to see and failed to do so was the island's namesake: Sea Lions. It was just a little too early in the season. - maybe we'll have to come back



again next month...

There are a few people we need to thank for making the trip possible.

Thanks to FIGAS and the pilots for getting us there and back safely. The flight back sent all the children to sleep in a way in which we failed to do on Saturday night.

A massive thank you to Standard Chartered Bank for their continued sponsorship of the Watch Group.

A huge thank you to Rob and his staff at the lodge for their hospitality, you kept us well fed and watered. Big thanks to Gordon Liddle, Alan Henry and Paul Freer who gave up their quiet weekend to help out.

Thank you to Sarah Clement who did a lot of the work to organise the trip in the months leading up to it. We all send her our love and best wishes.

Finally, well done to all the children for their hard work on the beach clean and entertaining company during the course of the weekend. You all did a great job.

Don't forget the Walk for Wildlife is taking place on Sunday, October 12 at 10am from Victory Green. Come along and walk for the Polar Bears.

Below: A big hello from Sea Lion Island for absent friend and Watch Group organiser Sarah Clement



Gap students go farming



Above (Left to right): Jack Cousin, Andy Baker, Grant Sowerby, Josh Barton and Simon Parsons

THIS year's group of GAP students have all just finished their A'levels and are now keen to find out what the Falklands have to offer them.

Jack Cousin will be heading to Fox Bay to work at Philomei Farm with Gavin and Deirdre Marsh and Simon Parsons will join Peter and Shelley Nightingale at West Lagoons and the Pole-Evans family at Saunders Island. Both young men come from Oxfordshire.

Grant Sowerby has previously worked on a farm in the UK and together with Josh Barton, will head to Goose Green.

Josh said he had chosen to come to the Falklands because, "...I am sick of commercialisation and want to get back to civilisation."

Andy Baker said he chose the Falklands from a long list of options and will spend his time in the Islands at Swan Inlet.



Primary as vital as secondary

IN RESPONSE to the letters in last week's *Penguin News* I would like to make the following points.

Firstly, it is quite correct to assert that holidays can be a healthy stimulation. I was impressed by the wide variety of UK experiences outlined by one writer.

Equally another description of a family visit to Northern Australia appeared just as stimulating. My only variance with those who wrote is that such experiences should occur during the time allocated for school holidays. This is something I have mentioned at Parent Meetings for the last four years.

In order to consolidate knowledge and understanding, areas of study require revisiting as children do not always immediately grasp and retain something first time round and all need to move from the known to the unknown.

The Infant and Junior School works hard to communicate and provide opportunities for parents to ask about their children's programme in school. The most recent example being the Parent/Class Meetings held just two weeks ago.

Planning is differentiated to cater for the variety in needs of children. During the past few years staff have worked towards ensuring that the curriculum is both appropriate and adjusted to be relevant to the children of the Falk-

land Islands. The adoption of the Numeracy and Literacy strategies from the UK is entirely appropriate as Maths and English has translated totally to the Falkland Islands context.

I agree that taking children out of school should not be carried out lightly. However, when this accounts for a significant portion of the school year then serious questions need to be asked as to its appropriateness.

The comparison between the Year 5 and Year 9 Higher Math(s) GCSE seems somewhat inequable unless the suggestion is that the entire curricular content for a fortnight in Year 5 is composed of learning the four times table. This is most definitely not the case. The suggestion that time spent in primary school is less important than secondary I do not accept.

Presently school attendance is compulsory and a legal requirement for all children in Stanley from their fifth birthday. To make attendance optional for children when their families have nothing more exciting to do would concern me greatly.

I feel such comments offend the vast majority of parents who ensure that their children attend consistently and take holidays only during the 12 weeks available during the year.

John Farrow

September weather summary

From the Mount Pleasant
Metereological Office

SEPTEMBER temperatures and rainfall were slightly above average but sunshine was slightly below average.

The mean maximum temperature was 8.1C slightly above the average of 7.4C. The highest recorded temperature was 14.1C on the 29th with the lowest maximum temperature of 0.8C recorded on 13th.

The mean minimum temperature of 1.6C was also above the average 0.8C.

The lowest minimum recorded was -4.5C on the 12th. Air frost occurred on 7 nights and ground frost on 13 nights.

Rainfall was above average with 47.0mm recorded compared with

the average of 34.5mm.

The maximum daily fall was 14.7mm on the 4th. There were 17 days with 0.1mm or more and 9 days with 1.0mm or more.

Snow fell on six days, and lay on the ground for only two days. Hail occurred on only three days.

Sunshine was below average with 122.0 hours recorded against the average of 130.5 hours. Maximum daily recorded was 9.8 on the 2nd.

The mean wind speed for the month was 14.3kts below the average of 15.5kts.

Gales (34kt or more over a ten minute period) occurred on 4 days.

The highest gust recorded was 53kts on the 27th and gusts exceeding 33kts occurred on 16 days which is average for the month.

Holidays: twelve weeks to choose from

EVERYONE in the Education Department would like me to tell Michael Harte that we agree with him, wholeheartedly.

Travel is good for children - it broadens their minds, introduces them to new experiences, ignites new interests, invites them to question, makes them aware of other countries and cultures, and usually creates a whole stock of memories to enrich their lives.

But - please Mr Harte, take them on these exciting holidays in the school holidays and not when they should be in school learning other things. There are twelve weeks to choose from.

On behalf of all the Education Department staff, I need to say, we do not treat parents with contempt, ever, and we are not 'threatening prosecution to get our way'. The Education Ordinance is part of the law of the Falkland Islands; like any other law, it should be adhered to.

The Education Board's decision was not to change the ordinance; it was to see how the Ordinance could be changed and then ask Councillors whether they wanted this to happen.

My staff are not allowed to advise parents as to whether a holi-

day in term-time would be good for their child. They would be helping the parent to break the law. A parent can inform a head-teacher that their child will be taking a holiday in term-time; the head-teacher cannot give permission or condone this.

There is nothing new about Michael Harte's 'novel idea' - education is tailored to individual children by many parents around the world. It's referred to as 'Education otherwise than at school' and, if Mr Harte wishes to pioneer it in the Falkland Islands, I would be interested to discuss it with him. It would, of course, mean that, in addition to managing the education of his children during twelve weeks of school holiday and the working weeks during which his children were out of school in term time, he would also have to plan individual learning for each of them in the other thirty six weeks of the year - and meet the needs of the National Curriculum as well.

Quite a challenge for three children, but not as big a challenge as it is for my staff and the 380 children whom they teach on a daily basis.

Sylvia Cole
Director of Education

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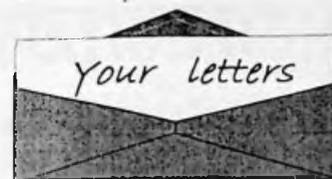
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School absence: parents must know of dangers

AS CHAIRMAN of the Community School Managers and a member of the Board of Education, I feel I must reply to the letters in the last issue of the *Penguin News* which criticise the Director of Education for publicising the problem of children missing school to go on holidays.

I raised this issue at a Managers meeting earlier this year after being telephoned by two parents concerned at the amount of time a number of pupils seemed to be missing from school. At our meeting, the Head and another teacher confirmed that this was a significant problem and that a number of children were affected.

Subsequent discussions at the Board indicated that the Infant and

Junior School was equally affected.

Councillor Birmingham is quoted as saying: "I would have to be convinced that there was a problem so serious that it would require a change in the law." I would say to John that the problem is serious and a quick look at the figures in the Education Department would convince him.

We are not talking about the odd day or two, but anything up to a few months from a term in some cases. Some families take their children out of school for long periods every year.

Common sense would dictate that parents do not take their children out of school in the GCSE years, but this is not the case. Last year, in at least one subject, planned GCSE

course assessments – both mock and real – had to be re-scheduled due to pupils' absences.

In this present school year I am aware of at least one pupil who has already missed significant time from year 10 and another pupil is due to take off 6-7 weeks in the near future.

In answer to Michael Harte's letter, yes, children benefit greatly from experiences out of the classroom, but it is best if these trips don't happen during term time.

If you take your children out of school for two to three weeks each year, they will miss the equivalent of almost a whole academic year over the course of their school lives.

Finally, as for the Education Department imposing a new law compelling children to attend school, one only has to look at the Education Ordinance.

This was passed into law by Councillors in 1989 and, as in all enlightened societies, makes education compulsory and failure to educate your child full time can result in a fine of £1,000.

We are not trying to make criminals of parents, but this is a serious issue and the Board has asked the Director to make parents aware of the dangers of missing school.

Barry Elsby
Stanley

Time out of school can be beneficial, says mum of three

I AM writing to agree with Mr Harte and Mr Goss, that taking children out of school can have its benefits.

There may be other reasons apart from holidays that cause a great deal of absence during term time.

Over the last four years, our children have had a number of days at home and while the Infant and Junior School teachers have been incredibly supportive, it is frowned upon in the Community School.

Certain things, including mouth ulcers, appendicitis, tom tendons and the removal of tonsils, cannot be avoided and I have always felt it better to go to the hospital rather than let dad remove the offending objects with the kitchen knife

I don't think the amount of time at school determines whether or not a child is clever.

Some are academically gifted from the start, others hold other qualities that are equally if not more important, such as being polite, having good manners and respecting people.

I'm sure we have all encountered people who have a list of qualifications and degrees as long as your arm but are the most arrogant and unapproachable people on earth.

There is an enormous amount of pressure put on our children to do well and go to college but some are just not cut out for it. Many kids have a vast amount of knowledge in

their heads but are unable to put it on paper; others are more practical and finding someone who can fix an engine or change a wheel in the middle of nowhere is invaluable.

The Falklands is not a place where older children have to stay at home to do chores or take care of younger siblings, so if they are absent from school and are not on holiday the reason for that absence is genuine, whether it be illness or a great deal of stress caused by unavoidable situations.

Migs and I have just had a week in Chile for my check-up and as Reuben still suffers greatly when away from me, he came too. Yes, it was a week away from school but

the benefits have been huge.

He experienced a different way of life and by spending time with a friend's son who couldn't speak English, they taught each other many words.

A few years ago I was watching a swimming gala, there was so much pressure on a certain child to win that she cried when she came second in a race. I vowed then that I would be proud of whatever our children achieve.

They don't have to become over qualified and pompous, just decent folk with some thought for others.

Anya Cofre
Stanley

Tailor education system to suit our small and varied community

I AM pleased that one or two others have written about the Education Department's extreme reaction to students missing out on some schooling because parents take them away on holiday.

I would like to remind the Education Department that over the past ten years or so we have danced to their tune.

Years ago the holidays were in keeping with the fact that the Falkland Islands are in the southern hemisphere, i.e. summer holidays lasted seven weeks and no one questioned that Sports Week took place just a month after the beginning of the first term because that was what fitted in

with farming, which was the main industry within the Islands.

I have watched the summer holidays being gradually eroded. Sports Week being fitted into the new term times and the August holiday extended to three weeks so that teachers can get away during the UK summer, etc.

The Education Department should remember that we are a small community and we should be able to tailor our needs to that community.

There are parents involved in certain industries who can not get away when the Education Department dictates: the fishing industry has a closed season which does not

match with school holidays, farming does not necessarily match with it either and there are other businesses too.

Why should we jump now when quite possibly in the not too distant future the Education Department will be asking us to jump again when they make a change over to perhaps the International Baccalaureate or a six term year as we hear being talked of in the UK?

The holiday credit scheme was introduced as a way for Government to allow everyone in the Islands to participate in the revenue accrued from the fishing industry and because it recognised that many could not

afford the travel expenses incurred in taking a holiday away from the Islands.

Many people use this scheme to take a holiday every two, three, or even four years, in which case it would be only natural to extend the holiday a little, but I would suggest that there are very few local people doing this every year.

Surely it would be possible for the Education Department to deal with the few individuals to whom the above might apply rather than talk of introducing an Ordinance to penalise everyone in the community.

Ann Robertson
Port Stephens

Don't let us follow British obsession with all matters 'educational'

EDUCATION is a very important topic but I tend to agree with Tom Chater that sometimes we spend too much time talking about it and not enough actually, "...getting on with the job".

He might like to know that another country that is "obsessed" with all matters "educational" is the UK and I fear that that obsessional tendency might be beginning to manifest itself here.

Some people in the UK actually

sell their houses and buy in new areas solely to be in the right catchment area for a "good" school. Prime Ministers even make use of their Catholic relations (a wife in this case) in order to send their children to a high performing Catholic school on the opposite side of London and still remain within the state school system.

This "hysteria" about education is played on for all it is worth by the media, educationalists and politicians

- all pursuing their own agenda.

At the risk of opening a new can of worms I'd like to air my own personal grievance at the education system in the Falkland Islands. Why do the summer holidays have to start at the beginning of December?

Everyone knows that the Falklands gets better weather after Christmas than before so why can't the schools break up just before Christmas and have most of January off?

Fortunately we are spared the

worst of the dreadful pre-Christmas commercial hype that is now the norm in the UK but, even so, as a parent I would still rather my children carried on at school until just a few days before the "big day" arrived.

Come on "native" Falkland Islanders, let's hear what you've got to say on the subject.

Steve Pointing, Stanley

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Visit enhances Falklands/Korea relationship

LINKS between the Falklands and South Korean business communities are stronger than ever following a visit by an Islands delegation to the Asian country.

Seven representatives of the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) and business sectors visited South Korea late last month at the invitation of the association which represents Korean fishing vessels fishing in the Falklands.

Director of Fisheries, Dr John Barton said it was felt to be advantageous to make the visit a combined government and fishing industry effort and, as a result, the Falklands delegation comprising Councillor Richard Cockwell (who holds the Fisheries portfolio), Dr Barton and business representatives Sheena Ross, John Pollard, Hamish Wylie, Stuart Wallace and John Kultschlar all travelled to Seoul.

Approximately 60 Korean jiggers and trawlers fish in Falkland waters making it the largest fleet. Dr Barton explained, "In a good year some 86,000 metric tonnes of Falklands squid and fish heads to Korea. The Korean fleet pays some £7 million in licence fees to FIG each year. Hence, the volume of business between Korea and the Falklands is very substantial."

Dr Barton said the main purpose in visiting Korea, "...was to explain developments in FIG's fisheries policy. It was also an opportunity to discuss various issues in relation to the 2004 squid season.

"From the commercial representatives' point of view it was an opportunity to maintain existing business relationships and to develop new business, the latter being particularly relevant in view of the developments in fisheries policy."

These proposed changes to the Falklands fisheries policy were outlined to Korean boatowners at a meeting in the main fishing port of Busan. Dr Barton said, "The meeting seemed to go well although the intricacies of the new fisheries policy are quite complex, particularly when it all has to be translated. The presentation on the fisheries policy was followed by a question and answer session."



Above: The Falklands delegation with its Korean hosts. The gentleman pictured sitting in the front row, between Islanders Sheena Ross and John Barton is Mr JW Kang, Chairman of the South Korean

company Seafish Ltd told *Penguin News*. "Face to face contact is essential in developing business with the far east, and these visits are essential for both FIG and the private sector.

"Korean companies account for 43% of the Illex fishery and will be particularly important when it comes to its further development under the new policy."

He added, "This visit was just the first step in introducing the future direction of our fishery to Korean vessel owners.

"There are many benefits to be had from embracing the new policy, but these can only be realised through understanding its implications, and that will take more than just this visit to achieve. Continued dialogue will follow and should lead to a more stable income stream for the Islands."

Apart from the main meeting on fisheries policy the Falklands delegation also visited the main Fisheries Research Institute, a fish and squid processing factory, and a new port development. Dr Barton said all these facilities had relevance to some of the current debates on fisheries development in the Falklands.

He added, "There was also a

visit to the Busan fish market where it seemed that every conceivable type of fish and fish part was on sale. There were acres of fish, squid, shellfish, alive, fresh, frozen, dried, etc. The market was partly in the open and partly covered. The extraordinary thing for Falkland visitors was that there wasn't a blue bottle or seagull in sight!"

As some 80,000 metric tonnes of Falklands Illex squid goes to Korea in a good year. Dr Barton said the Falklands delegation was interested to see how evident it was. He commented, "Squid did not appear to feature highly in restaurants. However, squid was available in ready to eat products mainly as dried squid, smoked squid and in other forms. This was presented in plastic packaging.

"These seemed to be targeted at the snack market, and several Illex were sampled as the Falklands visitors travelled the length and breadth of the Korean peninsula on a bus.

"The numerous Korean motorway service stations had barbecue stalls where barbecued squid could be purchased. They were quite tasty."

Apart from the official business Dr Barton said his main

impressions of South Korea were of a "...beautiful mountainous country and of a highly industrious people and economic prosperity.

"On the return bus journey from Busan to Seoul we visited an historic temple complex and Buddhist collection. A night was spent at the Muju mountain resort in the Deokyu National Park. This was a huge ski resort development which looked very alpine; all ski lifts and cable cars, although no snow in early autumn.

"On the last day in Korea we visited the demilitarised zone between North and South Korea. We were able to look across the Imjin River at North Korea, all barbed wire and guard posts, together with speakers blaring out propaganda from the northern side."

Looking back at the visit, Dr Barton said, "The Koreans were very welcoming and extremely hospitable. The visit and time in Korea was efficiently arranged by Bo Keun Jo, who resides in Stanley during the squid season, and Steve Shim who has also been in Stanley for a squid season."

Following the visit to Korea the Falklands delegation proceeded on to Japan. The group travelled by bullet train from Tokyo to Hachinohe in the north of Honshu Island. Dr Barton said Hachinohe is considered the "squid capital" of Japan. Again, a meeting was held with boatowners to explain developments in fisheries policy. Discussion was also held regarding outstanding fees from the poor 2002 Illex season.

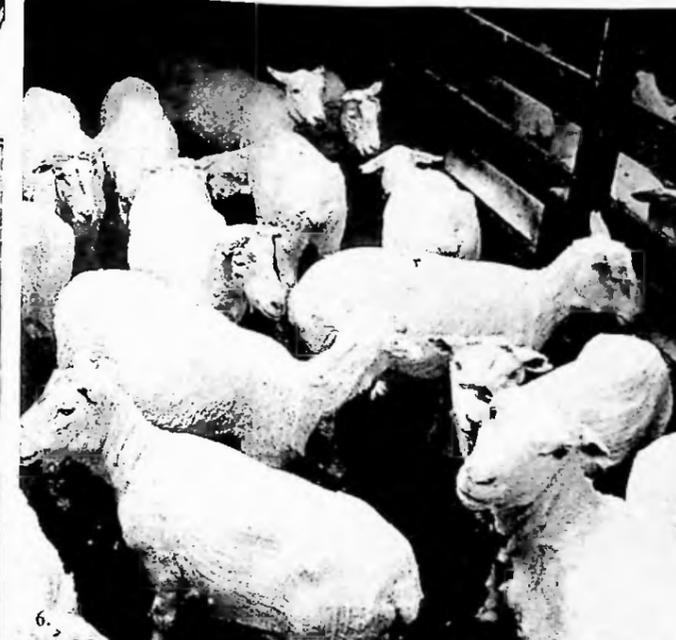
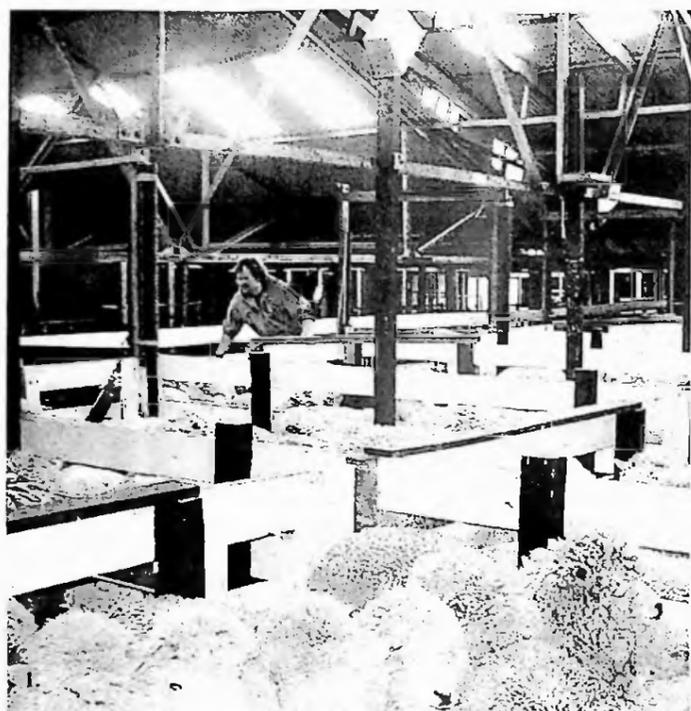
The meeting had experienced a shaky period, courtesy of some Japanese seismic activity.

Dr Barton said, "During the presentation on fisheries policy a minor earthquake or tremor occurred which rattled the chandeliers, but only some of the Falklands delegation noticed it."



Above: John Barton gives a presentation via translator

Falklands shearers in action: 2003 season kicks off



Above: Shearers Stephen Jennings, Lee Molkenbuhr, Steven Dickson and Kevin Marsh and rousies Tanya Jaffray and Tracy Evans

Sharon Marsh marks the beginning of shearing with a step by step account of the action in the Goose Green shed.

IN THIS age of modern technology one would think an easier method would have been devised for shearing a sheep.

But no, this traditional Falklands industry still requires hard graft from daylight to dark, as demonstrated in Falkland Landholdings' Goose Green shearing shed at the weekend.

The modern shearing season now begins a little earlier than it did traditionally, with the introduction of pre-lamb shearing.

Previously the season would have begun in early November with the hoggetts (one year old sheep) being shorn but industry experiments have shown in recent years that to shear ewes before they lamb can improve lambing percentages and the well being of the ewe - provided the weather doesn't do anything too controversial.

Once the sheep are gathered and brought into paddocks near the shearing shed the worries begin: will the weather hold so that the sheep will be dry enough to shear? If not, is there adequate food for the sheep?

Will the weather remain fine for the crucial period following the shearing so that the sheep can be returned to the feeding grounds which will also provide shelter for the animals?

Then with the animals in the shed, the action begins.

Six Islanders comprised the line up on the Goose Green shearing

board: Joe Clarke, Stephen Jennings, Lee Molkenbuhr, Steven Dickson and Kevin Marsh joined their contractor boss, Paul Phillips, who was getting back into the swing of things after a season away from the shed.

The introduction of motor shears over thirty years ago has made their job easier, but the shearers' work remains a back breaking task.

Although these skilled men make the job look easy, eight hours spent handling sheep while bent double much of the time takes its toll.

The animals are pushed up through holding pens into the shearers catching pen. The shearer catches the sheep, turns it over onto its back and positions it on the shearing board where what must be a truly terrifying experience for the sheep then takes place

A whirring of razor sharp shears

can be heard and in a matter of two to three minutes (depending on the skills of the shearer and the co-operation of the sheep) the dazed animal is sliding down a chute to join its also naked colleagues in the 'letting go pen.'

At this point the woolhandling 'rousties' (an abbreviation of 'roustabout') shift the wool to a sorting table where all stained wool and ribs (dry short wool from the edge of the fleece) are removed.

The rousie is no slouch and has to work at a fast pace, dictated by the shearing gang, for the entire day (unlike a shearer who, should he have an off day, can work at any speed he wishes).

Then it is on to the classing table for the fleece to be sorted depending on micron (fibre diameter), length and colour.

The classer has a huge responsibility in so much as prices achieved can depend on the standard of his/her work. The wool is sorted into the relevant wool bins for the 'presser' to collect.

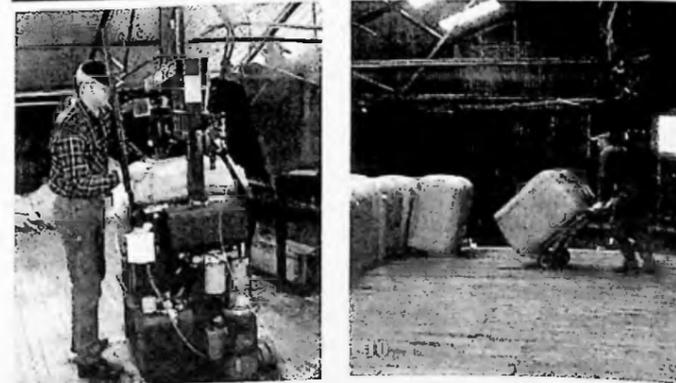
The presser is employed to pack the wool into bales for shipment to the United Kingdom. Here, the benefits of modern technology can clearly be seen.

At one time bales were packed physically - the wool was forced down into bags - but now the luxury of the upright press and smaller bales mean that one man can do work which previously took a team of three or four.

The bales will go on to be core tested in the Islands and samples will be sent to New Zealand. This information will be used to assess the quality of the wool for onward sale.



1. Chris Taylor filling pens
2. Veteran shearer, Stephen Jennings catches another sheep
3. Joe Clarke
4. Lee Molkenbuhr and the finished product
5. Youngsters Wade Ford and Ollie Hayward take advice on how best to become a shearer. Kevin Marsh in background
6. Naked, but content
7. Vikki Lee and Tanya Jaffray happy in their work, sort the fleeces
8. Classer John Escott
- 9 and 10. Sam Barton finishes a bale and the process is complete





Penguin News

Information Pullout

11 - 17 October 2003



TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

OCTOBER		Sunset 1923	16	0204	0 80
11	0602 1.55	Moonrise 2320	THUR	0804	1.47
	1158 0.31	Moonset 0706		1454	0.53
	1825 1.59	14	0111	0.64	2201 1.17
Sunrise	0557	TUES	0712	1.55	Sunrise 0546
Sunset	1920		1336	0.39	Sunset 1928
Moonrise	2057		2013	1.35	Moonrise 0135
Moonset	0636	Sunrise	0550		Moonset 0833
12	0016 0.48	Sunset	1925		17
SUN	0626 1.56	Moonrise			0234 0.87
	1230 0.32	Moonset	0727		FRI
	1900 1.52	15	0138	0.72	0840 1.40
Sunrise	0555	WED	0736	1.52	1551 0.59
Sunset	1921		1413	0.46	2319 1.12
Moonrise	2209		2059	1.26	Sunrise 0544
Moonset	0649	Sunrise	0548		Sunset 1930
13	0044 0.56	Sunset	1926		Moonrise 0232
MON	0649 1.56	Moonrise	0030		Moonset 0923
	1304 0.35	Moonset	0755		
	1935 1.44	<i>(See www.horizon.co.fk/michaelstevens for tide charts)</i>			
Sunrise	0552				

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.

Add 1 hour for Stanley Summer-time

For Camp, make the following changes:

- Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
- Poy 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

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY:

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Morning Service & Junior Church
7pm Evening Service
Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley
Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting.

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday

7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),
Week days: 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship
Every 2nd Sun Communion
6.30pm Holy Mass
Mon: 07.00am Mass
Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings
10.00am - 12.15pm
Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons
14.30 - 17.00
Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

MUSEUM

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

TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143

8am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

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

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

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

Emergency Radio Frequencies

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies

VHF 2 metre Band

- 147 725 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Pebble Island repeater *
- 146 625 Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link
- 147 825 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Mount Alice repeater
- 146 675 ...Port Howard

*It should be noted that this repeater is not currently operational

Marine Band

- 156 800 Channel 16 (Stanley area)
- 2 182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6) It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Stanley Leisure Centre.

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk for bookings and enquiries

Opening Schedule Commencing Monday 13th October 2003

Date	Swimming Pool** (See below Notes)	Sports Hall / Courts
Mon	07:00-09:00 Early lanes & Exercise room 09:00-12:00 OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults) 12:00-13:00 Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club) 13:00-14:00 Parents & toddlers - Public 14:00-16:00 Public 16:00-17:00 S.L.C. Swimming Club 17:00-19:00 Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims) 19:00-21:00 Adults	07:00-08:00 Early courts (Public) 12:00-13:00 Public 15:00-16:00 Public 17:00-21:00 Public
Tue	12:00-13:00 Lane Swimming 13:00-14:00 Parents & toddlers - Public 14:00-15:00 Public 16:00-17:00 Stanley Swimming Club 17:00-19:00 Public 19:00-20:00 Ladies Hour 20:00-21:00 Adults	12:00-13:00 Public 17:00-21:00 Public
Wed	07:00-09:00 Early lanes & Exercise room 09:00-12:00 OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults) 12:00-13:00 Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club) 15:00-16:00 Public 16:00-17:00 S.L.C. Swimming Club 17:00-19:00 Public 19:00-20:00 S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers 20:00-21:00 Men's Hour	07:00-08:00 Early courts (Public) 12:00-16:00 Public 17:00-21:00 Public Between 17:00-18:00 court 2 & 3 Aerobics
Thu	09:00-10:00 S.L.C. School Holiday Programme - 27285/27291 for details 12:00-15:00 Public 17:00-21:00 Closed For Cleaning	09:00-10:00 Public/Junior Courts 13:00-15:00 Public/Junior Courts 17:00-21:00 Public
Fri	07:00-09:00 S.L.C. School Holiday Programme - 27285/27291 for details 09:00-12:00 Early lanes & Exercise room 10:00-12:00 OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults) 12:00-13:00 Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club) 16:00-17:00 Stanley Swimming Club 17:00-19:00 Public 19:00-20:00 Adults	07:00-08:00 Early courts (Public) 11:00-12:00 Public 17:00-20:00 Public
Sat	10:00-11:00 Canoeing 11:00-16:00 Public 16:00-18:00 Adults	10:00-12:00 Public 12:00-13:00 Junior activities 13:00-18:00 Public Between 11:00-12:00, court 3 Aerobic
Sun	11:00-18:00 Public 18:00-19:00 Adults	11:00-12:00 Junior activities 12:00-19:00 Public

Although this schedule commences from the 13th October 2003, the swimming pool will remain closed until the correct temperature has been reached. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact reception for details. We will make an announcement on FIBS when the desired temperature has been reached

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel: 21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm. All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585
THE FL GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Diddick 21622 P.O. Box 540
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246
CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve Lydsley on 21183
STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graham France on tel: 21624 www.horizon.co.fk/golf
FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015
ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624
FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman) 22130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385 Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851
FIODA Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer, Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921
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: Alan Jones/Chairman Bob Fiddes/Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall, all parents and carers with children aged 0-5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Leeann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Anya Cofre - 21857 Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118
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. Fr night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677
LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147
SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Graham Cripps Tel. 22435 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details
KARATE CLUB Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12.30 Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

Saturday 11th October

- 6.15 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full match coverage as New Zealand v Italy at the Colonial Stadium, Melbourne.
- 9.00 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full match coverage as Ireland v Romania from the Central Coast Stadium, Gosford.
- 10.50 CARTOON TIME
- 11.15 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full match coverage as France v Fiji.
- 1.25 LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACCIDENT
- 1.50 LOONEY TUNES
- 2.00 GRANDSTAND Hazel Irvine is at the Guild Hall in Preston to introduce action from the semi-finals of snooker's LG Cup. Clare Balding is at Ascot for a feast of racing on the Royal Course's Wilmott Dixon Day.
- 6.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 6.30 JUST FOR LAUGHS Hidden camera show.
- 7.00 EURO 2004 QUALIFIERS Live, full match coverage as Turkey v England.
- 8.55 POP IDOL
- 9.50 IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A TV MAKE OVER SHOW
- 10.40 POP IDOL RESULTS
- 11.00 WHEN BECKS MET FERGIE Documentary
- 11.50 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS
- 12.40 NEWS 24

Sunday 12th October

- 7.25 GRAND PRX Live coverage of the final race of the season from Suzuka, Japan.
- 9.00 THE SIMPSONS
- 9.25 LOONEY TUNES
- 9.35 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full-match coverage as Wales v Canada
- 12.00 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full-match coverage as Scotland v Japan
- 2.00 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full-match coverage as England v Georgia
- 3.55 BORN TO WIN
- 4.55 CARTOON TIME
- 5.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: HOME ALONE 2: LOST IN NEW YORK (1992, PG) Comedy sequel. As the McCallister family set off on holiday to Florida, young Kevin becomes separated at the airport. Starring Macaulay Culkin.
- 7.00 CORONATION STREET
- 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 8.30 HEARTS OF GOLD (New) Romantic drama set in South Wales in the 1930s
- 10.00 COMEDY CONNECTIONS Butterflies: Series charting the history of some of our best comedy shows.
- 10.30 40 The second episode of 40 kicks off three months before the school reunion and establishes the background to the events in episode one.
- 11.20 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS Highlights of the day's play.
- 12.10 IMAGINE The Hip Hop Generation: Arts series with Alan Yentob
- 1.00 NEWS 24

Monday 13th October

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.00 TWEENIES
- 10.20 BOOHBAH
- 10.40 BALAMORY
- 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
- 11.30 THIS MORNING Topical magazine show.
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.50 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS

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- 4.25 CALL THE SHOTS
- 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 THE MUMMY ROADSHOW
- 6.10 THE WEAKEST LINK
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 THE BILL
- 8.50 FRIENDS The One with the Sharks
- 9.10 SPOOKS Drama series about the modern British Security Service
- 10.10 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER
- 10.40 SON OF THE BEACH
- 11.05 CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU (New) Jimi Hendrix: Series revealing untold stories behind the wills of the rich and famous.
- 11.35 PATRICIA CORNWELL: STALING THE RIPPER
- 12.35 NEWS 24

Tuesday 14th October

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.00 TWEENIES
- 10.20 BOOHBAH
- 10.40 BALAMORY
- 11.00 GARFIELD AND FRIENDS
- 11.10 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full-match coverage as Argentina v Namibia. From the Central Coast Stadium, Gosford.
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 FLYING THROUGH TIME Invasion and Defence: Dr Simon Thurley of English Heritage takes an aerial journey which explores historical themes. Looking at the fortifications that made London one of the most heavily defended cities in the world right up to the end of World War II.
- 2.20 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE
- 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.40 ANIMAL ARC Eils Hewitt and Chris Young host the series about rescuing animals in Northern Ireland.
- 4.00 50/50
- 4.25 BLUE PETER
- 4.50 MY DAD'S THE PRIME MINISTER
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 DUG, MOWN AND QUARTERED Today the team hit Dhekelia
- 6.05 THE DINNER PARTY INSPECTORS
- 6.30 BFBS REPORTS The Forces magazine programme. Presented by Arabella Seymour.
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 BAILIFFS
- 8.30 HUMAN SENSES Touch: Zo-

- ologist and natural history expert Nigel Marven investigates the most exotic animal on the planet, the human.
- 9.00 24 4 - 5pm The groundbreaking American drama series
- 9.45 BORN TO BE DIFFERENT (New) Candid documentary series, filmed over three years, revealing the pressures and joys experienced by six families as they raise disabled children.
- 10.35 FILM 2003 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
- 11.05 20 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE 30
- 11.30 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS Highlights of the day's play.
- 12.20 FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA
- 1.00 NEWS 24

Wednesday 15th October

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 9.00 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full-match coverage as Fiji v the USA. From the Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane
- 11.30 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full-match coverage as Fiji v USA and Italy v Tonga
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.45 ENIGME BENGY
- 3.55 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG
- 4.10 MAX STEEL
- 4.35 THE TRIBE Post-apocalyptic drama
- 5.20 WHAT WOMEN WANT
- 5.45 ANIMAL HOSPITAL Rolf Harris introduces stories of animals in crisis.
- 6.15 CHARMED (New)
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 CORONATION STREET
- 8.15 GOING DEUTSCH Going Deutsch is the eight part series that helps you make the most of your posting to Germany.
- 8.25 ARK ROYAL (New) Three-part series looking at life on board HMS Ark Royal during the recent war in Iraq
- 9.15 BAD GIRLS
- 10.05 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
- 10.50 THE SKETCH SHOW Quick-fire gags and sketches from five very different comedians -
- 11.15 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS Highlights of the day's play.
- 12.05 MISTRESSES The Happy Affair:
- 12.30 NEWS 24

Thursday 16th October

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.00 TWEENIES
- 10.20 BOOHBAH
- 10.40 BALAMORY
- 11.00 GARDENING WITH THE EXPERTS
- 11.30 THIS MORNING Topical magazine show
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 TIME TEAM In this today's episode of the ever-popular archaeology series, a rare Bronze Age cemetery is the prompt for Tony and the team to take on a rescue mission in Fife
- 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.40 TRACTOR TOM
- 3.55 WATCH MY CHOPS
- 4.10 ART ATTACK Long-running art show with Neil Buchanan
- 4.30 BLUE PETER
- 4.55 SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
- 6.05 DREAM MACHINE (New)
- 6.30 BARGAIN HUNT Antiques challenge with David Dickinson
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 HOLBY CITY Hospital drama series
- 9.00 24 5 - 6pm: Drama with Kiefer Sutherland
- 9.45 PARKINSON Michael Parkinson presents the award-winning chat show
- 10.45 THE JAMIE KENNEDY EXPERIMENT
- 11.10 BROOKSIDE OMNIBUS
- 12.20 MONKEY DUST
- 12.50 NEWS 24

Friday 17th October

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.00 TWEENIES
- 10.20 BOOHBAH
- 10.40 BALAMORY
- 11.00 CARTOON TIME
- 11.15 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full-match coverage as New Zealand v Canada. From the Colonial Stadium, Melbourne
- 1.40 RUGBY WORLD CUP PREVIEW
- 2.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 2.40 EMMERDALE
- 3.30 ROOM 785
- 3.40 LITTLE ROBOTS
- 3.50 ALIENS AMONG US
- 4.05 AUDREY AND FRIENDS
- 4.20 MISERY GUTS
- 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
- 4.55 RULE THE SCHOOL
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 SMALLVILLE. SUPERMAN THE EARLY YEARS
- 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 HEARTBEAT The rural police drama series set in 1960s Yorkshire
- 8.50 MY HERO Sitcom about an alien superhero.
- 9.20 WIRE IN THE BLOOD The Mermaids Singing: Concluding this two-part story in the crime thriller series starring Robson Green.
- 10.10 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS
- 10.50 ER
- 11.45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
- 12.35 BO' SELECTA
- 1.00 NEWS 24

Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for updates.

Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Children's Corner
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc
6.17 Archers
6.30 News Review
7.00 Feature
7.30 In Concert
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Ailie
10.00 FM and MW changeover

SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Chaplain's Choice
5.30 Classical Interlude
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc
6.15 Feature presentation
7.00 Sunday Service
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock
10.00 FM and MW changeover

MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F I B S
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac
7.00 Comedy Feature
7.30 On Stage
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier
10.00 FM and MW changeover

TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News from IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont.
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 Classical Programme with Howard Pearce
7.45 Folk Music Show presented by Jock Elliott
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 The best of Jock Elliott
7.30 Drama presentation
8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Lifestyle continues
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Soul Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz
7.30 Drama presentation
8.00 Pot Luck with Myrtam including Weather at 8.30
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Camp Matters followed by Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 One to One (rpt)
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)
7.15 Camp Matters (rpt)
7.30 Non stop Country
8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy Newman
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

All programmes are subject to change. Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS



SATURDAY 0000 98.5 FM:
0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey
0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800
Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400
Forces Finest Part 2 1500 Cox & Bumfrey
1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David
Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box
Pt 1
SUNDAY 0000 98.5 FM:
0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courte 0500 Groove
Collective 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000
Sim Courte 1200 Local Volunteer 1400
Richard Allinson 1700 At The Edge 1900
The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300
Chill Out Room
MONDAY 0000 98.5 FM:
0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Forces Finest
0500 Groove Collective 0700 Sunday
Breakfast 1000 Sim Courte 1200 Local
Volunteer 1400 Richard Allinson 1700 At
The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100
Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room

Annwen Smith 1300 Richard Hutchinson
1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest
Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Lisa Davis
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100
Dove Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early
Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Simon Guentier
1300 Annwen Smith 1600 Hatch and Duffus
1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening
Show, Gareth Brooks 2200 Late Show with
Lisa Davis
WEDNESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100
Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100
The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday
1600 Huich & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest
Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late
Show with Lisa Davis
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100
At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400
Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Annwen
Smith 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600
Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits
1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound
2300 The Groove Collective



SATURDAY 0100 550 MW:
0200 A Taste of Cyprus 0300 Today from
BBC Radio 4 0400 Rugby World
Cup Live, Ireland v Romania 0600 Sirep
0630 Forces Action Focus 0700 Richard
Allinson 0830 Sport on Five - extended
due to Euro 2004 Football 1600 Rockola
1700 Nigel Rennie Country 1800 Raven
n' The blues 1900 Late night Live 2100
Up all night
SUNDAY 0100 550 MW:
0200 Morning Reports 0200 The Now Show
0230 Quote, unquote 0300 Archers Omnibus
0415 Rugby World Cup Live: (09:00 Wales v
Canada, 11:00 Scotland v Japan 13:00 England v
Georgia) 1100 Sport on Five 1500 The Bailey
Collection 1600 News/The Archers 1615
Letter from America with Alistair Cooke
1630 Chuck Berry Story 1700 The News/
Home Truths 1800 Late Night Live from
Five Live 2100 Up all night
MONDAY 0100 550 MW:
0130 Morning Reports 0130 Wake up to money
0200 Today 0500 News/Glen Mansell 0700
News/Richard Astbury 0900 News/BFBS Gold
with Dave Windsor 1030 Vicki Turner 1215
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- FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

FIDF Routine Orders - All ranks of 1 and 3 platoons
Training for:



Thurs. 16 Oct. 19:00 Night Platoon Attack (blank)
Sat. 18 Oct. 08:00 FP Sea Day (Nominated Personnel)

Dress: Combats/CEFO

Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 11 - 17 October

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

Saturday 11 October	Sunday 12 October	Monday 13 October	Tuesday 14 October	Wednesday 15 October	Thursday 16 October	Friday 17 October
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	RUGRATS GOWILD	THELIZZIE MCGUIRE MOVIE	SPY KIDS 3D GAMEOVER	LEGALLY BLONDE 2	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	RUGRATS GOWILD
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BRUCE ALMIGHTY	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	JEEPERS CREEPERS 2	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	JEEPERS CREEPERS 2	THELIZZIE MCGUIRE MOVIE

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN (12A) 143 mins. Action/Adventure. Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom

BRUCE ALMIGHTY (12A) 101 mins. Comedy. Jim Carrey, Jennifer Aniston

JEEPERS CREEPERS 2 (15) 104 mins. Horror. Ray Wise, Jonathan Breck

THE LIZZIE MCGUIRE MOVIE (U) 94 minutes Family comedy. Hilary Duff, Adam Lamberg

RUGRATS GO WILD (U) 80 mins. Family adventure. Voices of Tim Currey, Lacey Chabert

SPY KIDS 3D: GAME OVER (U) 84 mins. Family comedy. Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino



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Celebrating International Older People's Day

FALKLANDS pensioners celebrated their own special day at Mount Pleasant (MPA) last week.

As part of the World International Day for Older People, members of the Acorns group visited MPA for a tour of the complex.

After tea and cakes at the Oasis, the group was met by Donna and 'Fletch' from the Post Office Section who took them on a well informed trip to meet the Tornado section.

Chief Tech Bill Douglas of 1435 Squadron gave the group a talk about the aircraft.

According to a spokesperson for Acorns, the group were interested in "... the lives of personnel at MPA," and "... expressed how valuable the role of the military is in defending the Islands."

An offer made to Acorn members to sit in the cockpit of a Tornado was met with "great enthusiasm - particularly by the ladies, who showed great agility at getting in and out of such a small space"

Donna and Fletch then presented a cheque for £110 from the Post Office Section for funds raised specifically for the older residents of Stanley, a fund administered through the District Nurse's office.

Mrs Jean Lewis accepted the cheque on behalf of the District Nurse, Rachel Hancox.



The spokesperson said the group would like to thank, "... all those who made such a wonderful trip very enjoyable.

"Special mention should be made to the chef and staff at RONOKE's who were able to feed such a large number of people at short notice."



Pictured above: Acorns members with the Tornado aircraft;

Right: Millie Grant, Jean Lewis and Nora Smith with Post Office staff Donna and 'Fletch'.

Government Gazette: appointments, promotions and transfers

THE following government appointments have been confirmed in the most recent *Gazette*

In the Education Department appointments were made of Ian Wallace, Sports Attendant, Denise McPhee, Houseparent, Dinah May Kilmartin, Houseparent, Dominic Stephen Giles, Teacher, Lisa Pole-Evans, Learning Support Assistant, Maxine Sarah Sweeting, Primary Teacher, Rachel Freeman, Part-time Receptionist and Tracy Freeman, Part-time Receptionist.

In other departments, appointments were confirmed of Terence Kenneth Mills, Labourer, Public Works Department, Karin Pamela Sanchez Ladron De Guevara, Clerk Public Service, Juliet Binnie, Receptionist, FIG London Office, Stuart Ian Andrew Doyle, Mapping Officer, Agriculture/Environmental Planning Departments, Kerry Ann Middleton, Check-in Clerk, Falkland Islands Government Air Service and Stella Prindle-Middleton, Staff Nurse, Health Services Department.

Promotions were awarded to

Kerry Jane Thomas, from Clerk, Human Resources to Administrative Officer, Peter James Crowie, from Labourer, to Handyman, Municipal Section, Public Works Department, Tanya Lee, from Assistant to Senior Taxation Officer, Taxation Department, Wendy Ann Benjamin, from Administrative Officer, Human Resources Department, to Payroll Manager, Human Resources Department, Christine Susan Davies, from Office Manager, Secretariat to Recruitment and Office Administrator, Falkland Islands Government Office, London.

Four individuals transferred jobs within the government. They were Karen Jane Armstrong-Ford from settlement teacher to Primary teacher within the Education Department, Morgan Edmund Goss from Pilot to Maintenance Manager within the Falkland Islands Government Air Service, Shelagh Helen Farrow, from Special Education Needs Co-ordinator, to, Teacher of Pupils with Speech and Language Impairment, with the Education Department and St John

Peter Payne, from Leisure Centre Manager, Education Department, to Customs/Immigration Officer, Customs and Immigration Department.

Completion/renewal of contracts were confirmed for David Eric Snape, Physiotherapist, Health Services Department, (contract renewed), Kristine Cant, Travelling Teacher, Education Department (contract completed) and Stephen Bruce Shillitoe, Designer/Draughtsman, Public Works Department (contract renewed).

Resignations were received from Janet Jaffray, Cleaner, FIDF, Juliet Binnie, Part-time Receptionist, Education Department, Derek Gary McGill, Apprentice Mechanic, Public Works Department, Susan Ovedia Franz Maciello, Cleaner Education Department, Alejandro Neri Igao, Plant Operator/Handyman, Public Works Department, Daisy Galpol, Cleaner, Education Department, Sharon Sandra Evelyn Davies, Dental Nurse, Health Services Department, Jorge Diego Maciello,



Refueller/Handyman, Falkland Islands Government Air Service, Julia Bertrand Fiddes, Clerk, Falkland Islands Government Air Service, Nicholas Dray, Dental Technician, Health Services Department and John Coutts, Maintenance Manager, Falkland Islands Government Air Service.

The retirement of Hulda Fraser Stewart, a teacher at the Education Department was confirmed on August 31

General Practice with pharmacist Trish Gardner

Bon voyage! How to stay healthy on holiday

IN THIS article, we shall focus on some sensible preparations that one can make, to ensure a safe holiday.

For those of you travelling to areas where insect borne diseases such as malaria may present a risk, it is essential to have sufficient supplies of insect repellent, that can be applied to the skin.

However, since bugs and creepy crawlies are so annoying, irrespective of whether they carry disease or not, (take note Ascension Island visitors) it is a wise precaution for most holidaymakers to carry some repellent.

Repellent should be applied particularly in the late afternoon and evening when many species of mosquito tend to feed.

The Pharmacy at KEMH stock the Jungle Formula range including:

- Family lotion which can be safely used in children aged six months and above. This is kind to those with sensitive skin and each application should provide up to 6 hours protection.

- Family lotion only to be used in countries with **no known risk** of malaria or other insect-transmitted diseases.

- Wipes which are safe for children three years and older and effectively repels insects for up to eight hours per application.

- Wipes only to be used in non-tropical areas with a **low risk** of malaria and other insect-transmitted diseases.

- Extra Strength Pump Spray is safe for children six years and older and provides up to ten hours protection per application.

The pump spray contains diethyltoluamide (DEET) as its active ingredient. This can damage some materials so best kept away from leather, rayon, plastic, varnished and painted surfaces.

Pump Spray recommended for those visiting tropical areas with a **high risk** of malaria and other insect-transmitted diseases.

For those travelling to malarious zones, please contact KEMH well in advance of travel so that you can be issued with the appropriate antimalarial preventative medication and vaccinations for your destination.

Motion/travel sickness is a

common problem, especially for folks on long boat journeys but any form of transport can be a culprit.

Not all individuals are equally susceptible to motion sickness. It has been estimated that although everyone is susceptible to some form of motion sickness, about 5% will suffer very badly and a further 5% will only have minimal symptoms.

Motion sickness is uncommon in children under the age of 2 years and most common in those aged between 2 and 12 years. It is more common in women and Chinese people seem to be more prone to the problem than those of European origin. External factors such as unpleasant smells, sight of food and sound of others vomiting can provoke motion sickness.

The symptoms of motion sickness can vary from mild fatigue and drowsiness to a life threatening dehydration due to excessive vomiting. However, most will experience varying degrees of nausea and vomiting accompanied by malaise, abdominal discomfort and cold sweats.

Symptoms often start with slight abdominal discomfort, followed by pallor, sweating, lightheadedness and depression which progress to nausea and vomiting. Drowsiness and lethargy may persist for some hours after the vomiting has resolved.

Practical tips which may help your sickness

At sea, go up on deck and try to fix eyes on the horizon (if there isn't a gale blowing!) or if below deck, lie down towards the centre of the ship, with eyes closed. Most individuals will adapt to the new motion at sea after a few days and this probably represents the best form of treatment.

If travelling by car, motion sickness may be reduced by sitting in the front seat, the driver taking bends slowly, keeping a window open and by avoiding reading. Avoiding rich and fatty foods is helpful for motion sickness from any form of transport.

All anti-sickness medicines must be taken in advance of travel and are of little use once symptoms have begun. All may cause drowsiness so users must be aware

that their ability to drive/operate machinery may be affected.

For this reason, it is best to avoid alcohol whilst taking these medicines.

● Cinnarizine (Stugeron)

The antihistamine, Cinnarizine (brand name, Stugeron) provides approximately eight hours of anti-sickness activity and has the least tendency to cause drowsiness of all the antihistamines.

The KEMH pharmacy sells packs of 10 x 15mg tablets of Stugeron. The recommended dose for adults and children over 12 years is two tablets two hours before travelling, followed by one tablet every eight hours if required. Children 5-12 years take half the adult dosage as described. Stugeron cannot be used in children under the age of five years. Tablets can be sucked or chewed.

● Promethazine (Avomine)

Another antihistamine anti-sickness drug, Pharmacy, KEMH sell packs of ten tablets. Avomine tends to last longer than Stugeron and so can be taken less often. The dose for adults is one tablet about two hours before travelling which should provide relief for up to 24 hours (but three more doses may be taken if required in a 24 hour period). Children under 5 years of age should not take Avomine and those 5-12 years old, take half a tablet. Users may find they are more sensitive to sunlight.

● Scopoderm TTS Patch

Another option is to apply an anti-nausea patch to the skin 5-6 hours before leaving on a journey.

The Scopoderm TTS (Hyoscine) patch should be positioned firmly on to a clean, dry, hairless area of skin behind the ear. When the journey is over, the patch is taken off, although it is active for 3 days. Washing of hands, after handling, as well as the application site after removing a patch, is recommended.

The KEMH pharmacy sells packs of two patches. They are not to be used in children under the age of ten years.

Side effects include dry mouth, dry eyes and drowsiness (which may persist for up to 24 hours after removal of the patch).

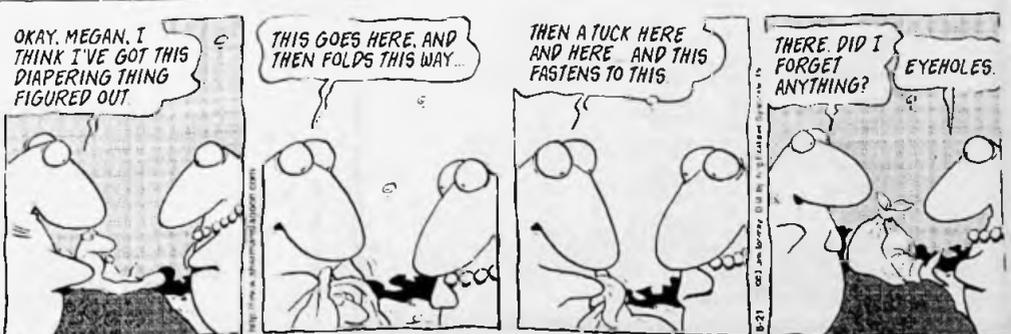
FIBS Chart Attack

By FIBS Juke Box presenters **Matt Newton and Ash Snape**

This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 11 - Thank You Baby - Shania Twain
- 2 - 2 - Pass It On - The Coral
- 3 - 1 - White Flag - Dido
- 4 - 3 - Sweet Dreams My LA-EX - Rachel Stevens
- 5 - 6 - Where Is The Love - Blacked Eyed Peas feat. Justin Timberlake
- 6 - 4 - Complete - Jaimeson
- 7 - 17 - I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself - The White Stripes
- 8 - 5 - Four Minute Warning - Mark Owen
- 9 - N/E - Silence Is Easy - Starsailor
- 10 - 8 - Genie In A Bottle - Speedway
- 11 - N/E - Headstrong - Trapt
- 12 - 19 - Santa Cruz - The Thrills
- 13 - N/E - The Superstar - Jamelia
- 14 - 10 - Secret Life - Clarkesville
- 15 - N/E - Numb - Linkin Park
- 16 - 16 - When This River Rolls Over You - The Stands
- 17 - 14 - We Can - Leann Rimes
- 18 - 7 - Todo Lo Que Quero - Barbara Baldieri
- 19 - N/E - My Love Is Like... Wow - Mya
- 20 - 12 - Are You Ready For Love - Elton John

Listen to the Top 40 Jukebox with Matt Newton and Ash Snape 4pm - 6pm every week day on FIBS.



Wool market report for week ending October 10

The *Penguin News* wool report is kindly provided by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor at the Department of Agriculture

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Greasy wool prices fell quite appreciably for the second week running in most of the world's key wool markets.

The falls were once again attributed to a strengthening of local currencies against the US\$, which had the effect of making wool more expensive to many buyers

A considerable proportion of the wool available for sale in Australia, South Africa and New Zealand was either withdrawn from auction prior to the commencement of selling or passed in during the course of the sale.

British quotations for tops

British top quotations reflected the greasy wool markets of the world, with quotations down considerably on last week's prices.

Australian market

In total 50,034 bales of wool were offered for sale during the week, with 40,048 bales purchased by the trade. Pass in rate averaged 19.9%.

Included in the offering were 5,651 bales of crossbred wool, of which 4,736 bales were sold. (pass in rate 16.2%).

Note:

*Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS\$2.43£ Sterling)

*Information derived from AWEX market report.

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

*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to calculate price deviation for any offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	186n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n

Top Quotations (pence per kilogram dry combed basis)

Micron/Length	Oct 3rd	Sept 26th	Sept 19th	Sept 12th	Sept 5th	August 29th	Year ago
21/70mm super	535	555	568	572	575	577	565
23/68mm super	505	537	550	556	560	565	490
25/70mm super	455	475	490	498	498	498	465
28/78mm	380	400	410	410	406	406	373
29.5 Australian	369	389	398	398	398	398	360
29.5micron blended	355	370	381	381	381	378	345
31micron	346	358	375	378	376	370	325

Fisheries Department Catch in the last week

Number of the licenses

License Type	Eligible 30-09-03	Fishing 24-30-09-03
Total	42	39
L	2	1
R	3	3
X	14	14
Y	5	5
Z	16	14
XY	2	2

2nd Season 2003

L=Longliners Toothfish, R=Ray/Skates, X=loligo, Y=Unrestricted finfish, Z=Restricted finfish, XY=X and Y



Catch by species (tonnes)

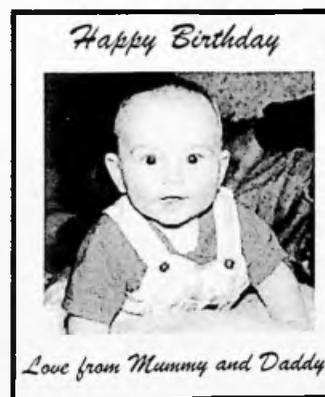
	Spain	Falk.Is.	Korea	Total
Loligo	5	1568	1	1574
Illlex	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	65	51	11	127
Blue whiting	199	252	0	451
Hoki	183	89	5	277
Kingclip	44	16	5	65
Toothfish	3	4	10	17
Red Cod	111	18	5	134
Skate/Ray	14	11	126	151
Others	17	22	6	45
Total	641	2031	169	2841

www.fis.com/falklandfish

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

Penguin News Personal Announcements

Happy Birthday
 Birthday message; birth announcement (first picture); engagement; wedding anniversary; £4.50 without photograph £6 with photograph



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**Penguin
 News
 Sport**

A lovely day for a walk...

Golf news with Andrew Newman

LOVELY day, shame about the golf spoiling a decent walk.

Well there were some good shots but sadly they were put into perspective by a multitude of bad ones

That was my story; others had a decent walk and enjoyed good golf as well. The course standard scratch was later worked out as 65.

The sun shone on all 17 of those that started but may have dampened the spirits by the time the last groups finished.

Having been selected to go off first as a two-ball with Roy Smith (Gross 76), he got to finish first and go and fetch the food. I got to post the second highest round, raise my handicap a shot and cry into my Budweiser. No justice.

Drew Irvine and Peter Bagley posted great rounds. Also Gary Clement, Chris Gilbert, Rory Gilchrist and Glenn Ross were all in the sub 80's.

No such accolades for Tom

Chater who, like me, played like a one-armed paper hanger.

1st Drew Irvine Gross 72 net 62
 2nd Peter Bagley Gross 79 net 64.

Birdies were recorded by Gary Clement (7th & 16th), Peter Bagley (4th, 7th & 13th), Tony McMullen on the 5th and Rory Gilchrist on the 3rd.

As always Chater was unhappy with his performance and took satisfaction in the form of cutting Drew's handicap to 9 and Dom Giles to 18. The post competition food was supplied by Michele's Café - lovely though it was could we also have free burgers on a Friday night as well?

This Sunday we shall be competing for honours in the Bread Shop sponsored stableford competition. thank you to Malcolm and Kath Jackson for their support.

Check in by 08.45 for a 09.00 start.

Now cut out this fixture list and save yourself some time on the internet.

Gun club's shot gun season begins

THIS summer the Falkland Islands Gun Club-Shotgun will run a league table with two additional trophy competition shoots over the season.

Shooters will be ranked by overall percentage of clays hit throughout the season, with a trophy presented to the first, second and third shooters at the end of the season.

Normal range and ammunition fees apply along with the additional competition charges as noted below; clays are included in competition charges.

The weekends between compe-

tion shoots are laid down as practice sessions.

Newcomers are more than welcome to any shooting session.

Practice sessions begin at 1330 hours every Sunday (weather permitting).

Don't forget the new arrangements midweek, the range can be booked at £20.00 per head for sessions between friends, departments/sections or any combination you can think of.

Contact Steve Dent for details on Competition shoots or midweek shoots on 27285/27291/22021 or dent@horizon.co.fk

All shoots begin at 1345 sharp at the Phillips Point range

- Sunday 26th October- League Shoot- DTL(25 clays-£4.00)
- Sunday 16th November League Shoot- Doubles (30 clays- £5.00)
- Sunday 7th December - League Shoot- Sporting (30 clays- £5.00)
- Sunday 28th December - League Shoot - Practical (30 clays - £5.00)
- Sunday 11th January - Gun Club Shoot - DTL (50 clays - £10.00)
- Sunday 1st February - League Shoot - Practical - (30 clay -£5.00)
- Sunday 22nd February - League Shoot - Sporting (30 clays - £5.00)
- Sunday 14th March - League Shoot - DTL (25 clays - £4.00)
- Sunday 28th March - League Shoot - Sporting (30 clays - £5.00)

Cape Pembroke Half Marathon

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Cape Pembroke Half Marathon scheduled for November 30, 2003 has been postponed until a date to be confirmed in February. Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

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Date	Event	Remarks		Sponsor
05/10/2003	Monthly Medal	Strokeplay	LE	AWG(Falklands Ltd)
12/10/2003	Bread Shop	Stableford	L	Breadshop
19/10/2003	Alex Smith Trophy	Stableford	L	SGC/Alex Smith
26/10/2003	Gordon Forbes	Stableford	L	Gordon Forbes
02/11/2003	Monthly Medal	Strokeplay	LE	AWG(Falklands Ltd)
16/11/2003	Commando Shield	Stableford	L	FLH(Goose Green)
23/11/2003	Wilkins Kennedy	TBA	L	Wilkins Kennedy
28/11/2003	Hill Cove	Strokeplay	L	WFGC
29/11/2003	Hill Cove	Strokeplay	L	WFGC
07/12/2003	Monthly Medal	Strokeplay	LE	AWG(Falklands Ltd)
14/12/2003	Secretary's Shield	TBC	LB	Secretary
04/01/2004	Monthly Medal	Strokeplay	LE	AWG(Falklands Ltd)
10/01/2004	Turners Competition	Strokeplay		Turners
17/01/2004	Turners Competition	Strokeplay		Turners
18/01/2004	Fortuna	Stableford	L	Fortuna
25/01/2004	President's Bowl	Stableford	LB	Ledingham Chalmers
01/02/2004	Monthly Medal	Strokeplay	LE	AWG(Falklands Ltd)
07/02/2004	Stanley Open	Strokeplay		Consultancy Services
08/02/2004	Stanley Open	Strokeplay	LB	& ISBC
15/02/2004	Chellew Trophy	Bogie	L	C&W
07/03/2004	Monthly Medal	Strokeplay	LE	AWG(Falklands Ltd)
14/03/2004	Captains Day	Stableford	L	Captain
19/03/2004	West Falkland Open	Strokeplay		WFGC (held at Port
20/03/2004	West Falkland Open	Strokeplay	L	Howard)
27/03/2004	Falkland Cup			tbc
28/03/2004	Falkland Cup			tbc
04/04/2004	Monthly Medal	Strokeplay	LE	AWG(Falklands Ltd)
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- Meal 3) DAILY SPECIAL: Spicy Pork w/Peanut Sauce.

Wednesday Night, 15th October:

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- Meal 2)) Chicken w/Mango.
- Meal 3) DAILY SPECIAL: Chinese Stuffed Green Bell Peppers.

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Election information

CAMP BY-ELECTION
THURSDAY 06TH NOVEMBER 2003

A camp By-Election will take place on East and West Falkland on the above date.

The By-Election is for one person to be elected as a member of the Legislative Council in respect of the Camp Constituency. Static Polling Stations will be in place at the following:

Goose Green School East Falkland where as Miss Myra M Pitt has been appointed a Presiding Officer.

Fox Bay West Falkland where as Mr Ken Halliday has been appointed a Presiding Officer.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO** Polling Station operating in **STANLEY**.

Electors on Islands **MAY** be visited by FIGAS- Please listen to the local radio for any timings.

Mobile Polling Teams **MAY** also be allocated to call on areas covered by roads.

PLEASE NOTE: Mobile Polling Teams **WILL NOT** be going off road or searching for people to vote. Electors will be advised on the location where polling will take place. (For example: The Managers House or Shearing Shed).

Every effort will be made to inform electors of an approximate time the Mobile Polling Team will visit their area, however it would be appreciated if electors were to remain flexible.

POSTAL VOTES/ PROXY AND POSTAL PROXY ARE STILL AVAILABLE SHOULD ANY VOTER REQUIRE ONE.

Any queries please call Tel: 27272 Fax: 27270 or e-mail
 jrowland@townhall.gov.fk

J C Rowland
 Returning Officer

CAMP BY-ELECTION 06 NOVEMBER 2003

Electors for the Camp By-Election are advised that Thursday 06 November 2003 is Polling day.

Electors are reminded that the final date for receiving application for **POSTAL VOTES**

POSTAL PROXY VOTES

PROXY VOTES

Is Friday 24 October 2003 at midday.

After this time applications will not be received.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer John Rowland on telephone 27272 or by fax 27270

CAMP BY-ELECTION
THURSDAY 06 NOVEMBER 2003

The Returning Officer wishes to inform voters that the Register of Electors list is only made up once a year that is to say 15 June - some people may have changed address or constituency and not notified the Returning Officer since the issue of the current 2003 list.

If your name is on the current Register of Electors dated 15 June 2003 you will be entitled to vote on polling day Thursday 06 November 2003.

If you require further information please call the Returning Officer on telephone 27272 or fax 27270

JC Rowland
 Returning Officer

COMMERCIAL CATERING EQUIPMENT

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST are sought for a quantity of Catering/Commercial Kitchen equipment currently located at Port Howard Store.

For a list of equipment available for sale, please contact Margaret Williams at FIDC, Tel 27211 (email: mwilliams@fidc.co.fk).

The closing date for tenders is Monday 27th October 2003. FIDC would prefer in the first instance to accept tenders for the sale of the equipment as one lot, however, if this is not possible, items will be sold on an individual basis.

Please send tenders in a sealed envelope to Mrs Connie Stevens, Marketing Manager, FIDC, Shackleton House, West Hillside, Stanley. Please mark the envelope clearly with 'COMMERCIAL KITCHEN EQUIPMENT TENDER'.

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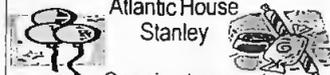
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Executive Officer - Temporary Post

Falklands Conservation is looking for applications for a temporary Executive Officer to provide cover until April 2004. The job is a varied role within a busy office environment, involving general PR and office duties, as well as production of the FC Newsletter and maintenance of the accounts system. The successful applicant will be responsible for FC's junior Watch Group, including the arranging of meetings, trips and events, administration of membership and the production of a monthly junior Newsletter. There will also be an element of fund-raising and arranging other FC public events such as Beach Cleans and the Charity Ball. Applicants must have a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office programmes, TAS Books Accounting and a clean drivers licence is essential. A minimum of maths and English GCSE or equivalent are required and the successful applicant will be friendly, helpful and flexible as the job involves working as part of a close-knit team and some anti-social hours. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. For further details and a job description call the Conservation Officer on 22247 or email conservation@horizon.co.fk. Closing date Tuesday 14th October 2003.

The Falkland Islands Company due to the successful introduction of the Waitrose range of goods has a vacancy for a clerk in their warehouse office. This new post will involve day to day operation of the stock control system and involve the successful candidate in the development of the Company's range of products for resale. A competitive salary based on the successful candidates experience and qualifications is offered. For further details of the post contact David Castle on tel No 27660 or send a CV to David Castle, Director, The Falkland Islands Co Ltd, Crozier Place.

The FIC has a vacancy for a **Skip Driver/Stevedore** in the **Port Services** section. Applicants should be physically fit, reliable and hold a HGV driving licence. For further information please contact Paul Anderson on 27651.

Applications are invited to fill the position of **Part-time Warden** in the **Social Work Department** as a job share opportunity. **The successful applicants will be responsible for the smooth running of the sheltered housing schemes.**

Candidates must be prepared to sleep-in and be on-call during duty hours. They must also be capable of co-ordinating the Home Help service which supports people of all ages in the community.

Salary will be paid at the rate of £6 60 per hour.

For further information please contact the Social Work Department on 27296 during normal working hours.

Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that Department by the **17th October 2003**.

A part time Clerk is required primarily for duties in the Philatelic Bureau in Stanley.

The main duties relate to the provision of efficient mail order services to overseas customers.

Other duties involve provision of Postal and Philatelic sales promotion and services onboard visiting Tourist Ships.

The successful applicant will also be required to provide leave cover at the Civilian Post Office at Mount Pleasant.

A full driving licence and the availability to work as and when required including weekends and Public Holidays are essential for this position.

Salary will be paid at the rate of £6 60 per hour.

To find out more about this varied and interesting opening please contact the Postmaster Moira Eccles on 27180.

Application forms and job descriptions are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, and completed forms should be returned to that department by **Wednesday 15th October 2003**.

Vacancy Travelling Teacher for Camp Education

Camp Education is seeking to recruit a **Travelling Teacher** to cover two locations in the North Camp. Candidates should be fully qualified teachers. Experience at Foundation or Key Stage One would be an advantage.

Initially the post would be until the end of this school term, the 6th December. Alternative arrangements could be a possibility. Camp Education is prepared to consider flexible arrangements such as a job share. Candidates might wish to consider that both locations are theoretically within commuting distance of Stanley. Salary for this post is £27,265 per annum, for a teacher with three years experience, and would be paid on a pro rata basis.

Further information can be obtained from the Camp Education Supervisor, Richard Fogerty, on 27118.

Application forms can be obtained from the Human Resources Department at the Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to them by **Friday 17th October**.

Applications are invited to fill an immediate vacancy of **Clerk** in the **Treasury**. The successful applicant will be required to work in all sections of the Treasury and provide clerical support to cover work priorities and absences. This position will give the post-holder a thorough understanding of the role of the Treasury finance systems.

The post requires a mature, self-motivated person who is competent in basic computer skills, numeracy and literacy.

Salary is in Grade H/G commencing at £11,343 per annum.

Further information can be obtained from Mr James Wilson, Chief Accountant on telephone 27143.

Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, and completed forms should be returned to that department by **Friday 17th October 2003**.

The Asphalt Section of the Public Works Department has a vacancy for a Temporary Plant Operator/Handyman.

The ideal candidate must hold an HGV licence and have experience of operating heavy mobile plant. A CITB certificate of operator competence would be desirable as well as basic fitting skills including gas cutting and welding.

Further details can be obtained from Mr Edgar Sutton on 27176 during normal working hours.

Salary is at the rate of £12,869 per annum in Grade G for qualified applicants.

Application forms and job descriptions are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should reach that department by **Wednesday 15th October 2003**.

Falklands Conservation-Fixed Term One year

South Georgia Marine Surveyor - Seabirds at Sea Team

Falklands Conservation is pleased to offer a position funded by the Government of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands for a South Georgia Marine Surveyor. Applicants are invited to apply for a 12-month position (October 2003-September 2004) as South Georgia Marine Surveyor with Falklands Conservation Seabirds at Sea Team. The successful applicant will be expected to spend up to four weeks at a time onboard Fishery Patrol Vessels conducting surveys of seabirds and marine mammals in the waters around South Georgia. It is essential the applicant is comfortable spending extended periods at sea. The applicant must have a thorough knowledge of seabird identification and ecology and preferably fisheries related issues. The position may also involve work on fishing vessels in Falkland Island waters to develop mitigation measures to reduce seabird mortality. The role will include the maintenance and analysis of an existing seabird database and the regular production of reports. Applicants should have a minimum of a science degree, a history of at-sea survey work and a proven record of scientific research.

The term of this fixed term contract is 12 months commencing October 2003 and salary is £14,000 - 17,500 pa depending on experience and qualifications. For a Position Description and further information please contact Becky Ingham on conservation@horizon.co.fk. Written applications with a CV should reach Falklands Conservation no later than **October 10th 2003**.

Kelper Stores Ltd has the following positions available in their company.

Full time Customer Care Assistant

Part time Customer Care Assistant

For further details contact Allan on Tel. 22234

The FIC Warehouse has a vacancy for an **Assistant Foreman**. 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. The successful applicant would be expected to be conversant with the computerised stock control system.

For further information please contact the Warehouse Manager on 27641. Applications in writing should be directed to the West Store Manager, West Store, Stanley.

Public Notice

Invitation to Tender for Cleaning Services at the Infant/Junior School, Stanley

Tenders are invited for the provision of cleaning services in certain areas of the Infant/Junior School in Stanley. All materials and equipment will be provided by the Education Department, therefore tenders should be based on labour costs only. The work is required to be undertaken on a daily basis outside school hours during term time, and at any time on weekends or during school holidays.

Interested persons should contact the Infant/Junior School Office on telephone No. 27294 to obtain further information regarding the services required and to arrange to view the premises.

Tenders, clearly stating the level of service that will be provided and the annual charge for the service, should be submitted to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley, by 4:00 pm on **Friday 31st October 2003**.

The Gift Shop and The Harbour View Gift Shop invite applicants for part-time work as Sales Assistants over the coming Cruise Ship season and Christmas period. Hours are variable and can be unsociable at times! If you've got free time and don't mind working odd hours we would be interested to hear from you. For more information, contact Alison or Anna at **The Gift Shop on 22271**.

CALLING ALL RUGBY PLAYERS

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If you are interested, would like to play please can you contact Alex Blake

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To Craig and Corrinne Huge congratulations to you both. Have a great party. Love Mum, Dad, Jenny and Adam

PERSONAL



To Lucy Happy 9th Birthday for Sunday. Lots of love from Mummy, Daddy and Thomas XXX



To Daelyn Happy 6th Birthday for Monday. Enjoy your party. Love and Hugs Mum, Dad and Daniel xxx



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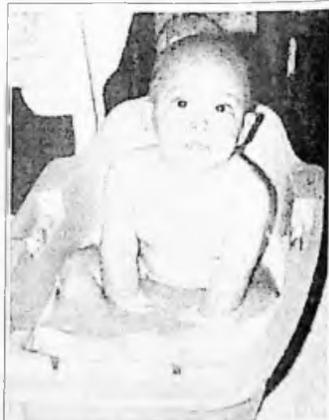
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Birthday greetings for your 63rd



Stephen, Happy Birthday On Saturday 11th October Wish I could be there. We will make up for it in December. Missing U Loads. All my Love Catherine xxxxxxxxx



Happy Birthday to our darling son Travoy for the 14th. Weren't you the sweetest little thing? Enjoy your day. Lots of love Mum & Dad xxx

To my big brother Travoy Happy birthday. Have a lovely day, hugs and kisses. Love your little sister Demi-Lou xx

Travoy - Have a great birthday, will be thinking about you. Love you loads
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Bridge results for Wednesday 8th October: 1st R Duncan and P Stevenson, 2nd S Halford and helpers, Booby V Malcom and T. Pettersson

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Third by-election candidate

A THIRD candidate has confirmed his intention to stand for the Camp seat in November's by-election.

Lewis Clifton (right), a former member of the Legislative Council, joins Eric Goss and Ian Hansen in the race for the seat vacated by Philip Miller in September.

Mr Clifton said his reason for standing was simple: "A number of Camp constituents approached me in May asking if I would stand, should an opportunity arise."

"The opportunity has arisen, consequent of Philip Miller's decision to resign. I consulted with folks before submitting my name for nomination."

"I understand from conversations I have had with some constituents that they feel they may not be best represented at this time."

Mr Clifton said that although he does not live in Camp, he has a good impression of what life is like. He said, "Having served four years recently as chairman of agricultural affairs, in the previous Legislative



Council, I have a pretty good grasp of what goes on in Camp, and what needs to be done to enhance, and secure a sustainable agricultural sector."

"I have many years of public service experience, both at the national and international level, to bring to the office of Camp Councillor."

He added, "I do not underesti-

mate the workload which lies ahead and I hope that during the next two years I will prove my worth to the Camp Constituency and those who will hopefully vote for me."

Mr Clifton will be visiting various destinations on West Falklands over the next few days.

He said, "Hopefully these meetings will give constituents an opportunity to question me on many current Camp and national issues. I shall use these opportunities as fact-finding to some degree, so that I can properly set out a manifesto during the coming days."

Mr Clifton also plans to meet with residents of East Falklands on a number of occasions before the by-election on November 6. Of these meetings he said, "Again I see this as an opportunity for constituents to discuss with me current affairs and question my commitment and ability to deliver for the constituency."

□ **Penguin News will publish by-election candidates' manifestos in next week's edition**

Blake to conference

FALKLANDS businessman Tony Blake will be attending the eighth Argentine and British Conference (ABC) in Buenos Aires next week.

Mr Blake said he had decided to accept an invitation to the October 24-26 conference because, "I think it's bad for these conferences to proceed without Falkland Islands representation in some form or other."

Mr Blake will be addressing the conference on, "...South Atlantic political co-operation on fisheries, energy, tourism and the environment."

Mr Blake said the main message of his speech would be, "There is a lot of co-operation already established but there is a requirement for quite a lot more."

Mr Blake said he has met with, "...councillors and heads of the relevant departments," and he will also be speaking to the Governor before he leaves for the conference.

The cited aims of the ABC are:

- to encourage further understanding and contact between Britain and Argentina;
- to provide an unofficial but influential forum for exchange of views and ideas of mutual interest;
- to improve the flow of information between the two countries.

Bomb found at airport

STANLEY airport staff were evacuated from their workplace yesterday afternoon after a 1,000 pound bomb was found metres from the aircraft hangar.

The bomb, a remnant of the 1982 war, was discovered by workers digging foundations for a new fuel store.

Officers from the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit (EOD) attended the scene and a wide area around the airport was cordoned off.

At the time of going to print, EOD were hopeful they could make the bomb safe on Thursday afternoon, but were preparing to work through the night if necessary.

Monsignor Agreiter dies

IT IS with sadness that we announce the death of former Falklands priest, Monsignor Tony Agreiter.

Monsignor Agreiter died peacefully on Wednesday evening in hospital in Bozen, Italy.

A memorial Mass for Monsignor will be held at St Mary's Church on Saturday, October 25 at 5.00pm.

Overseas medical budget: pace of referrals reduced

THE amount spent on sending patients overseas for medical treatment is excessive and the budget must be more tightly managed, but delays to patients will be, "...kept as short as possible," according to the Director of Health and Social Services.

A paper to be considered by the Health and Medical Services Committee (HMSC) on Monday says spending on cases sent for long term treatment in the United Kingdom or referred to South America is, "...in excess of what we would expect at this time of year and we must therefore look at managing the budget more tightly."

The paper recommends the department looks closely at the, "...routine UK medical treatment overseas." To that end the Chief Medical Officer and his colleagues will shortly start to, "...prioritise medical treatment overseas cases according to clinical need and priority for treatment."

Norman McGregor Edwards, Director of Health and Social Services, who prepared the paper for the department, this week told *Penguin News*, "We've been reviewing since early July just so that we knew what was going on and could monitor spending which is a prudent thing to do."

"We now feel that we might have to reduce the pace of referrals to manage the budget so we're seeking the views of HMSC, hence the paper."

"I can't prejudge the outcome of the HMSC discussion but it's worth stressing that those who need to go to UK and need to go 'now' are still going and will continue to go."

Mr McGregor added that his department will do, "...our very best to ensure that any delays in treatment are as few and as short as possible." He added, "...we will be keeping the situation constantly under review to ensure that we fully utilise the budget."

James Clark Ross arrival marks start of Antarctic season

THE British Antarctic Survey (BAS) summer season officially began this week with the arrival of research vessel *James Clark Ross* in Stanley.

The *JCR* will head to South Georgia and Bird Island to deliver passengers and equipment and return to the Islands toward the end of the month.

The Dash-7 and two twin otter aircraft are scheduled to arrive at Stanley airport from Montevideo on Sunday.



Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

WHEN occasionally asked by visiting media what makes my job at *Penguin News* so interesting, it is a simple answer that springs to mind: contrast.

One day we might cover a school recital and the next we're reporting on Kirchner's latest Malvenese ramblings.

Letters from readers range from praise for the community's generous help towards charity to full blown contract-officer bashing.

Every week is different.

With this contrast there's also a very fine balance to strike - we're not keen to bite off the hands which feed us morsels of information from time to time.

But the trouble with producing a newspaper for a small readership is everyone feels they have a right to tell you how it should be done - and it's not always terribly subtle. (If I took the advice of some individuals who conspiratorially insist "...don't be afraid of who you stand on and upset, you must uncover the truth," I would have no hands holding out titbits left to turn to.)

Don't get me wrong, I'm all for a bit of helpful advice and feedback from readers - whether positive or negative - but some weeks our little team feels as though we can't please anyone.

Take last week for example. Nothing terribly earth shattering happened during the week and I used an article on the front page about the Argentine Central Bank's threatened attempt to obstruct credit card use in the Islands.

Believe me. I would give my right arm for an occasional riot, political scandal or even a modest natural disaster, but failing that, we have to make do with what we can find. So I ran the story.

The reaction was extraordinary. Throughout the week, I had accusations of "making a mountain out of a mole hill" (and a number of other equally unimpressive clichés) and that all the article would serve to do would be to stir the Argentine authorities into action.

This is not an uncommon reaction to Argie-related articles and the impression I get from these complaining callers is one of "Don't let them think we're talking about them."

But, so what if they do implement the threatened action? As the article made clear, the main people they would be handicapping are their own.

I think we were justified in running the article. Surely *Penguin News* should not be operated on a basis that anything is acceptable to report, so long as it doesn't upset the neighbours.

IN RECENT weeks, a number of readers have commented on the level of coverage the Education Department receives in *Penguin News*.

Yes, school issues regularly occupy space in the paper but is this a bad thing?

Mrs Cole actively campaigns to publicise developments in her department - whether they be popular or not - and this in turn encourages debate.

Isn't that the whole point of 'open government'?

Note to potential candidates in the November 6 by-election

- *Penguin News* invites you to submit a five hundred word or less summary of your election manifesto by Monday, October 20, 2003 for inclusion in the October 24 edition.
- *Penguin News* retains the right to refuse to print manifestos submitted after October 20, 2003.
- Should manifestos exceed 500 words, *Penguin News* retains the right to remove words from the end of the manifesto before including it in the newspaper.
- Manifestos must be type-written.
- Manifestos will not be edited in any way by *Penguin News*.
- Authors of manifestos should check their submissions carefully as spelling mistakes or grammatical errors will not be corrected.
- Candidates are asked to include a photograph of themselves with their manifestos.

For further information, please contact
Jenny Cockwell, Editor, *Penguin News*

Fifteen years at Party Conferences



FOR the fifteenth consecutive year the Falkland Islands Government was represented at the Labour and Conservative Party Conferences.

According to FIG representative in the United Kingdom, Sukey Cameron, the Falklands stand received many visitors, "...a growing number of whom had visited the Islands and many who wanted to - both politicians and constituents.

At the Labour Party Conference, the Islands were represented by Councillors Jan Check and Roger Edwards and Ms Cameron. Councillor Edwards then left to join his colleague Richard Cockwell at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association conference in Bangladesh.

On Monday, October 6, the Falklands stand featured on the BBC TV news headlines in an item

about the Leader of the Opposition who had visited the stand earlier that day.

Ms Cameron said, "At both conferences, those on the stand were impressed with the high level of knowledge about the Islands amongst the visitors and by the support for the Islands.

"The Falkland Islands Government is now one of the longest standing exhibitors at the Conferences."

● Pictured above are Councillor Jan Check, Councillor Roger Edwards, Bill Rammell, Under Secretary of State at the FCO with responsibility for the Overseas Territories and Ms Sukey Cameron. Mr Rammell will be visiting the Islands in November.

Mid term mix up means some miss school

A SMALL number of children missed school this week due to a mix up of holiday dates.

Falklands schools began a three day mid-term break yesterday but a small number of parents were under the impression the holiday began on Monday for a period of eleven days.

A schedule of term and holiday times for the current term issued by the Department of Education in May last year contained an error which said the mid term break

would run from October 10-21.

A letter stating the correct dates, October 16-20, was issued to parents in February this year.

One parent who did not receive the letter outlining the correct dates told *Penguin News* her child had missed school.

However she said she did not blame the Education Department for the missed day and believed her child had merely forgotten to bring the February letter home.

Guns, gangs and dancing girls: *Bugsy Malone*

TAKE two hoodlum gangs, some dancing girls, and a cool customer trying to attract the pretty girl.

Finally, add in some splurge guns and you have the right mixture for an evening of entertainment from the students of the Community School.

A cast of over forty Year 7-11

students are staging Alan Parker's play *Bugsy Malone* in the Stanley Town Hall on October 29 and 30 at 7.00pm.

Tickets are available from Barbara Bates in the Community School office at a cost of £3 for adults and £2 for students/concessions.

Fendering options for FIPASS: quotes over £220,000

OPTIONS for improved fendering at FIPASS will be examined by the Fisheries Committee at its meeting on Monday morning.

Two companies in the UK were approached to quote for the supply of fendering (a horizontal at-

tachment of D-section rubber on the berthing face of each barge.)

Both quotes for the work are over £220,000.

A more temporary option of replacing/improving the present tyre system may also be considered.

Sunny the parrot's in the doghouse

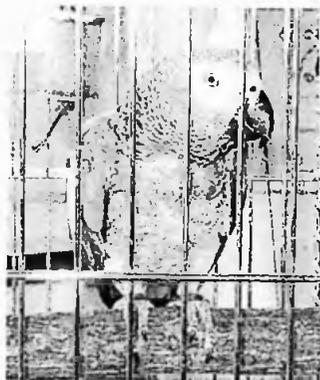
A recent visitor to the Islands has made headlines in the British press. Sunny the parrot, who called into the Islands aboard *HMS Lancaster*, put her unblemished record on the line during a visit to the ship by Admiral Sir Alan West, Commander in Chief Fleet.

According to an article in *The Times* "...the Admiral was addressing fellow officers in the ward room when a high pitched voice from a sideroom cupboard shouted 'arse'."

Mildly perturbed but with steely resolve, the Admiral continued with his briefing, punctuated with other expletives relating to body parts.

It could have been worse. Sunny, an 18-month old African parrot, who is employed as the *Lancaster's* mascot and normally resides in a cage in the wardroom has an extensive repertoire

She can quote the words of Sir Michael Caine, "Zulus, thousands of 'em," whistle the theme tune from Steve McQueen's *The Great*



Escape and remark in the manner of a macho Australian. "Show us your growler."

One of the *Lancaster's* ratings said, "Everything was going OK until the word 'arse' was blurted from the cupboard.

In future if Senior Officers board *HMS Lancaster*, Sunny will be banished from the wardroom as she can no longer be trusted to observe naval discipline.

Poppy's birthday wedding



Above: Poppy and David outside St Deniols Church

A YOUNG Falkland Islands woman celebrated her birthday in a special way this year - by getting married.

St Deniols Church in Hawenden, Wales was the venue for the marriage of Samantha (Poppy) Napier and David Chipchase of the Royal Logistical Corps, held on October 5, Poppy's 20th birthday.

Poppy wore a full length white dress with a matching bolero and was supported by five bridesmaids and two page boys.

The groom's brother, William, served as his best man.

Poppy was given away by her grandmother, Lily Napier, who wore a lilac dress suit and matching hat. Mother of the bride, Sheila, wore a lilac floral Laura Ashley dress and matching hat and mother of the groom wore a black and gold trouser suit.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the McLean's pub in Pentre.

Poppy and David who live in Catterick, left for their honeymoon in Egypt later in the week.

Lily and Sheila were accompanied to the UK by family friend, Bella McKay, for the wedding.

Renovated pool opens for business



ABOVE: Children enjoying the school holiday programme at the Stanley Leisure Centre were delighted to be amongst the first to try out the newly renovated swimming pool.

Case put off for defendant's own good

A STANLEY man had "Everything to gain and nothing to lose," by having his court cases put off for a short time, the Senior Magistrate, Nick Sanders, said last week.

Gene Berntsen entered no plea to three charges when he appeared before Mr Sanders on Friday, October 10

The charges related to an incident which occurred on September 16. Police were called to the Globe Tavern when Mr Berntsen had become agitated and violent towards a customer. He remained violent throughout the subsequent arrest and caused minor injuries to a Reserve Constable on arrival at the Police Station.

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek also referred to a further incident on which preliminary reports had been prepared involving Mr Berntsen and a firearm on October 6.

Ms Cheek told the court, "...it is unlikely any charges will be

brought against Mr Berntsen." as, "...the incident appears to have been initiated by a wish to self harm."

Senior Medical Officer Roger Diggle explained that the firearm incident was triggered by the break up of a long term relationship following which Mr Berntsen, "...felt his world had come to an end and wanted to shoot himself." The doctor added, "...these are common emotions following a break-up."

Mr Berntsen was remanded on conditional bail, the case was adjourned until November 4.

On Tuesday, police customs officers, acting on information received, searched a room at Mount Pleasant and recovered two different class B controlled drugs.

A man will appear in court this morning charged with two offences of possession of a Class B controlled drug and an immigration offence. *PN/FIBS*

Last day celebration for students



ABOVE: Continuing a well established tradition, Year 11 students from the Community School donned a range of costumes on Wednesday to celebrate their final day of school.



200 pound



SUNDAY morning was grey and windy but the weather didn't deter over 200 people from gathering on Victory Green ready to walk to Gypsy Cove.

The walk was part of a United Kingdom-wide event organised by the World Wildlife Fund to raise money to fund work to protect polar bears and their Arctic environment.

The Falkland Islands' Walk for Wildlife was organised by Falklands Conservation and took the enthusiastic participants from Vic-

tory Green to Gypsy Cove (approximately 4.5 miles) with a welcome stop at the Lighthouse Seamen's Mission for drinks and biscuits.

Ali Liddle, one of the Falklands Conservation Watch Group leaders, said she was very pleased at the number of participants.

She said, "It's safe to say we were overwhelmed by the turnout and it was a large crowd who set off along Ross Road: babies in prams, toddlers, grandparents and all ages in between - plus a couple

of dogs and a few polar bears as well.

"The pace was pretty quick and the first walkers arrived at the Mission in less than half an hour despite the strong northerly wind."

The refreshments provided by the Mission were devoured by all, before those continuing to Gypsy Cove set out along the coast, past the wreck of the *Lady Elizabeth*.

Ali said, "I think a few parents were surprised to find themselves heading off over the hill, having thought that their children were

only going as far as the tea and biscuit stop."

The first walkers, Jake Wilson, Johnny D'Avino and David Philips, made it to Gypsy Cove in an impressive one hour and ten minutes, swiftly followed by Eva Velasquez and Chloe Ford.

Stephanie Middleton and son Macauley, aged only seven years old, were next in and Michael Harte, daughter Emma and Charlotte Rich completed the first ten to finish.

Ali said that by noon most of

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the walkers had made it to their final destination. ... and were enjoying some of the local wildlife which appeared to be a little surprised by their Sunday lunchtime visitors."

After the essential touching-of-the-sign to signal the end of the walk, Rovers and cars filled with weary bodies headed back over the hill to town with walkers picturing a lazy afternoon on the sofa.

Ali said she was grateful to everyone who helped with the return of tired legs back to town.

"Thank you to all of the adults for coming along to support the children, it made for a great turnout

"Well done to all the children who completed the walk. I was impressed by the enthusiasm and energy, especially from four year old Christopher Clarke who walked the whole route."

She added, "Finally, a very big thank you to the staff at the Seamen's Mission who provided refreshments free of charge. Our predicted 30 or 40 walkers was a bit off the mark but you fed and watered us all brilliantly so thank you very much."

The final count of the children who registered and were sponsored to walk was exactly 100. Ali said, "Add to that all the adult walkers

1. The group gathers on Victory Green; 2. Robertsons en masse; 3. Emma Goss is suitably attired and ready for the off; 4. The Conservation Watch Group with the banner of sponsor Standard Chartered Bank; 5. The dog gets some exercise too; 6. The crowd heads down Ross Road; 7. Across the camp to Gypsy Cove; 8. The walk complete, it's time to relax in the diddle-dee

and we estimate there were well over 200 people involved."

Ali said the next step in the fundraising campaign is to collect the sponsor money and, "... get it handed in as quickly as possible.

"The money needs to be in the UK before November 22. This will ensure that you receive your sponsor gifts and certificates.

"Please hand your money in to either the Falklands Conservation office or to me at the Infant and Junior school by Monday, October 27."

Ali added, "Well done again to all involved. The polar bears will be a little better off thanks to our efforts here in the Falkland Islands."

Why do polar bears need our help?

☒ The polar bear is the unchallenged king of the north – yet just a few years ago it was nearly hunted to extinction by man.

Thanks to an international agreement pioneered by the World Wildlife Fund in 1973 to protect the bear, its numbers have increased since then, however new and equally alarming threats now face this magnificent creature.

☒ Climate change is melting the pack ice the polar bear lives on and pollution from man-made chemicals is poisoning the bear

and its cubs as residues accumulate in their bodies.

☒ WWF has been working for more than a decade to reduce chemical pollution, reduce carbon emissions, change legislation and develop renewable energy.

☒ Money raised in the Falklands will go straight to the WWF to help in their campaign.

£50 allows a bear to be tagged and studied. £100 covers the cost of long term monitoring of a bear, whilst £900 covers the cost of a complete set of chemical tests to determine levels of pollution.

The conspiracy of the cat and his council

From inside the mind of Blake

IF EVER you had a fit of paranoia regarding government conspiracies or about which fat cat really tweaks the levers of power then your conspiratorial alarm bell has served you well.

It does indeed appear that the eye of government is focused on other things. Now that the evidence is pieced together, one can scarcely believe it has gone unnoticed for so long.

There is more than just a hint to suggest that a certain black cat has had his paws on the levers of power for some time and whilst the residents of Gilbert House have scratched his chin and stroked his back he in turn has fiddled with their thoughts and massaged their brains to work his policy of genocide against the rodent population of Stanley and further a field.

And, now you think of it, the evidence springs easily to mind.

The first piece arrived several years ago in the form of wheelie bins - hailed as a big step towards keeping Stanley cleaner but no doubt as an even bigger step by the black cat towards eliminating his most hated enemies.

This was later followed by the appointment of a rodent officer - the cat's one-man army set to wage war on those retched rodents.

Not being satisfied with keeping his policy of ratocide to the town boundaries, the feline big cheese also recruited mercenaries from the distant land of the long white cloud to show that even lone outposts on small islands are not safe.

The real clincher in the long list of evidence came last Sunday morning when the cat was seen sitting outside Gilbert House, obviously maintaining a vigil against an infestation of his own headquarters - why else would a black cat sit outside Gilbert House?

Whilst the mice seem to have



Midnight the cat: is this the real power behind Legislative Council?

taken this lying down, the rats have been a little more active, setting up some sort of base in the Goose which was busted just a few weeks ago in a spectacle of not so much "shock and awe" but "trap and poison".

It would also seem that the cat is not above using a little of his power to feather his own nest, or more to the point, to line his dirt box.

Have you not noticed the oddly large range of specially imported cat litter in the West Store when there is an abundance of perfectly good local alternatives?

Clearly the buttered-up paws of power prefer to scratch in the sophistication of foreign brands rather than the simplicity of the back garden.

So, although the vast majority of government activity is little more than noise to disguise the real agenda, the cat isn't doing too badly and it would take a rash fool to suggest we should grab him by the scruff and send him packing with our collective boot.

That's not to say we shouldn't guard against ratatouille becoming anything more than vegetable, and if the chef's recommendation should ever be carried Falklands gofer, it would be wise to just politely decline.

Your questions answered

Write to, fax, e-mail or telephone Penguin News with your questions

I WONDER if it could be clarified by the Attorney General if current legislation in the Islands permits single sex marriages and (if not) if there are any plans to introduce legislation?

If there are not, could he advise if he considers that the current position meets the modern thinking on human rights as set out in the preamble to the constitution, or how our rights differ from the position in the UK or EU?

The Attorney General, David Lang, replied: "The present legislation of the Falkland Islands does not permit single sex marriages, and I have no present intention of suggesting to councillors that such legislation should be introduced.

"I believe that some consideration is being given in the United Kingdom to the introduction of legislation which, while it would not permit marriage between the parties to a single sex relationship,

would, in certain circumstances, confer legal rights upon them, such as rights of inheritance on intestacy and right to be regarded as next-of-kin for the purpose of consenting to operations, arranging funerals and the like.

"If such legislation is enacted in the United Kingdom, I would certainly invite councillors to consider whether such legislation should be enacted here. It would be a matter entirely for them.

"In my view, there is nothing in the Constitution or the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, which applies here, which requires that legislation permitting single sex marriages should be enacted.

"Nor will this change, in my view, if the Constitution is amended so as to prohibit discrimination based upon persons sexual orientation, as I believe is at present proposed."



No progress on term dates review

WITH reference to Steve Pointing's letter in *Penguin News* (October 10), at an Infant Junior School managers meeting in May 2001, I asked, after discussion with a number of parents, for term and holiday dates to be reviewed.

The Director of Education, Dr Langridge, responded to my request by saying that the timing of GCSE exams also needed to be addressed and suggested that any review of the school year should be done jointly with that.

In February 2002, I asked whether the school holidays could be reviewed at the same time as adjusting the school year.

I was advised that it was highly

unlikely that both issues would change at the same time and that one issue needed to be dealt with at a time.

Despite the matter having been raised a number of times since, at both Infant Junior School and Joint Managers meetings, no progress has been made on getting a review of term and holiday dates.

Any changes to the term and holiday dates will require a further amendment to the Education Ordinance.

If anyone would like to discuss this matter further please contact me.

Natalie Smith
Stanley

Diners help solve murder mystery

MURDER was on the minds of diners at the Town Hall on Saturday night.

Eighty-six diners-cum-sleuths enjoyed the latest of the Falkland Islands Operatic and Dramatic Association's production, *Midsummer Cider Murder*, written and directed by Geoff Pring.

Guests were challenged to determine who murdered Alan Jesbico the philanderer, by interviewing a number of suspects who visited each table.

The villain was eventually identified by the village policeman, Sgt Garry Tyrell, when he apprehended Squire Bruce Wilkes who attempted to make a quick getaway.

The next major FIODA production will be a pantomime in February next year.



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Falkland Islands way of life is set to change

TOO many changes might not altogether be in the best interest of the community and may be totally the wrong approach.

Falkland Islanders used to pride themselves on their unique way of life.

Contrary to belief, we're not as thick as sometimes portrayed. While many of us do not have a university degree, we have accumulated vast amounts of stored knowledge that has helped us to shape this country.

Most of us lesser mortals quite quickly master the latest technology - it makes me laugh when those over trained scholars, who come to run our country, often don't know how to change a flat tyre because they don't know what a bumper jack is used for.

Is it necessary to keep changing so many things that are so important to us, just because some expert cannot understand what sort of lifestyle we actually enjoy.

I was taught very early in life, that, "If it's not broken, don't fix it." Simple maths.

Is our old system of Education so broken that it needs to be fixed. On what evidence is the lost school work based? Fewer scholars or too many people with broader knowledge?

The Falkland Islands Government implemented the Holiday Credit scheme so that local residents could afford to travel overseas to broaden their knowledge.

Education is like a two sided coin, one side produces the scholars that we need and the other produces the work force that will carry out the tasks set by the scholar.

If it were possible to educate the entire school to become scholars, who would actually be left to do the work? More simple math.

Traditional holidays once enjoyed by the local people have been eroded away. Mostly so that overseas contact officers, can enjoy preferred holidays to suit the Northern Hemisphere. I am not the only one saying that.

Traditional holidays like 'egg-ing week' are now a distant memory because of the changes to the wildlife laws to protect them but from whom? The immigrant?

Certain contract officers have been allowed to influence many changes in their tours of duty, never really taking into account that they are invited to these Islands by the people.

Some have even come to get away from the turmoil of their own country.

But what, in many cases are the changes for? All that appears to be changing is our unique way of life,

the very thing that the British government vowed they would not do.

Thanks to a whole host of changes, most not welcome, the old way of life has virtually gone.

It would seem that instead of winning the confidence of the local people, some individuals are set to widen the gap.

It would appear that most changes made are for two reasons, money and justification.

Money has always caused problems the world over and the Falklands with its new found wealth is an easy target for those with less than honourable intentions.

Justification comes about because the fat cats have to be seen to justify the position that was created for them and they will do anything to protect their fat pay packets.

I attempted to make that point during the last general election, to no avail, it is sad when one is governed by the amount of money one has.

Unless reality kicks in pretty quick, I do believe there will not be a Falklands as we know it but one which most Islanders fear - a Malvinas.

Yes, Steve Pointing may well have a very good point with regards to shifting the actual Christmas school holiday.

But it would be farmer related and as most families have their children help them with the shearing season, I doubt whether it would work. Having said that, the farming industry no longer controls the economy, so maybe other forces would recommend it.

What is very noticeable in the *Penguin News* letters are the comments from the immigrants that have made this place their home. They appear to recognise and share the feelings of the locals.

It is those immigrants that have made their homes here, who want the lifestyle we enjoy who are exactly what this country needs.

Dare I say it, this was indeed the original concept all those years ago, to introduce contract officers, who would not only have the skills, but most importantly settle here and raise their own children.

What we did not want was the many glory hunters, who would erode our money and implement devastating changes on our community.

Those who do this usually make changes and then go back to where they came from.

Is this really what the people of the Falklands want? I don't think so.

Robin Goodwin, Stanley

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Changing traditions and practices

I SUBMIT the following letter with regard to the current education debate.

With the recent wave of interest in the education system I offer the following comments.

The current practice of employee's taking split leave enables FIG departments and businesses to continue to function and provide services. If all employee's with children were restricted to taking leave at the same time then one assumes this could lead to a whole new set of problems.

A comment often heard and read is that the Falklands are unique. So why do people feel the need to change traditions and practices each time a post holder changes. Accept the Falklands for what they are.

As for Mr Pointing's comments about school breaking-up

early in December, I totally agree with him and suggest that we return to what was a Falklands tradition and remain at school until a lot closer to Christmas, a comment echoed by many local parents.

It is totally accepted that things do need to change as society, practices and technology develops. But this does not mean that we have to change everything just because someone else does when things are working fine as they are.

If people find it so difficult to accept the Falklands, its uniqueness and traditions as they are, one assumes they are not forced to stay and I am sure there are many other countries who would be only pleased to be able to benefit from their professional input.

M T Clarke Stanley

Ensure your yard is safe for horses

WE'RE getting to that time of year when horses start reappearing in various paddocks and gardens around Stanley.

I want to put out a plea to all those who might offer their paddocks or gardens for horse grazing to make sure that the area is free from any object that might cause a horse injury. Please tidy up the yard before the horse arrives and before the accident happens.

The sort of things that cause

injury are: lengths of wire, sharp edges or corners, broken stakes or fence posts, piles of rubbish, loose nails, sharp stones or rocks and deep holes.

It is so much easier to prevent an accident than to deal with the consequences of an accident. A bit of time spent now tidying that yard can save you (and us) hours of worry later in the year.

Steve Pointing Senior Veterinary Officer

Please find solution to e-mail problem

I CONTINUE to have problems with emails to AOL in the United Kingdom.

Whereas earlier in the year I was getting them returned undelivered - albeit erratically - since my return from leave last week, they are now not getting through nor is there any notification.

In contact with AOL whilst in the UK, I was informed that the fault cannot be theirs as emails arrive southbound with no problems.

Cable and Wireless tell me they cannot raise any reply from AOL, so where do we go from here?

I have opened a Hotmail account for northbound emails to my many AOL friends, a necessary, but not cheap, option.

Are other readers having the same problems please? Have they informed Cable and Wireless? Please do so, then it might get sorted out.

Margaret Grebby Stanley

North East birds benefit from team work

THE LANDOWNERS of the North East Island group would like to thank Falklands Conservation, the volunteer fieldworkers and military from Mount Pleasant for their remarkable efforts during the recent North East Island rat eradication programme.

This is the largest rat eradication attempted so far in the Falkland Islands, and the organising and coordinating of logistics, not to

mention the physical effort required to actually lay the bait by hand over such a large area were tremendous.

Successful eradication will make a huge difference to these islands' bird populations and we look forward to celebrating that success soon.

Ian Bury, Jerome Poncet and Sally Poncet

Send your letters to Penguin News:
Ross Road, Stanley;
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Recapturing memories of the good old days

ONE of the earliest residential buildings in Stanley is being refurbished and will be open to the public for the first time this summer.

Cartmell Cottage (right) on Pioneer Row is named in the memory of Andrew "Nutt" Cartmell who generously donated the house to the Museum and National Trust in 1993.

Museum Manager, Leona Roberts says it is hoped that the Cottage will prove to be a popular visitor attraction but, more importantly, a useful tool for educating young Falkland Islanders in the way that their ancestors lived.

The house was one of 30 kits sent from Britain for a detachment of military "pensioners" who came to the Islands as settlers in the mid-1800s. These pensioners were far from the modern interpretation of the word - the oldest was just 42 - rather they were military men who had been retired from active service for a variety of reasons.

The men were encouraged to settle in the Falklands, being offered a house with a plot of land that they were required to cultivate.

Private Thomas McDonnell and his family are believed to have been the first tenants of No 11 Upper Row, as it was then known, but they returned to Britain in 1857 along with several other families who were not content with life in the Islands.

In later years Mrs Roberts says, improvements were made, with rooms being built on and new features added. "...resulting in a very good example of an old Stanley house - loaded with charm and character."

Following the decision this winter to refit the cottage, a great

deal of work has been carried out and Mrs Roberts says, much still has to be completed before the summer.

She explained, "The original ground floor room will be furnished in 1850s style: the lean-to kitchen (built much later) will be a 1930s room and other side rooms will be used to display information.

"The upper floor will not be open to the public in the immediate future due to a rather precarious staircase."

The Trust hopes that, when finished, Cartmell Cottage will not look like a museum display: "We hope that, instead, it will feel more like walking into someone's home," says Mrs Roberts.

"The 1930s room, in particular, should feel comfortable and perhaps familiar to many of the older generation"

Although the Museum has many of the furnishings and fittings that are needed for the Cottage, any loans or donations would be gratefully received.

Small domestic items are especially needed such as rag rugs, blankets, some pots and dishes and even decorative items such as pictures. An old bedstead and a sturdy kitchen table are also proving difficult to find.

Mrs Roberts says the Museum is not looking for items of financial value and condition is not important: "The more 'lived-in' the better. Please remember, too, that loans are very welcome."

A morning picking the brains of some elderly members of the community at the Acorns community group is planned and Mrs Roberts is also keen to hear from anyone who might like to share memories of life in the 1930s and '40s: "This is to be a good old Falk-



land house and we want to fill it with memories of those days... we would love to come and talk to anyone who can spare the time; similarly, we would like to hear from anyone who lived in the house at any stage, or has any particularly interesting stories about life on Pioneer Row."

She added, "It is so important that we do not forget the origins of our community. This wonderful little house can show visitors and residents alike the way we used to

live and we hope it will be enjoyed for years to come."

A small entrance fee will be charged and this will be used towards further work at the Cottage.

On behalf of the Trust Mrs Roberts thanked the Standard Chartered Bank, Cable and Wireless and all those who supported a fund raising quiz night held earlier this year. "The money raised on that night has already been a great help and allowed us to get a lot of work done"

Grenadiers are top in March and Shoot competition

BRITISH FORCES personnel based at Mount Pleasant were put to the test in a March and Shoot competition held on East Falkland earlier this month.

Twenty teams from the tri-services entered the competition which began at Bertha's Beach on October 3.

The route took the teams two miles down the beach, past a penguin colony and a further four miles west towards Mare Harbour Range. The march had to be completed within two hours.

They were then required to complete a, "...short but athletic command task," carrying heavy ammunition boxes and fuel cans over a short course.

This task was followed by a twenty-round per person falling plate shoot.

The command task had to be completed in twelve minutes and the shoot in five.

First and second placings were



Above: The Officer Commanding Port and Maritime troop uses all his might to lift ammo box

obtained by two teams from the Grenadier Company and third place was taken by the Com-

mander of British Forces in the Falkland Islands' (CBFFI) team, including the commander himself.

Poppy Appeal ball

GET your glad rags dusted off, the Royal British Legion will be hosting A Night to Remember.

A Charity Ball, based on a 1940s theme will be held on November 14, in aid of the Legion's Poppy Appeal.

The event is sponsored by David Lewis Decor Services and, according to organiser Alan Jones, tickets will soon be on sale.

The dress code for the event is very smart.

No more yellow jabs

PASSENGERS aboard Royal Air Force flights to and from the Falkland Islands will no longer be required to hold a valid yellow fever inoculation certificate.

Chief Medical Officer, Dr Roger Diggle, said the RAF had withdrawn the requirement as the risk of acquiring yellow fever is considered low.

Sovereignty is 'key element' in Argentine foreign policy

Mercopress speaks to the new Argentine Ambassador to Britain

ARGENTINE Ambassador Federico Mirre takes up his new position as his country's ambassador in London next week.

Mirre is a lawyer and a career diplomat. Previous foreign posts include the Vatican, Germany, France and the Ivory Coast and Norway where he served as ambassador.

He was born in Argentina in 1939, is married and has two daughters. He is currently director of the Western Europe Desk at the Argentine Foreign Affairs Ministry in Buenos Aires.

He is already familiar with the United Kingdom and was based in London for six years between 1970 and 1976 as a junior diplomat - consequently his English is flawless.

He has very fond memories of his time spent in London - where one of his daughters was born - and experiences he had meeting the political figures of the time.

During his time in London he carried out historical and geographical research on the Beagle Channel dispute, in which three Islands were claimed by both Argentina and Chile. Later on he was involved in the arbitration with Chile of "Crisis management under a military government".

In 1981 he was appointed Consul in Frankfurt, Germany, and was called back to Argentina during the 1982 conflict and designated as the Argentine link with the International Red Cross based in Comodoro Rivadavia and Puerto Deseado.

In 1984 Ambassador Mirre participated in the first contact between the British Foreign Office and Argentine Foreign Affairs Ministry following the war.

He visited the Islands in 1962 as a journalist and has since maintained an interest in the Islands.

On his desk in his office at the Argentine Foreign Ministry is a copy of Tony Chater's book *The Falklands*, which he says he recently received and is reading.

Mercopress: Do you view the 1982 invasion as right or wrong?

Federico Mirre: "I believe my answer will be very indiscreet if I give it to you now."

"What I can say now is we work for peaceful solutions in this ministry and my career is dedicated to finding ways to avoid wars, it's unnatural for us... although in some cases diplomats are there to sustain the validity of the use of force whether it is with or without the United Nations or on some occasions your country needs to go to war and diplomacy has to back that decision."

"What I cannot tell you today is whether my country's decision to go to war was right or wrong."

MP: Up until now the Argentine government's policy regarding the Falkland Islands has not been completely clear, with local press reports implying anomalies in the policy.

What is the Argentine government's policy concerning the Falklands and the sovereignty issue?

"Well, I have to receive my instructions but basically it is a continuation of our efforts to reach a point where we can have bilateral discussions on the issue of sovereignty. It is a key element in Argentina's foreign policy with the United Kingdom."

"Additionally it is to improve the quality of our relationship with the Islands and with the Islanders and, I would say, to find ways of improving also the views we have either in common or separately on the national resources specifically oil and fisheries. So there is scope to go deeper than it is..."

MP: But is the sovereignty issue not the ultimate goal of the Argentine government?

FM: "Exactly, that is our goal."

MP: How will you deal with this matter?

FM: "I have to check with my minister and of course with the President."

MP: President Kirchner has hinted there is to be no contact with Islands councillors and participation in negotiations but you have said you are in favour of communications?

FM: "It doesn't mean that I am in favour of facilitating or admitting the participation of the Islanders in any negotiation concerning the main issue."

MP: Then are you not?

"That is not the case - clearly it is not my personal view. It is the view of the Argentine government and the Foreign Ministry. What is clear is the Islanders are there. We are fully aware of their ways of handling their communities, their way of living, and their wishes, and that is of paramount interest for Argentina undoubtedly, but it doesn't go so far as to say they can negotiate with the Argentine government, not in the least."

"There is and has been a deposition of the Argentine government that we deal on this matter with the British government."

MP: Under President Menem and Dr Di Tella, the latter met with Islanders and councillors. He allowed them to participate in negotiations.

FM: "No, never in negotiations. They were part of the British delegation... the dialogue was between the Foreign Office and the Foreign Ministry."

MP: Do you not think that in the future, if the Foreign Office and the Foreign Ministry sit down to discuss anything regarding the Islands, they (Islanders) will participate?

FM: "That is not foreseen - we will see in the future what will happen."

MP: Do you not agree that Argentina has democracy and self-determination now partly because of losing the conflict over the Islands?

Shouldn't the Islanders be allowed to enjoy democracy and self-determination as well, in accordance with international law and the United Nations Charter?

FM: "The question was solved a long time ago. The problem of self-determination is not the issue in the case of the Malvinas."

"The basic issue is the integrity of the Argentine territory and in that sense that is the first principle that has to be discussed, not self-determination. It is not connected to democracy."

"Democracy can be enjoyed by the Islanders in the way they live and the way they are considered by the occupant government, which is the UK. We never refuse any Islanders coming to the mainland. It is a perfect right. In fact when they did come in the period before the war they enjoyed as many rights as their fellow citizens in the mainland, if not more, because they were allowed special scholarships, special facilities."

"I think mixing democracy arguments in the issue confuses it a little bit and I don't think it's well intended. In the end it's a twisted argument..."

MP: So maybe we could say on one side there is diplomacy and on the other side the people of Argentina and the people of the Islands should have cultural exchanges and so on?

FM: "If that is the case it would be most welcome, that would be

marvellous."

"The way our Chilean friends are treated in the Islands, as far as I know, is very nicely and warmly and they have all the same rights, or almost all the same rights as non-Chileans."

"So I don't see why they couldn't enjoy the same, if not more, than before the 1982 situation."

MP: How do you feel about taking post?

FM: Very excited, I think there is an enormous amount of ground to be covered for increasing the intensity and the quality of the bilateral relationship - this doesn't mean my predecessors didn't do a good job, they did a marvellous job."

"The thing is that time passes and as it does the relationship is every day better than yesterday. For example you can see this with the bilateral political talks a year ago - that was a first, we have had several members of the British government coming to Buenos Aires plus the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces and every day we witness more and more initiatives especially in the cultural and we hope in the commercial and investment scenarios as well."

"I am very eager to arrive there and to do all I can to enlarge and enrich the relationship."

MP: Would you like to add anything?

FM: "I would very much like to improve the connection between the Argentine and British societies."

"I think that we had a marvellous relationship in the past and witness to that are business and families intertwined and the culture and I think that the main task waiting for me ahead is at least to begin a new shape of a relationship to try and recreate the conditions of the 1870s and 1880s."

"Many British citizens came here because it was a friendly and rich land. If I can light the starting flame it will be more than enough for me and I think it's possible."

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All dressed up: the Infant and Junior School celebrates Book Week



1. A mixed bunch at the Infant and Junior School assembly; 2. Joan Clarke, Linda McRae, Marion Biggs and Anna Stenning dress up; 3. Bob the Builder, Headteacher John Farrow; 4. Dalmation Adam Sweeting; 5. "Where's Wally?" asks teacher Jenny Judd; 6. Year 3 children; 7. A skeletal Cameron Snape 8. Reception class; 9. From spiders to tigers; 10. School Secretary Katrina 'Pingu' Stephenson 11. Teachers Jeanette 'The Worst Witch' Hawksworth and Mark 'Thomas the Tank Engine' Bridges. Photographs courtesy of Katrina Stephenson





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Information Pullout

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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

DATE	TIME	HEIGHT	SUNSET	1935	23	0357	1.35
18	0312	0.95	Moonrise	0418	THUR	0934	0.51
	0930	1.31	Moonset	1257		1551	1.58
	1730	0.62	21	0255		2204	0.33
Sunrise	0542		TUES	0820		085	
	Sunset	1932		1404		1.34	
Moonrise	0317			2052		0.44	
	Moonset	1025	Sunrise	0535	Sunrise	0531	
19	0043	1.11	Sunset	1937	Moonrise	0510	
	SUN	0419	1.01	Moonrise	0439	24	0426
Sunrise	1102	1.25	Moonset	1419	FRI	1011	0.33
	1908	0.59	22	0329		1638	1.67
Sunrise	0539		WED	0859		2241	0.33
	Sunset	1934		1502		1.45	
Moonrise	0352			2129		0.38	
	Moonset	1138	Sunrise	0533	Sunrise	0529	
20	0203	1.14	Sunset	1939	Moonrise	0525	
	MON	0711	0.98	Moonrise	0455	24	0426
Sunrise	1246	1.26	Moonset	1543		1837	
	2009	0.52					
Sunrise	0537						

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY
 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10am Morning Service & Junior Church
 7pm Evening Service
 Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley
 Rector - Rev Paul Swetling

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday

7.30pm at 2 Drury Street
St. MARY'S
SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),
 Week days: 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship
 Every 2nd Sun Communion
 6.30pm Holy Mass
 Mon: 07.00am Mass
 Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

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 Monday to Friday mornings
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 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons
 14.30 - 17.00
 Weds afternoons 13:30 - 15:30

MUSEUM

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 Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00
 Tel: 27428

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Monday - Friday Tel: 27143
 8am - 12 noon

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 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon
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 Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am
 1.00pm - 2.00pm
 4.00pm - 4.30pm
 Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm
 Consultations by appointment only

Emergency Radio Frequencies

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies

VHF 2 metre Band

147 725 (Duplex - 0.6) Pebble Island repeater *
 146 625 Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link
 147 825 (Duplex - 0.6) Mount Alice repeater
 146 675 Port Howard

*It should be noted that this repeater is not currently operational

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

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.

Add 1 hour for Stanley Summer-time

For Camp, make the following changes:

- Fox Bay + 2 hrs 30m
- Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
- Port Howard + 3 hrs 19m
- Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
- Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
- Port Stephens + 3 hrs 15m
- Hill Cove + 4 hrs
- Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
- Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
- Darwin Harbour - 56m

Stanley Leisure Centre.

Telephone 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk for bookings and enquires

Opening Schedule Commencing Monday 20th October 2003

Date	Swimming Pool** (See below Notes)	Sports Hall / Courts
Mon	SLC School Holiday Programme - 27285/27291 for details	
	07:00-09:00 Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00 Early courts (Public)
	09:00-10:00 Public	09:00-12:00 Public/Junior Courts
	12:00-13:00 Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	13:00-15:00 Public/Junior Courts
	17:00-19:00 Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17:00-21:00 Public
Tue	19:00-21:00 Adults	
	12:00-13:00 Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00 Public
	13:00-14:00 Parents & toddlers - Public	17:00-21:00 Public
	14:00-15:00 Public	
	16:00-17:00 Stanley Swimming Club	
Wed	17:00-19:00 Public	
	19:00-20:00 Ladies Hour	
	20:00-21:00 Adults	
	07:00-09:00 Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00 Early courts (Public)
	09:00-12:00 OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	12:00-16:00 Public
Thu	12:00-13:00 Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	17:00-21:00 Public
	15:00-16:00 Public	Between 17:00-18:00 court 2 & 3 Aerobics
	16:00-17:00 S.L.C. Swimming Club	
	17:00-19:00 Public	
	19:00-20:00 S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers	
Fri	20:00-21:00 Men's Hour	
	09:00-16:00 Closed	09:00-10:00 Public
	16:00-18:00 Public	11:00-16:00 Public
	18:00-20:00 Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17:00-21:00 Public
	20:00-21:00 Adults	
Sat	07:00-09:00 Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00 Early courts (Public)
	10:00-12:00 OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	12:00-13:00 Public
	12:00-13:00 Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	17:00-20:00 Public
	16:00-17:00 Stanley Swimming Club	
	17:00-19:00 Public	
Sun	19:00-20:00 Adults	
	10:00-11:00 Canoeing	10:00-12:00 Public
	11:00-16:00 Public	12:00-13:00 Junior activities
	16:00-18:00 Adults	13:00-18:00 Public
		Between 11:00-12:00, court 3 Aerobics

Although this programme commences from the 20th October 2003, the swimming pool will remain closed until the correct temperature has been reached. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact reception for further details.

We will make an announcement via FIBS when we are ready to open.

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel: 21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm. All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Diddelick 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve Tyldesley on 21183

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FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman) 22130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385 Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851

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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: Alan Jones/Chairman Bob Fiddes/Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall. All parents and carers with children aged 0-5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Leeann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Anya Cofre - 21857 Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

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 Frigh School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Graham Cripps Tel. 22435 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12.30. Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

Saturday 18th October

7.45 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full match coverage as Australia v Romania.
 1.25 CARTOON TIME featuring Sylvester and Tweety Pie.
 1.30 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full match coverage as South Africa v England.
 4.15 WORLD RALLY Jon Desborough, Penny Mallory, Jeremy Hart and Robbie Head present action from the Rallye de France held in Corsica.
 4.40 BEST EVERY YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED
 5.30 FINAL SCORE Ray Stubbs and Mark Lawrenson introduce a full results round-up.
 6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.25 RE: COVERED Dermot O'Leary presents highlights from the series in which artists perform a track of their own and a cover version of their choice. Gabrielle sings Carole King's Its Too Late and her own Out of Reach.
 6.40 ENTERPRISE The Catwalk: When a deadly radioactive storm threatens Enterprise, the entire crew must take refuge for eight days in a small maintenance shaft.

7.25 CASUALTY Medical drama series
 8.15 POP IDOL Ant and Dec continue the search for the nation's next pop idol.
 9.15 FAME: REMEMBER MY NAME? Denise Van Outen narrates a documentary catching up with the stars of the 1980s TV series Fame.

10.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.20 POP IDOL RESULTS Ant and Dec return with the result of the viewers' vote.
 10.40 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS Highlights of today's games.

11.30 THE PREMIERSHIP Desmond Lynam, Ally McCoist and Andy Townsend review today's big games in the Premiership. Featured matches include Arsenal v Chelsea and Leeds v Manchester United. Plus a round-up of goals from all the other games.
 1.00 NEWS 24

Sunday 19th October
 8.20 THE PREMIERSHIP
 9.40 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full match coverage as Wales v Tonga.
 12.00 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full match coverage as Ireland v Namibia.

2.05 WORLD RALLY action from the Rallye de France held in Corsica.
 2.55 CD: UK
 3.40 BORN TO WIN
 4.40 THE SIMPSONS
 5.05 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Richard Keys presents Premiership action from Goodison Park as Everton entertain Southampton.
 7.00 CORONATION STREET
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.35 HEARTS OF GOLD Concluding this romantic drama set in South Wales in the 1930s, about the forbidden love between Bethan Powell, a student nurse, and Andrew John, a young doctor.

10.05 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (New)
 10.35 40 Concluding part of the drama
 11.25 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS
 12.15 IMAGINE... Arts series with Alan Yentob. A profile of Stella McCartney.
 1.15 NEWS 24

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7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 BOOHBAH
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 CARTOON CAPERS
 11.10 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full match coverage as Scotland v USA at the Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane.

1.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 EMMERDALE
 3.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.50 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4.10 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER

4.25 CALL THE SHOTS
 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 THE MUMMY ROADSHOW
 6.10 THE WEAKEST LINK
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE BILL
 8.50 FRIENDS
 9.10 SPOOKS Drama series about the Security Service
 10.10 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER
 10.40 SON OF THE BEACH
 11.05 CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU Series revealing untold stories behind the wills of the rich and famous

11.35 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS
 12.25 WORLD RALLY
 12.50 NEWS 24

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 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 BOOHBAH
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 CARTOON TIME
 11.10 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full-match coverage as Italy v Canada. From the Bruce Stadium, Canberra.

1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 FLYING THROUGH TIME Dr Simon Thurley of English Heritage takes an aerial journey which explores historical themes
 2.20 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.40 ANIMAL ARC
 4.00 RAD (New) Extreme-sports magazine show presented by Christian Stevenson.
 4.25 BLUE PETER
 4.50 MY DAD'S THE PRIME MINISTER
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 DUG, MOWN AND QUARTERED Today the team hit Bad Fallingbostal.

6.05 THE DINNER PARTY INSPECTORS Observations on the modern dinner party, with Victoria Mather and Meredith Etherington-Smith.
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS The Forces magazine programme Presented by Richard Asbury
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 BAILIFFS Documentary series
 8.30 HUMAN SENSES Hearing. Zoologist and natural history expert Nigel Marven investigates the most exotic animal on the planet, the human.

9.00 24 6 - 7pm: The groundbreaking American drama series set in real-time continues. Jack and Kate pursue Syed Ali
 9.45 BORN TO BE DIFFERENT Candid documentary series
 10.35 FILM 2003 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 11.05 20 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE 30
 11.30 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS
 11.55 FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA
 12.35 NEWS 24

Wednesday 22nd October
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 BOOHBAH
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 TRADING TREASURES
 11.30 THIS MORNING Topical Magazine show.
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.55 ENGIE BENGY
 4.05 AGAINST ALL ODDS (New) Jake Humphrey presents extraordinary stories of bravery involving children
 4.30 THE TRIBE Post-apocalyptic drama
 5.20 FINDING NEMO SPECIAL
 5.45 ANIMAL HOSPITAL
 6.15 CHARMED
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 CORONATION STREET
 8.15 GOING DEUTSCH Going Deutsch is the eight part series that helps you make the most of your posting to Germany
 8.25 ARK ROYAL Three-part series looking at life on board HMS Ark Royal during the recent war in Iraq.
 9.15 BAD GIRLS
 10.05 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW (New)
 10.50 THE SKETCH SHOW
 11.15 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGH-

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 12.05 MISTRESSES
 12.30 NEWS 24

Thursday 23rd October

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 BOOHBAH
 10.40 BALAMORY Live action series for preschool children
 11.00 GARDENING WITH THE EXPERTS
 11.30 THIS MORNING Topical magazine show
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 TIME TEAM
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.40 TRACTOR TOM
 3.55 WATCH MY CHOPS
 4.10 ART ATTACK
 4.30 BLUE PETER
 4.55 SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH

5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 6.05 DREAM MACHINE
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT (New)
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 HOLBY CITY Hospital drama series

9.00 24 7 - 8pm: Drama with Kiefer Sutherland. Jack leads an interrogation. Kate learns a shocking secret, while Kim is rescued by a hunter in the woods.
 9.45 PARKINSON
 10.45 THE JAMIE KENNEDY EXPERIMENT
 11.10 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS
 12.00 BROOKSIDE OMNIBUS
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Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Children's Corner
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc
6.17 Archers
6.30 News Review
7.00 Feature
7.30 In Concert
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Matt
10.00 FM and MW changover

SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Chaplain's Choice
5.30 Classical Interlude
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc
6.15 Feature presentation
7.00 Sunday Service
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock
10.00 FM and MW changover

MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac
7.00 Comedy Feature
7.30 On Stage
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier
10.00 FM and MW changover

TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News from IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 Classical Programme with Keith Biles
7.45 Folk Music Show presented by Jock Elliott
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's
10.00 FM and MW Changover

WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont.
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Phone In with Cable & Wireless
7.30 Drama presentation
8.30 Weather followed by The Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10.00 FM and MW Changover

THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Lifestyle continues
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Soul Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz
7.30 Drama presentation
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30
10.00 FM and MW Changover

FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
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6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 One to One (rpt)
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)
7.15 Caught in the Net (rpt)
7.30 Non stop Country
8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy Newman
10.00 FM and MW Changover

All programmes are subject to change. Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS



98.5 FM:
SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective
0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey
0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800
Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400
Forces Finest Part 2 1500 Cox & Bumfrey
1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David
Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box
Pt 1
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill
Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove
Collective 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000
Sim Courtie 1200 Local Volunteer 1400
Richard Allinson 1700 At The Edge 1900
The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300
Chill Out Room
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100
Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400
Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Darren



550 MW:
SATURDAY 0100 The Bailey Collection
0200 A Taste of Cyprus 0300 Today
from BBC Radio 4 0500 News/Home
Truths 0600 Sitrep 0630 Multimedia
0700 Richard Allinson 0900 Sport on
Five - Rugby World Cup Special 1400
TBC 1500 Rockola 1600 Nigel Rennie
Country 1700 Raven n' The blues 1800
Late night Live 2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0200
The Now Show 0230 Quote, unquote
0300 Archers Omnibus 0415 Rugby World
Cup Live: (09:00 Wales v Tonga, 11:00
Ireland v Namibia 1500 The Bailey Collection
1600 News/The Archers 1615
Letter from America with Alistair Cooke
1630 Chuck Berry Story 1700 The News/
Home Truths 1800 Late Night Live from
Five Live 2100 Up all Night
MONDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130
Wake up to Money 0200 Today 0500
News/Glen Mansell 0630 Five Live -
Rugby World Cup Special 0900 News/
BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 1030
Simon Marlow 1215 The Archers 1230
Arthur Smith presents 21 years of just for
laughs 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400
The Six o'clock news 1430 Classic rock
with Marc Tyley 1530 Sport on Five 1800
The World Tonight 1845 Book at bed-
time 1900 Five live overnight 2100 Up all
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Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits
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TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Dave
Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early
Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Darren
Carrington 1300 Annwen Smith 1600
Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits
1900 Evening Show Garth Brooks 2200
Late Show with Lisa Davis
WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show 0100 Club
Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100
The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday
1600 Hutch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest
Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late
Show with Lisa Davis
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At
The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400
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1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound
2300 The Groove Collective

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- ☐ FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- ☐ BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- ☐ BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

FIDF Routine Orders - All ranks of 1 and 3 platoons

Training for:

Sat. 18 Oct. 08:00 FP Sea Day (Nominated Personnel)
Thurs. 23 Oct. 19:00 Special to arms training
5 MG/sniper/GPMG/Close Combats

Dress: Combats/CEFO

Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 18 - 24 October

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

Saturday 18 October	Sunday 19 October	Monday 20 October	Tuesday 21 October	Wednesday 22 October	Thursday 23 October	Friday 24 October
PIGLETS BIG MOVIE	SINBAD LEGEND OF THE SEVEN SEAS	LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER 2	BRUCE ALMIGHTY	THELIZZIE MCGUIRE MOVIE	LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER 2	AMERICAN PIE: THE WEDDING
RUGRATS GO WILD	THELIZZIE MCGUIRE MOVIE	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
IDENTITY	LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER 2	IDENTITY	AMERICAN PIE: THE WEDDING	LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER 2	BRUCE ALMIGHTY	JEEPERS CREEPERS 2

THELIZZIE MCGUIRE MOVIE (U) 94 minutes. Family comedy. Hilary Duff, Adam Lambert

JEEPERS CREEPERS 2 (15) 104 mins. Horror. Ray Wise, Jonathan Breck

IDENTITY (15) 90 mins. Thriller. John Cusack, Ray Liotta

BRUCE ALMIGHTY (12A) 101 mins. Comedy. Jim Carrey, Jennifer Aniston

LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER 2 (12A) 117 mins. Action/Adventure. Angelina Jolie, Gerard Butler

RUGRATS GO WILD (U) 80 mins. Family adventure. Voices of Tim Curry and Lacey Chabert



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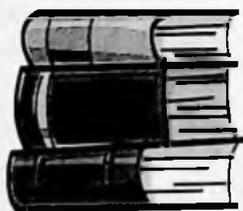
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General Practice by Sarah Jane Rich

Raising awareness of the dangers of drink driving

THIS initiative was launched in July of this year, in response to concerns about the escalation of the number of offences appearing in court.

The Senior Magistrate was especially concerned about the number of readings of over three times the legal limit becoming more common. The prescribed limit is 35 mg of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath analysed.

Posters were placed in shops, pubs, restaurants and a "coffee table chat" was featured on the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station (FIBS).

The posters came from the UK therefore the suggestion for them to have a more local flavour was taken up by both schools and a poster competition was held.

The winner of the under elevens category was Kelly Marie Stevens. Highly Commended were Sally Heathman, Sherilee Goss and Barbara Short.

Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders particularly liked Barbara's poster which is on display in the Courts and Registry office.



The over elevens produced some absolutely stunning entries. The outright winner was Helen Davis whose picture of a young woman sitting by the grave of her friend killed by a drink driver is amazing.

Highly commended were Lucinda Judd and Shaun May. Terri-Sue Clifford's entry has been requested for use at Mount Pleasant.

The Senior Magistrate was particularly taken by the use of a cheque in a poster by Ashley Jaffray, underlining that if you drink drive it will cost you dearly.

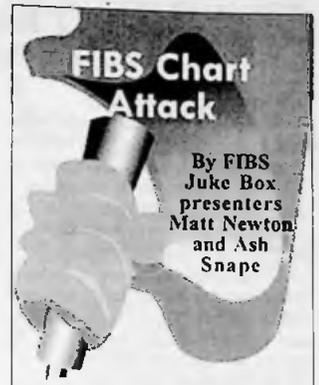
The posters are in the process of being printed and will soon be appearing around town.

Thanks to all involved, especially Tim Simpson of the Community School and the judges Nick Sanders, Paul Sweeting and Squadron Leader Sarah Hewitt.

The bumper sticker pictured above was produced by Charlotte Rich.

We can't produce them as stickers but hopefully people will display them in the windows of their vehicles.

Anyone who would like to see the posters and select one for display in their shop window, pub or restaurant, please come up to the Welcome Centre on Discovery Close or give us a ring 27296 and we will come to you.



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 4 - Sweet Dreams My LA-Ex - Rachel Stevens
- 2 - 16 - When This River Rolls Over You - The Stands
- 3 - 18 - Todo Lo Que Quero - Barbara Baldieri
- 4 - R/E - Sympathy For The Devil - The Rolling Stones
- 5 - 1 - Thank You Baby - Shania Twain
- 6 - 2 - Pass It On - The Coral
- 7 - 5 - Where Is The Love - Black-eyed Peas feat. Justin Timberlake
- 8 - R/E - Shake Ya Tailfeather - Nelly
- 9 - 17 - We Can - Leann Rimes
- 10 - 3 - White Flag - Dido
- 11 - R/E - I Believe In A Thing Called Love - The Darkness
- 12 - 7 - I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself - The White Stripes
- 13 - 15 - Numb - Linkin Park
- 14 - R/E - Special Needs - Placbo
- 15 - N/E - Deliverance - Bubba Sparkxx
- 16 - R/E - Punk Rock 101 - Bowling For Soup
- 17 - N/E - Headstrong - Trapt
- 18 - N/E - Good Time - A
- 19 - R/E - Pandora's Kiss - Louise
- 20 - R/E - Too Far Gone - Lisa Scott-Lee

Listen to the
Top 40 Jukebox
with **Matt Newton**
and **Ash Snape**
4pm - 6pm
every week day
on FIBS.

Recipes for the Falkland Islands

Bacon Pilau (Plo)

also known as 'Arand the mast'
(From the book, What's Cooking in St Helena?)

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons cooking oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 lb (450g) bacon chopped
- 4 large potatoes, chopped
- half a cabbage, chopped
- 2 large carrots chopped
- 2 small slices pumpkin, chopped
- 1 tomato, chopped
- 1 teaspoon sugar (optional)
- 8 oz rice
- Water to cover and salt to taste.
- 1 heaped tablespoon medium curry powder.
- Tomato sauce, Worcestershire sauce and parsley, optional.

Method

- Heat oil and fry onion until starting to brown.
- Add curry powder and sugar and cook for about a minute.
- Add bacon and chopped vegetables and steam for about 10 minutes.
- Add sufficient water to cover all the ingredients.
- Add the washed rice and season with salt, herbs and sauces.
- Cover, bring to the boil and simmer gently until most of the water has evaporated and the meat and vegetables are all cooked.
- Add more water if necessary.

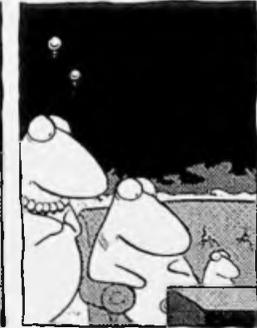
To make beef or chicken 'Plo'.

Follow the recipe as for bacon 'plo' but steam uncooked beef or chicken pieces until partially cooked and brown on all sides, before adding the vegetables and rice etc.

To make Fish Plo;

Do not add fish until the rice and vegetables are nearly cooked.

○ This meal from St Helena is equally good reheated. Cook it up a big pot on Sunday and have an easy day on Monday.



Wool market report for week ending October 10

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Mid micron greasy wool prices fell in the world's key markets last week. Fleece lots with a micron of 19 micron or less however gained a few pence per kilogram clean, as did fleece wool lots with fibre diameter over 26/27 micron.

Skirtings followed a similar trend to the fleece wool markets while carding types such as locks and crutchings also lost around 10 pence per kilogram clean.

As observed in the markets over the last few weeks, a considerable proportion of the wool available for sale was either withdrawn from auction prior to the commencement of selling or passed in during the course of the sale.

Analysts attribute the very soft tone of greasy wool markets over the last few weeks to the weak US\$ relative to the Australian \$, New Zealand \$ and South African Rand. Two encouraging aspects to the wool markets last week were the emergence of China as a significant buyer of greasy wool after a long absence and the noted 'firming' tone to the market on the final day of selling.

British Quotations for Tops
British top quotations reflected the greasy wool markets of the world, with quotations down for mid micron tops but quite stable for broader tops.

New Zealand and Australian Markets

In Christchurch New Zealand, 33% of the 10, 033 bales on offer were passed in during the sale.

In Australia, of the 51,398 bales offered for sale during the week, only 39,690 bales were actually purchased by the trade. Pass in rate averaged 22.7%, however as stated earlier many more bales were withdrawn prior to the commencement of selling.

Included in the offering were 4,119 bales of crossbred wool, of which 3,676 bales were sold. (pass in rate 10.5%).

Note: Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS\$2.39 £ Sterling)

Information derived from AWEX market report.

Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian East-ern markets.

Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to calculate price deviation for any offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	186n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n
10/10/2003	433n	410	384	382	377	369	361	344n	328n	242	202	188

Top quotations (pence per kilo dry combed basis)

Micron/Length	Oct 10th	Oct 3rd	Sept 26th	Sept 19th	Sept 12th	Sept 5th	Year ago
21/70mm super	532	535	555	568	572	575	583
23/68mm super	502	505	537	550	556	560	550
25/70mm super	452	455	475	490	498	498	516
28/78mm	382	380	400	410	410	406	420
29.5 Australian	369	369	389	398	398	398	395
29.5micron blended	355	355	370	381	381	381	355
31micron	346	346	358	375	378	376	365

Fisheries Department

Catch in the last week

Number of the licenses

License Type	Eligible 7.10.03	Fishing 1-7.10.03
Total	36	35
L	2	2
R	0	1*
X	12	12
Y	3	2
Z	16	15
XY	3	3

*) ended fishery on 4/10

L=Longliners Toothfish, R=Ray/Skates, X=loligo, Y=Unrestricted finfish, Z=Restricted finfish, XY=X and Y

Catch by species (tonnes)

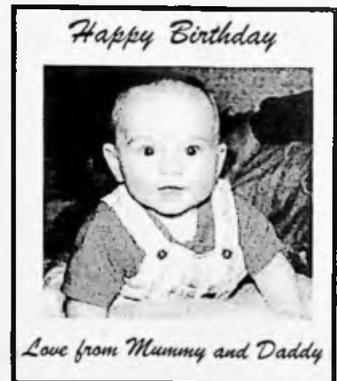
	Spain	Falk.Is.	Korea	Total
Loligo	4	1459	0	1463
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	32	9	3	44
Blue whiting	141	337	0	478
Hoki	261	69	9	339
Kingclip	39	12	1	52
Toothfish	4	37	13	54
Red Cod	91	23	1	115
Skate/Ray	14	10	25	49
Others	39	45	4	88
Total	625	2001	56	2682

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Nikki's surprise award



Above: Nikki receives her award from HE the Governor; in the background is club president, Rene Rowlands

ONE of Stanley Badminton Club's long time members has received a Meritorious Service Award from the International Badminton Federation (IBF).

Thursday night began in the normal fashion for Nikki Luxton when she went to the Leisure Centre to play badminton.

However she was surprised when Rene Rowlands the Club President entered the gymnasium with His Excellency the Governor. Mr Howard Pearce and stopped play to make an announcement.

Rene gave a brief talk about the Badminton Club's affiliation to the

IBF; being a member enables individuals to play badminton at the Island Games and Commonwealth Games.

Rene then announced that Nikki, one of the original members in the club which was founded in 1950, would receive the award.

Nikki, as well as being a regular player has helped many Juniors learn to play badminton at her weekly sessions.

The Meritorious Award is only given to members over 35 years old who have completed at least 15 years of service.

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Twenty-six at Bread Shop golf

IT WAS a very good field for this time of year, twenty-six determined souls attacked the Felton Stream course last Sunday.

As usual the course won - well it was given a fright by a few who managed to play under their handicap status.

Alas the rest of us receive the traditional "close but no cigar".

On particular form for the Bread Shop spoils were Messrs Rocke, Hay and Smith.

I personally observed Roy trying to tunnel his ball to the 18th green.

I also had the pleasure of recording Tony Rocke's score which I think took away vital concentration required for improving my own.

Whereas Chubbs Hay has just been plain electrifying for most of his rounds this season.

The final results were:

- 1st Tony Rocke 37 points
- 2nd Graham Hay 37 points
- 3rd Roy Smith 37 points

The best back nine score was recorded by Dom Giles with 22 points and the best front nine score Peter Bagley with 19 points.

Nearest the pin on the 4th was Drew Irvine; he also snatched away the prize for the longest drive.

Birdies were scored by Tony Mac on the 14th, Tony Rocke on the 12th and Willy McAleese on the 16th.

There were some handicap cuts; Dom Giles received enough to take him down a stroke to 17 and Tony Rocke down one stroke to 12.

This weekend we compete for the Alex Smith Trophy, sponsored by previous Captain and long-term member of the club Mr Alex Smith and Stanley Golf Club.

Check in by 08.45 for a 09.00 tee off time.

Walk your way to fitness with Lucy

THE Stanley Leisure Centre has announced, as part of their 'Healthier Lifestyle Programme', the introduction of a new Walk to Fitness class.

The class is a low impact cardio vascular whole body work-out aimed at novice/beginner and post natal participants.

The class will begin on Tuesday October 21, at 5.00pm with instructor Lucy Bennett, and will last an hour.

It is advised that loose comfortable clothing and trainers suitable for both indoors and outdoors are worn, and that windproofs, hat and

water bottle are also brought along.

The first introductory session will cost £1.50, the rest of the course consisting of 5 sessions will cost £10.00 or alternatively £2.50 per session if participants do not wish to attend the entire course.

For further details on the programme or to sign up please contact the Stanley Leisure Centre on either Tel. 27291/27285 Fax 27284 or email leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk.

Everyone wishing to take part in the Walk to Fitness programme will be required to complete a screening form prior to taking part.

Falkland Gun Club Competition Calendar 2003/04

Phillips Point Range. All shoots commence at 09.30 hrs

02/11/2003	Gunpowder Plot Blackpowder	Precision 10x13 Rapid 10x13
30/11/2003	Club Shoot Pistol	PP 1(PAA) 30rds Practical 50rds
14/12/2003	Sullivan Shield Pistol	PP2 60 rds. SPistol'B' 24rds
04/01/2003	Mike Robson Memorial Blackpowder	Precision 10x13. Practical 12rds Comstock
25/01/2003	Gladys Robson Memorial Blackpowder	10x13 Standing 50m. 10x13 Prone 100m
15/02/2003	Treasurers Trophy Pistol	Precision 60 rds
29/02/2003	Mad March Triathlon Blackpowder Pistol	50m free 10x13, Precision 10x13, Practical 12rds
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Poor services in Torres del Paine Park

WITH the purpose of strengthening links between the private sector and the Chilean Forestry Corporation (CONAF) which manages Torres del Paine Park, local operators have formed the Tourist Chamber of Torres del Paine.

"I think we should never forget the founding reasons for the Park which is the preservation and conservation of a unique environment and landscape, and under no circumstances must it become a money making institution to finance the Forestry Corporation needs," said Juan MacLean president of the new Tourist Chamber who added the only way to solve problems is having a good relationship between local businesses and government institutions.

Mr MacLean said that instead of judging the management of the Park so far, he would be more inclined to ask what would have happened if vast extensions of the region had not been protected in their natural condition.

"Today we have wild life and autochthonous trees, all of which are well protected from farming and other human activities," remarked Mr MacLean.

He added he was against the opening of new roads or paths in the Park since, "...we have to be most respectful, each road is a new

wound, a new invasion of the Park."

Similarly Mr MacLean said he rejected the idea of paving existing roads and routes in the Park and the "...most honest way to decide this would be to ask our clients, visitors and tourists what they think about this initiative."

Mr MacLean was critical of the quality of some local services both in the Park and in Torres del Payne community, and also complained about the different ticket pricing for visitors and locals.

"When you invite somebody home you try your best, with the Park is the same: the fact that people forget the poor quality and expense of local services because of the beauty of the Park does not mean we should not work to better them.

"On the contrary that is my first task, to convince local authorities to improve services, even before making claims to CONAF. The same goes for ticket "discrimination" if we want to be honest with tourists".

Regarding complaints from local farmers about losses caused by protected fauna in the Park, Mr. Mac Lean said "they should remember how much tourism has done for the area and how much the value of their land has increased because of the Park".

Ancram: Ditch Anglo-Spanish agreement

BRITAIN'S Conservative Party will not be bound by any constitutional agreement between the Government of Britain and Spain which does not have, "...the full democratic consent of the people of Gibraltar," Shadow Foreign Secretary Michael Ancram told the Tory annual conference in Blackpool.

Mr Ancram called on Tony Blair to "accept the verdict of the people of Gibraltar last November and ditch this unworthy agreement forever." The Tory spokesman also vowed his party will fight "tooth and nail" to halt the new EU constitution. And as negotiations continued over the text of the new document, he accused the UK Government of "throwing in the towel."

Mr Ancram appealed to Tory activists to work to protect British national "pride" which had been undermined by Labour. Addressing the annual conference in Blackpool, he renewed calls for a referendum on the constitution and announced a petition campaign. Calling for a new Europe of democracies he attacked Labour's foreign policy describing it as "a shameful catalogue of abandonment, betrayal, sell-out, dishonesty and total breach of trust."

The people of Zimbabwe and Burma had been "abandoned" despite promises of action and the people of Gibraltar "betrayed" over "a secret deal to share sovereignty with Spain".

"I have seen the horrors of Mugabe's Zimbabwe. We will not go down the appeasement road of 'quiet diplomacy'. We will not let up until Mugabe, his financial backers and his whole brutal regime are gone and gone forever." A Tory gov-

ernment would put national interest at the heart of its policy and would be "true to our friends and true to our word," he said. Stronger ties would be built with the Commonwealth and the relationship with the US made "healthier." Mr Ancram said, attacking "the anti-American machinations" of the French to undermine Nato.

Mr Ancram stressed the Conservatives would fight the new EU constitution. He said, "We will fight this damaging constitution with everything we've got. For a start the British people have the right to say yes or no in a referendum. Other EU countries are having referendums to decide. What is wrong with the British people that we cannot be trusted to decide? We will promote a petition to Parliament requiring a referendum because even this Prime Minister cannot ignore forever the collective voice of the British people."

Mr Blair had already "thrown in the towel" in the negotiations and would not protect British interests, he said. The Swedes, by voting against the single currency, had proved that nothing was inevitable in Europe. "We believe in Britain and that means fighting for Britain and that means opposing the European constitution".

"I don't know about you but I am tired of this Government trying to make me ashamed of being British. I am fed up with seeing our history rewritten, of Labour ministers apologising for our past. I have one burning ambition. I want to be proud of my country again." *Gibraltar Chronicle*

EU cautions against strong Euro

GERMANY'S Central Bank president Ernst Weltke cautioned this Tuesday in Frankfurt about the negative consequences for European Union exports of a rapid appreciation of the Euro in money markets.

"A sudden change in the value of the Euro vis-à-vis the US dollar could have turbulent effects for competitiveness conditions and global devastating consequences for the world economy," said Mr Weltke.

"For the moment, the relation is still acceptable, since it's in line with its long term level," added Mr.

Weltke who is a member of the European Central Bank Council.

Mr Weltke was referring to the average price of the Euro during the last 25 years. Although the Euro is of recent creation, the EU Central Bank made an estimate of the value of the basket of twelve European currencies that made up the Euro.

The president of the Bundesbank was also critical of United States current economic and monetary policies.

"The US is facing twin deficits, budget and current account balance, that add up to 2 trillion US dollars which is a great imbalance".

President Bush promises 'strong dollar'

AMERICAN President George Bush pledged full support for a "strong dollar" policy adding that, "...we expect the markets to reflect the true value of the currency," and, "...countries need to be mindful that we expect fair trade."

This Wednesday President Bush begins a week long visit to Asia where he expects to raise the issue during talks particularly with Japanese and Chinese leaders.

Japan periodically intervenes in money markets selling yen in an effort to keep the US dollar-yen exchange rate at a level which helps export sales.

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 Falkland Landholdings Statutory Corporation - Tuesday 21st October at 9am in the FIDC Board Room
 Falkland Islands Developments Board - Tuesday 21st October at 9.30am in the FIDC Board Room
 Environmental Committee - Thursday 23rd October at 9am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
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Falkland Islands Tourism

With the cruise ship season due to start in less than a month Falkland Islands Tourism, (the new independent organisation resulting from the merging of the Tourism Association and the Tourist Board) are a little disappointed that many tourism-related businesses have still failed to apply for membership.

Benefits of membership include access to the Jetty Centre car park on cruise ship days for vehicle operators and access to tour guide insurance, as well as the other benefits formerly available to members of the Falkland Islands Tourism Association. Among these are inclusion in tourist guides and publications, free web presence and, above all, the opportunity to participate directly in the development of a strategy for this important industry.

For further details and an application form, please contact John Fowler on 27019, or Debs Ford on 22215, or email jettycentre@horizon.co.fk.

There will be a meeting at the Jetty Visitor Centre (paid-up members only) to discuss final arrangements for the use of the car park and visitor reception during cruise ship days at 5pm on Wednesday 22nd October. The next full FIT meeting, open to participation by all paid up FIT members will be at 9am on Tuesday 4th November in the FIDC Board Room.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BUSINESS CLIMATE SURVEY

Surveys were posted to members of the Falkland Islands business community this week. If any business operators have not yet received a copy, please contact Margaret Williams at FIDC on 27211 or e-mail mwilliams@fidc.co.fk

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The AGM of the Red Cross is being held in the Day Care Centre of KEMH on Monday 27 October 2003 at 7pm. Past, present and new members are invited to attend. Members are reminded that Annual subscriptions are due.

Falklands Conservation calling all members
 Please note that the venue for the AGM will now be the Chamber of Commerce at 7pm and NOT the Junior School Hall as previously advertised.

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 Small selection of children's clothes boys age 7 to 8 years girls age 4 to 5 years

1 pair of ladies blue denim ankle boots size 7 £10

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1 ladies mountain bike, open to offers
 1 x Pentium 3 computer with stylus Epsom printer includes game package £500 ono

1 x booster seat £5
 1 x pine dining room table, seats 6, very sturdy. I'm a bit old and have a few designer scratches but in need of a loving home £20 ono

For more information on any of the above please contact Michelle Morris on telephone/fax 21835

For Sale. 4ft fish tank, excellent condition, complete with all accessories pumps, filters, etc Everything you need to set up an aquarium plus ornaments and many extras. £250 Please call Karen/Paul or leave a message on 22542.

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Happy Birthday for the 23rd, Olaf



Those were the days! Happy 70th birthday Mum/Nan Lots of love Teena, John, Kevin Stephanie, Sian, Robert, Terrienne and Krysteen To The! Happy 70th to the 23rd All my love Bob

Trudi and Mac would like to say thank you to all the family for the phone calls, letters and support given to them throughout Shirley's illness. Special thanks to Debbie, Zoeligh, Tina, Campbell and Holly for being here for us, as well

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Elizabeth (Liz) Porter on Monday, 13 October, aged 85. A funeral service will take place at Christ Church Cathedral at 3.00pm on Tuesday, October 21. Refreshments will be served at Emma Edwards' house, 41 Ross Road East, following the burial service. All are welcome to attend. Floral tributes may be delivered to Rene Thom at 47 Fitzroy Road. As Liz was a supporter of the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund, if you prefer to leave a donation rather than flowers, donations to this charity would be gratefully accepted.



Guess Who? Happy 18th birthday for the 22nd. Don't get too drunk. Love from us all.

PERSONAL



Where have all the years gone. We can't believe you will be 18 on the 22nd. Happy birthday. Lots of love Nanny and Grandad



Hey Budweiser-Boy! Don't forget your party hat on Friday night Lots of Hugs Gabbi & Vikki



Happy 31st birthday for today

Michael David - Happy 3rd birthday for the 19th October Hope you have a wonderful day, missing you lots Loads of love from Granma & Granpa B Auntie Fi, Uncle T, Danny-Ray & Joanna in England

Mickey Happy 3rd Birthday little Man. Loads of love & hugs Mum & Auntie Mel

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful holiday. Special thanks to Charlie, Elaine and Paul Thomson. Miss you all very much and see you soon. Also thank you to Beauchene and Ross for having Karl for so long. Sheila

Our grateful thanks to everyone who made Poppy and David's day so special. Especially to Liz and James, to Graham (Poppy's Dad) and Jenny (Poppy's sister) for sharing the special day too.

Child Health Clinic October 22nd 2 - 3.30pm Then foot measuring for children of all ages 4 - 5pm in the Day Centre. Get measured for those summer sandals!

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Hospital drugs investigation

FURTHER details have been released of an investigation into "drug irregularities" at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital.

In July the Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins confirmed it had become evident that procedures for controlling stocks of drugs in the casualty department, "... may have been compromised and it was possible that a small quantity of a painkilling drug was unaccounted for."

An independent inquiry team was commissioned to investigate and review the control procedures.

Mr Simpkins yesterday said, "The inquiry team completed an exhaustive examination and submitted its report and recommendations on September 8."

He said no evidence had been found to demonstrate that any drugs had gone missing. "The irregularity was one of failing to properly record drugs administered to a badly injured patient during a transfer from a fishing vessel and subsequent evacuation for treatment overseas during a particularly busy time in the casualty department."

However, Mr Simpkins said, the inquiry team made a number of "... procedural recommendations regarding the security of the controlled drugs cabinet in the department and recording arrangements."

"All recommendations have now either been implemented or are in the course of implementation."

Overseas treatment

STANDING Finance Committee (SFC) is to meet with representatives of the Health Department to discuss a proposed reduction of patient referrals for medical treatment overseas due to budget constraints.

At its meeting on Monday, a number of members of the Health Committee said they were unhappy with the proposed cuts.

The reductions have been deemed necessary by health professionals due to the unusually high number of patients referred overseas for urgent and long term treatment since the beginning of the current financial year.

Councillor John Birmingham said the Health Department should approach Legislative Council to ask for extra funding should the need arise.

Health representatives will consult with councillors at the next SFC meeting to discuss the issue.

Developing Goose Green: residents' mixed emotions



Pictured above: Samantha Davies, Lee Molkenbuhr, Cathy Jacobsen and Stephen Jennings at the Space Baas.

EAST FALKLAND settlement Goose Green has experienced a number of changes in the year since a project to develop the village began, but residents' levels of enthusiasm are mixed.

Two hundred thousand pounds were allocated by the government for the development scheme.

According to the Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Officer, Mandy McLeod, the settlement has twenty-four hour power with all properties checked for electrical safety.

She said, "There were some teething problems with the new generators, but that is being resolved."

"All houses have oil fired boilers fitted with full central heating with loft insulation provided for efficiency. Double glazing of some properties has started and it is hoped to finish all of those before starting any more."

"These few things must have made a big difference to the lives of Goose Green's residents."

However one Goose Green resident told *Penguin News*, "... the few improved houses are good but there is still a lot to be done."

Asked if twenty-four hour power was an improvement to the old system the same resident said, "... we do not have twenty-four

hour power. The promise has been made for some time but it still only operates from 5am to midnight, provided there are no problems."

Retired resident John Lee said he felt the government money for the project had been well spent, "... apart from the twenty-four hour power. He said he had only had two complete nights with full power and described the generators as "useless."

Sally McLeod, a Camp resident all her life, said she felt a degree of embarrassment at the financial support Goose Green had received which other settlements had not.

However she admitted, "... the new kerosene heating systems introduced are very good and it cuts down on housework (due to the absence of dust formerly caused by burning peat)."

But she echoed her neighbours' views saying, "... the houses are not fully insulated, and some of the windows, thought to have been imported from Chile, are leaking."

"Without the twenty-four hour power, it takes a lot to heat the house up from scratch."

She added, "I am particularly annoyed, having invested in an incubator which requires twenty-four hour power and being unable to make use of it."

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By-election coverage

CANDIDATES in the November Camp by-election are scheduled to attend an air debate on Wednesday November 5, the night before the election.

Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station (FIBS) Manager Lisa Riddell confirmed that as far as she is aware, "This will be the first ever on-air election debate."

In the past, candidates held to the format of a formal recorded election speech or answering set questions.

Ms Riddell said, "We hope that this type of approach will be more helpful to the voters in that they will achieve a greater insight into the candidates' thoughts and aims."

The debate will air at 6.30pm.

The radio station's election schedule will begin on Tuesday October 28, when the Chief Executive Chris Simpkins will talk to FIBS about the modern relationship between councillors and the Chief Executive (One 2 One 12.30pm and on Friday in the information hour at 6.15pm).

Candidates election speeches will be aired on Friday October 31 (Camp Matters 12.30 and later in the information hour).

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Queen vs Bingham

AN ENVIRONMENTALIST who has been refused the right to live in the Falkland Islands has begun his challenge against the decision in the Supreme Court.

Chief Justice James Wood yesterday heard opening evidence in the case of the Queen versus Mike Bingham.

In May 2002, Mr Bingham applied for Falkland Islands status. The application went before Executive Council on a number of occasions and was finally dealt with in March 2003.

Mr Bingham said he would abandon his status application if Executive Council (ExCo) granted him a Permanent Residence Permit.

ExCo advised the Governor to refuse status and refuse to consider application for a PRP on the grounds that a moratorium on PRPs was in force at the time and that his PRP application had not been advertised, as is required by law.

Mr Bingham then applied to the Chief Justice for leave for a judicial review on both decisions.

The case continues today.

Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell



THE funding concerns within the medical department have spread to its patients with the news that some non-urgent cases awaiting referral for treatment overseas may now have to wait longer.

The widely held view seems to be that in our privileged society - extolled extensively to the outside world - Falkland Islanders should not have to worry about the cost of their health.

I can understand the dilemma facing health professionals. The number of patients needing long term care in Britain and urgent attention in South America has been much higher than usual in the first few months of this financial year and a substantial chunk of the budget allocated for such cases has been used.

Now we are approaching summer - acknowledged as a busy time of the year for the medical department and the Islands as a whole - and non-urgent cases have to be put aside, possibly to wait for the start of the next financial year.

So those awaiting new hips or replacement knees will have to keep waiting.

However this may in turn cause other budgetary problems. As a doctor pointed out at the health meeting on Monday, if those non-referrals are pushed back to the next financial year, they could create a back log and the waiting problem could grow and grow.

All this stems from the health managers feeling pressured to stick within their budget - even in an out-of-the-ordinary year.

But how can you really budget for health? In essence it is budgeting for the unknown - accidents and illness are, by their very nature, unpredictable.

So what to do?

The committee has decided on what I believe to be the sensible option - go to councillors on Standing Finance Committee and ask them to make money available if it is needed - and let's hope the members see sense.

We've had a few exceptionally expensive months. Councillors, please treat it as such and make the necessary funds available if they are needed.

Those on the waiting list have enough to worry about as it is with their painful joints or other distressing ailments - please don't prolong the pain.

READERS in Camp, you'll see we have manifestos from two of your candidates on page ten for your perusal and to perhaps assist with your decision of who to vote on to Legislative Council.

Why are there only two manifestos when there are three candidates?

Because Mr Clifton missed the deadline set by *Penguin News*. You'll find his manifesto, in the form of a paid advertisement, on page 16.

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New Opening Times

The Brasserie would like to inform all customers that from November 2nd we are going to be open on Sundays and closed on Mondays.

New at the Brasserie:

Lunch Menu: exciting and innovative lunch menu with loads of variety for sandwich lovers, weight watchers and vegetarians.

Saturday & Sunday Brunch: besides our extensive new lunch menu we will be offering brunch from 12 - 2pm. Brunch includes complimentary champagne, coffee or tea.

Sunday Night Steak House Special: every Sunday night we change our style and become a Steak House like the best you can find around the world. Check the menu out, great value for money quality menu. Give up washing up on Sunday night...we are happy to serve you!

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Service begins at 7.00pm, buffet 7.30pm. Price per person £15.95

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Len's long service award

A LONG serving member of the police force has been honoured by his colleagues this week.

Inspector Len McGill, who joined the Royal Falkland Islands Police in 1985, was presented with the Colonial Police Good Conduct and long service medal by the Chief Police Officer Dave Morris on Wednesday.

Inspector McGill joined the Police on October 1, 1985 and after two years as a Constable took up the position of Detective Constable in the CID in 1988.

In 1989 he gained qualifications in Scenes of Crime Examination, (SOCO), Criminal Investigations (CID), and Fingerprint Classification and Comparison at West Yorkshire Police Training School at Bishopgarth, Wakefield.

He was promoted to Detective Sergeant on January 1, 1990 and to Inspector on May 1, 1999.

Following Wednesday's presentation Chief Police Officer, Dave Morris said, "Len and I go back a long way. I was his tutor Constable back in 1985 and we came up through the ranks together."



Above: Inspector Len McGill receives his medal from Chief of Police, Dave Morris

"During this time we have become very good friends, and it therefore gave me great pleasure to present this very well deserved award to him for eighteen years of exemplary service in the Royal Falkland Islands Police."

Fishing rights eligibility: process continues

THE process of deciding who is eligible to hold fishing rights continued this week at a meeting of the Fisheries Committee.

Director of Fisheries John Barton said a paper presented to the committee on Monday morning, "...is really dealing with the mechanics of implementing the new fisheries policy, and does not itself raise any particularly new policy directions."

"The fundamental issue of requiring companies who wish to apply for or hold individual transferable quota to be wholly owned by shareholders who have Falklands' status, was the result of an Executive Council decision much earlier in the year."

The paper put to the committee details how this might be achieved, and, in particular, recommends the setting up of various registers of eligibility to hold individual transferable quota, provisional quota or catch entitlements.

It is likely the new policy will state that rights can go to individuals "ordinarily resident" in the Islands. At Monday's meeting, Dick Sawle of Polar Ltd asked for clarification of what "ordinarily resident" meant.

The Attorney General, David Lang, said the phrase is recognised in law and can be defined by common sense.

Second flight would benefit Chile and Islands

THE British ambassador in Chile has underlined the importance of trade links between Punta Arenas and the Falklands.

Visiting Punta Arenas this week, Richard Wilkinson also confirmed talks for a second weekly LanChile flight to the Islands.

Ambassador Wilkinson said that a second flight to the Falklands is needed because at the moment, "...you're forced to remain for a whole week in the Islands, from Saturday to Saturday."

He said this is a problem for many

people wishing to travel to the Islands, however Ambassador Wilkinson also cautioned, "...it's also a profit and aircraft availability matter, but a second weekly flight is under consideration."

Work from the Falklands continues on securing a second flight to the Islands, however the Falkland Islands Development Corporation General Manager, Julian Morris said, "...it is unlikely any new developments will be made until the new year."

Public sector: wasting energy, wasting money

NOT enough is being done to conserve energy within the public sector, the Falkland Islands Development Board heard earlier this week.

The issue is to be examined by Energy Advisory Officer, Tim Cotter, and the Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins.

Chairman of the Board, Councillor Mike Summers commented, "Not enough is being done on the part of government departments."

He cited common problems such as offices having windows open while the heating is on: "No one is really promoting saving energy."

"It is wasting energy, wasting money and wasting fuel."

Councillor Summers described the issue as, "...structural - it's about getting people who work in the public service interested in these concepts in their own offices."

Mixed emotions at Goose Green

Continued from front

On a more positive note, Mandy McLeod said all houses in the settlement are occupied and there is a constant interest in any that become vacant.

She added, "Burntside house has just been leased to a group of people and Falklands Fresh staff occupy a house in the settlement."

"Enquiries have been received by several people to purchase building plots and these are in the process of being made available with the drawing up of legal documents being discussed at the moment."

"Requests for expressions of interest from the public in regard to building plots will happen in the near future."

Mandy added that a summer water shortage problem has been improved, "...with the reservoir dam being raised and more efficient water management. It is hoped that the dam can be raised some more this year. The water storage tanks will be lined in the near future."

The Space Baa, a Life Long Learning computer, internet and public telephone facility is also up and running at the settlement.

Mandy commented, "It is being trialled mainly by GAP students and the shearing gang who are finding it useful."

"We will have an official opening, with a barbecue, in December after any possible glitches have been found and sorted."

"A computer course for beginners is starting this week for some of the residents, so they will soon feel the benefits of internet access."

"Thanks go to Margo and Anika for their help in looking after things."

Sally McLeod agreed the Space Baa seemed to be getting, "...quite a lot of use at the moment," with the shearers and students being in Goose Green but she does not think it will continue.

She added that she would like to attend courses but only if they are held in the winter when, "...things are not quite so busy."

Development Representative at Goose Green, Neil Goodwin, said the internet cafe was, "...a roaring success," adding, "...I hope this entire project does not lose momentum, it is a one off chance for camp to be modernised and encourage young people to camp."

Neil is standing down from his position as Development Representative and says he is hopeful that the next elected representative will be equally as enthusiastic as he has been.

Mandy McLeod said the original funding of £200,000 for the Goose Green development project is, "...being frugally spent and is fully earmarked for the continuation of double glazing and other efficiency saving areas."

She added, "There will be a need for further funding to keep up project momentum, particularly in the area of business start up and growth, if viability is to be achieved."

"It is hoped that this scheme will carry on, but it needs the continued support of Honourable Members and the public."

Anyone wanting to know more about the project or with any ideas or constructive criticism, can contact Mandy McLeod at the Department of Agriculture.

Infectious diseases bill is rewritten

THE opinions of the public will be sought on a bill aimed at protecting against infectious diseases.

The Infectious Diseases Bill 2003 will, in certain circumstances, enable action to be taken to minimise or prevent the spread of infection diseases within the Islands.

Chief Medical Officer, Roger Diggle, told the Health and Medical Services Committee that the bill would allow detention in a safe place of a person suffering from an infectious disease.

He cited one example of a Spanish seaman who refused to stay in hospital and could potentially have infected the public.

The man was eventually persuaded to stay in hospital but, Dr Diggle said the case, "...highlighted inadequate rules."

According to a paper prepared by the Director of Health, the only

observations made regarding the Medical Department on the draft bill are:

- It would be helpful if new diseases could be added to the list of diseases in the bill without the need to amend the primary legislation. For example, although SARS is mentioned in the draft, if the bill had been drafted a year ago, SARS would almost certainly not have been mentioned as it was virtually unknown.

- Concerns exist about the special mention of HIV/Aids as it appears to unduly stigmatise sufferers and there is doubt about whether it is practically possible to restrain an HIV positive individual who intends to behave in an irresponsible manner.

Copies of the draft bill are available from the Attorney General's Chambers.

British/Argentina discussions in Buenos Aires

IN THE framework of regular Argentine-British high level talks initiated in 2002, a Foreign Office official met with the Argentine Foreign Affairs Deputy Secretary in Buenos Aires on Monday.

Sir Michael Jay, Permanent Undersecretary of the Foreign Office and Head of Diplomatic Services, spent several hours with Jorge Taiana addressing regional and global affairs of common interest and specifically the Falkland Islands issue, according to the Buenos Aires press.

Two main issues regarding the Islands were reportedly discussed, the memorial to honour Argentine servicemen killed in the 1982 war to be erected near Darwin, and the process of removing landmines in the Islands.

However, Falklands councillor, Richard Cockwell, yesterday said, "As yet, there has been no communicate as to the content of the talks."

"However we have been assured that sovereignty is not on the agenda."

Marching for Falklands war veterans

MEMBERS of the Logistics Support Squadron from Mount Pleasant will be looking for your support next week.

On October 29, members of the squadron will be marching from

their base to Hillside Camp in Stanley to raise funds for the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82). They hope to finish the march within twelve hours, arriving at Hillside Camp by 6.00pm.

Broadcasting Station by-election coverage

Cont. from front The debate will take place on Wednesday November 5, and FIBS will broadcast live from the election on Thursday November 6 beginning at 6pm

Camp Matters on Friday, November 7 will be an interview with the newly elected Camp councillor.

The Friday, November 7 edition of Penguin News will feature full election results.

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New friendly faces of Falklands tourism: a good quality product

THE front line of the Falklands tourism industry was boosted last week with the official qualification of fourteen new tour guides.

In an official ceremony held at the Jetty Visitor's Centre last Thursday, the guides received certificates and badges from His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce.

Falkland Islands Tourism Manager, John Fowler, said the standard of the latest group of tour guides meant visitors to the Islands would receive, "...a good quality end product."

Pictured - The new tour guides (left to right): Eric Goss, Nancy Poole, Nikki Luxton, Ann Johnston, Deborah Ford, Alex Sanders, Lisa Lowe, Amanda Morris, His Excellency the Governor, Adrian Lowe, Tony Heathman, Sam Miller, Natalie Smith, Gerald Cheek and Ailsa Heathman.



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1000lb bomb diffused thanks to team effort

THE discovery of a 1,000 pound bomb at Stanley airport last week tested teamwork of professionals from both the Falklands civilian and military communities.

On Thursday, October 16 at 11.15am, the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit (EOD) received a report of a suspicious metal object (possibly a bomb) situated 50m East of the FIGAS Workshop at Stanley Airport. The item had been uncovered during excavations close to the Government Air Service (FIGAS) complex by Iain Berntsen working for Ian Stewart Construction.

QMSI Mines, WO2 'Tay' Taylor with Sapper Jon Rouse based in Stanley, were deployed to carry out a reconnaissance of the item and immediately confirmed that a 1000lb bomb had been uncovered, believed to have been dropped by a Harrier aircraft (*) during the 1982 Falklands War.

The Royal Falkland Islands Police were informed and a 1500m cordon was put in place closing off the whole peninsula from Boxer Bridge and Megabid. A complete evacuation of the area was then carried out.

Officer Commanding of the Joint Services EOD (JSEOD), Flt Lt Nick Lynskey, and WO2 Taylor were conducting 'casualty extraction from a minefield' training on the morning of the incident along with Bomb Disposal Officers from the Royal Engineers (RE) and Royal Air Force (RAF). WO2 Taylor said, "This proved to be quite useful as this enabled a bi-service RAF and RE team to be immediately established to deal with the incident. "A bi-service team offered greater experience and effectiveness for the task."

Once the security of the area was under control, Sgt Dan Flood and Sgt Ian Reeve set out to identify the fuse type of the bomb. WO2 Taylor said, "The bomb was found to have a single fuse located in its base. The fuse was identified as a 951 Mk 2 fuse that is designed to function on impact.

"The condition of the fuse was considered dangerous and unstable. This together with the position of the bomb, sat in an upright position, precluded the remote removal of the fuse from the bomb."

An alternative procedure was discussed to make the bomb safe and a 'Double Baldrick' attack was deemed the safest alternative.

WO2 Taylor explained, "A Baldrick attack allows a metal slug, in this case two, to be fired into the bomb through its casing that causes a lower velocity explosion to take place and splits open the casing to expose the high explosive filling of up to 350Kg."

While there was every confidence that this technique would work, WO2 Taylor said, "...there is always a slight chance that the bomb may explode, therefore a



Above: The 1000lb bomb discovered at Stanley airport

worst case scenario assessment was carried out in order to minimize possible damage to the airport complex.

"Preventative work was carried out within the airport complex, "...to prevent any collateral damage in the event of a large explosion taking place.

"Ian Stewart and Iain Berntsen of Ian Stewart Construction put a protective mound of earth in place. "Using plant machinery on site, the two brave volunteers placed over 400 tonnes of earth between the bomb and the FIGAS buildings in order to minimise fragmentation or blast damage to the infrastructure."

An eight foot trench was dug between the buildings and the protective mound in order to "...protect the foundations of the FIGAS buildings from distortion or shockwave damage."

Fire Chief Gardner Fiddes and the Stanley fire crew carried out protective measures to the complex, opening all windows and making sure curtains and blinds were closed. However WO2 Taylor said that as nightfall approached, "...the decision was made to continue further protective works the next morning."

All hazardous materials were removed on Friday morning and the fuel feed to the heater system isolated. Windows were taped to prevent flying glass and Stanley Services Ltd helped to decant 5,000 litres of fuel from a tank just 100m from the bomb.

All aircraft were moved some 1,200m west to the end of the 'lazy' runway and the electricity supply to the buildings was turned off.

WO2 Taylor said, "After all protective measures were carried out, even to the point of checking the horses down by the *Lady Elizabeth*, Flt Lt Lynskey confirmed that authority was granted to conduct further EOD action with the use of a 'Double Baldrick' Low Order Technique.

"Having prepared charges, JSEOD personnel withdrew to a

firing point approximately 1,000m to the East of the bombsite and initiated the charges at 12.30pm.

Sgt Dan Flood approached the bomb at 12.40pm and declared that the Low Order Technique was successful. WO2 Taylor said, "The bomb casing had split wide-open exposing large pieces of RDX explosive fill and leaving the 951 Mk 2 fuse and pocket in an isolated position with easy access.

"The fuse and pocket were destroyed on site using a small amount of explosives. Large pieces of explosive fill remained, and were placed in sandbags and secured away from site for disposal on the next demolition range day. The bomb carcass was recovered from the site to the JSEOD compound."

No damage was caused to the complex.

WO2 Taylor said, "The incident was a great success with the whole community being both patient and supportive.

"The police and fire emergency services worked extremely hard along with the FIGAS staff and Stanley Services. Everyone helped EOD wherever possible in order to make the community safe as quickly as possible.

"In particular, Ian Stewart and Iain Berntsen are thanked for their hard work with the enormous protective mounds and trenches put in place close to the bomb."

He praised the work of the JSEOD team as a whole and made particular mention of the two Bomb Disposal Officers - Sgt Dan Flood and Sgt Ian Reeve - and the Officer Commanding EOD for control of the incident.

He said, "EOD dealt with the situation in the most professional manner that resulted in the bomb being made safe with no injury to personnel or collateral damage to the Airport Complex."

** The Harrier aircraft is able to carry up to four 1000lb bombs suspended using a double lug suspension.*

The RAF EOD confirmed the bomb found at the airport had a double lug configuration thus indicating a Harrier had dropped it.

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AOL problem hinders contact with home...

HAVING read Margaret Grebby's letter in last week's edition of the *Penguin News*, it was somewhat reassuring to learn that I am not the only one experiencing problems accessing AOL.

Now I know why family members and friends back in Europe were complaining about my lack of contact with them.

I arrived here in September, having leapt at the opportunity of spending the next two years in such a unique and exciting location but must admit that there had been a certain amount of apprehension about being so far away from close family members and friends in the

UK and Germany.

Text messaging with my mobile phone was not an option any more but I knew that links could be maintained via e-mail, or so I thought.

I took Margaret's advice and contacted Cable and Wireless today to try and find out what was happening.

I was informed that efforts had been made to make contact with AOL but to no avail.

If Cable & Wireless cannot make contact with AOL what chance have I got?

Tim Mason
Headteacher
MPA Primary School

...but we're trying to fix it, says manager

THE PROBLEM with AOL blocking emails from horizon.co.fk addresses is as a result of increased security measures introduced by AOL to block spam.

When AOL receives an e-mail on its server, it attempts to verify that it originates from a valid source and initially "horizon" was not sending back the correct response and the message was rejected. At first there were difficul-

ties finding the correct person at AOL to assist in sorting out the problem, but once communications were established they have been extremely helpful and the problem was resolved last Tuesday.

Unfortunately at the time of going to print (Tuesday PM) AOL have not removed "horizon" from their blacklist.

Brian Summers, Manager
Cable & Wireless

Backpackers - a dreaded word

AS A tourist visiting the Falklands Islands for a second time I was interested to read an article in your paper with regard to the promotion of the Falkland Islands overseas.

In this case I believe five representatives from the Falklands travelled to Quito for the purpose of highlighting tourism at the Ecuador Latin America Travel Mart.

This follows an article which first came to my attention in your paper titled "Destination Success."

This article quotes Mr John Fowler who had recently returned to the Islands following a "...highly successful UK visit to promote tourism in the Falklands."

In the same article it was also noted from Mr Fowler that "visitors are interested in visiting the Islands as an add on to a tour of South America and that to hear such requests from thirty something professionals indicates that our (tourism) message is getting through."

I, together with my husband fit into this category, we are both thirty plus and professionals but there is one thing that differentiates us from being the ideal tourists...we are backpackers.

Backpackers, I believe is a dreaded word in tourism, yes our flight was expensive, yes we thought £13 each to get to Stanley was excessive and yes the cost of visiting anywhere outside of Stanley rendered us speechless, however we did what our budget allowed and had a fantastic time.

Upon our return to South America we, at every opportunity promoted the Falkland Islands to other backpackers. not all thirty plus professionals and not all could afford such a side trip but some could and were interested in doing so.

So six months later we have returned, spent a week with Falklands Conservation, had an unforgettable experience and are spending time with new friends that we met on our previous visit.

But let's not forget we are still backpackers and still have to be choosy about where we spend our hard earned cash, the bottom line being that we do spend money. Obviously not in the large amounts you get with ease from the US cash rich visitors who come in by cruise ship but in our own way we are helping your economy.

So what's the future for backpackers and where do we fit into the ideals of your Tourism Aims. Apparently we don't, we are to be discouraged, we don't spend enough money, we don't like paying hotel prices and we are always looking for the cheaper or should I say 'value for money' option.

As a backpacker one meets hundreds of others, of all ages and professions. We communicate freely about our travel experiences, recommendations and 'don't go there' advice.

No doubt upon our return to South America I will be enthusing about the Falkland Islands but perhaps only to end it with "they are not too keen on backpackers."

Perhaps some of your readers will question why I have written directly to your paper and not to Tourism. The answer being, I did write to them. I hand delivered a letter along similar lines in February.

The promised written response was never received, perhaps with the hope that we would "just go away."

Deborah White
Jersey, Channel Islands

Drug samples sent to United Kingdom for tests

TWO samples have been sent to the United Kingdom for testing to determine whether they are illegal drugs, following the search of a Turners employee's room at Mount Pleasant.

Approximately one teaspoon of what police believe to be amphetamine and a smaller amount of cannabis resin, found in amounts described as traces, were discovered in the room of Robert Bernard McGee on Tuesday, October 14.

The police were acting on in-

formation received from a member of the public.

Appearing before Justices of the Peace, Andy Brownlee, Tim Blake and Terry Spruce, Mr McGee entered a plea of guilty to a charge of giving false information to an Immigration Officer.

He entered no pleas to two charges of possession of a Class B drug.

Working in conjunction with Scottish police it was discovered that Mr McGee had failed to de-

clare a previous conviction from February 2002 on an immigration document.

Mr McGee had received an admonishment for a misuse of drugs offence and believed at the time that this was the equivalent of the case being thrown out.

However, an admonishment is considered a conviction in Scottish law.

Mr McGee's case was adjourned until November 4, pending results on the sample tests.

A&E's new catalogue



A CATALOGUE released by A & E Knitwear not only depicts the wide range of quality products available from the Falklands company, its illustrations take you on a journey through the entire process of farming and harvesting the unique Falkland wool used to produce their popular garments.

The message from Ann and Eddie Chandler who operate the business is clear: "The unpolluted air of the South Atlantic and the rolling white grass pastureland on which the Falklands sheep graze, are the qualities we need to make garments worthy of our high standards - superb warmth, softness and quality."

Any enquiries about obtaining a catalogue can be directed to a.e@horizon.co.fk.

Retailer quick to react to grandfather's wirey concern

A STANLEY retailer has been quick to respond to a customer complaint.

Concerned grandparent Bill Curtis complained to Kelper Stores Ltd after his grandchildren told him the company had placed barbed wire across an area where landscaping had been carried out at K4.

Mr Curtis said he felt it was, "...stupid and irresponsible," to use the wire in a public area.

Kelper Stores Ltd Managing

Director, Ron Binnie, told *Penguin News* the wire had been placed near the entrance to the small off road car park by the landscaping contractors.

He said, "Bill Curtis complained to Stuart Wallace (another director of Kelper Stores Ltd) on Friday morning, which he passed on to me and I removed the wire within 15 minutes of receipt."

Mr Binnie added that the com-

pany is, "...trying to improve the area for the benefit of our customers and the general public. We would ask that the grass seed be given the opportunity to germinate and consolidate.

"We have no wish to put barriers up, but we have to protect our investment."

Mr Binnie said children have been seen riding their bikes on the landscaped area this week.

Tourism is high cost, low volume business

THIS week in the *Penguin News* there are two letters looking critically at the cost of being a tourist in the Falklands and I thank the editor for the opportunity to attempt to put these charges into perspective.

I have some sympathy with the points that Deborah White raises in her letter; the Falkland Islands are not really geared up for backpackers or other visitors at the budget-conscious end of the market, but would quarrel with her conclusion that this is because we "are not too keen" on them.

The reality is that tourism businesses in the Falklands work in a high cost, low volume and short season environment.

Because of this it is at the economy end of the market that we suffer particularly from contrast with countries in mainland South America, which have cheap and available labour and developed road and public transportation systems.

In the Falklands we have a tiny population, but one accustomed to a relatively high standard of living.

This, combined with strict immigration controls, results in high labour costs and labour shortages in hotels, shops and restaurants.

Our isolated geographical location and the need to import a wide range of food products also tends to push up the operating costs of tourist accommodations. These costs have to be passed on to the customer if businesses are to survive.

Despite this, there are, as Ms White knows, establishments like Kay McCallum's that cater for the relatively small number of budget-conscious travellers and do so extremely well.

In camp, the renovation of outside houses by Falklands Landholdings and others means that this pool of affordable accommodation has been growing every year; one difficulty that remains, however is transport.

Transport costs from home to the destination or within a holiday area, tend to eat up the lion's share of conventional holiday costs, but can be significantly less for backpackers who in most countries can hitch rides or take advantage of cheap popular transport.

This is simply not possible in the Falklands.

Although we have been building a rural road network, our high rate of vehicle ownership means that there is virtually no local demand for public transportation other than that provided inter-island by the highly subsidised, but still expensive, government air service.

The wonder is therefore not that the bus service from MPA cost £13 but that it exists at all.

If a lack of cheap bus means getting about the road system is difficult for backpackers, an expedition "off road" such as that organised for Mr Salem by Hebe Tours, requires specialist knowledge on the part of the driver, and a specialist vehicle, which is expensive to buy and equip and no doubt expensive to keep in tip-top condition.

The net result is that while it might seem cheaper for Mr Salem to hire Michael Schumacher, the German grand prix ace wouldn't be able to get to Cow Bay, even in high summer.

Given his earning capacity, elsewhere, I doubt also whether, he would be keen to guide, shelter and

look after Mr Salem twenty-four hours a day for only £2.50 an hour.

Of course FIT do not want their members to be involved in "ripping off" visitors, but we do expect them to get paid a rate for the services that they provide that will enable them to sit out the long winters when there are no visitors, in order to be available and at their service, when the next tourist season comes around.

On joining FIT, members are asked to sign up to a code of conduct, which among other things calls for transparency in the matter of charging.

This is particularly important in the area of transportation and no passenger should be taken anywhere without first knowing where he is going, how long it will take and how much he will be charged.

If, once this information has been given, its recipient cannot do the mental arithmetic involved to work out the full cost then he should purchase a pocket calculator for future occasions.

If it has not been given, on the other hand, then FIT would wish to look further into the matter with a view to instigating disciplinary proceedings and if he feels this to have been the case, then I would invite Mr. Salem to get in touch.

Finally, to address the charge that I did not respond to Deborah White's February letter; I was there when she delivered it and we discussed the points she raised at some length in my office.

I'm sorry that I did not then reply, but as I had nothing further to add in writing to what I had already said to her in person, it did not seem necessary.

**John Fowler, Manager
Falkland Islands Tourism**

I AM a surfer from California now living in Costa Rica.

I have dedicated 35 years of my life to the sport and surfed some of the biggest waves in the world. I have pioneered many places such as Antarctica, where I surfed waves on a floating iceberg. I explored Alaska and Tierra Del Fuego where I hired small planes for reconnaissance, in both places I found surf.

This week I gave the Falklands a go. I wanted to camp out in the Cow Bay area. I was referred to Neil Rowlands from Hebe Tours.

He said there were insurance problems and that I wouldn't be allowed to camp there by myself but that he would work on it.

He told me that the owner of the farm would allow me to search for surf there if Neil would stay with me. I agreed. Neil proved to be an excellent driver and a good host. He was very helpful in aiding me to find the surf I was looking for.

I found it and enjoyed my four day stay in the area. I was happy to make a dream come true, but this state of bliss soon turned sour when I got the bill which I thought to be a little bit too much:

- 4 day stay in the camp £48 (for the farm)
- food £40 (£20 reimbursed)
- transport service £300 (to get to the beach and back to Stanley)
- transport daily fee £240 (£60 per day)
- total of £628 minus a last minute reimbursement of £20. Grand total £608.

Don't you think this is a bit abusive? Neil is an excellent driver but at that rate I could have hired Michael Schumacher, (even with a bog insurance policy).

Tourism is a good source of income for future generations. Take care of it or others will fly off to South America instead of staying for another week. I'm flying today (October 18).

I wanted to continue to explore the North coast. I usually write articles for surf and travel magazines in South America, the States and Europe. I ask the Falkland Islanders what I should do about this. I like the people here, I loved the scenery and wildlife and I had a great time surfing. I am anti-Argentine sovereignty and pro-self determination.

I have been a good visitor, but the people of the Islands should be more concerned about how to promote tourism in a sustainable manner and try to make it easier for us to stay and make us feel like coming back. The ball is in your hands.

**Edwin Reje Salem
edwin.salem@yahoo.es
Thanks, Leisure Centre**

JUDGING by the worn out but happy look of our six year old son, the holiday programme was a great success.

Thank you Steve and all the Leisure Centre staff and Education Department for working so hard to make it happen.
Sarah Davies

Farewell to Monsignor Agreiter from Port Stephens

I WAS grieved to hear of my old friend Monsignor Anton Agreiter passing in Italy last week.

He was a good man and would help anyone no matter who they were.

He came here to Port Stephens here to give me first communion. Ann Robertson and Diane Towersey were my witnesses and they were also very sad to hear of his passing.

I always stayed with Monsignor when I had to come to Stanley and he kept me on the straight path as I could not say no to a dram in a pub. But with a few lectures from Monsignor I never used to go to the pubs.

So in many ways Monsignor helped me to keep off the booze, and I suddenly felt a lot better without it.

I was sorry when he had to go

away. In the last letter I had from him he said that he had lost a lot of weight, but felt fine.

So I hope he is in heaven; he will be sadly missed by us all so God rest his soul, and we would all at Port Stephens wish to send our sympathy to his family.

**Jock Fairley
Port Stephens**

A home truth... Save director's wage

LAST week I was arguing with someone who refused to believe that I had a genuine reason to be upset with her.

Getting somewhat desperate, I said, "I hope someone treats you the way you have treated me one day then perhaps you will know how I feel." Her reply was, "Thank you very much, what a really horrible thing to say." I rest my case.

Liz Saunders, Hawkbit

IT'S AN absolute disgrace that the government is considering cutting back on people being sent away for medical reasons and that patients might even have to pay themselves if they're away long term.

I don't think we need Mr McGregor Edwards. Just think how much money we would have for patients if the government didn't have that wage to pay.

**Glenda Watson
Long Island**

Grateful parents

WE WOULD like to express our thanks to Steve Dent and the Leisure Centre staff for their excellent holiday programme.

Our youngest son benefited immensely from the activities he had chosen. Everything appeared to be very well organised. It was very reassuring for us to know that he was enjoying himself so much.

I'm sure that we write on behalf of other parents as well
Ruth and Paul Watson, Stanley

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Monsignor Anthony Agreiter 1934 - 2003

An obituary from the
Catholic Church

ANTHONY was one of the fifteen children of Joseph and Maria Clara Agreiter, eleven boys and four girls.

He was born in St Andra Brixen, in the diocese of Brixen on March 18, 1934. He did his secondary education at St Joseph's Missionshaus in Brixen from 1945 to 1954. In 1951 he passed the Italian state examination.

From Brixen he proceeded to Mill Hill, London for his theological studies. There he took his Perpetual Oath on May 6, 1957 and was ordained priest at St Joseph's College, Mill Hill on July 13, 1958.

Anthony was asked to go for further studies and from 1958 until 1962 he studied in Rome where he obtained a Doctorate in Canon Law. In that same year he was appointed to St Joseph's College where he taught students Canon Law from 1962 till 1968.

During that time he also worked on the Metropolitan Tribunal in Westminster.

From 1968 until 1969 he was at the University of Trier, Germany and received a Diploma in Liturgy.

That same year he was appointed to Uganda where he taught at Gaba Seminary from 1969 till 1971 and again from 1973 till 1977. The time in the meantime he was working in the Nakibano and Bukeerere parish.

In 1977, Anthony returned home and was appointed Secretary General. This post he held until 1958.

He did his Sabbatical at the Institute of St Anselm, Margate, from 1985 till 1986 and obtained a Diploma in Counselling.

On October 6, 1986, the Holy Father appointed him Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland Islands. He also was appointed Ecclesiastical



Superior of the newly erected 'missio sui juris' of St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Islands by the Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples or Propaganda Fidei.

On February 3, 2002 Monsignor Anthony went to Europe on sick leave and resigned as Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland Islands and later that year that resignation was accepted by Rome.

He had some preliminary medical tests in London where he was diagnosed as having cancer of the stomach. He went back to his home country to have the operation to remove his stomach.

He had a slow and painful recovery and all looked well to the extent that he was even talking of making a last visit to the island of Tristan da Cunha.

A few weeks ago he was taken back to the hospital in Brixen where it was found that the cancer had spread.

Surrounded by his close family and relatives, he died in the Marienklank on October 15 at 7.15pm.

Governor explores Falklands business

THE Governor was treated to a tour of a growing Falklands business this week.

Falklands Fresh Limited hosted His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce for a day and demonstrated to him all aspects of the business.

Beginning with a demonstration of the inshore fishing where mullet (Antarctic Rock Cod) is caught, the party moved on to see the oyster farm at Darwin.

Director of Falklands Fresh, Simon Harcastle explained, "Here the Whitstable Oyster is imported and cultivated to maturity and then shipped, canned and packaged in Chile under the Falklands Fresh Brand."

At Goose Green the Governor

saw Blue Mussels being grown. A tour of the shellfish processing factory at Gordon Lines near FIPASS (port) in Stanley concluded the visit.

Mr Harcastle said, "Aquaculture is destined to expand in the Falkland Islands with huge progress being made over the last couple of years.

"High quality fish products are now being grown in commercial quantities to develop an industry of vast potential for export markets."

He added, "More local companies and individuals are expected to venture into aquaculture in the near future to the benefit of the Falkland Islands."

Police exam success

FOUR police officers have been back to school over the past two months, with the aim of passing an important exam.

The four students, Leading Constables Tom Whistler and Gary Webb, and Police Constables Suzi Clarke and Sarah Rowland successfully passed Police Sergeant's Promotion Exam held at Stanley Police Station on October 20.

The exam took three hours, and was the culmination of five weeks' intensive study by the four students.

Sergeant Jock Elliot, the Force Trainer said, "Each student at the beginning of the course was given presentations on management and leadership skills and they were then drip-fed a large quantity of study material.

"The material consisted of a complete Crime Pack covering all areas of Core Police Investigations, this part was quite extensive in itself; they were also provided with local ordinances and statutes, domestic violence policies and the Police Customer Charter.

"All in all, it was an immense amount of self-study which took up all their spare time. They had to compact this study into five weeks to be ready for examination - and all this was completed on top of their normal shift duties which added to the pressure."

Sgt Elliot added that he had watched the students, "...each go through various stages as the pressure built up, but now they have completed the course and exam successfully, they should all be

very proud of their achievements as it was a very hard course to tackle, especially on top of their normal police duties."

When asked if this was the usual United Kingdom Police Sergeant's Course that UK students would have to complete, Sgt Elliot said, "...most of the overseas territories will have a combination of the UK course elements and a much higher quantity of generic content to suit the localities that are being policed.

"So in effect they have a more extended coverage in materials to study and be examined upon than their UK counterparts.

"Also, due to the nature of the course, and the fact the net is cast higher than the Probationers Course run by the Police, the students have had a certain amount of pre-course studying themselves in order to bring their personal knowledge of all aspects of policing the community up to a reasonable standard.

"They have to have accumulated a good amount of knowledge to start the course in the first place."

Chief Police Officer, Dave Morris, congratulated the students on their impressive results and presented each student with a certificate.

He explained the course was run in order to find a replacement for Sgt Elliot, who is due to retire from the Police in November and he now had, "...a confident and well-trained pool of officers," who are now well-qualified to apply for promotional posts within the Police.

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Meal 2) Pork & Vegetable Stir-Fry.

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Election manifestos: candidates for Camp in the November 6 by-election

Ian Hansen, Main Point Farm, West Falkland

I HAVE chosen to stand for council in this by-election because I strongly believe that to represent Camp and its way of life we need someone from within the community.

I also think that the two-year term following this election is the right time to put an untried councillor in place. If elected I am aware of how time consuming it would be. I would be there solely to represent the people of camp, and not for any personal gain.

My views on the abattoir are fairly well known. I welcome more farmer involvement. I believe the current team within FIDC along with farmers must be given the chance to further marketing, lessen operating costs and improve transportation of stock. A better financial deal for suppliers of stock is already in place for this season. A review at the end of each season should take place, for the minimum of at least five years before any hasty or drastic action is taken. I would not want to see any of these objectives achieved at the expense of existing retail businesses.

Although the road-building program is advancing well, I believe there should be more emphasis on maintenance and repair of existing



roads. The surfacing of the MPA road is still a huge problem. Considering the amount of money spent and expert advice given should we not be nearer a solution than we are? It concerns me the Government wage bill is as much as it is per annum. The cost of administration for the size of coun-

try seems totally out of proportion. Are we getting our moneys worth? If elected this is a question I shall ask on a regular basis.

The recent issue of pupils missing thirty weeks of education during their school lives is misleading; certainly as far as the Camp population is concerned. I would need

to see a lot more information on this before I would support any change of the existing Ordinance.

We have to try and encourage our youngsters to apply their skills not only in Stanley but also in the Camp. If we are to keep people in Camp, or increase the population there should be advantages seen for living there. I think the recent Tax Review missed an opportunity to do this. We must constantly address shipping - both internally and externally. I would like to see more financial aid to those who cater for tourists in Camp. We need to regularly review our Pasture Improvement program and monitor results at the end of each season. It must be remembered that what works on one farm won't necessarily work Island wide.

Internationally it is important we are represented and our views expressed on the world stage. As one who was imprisoned on Pebble Island during the 1982 conflict, it will come as no surprise that my views on Argentina are less than favourable. They still claim sovereignty, a claim I find totally unacceptable.

I would be grateful for your support on 6th November.

Eric Miller Goss, Stanley, East Falkland

SHORTLY after Phillip Miller announced his intention to resign from Legislative Council, many people contacted me, urging me to stand for the vacant seat. My background accomplishment in farming and politics is the reason for their persuasion.

There are many big issues to be addressed that will influence ways to bring more cash to the farmers.

The Sand Bay Abattoir - top of the list. Success of the operation rely on numbers of sheep of the right quality that must be available to meet local demand and export expectations. I never did have much faith in the concept of exporting meat as a viable proposition I always believed the arithmetic of numbers surplus to local needs and flock replacements had not been thoroughly researched. It is a worry that the national flock is declining.

Tourism: is a very possible money earner for farms but the opportunity to exploit this to the full is dampened by lack of a National Insurance cover for accidents on the farm land. At present, the cost of insurance far outweighs the earnings made from paying guests.

Education: or missing days from school is a topical subject.



The writers to letters page 7 Penguin News (October 10) illustrate some very valid points. We live and work in a unique environment, so must cut the cloth to fit the suit. The busy summer life of a farmer does not give a window for a December/January holiday. For whose convenience was the early

break off in December designed? Overseas holidays are expensive and to get the best value, parents should share them with their children. I suggest we are losing our grip by giving some contract officers too much power! The threat of a £1,000 fine was put in place to reduce local truancy.

Roads: While our economy can afford this long overdue development, we must press on. The West Falklands are getting a big push this summer but why has the short distance over the worst ground in the Falklands, to the Murrell Farm been shunted so far down the line? Likewise, if the King Penguins on Volunteer Green are held in such high esteem as a Tourist attraction, then, why is a hard track to this location put so far down the line? Existing hard tracks (camp roads) should be upgraded by improving clay sections.

Freight, increases by air and sea. Recently we have heard that freight rates are to be reviewed. As any review always ups the tariff, my mind turned to whom it will affect. At present on East Falkland the only major port using Tamar F.I. for fuel, stores and wool out, is Walker Creek; once the hard track (road) is complete, that service will end. Any increase in freights by sea or air will cane the outer islands and the West Falkland Farms!!!

Voters; the main thrust of this introduction, has been focused on local matters most dear to the farmer on the ground.

Exercise Purple Strike covers East and West

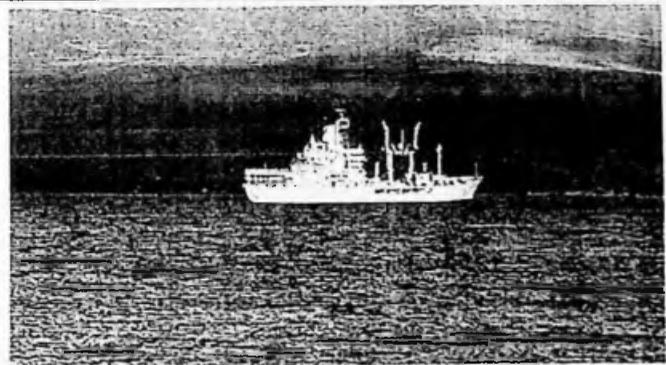
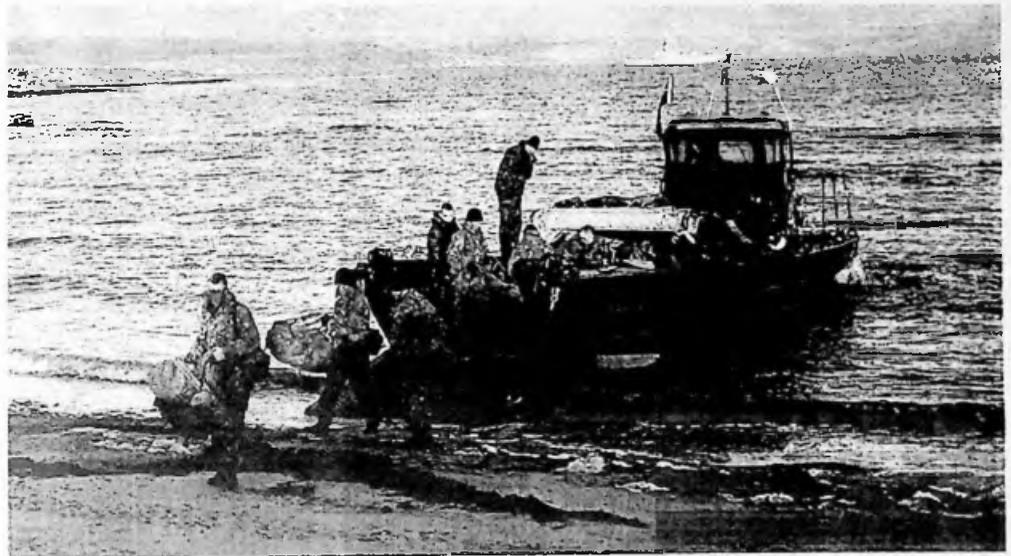
THE third day of Exercise Purple Strike dawned cold and quiet.

After spending Sunday and Monday on West Falkland for a live firing phase, troops headed towards San Carlos waters, East Falkland, aboard *HMS Leeds Castle* and *RFA Blue Rover*.

As Tuesday morning dawned, the ships sat peacefully settled in San Carlos waters waiting to land their troops on Blue Beach.

At 6.30am, *Penguin News* watched the soldiers successfully land before scattering around the nearby gorse hedges warming their hands on a hot brew.

Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force were due to land later in the day from *HMS Lancaster*.



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Information Pullout

25 - 31 October 2003



TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

OCTOBER		Sunrise	Sunset	Moonset
25	0457 1.57	0523	1948	0039
	1052 0.17		1948	30 0159 0.71
	1723 1.72	Moonrise 0624		THUR 0820 1.73
	2317 0.35	Moonset 2314		1508 0.23
Sunrise	0527	28 0034 0.50		2214 1.30
Sunset	1944	TUES 0647 1.81	Sunrise 0517	
Moonrise	0541	1310 0.03	Sunset 1953	
Moonset	2008	1955 1.52	Moonrise 0846	
26	0531 1.68	Sunrise 0521	Moonset 0148	
SUN	1134 0.06	Sunset 1950	31 0249 0.81	
	1809 1.70	Moonrise 0657	FRI 0922 1.62	
	2355 0.41	Moonset	1628 0.34	
Sunrise	0525	29 0115 0.60	2330 1.24	
Sunset	1946	WED 0731 1.79	Sunrise 0515	
Moonrise	0600	1403 0.11	Sunset 1955	
Moonset	2142	2059 1.40	Moonrise 1001	
27	0608 1.77	Sunrise 0519	Moonset 0237	
MON	1220 0.01	Sunset 1952	(See www.horizon.co.fk/michaelstevens for tide charts)	
	1900 1.63	Moonrise 0744		

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY
8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church
7pm Evening Service
Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley
Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days: 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

SUN 10.30am All-age Worship
Every 2nd Sun Communion
6.30pm Holy Mass
Mon: 07.00am Mass
Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings

10.00am - 12.15pm

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00

Wed afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

MUSEUM

Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00

& 13.30 to 16.00

Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00

Tel: 27428

TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143

8am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday

08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45

Saturday 10am - 12 noon

14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Consultation hours Phone 27366

Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am

1.00pm - 2.00pm

4.00pm - 4.30pm

Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Consultations by appointment only.

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.

Add 1 hour for Stanley Summer-time

For Camp, make the following changes:

- Fox Bay + 2 hrs 30m
- Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
- Port Howard + 3 hrs 19m
- Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
- Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
- Port Stephens + 3 hrs 15m
- Hill Cove + 4 hrs
- Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
- Port San Carlos + 2 hrs 55m
- Darwin Harbour - 56m

Emergency Radio Frequencies

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies

VHF 2 metre Band

- 147.725 (Duplex - 0.6) Pebble Island repeater *
- 146.625 Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble Inlet
- 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) Mount Alice repeater
- 146.675 Port Howard

* should be noted that this repeater is not currently operational

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

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel: 21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel 21128

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm. All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Diddick 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve Tyldsley on 21183

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graham France on tel: 21624 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman) 21130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385 Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851

FIODA Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer: Shona Strange. Tel 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

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: Alan Jones/Chairman Bob Fiddes/Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall all parents and carers with children aged 0-5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Leeann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Anya Cofre - 21857 Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

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. Frigate School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Graham Cripps Tel. 22435 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12.30 Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk

Opening Schedule Commencing Monday 27th October 2003

for bookings and enquiries

Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts

MONDAY			
07:00-09:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	12:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	17:00-21:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Parents & toddlers - Public		
14:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)		
19:00-21:00	Adults		

CLUBS ON TODAY

BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

TUESDAY

12:00-13:00	Lane Swimming	09:00-10:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Parents & toddlers - Public	12:00-13:00	Public
14:00-15:00	Public	15:00-16:00	Public
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club	17:00-21:00	Public
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Ladies Hour		
20:00-21:00	Adults		

SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM NETBALL CLUB 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

07:00-09:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	10:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	17:00-21:00	Public
15:00-16:00	Public	Between 17:00-18:00	court 3 Aerobics
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers		
20:00-21:00	Men's Hour		

CLUBS ON TODAY VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM CRICKET CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

THURSDAY

09:00-16:00	Closed	11:00-14:00	Public
16:00-18:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)		
19:00-21:00	Adults		

CLUBS ON TODAY TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00 PM 6:00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FRIDAY

07:00-09:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	12:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	17:00-20:00	Public
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Adults		
10:00-11:00	Canoeing	10:00-12:00	Public
11:00-16:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
16:00-18:00	Adults	13:00-18:00	Public
		Between 11:00-12:00,	court 3 Aerobics

CLUBS ON TODAY TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

SATURDAY

11:00-18:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
18:00-19:00	Adults	12:00-19:00	Public

CLUBS ON TODAY SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 25th October

7.45 **RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003** Australia v Namibia at the Adelaide Oval.
 10.10 **CARTOON TIME**
 10.25 **RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003** Italy v Wales at the Bruce Stadium, Canberra. Followed by France v Scotland at the Stadium Australia, Sydney.
 2.40 **WORLD RALLY** The championship travels to Spain for the Rallye Catalunya.
 3.05 **GRANDSTAND** Hazel Irvine is in Glasgow as the world's finest gymnasts assemble at the Kelvin Hall for the British grand prix. There is also top boxing action as Dagenham's unbeaten Nicky Cook launches a second defence of his Commonwealth featherweight title and Newark's Esham Pickering seeks to defend his Commonwealth super-bantamweight belt.
 6.20 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 6.35 **ENTERPRISE**
 7.15 **CASUALTY** Medical drama series
 8.05 **POP IDOL**
 9.20 **IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A TV REALITY SHOW**
 10.10 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 10.25 **POP IDOL RESULTS**
 10.45 **RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS**
 11.35 **THE PREMIERSHIP** Desmond Lynam and guests Ron Atkinson and Andy Townsend review today's big games in the Premiership, including Manchester United v Fulham and Chelsea v Manchester City. Plus a round-up of goals from all the other games.
 1.05 **NEWS 24**

Sunday 26th October

8.30 **RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003** Argentina v Ireland. From the Adelaide Oval. Followed by England v Samoa. From the Colonial Stadium, Melbourne.
 12.40 **WORLD RALLY** Continuing highlights coverage of the Rallye Catalunya.
 1.05 **GARFIELD AND FRIENDS**
 1.15 **CARTOON TIME**
 1.25 **CD: UK**
 1.55 **ROBOT WARS: THE SIXTH WARS**
 2.40 **THE FLYING GARDENER**
 3.10 **HOLIDAY SWAPS**
 3.40 **BORN TO WIN**
 4.40 **THE SIMPSONS**
 5.05 **FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP** Live, full match coverage as Tottenham Hotspur v Middlesbrough.
 7.00 **CORONATION STREET**
 8.10 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 8.30 **CASUALTY**
 9.20 **COLOSSEUM** Dramatised documentary telling the story of Verus, a gladiator who fought during the opening games of the Colosseum in Rome in AD80.
 10.20 **HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU**
 10.50 **PANORAMA** Documentary filmed in postwar Iraq.
 11.50 **RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS**
 12.40 **WORLD RALLY** Continuing highlights coverage of the Rallye Catalunya
 1.05 **NEWS 24**

Monday 27th October

7.00 **BREAKFAST**
 9.15 **RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003** Live, full match coverage as Japan v

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USA. From the Central Coast Stadium, Gosford.
 11.30 **BILL ODDIE'S HISTORY HUNTERS** (New) Bill Oddie conducts a historical tour of Torquay sor
 12.30 **THIS MORNING**
 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 1.55 **EMMERDALE**
 2.45 **TODAY WITH DES AND MEL**
 3.35 **ROOM 785**
 3.50 **SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS**
 4.15 **THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER**
 4.25 **CALL THE SHOTS**
 4.50 **TOP OF THE POPS**
 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS**
 5.45 **SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE...** (New) Catholic: Four-part series in which celebrities reveal their religious faith and what it means to them.
 6.10 **NO 57: THE HISTORY OF A HOUSE** (New) Architect and broadcaster Maxwell Hutchinson presents a series charting the 200-year history of interior design
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 7.30 **EASTENDERS**
 8.00 **THE BILL**
 8.50 **FRIENDS**
 9.10 **SPOOKS** Drama series about the Security Service.
 10.10 **THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER**
 10.40 **SON OF THE BEACH**
 11.05 **CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU** Barry White, the guru of love, left ten children a wife and a girlfriend, so leaving no will was bound to lead to trouble.
 11.35 **RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS**
 12.25 **NEWS 24**

Tuesday 28th October

7.00 **BREAKFAST**
 9.15 **RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003** Live, full-match coverage as Georgia v Uruguay. From the Aussie Stadium, Sydney.
 11.30 **BILL ODDIE'S HISTORY HUNTERS**
 12.30 **THIS MORNING** Topical Magazine show.
 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 1.55 **THE REAL COUNTRY HOUSE** (New)
 2.20 **BOOT SALE CHALLENGE**
 2.45 **TODAY WITH DES AND MEL**
 3.35 **ROOM 785**
 3.40 **ANIMAL ARC**
 4.00 **RAD** Extreme-sports magazine show
 4.25 **BLUE PETER**

4.50 **MY DAD'S THE PRIME MINISTER**
 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS**
 5.45 **DUG, MOWN AND QUARTERED** Today the team hit Episkopi.
 6.05 **THE DINNER PARTY INSPECTORS** Observations on the modern dinner party. with Victoria Mather and Meredith Etherington-Smith.
 6.30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 7.30 **EASTENDERS**
 8.00 **AUCTION MAN** (New) Observational documentary series
 8.30 **HUMAN SENSES** Balance: Zoologist and natural history expert Nigel Marven investigates humans.
 9.00 24 8 - 9pm: Real-time thriller series
 9.45 **BORN TO BE DIFFERENT** Candid documentary series
 10.35 **FILM 2003 WITH JONATHAN ROSS**
 11.05 20 **THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE 30**
 11.30 **RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS**
 12.20 **FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA**
 1.00 **NEWS 24**

Wednesday 29th October

7.00 **BREAKFAST**
 9.15 **RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003** Live, full-match coverage as Canada v Tonga. From the WIN Stadium, Wollongong.
 11.30 **BILL ODDIE'S HISTORY HUNTERS**
 12.30 **THIS MORNING**
 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 1.55 **EMMERDALE**
 2.45 **TODAY WITH DES AND MEL**
 3.35 **ROOM 785**
 3.55 **ENGIE BENGY**
 4.05 **AGAINST ALL ODDS**
 4.30 **THE TRIBE** Post-apocalyptic drama
 5.20 **NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED**
 5.45 **ANIMAL HOSPITAL**
 6.15 **CHARMED**
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 7.30 **CORONATION STREET**
 8.15 **GOING DEUTSCH**
 8.25 **ARK ROYAL**
 9.15 **TWO THOUSAND ACRES OF SKY** (New)?
 10.15 **THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW**
 11.00 **LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND** (New) Artists performing include the legendary REM, blues

guitarist Buddy Guy, R&B singer Jamelia, and indie band British Sea Power.
 12.00 **RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS**
 12.25 **MISTRESSES**
 12.50 **NEWS 24**

Thursday 30th October

7.00 **BREAKFAST**
 9.40 **RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003** Live, full-match coverage as Namibia v Romania. From York Park, Launceston.
 12.10 **BILL ODDIE'S HISTORY HUNTERS**
 1.10 **CITY SCAPES** Occasional series of programme
 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 1.55 **TIME TEAM**
 2.45 **TODAY WITH DES AND MEL**
 3.40 **ROOM 785**
 3.55 **WATCH MY CHOPS**
 4.10 **ART ATTACK**
 4.30 **BLUE PETER**
 4.55 **SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH**
 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS**
 5.45 **MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE**
 6.05 **DREAM MACHINE** Motoring series
 6.30 **A QUESTION OF SPORT**
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 7.30 **EASTENDERS**
 8.00 **HOLBY CITY** Hospital drama series
 9.00 24 9 - 10pm: Real-time thriller series in which each episode follows the events of one hour in one day.
 9.45 **PARKINSON**
 10.45 **THE JAMIE KENNEDY EXPERIMENT**
 11.05 **RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS**
 11.55 **BROOKSIDE OMNIBUS**
 1.05 **NEWS 24**

Friday 31st October

7.00 **BREAKFAST**
 9.15 **RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003** Live, full match coverage as France v USA. From the WIN stadium, Wollongong
 11.30 **BILL ODDIE'S HISTORY HUNTERS**
 12.30 **THIS MORNING**
 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 1.55 **EMMERDALE**
 2.45 **TODAY WITH DES AND MEL**
 3.35 **ROOM 785**
 4.00 **ALIENS AMONG US**
 4.15 **AUDREY AND FRIENDS**
 4.25 **THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND**
 4.40 **RULE THE SCHOOL J**
 5.50 **BOX OFFICE BOYS**
 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS**
 5.45 **SMALLVILLE: SUPERMAN THE EARLY YEARS**
 6.30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 7.30 **EASTENDERS**
 8.00 **HEARTBEAT**
 9.20 **WIRE IN THE BLOOD** Shadows Rising: (Part two). Thriller starring Robson Green
 10.10 **RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS**
 11.00 **ER**
 11.45 **FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS**
 12.35 **BO' SELECTA** Topical comedy series
 1.00 **NEWS 24**

Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Time into BFBS Radio/Television for updates.

CAMP BY-ELECTION THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2003
INFORMATION ON LOCATION VISITS OF MOBILE AIR AND LAND POLLING STATIONS

THE FOLLOWING PLACES WILL BE ATTENDED BY MOBILE POLLING STATIONS:

ROY COVE	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
HILL COVE	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
SHALLOW BAY	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
MAIN POINT	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
SHEFFIELD	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
PORT HOWARD	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
CHARTRES	4 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
LITTLE CHARTRES	4 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
SPRING POINT	4 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
PORT STEPHENS – THE END OF THE ROAD (SOUTH HARBOUR/PORT EDGAR and PORT STEPHENS to vote at the end of the road)	4 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
WEST POINT ISLAND	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
CARCASS ISLAND	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
SAUNDERS ISLAND	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
NEW ISLAND	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
BLEAKER ISLAND	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
SPEEDWELL ISLAND	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
BEAVER ISLAND	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
DUNNOSE HEAD	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
SHALLOW HARBOUR	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
ALBERMARLE	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR

Please note that all air visits due on 3 November 2003 may not be covered on this date- this may be due to bad weather or other circumstances but visits may be covered on 4/5/6 November. Voters are advised to listen to the radio for such details.

PORT SAN CARLOS	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
MOSS SIDE	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
NEW HOUSE	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
CAPE DOLPHIN	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND

ELEPHANT BEACH	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
DOUGLAS STATION	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
SALVADOR	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
BOMBILLA	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
TEAL INLET	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
RIVERVIEW	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
ESTANCIA	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
PORT LOUIS	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND

(END OF THE ROAD BY PORT LOUIS FARM ENTRANCE)

(RINCON GRANDE / HORSESHOE BAY / JOHNSON'S HARBOUR / MOUNT KENT to vote at the end of the road). Mobile polling station will be at this location for about 2 hours (1000hours to 1200 hours midday Stanley local time).

NORTH ARM	6 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
WALKER CREEK – END OF THE ROAD	6 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
SAN CARLOS	6 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND

(PORT SUSSEX / HEAD OF THE BAY / WRECK POINT to attend at San Carlos in the area of the old lodge to vote)

SWAN INLET	6 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
FITZROY	6 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
BLUFF COVE	6 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND

PONY'S PASS	6 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
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(Mobile polling station in attendance for a short time at this location to cover any Camp voters that are in Stanley on Thursday 6 November 2003 – the likely timing of this is 4.pm (1600 hours) Stanley local time). Current law does not make provision for a polling station to be open in Stanley during a Camp By-Election.

In the event that it is not possible for the mobile polling team because of any circumstances (particularly bad weather) to visit any of the above locations on the dates specified, the Team Leader will arrange the visits if at all possible, so that a visit is made to those places. If a person is not able to vote during a visit by a mobile polling team then he/she can vote at a Polling Station (Fox Bay East, West Falkland and Goose Green East Falkland) on Polling Day 6 November during polling hours.

The mobile polling team will do their best to visit all of the above places; however, in the worst combination of circumstances there is no absolute guarantee that the visit will take place. It should be noted that the mobile polling team may at the discretion of the polling team leader concerned, stop at any place intermediate between any of the above points for the purpose of allowing electors to vote. However, if the ballot box is sealed then it cannot be broken. The mobile polling teams will not be going off road searching for people to vote and would therefore ask all voters to listen to the radio nearer the time and attend the polling station promptly.

Polling stations at Fox Bay East, West Falkland and Goose Green East Falkland will remain open from 0900 hours (9am) until 1600 hours (4pm) on Thursday 6 November 2003. All timings are Stanley local time.

At the close of the Poll the ballot box from Fox Bay will be sealed and collected by a team leader and taken to Stanley by air. The ballot box from Goose Green will be sealed and taken to Stanley by road.

Every effort will be made to contact polling locations by telephone/fax or other methods so that voters have the maximum amount of time to get to the polling stations.

No mail/freight or passengers will be allowed to be carried on air or land mobile polling stations.

The By-Election is for one person to be elected as a member of the Legislative Council in respect of the Camp Constituency.

If you require further information then please contact the Returning Officer on telephone number 27272 or fax 27270 during normal working hours.

J C Rowland

Returning Officer



Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Children's Corner
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc
6.17 Archers
6.30 News Review
7.00 Feature
7.30 In Concert
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Matt
10.00 FM and MW changeover

SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Chaplain's Choice
5.30 Classical Interlude
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc
6.15 Feature presentation
7.00 Sunday Service
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock
10.00 FM and MW changeover

MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac
7.00 Comedy Feature
7.30 On Stage
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier
10.00 FM and MW changeover

TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News from IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont.
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 Classical Programme with Chris Simpkins
7.45 Folk Music Show presented by Jock Elliott
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 The Best of
7.30 Drama presentation
8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont.
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Lifestyle continues
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Soul Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz
7.30 Drama presentation
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Camp Matters followed by Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 One to One (rpt)
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)
7.15 Camp Matters (rpt)
7.30 Non stop Country
8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy Neuman
10.00 FM and MW Changeover
All programmes are subject to change.
Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS



88.5 FM:
SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective 0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest Part 2 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Local Volunteer 1400 Richard Allinson 1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock in 2300 Chill Out Room
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Darren Carrington 1300 Annwen Smith 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Lisa Davis
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Dave Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Darren Carrington 1300 Annwen Smith 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hutch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Darren Carrington 1300 Annwen Smith 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:
SATURDAY 0100 The Bailey Collection 0200 A Taste of Cyprus 0300 Today 0400 Rugby World Cup Live 0090 Sport on Five - Liverpool v Leeds United and Bolton v Birmingham 1400 An American Life - The Bruce Springsteen Story 1500 Rockola 1600 Nigel Rennie Country 1700 Raven n' The blues 1800 Late night Live 2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0200 The Now Show 0230 Quote, unquote 0300 Rugby World Cup Live Argentina v Ireland 0700 That reminds me 0730 Letter from America 0745 Archers Omnibus 0900 The World this weekend 0930 Sport on Five 1500 The Bailey Collection 1600 News/The Archers 1615 Letter from America with Alistair Cooke 1630 The Diane Warren Story 1700 The News/Home Truths 1800 Late Night Live from Five Live 2100 Up all Night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0800 News/Richard Astbury 1000 News 1003 BBFBS Gold 1130 Vicki Turner 1315 The Archers 1330 Arthur Smith presents 21 years of just for laughs 1400 PM 1500 The six o'clock news 1530 Classic Rock with Marc Tyley 1630 Sport on Five 1900 The World Tonight 1945 1845 Book at bedtime 2000 Five live overnight 2200 Up all night
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- FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
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Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 25 - 31 October

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

Saturday 25 October	Sunday 26 October	Monday 27 October	Tuesday 28 October	Wednesday 29 October	Thursday 30 October	Friday 31 October
RUGRATS GOWILD	IDENTITY	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	AMERICAN PIE THE WEDDING	BRUCEALMIGHTY	TERMINATOR 3	IDENTITY
JEEPERS CREEPERS 2	RUGRATS GOWILD	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
AMERICAN PIE: THE WEDDING	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	AMERICAN PIE: THE WEDDING	LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER 2	IDENTITY	JEEPERS CREEPERS 2	JEEPERS CREEPERS 2

BRUCE ALMIGHTY (12A) 101 mins. Comedy. Jim Carrey, Jennifer Aniston

JEEPERS CREEPERS 2 (15) 104 mins. Horror. Ray Wise, Jonathan Breck

LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER 2 (12A) 117 mins. Action/Adventure. Angelina Jolie, Gerard Butler

IDENTITY (15) 90 mins. Thriller. John Cusack, Ray Liotta

RUGRATS GO WILD (U) 80 mins. Family adventure. Voices of Tim Currey and Lacey Chabert

AMERICAN PIE: THE WEDDING (15) Comedy. Jason Biggs, Aylson Hannigan

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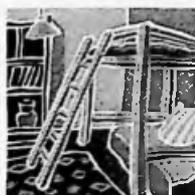
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General Practice

with Mental Welfare officer, Karen Chenery

Understanding and coping with stress

STRESS is an imbalance between the demands made on us and the personal resources we have to deal with those demands.

Often stress is commonly referred to as pressure or strain. Stress affects all of us at some point in our lives.

The imbalance between the demands and the resources that cause stress is determined by our perception to those demands and our real or perceived ability to cope with them.

If we do not have the personal resources to deal with stress or the demands made on us become overwhelming, stress can become problematic for us.

In a nutshell, life causes stress. The balance between an individual's demands and resources can be compared to a bank account.

If too many demands are made on the account you go into the 'red' and become overdrawn.

Routinely we can cope with the everyday demands of life such as working, running a home and family life.

This can be compared to the standing orders and direct debits made on our financial account. It is only when excess stresses or demands come along that we can go 'into the red'.

A useful way to categorise the type of demands made on us is to consider external and internal demands. External demands may include everyday living, working, paying bills, family life and adjustments to new situations.

Internal demands would include our expectations of ourselves and others. For example there is often tension and conflict in the many roles that we have in life. People may strive to be the perfect parent, child, spouse, partner, friend, employee or student. We cannot commit one hundred percent to all these roles all of the time.

The personal resources we have available to help us balance stress can also be categorised as external and internal resources. External resources may include our health, our

family and friends, our hobbies and interests and our financial security.

Internal resources may include our personality, our emotional make-up, our life experiences, our attitudes, knowledge and skills.

The stress reaction is often called the "fight or flight" mechanism and it is designed to protect us from real or perceived danger.

The "fight or flight" reaction involves a complex series of chemical and hormonal changes that trigger various physiological symptoms within our bodies.

- Adrenocorticotrophic hormones (ACTH) released into the blood stimulate the thyroid gland, stimulate the adrenal gland, increase blood-pressure.

- Cortisol - increases blood sugar, speeds up metabolism

- Adrenaline and nor-adrenaline - release glucose, revs up body for action.

The signs of stress may be categorised as physical, psychological and behavioural symptoms of stress.

The physical symptoms may include tachycardis (racing pulse), sweating, flushing, tension, muscular aches and pains including headaches, difficulty sleeping or sleeping too much, loss of appetite and difficulty concentrating.

The psychological symptoms of stress may include feeling unable to switch off or feeling emotionally liable, i.e. becoming tearful or angry, feeling irritable, worrying about things more and more, reduced confidence or, having difficulty making decisions.

The behaviour symptoms of stress may include general feelings of restlessness, comfort eating or increased smoking and drinking, less enjoyment of activities, reduced motivation or poor time management.

Two stages for dealing with stress:

Stage One- recognise stress. Identify your own resources and work out which situations you find stressful.

Think about the last time or last few times you felt overly stressed. What was it about those times that got you feeling so stressed. What added to the pressure? What helped you cope?

- Anticipate stress. Try to plan for stress and balance the demands and resources in advance. This may involve prioritising your needs and cutting down on some activities or commitments. Based on past experience, what would you do differently to help you cope better?

Stage two - when experiencing stress do not withdraw from social support.

Keep communicating with others, ventilating and sharing your feelings. When stressed we don't always feel like good company, but being with others does not always mean having to talk about our specific problems.

Even just talking about everyday things or listening to others can help us deal with our own stress.

Keep or make time for relaxation. We all have different ways to relax and unwind. No single method of achieving relaxation is superior to any other.

Make time to do what you would normally do to relax, or try something different. A few suggestions are take a bath, go out and socialise, watch a video or DVD, read a book, listen to some music, dance, swim, or do some exercise.

Where possible reduce the demands made on you. Don't expect too much, or try to live up to other's expectations.

Make a list of what you feel you have to do. Is it achievable? Can you break your list down into more realistic targets?

Remember to tell people if you are changing your plans, don't make assumptions that others will know how you feel or understand why you are trying to do things differently.

If you think you have been suffering from stress or would like more information please contact your GP or Karen at KEMH

FIBS Chart Attack

By FIBS Juke Box presenters **Matt Newton** and **Ash Snape**

This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 6 - Pass It On - The Coral
- 2 - 10 - White Flag - Dido
- 3 - 5 - Thank You Baby - Shania Twain
- 4 - 7 - Where Is The Love - Black Eyed Peas feat. Justin Timberlake
- 5 - N/E - Jumpin - Liberty X
- 6 - 17 - Headstrong - Trapt
- 7 - 13 - Numb - Linkin Park
- 8 - R/E - My Love Is Like...WOW - Mya
- 9 - 1 - Sweet Dreams My LA-Ex - Rachel Stevens
- 10 - 11 - I Believe In A Thing Called Love - The Darkness
- 11 - N/E - The Superstar - Jamelia
- 12 - N/E - Show Me A Sign - Kontakt
- 13 - N/E - Sunshine - Gareth Gates
- 14 - N/E - Download - Clea
- 15 - R/E - We Can - Leann Rimes
- 16 - N/E - Have It All - Foo Fighters
- 17 - R/E - Genie In A Bottle - Speedway
- 18 - 3 - Todo Lo Que Quero - Barbara Baldieri
- 19 - 15 - Deliverance - Bubba Sparkxx
- 20 - R/E - Complete - Jaimeson

Listen to the Top 40 Jukebox with Matt Newton and Ash Snape 4pm - 6pm every week day on FIBS.



Wool market report for week ending October 17

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

GENERAL OVERVIEW

A slight easing in value of the currencies of the major wool selling nations of the world relative to the US \$ (also to the pound sterling) plus only moderate buyer demand, saw a continuation of the recent slide in greasy wool prices. Falls were greatest for mid micron fleece wool lots.

Wool in this micron range fell in value by around 10 pence per kilogram clean.

Once again very fine, sound merino lots with a fibre diameter of less than 18 micron, were in keen demand. As a result prices for such lots increased in value.

Of the wool available for sale in Australia, over 11% was withdrawn from sale prior to the commencement of selling. This would indicate that many growers and their brokers feel that there is room for improvement in current greasy wool price levels.

British Quotations for Tops

British top quotations reflected the greasy wool markets of the world, with quotations down "across the board".

New Zealand and Australian Markets

In Christchurch and Napier, New Zealand, 24% of the 17,962 bales on offer were passed in during the sale.

In Australia, of the 55,627 bales offered for sale during the week, 47,267 bales were actually purchased by the trade.

Pass in rate averaged 14.8%, however as stated earlier many more

bales were withdrawn prior to the commencement of selling.

Included in the offering were 3,638 bales of crossbred wool, of which 3,194 bales were sold, (pass in rate 12.1%).

Note:

*Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS\$2.42£ Sterling)

*Information derived from AWEK market report.

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

*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

*Prices designated with an "***" indicate that the price is based on a limited offering from only one selling centre.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to calculate price deviation for any offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	186n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n
10/10/2003	433n	410	384	382	377	369	361	344n	328n	242	202	188
17/10/2003	428	403	382	376	370	361	348*	329*	311*	237n	200n	184n

Top quotations (pence per kilo dry combed basis)

Micron/Length	Oct 17th	Oct 10th	Oct 3rd	Sept 26th	Sept 19th	Sept 12th	Year ago
2 1/70mm super	528	532	535	555	568	572	583
2 3/68mm super	500	502	505	537	550	556	550
2 5/70mm super	445	452	455	475	490	498	515
2 8/78 mm	379	382	380	400	410	410	420
29.5 Australian	366	369	369	389	398	398	395
29.5micron blended	350	355	355	370	381	381	355
31micron	344	346	346	358	375	378	365

Fisheries Department

Catch in the last week

Number of the licenses

License Type	Eligible 14 10 03	Fishing 8-14 10 03
Total	39	38
L	2	2
X	15	15
Y	6	5
Z	16	15

L=Longliners Toothfish
X=loligo, Y=Unrestricted finfish,
Z=restricted finfish (no Hake)



Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Falk.Is.	Korea	Total
Loligo	7	844	0	851
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	41	15	0	56
Blue whiting	193	471	0	664
Hoki	518	280	0	798
Kingclip	48	14	0	62
Toothfish	7	36	25	68
Red Cod	72	30	0	102
Skate/Ray	20	10	1	31
Others	46	61	2	109
Total	952	1761	28	2741

www.fis.com/falklandfish
www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

2004

New Year's Day	Thursday 1 January
Good Friday	Friday 9 April
HM The Queen's Birthday	Wednesday 21 April
Liberation Day	Monday 14 June
Spring Holiday	Monday 4 October
Battle Day	Wednesday 8 December
Christmas Day	Monday 27 December
	(in lieu of)
Boxing Day	Tuesday 28 December
	(in lieu of)
Christmas Holiday	Wednesday 29 December
*Government Holiday	Thursday 30 December
*Government Holiday	Friday 31 December

*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 a Government or Public Holiday.

Government Clocks

2am-Revert Clocks to Local Mean Time Sunday 18 April
2am-Advance Clocks to Summer Time Sunday 5 September

Send your reports
or results to
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Good turn out for Alex Smith Trophy

I WAS sure it would be my name that would be engraved on the half-club trophy but alas again it was not to be.

A good field turned out in clear but slightly cool conditions and everyone remained dry for the duration.

As it was Stableford format a few bad holes could be catered for but not too many. In order to be in with a shout you really need to par the course with your handicap taken into account which would (should) give you 36 points. However to be sure of a share of the spoils one must do that much better.

Mr Gordon Whiting did just that and amassed an impressive 40 points no less. Also well in the hunt were Messrs Drew Irvine and Dave Lewis with 38 and 37 points respectively.

The result was as follows; 1st Gordon Whiting 40 points, 2nd Drew Irvine 38 points, 3rd Dave Lewis 37 points

The prize for the best front nine score went to Bob Gilbert who scored 19 points. The prize for the

best back nine score went to Peter Bagley with 21 points. Nearest the pin on the 4th was Willy McAleese and the nearest the pin on the 10th (with two shots) went to Jeff Halliday who nonchalantly tapped in a two foot putt for an eagle two, net ace! Of course he was encouraged all the way by myself and Chubb.

There were a number of birdies I do not have the list at hand but I was among them! (the highlight of my round and possibly season). I think Drew had a couple. Rory Gilchrist and others also got a whopping £1.50 return on their £1 stake. It was pleasing to see military/MPA representation again in the form of Alfie Kent.

A huge thank you to Alex Smith who sent down his sponsorship and prizes with Drew. Everyone at the club passes on their best wishes to Alex and Jean. Had he been here I am sure Alex would have enjoyed the day out.

Also thank you to Michele's café for producing the food on our behalf. This Sunday we compete for the Gordon Forbes sponsored event; normal times apply.



Falkland Islands Languages
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Falkland Island Languages Organisation are happy to announce the arrival of our Spanish teacher in early November. Individuals may wish to sign up for free evaluation and a sample lesson before opting for one of the courses we have on offer: small group or individual one to one tuition. For further details, interested parties should contact Larissa Fava of FILO telephone 21403 or write to P.O Box 779, Stanley or by email to filo@horizon.co.fk. Businesses and government bodies, relax we will be in touch. Hasta pronto

Gilbert House Car Park

Written expressions of interest are invited in respect of surface preparation for black top, existing footpath modifications, kerb laying, surface water drainage with outfall pipe line to harbour, crash barrier and minor concrete works. Interested parties should contact the Design Engineer, PWD no later than 07 November 2003

Moody Brook Reservoir

Written expressions of interest are invited in respect of:
1. Provide, lay and fill gabion mattresses with rock material supplied and stock piled at Moody Brook Reservoir by the Public Works Department, and or
2. Provide and install timber stop log with light weight steel support structure and minor concrete works
Interested parties should contact the Design Engineer, PWD no later than 07 November 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Energy Advisory - Tuesday 28th October at 9.30am in the FIDC Board Room
PWD Committee - Tuesday 28th October at 1.30pm in Gilbert House
Historic Buildings Committee - Tuesday 28th October at 1.30pm in the Archives Building
Standing Finance Committee - Friday 31st October at 8am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting

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From Stanley Leisure Centre

The current schedule in this weeks Penguin News is incorrect. This is due to the wrong schedule being sent at the start of the week. For a correct schedule please contact either the reception desk on 27291 or fax 27284 or e-mail leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The Swimming pool will be closed to the public from 9.00 am - 10.00 am every weekday for school use. Adult Swim sessions start next week on Wednesday from 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm as does aquarobics with Luci Bennett. Aquarobics classes will run on Monday and Thursdays from 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm and also Sundays from 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm. Please contact Reception for further details on either class.

FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Rebecca Justine INGHAM has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted to her 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 and Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 November 2003

CAMP BY-ELECTION THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2003

All camp voters are advised that FIGAS aircraft and mobile polling teams are not allowed to carry any **FREIGHT, MAIL or PASSENGERS** during polling operations. **NO SMOKING** is allowed near FIGAS aircraft or by the mobile polling team vehicles during polling operations.
J C Rowland
Returning Officer

Camp By-election Thursday 6 November 2003

Would all Camp voters that are in Stanley during polling day Thursday 6 November 2003 please note that NO polling station will be in operation in Stanley on this day.

Camp voters in Stanley who want to vote may if they wish - attend a mobile polling station located at PONY'S PASS on Thursday 6 November at 4pm (1600 hours) Stanley local time.

This polling station will only be at PONY'S PASS for a short period of time. Once the mobile polling station leaves the ballot box will be sealed. Please listen to the radio nearer the date for an update on the time. If you require further information please call the Returning Officer on telephone 27272 or fax 27270 during normal working hours.
JC Rowland, Returning Officer

The Public Works Department has a variety of minor works estimated at £1000 - £20,000 (dependant upon project) to be carried out within the next twelve months. In order to complete these works on schedule, the Public Works Department invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified or experienced contractors/individuals who would like to be considered for works listed in the categories below

- a. Domestic fence erection
- b. Landscaping
- c. External and internal decoration
- d. Kitchen installations
- e. Pathway construction
- f. Fuel tank bases
- g. Construction and erection of domestic garden sheds
- h. PVC and timber framed window installations
- i. Installation of playground equipment & safety tiles
- j. Provision and installation of fire protection and detection systems
- k. Concrete ramp, handrailing and automatic door fittings and alterations.
- l. Supply, fill and lay reno gabion mattressing and minor concrete works.
- m. Crash barrier, kerbing, concreting and surface water drainage.
- n. Timber stoplogs and some light steel framework
- o. Repair of Sea Wall

Interested contractors/individuals should submit their details to the Maintenance Manager by 7 November 2003, stating which of the above listed works that they would be interested in providing quotations for. For further information telephone Glen Williams or Garry Fuller on 27193 during normal office hours

Election Manifesto from Darwin Lewis Clifton

Two dilemmas face aspiring candidates at any by-election; first, uncertainty about being elected and second, if elected, delivering on manifesto promises. Influencing and engineering policy change with a 2-year mandate is much more difficult to achieve than starting out on a 4-year term. I do not under-estimate the challenges, which lie ahead, especially as a Stanley constituent standing for election to the Camp constituency.

My recently served 4-year term (1997-2001) with extensive involvement in agricultural policy-making, delivering diversification opportunities to farmers, gives me a thorough overview of agricultural and Camp affairs. That I lack the modern day "living-in-camp" culture is not, in my view, detrimental to holding the office of Camp Councillor. I regard it as a benefit because a Councillor residing in Stanley can more quickly respond to the Government's administrative machinery than a councillor residing in camp, especially during summer. Camp Councillors should regularly visit the width and breadth of the constituency and I undertake to deliver in that regard.

The central issue facing all camp voters is one of securing long-term economic sustainability for the future. Any rural or agricultural policy initiative must accept that there are four distinct communities in Camp – those connected by road to Stanley; those connected into the West Falkland road system, those not connected, and those living on islands. Delivering policies in support of the Camp must clearly focus on delivering differing and beneficial levels of sustainable support.

The rural road network must continue until completion; perennial capping and other road works will never be completed. Deficiencies are currently evident: work on the East to West link has stalled; the opportunity to stimulate efficient haulage on West Falkland will decline consequent of the Chartres bridge closure to HGVs; and, capping existing roads should not falter. The benefits of the seeds of economic diversification, now germinating, will never be realised without an integrated transportation system. Balanced and fair freight rates, abattoir construction write off costs, and a regular, reliable and efficient cross-sound shipping connection, are vital to the successful economic development of Camp.

For the benefit of doubters I shall repeat what I said in my 1985 and 1997 general election manifestos "to those who foster doubt about my political belief, let me clearly and unequivocally state that my political book does not accommodate any form of Argentine sovereignty claim, not now or ever." Like many, I do wonder if we are not becoming too much like little England. What is done in England is not necessarily a good or acceptable recipe for the Falklands where too much change, delivered too quickly erodes what we all stand for and have accepted as traditional Falkland culture, especially in the camp where the school summer holiday is detrimental to the family way of life. I unequivocally confirm to maintain the holiday credit scheme.

Please take time to read my composite manifesto circulated separately. Do please vote. A good voting turnout keeps those at bay who would wish our islands ill will.

MERCOPRESS

Stealth fisheries research for Alaska

THE first in a new class of sophisticated fisheries survey vessels has been launched in a Mississippi shipyard.

The 208-foot *Oscar Dyson* will be home-ported in Kodiak, Alaska, and will focus on pollock and other commercially important fish stocks and their environment in the Bering Sea and the Gulf of Alaska, sources of more than half of all US commercial landings.

Key features of the 38 million UD dollars government vessel, which is expected to be commissioned and operational late next year, include its ability to run quietly to avoid disturbing the fish it will study. It can also collect environmental data while doing heavy trawling, a joint capability not currently available from the private sector.

The ship is the first of four such vessels planned for delivery to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, a branch of the US Department of Commerce. "These ships will provide higher quality data to fisher-

ies managers about targeted fish populations and the environment that sustains them," said Admiral Conrad C. Lautenbacher Jr., NOAA administrator. Lautenbacher was speaking on 17 October, when the brilliant white hull of the *Oscar Dyson* splashed into the water at a launching ceremony at the VT Halter Marine Inc. shipyard in Moss Point, Mississippi.

At the ceremony, Lautenbacher announced that NOAA had exercised a contract option with Halter to build the first of the *Oscar Dyson's* three sister ships. The second ship will have the same design and will be based in New England. The newly launched ship is named after the late Oscar Dyson, an Alaska fishing industry pioneer.

"The community of Kodiak will be proud to have this vessel honouring one of its favourite sons home-ported in their harbour," said US Senator Ted Stevens of Alaska, who was instrumental in winning congressional funding for the new NOAA research ships. (FIS/MP).

Chile blames economy on value added tax

AN overall favourable reaction to Chile's economic prospects, was recorded in an opinion poll released by the Business Department of the University of Chile.

The poll "Economic Expectations and Purchasing Intentions", during the third quarter of 2003 indicated that 51.6% of those interviewed believe that the economic situation of Chile is "good", and 67.7% that their individual situation is "positive".

As to prospects, 45.1% believe that the overall economic situation of Chile is set to improve but only 25.5% estimate that their individual situation will improve in the coming months.

These results refer to the A,B,C, and D groups since the high income feel they are already enjoying a very

good situation and those with least income consider things will not change.

However, even when the overall perception of Chile's economy and individual prospects are positive "this does not mean an automatic impact in consumption" since home purchasing intention dropped .8.6% and similarly with cars that dropped 10.4%.

"The image of the current administration has eroded because of the increase in Valued Added Tax that became effective this year", reads the report.

A majority of those interviewed believes VAT increase will have a negative impact for Chile's economic situation, 53.9% while 53.1% feel it will also affect them individually.

Chile will not cede "sovereignty" to Bolivia

THE Chilean government discarded any possibility of ceding territorial sovereignty in exchange for Bolivia exporting natural gas through Chile.

Trade policies "do not involve ceding part of the country's sovereignty" said Francisco Vidal, Chilean government Secretary in response to a statement by the new Bolivian Foreign Affairs Minister Luis Ignacio Siles del Valle.

"Any future natural gas negotiation should not be contrary to our fair re-vindication of a free and sovereign port in the Pacific", said Mr. Siles del Valle last Sunday talking in the name of incoming president Carlos Mesa.

In his first speech last Sunday Mr. Siles del Valle indicated that

the export of Bolivian gas either through Chile or Peru will be decided in a referendum that will also have to determine a "permanent State policy on the issue", and concentrate on "deciding whether the Bolivia government will have ownership over those resources".

When asked about the Bolivian minister remarks Mr. Vidal said that they are "worthy" but underlined that Chile's policy in the matter remains "unalterable".

"We will collaborate as much as possible (with the export of Bolivian gas) as long as Chilean sovereignty stands and is respected".

Bolivia is landlocked and has been since it lost a strip of land, 125 years ago, during an armed conflict with Chile.

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The Falkland Islands Company has a vacancy for a Bowman. For further information, please contact Roger Spink on telephone number 27600.

The Falkland Islands Company has a vacancy for a Bar person at the Upland Goose Hotel. The successful applicant must be flexible and willing to work unsocial hours. For further information, please contact Ana Crowie on 27609.

The Upland Goose Hotel has a vacancy for a Waitress/Waiter. The successful applicant will be expected to work on a rota basis, which includes evenings and weekends. Applicants should also have customer service experience, be very well motivated and flexible to fit in with the experienced team we have at present. If you require more information, please contact Ana Crowie on 27609.

Cable & Wireless has a vacancy in the Line Plant Section for a Line Plant Technician. The successful applicant will be assisting the Line Plant Engineer in all aspects of the installation and maintenance of the overhead and underground cable network. Interested persons should contact either David McLeod or John McLeod on telephone 131. Applications should be made in writing addressed to the Manager, Cable & Wireless, PO Box 584 to arrive by Tuesday 4th November 2003.

A Temporary Clerk is required to provide full-time cover in the Philatelic Bureau until February 2004 and then part-time cover until around October 2004 to account for maternity leave within the Department. Main duties include the provision of philatelic services to customers in person and by mail order. This involves accurate record keeping and the balancing of stock and cash. Good computer skills and previous clerical experience are essential for these duties. The successful applicant will also be required to assist with mail sorting in the Post Office as required.

The availability to work as and when required including weekends and Public Holidays is essential for this position. Salary will be paid at the rate of £6.60 per hour. To find out more about this varied and interesting opening please contact the Postmaster Morra Eccles on 27180. Application forms and job descriptions are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, and completed forms should be returned to that department by Wednesday 28th October 2003.

The Falkland Islands Company due to the successful introduction of the Waitrose range of goods has a vacancy for a clerk in their warehouse office. This new post will involve day to day operation of the stock control system and involve the successful candidate in the development of the Company's range of products for resale. A competitive salary based on the successful candidate's experience and qualifications is offered. For further details of the post contact David Castle on tel No 27660 or send a CV to David Castle, Director, The Falkland Islands Co Ltd, Crozier Place.

Seafish (Falklands) Ltd has a vacancy for the position Personal Assistant to the General Manager. The position entails a wide range of administrative and other tasks in support of the fishing, retail and property aspects of the business. Applicants should be experienced in the use of Microsoft Office applications and have a full driving licence. The ability to converse in Spanish would be an advantage to any applicant. Terms and conditions of employment will be by agreement, and reflect the skills and ability of the successful candidate. The successful applicant will be required to commence work on or before 1st February 2003 depending on current employment commitments. For further information please contact Hamish on 22341, by e-mail seafish@horizon.co.fk, or look on our website www.fis.com/seafish. All applications should be received by Friday 7th November.

Wanted seasonal Operator/IGV driver. Mechanical experience preferred. Good rates of pay. Tel 21122 or contact PJ's Plant Hire.

A cook is wanted for Port Howard Lodge. Interested applicants for this position as cook at Port Howard Lodge should apply for further details to Sue Lowe at Port Howard Lodge on tel/fax 42187 or by email: porthowardlodge@horizon.co.fk

Turner GCMS on Ascension has a vacancy for a qualified Administration Officer.

Main Duties
 Overseeing the Administration procedures within the Ascension Island office. Up to 5 full time staff employed at present. Your duties will involve but is not limited to the following some of which training will be given as required -
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 Preparation of invoices
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 Oversee the operation of the Pre Planned Maintenance system
 Assist other departments as required
 Training of Young Workers and recruitment
 Act as staff Welfare Officer
 Liaise with Accounts Department in Head Office
 Liaise with Project Manager UK
 Any other duties as instructed by the Site Operations Manager
 The successful applicant must be computer literate and be able to deal with members of the public.

Conditions of Employment
 Turner contract conditions for unaccompanied staff will apply and is for the duration of 12 months. There will be a three-month probationary period. Food and accommodation will be provided.
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 Current Turner GCMS policy is to work fifty hours per week to which the successful applicant will be expected to adhere.

Salary Package
 The rate of pay for Administration Officer will depend on qualifications and experience. All of the above duties are carried out in accordance with UK regulations and to ISO 9002, 2000 standards. For further information interested persons can contact the Administration Officer, Turner GCMS, on telephone no 00-247-6844. All CV's should be sent to the Site Operations Manager, Turner GCMS, Ascension Island email address Turner GCMS@atlantis.co.ac or fax 00-247-6237 by the 8th November 2003.

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Wanted - Full and part time drivers for Lowe's Taxis. Phone 21381

Stanley Body Repairs - Job Vacancy for a Mechanic
 Stanley Body Repairs has an immediate vacancy for a fully qualified mechanic to work in its busy workshop on the Lookout Industrial Estate. Applicants should be able to work unsupervised and have the relevant qualifications/experience. For more information on rates of pay, etc please contact Bruce Miller on 22287 between 8.00am and 5.00 pm.
Stanley Body Repairs - General Duties
 Stanley Body Repairs has an immediate vacancy for a person to carry out puncture repairs and general duties in its busy workshop on the Lookout Industrial Estate. Applicants should be able to work with the minimum of supervision. Training on the relevant equipment will be given. For more information contact Bruce Miller on 22287 between 8.00am and 5.00 pm.

LEGAL SECRETARY REQUIRED
 Ledingham Chalmers solicitors require a full time legal secretary to commence work on Monday 5th January 2004. Applicants must be competent audio typists, have a working knowledge of Microsoft Office systems and have a pleasant telephone and public manner. Duties will also include organising and managing the firm's databases, credit control, the preparation of office accounts and generally assisting the resident and trainee solicitors. Training will be given where relevant. This is a busy office with a good clientele and good quality work. Confidentiality is of the up-most importance. A good salary will be paid to the right candidate. Applications in writing including a full C.V. should be sent to the resident solicitor, Hugh Ferguson, Ledingham Chalmers, 56 John Street, Stanley.

NOTICES

Michelle and Dionne (Hairdresser and Beauty Therapist) will be visiting the West, and will be in Fox bay on Wednesday 29th Oct. and Port Howard on Thursday 30th October. If you wish to make an appointment, please telephone 22269.

The Pod Gift Shop will be closed this Saturday, Sunday and Monday 25, 26 and 27 October. We will resume normal opening hours on Tuesday 28th at 9.00am. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

This year's **Christmas Cards** designed by the students at the Falkland Islands Community School will be arriving soon. They will be on sale in the FIC Entertainment Centre and the Gift Shop.

The AGM of the Red Cross is being held in the Day Care Centre of KEMH on Monday 27 October 2003 at 7pm. Past, present and new members are invited to attend. Members are reminded that Annual subscriptions are due.

Wards Window Cleaning
 Would you like your windows cleaned? Then give Jim a call on 21851

The Cancer Support and Awareness Trust would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Anya Cofre who organised the soft toy sale in the foyer of the West Store on Sat 11th October and to everyone who donated toys for sale. Also thank you to all who helped on the day. The sale raised £390.42 which will directly benefit individuals and families in the islands living with cancer. Winners of the 'name the soft toy' competition were 1st prize Mrs I Smith, 2nd prize George Howatt.

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 6.00 to 9.30pm for all ages
 Entry £1 Barbecue included and bring your favourites to throw on too

There will be a **swimming club meeting** on Wednesday 29th October 2003 at 5.00 pm in the careers room of the Falkland Islands Community School. All agenda items to the club secretary, Steve Dent by Monday 27th at the latest.
 The Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Swimming Club will take place on Wednesday 26th November at 7.30 pm in the Geography Room of the Falkland Islands Community School. All agenda items must be submitted to the Secretary, Steve Dent by 19th November.

FROM THE KEMH
 The Opticians will be visiting the Islands from the 4th to 17th November 2003. If you need to see them please contact the KEMH Reception on 27328 to arrange an appointment and please remember that your free eye test is every 3 years (over 65s every 2 years). All patients on the recall list will receive their appointment over the next couple of days. There will be a visit to Port Howard from 7th-9th Nov, if any Campers wish to see them please phone the Reception. You are reminded that this is an OPTICIAN visit only.

FIDC seeks tenders from professional suppliers of IT services and equipment to provide IT support for its PC systems. The support contract would be for 12 months and a detailed technical brief can be obtained from Margaret Williams at FIDC. Please phone 27211 for further information.

Councillors will hold their next public meeting on Tuesday 28 October at 5:00 pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall.

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Lachlan. Happy 2nd birthday for Saturday. Lots of love Mummy Loadall

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To Lee and Lisa Martin. Thinking of you both. Happy 5th wedding anniversary. Love always. Mum and Dad

Craig and Corrinne would like to thank everyone who came to our engagement party on Saturday the 11th. Hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as we did! Thanks also to everyone who has sent cards, gifts and best wishes. There was £52 left over behind the bar which will be split between the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and Cancer Research. Thanks again Craig (Paicey) and Corrinne

Sarah and Roy would like to give very special thanks to Mandy for the safe arrival of Shania and for all the help and support she's given us and to all the staff of the KEMH for the very good care they took of us in hospital. A very big thanks to Mum and Avril for staying with us through the night.

PERSONAL



Happy 30th
Love from all of us xx



To Thomas Ford
Happy 2nd Birthday for Sunday. Loads of Love from Mummy Daddy and big brother Wade. XXXX



Lachlan Crowie
Happy 2nd birthday, Lachie-Tom. Lots of love and huggles from Granny, Grandad, Uncle Chester, Auntie Layla, Uncle Peter and Auntie Monica

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful holiday, special thanks to Charlie, Elaine and Paul & Thomsons. Miss you all very much and see you soon. Also thank you to Beauchene and Ross for having Karl for so long. Sheila

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Happy Birthday for the 30th Daddy. Is that your own hair? Hugs and kisses Max xxxx



To Leo John
Happy 3rd birthday Tiger! All my love Mummy xxx

To Leo
Happy 3rd birthday for today. Lots of love Nana and Grandad. XXX

To Lachlan Thomas
Happy 2nd birthday for tomorrow. Lots of love Grandad, Val, Auntie Roanna and Leo xxx



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Bingham wins in Supreme Court Council questions

MIKE BINGHAM won his Supreme Court battle this week, after Chief Justice James Wood declared unlawful the Governor's decision on Mr Bingham's application for Falkland Islands status.

Giving a summary of his judgement on Monday, Chief Justice Wood quashed the rejection of Mr Bingham's application for status, which will now have to be referred back to Executive Council (ExCo) and His Excellency the Governor to reconsider.

He said the original decision was both unconstitutional and inappropriate, and that it was unlawful to reject a status application because the views of the individual involved were thought to be inappropriate or unacceptable.

He told the court: "It matters not how those views are accepted by ExCo, whether the views are right or wrong, whether they are obnoxious or offensive.

"Provided they are lawful, the constitution ensures the rights of the individual to hold them."

But he also had criticism for Mr Bingham himself, telling the court, "The applicant comes out of this with no credit either.

"It is apparent that in a number of ways he has tried to obscure or mislead and has to a certain extent been the author of his own misfortunes."

Chief Justice Wood said it had been one of the most important cases to come before the court since the enactment of the Falkland Is-

lands Constitution in 1985, because it went right to the heart of the relationship between the Governor, ExCo and the citizen.

He said he appreciated that the government remained committed to the principle of free speech, even though it may not have been adhered to in this case.

He told the court, "One of the problems with democracy is that the government has to put up with opposition, whether it likes it or doesn't like it.

"It's a hard fought freedom, especially in these islands." *S Gyford*

● **Chief Justice Wood's comprehensive judgement on the case is expected to be published in approximately three weeks' time.**

QUESTIONS for oral answer to be asked at today's Legislative Council meeting will cover a variety of topics.

Councillor Stephen Luxton will ask Councillor Roger Edwards for a breakdown of all capital projects completed to date under the Construction Partnership with AWG (Falklands) Ltd, giving for each project, "...the original estimate, any cost increases due to subsequent contract variations at the request of the Falkland Islands Government, the final cost out-turn and how much the final out-turn was over or under budget as an amount and a percentage."

Councillor John Birmingham will ask Councillor Mike Summers for an update on the Goose Green development project and whether improvements to the infrastructure will continue.

Mr Summers will ask Councillor Jan Cheek to confirm there are no further plans to change the recently agreed structure of the school year and term times.

£78,000 calcified seaweed machine disassembled

A CALCIFIED seaweed processing machine, purchased approximately three years ago by the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) for over £78,000, is to be disassembled.

In September 2002, former General Manager of FIDC, Richard Baker, said the machine was sited at Megabid in Stanley and, "...could be made to operate if required."

However the current General Manager, Julian Morris, this week said parts of the machine have seized and it will be disassembled into separate components for reuse.

Mr Morris said, "We do not need the calcified seaweed machine

for local use as a much finer grade of material was discovered at Ruggles Bay which will satisfy local demand for the foreseeable future.

"The machine was inspected a few weeks ago and parts were found to be seizing..."

He explained the calcified seaweed machine is not one single piece of plant, "...it is a collection of different machinery assembled as a research and development project."

Mr Morris said that rather than let the machine degenerate into, "...a completely non-operable state," he had decided, "...to utilise different components, for example

the generator and tanker, and additionally make the trailer available for public sale, for which we have already had enquiries."

He stressed the importance of being practical in deciding the future of the machine.

He said, "The development of calcified seaweed is an on-going success: that the 'machine' is not currently utilised is not the intended outcome but it is important that high risk projects are developed and that equally when the outcome is different, we are pragmatic in extracting maximum value from the assets and we do not let potential 'embarrassment' affect our judgement."

Islanders at meeting

FALKLANDS delegate at the Argentine British Conference on the weekend, Tony Blake, says he believes that it is "erroneous and dangerous" for Falkland Islanders not to be represented at meetings concerning the Islands.

Mr Blake told MercoPress he believed, "...we should be able to clarify some points that people like to make about the Falklands, and in a friendly manner persuade people that the impressions that they have of the Islands are wrong."

He added that if Islanders were not at a conference during which a "nucleus idea" - one which could solve the underlying problem - came up, it would be almost impossible to market in the Islands.

Mr Blake was in Buenos Aires along with fellow Islander Terry Betts to attend the eighth Argentine British Conference (ABC), which discussed bilateral relations between the United Kingdom and Argentina, largely focusing on the Falkland Islands. *MP Continued on page 3*

Sir Ranulph's marathon effort in the Falklands

BRITISH adventurer Sir Ranulph Fiennes, 59, made a whistle-stop visit to the Islands on Monday, allowing him just enough time to run a marathon and make a quick trip to Government House for a shower and a scone.

Accompanied by his doctor, Mike Stroud, Sir Ranulph completed the second leg of his Seven Continents, Seven Marathons Challenge on the Mount Pleasant Road in just over four and a half hours. The pair were greeted at the finish line by crowds of school children at Christ Church Cathedral in Stanley.

Pictured: Sir Ranulph (left) and Dr Stroud on Monday.



Walking for veterans

MEMBERS of the Logistics Support Squadron walked from Mount Pleasant to Stanley on Wednesday, in aid of the war charity, SAMA82. *Photos and report next week.*

Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

IT WAS refreshing to hear of the level headed approach adopted by Tony Blake at the Argentine British Conference last week.

Instead of standing up and ranting "leave us alone" in a frightened and mildly hysterical tone (which would without doubt have been an easy line to take) Mr Blake has encouraged economic co-operation to benefit both sides, without a mere mention of sovereignty.

The idea that we might be able to, "...sit down and talk about a wider range of subjects," while avoiding the s-word has already been shown to work to a degree by limited progress with fisheries research and why shouldn't we further develop that ethic?

But is now the right time?

Can we rely on Kirchner, a committed Patagonian who feels such a strong affinity with the Islands, to play the co-operation game, particularly with this early stage of his presidency falling in a time of economic insecurity?

The success of such teamwork could all hinge on the ability of Argentina to maintain the spirit of the co-operation - and keep its sovereignty oar out of it.

To achieve this we will need to let things lie a little longer and give the Argentine economy a chance to recover.

The moment will eventually arrive for further joint efforts. But with their national finances in such a state that any diversion - including Falklands sovereignty - would be welcome, I do not believe the right time is quite yet upon us.

"SHOCKED AND STUNNED" are the only words to describe how I felt after the public meeting on Tuesday evening, however it had nothing to do with the meeting itself.

Instead, I was gobsmacked by the attitude of a parent who approached me after the meeting and commented that *Penguin News* only seemed to have featured positive feedback about the school holiday programme run by Stanley Leisure Centre. (Readers may recall we printed two letters from parents thanking the Centre staff for the programme.)

The parent said she was surprised there had not been more of a negative response about the scheme. Seeing my obvious puzzlement, she explained she felt the programme's adult to child ratio of supervision was most likely inadequate, in light of the ratio that nurseries and other child caring establishments are required to meet.

Bearing in mind the common complaints we hear about bureaucracy gone mad in the Falklands and the fact we constantly bemoan our lack of facilities for children, I couldn't quite believe that this woman, instead of acknowledging the fantastic service Steve Dent and his team had provided, was clearly trying to find something to complain about.

But just for the record, Steve assures me he would not operate in an unsafe manner. All children participating in the programme were aged over five and all outdoor activities were operated on a ratio of one adult to every seven children.

Some people really are never satisfied.

WE HAVE less than a week until we know who will be the new Camp councillor.

Is it a choice of the good, the bad and the ugly? Or is it more a case of the good, the fair to middling and the little bit dodgy?

The voting wagon begins its rounds on Monday.

Campers, please don't surrender to indifference. Use your vote to elect the best person to fight your corner.



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— Public meeting reports —

Councillor: media report 'embroidered'

THE former Managing Editor of *Penguin News* has responded strongly to an accusation from a councillor that she "embroidered" a report.

In a public meeting held on Tuesday evening, Councillor Jan Cheek said a report in the September 26 edition of *Penguin News* regarding the number of weeks missed during term time by Falklands school children did not appear as it had to the Education Board and had been, "embroidered."

However Lisa Riddell, former Managing Editor of *Penguin News* responded, "The story was entirely unembroidered. In fact I only realised the importance of the story at a rather late date so it was reproduced virtually verbatim from information provided by the Education Department."

"The only addition was the mention of the Board's intention to ask the Attorney General to look at

making the ordinance enforceable (requiring parents to ensure their children attend school). And that information was taken directly from the minutes of the Education Board Meeting. I think the public had a right to know that."

"Neither the *Penguin News* nor the radio station news department is a propaganda outlet for government departments - we quite rightly investigate press releases and add facts that have not necessarily been included by those releasing the story - and government officials and councillors would be wise to remember this."

At Tuesday evening's meeting, Mrs Cheek said the Education Board had looked at the ordinance and said it must be changed. She said the Board would want to apply the law in situations where, for example, a child would be missing school during a particularly important time in its education, such as in the two years before GCSE examinations

Elderly accommodation plan revised

THE proposal for accommodation for elderly residents in the hospital has been revised due to excessive cost.

Councillor Jan Cheek said the revised plan would look at a smaller extension to the hospital while still gaining more space for the accommodation facility.

She said it is hoped the project will go ahead for a reasonable amount and without significant delay.

A member of the public asked councillors to consider the need for a small residential home, separate from the hospital but in which residents would have a degree of care, supervision and help.

Councillor John Birmingham responded that the current sheltered housing, and more planned to be built in the future, already provides this service.

Capital quotes seem based on estimates

THE government's Capital Estimates will no longer be published, in an attempt to save money.

Responding to a query from a member of the public, Councillor Birmingham confirmed that contractors for capital works were able to see the estimates for projects before they submitted a tender.

A number of quotes for work had come in close to the published estimate.

However he added that publishing the estimates was an attempt to, "...move on with open government."

Councillors confirmed the award of tenders would continue to be published.

Work on additional mooring begins



ABOVE: Work began this week at the Stanley water front to put down moorings for two pontoons which will be berthed between the Public and Falkland Islands Company (FIC) jetties.

Falkland Islands Tourism (FIT) Manager, John Fowler says the pontoons should be able to accommodate two cruise ship tenders on either side, speeding up the processing of passengers.

The project has been a joint effort between FIT, the Development Corporation, Sullivan Shipping and the FIC. The latter two companies have provided the labour force and expertise.

Blake: Islanders should be represented

Continued from front

During the weekend meeting Mr Blake addressed participants on "further co-operation." His decision to participate in the ABC followed Islands' councillors decision not to attend the meeting which he considered a "little tenuous" when they appear at meetings in the United Kingdom "but won't appear at similar one's in Buenos Aires."

"If you talk about the problem in one country you should talk about it in the other."

Mr Blake pointed out that the talks went on without him referring to the issue of the Islands' sovereignty. "I didn't say anything about the sovereignty because you can't change it - maybe in two more generations' time..."

"I don't think we are ever going to convince the Argentines to give up their claim and because we have the right to self-determination and Britain will back that, we can be a little more relaxed and sit down and talk about a wider range of subjects."

"I'd like to see an economic situation develop which requires it not to be brought up."

"What you want is the man on the street in Patagonia, Argentina to become better off and the standard of living improve. The last thing he is going to want is to start causing problems in that respect."

"Argentina probably has to do the same thing," he added.

He did point out that he considered it easier for individual Islanders like him and Betts to participate in such meetings because they are not elected representatives who have to stick to party lines and be worried about being mis-quoted: "A non elected representative appearing at a conference like this commits the Falklands to absolutely nothing."

Mr Blake said the area in which he was mis-quoted concerned oil and gas (see article on page 9).

He thinks that he might not have been clear that he was referring to the special cooperation zone. "If oil or gas were found in that area, the Islanders do not want the vast infrastructure which would damage the environment when there is adequate infrastructure in Patagonia. I think that would probably be agreed to in the Islands."

Asked his reaction to conference organisers' suggestion that the next ABC be held in the Islands he said he believed it would be "unacceptable" at the present time. "...as there has been tension between Anglo-Argentines and the Falkland Islands (in the past) and Islanders have long memories, so stopping a meeting taking place in Stanley is probably more because of this than the Argentines coming to attend it." MP

Military thanks Keith



Keith Grimmer receives his award from Brigadier Gordon

A STANLEY resident has been rewarded for his work with the military.

On Monday morning, Keith Grimmer was surprised with a Certificate of Merit from the Commander of British Forces Falkland Islands, (CBFFI) Brigadier Jamie Gordon.

Keith is employed as a carpenter within the General Engineering Flight Workshops.

Brigadier Gordon said, "The standard of his workmanship, his co-operation and his local knowledge are an invaluable asset to this Unit."

"Throughout my tour and from reports made by others, Mr Grimmer's assistance to the Mount Peasant complex has been unfaltering and his guidance on many matters of the greatest value."

Brigadier Gordon added, "The

smooth running of the workshops is enhanced by his continuity, input and advice to the Royal Air Force and Navy tradesmen during their four month tours.

"As a long serving member of the workshops and having seen many problems before, he is able to offer both technical and personal advice and ensures many issues are dealt with promptly and efficiently."

"He displays excellent attributes of management and leadership and maintains an admirable sense of duty and loyalty."

Brigadier Gordon concluded: "Mr Grimmer's determination, enthusiasm and drive to ensure that the carpentry needs of this Unit are met with consistent quality and timeliness are exceptional and worthy of recognition at a higher level."

'Falklands in Focus' opens in Edinburgh

OVER fifty guests attended the opening of the 'Falklands in Focus' photographic exhibition at Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh on Tuesday

The Lord Provost of Edinburgh, The Right Honourable Lesley Hinds, officially opened the exhibition, after being introduced by the Falkland Islands Government Representative, Sukey Cameron.

In the introduction Ms Cameron commented on the strong links that exist between Scotland and the Falkland Islands. She particularly drew attention to the work of British Geological Survey (BGS), posters of which were on display.

Among the guests were members of the South Atlantic Medal Association, former Commanders of British Forces (Rear Admirals Kit Layman and Neil Rankin), Trus-



Sukey Cameron with Phil Richards of BGS

tees of Dynamic Earth, Hugh Normand and Diane and Robert Hall, in addition to representatives of Ledingham Chalmers and BGS. The exhibition runs until November 9.

Maintenance and capping for camp roads

THE need for mobile crushing plant for ongoing road capping was discussed by the Public Works (PWD) Committee on Tuesday

A report from the Deputy Director of Public Works was presented to the meeting.

Road building should be completed within two years on East Falkland and five years on West Falkland.

It is planned that all efforts will then be directed at maintenance and capping the road network.

Councillor Roger Edwards told *Penguin News*, "...the capping has to be done with the best material to make it worthwhile. To implement this, new crushing machinery and other plant is a necessity involving a huge amount of money."

He added, "... it has been discussed

amongst all councillors and it has been recommended that the kit is needed, so we will therefore be looking to Standing Finance Committee for funding."

Councillor Edwards said development land for government was also discussed by the PWD committee.

Building plots are to be developed to the west of Government House in front of the old British Forces Falkland Islands site. Two of the plots will be for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

The committee addressed the need in Stanley for parking spaces.

An area behind the Police Cottages on Ross Road has been earmarked and the public will have the opportunity to view and comment on the proposal when outline planning permission is sought.

Expensive journey on Ross Road East

STANLEY man Melvyn Clifton appeared for the fourth time in the Magistrates Court on Wednesday, faced with a motoring offence.

Mr Clifton was recorded travelling at a speed of 38 miles per hour on Ross Road East on October 4, during routine speed checks.

On presentation of his docu-

ments at the Police Station it was discovered that Mr Clifton's previous relevant convictions had rendered his insurance cover invalid and that his vehicle licence was not in force.

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The St Helena Government (SHG) has recently set Strategic Objectives for the island to aspire to over future years. It now wishes to appoint two highly experienced individuals to two key positions, firstly to the role of Financial Secretary and secondly to the role of Head Teacher, Prince Andrew School. This is an exciting and unique opportunity for persons with the appropriate skills.

Both posts are offered under a 3-year fixed term contract and will attract benefits of free accommodation, free travel costs to and from St Helena for officer and dependants at start and end of contract, mid-tour return passages to the UK, non-contributory pension scheme, relocation package of £3,000 (if applicable) payable at start of contract, generous leave entitlement and other first class terms and conditions.

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The role of the Financial Secretary will evolve with the introduction of a Ministerial System. Under the new form of government the post of Financial Secretary will change considerably and the relevant support will be in place to aid the transition.

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You will need to have at least a first degree with an additional qualification in education, significant operational experience and expertise as Deputy Head/Middle Manager and proven success as an effective class teacher, highly developed interpersonal skills and the ability to manage people and change in a developing environment are essential attributes. You will require strong leadership skills, be computer literate and be able to show a degree of political astuteness.

Application forms and terms of reference can be obtained from the Personnel Department, No 3 Main Street, Jamestown, St Helena Island, STHL 1ZZ, telephone 00290-2418/2720, fax 00290-2450 and e-mail for Chief Personnel Officer: barbara@sainthelena.gov.sh. Applications should include a CV and should be submitted to the CPO by no later than close of play on Thursday, 6 November 2003.

PUBLIC NOTICE THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991 NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received:

- PLAN NUMBER, APPLICANT, DEVELOPMENT
- 52/95/R03, FIDC, Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of a Portakabin for use as a retail outlet at Plot 8, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley
- 53/95/R03, FIDC, Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of Portakabin (temporary change of use from a retail outlet to storage cabin) at Plot 3, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley
- 115/96/R03, FIG Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of two Rollalong units for use as temporary offices adjacent to PWD Design Office at PWD yard, Ross Road, Stanley
- 116/97/R03, FI Museum, Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of portable toilet unit at the museum, Holdfast Road, Stanley
- 100/99/R03, Mr G Didlick, Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of Portaloocabin for use as domestic workshop and store at rear garden of 13 Jeremy Moore Avenue, Stanley
- 110/00/R03, Miss L Forster, Renewal of temporary planning permission for change of use of part of the church premises to children's Nursery at Tabernacle, Barrack Street, Stanley
- 8/01/R03, Falkland Island Motorcycle Association, Renewal of temporary planning permission to construct a moto-x track and site, a portakabin for storage of track maintenance equipment at FIC, 444 acre plot adjacent to MPA road, located between 6 & 7 mile mileposts from MPA, East Falkland
- 127/01/R03, Mr & Mrs T Summers, Renewal of temporary planning permission for change of use of Wiseplan from garden shed to residential accommodation for family member at 8 Racecourse Road, Stanley
- 128/01/R03, Falklands Fresh Ltd, Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of freezer container next to existing freezer container at Falklands Fresh Processing Factory, Golden Touza Plot, Gordon Lines, Stanley
- 105/02/R03, Falklands Fresh Ltd, Renewal of temporary planning permission to erect garden shed for the purpose of smoking fish at fish processing factory, Golden Touza plot, Gordon Lines, Stanley
- 112/02/R03, Falklands Conservation, Renewal of temporary planning permission for the erection of 4.9m aerial at Jetty Centre, Ross Road, Stanley
- 132/03/R03, Mr L Morrison, Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of mobile home at 108 Davis Street, Stanley
- 52/03/PB, FIG, External alterations and car parking provision at Cemetery Cottage, Snake Hill, Stanley
- 147/03/PB, Mrs L Pollard, Erection of roof over container at "Leifs", 23 John Street, Stanley
- 148/03/P, Falklands Fresh Ltd, Addition of two mussel lines consisting of floating buoys and ropes to existing mussel farm between Darwin and Goose Green
- 149/03/P, FIDC, Extension of new park with additional parking spaces at Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley
- 150/03/PB, Mr D Harris, Erection of garden shed at 19 Callaghan Road, Stanley
- 151/03/PB, Mr & Mrs R I Larsen, Amended design of dwelling at 2 Anderson Drive, Stanley
- 152/03/PB, Mr T Jaffray & Miss C Mitchell, Erection of dwelling at 24 Hansen Hill, Stanley
- 153/03/P, Kelper Stores Ltd, Erection of canopy and wind break wall at entrance to store at K3 Family Store, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley
- 154/03/P, FIG (Computer Section), Erection of Cisco Aironet 1400 series Wireless bridge at various locations around Stanley
- 155/03/P, Mr A Williams, Erection of 1.8m perimeter fence on East, South and West boundaries at 17 Biggs Road, Stanley
- 156/03/P, FIG, Car park surfacing drainage and barrier at Gilbert House, Ross Road, Stanley
- 157/03/PB, Mr T Whistler & Miss L Roberts, Erection of dwelling at 3 Gleadell Close, Stanley
- 158/03/PB, FIG, Erection of rear bathroom and kitchen extension, demolition of existing chimneys at No 8 & 9 Ross Road (Police Cottages) Stanley
- 159/03/P, Mrs J Jaffray, Amended siting of approved mobile home at 3 Fitzroy Road East, Stanley
- 160/03/P, FI Museum and National Trust, Siting of bow section of "Charles Cooper" in Western area of Dockyard (North of Gilbert House)
- 161/03/P, FIG, Outline application for 5 additional building plots and 4 flats with services and parking facilities at the Old BFFI Site, Stanley
- 162/03/PB, Miss S Strange, Loft Conversion at 6B Ross Road West, Stanley
- 163/03/PB, Derek Howatt, Extend house to form garage and storeroom and internal alterations at 4 Racecourse Road, Stanley
- 164/03/P, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Erection of house and integral garage on virgin site at Old BFFI Site, West Stanley
- 165/03/PB, M K Summers, Extension to existing dwelling at 6A Brisbane Road, Stanley
- 166/03/P, Goodwin Offshore Ltd, Erection of 1st floor offices to existing building at Chandlery Estate, Airport Road, Stanley

This application may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Secretary of the Planning & Building Committee, Environmental Planning Department, Malvina House Gardens, Stanley. Comments on the applications should be made in writing and should be sent to the Environmental Planning Officer, Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, by 5 November 2003.

The next Planning & Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday, 6th November 2003 in the Liberation, Secretariat, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Environmental Planning Department, P.O. Box 611, Stanley,
Public Notice No: 10/03. Dated this 21st day of October 2003

Behind the scenes at Rural Radio

By Emma Edwards, Customer Services Manager, Cable and Wireless

THE Cable and Wireless telephone system can be divided into two areas, Stanley, which is accessed through a copper network and everywhere else, which operates over a radio network.

The latter system is kept up and running by the Rural Radio Engineer, Alistair Wilkinson, Senior Technician Jeff Halliday, and Technicians Nigel Bishop, Mark Pollard and on West Falklands, Bill Pole-Evans.

Their work is not the easiest. On sunny warm days there are benefits, but try to imagine yourself up a fifty foot mast in a southerly gale carefully aligning an antenna.

Once your hands are numb you then have to perform the intricate operation of bolting equipment into a box about one foot high by six inches deep, sorting out a multitude of different coloured wires encased in a sticky, greasy coating and making sure they all are connected properly.

Fingers go from pink to blue, but the work has to be done, deadlines have to be met and the telephone network maintained.

This was the experience I had when I headed off to the West to find out just what it was that our engineers had to do to install a new telephone station. Pulling cable up the side of the hill got you nice and warm, but much of the work required you to carefully clip wires into place,



Senior Technician Jeff Halliday

ensure alarms worked and the power supply to the station was connected. It gets so cold every movement of your limbs becomes painful and it takes a couple of hours to get the feeling back in your fingers and stop your nose from dripping.

Thankfully the mast was not too far off the road, allowing easy access. However, many of the masts used for the rural network are in very remote places. Journey times are long and a simple job can take all day or several days. No roads or track improvements are planned to reach these areas.

The camp network requires a lot of maintenance. Each remote site has its own solar power generating system which is also backed by wind chargers during the winter months.

Large batteries store power and these need to be maintained to ensure reliable operation. The wind generators have been known to be blown apart after only a few hours in service, however times have moved on and the equipment has improved (wind chargers have been known to survive up to 18 months), ensuring that the camp network now runs more efficiently.

Routine maintenance does require some outages to occur, but these are kept to a minimum and the unexpected outages that used to happen regularly now go almost unnoticed.

The improved telephone situation now enjoyed by Campers is due to rural radio engineers, their dedication and expertise in all winds and weathers.

Your questions answered

Contact Penguin News

HOW does the Falklands compare with the UK regarding the number of people infected with Aids or being HIV positive?

Director of Health, Norman McGregor Edwards said, "The current rate in the UK is 0.06% diagnosed (approx 34,000 and increasing at approx 3,000 to 4,000 a year) and 0.08% (50,000) including an estimate of cases not yet diagnosed.

"There has been no case of HIV in the local population in the last five years.

"It is most important to note, however, that HIV is still an increasingly serious problem in Europe, USA, Africa, Asia and South America.

"Falkland residents may be at risk if they travel overseas or from visitors to the Islands so it remains very important indeed that Island residents follow 'safe-sex' guidelines. Advice is readily available from KEMH."

Mr McGregor Edwards added that HIV rates are those measured which he has quoted, not AIDS rates.

He said, "HIV is the essential precursor to AIDS but not all HIV sufferers eventually develop AIDS and if they do, they develop it at very differing rates dependant on a number of factors..." and looking at AIDS rates could therefore be meaningless.

Working to manage Stanley's busy tourist traffic

ARRANGEMENTS for the management of traffic around the Stanley Jetty Centre on the days when large cruise ships are discharging passengers were discussed during a meeting held in the centre last week.

During these busy days, vehicular movement around the centre will be strictly controlled and parking will be limited.

Falkland Islands Tourism (FIT) Manager, John Fowler told *Penguin News* that he was "somewhat disappointed" at the low turn out, but said that the plan would be circulated widely and that he hoped anyone with problems would talk to him directly in good time before the tourists began coming ashore.

During the meeting some protests were registered by businesses whose staff and clients have been using the Jetty Centre car park and the area to the west of the Philomel Store for parking since the implementation of the Ross Road clearway scheme.

Mr Fowler said he was aware of their concerns and had written to councillors some months ago suggesting that the arrival days of large cruise ships should be treated like weekends and the scheme suspended. This suggestion, however, had been rejected.

Where the businesses concerned were members of FIT, he offered to find the car parking space within the management plan, but warned that it would be limited. He said, "The priorities had to be the orderly management of tourism transportation, especially coaches and the safety of large numbers of pedestrians."



Work is currently progressing on the construction of new landing arrangements for cruise ship passengers (see photograph on page 2), the majority of whom will now come ashore directly into the car park, via pontoons moored at right angles to the shore.

The shore-side part of this work was completed last week by Any Job, while the sea bed moorings are being laid during this week by the launch teams of Sullivan Shipping Services and the Falkland Islands Company.

When complete, in time for the QE2's arrival on November 9, it is hoped that this arrangement, together with the existing steps on the Public Jetty will enable up to four tenders at once to discharge and re-embark passengers.

Mr Fowler said, "This will greatly speed up the number of passengers

who can come ashore at any one time and, it is hoped increase both the length of their stay and the confidence of ships' captains to let them leave the ship on days when weather conditions may be marginal."

Since coming into being a few months ago, Falklands Tourism, the new body, which is an amalgamation of the old Tourist Board and the Falkland Islands Tourism Association, has taken over the management of the whole of the Jetty Centre site from the Development Corporation.

The area includes the stone part of the Public Jetty, the area between Philomel Street and the old Philomel Store and the whole of the space to the East of the Jetty Centre, along with the FIC Jetty fence as shown above.

Larger scale copies of the map can be obtained from Mr Fowler.

WHAT is the confidentiality policy at the KEMH? How is it enforced? How many complaints have been made in the past year about abuse of confidentiality?

Mr McGregor Edwards responded, "We work on the 'need to know' principle. This means that in order to be given health information, an individual has to have a positive need for that information in order to provide care for the patient or do their job properly.

"The policy is enforced by staff themselves who will question if another individual needs the information - this happens regularly. Breaching patient confidentiality is also a serious disciplinary offence.

"In the last 12 months I have only received one complaint about a breach of confidentiality - the complaint was not sustained as the transfer of information was needed for another professional to provide care for the patient."

New dates for *Bugsy*

DUE to unavoidable circumstances, the dates of the Community School's production *Bugsy Malone* have been changed.

New tickets have been printed for the new dates, November 11 and 12.

Music teacher, Shirley Adams-Leach said, "Those with tickets for performances that were going to be held this week can exchange them at the Community School or Freshco. Refunds are also available.

Looking back on September 2003

BIRTHS

Kyle Paul to Karl Henry Harris & Angela Jane Bonner on 3rd September 2003 in Stanley, weighing 5lbs 6½ oz

Jackie Jean to Stephen Boyd Clarke & Isabel Joan Clarke on 12th September 2003 in Stanley

Christy Jo to Belfred Thodore O'Dean and Christine Lillian Scipio-O'Dean on 27th September 2003 in Stanley, weighing 6lbs 11oz

MARRIAGES

Nicholas Charles Dray & Grace Cecile Rowlands in the Narrows Bar, Stanley on 12th September

Roger May & Angela Jane Goodwin in Malvina House Hotel, Stanley on 26th September



Morgan Harris and little brother Kyle



Jackie Jean Clarke



Christy Jo O'Dean

Falklands Brasserie

New Opening Times

The Brasserie would like to inform all customers that from November 2nd we are going to be open on Sundays and closed on Mondays.

New at the Brasserie:

Lunch Menu: exciting and innovative lunch menu with loads of variety for sandwich lovers, weight watchers and vegetarians.

Saturday & Sunday Brunch: besides our extensive new lunch menu we will be offering brunch from 12 - 2pm. Brunch includes complimentary champagne, coffee or tea.

Sunday Night Steak House Special: every Sunday night we change our style and become a Steak House like the best you can find around the world. Check the menu out, great value for money quality menu. Give up washing up on Sunday night...we are happy to serve you!

Friday 31st October Hallowe'en Night

Cajun & Creole Special Dinner. The best selection of New Orleans cuisine brought to you this Hallowe'en night. Three course dinner buffet style plus complimentary Hurricane Punch at arrival.

Service begins at 7.00pm, buffet 7.30pm. Price per person £15.95

Make your reservation now on 21159

Celebrating summer at the Falklands Brasserie

THE Falklands Brasserie has launched a number of attractions for the 2003/2004 summer season.

First of all, the restaurant is switching back to its summer opening times: from the beginning of next month it will be open on Sundays and closed on Mondays.

The Brasserie has just launched a new extensive lunch menu offering a range of different choices and also on offer is a new brunch menu available on Saturday and Sunday.

Falklands Brasserie manager, Alex Olmedo, says the brunch menu will include, "...traditional Eggs Benedict, banana french toast, omelettes, Brasserie breakfasts and complimentary champagne, coffee and tea."

For those with a love of all things meaty, Sunday nights in the Brasserie will be just for you, with the introduction of a steak house menu. Alex says, "The main focus of the menu is steaks - but we'll also feature a fish course, chicken and side orders to share."

He added, "It's a different menu to what we offer during the week with more emphasis on steaks - the prices offer good value for money for a steak dinner and you can bring the whole family along."

"It's for people who want to enjoy a relaxing meal out and not have to wash up on a Sunday night."

Hallowe'en will be celebrated at the Brasserie tonight (Friday) with a Cajun and Creole special menu. Alex explained, "We'll have a great selection of dishes from the deep south."

Asked why he chose Cajun and Creole food for the occasion, Alex said, "It's authentic American cuisine. I was in New Orleans not so long ago and completed a course on this type of cookery."

"Hallowe'en is a very popular event in America, particularly in New Orleans and most of the creepy stories, witchcraft and spooks have originated in New Orleans."

"If you're dressing up to go out to a party on Hallowe'en night, this could be a good start to the evening."

The Falklands Brasserie's reputation as one of the world's most remote coffee service operations has featured in the UK press in recent months.

Alex purchased an automatic espresso machine from The Coffee Machine Company three years ago and continues to produce great coffee as the only espresso provider in the country.

So, whether you're after a steak dinner, a coffee fix or perhaps a rejuvenating breakfast, head to the Brasserie this summer.

Escape to North Arm Farm



North West Arm house

By Sharon Marsh

Looking for an escape from town life? Why not head to one of the outside houses on offer near North Arm?

Penguin News headed south to take a look at two Falklands Landholdings houses near the Lafonia settlement of North Arm. The houses are now available for a minimal rent as self catering retreats

Fanny Cove was first stop of the day where Eileen Jaffray was cleaning the house to make it ready for Stanley visitors due to arrive later in the day.

The property is in the traditional style of the old shepherd's

houses dotted around the Islands, heated by a peat stove and open grate.

The house can accommodate up to thirteen people in three bedrooms.

Tweeds Valley, which leads from the house to the coast, is home to no less than fifty eight types of flower and fauna - there's a challenge, name them all in a weekend.

Fanny Cove is within easy access of Bull Point known locally for its beaches and wildlife, including seals, and the occasional killer whale can be spotted off the coast of Sea Lion Island.

North West Arm is also available for rent and is situated closer

to the settlement allowing access to the social club and the store.

This house is larger than Fanny Cove; it is also capable of sleeping thirteen people but in four bedrooms, is heated by peat and has the added luxury of a modern bathroom.

Both houses are available for rent at just £20 per night regardless of the number of people staying.

The settlement managers appreciate the houses being left clean, ready for the next occupants. This helps to keep costs down, allowing more people the opportunity to get out and enjoy camp.



Horses are herded from Bull Point to North Arm settlement for the summer

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Shellfish update

FOLLOWING the discovery of a toxin in Falklands shellfish last year, mussels and oysters are continuously being tested from the Falklands shell fisheries at Darwin and Goose Green.

Simon Hardcastle of Falklands Fresh confirmed that frozen shellfish are sent to the United Kingdom on a regular basis, "...to satisfy EU testing procedures. Water samples and further shellfish are sent to EU registered laboratories in Chile."

Water samples from Darwin and Goose Green are shown to be clear of toxic algae species. Oysters have continued to be fit to eat, however, Mr Hardcastle said, "...further tests are still needed on mussels before they can be given the all clear."

A shellfish health expert (Mauricio Hernandez) from Southern Chile visited the Islands last week for the second consecutive year, to assist Falklands Fresh, "...with all aspects of hygiene and quality control in the processing factory at Gordon Lines."

Mr Hardcastle said, "Quantities of oysters, mussels and crab meats have been processed in the Islands to send to Chile where the product will be canned at an EU registered factory."

"Samples of shellfish from the same batch will also be analysed in certified laboratories to ensure the product is safe to eat."

"The ring pull, easy open cans will then be returned to the Falklands for local and tourist sales. Packaging for the cans was designed locally."

Export of shellfish is still not permitted due to the Falklands not having Aquaculture Legislation. Mr Hardcastle said, "It is hoped that this legislation will be put in place in the near future to encourage further development."



Candidate's motives questioned

I WAS very surprised to put it mildly, to hear that Lewis Clifton was standing for Council for the Camp Constituency.

I question his motives for standing for the Camp.

Is it that he cares strongly for the Camp and Camper? I think not. He has never shown much care for the welfare of Campers in the past.

As a previous councillor he was instrumental in having the number of Camp Councillors reduced from four to three. Should he be elected there will only be two Camp Councillors.

When chairman of the agricultural affairs committee, he oversaw the phasing out of subsidies and grants to Camp whilst at the same time the Agriculture Department staff and budget were inflated.

Also when he was chairman of this committee, two local farmers resigned from it because, and I have been told on good authority, they were not invited to all the meetings.

I was on the agricultural committee for a short period and I got the impression that Lewis really only took notice of the opinions of the then Director of Agriculture, Bob Reid - that same chap who was going to cover the Islands in green grass and lupins in ten years!

Farmers opinions seemed to count little.

So, Mr Clifton what are your real motives for standing for election?

Is it because you really care for the welfare and aspirations of Campers?

Neil Watson, Long Island

Experience the joy of planting trees

I AM trying to reach people that would like to help grow trees that might do well on your Islands.

I will send the seeds for free. The only costs to the Islanders would be a little time and water.

In return, they would enjoy growing trees. This could be a fun project for a church group, a school class, seniors, and anyone that likes to grow trees.

I am retired and I send tree seeds to many places in the world just for the joy of knowing that trees are being started where once there were none.

Charles Nelson
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Michele's Cafe bans disruptive youngsters

DUE to continuous bad behaviour and vandalism in my cafe, I have no option but to ban under 14's from dining inside Michele's Cafe on Friday and Saturday nights after 7.00pm, unless accompanied by an adult over the age of 18.

Despite numerous warnings, the continuous bad behaviour, van-

dalism and cheek by a small number of youngsters has resulted in this decision for which I apologise to the small amount of well behaved youngsters who will also be affected.

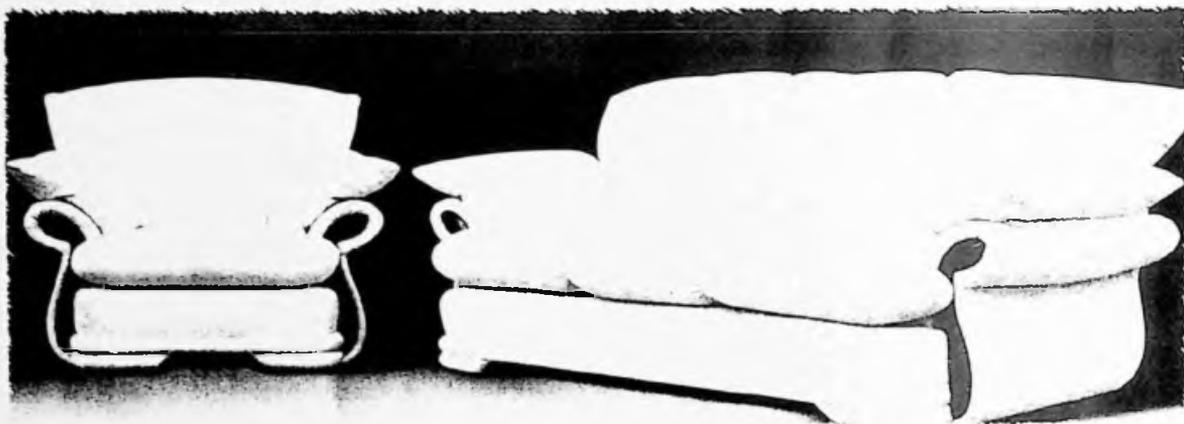
Takeaways will still be served from the side door.

Michele Evans

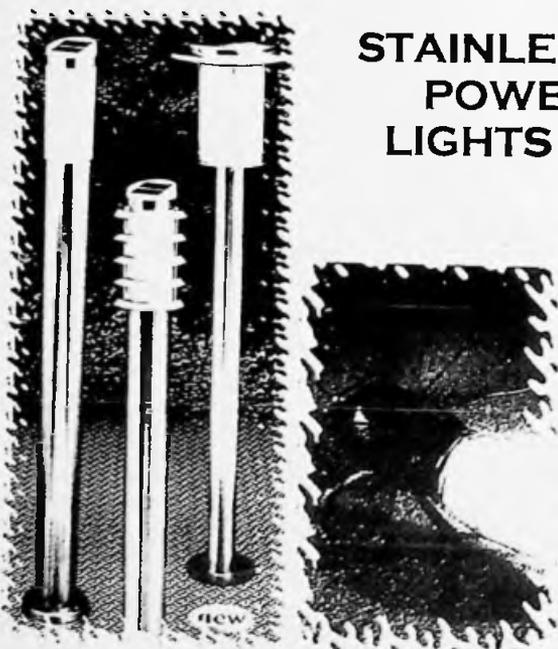


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Portillo: twenty-one years on, positions are clear

MercoPress reports on the Argentine British Conference in Buenos Aires

THE United Kingdom and Argentine positions are clear regarding the Falkland Islands and have not changed. Michael Portillo MP told the Argentine British Conference (ABC) in Buenos Aires last weekend.

Speaking at a press conference on Monday evening, Mr Portillo said he does not foresee the positions will change and that the best thing is to leave sovereignty negotiations to one side and look for ways to expand upon links between the two countries.

He categorically denied reports from an Argentine newspaper that bilateral talks should be re-started over the Falkland Islands on Monday as, "...pure invention of the newspaper."

He said, "There is no reason to talk about it (sovereignty). It's very clear, twenty-one years have gone by and it's very clear Argentina is not going to change its mind and it's clear the British position will be maintained in the long-term."

"That British position is also that it is the Islanders who decide what will become of them."

"Why go on about something which is clear we are not going to agree about? There are lots of evident links between Great Britain and Argentina and we can expand upon them...we have also talked about the links between Argentina and the Islands and I believe there is the willingness on both sides to talk."

During the ABC conference held at the Argentine Council for Foreign Affairs (CARI) in downtown Buenos Aires last weekend, the relationship between Argentina and the United Kingdom was discussed with emphasis on bilateral issues regarding the Falkland Islands. Topics discussed included tourism, conservation of fishing stocks, closer coordination of fishing protection measures and building on cooperation.

During a press conference held at CARI, Martin O'Neill MP, president of the eighth ABC meeting, said the British delegation pointed out to the Argentines that the agreement between Britain and Spain, which was subsequently set aside because there was an obvious lack of consent on the part of the Gibraltarians, is a precedent, and it is clear there will not be sovereignty negotiations concerning the Falkland Islands without the consent of the majority of the Islanders.

Mr O'Neill also said the possibility of twinning places in Argentina with the UK and the Islands was discussed.

He said it is easy to twin Buenos Aires with Birmingham and Cordoba with Coventry but there are fewer communications between smaller centres.

However, of more isolated rural communities where some difficulties might be similar Mr O'Neill said that between places in



Pictured above (L-R) Michael Portillo MP, Islanders Terry Betts and Tony Blake. Photographs: courtesy MercoPress

Patagonia and Scotland and places in Patagonia and the Islands. "...with this in mind we hope communities of interest can be established."

O'Neill praised the contribution of Islanders Terry Betts and particularly Tony Blake at the meeting, who he said had had fairly extensive consultation within the Islands.

Mr Blake apparently brought up several areas of interest in which improvements could take place, "...although he was unclear about specific details." They included a second air-link to the Islands.

Joint efforts

Mr O'Neill said Mr Blake felt problems with fishing stocks and conservation would be better addressed by Argentines and Islanders together and that he felt closer cooperation between the two sides could prevent abuses of joint fishing stocks.

Mr O'Neill said Mr Blake was also very constructive regarding hydrocarbons and that he indicated that if oil or gas is discovered in commercially viable quantities in the future that he and other Islanders think it would be better for the Islands environment for the oil terminals to be in Argentina and the mineral resources to be pumped to the mainland.

However, speaking to MercoPress following the press conference at CARI on Monday evening, Mr Portillo said, "...up until now oil or gas have not been found in quantities around the Islands and what would be best for Argentina and the Islands is a clear understanding of how to explore these resources and if that is in place we can look for mineral resources. But, to talk about a pipeline is a long way ahead in the future."

At the conference Mr O'Neill was keen to point out that these issues were all just topics of discussion and that there will have to be, "...partnership between the two groups and if not, they will not go any further than discussions," pointing out again the precedent of Britain and Spain.

He added, "...my understand-

ing is that the areas Mr Blake was talking about are areas of competence of the Islands' council and they would have to be involved in discussions and it has to be said that there isn't a mechanism for discussions to take place."

He referred to what had been established in Northern Ireland whereby independent bodies were set up to deal with matters of mutual interest, "...without the integrity of Northern Ireland being brought into question," as an example of what could happen.

According to Mr O'Neill, with the advance of technology it is now easy to keep in touch all over the world and it might be possible to organise "video-conferences" between ABC participants and Islanders to, "...follow up on what are at the moment proposals, just in fine pencil and not in black ink."

He said, "Our exchanges were very cautious, convivial and friendly but we recognise that there are opportunities through email and video to communicate on a better

and more regular basis than in the past."

Questioned about whether it is possible for exchanges between Argentina and the Islands without sovereignty being involved Mr Portillo said, "...of course it's possible."

"In many parts of the world there are neighbouring peoples who have a problem between themselves and it is possible to expand the links."

"It is clear - and Argentina and the Islanders must agree, they have to want it - that during these twenty-one years little has been done."

"There is very little trade between the Islands and Argentina and there are only just flights (sic); there is little tourism, so it's clear more should be done, but I outline that the Islanders and the Argentines must agree to it..."

"The normal thing would be that they look for ways to live together and to have normal relations."

MercoPress, Buenos Aires/PN

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Watch Group gets on top of beach rubbish



Fishing paraphernalia makes up the bulk of the rubbish on the beach at Shallow Harbour. The kids hold up a net.

By Becky Ingham

THE Falklands Conservation Watch Group once again proved its beach-cleaning skills earlier this month, during a visit to Shallow Harbour on West Falkland.

Over sixty bags of rubbish were removed from a beach in the South Camp by twelve of the Watch Group, their leaders and farm owners Ali and Marlene Marsh.

The trip, organised by Sarah Clement earlier in the year, was the first visit for several of the children to West Falkland and it was the first Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS) flight ever for Caitlin Burston.

After some doubt that the trip would go ahead following the discovery of a bomb at Stanley airport, everyone was relieved when they finally made it out to Shallow Harbour on the morning of Saturday, October 18, arriving on a beautiful West spring day.

After some much needed tea and cookies Ali and Marlene took two rover-loads of helpers down to the beach, returning later with a trac-

tor and trailer that provided as much entertainment as practical use.

The Watch Group worked really hard at clearing the beach, picking up nets, packing bands, miles of polythene packing and other fisheries waste, accumulated over twenty years.

When we arrived, the beach appeared multi coloured from a distance, with blue, yellow and green packing appearing more prevalent than the white sand and boulders.

During the course of the work, many were horrified that this could be just dumped at sea and also to learn that six penguins and one sheep had been killed in recent years on this stretch of beach at Shallow Harbour as a direct result of entanglement.

By the end of the day the group had composed a letter to find out what councillors were going to do about it and were already designing posters to send out to fishermen.

After some hard work on the beach and some arguments about



Pictured: Correne Tyldsley, Helen Davies, Kirsty Livermore and Emma Harte

whether they should walk or ride in the trailer back to the house (sorry kids!), we returned to a bit of a clean up and a welcome slice of birthday cake, courtesy of Emma Harte who reached the grand old age of 9 on Saturday.

After this, the Treasure Hunt was laid out and left us in no doubt that next year's should be much more difficult and spread much further apart.

The Hunt was finished in seventeen minutes and resulted in a near punch-up in the shearing shed over nine Crunchie bars.

While we were watching the sprinting figures around the settlement in search of chocolate, Ali was hard at work constructing a barbeque fit for a king, while Marlene prepared chops and spicy ribs. These were quite expertly cooked by Debs Summers who discovered a talent for cooking chops that had gone previously unnoticed. Unfortunately though, this did result in a degree of possessiveness about the finished product.

Later, around the fire, there were some games and songs, as well as a pyjama party for Emma (in

the trailer - again!)

Eventually, worn out but happy, the Watch Group retired to the beds, mattresses and floors for a much needed night's sleep.

The next morning, Joan Porter took the group out to milk the cows. Most of the group had a go, with the less bold claiming previous expertise in milking gave them an excuse not to participate.

After another great Shallow Harbour feast, there was time for some more trailer-based activities and some children took the farm dogs out. After the packing up and some sad goodbyes (mostly to the trailer), it was time to leave.

Thanks to Ali, Marlene and Joan who made us all so incredibly welcome and let us take part in farm life for a day.

We hope that your beach stays clean for a couple of years at least and that the Watch Group can come out and see you again soon.

Also thanks to FIGAS who worked hard to get everyone out there in the face of adversity, and finally to Standard Chartered Bank for providing sponsorship for the children's flights.



Above: To walk or not to walk? The trailer proves popular.



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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

NOVEMBER			Sunrise 0508		
01	0356	0 89	Sunset 2003		
	1042	1 52	Moonrise 1512		
	1801	0 41	Moonset 0408		
Sunrise	0513		05 0333	1 40	
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The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime. For Camp, make the following changes: Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m; Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m; Port Howard + 3hrs 19m; Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m; Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m; Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m; Hill Cove + 4hrs; Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m; Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m; Darwin Harbour - 56m

(See www.horizon.co.fk/michaelstevens for tide charts)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE Opening Schedule From, November 3

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MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	11:00-13:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	15:00-16:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	17:00-21:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Parents & toddlers - Public		
14:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)		
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults		

TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

09:00-10:00	School	10:00-11:00	Public
10:00-13:00	Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Parents & toddlers - Public	17:00-21:00	Public
14:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club	17:00-18:00	Walk to Fitness Class
17:00-19:00	Public		School Street/Outside
19:00-20:00	Ladies Hour		
20:00-21:00	Adults		

WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	09:00-11:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	12:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	15:00-16:00	Public
13:00-16:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming Club	Between 17:00-18:00	court 2 & 3 Aerobics
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers		
20:00-21:00	Men's Hour		

THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

09:00-16:00	Closed	10:00-16:00	Public
16:00-18:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)		
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults		

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	10:00-11:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	12:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	17:00-20:00	Public
13:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Adults		

SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

10:00-11:00	Canoeing	10:00-12:00	Public
11:00-16:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
16:00-18:00	Adults	13:00-18:00	Public
		Between 11:00-12:00	court 2 & 3 Aerobics

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

11:00-17:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
17:00-18:00	Aquarobics	12:00-19:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Adults		

11:00-12:00 Legs, Bums and Tums

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY:

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service
Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley

Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting.

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),

Week days: 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship

Every 2nd Sun Communion

6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon: 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please

ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00

Wed afternoons 13:30 - 15:30

MUSEUM

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

Tel: 27428

TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45

Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Consultation hours: Phone 27366

Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm; Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Consultations by appointment only

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel:21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve Tyldsley on 21183

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graham France on tel: 21624 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman) 22130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385 Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851

FIODA Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer: Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

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: Alan Jones/Chairman Bob Fiddes/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall. all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Leann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; AnyaCofre - 21857 Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

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. Frnight School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Graham Cripps Tel. 22435 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12.30. Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

Emergency Radio Frequencies

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies.

VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Pebble Island repeater

146.625...Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link

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

146.675Port Howard

Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Saturday 1st November
 5.40 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Scotland v Fiji and South Africa v Samoa.
 10.25 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Australia v Ireland.
 12.45 RECOVERED Mis-Teeq sings Can't Get it Back, plus Alanis Morissette's Ironic.
 1.00 NEWS
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Ray Stubbs is at Bridlington's Spa Royal Hall for the 30th Winmau World Masters Darts Championships. Plus three live races from Ascot and a round-up of the latest news from Australia's rugby World Cup.
 6.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.30 ENTERPRISE
 7.15 CASUALTY Medical drama series
 8.05 POP IDOL
 9.10 LIFE AFTER BAYWATCH Documentary
 10.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.20 POP IDOL RESULTS
 10.40 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS
 11.30 THE PREMIERSHIP Featured matches include Leeds v Arsenal, Manchester United v Portsmouth, and Everton v Chelsea
 1.00 NEWS 24

Sunday 2nd November
 8.10 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 England v Uruguay.
 10.25 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 New Zealand v Wales.
 12.45 CARTOON TIME
 12.55 TOP GEAR (New) Motoring magazine
 1.55 ROBOT WARS: THE SIXTH WARS
 2.40 THE FLYING GARDENER
 3.10 HOLIDAY SWAPS
 3.40 BORN TO WIN
 4.40 THE SIMPSONS
 5.05 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Premiership action from the Walkers Stadium as Leicester entertain Blackburn.
 7.00 CORONATION STREET
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.30 FOYLE'S WAR (New) The German Woman: New four-part crime drama set during the Second World War
 10.10 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 10.40 AIRCRASH (New) Impact: The first in a new three-part series.
 11.30 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS
 12.20 IMAGINE Arts series with Alan Yentob. The inspirational story of Carlos Acosta, a gifted dancer who has made the leap from the backstreets of Havana to become the first black principle dancer at the Royal Ballet.
 1.05 NEWS 24

Monday 3rd November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 BOOHBAH
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC A golfer keen to improve her swing must raise £1000 to join a club.
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 3.10 TALL STORIES The occasional series about London's high-altitude secrets.
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.45 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4.10 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER
 4.25 CALL THE SHOTS

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4.50 TOP OF THE POPS
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE... Muslim: Four-part series in which well-known figures reveal their religious faith and what it means to them. Journalist Yasmin Alibhai-Brown talks about her life as a Muslim and expresses her concerns for Islam in the UK, believing it to be influenced by extremism - Yasmin has received death threats from people of her own faith for marrying a Christian
 6.10 NO 57: THE HISTORY OF A HOUSE Architect and broadcaster Maxwell Hutchinson presents a series charting the 200-year history of interior design, focusing on one Georgian house.
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE BILL In this double-length episode, Des Taviner risks his life - and makes a terrible confession
 9.35 SPOOKS Drama series about the Security Service
 10.35 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER
 11.05 SON OF THE BEACH
 11.30 EXTREME PHOBIAS Documentary looking at some of the more obscure phobias that affect people.
 12.20 NEWS 24

Tuesday 4th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 BOOHBAH
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 THIS IS YOUR LIFE
 11.30 THIS MORNING Topical Magazine show.
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 THE REAL COUNTRY HOUSE
 2.20 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.45 ANIMAL ARC Eils Hewitt and Chris Young host the series about rescuing animals in Northern Ireland
 4.00 RAD Extreme-sports magazine show presented by Christian Stevenson.
 4.30 BLUE PETER
 4.55 STAR (New) Drama series about a child star.
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES (New) If you want to know what Steve and Terri Irwin's lives are really like, then you won't want to miss The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.
 6.05 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION REVISITED (New)
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS

8.00 AUCTION MAN Series following Michael Hogben and events at his family-run auction house.
 8.30 THE FOOD POLICE (New) Disease-ridden chicken carcasses are being cleaned up and sold to the public
 9.00 24 10 - 11pm: Real-time thriller series in which each episode follows the events of one hour in one day
 9.45 BORN TO BE DIFFERENT Candid documentary series
 10.35 FILM 2003 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 11.05 20 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE 30
 11.30 KILL BILL SPECIAL Exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the new film from Quentin Tarantino.
 11.55 FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA
 12.35 NEWS 24

Wednesday 5th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 BOOHBAH
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 TRADING TREASURES
 11.30 THIS MORNING Topical Magazine show.
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.55 BILL AND BEN (New)
 4.05 AGAINST ALL ODDS
 4.35 THE TRIBE Post-apocalyptic drama
 5.20 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED
 5.45 ANIMAL HOSPITAL Presented by Rolf Harris.
 6.15 CHARMED Supernatural drama
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 CORONATION STREET
 8.15 GOING DEUTSCH
 8.25 BATTLE STATIONS IRAQ (New) Three-part series looking at three different aspects of modern warfare
 9.15 TWO THOUSAND ACRES OF SKY Abby is furious when ex-boyfriend Robbie arrives unannounced.
 10.15 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 11.00 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Jools' guests are Scottish pop band Texas, indie rock band Starsailor. Josh Homme from Queens of the Stone Age and PJ Harvey, who have recorded together in the Mojave Desert, Mercury Prize-winner Dizzee Rascal, influential folk singer June Tabor and the King of Soukous Kanda Bongo Man.
 12.00 MISTRESSES
 12.25 NEWS 24

Thursday 6th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 DO OR DIET (New)
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 TIME TEAM
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.40 ROOM 785
 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS
 4.05 HEY ARNOLD (New)
 4.30 BLUE PETER
 4.55 SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 6.05 DREAM MACHINE
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 HOLBY CITY Hospital drama series
 9.00 24 11 - 12 midnight: Real-time thriller series
 9.45 PARKINSON Michael Parkinson's guests are Oscar-winning actress Emma Thompson, traveller, actor and writer Michael Palin, and two musical legends - rock star Rod Stewart and tenor Luciano Pavarotti - both of whom perform live in the studio
 10.45 MY NEW BEST FRIEND (New)
 11.10 BROOKSIDE OMNIBUS
 12.30 MONKEY DUST Animated comedy series
 1.00 NEWS 24

Friday 7th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 DIY SOS Home improvement catastrophes remedied
 11.30 THIS MORNING Topical magazine show.
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.20 RACE AROUND THE UNDERGROUND
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.50 ALIENS AMONG US
 4.05 AUDREY AND FRIENDS
 4.15 RAVEN Fantasy game show
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4.55 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE (New)
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 SMALLVILLE SUPERMAN THE EARLY YEARS
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 HEARTBEAT The rural police drama series set in 1960s Yorkshire
 8.50 MY HERO Sitcom about an alien superhero
 9.20 WIRE IN THE BLOOD
 10.10 SOLOMAN. THE ESCAPE ARTIST Renowned escape artist Thomas Solomon
 11.00 ER
 11.45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12.35 BOXING Clinton Woods v Glen Coffee Johnson - IBF Cruiserweight.
 2.05 NEWS 24

Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for updates

Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY
 5.00 IRN News
 5.03 Children's Corner
 6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc
 6.17 Archers
 6.30 News Review
 7.00 Feature
 7.30 In Concert
 8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Matt
 10.00 FM and MW changeover
SUNDAY
 5.00 IRN News
 5.03 Chaplain's Choice
 5.30 Classical Interlude
 6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc
 6.15 Feature presentation
 7.00 Sunday Service
 8.00 Slow Jams with Jock
 10.00 FM and MW changeover
MONDAY
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)
 10.00 News from IRN
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
 12.00 News IRN
 12.03 Lifestyle cont
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
 12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle
 4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
 6.00 News IRN
 6.02 The Archers
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements
 6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac
 7.00 Comedy Feature
 7.30 On Stage
 8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier
 10.00 FM and MW changeover
TUESDAY
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
 10.00 News from IRN
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
 12.00 News from IRN
 12.03 Lifestyle cont
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
 12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
 6.00 News IRN
 6.02 The Archers
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc
 6.30 Calling the Falklands
 6.45 Classical Programme with Roger Diggle
 7.45 Folk Music Show presented by Jock Elliott
 8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover
WEDNESDAY
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken

(88.3FM & 530MW)
 10.00 News from IRN
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
 12.00 IRN News
 12.03 Lifestyle cont
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
 6.00 News from IRN
 6.02 The Archers
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
 6.30 The Best of
 7.30 Drama presentation
 8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover
THURSDAY
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
 10.00 News from IRN
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
 12.00 IRN News
 12.03 Lifestyle cont
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
 12.30 Lifestyle continues
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
 6.00 News from IRN
 6.02 Election coverage
 7.30 Drama presentation
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover
FRIDAY
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
 10.00 News from IRN
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
 12.00 IRN News
 12.03 Lifestyle cont
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
 12.30 Camp Matters with the new elected councillor followed by Lifestyle
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
 6.00 News from IRN
 6.02 The Archers
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
 6.30 Calling the Falklands
 6.45 One to One (rpt)
 7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)
 7.15 Camp Matters (rpt)
 7.30 Non stop Country
 8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy Newnan
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

All programmes are subject to change. Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS

Adverts/requests - abiggs@fibs.gov.fk Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk



4.5 FM:
SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective 0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 The Selector 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 Forces Finest 1100 The Score 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sin Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sin Courtie 1200 Forces Finest 1400 Richard Allinson 1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1100 Greatest Hits 1200 Darren



550 MW:
SATURDAY 0200 Rugby World Cup Live 0330 Quote unquote 0400 Today 0600 Sitrep 0630 Rugby World Cup Live 0800 Richard Allinson 0900 News/Richard Allinson 1000 Sport on Five 1500 An American Life - The Bruce Springsteen Story 1600 Rockola 1700 Nigel Rennie Country 1800 Raven n' The blues 2000 Late night Live 2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 The Now Show 0330 Weekend woman's hour 0430 Rugby World Cup Live 0800 That reminds me 0830 Letter from America 0845 Archers Omnibus 1000 The World this weekend 1030 Sport on Five 1600 The Bailey Collection 1700 News/The Archers 1715 Letter from America with Alistair Cooke 1730 The Diane Warren Story 1800 The News/Home Truths 1900 Late Night Live from Five Live 2200 Up all night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0800 News/Richard Astbury 1000 News 1003 BFBS Gold 1130 Vicki Turner 1315 The Archers 1330 Arthur Smith presents 21 years of just for laughs 1400 PM 1500 The six o'clock news 1530 Classic Rock with Marc Tyley 1630 Sport on Five 1900 The World Tonight 1945 Book at bedtime 2000 Five live overnight 2200 Up all night
TUESDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0800 News/Richard Astbury 1000 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 1130 Vicki Turner 1315 The Archers 1330 Diane Warren Story 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 The

Carrington 1300 Nicky Smith 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Lisa Davis
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Dave Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1100 Greatest Hits 1200 Darren Carrington 1300 Nicky Smith 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show Gareth Brooks 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
WEDNESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hits & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1100 Greatest Hits 1200 Darren Carrington 1300 Nicky Smith 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective

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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.



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 Thurs. 6th Nov. 20:00 Special Role training
 Dress: Combats/CEFO
 Sat 8th Nov. 15:45 Remembrance Day Parade rehearsal
 Dress: Combats

Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 1 - 7 November

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

Saturday 1 November	Sunday 2 November	Monday 3 November	Tuesday 4 November	Wednesday 5 November	Thursday 6 November	Friday 7 November
RUGRATS GO WILD	BRUCE ALMIGHTY	THE ITALIAN JOB	MATCHSTICK MEN	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	HULK	HULK
BRUCE ALMIGHTY	AMERICAN PIE THE WEDDING	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
AMERICAN PIE THE WEDDING	TERMINATOR 3	LEGALLY BLONDE 2	THE ITALIAN JOB	MATCHSTICK MEN	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	JEEPERS CREEPERS 2

BRUCE ALMIGHTY (12A) 101 mins. Comedy. Jim Carrey, Jennifer Aniston

RUGRATS GO WILD (U) 80 mins. Family adventure. Voices of Tim Curry and Lacey Chabert

AMERICAN PIE: THE WEDDING (15) 96 mins. Comedy. Jason Biggs, Aylson Hannigan

MATCHSTICK MEN (12A) 116 mins. Drama. Nicholas Cage, Sam Rockwell

LEGALLY BLONDE 2 (PG) 95 mins. Comedy. Reese Witherspoon, Sally Field

THE ITALIAN JOB (12A) 111 mins. Action/Adventure. Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron



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Motorbike mania at the Sturgis Rally

IN THE year of the 100th birthday of Harley Davidson, Stanley butcher and motorcycle enthusiast Nigel Leach travelled to the USA in August to attend the 63rd Sturgis Rally. Here he writes of his journey.

In the distant past while working in a butchers after school, one of the men had a motorcycle.

This got me interested in bikes and at the age of 16 I was on the road with a 50cc.

It was all you were allowed at that age, but it was mine and proud of it I was. Then at 17 I got my full licence and any bike my bank balance would allow was to be mine.

Over time I took a number of training courses and became an instructor.

There were around 25-30 instructors in Gloucester and some of us would attend rallies on weekends and go on rides in the summer.

This got my interest in a rally that went on every year in the USA. It happens in the Black Hills of Dakota in a small town called Sturgis.

It has become the event in the motorcycling calendar world wide. I decided I would get there before I turned 40.

This year I took the opportunity to go - my last chance before 40.

I flew to Santiago then on to Miami where I had a seven hour wait. Then I was off to Denver, Colorado. I stayed two days there - it is well worth a visit if you are in the States.

I collected my hire bike, a Harley Davidson of course, and had a three day ride to Rapid City in South Dakota, my home for the week of the rally.

I rode north from Denver through some stunning scenery I stayed overnight in Esters Park with mountains all around and a shopping centre called Stanley Village.

I took a ride over the mountain ridge at 12,000 ft above sea level - it was hot and sunny at the foot but there was snow at the top.

I then rode east into Nebraska and across a lot of flat plains. I stayed overnight in a small town called Valentine.

I was now starting to see a lot of bikes, all heading for Sturgis. Previously people I spoke to all asked where I was heading but now people were saying, "...so you're going to Sturgis then."

The only low point of the trip presented itself now, when the bike wouldn't start in the morning.

This resulted in a lot of phone calls and me ending up in a hire truck with a couple who had also broken down so another new friendship was formed.

I got to my accommodation on the Saturday night and met with Jim who had ridden from Chicago, a distance of 1000 miles, to attend the rally - his first too.



Above left: A custom made bike dedicated to the firefighters of New York, featuring hose pipe exhaust and also featuring a ladder and air tank; Right: Biker Nigel stands in front of Mount Rushmore



Sunday saw my bike go to the dealers to be repaired along with around 60 others.

To give you some idea of the size of the rally, the dealer in Rapid City was open from 7am till 10pm and had flown in an extra 12 technicians (along with the eight they have anyway). My bike was around fifty-fifth to be seen.

I managed to hire another bike for the Sunday so not too much time was lost and I got my bike back on the Monday.

Sturgis itself is only about the size of Stanley so imagine if you will every road in Stanley with motorcycles parked in every street side by side in rows two deep in the middle of the road - this is somewhere near what Sturgis was like on busy days.

As you can imagine, nearby Mount Rushmore monument was well visited. On their busiest day they counted 14,700 bikes in one day. As so many people attend the event accommodation is hard to find hence all the small towns

and villages for around 80 square miles are full.

The exact amount of bikes cannot be definite but the general thought was about 541,000 bikes. Every road, scenic stop, hotel car park and most of the private houses were all full of bikes whenever you rode around.

So what do people do at a bike rally? Mainly it is a social event where friends meet up and ride around some of the best roads and scenery to be found anywhere.

There are trade stands and all manner of stalls selling all manner of things. Bands played at different camp sites including Jethro Tull, Alice Cooper and Travis Tritt. The best part for me was meeting people, including a group of six who had shipped their bikes over for six weeks from Scotland. One of them worked in the Falklands when the runway at Mount Pleasant was built.

Most bikes were Harley Davidsons but there were Hondas, Kawasakis and Yamahas. Bikes of

all shapes and sizes, including bikes with V8 engines and some of those were 5.2 litres (yes, 5,200cc motorcycles) bikes with matching trailers. Some of these bikes are pure works of art and the paint work on some had to be seen to be believed.

The scenery around the Black Hills is stunning and I would go back even without the rally. The whole area is good for touring.

I left Dakota on the Saturday and rode west into Wyoming and then back to Denver to bid a fond farewell to the bike. All in, I covered just over 2,000 miles and loved every minute.

The Sturgis Rally was my reason for going to the USA and I've never been there before but I would go back at the drop of a hat. All the people I met could not do enough for me.

There is a stereotype of American tourists as complainers. The level of service in their country was so good everywhere I went. I can understand why their expectations of service are so high.



Above: Sturgis main street packed with bikes

CAMP BY-ELECTION THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2003

INFORMATION ON LOCATION VISITS OF MOBILE AIR AND LAND POLLING STATIONS

THE FOLLOWING PLACES WILL BE ATTENDED BY MOBILE POLLING STATIONS:

ROY COVE	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
HILL COVE	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
SHALLOW BAY	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
MAIN POINT	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
SHEFFIELD	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
PORT HOWARD	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
CHARTRES	4 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
LITTLE CHARTRES	4 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
SPRING POINT	4 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
PORT STEPHENS – THE END OF THE ROAD	4 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
(SOUTH HARBOUR/PORT EDGAR and PORT STEPHENS to vote at the end of the road)		
WEST POINT ISLAND	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
CARCASS ISLAND	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
SAUNDERS ISLAND	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
NEW ISLAND	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
BLEAKER ISLAND	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
SPEEDWELL ISLAND	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
BEAVER ISLAND	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
DUNNOSE HEAD	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
SHALLOW HARBOUR	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR
ALBERMARLE	3 NOVEMBER 2003	BY AIR

Please note that all air visits due on 3 November 2003 may not be covered on this date- this may be due to bad weather or other circumstances but visits may be covered on 4/5/6 November. Voters are advised to listen to the radio for such details

PORT SAN CARLOS	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
MOSS SIDE	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
NEW HOUSE	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
CAPE DOLPHIN	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
ELEPHANT BEACH	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
DOUGLAS STATION	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
SALVADOR	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
BOMBILLA	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
TEAL INLET	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
RIVERVIEW	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
ESTANCIA	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
PORT LOUIS	5 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND

(END OF THE ROAD BY PORT LOUIS FARM ENTRANCE)

(RINCON GRANDE / HORSESHOE BAY / JOHNSON'S HARBOUR / MOUNT KENT to vote at the end of the road). Mobile polling station will be at this location for about 2 hours (1000hours to 1200 hours midday Stanley local time).

NORTHARM	6 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
WALKER CREEK – END OF THE ROAD	6 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
SAN CARLOS	6 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
(PORT SUSSEX / HEAD OF THE BAY / WRECK POINT to attend at San Carlos in the area of the old lodge to vote)		
SWAN INLET	6 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
FITZROY	6 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
BLUFF COVE	6 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND
PONY'S PASS	6 NOVEMBER 2003	BY LAND

(Mobile polling station in attendance for a short time at this location to cover any Camp voters that are in Stanley on Thursday 6 November 2003 – the likely timing of this is 4.pm (1600 hours) Stanley local time). Current law does not make provision for a polling station to be open in Stanley during a Camp By-Election.

In the event that it is not possible for the mobile polling team because of any circumstances (particularly bad weather) to visit any of the above locations on the dates specified, the Team Leader will arrange the visits if at all possible, so that a visit is made to those places. If a person is not able to vote during a visit by a mobile polling team then he/she can vote at a Polling Station (Fox Bay East, West Falkland and Goose Green East Falkland) on Polling Day 6 November during polling hours.

The mobile polling team will do their best to visit all of the above places; however, in the worst combination of circumstances there is no absolute guarantee that the visit will take place.

It should be noted that the mobile polling team may at the discretion of the polling team leader concerned, stop at any place intermediate between any of the above points for the purpose of allowing electors to vote. However, if the ballot box is sealed then it cannot be broken. The mobile polling teams will not be going off road searching for people to vote and would therefore ask all voters to listen to the radio nearer the time and attend the polling station promptly.

Polling stations at Fox Bay East, West Falkland and Goose Green East Falkland will remain open from 0900 hours (9am) until 1600 hours (4pm) on Thursday 6 November 2003. All timings are Stanley local time.

At the close of the Poll the ballot box from Fox Bay will be sealed and collected by a team leader and taken to Stanley by air. The ballot box from Goose Green will be sealed and taken to Stanley by road.

Every effort will be made to contact polling locations by telephone/fax or other methods so that voters have the maximum amount of time to get to the polling stations.
No mail/freight or passengers will be allowed to be carried on air or land mobile polling stations.

The By-Election is for one person to be elected as a member of the Legislative Council in respect of the Camp Constituency.
If you require further information then please contact the Returning Officer on telephone number 27272 or fax 27270 during normal working hours.

**J C Rowland,
Returning Officer**

General Practice

with KEMH Physiotherapist David Snape

All about lower leg and foot problems

THE names of the two long bones of the lower leg are the Tibia or shin bone and the Fibula.

The Tibia is the main bone of the lower leg and forms the ankle joint. The fibula is a smaller splint bone that supports the outer aspect of the ankle and supplies more surface area for the attachment of muscles.

The ankle and foot consist of a system of joints, which have a complicated biomechanical design. The joints and arches of the foot absorb and transmit the large strains involved in walking, running and jumping and also act as a lever to propel the body.

The correct alignment of these joints and the strength of the muscles and elasticity of the ligaments are essential in permitting normal function of the complete unit. There are 26 bones in the foot and two distinct arches.

The longitudinal arch runs from in front of the heel to the base of the big toe along the inner aspect of the foot.

About one third of the body's weight is taken through this section of the foot in standing. The second main arch is a transverse arch, which runs cross ways under the ball of the foot.

This is such a complicated region that several specialists concentrate their efforts to treat complaints affecting the ankle and foot. Besides physiotherapists there are podiatrists and chiropodists plus specialised surgeons who only operate on feet.

Here are some of the more common complaints involving the lower leg and foot.

●Shin splints

This is a condition where the muscle just on the inner aspect of the front of the shin is irritated at the attachment of the muscle to the bone. In some cases the surface of the bone itself can be damaged.

This condition usually results from running long distances on hard surfaces, often with incorrect shoes or poor alignment of the foot.

The condition is treated with rest, physiotherapy and an assessment and adjustment of the mechanics of the lower leg and foot.

●Torn calf muscle

The main muscle that makes up most of the bulk of the calf can exert so much pressure that it can rip a section of itself apart. This is a common injury in the over 40 age group, where there is a lot of sudden acceleration or jumping overhead – such as in tennis or netball.

Sharp stabbing pain is felt in the calf, which will usually force the competitor to the ground and then being unable to take weight on that leg.

The treatment is rest with elevation and ice and physiotherapy. The aim is to reduce the symptoms and lessen the chance of a recurrence

●Damaged tendons

The main tendon at the back of the heel is the Achilles tendon. There are very large tensile loads through this tendon and occasionally the force can be so great as to rip the tendon in two.

This is a serious condition that requires immobilising in plaster for up to 3 months and sometimes requiring surgery. Prolonged treatment is necessary after this immobilisation in order to regain the joint mobility and muscle strength.

●Sprained ligaments

It is safe to assume that almost everyone has had a sprained ankle. This results when the ankle is turned in whilst standing or running. The force will rip part of the main ligament on the outer aspect of the ankle.

Patients will be checked for a fracture, but in reality sometimes the ligament can be more difficult to treat than if there was a simple fracture. Treatment is rest and ice to reduce the swelling and Physiotherapy. It is essential to regain full strength and co-ordination so as to prevent on-going problems.

●Twisted heel bone

In some people, the heel bone (Calcaneum) can be turned in or out, rather than displaying a straight alignment. This can cause uneven loading through the lower leg and foot, which can result in strain and eventually, pain.

Innersoles (or Orthotics) may be required to be worn in the shoes to correct this problem. If hand-

made orthotics are necessary, you may need to consult with a chiropodist.

●Lowered arches

Lowered arches in the foot will result in a flattened foot and or a rotated forefoot. This can result in tired and painful feet.

Once again, arch supports or Orthotics may be required to raise the arch and improve the distribution of the loading through the foot.

●Stress fractures

There are five longer bones (called metatarsals) that run up to the base of each toe. These bones are exposed to considerable loads and are prone to develop fatigue fractures.

This can occur when the bone gradually weakens as a result of repetitive loading, to a point where it can just snap for no apparent reason.

●Bunions

Bunions can develop when the big toe is forced sideways, often as a result of wearing pointy-toe shoes. This will cause rubbing at the base of the toe, which eventually becomes painful and inflamed.

This problem is best dealt with by the chiropodist and will sometimes require surgical straightening.

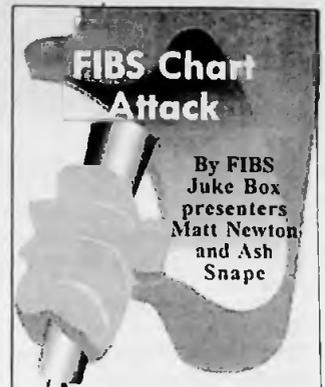
●Arthritis

The joints of the foot can wear with time and this can result in Osteo-arthritis.

Gout is another form of a specific type of arthritis and this commonly affects the joint at the base of the big toe. Some of these types of arthritis can be detected by a blood test and require specialised medication. Physiotherapy and also medication are the usual forms of treatment for the generalised wearing type of arthritis (or Osteo-arthritis).

The foot and ankle are yet another complicated area of the body. Therefore, if you have suffered a recent serious injury to your foot and ankle, or have a problem that is not resolving with time, you should consult your GP or Physiotherapist.

You may require treatment or possibly a specialised referral.



FIBS Chart Attack

By FIBS Juke Box presenters Matt Newton and Ash Snape

This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 – 13 - Sunshine – Gareth Gates
- 2 – N/E - You weren't There – Lene Marlin
- 3 – 14 - Download – Clea
- 4 – N/E - We Want Your Soul – Freeland
- 5 – 18 - Todo Lo Que Quero – Barbara Baldieri
- 6 – N/E - Yeh Yeh Yeh – Mel C
- 7 – R/E - Boys Of Summer – Ataris
- 8 – R/E - Never Leave You – Lumidice
- 9 – 7 - Numb – Linkin Park
- 10 – N/E - Going Under – Evanesence
- 11 – 9 - Sweet Dreams My LA-Ex – Rachel Stevens
- 12 – 10 - I Believe In A Thing Called Love – The Darkness
- 13 – 2 - White Flag – Dido
- 14 – 3 - Thank You Baby – Shania Twain
- 15 – 5 - Jumpin – Liberty X
- 16 – 6 - Headstrong – Trapt
- 17 – 15 - We Can – Leann Rimes
- 18 – R/E - Sympathy For The Devil 2003 – The Rolling Stones
- 19 – R/E - Punk Rock 101 – Bowling For Soup
- 20 – N/E - Twist Of Fate – Siobhan Donaghy

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Wool market report for week ending October 24

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Difficult global currency circumstances combined with low buyer demand to cause another fall in greasy wool prices at auctions in Australia and New Zealand last week.

Prices firmed marginally in South Africa on the back of keen "local" processor demand to acquire enough stocks to keep machinery operating and a slight easing in the value of the "rand" relative to the US\$ and £ sterling.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table, greasy wool prices have fallen approximately £1.00 per kilogram clean for fleeces wool lots between 19 and 25 micron, and £0.80, £0.50, £0.40 and £0.30 pence per kilogram clean respectively for 26, 28, 30 and 38 micron fleeces wool lots since the start of the year.

It is clear that such large falls in greasy wool prices, if they are maintained during the upcoming selling season, will impact significantly on grower incomes.

British Quotations for Tops

British top quotations reflected the greasy wool markets of the world, with quotations down "across the board". New Zealand and Australian Markets.

In Christchurch, New Zealand, 25% of the 6,445 bales on offer were passed in during the sale.

In Australia, of the 56,979 bales offered for sale during the week, 45,521 bales were actually purchased by the trade. Pass in rate

averaged 20.0%, however, many more bales were withdrawn prior to the commencement of selling.

Included in the offering were 5,811 bales of crossbred wool, of which 4,932 bales were sold. (pass in rate 14.9%). Note:

*Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AU\$2.42£ Sterling)

*Information derived from AWEX market report.

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

*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Prices designated with an "" indicate that the price is based on a limited offering from only one selling centre.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to calculate price deviation for any offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	186n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n
10/10/2003	433n	410	384	382	377	369	361	344n	328n	242	202	188
17/10/2003	428	403	382	376	370	361	348*	329*	311*	237n	200n	184n
24/10/2003	410n	385	367	360	358	352	345	315n	296n	224	194	179n

Top quotations (pence per kilo dry combed basis)

Micron/Length	Oct 24th	Oct 17th	Oct 10th	Oct 3rd	Sept 26th	Sept 19th	Year ago
21/70mm super	516	528	532	535	555	568	583
23/68mm super	495	500	502	505	537	550	550
25/70mm super	438	445	452	455	475	490	515
28/78 mm	375	379	382	380	400	410	420
29.5 Australian	362	366	369	369	389	398	395
29.5 micron blended	347	350	355	355	370	381	355
31 micron	339	344	346	346	358	375	365

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT FOR WORKS AT GYPSY COVE

Expressions of interest are sought to undertake footpath improvement works at Gypsy Cove. Further details available from Antony Lancaster by telephoning 27390 or e-mailing alancaster.planning@taxation.gov.fk.

All expressions of interest should be made by 12.00 noon on Friday 7 November 2003.

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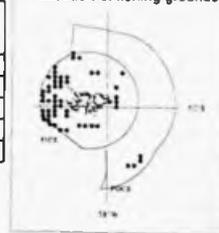
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Catch in the last week

Number of the licenses

License Type	Eligible 21.10.03	Fishing 15-21.10.03
Total	42	33
L	2	2
X	15	13
Y	9	4
Z	16	14

Location of fishing grounds



L=Longliners Toothfish
X=Loligo, Y=Unrestricted finfish,
Z=restricted finfish (no Hake)
Loligo 2nd Season 2003 ended on 15/10/03

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Falk.Is.	Korea	Total
Loligo	8	46	0	54
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	34	23	0	57
Blue whiting	31	29	0	60
Hoki	575	472	0	1047
Kingclip	34	20	0	54
Toothfish	8	43	23	74
Red Cod	49	74	0	123
Skate/Ray	18	15	2	35
Others	52	45	2	99
Total	809	767	27	1603

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Falkland Islands Rifle Association

NINE competitors shot for the October Monthly Spoons, a handicap competition held over the short ranges of 300, 500 and 600 yards on Sunday, the first day of the fullbore shooting season on Rookery Bay Range.

Shooting at 300yds started with competitors facing a stiff but steady breeze from the south. Here Gareth Goodwin scored the first possible of the season with 35 ex 35. Stuart Doyle and Ken Aldridge followed with scores of 31 ex 35.

The breeze stayed fairly steady throughout the remainder of the shoot and at 500yds Stuart Doyle shooting well on the day scored 32 with Christian Berntsen, Mike Pole-Evans and Trish Halmshaw a further point back on 31.

Gareth again obtained a good score of 34 ex 35. At 600yds Nigel

Dodd started with a run of 5 bulls but unfortunately dropped 3 points scoring an Inner 4 and Magpie 3 with his last 2 shots (each shot counting for 5 points) to finish with 32, Mike and Gareth were top scorers with 33 ex 35.

Henry McLeod having his first shoot on Rookery Bay Range showed he has an eye for a static target as well as a moving clay target with some promising shooting.

After purchasing a rifle during the winter Mark Spruce showed signs of promise and his scores will improve soon.

After all handicaps had been calculated Gareth Goodwin and Christian Berntsen won the monthly spoons for October.

Next week's shoot will be the first stage of 300yds range championship.

	300yds	500yds	600yds	Total	V Bulls	H'Cap	Total
G Goodwin	35	34	33	102	13	0	102
C Berntsen	28	31	31	90	6	10.5	100.5
S Doyle	31	32	31	94	5	5.5	99.5
M Pole-Evans	29	31	33	93	5	6	99
N Dodd	28	27	32	87	5	10.8	97.8
T Halmshaw	27	31	27	85	2	12	97
H McLeod	17	24	20	61	0	30.8	91.8
M Spruce	21	22	22	65	1	24	89
K Aldridge	31	Retired	Retired	31	2	0.8	31.8

Fine weekend weather throws golfers

DUE to unforeseen circumstances I missed the Gordon Forbes sponsored stableford competition. The weather I am sure was superb or it certainly looked that way from my office.

Eighteen folk contested for the spoils, scores were good but not as high as previous stableford competitions. Perhaps the weather was too nice.

The course standard scratch was worked out at 6: 1st Peter Bagley 36 points 2nd Chris Gilbert 34 points 3rd Gary Clement 34 points.

The best front nine score prize went to Roy Smith with 18 points and the best back nine prize went to Mike Summers with 19 points.

The nearest the pin on the 17th was claimed by Rory Gilchrist and

on the 4th by Drew Irvine.

The longest drive was claimed by William George Troyd Bowles.

The only handicap cut for the days efforts went to the winner Mr. Bagley who was promptly cut 1 shot to take him down to 14.

Many thanks to Gordon Forbes for the continued support to the club in the form of this annual competition.

This Sunday we will be competing for the AWG sponsored monthly medal check in by 08.45 for a 09.00 start.

After the competition the draw will be made for the SGC match play so if you have not put your name down to play please do so as soon as possible.

First shoot of 2003/04 season for Gun Club

EIGHT shooters put their scores on the table which sees shotgun shooters compete for the first ever Clay Pigeon League trophy.

The league table stands as below for the first week.

Next league shoot is on Sunday November 16 for a double shoot.

Come along and try your luck.

The club has decided to score a shooters best 6 shoots of the nine in the league. That means you still have a chance to join us.

We will meet every Sunday in between league shoots for practice sessions.

Name	Clays hit	%	Score
Graham Didlick	13	52	25
Henry McLeod	10	40	20
Ian McLeod	9	36	17
Simon Wilson	8	32	16
Jon Clarke	8	32	15
Wayne Clausen	6	24	11
Andy	5	20	10
Steve Dent	3	12	5

MERCOPRESS

Nuclear waste en route to Cape Horn?

A VESSEL loaded with radioactive residual materials left this Monday from Australia en route to France and one of the optional routes is Cape Horn, claim Greenpeace activists in Sydney and Argentina. The other is the Cape of Good Hope.

The radioactive material comes from the Australian nuclear reactor Lucas Heights and is travelling aboard the *Fret Mosselle*. Five trucks, escorted by heavily armed vehicles and anti riot police positioned in strategic points, crossed Sydney late Sunday night and headed for Botany Bay where the deadly cargo was loaded.

According to Greenpeace Argentina the *Fret Mosselle* in fifteen days time, possibly November 13, could be entering Chilean and Argentine waters heading for Cogema, France where the radioactive waste will be unloaded early December.

Apparently the material to be reprocessed can be used in the manufacturing of nuclear weapons of massive destruction.

"If the Cape Horn route is chosen, we expect a strong and joint

reaction from the governments of Argentina, Chile and Uruguay, as happened in previous occasions," said Juan Carlos Villalonga from Greenpeace Argentina.

So far Australia has refused to give details of the route alleging security reasons.

The last time a vessel with radioactive waste crossed Cape Horn was the *Pacific Swan* in January 2001 travelling from Japan.

Greenpeace is also concerned that Australia, given the fact that the reactor is of Argentine origin, could eventually demand the radioactive waste be shipped to Argentina, once the Argentine Congress ratifies a bilateral Nuclear Accord.

"We must impede Australia from becoming a country with nuclear waste that threatens the seas of the planet; that is why Argentina must reject the crossing of this vessel by its EEZ and the Argentine Congress must reject the Nuclear Agreement signed with Australia in 2001," stressed Mr. Villalonga.

DAP officially present Havilland Dash-7

PUNTA Arenas based DAP airlines officially presented this Monday its latest acquisition, the 50 seat Havilland Dash-7 that will be combining air and sea cruises to Antarctica.

The Dash-7 will be part of the "Antarctica XXI" initiative, organized by the Dutch company Ocean Wide Expeditions, which will fly visitors in and out of King George island in the Antarctic peninsula in combination with a Russian cruise vessel operating from Punta Arenas.

Mr. Pivcevic from DAP said that the Dash-7 first Antarctic incursion is scheduled for November 15 in coincidence with the beginning of the cruise season. The aircraft has already been tested in flights to Puerto Williams in Chilean Tierra del Fuego and, "...we're very satisfied with its passenger and cargo capacity."

The Dash-7 was leased for 18 months from Canada costing 2 mil-

lion US dollars that includes pilots and mechanics training plus logistic support.

"The idea is to have the aircraft fully operational from October to March, and if the project is successful we could even bring a second unit," said Mr. Pivcevic.

DAP also has a contract for the logistic support of the Russian Federation Antarctic operations which means its aircrafts will be regularly flying to Russian stations.

Mr. Pivcevic added that DAP is a member of the International Association of Antarctic Operators that are involved in emergency situations with vessels sailing to Antarctica.

DAP now have six aircrafts and five helicopters, and according to Mr. Pivcevic the airline is considering flying charters from Puerto Natales for Skorpis Patagonia Sur, a Chilean cruise company.

"The proposal is to over fly Cape Horn and Antarctica taking off in Puerto Natales," said Mr. Pivcevic.

Korean businessmen express their interest in Vigo

LAST Monday, thirty-seven businessmen and technicians from various Korean institutions visited the fish markets, the vessel owners' cooperative and two hatcheries in the port of O Berbes, Vigo, with the aim to establish commercial ties in the fishing sector.

According to a Ministry of Promotion press release, the Korean delegation has expressed great interest in operating in Vigo, which would enable them to establish commercial relationships with the rest of Europe. They also intend to increase exports to their country from this port.

In 2002, shipping volumes between Vigo and Korea reached

62,848 tonnes, of which 49,108 tonnes corresponded to exports, and the rest to imports.

It is these high levels that lead to Asian interest in this port, which plays a fundamental role in the international fishing sector. The delegates hope that Spain will become the "...entrance to the Asian market," for European fish, states the press release.

The Korean delegation, that represented the Korean Association of Fishing Ports, fishing companies and the Ministry of Maritime Affairs, ended its tour with a meeting with the Port of Vigo board, and representatives from the local Vessel Owners' Cooperative. (FIS/MP)

PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE RETIREMENT PENSIONS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

RETIREMENT PENSIONS FUND

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Contributors to the Retirement Pensions Fund (previously known as the Old Age Pensions Fund) are reminded to claim a pension upon reaching the age of 64 years. For widows and widowers a pension may be claimed upon reaching the age of 60 years. Claim to Pension forms can be obtained from the Pensions Office at the Treasury.

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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 £160 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. Any person who considers they are unable to afford making contributions is advised to contact the Pensions Officer 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 £160 per week and:

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- 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.

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The Retirement Pensions Board of Management, The Treasury
Stanley, October 2003



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Thursday 6th November starting at 9.30am.

For more information contact Alison Ward at
The Chamber of Commerce on 22264.

The Public Works Department has a variety of minor works estimated at £1000 - £20,000 (dependant upon project) to be carried out within the next twelve months. In order to complete these works on schedule, the Public Works Department invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified or experienced contractors/individuals who would like to be considered for works listed in the categories below

- a Domestic fence erection
- b Landscaping
- c External and internal decoration
- d Kitchen installations
- e Pathway construction
- f Fuel tank bases
- g Construction and erection of domestic garden sheds
- h PVC and timber framed window installations
- i Installation of playground equipment & safety tiles
- j Provision and installation of fire protection and detection systems
- k Concrete ramp, handrailing and automatic door fittings and alterations
- l Supply, fill and lay reno gabion mattresses and minor concrete works
- m Crash barrier, kerbing, concreting and surface water drainage
- n Timber stoplogs and some light steel framework
- o Repair of Sea Wall

Interested contractors/individuals should submit their details to the Maintenance Manager by 7 November 2003, stating which of the above listed works that they would be interested in providing quotations for. For further information telephone Glen Williams or Garry Fuller on 27193 during normal office hours

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT FOR WORKS AT GYSSY COVE

Expressions of interest are sought to undertake footpath improvement works at Gypsy Cove. Further details available from Antony Lancaster by telephoning 27390 or e-mailing alancaster.planning@taxation.govfk. All expressions of interest should be made by 12.00 noon on Friday 7 November 2003

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that the below named individuals have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a permanent residence permit by the Governor. Any person who knows of any reason why a permit should not be granted to any individual should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 November 2003

Caroline Patricia WAKEFIELD (Nee HOPKIN), Peter John WAKEFIELD, Paul Michael LOOSLEY, Alan Claude FOWLER, Vanessa Kay FOWLER (Nee REYNOLDS), Jeremy John HENRY, Arlene Elizabeth HENRY (Nee Bowers), Darren Richard PLATO, Roma Ann PLATO (Nee PETERS), Henry Hernan GUALA OYARZO, Jay JOSHUA (nee Andrews), Alan Theodore YON, Donna Marie YON (Nee Crowe), Garry George THOMAS

FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Andrew James HEATHCOCK has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted to him 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 and Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 November 2003

The Stanley Leisure Centre would like to invite its users to an open meeting to discuss the future of the Leisure Centre. The Leisure Centre has undergone some new changes and more are planned but we need the input of you our customers. The meeting will be on Thursday 6th November 2003 at 7.30 p.m. in the Geography Room of the Community School. For further details please contact Steve Dent on 27285

A Regatta is being planned for the weekend of the 24th and 25th January 2004. There will be races for small dinghy's as well as canoes and Kayaks. Would you like to be involved in the planning, sponsor a race (or the whole event!), help on the day as a marshal/judge? Do you have any expertise in running and organising Regattas? If so we would like to hear from you. For further information or to offer your valuable time/experience please contact Steve Dent on 22021 (home) 27285/227291 (work) or e-mail leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk



Falkland Islands Languages Organisation
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Email: filo@horizon.co.fk

Falkland Island Languages Organisation are happy to announce the arrival of our Spanish teacher in early November. Individuals may wish to sign up for free evaluation and a sample lesson before opting for one of the courses we have on offer: small group or individual one to one tuition. For further details, interested parties should contact Larissa Fava of FILO telephone 21403 or write to P.O.Box 779, Stanley or by email to filo@horizon.co.fk. Businesses and government bodies, relax we will be in touch. Hasta pronto.

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Correction: In the obituary printed for Monsignor Agreter last week, the date 1958 (paragraph 8) should have read 1985. Apologies for any confusion this mistake caused.

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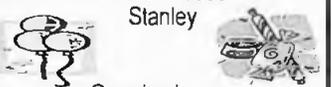
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Seafish (Falklands) Ltd has a vacancy for the position Personal Assistant to the General Manager. The position entails a wide range of administrative and other tasks in support of the fishing, retail and property aspects of the business. Applicants should be experienced in the use of Microsoft Office applications and have a full driving licence. The ability to converse in Spanish would be an advantage to any applicant.

Terms and conditions of employment will be by agreement, and reflect the skills and ability of the successful candidate.

The successful applicant will be required to commence work on or before 1st February 2004 depending on current employment commitments. For further information please contact Hamish on 22341, by e-mail seafish@horizon.co.fk or look on our website www.fis.com/soafish. All applications should be received by Friday 7th November.

The Pink Shop requires a mature person to work during the forthcoming tourist/Christmas season. Applicants should have good social skills and be willing to work unsocial hours. Please apply in writing or by telephone during the day to Jane Cotter on 21399.

The Falkland Islands Company has an immediate vacancy for an experienced cleaner at the Upland Goose Hotel and Ross Complex. The successful applicant must be energetic and reliable. Interested persons should contact Ana Crowie on 27609.

The Public Works Department has a vacancy for a Senior Architectural Engineer/CAD Technician.

You will be responsible for design and working detail drawings in Auto CAD on a wide variety of projects from new build to refurbishment of existing buildings within the Public Works Department. Recent experience at senior level is essential with the ability to deputise for the Design Engineer in the smooth running of the civil and architectural design office. You will be required to work on your own initiative, unsupervised, be client focused, have a track record of delivering project on time within tight deadlines, the ability to produce cost effective solution and possess good design skills. Must be Auto CAD proficient, have extensive architectural knowledge and be fully conversant of building legislation and building construction. Minimum qualification Degree or Higher National Diploma in Building.

Salary will be in Grade D commencing at £22,020 per annum depending on qualifications and experience.

Application Forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that department by Friday 7 November 2003.

The Public Works Department has a vacancy for a Highways Design Engineer with a wide experience of highways, drainage and sewer design in a civil engineering design office.

You will be required to carry out the infrastructure appraisal and design of drainage, waste water and highway schemes within the Public Works Department. You must be able to produce detailed working drawings and contract preparation for a variety of civil engineering projects. Proficiency in Auto CAD is essential, together with the ability to produce cost effective solutions and deal with fast track work. Minimum qualification Higher National Diploma or equivalent in Civil Engineering. Salary will be in Grade D commencing at £22,020 per annum depending on qualifications and experience.

Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that department by Friday 7 November 2003.

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Turner GCMS on Ascension has a vacancy for a qualified Administration Officer. **Main Duties**

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Stand in duties of the Quality Assurance Representative whilst he is on leave

Oversee the operation of the Pre Planned Maintenance system

Assist other departments as required

Training of Young Workers and recruitment

Act as staff Welfare Officer

Liaise with Accounts Department in Head Office

Liaise with Project Manager UK

Any other duties as instructed by the Site Operations Manager

The successful applicant must be computer literate and be able to deal with members of the public.

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Turner contract conditions for unaccompanied staff will apply and is for the duration of 12 months. There will be a three-month probationary period. Food and accommodation will be provided.

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Salary Package

The rate of pay for Administration Officer will depend on qualifications and experience.

All of the above duties are carried out in accordance with UK regulations and to ISO 9002:2000 standards.

For further information interested persons can contact the Administration Officer, Turner GCMS, on telephone no 00-247-6844.

All CV's should be sent to the Site Operations Manager, Turner GCMS, Ascension Island email address Turner.GCMS@atlantis.co.ac or fax 00-247-6237 by the 8th November 2003.

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LEGAL SECRETARY REQUIRED

Ledingham Chalmers solicitors require a full time legal secretary to commence work on Monday 5th January 2004. Applicants must be competent audio typists, have a working knowledge of Microsoft Office systems and have a pleasant telephone and public manner. Duties will also include organising and managing the firm's databases, credit control, the preparation of office accounts and generally assisting the resident and trainee solicitors. Training will be given where relevant. This is a busy office with a good clientele and good quality work. Confidentiality is of the up-most importance. A good salary will be paid to the right candidate. Applications in writing including a full C.V. should be sent to the resident solicitor, Hugh Ferguson, Ledingham Chalmers, 56 John Street, Stanley.

The Highways Section of the Public Works Department has a vacancy for a Seasonal Plant Operator/Handyman lasting until late April 2004.

The position is with the Unsurfaced road maintenance team and requires applicants to work away from town for part of the season. Accommodation and food is provided free of charge on these occasions. Applicants should preferably hold a HGV licence and be experienced in the operation of heavy construction equipment, however training may be provided in particular circumstances.

Applicants must be physically fit as the post involves a considerable amount of manual work.

The standard FIG rates of pay, terms and conditions of employment will apply. For further information on the above posts please contact Bob Hancox at the Highways section of Public Works on Tel 27387 during office hours.

Application forms are available from the Department of Human Resources (Secretariat) and should be returned to that Department on or before the 7th November 2003.

The Fire & Rescue Service has a vacancy for a Fire fighter (permanent position). In addition to fire fighting duties this post focuses on the maintenance and servicing of fire extinguishers and assisting with the maintenance of other associated appliances and equipment. Candidates should ideally have a proven track record in mechanics, preferably qualified to NVQ level 3.

Applicants must be physically and medically fit and hold an HGV licence. A willingness to work unsocial hours is essential, as the successful candidate will be required to be on call as Duty Officer on a roster basis.

Salary is in Grade F commencing at £15,261 per annum.

Further information can be obtained from the Chief Fire Officer on telephone number 27471 during normal working hours.

Application forms and a Job Description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that department by Friday 7th November 2003.

Leif's will have a vacancy for a full time shop assistant in early November. Applicants must be over 18 years of age. The post would suit a mature person capable of working unsupervised. A driving licence would be an advantage although not essential.

For further information about the post please contact Leif on telephone 21147 between 2pm and 4 30pm

Island Shipping Limited have vacancies for qualified seagoing personnel for MV Tamar F.I. Interested persons should contact Mr Jason Morris during normal working hours on tel no. 22346 for further details. Applications in writing must be received on or before Friday 7th November 2003.

Stanley Nurseries have vacancies for seasonal staff for landscaping and plant work. Please apply in writing to Tim Miller by 5th November.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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

Cost of Living Committee - Monday 3rd November at 10am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Government Vehicles Working Group - Wednesday 5th November at 9am at Gilbert House

Housing Committee - Wednesday 5th November at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 6th November at 9am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Stanley Lands Committee - Thursday 6th November at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

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

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

Raft Race 2003

The Royal Falkland Islands Police would like to notify the community that they are putting a team into this years raft race. Obviously all other emergency services and government departments need not enter as clearly we will win!!! See you on the day! (we will be the white flash that is streaking ahead of you!)

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Phone Val on 22876 after 5pm

Honda 50 Motor Scooter for sale
Lovely condition. Automatic gears, electric start, screen, indicators. Bargain at £490 Tel 22984 after 5pm or during weekend

The Falkland Islands Government has for sale by tender 11 lots of surplus equipment including 3 items of plant, (two rollers and a JCB digger). Reserve prices have been set for these items and offers below the indicated reserve will not be considered. Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley and completed tender documents should be returned on or before 3pm on Friday 7th November 2003. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received. The items may be viewed by contacting the P&V Manager, Megabid, during normal office hours.

Gainsbrough 8.5 KW electric shower, unused and still in the box £100
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FORSALE/NOTICES

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The release of the **Christmas stamp** issue entitled 'Pale Maidens' has been announced by the Philatelic Bureau. This issue depicting the Falklands national flower has artwork from Falklands-born artist Una Hurst and is considered a must-have for any collector. Stamps can be purchased mint or on a first day cover from Monday.



New two seater Herchee motor scooter. Colour red, cost £1640, reasonable offers considered.
To view ring 21561 or 22820

PERSONAL/NOTICES



To our special little boy **Vaughan Colin** - Happy 1st birthday for Monday. Thank you for all the happiness you have given us in the last year. We love you loads. All our love forever, Love from Mummy and Daddy.
To our little man, **Vaughan** - Happy 1st birthday for the third. We all love you loads. Love Grandad, Uncle Kevin and Auntie Kate.
To a special Grandson with heaps of love on your first birthday. Loads of love from Nanny and Turpin.
To my little man. Sorry that I could not share your special day with you. Hugs and kisses from Auntie Becky.

Shack forthcoming events
Halloween Disco/party
31st October 5.15pm to 7.00pm for up to year 6
7.00 to 9.30 years 7 to 11
Fancy dress/prizes for best dressed
Entry £1 including snacks
Bonfire Night Barbecue Disco
Wednesday 5th November
6.00 to 9.30pm for all ages
Entry £1 Barbecue included and bring your favourites to throw on too

Results of bridge for Wednesday 29th Oct 1st C Blackley & Goss 2nd B Peck & helpers, Booby A Bonner and R Summers

KAREN Happy 30th
Love and best wishes from Janet and family. Witham

Steve and Andrea would like to say a big thank you to the staff at KEMH who assisted in the safe arrival of our Son Michael on Thursday 23 October. The care and attention we received throughout was second to none. Also many thanks for all of the offers of help to look after Orly during this period, the messages, cards and gifts.

The family of the late **Elizabeth Porter** would like to convey their heartfelt thanks for all the beautiful cards, letters and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to the Rev Paul Sweeting and to the Doctors and Nurses at the KEM hospital who have looked after Liz, also to Shirley Betts and the other wardens at the Sheltered Accommodation. Particular thanks to Dr Davies and Mrs Connie May who have been especially kind over the years. Donations of £60 have been paid into the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund. Our grateful thanks to all.

Child Health Clinic
November 5th 2-3.30pm Immunisation session for Under Fives Friday
Nov 7th 9.30 - 11am. Please wait in Reception.
Parents: has your 4 year old had a routine medical? If not, please book a double appointment with a GP as soon as possible. And children between 1 and 2 years old are due for MMR, please attend any of the routine sessions if this applies to YOU. If you have concerns about this vaccine, do discuss them with the HV (27420) or your doctor. Any time

PERSONAL



Happy 2nd birthday, Cracker Jack. xxxxx Mom and Dad



Smile, its your birthday! Happy 30th for tomorrow. Karen. Lots of love from Sue



To **Emma Jaffray** Happy 3rd birthday for Wednesday 5th. With lots of love and cuddles from Mummy, Daddy, big brother Chris and baby sister Elle xxxxx
To Emma
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Hansen is elected

IAN HANSEN has won the race to represent Camp on Legislative Council, taking the seat vacated by Philip Miller in September.

The results of the by-election were officially announced by the Returning Officer, John Rowland, at approximately 6.45pm last night.

Speaking to *Penguin News* from his farm at Main Point, West Falklands, minutes after he had heard the result, Mr Hansen said he had not been confident that he would win the by-election. "I thought it would be pretty close and it was."

Of the 227 votes cast, Mr Hansen gained 96. Candidates Lewis Clifton and Eric Goss received 63 and 66 respectively. Two votes were spoiled.

Mr Hansen said he chose not to fly in to Stanley for the count. "The Camp constituents are out here anyway - it just would have been another flight wasted."

Mr Hansen said he did not intend to approach his new role in council. "...with all guns blazing - that would be a foolish thing to do."

Instead, he said he intends to, "...push further forward," the issues he addressed in his election manifesto.

The successful candidate expressed his thanks, "...to those who voted for me."

He added, "To repeat what I said in my manifesto, I'm here to represent everyone in Camp. I'm looking forward to it."

After hearing the election result, unsuccessful candidate Eric Goss said, "Ian's got a lot of work to do now."



Above: Members of the public and government officers during last night's count. To the far left of the picture is Mr Lewis Clifton. Inset: Mr Ian Hansen.

He said he was pleased with the turnout (227 votes cast out of a possible 281.)

Mr Goss said he felt Mr Hansen's win was probably due to the fact, "...he lives in Camp and works in Camp."

Third candidate Lewis Clifton, a former member of Legislative Council, said, "I gave it a reasonable shot."

"I think it is an uphill struggle for a Stanley resident to appeal to Camp voters."

The new councillor will have a busy first day in office.

On Monday morning, Mr Hansen will meet at Gilbert House with all other Legislative Council-

lors before heading to the Secretariat to meet with the Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins.

At 12.15pm he will visit Government House, accompanied by the Attorney General and Clerk of Councils, to swear and sign the Executive Council Oath. This will be followed by a 'one to one' lunch with His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce.

At 2.00pm, he will meet at Chambers with the Attorney General to discuss forthcoming legislation, then he will head across to the Treasury to meet with the Financial Secretary and Deputy Financial Secretary to discuss government finances.

1982 veterans arrive today

SIX veterans of the Falklands war and two family members of a soldier who was killed on Mount Longdon, are due to arrive in the Islands today.

Four of the visitors are under sponsorship from the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) and the rest of the group are funding their own visit.

Chairman of the Falklands Branch of the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82), Terry Peck said, "Two have visited before, Grant Grinham and Tony Kempster who fought in Corporal Stewart 'Scouse' McLaughlin's Platoon on Mt Longdon.

"Scouse died during the battle; his son Stewart (who was four months old at the time) is also visiting." Stewart will be accompanied by his uncle, Scouse's brother, Russell.

The four visitors sponsored by FIG are former Welsh Guardsmen Wayne Trigg and Paul Bale, 3Para's Mick Stanton, and Margaret McLelland, a senior nursing officer on the *Uganda*.

Ship's register grows

TWO new longliners are expected to be added to the Falkland Islands Register of Ships.

It was decided at a meeting of Executive Council held last week, subject to the fulfillment of a number of conditions, Pioneer Seafoods Ltd vessels *Isla Graciosa* and *Mellas* will be reflagged on the Falklands Register. Both vessels will be renamed.

Mike Summers, a Falklands Legislative Councillor, is owner of Pioneer Seafoods Ltd. *Mila*, a ship belonging to Prion Ltd, another of Mr Summers' companies, is likely to be deregistered from the Falklands Register.

Cruise season starts

BEGINNING the 2003/2004 season, three cruise ships will call in to the Falklands this week.

On Sunday the *QE 2* and *Explorer II* will be in Stanley. On Monday *Explorer II* heads to George and Barren Islands.

On Tuesday, *Clipper Adventurer* will call in to West Point Island and Carcass Island then on Wednesday she will arrive in Stanley.

Sea Lion and Bleaker Islands will be the *Clipper Adventurer's* ports of call on Thursday, when *Professor Molchanov* will visit Carcass and Saunders Island.

Falklands oil exploration geologist dies

A BRITISH geologist who had close involvement in the establishment of offshore oil exploration in the Falklands died on Tuesday.

Dr Nigel Fannin first became involved in the Falklands in 1993/4 when British Geological Survey (BGS) were contracted to advise the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) on offshore oil exploration matters.

Director of Mineral Resources, Phyl Rendell said, "He played a key role in the very successful licensing round conducted in 1995/96 which resulted in the award of

licences to such companies as Shell and Amerada Hess.

"Promotion within BGS resulted in him having overall responsibility for the Falklands but not such close involvement in later years though he was always ready to give advice when needed.

"He joined the British delegation along with Islanders on several occasions at Hydrocarbon Commission meetings with the Argentines."

Dr Fannin had been periodically ill for a number of years but continued working until retirement

from BGS in July this year.

Mrs Rendell said, "He looked forward to undertaking geological projects that he had had no time to address when working.

"He had recently embarked on a biographical account of FIG's geologist, H A Baker who published the first report on Falklands geology in 1922."

Mrs Rendell said the team at the Mineral Resources Department, "...together with colleagues at BGS are resolved to see oil exploration flourish here as a tribute to Nigel's enthusiasm and drive."

Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

IT'S probably fair to say 99% of Stanley's population believe the Ross Road clearway made a positive change to Stanley's busiest road.

No longer do drivers have the morning, noon and evening headache of madly weaving in and out of vehicles, trying to progress just a few metres before oncoming traffic thwarts their attempts and they are forced to wait for the next space.

Now, when the clock strikes 8.00am, 12.00pm and 4.30pm, all that can be seen is the smooth and orderly flow of contented traffic - well, apart from the days when the odd inconsiderate individual (ironically, in my experience, usually driving police vehicles) decides to stop for a quick chat at the side of the road with a passing pedestrian. Most of the time it's plain sailing up and down the front road.

However, as is often the case, there is a downside to this driving delight; the byproduct of the clearway is the lack of parking.

Anyone wanting to pop in for lunch at the Waterfront or get some quick retail therapy at the Harbour View or Pod gift shops can forget about doing so in the coming months.

When the cruise ships arrive (the first gets here on Sunday) the public jetty area, the only parking available to customers of these Ross Road businesses, will be jam packed with tourism related traffic.

I do not begrudge the need for such use of this space - tourism is an important growing industry and we need to dedicate resources to this. But where can the Waterfront, Harbour View and Pod customers park?

Not on John Street which is usually full with both residential and business vehicles. And not in the spaces belonging to the Falkland Islands Company - after all, why should they provide space for the competition's customers?

The only way to solve the parking problem without reverting back to the old congested set up is the compromise of the one way system. (See petition notice on page 4.)

The pros and cons have already been argued. *Penguin News* certainly dedicated substantial column space to the issue when councillors debated the system back in 2000. Back then it was eventually decided to go ahead with a six month trial but, for all the hot air dedicated to the cause, the trial never came off.

The main argument against the idea, that it would increase congestion near the Junior School is no longer valid, now that the school itself has a one way drop-off arrangement in place.

And now, as we approach summer, this is the perfect time to trial the system. If we wait until March (the end of the tourist season), as is currently planned, the true benefits of a one way system in reducing congestion and opening up parking space cannot be appreciated. It is only on days when we have a couple of thousand visitors wandering the town that we can truly see the benefits the system will have.

I know the clearway has worked well and congestion has been eased, but is it fair to handicap a small number of Stanley businesses when the compromise could be just as effective? Let's give the one way system a try.

OBSERVANCE OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The following arrangements have been made for Sunday 9th November 2003, Remembrance Sunday:-

There will be a Memorial Service in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9.45am. His Excellency the Governor, Commander British Forces, members of Council together with other Senior Officers of the Armed Services will be attending this Service.

At about 10.10am a detachment of British Forces Falkland Islands and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will form up at the Cross of Sacrifice. Youth organisations will also be present.

Relatives and others wishing to lay wreaths will be shown to their places.

At 10.48am His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the Cross of Sacrifice.

A short nondenominational service will then be held and the Roll of Honour read out. This will be followed by the two minutes silence marked by the firing of the saluting guns on Victory Green.

His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath.

Wreaths will then be laid by representatives of the Armed Services, The Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary and the Royal British Legion.

Others wishing to lay wreaths will then do so.

This is a public occasion and it is earnestly hoped that as many members of the community as possible will attend this commemorative ceremony and play an equal part in honouring those who lost their lives for their country. It is appropriate for medals to be worn on this occasion.

All those arriving by vehicle should arrive by 10.40am. To avoid congestion it would be appreciated if those using vehicles would await the departure of the parade before moving off.

Studying radio's role

THE influence of radio upon isolated communities is of particular interest to a visitor to the Falklands.

Shackleton Scholar Alasdair Pinkerton (right) is in the Islands this month as part of his PhD studies at the Royal Holloway, University of London.

Mr Pinkerton is studying the significance the BBC World Service has had on a number of places around the world.

He says he chose to include the Falklands in his study as radio has traditionally been, "...a predominant source of communication, both direct from the UK and in the form of two way radio within the Islands."

He is interested to see how information was disseminated and spread out in the isolated communities of the Falkland Islands.

Mr Pinkerton would like to speak to people, "...to whom radio has had some importance during their lives." As an example, he cites the coverage of the Argentine invasion in May 1982 when the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station aired telephone calls from listeners who phoned in to report what was happening.

He says he would like to hear from, "...anyone that phoned into



that programme or people who listened and found it interesting or useful."

Although his research will not only focus on the war, Mr Pinkerton says it is important as, "...it spurred on so many changes in technology."

In general he would like to speak to, "...people who had experience of radio before or after the war and anyone with particular thoughts on how radio is diminishing as a source of communication."

Mr Pinkerton can be contacted at Kay McCallum's Bed and Breakfast in Stanley or on e-mail a.d.pinkerton@rhu.ac.uk.

Health post costs lower than candidate's claim

A BY-ELECTION candidate's claim regarding the cost of the Director of Health's post has been refuted by a government (FIG) official.

During a by-election debate broadcast by the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station last week, candidate Eric Goss stated that the government would save £83,000 per annum by disposing of the post of Director of Health Services.

Director of Human Resources, Kathleen Dobbyns said, "I do not know the source of Eric's information but I must point out that the figure he is quoting is totally incorrect. The annual cost to FIG of that particular post is far less than Eric has stated..."

When asked how much the post does cost, Ms Dobbyns said, "I am not able to disclose the details of the salary package of the current incumbent of the post of Director of Health Services."

She explained, "...this is an agreement in confidence between the two parties, and in any case, I

am not able to release salary information on any FIG employee

"FIG salary scales are published each year, so too are the grade details for every post. It is therefore possible for the public to see the salary range for a particular post - though of course this can lead to speculation that a particular post is filled at the top end of the grade and things start to become distorted."

However, Ms Dobbyns did provide an outline of the costs involved. She said, "The cost to FIG depends upon how the post is filled. A local appointment would be cheaper than someone recruited from overseas. In turn a single person from overseas would be cheaper to FIG than a family person."

"Based on an appointment from overseas, the cost of this post is in the range £68,000 to £77,000 per annum. This is inclusive of salary, 25% gratuity, Retirement Pension Contributions and airfares."

Sleeping out to support veterans' plight

A NUMBER of British ex-servicemen, including Falklands war veterans who visited the Islands last year, will be sleeping rough in London on the weekend.

On Saturday, November 8, from 7pm the group will start a "sleep out protest" to highlight the plight of ex-servicemen sleeping rough on the streets of Britain.

A former member of 2Para who travelled to the Islands last year as part of the South Atlantic Medal

Association's pilgrimage, Mark Shurben-Browne, will be sleeping out on Saturday.

He commented, "Post Traumatic Stress Disorder is a primary cause of this problem and the government's lack of support for the ex-servicemen."

He said the protesters hope coverage of the event, "...will generate public support and put a little more pressure on the government."

Shearing season in full swing



Above: Shearing in the recently refurbished North Arm shed (Photo: S Phillips)

ONE MONTH into the shearing season and all seems to be well on the farming front.

Most farmers *Penguin News* contacted this week, said that in order to protect their sheep from the elements, they have relied on the forecast/wind chill factor broadcast on the radio and used cover combs, which leaves the equivalent of several days wool on the animals after shearing.

Usually, shearing with cover combs is considered harder work than standard combs, but Falklands shearers Steven Dickson and Lee Molkenbuhr destroyed that theory with their respective tallies of 403 and 413 while shearing hoggets (one year old sheep) at Goose Green in October.

Diana Aldridge said, "...Twenty four thousand and sixty-four sheep have so far been shorn at Goose Green, all with cover combs."

She added, "...losses have been minimal off the shears," and attrib-

uted this to the use of the cover combs.

Ian Jaffray, manager at North Arm said, "...the weather has been particularly good for the shearing of 2,000 pre-lamb ewes."

North Arm Farm is now in the process of shearing hoggets and, "...using cover combs whenever the weather is unsettled."

Kenneth and Josie McKay have just finished all the dry sheep at Harps Farm on West Falkland and Josie reported an, "excellent run."

However she added, "...pre-lamb shearing at Sheffield (the McKay's home farm) has been cancelled due to an unplanned early lambing."

Leon Marsh of Rincon Ridge, West Falkland, commented that shearing has been going well but he is, "...expecting overall high losses due to losing a lot of young sheep during the winter when they were snowed in on the mountains."

Dental discussion for teenagers

COMMUNITY School students were visited by the military last week, not in a recruitment drive but to talk about teeth.

The Mount Pleasant dental team spoke to Year 8 and 9 classes.

The hygienist, Corporal Anwen Bridge, demonstrated the correct way to clean teeth and two students used disclosing tablets which showed they had cleaned their teeth very well.

The dentist, Squadron Leader John Dobson, and his assistant, Private Wayne Phillips, took an impression of volunteer Marcus Porter's teeth and made a mould (right).

The classes were then told stories of dentistry from medieval times followed by a video highlighting the dangers of eating snacks and foods high in sugar.



Court news

Three year ban for drink driver

FOR his third drink driving offence in twelve years, a Stanley man was disqualified from driving this week.

Peter Brooks pleaded guilty to driving after consuming excess alcohol when he appeared in court on Tuesday.

Mr Brooks was observed driving down Barrack Street by an off duty police officer.

The officer later met Mr Brooks in the Post Office and Standard Chartered Bank, thought he was under the influence of alcohol and contacted an on-duty police officer to locate Mr Brooks.

He was found at his house some forty minutes later when he claimed to have consumed three gin and tonics since returning home.

After waiting the required

twenty minutes Mr Brooks was breathalysed with a result of 74 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath analysed.

A further test at the Police Station gave a reading of 65 micrograms. The legal limit is 35.

Defence lawyer Hugh Ferguson said his client had consumed alcohol the night before but added that Mr Brooks carries a personal breath alcohol reader and it had read zero before he drove to work.

However, Mr Ferguson said Mr Brooks accepted that he had miscalculated his alcohol consumption.

Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders fined Mr Brooks £650 plus prosecution costs of £70 and disqualified him from driving for three years.

Conscience lands guardsman in court

A GUARDSMAN from the Roulement Infantry Company (RIC) who suffered a bout of conscience following a minor road traffic accident, ended up in the Magistrates Court on Tuesday.

Marcus Anthony Jamieson (27) had received a call from a friend to collect him and a vehicle from Ronokes at Mount Pleasant. He inadvertently drove off in the wrong vehicle, one he was not insured to drive.

En-route to his accommodation block he misjudged a corner and the vehicle became lodged on a boulder.

A person who was aware that Mr Jamieson was not insured to drive that particular vehicle witnessed the incident, and informed

Mr Jamieson and his passenger - a corporal - of the situation; all three men ran from the scene and did not report the incident.

Hugh Ferguson, acting in defence, stated that Mr Jamieson was, "...a victim of circumstances," adding, "...if he hadn't reported the matter himself he probably wouldn't be here."

Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders said "From what I have heard, the blame goes wider than just you." He added that bearing in mind Mr Jamieson's passenger was of a higher rank, "...the corporal probably instigated the running off."

Mr Jamieson was fined a total of £270 including prosecution costs.

Drunken outburst leads to community service

A CASE which first went to the Magistrates Court in September concluded on Tuesday morning.

Gene Stanley Berntsen's appearances followed an incident in the Globe Tavern on September 16 and which culminated in Mr Berntsen poking his fingers into the eye of a reserve police constable and causing an injury to the offic-

er's shoulder.

He was sentenced to a total of one hundred and fifty hours unpaid community service and ordered to pay compensation costs of £200 and prosecution costs of £70.

He was also banned from entering licensed premises for one year.

Costly punishment for telephone card thief

A MAN charged with stealing telephone cards issued by the Welfare Fund for serving forces in the Falkland Islands, was fined £300 and ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs on Tuesday.

Sodexho employee Daryl Mark Young (19) stole two of the distinctly marked telephone cards from the desk of a member of the Royal Engineers Maintenance team between September 8 and 12.

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**All we would like is a compromise to suit everyone:
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*From today Petitions are in West Store, Pod Gift Shop, and The Waterfront.
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As part of our new Healthier Lifestyle Programme we are pleased to offer you a range of varied activities to suit every need. Our trained instructors invite you to take part in any or all of the following activities over the coming months. The following activities will extend into December (unless otherwise stated) and then a new programme will be planned in time for those New Year resolutions!

For more information on activities or to book please contact the Stanley Leisure Centre reception desk.
All participants will need to fill out a PAR-Q prior to commencing new classes

Day and Time	Activities	Instructor
Monday	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Fitball - Limited numbers book now!
	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	Aquarobics
Tuesday	4.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Walk to Fitness (The last class will be on 25/11/03)
	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	YogaFit - limited numbers book now!
Wednesday	7.00 am - 7.40 am	Early Morning Circuits
	5.00 pm - 6.00 pm	Circuits
	8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Aqua for Men - Two weeks only 12th and 19th November
Thursday	12.10 pm - 12.40 pm	Circuits
	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	Aquarobics
Friday	1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	Aquanatal - (This class commences 14th November)
Saturday	11.00 am - 12.00 pm	Circuits
Sunday	4.00 pm - 5.00 pm	YogaFit - Limited numbers book now!
	5.00 pm - 6.00 pm	Aquarobics

Fitball	Fitball is an ideal workout for core stability training, toning your abs and strengthening your back. Working with a Fitball will also help to improve your stabilisation, balance, co-ordination and postural awareness. The class will combine low impact cardio training with strengthening and stretching exercises using the Fitball and light hand-weights. The exercises can be adapted to suit all fitness levels and therefore the class is suited to all levels of fitness. Spaces are limited so book now! We have a limited number of balls available so please bring your own ball if you have one.
YogaFit	YogaFit combines the Hatha style of yoga with some traditional strength and conditioning exercises, stretching routines and relaxation exercises for an overall mind/body workout. Participants work at their own level and therefore the class is suited to all levels of fitness. (Please Note: Some poses are not suitable for pregnant women, please inform the Instructor if you are pregnant so the poses can be adapted to suit) Spaces are limited so book now!
Aquarobics	A 'general' Aqua class combining some dance with circuits. Suitable for swimmers and non swimmers. All levels of fitness are catered for.
Aquanatal	Antenatal, post-natal and beginners class. A short low intensity workout and relaxation session. Enjoy the cushioning, floaty effects of the water whilst relaxing and toning.
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Winter holiday ends for island horses



Above: Horses safely on the seatruck are transported to the *Tamar* (Photo D Summers) ; Below: Tooty Morrison and Lucy Ellis greet horses on the jetty (Photo by E Davis)

TWENTY-four horses have moved from their winter grazing on East Island to new pastures for the summer.

Horse owners Maurice Davis, Debbie Summers, Tooty Morrison, Tim Bonner, John Jones, Kevin Kilmartin and Clovis Kilmartin travelled to the island, off the east coast of Bluff Cove, last week to retrieve the horses from their winter feeding ground.

After repairing the island's corral Tim saddled one of his horses to round up the rest of the troop. As soon as he mounted, the horse took off bucking.

Debbie said he managed to stay on, and added "...I thought he was very brave, the horses have barely been handled in six months.

"Successfully corralled, they looked fantastic having spent the winter in thick tussac.

The group spent the night in the island's shanty to await the arrival of *MT Tamar* early the next morning.

The horses were loaded onto *Tamar* via the seatruck, three at a time. Debbie explained, "... Stanley Cheeseman did a wonderful job riding the truck up the ramp on the back of the *Tamar* to load the horses in a huge swell - the wind was re-



ally blowing by mid morning."

Kevin's horses were off loaded at Bluff Cove and the remainder in Stanley at the Falkland Islands Company jetty and quickly ensconced in paddocks by their anxious owners.

Debbie said, "On behalf of all the horse owners I would like to thank Island Shipping who were, in a word, fantastic.

"I would also like to say thank you to Kevin Kilmartin for allowing the horses to winter on East Island."

Meanwhile at Long Island farm the horses have started their season's work.

Long Island is the only farm in the Falklands still using horses as its main mode of transport for gathering the sheep in for shearing.

This year several youngsters have joined the usual band of riders that descend on Long Island to help gather the sheep and at the same time enjoy the magnificent horses, fantastic scenery and a thoroughly traditional Falkland day out.

Below: L-R. Craig Clark, Lucinda Lowe, Paul Watson, Sara Lowe, Sharon Marsh and Dominic Watson - just some of the Long Island gang



Your questions answered

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Penguin News

QWHAT is the law in the Falkland Islands on the collection of penguin eggs, ie what species and how many per person? Who makes this law?"



A Crown Counsel Ros Cheek said, "The Conservation of Wildlife and Nature Ordinance was made by the Legislative Council in 1999 in order to protect a variety of wildlife. That law sets out that it is illegal to take or destroy the egg of any wild bird unless authorised by licence (with the notable exception of Upland Geese eggs for which a licence is not required.)

"The Environmental Planning Officer has delegated authority from the Governor to authorise the issue of such licences.

"In relation to the taking of penguin eggs, a licence may authorise the collection, for example, for scientific or educational purposes or for human consumption.

"However, only the collection of the eggs of Gentoo and Magellanic (Jackass) penguins may be authorised for human consumption.

"The Environmental Planning Officer processes applications for a licence to take penguin eggs. The number of eggs that a licence may authorise will be determined by the Environmental Planning Officer who will take into consideration issues such as sustainable collection and conservation, together with local practice.

"All licensees are required to submit to the Environmental Planning Officer a record of collection in relation to any licence granted. Licences are usually granted on an annual basis.

"Incidentally, a licence granted shall not be construed as authorising a person to enter the land of another person without that person's consent in order to collect eggs."

Q WHY is the sheltered housing warden's flat empty when there is a shortage of sheltered housing in Stanley?

A Councillor Jan Cheek, who holds the health portfolio said, "The two storey house is not suitable for sheltered accommodation.

"The job share wardens still need somewhere to work from and therefore the remaining rooms may be used by some combination of the following:

1. Pregnant ladies from camp with no accommodation in town.
2. Relatives of very ill hospital patients
3. Teaching household skills to those with special needs"

News from the October meeting of Executive Council

Action on Human Rights Who qualifies for fishery rights?

A NUMBER of recommendations from Human Rights consultants who visited the Islands last year are to be acted upon, Executive Council has decided.

A team from the British non-governmental organisation Social Development Direct, visited the Falklands eighteen months ago as part of a project on the human rights in the United Kingdom Overseas Territories commissioned by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and the Department for International Development.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, said Executive Council considered Social Development Direct's report on the Falkland Islands at its latest meeting.

He said, "Members were concerned about a number of significant inaccuracies in the report and agreed that a statement should be issued which corrected these inaccuracies."

On the main recommendations of the report, which has already been published, Executive Council reached the following conclusions:

- the Foreign and Commonwealth Office should be asked to take up with the Ministry of Defence the concerns expressed in the report about employment conditions at Mount Pleasant;
- the Attorney General should take up with the Chamber of Commerce the criticism in the report of

conditions of service for St Helenian workers:

- the Attorney General should seek advice from FCO Legal Advisers on the extent which international law allows the imposition of health and safety regulations on foreign fishing vessels fishing in Falkland Islands waters;

- the new fisheries legislation should provide for the prohibition of foreign masters who have mistreated their crews;

- a foreign woman in a settled relationship with a man of Falkland Islands status and who is himself entitled to free medical treatment should herself be entitled to free medical treatment in connection with pregnancy;

- a report should be prepared for Executive Council on the recommendation that a Complaints Commissioner be appointed;

- there is no need for a Human Rights Committee to be established in the Falkland Islands.

Mr Pearce said, "This was an important discussion which enabled Members to address the issues raised by Social Development Direct and to review human rights issues in the Falklands."

"Members noted that Social Development Direct's report was broadly encouraging and that the most serious criticisms did not relate directly to the civilian community in the Falkland Islands."

WORK continues on the development of the new Fisheries Policy.

At their meeting held late last week, Executive Council considered a paper on eligibility to hold fishing rights under the new arrangements for the establishment of long-term rights in the various Falkland Islands fisheries.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, commented, "The subject is complex, and we held a thorough discussion of the issues."

He summarised the conclusions reached by ExCo:

- companies eligible to own individual transferable quotas in the fishery must be owned by shareholders who both enjoy Falkland Islands status and are ordinarily resident in the Falkland Islands;

- the Governor should however be given powers by the new fishery legislation to vary the requirement that such companies should be wholly owned by Falkland Is-

lands status holders. Each case must be considered on its merits, and any variation must be company specific and clearly in the national interest;

- government will establish registers of those companies which are eligible for fisheries rights in each fishery. Inclusion on the relevant register will be required to enable a company to be allocated fisheries rights or to trade in those rights;

- companies enjoying these rights must be in control of the use of these rights, must be actively involved in the harvesting and/or processing and/or selling of fish, and must make efficient use of those rights.

Mr Pearce said, "These decisions fill out some essential details of the new fisheries management system, and provide guidance to the Attorney General as he continues his work of preparing the new fisheries legislation."

Machine readable passports to be issued here

ARRANGEMENTS for the issuing of machine readable passports have been discussed by Executive Council.

Following the decision by the British Home Secretary that all British passports issued after 31 December 2003 should be machine readable, Executive Council had to consider whether the necessary equipment should be purchased to enable the Immigration Department to continue to provide a passport issuing service in the Falkland Islands.

The Governor reported: "Executive Council decided in favour

of purchasing the equipment, the cost of which is estimated to be around £45,000."

The Government Management Team is to look for savings which may be made elsewhere to provide funds for the machine.

Mr Pearce added, "Members noted that there might be a short period in the first part of next year when it might not be possible to issue passports locally, during the installation of the new equipment. The Immigration Department will keep the public informed about this."

ExCo decides no tax on family allowances

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL has reconsidered a proposal to tax family allowances.

His Excellency the Governor said ExCo concluded that family allowances should not be taxable.

ExCo also considered a number of other taxation issues, and approved the remission of the Taxes (Amendment) Bill 2003 to Legislative Council.

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Birmingham's Lookout Lodge bid successful

LOOKOUT Lodge is to be managed by John Birmingham, after he put in a successful bid to FIG.

Councillor Birmingham left last week's Executive Council meeting

while his bid was discussed. However his bid was approved by Members who hope to hand over responsibility for the lodge in the New Year.



THE *Penguin News* team is intrigued by this pair of boots photographed at Island Harbour. Can anyone tell us who modified these boots, when and why? We are dying to know.

Development Corporation's 'upside down house'

THE popularity of energy-efficient house design is growing in the Falklands with measures introduced in a number of new homes in the East Stanley Development.

The low energy house at 8 Biggs Road was a Falkland Island Development Corporation (FIDC) initiative, designed to test a number of features that could be encompassed within a reasonable house building budget.

It is a large house with 4 bedrooms, (one en-suite), and a bathroom downstairs. Upstairs there is a separate kitchen, lounge and dining room and utility room, toilet, sunroom and study. It was not a standard design but one based on a range of ideas.

The building was completed in 2000 at a cost of £88,365 excluding less carpets, curtains and furniture.

The house has a number of energy saving features which were incorporated from observations of building use and members of the Energy Advisory Committee, especially the Building Advisor. These include:

- Cross-quoted loft insulation (2 x 100mm) to reduce heat loss in gaps and thermal bridges.

- A build tight philosophy especially where services enter the building.

- Insulated internal drain vent pipes. This feature is often forgotten but can introduce cold spots in bathrooms and toilets causing condensation and mould as well as energy loss.

- The house would be as cubical as possible. This means the building has a high volume to external surface area ratio. This has the effect of reducing the external heat loss from conduction while maximizing on internal volume.

- The habitation is upside down with the living accommodation upstairs and the sleeping accommodation downstairs to take advantage of heat distribution by convection.

- East-west orientation and sunroom with roof lights to maximize on passive solar gain.

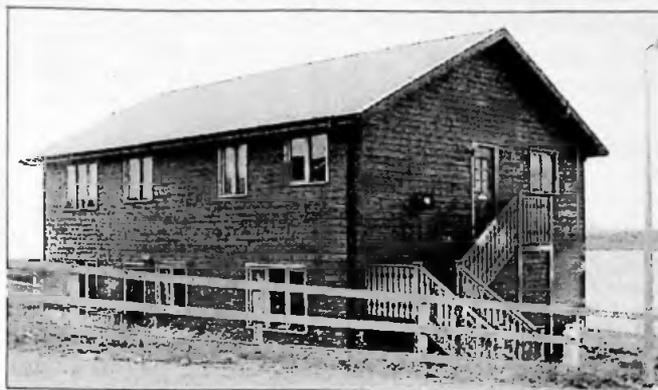
- Solar thermal hot water heating.

According to the Energy Advisory Officer, Tim Cotter, a number of standard features were specified including wall and floor insulation, thermostatic radiator valves, programmable thermostat, double-glazing with low E-glass, good quality door seals and low energy lighting.

The central heating is powered by a kerosene pressure jet boiler on the first floor some two metres above the fuel tank.

Mr Cotter said, "A track has been made of oil consumption and this equates to around £1000 per year. This is on a par with a Brewster bungalow with kerosene heating occupied by a family of four. 8 Biggs Road is a bigger house than a Brewster so this could represent a better energy saving.

"The annual electricity consumption is around £360 per



annum. The low energy Class A freezer is a major contributor towards this low electricity bill. Typically freezers (and refrigerators) are the largest consumers of energy in the house."

The aim was to insulate all internal pipe work and keep to plumbing runs are short as possible for two main reasons:

- Cold water pipes absorb heat from the house. They will also cause condensation when in contact with warm damp air.

- Hot water pipes will lose heat. Excessive pipe lengths require cold water to be run off before delivering hot water and the retained hot water after use is wasteful.

Mr Cotter said a key aspect in the house, "...is the use of a programmable thermostat to control the central heating instead of a separate timing programmer and wall stat. The programmable thermostat operates to preset temperatures at different times of the day.

"This means that on hot days, the heating doesn't come on but can operate on cold nights. It can be overridden but reverts to the program after a suitable time. This improves the flexibility and economy of the heating system. These devices are commercially available for around the same price as a thermostat and a timer.

"It is recommended that a bedroom temperature be no more than 18C whereas the living accommodation should be 21C. This is a difficult balance to achieve with a conventional two-storey house design but inverting the floor use helps solve this problem."

Solar thermal hot water heating (Thermomax panel first cost £1600, installation and labour £1400) has been used at 8 Biggs Road. Mr Cotter said, "This uses a double coil hot water cylinder where the kerosene boiler heats the upper coil and the lower coil is heated by a Thermomax Solar panel.

"On a hot day, the solar panel will heat all the water in the tank. Even on a day with a low solar gain, the colder water at the bottom of the tank is partially heated by the solar panel leaving the kerosene boiler to top up the heating.

"The cost effectiveness of the solar thermal heating is difficult to measure and it has not been fully evaluated. The Thermomax solar collector is reputed to be the most

efficient on the market and the only solar panel used in Antarctica."

Mr Cotter summed up the energy efficiency project saying, "The quality of build has resulted in a trouble free house that appears to save energy when compared to traditional and some more modern houses. It offers comfortable accommodation with a good level of natural light and ambience.

"It is not possible to focus on one particular feature as being paramount as it is thought all the details played a part."

He added, "None of the additional factors were over complex, extravagant or expensive. The construction costs were no more than expected and no specialist labour was required. Comfort has not been sacrificed to save energy.

"It is impossible to be completely objective as there is no definitive base line or typical energy costs from which to make a comparison because there are so many different types of houses in the Falkland Islands.

"Performance seems slightly better than a Brewster house but it is apparent that some of them are unnecessarily drafty. Energy costs are very variable and will depend on personal habits, occupation level and at what temperature people consider themselves warm."

He said that he, "...would be happy to hear from anyone who is interested in more information regarding low energy building."

Stanley resident, Tom Chater recently constructed a house with the living area upstairs. He agreed with the obvious reasons for building such a house, in particular the heating advantages.

However he added, "It improves your view if you have houses in front of you and increases the privacy of your living room as people walking and driving by cannot look straight in on your life."

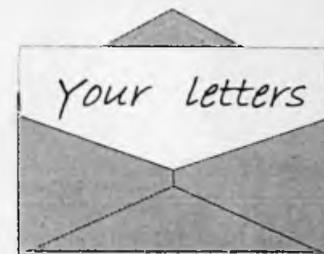
Tom commented that he thought this type of house was "really the right way up" and is happy with his design.

He added "...the only drawback may be for elderly people using the stairs, but then they would have to use them anyway unless they lived in a bungalow."

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• For legal reasons, or in the interest of brevity, clarity or space, the Editor reserves the right to withhold, abridge or amend any letter submitted for publication.

• All submissions must be signed, however letters can be printed with name and address withheld if absolutely necessary.



Status case a waste of public funds

WAS it really necessary to spend such a vast amount of public money in the Supreme Court reminding our Governor and Executive Council why British troops died in 1982? (To uphold democracy).

The Supreme Court ruled in the Bingham case that the decision of the Governor and Executive Council was unlawful and unconstitutional and referred to the motive underlying their decision.

How can officials who have acted in such a way now hold the respect of the public they serve, or

stand as ambassadors of the Falklands in the international arena?

The Falklands deserves a Governor, Attorney General and members of Council that are of sufficient integrity as to be above reaching such unlawful and unconstitutional decisions.

Having been exposed for acting in this way, those responsible should stand down in favour of representatives who possess the integrity required for such positions of power and responsibility.
Name and address withheld

One year on from SAMA82 pilgrimage

IT NOW approaches a year since I was part of the SAMA82 20th anniversary and I want just to say once again how much appreciation that I feel for the kindness that was shown towards myself.

I know that I can speak on the behalf of my mates. I would like to say a big thank you to our hosts Emma and Drew, Ian and Sheila and Mike and Margaret.

Before, I never imagined how lovely the Islands were as 21 years ago we never really took to looking at the scenery, but now I have been back I will get back over and see more.

I wish you all the best for now and in the future.

Mitch
SAMA82 pilgrim

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VACANCIES WITHIN THE ST HELENA GOVERNMENT

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The St Helena Government (SHG) has recently set Strategic Objectives for the island to aspire to over future years. It now wishes to appoint two highly experienced individuals to two key positions, firstly to the role of Financial Secretary and secondly to the role of Head Teacher, Prince Andrew School. This is an exciting and unique opportunity for persons with the appropriate skills.

Both posts are offered under a 3-year fixed term contract and will attract benefits of free accommodation, free travel costs to and from St Helena for officer and dependants at start and end of contract, mid-tour return passages to the UK, non-contributory pension scheme, relocation package of £3,000 (if applicable) payable at start of contract, generous leave entitlement and other first class terms and conditions.

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CCAB and, ideally, CIPFA qualified, you will have at least 10 years' senior level experience in financial management. Tactful and diplomatic, your excellent communication, interpersonal and negotiating skills will be supported by the proven ability to build effective relationships with key stakeholders. Professional support will be available to the Financial Secretary during the first year of appointment.

The role of the Financial Secretary will evolve with the introduction of a Ministerial System. Under the new form of government the post of Financial Secretary will change considerably and the relevant support will be in place to aid the transition.

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You will need to have at least a first degree with an additional qualification in education, significant operational experience and expertise as Deputy Head/Middle Manager and proven success as an effective class teacher, highly developed interpersonal skills and the ability to manage people and change in a developing environment are essential attributes. You will require strong leadership skills, be computer literate and be able to show a degree of political astuteness.

Application forms and terms of reference can be obtained from the Personnel Department, No 3 Main Street, Jamestown, St Helena Island, STHL 1ZZ, telephone 00290-2418/2720, fax 00290-2450 and e-mail for Chief Personnel Officer: barbara@sainthelena.gov.sh. Applications should include a CV and should be submitted to the CPO by no later than close of play on Thursday, 20 November 2003.

Keeping children safe through education

By Sharon Marsh

INFANT and junior children know how to look out for dangerous ordnance, following a visit by members of the British Forces to their school.

The children were taught about the dangers and identification of mines and other dangerous relics from the 1982 war, during their annual briefing from Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) last week.

All classes had a talk from QMSI Mines, WO2 Grant 'Jay' Taylor followed by a chance to clamber around a BV (all terrain vehicle) and set the siren off on the Landrover. A chance to try their hand at metal detecting was followed by a look at the equipment used by EOD and finally, what seemed to be the highlight for most of the children, a demonstration and the opportunity to operate Redfire, a robot used for burning out mines.

Penguin News joined Year 6 for their brief and the children showed an impressive level of knowledge about the dangers of unexploded ordnance in the Falklands.

All the children were aware of the signs and notices depicting



Above (left): WO2 Taylor gives the classroom brief; (right): Cpl Dougie McClure, RAF with Year 6

minefields and suspect areas and what a mine is, most could differentiate between anti-personnel and anti-tank mines.

This is a vital part of education in the Falklands and not a subject easily conveyed to young children, as I discovered many years ago. Feeling smug that I had success-

fully explained the danger of minefields to my young daughter, I later overheard her telling a friend: "You can't go near those red signs because little men with one leg live in there and they will kill you."

My misconstrued lesson certainly prevented her from entering minefields but may have been the

unwitting cause of some nightmares.

However, there should be no such worries for parents in Stanley. Thanks to the work of EOD in educating children, the youngest generation of Falkland Islanders are well informed and safe.

Walking for Falklands veterans



Above: A short service at the Liberation Monument in Stanley marks the end of the walk; Below: Heading for Stanley

TWENTY members of the Logistics Support Squadron from Mount Pleasant took to the road for charity last week.

The group took just over ten hours to walk the 36 miles from Mount Pleasant to Stanley on Wednesday, raising money for the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82) as they went.

A total exceeding £1,000 is expected to be raised from the venture, once all funds have been collected.

Leaving MPA at 6.00am, the group arrived at the Liberation Monument in Stanley just after 4.00pm. They held a short service, including a minute's silence at the memorial.

Chairman of the Falklands SAMA82 branch, Terry Peck



praised the efforts of the Logistics Squadron. He said, "I thought it went brilliantly."

"I was particularly pleased that so many took part in the fundraising.

"They should all feel very proud of what they did on the day."

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Questions for oral answer

'Key issue' of housing discussed

VACANT housing, a "key issue" for the government, was the subject of a question for oral answer in the Legislative Council meeting last week.

Councillor Summers asked the Honourable Stephen Luxton to advise, "...how many Government Houses are currently vacant, whether any of them have been vacant for extensive periods, what is the average void time for government houses and whether repairs and renewals to government houses between lettings enjoy any degree of priority in the maintenance programme?"

Councillor Luxton said that as of October 24, 14 houses were vacant: "...seven for contract personnel and seven for local residents."

"One property, Cemetery Cottage, has been vacant for 15 months and two properties destined for contract personnel have been vacant for four months."

He said the average void time is three weeks, adding, "This is adversely affected by the period of time houses allocated to contract personnel may be vacant, as there is often a need to allocate the quarter quite well ahead of arrival in order that a property will be available."

"Use is, however, made of individuals willing to house sit, or take short-term lets to minimise this."

Regarding repairs and renewals, Councillor Luxton said, "Some, generally older, properties need significant work doing requiring design input, which has to compete with more capital works. There's a high degree

of priority given to repairs and renewals between lettings.

"The level of priority is dependent on both the urgency for which a house is needed and the level and nature of other works current at the time of the house becoming vacant. There are also occasions when resources to undertake works are over-committed."

He added, "The current status of the fourteen currently vacant is that two are being redecorated, nine have already been redecorated, two are awaiting Planning and Building permission due to the extensive works required and were vacated to permit this refurbishment - those are Police Cottages - and one is the subject of a funding request to enable the extensive refurbishment works to proceed - Planning and Building permission having recently been gained for these works - and that is Cemetery Cottage."

Councillor Summers commented that, "...only just submitting plans for the refurbishment of Cemetery Cottage after fourteen months of vacancy is an extraordinarily long time when it is still clear to all of us that housing is one of the key issues in our capital programme."

However Councillor Birmingham added, "...the Housing Committee have no powers whatsoever on the actual repairs and maintenance of Government properties and it does fall within the remit of the Public Works Department."

Reindeer numbers to increase this month

A NUMBER of reindeer owned by the government and housed at Saladero are due to give birth later this month and one has already done so.

Responding to a question from Councillor John Birmingham regarding the, "...long-term, high risk project," of rehoming reindeer from South Georgia to the Islands, Councillor Mike Summers said the initial plan was to translocate 140 reindeer, "...which would grow in 20 years to a herd of 8,000."

"It was envisaged that pay back would be between 10 and 18 years. It was envisaged that the reindeer would be sold as soon as possible to private farms. We will recall however that that number of reindeer was not achieved in the translocation."

He added that the total of Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) approvals was over £166,000 and actual expenditure to date is £170,470. "Expenditure still continues but at a small level: £2,000 this year on blood testing and £850 on supplementary feed."

"The testing has shown the Reindeer free from foot and mouth, malignant katarrah fever and many other diseases..."

Approximately two and half years on from the movement of the reindeer, Mr Summers said the animals, "...have been used in a limited way to promote tourism. And, it's difficult to determine what is the finan-

cial return. Currently, income and expenditure are running below original forecasts."

Councillor Summers told his colleagues the National Reindeer Herd at Saladero consists of, "...fifteen females and twenty-four males, all in good condition."

"Most of the females are now pregnant and are due to give birth in November."

"The Department of Agriculture and FIDC are keen to see the National Reindeer Herd relocated to a private farm, or farms, to build up numbers for farming and tourism."

"Looking longer term, moving the Reindeer into private management should enable more vigorous development of farming, tourism and/or scientific purposes. At this stage, it's difficult to predict how effective this development will be."

"Expressions of interest in taking on the National Reindeer Herd were sought in September. Seven farms have expressed an interest. A farm taking on the reindeer will need to comply with a number of conditions as they are formally still an asset of FIDC."

"A draft agreement outlining these conditions has been drawn up and is being reviewed by the Attorney General's Office."

*Councillor Cockwell informed the house that one fawn had already been born earlier in the week.

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News from Legislative Council meeting held October 31, 2003

Luxton: 'Pay rent or get out'

INCESSANT non-payers of government rent have received a stern warning from the government: pay up or get out.

Councillor Stephen Luxton reported, "There are a small number of people, maybe half a dozen, who are persistent offenders in non-payment of rent."

"In some cases, they have been so for several years and they owe a significant amount of money."

"I would like to take this opportunity to warn publicly that at a recent meeting, the Housing Committee decided to take a much tougher line on rent arrears for government rented properties."

He said allowing those who fail to pay to stay in their rented accommodation was unfair to people on the government housing list.

"There are dozens of people on the housing list, in fact about 80 at the last count, some who have been there for years."

"It seems grossly unfair to me that all these people are going without housing while others that have the

houses can't be bothered to pay the rent."

"The message is simple: pay up or you will be seeing an eviction order rather sooner than might previously have been expected."

Councillor Luxton said the warning was not directed at tenants who, "...might be a few days late now and then with their rent, nor at those who genuinely have income problems."

"For the genuinely hard up, there is a rent scheme available. Information about that can be got from the Treasury. Please don't be afraid to ask."

"Likewise, if you've got a temporary problem with cash, or are between jobs, talk to the Treasury about it."

"The group we wish to target are that small minority that seem to think they have the right to live in a government house and just not bother ever paying any rent."

Councillor Luxton added a word of commendation to, "...the hard work, and tenacity of the Treasury officers involved with debt collection, who manage to wheedle money out of all but a few of unwilling debtors."

Commander commends Defence Force

AT HIS final meeting of Legislative Council, outgoing Commander of British Forces praised the work of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Brigadier Jamie Gordon said, "Recently, headquarters - my higher headquarters - put us through a most thorough test of our capabilities, which was quite good value as well. I am glad to say that we passed the test."

"Islanders can rest assured that we have the sources and the skills to defend British interests here in the South Atlantic."

"In all of this, the Falkland Islands Defence Force has ably assisted us. They also take part, or have just done, in our regular exercise Purple Strike - a series of exercises where the infantry component is put through its paces."

He commented, "You have a very professional and enthusiastic force that has high standards."

"Indeed, the Director of Infantry,

Summers: Islands representation aids understanding

IT IS important for Falkland Islanders to put their views across to people in Argentina, says Councillor Mike Summers.

In his motion for adjournment speech, Councillor Summers thanked, "...those people who represented the Falklands at the ABC (Argentine British Conference) recently in Argentina and particularly the common sense approach adopted by former councillor, Tony Blake."

"We felt, for very good reasons, that we could not go to the ABC this year. But it is important, nevertheless, to have our views - Falkland Islanders views - put forward in front of people who perhaps don't always understand

who has just visited here, and saw them on exercise, was impressed. However, these standards can never be taken for granted and much work is required to maintain them with what they do."

"In my view, the regular Warrant Officer attached to the force is key to this."

Brigadier Gordon was presented with a Legislative Council tie by Councillor Birmingham.

The military commander said he considered it, "...a great honour and privilege, as well as great fun, to command British Forces Falkland Islands, even though it is now 21 years since the war ended."

"There are some real jobs to do in terms of carrying out the mission and making sure that we are prepared for whatever the future may bring."

Air Commodore Richard Lacey will replace Brigadier Gordon in the New Year.

Praise targeted at road building teams



THE road builders and maintenance crews employed by the Public Works Department (PWD) have been praised by Honourable Members.

Councillor Norma Edwards commented that complaints were common throughout the winter about the state of the Mount Pleasant (MPA) Road but she was, "...very impressed the last time I went out to MPA."

"They must have worked tremendously hard - the lads - since the onset of the good weather and they've made a remarkable difference to the road. It really isn't too bad at all, considering the traffic it takes."

Mrs Edwards added that the West Falklands Roads are also in a good state. She said, "We had a very wet winter and I was very pleasantly surprised when I went last down the Port Stephens Road."

"It has held up pretty well and we now have a second road gang on the West...which I am pleased that we have,

and I am pleased that they are getting on with the job."

"Hopefully this will be a good summer and they will make tremendous progress. I am sure they will. I wish them well. They do work hard and they get very little thanks for it sometimes."

Councillor Roger Edwards added his thanks to PWD, "...and all those involved in getting the road work underway once again, in particular the gang that has moved out to West Falkland to the Roy Cove area. They had to move the whole camp - the machines and everything else - through Fox Bay."

"Fortunately, the weather conditions were such that they were able to proceed along the road. They have managed to erect their camp and, as of the beginning of last week, they had already completed one kilometre of road, which I think is a really good effort on their behalf."

'Sensible' proposals for prison future

A VISITING prisons advisor has put forward a, "...sensible and cost effective proposal," for the Falklands.

Councillor Stephen Luxton confessed to Legislative Council that he had approached an initial meeting with Foreign and Commonwealth Office Prisons Advisor, Chris Gibbard, "...spoiling for a good argument but I was bowled over by the outstandingly sensible and cost-effective proposal that he put forward."

"During a very short visit he dashed off a quick 'back of an envelope'

sketch of a new prison that will cost, in his opinion, no more than a quarter of a million pounds and would meet all the requirements."

"Compare that to the original estimate for a full police station and prison of over twelve times that amount and, even if the 'Falklands factor' doubles it to half a million, which wouldn't surprise me. I think it's at a level which Members are now able to take seriously. I only wish that all the advice that we got was as good as that from Mr Gibbard."

'Sniping' hinders progress of coastal shipper

"PERSISTENT sniping" against the coastal shipping contractor is hampering the service's progress.

Councillor Luxton said, "As people will be aware, the hand-over period on the coastal shipping contract and what followed was perhaps not as soon as we would like. But I have to say, the situation to date has not been helped by persistent sniping by some people against the contractor (Island Shipping)."

"There have been a number of legitimate problems that have been

brought to our attention. Most of them have been sorted out or some problems are being investigated and the contractor is doing their best to accommodate what everybody wants."

"As an example, Island Shipping specifically asked some time ago what people's requirements were for wool collection."

"I gather only around half of the farms replied. For those that didn't I would suggest that if you don't get exactly what you want, it's hardly the contractor's fault."

Physiotherapy waiting time too long

PATIENTS are having to wait too long for physiotherapy. Councillor Norma Edwards believes, however the Director of Health says Islanders get a better and faster service than in most other countries.

In her motion for adjournment speech, Mrs Edwards said that although the Falklands have a good medical service, waiting times for physiotherapy are unacceptable.

She said, "We do have a good Medical Service for the Islands and I wouldn't want anyone to think that we don't."

"However, I feel that we do slip up in various areas and one of them is in the Physiotherapy Department."

"I don't think we give adequate cover to our patients - adequate physio cover - and I would like to see this addressed rather more urgently."

She added that she believed the matter would be examined at the next budget session (May 2004) but, "...it's a long time to wait if you've got some nasty pain to get fixed."

"I would like to see perhaps if we couldn't increase our physiotherapy services for our patients."

Director of Health, Norman McGregor Edwards told Penguin News last week, "The physio's normal wait is four weeks or so, which compares very well with other health services (excluding private services for which people have to pay)."

He said the particularly long delay

patients are currently experiencing is due to the physiotherapist taking leave during December. "We have never provided locum cover for the physio or any other 'sole practitioner' post, such as speech and language or mental welfare as it is very expensive indeed and difficult to organise."

Mr McGregor Edwards said the issue of employing another physiotherapist, "...has been discussed at great length over several years, most recently at the Health and Medical Services Committee and Standing Finance Committee."

"Our priority (if more funding became available) is for an Occupational Therapist, for which we have no provision or service at all and that is a serious gap. There is wide agreement within the department that spending on occupational therapy has been our priority for the last four years, is more important than more physiotherapy, and remains so."

He added, "Island residents are getting a faster and better service than in most other health services so we do not see spending on more physio as a priority."

In Legislative Council, Councillor Edwards added that she was, "...very pleased that the hospital are not going to supply wait-list treatment for overseas patients. We've asked that they don't do that, that they continue sending people who need to go overseas, as and when."

Overseas travel raises Falklands profile

COUNCILLORS have defended their rate of travel overseas, in order to raise awareness of the Falklands.

Councillor Jan Cheek said, "Having recently been to the party conferences, something you are very much aware of now is that there is a whole generation grown up since the war in 1982, some of whom have only the haziest idea where we are and what it's all about."

"We don't just meet MPs and important people at those conferences, we meet the whole rank and file of active party members, and the support that we have from those people, which is conveyed to their representatives is well worth having."

She added that it was, "...a cross-party thing, not just Labour or Conservative."

Councillor Cockwell, who travels

at least twice a year as a member of the Executive of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), said, "...people do need to know that we meet new people every time we go to these meetings and it is amazing the amount of people who really don't understand the situation in the Falklands."

"They either think that there are a lot of indigenous populations - South Americans who really should belong to Argentina - or that we do belong to Argentina, or that we are totally funded by Britain."

"And, it is very useful, I believe, to be able to explain to parliamentarians that this is not the case. I think Falkland Islanders going and telling people around the world that this is the case cannot do us anything but good."

Councillor Cockwell's travel to CPA meetings is paid for by the CPA.

Birmingham unconvinced about absenteeism.

COUNCILLOR Birmingham is not convinced there is a large problem with absenteeism within schools, but Councillor Cheek says the law should be enforceable for "extreme cases".

In his motion for adjournment speech, Councillor Birmingham said, "I visited the Department of Education Head Office and was shown some figures. I have to say, having seen those figures, that I am still not convinced that there is a problem large enough to warrant a change in legislation."

"I've asked the Director of Education, for some figures on non-overseas absenteeism. Those figures haven't arrived yet but I am sure they will."

"Sometimes you see a number of children, young people, wandering around and do question why they are out of school."

Councillor Jan Cheek told Legislative Council that advice from the Attorney General shows that the current law to ensure parents send their children to school is not enforceable, "...in terms of a fine for parents who, for whatever reason, do not send their child to school."

"We would only want to use that law in a pretty extreme case and a pretty rare case, but it would be good to know, that in that last resort, the law was enforceable, hence the need to look at the possibility of change."

Councillor Cheek added, "I don't foresee wholesale prosecutions or anything of the kind, but it's something which we should have. And, we should, in an extreme case, be able to enforce it."



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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

NOVEMBER			Sunrise 0456			The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime		
08	0459	1.56	Sunset	2015				
	1103	0.32	Moonrise	2326				
	1733	1.52	Moonset	0557				
	2311	0.58	12	0039	0.73			
Sunrise	0501		WED	0636	1.61			
Sunset	2010			1315	0.35			
Moonrise	1956			2002	1.32			
Moonset	0457		Sunrise	0454				
09	0523	1.59	Sunset	2017				
SUN	1135	0.30	Moonrise					
	1808	1.49	Moonset	0631				
	2341	0.63	13	0108	0.78			
Sunrise	0459		THUR	0704	1.57			
Sunset	2012			1350	0.40			
Moonrise	2108			2048	1.25			
Moonset	0512		Sunrise	0452				
10	0547	1.61	Sunset	2019				
MON	1208	0.29	Moonrise	0026				
	1843	1.44	Moonset	0716				
Sunrise	0457		14	0139	0.83			
Sunset	2013		FRI	0736	1.50			
Moonrise	2219			1431	0.46			
Moonset	1531			2141	1.19			
11	0011	0.68	Sunrise	0451				
TUES	0611	1.62	Sunset	2021				
	1241	0.31	Moonrise	0115				
	1921	1.38	Moonset	0814				

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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: leisure_fig@horizon.co.fk for bookings and enquiries

Swimming pool		Sports hall / Courts	
MONDAY 10th NOVEMBER			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	12:00-13:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	17:00-21:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)		
13:00-14:00	Parents & toddlers - Public	18:00-19:00	Fitball - Squash Court 1
14:00-15:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)		
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults		
TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER			
09:00-10:00	School	09:00-10:00	Public
10:00-13:00	Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Parents & toddlers - Public	17:00-21:00	Public
14:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club	17:00-18:00	Walk to Fitness Class
17:00-19:00	Public		School Street / Outside
19:00-20:00	Ladies Hour	18:00-19:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1
20:00-21:00	Adults		
WEDNESDAY 12th NOVEMBER			
07:00-09:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-07:40	Early Morning Circuits
09:00-10:00	School		
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	10:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	17:00-21:00	Public
13:00-16:00	Public	Between 17:00-18:00 court 2 & 3	Aerobics
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers		
20:00-21:00	Men's Hour		
THURSDAY 13th NOVEMBER			
09:00-16:00	Closed	11:00-12:00	Public
16:00-18:00	Public	12:10-12:40	Lunchtime Circuits
18:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	13:00-14:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics	17:00-21:00	Public
20:00-21:00	Adults		
FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	12:00-13:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	17:00-20:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)		
13:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Adults		
SATURDAY 15th NOVEMBER			
10:00-11:00	Canoeing	10:00-12:00	Public
11:00-16:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
15:00-18:00	Adults	13:00-18:00	Public
		Between 11:00-12:00 court 2 & 3	Aerobics
SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER			
11:00-17:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
17:00-18:00	Aquarobics	12:00-19:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Adults	11:00-12:00	Legs, Bums and Tums
		16:00-17:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service

Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley

Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),

Week days: 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship

Every 2nd Sun Communion

6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon. 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please

ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00

Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

MUSEUM

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

Tel: 27428

TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel 27143 8am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45

Saturday 10am - 12 noon, 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Consultation hours: Phone 27366

Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm; Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Consultations by appointment only

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel:21330 or

Rene Rawlands, Tel 21161

SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham

Diddick 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

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Tyldesley on 21183

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graham

France on tel: 21624 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena

Summers 21015

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day

Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome Contact Keith Biles,

Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716

(Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening

at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman)

22130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385 Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward

(Secretary) 21851

FIODA Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel 21442 Treasurer: Shona Strange,

Tel 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

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: Alan Jones/

Chairman Bob Fiddes/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene

21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish

Hall all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more

information contact: Leeanne Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Anya CoFre -

21857 Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

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. Frigate School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information

contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Graham Cripps Tel. 22435 or Steve

Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12.30. Contact Jan

and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

Emergency Radio Frequencies

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies.

VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)Pebble Island repeater

146.625 Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link

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146.675Port Howard

Marine Band

156.800Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be

functional from West Falkland

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these

frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Saturday 8th November
 8.10 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Quarter final action as New Zealand v South Africa.
 10.25 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Second quarter final action as Australia v Scotland or Fiji.
 1.20 WORLD RALLY Coverage of the British leg of the championship in Wales.
 1.45 SEABISCUIT THE MAKING OF A LEGEND A look behind-the-scenes of the new film starring Jeff Bridges, Tobey Maguire and Chris Cooper.
 2.10 CREATURE COMFORTS Pets at the Vets.
 2.20 RE COVERED
 2.35 GRANDSTAND Golf: Seve Trophy, where 2.2m in prize money is up for grabs. Plus three races from Chepstow. There is also a report on the latest news from the Rugby World Cup in Australia.
 6.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.40 ENTERPRISE
 7.20 CASUALTY Medical drama series
 8.10 POP IDOL
 9.10 GREASE MANIA Amanda Holden presents a special programme celebrating the 25th anniversary of the release of the film Grease.
 10.00 POP IDOL RESULTS
 10.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.40 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS
 11.30 THE PREMIERSHIP Matt Smith, Andy Townsend and Robbie Earle review today's big games in the Premiership. Featured matches include Arsenal v Tottenham and Wolves v Birmingham. Plus a round-up of goals from all the other games.
 1.00 NEWS 24

Sunday 9th November
 8.10 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live, full match coverage of the third and fourth quarter finals. Continues after Remembrance Sunday.
 11.40 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: THE CENOTAPH Live coverage from Whitehall.
 12.10 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003
 1.45 CREATURE COMFORTS Working Animals
 1.55 CARTOON TIME
 2.00 THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE The annual event of remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall, in the presence of HM the Queen.
 3.40 BORN TO WIN
 4.40 THE SIMPSONS
 5.05 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Premiership action from Stamford Bridge as Chelsea entertain Newcastle.
 7.00 CORONATION STREET
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.40 FOYLE'S WAR Second in this four-part crime drama set during the Second World War
 10.15 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 10.50 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS
 11.40 WORLD RALLY
 12.20 CENOTAPH Another chance to see today's moving service of remembrance from the Cenotaph.
 1.05 NEWS 24

Monday 10th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 YOKO! JAKAMOKO! TOTO!
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785



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3.45 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4.10 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER
 4.25 GLOBO LOCO (New)
 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE... Anglican: Four-part series in which well-known figures reveal their religious faith and what it means to them.
 6.10 NO 57: THE HISTORY OF A HOUSE Architect and broadcaster Maxwell Hutchinson presents a series charting the 200-year history of interior design, focusing on one Georgian house
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE BILL
 8.50 FRIENDS The One With Ross's Inappropriate Song
 9.10 SPOOKS Drama series about the Security Service.
 10.10 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER
 10.40 SON OF THE BEACH
 11.05 CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU Series revealing untold stories behind the wills of the rich and famous, tonight, Conrad Hilton.
 11.35 WORLD RALLY
 12.50 NEWS 24

Tuesday 11th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 YOKO! JAKAMOKO! TOTO!
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 THIS IS YOUR LIFE
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 THE REAL COUNTRY HOUSE
 2.20 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.45 ANIMAL ARC
 4.00 RAD Extreme-sports magazine show presented by Christian Stevenson.
 4.25 BLUE PETER
 4.55 STAR Drama series about a child star.
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES
 6.05 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION REVISITED
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 AUCTION MAN
 8.30 THE FOOD POLICE
 9.00 24 12am - 1am: Jack leads Kate to the renegade Coral Snake. Kim is held hostage in a convenience store with a neurotic murderer.

9.45 THAT ILL TEACH THEM (New) Documentary series on the alleged decline in standards of children's education in Britain over the last 50 years. Thirty 16-year-olds, who have just taken their GCSEs, receive boarding-school tuition and sit O-level exams in English, maths and history. Their results and reactions attempt to shed light on whether standards really have slipped. The first programme sees the pupils arriving at the school
 10.35 FILM 2003 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 11.05 20 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE 30
 11.30 FOR LOVE OR MONEY
 12.20 FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA
 1.00 NEWS 24

Wednesday 12th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 YOKO! JAKAMOKO! TOTO!
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 TRADING TREASURES
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.55 BILL AND BEN
 4.05 AGAINST ALL ODDS
 4.35 THE TRIBE Post-apocalyptic drama
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 ANIMAL HOSPITAL
 6.15 CHARMED
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 CORONATION STREET
 8.15 GOING DEUTSCH
 8.25 BATTLE STATIONS IRAQ (New) Three-part series looking at three different aspects of modern warfare and their respective roles in the recent invasion of Iraq
 9.15 TWO THOUSAND ACRES OF SKY
 10.15 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 11.00 HOLLYOAKS
 11.25 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Jools introduces a diverse mix of new musical talent and established acts. Guests include co-founder of Velvet Underground John Cale, art-rock quartet Jane's Addiction and multi-instrumentalist Nitin Sawhney.
 12.25 NEWS 24

Thursday 13th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 YOKO! JAKAMOKO! TOTO!
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY

11.00 DO ORDIET
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.55 OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES (New)
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS
 4.05 HEY ARNOLD
 4.30 BLUE PETER
 4.55 SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 6.05 DREAM MACHINE
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 HOLBY CITY Hospital drama series
 9.00 24 1-2 am Real-time thriller series in which each episode follows the events of one hour in one day.
 9.45 A VERY BRITISH UFO HOAX Documentary following a team of experts as they prepared to build a UFO
 10.35 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE EXORCIST (1973, 18) Gruesome, controversial horror classic about the demonic possession of a young girl. A famous actress calls upon medical science for help when her daughter begins behaving strangely, but without any success. Then, as bizarre and horrific incidents involving the daughter increase, her mother turns in desperation to the Church - and to a priest who doubts his own faith. Based on the bestselling novel by William Peter Blatty. Starring Ellen Burstyn, Linda Blair, Jason Miller, Jack MacGowan, Kitty Winn and Max von Sydow
 12.35 MY NEW BEST FRIEND
 1.00 NEWS 24

Friday 14th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 YOKO! JAKAMOKO! TOTO!
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 DIY SOS
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.50 ALIENS AMONG US
 4.00 AUDREY AND FRIENDS
 4.15 RAVEN Fantasy game show
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4.55 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE (New)
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 SMALLVILLE: SUPERMAN THE EARLY YEARS
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE ROYAL (New) Return of the nostalgic medical drama spin-off from Heartbeat
 8.50 MY HERO Sitcom about an alien superhero
 9.20 WIRE IN THE BLOOD Justice Painted Blind. (Part two) Concluding the third in a trilogy of two-part crime thrillers starring Robson Green
 10.10 DETOX CAMP A visit to the Thai holiday island that offers fasting and enemas, instead of cocktails and sunbeds
 11.00 ER
 11.45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12.35 RUGBY WORLD CUP
 1.00 NEWS 24

Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission time into BFBS Radio/Television for updates

Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Children's Corner
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc
6.17 Archers
6.30 News Review
7.00 Feature
7.30 In Concert
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Ailie
10.00 FM and MW changeover

SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Chaplain's Choice
5.30 Classical Interlude
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc
6.15 Feature presentation
7.00 Sunday Service
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock
10.00 FM and MW changeover

MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct

12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F I B S

12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac
7.00 Comedy Feature
7.30 On Stage
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier

10.00 FM and MW changeover

TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News from IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct

12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box

6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers

6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc

6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 Classical Programme with Michael Stevens

7.45 Folk Music Show presented by Jock Elliott
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's

10.00 FM and MW Changeover

WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct

12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box

6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers

6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 The Best of

7.30 Drama presentation
8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis

10.00 FM and MW Changeover

THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct

12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Lifestyle continues
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox

6.00 News from IRN
6.02 Election coverage
7.30 Drama presentation

8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct

12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Cught in the Net followed by Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox

6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers

6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands

6.45 One to One (rpt)
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)
7.15 Caught in the Net (rpt)

7.30 Non stop Country
8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy Newman
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

All programmes are subject to change. Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS

Adverts/requests - abiggs@fibs.gov.uk
Requests - requests@fibs.gov.uk



14.5 FM:
SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective
0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey
0500 The Selector 0700 Forces Finest
0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 Forces Finest
1100 The Score 1500 Cox & Bumfrey
1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan
2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room
0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective
0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie
1200 Forces Finest 1400 Richard Allinson
1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show
2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest
0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser
0700 Annwen Smith 1100 Greatest Hits
1200 Darren Carrington
1300 Nicky Smith 1600 Hatch & Duffus
1800 BFBS Greatest Hits
1900 UK Top 40
2200 Lisa Davis
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show
0100 Dave Rodigan
0300 Greatest Hits
0400 Early Riser
0700 Annwen Smith
1100 Greatest Hits
1200 Darren Carrington
1300 Nicky Smith
1600 Hatch & Duffus
1800 BFBS Greatest Hits
1900 FIDF
2000 Special to Arms training
2100 Ministry of Sound
2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:
SATURDAY 0200 The Bailey Collection
0300 A Taste of Cyprus
0400 Today 0430 Rugby World Cup Live
0600 Strep 0700 Rugby World Cup Live
0830 BBC Feature
0900 News/Richard Allinson
1000 Sport on Five
1500 The Quincy Jones Story
1600 Rockola 1700 Festival of Remembrance
1815 The boys from the 113
1915 Late night Live
2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Morning Reports
0300 The Now Show
0330 Quote unquote
0400 Weekend woman's hour
0500 The boys from the 113
0600 News 0615 Archers Omnibus
0730 Service of Remembrance from the Cenotaph
0900 News 0904 Asters' Classics
1000 The World this weekend
1030 Sport on Five
1600 The Bailey Collection
1700 News/The Archers
1715 Letter from America with Alistair Cooke
1730 The Diane Warren Story
1800 The News/Home Truths
1900 Late Night Live from Five
2200 Up all Night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports
0230 Wake up to Money
0300 Today 0600 News/Glen Mansell
0800 News/Richard Astbury
1000 News 1003 BFBS Gold
1130 Richard Hutchinson
1315 The Archers
1330 Arthur Smith presents
21 years of just for laughs
1400 PM 1500 The six o'clock news
1530 Classic Rock with Marc Tyley
1630 Sport on Five
1900 The World Tonight
1945 Book at bedtime
2000 Five live overnight
2100 Up all night
TUESDAY 0200 Morning Reports
0230 Wake up to money
0300 Today 0600 News/Glen Mansell
0800 Two minutes silence/News/Richard Astbury
1000 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor
1130

Carrington
1300 Nicky Smith
1600 Hatch & Duffus
1800 BFBS Greatest Hits
1900 UK Top 40
2200 Lisa Davis
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show
0100 Dave Rodigan
0300 Greatest Hits
0400 Early Riser
0700 Annwen Smith
1100 Greatest Hits
1200 Darren Carrington
1300 Nicky Smith
1600 Hatch & Duffus
1800 BFBS Greatest Hits
1900 Evening Show
Gareth Brooks
2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show
0100 Club Culture
0300-0000 As of Tuesday
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show
0100 The Rock Show
0300-1600 As of Tuesday
1600 Hatch & Duffus
1800 BFBS Greatest Hits
1900 UK Evening Show
2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show
0100 At The Edge
0300 BFBS Greatest Hits
0400 Early Riser
0700 Darren Carrington
1100 Greatest Hits
1200 Annwen Smith
1300 Nicky Smith
1600 Hatch & Duffus
1800 BFBS Greatest Hits
1900 FIDF
2000 Special to Arms training
2100 Ministry of Sound
2300 The Groove Collective

Richard Hutchinson
1315 The Archers
1330 Diane Warren Story
1400 PM from BBC Radio 4
1500 The six o'clock news
1530 Rockola
1630 Sport on Five
1900 The World Tonight from BBC Radio 4
1945 Book at Bedtime
2000 Five Live Overnight
2200 Up all Night
WEDNESDAY 0200 Morning Reports
0230 Wake up to money
0300 Today from BBC Radio 4
0600 News/Glen Mansell
0800 News/Richard Astbury
1000 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor
1130 Richard Hutchinson
1315 The Archers
1330 Multimedia
1400 PM 1500 The Six o'clock news from BBC Radio 4
1530 Nigel Rennie
Country
1630 Sport on Five
1900 The World Tonight from BBC Radio 4
1945 Book at bedtime
2000 Five Live Overnight
2100 Up all night
THURSDAY 0200 Morning Reports
0230 Wake up to money
0300 Today from BBC Radio 4
0600 News/Glen Mansell
0800 News/Richard Astbury
1000 News/BFBS Gold
1130 Richard Hutchinson
1315 The Archers
1330 Strep
1400 PM from BBC Radio 4
1500 The 6 o'clock news from BBC Radio 4
1530 Raven 'n' the blues
1630 Sport on Five
1900 The World Tonight
1945 Book at bedtime
2000 Five live overnight
2100 Up all night
FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports
0230 Wake up to money
0300 Today from BBC Radio 4
0600 News/Glen Mansell
0800 News/Richard Astbury
1000 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor
1130 Richard Hutchinson
1315 The Archers
1330 Quote unquote
1400 PM from BBC Radio 4
1500 The 6 o'clock news from BBC Radio 4
1530 The now show
1600 News/Richard Allinson
1800 News/Marc Tyley's Classic Rock Show
1900 The World Tonight
1945 Book at bedtime
2000 Five Live Overnight
2100 Up all night



☐ FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
☐ BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA
☐ BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.



FIDF Routine Orders - All ranks of 1 and 3 platoons
Training for:
Sat 8th Nov. 16:00 Remembrance Day Parade rehearsal
Dress/Combats
Sun. 9th Nov. 09:00 Remembrance Day Parade
Thurs. 13th Nov. 20:00 Special to Arms training
Dress: Combats/CEFO

Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 8 - 14 November

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

Saturday 8 November	Sunday 9 November	Monday 10 November	Tuesday 11 November	Wednesday 12 November	Thursday 13 November	Friday 14 November
MATCHSTICK MEN	THE ITALIAN JOB	AMERICAN PIE THE WEDDING	CALENDAR GIRLS	THE ITALIAN JOB	MATCHSTICK MEN	DOWN WITH LOVE
AMERICAN PIE THE WEDDING	MATCHSTICK MEN	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
CALENDAR GIRLS	LEGALLY BLONDE 2	THE ITALIAN JOB	THE ITALIAN JOB	CALENDAR GIRLS	THE ITALIAN JOB	CALENDAR GIRLS

AMERICAN PIE: THE WEDDING (15) 96 mins. Comedy. Jason Biggs, Aylson Hannigan

MATCHSTICK MEN (12A) 116 mins. Drama Nicholas Cage, Sam Rockwell

THE ITALIAN JOB (12A) 111 mins. Action/Adventure. Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron

CALENDAR GIRLS (12A) 108 mins. Comedy. Helen Mirren, Julie Walters

DOWN WITH LOVE (12A) 101 mins. Comedy. Ewan McGregor, Renee Zellweger

LEGALLY BLONDE 2 (PG) Comedy. Reese Witherspoon, Sally Field



WEST STORE

We've heard you!

In response to our survey, over the last few weeks we and our local suppliers have been developing our range of fresh produce.

Some of the items now on sale include freshly prepared salads, quiches, pizzas, pies, slices, cakes and pastries, fresh fruit, vegetables and salad items such as aubergines, courgettes, pak choi, baby spinach leaves, sun-dried sweet peppers, ginger, 4 Seasons salads, herb packs, an extensive range of yoghurts and cheeses, along with freshly cooked crab meat and claws.

This week, we've included a recipe incorporating some of these products for your enjoyment. And why not accompany the meal with a crisp, chilled glass of white wine. A Chablis perhaps? Or, if you prefer a red, try the Chateau Segonac and accompany it with a strong, blue cheese such as St Agur or a lovely, creamy Brie.



**SALE! 25% Off
These Waitrose Wines**

Chateau Segonac 1999

Chablis

Chenin Blanc Torrontes

Pies porter



Crab, Camembert and Fusilli Frittata

- 80g fusilli
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 1 large tomato, roughly chopped
- 60g (1/3 cup) sun-dried or semi-dried tomatoes (substitute for sweet peppers if preferred)
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped coriander leaves
- 140g (2/3 cup) cooked fresh or tinned crab meat
- 150g Camembert cheese, rind removed, cut into small pieces
- 6 eggs plus 2 egg yolks

Cook pasta in a large saucepan of boiling water until al dente. Drain, rinse, then drain again and set aside to cool.

Meanwhile, heat half the oil in a small frying pan over low heat, add the onion and cook for 4-5 minutes, or until softened but not browned. Transfer to a bowl and add the tomato, sun-dried tomatoes or peppers and coriander. Squeeze out any excess moisture from the crab meat and add the meat to the bowl. Add half the cheese to the bowl, then add the cooled pasta. Mix well. Beat together the six eggs and the two extra yolks, then stir into the tomato and crab mixture. Season.

Heat the remaining oil in the frying pan, pour in the frittata mixture and cook over low heat for 25 minutes. Preheat the grill. Scatter the remaining Camembert over the frittata before placing it under the grill for 10-15 minutes, or until cooked and golden brown on top. Remove from the grill and leave for 5 minutes. Cut into slices and serve with salad and some bread.

LegCo coverage: more questions for oral answer

Port Howard's incomplete kitchen: equipment sold

EQUIPMENT from the Port Howard kitchen, a project which cost the government over £28,000, is to be sold off through a tender process.

In a question for oral answer, Councillor Stephen Luxton asked Mike Summers to provide details of, "...the total amount of money spent on the Port Howard Kitchen, who approved the expenditure, on what grounds the project was considered viable and whether a proper inventory is available for the equipment and utensils that were purchased for that project?"

Councillor Summers gave his colleague some background to the establishment of the kitchen: "...the project was developed by the Department of Agriculture and FIDC, working with Port Howard residents to create a processor and outlet for surplus horticultural products from West Falklands, and for the creation of other food products.

"The intention was to supply the local market, with the majority

being blast frozen for quality and sold at a competitive price.

"This would have created an employment opportunity at Port Howard at the time when there was a request for assistance in the area. It would also have given a value to what is currently excess produce during periods of over production. Finally, it would have created another area of import substitution for provision of frozen vegetables to the Stanley shops."

Mr Summers told Legislative Council the total spent to date on the kitchen is £28,141, "...of which £19,871 has been spent on the equipment. FIDC does have a full inventory.

"The store building, within which the kitchen was to be established, had some work done to it, many of the tasks being a necessity for the maintenance of the FIDC asset. And, it would have been done whether the building was to be used as a kitchen or otherwise. The expenditure for the project was approved by FIDB."

Mr Summers said local interest to run the kitchen as initially intended has waned. "...due to other commitments and choices by the people involved in the project at the time. A decision has therefore been made by the management of FIDC to put the equipment up for tender. This has not yet been considered by the FIDC Board."

Councillor Luxton asked Mr Summers whether the facilities at the Port Howard Kitchen "...have actually ever been used at all, or was the project actually completed before it was decided it was no longer viable?"

Councillor Summers responded, "...the kitchen is not fully completed, although all the equipment is there and the work was completed on the building.

"The project ran into difficulties when the main user of the facility decided that they would no longer be located at Port Howard and wouldn't pursue the project. So, the work was never actually finally completed."

Cheek: no plans to change school term time structure

THERE are no plans to change the recently agreed structure of the school year in term times.

In response to a question from Councillor Summers, Councillor Cheek said, "...the official answer is that there are no plans to change the term in holiday dates. I can confirm that there has been no decision by the Board of Education to propose any changes.

"The length in timing of the terms and holidays was worked out about five years ago after consultation with the parents. At that time, many parents, especially those living in Camp, requested

longer half-term dates, with one to cover Camp Sports Week.

"The length and timing of the other holidays was largely dictated by the timing of Camp Sports.

However, Councillor Cheek added that she had been, "...made aware of concerns expressed regarding the apparent whittling away of the long summer break.

"I've not had the opportunity to consult the Director of Education or members of the Board. But I believe there is some justification for that concern, as the break now appears to be only five weeks.

"It's possible that with the

change in demographics in Camp, with many pupils on East Falkland able to go home at weekends, we may need a review.

"I will raise the question at the next board meeting, with the proviso that any change would have to be a careful compromise with legal and academic requirements and parental wishes.

"Further, it must be noted, that if the summer break were to revert to six weeks in future years, then one week would be left off from their holidays."

Construction partnership capital projects - details published

A LIST of capital projects completed under the construction partnership between the government and AWG (Falklands) Ltd is available to members of the public.

Councillor Stephen Luxton asked the Honourable Roger Edwards to provide, "... a breakdown of all Capital projects completed to date under the construction partnership, giving for each project the original estimate, any cost increases due to subsequent contract variations at the request of the Falkland Islands Government, the final cost they have attained and how much the final out-

turn was over or under budget as an amount and a percentage?"

Councillor Edwards said, "It's a very detailed question. I can report though for all the out-turn has been 15% higher than the estimate. This is, however, largely a result of the out-turn differences of the Infant/Junior School and the Falkland Islands Defence Force project.

"The Falkland Islands Defence Force Project was some 56% over the estimate and the Infant/Junior School out-turn was some 28% over project. When the effect of these two projects is factored out, then over-all, it is rather less than

40% higher than the estimate.

"It should be noted that although phase six of the East Stanley Development has shown an out-turn of 5% over estimate, it is anticipated that phase seven will come in lower than estimate."

He added that a, "...very detailed reply in the form of a list covering the names of projects, the estimate, variation orders, final estimate, out-turn variant, percentages and so on..., " had been prepared.

Copies of the full reply are available from Gilbert House.

Turner GCMS on Ascension has a vacancy for a qualified Administration Officer.

Main Duties

Overseeing the Administration procedures within the Ascension Island office. Up to 5 full time staff employed at present. Your duties will involve but is not limited to the following, some of which training will be given as required:-

Control all financial requirements as directed by the Site Operations Manager.

Preparation of monthly interest Payment of company bills

Preparation of invoices

Prepare financial reports for Head Office

Oversee staff payroll

Stand in duties of the Quality Assurance Representative whilst he is on leave

Oversee the operation of the Pre Planned Maintenance system

Assist other departments as required.

Training of Young Workers and recruitment.

Act as staff Welfare Officer.

Liaise with Accounts Department in Head Office.

Liaise with Project Manager UK

Any other duties as instructed by the Site Operations Manager.

The successful applicant must be computer literate and be able to deal with members of the public.

Conditions of Employment

Turner contract conditions for unaccompanied staff will apply and is for the duration of 12 months. There will be a three-month probationary period. Food and accommodation will be provided.

The contracted hours of work will be forty hours. Any hours worked in excess of 40 will attract payment of 1½ x hourly rate. Overtime hours worked on a Sunday and public holidays qualify for 2 x hourly rate. Current Turner GCMS policy is to work fifty hours per week to which the successful applicant will be expected to adhere.

Salary Package

The rate of pay for Administration Officer will depend on qualifications and experience.

All of the above duties are carried out in accordance with UK regulations and to ISO 9002:2000 standards.

For further information interested persons can contact the Administration Officer, Turner GCMS, on telephone no 00-247-6844.

All CV's should be sent to the Site Operations Manager, Turner GCMS, Ascension Island email address Turner.GCMS@atlantis.co.ac or fax 00-247-6237 by the 8th November 2003.

Turner GCMS are an equal opportunities company.

For a transcript of Legislative Council's meeting, see www.falklandnews.com

General Practice

with Margaret Grebby

The role of the Health Visitor in the Falkland Islands

A HEALTH visitor works in a community ensuring the members of that community are healthy and maintain their good health.

What is health? The WHO definition of health is, "...a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."

How is the work carried out?

Home visits - The most important feature of the work and one I consider a great privilege. Seeing people in their own surroundings is a relaxed and valuable contact for all concerned.

Enabling people to be competent and caring parents by sharing advice and experiences - and showing them how to enjoy parenthood too.

Antenatal contacts - The midwives give me names after booking. I send a letter of introduction and make a home visit before the baby is born. Antenatal groups are also a useful contact.

Personally I consider the antenatal contact the most important of all health visits. It is the start of the relationship with a family, and one uncomplicated by the presence of a new and possibly demanding baby, and one I have done throughout my health visiting practice of sixteen years.

Liaise with other professionals - for example midwives, speech and language therapists, teachers and playgroup staff, doctors, social workers and other specialists.

Training - both my own, and of other people. It is very important to keep up-to-date, and to maintain a folder of professional practice.

As a 'lone practitioner' here in the Falklands this is possible by reading and the internet. Also by keeping in touch with other health visitors in the UK.

Training other people is of less emphasis here than in the UK, but student nurses and others spend time in the community as observers there.

Child health clinics - an excellent place to see parents with their children and for them to meet each other. The aim is to monitor weight and give advice on childcare, but also includes length and foot measuring here in the Falklands (vital for mail order shopping!).

I recently gave out questionnaire forms about the clinics and am looking at some of the issues raised in the answers with a view to making improvements in the service offered.

Vaccinations - the whole of Stanley knows when these sessions are held, fortnightly Babies cry loudly, KEMH staff glare at the health visitor, and 'Children's Corner' exists because of the names sent in.

Routine immunisations are in line with the UK programme and recorded in the record book when given.

Information - for parents and other professionals and sometimes for students and school projects too. This will include leaflets, website details, book titles and information based on experience.

Support - for families especially, but for everyone, following miscarriage, bereavement, cot death or other trauma. This is why liaison with other professionals is so

vital, so information can be shared.

This also applies to post natal depression and any other difficulties encountered in parenting.

Improving the health of the community, as described in the WHO definition. It's not just talking about the advantages of breast feeding or the risks of smoking, but encouraging and affirming people of all ages and improving the lifestyles and total well being.

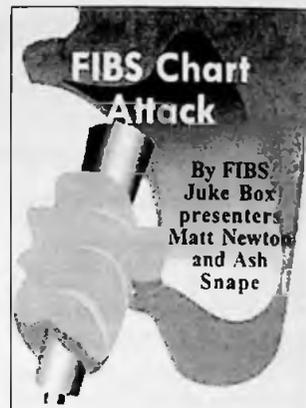
Telephone contacts - very important, especially for a geographically dispersed community as here in the Falklands. It is normal health visiting practice to be in the office at the start and end of the working day so clients can ring in. I also set aside Friday afternoons for telephone calls when possible, especially to new mothers and those in camp.

Routine Child Development Assessments - at eight months, two years three months and three years six months.

Record keeping and statistics yes, the inevitable paperwork but very important. In line with the Code of Practice of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (UK) we are accountable for our professional practice.

In maintaining accurate records and producing quarterly/annual statistics it demonstrates an awareness of this and also the possibility of assessing and monitoring it.

So in brief, a health visitor works with well people in a community, keeping them well. This involves all age groups but the emphasis is on families with children under 5 - getting them started on the road to health.



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 4 - We Want You Soul - Freeland
- 2 - N/E - Time Is Running Out - Musc
- 3 - 10 - Going Under - Evanesence
- 4 - R/E - The Superstar - Jamelia
- 5 - N/E - I Need You - The Stands
- 6 - N/E - Mr Alibi - Maria Willson
- 7 - 12 - I Believe In A Thing Called Love - The Darkness
- 8 - N/E - P.I.M.P - 50 Cent
- 9 - N/E - Be Faithful - Fatman Scoop
- 10 - N/E - Have It All - Foo Fighters
- 11 - 3 - Download - Clea
- 12 - 9 - Numb - Linkin Park
- 13 - N/E - Show Me A Sign - Kontakt
- 14 - 17 - We Can - Lean Rimes
- 15 - R/E - Deliverance - Bubba Sparxxx
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Recipes for the Falkland Islands

Honey banana bread

Ingredients

- 4 oz soft margarine
- 3 oz soft brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 8 oz self raising flour
- half teaspoon ground mixed spice
- half teaspoon ground ginger
- 2 small ripe bananas, mashed
- 3 tablespoons honey

- 2 oz dates, stoned and chopped
- 2 oz sultanas
- 2 oz walnuts, chopped

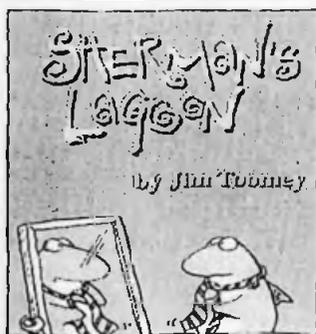
Method

- Cream together margarine and sugar. Gradually beat in eggs.
- Sieve flour spice and ginger together and fold into creamed

mixture.

- Stir in bananas, half the honey and fruit.
- Spoon mixture into greased and lined 2lb loaf tin, bake at 350F/180C gas mark 4 for 1 hour.
- Cool in tin for 15 minutes, turn out, melt remaining honey and spread over bread.

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Wool market report for week ending October 24

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Greasy wool prices showed a fair degree of volatility at sales in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa last week.

Prices were generally up by a few pence for mid micron fleece wool lots, steady at the finer end of the micron spectrum, but down by a few pence per kilogram clean for broader crossbred types.

New Zealand reported very broad crossbreds (in excess of 32 micron) down by 2 to 4%.

According to the Wool Record Weekly, a very pleasing aspect to wool sales in Australia last week was the strong buying activity of China, especially given the continued strength of the US\$ relative to the AUS\$.

Skirtings, locks and crutchings all posted reasonable gains of 4 to 5 pence per kilogram clean during the weeks trading.

British Quotations for Tops

British top quotations went against the greasy wool markets of the world, with quotations down "across the board". It is hoped that the top quotations reflect a failure of analysts to accurately follow greasy wool market trends last week, rather than their ability to predict next week's markets!

New Zealand and Australian Markets

In Christchurch and Napier, New Zealand, 21% of the 11,926 bales on offer were passed in during the sale. In Australia, of the 52,304 bales offered for sale during the week, 44,328 bales were actually purchased by the trade.

Pass in rate averaged 15.0%, however, almost 15% more bales were withdrawn prior to the commencement of selling, with growers unwilling to commit wool at the current low price. Included in the offering were 5,768 bales of crossbred wool, of which 4,790 bales were sold (pass in rate 16.5%). Note:

*Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS\$2.40£ Sterling)

*Information derived from AWEX market report.

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

*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

* Prices designated with an "***" indicate that the price is based on a limited offering from only one selling centre.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to calculate price deviation for any offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doagovt.nz.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	186n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n
10/10/2003	433n	410	384	382	377	369	361	344n	328n	242	202	188
17/10/2003	428	403	382	376	370	361	348*	329*	311*	237n	200n	184n
24/10/2003	410n	385	367	360	358	352	345	315n	296n	224	194	179n
31/10/2003	411n	385	369	362	358	353	344	322n	302n	225	191	175n

Top quotations (pence per kilo dry combed)

Micron/Length	Oct 31st	Oct 24th	Oct 17th	Oct 10th	Oct 3rd	Sept 26th	Year ago
21/70mm super	511	516	528	532	535	555	588
23/68mm super	490	495	500	502	505	537	556
25/70mm super	433	438	445	452	455	475	515
28/78 mm	370	375	379	382	380	400	410
29.5 Australian	359	362	366	369	369	389	380
29.5micron blended	344	347	350	355	355	370	345
31micron	336	339	344	346	346	358	356

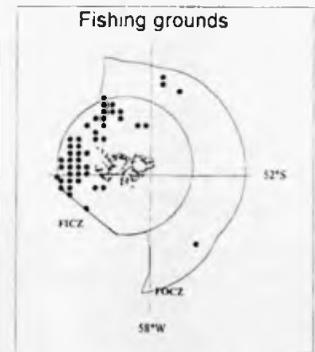
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Catch in the last week

Number of the licenses

License Type	Eligible on 22/10/02	Fishing in 6-22/10
Total	27	24
L	2	2
R	1	1
X	-	-
Y	8	7
Z	16	14

2nd Season 2002
 L-Longfin Toothfish
 R-Skate Ray
 X-Loligo squid 2nd Season ended on 10/10/02
 Y-Unrestricted finfish
 Z-Restricted finfish (no hoki)



Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Korea	Falkland Islands	Total
Loligo	1.1	0	0.4	1.5
Hoki	0	0	0	0
Martensia	0	0	0	0
Hake	15.7	0.3	10.8	26.8
Blue whiting	15.4	0	12.2	27.6
Hoki	704.2	30.4	417.5	1152.1
Kingfish	38.6	0.3	20.2	59.1
Toothfish	4.8	1.9	57.7	64.4
Red Cod	66.0	0.1	27.9	94.0
Skate Ray	13.6	34.5	10.2	58.3
Others	3.7	0	10.3	14.0
Total	863.1	67.5	567.2	1497.8



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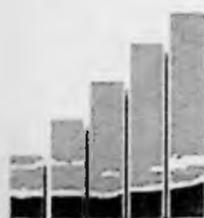
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Viarsa crew must stay in Australia

CREW facing illegal fishing charges after being taken into custody when their boat was apprehended in the Southern Ocean, have been refused an application to return to their country.

Last Friday (October 31), the Captain, three senior officers and one deckhand from *Viarsa 1*, sat and listened while lawyer, Phillip Laskaris, argued that they would be economically and culturally-disadvantaged if they remain in Australia.

Mr Laskaris said that the Commonwealth Government's Department of Public Prosecutions, did not want to release the men as they were considered a "flight risk" yet, according to records, only one fisherman charged with an offence in the past had not returned for prosecution.

Mr Laskaris suggested that in order to reduce the possibility that crew members may not return for prosecution, the owner of *Viarsa 1* and the crew's employer, Navalmar, should put a AUD 5.5 million deposit on the boat. It is not in the interest of Navalmar for any of the men not to re-appear," Mr Laskaris told the court.

Magistrate, Barbara Lane, however, was unsure as to the certainty that these measures would bring, given the evidence.

"There have been many well publicised cases of people leaving for Spain and not returning," she said

It did not help the situation that the company which employed the five men had cut their wages on October 3 and loaned them their bail at 7.5 per cent interest.

Magistrate Lane rejected suggestions of cultural disadvantage, saying that it is exactly the same for normal Australians, and Aboriginal people.

In the end, she ruled that the men's claim of economic hardship was not enough to allow her to exercise discretion and change their bail conditions. They must therefore remain in Australia until the trial, which could face a wait of up to two years.

"If their employer was still paying their wages, they would not have to return to their country," said Ms Lane.

Commonwealth Prosecutor, Mark Fletcher, said that the men could receive unemployment benefit of AUD 200 per week during their stay, or even work.

Mr Laskaris said that the conditions were too severe for men who had families abroad, were low income earners and were highly unlikely to be jailed for the offence.

Argentina's police out against crime wave

THE governor of Argentina's largest province on Monday ordered 3,300 more police officers into the streets to stem crime sweeping the suburbs of Buenos Aires.

The area surrounding the capital has been wracked by a recent surge of carjackings, ransom kidnappings and daring daylight robberies that prompted a protest by thousands of Argentines across Buenos Aires.

Felipe Sola, the governor of Buenos Aires province, reassigned police doing desk jobs and other non-patrol work, sending them to staff new beats in several hard-hit neighbourhoods. Officers in those areas will carry cellular phones that residents can call to report crimes.

On Friday, President Nestor Kirchner called for new reforms to stamp out corruption within the provincial police, the country's largest force with 47,000 officers responsible for the security of 8 million Argentines.

"Argentines are waiting for a deep purifying of the provincial police," he said.

On Friday, thousands of Argentines banged pots and pans

on street corners and apartment balconies across the capital in protest rampant crime. Hundreds more gathered outside the presidential compound.

Many expressed outrage over a highly publicized case in which a man was kidnapped and one of his severed fingers sent to his family along with a ransom demand. He is still being held.

Government statistics show that more than 184 kidnappings were reported in Buenos Aires province since January. Bank heists, street hold-ups and taxi cab robberies also have made daily headlines since the country's economy unravelled in 2001.

Alex Zunca, a security consultant in Maryland who has helped train Argentine police, questioned whether the increased number of officers would help improve security.

"Security is based on quality and not on the quantity of officers on the streets," he said, adding that officers needed better training.

He described crime in Argentina as "overwhelming" and "getting out of hand."

Falkland Islands Rifle Association

NINE competitors turned up for this week's competition, which was the first stage of the 300 yard range championship. Also 500 and 600 yards ranges were shot.

The weather this week was nice and warm with a steady breeze which on occasion change direction completely for a short time

The 300 yard qualification went as follows, as last years champion Chris McCallum and then Gareth Goodwin with a score of 49 followed by Gerald Cheek and Christian Berntsen with scores of 45 and 43

One major accomplishment achieved this week was Gerald Cheek's first ever possible in the Falklands. A possible is when you do not drop a single shot though a range.

Gerald was top at 500 yards with a score of 50 followed by Gareth with 48 Chris, Christian, Stuart and Trish with 45. At 600

yards Nigel Dodd was top with a score of 48 followed by Gerald with 47 and then Chris with 46.

Mark Spruce had some trouble with his rifle at 500 yards and did not participate at this range. Thanks to some help he was able to shoot again at 600 yards. On the overall gun scores over the 3 ranges, Gerald Cheek finished with a score of 142 followed by Gareth Goodwin and Chris McCallum with scores of 141 and 139.

Conditions towards the end of the shoot at 600 yards, with the very strong heat haze it was hard to see the marking disk in the target.

There will be no shooting this Sunday as it is Remembrance Sunday, so the next shoot will be on November 16, which will be the first stage of the 500 yard Championship and the monthly spoons, the ranges will be over 300, 500 and 600 yards.

	300yds	500yds	600yds	Total	V Bulls
G Cheek	45	50	47	142	11
G Goodwin	49	48	44	141	11
C McCallum	48	45	46	139	10
C Berntsen	43	45	44	132	5
N Dodd	37	43	48	128	3
T Halmshaw	36	45	43	124	7
S Doyle	28	45	45	118	8
H McLeod	26	37	36	99	2
M Spruce	27	0	28	55	2

Twenty-strong field in AWG medal

By Andrew Newman
 THE November monthly medal was sponsored by AWG as are all the other monthly medals this year - thank you very much to the AWG representatives in the Falkland Islands for the support.

Twenty folk, yes twenty, turned out for the competition, which was played in conditions only encountered previously at Sun City.

However as last week the scores did not really show huge improvements, perhaps we are not used to such benign conditions.

There were six scores in the net 60's which were obviously those in contention for prizes. Others would have to be content to have improved their eclectic scores for the season so far.

When the sunglasses were removed there was only one man still squinting like he had Wasabi sauce

rubbed in his eyes and other areas.
 1st Drew Irvine net 65
 2nd Chris Gilbert net 67

Course standard scratch for the day was worked out at 68, which meant the following handicap cuts: Drew down one shot to a superb 8. Dave Lewis down another two shots to 23 and Carole Lee down one shot to 16 - good going girl!

After the prize giving and food from Michele's café the draw for the season's matchplay was carried out.

The draw is on the club house notice board and is also available on the golf web site so check your match and start hassling your opponent.

There will be no golf this Sunday due to Remembrance Sunday. The following weekend sees us travelling to Goose Green and I shall provide further info on that next week.

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Stanley Nursery school will be opening on weekends from the 8th November until the end of March.
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Sun 10.00 - 4.00
Please ring Pearl on 21477 for more info.

WANTED

Wanted: Anybody interested in house / animal sitting at Goose Green next July 04 for 6/7 weeks
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The Pigs are live at The Trough
Saturday 8th November for "Sows' Snouts In Aspie!"
See you there!
11pm-2am, 18s + £3 oid - BYO
(www.fightingpigband.com)

From Stanley Services Ltd
The next Argos order closes on the 14th November 2003 for arrival in February.

PERSONAL

Huw & Nikki
Huge congratulations on the birth of your baby boy Joseph John Rees
Brilliant news and we look forward to receiving the photos.
Love Katrina, Zac, Jason, Dylan, Simon, Mandy, Caitlin & Brendan
xxxx (Bet he's talking already Huw!!)

The family of the late Iris Dwenda Margaret Finlayson wish to thank everyone who sent cards, messages and floral tributes, and for the kind words and support shown by so many during their recent sad loss

The family of the late Eileen Vidal would like to thank the many people who sent cards, flowers and letters following our recent bereavement. To the nurses and doctors at the KEMH - our sincere thanks to you for caring for Mum with such kindness and respect, and for looking after all of us during a very difficult time. Our thanks, also, to Rev. Paul Sweeting, for a wonderful service that would have made Mum smile.

Results of Wednesday night's Bridge: 1st R Duncan & C Blackley, 2nd J Field and B Peck, Booby S Goss and A Bonner

PERSONAL

A large group of youngsters enjoyed the Halloween fancy dress at the shack on Friday night and we would like to thank all who attended and to all the hard work and effort put in to the costumes. The prizes were awarded to dinosaur Dane Clarke, skeleton Declan Bonner, ghost Mark McLeod, ghost leaun Ford and witch Dani Curtis. The older group were Kyle "mummy" Hobman, Chanelle witch Krysteen witch and Gemma a little devil, but a big well done to everyone who made the effort.

We would like to thank the following for their donations of prizes: The Falkland Islands Company, The Kelper Stores, Beauchene F & T and The Gift Shop. Thank you for your support, also to all the volunteer helpers who give their time to make it all work and it's nice to see some younger help in the form of Normpi and Atty - well done and thank you

On a personal note I would like some of the older Shackies to know I have a long memory and your names are etched on my mind especially the ones who unfairly egged me while my back was turned.
Stevic and Katie Burston
The Shack

FORSALE



House situated at 6 Fitzroy Road East, consisting of 4 bedrooms, large open plan lounge, kitchen, bathroom, rear porch and conservatory, large lawn and garden area.
The property is fully fenced with concrete paths to front and rear.
For further details contact Helen or Paul Chapman, Ring 21429

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

The Health Services Department has a vacancy for a **Dental Nurse**. This post involves assisting the dentists with the treatment of patients, assisting with the management of patient records and appointments, infection control and generally assisting the dentists with the taking and developing of x-rays, sterilisation of instruments amongst other duties. Applicants should have GCSE passes in English and a Science subject and must be able to relate easily to patients in a confident and friendly manner. The post offers the opportunity for training to achieve the General Dental Council qualification in Dental Nursing. Salary for this post will be in Grade G/H starting at £11,343 per annum in Grade H. For further information contact the Health Service Administrator, at KEMH on telephone on 27415 during normal working hours. Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, and completed forms should be returned to that department by **Wednesday 12 November 2003**.

MATERIALS TECHNICIAN
Applications are invited to fill the post of Materials Technician in the Materials Section of the Public Works Department. The purpose of the post is to assist the Materials Manager in achieving and maintaining good technical standards and materials compliance on all products. This will involve laboratory testing of cleanstone aggregates, blacktop and concrete products. The successful applicant should have specialist knowledge and skills in materials testing with preferably a relevant BTEC qualification and at least two years industry experience. Applicants are also encouraged to apply if possessing the following skills:

- Computer literate in Gradlab and Microsoft Excel & Word
 - Competent to use mathematical formulae.
 - To be self motivated (able to carry out duties unsupervised)
 - Possess skills of analytical thinking and reasoning
 - People skills
- The successful applicant will be expected to undergo any training required to fulfil the above criteria. Salary for a qualified person will be £15,261 per annum in grade F. For an unqualified person requiring training salary will start at £11,343 per annum in grade H. Full details of the post can be obtained from the Materials Manager, Larry Neale on telephone number 27176. Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed applications should reach that department by **Wednesday 12th November 2003**.

The **Water Section** of the Public Work Department has a vacancy for a **Senior Filtration Plant Operator**. This position involves the chemical processes required to produce a high quality drinking water for the Islands. This includes the preparation, monitoring and controlling the laboratory testing procedures to ensure the clarification and filtration processes are normal and the chemical residues in the water are within prescribed limits. The successful candidate will be required to supervise staff and must be willing to work on a shift basis. Some on-call duties may also be required. Salary will be in Grade F commencing at £15,261 per annum. Further details of the post may be obtained by contacting Mr Rod Tuckwood on telephone number 27446 during normal working hours. Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, and completed forms should be returned to that department by **Monday 17 November 2003**.

The Public Works Department has a vacancy for a **Plant Operator/Handyman** in the **Property and Municipal Section**. The suitable applicant would be required to carry out a variety of works on Government housing, buildings and infrastructure as part of the maintenance team. This requires the applicant to be team spirited, flexible, and able to demonstrate building skills. Experience in the operation of plant and equipment would be beneficial and a driving licence is essential. Further details of the post may be obtained from Mr Bill Scanes on telephone 27177 during normal working hours. Salary will commence at £12,869 per annum in Grade G depending on qualifications and experience. Application forms and job descriptions may be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that Department no later than **Wednesday 12 November 2003**.

Wanted - Qualified Tattooist with at least 3 years experience. To work from end of November until end of February. Telephone 22835 (**The Tattoo Centre**)

The **Falkland Islands Company** has a vacancy for an experienced **Assistant Chef** at the Upland Goose Hotel. The successful applicant will be capable of competently running the kitchen in the absence of the Head Chef and will be required to be flexible. For further information, please contact Ana Crowe on 27609.

Sea Lion Lodge requires an assistant cook and a housekeeper to work as part of a close-knit team, sharing accommodation. They must be able to commence duties on Sea Lion Island as soon as possible for the summer season. Preference will be given to those applicants for the position of assistance cook who have experience in pastry cooking. All applications should be with Mr Kevin Kilmartin, John Street Chambers, 34 John Street, P O Box 802, Stanley, no later than 4 pm on Friday, 14th November 2003.

Ian Stewart Construction Ltd has an immediate vacancy for a qualified Joiner. Applicants should be able to work unsupervised if necessary and have a clean driving licence. Applications should be made in writing to Ian Stewart Construction Ltd via fax on numbers 22283 or 221499 or to P O Box 136 to arrive no later than 16:30 on Friday 14th November.

From the Globe Tavern. Part time staff wanted for the summer season. Great rates of pay. Telephone Julie on 22703

Stevedores, winch men and tally person/s required from Jan - Dec 2004. "Contract" or "Part-time" Priority given to stevedores having previous experience and good work record. A number of full time positions are to be considered subject to terms and conditions. Interested persons should contact SFS Tel 22644 PO Box 83

MAINTENANCE OPERATOR/GRADER
Full Time Position at the Abattoir
A self-motivated person is required for all maintenance aspects of the site, equipment and plant at the Abattoir. Flexibility and a 'hands-on' approach to problem solving will be key requirements. The successful candidate will take responsibility and use their initiative to complete tasks. Must have a driving licence. A farming background would be an advantage as it would be preferable for this person also to be responsible for grading sheep on East Falkland.
SLAUGHTERMAN/BONER
A Slaughterman/Boner is required for a full-time position at the Abattoir. A flexible approach to all aspects of the role is required - especially for the non export season. A driving licence is essential. Experience is preferred but is not essential, as training can be provided. Application forms can be obtained from Margaret Williams at FIDC and completed applications should be returned by **Monday 17th November**.

The **Falkland Islands Development Corporation** has machinery and equipment for sale including a heavy trailer, a pressure washer, large grain dryer, pressure washer, small compressor, knitting machines, rotary iron, drum mill, linking machine, electric chain saw and other spare parts. Tender documents and further details can be obtained from FIDC during normal working hours on Tel. 27211, Fax 27210 or e-mail reception@fidc.co.fk mailto:totter@fidc.co.fk. Tenders marked "Asset Disposal- November 2003" should reach the General Manager - FIDC no later than 1500 hours on Friday 21st November 2003. FIDC reserves the right to reject any tender received.

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE
Notice is hereby given that the below named individuals have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a permanent residence permit by the Governor. Any person who knows of any reason why a permit should not be granted to any individual should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 November 2003. Caroline Patricia WAKEFIELD (Nee HOPKIN), Peter John WAKEFIELD, Paul Michael LOOSLEY, Alan Claude FOWLER, Vanessa Kay FOWLER (Nee REYNOLDS), Jeremy John HENRY, Arlene Elizabeth HENRY (Nee Bowers), Darren Richard PLATO, Roma Ann PLATO (Nee PETERS), Henry Hernan GUALA OYARZO, Jay JOSHUA (nee Andrews), Alan Theodore YON, Donna Marie YON (Nee Crowie), Garry George THOMAS

PUBLIC NOTICE
Anyone wishing to subscribe to the 2004 Falkland Islands Gazette, (the official Government publication, containing such items as Government appointments and Ordinances), may do so by contacting the General Office in the Secretariat. The cost of the 2004 subscription for people living in the Falkland Islands is £39.00. Those living overseas who wish to subscribe, should contact the General Office in the Secretariat for further details.

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991
NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received:

Plan Number	Applicant	Development
168/05/P	FIG	Outline planning application for 8 building plots, and associated service at the Old BFFI site, Stanley

This application may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Secretary of the Planning & Building Committee, Environmental Planning Department, Malvina House Gardens, Stanley. Comments on the applications should be made in writing and should be sent to the Environmental Planning Officer, Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, within 10 days of the date of this notice.
P O Box 611, Stanley
Public Notice No: 11/03a
Ref: PLB/49/1
Dated 4th November 2003

ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS
The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on the 30th October 2003 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

PAPER TITLE	PAPER NO
Eligibility to Hold Fishing Rights	No: 288/03
Coins from other Sterling Based Territories	No: 264/03
Remission of Tax West Falklands Co-Operative Society	No: 271/03
Sale of Buildings at Fox Bay to West Falklands Co-Operative	No: 266/03
Falklands Landholdings Corporation Request for Re	
Establishment of Banking Facility	No: 275/03
Taxation of Family Allowance	No: 285/03
Taxes (Amendment) Bill 2003	No: 278/03
Payments on Account of Tax (Amendment) Regulations 2003	No: 286/03
Tax Treatment of Expenses	No: 287/03
Purchase of Machine Readable Passport Equipment	No: 289/03
Government House Plots	No: 295/03
Falklands Landholdings Corporation Amendment to	
Falklands Landholdings Corporation Ordinance	No: 274/03
Caribbean Alliance Insurance Company	No: 281/03
Stanley Services Limited	No: 297/03
Planning (Amendment) Bill 2003	No: 282/03
Housing Assistance (Guarantee) Bill 2003	No: 292/03
FIG Vacancies October 2003 and Onwards	No: 279/03
Civil Service Management Code	No: 296/03
Immigration Statistics	No: 280/03
Capping Works for Road Maintenance	No: 263/03
Proposed Schedule of Meetings January - December 2004	No: 265/03
Application to Re-flag the Long Liners "Isla Graciosa" and "Mellas" - Pioneer Seafood Ltd	No: 293/03
Stamp Advisory Committee Membership	No: 273/03

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 All items in lovely condition
 Tel 22984 after 5pm or during week-end.

For sale by tender 4 Capricorn Road 2/3 bedroom bungalow Exterior recently renovated For further information and viewing contact John on tel 21709 or Teena tel 22814 after 5pm. The sellers do not bind themselves to accept any tender received

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Baby equipment - cot, changing station, sterilizer and bottles, breast pump, WTP quilt and bumper, car seat/carrier

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Small fish tank and few accessories
 Call Wendy on 21882

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Gardening tools
 Children's toys and soft toys also ornaments - dolphins etc
 Tel: 22582 or call in at No. 5 Rowlands Rise on Sat and Sunday 2-4

For sale from the Portakabin, 6 Fitzroy Road East from Sat 8th Nov, 2 o'clock onwards. Soft toys, puzzles, books and videos. Wendy House, Stable and Horses, Sit/ride dog, Ladies, children's clothes and shoes and much much more. All in excellent condition. Ring Helen Chapman 21429 work 22692

FORSALE/NOTICES



To Saphena
 Belated 30th birthday wishes
 Love from all at home xxx



Cameron
 Happy 2nd birthday for tomorrow. Enjoy your party sweet heart. Lots and lots of love and hugs Mummy and Daddy
 XXXXXXXX

Baby items for sale:
 1 cot and mattress, Baby sling and Winnie the Pooh wall hangers, 1 aquarium, 1 cot mobile, 1 bouncer chair, baby blankets, etc, sleepsuits and snowsuits (new)
 Baby girls clothing and shoes (new), Sony video camera comes with accessories and carrybag (used twice), 1 BT answering machine, 1 jug kettle Ladies tops and 3/4 pants, 2 Ladies night gowns (1 silk/1 cotton), 1 mini pocket binoculars 8 x 21 - 122m/1000m - comes with case and polish cloth (new), Ladies perfumes, Ladies gold watch (new), Ladies silver watch (new)
 Loads more including soft toys etc
 Call in at No. 5 Rowlands Rise Sat/Sun 2 - 4 or tel. 22582

For Sale: Baby walker with activity centre £35
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 Nest of 3 coffee tables, pine £55 00
 Contact Elspeth and Charlie Coultis tel. 21583

Raft Race 2004
 Without question, FIDF will take first place.
 Now who will take up the challenge and push the police into third?

Child Health Clinic
 Nov 12th 4 - 5.30pm
 Please put seat belts on all children in all vehicles.
BELT UP IN THE BACK!

PERSONAL/NOTICES



Auntie Shanice, belated happy birthday. Loads of love and hugs Awen



Guess who? Belated happy 60th birthday from all the family



LESLEY STEWART

Happy birthday for tomorrow, 8th November. With lots of love from Mum, Dad and Ross XXXX

Happy 10th birthday Lesley. Lots of love from Nanny and Grandad



To Great Auntie Alva
 Happy birthday. Love from Tasmin and James

Reference Sea Lion Lodge vacancy notice on page 19. The position of a cook is also available. One of these positions is urgent. Please contact K. Kilmartin immediately.

PERSONAL



'What a party Georgia. Love from Mummy, Daddy and Lexi XXX



How Old?



Shanice. Belated happy 11th birthday. Love from Mum and Terry

Happy Falkland Birthdays to Eugen and Susanne Boltshauser from all at Sullivan Shipping Services.

International Tours & Travel Ltd
 LanChile Flight Schedule for Saturday 8th November 2003
 LA 993 arrives MPA 1520
 LA 990 departs MPA 1630
 Passenger Check-in 1400

LANCHILE

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Tamar in Chile for repairs

CAMP residents will face delays in the delivery of cargo while coastal shipping vessel *Tamar FI* is in Punta Arenas for repairs to its damaged rudder.

The vessel was damaged after it hit a sand bank near Pebble Island last week.

Ian Wilkinson of *Tamar's* operating company Island Shipping, told *Penguin News* on Thursday morning that the vessel was due to arrive in Punta Arenas at 4pm and would be ready today (Friday) to assess the damage. Mr Wilkinson assured "...all materials have been sourced and there should be no delay in commencing work".

The cargo which *Tamar* was scheduled to collect from Punta Arenas at the end of November will now be loaded for her return to the Falklands following repairs.

Mr Wilkinson said he is hopeful *Tamar* will be back in the Falklands in the first week of December.

Penguin News spoke to a number of residents in Camp about the temporary loss of the shipping service and most seemed untroubled that they would have to wait for cargo.

However a small number said they were concerned that fuel supplies might run low.

Raymond Evans at Pebble Island said, "We don't have sufficient fuel to get through our shearing, but I hope other arrangements can be made."

Director of Public Works, Mike



Forrest, said rumours were untrue that the road building team working in the north of West Falklands would have to cease work temporarily, due to a lack of fuel.

He said, "The potential fuel problem has been recognised and alternative measures are being looked at."

(Mr Forrest added, however, that the team may be relocating for a few weeks to work on a track to Port Harriet. He added this would not affect the West Falklands road building programme.)

Island Shipping's Ian Wilkinson commented, "I have been in touch with customers discussing fuel requirements and am confident that alter-

native arrangements can be made."

He added, "*HMS Leeds Castle* has been extremely helpful with an offer to supply fuel to Bleaker Island," however, "...it was discovered that they had no way of putting cargo ashore on the Island."

Some farms have had essential supplies flown out on Government Air Service (FIGAS) aircraft.

FIGAS General Manager, Fraser Wallace said he plans to, "...play it by ear and help wherever possible."

He added that the air service, "...has not reached a saturation point where freight is concerned as yet, but we have to bear in mind that it is approaching the busiest time of year passenger-wise for FIGAS."

Second flight: press reports incorrect

REPORTS in the Argentine press that a second weekly LanChile flight between the Falkland Islands and Chile is "out of the question" have been refuted by an official source.

Earlier this week Buenos Aires daily newspaper *Clarín* reported that the Argentine government denied a request from LanChile for a second flight. The paper added, "...secret negotiations had been going on for some time".

However, a well-informed source in the Falklands this week told *Penguin News*, "Reports in the Argentine press of refusal by the Argentine government for a second flight are incorrect - no such application has been made."

The *Clarín* report seems to confuse tourist charter flights to the Islands with the proposed second LanChile flight.

Penguin News's source said, "Although there was a brief problem regarding charter flights to the Islands, it has now been resolved - at least for the current tourist season."

Cruise ships call in

THE cruise ship *Explorer II*, due in the Islands last week, never made it, due to a generator fault on the vessel.

Passengers in Santiago, waiting to fly to the Falklands to join the ship, had to instead head home from the Chilean capital after the fault was discovered on *Saga Pearl*, the vessel chartered as the *Explorer II*.

Falklands agents for *Explorer II*, Sulivan Shipping Services Ltd, say her other cruises will remain on schedule.

Stanley is expecting the arrival of two cruise ships today (Friday), the *Professor Molchanov* and the *Lyubar Orlova*.

On Monday the *Akademik Ioffe* will visit West Point, Saunders and possibly Carcass Islands. She will then head to Stanley on Tuesday, as will the *Seven Seas Mariner*.

The *Endeavour* will be in Stanley on Thursday and Friday for a passenger exchange.

Mare Harbour fireworks

THE military has extended an invitation to the civilian community to join tonight's bonfire and fireworks at Mare Harbour.

The event will start at 7.30pm with the bonfire lit at 8.30pm. The fireworks display will begin at 8.45pm. Hot and cold food will be on offer and a bar will be open.

Antarctic air accident: pilot and passenger escape injury

A BRITISH Antarctic Survey (BAS) aircraft was badly damaged when it was involved in a landing accident at Rothera Research Station last week but, fortunately, the pilot and his passenger escaped injury.

On Friday, November 7, the De Havilland Twin Otter aircraft was returning from a routine re-supply flight to Fossil Bluff, a remote field station situated on Alexander Island on the Antarctic Peninsula, when strong, gusting winds lifted its tail causing it to invert as it completed its landing.

The pilot, Captain Anthony Tuson, who has ten years Antarctic flying experience, and the other person onboard, escaped unhurt.

The aircraft is registered in the Falkland Islands. Director of Civil Aviation, Andrew Newman, said an ongoing investigation will determine what may have caused the aircraft accident.

He explained the investigation

process: "First of all the pilot fills out the appropriate report forms. The investigating authority, the Falklands Civil Aviation Department, has had all the aircraft's documentation impounded and copies will be taken of all the applicable documents and assessed for any contributing factors.

"All other documented evidence such as weather reports, radio logs and details of conversations with the aircraft are also impounded and will be copied. Witness statements have been taken.

"A preliminary report has been completed and received from the Chief Pilot of the BAS Air Unit, Captain Alan Meredith along with the pilot's report previously mentioned."

"All this information will come from Antarctica and a full and detailed report will be produced by the Falklands Civil Aviation Department with appropriate advice and guidance

from the UK Air Accidents Investigation Branch (AAIB)."

Mr Newman said he does not feel it is necessary for him to visit Rothera to see the accident site.

He said, "All the necessary actions have been carried out on my behalf by the BAS Chief Pilot and the UK AAIB have indicated that they would not consider it necessary to visit the site."

He added, "It is pleasing to note that there were no injuries and the base emergency plan worked extremely well."

A British Antarctic Survey spokesperson said the aircraft will be out of service for the remainder of the Antarctic field season while a full assessment of damage and repairs are carried out.

"It is expected that the other three BAS Twin Otter Aircraft will be in a position to make additional flights to minimise the impact on planned field operations."

Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THIS week, while re-reading the Governor's report from Executive Council's October meeting, I was suddenly struck by the way our small community can lead to unique practices within the government.

As part of the ongoing Fisheries Policy Review, ExCo considered a paper about the statutory process to determine the eligibility of fishing companies to receive and to continue to hold fishing rights.

At the meeting Councillors Check, Luxton, Summers, and both the Edwards all declared an interest before the discussion.

(Of course, as is widely known, Executive Council papers are first discussed by the Legislative Council as a whole at its General Purposes Committee meeting - so wouldn't all members have had their say the day before the ExCo meeting anyway?)

It made me wonder if it is really proper that those individuals with a declared interest in fishing should be in a position to decide who gets the right to fish in Falklands waters?

I realise this situation is perhaps unavoidable in a community the size of ours, and this is by no means an allegation of any wrong doing, but it makes me feel a little uncomfortable.

One could compare the use of a panel of candy store and fast food retailers deciding upon a nation's policy for eliminating obesity - perhaps their input would be useful, but is it entirely ethical for them to determine the final policy?

WE'VE had a few calls from readers wondering why *Penguin News* has not dedicated more column space to the recent Judicial Review in the Supreme Court.

On the week of the judgement, we announced that the judge had found favour with Mr Bingham's appeal against the refusal by ExCo to grant him Falkland Islands Status, however we did not go into the details of the case.

We have been waiting to receive a copy of Chief Justice Wood's comprehensive judgement (hopefully due in the next week or so) and will report in more detail in due course.



Este vino tiene un sabor suave y elegante con notas de roble y finas hierbas, pero también huele a gasolina. ¿No crees?

Oona survazer poffovor?

Falkland Islands Languages Organisation

Foreigners make you nervous, too?

It's time to book an appointment for your free lesson and assessment with our new Spanish teacher. Ring Larissa or Jessica at FILO on telephone 21403. ¡Apurate!



Port security to increase?

SECURITY in Falklands ports will be tightened, as part of an international movement against terrorist activity.

Mr Jeremy Beech from the United Kingdom Department for Transport visited the Islands this week to carry out a Port Security Assessment, the first in a series of measures to be taken to increase security at Falklands ports.

In the aftermath of the events of September 11, 2001 in the USA, the aviation industry underwent a rapid tightening of security arrangements to guard against future terrorist activity.

The maritime industry is now following suit. In order to achieve similar safeguards in the maritime world, a new chapter has been added to the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention, the text of which was only finalised at the Diplomatic Convention of the International Maritime Organisation in December 2002.

The new chapter and associated International Ship and Port Security (ISPS) Code contain mandatory requirements for merchant ships over 500 gross tons and port facilities which handle vessels on international voyages to improve security.

Vessels will be required to carry a Ship Security Plan which must be structured to take account of heightened security risks in the event of an increased terrorist threat.

Shipping companies will be responsible for the appointment of a Ship Security Officer and a Company Security Officer ashore.

Port facilities which interface with ships on international voyages will also have to introduce security plans and appoint Port Facility Security Officers in order to protect the ships, passengers and cargo.

On Tuesday, Falklands businessman Hamish Wylie attended a meeting at which Jeremy Beech discussed the new chapter.

Mr Wylie told *Penguin News*, "For us not to implement this new chapter would have a knock on effect, particularly with cruise ships."

"Under the new chapter, cruise ships will have to have documents of security for the last ten ports it has called in to."

"If one of the ports is not approved, that ship could have problems at the next ports it calls into."

"If we do not implement the security measures, this would mean that cruise ships might avoid bringing people to the Falklands."

The implementation date for the new chapter is July 1, 2004.

Marine Officer Jon Clark commented that now the Port Security Assessment has been conducted by Mr Beech, "...he will present a report which will properly come through the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to the Governor then it is up to us whether we implement additional security measures - it is fairly obviously we can't escape them."

A paper recommending the new chapter be adopted is expected to be presented to Executive Council in December.

Sgt Elliot's honourable retirement

THE Royal Falkland Islands Police Force marked the departure of one of its long serving members with a guard of honour on Tuesday.

After being presented with a portrait of himself within the Falkland Island police crest, a gift from all the serving members of the force, Sergeant Jock Elliot's retirement was deemed official as he walked from the police station through a police guard of honour.

Jock began his uniformed service in the British Forces in 1965 but it was as "...a young forty three year old," that he joined the Falkland Islands police in September 1991, completing his probationer training which included officers over twenty years his junior, in November 1993.

In August 1993 Jock took over as the Leading Constable running B-shift until he became the first Criminal Records and Intelligence Officer in July 1995, working closely with military and overseas agencies.

He was promoted to Sergeant in May 1999 when he changed between the roles of Sergeant of Operations and Support Sergeant.



His last post within the police service was as Training and Support Sergeant and in this role he was charged with instructing probationer officers.

In keeping with Sergeant Elliot's military background, he took his last steps from the police station on the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, just moments after the Victory Green guns sounded the end of the Remembrance Day two minutes silence.

Court news

Past uncovered following pub skirmish

AN ALTERCATION in a Stanley pub has led to the discovery that a crewman from *Tamar FI* has served time in prison for manslaughter.

Michael Thomas Taylor (49) Chief Officer of *Tamar* pleaded guilty in court on Wednesday to charges of assault by beating and providing false information to gain a work permit.

The court heard Mr Taylor was recruited at short notice by Scottish Shipping Company J & A Gardener for Island Shipping Ltd to work on *Tamar FI*.

A discrepancy on his immigration document was discovered following an incident in Deanos Bar during which he head butted a fellow crew member.

Mr Taylor served a four year

prison sentence for manslaughter and has previous convictions for motoring offences, car theft and assault. All the offences took place 23 to 26 years ago.

The court heard it was possible that due to the urgency of the post being filled, J & A Gardener had rushed the immigration paperwork through to Mr Taylor, only faxing pages one and four of the application for a work permit. Page three was allegedly completed by the company and previous convictions were not declared.

Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders adjourned the case until November 20, to allow for the preparation of presentence reports.

Mr Taylor was remanded on conditional bail.

Friends are 'disorderly and obstructive'

TWO friends appeared in court together on Wednesday after a night out in the pub.

Melvyn Clifton (23) and Leon John Mitchell (35) pleaded guilty to charges of disorderly behaviour and obstructing a Police Officer in the course of duty, respectively.

It was heard in court that on October 25 Mr Mitchell and Mr Clifton had been drinking together with friends. Mr Clifton had become upset over a minor incident and left Deanos.

Mr Mitchell had talked Mr Clifton into staying and they had returned to the pub.

When Mr Clifton later decided to go home Mr Mitchell again tried to persuade him to stay and their actions were misconstrued as fighting and the police were called.

Upon the arrival of the police Mr Clifton and Mr Mitchell left Deanos. Mr Clifton kicked and punched the building, refusing to be calmed, and he was arrested to prevent a further breach of the peace. Mr Mitchell remained insistent about taking Mr Clifton home and was consequently arrested himself.

Mr Clifton received a conditional discharge for one year and was ordered to pay prosecution costs of £70.

Mr Mitchell, who had a number of previous convictions, was fined £300.

The Senior Magistrate told him, "When you are drunk you have to learn to stay out of trouble, better still don't get drunk. With your record you seriously run the risk of going back into custody."

Inadequate brakes and minor accident lead to fines

A VEHICLE in "...a right old state," landed a Sodexho employee in court facing charges of driving a vehicle with inadequate brakes and no insurance.

Cesar Andres Diaz Ojeda (44) pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined a total of £400 including costs.

Darren John Fox (32) who was involved in a two vehicle road traffic accident on the junction of Davis St and Philomel Street on October 6, faced a charge of driving with undue care and attention and received a fine of £100.

None of the occupants of either vehicle suffered any injuries.

Commercial flights baggage allowance reduced

PASSENGERS travelling to and from the Falklands with LanChile will notice a reduction in their baggage allowance.

Jennie Forrest of International Tours and Travel explained, "A new International Air Transport Association ruling has reduced the luggage allowance between Europe and South America (and vice-versa) from two pieces at 32kg per piece to an unlimited number of pieces but a total weight of 20kg."

"This affects all airlines operating between these two continents."

However, Mrs Forrest added that her company has been able to "...obtain an exception to the new rule for passengers originating their journey (one way or round-trip) in the Falklands and they will now have an allowance of 40kg and no limit on the number of pieces."

"For passengers travelling from the Falklands to the United States, Australasia and to Europe via USA there is no change in the allowance which is two pieces at a maximum of 32kg per piece."

Logistics Squadron's £1,800 boost for SAMA82

THE Chairman of the Falklands branch of the South Atlantic Medal Association, Terry Peck, received a cheque for £1,800 from the Logistics Support Squadron on Monday.

The funds were raised by the Squadron during a march from Mount Pleasant to Stanley.

His Excellency the Governor attended the presentation.

Chilean spies burgle Argentine embassy

THE governments of Argentina and Chile agreed on Tuesday that the "excellence" of their bilateral ties will make it possible to surmount the fuss created when two Chilean army spies were caught burgling an Argentine consulate in the neighbouring country.

In a joint communique, the two governments used the word "deplorable" to describe the incident which occurred on Sunday at Argentina's embassy in Punta Arenas.

The joint statement was issued only hours after Argentina said it was unsatisfied with Chile's explanation to date of what Buenos Aires called the "grave" offence committed by Chilean intelligence agents.

"It's very suspicious that this situation comes at a time when Argentina and Chile have never been so close to resolving bilateral problems and border issues," Defence Minister Jose Pampuro said.

Although he praised the Chilean government's "alacrity" in reacting to Sunday's incident, Pampuro said, "...the issue in itself is grave because it violated a foreign country's diplomatic offices in a totally clandestine way."

Two high-ranking officers of the Chilean army were dismissed on

Monday as a result of the break-in, and President Lagos quickly ordered a review of all military intelligence methods and procedures.

According to Chile's official version of Sunday's burglary, two members of army intelligence - acting "independently and without orders" - broke in to the Argentine Consulate in Punta Arenas, 2,400 kilometers (1,491 miles) south of Santiago and near the countries' shared border.

The minister said his Chilean counterpart, Michelle Bachelet, told him that investigators in her office were pursuing "two or three working theories" on the motive for the burglary.

"They span from internal motives of the Chilean police to situations that have to be clarified by that country's military forces," Pampuro said in statements to Todo Noticias television.

But Pampuro also mentioned, "...an issue related to (commercial) flights" to the Falkland Islands.

However the chief of staff of Argentina's Foreign Ministry, Eduardo Valdez, related Sunday's incident to, "...unpleasant memories of the past," and said it had nothing to do with flights to the Falklands. MP/PN

First transfer and insemination calves born

THE first embryo transfer (ET) and artificial insemination (AI) calves of this season have begun to be born in the Islands.

Cow number 213 from the National Beef Herd was the first to have one of the embryos from Bald Blair Angus Stud in the New England area of New South Wales in Australia.

The calf (right) was a bull and arrived on the morning of Saturday, November 8. This was followed shortly after by an embryo Angus heifer.

Meanwhile, at Blue Beach, Hew Grierson and Sue Smith welcomed the first of their Angus ET calves and on Saturday afternoon a Bald Blair bull calf was born.

Jimmy and Ginny Forster at Bold Cove now have three embryo calves with two heifers from the Bald Blair Stud and Ted and Sheila Jones at Head of the Bay are now proud owners of a Poll Hereford bull calf.

Beef Development Officer, Doug Martin said, "The ET and AI pro-



gramme has been running for the last two seasons in an effort to produce pure seedstock and encourage farmers to build up numbers for both the local and eventually the export beef market.

"With further development it will be possible to also produce quality genetics for the emerging grass-fed beef market."

Boat runs aground in Stanley harbour



Above: The Falkland Islands Company charter vessel ran aground in Stanley harbour on the morning of Friday, November 7. A co-ordinated effort between FIC and Sullivan Shipping launches and Paul Ellis' boat, *Lively*, meant the ship was freed from its predicament that same morning. Photo: A Forster

VACANCIES WITHIN THE ST HELENA GOVERNMENT

St Helena Island is a small UK Overseas Territory in the South Atlantic with limited natural resources and no airport, although this is being actively considered. St Helena is small, yet beautiful with a rich and fascinating heritage. It is a tropical island with an equitable climate of warm sunny summers, and cool, mild winters with warm and friendly people. English is the first language.

The St Helena Government (SHG) has recently set Strategic Objectives for the island to aspire to over future years. It now wishes to appoint two highly experienced individuals to two key positions, firstly to the role of Financial Secretary and secondly to the role of Head Teacher, Prince Andrew School. This is an exciting and unique opportunity for persons with the appropriate skills.

Both posts are offered under a 3-year fixed term contract and will attract benefits of free accommodation, free travel costs to and from St Helena for officer and dependants at start and end of contract, mid-tour return passages to the UK, non-contributory pension scheme, relocation package of £3,000 (if applicable) payable at start of contract, generous leave entitlement and other first class terms and conditions.

Prior consideration will be given to suitably qualified persons of St Helenian status for both of these posts, but they are open to applicants from other nationalities.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY £27,000 + package negotiable

Reporting to the Chief Secretary, you will have statutory and policy responsibility for key financial and fiscal management issues, including accounting systems and controls.

You will be a member of SHG's Senior Management Team and an ex-officio member of both Executive and Legislative Councils and as such contribute to policy decisions and legislation. In addition to preparing estimates, financial projections and annual accounts, you will control and monitor budgets, chair the Finance and Development Policy Group and act as Commissioner of Income Tax, Currency Commissioner, Collector of Customs and Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

CCAB and, ideally, CIPFA qualified, you will have at least 10 years' senior level experience in financial management. Tactful and diplomatic, your excellent communication, interpersonal and negotiating skills will be supported by the proven ability to build effective relationships with key stakeholders. Professional support will be available to the Financial Secretary during the first year of appointment.

The role of the Financial Secretary will evolve with the introduction of a Ministerial System. Under the new form of government the post of Financial Secretary will change considerably and the relevant support will be in place to aid the transition.

EDUCATION OFFICER/HEAD TEACHER, PRINCE ANDREW COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL £20,000 + package negotiable

Reporting to the Chief Education Officer, you will be responsible for the effective and efficient management of Prince Andrew Community High School and to work with the Education Department's Management Team to help meet the targets of the Island's strategic objectives and related departmental business plan.

You will have varied responsibilities, which will include the supervision and development of staff, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of curriculum (including adult day-release and community education and developing lifelong education programmes), the education, welfare and discipline of students and the inspection and maintenance of all physical and financial assets relating to the Prince Andrew Community High School, including the Francis Plain sports facilities.

You will need to have at least a first degree with an additional qualification in education, significant operational experience and expertise as Deputy Head/Middle Manager and proven success as an effective class teacher, highly developed interpersonal skills and the ability to manage people and change in a developing environment are essential attributes. You will require strong leadership skills, be computer literate and be able to show a degree of political astuteness.

Application forms and terms of reference can be obtained from the Personnel Department, No 3 Main Street, Jamestown, St Helena Island, STHL 1ZZ, telephone 00290-2418/2720, fax 00290-2450 and e-mail for Chief Personnel Officer: barbara@sainthelena.gov.sh. Applications should include a CV and should be submitted to the CPO by no later than close of play on Thursday, 20 November 2003.

Remembrance Sunday:

UNSEASONABLY cold weather meant a smaller than usual number of people attended this year's Remembrance Sunday service.

The Act of Remembrance, held at the Cross of Sacrifice near Stanley Cemetery, followed a traditional service in Christ Church Cathedral.

This year's service had added poignance due to the attendance of six veterans of the 1982 war, visiting the Islands this week, along with the son and brother of Corporal Stewart McLaughlin who died in the battle of Mount Longdon.

Detachments from the Army, Navy and Royal Air Force were on parade, alongside members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Community groups were also well represented with attendance from the Scouts, Guides, Brownies, Cubs, Rainbows, Sea Cadets and Marine Cadets.

Members of the Royal British Legion marched to the Cross from Christ Church Cathedral to join the Act of Remembrance.

The arrival at the Cross of Commander of British Forces in the Falkland Islands (CBFFI), Brigadier Jamie Gordon, was marked with a General Salute and a Royal

Salute greeted the Queen's representative, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce.

The service began with prayers then the Roll of Honour, a list of Falkland Islanders who died in the World Wars, was read by the Chief Executive, Mr Chris Simpkins.

The Governor then read Lawrence Binyon's words: "They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn."

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

The *Last Post* was played by Paul Freer then the firing of a gun on Victory Green signalled the beginning of two minutes' silence.

After the silence, Mr Freer played *Reveille*, a large number of wreaths were then laid upon the cross.

His Excellency and CBFFI departed the scene after taking the Royal Salute and the marching detachments were dismissed.

With the Act of Remembrance complete, many of the parade participants took the opportunity to visit Memorial Wood, established in memory of members of the British Forces who lost their lives while serving in the Falkland Islands.



in memory of sacrifice



1. The army detachment; 2. Members of the Royal Air Force; 3. Tony Kempster, who served with 3Para in 1982 lays a wreath (on the right of the picture is memorial sentry, Private Mark Bridges of FIDF); 4. Commander of British Forces Jamie Gordon (right) with his Aide-de-Camp; 5. Paul Freer plays *The Last Post*; 6. FIDF detachment; 7 and 8. Marine and Sea Cadets; 9. His Excellency lays the civic wreath of poppies.



The theories of the shoes...

LAST WEEK *Penguin News* asked readers to attempt to explain the origins of an unusual pair of shoes photographed at Island Harbour (right).

One reader suggested the shoes had been brought to the Islands after 1982 and used in minefields by Explosive Ordnance Disposal staff. She recalled meeting members of the EOD who showed her a boot similar to those photographed.

Another reader had a much more detailed story behind the shoes. His explanation is as follows:

"I was intrigued to see your photograph of the Island Harbour boots. There is one of those tragically humorous "died on the job" type of stories which are the essence of Falklands folklore and without which these Islands would be a less interesting place to live.

"As you might well imagine they were the product of a small person with a big mind. The pint-sized physical proportions of Joe Clogs, as he became affectionately known, in part for his invention and in part for his Dutch origins, were balanced by a large dose of cunning creativity.

"Having correctly guessed that they came from the mind of a short man, you might well go on to think that he had a complex about his height and so he fashioned those stylish boots to make up for his shortness.

"However, that wasn't the case. Joe had no complex about his height but he did recognise that it had its problems. One in particular was peat cutting where he had great difficulty in throwing the first few sods of each yard well clear of the bank: he didn't lack the strength (indeed he was a several-time winner of the annual Sports welly-boot throwing competition), just the height. So year after year Joe would battle away and eventually cut his peat after much sweating and cursing.

"However, usher in the seventies, the age of flower power, and a chance glance at a magazine sowed the seeds of an idea in Joe's mind. As you may recall, amongst the many outrageous fashions of that era, the platform shoe rides high.

Joe wasn't one for the "peace and flower" culture and much less a follower of its fashion but he wasn't one to throw the baby out with the bathwater and he saw that a home-made version of platforms could be just the thing to make his life easier in the peat bog and help to gain him membership of an exclusive club.

"What you see in the photograph is Joe's mark one of the extender boot, "for use by short peat cutters", as he liked to say. However it is in fact version two that make the story. The second came about because the first ones tended to sink in a bit so he made a pair with wider soles - something like a



cross between a platform shoe and a snow shoe.

"Did they make any difference, you ask? Well apparently so, but with tragic consequences for Joe. Previous to this cunning invention, he had been a "60 yards a day" man and longed to be in the "100 yards" club which guaranteed local fame and celebrity status. With the mark-two's, his production shot up and by the end of the cutting season he was getting close to that coveted title.

"Apparently this was a point of frustration for Joe and several months of brooding left him near feverish by the following season.

"When the first day arrived Joe was out on the bank before anyone else and set about his work like a man possessed. His task was made none the easier by a heavy suction effect on those wide soles from a sodden bank after a particularly wet winter. But Joe was not to be deterred by a little suction: 55 yards by lunch, 80 by afternoon smoko - the target was in sight and Joe was chasing glory.

"By the 90th yard he was exhausted but still he fought on. 93, 94, 95 yards, muscles on fire, face dripping with sweat, only death would come between Joe and his prize...

"Well, maybe the grim reaper was in a darkly humorous mood that day because he came a visiting in the 99th yard - pushed beyond its limits. Joe's heart called it quits, or perhaps just exploded. He was found in the bog, semi-upright against the bank, spade thrust into that final yard and extender boots, "for use by short peat cutters", firmly planted in the mud.

"The blackly humorous way in which Joe left this world gave rise to a popular saying which seems to have disappeared from our local vocabulary of late. "Watch it or you'll Joe Clogs yourself" were words of advice regularly offered to workmates labouring under excessive loads or on a mission to go one better than someone else.

"God rest the frustrated sole of the creative Mr Clogs."

◆ Do you have an explanation for these unique shoes? Write to *Penguin News*, Ross Road, Stanley; fax 22238; e-mail pnews@horizon.co.fk.

Falklands further education



Above: The teaching assistants with Sylvia Cole and Navlika Ramjee

A WHOLE host of government employees who recently achieved new qualifications had their effort recognised at Government House this week.

A large number who completed the Certificate of Supervisory Management, and several people from the care sector of government who have achieved NVQ Level 3 in Caring for Children and Young People enjoyed a presentation evening hosted by His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, on November 7.

A government spokesperson said, "This is the first time the NVQ Level 3 qualification has been undertaken in the Falkland Islands. The award is aimed at people who work directly with children and young people and those working with children in residential situations."

Ann Doyle, City and Guilds Affinity Adviser, who was visiting the Islands last week to externally verify a number of NVQ programmes which have been running in the Islands, also took the opportunity to officially present the Training Centre with Centre Certificates for a variety of NVQ training programmes.

These included Health and Social Care Level 3, Care Level 2, Contributing to the Care Setting-

Level 2 and Administration, Information Technology and Customer Service.

Mr Pearce also welcomed Navlika Ramjee from the Oxfordshire Advisory Service who has just completed a successful week of intensive training for Classroom Assistants in the Education Department.

On completion of the week's work, Navlika presented certificates in conjunction with Oxfordshire County Council to the eighteen who attended the teaching assistants course.

Speaking to the group, Director of Education Mrs Sylvia Cole said, "It is a locally based course, tailored for you with aspects of the teacher assistance programmes of the United Kingdom.

She added, "This has been an opportunity to rectify a neglected area of education," saying that, "...this is very important training as the teachers could not operate without assistants."

Mrs Cole explained that she thought the assistants may have entered the course with trepidation and fear but it became apparent from the first day that Navlika's unique style of training created a great atmosphere. She presented Navlika with Tony Chater's book on the Falklands.



Above: Certificate holders at Government House

Correction: An article on page 12 of last week's *PN* concerning the Construction partnership capital projects contained an error.

The second sentence of the fourth paragraph which read, "When the effect of these two projects is factored out, then overall it is rather less than 40% higher than estimate," should read, "...4% higher than estimate." Our apologies for the error.

Farewell to Eileen Vidal BEM, 1926 - 2003

THE Falklands lost a well-loved character on October 17, with the passing of Eileen Vidal, aged 76.

Eileen was born to Bernard and Kathleen Biggs on November 9, 1926. Her birth was difficult - she was a "blue baby" and the Islands' first midwife resorted to pouring brandy down the baby's throat and swinging her by her heels, just to get her first cry.

Growing up as the only surviving girl in a large family of boys, Eileen's childhood was not easy. She hated school - she talked of being caned almost daily and, as an infant, being sat on top of seemingly huge cupboards and stood in waste paper bins.

She left school at 14 and was employed as a counter assistant in the West Store. Being old enough to avoid evacuation to Camp, Eileen enjoyed the frequent dances that were a feature of the war years.

When she was 22, Eileen met her first husband, Bob Ross who she referred to as a "handsome Scottish man". They were married for 18 years, the majority of which were very tough. On divorcing Bob, Eileen was given custody of her children, although not without something of a fight.

Eileen returned to work at the West Store and, although it was a struggle to support her large family, she was happy to have her freedom.

In 1966, she married Nelson Vidal, a Chilean who was working in the Islands. They and the younger children moved to Punta Arenas and were to live there for seven years - enduring poverty, great hardship and a military revolution.

Eileen was always grateful for the support received from people in the Falklands who sent clothes, toys and even money to help the family survive. In this time two more children were born, although only one survived.

When a chance of work came up at Roy Cove, the family were delighted to return to the safety of



the Falklands. But more difficult times followed and Nelson was deported in 1976.

Alone again, with three children still at home, Eileen set about earning a living. For a short time she was cook at Darwin School and then moved to Stanley, here she worked at Reynold Reid's Cafe during the day and alternate evenings at the Working Men's Social Club and the Radio Telephone Station.

In 1981 Eileen was employed as the full-time day operator at the R/T and these were some of the happiest years of her life. She played an important role in the lives of Campers, dealing with everything from shopping orders, delivering news of births, deaths and wool prices, to just being someone to talk to.

She loved her work and loved knowing everybody and everything that was going on. Everyone who visited the R/T Shack was amazed to watch her effortlessly operate two radios and three telephones, type a telegram and hold a conversation at the same time - all the while fiddling with the squelch on the radio and waving to people passing the window.

were made against them.

She was awarded the British Empire Medal for her work through the conflict, but it was not something Eileen made a fuss of. What she was proud of were the letters and cards she received from Campers, thanking her.

In 1991 the R/T was closed down, being replaced by the microwave telephone system and a way of life changed forever.

At her retirement party, Eileen was presented with an album signed by every resident of the Camp, the doctors and teachers who had worked with her. With pictures drawn by the children and many lovely messages, this was her most prized possession.

She enjoyed several years of healthy retirement and was kept busy by her grandchildren.

Eileen was a great letter-writer and stamp collector; she was a great card player, could put a jigsaw puzzle together at a tremendous speed and enjoyed difficult cross-words. Eileen loved a bargain and never missed a bazaar or flea market if she could help it - but she liked to be there early.

Another great passion in her life was sport - be it football (particularly her beloved Everton), boxing, or cricket, if it was on the television or radio she wouldn't miss it. Other than the years in Chile, Eileen attended every Christmas sports, making sure that she was there in time for a flutter on the Maiden Plate and staying to the bitter end.

Eileen was a fantastic story teller and could relate tales of considerable horror in a way that had her audience doubled up with laughter.

Her life was one long battle, but somehow her courage, sense of humour and sheer stubborn determination got her through.

She is survived by her brother Gerry, nine of her twelve children, twenty grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

By the family of the late Eileen Vidal

Thanks for Shack bonfire success

THE Shack bonfire barbecue/disco night went with a bang and was attended by at least 150 people.

The weather was kind and everyone enjoyed themselves.

We would to thank all for attending and the following for their support to make the evening the success it was.

To Jimmy, Roy, Chris, Annie, Adrian and Jeanette for the excellent hard work keeping everyone well supplied with the barbecue food and to the Falkland Meat Company for their donation of the chops, to all the parents who sent items with their loved ones.

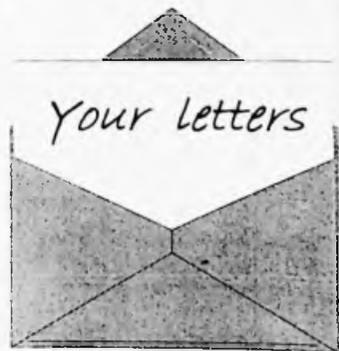
The night was enjoyed by

many who attended and was rounded off with a great firework display for this we would like to say a big thank you to Standard Chartered Bank for their generous donation of the fireworks and for their continued support to the youth of these Islands.

While we are thanking people, thanks to Rod and Phyllis Tuckwood and the line dancing supporters for their donation of items from their club, and all the volunteer helpers who give their time at these events and all the year round.

Thank you all.
Stevie and Katie Burston

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- For legal reasons, or in the interest of brevity, clarity or space, the Editor reserves the right to withhold, abridge or amend any letter submitted for publication.
- All submissions must be signed, however letters can be printed with name and address withheld if absolutely necessary.



'82 veteran: what our intervention made possible

THE following is an extract from a letter written by a former Royal Marine who served in the Islands in 1982, to Falkland Islands Government Representative in London, Sukey Cameron, following the Falklands in Focus photographic exhibition in Edinburgh.

It was of special pleasure and satisfaction for me to be reminded of the people and their islands that

I and my friends were sent to help in our youth, and to see how much they have made of the chance that our intervention made possible.

There was never any doubt that the risk was worthwhile. But I'm sure you will understand how good it feels when one sees the evidence with one's own eyes, that by our actions, we have left things better than we found them.

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SAMS MARINA PROPOSAL

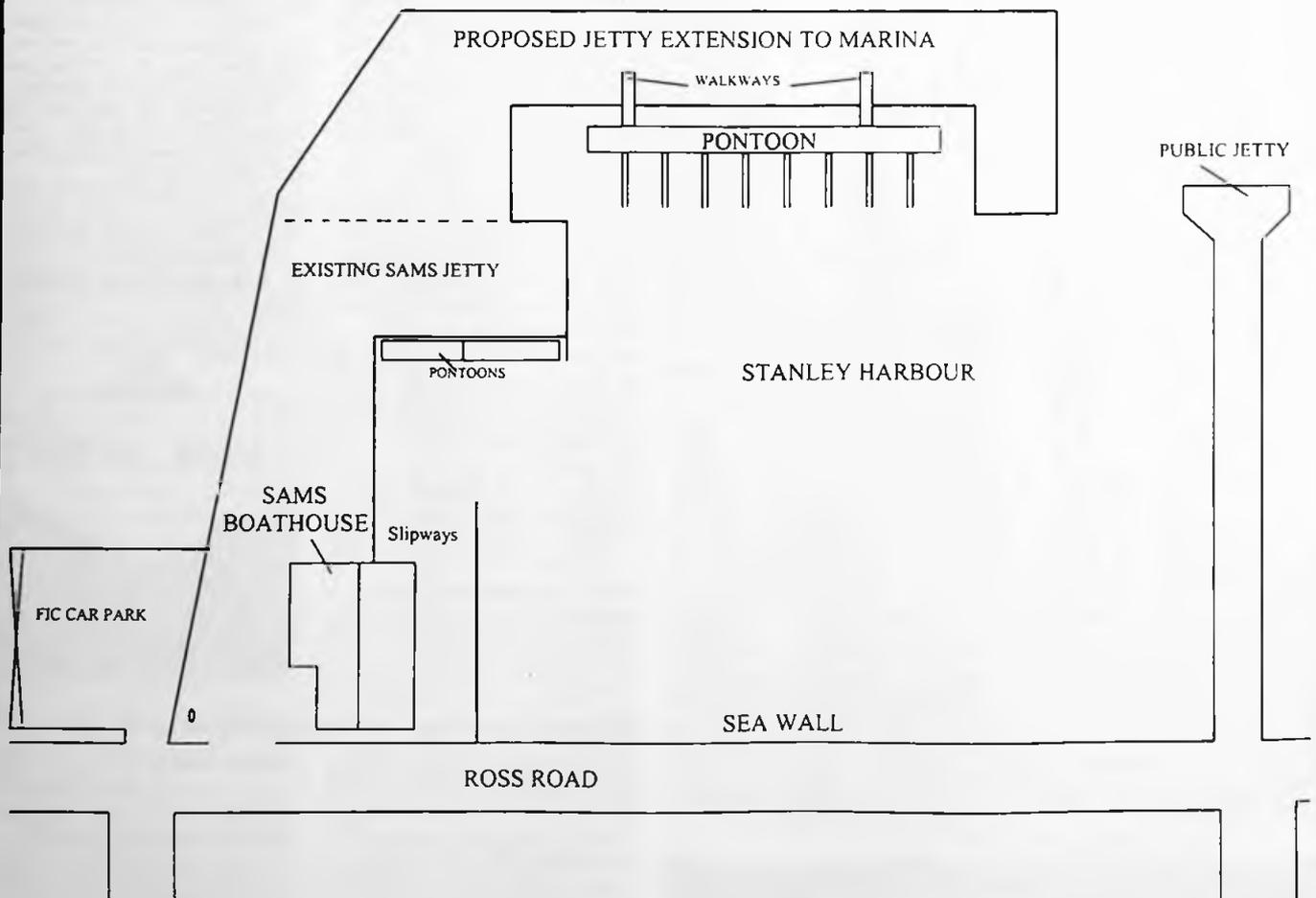
S.A.M.S. will complete the first stage of its proposed Marina by the end of 2004. Two berths will become available for rent once it is completed. We would like to extend our existing jetty to incorporate a much larger marina complex where local people can safely moor their vessels. Such a proposal would need the support and permission from F.I.G.

The proposed extension as drawn below shows a 60+ metre long pontoon with a number of finger pontoons attached to its south face. This arrangement could allow for up to 12 to 16 boats to be moored in a safe and secure manner. The pontoon would be connected to the jetty by means of two walkways.

In addition to providing mooring berths the rock causeway/breakwater would provide additional shelter to the Public Jetty whilst the north face could in the future be used to moor larger vessels after the construction of a simple dolphin system.

We would propose to sell the berths on either a long lease or freehold basis. Before such a proposal can proceed we would like to see how many people are interested in having a safe berth for their boat. Please therefore phone, fax or e-mail us at home or the Boathouse to voice your interest, objections or alternative ideas. If there is enough interest we shall arrange a meeting when more detailed plans and costs would be made available.

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Schematic Drawing Not to Scale

Falklands government reviews its decision making

By the Chief Executive,
Chris Simpkins

MEMBERS of the Government have been reviewing various aspects of the Constitution for around two years. An area, which has recently come under the spotlight, is the way in which Government makes decisions through committees and the relationship of committees with Executive Council.

Last June, all Members of Government attended a workshop with the Chief Executive to examine how decision making processes could be improved and how the role of Councillors might change in any new structures. By common agreement, it was felt that the Government committee structure no longer meets the requirements of a forward looking and progressive administration that is eager to achieve greater self-governance.

The Government is now consulting on various changes that it proposes to make. Comments should be made in writing to the Chief Executive at the Secretariat by 28 November. There is also to be a phone-in debate on FIBS at 6.30pm on November 19.

Councillors have considered:

- the role and membership of Executive Council
- the structure of committees and delegation of decision making powers to committees
- delegation of decision making to individual Councillors as portfolio holders
- how to improve public scrutiny of public decision making

Following a great deal of detailed discussion, Councillors have come up with a number of proposals which are aimed at streamlining and speeding up decision making whilst also improving transparency by, among other things, making it easier to identify who is taking decisions on a par-

ticular subject. Some changes may require formal revision of the Constitution but most improvements can be achieved without the need for Constitutional change. No detailed timetable has been set for the proposed changes but Councillors feel that the time is right to make improvements and are therefore minded to introduce some of the changes "around the turn of the year".

To some extent at least, changes to the way in which Councillors carry out their work will also be reflected in changes to the structure of the Civil Service. Two such proposals have already been approved and published, namely the combined management of the Agriculture and Mineral Resources Departments and the merging of the two separate training budgets currently operated by FIG and the FIDC which will, in future, be managed by the Education Department. More such improvements to the structure of the civil service are likely to be published over the next few months.

The following changes are proposed:

- All eight councillors should become members of Executive Council

It is recognised that this would require a change to the Constitution. Until this could be achieved, the five non-members of ExCo would be invited to attend all meetings and to participate in debate but not vote.

- ExCo would seek to confine its debate to strategic and policy issues and, where appropriate, would deal with certain types of appeal.

• The existing committee structure should be reviewed with a view to creating 8 Management Committees with limited executive powers concerned with the day to day administration and business planning of government within the strategies

and policy framework approved by ExCo. A change to the Constitution may be required to achieve this.

- 3 councillors would sit on each Management Committee.

• There will be no unelected members of Management Committees.

- Each Management Committee will be able to create Advisory Panels.

• Advisory Panels will be made up of unelected members but the portfolio holder or his/her nominated representative will have a right to attend all panel meetings.

- Advisory Panels will be consulted on Service/Business Plans.

• The Standing Finance Committee will be retained.

- Minutes of Management Committees would be submitted to ExCo for approval/information.

• The General Purposes Committee will cease to exist but councillors will continue to meet informally, without a formal agenda and minutes, to exchange views on matters of mutual interest. Such meetings will have no decision making powers.

- The Chairman of each Management Committee will be the portfolio holder in respect of the functions of that committee and will act as advocate for the committee at ExCo and to the public.

• Portfolio holders will perform the role of critical friend to the Heads of Department providing services within the terms of reference for the Management Committee that they chair.

- Portfolio holders will primarily perform an advisory role to their Heads of Department although they will be able to require that an issue be referred to a Management Committee if they feel it necessary for whatever reason. It is expected that this power will be exercised sparingly.

• The possibility of portfolio holders exercising limited executive powers, for example in the event of an urgent decision being required, is supported.

• A Public Accounts Committee will be created. Some councillors would sit on the committee but they would be in the minority. Other members would be drawn from organisations such as the Chamber of Commerce and the Rural Business Association.

• The Public Accounts Committee would have an advisory role and it would report to ExCo or the Standing Finance Committee.

Councillors would welcome comments on these proposals and particularly to the following questions:

- should all eight Councillors be able to participate in meetings of Executive Council?

• should the number of Government committees be reduced and should they be given limited powers of decision making rather than undertake a purely advisory role as at present in most cases?

- will people be prepared to serve on advisory panels to contribute to the work of each of the management committees?

• should Executive Council try to restrict its work to matters of strategy and policy and delegate the implementation of policy to management committees and the civil service (this is designed to improve the quality of debate and decision making at Executive Council and avoid the temptation to become involved in minute detail)?

- should individual Councillors have certain types of decisions delegated to them from Executive Council?

• how should members of the Public Accounts Committee be appointed?

What do you think?

Your questions answered

send your questions to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley;
Fax 22238; pnews@horizon.co.fk

Q Can a landowner sell his/her property to an overseas resident (non-Falkland Islander)?

If a special licence is required to do so, would one be granted if a local - yet lower - offer had been made on the property?

A Crown Counsel Rosalind Cheek said: "The Land (Non-Residents) Ordinance 1999 requires a person who is not resident in the Falkland Islands to obtain a licence before they may lawfully purchase land in the Falkland Islands. This means that the terms of the Ordinance require a Falkland Islander to apply for a licence to purchase land if they are not resident in the Islands.

"An application for a licence is made to Executive Council via the Attorney General's Chambers. The question of whether an application for a licence may be refused, where a lower offer for the relevant land has been made by a person ordinarily resident in the Islands, would be a matter for Executive Council to determine on the facts of the case."

Q Under what ordinance can the Director of Tourism dictate who parks where in relation to the land around the Jetty and behind the tourism department?

A Tourism Manager, John Fowler responded on behalf of the Directors of Falkland Islands Tourism Ltd (FIT).

He began by quoting the following extracts from ExCo Paper No. 70/03, March 27, 2003. Report of Crown Counsel (A), entitled Falkland Islands Tourism, Page 5: Management of the Jetty Visitor Site: "In March 1999 (paper 63/99) Executive Council agreed that all of the Government-owned land east of the Public Jetty on what is now the Jetty Visitor Centre Site was to be managed by FIDC.

"It is proposed that responsibility for the management, maintenance and development of the whole Jetty Visitor Site incorporating the Visitor Centre, the Philomel Store, the BAS Warehouse and the car park should be transferred from FIDC to FIT."

Page 6 Public Jetty: "...the prospective Board of Directors of FIT have emphasised that the successful operation on cruise ship days of the Public Jetty and surrounding area is essential to the future well-being and growth of the tourism industry in the Falkland Islands."

Mr Fowler said, "FIT would therefore like to seek agreement from Honourable Members that the operational control (but not the responsibility for maintenance or repair) of the Public Jetty be delegated by FIG to FIT. This would allow FIT to ensure the good operation of this crucial facility and in particular to manage the flow of people and vehicles across and in the vicinity of the Public Jetty and to control the placement of operators' kiosks and similar structures.

"In the event, both of these proposals were accepted by ExCo and FIT have accepted the responsibility for management of the sites in question. Following a request for definition from the Attorney General, it should be noted that these include the area between the front

of the old Philomel Store and Philomel Street.

"While FIT are anxious not to restrict the use of the site as a general car park on the majority of days of the year, in order to safely and sensibly discharge the responsibility placed upon them by ExCo, they will insist on the right to control and direct vehicular access as they see fit, on those days when the larger cruise ships will be landing passengers in Stanley by launches or tenders.

A management plan for cruise ship days has been drawn up after consultation with tourist transport operators, the police and others. Copies of this plan and any further information required can be obtained from the Falkland Islands Tourism Office above the Pod Gift Shop, where suggestions for its improvement or representations by concerned persons will also be welcomed and considered.



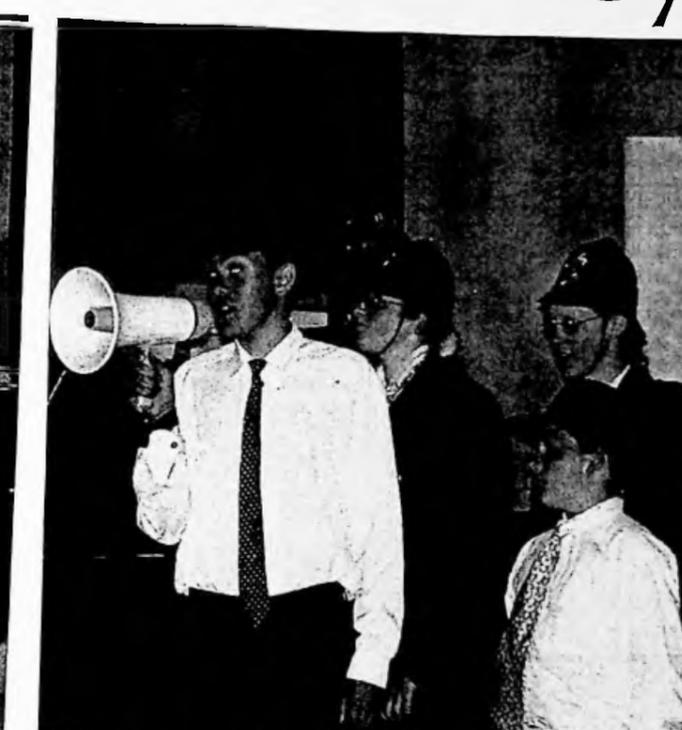
Showgirls and splurge: *Bugsy Malone* hits Stanley



Dandy Dan and Fat Sam meet in town.



Curtain call: Bugsy and Blousey centre, surrounded by the rest of the cast



Captain Smolsky and O'Dreary: bungling detectives



"So you wanna be a boxer?" Cagney Joe gives a pep talk

A review by Sharon Marsh
WITH splurge guns going off in all directions and characters dying at an alarming rate, audiences at the Community School's production of *Bugsy Malone* this week could have been forgiven for thinking there would not be enough of the cast left to complete the performance, but the producers of the show assure us no child was injured in the making.

Bugsy Malone is a musical gangster comedy set in 1929 which features prohibition, showgirls and gang warfare. Despite its distinctly American feel, this particular version of *Bugsy* had a Stanley setting.

The show opened with Fat Sam (Collette Thomas) and Dandy Dan (Liam Stevens) and their gangs setting the scene then settled into a humorous and often touching story.

The plot centred around Fat Sam's speakeasy where the girls vied for Bugsy's (Conrad Francis) attention and the prestigious position of singer in the club. Add some serious splurge gun action between the rival gangs and the play became pretty fast moving.

Conrad had the Bugsy look down to a tee, particularly in his interaction with the ladies.

Club singer Tallulah's (Sarah Peart) opening song, *Bugsy Malone*, was beautifully delivered. Sarah, herself an accomplished singer, was convincing as the self-confident show girl.

Blousey, played by talented songstress Lizzie Newton, distinctly disliked Bugsy in act one, but made an about-turn in act two when he offered her a Lan Chile trip to Hollywood to chase her dream of becoming a star.

Fizzy (Frances Douse) also dreamed of making it big, however she wanted to be the singer in the club. As she continuously mopped splurge from the stage she treated the audience to her touching rendition of 'Tomorrow Never Comes'.

Throughout the show, Ashley Snape, who in real life is an after school DJ at the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station, kept the town up to date with the gangs' activities via regular radio announcements.

With a total of fifty-six characters in the play, a behind the scenes team of fifteen, plus choreography from pupils Victoria White and Maria Fe Scanes, it is impossible to mention everyone.

However, particular favourites of mine included Layla Crowie in each of her roles, especially Marbini the magician who never got a chance to show off her tricks during an audition in 'Fat Sam's Grand Slam'. She positively leapt into her characters and obviously had a great time on stage.



Bugsy and Blousey

Also outstanding were Clovis Kilmartin as O'Dreary, and Ajay Bailey as Captain Smolsky, a pair of somewhat inept detectives who made a great double act.

Clovis in particular had perfect delivery and never missed a cue. He succeeded in making me laugh each time he appeared on stage with his cheery face and excellent timing.

Dion Robertson also deserves a special mention, particularly for the way he threw himself into all his parts, first appearing as Big Al in Fat Sam's gang, then as Seymour Scoop an insistent journalist, and finally as the laid back Cagney Joe, a singing boxing coach.

The set design courtesy of Martin Cant was impressive and easily made the transition between Stanley's Arch Green and Fat Sam's speakeasy at regular intervals.

Indeed, the Stanley set was so convincing, in future I will have to suppress an urge to check the trees on Arch Green for gangsters armed with splurge guns.



Snake Eyes, Louis and Big Al



Fat Sam's gang: "We're the best at being bad!"



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Information Pullout

15-21 November 2003

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

NOVEMBER					
15	0214 0.87	Sunrise 0445			
	0816 1.42	Sunset 2028			
	1523 0.52	Moonrise 0300			
	2242 1.15	Moonset 1315			
		19 0143	1.20		
Sunrise	0449	WED	0719 0.78		
Sunset	2022		1325 1.33		
Moonrise	0153		1957 0.52		
Moonset	0922	Sunrise	0444		
16	0258 0.91	Sunset	2030		
SUN	0911 1.33	Moonrise	0315		
	1634 0.56	Moonset	1437		
	2345 1.14	20	0228 1.29		
Sunrise	0448	THUR	0814 0.61		
Sunset	2024		1431 1.43		
Moonrise	0221		2042 0.49		
Moonset	1037	Sunrise	0443		
17	0405 0.94	Sunset	2031		
MON	1032 1.27	Moonrise	0330		
	1756 0.57	Moonset	1602		
Sunrise	0447	21	0306 1.40		
Sunset	2026	FRI	09016 0.43		
Moonrise	0243		1529 1.52		
Moonset	1155		2123 0.48		
18	0047 1.15	Sunrise	0441		
TUES	0555 0.90	Sunset	2033		
	1205 1.27	Moonrise	0344		
	1904 0.55	Moonset	1730		

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.

Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime

For Camp, make the following changes:

Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m

Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m

Port Howard + 3hrs 19m

Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m

Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m

Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m

Hill Cove + 4hrs

Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m

Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m

Darwin Harbour - 56m

(See www.horizon.co.fk/michaelstevens for tide charts)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27 291/27 285 Fax: 27 284 e-mail: leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk for Sports hall / Courts

Swimming pool

MONDAY 17th November

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	11:00-13:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	15:00-16:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	17:00-21:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Parents & toddlers - Public		
14:00-16:00	Public	18:00-19:00	Fitball - Squash Court 1
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swms)		
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults		

TUESDAY 18th November

09:00-10:00	School	10:00-11:00	Public
10:00-13:00	Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Parents & toddlers - Public	17:00-21:00	Public
14:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club	17:00-18:00	Walk to Fitness Class
17:00-19:00	Public		School Street / Outside
19:00-20:00	Ladies Hour	18:00-19:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1
20:00-21:00	Adults		

WEDNESDAY 19th November

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-07:40	Early Morning Circuits
09:00-10:00	School	09:00-11:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	12:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	15:00-16:00	Public
13:00-16:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming Club	Between 17:00-18:00 court 2 & 3	Aerobics
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers		
20:00-21:00	Mens Aquarobics		

THURSDAY 20th November

09:00-16:00	Closed	11:00-12:00	Public
16:00-18:00	Public	12:10-12:40	Lunchtime Circuits
18:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swms)	13:00-14:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics	17:00-21:00	Public
20:00-21:00	Adults		

FRIDAY 21st November

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	10:00-11:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	12:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	17:00-20:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Aquanaet		
13:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Adults		

SATURDAY 22nd November

10:00-11:00	Canoeing	10:00-12:00	Public
11:00-16:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
16:00-18:00	Adults	13:00-18:00	Public
		Between 11:00-12:00, court 2 & 3	Aerobics

SUNDAY 23rd November

11:00-17:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
17:00-18:00	Aquarobics	12:00-19:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Adults	11:00-12:00	Legs, Bums and Turns
		16:00-17:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church

7pm Evening Service

Tel: 21100/Fax 21842. The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley

Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm

Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship

Every 2nd Sun Communion

6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon: 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please

ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: www.horizon.co.fk/bahar_falklands

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm

Mon Tue Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00

Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

MUSEUM

Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00, Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00

Tel: 27428

TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel 27143 8am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45

Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Consultation hours Phone 27366

Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm; Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel: 21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham

Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve

Tyldsley on 21183

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graham

France on tel: 21624 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena

Summers 21015

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day

Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles,

Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716

(Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening

at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman)

22130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385 Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward

(Secretary) 21851

FIODA Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange,

Tel 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

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: Alan Jones/

Chairman Bob Fiddes/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene

21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish

Hall all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more

information contact: Leeann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Anya CoFre -

21857 Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

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. Frigate School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information

contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Graham Cripps Tel. 22435 or Steve

Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12.30 Contact Jan

and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

Emergency Radio Frequencies

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of

communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour

listening watch on the following frequencies.

VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)...Pebble Island repeater

146.625...Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link

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

146.675...Port Howard

Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be

contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be

functional from West Falkland.

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these

frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Saturday 15th November

8.30 THUNDERBIRDS
 9.20 RUNNING WITH REINDEER
 9.50 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003
 Live, full-match coverage of the first semi-final from the Stadium Australia, Sydney
 12.30 THE SIMPSONS
 12.55 CARTOON TIME
 1.00 NEWS
 1.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION. DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS (1988) Comic tale about two con men competing for the same patch on the French Riviera. Starring Michael Caine and Steve Martin
 2.50 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine featuring news on the latest cars, presented by Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May
 3.50 CREATURE COMFORTS
 4.00 EURO 2004 QUALIFIERS Action from Hampden Park as Scotland face the Netherlands in the first leg of the playoff for a place at the 2004 European Championship finals.
 5.55 BEST EVER YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED
 6.35 RE COVERED
 6.50 CLASSIFIED FOOTBALL RESULTS
 6.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.10 ENTERPRISE
 7.55 CASUALTY
 8.45 POP IDOL
 9.40 MARIAH CAREY: THE BILLION DOLLAR BABE
 10.30 POP IDOL RESULTS
 10.50 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS
 11.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.55 TV'S NAUGHTIEST BLUNDERS 5
 12.50 NEWS 24

Sunday 16th November

8.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION. MAGIC SWORD - THE QUEST FOR CAMELOT (1998) Arthurian animation set in a fantasy land of wizards, knights and noble deeds. With the voices of Cary Elwes and Gary Oldman.
 9.50 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003
 12.25 CARTOON TIME
 12.35 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine featuring news on the latest cars, presented by Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May
 1.35 CD: UK
 2.25 ROBOT WARS: THE SIXTH WARS
 3.10 THE FLYING GARDENER
 3.40 HOLIDAY SWAPS
 4.10 DECODED: THE MAKING OF MATRIX REVOLUTIONS
 4.35 THE SIMPSONS
 5.00 INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL Action from Old Trafford as England take on Denmark in friendly as part of the build-up to Euro 2004.
 7.00 CORONATION STREET
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.35 FOYLE'S WAR Third in this four-part crime drama set during the Second World War
 10.10 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 10.45 AIRCRASH Aftermath The second in the three-part series examining the human side of aviation disasters
 11.35 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS
 12.25 IMAGINE Arts series with Alan Yentob. He tells the remarkable story behind Joshua Reynolds's portrait of Britain's first non-white celebrity, which the Tate is currently fighting to keep in the country.
 1.05 NEWS 24

Monday 17th November

7.00 BREAKFAST

Relax, bring your friends to the Falklands Premier Lodge

- Elephant Seals • Sea Lions
- Visiting Orcas • Dolphins
- Gentoo, Rockhopper & Magellanic Penguins
- Cormorants • Waterfowl and more...



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10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.45 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4.10 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER
 4.25 GLOBO LOCO
 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE... Jewish: Four-part series in which well-known figures reveal their religious faith and what it means to them. Last in the current series.
 6.10 NO 57: THE HISTORY OF A HOUSE
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE BILL
 8.50 FRIENDS The One With Rachel's Other Sister
 9.15 SPOOKS Drama series about the Security Service
 10.15 VELVET SOUP (New) Surreal sketch show
 10.45 SON OF THE BEACH
 11.10 CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU Bob Marley
 11.40 RUSSELL CROWE'S GREATEST FIGHTS Documentary charting the pugilistic propensity of the Antipodean actor
 12.30 NEWS 24

Tuesday 18th November

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 THIS IS YOUR LIFE
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 THE REAL COUNTRY HOUSE
 2.20 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.45 ANIMAL ARC
 4.00 RAD Extreme-sports magazine show presented by Christian Stevenson.
 4.30 BLUE PETER
 4.55 STAR
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES
 6.05 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION REVISITED
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 AUCTION MAN

8.30 THE FOOD POLICE With nearly half of our food coming from abroad, it's the job of the food police to make sure it's safe
 9.00 24 2 am - 3am Real-time thriller series in which each episode follows the events of one hour in one day
 9.45 THAT'LL TEACH THEM Documentary series in which a group of 16-year-olds are taken back in time to the academic rigour of the 1950s to see if educational standards have declined.
 10.35 FILM 2003 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 11.05 GRUMPY OLD MEN (New) Series taking an in-depth look at men aged between 35 and 54, very probably the grumpiest sector of our society. Contributors including John Peel, Rick Wakeman, Will Self and Bob Geldof
 11.45 FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA
 12.25 NEWS 24

Wednesday 19th November

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 TRADING TREASURES
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.55 BILL AND BEN
 4.05 AGAINST ALL ODDS Jake Humphrey presents extraordinary stories of bravery involving children.
 4.35 THE TRIBE
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 ANIMAL HOSPITAL
 6.15 CHARMED
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 CORONATION STREET
 8.15 GOING DEUTSCH Going Deutsch is the eight part series that helps you make the most of your posting to Germany
 8.30 EURO 2004 QUALIFIERS Live, full-match coverage as Netherlands v Scotland.
 10.25 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 11.10 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Jools introduces a diverse mix of new musical talent and established acts including Mancunian merchants of melancholy Elbow, hip hop artist Ludacris, Liverpool's The Coral and Jamaican dancehall star Sean Paul.
 12.10 SHOCK AND AWE. THE RETURN OF ALIEN Documentary
 12.35 NEWS 24

Thursday 20th November

7.00 BREAKFAST
 9.40 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003
 Live, full-match coverage of the third place play-off from the Stadium Australia, Sydney
 12.30 50 PLACES TO SEE BEFORE YOU DIE
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS
 4.05 HEY ARNOLD
 4.30 BLUE PETER
 4.55 SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 6.05 DREAM MACHINE
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 HOLBY CITY
 9.00 24 3 - 4 am Real-time thriller series in which each episode follows the events of one hour in one day
 9.40 PARKINSON Chat show. Michael Parkinson's guests are actress Dame Judi Dench, comedian and actor Peter Kay, and TV presenter and zoologist Charlotte Uhlenbroek. Plus music from Will Young
 10.40 MOVIE PRESENTATION. THE SHINING (1980, 18) Stanley Kubrick's horror, from a story by Stephen King. Starring Jack Nicholson
 12.35 RUGBY HIGHLIGHTS
 1.25 NEWS 24

Friday 21st November

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 DIY SOS Home improvement catastrophes remedied
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.50 ALIENS AMONG US
 4.00 AUDREY AND FRIENDS
 4.20 RAVEN
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4.55 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 SMALLVILLE SUPERMAN THE EARLY YEARS
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE ROYAL Nostalgic medical drama spin-off from Heartbeat
 8.50 MY HERO
 9.20 INSPECTOR LYNLEY MYSTERIES (New) Playing for the Ashes Nathaniel Parker returns as Detective Inspector Lynley in a second, four-part series of thrillers. While investigating the death of star cricketer Kenneth Warring with DS Havers, DI Lynley delves into his complex personal life and is forced to break the rules. Also starring Sharon Small.
 10.50 ER
 11.35 CAN RUSSELL WATSON CUT IT? Documentary
 12.10 RUGBY WORLD CUP 3003 - FINAL PREVIEW
 12.35 NEWS 24

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Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Children's Corner
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc
6.17 Archers
6.30 News Review
7.00 Feature
7.30 In Concert
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Aibe
10.00 FM and MW changeover

SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Chaplain's Choice
5.30 Classical Interlude
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc
6.15 Feature presentation
7.00 Sunday Service
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock
10.00 FM and MW changeover

MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac
7.00 Comedy Feature
7.30 On Stage
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier
10.00 FM and MW changeover

TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News from IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 Classical Programme with Ian Wilkinson
7.45 Folk music show with presented by Jock Elliott
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 The Government Decisions Making Process - Phone-in
7.30 Drama presentation
8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

THURSDAY
07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Lifestyle continues
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 Election coverage
7.30 Drama presentation
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

FRIDAY
07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 One to One (rpt)
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)
7.15 Caught in the Net (rpt)
7.30 Non stop Country
8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy Newman
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

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BFBS radio

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective
0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfret
0500 The Selector 0700 Forces Finest
0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 Forces Finest
1100 The Score 1500 Cox & Bumfret
1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1

SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sun Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sun Courtie 1200 Forces Finest 1400 Richard Allinson 1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room

MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Anwen Smith 1100 Greatest Hits 1200 Darren

BFBS radio²

SATURDAY 0200 The Barley Collection 0300 A Taste of Cyprus 0400 Today 0600 Rugby World Cup Live 0730 Sitrep 0800 News/Richard Allinson 0900 News/Richard Allinson 1000 tba 1100 Sport on Five 1500 The Quincy Jones Story 1600 Rockola 1700 Nigel Rennie Country 1800 Raven 'n' the blues 1900 Late night Live 2100 Up all night

SUNDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 The Now Show 0330 Quote unquote 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 News and Sunday Papers 0507 Sunday Worship 0545 Letter from America 0600 News 0615 Archers Omnibus 0730 Service of Remembrance from the Cenotaph 0900 News 0904 Asters' Classics 1000 The World this weekend 1030 Sport on Five 1600 The Bailey Collection 1700 News/The Archers 1715 Letter from America with Alistair Cooke 1730 The Diane Warren Story 1800 The News/Home Truths 1900 Late Night Live from Five Live 2200 Up all Night

MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0800 News/Richard Astbury 1000 News 1003 BFBS Gold 1130 Richard Hutchinson 1315 The Archers 1330 Arthur Smith presents 21 years of just for laughs 1400 PM 1500 The six o'clock news 1530 Classic Rock with Marc Tyley 1630 Sport on Five 1900 The World Tonight 1945 Book at bedtime 2000 Five live overnight 2100 Up all night

TUESDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0800 Two minutes silence/News/Richard Astbury 1000 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 1130



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Sat. 22nd 08:00 .5 MG, Sniper and GPMG Shoot
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Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000
Weekend show starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 15 November	Sunday 16 November	Monday 17 November	Tuesday 18 November	Wednesday 19 November	Thursday 20 November	Friday 21 November
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	HULK	CALENDAR GIRLS	DOWN WITH LOVE	DOWN WITH LOVE	MATCHSTICK MEN	THE ITALIAN JOB
HULK	CALENDAR GIRLS	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
DOWN WITH LOVE	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	DOWN WITH LOVE	THE ITALIAN JOB	MATCHSTICK MEN	DOWN WITH LOVE	BAD BOYS 2

MATCHSTICK MEN (12A) 116 mins. Drama. Nicholas Cage, Sam Rockwell

THE ITALIAN JOB (12A) 111 mins. Action/Adventure. Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron

CALENDAR GIRLS (12A) 108 mins. Comedy Helen Mirren, Julie Walters

DOWN WITH LOVE (12A) 101 mins. Comedy Ewan McGregor, Renee Zellweger

BAD BOYS 2 (15) 147 mins. Action Comedy. Will Smith, Martin Lawrence

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN (12A) 143 mins. Action/Adventure Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom



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News from Planning and Building meeting held November 6

By Graham France

WITH no less than thirty-four applications for planning permission to be considered and nine submissions for building permits reported upon, this was a very busy meeting, lasting just over one-and-a-half-hours.

The meeting was chaired as usual by the Honourable Richard Cockwell. Members attending were the Honourable Norma Edwards, Les Harris, Mike Harris, Brian Summers and Mike McLeod; one member of the public (the author) also attended.

First of the applications was in respect of a house at 2 Gleadell Close for Derek Donnelly – this had been earlier deferred due to lack of information and Jim Robison, the Building Adviser, told members further details were still awaited. Members felt concerned that the delay would prejudice progress of work within the time scale required by the terms of the building licence. Antony Lancaster (Environmental Planning Officer) undertook to do what he could to get the submission ready for a decision at the next meeting of the Committee.

There were twelve applications for renewal of temporary planning permission and in four cases the Committee resolved to grant permanent consent: these were in respect of two Portakabins on the Lookout Industrial Estate (now clad and roofed to give a more permanent appearance), the Wyseplan

now used for residential accommodation by a family member at 8 Racecourse Road (similarly upgraded), and the 4.9metre-high aerial at the Jetty Centre which had been shown not to cause any interference or disturbance to other electrical equipment in the area since its installation last year.

A letter had been received from Mr L Morrison of Port Howard asking the Committee to grant full planning permission instead of renewing the temporary consent for the mobile home sited at 108 Davis Street. Members carefully considered this request but felt that such was the condition of the structure they could not agree but extended the temporary approval until the end of October 2005.

New applications

These began with a Government application for approval to carry out external alterations and provide car parking at Cemetery Cottage on Snake Hill. This and the following submissions all received planning permission with the majority having conditions attached: roofing over a container at "Leif's" on John Street for Leif Pollard; two additional mussel lines consisting of floating buoys and ropes to the existing mussel farm between Darwin and Goose Green for Falklands Fresh Limited (a temporary approval was granted here); an extension of the new car park for FIDC between Lifestyles and K3 at Lookout Industrial Estate; a garden shed

at 19 Callaghan Road for Mr Harris; the amended design for their dwelling at 2 Anderson Drive for Mr and Mrs R Larsen; a house for Mr T Jaffray and Miss C Mitchell at 24 Hansen Hill; a canopy and wind-break wall at the entrance to their K3 store on Lookout Industrial Estate for Kelper Stores.

Also approved with conditions were the erection of a 1.8 metre-high perimeter fence on the east, south and west boundaries of his property at 17 Biggs Road for Mr Andrew Williams; surfacing and drainage of the car park with a barrier adjacent to Gilbert House on Ross Road for FIG; a dwelling at 3 Gleadell Close for Mr T Whistler and Miss L Roberts; rear bathroom and kitchen extensions with demolition of a chimney at 8 and 9 Ross Road (Police Cottages) for FIG; the siting of the bow section of the *Charles Cooper* in the western area of the Dockyard for the Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust; Derek Howatt's proposals to extend his house to form a garage and storeroom with internal alterations at 4 Racecourse Road; a four-bedroom two-storey house at the Old BFFI Site in West Stanley for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Government House), and the extension to his house at 6A Brisbane Road for Mr M K Summers.

An application for planning permission for the erection of "Cisco Aironet 1400 series Wireless bridge" submitted by Government's Computer Section attracted a lot of discussion. Members felt concerned at the quality of information provided and although they approved the submission asked that more details be provided such as the height, location and elevations of the several masts proposed.

Mrs J Jaffray submitted an application showing the amended siting of her approved mobile home at 3 Fitzroy Road East. Members were informed that when being placed on the site it became "bogged" and agreed it could remain, there having been no formal objection received, and granted a

five-year temporary consent.

Miss Shona Strange sought planning permission for a loft conversion at 6B Ross Road West but it was decided that this was "permitted development" and needed a building permit for which an application had been submitted.

Members were advised that a Government application for permission in principle for five additional building plots plus four flats with services and parking facilities on the Old BFFI Site had been withdrawn. A new outline application for eight additional building plots has now been submitted and is due to be considered at the December meeting.

The last application to be reviewed was submitted by Goodwin Offshore Limited and was for the erection of first-floor office accommodation above the existing building at the Chandlery Estate on Airport Road.

The Committee was advised that the officers had serious concerns on the proposed means of escape in case of fire, which would need to be resolved before a building permit could be issued. However, as a planning-only application this did not prevent the grant of planning permission and was duly granted.

Following the Building Adviser's report on progress with applications for building permits, the Committee heard from Antony Lancaster on the public consultation over Planning Guidance Notes.

Some requests had been received for copies from members of the public but no comments had been submitted to his office. It was decided to refer the document to Executive Council for approval with the recommendation that it be reviewed after twelve months.

There were no applications for Off-Street Parking Grants and with no Part II subjects for discussion without the press and public present, the meeting closed shortly after 10.30am.

The next regular meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, December 4 in the Liberation Room commencing at 9am.

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General Practice

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The use of fluoride in toothpastes

FLUORIDE toothpastes were first introduced in the 1970's.

The level of decay in children is estimated to have gone down by 75% since fluoride has been added to toothpaste. Consequently less fillings should be needed and more people are keeping their natural teeth into old age than was the case over thirty years ago.

About 95% of toothpaste brands have fluoride as an ingredient. Fluoride helps protect teeth against decay.

Fluoride will counter the damage that might occur due to sugar in our food being converted to acid in the mouth due to the activity of bacteria.

It counters the damage by slowing down mineral loss and promoting remineralisation of decalcified enamel, and reducing formation of plaque acids.

The amount of fluoride in toothpaste can be measured in parts per million or ppm. There are high and low fluoride toothpastes.

Toothpastes start in the 500ppm level and go up to a level of 1500ppm. Most adult tooth-

pastes are in the 1000ppm to 1500ppm level.

Toothpastes contain the fluoride in one of two forms, either sodium fluoride or sodium monofluorophosphate. This information can be found by reading the fine print on the toothpaste box or tube under ingredients.

Researchers have found the type of fluoride whether sodium fluoride or sodium monofluorophosphate does not make any significant difference to decay prevention, they both work.

Fluoride could be considered the only ingredient in toothpaste that is effective against tooth decay, the other components being flavourings, mild abrasives, preservatives and materials to modify the consistency of the paste.

Low fluoride toothpastes for children were developed for those at risk of fluorosis. Fluorosis can be a white fleck on the tooth enamel in the mild form or a brownish staining in more intense forms.

This can happen when children swallow a lot of toothpaste or live in an area where there is a lot of

fluoride in the water, either naturally or added by the water authority.

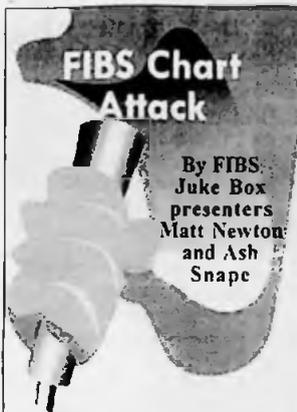
This highlights the point that children should be carefully supervised by their parents to prevent swallowing. To get best effects of the fluoride prevention, they should spit out but not rinse out after brushing.

In areas with low fluoride in the water supply (such as in Stanley), children would be better to use the adult toothpastes as these contain the 1000ppm level that will prevent decay than use the low fluoride toothpaste aimed at the children's market.

This should not present any health problem if brushing times are properly supervised.

Toothpaste should be applied sparingly to the toothbrush in a small pea-sized amount. Children should be encouraged to spit out any excess toothpaste.

For a full explanation for fluoride toothpastes and their use, you should consult your dentist or dental hygienist.



FIBS Chart Attack

By FIBS Juke Box presenters Matt Newton and Ash Snape

This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - R/E - Boys Of Summer - Ataris
- 2 - N/E - Friday - Daniel Bedingfield
- 3 - 6 - Mr Alibi - Maria Willson
- 4 - N/E - Too Bad About Your Girl - The Donnas
- 5 - 5 - I Need You - The Stands
- 6 - R/E - Genie In A Bottle - Speedway
- 7 - 12 - Numb - Linkin Park
- 8 - 1 - We Want Your Soul - Freeland
- 9 - N/E - Brainwashed - Tomcraft
- 10 - 7 - I Believe In A Thing Called Love - The Darkness
- 11 - 17 - Headstrong - Trapt
- 12 - N/E - Wilderness - Jurgen Vries
- 13 - R/E - Punk Rock 101 - Bowling For Soup
- 14 - 20 - Jumpin - Liberty X
- 15 - 9 - Be Faithful - Fatman Scoop
- 16 - 16 - Ghetto Musick - Outkast
- 17 - 8 - P.I.M.P - 50 Cent
- 18 - 3 - Going Under - Evanesence
- 19 - 14 - We Can - Leann Rimes
- 20 - R/E - Yeh Yeh Yeh - Mel C

Listen to the Top 40 Jukebox with Matt Newton and Ash Snape 4pm - 6pm every week day on FIBS.

Recipes for the Falkland Islands

Two fat free recipes from Rosemary Cornellys Inch Loss Plan

Spaghetti Bolognese

Ingredients

- 1lb lean mince
- fresh ground black pepper
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 400g tin chopped tomatoes
- 3 oz tomato puree
- half teaspoon oregano
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 beef stock cube
- 7 oz spaghetti

Method

Heat non stick pan and sprinkle with black pepper.

Dry fry the mince until the meat has changed colour and all fat liquified, drain mince and discard fat.

Wipe out the pan then return to heat, add onion and cook slowly until soft

Add the drained mince, chopped tomatoes, tomato puree,

oregano and garlic and mix carefully.

Cook on medium heat for 15 minutes until meat is thoroughly cooked.

Dissolve stock cube in a pan of boiling water, add spaghetti and cook until just soft. Drain spaghetti through colander.

Arrange spaghetti on four plates and pour sauce on top.

Kims Cake

Ingredients

- 1lb mixed dried fruit
- 1 mug soft brown sugar
- 2 mugs self-raising flour
- 1 beaten egg

Method

Soak the dried fruit over night in a mug of hot black tea.

Mix all dry ingredients together and place in a loaf tin or round cake tin.

Bake for 2 hours at 160C. 325F or gas mark 3

For a special occasion you could add some cherries in addition to the dried fruit.

One serving is a 1 cm slice.



Wool market report for week ending November 7

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

GENERAL OVERVIEW

For the first time in many weeks, greasy wool prices (when expressed in terms of pence per kilogram clean) increased in value across the entire micron spectrum at sales in Australia last week.

The increases resulted from quite solid buying demand and a firming of currency against the Australian dollar. Skirtings with low VM levels (less than 2%) were in keen demand with such lots also increasing in value by over 5 to 6 p/kg/clean.

South Africa, New Zealand and South America all report considerable quantities of greasy wool being withdrawn from markets by farmers and their agents. The belief in the minds of such growers is that markets could improve in coming weeks/months.

While it is impossible to predict the trend of the wool market over the next few months, at least some positive signs have been reported in India, China and some sectors of Western Europe by the Woolmark company in its November Market Briefing. So let us all hope that this optimism translates into improved prices in the short to medium term for Falkland Islands wool!

British Quotations for Tops

British top quotations once again somewhat went against the trend of the greasy wool markets and basically maintained top quotations at the same levels as last week.

New Zealand and Australian Markets

In Christchurch, New Zealand almost 31% of the 13,311 bales offered for sale were passed in.

In Australia, of the 51,661 bales offered for sale during the week, 43,264 bales were actually purchased by the trade. Pass in rate averaged 16.2%.

Included in the offering were 2,739 bales of crossbred wool, of which 2,418 bales were sold. (pass in rate 11.5%).

Note:

*Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS\$2.35£ Sterling)

*Information derived from AWEX market report.

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

*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Prices designated with an "" indicate that the price is based on a limited offering from only one selling centre.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to calculate price deviation for any offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	410n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	186n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n
10/10/2003	433n	410	384	382	377	369	361	344n	328n	242	202	188
17/10/2003	428	403	382	376	370	361	348*	329*	311*	237n	200n	184n
24/10/2003	410n	385	367	360	358	352	345	315n	296n	224	194	179n
31/10/2003	411n	385	369	362	358	353	344	322n	302n	225	191	175n
07/11/2003	411	388	375	368	362	356	349	326n	304n	230n	200n	180n

Top quotations (pence per kilo dry combed)

Micron/Length	Nov 7th	Oct 31st	Oct 24th	Oct 17th	Oct 10th	Oct 3rd	Year ago
21/70mm super	511	511	516	528	532	535	588
23/68mm super	488	490	495	500	502	505	555
25/70mm super	433	433	438	445	452	455	515
28/78mm	370	370	375	379	382	380	410
29.5 Australian	359	359	362	366	369	369	380
29.5 micron blended	344	344	347	350	355	355	345
31 micron	336	336	339	344	346	346	355

LOOKOUT INDUSTRIAL AND RETAIL ESTATE

Week 17th November 2003 is being organised as 'CLEAN UP' week.

There are several abandoned vehicles, machinery and scrap, which do not belong to any tenants on the estate.

These vehicles, machinery and scrap will be dumped and charges made unless the owners give prior warning.

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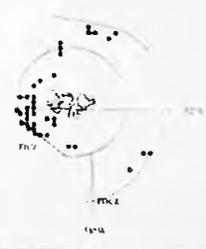
Fisheries Department

Catch in the past week

Number of the used licenses

License Type	29/10-04 11 03
Total	24
L	7
Y	5
Z	17

Location of fishing grounds



L=Longliners Toothfish
Y=Unrestricted finfish
Z=restricted finfish (no Hake)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Falk Is	Korea	Total
Loligo	3	1	0	4
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	23	7	0	30
Blue whiting	91	65	0	156
Hoki	458	253	0	711
Kingclip	18	5	0	23
Toothfish	8	15	9	32
Red Cod	33	28	0	61
Skate/Ray	14	6	1	21
Others	77	42	1	120
Total	725	422	11	1158

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Swearing for a good cause



SWEARING and misbehaviour have been put to good use up on Mount Kent.
British Forces personnel based on the mountain top have donated money from the collection of fines for misdemeanours and bad language and donated it to two Medical and Social Services Department branches.
A cheque for £700 00, presented to the hospital last week will be split with the Social Work Team.

The hospital will use its £350 to purchase a new wheelchair while the Social Work Team will be buying equipment for use by children with special needs.
Pictured above: Two of the fine coordinators from Mount Kent present a cheque to Sarah Jane Rich and Jan McGinnes of the Social Work Team and Mandy Heathman, Head of Nursing.

Football season coming soon Stanley Services League teams announced

SULIVAN BLUESON	PENGUIN NEWS	KELPER CELTICS
E Cofre	I Betts	D Clark
L Clarke	M Ford	G Goodwin
J Curtis	D Biggs	C Ross
T Bowles	C Gilbert	J Peck
C Eynon	S Aldridge	J Smith
A Newman	L Ford	C Clark
I France	H Ferguson	K Ross
C Biggs	J Lazo	A Murphy
D Clarke	T Chater	A Jon
R Ferguson	R Short	N Gilbert
K Nightingale	R Miranda	M Clifton
R Smith	G Tyrrell	M Spruce
W Harvey	Pedro	R Leyton
C Burt	M Harte	B Watson
H Browning	E McRae	G Jaffray
L Mitchell		W McCormick

2003/2004 Fixtures List

STANLEY	FIRE SECTION	KICK OFF 15 00	SUNDAY 16 NOV
FIRST ROUND			
PENGUIN NEWS	SULIVAN BLUESON	KICK OFF 14 00	SUNDAY 23 NOV
KELPER CELTICS	ALL SAINTS	KICK OFF 16 30	SUNDAY 23 NOV
SULIVAN BLUESON	KELPER CELTICS	KICK OFF 18 00	FRIDAY 28 NOV
ALL SAINTS	PENGUIN NEWS	KICK OFF 18 00	TUESDAY 02 DEC
CELTICS	PENGUIN NEWS	KICK OFF 18 00	FRIDAY 05 DEC
ALL SAINTS	SULIVAN BLUESON	KICK OFF 15 00	SUNDAY 07 DEC
SECOND ROUND			
KELPER CELTICS	ALL SAINTS	KICK OFF 16 30	TUESDAY 09 DEC
STANLEY	TBC	KICK OFF 15 00	SUNDAY 14 DEC
PENGUIN NEWS	SULIVAN BLUESON	KICK OFF 18 00	FRIDAY 19 DEC
SULIVAN BLUESON	KELPER CELTICS	KICK OFF 15 00	SUNDAY 04 JAN
ALL SAINTS	PENGUIN NEWS	KICK OFF 18 00	TUESDAY 06 JAN
STANLEY	TBC	KICK OFF 15 00	SUNDAY 11 JAN
KELPER CELTICS	PENGUIN NEWS	KICK OFF 18 00	FRIDAY 16 JAN
ALL SAINTS	SULIVAN BLUESON	KICK OFF 18 00	TUESDAY 20 JAN
STANLEY	TBC	KICK OFF 15 00	SUNDAY 25 JAN
THIRD ROUND			
KELPER CELTICS	ALL SAINTS	KICK OFF 18 00	FRIDAY 30 JAN
PENGUIN NEWS	SULIVAN BLUESON	KICK OFF 15 00	SUNDAY 01 FEB
STANLEY	TBC	KICK OFF 15 00	SUNDAY 08 FEB
SULIVAN BLUESON	KELPER CELTICS	KICK OFF 17 30	FRIDAY 13 FEB
ALL SAINTS	PENGUIN NEWS	KICK OFF 17 30	TUESDAY 17 FEB
PENGUIN NEWS	KELPER CELTICS	KICK OFF 17 30	FRIDAY 20 FEB
ALL SAINTS	SULIVAN BLUESON	KICK OFF 15 00	SUNDAY 22 FEB
STANLEY	RAF	KICK OFF 15 00	SUNDAY 29 FEB
FOURTH ROUND			
PENGUIN NEWS	SULIVAN BLUESON	KICK OFF 17 30	TUESDAY 02 MAR
KELPER CELTICS	ALL SAINTS	KICK OFF 17 30	FRIDAY 05 MAR
ALL SAINTS	PENGUIN NEWS	KICK OFF 15 00	SUNDAY 07 MAR
SULIVAN BLUESON	KELPER CELTICS	KICK OFF 17 30	TUESDAY 09 MAR
KELPER CELTICS	PENGUIN NEWS	KICK OFF 17 30	FRIDAY 12 MAR
STANLEY	ARMY	KICK OFF 15 00	SUNDAY 14 MAR
ALL SAINTS	SULIVAN BLUESON	KICK OFF 17 30	TUESDAY 16 MAR
FINAL ROUND			
PENGUIN NEWS	SULIVAN BLUESON	KICK OFF 17 00	FRIDAY 19 MAR
KELPER CELTICS	ALL SAINTS	KICK OFF 17 00	SUNDAY 21 MAR
ALL SAINTS	PENGUIN NEWS	KICK OFF 17 00	TUESDAY 23 MAR
STANLEY	COM SERVICES	KICK OFF 15 00	SUNDAY 28 MAR
SULIVAN BLUESON	KELPER CELTICS	KICK OFF 17 00	TUESDAY 30 MAR
KELPER CELTICS	PENGUIN NEWS	KICK OFF 17 00	FRIDAY 02 APR
STANLEY	COM SERVICES	KICK OFF 15 00	SUNDAY 11 APR
ALL SAINTS	SULIVAN BLUESON	KICK OFF 17 00	TUESDAY 13 APR
STANLEY	COM SERVICES	KICK OFF 15 00	SUNDAY 18 APR

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Thurs 20 Nov	Fri 21 Nov	Sat 22 Nov	Sun 23 Nov
Tue 25 Nov	Weds 26 Nov	Thurs 27 Nov	Fri 28 Nov
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The Falkland Islands Development Corporation has machinery and equipment for sale including a heavy trailer, a pressure washer, large grain dryer, pressure washer, small compressor, knitting machines, rotary iron, drum mill, linking machine, electric chain saw and other spare parts.

Tender documents and further details can be obtained from FIDC during normal working hours on Tel: 27211, Fax 27210 or e-mail reception@fidc.co.fk mailto:cotter@fidc.co.fk. Tenders marked "Asset Disposal- November 2003" should reach the General Manager - FIDC no later than 1500 hours on Friday 21st November 2003.

NOTICES

Raft Race 2004
Dad's Army rule the land, the Old Bill rule the people but only AWG rule the waves!

Davis's Bakery Last orders for Christmas cakes - 22nd November. Tel: Lil 21791 work 21063 home

REWARD: A reward is offered for the return of a lost engagement ring, missing since June 18ct gold with ridged shoulders and set with a single diamond Tel Lynn on 21828 after 6.15pm

Councillors will hold their next public meeting on Tuesday 18 November at 5pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall

From Stanley Services Ltd
The Argos order closes today 14th November for arrival in February. Please have your orders in by 6pm

WANTED

Wanted. Anybody interested in house/animal sitting at Goose Green next July 04 for 6/7 weeks. Contact Diana and Brian on tel 32296 for further details

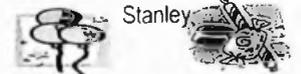
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The Falkland Islands Company Ltd have an immediate vacancy for a Warehouse Clerk. The job involves:

1. Sales Order processing
2. Stock control. This includes all processes from compiling orders, through goods receipt, costing and sales. This is the applicant's main responsibility. A high level of mathematical understanding and accuracy is required. The clerk would be responsible for the supervision of stock takes and the accuracy of stock levels within the Warehouse, including any potential date problems.
3. The clerk is expected to actively look for new products, try to obtain the best possible purchase price, liaise with suppliers. Costing of the goods must be accurate and is expected to maintain competitive prices for warehouse items. The purchasing of stock is a very responsible job which determines the performance of the West Store and Wholesale activities. It requires a mature and experienced person who has worked in a similar demanding environment.
4. In the absence of the Warehouse manager the Clerk would be expected to:
 - a. Supervise the order clerk, a Foreman and 3 Warehousemen
 - b. To reconcile the end of month account figures for the Warehouse operation ready to pass to the accounts department.
 - c. Responsible for the authorisation of large payments for local purchases, South American and South African Suppliers.
 - d. Responsible for the overall security of the Warehouses.

Applications together with a CV should be made to Mr David Castle at the West Store by close of business on Tuesday 18th November 2003

The Human Resources Department has the following vacancies:

Temporary Clerk

This post involves a wide range of clerical duties with particular emphasis on co-ordinating local recruitment and providing an efficient reception service.

Candidates must be computer literate with proven keyboard skills as they will be required to initiate the processing of starters and leavers through the computerised database in preparation for inclusion on the payroll. They should also possess a good telephonic manner.

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It is expected that both these positions will be for a period of approximately 9 months. Further information and job descriptions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat on telephone 27246.

Completed application forms should be returned to that department by Thursday 20 November 2003.

The West Store has vacancies for Customer Services Assistants. Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends and public holidays. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store including the operation of computerised tills. Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on telephone number 27660.

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Mike McKay has a vacancy for an experienced Plant Operator/Truck Driver. Applicants must be of clean and sober habit and willing to work away from home. Accommodation and food is provided. If you are interested phone 21104 or call by the garage this weekend.

Wanted Urgently

A rousie to work with Paul Phillips gang starting from Monday 24th November. Please call Shula 22331.

The FIC Warehouse has a vacancy for a Temporary 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 weekends. For further information please contact the Warehouse Manager on 27641.

Darwin Shipping Ltd have a number of part-time vacancies.

The successful applicants will commence working from 1st December 2003.

Hours of work will be from 8am to 4.30 pm on days to suit applicant. Transport to and from place of work will be provided.

Applicants must be of clean, sober habits and must be able to work as part of a team.

These positions offered are an ideal opportunity to earn extra money in time for Xmas or boost your new year income. They are long term part-time vacancies with a possibility of becoming full-time posts.

For any further information please contact Eva Clarke on 27629.

Anyone interested in painting at Goose Green please contact Gilberto Castro on tel. 32256 after 8pm.

The Stanley Leisure Centre Holiday programme for the Summer Holidays 2003/4 will operate on the following dates:

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th December
Monday 15th - Friday 19th December
Monday 05th - Friday 09th January

There are lots of exciting activities being planned including a 3 day camp. Information Packs are available from today at the Stanley Leisure Centre Reception Desk. For further info or to have a programme e-mailed/faxed to you please contact the Recreation Manager Mr Steve Dent on Tel 27285, Fax 27284, e-mail leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk

PUBLIC NOTICE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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

Falkland Islands Training and Education Council - Monday 17th November at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
PWD Committee - Monday 17th November at 8.30am in Gilbert House
Falklands Landholdings Statutory Corporation - Tuesday 18th November at 10am in the FIDC Board Room
Falkland Islands Development Board - Tuesday 18th November at 2pm in the FIDC Board Room
Historic Buildings Committee - Thursday 20th November at 1.30pm in the Archives Building

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Highways Section of the Public Works Department has vacancies for both permanent and seasonal positions as Plant Operators/Handymen. Details regarding specific jobs and location can be obtained by contacting Mr Bob Hancox at the Highways Section on telephone number 27387 during normal hours.

Application forms are available from the Department of Human Resources (Secretariat) and should be returned to that Department on or before Thursday 20 November 2003.

Public Notice

Invitation to Tender

The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders from suitably experienced contractors for the refurbishment of the flats at 6 Racecourse Road, Stanley. Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley, on payment of a fee of £50. Completed tenders should be returned to the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley, to reach him on or before 3pm on Friday 19th December 2003.

Legs, Tums and Bums

The Legs Tums and Bums class on Sunday afternoon will no longer take place. Please check last weeks Penguin News for all of our alternative classes. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The Stanley Sports Association Fun Day is coming up soon.

The Sports Association are particularly keen to hear from anyone with small animals for an animal display in the stable area. If you have rabbits, goats, miniature horses, lambs, calves etc. etc then please contact Steve Dent ASAP.

Office For Rent: Office building available for rent, central Stanley location, for further details please contact Karen Steen on phone 22542 or fax on 21744.
Wanted: One pet sheep in need of shearing in Stanley. If anyone who knows how to use hand shears can help please phone Karen on 22542.

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Friday Night, 14th November

Meal 1) Madras Beef Curry.
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Meal 3) Stir Fry Pork w/Cashew Nuts.

Saturday Night, 15th November

Meal 1) Madras Beef Curry.
Meal 2) Chicken Sate w/Peanut Sauce.
Meal 3) Stir Fry Pork w/Cashew Nuts.

EXTRAS

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Sony 32" widescreen TV, flat screen technology 8 months old. Bought new for £1,499. Selling price £899. Samsung video recorder £40. Complete set of Donnay golf clubs with standing bag. Hardly used. £90. Inflatable boat with new 30HP Suzuki engine, complete with trailer. £1,900 ono. Contact Aaron or Lisa on 22913

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Sale of Household Items, Clothing etc. There will be a sale of items including TV, Video, pictures/paintings, plants, children's videos, toys, clothing (adults & childrens), computer, motor scooter, kitchen equipment, glasses, cutlery, etc. All items in lovely condition. 31 Ross Road West, 10.00 am Saturday 18th Nov.

5 x Bridgestone tubeless steel belted radial tyres 235/75/R15. As new, please call G Cheek on 21402

For sale at 2 Watson Way on Sunday 16th from 3.30pm a selection of ladies clothes, some CD's/DVDs cosmetics and more. Tel 22470 for details.

V8 Range Rover
 For further information contact Paul Andrews on ext 32115 during working hours or 32387 after 5.30PM

Honda XR 250R - 2001 model enduro motorcycle. Excellent condition. Interested persons telephone 22558 for details and viewing.

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 1 Trail Blazer 125cc motor bike working order £200
 1 electric arc welder, mask and rods £80
 2 Suzuki king quad front wheels and nearly new tyres £50 the pair
 1 Massey Ferguson 300cc 4wd bike new, 160 miles on clock £4,000 o n o
 1 large metal tractor trailer, hydraulic £750
 1 large wooden sleigh £250
 1 14" colour TV and remote, used twice, boxed £80
 Please ring Rita on 31112



To Stacey Elizabeth
 Happy 17th birthday for yesterday. Love you loads love Mum



Who'd have ever thought that this little angel would hit 41? All our love, Kevin, Terriane and Krysteen



Happy 41st birthday!! To my bestest Auntie. Do you still love me now? Love from your favourite niece (and sister-in-law)

International Tours & Travel Ltd
 LanChile Flight Schedule for Saturday 15th November 2003
 LA 991 arrives MPA 1425
 LA 992 departs MPA 1535
 Passenger Check-in 1300

LANCHILE

Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042
 e-mail: jf.itu@horizon.co.fk

PERSONAL



Happy 2nd birthday to our darling daughter Shaleena-Jade. Lots of love and kisses from Mummy and Daddy. Shaleena-Jade, happy 2nd birthday. Loads of love big brothers Dommie and Scott. To Coban John, Happy 2nd birthday, lots of love Shaleena-Jade



FIGO are pleased to announce the arrival of baby Jack, born on 7 November to Sam Allanson-Bailey and Jo McGladdary. Many congratulations to them



Wanted: For crimes against fashion. Have you seen this man? Approach with caution. Last seen shopping at FIC Gallery!!!
 To Andrew Happy 32nd birthday for the 15th November. Enjoy your day. Lots of love always Michelle and Jordan xx
 To Daddy
 You're the best, even if you did have dodgy haircuts. Love, hugs and kisses from your little Bine It, Darby xxxx

Results of Bridge Wednesday 12th Nov
 1st E Chapinan and J Middleton
 2nd R Duncan and C Blackley
 Booby V Malcolm and T Pettersson

PERSONAL



Shaleena Jade Roberts
 Happy 2nd birthday. Lots of love Auntie Karen and Uncle Paul

To a very special niece, Shaleena Jade Roberts. Happy 2nd birthday wishes. Hope you have a nice day. Will be thinking of you. Lots of love and kisses, from Auntie Marilyn, Uncle Colin, Sasha and Sanjay



Round the bend at 21. No hope now you're 40! Love Shirle, Finn and family in UK



Coban Happy 2nd birthday. Love from Mummy, Daddy and sister Derrie

To Shaleena Happy 2nd birthday. Hugs and kisses from Coban

Trudi and Mac in Devon, words cannot thank you both enough for all your support and help to Mum during her illness and for taking care of John. It has been a difficult time and we could not have done it without you. So we would just like to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Love from all the family

All classified advertisements must be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday

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Fighting seaman sent to prison

A MAN who failed to declare a string of previous convictions was sent to prison yesterday.

Michael Taylor pleaded guilty to charges of assault and providing false information to the Immigration Department to obtain a work permit.

Mr Taylor was employed by Island Shipping on *MT Tamar FI* when he head butted a fellow crewmember in Deano's Bar on October 24.

Subsequent investigations revealed Mr Taylor had not provided information on previous convictions, which included a four year jail sentence for manslaughter, to the Immigration Department when applying for a work permit.

Mr Taylor was sent to prison for 21 days for the assault and a further seven days for providing false information.

He was also ordered to pay £100 compensation to the victim of the assault.

Cruise ship visits

THE Falklands cruise ship industry has a busy week ahead.

Today (Friday) *Endeavour* and *Professor Multanovskiy* are both in Stanley.

Tomorrow *World Discoverer* will visit West Point and Carcass Islands and Stanley welcomes *Amsterdam* and *Professor Multanovskiy*.

On Sunday *World Discoverer* will be in Stanley and *Professor Multanovskiy* will visit Sea Lion and Bleaker Islands. She will call into Beaver and Staats Islands on Monday.

On Tuesday, *Norwegian Crown* will visit Stanley and *Multanovskiy* will be at New Island and West Point Island. *Polar Star* will call in to West Point and Saunders Islands. She will move on to Stanley on Wednesday.

Professor Multanovskiy will visit Saunders and Keppel Islands on Wednesday and San Carlos Waters and Port Howard on Thursday.

Paul is new chairman

A NEW chairman of the Rural Business Association (RBA) has been elected.

Paul Robertson from Port Stephens has replaced Ian Hansen as Chairman.

Mr Hansen stepped down from the RBA following his election to Legislative Council.

Philip Miller is the RBA Vice-Chairman.

Wool price falls

THE global wool market is experiencing a significant downturn and, combined with a strengthening Australian dollar last Friday, the Falkland Islands Micron Price Guide (MPG) for 28 micron wool has dropped.

In a presentation to the Falkland Landholdings (FLH) Board this week, General Manager, Greg Bradfield stated, "... the current position is that the price for 28 micron MPG is approximately 220p/kg clean. When the budgets were compiled it was 252p/kg clean."

He continued, "Last year the whole of the FLH wool clip averaged approximately 13p/kg below the 28 micron MPG so a budgeted figure of 234p/kg clean appeared sensible. At the current price the budgeted returns would be approximately 207p/kg clean, this would reduce the FLH wool income by approximately £106,000."

The wool market continues to drop and the Australian dollar continues to strengthen. Mr Bradfield said, "The outlook for the short term is uncertain. The medium term is more promising."

"Merchants are hesitant to make any predictions. Forward contracts have been difficult to secure with the uncertainty in the market..."

Penguin News contacted a number of farmers to gauge their reaction to the drop in price.

Marshal Barnes from Dunbar said

he is, "... not unduly worried, it is early days and I think it was later than this before prices picked up last year."

He added "I have not received any indication from Robert Hall (of Falkland Wool Growers) that there has been any significant drop."

Rodney Lee, of Port Howard Farm who arranges the core testing and sale of his own and a number of other farms' wool said, "It is concerning that the prices have dropped as low as they have again, but I am hopeful that in the medium term they will come back up to an acceptable level as I believe there will be a shortage in supply again this season."

He added, "... woollen garments are becoming more user friendly and more affordable so it makes sense that there is going to be demand."

Talking of the rise in prices last season Mr Lee said, "What happened last year was a little bit predictable; with the Australian stock pile running out, buyers went into a little bit of panic and were paying over the odds."

"So a bit of a dip this season, again, was a bit predictable but most people were not expecting it to drop as low as it has."

He added, "We will certainly have to watch our spending over the coming months until we get a clearer picture of which way the market is going to respond."

Neil moves up in Agriculture

NEIL JUDD is to take up the newly created post of Senior Agricultural Advisor.

Mr Judd, the current Wool Adviser at the Department of Agriculture, will take up his new post on January 1, 2004. The post has been created as part of the staffing restructure in the department.

A Falkland Islands Government (FIG) spokesperson said, "The new post reflects the department's increased emphasis on the provision of practical, well-costed farm management information and advice that is tailored to the business needs of individual farms."

In his new role, Mr Judd will be required to lead and manage staff to achieve, "... the integrated delivery of multidisciplinary research, development and extension programmes that will improve the profitability of the livestock production systems in the Falkland Islands and to provide a high level of direction and advice."

Wideawake opens up

AN AGREEMENT was signed last month allowing Wideawake Airfield on Ascension Island to open to civilian charter flights.

A question asked in the United Kingdom parliament on Monday revealed the "Wideawake" agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States Governments was signed on 1 October.

Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean told the House of Lords, "It will be for airlines to decide on commercial grounds whether to take the opportunity to fly to Ascension Island," however, "The UK Government will work closely with the Ascension Island Government to encourage airlines to fly there."

No passports issued

NON-MACHINE readable passports will no longer be available in the Falklands Islands after December 31, 2003.

The British Government has committed itself to issue all passports in the machine readable format as of January 1, 2004.

It is expected that a machine readable passport service will become available in the Falklands before the end of June 2004. In the meantime British citizens will not be able to obtain a passport locally.

However, contingency measures are in place to cover for this period giving individuals various options. *More details next week*

Penguin News guide is a hit



ABOVE: Passengers from *Seven Seas Mariner* take time out to study the *Penguin News* Tourist Guide during their visit to Stanley. According to Tourism Representative Deborah Ford, the new look A4-sized guide has proved popular.

She said, "Feedback from recipients of this guide has been extremely positive regarding its content - especially the street map, fact pages and features which include information on the Islands' economy, conservation and history." *Photo: D Ford*

Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

A NEW tax policy for the Falkland Islands could be in place as soon as January 1 but no one really seems to realise it's about to happen.

The policy has been ratified by Executive Council and will next go to Standing Finance Committee and Legislative Council before becoming law.

One big change in this policy, which will affect a large percentage of the population, is a new declaration of benefits in kind.

From what I understand, if you drive a company car and use it for personal travel, you will have to make a tax declaration. The same goes for other 'perks' in employment such as having a house provided and flights overseas paid for by your company.

This may not sound like a big deal, but think of a few scenarios. Do you use a company (or government) car to drive home and back at lunchtime? If you do, you'll be taxed for the use of the vehicle.

And what about farmers? Most farms are categorised as businesses and most farmers use their vehicles in the same way as "company cars". Under the new policy, if a farmer takes his rover, paid for by the farm, to Sports Week he'll be charged for it.

One small benefit in life is to drive a vehicle owned by your company. Why take this perk away?

Bizarrely, one single use of a vehicle is enough to constitute a taxable charge. It sounds like this whole policy could be more trouble than it's worth. How can such a law possibly be policed? Surely the cost of enforcing it will outweigh the benefits?

OK, maybe I've got the wrong end of the stick here and the Acting Commissioner of Taxation can put me right.

Because, if I've interpreted this correctly, the implications could be substantial not only to individuals working in the private sector but also a large number of government employees.

Bearing in mind the government's review of its decision making processes, perhaps if policies like this were actually made by 'real people' (those who are affected by such decisions) this type of problem would not occur.

HUGE thanks must go to BFBS for their comprehensive coverage of the Rugby World Cup.

Unfortunately my wish for an England vs All Blacks final was not to be, but I am no longer in mourning and am now looking forward to tomorrow's match. Remember coverage starts earlier than scheduled; tune in at 9.30am.

As for those Australian supporters out there, I have only one thing to say: "Come on England!"



Chinese Theme Night Tuesday 25th November

Hot & Sour Vegetable Soup

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Spicy King Prawns with szechuan dip
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Glazed Garlic & Ginger Chicken Wings

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—000—

Lychee Ice Cream with Mandarin coulis

—000—

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Public meeting reports

Clearway vs one way system

A HEATED discussion about the Ross Road clearway dominated Tuesday evening's public meeting.

A member of the public asked councillors why coaches appear to have been granted special dispensation to park on Ross Road at times when all other vehicles are banned.

The member of the public said this clearly showed, "...favouritism for one business."

Another person said he had been moved on from an area in which a coach had been allowed to stop.

Councillor John Birmingham said the issue would be taken up with the Chief of Police. He added

that a petition drawn up by businesses who have been affected by the clearway, asking that a one way system be tested immediately, would be considered by General Purposes Committee at their meeting on Wednesday.

Councillor Mike Summers said he believed there were serious concerns to be considered, "...about traffic which would be placed on John Street (under the one way system) and which could be unsafe."

He added that if the clearway trial was cut off now, "...we won't have a proper idea of how it works during the tourist season."

No application yet for second flight

AN APPLICATION for a second LanChile flight to the Falklands has not yet been lodged.

Councillor Jan Cheek commented, "It would be pointless to put an application in at present," due to the approaching elections in Argentina.

Councillor Summers said "There is no lack of will from the government here..." for the second flight. He added, "We will do what is in our best interests."

"There are a lot of politics to be played."

The impact on tourist charter flights by the Argentine govern-

ment's refusal to grant permission to fly in its airspace was also discussed at the meeting.

Councillor Jan Cheek said such flights are not covered by the July 1999 agreement signed between Britain and Argentina.

She added, "...a lot of the rhetoric (coming out of Argentina) is election driven."

Councillor Roger Edwards said the July 1999 agreement between Britain and Argentina had been signed in a "blackmail" situation.

His colleague, John Birmingham, disagreed strongly with this sentiment.

Repairs to *Tamar*: insurance will pay

INSURANCE will cover the cost of repairs being carried out on coastal shipping vessel *Tamar FI*.

The *Tamar* damaged her rudder when she hit a sandbank near Pebble Island two weeks ago.

In response to a query from a member of the public, Councillor Jan Cheek confirmed insurance would cover the cost of the recent repairs.

Other maintenance carried out after the vessel was handed over from former contractors Byron Marine to current contractors Island Shipping has been funded by the Development Corporation.

Asked if the change in contractor had worked out to be cheaper in the long run, Councillor Stephen Luxton said the situations with the contractors are very different. He said, "With Byron Marine they had a subsidy and kept the revenue. Now we pay the contractor for the service and we keep the revenue."

He said the cost to government should eventually work out to be the same.

Asked if, with hindsight, councillors felt it had been a good move to change contractors, all said it is too early in to Island Shipping's contract to judge.

How is the Family Allowance calculated?

THE Family Allowance has risen from £15 per child to £53.50 in the past 17 years.

Responding to a written question at the public meeting about how the allowance is calculated, Councillor Jan Cheek said, "It is reviewed annually and inflation and rates of other benefits are taken into account in making proposals for adjustments."

"The most recent increase was from £52 to £53.50 with effect from January 1, 2003. No increase was approved with effect from January 1, 2004. The rate from January 1, 2005 will be reviewed in the context of the 2004/05 budget."

The introduction of a minimum wage in the Islands continues to be discussed.

Councillor Cheek said she would like to see a minimum wage, "...set at a sensible level, not ridiculously high."

Councillor Edwards said he felt it was unnecessary to introduce a minimum wage as those most affected - contracted workers at Mount Pleasant - also receive accommodation, heat, light and food as part of their employment.

Councillor Birmingham said he supported the notion of a maximum working week.

1982 veteran: 'the cost was worth it'

THE price paid by British Forces in the 1982 Falklands War was "worth it", a veteran said this week.

The final four members of an eight-strong group of Falklands veterans and family who visited the Islands this month to participate in the Remembrance Sunday commemorations, left the Islands on Tuesday.

Grant Grinham and Tony Kempster, who both served with 3Para and were part of the 2002 SAMA82 pilgrimage, returned to the Islands with Stewart and Russell McLaughlin, son and brother of a soldier killed on Mt Longdon.

On the eve of their departure, Grant Grinham, now a primary school teacher, spoke to *Penguin News*.

He said that, prior to last year's pilgrimage, he was apprehensive about visiting the Islands and his feelings towards the Falklands were dominated by the night of the battle on Mount Longdon.

When he arrived in the Islands in November 2002 he was afraid and nervous about revisiting Longdon. "I didn't know what memories it would reawaken."

However, Grant said the visit helped him to "...resolve a lot of issues - I felt satisfied that what went on was laid to rest."

He added "We met people here and saw how the place has developed: we could see people had grasped the opportunity we gave them. The cost was worth it."

Grant said he and Tony Kempster specifically returned to the Islands this year to accompany twenty-one year old Stewart McLaughlin and his uncle Russell.



Above (L-R): Tony Kempster, Stewart McLaughlin, Grant Grinham and Russel McLaughlin. Photo: D Ford

Stewart's father, Corporal Stewart 'Scouse' McLaughlin, was killed in the battle of Mt Longdon.

Grant said he and Tony contacted Stewart and Russell after the pilgrimage. Grant said, "I told him what we'd seen during the pilgrimage. We met up and decided to bring Stewart down to see where his father fought and died."

After visiting Longdon, Stewart told Grant he felt, "...very, very proud," of his father.

Grant added, "For both Stewart and Russell the loss affected them in different ways and our time on Longdon meant they were both able to resolve the issues they had."

Grant said this visit to the Falk-

lands was a very different experience from last year.

He commented, "This time I came without all the negative thoughts and had a much more relaxed outlook with regards to Longdon."

He added, "We've renewed friendships and made new friends. This was much more of a holiday than the pilgrimage was."

In the past two weeks the four visited Port San Carlos, Estancia and Sea Lion Island.

Grant is now planning his third visit: "We'll want to visit Longdon, but we'll also get out of Stanley to meet more people and see more of the wildlife."

News from Sand Bay

THE chillers at the Sand Bay abattoir are to be improved.

At a meeting of the Falkland Islands Development Board held on Tuesday, General Manager Julian Morris reported a record sales figure, in a month when there has been difficulty in sourcing beef for the Sand Bay abattoir.

He said the abattoir has a, "...tremendous amount of new machinery arriving to be installed and commissioned in November and December," but the, "...major area of risk will be the chillers where we have been unable to obtain consistent advice."

Abattoir plant and livestock manager, John Ferguson, recently visited the United Kingdom to discuss improvements and examine other abattoirs.

During a short presentation on his visit, Mr Ferguson described several abattoirs he had visited and explained that, on observing the use of chillers in other abattoirs, it had become apparent to him that the fans on the Sand Bay chillers were set for a 24 hour operating system. With the relocation of the chiller rooms Mr Ferguson was hopeful that the system would operate satisfactorily.

Work on the incinerator upgrade is due to start this weekend.

Julian Morris also reported, following a collation of sheep numbers, "...indications are that 28 farms will be offering 25,900 sheep and lamb for the export season."

Albatross protection

THE world's largest seabird, the albatross, is soon to benefit from international protection which may arrest its slide towards extinction.

South Africa has become the fifth country to ratify the international treaty on albatross protection, which will now enter into force in February.

The treaty obliges signatories to act to reduce deaths on fishing lines, which kill 100,000 albatrosses a year.

Conservationists are now urging the United Kingdom and other nations to ratify the pact. For the treaty to come into force in the Falkland Islands, the UK will have to sign up.

Falklands Conservation is to join Birdlife International to lobby the UK to ratify the agreement.

Krysteen's cadet award

FOURTEEN year old Sea Cadet Krysteen Ormand received the Governor's Cadet Award at a special presentation on Wednesday evening.

The award is presented to the cadet deemed most competent and qualified. *Photo next week*

£1,400 for poppy appeal

AROUND £1,400 was raised at the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Ball held in the Town Hall on Friday, November 14.

The hall was decorated in red white and blue and guests were served a 1940s style meal of bangers and mash.

Inquest concluded into scientist Kirsty's death

A BRITISH Antarctic Survey scientist drowned as a direct result of an attack by a four metre long leopard seal, an inquest has heard.

A verdict of accidental death by drowning was recorded at the inquest into the death of Kirsty Brown (right) held at the Coroner's court on Friday, November 17.

Ms Brown was diving at Rothera with three fellow research team members on July 22, 2003 when she was attacked by a large male leopard seal and pulled underwater.

Her dive computer later showed that she had been held underwater for around six minutes at depths of up to 70 metres.

In his report, Home Office pa-



thologist Professor Guy Ruttly described 45 bite marks and bruises which resulted from the attack, con-

centrated mostly around the victim's head.

Professor Ian Boyd, Director of Sea Mammal Research at the University of St. Andrews visited Rothera in early August. In his report he said the leopard seal may have mistaken Ms Brown for a fur seal, or may have been frightened by her and attacked.

Coroner Nick Sanders offered his condolences to Ms Brown's family and friends, and colleagues wintering at Rothera when the attack took place. He paid tribute to all who attempted to rescue and resuscitate her.

He recorded a verdict of accidental death caused by drowning and leopard seal attack.

Falklands meat industry features at food fair

THE profile of the Falklands meat industry has been raised thanks to its representation at a food fair in Germany.

Development Corporation Marketing Manager, Connie Stevens attended one of the world's largest international food fairs in Annuga, Cologne in October.

Mrs Stevens gave a presentation on the fair to the Development Board (FIDB) on Tuesday.

She said the Falkland Islands Meat Company shared a stall with

two other companies, Simunovic and Jean's Food.

Mrs Stevens explained Simunovic has a marketing strategy whereby they sell small quantities of a high quality product to a wide range of customers, keeping interest levels high with appropriate buyers.

Mrs Stevens said she had received some feedback from end users of Falkland Island meat varying from, "...patriotic support to comments on the labelling, which must improve."

She added, "...some of the experienced people in the industry had recognised the meat as being from older animals."

Several buyers have been sourced with other potential buyers depending on possible Maersk shipping arrangements.

Mrs Stevens was positive in her outlook saying, "Should Simunovic fall through I am convinced we are able to paddle our own canoe in the future through contacts made at Annuga."



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Guided fun in the Chilean sun



Above: Clare Hearl and Rebecca Peggler from Mount Pleasant, Islanders Bobby Smith, Phylis MacBeth, Billy Lang, Freda Alazia and local guide Pablo

A GROUP of Falkland Island residents headed to Chile earlier this month to take part in International Tours and Travel's (ITT) first fully escorted tour to the South American country.

The tour was to Puerto Varas in the Lake District.

Bruce Wilks from ITT, who accompanied the group, said the week was a great success: "None of the group had been to Chile for a holiday before and one of the them had never left the Falklands in his 48 years, so that was very satisfying to see."

"Everybody got on well together and had a lot of fun."

The tour included everything and the participants did not have to worry about making any arrangements themselves plus Bruce was there with them at all times.

There were prearranged private excursions to see the sights, almost all meals were included and

the group stayed at the Hotel Colonos del Sur.

After the success of its first escorted tour ITT has planned a second one for Camp Sports Week 2004.

This time the venue will be Santiago. The tour will depart the Falklands on Saturday, February 28.

Bruce said, "The escorted tours are designed based on our knowledge of Chile."

"We always only recommend hotels and tours that we personally know and trust and that we know have proven popular with our clients. Coupled to this, one of our staff accompanies the group to take care of everything for them."

Anyone interested in this tour or tours to any other Latin American destinations should call into ITT for more details.

● Further details of the fully escorted tour can be found on page 17.

Experienced helicopter pilot is new commander

THE new Commander of British Forces in the Falkland Islands (CBFFI) is Air Commodore Richard H Lacey, MA, who takes up the post in December.

His professional experience and his hobbies are particularly appropriate to the Falkland Islands. He is a very experienced helicopter pilot and his interests include photography and all aspects of the natural world as well as industrial archaeology and model engineering.

Though he has not previously served in the Falkland Islands in an RAF career spanning more than 30 years, his sister, Kate, formerly an RAF Officer, was posted to the Falklands several years ago and his mother, a wildlife artist, has paid a brief visit here, so he has heard a lot



about the Islands from them and from colleagues in the RAF.

Air Commodore Lacey is married to Cate and has a daughter Alex, and a son Greg, both at university. *MP*

Fine and disqualification for BFBS employee

A TELECOMMUNICATIONS electrician with British Forces Broadcasting Service (BFBS) was convicted of drink driving this week.

Albert Eugene Quatre, from Mount Pleasant entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Mr Quatre's vehicle was observed by a Police Officer parked outside Deano's Bar on November 16, and later being driven very slowly to-

wards Lookout Industrial Estate.

Police conducted a road side breath test which proved positive. A further test at the Police Station showed a reading of 86 micrograms which is over twice the legal limit.

Mr Quatre was fined £500 plus £70 prosecution costs, was disqualified from driving for two years and had his licence endorsed.

Awards for accountants Karen and Bernie



Above (left): Karen Ballantyne with Wilkins Kennedy senior partner, Peter Villa; (right) Bernie Lang receives her examination certificate from HE the Governor.

TWO Falklands accountants have had their professional efforts recognised during the past two weeks.

Karen Ballantyne of Wilkins Kennedy was declared UK accountant of the year last week.

Karen received her award at a ceremony in London in front of more than 800 guests. She travelled specially from the Falklands to attend the ceremony.

She was nominated by the London office of Wilkins Kennedy and beat a shortlist of three other people to get the award in recognition of her work building up the company's business in the Islands.

On Monday, October 17, His Excellency the Governor, Howard Pearce, hosted a reception at Government House and presented accountant Bernadette Lang with her final examination certificate from the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA).

The reception was attended by Treasury staff and partners and Bernie's family.

Bernie started work in the Treasury in July 1996 as a clerk. At the end of 1997 she started her accountancy studies and successfully completed the foundation course by distance learning. Bernie commenced her professional training in Scotland in 1998 and returned last year. She passed the final examination in June 2003.

Financial Secretary, Derek Howatt, commented, "As far as I am aware Bernie is the first employee of government who has gained a formal accountancy qualification."

"This significant achievement was won after several years of dedicated hard work and study. We are all very proud of her."

"It also represents a sound return on a considerable investment made by government."

"In particular, thanks must go to the guidance and assistance provided by my Deputies past and present who all helped to make this a success story."

Your questions answered

Write to, fax, e-mail or telephone
Penguin News

Q I see in the *Penguin News* that military personnel are regularly sworn in as reserve officers of the RFIP.

Can the Chief of Police please advise how many of them are currently on the Islands, what they are sworn in for, and what training they have in Falkland Islands laws before they are sworn in?

A Superintendent Dave Morris said, "The only military personnel who are sworn in as Reserve Constables are fully trained Military Police Officers; there are 45 of them including the dog section, and the majority of these are sworn in as Reserve Constables with the Royal Falkland Islands Police."

"They police a large area for us ie Mount Pleasant Airport, as this is an International Airport there are a lot of civilians passing through and working there."

"The reason they are sworn in as Reserves is so they have a power of arrest over any of these civilians committing offences in their area."

"As mentioned above they have extensive police training and are bound by the same rules of evidence, procedures and practices as ourselves, if any differences appear they are briefed on them."

"There is a constant change over of Military Police Officers therefore necessitating the swearing in of these officers on a regular basis."

"If and when they have to stop or deal with a civilian for any reason they call the Royal Falkland Islands Police and deal with the matter through the Inspector Operations."

Q Is the landscaping at the (Development Corporation) FIDC house at Biggs Road being paid for out of public funds?

If so, who is carrying out the work, at what cost, and from which FIG or FIDC budget are they being paid?

A Senior Business Advisor, FIDC, Fiona Didlick said, "Landscaping at 8 Biggs Road was incorporated in the original planning of the property."

"The work is being carried out by a local contractor at a cost of £2400 and funded from the FIDC maintenance of assets budget."

"FIDC are pleased to receive any queries on their activities - contact Fiona Didlick on 27211 if you have any questions that you would like to discuss."

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Rubbish endangers wildlife

The following letter was sent to councillors. His Excellency the Governor, the Fisheries Department and the Environmental Planning Department.

WE WOULD like to complain about the amount of rubbish that gets washed ashore from the fishing boats around the Falklands.

Recently we went to Shallow Harbour to do a beach clean. We found nets, ropes, plastic packing and packing bands, hooks, lures and lines as well as other rubbish like shoes and tyres.

Altogether we collected 63 bags of rubbish in three hours and there were 18 of us along a mile of beach. It is horrible to see beaches covered in rubbish like this and we don't think that it should be allowed to happen in the Falklands.

We are going to produce posters to try and tell the fishermen not to throw their rubbish over the side of boats and into the sea, as it tangles up penguins and can kill birds and seals.

We will send these out to the fishing boats. We can't stop this

happening on our own and we need you to help.

We would like you to make sure that the law exists in the Falklands so that boats can be fined when they do drop rubbish at sea and to make sure that observers and other people who might see them do this at sea report them when they do it.

On the beach that we cleaned up, six penguins and one sheep have been killed in the last year by nets, ropes and bands thrown away by fishermen. They get tangled up in this rubbish and either drown or starve to death because they can't get food.

Some of them have had legs nearly cut off by packing waste. We want to stop this and need you to help. Please let us know what you will do to stop this happening.

Falklands Conservation Watch Group members: H Davies, C and T Burston, L Berntsen, S Dodd, E Harte, B Halliday, B Hewitt, K and V Livermore, U Sytchova and C Tyldsley

Islands support maritime museum

MY FAMILY and I recently visited Merseyside Maritime Museum in Albert Dock, Liverpool and I was very pleased to see that the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) is named as one of the sponsors of one floor of the museum, dedicated to Merseyside shipbuilding and marine engineering achievements.

This is obviously due to the link with the *Jhelling*, and there is a very good model of her under sail on display, with a potted history of her life.

Most of the well known shipping companies associated with Liverpool are well represented and in the past many Islanders sailed in these companies' ships - especially Blue Star Line. The World War II Battle of the Atlantic story is also extremely well told, as of course the Allied convoy system was based in Liverpool. A significant number of Islanders sailed in these convoys on both Royal Navy and Merchant Navy ships.

If FIG can afford this support then it is very worthwhile, as it puts the very real links that the

Falkland Islands has with British maritime history into the public domain.

We visited the museum during the school half-term holidays and it was extremely well attended with many people taking a great interest in the maritime history on show. It is an excellent museum and admission is free. I would recommend that any Islander would find it interesting if they are in the Liverpool area.

From my perspective, it is just a shame that the present FIG has decided not to give similar maritime support to a local, competent and cost-effective shipping company.

David Allan, Southampton

Praise for Bussy

CONGRATULATIONS to all involved with *Bussy Malone*, especially the cast - you were magnificent.

And well done the set builders!
A Lewis

Warm hearts in a cold Falklands climate

ON BEHALF of the four sponsored SAMA82 2003 pilgrims who have recently returned to the Falkland Islands, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped us in so many ways during our stay.

The Remembrance Day Services were memorable for us all; it was a privilege and honour to be in the setting where so many of our friends had been lost or injured 21 years ago.

The memorials are all in such beautiful settings, and so well cared for and maintained, it is a comfort to us and their families to know they are not forgotten.

We have all been very touched

by the genuine kindness, gratitude and generosity of all we have met.

It is also very interesting for us all to hear how so many of you coped here during such a tense and worrying time.

It has been a truly memorable visit for us all, and we hope very much that others may be able to benefit from this unique experience in years to come. Thank you all very much indeed.

Your climate may be cold, but your hearts are warm.

Nicci Pugh (QARNNS Theatre Sister on *HMS Uganda 1982*) on behalf of Mike Stanton, Wayne Trigg and Charlie (Paul) Bale.

Kids will benefit from website raffle

A FALKLANDS website has launched a special Christmas prize draw for children.

The raffle is open to all children up to the age of 15 years and entry costs £1. Prizes include digital cameras donated by Saddle Computers, £20 worth of toys donated by Falkland Farmers, gift vouchers from Kelper Stores, and many consolation prizes.

The draw will take place on December 20. For more details go to www.falklandsadvertiser.co.uk

Entries should be sent to Susie Hansen at Main Point Farm. Susie

says the money raised from this draw will be donated to Stanley House Hostel (60%) and Camp Education donations fund (40%).

She added, "Our October prize draw raised £131 for the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust.

"Lucky winners of the digital camera were Phil and Rod Tuckwood."

"Thanks again to everyone for donating prizes. Especially Saddle Computers, Eileen Jaffray and Falkland Farmers who have been so generous and made several donations."

Send your letters to
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Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238;
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Standard Chartered 

Standard Chartered bank would like to advise all customers that the following opening times will apply during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year period

Wed 24th December 2003	closing at 12 noon
Thurs 25th December 2003	CLOSED
Fri 26th December 2003	CLOSED
Mon 29th December 2003	CLOSED
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Reunited after twenty-one years

A FALKLANDS man has visited an Argentine pilot he met during the 1982 war - their first meeting in twenty-one years.

On his way to the Argentine British Conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tony Blake visited Alberto Philippi at his home in Bahía Blanca.

Alberto was the pilot of an Argentine Navy Skyhawk shot down by a British harrier after a flight in which he attacked *HMS Ardent*. His plane crash landed in Port King Bay near North Arm and he swam ashore.

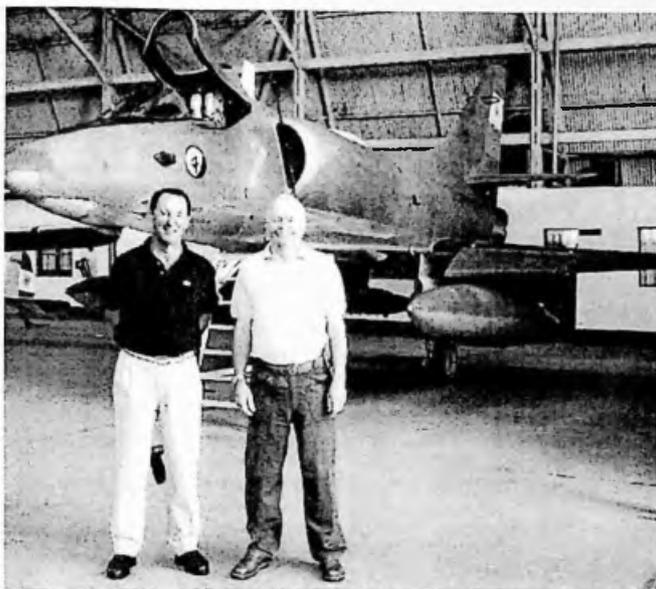
Two days later, North Arm farm manager Tony, along with a group of men from the settlement, saw Alberto's tracks and eventually made contact with him half way between Congo House and Wreck Point. The Argentine pilot, thinking the local men were Argentine soldiers on patrol, attracted their attention by reflecting light with a mirror.

Tony headed to meet Alberto and the other men moved away to a safe point out of sight.

Tony said the pilot was, "...pretty frightened," but spoke good English. He took him to the other men and they, "pacified him then shared our lunch with him."

They took Alberto back to North Arm settlement and Tony offered him accommodation at his home: "It was a gentlemen's agreement - if he behaved himself he could stay. But if he played up we'd lock him up."

Alberto stayed in the farm manager's house for approximately 36



Above: Alberto Philippi (left) and Tony Blake with an Argentine Skyhawk

hours before Tony contacted the Argentine authorities who sent a helicopter to collect him.

He was flown to Goose Green then to Stanley from where he was transported home.

Tony and Alberto remained in contact with each other (first by radio and post and latterly by e-mail) and last month the two met again for the first time in twenty-one years.

Tony said the pair spent the next few days "comparing notes" from 1982. He said, "Alberto was worried about his wing man who got shot down - we think his plane is in the (Falkland) Sound somewhere."

Bahía Blanca is near the Argentine naval base at Puerto Belgrano and Tony was made a special guest of the navy. He said, "They showed me pretty much everything they've got."

While at an aeronautical museum, Tony met a class of school children aged 13 - 14 years. He said the children asked him a number of questions about the Falklands: "There has been almost 22 years of no contact. There is a whole new generation who has no idea about the Falklands."

Tony was also guest of honour on the navy's frigate *Almirante Brown*, where he was, "...treated like royalty."

He said, "I was wined and dined and played golf with the base's senior officers."

He was shown around a newly established marine's museum. He said, "They've got the Government House and Secretariat flags and lots of manuals from the FIDF (Falkland Islands Defence Force)."

Tony said feelings about the Falkland Islands are strong in Bahía Blanca: "A lot of losses from that area (during the war) have galvanised the feeling that the Islands belong to them."

However, he said, sovereignty was not discussed outright: "It wasn't even mentioned at the naval base."

"Politeness and friendship meant the whole subject was pushed aside."

"Some people were clearly uncomfortable - probably having lost friends or family - but all shook my hand."

Tony paid his respects to the Argentine war dead at both the memorials in Puerto Belgrano - one to the *Belgrano*, the other to all naval units that served during the conflict.

'Cable and Wireless is too expensive': General Manager responds

by David J. Lewis
Acting General Manager
Cable and Wireless,
South Atlantic

THIS is a complaint often heard. But is it really a fair statement? Agreed, other telecommunication service providers do offer cheaper rates. So why can't Cable and Wireless in the Falkland Islands?

The answer is complex, but the reasons are largely down to the market dynamics of a small community living in a relatively remote island nation such as this.

Most service providers have millions of customers, or at worst, hundreds of thousands. This enables them to spread investment and operating costs over a much larger customer-base. In the Falklands, we only have 2,300 customers. But surely costs are proportional to the number of customers?

Unfortunately this is not always the case. Take for example the Earth station located behind the community school. The big satellite dish and its associated equipment housed in the adjacent building, provide the vital communication links with the rest of the world.

Regardless of whether the Falkland Islands had a population of 200, 2,000 or 200,000, we would still need to invest in and operate this facility to provide international services. Furthermore, satellite bandwidth is extremely expensive compared to

fibre cable capacity available to most other service providers. Unfortunately our remote island location means connecting to the world over submarine fibre cable is not viable as the distances involved require high usage levels to justify the costs of laying and operating such a cable.

International calls usually route over multiple networks operated by different service providers for which a charge is levied by the distant network provider based on the number of international call minutes involved. This means calls on high volume routes, such as UK to USA or Europe, can be offered to customers far more cheaply than those over low volume routes such as ours.

For example, British Telecom (BT) has millions of customers and hence all the advantages associated with the economies of scale. Because of the high call volumes on their top 17 international routes, they can offer customers low rates to those countries.

But how does BT compare on routes to smaller countries such as the Falkland Islands? To answer that, log on to www.bt.com/pricing/international and use their 'Call Pricer' tool. You will discover that Cable and Wireless' per minute rate to the UK is CHEAPER than BT's rate from the UK to the Falkland Islands!

For example, BT's standard per minute charge for calls to the Falk-



lands is £1.35 during the day, £1.29 during the evening and £1.20 at weekends.

Even subtracting the 17.5% VAT, this still works out more expensive than our equivalent rates to the UK of £0.99, £0.80 and £0.80 respectively. BT operate a 'Friends and Family' scheme whereby customers can get 10% discount on calls to ONE nominated international number. Cable and Wireless operates a similar scheme, 'Talk Away', which also saves customers 10%, but we allow you to nominate THREE international numbers.

You may argue that BT has schemes which reduce call rates even further, but you have to pay an increased monthly charge to get them,

so is it really cheaper? In highly competitive markets, pricing schemes are often just a way to make services appear cheaper than they really are... a marketing ploy, not just limited to the telecommunications industry.

Finally, Cable and Wireless prides itself on the high level of service it offers its customers. To do this, mission critical equipment, such as the main telephone exchange, is monitored continuously and our operator and helpdesk services are manned 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. With a small work force such as ours, providing this level of service represents a significant proportion (approximately 30%) of our overall staff costs as shift work requires more employees.

I trust this brief but hopefully informative insight into some of the challenges Cable and Wireless (or indeed any other operator) faces in providing a world class telecommunication service to a small, remote island community has gone some way to changing your perception of our charges.

I can assure you, Cable and Wireless constantly looks for ways to lower its fees as evidenced by the recent launches of the *Twilight Zone* and *Internet-X* plans for internet customers and the introduction of the lower evening rate charge band for international telephone customers.

Who's who at FIBS?

By Station Manager
Lisa Riddell

IF CURIOSITY indicates a quick mind then Falkland Islanders must certainly be a nation of geniuses.

Or perhaps it's the host of staff changes over recent months in permanent and freelance staff that has generated listener interest in precisely who is who on the radio.

So starting with the earliest of the 'new' faces here's who we are:

Top 40 Juke Box staff. Matt Newton (17) and Ash Snape (16) joined the station in November 2001 and July 2002 respectively. Matt and Ash, thanks to some serious 'power jock' training from former Station Manager Steve Johnston, efficiently host a loud, frantic and superbly slick late afternoon show aimed at the younger members of the community, but also appreciated by the secretly young at heart.

Matt said, "Only in the Falkland Islands would it be possible for someone of my age to have an opportunity like this. We all get on so well that it's like one big family which makes it a privilege to work here."

Matt, however, has greater aspirations than merely chatting about celebs and playing good music. He has revealed a natural talent for production and currently creates our very own jingles and promotions. He also keeps our music selector system up to date, inputting all the new singles. Matt hopes eventually to study commercial production at college.

Ash Snape, who has been off air slaving over GCSE's, is our youngest but arguably loudest member of staff.

Her father spotted Ash's DJ potential when he heard her describing chart music to her friends in the back of his Landrover. Daddy Snape sent her off to see FIBS and Steve launched her on the Falklands public soon after. Like Matt, Ash has a powerful, uplifting style and vies with Matt to produce the longest possible sentence without drawing breath.

Answering telephones, finding and cataloguing music, typing up

The what's on guide while simultaneously sending out invoices and monitoring precisely who's spending what. Ailie Biggs joined FIBS in April 2003.

Not only is Ailie a full time member of the administrative staff she also takes her turn along with Matt to present dance show 'The Fusion' on a Saturday night.

If that weren't enough Ailie still has enough strength to present on a Tuesday evening and provides cover for Lifestyle and in the future the Breakfast Show should the usual hosts have to be away.

Ailie describes life at FIBS as, "... an interesting and dynamic place to work."

Another pair, with their feet barely under the table is Breakfast Show host Ken Newton (father of Matt) and News Editor Sue Gyford.

More used to leading a church service Ken has found hosting the show, "... terrifying and exciting and it's been a very quick learning curve". And has Ken found his taste in music alter since joining FIBS. "I'm beginning to like some of the more modern music, like Texas for example, but I've never been honkers on that rap stuff."

Ken is the Senior Elder of the Tabernacle Church in Stanley and also Port Missioner at the Seanan's Mission.

FIBS staff have voted Ken's funniest 'new boy' mistake to be his claim that "... Two Tribes is sung by Frankie Goes to Hollywood ...oops I mean Hollywood."

Having encountered both explorer Ranulph Fiennes and taken a telephone call from Michael Portillo MP all within 2 hours a few weeks ago, News Editor Sue, formerly a journalist with the London newspaper *The Hammond High* is finding the Falklands a fascinating place.

She said, "I'm having a great time. It was very daunting at first, when I was one of the newest arrivals in the islands and I was supposed to be telling everyone else what was happening. But I'm really enjoying it."

"It couldn't be more different from my old patch in North London, but people are the same everywhere

really, they all want to hear the same sorts of things, whether it's about management of the fisheries or management of the Northern Line, we all want to know what people are doing to us and why.

"And I still can't believe that I can get from my office to the beach in 15 minutes if I want to. From my old office it took that long even to walk to a decent pub."

Sue is only with us for one year and is in the process of passing on her journalism experience to Assistant News Editor Lee Hazell.

The newest voices to be heard during the evening are Pam Freer and Alex Sanders. A few weeks training from Assistant Programme Controller Lizzie Elliot and Pam and Alex were more than capable of going alone as evening presenters.

All other on air voices are those you've heard plenty of times before. Hosting Lifestyle every day and Soul Blues and Rock and Roll once a week, Lizzie Elliot joined FIBS in November 1999 making her the longest standing full-time staff member.

To list Lizzie's many different tasks would take at least another page but suffice to say the very fact that one programme manages to seamlessly follow another through the day and all week has much to do with Lizzie's organisation and dedication. She said, "I just simply enjoy everything within the job ...there is such a diverse range of work to be done ...most within tight deadlines, and the challenge is always there."

"I love my 'on air' work and it's good to be able to reach out to our listeners, right across the Islands, whether its to bring them a request, or simply to let them know what the weather is going to do!" Lizzie's mid morning show has the biggest listener-ship with up to 80 people a day taking the time to phone in to answer her competition question.

Lee Hazell who has more than a year's employment as Assistant News Editor is currently in England receiving training via a working attachment to BBC Calling the Falklands and then BBC Kent.

From hairdresser to journalist Lee feels she's found her niche in life run-



1. Liz Elliot on Lifestyle; 2. Alan Jones, presenter of Folk Music Show; 3. Waking you up - Ken Newton on the Breakfast Show; 4. Station Manager Lisa Riddell in the vast vinyl library; 5. Evening announcer, Alex Sanders; 6. Ailie Biggs - DJ/librarian and department administrator; 7. The news team out and about - Sue Gyford and Lee Hazell; 8. The Best of presenter Jock Elliot; 9. Top 40 Jukebox presenters, Matt and Ash, sort out their differences in a typically adult fashion.



Find out more about FIBS programmes in the Penguin News information pullout.



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Information Pullout

22 - 28 November 2003

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

NOVEMBER		Sunrise 0437		Sunset 2040		Moonrise 0530		Moonset 2329	
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The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is GMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime

For Camp, make the following changes:

- Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
- Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
- Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
- Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
- Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
- Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
- Hill Cove + 4hrs
- Berkeley Sound + 1 hr
- Port San Carlos + 2 hr
- 55m
- Darwin Harbour - 56m

(See www.horizon.co.fk/michaelstevensfortidecharts)

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church

7pm Evening Service

Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley

Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),

Week days 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship

Every 2nd Sun Communion

6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon: 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please

ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: www.horizon.co.fk/bahai.falklands

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00

Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

MUSEUM

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

Tel 27428

TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel 27143 8am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45

Saturday 10am - 12 noon, 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Consultation hours Phone 27366

Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am, 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm; Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel:21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm. All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve Tyldsley on 21183

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman) 212130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385 Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851

FIODA Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer. Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villaton 21921

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: Alan Jones/Chairman Bob Fiddes/Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Leeann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Anya CoFre - 21857 Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

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. Frigate School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursdays mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Graham Cripps Tel. 22435 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12.30. Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk for

Swimming pool

Sports hall / Courts

MONDAY 24TH

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	12:00-13:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	17:00-21:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)		
13:00-14:00	Parents & toddlers - Public	18:00-19:00	Fitball - Squash Court 1
14:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)		
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults		

TUESDAY 25TH

09:00-10:00	School	09:00-10:00	Public
10:00-13:00	Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Parents & toddlers - Public	17:00-21:00	Public
14:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Ladies Hour	18:00-19:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1
20:00-21:00	Adults		

WEDNESDAY 26TH

07:00-09:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-07:40	Early Morning Circuits
09:00-10:00	School		
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	10:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	17:00-21:00	Public
13:00-16:00	Public	Between 17:00-18:00 court 2 & 3 Aerobics	
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers		
20:00-21:00	Men's Hour		

THURSDAY 27TH

09:00-16:00	Closed	11:00-12:00	Public
16:00-18:00	Public	12:10-12:40	Lunchtime Circuits
18:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	13:00-14:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics	17:00-21:00	Public
20:00-21:00	Adults		

FRIDAY 28TH

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	12:00-13:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	17:00-20:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)		
13:00-14:00	Aquarobics		
14:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Adults		

SATURDAY 29TH

10:00-11:00	Canoeing	10:00-12:00	Public
11:00-16:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
16:00-18:00	Adults	13:00-18:00	Public
		Between 11:00-12:00, court 2 & 3 Aerobics	

SUNDAY 30TH

11:00-17:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
17:00-18:00	Aquarobics	12:00-19:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Adults	16:00-17:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1

Emergency Radio Frequencies

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies.

VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Pebble Island repeater

146.625. Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link

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

146.675Port Howard

Marine Band

156.800. Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Saturday 22nd November
 8.30 THUNDERBIRDS
 9.20 CD: UK SPECIAL US artist Pink in a CD:UK special.
 9.4 SRUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 Live - full-match coverage of the final
 12.30 JUST FOR LAUGHS
 1.00 NEWS
 1.05 THE SIMPSONS
 1.30 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Premiership action from Old Trafford, as Manchester United take on Blackburn Rovers.
 3.25 CARTOON TIME
 3.35 MOVIE PRESENTATION: TURNER AND HOCH (1989, PG) Comedy starring Tom Hanks
 5.10 RUGBY WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS Angus Scott presents highlights of today's final
 6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.25 HOLES SPECIAL A look at the making of Holes, the new Disney film. Based on the award-winning book by Louis Sachar, it stars Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight and Patricia Arquette.
 6.50 ENTERPRISE
 7.30 CASUALTY Medical drama series
 8.20 POP IDOL
 9.15 ALRIGHT ON THE NIGHT'S ALL STAR SPECIAL
 10.05 POP IDOL RESULTS
 10.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.45 JIM DAVIDSON - PASSIONATE ABOUT COMEDY
 11.30 THE PREMIERSHIP Desmond Lynam, Ron Atkinson and Ally McCoist review today's big games in the Premiership. Featured matches include Birmingham v Arsenal and Southampton v Chelsea. Plus a round-up of goals from all the other games
 1.00 NEWS 24

Sunday 23rd November
 8.30 TINY PLANETS
 8.40 THE PREMIERSHIP (including News and Weather)
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW
 12.00 TOP GEAR
 1.00 CD: UK
 1.55 ROBOT WARS: THE SIXTH WARS
 2.40 THE FLYING GARDENER Chris Beardshaw visits inspirational gardens by helicopter.
 3.10 HOLIDAY SWAPS
 3.40 LIVING FAMOUSLY The story of Bing Crosby, one of the most popular recording artists of all time.
 4.40 THE SIMPSONS
 5.05 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Live, full match coverage as Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa.
 7.00 CORONATION STREET
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.35 FOYLE'S WAR Eagle Day: Concluding this four-part wartime crime-drama series.
 10.15 PANORAMA This Panorama special uses his footage to tell a story of life and death on the front line in Iraq.
 11.30 AIRCRASH Recovery: Surviving an air crash is just the beginning of an ordeal that has no end
 12.20 IMAGINE Arts series with Alan Yentob. The life and work of John Mortimer, the barrister-turned-author who became famous with his popular creation Rumpole of the Bailey.
 1.20 NEWS 24

Monday 24th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY

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11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.50 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4.10 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER
 4.30 GLOBO LOCO
 4.55 CAPTAIN SCARLET AND THE MYSTERONS
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 DEATHBYDIY (New) Spring heralds a DIY bonanza - and a rash of casualties and deaths resulting from botched attempts at home improvement
 6.10 NO 57: THE HISTORY OF A HOUSE
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE BILL
 8.50 FRIENDS The One With Rachel's Phone Number
 9.10 SPOOKS Drama series about the modern British Security Service
 10.10 VELVET SOUP Surreal sketch show.
 10.45 SON OF THE BEACH
 11.05 CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU Howard Hughes. Series revealing untold stories behind the wills of the rich and famous. This edition recalls the mysterious death of reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes.
 11.35 WHO KILLED MARILYN MONROE? Documentary
 12.25 NEWS 24

Tuesday 25th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 THIS IS YOUR LIFE
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 HOME FROM HOME (New) Series looking at swapping homes as a holiday idea.
 2.20 THE HISTORY OF BRITISH SCULPTURE WITH LOYD GROSSMAN (New)
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.45 ANIMAL ARC Eils Hewitt and Chris Young host the series about rescuing animals in Northern Ireland.
 4.00 RAD Extreme-sports magazine show presented by Christian Stevenson.
 4.30 BLUE PETER
 4.55 STAR Drama series
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES More tales from the Aus-

tralia Zoo
 6.05 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION REVISITED
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 ENGLAND ON FILM Using archive film to travel back in time to the Second World War to document the moments before a fatal bomb attack in North Shields
 8.00 AUCTION MAN
 8.30 THE FOOD POLICE
 9.00 24 4 am - 5am
 9.45 THAT'LL TEACH THEM Documentary series
 10.35 FILM 2003 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 11.05 GRUMPY OLD MEN
 11.45 FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA
 12.25 NEWS 24

Wednesday 26th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 TRADING TREASURES
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.55 BILL AND BEN
 4.05 AGAINST ALL ODDS
 4.35 THE TRIBE
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 WILDLIFE ON ONE Dragons: David Attenborough investigates some real dragons, lizards with characteristics as extraordinary as their mythical ancestors
 6.15 CHARMED
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 CORONATION STREET
 8.15 GOING DEUTSCH
 8.25 BATTLE STATIONS IRAQ Second of a three-part series looking at different aspects of modern warfare and their respective roles in the recent invasion of Iraq This programme looks at the vital roles played by the Black Hawk, Cobra and Apache helicopters.
 9.15 TWO THOUSAND ACRES OF SKY
 10.15 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 11.00 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Jools introduces a diverse mix of new musical talent and established acts. Featuring performances from Travis, Love with Arthur Lee, The Distillers and Hot Club of Cowtown.
 12.00 PLASTIC SURGERY RUINED MY LIFE The true-life stories of plastic surgery procedures that

went wrong.
 12.50 NEWS 24

Thursday 27th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 DO OR DIET
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS
 4.05 HEY ARNOLD
 4.25 STARFINDER (New)
 4.55 BLUE PETER
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 6.05 DREAM MACHINE
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 HOLBY CITY Hospital drama series
 9.00 24 5 - 6 am: Real-time thriller series in which each episode follows the events of one hour in one day
 9.45 PARKINSON In an exclusive interview, Michael Parkinson is joined by Sarah Ferguson. Michael also welcomes Eddie Izzard and Sting.
 10.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION HALLOWEEN (1978) Harrowing horror-suspense story about a murderous lunatic who escapes incarceration and returns to his home town intent on reliving his crime. Starring Donald Pleasence, Jamie Lee Curtis, Nancy Loomis, PJ Soles, Charles Cyphers and Kyle Richards
 12.15 MY NEW BEST FRIEND
 12.40 NEWS 24

Friday 28th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 DIY SOS
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.50 AUDREY AND FRIENDS
 4.05 RAVEN Fantasy game show
 4.25 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4.40 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE
 5.05 BOX OFFICE BOYS Paul Henty and Richard Orford host an exhilarating mix of movie reviews, trailers, exclusive interviews with the stars and top competitions A BFBS production.
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 SMALLVILLE SUPERMAN THE EARLY YEARS
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE ROYAL Nostalgic medical drama spin-off from Heartbeat
 8.50 MY HERO Sitcom about an alien superhero.
 9.20 INSPECTOR LYNLEY MYSTERIES In the Presence of the Enemy: Starring Nathaniel Parker as Detective Inspector Lynley with Sharon Small as Barbara Havers
 10.50 ER
 11.40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12.30 BO' SELECTA
 12.55 NEWS 24

Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for updates.

Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Children's Corner
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc
6.17 Archers
6.30 News Review
7.00 Feature
7.30 In Concert
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Ailie
10.00 FM and MW changeover
SUNDAY
5.00 IRN News
5.03 Chaplain's Choice
5.30 Classical Interlude
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc
6.15 Feature presentation
7.00 Sunday Service
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock
10.00 FM and MW changeover
MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie
12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont.
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac
7.00 Comedy Feature
7.30 On Stage
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier
10.00 FM and MW changeover
TUESDAY
07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie
12.00 News from IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 Classical Programme with Sarah-Jane Rich
7.45 Folk music show with presented by Jock Elliott
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's
10.00 FM and MW Changeover
WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 The Best of ... with Jock
7.30 Drama presentation
8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10.00 FM and MW Changeover
THURSDAY
07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont.
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Lifestyle continues
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 Election coverage
7.30 Drama presentation
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30
10.00 FM and MW Changeover
FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Ailie
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Camp Matters followed by Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 One to One (rpt)
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)
7.15 Camp Matters (rpt)
7.30 Non stop Country
8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy Newman
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

All programmes are subject to change. Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS

Adverts/requests - abiggs@fibs.gov.uk
Requests - requests@fibs.gov.uk



7.45 FM:
SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective
0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey
0500 The Selector 0700 Forces Finest
0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 Forces Finest
1100 The Score 1500 Cox & Bumfrey
1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Forces Finest 1400 Richard Allinson 1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1100 Greatest Hits 1200 Darren

Carrington 1300 Nicky Smith 1600 Hutch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Lisa Davis
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Dave Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1000 Julian Evans 1300 Nicky Smith 1600 Hutch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show Gareth Brooks 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hutch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1000 Julian Evans 1300 Nicky Smith 1600 Hutch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:
SATURDAY 0200 The Baileys Collection 0300 A Taste of Cyprus 0400 Today 0600 Rugby World Cup Live - the Final 0800 News/Richard Allinson 0900 News/Richard Allinson 0930 Sport on Five 1500 The Quincy Jones Story 1600 Rockola 1700 Nigel Rennie Country 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900 Late night Live 2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 The Now Show 0330 Quote unquote 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 News and Sunday Papers 0507 Sunday Worship 0545 Letter from America 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0815 Asters Classics 1000 The World this weekend 1030 the 1100 Sport on Five 1600 The Bailey Collection 1700 News/The Archers 1715 Letter from America with Alistair Cooke 1730 The Diane Warren Story 1800 The News/Home Truths 1900 Late Night Live from Five Live 2200 Up all Night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0800 News/Richard Astbury 1000 News 1003 BFBS Gold 1130 Vicki Turner 1315 The Archers 1330 Arthur Smith presents 21 years of just for laughs 1400 PM 1500 The six o'clock news 1530 Classic Rock with Marc Tyley 1630 Sport on Five 1900 The World Tonight 1945 Book at bedtime 2000 Five live overnight 2200 Up all night
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- FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area. 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.



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Training for:
Thurs. 27th November
19:00 Staff meeting - NCOs and above
20:00 Combat reporting and theory of small arms fire
Dress: Combats

Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 22 - 28 November

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

Saturday 22 November	Sunday 23 November	Monday 24 November	Tuesday 25 November	Wednesday 26 November	Thursday 27 November	Friday 28 November
BADBOYS 2	MATCHSTICK MEN	BADBOYS 2	MATCHSTICK MEN	AMERICAN PIE THE WEDDING	CALENDAR GIRLS	FINDING NEMO
MATCHSTICK MEN	AMERICAN PIE THE WEDDING	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE ITALIAN JOB	BADBOYS 2	THE ITALIAN JOB	BADBOYS 2	BADBOYS 2	THE ITALIAN JOB	BADBOYS 2

MATCHSTICK MEN (12A) 116 mins. Drama. Nicholas Cage, Sam Rockwell

THE ITALIAN JOB (12A) 111 mins. Action/Adventure. Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron

CALENDAR GIRLS (12A) 108 mins. Comedy. Helen Mirren, Julie Walters

BAD BOYS 2 (15) 147 mins. Action Comedy. Will Smith, Martin Lawrence

FINDING NEMO (U) 104 Family Comedy. Voices of Albert Brooks, Alexander Gould

AMERICAN PIE: THE WEDDING (15) Comedy. Jason Biggs, Aylson Hannigan



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**Don't forget to pop into the Foodhall to buy your
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before they disappear. Also, watch out for
NEW STOCK
coming onto the shelves in the Entertainment Centre.**



PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991
NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received:

<u>Plan Number</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Development</u>
31/93/R03	Historic Buildings Committee	Renewal of temporary planning permission for the siting of a Portakabin with mono-pitch roof at Plot 40, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley
74/97/R03	No.1 Electrical (Falklands) Ltd	Renewal of temporary planning for the use of one room of private dwelling as an office at 20 Eliza Crescent, Stanley
97/96/R03	FIC	Renewal of temporary planning permission for accommodation camp to house 40 persons between Homecare and Fitzroy Road, Stanley
169/98/R03	FIDC	Renewal of temporary planning permission to extract and remove calcified seaweed from the sandbed at Ruggles Bay, Lafonia
160/03/DP	Falkland Islands Museum	Detailed planning permission for siting of "Charles Cooper" bow for display at Government Dockyard, Ross Road, Stanley
167/03/P	FIDC	Permission to take down existing chain link fence and erect a bund at Lookout industrial Estate, Stanley
169/03/P	FIG	Full planning permission for drop off zone for the disabled at FIC's Sports Complex Parking area, Reservoir Road, Stanley
170/03/P	Angela Baber	Outline planning permission to enlarge existing plot at 5 Narrows View, Stanley
171/03/PB	Carl Freeman	Erection of shed for secure lock up of gardening and maintenance tools, boating equipment at Land West of Beaver Hanger, Moody Brook Road, Stanley
172/03/P	FIG	Full planning permission for relocation of communications Tower located at Megabid New Offices, Airport Road, Stanley
173/03/P	M.T.Clark	Outline planning permission to relocate peat shed and change use to garage to reduce parking congestion at 7 Fitzroy Road, (Access from Davis Street), Stanley
174/03/PB	FIG	Planning permission to change from a dwelling to residential and day care facility at "Wardens House", Thatcher Drive, Stanley
175/03/PB	Pauline Sackett & Ian Thom	Planning permission to change roof on kitchen at 25 Ross Road East, Stanley
176/03/PB	Tracy Freeman	Planning permission to erect dwelling at 26 Hansen Hill, Stanley
177/03/PB	Mr I & Mrs S.Summers	Planning permission to erect dwelling at 1 Anderson Drive, Stanley
178/03/PB	Nigel Bishop	Planning permission to build garage at 7 Eliza Crescent, Stanley
179/03/PB	Fighting Pig Band	Planning permission to extend existing building at "The Trough", Airport Road, Stanley

This application may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Secretary of the Planning & Building Committee, Environmental Planning Department, Malvina House Gardens, Stanley. Comments on the applications should be made in writing and should be sent to the Environmental Planning Officer, Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, within 10 days of the date of this notice. The next Planning & Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday, 4th December 2003 in the Liberation Secretariat, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Environmental Planning Department, P.O. Box 611, Stanley. Public Notice No: 11/03 Dated this 18 November 2003

STANLEY GARDEN CENTRE

Now on Sale at The Garden Centre

Bedding Plants, Herbs, vegetable Plants & Spring Flowering bulbs including daffodil, tulip, crocus etc

New stocks of Weed Killer, Slug and Pest Killer and back in stock at last, the very popular Fly Pens

New supplies of Garden Hose Pipes, Reels, Sprinklers, Sprayers and accessories

A range of Bull Dog Garden Tools

Alko Lawn Mowers and Strimmers (petrol and electric)

Barbecues, Tools, Charcoal and lighting fuel

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For the Happy Camper we have:

Ground sheets, Water carriers, Air beds, Camp beds, Camping stools, Mats, Beach shelters etc.

Also, Fishing sets, Kites, croquet, skittles and badminton sets - plus huge 10 foot Garden Trampolines and a variety of garden toys.

Garden Ornaments, weather vanes and shoe brush cleaners

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New toys and equipment for dogs and cats

Aquarium ornaments and silk plants

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New silk flowers, plants, Christmas Trees, lights and ornaments.

A large range of baskets, Bead Curtains and Reed Blinds

Scented night lights, votives, floating candles and incense sticks

Healing Copper and Magnetic Bracelets and also a new pretty range of Magnetic Hematite with semi precious stones. Also the popular and soothing 'Hotpaks'

We have a range of embroidered silk cards in a variety of flower designs, suitable for all occasions

Plus new products and gifts from Norfolk Lavender.

Come and check out our new fruit and veg stands - full of local produce, plus quality fruit and vegetables from Chile and Covent garden.

Our Summer opening hours are:

Tuesday 2.00 - 4.30pm; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 2.00 - 5.00pm; Sunday 2.30 - 4.30pm

General Practice

with radiographer, Laura Wells

The work of a diagnostic radiographer

THE MAIN job of a Diagnostic Radiographer is to take, and help interpret, diagnostic images that assist in the treatment of a patient.

We must act within the laws and guidelines set by the Radiation Protection Service and all radiographers from the UK are state registered.

X-rays don't just show up bones, they are also good for looking at soft tissue problems and this is why x-rays are taken of chests and abdomens etc. It is also able to look at specific structures such as the kidneys or veins, this is achieved by injecting a substance called contrast (frequently called x-ray dye although it is colourless).

This contrast is carried in the blood stream to the area that is being looked at, it absorbs x-rays so if it is in the kidneys, for instance, the outline of the kidneys will be shown up as white on the film.

It is well known that too much radiation can be dangerous and this can be a concern to some people, particularly women who are pregnant, however, the amount of radiation used in Diagnostic x-ray is very small.

All Radiographers use the ALARA principle - As Low As Reasonably Achievable. This means that for each patient, the minimum amount of radiation should be used while still producing enough detail on the x-rays to give information about the patient's problem.

If anyone has any questions or concerns about having x-rays the radiographer is always happy to talk it through with them.

A radiographer's registration is obtained by completing a three year Bachelor of Science degree in either Diagnostic Radiography or Therapeutic Radiography (Radiotherapy - using radiation to help

patients with cancer). The degree covers many important areas including physics, radiation, anatomy and physiology. The training also includes Ultrasound, CT, MRI and Nuclear Medicine and these are areas we can easily go in to.

You have to have good communication skills to be able to talk easily to the patients and have a good rapport with the Doctors, all while applying your knowledge of anatomy and physics. If anyone wants to find out more information about becoming a radiographer they can e-mail me on kemhvisitors@horizon.co.fk and I'll be more than happy to help.

The majority of my time is spent with patients referred from the GP's clinics, A&E patients, patients on the ward or in intensive care and referrals from the dental and physiotherapy departments.

The job is enjoyable and is made even more so by the diversity of other services we offer, for instance we are very happy to help out the Vets who bring us a range of animals from cats and dogs, to a goat and even a horse!

We extend a full x-ray service to the military, as there are no facilities for this at Mount Pleasant and occasionally x-rays are helpful to the Fisheries Department for investigation of different species of fish.

In addition to conventional x-ray we are sometimes required to perform real-time moving x-rays in theatre to assist the surgeon, or to help the speech therapists with their work.

We are responsible for monitoring the levels of radiation received by all staff in the hospital and as expected when running a department there is a fair amount of paperwork involved.

The work here at KEMH is made significantly easier with the new digital equipment that was installed last year.

This means that instead of the usual film, the x-ray is projected on to a digital plate, the computer then reads this in 50 seconds and the image appears on the screen. Not only is this method cheaper and safer to use as there are no chemicals, but we are also able to manipulate the images on screen - changing the contrast and zooming in etc - allowing us to slightly reduce the amount of radiation given.

Once the image is on screen it can be saved to CD and kept in archives, it can also be e-mailed to specialists in the UK or Chile for review, or printed on to film and sent with the patient.

I am employed by Southampton General Hospital in the UK and they provide all of the Radiographers that work at the KEMH. As we are the only radiographer on the island we are on 24 hour call-out, every day for the duration of our visit, therefore it is often best for us to do short visits here of four months or so, as it can be fairly tiring.

During my time here I have met many friendly and helpful people that have made my stay enjoyable. I have also had the opportunity to experience many diverse situations that I would otherwise not have the chance to do.

My time here in the Falklands is coming to an end and I would like to thank everyone who has helped me, and made my stay enjoyable.

I am replaced at the end of this month by Sue Sheppard, a Senior Radiographer from Southampton who will be here over Christmas and the New Year.



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - N/E - Have It All - Foo Fighters
- 2 - 11 - Headstrong - Trapt
- 3 - 9 - Brainwashed - Tomcraft
- 4 - 7 - Numb - Linkin Park
- 5 - R/E - Download - Clea
- 6 - N/E - Time Is Running Out - Muse
- 7 - R/E - The Superstar - Janelia
- 8 - 10 - I Believe In A Thing Called Love - The Darkness
- 9 - R/E - Show Me A Sign - Kontakt
- 10 - 15 - Be Faithful - Fatman Scoop
- 11 - N/E - Guilty - Blue
- 12 - 14 - Jumpin - Liberty X
- 13 - 16 - Ghetto Music - Outkast
- 14 - 17 - P.I.M.P - 50 Cent
- 15 - R/E - Deliverance - Bubba Sparkxx
- 16 - N/E - Who's Your Daddy - Luvebug
- 17 - 13 - Punk Rock 101 - Bowling For Soup
- 18 - 8 - We Want Your Soul - Freeland
- 19 - R/E - Good Time - A
- 20 - 1 - Boys Of Summer - Ataris

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on FIBS.

Recipes for the Falkland Islands

Death by Cheese Sandwich - a sinfully delicious cheese sandwich, crumbed and fried.

Ingredients.

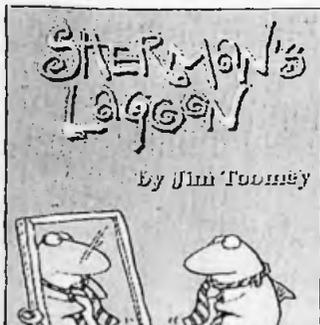
- 4 slices white bread
- 4 teaspoons mayonnaise
- 4 slices cheddar cheese
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups breadcrumbs (approx.)

Method.

- Heat oil to 365F/180C.
- Spread one teaspoon mayo on each slice of bread, top with two slices cheese then another slice of bread.
- Whisk together the eggs and milk.

Dip each sandwich in the egg mixture, then coat with breadcrumbs.

One at a time immerse the sandwiches in the preheated oil. Fry until golden brown, remove and place on paper towel to drain before serving.



Wool market report for week ending November 14

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Greasy wool prices fell at sales throughout the world last week. Prices were reported down by 2 to 3% in South Africa, 2 to 4.7% in New Zealand, approximately 2% in Australia and considered "under pressure" in South America.

As a consequence of the fall in auction floor prices, pass-in rates remained high at most sales. This would indicate that, once again, price expectations of woolgrowers and wool buyers/processors are somewhat out of balance.

British Quotations for Tops

British top quotations reflected the disappointing tone of greasy wool markets, easing across the entire micron spectrum.

Australian Markets

In Australia, of the 63,522 bales offered for sale during the week, 52,895 bales were actually purchased by the trade. Pass in rate averaged 16.6%.

Included in the offering were 8,489 bales of crossbred wool, of which 6,855 bales were sold. (pass in rate 18.8%). Note:

*Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS\$2 33f Sterling)

*Information derived from AWEX market report.

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

*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Prices designated with an "" indicate that the price is based on a limited offering from only one selling centre.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to calculate price deviation for any offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or email njudd@doa.gov.fk

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	164n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	186n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n
10/10/2003	433n	410	384	382	377	369	361	344n	328n	242	202	188
17/10/2003	428	403	382	376	370	361	348*	329*	311*	237n	200n	184n
24/10/2003	410n	385	367	360	358	352	345	315n	296n	224	194	179n
31/10/2003	411n	385	369	362	358	353	344	322n	302n	225	191	175n
07/11/2003	411	388	375	368	362	356	349	326n	304n	230n	200n	180n
14/11/2003	406n	382	369	360	357	349	342	318n	293n	223	195	175n

Top quotations (pence per kilo dry combed)

Micron/Length	Nov 14th	Nov 7th	Oct 31st	Oct 24th	Oct 17th	Oct 10th	Year ago
21/70mm super	515	511	511	516	528	532	588
23/68mm super	480	488	490	495	500	502	555
25/70mm super	427	433	433	438	445	452	515
28/78 mm	365	370	370	375	379	382	410
29.5 Australian	354	359	359	362	366	369	380
29.5micron blended	340	344	344	347	350	355	345
31micron	336	336	336	339	344	346	355

Genuine Asian Take-Away Meals

At "The Coach", Beauchene's Car Park (Near ITT)
 Fri. & Sat Nights 5.00 - 9.00pm Take-Away,
 Eat-In, or Home Delivery (£1 extra)
 Phone 22983 after 4.30pm on days of opening

Each Meal £4.50 including Plain Rice

Friday Night, 21st November:

- Meal 1) Chicken in Coconut Milk
- Meal 2) Pork Sate w/Peanut Sauce
- Meal 3) Chopsuey

Saturday Night, 22nd November:

- Meal 1) Chicken in Coconut Milk
- Meal 2) Pork Sate w/Peanut Sauce
- Meal 3) Chopsuey

EXTRAS

Spring Rolls: 80p each Potato Patties: 50p each
 Prawn Crackers: 50p per portion
 Fried Rice: £3 per portion (£1.50 if instead of plain rice included with meals as above)
 Home Delivery: £1

First salad bar to open in Stanley at Dolphin's Coffee and Tea Rooms.



A choice of 12 different salads and meats, fish and cheese. Ideal for those who are slimming and vegetarians.

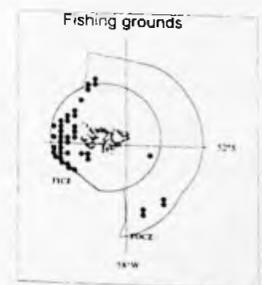
A copy of the menu is available.
 Give Jaye a call on 22950
 and we will fax it to you.

Fisheries Department

Catch in the past week

Number of licenses used

License Type	5-11 11 03
Total	14
L	2
Z	12



L=Longliners Toothfish
 Z=restricted finfish (no Hake)



	Spain	Falk Is	Korea	Total
Loligo	3	1	0	4
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martialta	0	0	0	0
Hake	16	4	0	30
Blue whiting	111	36	0	147
Hoki	307	131	0	438
Kingclip	22	5	0	27
Toothfish	5	25	9	39
Red Cod	57	5	0	62
Skate/Ray	14	3	1	18
Others	70	10	2	82
Total	605	220	12	837

www.fis.com/falklandfish
 www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

Falkland Islands rifle association

THE weather started off really well, a steady breeze and no sign of the rain that was to follow later.

A total of 12 shooters turned up for this week's shoot which was the first stage of the 500 yards Championship.

The 500 yard qualification went as follows: last year's champion G Goodwin, followed by C McCallum and S Doyle both with scores of 48 and M Pole-Evans with a score of 46.

At 300 yards C McCallum scored 49 with I Mollan also scoring 49. In third place with a score of 48 was G Goodwin followed by S Doyle with 47.

On commencement of shooting at 500yds the weather had changed with all competitors shooting in light rain.

As the weather forecast was for more rain it was decided to call it a day with November's Monthly Spoons being shot for next week.

The overall gun scores for the

two ranges were: I Mollan with an impressive 99 followed by C McCallum on 97 and S Doyle with 95.

The last shot for Gareth at 500 yards was an eventful one. Due to what appears to be a defective round of ammunition, the round malfunctioned and backfired. This caused some damage to the rifle and a very shocked and stunned Gareth. The shot did go off and scored a 2.

There was one new shooter to the range this week, Ian Mollan, who is based at Mount Pleasant and is in the RAF. He will be shooting for the next few weeks.

Ian scored a range record of 50 with 8 V Bulls at 500yds.

G Cheek had to retire after his second shot due to rounds not ejecting properly.

This Sunday's competition will be the first stage of the Gleadall Memorial and the monthly spoon's over 300, 500 and 600yds, it is a ten round shoot at each range.

	300 Yds	500 Yds	Total	V Bulls
I Mollan	49	50	99	14
C McCallum	49	48	97	13
S Doyle	47	48	95	14
G Goodwin	48	46	94	9
M Pole-Evans	45	46	91	5
N Dodd	39	44	83	4
T Halmshaw	33	43	76	2
M Spruce	36	38	74	1
G Cheek	46	9	55	5
H Ford	42	0	42	3
I McLeod	32	0	32	0
H McLeod	25	0	25	0

Falkland Islands gun club – shotgun Results 16th November 2003

ROUND two of the new FIGC shotgun season saw a small group take on the new doubles competition.

Five shooters shot it out with some surprising results on the day. There is still time to join the season as we are scoring six of the nine shoots in the season. See right for this week's results and present league table

Next league shoot is on Sunday, December 7, (Sporting). Why not come along and try your luck. The shoot planned for December 28 has been re-scheduled to December 21.

Name	Total
Henry McLeod	43
Graham Didlick	37
Jon Clarke	31
Steve Dent	31
Mark Pryor	15
Ian McLeod	9
Simon Wilson	8
Wayne Clausen	6
Andy	5

Name	Clays Hit	%	Score
Henry McLeod	33	66%	33
Steve Dent	28	56%	28
Graham Didlick	24	48%	24
Jon Clarke	23	46%	23
Mark Pryor	15	30%	15

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



'Longest drive' to Goose Green for golf

WELL DONE to all of you that made the effort to travel to Goose Green last Sunday especially because it clashed with the rugby.

I understand that Keith Alazia and Bill Davis from Goose Green and Wayne McCormick from Stanley carried out all the necessary work for the competition to happen. Thank you very much for your time and effort.

My informants tell me that twenty folk signed up and all finished in good order.

Course standard scratch has been worked out at 70 and there were no handicap cuts as a result of your superb standard of play. The roll of honour is thus:

1st Gary Clement 37 points (on countback)

2nd Drew Irvine 37 points

3rd Keith Alazia 35 points (on countback)

4th Glenn Ross 35 points

Best front nine score, Carole Lee with 19 points. Best back nine score Chris Gilbert 21 points. Nearest the pin on the 10th was Peter Bagley.

The longest drive was claimed by Tom Chater.

So Rodney Lee won nothing, and Willy MacAlesse never even turned up for muster!

Birdies were scored by Drew Irvine 4, Alfie Kent 1, Steve Vincent 1, Tom Chater 1, Chubbs 1 and Glenn Ross 1.

Special thanks to all the folk from Goose Green who made the day's golf possible, and most of all Falkland Landholdings for keeping up this traditional competition at Goose Green.

It is very much appreciated by all the members of Stanley and West Falkland golf clubs.

This weekend we compete at the Felton Stream course in Stanley for the Wilkins Kennedy sponsored tournament, check in by 08.45 for 09.00.

By the way Paul Riddell is back in the Islands for a few weeks.

I am sure he will want to buy all his old mates a beer or two!! As he is now 36 he plays 'shove ha'penny' not golf...

The Cape Pembroke half marathon, originally planned for this month, will now take place on February 15, 2004. Contact Fran Biggs on 22709 (wk) or 21068 (hm) for details.



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FALKLAND ISLANDS

Due to Councillors' decision the matter of The One Way system will now not be heard until the December meeting. So ALL people still wishing to sign the petition are welcome. It's in The Pod Gift Shop, The Waterfront, The West Store and The Harbour View Gift Shop



PERSONAL/NOTICES



Paul, Happy 37th Babe. still fit and handsome. Love Ruthie Dad. Happy 37th. Love Dom and Ryan



To Sarah. Have a lovely 21st birthday & party With loads of love from Mum & Dad xx

PERSONAL/NOTICES



To Sarah. Happy 21st birthday. Sorry we can't be there but we are thinking of you. Please try and have a great night without us! Love Imi & Erin Sarah, a big Happy Birthday. Love Sian



To our darling Isobel Fowler At RAF Video Library MPA. A very Happy 21st Birthday for 25th November. Have a wonderful time. Thinking of you always. Love uncle Eddie, Aunty Jackie & Cousin Charlene

Public Notice
Invitation to Tender

Tenders are invited for the provision of cleaning and caretaking services at the Stanley Town Hall, starting on 1 January 2004. Duties will include cleaning the whole first floor and also the east ground floor toilets, and providing a basic caretaking function. Further details may be obtained via telephone 27177 or 27178 at the Public Works Department. Copies of the tender documents will be available from the Secretariat.

Completed tender documents, marked T-490 should be returned to the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley to reach him on or before 05 December 2003. The Falkland Islands Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender received.



To Chloe Happy 4th birthday. Hugs and kisses from Mummy, Daddy, Julian, Stefan and Brandon

The 'Falklands 2004' Calendar

The "Falklands 2004" Calendar is now on sale at the Pink Shop, priced £5.40.

Now in its 21st consecutive year, this calendar features 12 new images from around the Islands by Tony Chater and includes copious information on events both earthly and otherwise.

Airmail postage costs £1.85. Last airmail posting for Christmas is December 15.

"Falklands 2004" is an ideal and inexpensive way to keep in touch

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Scented candles, oil burners and oils. Many gift items
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The Pink Shop & Gallery

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Tue 25 Nov	Weds 26 Nov	Thurs 27 Nov	Fri 28 Nov
Sun 30 Nov	Mon 1 Dec	Tue 2 Dec	Weds 3 Dec
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The Pigs are live at The Trough Saturday 22nd November for "Roosters Hate Barbecues!" See you there!
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A house is now available at Port Howard for self catering. A modern fully furnished and centrally heated house with 1 double room 1 twin and 2 single bedrooms. All bedding and towels will be provided. Price £15 per person per night for 1 or 2 people or £10 per person per night for 3 or more. Children under 12 £5 per night. Come to Port Howard and watch the daily running of a big sheep farm or just chill out and relax in the comfortable surroundings of the house. The self catering house is only a 30 second walk from Port Howard Lodge where if booked in advance you can enjoy a delicious lunch or evening meal.
Contact Susie on 42159 or email susiesimonb@horizon.co.fk for further details or bookings

PUBLIC NOTICE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Health & Medical Services Committee - Monday 24th November at 11.45am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Fisheries Committee - Wednesday 26th November at 9am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Mineral Resources Committee - Friday 28th November at 8.30am in the Department of Mineral Resources
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.
Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.



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NOTICES

Guides Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 22nd 2003
Don't forget The Guide Association will be holding their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday in the Parish Hall between 10am and 2pm.
There are many stalls and games and lots of Christmas bargains to be had. And to save you having to cook lunch we will be selling home-made curry lunches and hotdogs!
There are still a very few Flyaway Raffle tickets for sale in the usual venues, so hurry if you don't want to miss the chance to win that prize! The raffles will be drawn at 1pm

Stanley Cabs
Manager wanted to run Stanley based Taxi Company
Also full and part time drivers and drivers for tourist boat days as well.
For further details contact Trevor Lowe on 21381 or 21228

The Infant and Junior School is holding an Open Day on Tuesday, November 25. Operating from 10.00am to 3.00pm, the Open Day will feature guided tours, a souvenir shop and a cafe.

The family and trustees of the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund would like to thank the following persons for their donations and continued support: F.M. Clarke, Susan Hansen, E. Davies, Charity Shop, C. Paice and N. Edwards

NOTICES/FORSALE

Falklands Landholdings Corporation has for sale by tender a quantity of equipment and other surplus items. Interested persons should contact the Operations Manager for a tender document, and arrangements to view should be made with the respective farm managers or John Ferguson in the case of the item at the abattoir. Further information may be had by contacting the Operations Manager FLH on Tel No 22697. Completed tender forms must be returned to the Operations Manager no later than 4.30 pm on Tuesday 9th December 2003, FLH does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

RAFT RACE 2004

The Leisure Centre Bodygods take the challenge. The FIDF, AWG and Police will be but a distant speck on the horizon bobbing in our wake. We may even turn back after finishing and offer some resuscitation for you and your rafts.

Bridge Results for Weds 19th 1st P Stevenson and F Jackson
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Standard Chartered Bank, Stanley invites applications to fill a full-time, permanent position in its Operations Department involving general clerical (transaction processing) and cashiering duties.

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Applicants are welcome to call at the bank and collect an application form or apply in writing, with CV, to The Manager Standard Chartered Bank, PO Box 597, Stanley.

Applications must be received by the bank by close of business on Friday 28th November 2003.

Standard Chartered Bank operates in more than 30 countries world-wide. In 2003 we are celebrating our 150th anniversary and 20 years since we opened in the Falkland Islands.

The Upland Goose Hotel has a vacancy for a Waitress/Waiter. The successful applicant will be expected to work on a rota basis, which includes evenings and weekends. Applicants should also have customer service experience, be very well motivated and flexible to fit in with the experienced team we have at present. If you require more information, please contact Ana Crowie on 27609.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited to fill the position of **Receptionist/ Data Clerk** in the **Taxation Office**.

Applicants should have a mature attitude, be self-motivating, and have a good level of word processing skills. The ideal applicant should have a good working knowledge of modern office software, including Microsoft Office packages. Good communication skills, a polite manner and the ability to maintain strict confidentiality are essential.

Salary is in Grade G commencing at £12,869 per annum.

For further information please contact the Senior Assistant Taxation Officer, Tanya Lee on telephone 27288 during normal working hours.

Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that department by **Monday 1st December 2003**.

The FIC Shipping Agency has a vacancy for a fulltime Agent. Applicants should have a valid driving licence, be physically fit and willing to work weekends and evenings as required. For further information, please contact Roger Spink on telephone number 27600.

Rugrats Nursery are looking for Part time Staff to commence work as soon as possible. Please apply in writing on or before Wednesday 26 November 2003. For more details contact Lynne on 22822 or 21726.

Part time staff wanted to cover weekends and leave for **Pandora's Box** and **The Old Falkland Store**. Contact Sandra on 21307, 21315 or email pandorasboxfi@yahoo.co.uk.

Leif's will have a vacancy for a part time Shop Assistant at the end of November to work mornings and alternate Saturday mornings. Applicants must be over 18 years of age. A driving licence would be an advantage although not essential. For further information about the post please contact Leif on telephone 21147 between 2pm and 4.30pm.

Public Notice

The Stanley Leisure Centre is currently recruiting casual staff in readiness for its planned Holiday Programme schedule and beyond. We are also building a pool of casual Lifeguards to use in times of staff absence etc.

Do you have an out of date Lifeguard qualification and are still keen to work within the sector? Do you have an interest in working with young people in the field of Recreation? Do you simply have some spare time on your hands during the holiday period and would like to gain some experience in the Recreation sector? Then this is your golden opportunity.

Casual Sports Attendant: Candidates must be physically fit, willing to work unsocial hours and be part of a close-knit team. Lifeguard training may be provided for those who do not hold a lifeguard qualification.

For further information regarding this position, please contact the Recreational Manager, Steve Dent on 27285 during normal working hours.

Application forms and a job description can be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that Department by Monday 24th 2003.

DOMESTIC BLISS CLEANING AGENCY

We are looking for persons to join our growing team of cleaners. Good rates of pay and conditions. For further details contact Elizabeth on 21921 or Alison on 21851.

Homecare & Building Supplies has a vacancy for a Customer Services Assistant.

Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the department including the operation of the newly installed computerised tills. Interested persons should contact Gail Miller or Nick Francis on telephone number 27666 or 27665.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the position of **Clerk of Works** in the Public Works Department.

Applicants for this post should have a broad knowledge of construction backed by supervisory experience, having served at least six years as a Clerk of Works. An ability to deal tactfully and firmly with contractors to ensure all work is carried out to the contract specification is also required. This post will involve site supervision of a wide variety of civil engineering infrastructure and building projects throughout the Falkland Islands, but mostly in and around Stanley.

An appropriate qualification or membership of the Institute of Clerk of Works is essential, as is a current driving licence.

Salary ranges from £22,020 to £29,139 per annum in Grade D. For further information, please contact Mr Frank Eppe on telephone number 27193.

Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, and completed forms should be returned to that department by **Friday 28th November 2003**.

SEASONAL STAFF REQUIRED FOR SAND BAY ABATOIR

Applications are invited for people interested in working as temporary staff at the abattoir. It is expected that the work will last from the second week in January until the end of April 2004 (subject to change). Positions available include the following:

Boning Staff - previous experience preferred but not essential. Applicants must have previous meat handling experience.

Packing Staff

Slaughterhall staff - including slaughterman.

General Hands - to work in the slaughterhall and boning room.

Application forms can be obtained from Margaret Williams at FIDC and completed applications should be returned to FIDC by Friday 28th November 2003.

MAINTENANCE AND PLANT OPERATOR - Full time position at the Abattoir

A self-motivated person is required to assist with all maintenance aspects of the site, equipment and plant at the abattoir. Flexibility and a 'hands on' approach to problem solving will be key requirements. The successful candidate will take responsibility and use their initiative to complete tasks. It is intended that this person will also operate the incinerator, so an ability to operate a forklift is an advantage - but training can be given. A driving licence is essential. £8 per hour (for a suitably experienced person) with over-time possible during the Export season. For further information, contact John Ferguson, Plant & Livestock Manager on 27013. Application forms can be obtained from Margaret Williams at FIDC and completed forms must be returned by Friday 28 November.

SLAUGHTERMAN/BONER - Full Time position at the Abattoir

A slaughter man/boner is required with immediate effect. A flexible approach to all aspects of the role is required for this position, especially for the non-export season. A driving licence is essential. Previous experience is preferred, but is not essential as training can be provided. Application forms can be obtained from Margaret Williams at FIDC and completed forms must be returned by Friday 28 November.

Dolphins Guest House requires an assistant to help in the Coffee and Tea Room. Phone June on 22950 for further information.

NEW! NEW! NEW!

In response to requests by parents there is to be a morning Child Health Clinic session. It will be once a month, dates as announced in the Penguin News, and by appointment ONLY. This will be for 4 - 6 months trial, usual location in the Day Centre. The 2003 dates are November 28th and Dec 22nd from 9.15 am - 10.15 am. Please ring Reception KEMH (27328) for an appointment.

Qualified B/layer looking for work. Block work / brickwork / foundations - walls, etc. Contact Doug tel. 21430 22495 - 21536.

Anyone interested in painting at Goose Green please contact Gilberto Castro on tel. 32256 after 8pm.

Notice is hereby given that the **Annual General Meeting** of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Assoc. will be held on 16th December 2003. Nominations for Executive Committee positions should be forwarded to the Secretary Gareth Goodwin.

Announcement for children in Camp of 10 years of age and under. Santa is preparing the helisleigh, and grooming the reindeer ready for his trip to Camp in December. He hopes to visit as many settlements as possible with gifts for you all. Watch this space for more details! p.s. Santa's helper is always grateful for donations to help with his shopping. Sue Wilks (27375) and Margaret Grebby (27420) at KEMH will pass them on with thanks.

Public Notice - Invitation to Tender The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders from suitably experienced contractors for the painting of the northwest warehouse on FIPASS. Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley, on payment of a fee of £5.

Completed tender documents, endorsed 'Tender 489', should be returned on or before 16.30 on 28th November 2003.

Interested in the future of **Amateur Radio** in the Falklands? Interested in joining a local email group to have your say and read that of others. If you are, please contact me via mike/harris@horizon.co.fk or 21391 evenings for more information.

PWD Furniture Auction

The Housing Section of the Public Works Dept will be holding a furniture auction in the FIDF Drill hall at 1pm on Saturday 29th November 2003. The doors will open at 10am for people wishing to view the items before the auction starts.

A list of the items for auction can be obtained from the PWD General Office or if you would like to receive a copy by e-mail you can contact the Housing Officer Mr Glen Williams direct on 27193 or by e-mail at gwilliams@pwd.gov.fk

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The Registrar General wishes to thank all departments and sections of the community for the help and assistance given in the recent By-Election.

A special thanks must go to the drivers - tellers - counters and all other helpers involved.

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PERSONAL



To Carly, Happy 4th Birthday for tomorrow. Hope you have a great day. Lots of love Mummy, Daddy, Shaun, Granny, Grandad, Aunty Tanya, Uncle Kev, Debs, Nanny and Grandad

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Happy 17th Michael. Lots of love from Mum and Dad

To Christian. Happy Birthday for next week, hope you have a good day. All my love, Rachel xxxxxx

To Daddy. Happy Birthday for Wednesday, we'll open your pressie when you get back. With big kisses and cuddles from Katrina & CJ xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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PERSONAL



Roberta, Happy birthday for the 17th November. Not so little now. Love Mum and Robin xx



To my big sister Roberta. Happy 17th for the 17th of November. Loads of hugs and cuddles from Callum xxxxx



To Codey, happy 7th birthday for Sunday darling with lots of love from Mummy and Laoisia.



Happy birthday "Gotcha"

More photos, messages and public notices on page 16

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ExCo decision was 'morally and constitutionally indefensible'

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (ExCo) has responded unapologetically to the Chief Justice's ruling that its decision to refuse the application of Michael Bingham for Falkland Islands Status was, "...morally and constitutionally indefensible."

Following his decision announced in open court on 27 October, Chief Justice James Wood's full judgement was read out by Acting Judge Nick Sanders on Tuesday afternoon. A full report on the judgement is on page 5.

Later on Tuesday evening, Executive Council gave a preliminary reaction to the judgement.

The statement from councillors said, "The Chief Justice has quashed the decision to refuse Mr Bingham's application for Falkland Islands' status."

"This does not mean that he has granted the application, which will have to be reconsidered by the Executive Council."

"The Chief Justice ruled that the fourth reason for refusal of Mr Bingham's application was improper because it clearly breached Mr Bingham's freedom of speech guaranteed by section 10 of the Consti-

tution. However, the Chief Justice did not condemn other reasons given for the refusal of Mr Bingham's application."

On Wednesday, Councillor John Birmingham further commented, "Anyone who thinks there isn't any freedom of expression here clearly doesn't read *Penguin News* and also doesn't go to any public meetings."

Mr Bingham can now make a fresh application for Falkland Islands Status.

Executive Council says it will "...consider and advise the Governor upon Mr Bingham's application afresh, with an open mind, leaving entirely out of consideration anything with which the fourth reason for refusal dealt

"This it will do at a convenient meeting in the New Year after giving Mr Bingham full opportunity to make any further representations."

The statement adds that Mr Bingham was not without blame: "...while the Chief Justice was critical of Executive Council's decision in some respects, he was also critical of Mr Bingham."

"He said he had reached the conclusion that Mr Bingham had delib-

erately absented himself from the court during the hearing at least in part because he wished to avoid being questioned on some matters."

"The Chief Justice said the Executive Council were entirely justified in saying that Mr Bingham had lied when he told Falklands Conservation that he had a Bachelor of Science degree."

"He added that he rejected entirely the suggestion by Mr Bingham that he believed Shelbourne University (by which Mr Bingham was awarded a doctorate) to be a university in any real sense of the word."

The Chief Justice concluded his judgment by saying that Mr Bingham "may... wish to reflect upon the fact that he is to an extent the author of his own misfortunes. Whilst the fact that he has been penalised for his views is constitutionally and, if I may say so, morally indefensible, the Applicant's own attempts to bolster the provenance of those views by representing his academic background as something which it is not does him no credit."

Penguin News was unable to contact Mr Bingham for comment.

Break-in trouble for seamen

A MERCHANT seaman was sent to prison and another received a hefty fine after the pair broke in to Stanley's Falkland Club for a drink.

Keith Dickson received an eight-week prison sentence after he entered guilty pleas to charges of burglary, resisting arrest and assaulting a police officer. James Simpson was fined for burglary and resisting arrest.

The court heard that on November 19, police received a call from a member of the public reporting someone attempting to break in at the rear of the Falkland Club, known locally as the Glue Pot.

Officers went to the club and could see, through a gap in the curtains, two men sitting in the bar area. Shortly afterwards a member of the club arrived and entered, finding Keith Dickson and James Simpson sitting in the bar area drinking beer.

The two men were arrested and escorted to the police vehicle, however Mr Dickson ran away heading west along Drury Street. Police Constable Reid and the club member apprehended him and attempted to handcuff him.

Mr Dickson became violent, pushed back with his body causing PC Reid to fall with Mr Dickson on top of her. After a struggle to get up, Mr Dickson verbally abused both officers and headbutted PC Reid.

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Turners donates prize for *Wireless for the Blind*

MINISTRY of Defence contractor Turners GCMS has sponsored a top raffle prize for this year's British Forces Broadcasting Service (BFBS) *Wireless for the Blind* appeal which takes place on Saturday, December 6.

The company has donated a VIP Tristar return seat to Brize Norton, or the cost of return tickets for two people to Ascension Island (the lucky winner gets to choose whichever he/she prefers).

Tickets are on sale for £5 each and can be bought at the Victory Bar, FIBS, Kelper Stores and other Stanley venues. At Mount Pleasant, tickets can be bought at both NAAFI stores, BFBS, the hair salon and at Twelve Facility reception.

By the age of seventy, 25% of people are registered blind or partially sighted and the *Wireless for the Blind* fund helps to improve their quality of life by supplying specially adapted radios and cassette/CD players.

BFBS has supported this charity for more than 50 years and additionally, 10% of the total sum raised



in the Falklands goes towards the Ophthalmic Department at the King Edward VII Hospital in Stanley.

The event will take the form of a 12-hour 'radio-thon,' including the auction which will run from mid-day until mid-night with music pledges

playing throughout.

Pictured: Squadron Leader Mark Hughes from Air Movements with Steve Holt, Sandy Fenton and Walter Crossley of Turners Falklands and Annwen Smith and Nicky Smith of BFBS.

Minister calls in

PARLIAMENTARY Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Bill Rammell MP, is in the Islands this week.

Among other responsibilities, the Minister has responsibility for Overseas Territories and Latin America.

During his Falklands visit he is touring both Stanley and Camp and meeting with a number of government and private sector representatives. *More next week.*

Cruise ship visits

THE Falklands has only three cruise ship visits scheduled for this week.

Professor Multanovskiy visits George and Barron Islands today.

Tomorrow she will call in to Stanley, along with the *Crystal Symphony*.

Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

SO JUDGEMENT Day finally arrived this week.

Chief Justice Wood found Executive Council's decision making, leading to the denial of Falkland Islands status for Mr Bingham. "...morally and constitutionally indefensible." (See page 5.)

That's a pretty strong sentiment.

So will we see hands held up and an admission of. "Sorry, we made a mistake"?

It doesn't look like it.

In fact the statement issued by Executive Council this week in response to Chief Justice Wood's judgement didn't include the merest hint of an apology.

Not even a whispered "Oops".

We all know sorry seems to be the hardest word but in a situation like this, it should be the easiest.

The statement could have been the perfect opportunity to publicly take on board the Chief Justice's words and apologise to Mr Bingham for this gross breach of his constitutional rights and to the public as a whole for the error.

After all, this judgement has come from the Supreme Court - the most authoritative court in the land.

Instead councillors have used it as an attempt to remind everyone of what Mr Bingham did wrong.

What sort of example does this set to the community? Anyone else found guilty in court would be expected to show remorse for their wrong doing.

We know Mr Bingham isn't exactly blameless but nor is Executive Council - and the best thing to do is hang your head, say sorry and move on.

Members, we're not asking for sackcloth and ashes nor do I believe the public is after blood. Just admit you've made a mistake and say sorry.

Then we can all move on.

A SHARP intake of collective breath will surely be heard this morning as readers see Dr Elsby's comments that, "...because of the promiscuity of the Islands," AIDS would spread quickly if it were to arrive here.

It's certainly not an observation anyone particularly wants to hear but, if we're honest, he has a point.

There's nothing to be gained from denying that the Falklands, just like any other 'civilised' society, has elements which could be judged promiscuous. So let's just accept it and be promiscuous safely!

Because when it comes to AIDS, we've just had a lucky break so far.

It is estimated there are about 49,500 HIV infected people alive in the UK, of whom about a third have not yet had their infections diagnosed. All it takes is one of these unfortunate people to have their wicked way with one of us and the disease is here to stay.

It's a harsh way of looking at the issue but we have to do something about it - we have no excuse for sitting back and waiting for this killer to arrive.

Being of an age where my social awareness kicked in during the mid 1980s, I had the dangers of AIDS and the importance of protection drilled in to me from all directions.

But now it seems as though this good work done back then has been overtaken by complacency.

We are a wealthy community and have a plethora of resources available to us to prevent such a disease taking hold. We have enviable health and education services and in general Falkland Islanders are a forward thinking lot.

Is it the job of the parent, the doctor or the teacher to educate about this danger? I would wager it is down to all three.

So let's get on with it. This virus is one which carries taboos but surely we, as a "promiscuous" society, should naturally be more forward in publicly discussing the dangers and arming those at risk.

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For the December 19th publication have your messages with us by December 16th. For the December 24th edition, have your messages with us by December 22nd.

Meat Company to develop abattoir

MEAT exports from the Falkland Islands are about to enter an "exciting" stage as the newly formed Falkland Island Meat Company Limited (FIMCo), is to take over the development of the abattoir business from the Development Corporation (FIDC).

A spokesperson for the company said, "This recognises the importance of developing a successful meat exporting industry run by the private sector."

FIDC will continue to provide financial and management support but the directors of FIMCo will be responsible for the commercial development of meat exports from the Falkland Islands.

Julian Morris, General Manager of FIDC said, "It was always the intention to move the project into the private sector as soon as possible and the start of the second export season is a good time to make the transition."

He added, "FIDB (Falkland Islands Development Board) needs to ensure that the strategy is implemented, within the approved fund-

ing limits, whilst delegating the detailed commercial implementation to a board of competent individuals with a vested interest in the success of the project - the farmers."

Rodney Lee said, "This is a huge vote of confidence in the work that the Farmers Working Group has been doing. The Rural Business Association (RBA) and Farmers Working Group have been consulted with regard to the composition of the board and they are keen to see the FIMCo board be a manageable size (6 to 8) and come from the farming community."

FIDB will appoint the relevant directors and it is envisaged there will be at least one representative from the West and one from the East but also include the FIDC General Manager, a representative of Falklands Landholdings, the Chairman of the RBA and a representative from the wider business community.

Mr Lee added, "Any farmer wanting to get involved in FIMCo should contact myself, Paul Robertson or Julian Morris."

Doctor: AIDS could spread quickly

THE Falkland Islands is a very promiscuous society so if AIDS entered the country it would spread like wildfire, warned Dr Barry Elsby in a meeting of the Health and Medical Services Committee on Monday.

Another member of the committee raised the question of whether there was a high enough profile in the Falklands with regard to AIDS awareness.

Dr Elsby said safe sex is pushed within the Junior School upwards, and the message was often to be heard on the British Forces Broadcasting Service and the BBC, but added, if AIDS were ever to come to the Falklands, "... because of the promiscuity of the Islands it would spread quickly."

Director of Health and Medical Services, Norman McGregor Edwards, said the message had been flogged some years ago but things had gone quiet recently.

He thought that perhaps the hos-

pital should be making the point more frequently.

Also discussed by the meeting was the delaying of overseas treatment for some hospital patients which Councillor John Birmingham said has, "... caused upset in the community."

Councillor Jan Cheek said she was unhappy that doctors had imposed delays on some patients despite the fact that councillors made it clear that this should not happen before a final decision on the matter.

The committee reiterated that in any case, councillors' position at the end of their last meeting on the subject was that they were not looking to pace or reduce the rate of sending patients overseas and that they would deal with the financial implications later in the year.

Dr Elsby said he was more than happy with the decision not to delay overseas treatment. *FIBS*

Sukey collects MBE from Buckingham Palace

FALKLAND ISLANDS Representative in London, Sukey Cameron, received her MBE from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday.

Sukey said, "Having met HRH on several occasions, including during his visit to the Islands, I felt it was very appropriate that I should receive my award from him."

"He told me that it gave him great pleasure to give me the award and that he had very fond memories of his visit to the Islands in 1999."

Sukey's three guests for the occasion were her brother Donald and her two nieces, Katie (12) and Eleanor (8).

She commented, "The experience was one that I will never forget and I felt extremely proud to be able to receive the award which was, in a sense, not just for myself but also in recognition of the work that has been



done by FIGO (the Falkland Islands Government Office) over the years." Pictured above: Sukey with her MBE

Status case: full judgement given

THE decision making by Executive Council, to penalise Michael Bingham for his views, was "...constitutionally and morally indefensible," the Chief Justice has judged.

The full judgment in the case of *The Queen v Attorney General ex parte Michael Bingham* was handed down in the Supreme Court on Tuesday afternoon.

Acting Judge Nick Sanders read the judgment of Chief Justice James Wood in open court, following the hearings before the Chief Justice in October. Chief Justice Wood had already indicated that he was finding in favour of Mr Bingham, and had set aside the decision to refuse Mr Bingham's application for status.

In his judgment, the Chief Justice set out the background to the matter. Mr Bingham had first been recruited from abroad by Falklands Conservation in 1993 and had worked for them until June 1997, since that time he has been working successfully as a watch-keeper at the power station, a post which he has now held for over 6 years.

Some years after arriving in the Islands, the Government passed the Immigration Ordinance 1999 which required Mr Bingham to apply for a work permit or status within 3 years.

In May 2002, Mr Bingham applied for Falkland Islands' status. The matter was advertised, and the Government received some objections from members of the public.

Towards the end of the year Executive Council (which comprises three Councillors, the Chief Executive and the Financial Secretary, advised throughout by the Attorney General) met in private and recommended to the Governor that the application be refused.

They gave six grounds to the Governor, referring to allegations that Mr Bingham had misrepresented his qualifications on appointment to Falklands Conservation, held out that he held a Doctorate from a university in Ireland which was "bogus", did not have "...skills, abilities and qualifications of which the Islands are in need," and then listed three other grounds relating to Mr Bingham's outspoken views on conservation, which criticise the Government.

When the final decision was made by His Excellency Mr Howard Pearce in March this year, the reasons adopted were the same, although at the Governor's request the final three reasons were consolidated by Executive Council into one ground, namely that Mr Bingham had, "repeatedly...sought to discredit and bring into disrepute the management of the Falkland Islands environment and wild-life..."

The key findings contained in the Chief Justice's judgement were:

- That there were two key reasons why Mr Bingham was successful in his application. The first was that the Governor, following wrong advice from the Attorney General, had fettered his discretion by assuming that he could not disagree with the reasoning given by Executive Council. The second was that Executive Council had been unfair, unreasonable or unconstitutional when considering Mr Bingham's application.

- That the decision to refuse the application was made by the Governor, and not Executive Council. Under the Constitution, if the Governor makes a decision against the advice of Executive Council, then he must report the matter to the Foreign Office;

- That the Governor was unhappy about the fourth ground put forward by Executive Council (the discrediting of the management of the environment ground). However, he was wrongly advised by the Attorney General that he was not allowed to change the grounds prepared by Executive Council without reporting to the Foreign Office;

- That the grounds for refusal were unconstitutional and unreasonable, and that a significant breach of Mr Bingham's constitutional (human) rights permeated the whole decision making process;

- That the Principal Immigration Officer (the Government Secretary) was wrong to write to objectors asking them for more detail to support their objections;

- That Executive Council was not objective in considering the matter. At a meeting in November 2002, a member of Executive Council (who was not named in any of the papers) asked if there was, "...any legal way in which the Application could be refused;" in other words, Council had made the decision to refuse the application before considering if there was any good basis to refuse it.

- That in considering and refusing Mr Bingham's application for status both the Governor and Executive Council were motivated by a constitutionally improper motive. Executive Council had formed the view that by reason of his criticism of the Government and its policies and by reason of what might be called his "anti-establishment views", Mr Bingham did not deserve Falkland Islands status - the only remaining issue was how the refusal might possibly be justified. The Chief Justice reiterated that freedom of speech, as enshrined in Section 10 of the Constitution, is a powerful and fundamental freedom underpinning a democratic society (the "fixed star

in our constitutional constellation") and that Executive Council in particular, in advising the Governor, had flouted this fundamental right.

- That whilst Executive Council's conduct has been unconstitutional, unreasonable and morally indefensible, Mr Bingham has also to an extent been the, "...author of his own misfortunes," in representing his academic qualifications as something which they are not. Mr Bingham was also criticised for not attending the hearing.

- That the system whereby people can object anonymously is wrong and that the whole of the content of each objection, including the identity of the objector, must be made available to avoid vexatious and malicious objections.

- That, although not specifically raised in argument, the Chief Justice queried (although did not rule upon) whether the provisions of the Immigration Ordinance 1999 were themselves lawful, posing this question: can it be right for a public servant without Falkland Islands status to be deprived of his employment which he had taken up when there was no such requirement (for status). Even if it were lawful, could the subsequent moratorium imposed on applications make it unlawful?

The matter has now been sent back to the Governor to re-decide the application, with a clear direction that he must not have any regard to matters that are protected by the Constitution.

The Chief Justice stated that, if it is the Governor's decision when considering matters afresh to refuse the application for status, Mr Bingham must be given very clear reasons for the decision. For example, if the Governor wished to rely on the ground that Mr Bingham had in some way misrepresented his qualifications in getting work with Falklands Conservation in 1993, he must also go on to address in detail why this objection is not outweighed by the fact that Mr Bingham has subsequently worked for FIG perfectly well for the past six years or more.

In concluding, Chief Justice Wood stated that Mr Bingham, "...may well feel, rightly, that Executive Council does not emerge from this case with any great credit." He also observed that the decision making by Executive Council, to penalise Mr Bingham for his views, was "...constitutionally and morally indefensible."

- Copies of the judgement can be obtained from the Courts and Registry Office, Stanley. A copy will also be available to view in the public library.

Clarín reports on charter flights

ARGENTINA has authorized only two charter flights to the Falkland Islands in December and has requested Spain to intercede with Britain in helping establish a direct air link between Argentina and the Islands, according to an article published in the Monday edition of Buenos Aires daily newspaper *Clarín*.

Apparently Argentine Foreign Affairs Minister Rafael Bielsa called his Spanish counterpart, Ana Palacio, asking for her involvement in lobbying the Tony Blair administration regarding the direct link, given the close relationship between the two European countries. *Clarín* says that Ms Palacio promised, "...to look into the matter."

In the Falklands, Councillor Richard Cockwell said the situation remained unchanged. He commented, "The British Government are in discussion with the Argentine authorities about the whole issue and we await the outcome."

The two authorised charters are scheduled for December 7 and 21. A further request for a December 10 flight was rejected.

This follows November's decision limiting charter flights to the Islands to three, on the 9th, 12th and 21st, and conditioned to a promise from Sir Robin Christopher, British Ambassador in Buenos Aires that the Foreign Office will look into the "direct air link" issue and negotiations will soon begin.

However Sir Christopher anticipated that any proposal on the matter must be accepted by Falkland Islanders.

Clarín also indicates that the big loser in the "no turning back" Argentine position is LanChile, the Chilean carrier which flies every week to the Falklands and which last October requested an additional 27 flights for the cruise season extending from November to March 2004.

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Fun Day at the racecourse

THE annual Sports Association Fun Day takes place tomorrow.

The day will kick off at 10.00am with lots of exciting things to see and do.

Sports Association Secretary Steve Dent said, "There will be visits from the emergency services, and armed forces, stalls with lots of fun things to win, horse rides and lots of kids games.

"We are hoping to have a helicopter on the racecourse for you to look at and also a very exciting Police Dog demonstration.

"The dog demonstration is not to be missed and begins at 1.00 pm in front of the grandstand."

Tamar FI due back in ten days

ISLAND SHIPPING LTD say they are hopeful their coastal shipping vessel *MV Tamar FI* will be back in the Islands on December 6.

The ship was damaged when she hit a sandbar near Pebble Island earlier this month.

BFBS Radio-thon for WFTB 2003

Saturday, December 6, Mid-day until Mid-night

Heaps of auction items up for grabs including the following:

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Krysteen is first Governor's cadet



Above: Leading Sea Cadet Krysteen Ormond with His Excellency the Governor

THE honour of being the first ever Governor's cadet has been bestowed on Leading Sea Cadet Krysteen Ormond.

Krysteen received her award from Mr Pearce in a ceremony last week. She also received a letter of congratulations from Commodore R M Parker, Royal Navy.

He said, "...this is a great honour

in recognition of the outstanding example you have set in the Corps and I wish to extend my heartiest congratulations to you."

Krysteen's duties in her role as Governor's Cadet will include accompanying and assisting the Governor with formal duties.

Each year a different cadet will be chosen to receive the award.

Lend a hand to help clean up Moody Brook

FANCY a day out? Or can you simply spare an hour of your time?

The annual Falklands Conservation Beach Clean is taking place on Sunday, December 7, 2003, at Moody Brook and the charity needs the help of the public.

Amanda Morris of Falklands Conservation said, "This is a really good day out, so why not come along

and do your bit for the environment? There will be BBQ, teas, coffees and the odd beer afterwards.

"You will also have the chance to become a member of Falklands Conservation at a special rate of £10 on the day.

"We will be starting at 10 30am and hope to be finished around 2.30pm."

Vets provide reindeer-sitting services

MEMBERS of the Department of Agriculture, became baby reindeer sitters on Monday, while the animal's primary care givers went shopping.

A mere 3.9 kg when he was born on November 13, under the care of Viv and John Hobman at Saladero, Heskey the reindeer's weight has soared to 5.5 kg and he is thriving.

Viv said that Heskey had been rejected by his mother. "...when we bought him home he couldn't hold his head up or stand."

Following a warm up and a meal of cows colostrum, Heskey was able to stand the next day and is now enjoying Lamacan (ewe milk substitute) every three hours. "...therefore we had to find someone to look after him while we were doing our shopping."

As to the name, Viv said, "John wanted to call him Basil, but the other bucks at Saladero are called Becks and Rio so we went with Heskey."



Above: Senior Vet Steve Pointing with 'Heskey'

Girl Guide annual bazaar raises over £1,000

THE Girl Guides raised in excess of one thousand pounds at their annual Christmas bazaar held on the weekend.

Guides Commissioner Jane Cotter said, "Many thanks to everyone who supported us by allowing us to hold the event in the Parish Hall, donating prizes or goods for our stalls, or buying from them, or buying raffle tickets, running stalls, or the kitchen, or in any other way.

"It would be impossible for us to manage without all your help. Thank you"

Right: Jane Cotter and Rosemary King at the Bazaar



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Court news

Break-in trouble for seamen

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Eventually both men were conveyed to the police station where they became difficult, refusing to sign property papers and remove their shoes. Mr Simpson urinated in his cell.

Both men were secured in their cells and left to sober up.

In court on Wednesday, Mr Simpson was represented by Hugh Ferguson of Ledingham Chalmers who told the court that his client was "... deeply remorseful," and the burglary was a "... drunken prank which would not be repeated."

Mr Dickson had been unable to obtain a lawyer and spoke for himself saying that he was, "... a bit vague about a lot of it," but he had not intended to steal anything. He added, "... the police made it sound worse than it really was."

When asked why he ran off, Mr Dickson explained that he felt "... there was no need to arrest us,

they could have asked us to come to the station in the morning."

Following a short deliberation, Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders fined Mr Simpson a total of £870. He told him, "... the burglary was not the most serious of the charges," but that "... the resisting arrest was quite frankly revolting," and he should, "... reflect on how close you have come to ruining your career."

Mr Sanders told Mr Dickson, "... if it were just for burglary we could have dealt with this today." However, because of the fact he assaulted a police officer, "... makes it much, much worse."

Mr Dickson was given an immediate custodial sentence of sixteen weeks for the assault, two weeks for resisting arrest, to run concurrently, and a further two weeks for the burglary. He will serve a total of 18 weeks in prison.

He was also ordered to pay £250 compensation to PC Reid.

Unlucky samaritan fined in court

A MAN who helped a fellow road user but was then involved in an accident, had a charge of aiding and abetting reckless driving dropped and a charge of driving without due care and attention put in place.

Ian Wilkinson pleaded guilty to the latter charge and was fined £250 plus £70 costs.

Luis Alfonso Hobman changed his plea to guilty on four charges of driving without insurance, vehicle licence or adequate brakes and reckless driving. The case was considered by Senior Magistrate, Nick Sanders, to be too serious for sentencing to take place on the day and the case was adjourned for presentence reports to be prepared.

The court heard that Mr Hobman had borrowed a Land Rover from Gavin Browning and attempted to drive to town from

Fitzroy, but ran out of petrol on the way.

Mr Wilkinson offered to tow him and all was well until after they entered Stanley when the brakes on the Land Rover failed and Mr Hobman lost control colliding with a Mitsubishi Pajero driven by Delsha Duncan. Police later confirmed the brakes were faulty.

Gavin Browning pleaded not guilty to permitting a person to drive without insurance and without a vehicle licence, insisting that Mr Hobman had assured him he had arranged the insurance.

Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders told Mr Browning "... the bottom line is that it is your responsibility to check the insurance therefore you are guilty." Mr Browning was given a conditional discharge and ordered to pay £70 costs.

Licensee has 'responsibility and privileges'

A FORMER licensee of the Rose Hotel pleaded guilty to a charge of selling intoxicating liquor to a person who was drunk.

The court heard that after visiting Deano's Bar the late Arthur Gould had consumed several double whiskies in the Rose Bar on the evening preceding his death.

Richard Marlor for defence said that, "Mrs Browning had frequently told Arthur to go home

because he had too much to drink."

Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders said "... this serves to emphasise that the licensee has responsibility and privileges." He added "... I appreciate you did take steps to educate your staff but as licensee the buck stops with you."

Mrs Browning received a fine of £150 for the offence plus £70 costs.

Inconsiderate youth speeds on By-pass

A YOUNG MAN had a charge of reckless driving reduced to one of driving without reasonable consideration, in the Youth Court this week.

The youth had been driving west to east on the Stanley Bypass road on October 13 when road works were being carried out. Half of the width of the By-pass was

coned off and several signs were in place warning of work in progress.

The youth drove past the road works at a fast speed and one of the workers was hit by a piece of gravel thrown up by the vehicle. The worker was not seriously injured. The youth was fined £200 for the offence and ordered to pay £70 costs.

Food and photos at the Dolphin



Norman in his new premises

AFTER fifteen years of travelling to Mount Pleasant and back every day, clocking an estimated 300,000 miles in the process, Norman Clark of Falkland Printz, the Falklands only colour photo processing business, has relocated in Stanley.

Norman wishes to reassure his military customers, "... they have not been abandoned, the system has merely been reversed."

Norman explained that, "... dwindling numbers at Mount Pleasant has prompted the move to Stanley," adding that "... digital cameras and the use of APS film," were also a contributory factor.

Falkland Printz cannot process APS film at the moment although they do sell it along with a wide range of films by Kodak, Fuji and Tudor and Norman says "... the possibility of processing APS is being pursued."

Stanley residents can now enjoy the Express one and three hour service, with the standard service being next day.

Prices remain the same with the addition of £1.60 for one hour and



Salad and Mississippi Mud pie

£1.00 for three hours.

Norman explained he didn't expect extra trade from visiting cruise ships, "... as most of the bigger ones have their own film processing."

The new premises situated next to the Dolphin Guest House on John Street allows more space for the display of a wide range of photo frames and also Norman's photography.

The Dolphins itself has undergone change with the introduction of a salad bar menu.

Penguin News went along to investigate on Tuesday and was pleased to find a menu consisting of no less than thirteen different salads with a choice of cheese, meats or fish to accompany them.

A variety of open sandwiches are also on the menu including salmon and prawn and the intriguingly-named Crunchy Mustard Chicken.

If you're a bit short of time and want a quick, healthy lunch you can obtain a menu from the Dolphin, phone your order ahead and your meal will be ready for you on arrival.

The Junior School opens its doors



Above: School guides Heidi Clifton, Hannah Pointing and Matthew Freer

CHILDREN from the Infant and Junior School guided groups of visitors around their school during an open day on Tuesday.

A spokesperson for the school commented that they had received "excellent feedback" from the day, with quite a few tourists from a visiting cruise ship also enjoying

calling in to the school.

So far, a total of £540 has been raised from a Cafe set up in the general purpose classroom, a souvenir shop and donation buckets placed around the school.

The money will be used to purchase play equipment for the school



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Tamar FI contract clarified

I REFER to the report carried under 'Repairs to Tamar: insurance will pay,' page 2 of *Penguin News* November 21, 03.

I feel that Councillor Luxton's statement that "...with Byron Marine they had a subsidy and kept the revenue," requires some clarification given public interest in this matter.

From 1992-2003 Bryon Marine Ltd managed the coastal shipping service in the Falkland Islands, under strict budgeting supervision by FIG - initially a 5-year budget agreed in advance of the commencement of the service, against the introduction of an unknown and untested liner service to Punta Arenas, and the progress of FIG's rural road construction programme.

The FIG 'subsidy' formula required Byron Marine to ensure that revenues - both domestic and international - were maximised by the Manager so that any subsidy paid was kept at the minimum level. The subsidy being an amount of money provided by FIG to compensate for the difference of expenditure over revenues, but always subject to annual review and the provision of dry docking costs to keep the vessel 'in Class'.

The formula required Byron Marine to assume significant operational risk for the provision of the service while causing the Company to work within agreed budgets. The Company never requested any additional funds

over that budgeted for from FIG within the 11-year period of providing the service. This statement is also true in respect of all dry docking provisions and maintenance of the vessel.

Additionally the statement that insurance will "cover the cost of repairs" currently being carried out is a bit of a red herring. As any manager or operator of merchant ships will know, whilst marine insurance cover is a legal requirement, the Owner or Manager is required to assume some financial risk when placing the cover. This risk, referred to as a "deductible" is to be met either by the Owner or the Manager against any claim made. Marine insurance cover is a high cost item, and an Underwriter will always have regard for the track record of any Owner/Manager prior to placing cover.

As a point of general interest, in the settlement of insurance claims, it would appear that the Underwriter will have regard for the proper keeping of ship records and in terms of merchant vessels, including compliance with the International Safety Management (ISM) Code and the filing of reports. In the case of a Falkland Island flagged merchant vessel, a report equivalent to the UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency Marine Accident Investigations Branch report is also generally required.

Lewis Clifton, Byron Marine Ltd

Tax man answers editorial

I HAVE prepared this letter in response to the editorial in *Penguin News*, November 21, 2003. There are a few misconceptions that need to be clarified and I should also point out that the new tax policy, which it is hoped will come into force from 1 January 2004, was the subject of public consultation for over 18 months.

The Tax Policy Review Committee consisted of the Honourable Michael Summers, Councillor, the Honourable Derek Howatt, Financial Secretary, Andy Finch, the then Acting Commissioner of Taxation, Drew Irvine, representing the Falkland Islands Chamber of Commerce, Bill Luxton representing the Rural Business Association and Dr Michael Harte, the Falkland Island Government's Economic Advisor. That committee worked hard to prepare a balanced and fair policy which was felt would be acceptable to all members of the community, be they in Camp or Stanley and should be congratulated for the time and effort that they applied to that review.

The Falkland Islands Tax Policy Review Consultation Document was published 31 March 2003. The publication of that document was followed by a week of public meetings running from 28 April 2003, to which everybody was invited. These were held in Stanley, Goose Green, Foxbay and MPA. These were all well attended and provided a wide range of topics for debate and consideration. Coverage of the Policy Review was also given on FIBS with three members of the committee explaining the thinking behind this and responding, on air, to questions from listeners. There was also extensive coverage in the *Penguin News* on the proposals, in the form of Articles and responses to letters.

Consideration was taken of all comments made at the public meetings, the comments on FIBS and the written representations made (including those in the *Penguin News*) by all sectors of the Falkland Islands community. The final proposals were drawn up using all of those comments and it was on those comments that the new bill to amend the Taxes Ordinance and the benefits in kind rules have been based.

It has been proposed to introduce three new benefits in kind that it was felt should be charged to tax, following public consultations. Namely, interest free or cheap loans provided by your employer, the private use of company cars and free travel paid for by your employer which was not taken by you as part of the duties of your employment.

The existing benefits in kind that have been in place since 1984 are to remain as follows:

The provision of free accommodation, whether furnished or unfurnished and the provision of free accommodation, food or meals, heating and lighting. As before these benefits are not taxable on agricultural or horticultural employees. This means that farm employees will not be taxed on the benefit they may receive of having a house provided to them free of charge.

Under the proposed new rules that exemption has been extended to any employee that the Commis-

sioner is satisfied has to live in accommodation in order to carry out their job. An example of this is employees who are sent to Camp to build roads and are provided with free accommodation and meals. From 1 January 2004, if the proposed changes are accepted they would not need to pay tax on those benefits. Before then the legislation currently in place allowed them to be taxed on both food and accommodation but by special concession, approved by Executive Council, taxation has ceased to apply with effect from 18 September 2003.

On the question of taxing benefits in kind, there is no intention to stop people having these benefits merely to ensure that any such benefit that they do enjoy is taxed. The reasoning behind this is to ensure that no matter in what form you receive payment from your employer it is subject to tax. This is to try and balance out the inequalities that exist between employees who are paid their wages in cash and receive no benefits and those that receive a lower wage, but are provided with free cars, etc. For example, the latter is financially better off as the employee does not have the upkeep of a personal vehicle and has all of the costs of running and repairing the company car paid for by the employer.

Jenny gave the example of using your company car to drive back and forward from home to work. If you had to get a taxi to and from work 4 times a day that would cost you around £8. If you had the use of a company car all year the suggested annual value to be taxed on that is £3000. That works out at approximately £10 per day (taking off weekends, holidays, etc.). The tax on that £10 daily benefit would be at either 0%, 20% or 25% depending on your personal tax position. It would therefore cost you £0, £2 or £2.50 in tax to have the continued daily use of that car. As you can see that is less than paying for a taxi four times a day.

Insubstantial private use of a company car would not become subject to tax. However the Tax Office will rely on the integrity of the employer and employee when providing details of who had the use of a company car and when. For example, if an employee is offered the company car for private use for one day in the year we would not seek to tax that amount. Substantial use would however attract a charge to tax.

As far as employee travel paid for by their employer is concerned, the policy proposal is to charge to tax the benefit that overseas employees receive, over and above one flight each tax year. The exception to that is when they come to the Falkland Islands to start work and leave at the end of their contract. If in the year they start or finish that employment they will be allowed the cost of the flight here or back home plus one other in that year. Should they have more than one flight paid for by their employer in the year then the cost of any extra flights will fall chargeable to tax.

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Tax changes will cause resentment

I WOULD like to express my total agreement with your editorial last week about proposed tax changes.

I have written to you in the past about the intent to worsen considerably the financial position of senior citizens compared with others, by ending the age allowance.

When the age allowance was introduced many years ago the intention of then councillors was effectively to make the old age pension "tax free". This will no longer be the case.

As for the benefits in kind, you are absolutely correct. I believe it is unenforceable and will lead to people avoiding as much as they can.

Up until now I think that the public in general accepted a fair tax policy. The proposed changes will cause deep resentment and a change of attitude. To police this will mean very intrusive and aggressive action by the tax office.

Almost every single person in camp will be affected adversely - campers need to take a hard look at it all - I foresee a situation where you will spend hours of your time fighting the tax man as to whether that sheep you killed was for your dogs or for the oven.

What happens when the mutton gets flyblown and you feed it to the dogs instead? Big hassle with the tax man. Drive into Stanley for a few stores and some fencing - taxable or not? Police Discovery parked outside the West Store during the lunch

hour - taxable private transport?

It is unfortunate for the rest of us that a very few (richer) members of the community have abused the benefits in kind situation and it is fair that this should be addressed - but not by hammering the rest of us.

You say policies like this should be made by "real people" - well this real person was on the Tax Review committee representing the Rural Business Association and addressed these two matters quite vigorously, to little effect.

I have to say that my conclusion now is that the senior tax officials are obsessed with the need to "make it like the UK" (or New Zealand) and little attention will be paid to local feelings.

The grand consultation process was carried out of course, but it was all a bit airy fairy with concentration on great matters of principle - no one said to the victims - "look sunshine, this is how we propose to screw you for every little bit we can get in future."

I fear it may be too late - another case of legislation being rammed down the throat of islanders when they just DID NOT want it.

Maybe if enough people look at what is being proposed and make enough representation to their councillors, common sense might prevail. I'm not holding my breath.

Bill Luxton
Chartres

By-pass traffic Building plots reserved for education

I HAVE every sympathy with the businesses based around the Philomel Street corner and also with the handful of people who live on that corner who have no alternative parking other than Ross Road.

However, I do not see the need for either the clearway system or a one way system to ease the traffic 'congestion' on Ross Road.

The alternative was there all along in the form of the By-pass Road where one can nip along at 40 miles per hour rather than 25 mph. There are plenty of exit routes to any part of town apart from the far west.

If those users do not want to use the very rough corrugated surface at the top section of Reservoir Hill, they still have the alternative route of Dairy Paddock and Brandon Roads.

This always seemed more appealing to me than trying to fight the on-coming traffic on Ross Road. It eases the situation on Ross Road and avoids the feared problems on John Street that the one way system would present.

Obviously the public have the right to choose how and where they want to travel but if they choose to drive west on Ross Road at knock off time, against the flow of traffic, that is their problem.

Ailsa Heathman
Estancia

Rubbish concerns

The following letter is in response to one from the Falklands Conservation Watch Group which appeared in last week's Penguin News. COUNCILLORS met at the General Purpose meeting and discussed the letter that you sent on behalf of the Watch Group members.

We would like to thank the Watch Group for your concern and the work that you have been doing to clean up the beaches.

We too, are concerned about the amount of rubbish that is washed up on the beaches but would like to make you aware that properly run fishing vessels have onboard incinerators which are used to dispose of their waste, however it is not always possible for vessels to retrieve lost lines or nets.

If you wish to discuss this further councillors would be happy to meet with you and your fellow Watch Group members.

Councillor Jan Cheek

Shipping similarities?

IN 2000 the Scottish Executive awarded the contract to operate lifeline ferry services to Orkney and Shetland to a newly formed Company that came into operation in 2002.

Not only did this mean an end to P&O Scottish Ferries after 30 years reliable service, it also prompted many in the Northern Isles to mention politicians fixing something that wasn't broken.

Similarities can be made for the Tamar FI contract, but for the time being anyway, the NorthLink vessels operate very well and, er, aren't broken.

Malcolm Jamieson, Shetland

The following letter regarding Foreign and Commonwealth Office housing plots at the 'Old BFFI Site' was sent to the Environmental Planning Officer and copied to Penguin News.

YOU will have received a number of objections to this proposal. My concerns focus on the Stanley Town Plan and the planning process itself.

The Old BFFI site and another site, west of Darwin Road (south of the satellite, station I believe) have been reserved in the Stanley Town Plan for, "an education cluster which may include a school extension and hostel, and a second option, a new Government building/group of buildings."

However, the accompanying Policies and Proposals Map reserves the second site, west of Darwin Road, for a new Government building/group of buildings. Presumably therefore the Old BFFI site is reserved solely for the education cluster?

This is all rather confusing but what is quite clear is that there is no provision for a housing devel-

opment on the Old BFFI site, either in the Plan or on the map. A separate section of the Stanley Town Plan (table 4, Forecast Government Requirements 2001-2011) outlines the educational requirements forecast. These are listed as a School Hall (that could double as a community theatre/cinema) and additional teaching space, both to be built within 6-10 years. A hostel has also been earmarked within a timeframe of 1-5 years, but a site for it has not been identified.

Surely the Old BFFI site and surrounding areas are not big enough for the proposed housing development and for these possible educational requirements and for off-street parking? Would it not be folly to sacrifice the whole area for a 'quick-fix' housing development that could take place elsewhere? Section H13 (Greenspace Provision) of the Stanley Town Plan states that "Residential development proposals of 1 hectare or more will be required to incorporate recreational play space and/or public amenity space at a rate of 0.5 hectare per 20 units."

Environmental Planning Officer responds

AN 'OUTLINE planning application for eight building plots and associated services at the Old BFFI Site' has been received at the Environmental Planning Department (ref no: 168/03/P).

In accordance with the Planning Ordinance the application was advertised by Public Notice on the Secretariat Notice Board on 4 November 2003 allowing ten days for receipt of public comments.

To achieve wider publicity the Notice was also submitted to the Penguin News and FIBS as is normal procedure. The Public Notice was accordingly placed in the Penguin News dated 7 November 2003.

Members of the Planning and Building Committee were informed that the application had been received at the meeting held on 6 November 2003. It was also noted at the same meeting that an 'outline application for 5 additional plots and 4 flats with services and parking facilities for FIG' at the Old BFFI Site had been withdrawn.

Application 168/03/P has coincided with an important stage of the Stanley Town Plan. A special meeting of the Planning and Building Committee was held on 12 November 2003 to discuss responses to the Falkland Islands Development Plan, which as you know includes the Stanley Town Plan.

At this meeting, held in public,

Argentine offensive: we can't afford to be complacent

WE CANNOT afford to be complacent now that the Argentine Government has once again gone on the offensive.

They have already threatened to stop the charter flights.

They have still not complied fully with the 1999 Agreement.

Their Foreign Minister wants to recover the relationship with the

there was a good level of discussion amongst members about the concept of clusters for purposes identified within the plan.

You are correct to note that the Old BFFI Site forms part of a larger cluster site reserved either for educational or civil service purposes and that a housing application does not accord with this allocation. The cluster concept within the Stanley Town Plan appears to have been well received throughout the two rounds of public consultation during 2002 and 2003 and is likely to be retained in some form in the final plan presented for adoption early next year.

What remains to be clarified through Committee and at ExCo is the precise policy wording required to ensure sufficient land for cluster purposes is retained and how planning applications for alternative uses to those identified should be determined.

It is probably also worth quoting Section 22 (2) of the Planning Ordinance 1991 which states "Until a local plan has been approved by the Governor under this section, it shall not have effect but, without prejudice to the foregoing, and pending such approval, the Committee may, if it thinks fit, take the proposals and matters embodied in the draft local plan into consideration when determining or con-

The ground area of the proposed development is almost exactly 1 hectare in size, but this does not appear to have been taken into account in the application.

The report from the last Planning and Building meeting states that a new outline application for eight additional building plots has now been submitted and is due to be considered at the December meeting.

However the application does not appear on the list of applications shown in last week's P.N. As a result it may well have escaped the attention of some concerned members of the general public.

The public consultation period for the Stanley Town Plan has ended. What was the point of going through this seemingly democratic process if the Plan is now going to be disregarded?

I trust that the concerns raised by others and in this letter will be properly debated before decisions are taken.

Mike Rendell, Stanley

considering any application for planning permission or any other permission or consent required under the provisions of this Ordinance."

As the Falkland Islands have not yet had an adopted Local Plan and until adoption of the Stanley Town Plan is achieved no current plan has formal effect. The Stanley Town Plan is due to be presented for adoption in March 2004. Until then Section 22 (2) applies.

Meanwhile, I can assure you that when the Planning and Building Committee meets to consider application 168/03/P members will be aware of the current status of the Stanley Town Plan. They will also be advised of the relevant plan policies and other relevant planning considerations, some of which you highlight in your letter. All objections received, including your own, are placed before Committee members.

The application is due to be considered at the Committee meeting on 4 December 2003. Planning and Building Committee members have already taken the opportunity to visit the Old BFFI site in readiness for the meeting.

I hope this reply goes some way to alleviating your concerns about due planning process.

Antony Lancaster
Environmental Planning Officer

pendent on Argentina.

It is also of paramount importance that our councillors keep us informed and give us the opportunity to voice our opinions and not close the doors on us like they did in 1999.

David and Carol Eynon
Stanley

islanders but will not recognise our rights of self-determination.

They seek to make changes to the present agreement.

These are just some of the changes that the Argentines want to impose on us.

We must remain strong and resolute and not give in to any threats or blackmail and never again be de-

Black-browed albatross census: working to reduce decline

A CENSUS of the black-browed albatross, grey-headed albatross and wandering albatross colonies at South Georgia is now underway.

The census is coordinated by Sally Poncet of Beaver Island and co-researcher Graham Robertson, and is part of a private research expedition with logistical support provided by the charter vessel *Ada II* and crew of three for the period starting mid November 2003 and ending late January 2004.

Sally Poncet said, "This research is funded by the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, the United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office and private funding."

The survey is a continuation of the Government-funded environmental monitoring programme which includes research on the wandering albatross populations of Albatross and Prion Islands conducted each year by Mrs Poncet.

She said, "It is to be carried out in collaboration with seabird researchers from the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) who have been conducting annual albatross censuses for over 25 years at Bird Island.

"We will be working in close collaboration with BAS scientists both at Bird Island and at BAS headquarters in Cambridge throughout the duration of the programme."

The research team comprises Sally Poncet, Dr Graham Robertson of the Australian Antarctic Division in Tasmania, Andy Black, field assistant from the Falk-



lands Conservation Seabirds at Sea Team and Dr Kim Crosbie, researcher and co-author of the South Georgia Visitors Site Guide.

Objectives of the research are:

- Photocensus of all black-browed and grey-headed albatross colonies November-December 2003

- Ground census of wandering albatross breeding pairs on Albatross, Prion and Annenkov Islands, January 2004.

- On-going monitoring of wandering albatross nest distribu-

tion and abundance, tourist landings and areas visited, impact of fur seals on vegetation, and interactions between fur seals, tourism activity and wandering albatross will be conducted at two key visitor sites - Albatross Island and Prion Island in January 2004.

Additional research will include seabirds at sea surveys by Andy Black for the Government of South Georgia and Falklands Conservation's Seabirds at Sea Team, and visitor site photography and information will be gathered by

Kim Crosbie and Sally Poncet for the 'South Georgia Visitors Site Guide', both projects funded by GSGSSI.

Mrs Poncet explained the significance of the research: "The importance of conducting seabird population censuses is now internationally recognised in the light of evidence that population declines are a direct result of seabird mortality due to long-lining fisheries activities.

"In particular, albatrosses worldwide are under threat and many birds are killed throughout their breeding and migration ranges.

"Although very few seabirds are killed within the South Georgia fishery, the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands is committed to working with the international community to reduce seabird mortality.

"An assessment of the current size of the Island's wandering albatross, black-browed albatross and grey-headed albatross population is part of that effort, this data being required in order to review the conservation status of these species."

Mrs Poncet added, "The Government is also concerned about the potential interactions between tourism and albatrosses, in particular the wandering albatross, and has been funding long-term research as part of the South Georgia Environmental Survey programme at two key visitor sites with the aim of consolidating appropriate conservation management."

Non-machine readable passports no longer available

THE non-machine readable passport service will no longer be available in the Falklands Islands after December 31.

A Falklands government spokesperson said, "This is because the British Government has committed itself to issue all passports in the machine readable format as of 01 January 2004.

"It is expected that a Machine Readable Passport service will become available in the Falklands before the end of June 2004. In the meantime British citizens will not be able to obtain a passport locally."

However, contingency measures are now in place to cover for this period giving individuals various options:

1. Obtain a non-Machine Readable Passport locally before the service is discontinued. Non-machine readable passports issued before January 1, 2004 remain valid for travel until they expire.

If you expect to travel after December 31, 2003 and do not have a passport or your current passport will expire before you travel, you can still obtain a non-machine readable passport before the end of this year. (Current fees: Adult 32-page £56.50, Child £36.50, Amendments £46.90).

2. Obtain a Machine Readable

Passport (MRP) from Britain

The United Kingdom Passport Agency (UKPA) has agreed to produce Machine Readable Passports for individuals in the Falklands during the disruption period.

Applicants should allow a minimum of two months from the date of application for receipt of their new passport.

Applications will be batched and sent to the United Kingdom via HMG Diplomatic Bag for processing. Once produced, the MRP will also be forwarded to the Customs and Immigration Department in the Falklands by HMG Diplomatic Bag.

Applications should be made at the Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley in the normal manner, including countersigned photographs and provision of all required supporting documentation.

Each application will be subject to the UK passport fee, plus an administration charge of £10.00. (Current UK passport fees are Adult 32-page £42.00, Adult 48-page £54.50, Child £25.00, Amendments £42.00).

3. Obtain a machine Readable Passport direct from the British Embassy in Santiago, Chile

British citizens already holding

a British citizen or BOTC/BDTC passport can apply for an MRP by presenting themselves at the British Embassy in Santiago.

Applicants must be prepared to remain in Santiago until the passport is issued (allow five days). The Customs and Immigration Department in Stanley will liaise with the British Embassy to ensure minimum delays in issuing the passport.

Individuals wishing to obtain a MRP are advised to contact the Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley for further information and assistance.

4. Emergency Passport Facilities: in the event of an emergency the Customs and Immigration Department will be able to issue an emergency passport which is a one-sheet document valid for a single journey to the United Kingdom for British/Commonwealth citizens only. Current fee: £35.50.

For medical emergencies requiring travel to other countries, arrangements will be made on a case by case basis by the Immigration Service with the country of destination to facilitate entry.

- Anyone with concerns or queries should contact the Customs and Immigration Department

Road team moves

THE road construction team working towards Dunbar has been temporarily relocated to build an access road to Port Harriet

Roads Engineer Bob Hancox said, "This team is on a limited budget and was programmed to cease work on the West at the end of March 04, one month before the traditional shut down.

"Because of this shortening of the season the time taken constructing the Port Harriet road can be put onto the end of the season resulting in the same amount of road being built on the West for the same expenditure."

Mr Hancox added that the risk of fuel shortages on West Falkland was considered by the Public Works Department. "...however with one team re-assigned, the risk will be lessened considerably at no cost."

Death notice

IT IS with regret we report the death of Grace Fernyhough who passed away suddenly on Sunday, November 9.

Grace was married to Derek, who was Government House First Secretary in the late 1980s.

ExCo news from meeting held November 20

Budget framework decided Family Allowance will be taxed

THE Budget Strategy for the 2004/2005 financial year has been examined by Executive Council (ExCo).

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce explained, "The strategy sets the framework for the detailed work to be undertaken by all Government Departments over the next few months."

"Executive Council agreed that the strategy should follow much the same lines as that adopted in recent years."

The key elements are:

- a target surplus of £2 million;
- inflation to be met from efficiency savings (while maintaining services broadly at existing levels);
- the Consolidated Fund balance

to be a minimum of 2.5 times annual operating expenditure;

- capital expenditure to be limited to £15 million in any 3 year period;

- any new capital proposal to be considered only for 2005/2006 onwards.

Executive Council also agreed on the detailed workings of the Capital Equalisation Reserve, established earlier this year. Mr Pearce said, "This is a means of managing the capital expenditure programme year by year which takes into account fluctuations in expenditure without distorting the annual budgetary process."

TAXATION issues were on the agenda at the Executive Council meeting.

The first issue arose from the decision by Executive Council at the October ExCo that Family Allowances should not be subject to tax.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce said, "It transpired that this would not have any effect on the anticipated income from tax, because the new tax arrangements included in the Taxes (Amendment) Bill 2003 had been calculated on the basis that Family Allowances would not be taxed."

"Executive Council therefore confirmed the revised tax rates and allowances set out in that Bill."

Executive Council also ap-

proved the new Tax (Benefits in Kind) Rules. Mr Pearce said, "These rules plan the way in which benefits in kind should be brought within the tax system."

Three new benefits are now being brought into the charge to tax. These are the payment of travel expenses, use of motor vehicles and loans.

Working on child care facilities

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL discussed the provision of child care facilities and, "...a number of preparatory measures were agreed."

A further report will be submitted to a future meeting of ExCo.

Heavy vehicles

PROBLEMS arising from the use of heavy vehicles on Falklands roads should be reduced by the introduction of new legislation.

Mr Pearce said ExCo agreed that legislation should be prepared to include the following three elements:

- the maximum laden weight of vehicles on all roads (whether designated or not) should be limited to 38 tonnes;

- the limit should be 15 tonnes on all Camp roads when conditions (normally during the winter) indicate a significant risk of substantial damage to the highway by heavier vehicles;

- a ban on the use of highways of unsprung dump trucks that have an unladen weight of more than 7.5 tonnes.

Parking in Stanley

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL considered a number of issues relating to parking in Stanley.

A draft Car Parks Regulation Order was approved, the effect of which is to limit the time for which vehicles may be parked in certain parking bays adjacent to the Standard Chartered Bank and to the Department of Mineral Resources.

Mr Pearce said, "The purpose of this is to make it easier for members of the public to find parking spaces when they need to make brief visits to that part of town for shopping or other purposes."

Executive Council also agreed that Standard Chartered Bank should be allowed to erect a sign limiting two parking spaces for use by bank staff.

Study funds sought from Darwin Initiative

A PROPOSAL from Falklands Conservation for funding by the Darwin Initiative for an in-depth study was presented to Executive Council.

Mr Pearce said, "The project for which funding is sought involves an in-depth study of invertebrate fauna of the Falkland Islands."

"This subject is a priority for the Bio-diversity Action Plan for the Islands being developed by the Conservation Strategy Officer."

He continued, "The issue before Executive Council was whether £30,000 should be made available from the Environmental Studies Budget over the next three years in order to unlock £90,000 from the Darwin Initiative."

"Members recognised the importance of this work, and supported the proposal. It will only go forward if Falklands Conservation's application to the Darwin Initiative is successful."

Looking for solution to farmers' mortgage problems

TROUBLE with raising mortgages by farmers is being examined by the government.

According to the Governor, Executive Council recognised, "...particular problems can arise in raising mortgages on farm properties, and that some farmers who decide to sell their farms and move into town from Camp encounter problems in funding the purchase of

housing in Stanley."

Executive Council discussed some of the issues involved and members concluded that the Development Corporation should, "...continue to be responsible for supporting business development in Camp, but that a further report should be prepared on the options for special assistance to help secure homes for farmers in need."

LegCo tempered by Istanbul bombings

THE new members of Executive Council were elected by Legislative Council (LegCo) on Friday.

Councillors Stephen Luxton, Norma Edwards and John Birmingham comprise the new ExCo.

Friday's meeting of LegCo was particularly short. Most Motion for the Adjournment speeches were dominated by the news of British deaths following bombings in Turkey.



"Buy me another drink and I'll tell you all about my new project. You might want to invest in it!"

"Get lost, Baldy!"
 -¡Lárgate huevón!
 "Allez-vous en, salaud!"
 "Verlieren Sie sich, Dumkopf!"

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British Schools Expedition: following in the footsteps of Shackleton



A FORMER Commander of British Forces in the Falklands returned to the Islands this week to accompany a group of young explorers.

Retired Royal Marine, Brigadier David Nicholls is now heading to South Georgia as leader of the British Schools Exploring Society's "Footsteps of Ernest Shackleton" expedition.

The expedition left London at the end of September and is due to end in early January 2004. The team comprises 21 explorers aged between 18 and 24 years and nine experienced leaders.

Former Falklands Governor Donald Lamont, who is now British Ambassador in Venezuela, and his Excellency Mariano Fernandez, the Chilean Ambassador in the UK, are patron's of the expedition.

Brigadier Nicholls first came to the Falklands during the 1982 war along with Robert Fox and other journalists, returning in 1999 as CBFFI, his final appointment in a career spanning 33 years.

An experienced mountaineer, he has climbed extensively around the world including New Zealand, South Georgia, Himalayas and in Europe.

He climbed the face of the Eiger and has been close to the summit of Everest on the North face in poor weather conditions in 1988.

He described this expedition as, "...an experience in a lifetime for 21 young people and leaders in remote and challenging circumstances from which they will draw maturity and benefit in life ahead."

The group undertook science and adventure projects in Southern Chile in the areas of Skyring, Torres del Paine and Cabo Froward. Their work included studies of the flora and fauna, fresh water fish and other aquatic life and a search for archaeological evidence of Patagonian Indians.

The expedition then moved on to the Falklands, arriving on November 8.

They headed to Bleaker Island courtesy of HMS Leeds Castle and divided into three work groups: Quest, Endurance and Discovery to undertake surveys for Falkland Island Conservation of the flora and fauna as part of the charity's rat eradication scheme.

One of the team members described the wildlife on Bleaker as "...fantastically rich; everywhere you look are geese, cormorants, gulls and perhaps the odd striated caracara."

Another member wrote, "...the evening entertainment was provided by the Rendells (owners of Bleaker Island) once again who put on a fantastic spread and

even rolled back the carpet so we could dance until the wee small hours..."

The group then headed back to the mainland for a battlefield tour.

Retracing the steps of the 1982 "yomp" by Commandos, the team hiked up Mount Kent and Mount Harriett, camping at Goat Ridge and Moody Brook and on November 21 walked into Stanley down Ross Road, with David Nicholls' description of the town as he had seen it in 1982 strong in their minds.

A survey of the breeding Magellanic penguins in the Volunteer Point area under the supervision of Falklands Conservation brought the Falklands stage of the expedition to an end and on November 27 the expedition boarded HMS Endurance at Mare Harbour for the journey to South Georgia.

En-route they will maintain a whale watch for the International Whaling Commission.

Pat Lurcock who formerly worked in the Falklands Fishery department as Data Manager will be joining the expedition during their stay on South Georgia - and will bring some welcome experience on this challenging section of the tour.

Pat has been the Marine Officer for South Georgia for some

years, and has travelled, skied, climbed and photographed much of the island during his time there.

The work carried out in South Georgia will include the collection of reindeer skulls to assist a PhD genetic and variation study of the Lewin Peninsula reindeer herd, an examination of the spread of introduced flora, collection of freshwater invertebrate larvae and a search for the wingless fly.

Finally the group hope to achieve some of the first ascents of the mountains in the Wilckens range that lie in the heart of South Georgia's icy wilderness.

While on the southern island, the group will search for a stove or fuel bottle discarded by explorer Ernest Shackleton during his crossing of South Georgia in 1916.

The expedition plans to be back in the Falklands in time to see in the New Year, arriving on December 30 and staying in the Falkland Island Defence Force (FIDF) hall.

New Year's Day activities include a trip to San Carlos Cemetery and Goose Green Battlefield, and on the January 2 a visit to Government House.

Check out the progress of the expedition by visiting www.followsteps.org.

Photos: www.followsteps.org



A cold river crossing...



...and a tent...



Hiking in Chile



The young explorers and their leaders arrive in Stanley (Photo: D. P. ...)



Out in all weathers



A Chilean 'outside house'



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Information Pullout

29 Nov - 5 December 2003

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

29	0244	0.78	Sunrise 0431	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime
SAT	0913	1.65	Sunset 2050	
	1611	0.33	Moonrise 1414	
	2300	1.30	Moonset 0229	
	Sunrise 0433		03 0159 1.34	
	Sunset 2046		WED 0802 0.66	
	Moonrise 1025		1416 1.40	
	Moonset 0140		2016 0.62	
30	0351	0.81	Sunrise 0430	
SUN	1029	1.54	Sunset 2052	
	1724	0.44	Moonrise 1524	
	Sunrise 0432		Moonset 0241	
	Sunset 2047		04 0245 1.40	
	Moonrise 1145		THUR 0854 0.57	
	Moonset 0201		1513 1.40	
DECEMBER			2056 0.65	
01	0002	1.29	Sunrise 0430	
MON	0517	0.81	Sunset 2053	
	1149	1.45	Moonrise 1635	
	1830	0.52	Moonset 0253	
	Sunrise 0432		05 0323 1.46	
	Sunset 2049		FRI 0934 0.49	
	Moonrise 1301		1601 1.41	
	Moonset 0216		2133 0.68	
02	0103	1.30	Sunrise 0429	
TUES	0650	0.75	Sunset 2054	
	1307	1.41	Moonrise 1745	
	1928	0.57	Moonset 0305	

(See www.horizon.co.fk/michaelstevens for tide charts)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts

MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Public
09:00-10:00	School	11:00-13:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	15:00-18:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	17:00-21:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Parents & toddlers - Public		
14:00-16:00	Public	18:00-19:00	Fitball - Squash Court 1
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)		
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults		

CLUBS ON TODAY

BADMINTON CLUB 7:00PM - 9:00PM SLCSWMMING CLUB 4:00PM - 5:00PM

TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

09:00-10:00	School	10:00-11:00	Public
10:00-13:00	Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Parents & toddlers - Public	17:00-21:00	Public
14:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Ladies Hour	18:00-19:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1
20:00-21:00	Adults		

CLUBS ON TODAY

SWMMING CLUB 4:00PM - 5:00PM NETBALL CLUB 6:00PM - 8:00PM

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-07:40	Early Morning Circuits
09:00-10:00	School	09:00-11:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	12:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	15:00-16:00	Public
13:00-16:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming Club	Between 17:00-18:00	court 2 & 3 Aerobics
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers		
20:00-21:00	Men's Hour		

CLUBS ON TODAY

SLCSWMMING CLUB 4:00PM - 5:00PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00PM - 8:00PM CRICKET CLUB 8:00

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER

09:00-16:00	Closed	11:00-12:00	Public
16:00-18:00	Public	12:10-12:40	Lunchtime Circuits
18:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	13:00-14:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics	17:00-21:00	Public
20:00-21:00	Adults		

CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00PM - 6:00PM SQUASH CLUB 8:00PM - 8:00PM HOCKEY CLUB

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Public
09:00-10:00	School	10:00-11:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	12:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	17:00-20:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Aquarobics		
14:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Adults		

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER

10:00-11:00	Canoeing	10:00-12:00	Public
11:00-16:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
16:00-18:00	Adults	13:00-18:00	Public
		Between 11:00-12:00	court 2 & 3 Aerobics

CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00AM - 11:00AM

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER

11:00-17:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
17:00-19:00	Aquarobics	12:00-19:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Adults	16:00-17:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1

CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00PM - 5:00PM

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church

7pm Evening Service

Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley

Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days, 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship

Every 2nd Sun Communion

6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

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TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45

Saturday 10am - 12 noon, 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel 27147

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Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm, 4.00pm - 4.30pm. Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm

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BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel:21330 or

Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel 21128

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm. All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham

Didlock 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve

Tyldesley on 21183

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent

on 21039 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena

Summers 21015

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day

Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome Contact Keith Biles,

Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716

(Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening

at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman)

22130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385 Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward

(Secretary) 21851

FIODA Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange,

Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

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: Alan Jones/

Chairman Bob Fiddes/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene

21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish

Hall. all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome For more

information contact: Lecann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Anya CoFre -

21857 Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

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. Frigate School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12 Further information

contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Graham Cripps Tel. 22435 or Steve

Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12.30 Contact Jan

and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

Emergency Radio Frequencies

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies.

VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Pebble Island repeater

146.625.....Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link

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

146.675.....Port Howard

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156.800. Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Saturday 29th November
 8.30 ROOM 785
 8.55 SERGEANT STRIPES
 9.05 FAQ Pop-science series
 9.30 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY
 1.00 NEWS
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 2.00 GRANDSTAND John Inverdale presents boxing highlights of Howard Eastman's third defence of his European middleweight title from the Derby Storm Arena. The flamboyant Battersea Bomber takes on Spanish champion Jorge Sendra in the 40th fight of his professional career. Hazel Irvine presents live coverage of the second semi-final in snooker's Travis Perkins UK Championships, where the final four players are battling for a slice of the £615,000 in prize money.
 6.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.35 CARTOON TIME
 6.40 ENTERPRISE
 7.20 CASUALTY Medical drama series
 8.10 POP IDOL
 9.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: LAKE PLACID (1999) Horror comedy about the hunt for a huge man-eating reptile living in a lake in Maine. Starring Bill Pullman, Bridget Fonda, Brendan Gleeson, Oliver Platt, Betty White and David Lewis.
 10.20 POP IDOL RESULTS
 10.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.00 A QUESTION OF SPORT - OUT TAKES
 11.30 THE PREMIERSHIP
 1.00 NEWS 24

Sunday 30th November
 8.30 TINY PLANETS Children's entertainment
 8.40 THE PREMIERSHIP
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)
 11.00 CAN'T WAIT TILL CHRISTMAS Live worship for Advent Sunday, introduced by Dave Billbrough.
 12.00 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine featuring news on the latest cars, presented by Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May.
 1.00 CD: UK
 1.50 ROBOT WARS: THE SIXTH WARS
 2.35 THE FLYING GARDENER
 3.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE NEVERENDING STORY III: ESCAPE FROM FANTASIA (1994, U) Fantasy. When a gang of bullies steal a magical book which is a portal to an imaginary world, a young boy must come to the rescue and stop the ensuing chaos.
 3.30 CARTOON TIME
 4.40 THE SIMPSONS
 5.05 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP A clash of the titans: big-spending Chelsea welcome Manchester United to Stamford Bridge. Are the Blues really the pretenders to the crown?
 7.00 CORONATION STREET
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.35 ROBBIE WILLIAMS - WHY HE DID WHAT HE DID A behind-the-scenes look at the making of Robbie Williams's mega-selling album Escapology.
 9.05 BLUE MURDER (New) A new two-part police drama starring Caroline Quentin and Ian Kelsey.
 10.20 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU Topical news quiz
 10.55 THE SITCOM STORY (New) Dawn French fronts a three-part celebration of the situation comedy.

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11.55 ADS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD (New) Three-part series which charts the changing face of television advertising.
 12.45 NEWS 24

Monday 1st December
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY Live action series for preschool children
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC Old junk
 11.30 THIS MORNING Topical Magazine show.
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.45 THE CLANGERS
 4.00 CARTOON TIME
 4.05 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER
 4.20 TOP OF THE POPS
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 DEATH BY DIY...
 6.10 NO 57: THE HISTORY OF A HOUSE
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.25 FRIENDS The One With Christmas in Tulsa
 8.50 FRIENDS The One Where Rachel Goes Back to Work
 9.10 INDIAN DREAM Drama. An Indian English teacher's dreams are shattered when the holiday of a lifetime goes horribly wrong. Starring Chris Bisson, Koel Purie, Doon Mackichan, Nitin Ganatra, Anthony Calf and Jonathan Ryland.
 10.10 VELVET SOUP Surreal sketch show
 10.40 SON OF THE BEACH
 11.05 CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU Francis Bacon
 11.35 THE REAL NED KELLY Documentary
 12.25 NEWS 24

Tuesday 2nd December
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 THIS IS YOUR LIFE
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 HOME FROM HOME Series looking at swapping homes as a holiday idea
 2.20 THE HISTORY OF BRITISH SCULPTURE WITH LOYD GROSSMAN
 2.45 WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785

3.40 CARTOON TIME
 3.50 ANIMAL ARC
 4.05 RAD Extreme-sports magazine show presented by Christian Stevenson.
 4.30 BLUE PETER
 4.55 STAR Drama series
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES More tales from the Australia Zoo
 6.05 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION REVISITED
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS The Forces magazine programme
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 AUCTION MAN
 8.30 THE FOOD POLICE
 9.00 24 6 am - 7am:
 9.45 THAT'LL TEACH THEM Documentary series
 10.35 FILM 2003 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 11.05 GRUMPY OLD MEN
 11.45 FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA
 12.25 NEWS 24

Wednesday 3rd December
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 TRADING TREASURES
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.50 BILL AND BEN
 4.05 CARTOON TIME
 4.20 OUT THERE (New)
 4.35 THE TRIBE Post-apocalyptic children's drama series.
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 ANIMAL HOSPITAL
 6.10 TFI CYPRUS - the occasional series that aims to offer an insight into an alternative side of the island
 6.15 CHARMED Supernatural drama about three sisters who are witches
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 CORONATION STREET
 8.15 GOING DEUTSCH
 8.25 BATTLE STATIONS IRAQ Final programme in the series looking at different aspects of modern warfare and their roles in the recent invasion of Iraq
 9.15 TWO THOUSAND ACRES OF SKY
 10.15 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 11.00 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND
 12.00 DEATH ON THE AMAZON

An account of the last voyage made by Sir Peter Blake, a yachting adventurer and an environmental ambassador for the UN
 12.50 NEWS 24

Thursday 4th December
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 FIMBLES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 DO OR DIET Gail Porter is joined by stylist Jay Hunt and personal trainer Jamie Baird to help five volunteers to lose weight and get fit
 Leyla Antonio wants to look good at a big music awards ceremony
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES Series following design and architectural expert Naomi Cleaver
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS
 4.05 HEY ARNOLD
 4.25 BLUE PETER
 4.55 STARFINDER
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 6.05 DREAM MACHINE
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 HOLBY CITY Medical drama series
 9.00 24 7 - 8 am. Real-time thriller series in which each episode follows the events of one hour in one day
 9.40 PARKINSON Michael Parkinson's guests include pop star Victoria Beckham
 10.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE OMEN (1976) Richard Donner's film still has the power to shock, working on the premise that the Devil has returned as the seemingly angelic son of American diplomat Gregory Peck and his wife Lee Remick. As Damien quietly disposes of his enemies one by one, so the horror inevitably rises.
 12.30 MY NEW BEST FRIEND
 1.00 NEWS 24

Friday 5th December
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 TIKKABILLA
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 HOMEGROUND
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.20 OLD DOGS, NEW TRICKS
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 4.00 AUDREY AND FRIENDS
 4.15 RAVEN
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5.00 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 SMALLVILLE: SUPERMAN THE EARLY YEARS
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE ROYAL Nostalgic medical drama spin-off from Heartbeat
 8.50 MY HERO Sitcom about an alien superhero
 9.20 INSPECTOR LYNLEY MYSTERIES
 10.50 ER
 11.35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12.50 NEWS 24

Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for updates

Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Children's Corner
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc
6.17 Archers
6.30 News Review
7.00 Feature
7.30 In Concert
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Ailie
10.00 FM and MW changeover

SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Chaplain's Choice
5.30 Classical Interlude
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc
6.15 Feature presentation
7.00 Sunday Service
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock
10.00 FM and MW changeover

MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ailie (88.3FM & 530MW only)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac
7.00 Comedy Feature
7.30 On Stage
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier
10.00 FM and MW changeover

TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News from IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 Classical Programme with Norman McGregor Edwards
7.45 Folk music show with presented by Jock Elliott
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 The best of... with Jock
7.30 Drama presentation
8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Lifestyle continues
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 Election coverage
7.30 Drama presentation
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ailie (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Camp Matters followed by Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 One to One (rpt)
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)
7.15 Camp Matters (rpt)
7.30 Non stop Country
8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy Newman
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

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Adverts/requests - abiggs@fibs.gov.fk
Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk



98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective 0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 The Selector 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 Forces Finest 1100 The Score 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Forces Finest 1400 Richard Allinson 1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1000



550 MW:

SATURDAY 0200 The Bailey Collection 0300 A Taste of Cyprus 0400 Today 0600 Home truths 0700 Sitrep 0730 G3 0800 News/Richard Allinson 0900 News/Richard Allinson 0930 Sport on Five 1500 BFBS at 60 - Six decades of Forces Radio 1600 Rockola 1700 Nigel Rennie Country 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900 Late night Live 2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 The news quiz 0330 Quote unquote 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 News and Sunday Papers 0507 Sunday Worship 0545 Letter from America 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0815 Asters Classics 1000 The World this weekend 1030 Sport on Five 1600 The Bailey Collection 1700 News/The Archers 1715 Letter from America with Alistair Cooke 1730 the 1800 The News/Home Truths 1900 Late Night Live from Five Live 2200 Up all night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0800 News/Richard Astbury 1000 News 1003 BFBS Gold 1130 Vicki Turner 1315 The Archers 1330 The day the music died 1400 PM 1500 The six o'clock news 1530 Classic Rock with Marc Tyley 1630 Sport on Five 1900 The World Tonight 1945 Book at bedtime 2000 Five live overnight 2200 Up all night
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Julian Evans 1300 Nicky Smith 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Dave Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1000 Julian Evans 1300 Nicky Smith 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show Gareth Brooks 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
WEDNESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hutch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1000 Julian Evans 1300 Nicky Smith 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective

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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

FIDF Routine Orders - All ranks of 1 and 3 platoons

Training for:
Thurs. 4th December
 20:00 Command training *Dress: Combats*
Sun. 7th December
 12:00 Full parade rehearsal *Dress: Combats*
Mon. 8th December
 08:00 Battle Day Parade *Dress: Blues*

Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 29 November - 5 December

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

Saturday 29 November	Sunday 30 November	Monday 1 December	Tuesday 2 December	Wednesday 3 December	Thursday 4 December	Friday 5 December
LEGALLY BLONDE 2 (PG)	FINDING NEMO	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN	LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER THE CRADLE OF LIFE	TERMINATOR 3	LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN
DOWN WITH LOVE	LEGALLY BLONDE 2	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
MATCHSTICK MEN	DOWN WITH LOVE	LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN	AMERICAN PIE THE WEDDING	MATCHSTICK MEN	JEEPERS CREEPERS 2	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN

MATCHSTICK MEN (12A) 116 mins. Drama. Nicholas Cage, Sam Rockwell

AMERICAN PIE: THE WEDDING (15) Comedy. Jason Biggs, Aylson Hannigan

LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN (12A) 110 mins. Action/Adventure. Sean Connery, Stuart Townsend

LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER: THE CRADLE OF LIFE (12A) Action/Adventure. Angelina Jolie, Gerard Butler

JEEPERS CREEPERS 2 (15) Horror. Ray Wise, Jonathan Breck

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN (12A) Action/Adventure. Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom



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Indian Night

12th Dec
St Helenian Night

19th Dec
Chinese Night



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£11.95 per head

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Christmas Dinner Menu

Monday 1st to Wednesday 31 December

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(Excluding Theme Nights & Christmas Eve)

Christmas Eve Hot & Cold Buffet

£12.50 per head

Christmas Night (Closed to Public)

New Year's Eve Special Dinner

£15.50 per head



Happy New Year!



FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL 21455 OR FAX 21520

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation are seeking Tenders for the following works at Falkland Mill, Fox Bay to:

- Demolish lean-to construction containing Falkland Mill wet-finishing room and dye house.
- Demolish connecting passage on north-east corner of Old Manager's House where joined to the Falkland Mill. Replace existing internal door with external door.
- Demolish brick chimney down to roof level.
- Replace all roof cladding on Old Manager's House.
- Repairs and make good all ground floor windows in Old Manager's House, such works to include replacing frames and re-seating glass where necessary.
- Make good and paint exterior wall cladding on Old Manager's House, such works to include replacing cladding sheets where necessary.

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

Tenders marked "Falkland Mill" should reach the General Manager no later than 1500 hrs on 9th December 2003.

SUPREME COURT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Cap. 1)

TAKE NOTICE THAT Lyndsay Rae Blake deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands died on the 16th day of May 2003 intestate.

WHEREAS Anthony Thomas Blake 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.

Stanley
Falkland Islands
21st day of November 2003
Ref: PRO/13/03

Cherilyn Mitchell
Registrar
Supreme Court

St Helen Government PUBLIC NOTICE

VACANCY FOR A SENIOR CUSTOMS OFFICER

Applications are invited for the post of Senior Customs Officer in the Finance Department.

The successful applicant will be responsible to the Financial Secretary/Collector of Customs, through the Chief Finance Officer for the management of the St Helena Customs Service. The Customs Section is committed to maximising revenue and also works closely with both the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department and the Police in the protection of the environment and society in accordance with the Customs legislation.

This is a challenging position and is suited to a person who is diverse in both management and law enforcement. The main duties of the post are:

1. Manage, deploy and monitor staff in the performance of ship, passenger and cargo clearance operations.
2. Supervise the control of vessels, their cargo and stores whilst in Port and ensure Masters of vessels are familiar with the St Helena Customs law and procedures.
3. Supervise the control of the Customs Warehouse and bondstore and ensure the accurate and timely collection of warehouse rents.
4. Ensure that correct accounting procedures are complied with for all Customs revenues collected.
5. Train and develop all Customs staff.
6. Ensure accurate and timely trade statistics are produced and forwarded to the relevant government departments.
7. Deal with correspondence, enquires, comments and complaints relating to customs matters from the public, traders, crew, Councillors and other government departments.
8. As required, advise/inform the Collector of Customs, Senior Government officials and departments on matters relating to Customs.

The salary for the post is at Grade Level 6 commencing at £6660 per annum. However, the successful applicant may be required to serve in the training grade Level 5.

Applicants should ideally have at least six years experience at Executive Officer level or equivalent and have a sound knowledge of Government accounting procedures. Good leadership skills will be an advantage to take the Customs service through any changes. The ability to interpret and apply the Law and to exercise extreme vigilance in Customs duty is also essential.

Good interpersonal and customer service skills and the ability to remain calm under pressure are important when dealing with clients/customers.

The successful candidate will be required to attend an overseas training course in Customs Management.

Normal working hours are from 8.30am to 4.00pm, Mondays to Fridays, but the successful applicant will be required to work out of normal office hours to suit the exigencies of the Customs Service.

Interested persons should contact Mrs Angela Francis, Senior Customs Officer, on telephone 2287 or Mrs Erid Joshua, Finance Officer on telephone no 2345 for further details about the post.

Application forms are available from the Personnel and Finance Departments and should be submitted through Heads of Department, where applicable to the Secretary, Public Service Commission by no later than 12noon on Friday, 05 December 2003.



General Practice

with speech therapist, Lesley Cherriman

Speech therapy: adolescents and language

IN SPEECH and language therapy we often specialise in different client groups such as pre-school, primary, secondary and adults and also in specific areas such as voice for adults or primary school children with autism.

In the Falkland Islands we are generalists and therefore jacks of all trades. In the Falklands I needed to work in both schools and that meant working with adolescents.

This has turned out to be a challenging and rewarding experience, since there is a big difference between the language of a three year old and that of a fourteen year old.

As all parents know adolescence is that time of life, from about age 11 (this depends on the child, of course) when your child has hit puberty and their body is changing. All hormones are firing and they start to rebel.

Adults start to look at adolescents as grown-ups and they get more responsibilities whether they like it or not.

There are lots of conflicts with adults as adolescents try to establish their independence. Friendship groups become more important and the adolescent might start to wear the same clothes and have the same hair cut, seeking the approval of their friends.

At secondary school more is expected of the students. It is not possible here to discuss all the features of adolescent language so I have picked a few.

In terms of vocabulary the student is gradually expected to understand the different relationships between words such as those with similar meanings like 'big' and 'huge' and 'enormous' or opposite meanings such as 'victory' and 'defeat'.

They need to understand words which either sound the same or are spelled the same but have different meanings like altar and alter otherwise they will interpret questions incorrectly.

In science more technical terms are used such as 'dissolve' and verbs such as 'doubt', 'hypothesise' and 'predict'. Maths similarly talks about 'probability' and 'statistics'. It is not easy to understand or remember such abstract words if you have difficulties with language.

The adolescent also has to understand very subtle differences in adverbs such as slightly hot, rather hot, extremely hot etc. Adolescents need to be able to switch between scientific style for reports or literary style to write a story and they need to select the appropriate vocabulary.

Slang is important amongst peers as it increases the ability to

'belong' to your peer group (as adolescents often have their own special words which adults wouldn't use and slang words constantly come and go out of fashion).

I remember words such as 'ace' and 'peachy' which probably really date me!

Proverbs and idioms such as 'to go in one ear and out the other' are also used more frequently.

These can be very difficult for a child with language difficulties as they will often interpret literally the meaning of an idiom so 'pull up your socks' would have the child literally pulling up their socks. Therapists might concentrate on these areas as it would enable a child to blend in with their peers and not become isolated.

In terms of sentence development and development of grammar, sentences become longer as clauses are linked together such as 'the boy that the man saw was very tall' rather than 'the man saw the boy. The boy was very tall'.

Passive sentences are also gradually used more. For example, 'the boy was chased by the dog'. If a younger child or a child with language difficulties were tested on this with pictures they would usually point to a picture of a boy chasing a dog rather than a dog chasing a boy.

Students need to be able to understand these elements of grammar and more complex and lengthy instructions in the classroom.

Children with language difficulties can fail to understand classroom instructions for a variety of reasons and therapist need to work out whether it is the length of the instructions, complex vocabulary or both, which cause the difficulties.

Another skill that a child has to learn is to make inferences, both socially in conversation and when reading. Inferencing socially at a basic level is being able to judge when a person is angry by the way that they are frowning or by their tone of voice and their aggressive body language.

At a more advanced level it would be to judge when someone is being sarcastic. When reading, inferencing requires deductive reasoning.

For example, if you read 'as soon as she saw the horse's leg Drew knew that she would be finishing her journey on foot' the sentence does not say directly 'the horse hurt his leg and could not walk to Drew couldn't ride him'.

We have to find the subtle clues in the sentence to work that out. Or in the sentence 'Captain

Manning landed the plane safely' to answer the question 'Who is Captain Manning?' We have to use our knowledge of the world to understand that the man who usually flies a plane is the pilot. These skills often need to be taught to children with language difficulties.

Knowledge of social skills, or the ability to interact with people successfully, is necessary in order to be able to make relationships with friends and peers, with parents and later in life with workmates or bosses when you have a job, as well as with all the other people you may have to deal with such as repairmen, bank managers, shop assistants et cetera.

It requires all sorts of skills such as being able to convey happiness or anger by tone of voice, facial expression and body language, as well as what you say.

Although it is generally accepted that adolescents use less eye contact no eye contact at all or someone continually staring would make a conversation partner rather uncomfortable. You need to be able to listen to others, take turns in conversation and understand other people's feelings.

More subtly social skills require the ability to give and accept criticism (to some extent), to give and receive compliments, to learn to negotiate and compromise within a group and all of these skills are not just about what you say but how you say it. You need to be able to differentiate between how you talk to your friends using slang, hugging and talking casually and how you talk to someone you don't know well where you might shake their hand initially and talk more formally. You certainly wouldn't start telling them your whole life story a minute after you had met them.

Above are only some of the language skills that students need to be successful at school and then later on in life. To children with language difficulties some or all of these skills do not come easily and need to be taught.

Some children are treated throughout school by speech and language therapist whereas others are picked up in secondary school because they could cope with the primary school curriculum but started to have problems with the more demanding secondary school curriculum.

Some children require only a short number of sessions with a therapist while others need a bit longer to absorb these skills.

We hope that these skills will be useful in their adult lives as well.

FIBS Chart Attack

By FIBS
Juke Box
presenters
Matt Newton
and Ash
Snape

This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - N/E - Alibi - Maria Wilson
- 2 - R/E - Yeh Yeh Yeh - Mel C
- 3 - N/E - 7 Ways - Abs
- 4 - N/E - 5 Miles - Turin Brakes
- 5 - N/E - Flip Reverse - Blazin Squad
- 6 - N/E - Milkshake - Kelis
- 7 - N/E - Hole In The Head - Sugababes
- 8 - 13 - Ghetto Musick - Outkast
- 9 - N/E - 12:51 - The Strokes
- 10 - 14 - P.I.M.P - 50 Cent
- 11 - 11 - Guilty - Blue
- 12 - N/E - Trouble - Pink
- 13 - N/E - Too Bad About Your Girl - The Donnas
- 14 - R/E - White Flag - Dido
- 15 - N/E - Slow - Kylie Minogue
- 16 - 1 - Have It All - Foo Fighters
- 17 - N/E - Re-Offender - Travis
- 18 - N/E - Got Some Teeth - Obie Trice
- 19 - 9 - Show Me A Sign - Kontakt
- 20 - N/E - Baby I Love You - Jennifer Lopez

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Wool market report for week ending November 21

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Greasy wool prices moved in different directions for fleece wool lots of different fibre diameters at sales in Australia and New Zealand last week.

In Australia prices were reported down for very fine wool (8 p/kg/clean for 18 micron fleece wool) and steady for fleece wool 19 to 22 micron. In addition prices were quoted as down by between 3 and 8 p/kg/clean for fleece wool 23 to 26 micron, and up by about the same amount for 28 and 30 micron fleece wool.

As a consequence of the general steady tone of the market, for those sections of the market with most wool supply, pass-in rates fell to their lowest levels for many weeks.

Three sales remain before the Christmas selling recess. Analysts felt that some of the price increases in greasy wool markets resulted from buying urgency to fill pre-Christmas shipping arrangements, rather than to any fundamental change to market circumstances.

British Quotations for Tops

British top quotations reflected the general tone of the world's greasy wool markets with the exception that mid micron top quotations remained firm, rather than slipping in line with auction floor falls for 23, 24 and 25 micron fleece wool lots.

New Zealand and Australian Markets. In New Zealand merino values fell, halfbreds gained and broad crossbreds also fell at wool sales in Christchurch last week. As a result, pass in rates remained quite

high at approximately 25% of the offering of 13,683 bales. In Australia, of the 49,382 bales offered for sale during the week, 43,780 bales were actually purchased by the trade. Pass in rate averaged 11.3%.

Included in the offering were 4,538 bales of crossbred wool, of which 4,197 bales were sold (pass in rate 10.7%). Note:

*Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS\$2 35£ Sterling)

*Information derived from AWEX market report.

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

*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Prices designated with an "" indicate that the price is based on a limited offering from only one selling centre.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to calculate price deviation for any offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	265	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	185n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n
10/10/2003	433n	410	384	382	377	369	361	344n	328n	242	202	188
17/10/2003	428	403	382	376	370	361	348*	329*	311*	237n	200n	184n
24/10/2003	410n	385	367	360	358	352	345	315n	296n	224	194	179n
31/10/2003	411n	385	369	362	358	353	344	322n	302n	225	191	175n
07/11/2003	411	388	375	368	362	356	349	326n	304n	230n	200n	180n
14/11/2003	406n	382	369	360	357	349	342	318n	293n	223	195	175n
21/11/2003	398	382	369	362	357	344	334	313n	290	230	202n	175n

Top quotations (pence per kilo dry combed)

Micron/Length	Nov 21st	Nov 14th	Nov 7th	Oct 31st	Oct 24th	Oct 17th	Year ago
21/70mm super	509	505	511	511	516	528	602
23/68mm super	480	480	488	490	495	500	563
25/70mm super	427	427	433	433	438	445	517
28/78 mm	367	365	370	370	375	379	407
29.5 Australian	358	354	359	359	362	366	375
29 1/2 micron blended	340	340	344	344	347	350	342
31 micron	330	336	336	336	339	344	350

Falkland Islands Government Public Notice

Research Opportunity

The Human Resources and Education Departments are seeking an independent self-motivated person to carry out a piece of research.

The research will involve discussions with employers in the public and private sectors to gain clear information on:

- the jobs available in their areas during the next five years;
- the potential people who are available to fill the vacancies;
- the training or staff development which might be required by prospective employees; and
- the areas where there are skills gaps with no obvious local potential.

The person appointed will be expected to draw up a research brief, including a questionnaire with which to approach employers. He or she will have experience of interviewing people at all levels; will have high level literacy, numeracy and IT skills and will have a good understanding of the Falkland Islands economy and current employment and training needs. A knowledge of training opportunities here and elsewhere would be helpful but not essential.

Preference will be given to applicants who are able to carry out the surveys during normal working hours, who have transport, and who can start immediately. This is a short term project for approximately four months. Payment will be £9 per hour and actual hours of work will be by arrangement.

Successful applicants will be required to work with both the Director of Education and the Training and Development Manager in setting up and carrying out this research. It will be the Researcher's responsibility to write a report and recommendation at the conclusion of the project.

For further details please contact Sylvia Cole, Director of Education, on telephone number 27289. Written applications, which must include details of relevant qualifications and experience, should be forwarded to the Human Resources Department by 4:30 p.m. on Friday 12th December 2003.

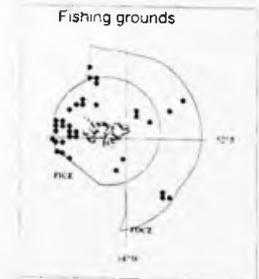
Fisheries Department

Catch in the past week

Number of licenses used

License Type	12-18 11 03
Total	14
E	1
L	2
Z	11

E=Experimental (Scallops)
L=Longliners (Toothfish)
Z=Trawlers (finfish, no hake)



Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Falk Is.	Korea	Uruguay	Total
Lohgo	3	0	0	0	3
Illex	0	0	0	0	0
Martuba	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	13	1	0	0	14
Blue whiting	253	0	0	0	253
Hoki	254	59	0	0	313
Kingclip	48	1	0	0	49
Toothfish	5	11	17	0	33
Red Cod	45	1	0	0	46
Skate/Ray	11	3	3	0	17
Others	57	4	2	167	230
Total	689	80	22	167	958

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www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

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Golfers brave bad weather

THEY may have been delayed for an hour but the determined fourteen played for the Wilkins Kennedy spoils last Sunday.

I fear there must have been a tourist ship near or perhaps we were in sympathy for Gary and Jane who were no doubt enjoying similar weather on their cruise.

When play did commence there was a fair representation of ability through the scores considering the weather and the changing condition of the course.

In particular the young man Burns tuned up the amps to put in a card that he has always been capable of (spicy frenzies apart) and this is testament to his no drinking on a Saturday policy. Chris Gilbert also appears to be in a very good vein of form lately as he has been involved in the prizes in some way or other over the last few competitions.

- 1st John Burns 36 points
- 2nd Chris Gilbert 34 points
- 3rd Dave Lewis 33 points

The prize for the best front and back nines went to Peter Bagley for scoring 19 points on the front and Mike Summers for scoring 20 points on the back.

The nearest the pin rewards were claimed by Drew Irvine for the 4th and Chris Gilbert for the 17th. The longest drive prize went to the player who consistently displays this attribute Glenn Ross.

The course standard scratch for the day was 70 and we think the only handicap cut will be for John Burns possibly 1 stroke (to be confirmed).

Thank you very much to Karen Ballentyne and Sharon Lewis from Wilkins Kennedy for their much appreciated continued support of this competition for Stanley Golf Club. Also thanks to Michele for

the supplying of our food.

This weekend we journey away from Stanley again to the Western Island and Hill Cove in particular. The first round will be played this Friday and the second on Saturday (I think). It is greatly pleasing to see this course being able to host a competition and our gratitude goes out to all those that have made it possible.

With England's recent success in the Rugby World Cup this joke will hopefully be appreciated.

Martin Johnson, Richard Hill and Johnny Wilkinson are standing before God at the throne of Heaven. God looks at them and says: "Before granting you a place at my side, I must first ask you what you believe in"

Addressing Johnson first he asks, "What do you believe?" Johnson looks God in the eye and states passionately, "I believe Rugby to be the food of life. Nothing else brings such unbridled joy to so many people from the grim North to the bright lights of Twickenham. I have devoted my life to bring such joy to people who stood on the terraces supporting their club." God looks up and offers Johnson the seat to his left

He then turns to Hill, "and you, Dicky, what do you believe?" Hill stands tall and proud, "I believe courage, honour and passion are the fundamentals to life and I've spent my whole playing career providing a living embodiment of these traits." God, moved by the passion of the speech offers Hill the seat to his right

Finally, he turns to Wilkinson, "and you, Johnny, what do you believe?" "I believe..." says Wilkinson "...you're sitting in my seat"

Falklands Island Karate Do grading

FOLLOWING much hard work and training the following students are to be commended for successfully achieving their grades.

Gradings were held on Saturday November 15, and Wednesday November 17.

9th Kyu (Orange belt)

Graham Cripps, Tamsyn Well, Keiran Waits and Terence Rowning.

8th Kyu/Ho (Red tip)

Abbie Rich

8th Kyu (Red belt)

Alex Howe, Tiphonie May and Aire Leo.

7th Kyu/Ho (Yellow tip)

Adam Henry

7th Kyu (Yellow belt)

Tom Elsby, Julian Barton, David Barton, Mathew Pointing, Mathew Vincent, Alvin Epps, Chris Cant, Marcus Porter and Jordan Phillips

Special commendation goes to Jordan Phillips who completed a double grading from 9th Kyu to 7th Kyu. Well done.

The high standards shown on each day was very impressive and shows they are all on the way to achieving their coveted 'black belt'.

Set the goals and train hard.



Tax man answers editorial

Continued from page 6

The point was raised by Jenny in her editorial that most farmers use their vehicles in the same way as company cars. Most farmers are self employed and the new benefit in kind rules will affect employees not self employed people, for whom different tax rules are applied.

If any self employed people have concerns over the tax treatment of their business vehicles they should contact the Tax Office for clarification.

As mentioned earlier, agricultural employees are excluded under these rules. This means that the benefit of any vehicles pro-

vided by their employers for personal use will not attract tax.

If any one has any questions on this article, or the proposals in general, information can be obtained from the tax office. We can be contacted by telephone on 27288, fax 27287 or email general@taxation.gov.fk

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- Meal 3) Pork Fried w/Ginger.

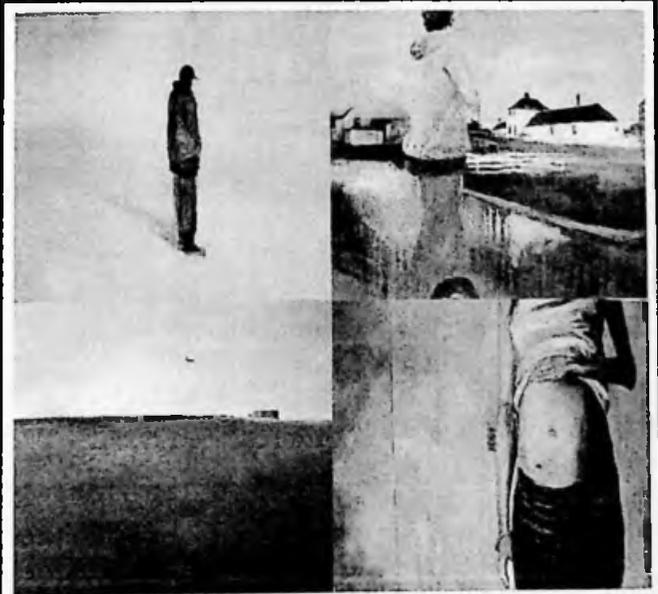
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News from South America provided by

MERCOPRESS**Gibraltar elects new government**

YESTERDAY morning the people of Gibraltar cast their votes in what has been a quiet general election. The latest public opinion polls, Monday and Tuesday, indicate that the ruling Gibraltar Social Democrats, GSD is ahead with 51/53% of the vote while the opposition GSLP/Liberals have under 35% support.

Daniel Feetham's Labour although increasing, is still lagging. The result is expected to be announced this evening.

Peter Caruana and the GSD have been in power since May 1996. In the last election Mr. Caruana was supported by 58% of the vote and Joe Bossano and the GSLP, 41%. Given Gibraltar's block electoral system GSLP seems certain to become the party of the opposition.

Gibraltar has a unicameral 18 seats House of Assembly, 15 elected by popular vote, one appointed for the Speaker, and two ex officio members.

**Falkland Island Meat Company Limited
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Meat exports from the Falkland Islands are about to enter an exciting stage as the Falkland Island Meat Company Limited, is to take over the development of the abattoir business from FIDC. This recognises the importance of developing a successful meat exporting industry run by the private sector. FIDC will continue to provide financial and management support but the directors of FIMCo will be responsible for the commercial development of meat exports from The Falkland Islands. FIDB is looking to appoint a board of directors largely made up of the farming community with representation from the RBA and FIDC. FIDB believe that this board could be strengthened by the appointment of a successful member of the business community who believes in the importance of developing a meat exporting industry and who would ideally have broad commercial experience, gained in farming, meat, retail, shipping or commerce.

Interested? To find out how your expertise could contribute to this important project please contact Julian Morris at FIDC, tel: 27211 or email julianmorris@fide.co.fk. Directors will not be paid a remuneration but will be reimbursed expenses.

Chile is an 'anchor of stability'

GERMAN president Johannes Rau, who is currently visiting Mercosur country members, praised Chile as an "anchor of stability" in a continent plagued with "conflicts and problems".

Addressing the Chilean-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Santiago Mr. Rau said that, "this country with its economic-financial discipline and its open economy is an example for the region but also for countries such as Germany. It's wonderful to see how Chile is now competing in the world's main league".

The German president also underlined the traditionally excellent relations between Chile and Germany with long standing cooperation in areas such as academia, education, scientific research plus in the economic and military fields.

Mr. Rau's delegation includes Deputy Economy Minister Rudolf Anzinger and a small group of businessmen.

"Chile has undergone an extraordinary development in the last thirty years and we can see a fully operational democracy, modern infrastructure and a population enjoying prosperity and hope", said the German president.

Bilateral trade reached 1.2 billion US dollars in 2002 with a favourable 310 million US dollars balance for Germany.

Mr. Rau also praised Chile's efforts in ensuring peace in the region and in improving education and public health for its population.

Finally Mr. Rau stressed that "German businessmen and investors are very interested in Chile and in finding new ways of economic and commercial cooperation".

President Rau was also present for the celebrations of the establishment of the first German community in southern Chile 150 year ago.

Livestock for Jordan

URUGUAY will be shipping to Jordan 90,000 live sheep and 10,000 cattle during the first half of December.

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Tue 9 Dec	Weds 10 Dec	Thurs 11 Dec	Fri 12 Dec
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Flea Market on 7th December.
For more information contact John on 21443

LOST - Lost over two weeks ago, around Stanley House, one friendly, fully grown black cat. Distinguishing marks: operation scar on his neck, and tail is slightly bald.
Please contact Diane or Kevin Kilmartin if you have any information. Telephone numbers: 21105 or 22765 or 31010.

NOTICES

From Kelper's Choice, Fox Bay
A note to all our customers we will be closed from 20th December until 31st December. It would be appreciated if customers could pay their bills within 28 days.
Late paying customers, please remember: credit is a privilege, not a right.

Bridge results for Weds 26th Nov. 1st P Stevenson and C Blackley, 2nd A Bonner and F Jackson, Booby E Chapman and J Middleton. Don't forget that next Wednesday 3rd December will be the Christmas parcel night. Parcels for the bag please. Also a few buns, sausage rolls etc for coffee afterwards.

NOTICES

Announcement for children in Camp of 10 years of age and under: Santa is preparing the helisleigh, and grooming the reindeer ready for his trip to Camp in December. He hopes to visit as many settlements as possible with gifts for you all. Watch this space for more details! p.s. Santa's helper is always grateful for donations to help with his shopping. Sue Wilks (27375) and Margaret Grebby (27420) at KEMH will pass them on with thanks.

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:
Housing Committee - Wednesday 3rd December at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Energy Advisory Committee - Thursday 4th December at 9.30am at the FIDC Board Room
Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 4th December at 9am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Stanley 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.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
Vacancies in the Falkland Island Fisheries Department Fisheries Observers
 The Fisheries Department has vacancies for Scientific Fisheries Observers to commence work in February and March 2004. Observers will be required to spend periods of up to five weeks at sea to collect biological and other data on ships fishing in Falkland waters. The collected data is used for stock assessment purposes. Applicants should have at least a BSc in a Zoological or Biological subject.
 Salary ranges from £17,776 to £20,498 per annum plus a Sea Going Allowance of £31.55 per day.
 For further information please contact the Observer Coordinator, Joost Pompert at the Fisheries Department on 27260 or e-mail jppompert@fisheries.gov.fk
 Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that department by Friday 5th December 2003

The Falkland Islands Company has an immediate vacancy for an experienced cleaner at the Upland Goose Hotel and Ross Complex. The successful applicant must be energetic and reliable. Interested persons should contact Ana Crowie on 27609.

MLG Business Services Ltd is commencing business in the Islands and urgently requires a part-time employee to administer the company locally, and to undertake secretarial, agency and tourism-related work as required. The successful applicant will have an understanding of English company law and basic book-keeping skills, and will hold a qualification (e.g. RSA) in word processing. Use of a vehicle and a current, clean driving licence are essential. A customer care qualification would be a distinct advantage, as would the ability to speak Spanish. Hours of work are variable, and may sometimes include unsocial hours and weekends. To apply, please e-mail a letter of application together with your CV to MLG@horizon.co.fk

The Highways Section of the Public Works Department has various vacancies for permanent and seasonal positions for Plant Operators/Handymen. Details regarding specific jobs and location can be obtained by contacting Mr Bob Hancox at the Highways on telephone number 27387 during normal hours.
 Application forms are available from the Department of Human Resources (Secretariat) and should be returned to that Department on or before the Tuesday 2nd December 2003.

Stanley Bakery has the following vacancies:
 1. Chef
 2. Pastry Chef
 Both must be fully qualified and have at least 2 years experience. A willingness to work early hours and an immediate start is necessary. Please ring Malcolm or Kathleen on 21273 mornings

The FIC Warehouse has a vacancy for a fulltime Warehouseman. Applicants should be physically fit, hold a full driving licence and be able to operate a forklift. This post also involves regular overtime, which includes some weekends. The successful applicant would be expected to be conversant with the computerised stock control system. For further information please contact the Warehouse Manager on 27641.

VACANCY: LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT
 The Falkland Islands Community School invites applications for the post of Part-Time Learning Support Assistant to commence work in January 2004. The post holder will be required to work and assist with the care of pupils with a wide range of Special Educational Needs from mild through to severe, both in the classroom and on an individual basis. Hours of work are 8.15 am to 12.00 noon each day during school term time. Salary is in Grade G which commences at £6,434 per annum. Further information can be obtained by contacting Mr Michael Bennett at the Community School on telephone number 27147 during normal working hours.
 Application forms and a job description can be obtained by contacting the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that department by Friday 5th December 2003

VACANCY - WORKS MANAGER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
 Applications are invited for the position of Works Manager in the Property and Municipal Section of the Public Works Department. The successful applicant will have extensive experience in buildings and services maintenance including at least five years at management level and qualified to at least HNC or HTC level. Good computer literacy is essential, particularly in the use of Microsoft Office suite applications. Ability in the use of Shire Frontline building maintenance software is required. As the Falkland Islands Government property portfolio is diverse, candidates will be expected to demonstrate a sound technical knowledge of various building types with the ability to diagnose faults and specify effective repairs. Man management skills will be required both with contractors and direct labour, together with a determination to foster good teamwork principles.
 Principally concentrating on the control of reactive maintenance work, involvement in scheduled and planned works will be required at various times. Resource management skills to ensure the smooth running of the section are necessary, together with the ability to work within and control budgets.
 If you can bring the necessary qualifications and experience to the post, and want the opportunity to enhance and develop new skills, this could be the position for you.
 Further information on the post should be sought from the Building Maintenance Manager, Mr Garry Fuller on telephone number 27178.
 Salary is in Grade C which ranges from £26,310 to £32,502 per annum. A Job Description and application forms may be obtained from the Human Resources Department at the Secretariat. Completed application forms must be returned to that department by 4:30 pm on Friday 12th December 2003.

Sodexo Defence Services VACANCY
Head Steward Officers' Mess
 We are looking for an experienced steward or head steward looking for a challenge.
 The successful applicant will have a proven track record in front of house service delivery, will be pro-active and strive for excellence at all times. It is essential to be customer focused and a good team player.
 The post leads a team of 5. Staff training, monitoring standards, service delivery, organisation, planning and team building are the key result areas.
 The post is for 60 hours per week and attracts a pay rate of £627.30 per month. Free food and accommodation are included in the salary.
 Applications should be made by phone to Jo Anne Robertson on 32172

Stanley Electrical Ltd currently has a vacancy for a qualified electrician, 40 hours a week, plus some overtime. Mostly domestic and light commercial installations. Immediate start. Rates of pay negotiable.
 Apply to Stanley Electrical Ltd on phone 22061, fax 22062.
 e m a i l stanley.electrical@horizon.co.fk or call into the workshop on Dean Street

Sodexo Defence Services has vacancies for cleaners and mess hands. These posts are 60 hours per week and are paid at £496.74 per month. It should be noted that free food and accommodation are included. For further information please contact Ivy Williams on 32172

Stanley Cabs
 Manager wanted to run Stanley based Taxi Company.
 Also full and part time drivers and drivers for tourist boat days as well. For further details contact Trevor Lowe on 21381 or 21228

PWD Furniture Auction
 The Housing Section of the Public Works Dept will be holding a furniture auction in the FIDF Drill hall at 1pm on Saturday 29th November 2003. The doors will open at 10am for people wishing to view the items before the auction starts.
 A list of the items for auction can be obtained from the PWD General Office or if you would like to receive a copy by e-mail you can contact the Housing Officer Mr Glen Williams direct on 27193 or by e-mail at gwilliams@pwd.gov.fk

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 In stock Frozen Mutton, Diced, Mince and Pet Food.
 Read our Notice Board daily or Telephone 21297 to find out what is available.
 Opening Hours 10am to Noon 12.45 to 5.30 pm daily. Sundays 10am to Noon.
 Closed Tuesdays
 Coming soon: - Fresh Pork and Lamb which will be available at several locations around Stanley.

Notice is hereby given that the **Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Assoc.** will be held on 16th December 2003. Nominations for Executive Committee positions should be forwarded to the Secretary Gareth Goodwin

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has available for rental one shop unit in their Mount Pleasant Shopping complex.
 For further details contact Roger Spink on tel no 27600 or write in to our Crozier place offices.

Available for rent. The property at 6 Pioneer Row, 3 bed roomed furnished house, full central heating with a modern interior. Large garden. Long term tenancy preferred, minimum 1 year. Available from mid December 2003 £600.00 per month.
 Any enquiries please contact Aaron Stewart on 22913 or email: aaronstewart@yahoo.co.uk

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL 2003
 The Falkland Islands Government is inviting public comments on the Planning (Amendment) Bill 2003. Copies of the Bill and an explanatory memorandum can be obtained by contacting the Environmental Planning Department at PO Box 611, Malvina House Gardens, Stanley.
 Email: fwallace.planning@taxation.gov.fk
 Tel: 27390 Fax: 27391
 Any comments should be returned to the Environmental Planning Department by Monday 5 January 2004

ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on the 20 November 2003 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

Capital Equalisation Reserve	No: 301/03
Budget Strategy 2004/05	No: 319/03
Darvin Fund - Invertebrates Project	No: 308/03
Falkland Islands Development Plan Consultation Responses	No: 305/03
Planning Guidance Notes Consultation	No: 307/03
Parking Restrictions: Town Hall and Mineral Resources Car Park	No: 302/03
Standard Chartered Bank: Parking Spaces: Consent to Sign under Lease to the Bank	No: 325/03
Infectious Diseases Bill 2003	No: 303/03
Taxes (Amendment) Bill 2003 and Family Allowances	No: 309/03
The Taxes (Benefit in Kind) Rules 2003	No: 328/03
Supplement to The Taxes (Benefit in Kind) Rules 2003	No: 328A/03
FIG Vacancies November 2003 and Onwards	No: 306/03
Stanley Services Limited: Appointment of Directors	No: 321/03
Vehicle Weights	No: 299/03
Childcare Facilities	No: 329/03

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FOR SALE

Christmas lambs. Available from Spring Point Farm from mid December. Still only £20. phone/fax 42001 evenings best

Maclaren pushchair. With rain hood, storm cover and cosy-toes. Very good condition. £30. Tel 32186 Fax 32107

1 Motorcycle DR 125. 11 months old. Asking price £1,200. Contact Andy Finlay on 42017

For sale by tender a crash damaged land rover 110 F867D. Any interested persons should contact the FIC insurance office on 27620 or Stephen Luxton at the FIC Spares Section for viewing. All tenders to be submitted by 12th December 2003

Ural 750cc flat twin motorcycle combination. This thing's so ugly, it's beautiful! Only a few miles on the clock. I'm selling it because I'm not allowed to drive for the next 3 years. Please call 21469 for details of this unique bike in the Falklands

JVC hifi system with two book shelf speakers in good condition. Includes AM/FM radio. Manual graphic equalizer. Double tape deck, with auto-reverse function and CD-Direct record function. Single CD player. Remote Control. Capability to have record player and video/aux attached. Surround Sound function. Instruction book included. Price £100 ono. Contact Fiona on 27390 (W) 22870 (H).

Sale at 11 Discovery Close on Sunday 30 Nov. from 12 noon - 2pm. Tel: 21508

Children's toys, books, puzzles, games etc including doll's pram, scooter, girl's purple Raleigh bike with doll carrier for age 3-5. Also, extension ladder (£50) computer desk (£20) high back swivel chair (£35), wooden blinds - 1 size 68" x 39" long (£15) 1 size 46" x 39" long (£10), 1 size 24" x 39" long (£5) and other bits and bobs. All items in excellent condition

FLH-Stanley Dairy has for sale by tender seven calves of varying age. Further information may be had by contacting Nick at the dairy (tel 31011) or Owen at FLH (tel:22697). Tender forms may be had by contacting the Operations Manager (FLH) and completed tender forms should be returned to him no later than 4.30 pm on Tuesday 9th December 2003. FLH does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Falklands Landholdings Corporation has for sale by tender a quantity of equipment and other surplus items. Interested persons should contact the Operations Manager for a tender document, and arrangements to view should be made with the respective farm managers or John Ferguson in the case of the item at the abattoir. Further information may be had by contacting the Operations Manager FLH on Tel No 22697. Completed tender forms must be returned to the Operations Manager no later than 4.30 pm on Tuesday 9th December 2003. FLH does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender

One pair of Marks and Spencer 'Blue Harbour' chino trousers. Mens - 33" leg, 32" waist. Light fawn, twin-pleat. Cost £25. Brand new - accept £20. Tel 22774 (Cole)

Automatic V8 Range Rover. Good runner. £2,650. Phone 21068

FORSALE/PERSONAL

2 single divan beds £170 each
1 year old in excellent condition
Lec Freezer £120
Child's Quad bike with charger £85, for 2 to 5 year old
Technics stereo CD radio £200 ono, 5 speakers and surround sound
1 large box of toys £50 the lot, for age 1 - 3 years
1 Rocking chair £30
1 Child's potty £10 (with step up stool and toilet training seat)
For details call 21143 (between 11.45 - 12.15 or 6 - 9pm)

Browning 9mm automatic pistol. 3 magazines, cleaning kit, life jacket, presentation case, used at Stanley Gun Club. £200. Offers. Ken Mason MPA 32180

One Rayburn stove complete with toby and direct cylinder. For further details and to view contact A Miranda 31 Davis Street, Te 21202

New 30 hp Suzuki outboard engine £1,800 ono. Purchaser gets an inflatable boat complete with trailer absolutely FREE!!! Contact: Aaron on 22913

Masses Ferguson 135 Tractor with a few New Spares.
Bedford 4 ton Lorry C/W Atlas Crane. Lorry a runner but not road-worthy. Crane in working order. Also a quantity of Bedford Spares New and Second-hand

1 stainless steel sink, double Drainer second-hand £5.00

The following items are new, and unused.

1 Ceramic Shower Base £60.00
1 Ceramic Toilet Pan complete with Seat and Cistern £100.00
1 Ceramic Toilet Pan with Seat £45.00

2 Ceramic Wash Basins C/W Pedestal £65 each

2 sets Taps with Handles £20 each

1 Shower unit Taps £45.00

2 Stainless steel sink 600x1000 £25.00 each

The Ceramic items are in colour White. Contact Falkland Supplies for further details.

Offers will be considered for all the items sold as one lot

1993 Pajero Mitsubishi LWB turbo diesel 5 doors 5 speed, manual transmission, excellent condition in and out £5,990. For viewing ring 22103 after hours

Honda ATC 125m 3-wheeler with spares £250.
DJ Homemix £100
Contact 22545 after 6pm

2 bedroom semi-detached house situated at 13 Jersey Road. For further information or to view please contact Nikki or Edgar on 22478

Sew What. 5 Jersey Road Stanley, is the place for good quality haberdashery at reasonable prices and friendly, helpful service. Please note that Sew What will only be open from 1pm to 4pm this Saturday.

International Tours & Travel Ltd
LanChile Flight Schedule for Saturday 29th November 2003

LA 991 arrives MPA 1425

LA 990 departs MPA 1535

Passenger Check-in : 1300

LANCHILE

Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

PERSONAL



To my grand-daughter Cathy. Happy 17th birthday, with lots of love. Nan xx



To Cathy. Happy 17th birthday to our sweet little girl. With lots of love Mum, Dad and Toni



Happy birthdays to Sarah and Rachael. Bet you thought I'd forgotten, no such luck. Love Sian

Many thanks to all the staff at KEMH for all their wonderful and very professional care and kindness during Jim's illness especially to the Doctors and Nurses who cared for Jim whilst he was in ICU. A big thankyou to all those of you (too many to mention by name) who offered their help and support and best wishes through this trying time. Also thank you to all our family for all their love and support. It's times like these that remind us why we came to live in the Falkland Islands to be with people who are kind and thoughtful and care for their fellow men. Once again thanks to everyone your kindness was very much appreciated.
Jim, Janet & Corrinne Parke

Child Health Clinic - Dec 3rd 2 - 3.30pm
Then foot measuring 4 - 5pm also in the Day Centre (last session of 2003)
Immunisations Friday 5th - (only if we have vaccines - please listen to FIBS)

PERSONAL



To our darling Vicky. Happy 6th Birthday. Lots of love from Mummy, Daddy and little Weezy XXXX



Copyright Norman Clark
Keelan Fiddes
Happy birthday Keelan for Sunday 30 November. Lots love from Mum and Tevra



To Alanis
Happy 3rd Birthday
Lots of Love from Mummy and your big brother Joshua.

Happy 3rd birthday Alanis, with lots of love and kisses from Aunty Karin and Uncle Tim

Grant and Stacey would like to thank Jackie and all the KEMH staff for the safe delivery of Malachi James Budd and would like to apologise for the delay in sending this message

A HUGE THANKS to Beryl and Stella and all the KEMH staff for assisting in the safe and speedy delivery of little Rosie Iris - you were all terrific!!!
Kim, Tony and Jack Chater

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Kids take on Mt Tumbledown



MORE than one hundred and fifty Community School children participated in the annual Tumbledown Run on Wednesday.

First boy across the finish line was Saul Zuvic Bulic, followed by Stefan Clarke and Matthew Nethercott. The first three girls were Tiphannie May, Emily Hancock and Nadia Smith.

More photographs next week.

Hospital review to follow inquest

HOSPITAL managers have promised to review admission to Casualty procedures following the inquest into the death of a patient.

Staff and procedures at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital were criticised by the Coroner, Mr Nick Sanders, during the inquest into the death of Mr Arthur Gould. (A full report from the inquest is on page 2.)

Mr Gould was admitted to hospital on September 8 after he fell near his home and was knocked unconscious. He had visited a number of public houses during the evening.

His estimated blood alcohol content at the time of his death was approximately 340ug/100ml (for illustration, the legal limit for driving is 80ug/100ml.)

The on-call doctor was contacted upon Mr Gould's arrival in hospital.

He instructed the nurse to admit Mr Gould to hospital and that hourly neurological observations should be conducted throughout the night. The doctor did not attend the hospital.

Mr Gould died the following day in hospital.

In his report Mr Sanders recommended a "...a full and immediate review of admission procedures."

A spokesperson from the hospital said Mr Gould was admitted, "...on the information available to the clinical team at the time; there is no evidence that an examination by a doctor would have been appropriate at that stage.

"The Coroner's findings suggest that even if an examination of Mr Gould had taken place, there would have been no change to the tragic outcome of his accident.

"Nonetheless, the Coroner's comments do present us with an opportunity to review our admission procedures through Casualty and we will do this with our Specialist Adviser."

Mr Gould's medical notes were not consulted on the evening of his admission to hospital and the Coroner recommended an independently audited review should take place, "...to ensure that all records are in the same format, complete, and readily available at all times."

Mr Gould's notes would have shown he was taking the blood thinning drug Warfarin, which

would increase the risk of internal bleeding.

According to the hospital spokesperson, in relation to the availability of patient records in KEMH, "...both medical and computer records are available to, and easily accessible by, clinical staff if appropriate.

"This is the case both in and outside normal working hours.

"Since 1997, all significant current clinical information, including medication, has been recorded on computer, protected against improper use."

Mr Sanders also recommended all ward staff should be regularly briefed and trained on the need for accurate neurological testing when required and instructed by the doctor, however the hospital spokesperson said this already happens.

"The regular update training of nursing staff includes reference to neurological testing as well as other important clinical issues and this will continue."

The hospital spokesperson extended the, "...sincere sympathy and condolences," of all staff to Mr Gould's family.

Darwin memorial: no contract signed yet

CONSTRUCTION company AWG says no official contract has yet been signed for the assembly of the Argentine memorial at Darwin.

Argentine daily newspaper *La Nación* earlier this week reported that 70% of the reinforced concrete blocks for the memorial due to be transported and assembled in Darwin have been finished and will begin to be shipped to the Falklands at the end of this month.

However AWG (Falklands) Regional Manager Ken McKenzie yesterday said, "We have still not signed a contract with regards to the work we'll do at this end - but we are getting close to concluding it and signing."

Mr McKenzie said it is unlikely the pre-cast units, which he believes are currently being manufactured in Argentina, will arrive in the Islands this year, however, "...there is no reason for it not to happen early next year."

Montevideo air link?

A NUMBER of Falklands businesses received an e-mail this week from a mystery company proposing a new air link to the Islands.

The company, identified only by a hotmail e-mail address, proposes a once weekly 'South Atlantic Ocean Route' from Montevideo in Uruguay to the Falkland Islands aboard a PLUNA aircraft.

The open e-mail states that an application to operate the flights was filed to the Uruguayan Civil Aviation Authority in August, "...and so far no objections have arisen (sic)."

Director of Civil Aviation in the Falklands, Andrew Newman, confirmed yesterday that he had received no application for such an air link.

Cruise ships calling

NORWEGIAN CROWN calls into Stanley today.

On Saturday *Andrea* will be in Stanley and *Endeavour* will be at New Island and Carcass Island. She will sail to Stanley on Sunday.

On Sunday *Andrea* will head to West Point and New Island North.

On Monday the *Endeavour* will call at Steeple Jason and on Tuesday it will head to West Point and Carcass.

Clipper Adventurer will be at West Point and New Island on Tuesday and then Stanley on Wednesday, along with the *Amsterdam*.

Orion will call in to Stanley on Thursday.

Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE public's angry response to the lack of apology from councillors following the Bingham judgement is clearly reflected in this week's letters pages and by the number of calls we've had to the office over the past few days.

This reaction prompted me to ponder what line councillors might have taken if they had someone of the Alastair Campbell ilk behind them. After all, isn't it spin that makes the modern world go round?

Perhaps the whole Bingham backlash might have been averted by our very own declaration of war on terror or even with carefully placed whispers of sexual scandal within the upper echelons of the Secretariat.

Or instead we could have had a show of public remorse in the form of group therapy on Victory Green with each individual taking their turn to stand up and stutter, "Hi, I'm a member of ExCo and I've made a mistake."

Instead, we had a good old fashioned unspun press statement pointing the blame at the other side.

But at least they're upfront with their unapologetic stance. Thank goodness we are spared the sterility that comes from overspin.

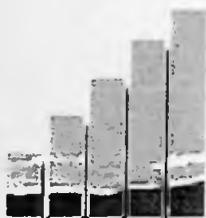
Take Bill Rammell, the Minister who visited last week. A nice enough chap, but he was your stereotypical UK politician - described by one friend as, "...spin-doctored into oblivion, more than happy to go on the record, but very boring."

I realise visiting MPs need to be aware of local sensitivities and certainly don't want to be seen to be speaking over the heads of councillors. But at the press conference on Friday Mr Rammell managed to use a great number of words to say absolutely nothing.

In contrast, in the Falklands where we have very limited PR and no political parties, councillors have no one to suggest the most diplomatic course to take - such as a short apology when criticised by the highest court in the country.

Instead, they make all sorts of defensive, and sometimes offensive, statements that make us roll our eyes, bang our desks and shout at public meetings.

But love 'em or hate 'em at least they're interesting and they're human beings, prone to mistakes rather than, as my friend so eloquently described Mr Rammell, a "cut-out-and-keep New Labour clone."



FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Maersk, one of the biggest container lines in the world is considering a regular freight service to the Falkland Islands.

A Maersk vessel intends to call into Stanley to assess possibilities in the next few weeks.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation is seeking interest from persons intending to ship freight to the UK or anywhere else as part of this trial programme.

For more information on rates etc,
please contact Charlene Rowland
at FIDC on 27211 or email:
charlene@fidc.co.fk

Coroner recommends hospital reviews admissions procedure

THE Coroner has recommended, "...a full and immediate review of admission procedures," at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital (KEMH), following the death of a patient in September.

The inquest into the death of Arthur William Gould, who died aged 63 after he stumbled and fell near his home and was knocked unconscious, "whilst under the influence of a considerable intake of alcohol," was concluded on Monday afternoon.

Mr Gould was attended at his home by an ambulance and casualty nurse Chris Thorsen on the evening of September 8. He was taken to hospital. Nurse Thorsen examined Mr Gould and could find no obvious injury.

The inquest heard the patient was co-operative throughout this procedure, denying he was in any pain. The nurse contacted the on-call doctor, Dr Barry Elsby, to report the incident and for advice.

Dr Elsby did not attend the hospital. He instructed the nurse to admit Mr Gould to hospital. He stated in evidence that this was for "social reasons", in the knowledge that Mr Gould lived alone and was a known heavy drinker.

The Coroner, Mr Nick Sanders, said, "Significantly in my opinion however, he also instructed that hourly neurological observations should be conducted throughout the night. In evidence, Dr Elsby stated that the reason for this was that he was being cautious, although he also stated had no reason to be concerned."

Neurological observations were carried out on Mr Gould throughout the night; the Senior Staff Nurse Lisa Smith said that when she took readings, she would have tried to speak to Mr Gould but did not make any other attempts to rouse him.

At 5.15am, Mr Gould's response to visual stimuli reduced and his blood pressure increased but no doctor was called until another reading was taken at 6.40am.

Dr Elsby was called to the hospital and, on arrival, immediately alerted Dr Rocke, the consultant anaesthetist. Mr Gould was transferred to the intensive care unit but died some three hours later.

At the inquest, the Coroner ruled that Mr Gould died from intra-cerebral and sub-dural bleeding due to a blunt impact to the back of his head when he fell.

In his report Mr Sanders noted that Mr Gould was admitted to hospital without being properly examined by a doctor.

He said he was satisfied the casualty nurse had conducted a "proper examination" and that Mr Gould's injuries, "...were such that it would have been hard to detect the blow to the head, but that does not in my opinion relieve the on call doctor from the responsibility of attending the hospital and conducting his own thorough examination."

Secondly, Mr Sanders found it "remarkable" that at no stage during the eight hours after Mr Gould's arrival at hospital, "...did anyone retrieve and review Mr Gould's medical notes." He said the notes would have shown Mr Gould was taking the blood thinning drug Warfarin which would increase the risk of internal bleeding.

Thirdly Mr Sanders said that although hourly neurological observations were ordered by the doctor, "...with an instruction that he was to be called in case of deterioration or concern, those orders and instructions were not carried out properly or in some cases at all."

The Coroner recommended all ward staff should be regularly briefed and trained on the need for accurate neurological testing when required and instructed by the doctor.

In particular, he said the Senior Staff Nurse concerned with the overnight care of Mr Gould, "...should be retrained urgently in this aspect of her duties."

Mr Sanders recommended a full and immediate review of admission procedures take place, "...to include the advice of a consultant in Accident and Emergency care. As an interim measure, in all cases where a patient is admitted to hospital from casualty the patient should be seen by the doctor upon admission."

Finally, Mr Sanders ordered that medical notes must be reviewed by the admitting doctor and an urgent, full and independently audited review should take place, "...to ensure that all records are in the same format, complete, and readily available at all times in case of emergency admission."

Summers: 'colonialism is well and truly dead'

COUNCILLOR Mike Summers has told The Adam Smith Institute in London that the Falklands is a flourishing community where, "...colonialism is well and truly dead."

Speaking to the right wing think tank as the guest of honour at a "power lunch" yesterday, Councillor Summers described the development of the Islands' political situation since 1982

He told listeners: "We no longer feel as though we are a colony, and the UK does not act towards us as though we were. This must be something of a disappointment to the Argentines since a key part of their claim is that we are a colonial relic."

He told them about proposals to

protect the rights of the individual better within the next two years by adopting provisions in the European Convention on Human Rights and making elected members more directly accountable to the electorate.

He concluded: "We believe that the evolution of our constitution, our enshrined right to self-determination and increasing self government, will in the long term be an irresistible argument against Argentine colonialist aspirations, in a world that is increasingly intolerant of those who pursue territorial disputes, whilst ignoring the wishes of the people of those territories."

"It might take time. We can wait." *S Gysford*

Drugs charges withdrawn

A CASE involving two charges of drugs possession and one charge of providing false information on a work permit concluded in the Magistrates Court this week.

Robert Bernard McGee (44) is to be deported after he appeared in court for the fourth time on Wednesday.

A search of his accommodation at Mount Pleasant earlier this year resulted in the discovery of two suspicious items. Both items were sent to UK for testing.

The drug charges were eventually withdrawn: a drug believed to be amphetamine proved not to be, and a charge of possessing cannabis resin was dismissed after it was deemed not to be in the public's best interests to proceed with a trial.

The Principal Crown Counsel stressed that this move, "...does not indicate any change in Falkland Islands Government policy to drugs, it remains zero tolerance."

Subsequent enquiries revealed

that Mr McGee had a previous conviction for misuse of drugs in February 2002 which had not been declared on an application for a work permit renewal.

Speaking in court on Wednesday Mr McGee explained that at the time of the conviction he was, "...a recovering alcoholic using cannabis to bide through a bad time."

He added that when he appeared in court in Scotland the judge had issued an admonishment and he had not received a fine.

Mr McGee said that because of this he assumed that, "...I had walked free." However, an admonishment is considered a conviction on a criminal record.

The Principal Immigration Officer has revoked Mr McGee's work permit.

Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders said that there, "...was confusion as to the term admonishment." and fined Mr McGee £150 plus prosecution costs of £70.

Snowiest November since records began

From the Mount Pleasant Metereological office

TEMPERATURES in November were below normal owing to a cold final week.

The month was also wetter, less sunny and with a higher incidence of snow/sleet and hail. Wind speeds were close to normal.

The mean maximum temperature of 11.8C and the mean minimum temperature of 3.1C were both down on average, the respective long term mean temperatures being 13.0C and 4.1C respectively.

The reason for this was a cold spell of weather from the 24th onwards. The highest maximum was 20.7C on the 2nd and the lowest minimum -1.9C on the 27th.

There were 13 ground frosts with the lowest being -3.5C on the 27th.

The rainfall total of 69.5mm was well above the average of 35.9mm. The wettest day was the 16th with 10.5mm.

There were 12 days on which snow or sleet fell. This is the high-

est incidence of such weather for November since records began in 1986.

With it being such a wet month it was no surprise to find the sunshine total of 148.4 hours being well below the average of 216.2 hours.

The mean hourly wind speed for the month was 16.4 knots, which is very close to the average of 16.3 knots.

There were four gales and 18 days when gusts over 33 knots were recorded. The highest gust was 58 knots on the 19th.

Battle Day holiday

ISLANDERS have a long weekend to look forward to.

Monday, December 8, is Battle Day and all government departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.

Scan Germania berths in Stanley



CHARTER vessel *Scan Germania* arrived at FIPASS on Wednesday and unloaded thirty-eight containers. The remaining cargo including 20 vehicles was off loaded on Thursday.

Passport stamp helps charity



Above: Sergeant Steve Kershaw presents cheque to Gerard Jaffray, Stephen's brother.

A FALKLANDS charity has benefited from the generosity of travellers.

Military Police Officer Sergeant Steve Kershaw, on behalf of the RAF Police Air Transport Security Team, presented a cheque for £250 to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund in an informal ceremony at the Stanley Fire Station on Wednesday morning.

Sergeant Kershaw explained that the money had been collected at Mount Pleasant Air terminal where outgoing passengers are invited to make a donation in return for a stamp in their passport.

He added that in the past donations had also been made to the BFBS Wireless for the Blind and to the Royal Military Police char-

ity, "...in view of recent events in Iraq when several Military Police officers lost their lives."

Sergeant Kershaw said that "...in addition to being sworn in as Reserve Police constables with the Royal Falkland Island Police, Military Police are also sworn in as reserve Custom Officers where we had got to know Stephen's brother Gerard."

Gerard received the cheque on behalf of the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund whose purpose is to assist family members to accompany ill people to the UK. The charity pays for flights and helps with accommodation costs and, in some, circumstances pay the phone bill.

Trustee Nanette Morrison said, "Thanks to all the people involved for their contribution."

Bingham case features again in *Private Eye*

THE Falklands have once again featured in satirical publication *Private Eye*

The magazine quotes *Penguin News* in its report about the result of the Supreme Court judicial review of Executive Council's decision to refuse Falkland Islands status to Mr Michael Bingham.

Private Eye says, "The Falkland Islands government has been

slapped on the wrist by a judge for trying to oust a penguin expert who revealed that 100,000 birds had been killed by overfishing last year."

Councillor Richard Cockwell, Chair of the month, said that in view of the application being referred back to the Governor in Council he did not wish to comment on the matter at this stage.

Charity swim at Mount Pleasant tomorrow

JOIN fifty-nine other cities/countries in a 'Channel swim' on December 6 at the Mount Pleasant and Stanley swimming pools to raise funds for Terri Calvesbert.

Terri suffered 90% burns as a result of a house fire in 1998, losing toes, ears, her nose and nearly all of her skin.

Funds raised will go towards paying for private plastic surgery

to avoid Terri waiting in queues. She has a very painful future ahead.

You can swim the entire 22 miles yourself, share the swim or just turn up on the day and contribute your lengths to the Centre total.

Contact Steve Dent at Stanley Leisure Centre or Sergeant Dave Gerrish on 73167

Donations of £240 for Children in Need

SHULA SMITH and Tanya Lee spent last Saturday in the West Store raising money for Children in Need.

All those donating dosh were rewarded with a delicious muffin, bun or gobbie (chocolate crispie).

Shula and Tanya said they wished to thank "one and all", with the exception of Trish Jamieson, to whom the pair would like to say "... next time you buy such great idea packs do you think you could cook the goods too?"



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Are we up to standard on Human Rights?

Sarah Davies looks at Human Rights concerns in the Falkland Islands

IN A speech to the House of Commons in 1999, Robin Cook, Foreign Secretary at the time, stated that the UK accepted its responsibility for the defence of the Overseas Territories.

He said, "In return, we have to insist on the governments of the Overseas Territories fulfilling their obligations to meet the standards of international organisations in which the United Kingdom represents them."

He went on to identify two priorities: transparency in financial matters and human rights.

He explained "Those Overseas Territories that choose to remain British must abide by the same standards of human rights and good governance that we demand of ourselves."

"We require our Overseas Territories to maintain legislation that fully complies with the European Convention on Human Rights, and the International Convention on Civil and Political Rights, to which the United Kingdom is a party."

As part of the initial phase in implementing the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's (FCO) commitment to promoting human rights, the researchers Social Development Direct visited nine UK Overseas Territories.

They met a range of individuals and groups in the Falkland Islands including Councillors, the Attorney General, the media, camp residents, school children, various Government officers and private individuals. A report on their findings was published in March 2003.

The report praises the Falkland Islands for offering many strong examples of good practice including

- good access to legal aid,
- attention to committee reports by the media,

- preventative measures against child abuse; and
- a generous attitude towards health care for foreign nationals.

The two areas of most concern to the researchers involved non-Islanders: St Helenian workers whose terms and conditions of employment tended to be poor compared to Islanders, and foreign nationals working on fishing vessels licensed by FIG.

Saint Helenians working for MOD contractors at MPA had grievances including

- low pay
- long working hours without overtime payments
- perceived discrimination between St. Helenians and British staff over pay; and
- inadequate maternity provision

Letters from MOD contractors Sodexo Defence Services and Interserve refuting these claims have been included in the annex to the report.

In a letter dated August 15, 2002 Sodexo's General Services Manager points out that the MOD accepted the pay rates as part of a fixed price contract bid. An increase in pay rates would result in a substantial increase in cost to the MOD.

The letter also emphasises the fact that only 50% of unskilled workers complete the 60 hours per week while the remaining 50% work only 55.5 hours but are paid for 60. This makes the minimum pay rate for the latter group £2.13.

In Stanley St Helenians are employed in jobs for which Falkland Islands residents would not wish to apply, the report claims.

Advertisements stipulating a 50-hour working week without overtime pay are not uncommon and the poor pay and lack of opportunities in St

Helena provides the incentive to accept conditions here.

The terms and conditions are described as, "...unacceptably poor, despite the fact that St Helenians pay no income tax and have food and accommodation provided."

During the period of the research, Legislative Councillors were commended for aiming to address these issues, beginning by introducing a voluntary code for employers: "If, by 1st January 2003, the voluntary code had had insufficient take-up, Legislative Council had declared a commitment to moving forward on legislation."

Although Legislative Council have recently considered the introduction of a minimum wage, the majority of Councillors do not believe it to be necessary.

Several groups and individuals highlighted issues around openness in the process of public decision making.

Claims of bias were made which were reflected across several of the Territories and was explained by the small size of the country. Such claims can only be addressed by a scrupulous regard for transparency.

Recommendations

Several suggestions for improvements in human rights were made by the researchers:

- Establishment of a St Helenian Representative
- Improvements in living conditions of St Helenians on MPA
- Addressing alleged human rights abuses in Falkland Islands waters
- Establishment of a Complaints Commissioner
- Strengthening the trades unions
- Use of participatory processes
- Providing reasons for FIG decisions in writing
- Human rights committee and

- Promoting human rights awareness.

FIG decided at the October meeting of Executive Council that there was no need to set up a committee monitoring human rights issues in the Islands. A paper submitted to ExCo addressing recommendations made by the research team Social Development Direct for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office has been discussed. Executive Council's response is being produced by the Attorney General and should be available shortly.

At a recent public meeting, Chairperson Jan Cheek revealed that Executive Council did not believe there was a sufficiently serious problem to warrant such a committee.

Broadcasting Manager, Lisa Riddell, challenged the Legislature's record on human rights, citing the case of the recent judicial review as an example of unconstitutional practice. However this was dismissed by Councillors because the full judgement was not available at that time.

Councillor Cheek claimed that there were a large number of inaccuracies in the Social Development Direct report and Councillor Birmingham described the research team as "discredited". However the report was based on *local perceptions* of human rights issues. "It was not within the consultant's remit to verify allegations of human rights abuses, and in some cases, time constraints prevented us from checking allegations from a variety of perspectives."

The document states that, "...the report focuses on human rights concerns as perceived by people in the UK Overseas Territories (UKOTs)."

□ The full document is available from the Secretariat General Office priced £5.00.

Your questions answered

Send your questions to Penguin News and we'll attempt to find the answer

Q WHY is the cost of obtaining a British passport higher for a resident of the Falkland Islands than for a resident of the United Kingdom?

A Collector of Customs, Robert King provided the following response.

Passport fees as charged in the United Kingdom and by all issuing posts abroad (including the Falkland Islands) are determined by United Kingdom legislation, namely The Consular Fees (No2) Order 1999, as amended.

For British citizens resident in the United Kingdom, there are a range of passport services options that an individual can choose from. For example, an adult can choose to renew a passport of 32 pages by one of the following methods:

1. Application by post, £42. Usual processing time 2 - 3 weeks but may be longer depending on demand at the time. (This is the only service available in respect of an application for a first passport).

2. Fast track service, £70. Passport posted to the applicant within one week.

3. Fast track (collect) service, £84.50. Passport may be collected in person when ready, within one week.

4. Premium service, £95.50. Same day service with applicant having to attend in person.

An adult applying at any overseas issuing post will have to pay £56.50, irrespective of whether he/she has to attend in person. This is therefore the case in the Falkland Islands and an applicant here should expect their new passport to be ready for collection or posting within five working days.

In cases of urgency or medical emergency, the Customs and Immigration Department will also of course issue a passport immediately, at any time day or night.

The following are the fees currently charged for passport services here in the Islands, in accordance with the Consular Fees Order 1999 as amended: Adult passport of 10 years validity, 32 pages, first application or renewal: £56.50

Child under 16, passport of 32 pages, valid for 5 years: £36.50 Amending or extending an existing

passport: £46.90

Issuing of a one journey emergency passport: £35.50

Issuing of a temporary passport, validity less than one year: £45.60 A photo service is also available, price £7.50 for four passport size photographs.

From 01 January 2003 the Customs and Immigration Department will be unable to issue British passports (apart from emergency passport) until such time as the machine readable passport (MRP) equipment is installed. During this period, all applications for passports submitted to us will be forwarded to the United Kingdom for processing and applicants will need to allow at least two months for their new passports to arrive in the Islands. The standard UK rates as detailed below will apply, plus a £10 administrative charge to cover the batching of applications and air transportation by secure means.

Adult passport of 10 years validity, 32 pages: £42.00 (+ £10.00 admin chg)

Adult passport of 10 years validity, 48 pages: £54.50 (+ £10.00

admin chg)

Child passport of five years validity, 32 pages: £25.00 (+ £10.00 admin chg)

Amending or extending an existing passport: Same rates as above

Q WILL Falkland Islands passport fees be reduced in June 2004 with the introduction of a machine-readable passport service?

A Mr King answered: "When the Customs and Immigration Department resumes issuing passports themselves, (in the machine readable format), the fees charged for passport services will at least be the same as those currently in force.

"The new equipment is however going to be very expensive, with ongoing annual maintenance costs and given the relatively small number of passports actually issued in the Islands, consideration might need to be given to the introduction of a small surcharge in order to cover costs."



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Tax policy is built on clear principles We're better off

ALTHOUGH I do not wish to try the reader's patience further by carrying on the great tax discussion I feel I should respond to both your editorial and Bill Luxton's letter in last week's *Penguin News*.

Let's get two things straight and perhaps some facts may get in the way of speculation and populist rhetoric. First, despite Bill's suggestion that principles are airy fairy, any tax policy has to be built on clear principles. This is the case with the change of tax law on benefits. Benefits are to be taxed more comprehensively than in the past because it is unfair (a principle) on those who do not get these perks not to tax them.

Let me give you an example – two people receive a salary package worth £20,000. The first person is paid fully in cash. They will pay under the new tax policy about £1,600 in tax. The second person is paid £12,000 in cash, has a house provided free, given a company car and holidays overseas each year. This all adds up to a wage equivalent to £20,000.

Under the new tax rates and with your suggestion that this person should enjoy life's small benefits they would pay no tax! This is clearly not fair and quickly becomes a way of avoiding paying tax.

The benefits rule is targeted at those people who receive an ongoing private benefit from the use of a car or other perk provided by their employer. Tax law has to be pretty tight to stop people from exploiting loopholes to avoid paying tax,

but this doesn't mean that the Tax Department will apply the law in an unreasonable way.

Does anyone really think tax officers will be waiting outside the West Store to see if you are using a company car for private use and then handing you a tax bill as suggested by Bill? Lets get a little real shall we?

To put things in context the most tax that anyone will pay for the free personal use of a company vehicle for a whole year is £750 – not a bad deal compared to someone who has to buy and run their own car. People stopping to get groceries or buy lunch when picking up company mail really have nothing to fear from the tax office, although their boss might not be impressed!

The second thing to get straight is the notion that the idea of taxing benefits or any of the other tax changes are new or a surprise. The tax policy review was one of the most extensive and open public processes ever undertaken in the Falkland Islands.

Public meetings in Camp and Stanley were held at the beginning, during, and end of the review process. There were FIBS phone-ins and interviews and several lengthy articles in the *Penguin News*. I do not remember any of these discussions being "airy fairy". The Tax Review Document was freely available and the reasoning for every recommendation spelt out at length.

While on the subject of consultation it is unfortunate that Bill perpetuates the myth about Camp

benefits and age allowances. Many changes were made to the final policy based on the feedback we received including these issues.

Perhaps while overseas Bill missed the decision to allow married pensioners to combine their personal allowances giving them up to £24,000 tax-free? Similarly it was decided not to tax farmers on the consumption of their own produce even before the Tax Review was published.

While on the subject of Camp we retained exemptions for agricultural workers on accommodation and food. All in all the RBA representatives, Bill and then Richard Stevens, did an excellent job of making sure Camp got bigger tax breaks than people and businesses living in Stanley.

Bill, as you suggest, I really hope people do take a close look at what is being changed. Perhaps then the 56% of tax payers who will be better off might realise that the 14% of tax payers who are worse off are misrepresenting the tax changes to avoid paying more tax. Any adjustments made for the benefit of this minority will come at the expense of the better off majority.

If we are talking about being "real" can you tell me where in any non-tax haven country you would get your first £12,000 of income tax free, face a maximum tax rate of 25% and still enjoy the range of free health, education and social benefits FIG routinely provides?

Michael Harte
Economic Adviser

IT IS perhaps predictable that criticism of the proposed new tax laws should centre on benefits in kind and ignore the fact that overall most people will be better off under the new system.

My own view is that for too long self employed people in one form or another, in Camp and in Stanley, have had too much opportunity to "play the system". I applaud those who are prepared to go out on their own and take risks but I think that the current situation is a fraud against the hundreds of people who are employees and who have no choice but to pay tax on every penny they earn.

If Government wish to provide additional financial assistance or other benefits to farm businesses, or indeed any other sector, in addition to what is currently made available, there is no doubt an argument for this but it should be clearly identified as such and not hidden away as tax holidays which other Falkland Islanders can not enjoy.
Name and address withheld

Tax with sense

26.4 MILLION in fishing revenue and we're about to tax the old and the young.

I think it is time we got a few more specialists down to work out what the present specialists are doing wrong.

Perhaps a few local specialists could be the answer like good old down to earth common sense.

Rod Tuckwood
Stanley

'Sorry' would be end of matter

I NOTE Councillors do not feel they did anything wrong when deciding on the application by Mike Bingham for Falkland Status.

The Judge in his review of the whole sorry saga says they acted in a, "...morally and constitutionally indefensible way".

It is not a defence to say that the applicant lied, although he may have done. However, that is NO justification for acting in such a manner and certainly no reason to refuse to accept that they made a mistake.

Had the three Councillors reacted by saying, "...sorry, we thought we were doing the right thing. This sort of thing will never happen again." Then, to my mind, that would have been the end of the matter. As it is, they have to justify their refusal to accept the judgement.

I also note in the report that the Principle Immigration officer and the Government Secretary asked objectors to expand/change their letters of objection. The judge commented that he was very surprised that this happened.

How often has this happened in the past?

He recommends that all letters of objection to a statutory notice be shown to the applicant, including the name of the applicant.

Do Councillors intend to ensure that this happens in status and residency applications as well as building and planning applications?
Barry Elsby

Topsy turvy laws?

THE Constitution and the law are falling over backwards.
E Andersen, Stanley

Government has right to choose

I AM afraid your editorial last week in respect of the Bingham case is too simplistic.

If every time we were criticised by somebody, even the Chief Justice, we simply said sorry and got on with it, I'm afraid there would be a lot of very unhappy people about.

Like all important cases the Bingham case is not just about Mr Bingham.

It is also about the right of the Government to choose who should and who should not be invited to join our community as a citizen, the circumstances in which we can refuse, and how reasons for refusal are framed.

It must be the right of the Falkland Islands Government on behalf of the people of the Falkland Islands to make these choices, and

this is at the core of the Chief Justice's judgement.

It is absolutely right and proper therefore that all parts of Government, whether it is ExCo or anybody else, should give full and proper consideration to the judgement passed down before there are substantive responses.

Any response delivered in haste, whether defence for what has been done up until now or apology, would certainly be used as argument and precedent in the future.

We must therefore be certain that the response when we make it is the correct one.

When we have all had time to study the judgement in sufficient detail is the right time to respond.

Councillor Mike Summers

Shame on you, ExCo 'Outright immoral prejudice'

I DON'T know Mike Bingham. I don't know if he is honest and a worthy person.

I'm sure he is no better and no worse than many of us here.

However, having read the *Penguin News* accounts of the Judicial Review of his application for status, and even read the whole publicised judgement (quite an interesting read, actually), what shocks me most is not the lies he may have told, but the total disregard the Executive Councillors of the time have for the Constitution of the Falkland Islands.

Section 10 of the Constitution states: "The freedom to hold opinions without interference. Freedom to receive information and ideas without interference, freedom to disseminate information and ideas without interference (whether the disseminations be to the public generally or to any person or class of person) and freedom from interference with his correspondence or other means of communication."

The total disregard by Councillors for his Constitutional rights of freedom of speech is what won him his case and is what should be at the front of all our minds when we call upon our Councillors, as I hope many of us will, to justify their actions.

They have acted, and continue to do so by their unwillingness to comment, in a manner more akin to some tin-pot dictatorship than a community that likes to project itself as democratic and just.

In his ruling, the judge stated: "*In essence, Executive Councillors had formed the view that because of his criticism of the Government and of its Policies and by reason of his 'anti-establishment' views, the applicant (Mike Bingham) did not deserve Falkland Island Status, and the only remaining issue was how the refusal might be justified*" - i.e. guilty before trial and in total disregard of his rights under the constitution.

So, how did our fair-minded Executive Councillors approach the decision making progress?

At the Executive Council (ExCo) meeting of November 21, 2002 one Councillor (who?) asked: "...is there any legal way we can refuse his application?"

At that same meeting another Councillor asked if the minutes of ExCo meetings might have to be released in any court case, perhaps indicating that they knew they were acting in an illegal manner.

No decision was reached at that meeting but his application was discussed again at the ExCo of 30 January, when our learned and impartial Attorney General was reported as saying, "*the essential problem is that Mr Bingham will claim that he has been victimised because FIG do not like what he is saying and that is a breach of his fundamental rights of freedom of speech*"

And how right he was. What we don't know is whether he was

trying to stop Councillors taking an illegal and unconstitutional decision or whether he agreed with their decision and was just trying to cover their backs. Only he can answer that question.

It is also worthy of note that the Attorney General wrongly advised the Governor that he must report to the Secretary of State if he failed to follow the advice of ExCo.

ExCo at that time was, I believe, Roger Edwards, John Birmingham and Mike Summers (perhaps those involved would be good enough to confirm their identities.)

How can those Councillors (whoever they may be) read the Judicial Review and feel no shame?

If this community really wants to be democratic and, perhaps more importantly, to be seen to be democratic, we must demand that the relevant Councillors explain their actions publicly and accept that they were wrong to do what they did.

There was a phone-in on FIBS a couple of weeks ago, discussing Councillors taking more responsibility for their portfolios.

Someone rang in and asked what would happen to Councillors if they acted illegally or were simply incompetent.

Well, the answer is clear from this case; they will simply ignore us and not even say "sorry."

It is clear that, once elected, Councillors are a law unto themselves and we cannot rely on the Attorney General to act.

Perhaps we should take a leaf out of the Constitution of Venezuela or various States in America where, if a certain percentage of the electorate sign a petition of no confidence in an elected official, that person has to seek re-election.

Now THAT is true democracy. Finally, you will see that I haven't signed this letter.

Gutless so and so you might say, but as a civil servant I am covered by the new Code of Conduct.

The Chief Executive reported in the *Penguin News* in July that this new code would enhance the right of freedom of speech for civil servants.

However, the draft that came around our office states in section 3.3e: "Nothing in a letter (to the press), book or article may criticise any matter of Policy or administration in the department in which the officer serves."

I consider that to be a breach of MY rights of freedom of speech as defined under the Constitution. What say you Mr Lang?

Many people died liberating these Islands so that we might be free.

That freedom was hard won, don't let the politicians take it away without a fight.

Today it was Mike Bingham, tomorrow it might be you or your children.

Name and address withheld

DURING the recent FIBS phone-in, Councillor Mike Summers stifled debate on the Bingham case ('that's a bit rich' etc).

We can now see the judgment from the Chief Justice, in which it is concluded that Executive Council acted immorally, unreasonably and unfairly.

They breached Mr Bingham's basic human rights, and made decisions based on prejudice and individual feelings. At the very least, Mr Bingham deserves a full and public apology from those mem-

bers of Executive Council who behaved in such a shoddy way.

Better still, those involved should consider their positions carefully: anyone can make a mistake, but the judgment makes it clear that this was no mistake - it was outright immoral prejudice of which we, as a democratic country, should be deeply ashamed.

It is hard to see how Mr Bingham can receive a fair hearing whilst these individuals remain part of Government.

Name and address withheld

Is this an end to Good Samaritans?

I HAVE heard that in passing sentence on Mr Ian Wilkinson recently, Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders commented that he did not want to discourage people from being Good Samaritans by offering tows.

Regrettably, in my case the £250 fine plus £70 costs has done exactly that.

Surely the implication of the judgement is that now before contemplating offering anyone a tow one must, among other considera-

tions, conduct a breath test on the driver, a mechanical survey of the vehicle and ask for evidence of valid insurance, driving licence etc.

I wonder whether the already over-burdened Attorney General will be contemplating drafting some legal protection for Good Samaritans since it would appear they cannot rely on the restraint of Crown Counsel or the mercies of the Court.

Name and address withheld

The Attorney General hopes not

I HAVE no wish to discourage people from offering a tow to other motorists.

I thought long and hard before authorising a prosecution in the recent case in which Mr Ian Wilkinson was fined £250 and ordered to pay £70 costs.

Mr Wilkinson was not prosecuted because he had towed a defective vehicle, the driver of which was not insured, to Stanley from a point 20 or more miles from Stanley. He was prosecuted for continuing to tow the vehicle after he arrived in Stanley when, as a result of an incident on Reservoir Road, he knew or ought to have known that the brakes or steering of the vehicle were defective.

In his statement to the police, Mr Wilkinson said that the towed vehicle shot by his vehicle on Reservoir Road, as a result of which the back of Mr Wilkinson's vehicle was pulled around by the tow rope so that his vehicle was at an angle of 45 degrees to the side of road.

Mr Wilkinson appears from his statement to the police to have thought as a result of this incident that something was wrong with the brakes or steering of the towed vehicle.

Notwithstanding that, he restarted the tow and minutes later, because of the towed vehicle's almost complete lack of brakes, the driver of it lost control while going down King Street and the towed vehicle collided with another vehicle in St Mary's Walk, doing considerable damage to that other vehicle and injuring the driver of it.

If Mr Wilkinson had discontinued the tow on Reservoir Road, when he ought to have done, that accident would not have happened. In short Mr Wilkinson was prosecuted because he knew or ought to have known that something was seriously wrong with the brakes or steering of the towed vehicle, but nevertheless continued to tow it, and an accident resulted.

David Lang, Attorney General

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Shania April Carey-Shepherd to Roy Shepherd Goss and Sarah Jane Carey on 16th October

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Laquisha Fay Ellick to Nicholas Charles Ellick and Joanne Marie Ellick on 18th October

Michael Simon Waugh to Steven and Andrea Waugh on 23rd October

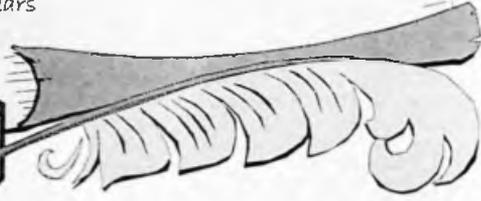
DEATHS

13th October Elizabeth Porter, aged 85 years

17th October: Eileen Nora Vidal aged 76 years



1. Shania Carey-Shepherd
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'Air links must have support of Islanders'

NEGOTIATIONS on charter flights to the Falklands will continue, a visiting Foreign Office Minister has said, however no decision will be taken regarding future air links without the support of Islanders.

Bill Rammell MP (pictured right), the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs was in the Islands for four days last week.

He toured both Stanley and Camp and held discussions with councillors and government officials.

Addressing fears that charter flights to the Islands may be stopped by Argentine authorities, Mr Rammell told a press conference late last week, "... charter flights are continuing at the moment. We are, through regular diplomatic contacts with the Argentine government continuing to discuss the issue."

Mr Rammell said he discussed with Falklands councillors the Islands' relationship with Argentina, "...in terms of oversight issues at the moment. I do understand the Islanders' concerns about direct flights from Argentina and I think we have a meeting of minds that any future arrangements concerning air links have got to have the support of the Islanders."

The Minister added that the second LanChile flight is important to the Islands: "Negotiations between the Falklands and Chile are at an advanced stage and clearly any future arrangements must have the support of the Islanders, but I can certainly see the benefits of that second service."

Mr Rammell said he discussed, "...a whole range of other issues," with Legislative Councillors, including Falklands representation at



events such as the United Nations Committee of 24 where the minister said, "Falkland Islands councillors have been able to be present to represent their views."

When questioned on the true value of such representation, Mr Rammell said, "I have a frustration that the C24 doesn't sufficiently address, as it does in every other area of its activities, the importance of self-determination and it is very clear, if you look at the issue of self-determination, what the view of the Falkland Islands is."

"Nevertheless, it is very important that the Falkland Islands are there to represent their view."

Mr Rammell said he met the new Argentine Ambassador in London early last week. He said, "We regularly have diplomatic exchanges with the Argentines."

"We exchanged views but nothing more substantive. It was very much an introductory call."

Mr Rammell welcomed a response from Falklands councillors to the report by human rights' consultants, Social Development Direct. He said the report, "...recognised a generally high standard of human rights which prevails in the Falklands."

"I know that the Falkland Islands Government will be responding to that report and we welcome that."

"I also know the Falkland Islands Government doesn't accept everything within the report - it's clearly important that they produce that response."

Regarding human rights abuses aboard fishing vessels, Mr Rammell said, "...there are jurisdictional problems in addressing the concerns raised within the report because it is not, in the first instance, the legal responsibility of the host government to deal with that. It is actually the responsibility of the flagged state."

"That's the situation in international maritime law and I'm sure that's one of the points the Falkland Islands Government will be pressing."

Asked if the Foreign Office could lobby the flagged states, Mr Rammell said, "I don't want to pre-judge the Falkland Islands Government response but clearly were they to come forward and make representations to us for us to make representations elsewhere, that is something we would sympathetically look at."

Regarding calls within the Islands for a minimum wage to be introduced, Mr Rammell said it was a responsibility for the Falkland Islands, not the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

He said, "I know that the Falkland Islands Government have asked the Foreign Office to take up concerns about those workers with the Ministry of Defence and that's something that we want to see as well."

Mr Rammell left the Islands on Saturday.

Photograph: FINN

Seismic update

INTEREST in the Falkland's oil industry has picked up, following a lull in activity since drilling which took place in 1998.

Dr Phil Richards from the British Geological Survey visited the Islands last week to update the Falkland Islands Government on the industry and present scenarios for future exploration.

Dr Richards explained that the next stages involve conducting 3D seismic surveys to update the present information.

He explained, "...oil companies no longer drill using the information from old data, therefore it has to be updated."

He said interest in the Falklands at the moment is not such that further drilling will take place, but it is sufficient to warrant updating the data.

Director of Mineral Resources, Mrs Phyl Rendell said, "Desire Petroleum are looking for partners and are putting up a lot of their own money to conduct a 3D seismic to the North of the Falklands."

Mrs Rendell stressed that the work would take place along strict guidelines in conjunction with fisheries, out of the illex fishing season and working to requirements modelled on the North Sea.

Councillor Stephen Luxton said, "...another exploration would have small impact for residents, the seismic ships would be off shore, there would only be small activity onshore."

He added however that the "...potential for bolstering income is enormous."

A shopper with a difference at the Pod



THE owners of the Pod Gift Shop had an unusual visit by an extraordinary customer this weekend.

Pod owner, Patrick Berntsen told *Penguin News*, a rockhopper penguin, "...wandered along into the shop then strolled around for about five minutes - looking in the display cabinets and behind the counter.

"It had a really good look around the place."

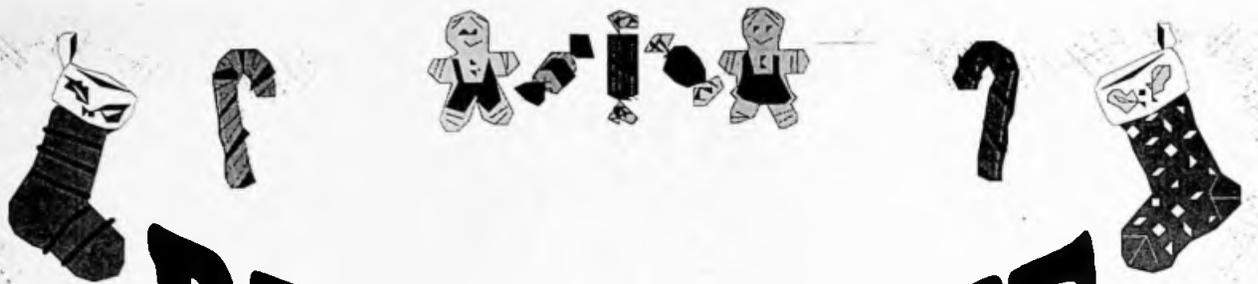
The bird then left, walked under a taxi parked nearby then wandered off before returning to the shop for a second look around.

Patrick said the rockhopper did another complete circuit of the shop before heading to Stanley harbour and swimming away.

Christmas Special

From now until Christmas, a 10% discount will be offered on cases of wine, whether all of one kind or mixed

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CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Wednesday 24th December	8AM - 8PM
Thursday 25th December	CLOSED
Friday 26th December	5PM - 8PM
Saturday 27th December	5PM - 8PM
Sunday 28th December	9AM - 5PM
Monday 29th December	10AM - 4PM
Tuesday 30th December	8AM - 8PM
Wednesday 31st December	8AM - 7PM
Thursday 1st January	CLOSED
Friday 2nd January	NORMAL HOURS



Step back in time

By Sharon Marsh

A TIME machine in the form of a 'two up two down, standard overseas cottage' is now open to the public.

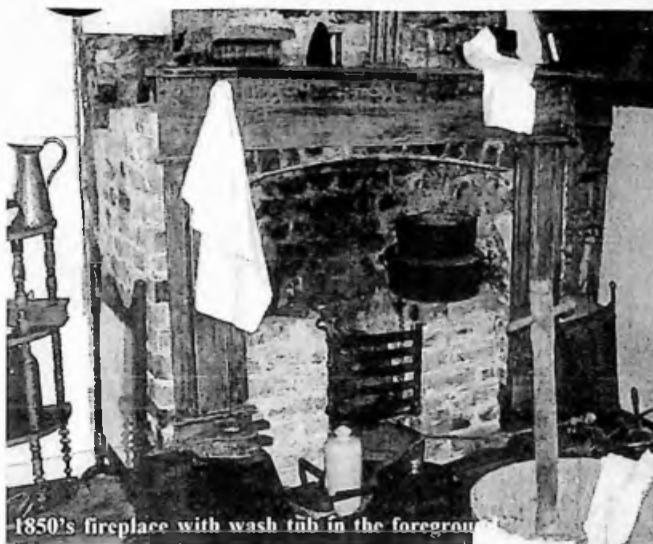
Cartmell Cottage arrived in the Falklands in 1849, its first address being Number 11 Upper Row. In later years the direction for numbering the streets was changed to run west to east, new street names were given and it became Number 7 Pioneer Row.

Since then it has seen many changes; a lean-to kitchen was added in the 1930's, and another was later added to accommodate a back kitchen and bathroom - some residents may remember Mrs Tilly Cartmell running a shop from there in the 1970's.

In 1993 the late Andrew 'Nutt' Cartmell generously donated the house to the Museum Trust and it is now named Cartmell Cottage in his memory. The cottage has been restored into a working museum piece and is open to the public on the first Sunday of each month, entry fee £1 per person, however museum staff are happy for visitors to make other arrangements - just give them a call. The admittance charge will allow the Trust to carry out further work on the house and yard.

Throughout the winter a great deal of work was carried out in and around the building and it is now split into two different eras; a kitchen and bedroom in the style of the 1850's and the same with a 1940's theme.

Extensive research by museum



staff has gone into making these rooms as authentic as possible, right down to the food on the tables.

In the earlier kitchen the sparseness of that time gives the impression that a family has left hurriedly whereas in the 1940's room the kitchen table laden with baking equipment brings back childhood memories of poking fingers into cake mixture, and stealing biscuits, steaming hot from the oven of the cooling racks - all that is missing is the singing of the kettle on the range.

The 1850's bedroom has one of the earliest en-suite bathrooms on display, complete with wash stand and a 'peat dust' flushing toi-

let - one cannot help but wonder if the idea was derived from observing cats about their business in the garden.

Museum Curator Leona Roberts offered her particular thanks to "...Robert Kiddle, Maggie Claxton and Nancy Poole for their many hours of hard work, and Standard Chartered Bank and Cable and Wireless plc whose donations earlier this year were a tremendous help."

Further plans for the property include restoring the overgrown backyard to a "...working vegetable garden, with a peatstack and hen run, which was kindly delivered and set up by the lads of AWG Falklands just last week."

Exercise Silver Teal: Pebble Island crash

A JOINT military and civilian exercise due to take place in the Islands next week will affect hospital services available to the public.

Exercise Silver Teal involving hospital and military staff will take place on Tuesday, December 9.

A government spokesperson said, "The exercise is designed to train King Edward VII Memorial Hospital (KEMH) and military personnel in working together to deal with a major accident involving large numbers of casualties."

The exercise will involve a simulated air crash on Pebble Island with approximately one hundred casualties.

During the course of Tuesday, the hospital will practice its procedures for dealing with large numbers of seriously injured people, including the use of the Parish Hall as an overflow centre and working with the Public Works Department, Falkland Islands Defence Force and Police, plus volunteers from the Red Cross and Corona Society.

This exercise will affect surgeries at the hospital and, "...there will be no normal surgeries at KEMH on Tuesday, December 9, but emergency services will be available as normal.

"It would be very helpful, however, if people could avoid contacting the hospital on routine matters on what will be a very busy day.

"We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and hope that the public will understand the importance of this exercise."



dining area



flushing commode



1940's living area



Baking 1940's style

Jelly Tots' busy month

THE Jelly Tots toddlers have a busy month ahead in the build up to their Christmas Party.

Thursday 11th will be a messy day with cutting and sticking to make decorations and cards in the Parish Hall.

The next day, a trip has been arranged to Mount Pleasant to join families there in the ball pit and outside playground.

Tuesday, December 16 will be a noisy but, hopefully, tuneful time with a music session under the leadership of Shirley Adams-Leach in the Parish Hall.

On Thursday, December 18 there will be no morning session as the Christmas Party will take place in the afternoon with a special visit from Father Christmas (this event is by invitation only).

Jelly Tots committee member, Leeann Harris said, "After the Christmas Party there will be no more Jelly Tots until Tuesday, January 13."

She added, "Thank you all for your support over the last year and we hope to see you again and lots of new ones in 2004. Merry Christmas."

Fun for all at the racecourse

A LARGE group of brave and hardy souls headed to the racecourse at the weekend to make this year's Stanley Sports Association fun day an event to remember on the Falklands sporting calendar.

The day was a tremendous success with representatives of the emergency services and assorted military groups turning out to put on a show.

Static displays from the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF), the Fire and Rescue Service and Joint Services Explosive Ordnance Disposal (JSEOD) featured, along with a Sea King helicopter from 78 Squadron.

JSEOD offered rides in their all terrain BV and simulated minefield

searches, and the Fire and Rescue Service took kids for a trip around town in their fire engine.

Later in the day the active displays kicked off. The Royal Air Force Dog Section gave a display with two of its animals. One dog completed an obedience display and another apprehended an armed villain following a shootout with RAF police officers.

The FIDF then stepped in to the arena with two members being winched onto the hills south of the racecourse while other members of the force carried out a section attack below.

An exciting display ensued with a number of bangs and whistles to accompany the show.

Denise McPhee and Steve Vincent then took over the racecourse with their races for the children.

Stanley Sports Association Secretary Steve Dent said, "There are too many people to thank for making the day so special but thanks must go to the emergency services and military groups for their fantastic displays, to 78 Squadron for the chance to see a Sea King up so close and also to the volunteers who offered their animals for our young animals display."

"Finally a huge thank you to our helpers in the bar, both young and old, who helped us to raise some well needed funds on the day. See you next year."



1. Trying out an FIDF observational post; 2. Off for a spin with the fire brigade; 3. The crowd gathers in the grandstand to watch the police dog demonstration; 4. Looking cool on a quad bike; 5. The dog team apprehend the baddie; 6. 78 Squadron winch FIDF members on to the ridge; 7. All ready for a ride in a BV

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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

DECEMBER						
06	0354	1.52	Sunrise	2348	0.77	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime
SAT	1011	0.42	Sunset	0428		
	1642	1.42	Sunset	2059		
	2208	0.71	Moonrise	2220		
			Moonset	0431		
Sunrise	0429		10	0547	1.65	
Sunset	2056		WED	1229	0.32	
Moonrise	1857			1915	1.36	
Moonset	0319		Sunrise	0427		
07	0424	1.57	Sunset	2100		
SUN	0145	0.37	Moonrise	2313		
	1721	1.42	Moonset	0513		
	2242	0.74	11	0019	0.79	
Sunrise	0428		THUR	0616	1.64	
Sunset	2057			1304	0.34	
Moonrise	2008			1953	1.32	
Moonset	0337		Sunrise	0427		
08	0450	1.61	Sunset	2101		
MON	1120	0.33	Moonrise	2354		
	1759	1.41	Moonset	0607		
	2316	0.76	12	0051	0.79	
Sunrise	0428		FRI	0650	1.60	
Sunset	2058			1341	0.37	
Moonrise	2117			2033	1.28	
Moonset	0400		Sunrise	0427		
09	0517	1.64	Sunset	2102		
TUES	1154	0.31	Moonrise			
	1837	1.39	Moonset	0712		

(See www.horizon.co.fk/michaelstevens for tide charts)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: leisure_fig@horizon.co.fk For Opening Schedule Commencing Monday 8th December

MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER - BATTLE DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Swimming pool	Sports hall / Courts
10:00-16:00	Public
16:00-18:00	Adults Only
TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER	
09:00-10:00	School
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers
12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Public Doobree Session
14:00-16:20	Aqua Run, Public + Holiday Program
17:00-19:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Ladies Hour
20:00-21:00	Adults

CLUBS ON TODAY

NETBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-07:40	Early Morning Circuits
08:00-10:00	Public	08:00-12:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults & Parents and Toddlers	12:00-13:00	Holiday Program
12:00-13:00	Public	13:00-21:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Free Swm, Public + Holiday Program	Between 17:00-18:00	court 2 & 3 Aerobics
14:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers		
20:00-21:00	Men's Hour		

CLUBS ON TODAY

VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER

08:00-11:00	Closed	09:00-10:00	Public
11:00-13:00	Public	10:00-11:00	Toddler Session
13:00-14:00	Public Doobree Session	11:00-12:00	Public
14:00-16:30	Doobree, Public + Holiday Program	12:10-12:40	Lunchtime Circuits
16:30-18:00	Public	13:00-21:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adult Swims)		
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults		

CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5.00 PM - 6.00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM HOCKEY
BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
08:00-10:00	Public	09:00-11:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11:00-13:00	Holiday Program
12:00-15:00	Public	13:00-20:00	Public
15:00-16:30	Crazy Hour, Public + Holiday Program		
16:30-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Adults		

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER

10:00-11:00	Canoeing	10:00-12:00	Public
11:00-12:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
12:00-13:00	Aquarun	13:00-18:00	Public
13:00-16:00	Public	Between 11:00-12:00	court 2 & 3 Aerobics
16:00-18:00	Adults		

CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER

11:00-17:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
17:00-18:00	Aquarobics	12:00-19:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Adults	16:00-17:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1

CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church
7pm Evening Service

Tel 21100/Fax 21842. The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley

Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Family Service second Sunday morning of the month

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship

Every 2nd Sun Communion

6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please

ring Margot Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: www.horizon.co.fk/bahar_falklands

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00

Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

MUSEUM

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

Tel: 27428

TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45

Saturday 10am - 12 noon, 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Consultation hours Phone 27366

Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm, 4.00pm - 4.30pm; Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Consultations by appointment only

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton. Tel: 21330 or

Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel 21128

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm. All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham

Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve

Tyldesley on 21183

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent

on 21039 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena

Summers 21015

ASTIMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day

Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome Contact Keith Biles,

Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716

(Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening

at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman)

22130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385 Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward

(Secretary) 21851

FIODA Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange,

Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

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: Alan Jones/

Chairman Bob Fiddes/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

STANLEY SHIRT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm Contact Greta Skene

21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish

Hall. All parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more

information contact: Leann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Anya Cofre

21857 Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

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 Fr night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information

contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Graham Cripps Tel. 22435 or Steve

Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12.30. Contact Jan

and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

Emergency Radio Frequencies

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies.

VHF 2 metre Band

147 725 (Duplex - 0.6)... Pebble Island repeater

146 625... Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link

147 825 (Duplex - 0.6)... Mount Alice repeater

146 675... Port Howard

Marine Band

156 800... Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFI may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Saturday 6th December

8.30 ROOM 785
 8.55 SERGEANT STRIPES
 9.10 FAQ Pop-science series.
 9.35 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY
 1.00 NEWS
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS A look forward to the second round of the FA Cup. The weekend's ties include Burton Albion's match against Hartlepool, while in the Premiership, big-spending Chelsea look to continue their excellent form at troubled Leeds.
 2.00 GRANDSTAND
 6.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.50 CARTOON TIME
 6.55 ENTERPRISE
 7.35 CASUALTY Medical drama series
 8.30 POP IDOL
 9.25 MOVIE PRESENTATION: DIABOLIQUE (1999) Thriller starring Sharon Stone and Isabelle Adjani. The wife and mistress of a bullying man join forces and conspire to murder him - but events take a sinister turn.
 11.05 POP IDOL RESULTS
 11.30 THE PREMIERSHIP Featured matches include Leeds v Chelsea, Leicester v Arsenal and Manchester United v Aston Villa. Plus a round-up of goals from all the other games
 1.00 NEWS 24

Sunday 7th December

8.30 TINY PLANETS
 8.40 THE PREMIERSHIP
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)
 11.00 CAN'T WAIT TILL CHRISTMAS Live worship for Advent Sunday, introduced by Dave Bibrrough.
 12.00 JUST FOR LAUGHS
 12.30 CD: UK SPECIAL US artist Pink in a CD:UK special.
 12.55 CD: UK
 1.50 ROBOT WARS: THE SIXTH WARS
 2.35 ROYAL GARDENS (New) Horticultural history series
 3.05 SCIENCE SHACK (New)
 3.35 LIVING FAMOUSLY A profile of the life and career of Hollywood star Mae West.
 4.35 CARTOON TIME
 4.40 THE SIMPSONS
 5.05 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Southampton v Charlton Athletic.
 7.00 CORONATION STREET
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.35 WALKING WITH SEA MONSTERS (New) Prehistoric nature documentary presented by Nigel Marven. A look back at the ocean of half a billion years ago.
 9.05 BLUE MURDER Concluding the two-part thriller starring Caroline Quentin and Ian Kelsey
 10.20 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 10.55 THE SITCOM STORY
 11.55 ADS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD
 12.45 NEWS 24

Monday 8th December

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 TIKKABILLA Magazine programme for preschool children.
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785

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3.50 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4.10 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER
 4.25 GLOBO LOCO
 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED
 6.10 THE WEAKEST LINK
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE BILL
 8.50 FRIENDS The One with Phoebe's Rats
 9.10 BRENNER. BIRD AND FORTUNE. TRUST ME. I'M PRIME MINISTER
 10.05 VELVET SOUP Surreal sketch show
 10.35 SON OF THE BEACH
 11.00 CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU
 11.30 WHATEVER TURNS YOU ON (New) Journalist David Aaronovitch presents an irreverent series exploring the myths surrounding variations in sexual desire and behaviour in different countries and cultures.
 12.20 NEWS 24

Tuesday 9th December

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 TIKKABILLA Children's magazine programme.
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 THIS IS YOUR LIFE
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 HOME FROM HOME Series looking at swapping homes as a holiday idea. David and Sheila Hoffman from Harrow swap with a family from Massachusetts.
 2.20 THE HISTORY OF BRITISH SCULPTURE WITH LOYD GROSSMAN
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.45 ANIMAL ARC
 4.00 SMART (New) Children's art magazine
 4.30 BLUE PETER
 4.55 STAR Drama series about a child star.
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES More tales from the Australia Zoo
 6.05 AIRLINE (New) Documentary series following the passengers and staff of budget airline easyJet.
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 MOVIE MISTAKES UNCOVERED UNCUT Nick Frost presents a rundown of some of the biggest

mistakes in cinema history.
 8.30 THE FOOD POLICE
 9.00 THE JOY OF CURRY Neil Morrissey celebrates curry with the aid of some classic comedy clips, telling the story of how the humble dish has captured the hearts, minds and tastebuds of the British public.
 10.00 THAT'LL TEACH THEM Final part of the documentary series in which a group of 16-year-olds is taken back to the academic rigour of the 1950s.
 10.50 FILM 2003 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 11.20 GRUMPY OLD MEN
 12.00 FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA
 12.30 NEWS 24

Wednesday 10th December

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 TIKKABILLA
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 TRADING TREASURES
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.45 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS (New)
 3.55 SMART Children's art magazine
 4.20 OUT THERE A fast-moving film about children obsessed with break-dancing.
 4.35 THE TRIBE Post-apocalyptic drama series
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 ANIMAL HOSPITAL Presented by Rolf Harris
 6.15 CHARMED Supernatural drama about three sisters who are witches
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 CORONATION STREET
 8.15 GOING DEUTSCH
 8.25 THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING (New) Three-part series which attempts to shed light on the most ambitious scientific notion, the so called 'theory of everything' which eluded even Einstein
 9.15 TWO THOUSAND ACRES OF SKY
 10.15 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 11.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MIMIC Sci-fi thriller which blends a dark allegory about the perils of genetic manipulation with a relentless subterranean horror story. Two scientists save New York's children from a polio-like epidemic by interfering with the DNA structure of the disease's main carrier - the cockroach. However, three years later, they find themselves haunted by the

sound of screams from the subway tunnels beneath the city. Starring Mira Sorvino. Jeremy Northam, Josh Brodin, Alexander Goodwin, F Murray Abraham and Charles S Dutton.
 12.40 NEWS 24

Thursday 11th December

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 TIKKABILLA
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 DO OR DIET
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS
 4.05 HEY ARNOLD
 4.25 BLUE PETER
 4.55 STARFINDER
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 6.05 DREAM MACHINE
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 HOLBY CITY Hospital drama series
 9.00 THE BRITISH COMEDY AWARDS
 10.45 THE 100 GREATEST SCARY MOMENTS From Hammer to Hitchcock, sci-fi to soap opera. Jimmy Carr presents a two-part run down of the scariest moments on the big and small screens. With contributions from Kyle MacLachlan of Twin Peaks fame, Robert Englund aka Freddy Krueger and soap stars Kacey Ainsworth and Brian Capron.
 12.35 NEWS 24

Friday 12th December

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 TIKKABILLA
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 HOMEGROUND The best of the BBC's regional documentaries
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.55 AUDREY AND FRIENDS
 4.15 RAVEN Fantasy game show
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4.55 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 SMALLVILLE: SUPERMAN THE EARLY YEARS
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE ROYAL Nostalgic medical drama spin-off from Heartbeat
 8.50 MY HERO Sitcom about an alien superhero
 9.20 INSPECTOR LYNLEY MYSTERIES Starring Nathaniel Parker as Detective Inspector Lynley with Sharon Small as Barbara Havers in the last of four new mystery dramas
 10.55 ER
 11.40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12.30 BO' SELECTA Topical comedy featuring obsessive fan Avid Merrion, aided by the Bear and rubber-masked celebrities.
 1.00 NEWS 24

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Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY
 5.00 IRN News
 5.03 Children's Corner
 6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc
 6.17 Archers
 6.30 News Review
 7.00 Feature
 7.30 In Concert
 8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Allie
 10.00 FM and MW changeover
SUNDAY
 5.00 IRN News
 5.03 Chaplain's Choice
 5.30 Classical Interlude
 6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc
 6.15 Feature presentation
 7.00 Sunday Service
 8.00 Slow Jams with Jock
 10.00 FM and MW changeover
MONDAY
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)
 10.00 News from IRN
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
 12.00 News IRN
 12.03 Lifestyle cont
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
 12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on FIBS
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle
 4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
 6.00 News IRN
 6.02 The Archers
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements
 6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac
 7.00 Comedy Feature
 7.30 On Stage
 8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier
 10.00 FM and MW changeover
TUESDAY
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
 10.00 News from IRN
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
 12.00 News from IRN
 12.03 Lifestyle cont
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
 12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
 6.00 News IRN
 6.02 The Archers
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc
 6.30 Calling the Falklands
 6.45 Classical Programme with Sheelagh Farrow
 7.45 Folk music show with presented by Jock Elliott
 8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover
WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
 10.00 News from IRN
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
 12.00 News IRN
 12.03 Lifestyle cont
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
 6.00 News from IRN
 6.02 The Archers
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
 6.30 The best of with Jock
 7.30 Drama presentation
 8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis
THURSDAY
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
 10.00 News from IRN
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
 12.00 News IRN
 12.03 Lifestyle cont
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
 12.30 Lifestyle continues
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
 6.00 News from IRN
 6.02 Election coverage
 7.30 Drama presentation
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover
FRIDAY
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
 10.00 News from IRN
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
 12.00 News IRN
 12.03 Lifestyle cont
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
 12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
 6.00 News from IRN
 6.02 The Archers
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
 6.30 Calling the Falklands
 6.45 One to One (rpt)
 7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)
 7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)
 7.30 Non stop Country
 8.30 Weather followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy Newman
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

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SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Forces Finest 1400 Richard Allinson 1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1000

Julian Evans 1300 Nicky Smith 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Dave Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1000 Julian Evans 1300 Nicky Smith 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show Gareth Brooks 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hutch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1000 Julian Evans 1300 Nicky Smith 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:
SATURDAY 0200 The Bailey Collection 0300 A Taste of Cyprus 0400 Today 0600 Home truths 0700 Sitrep 0730 Motormouth 0800 News/Richard Allinson 0900 News/Richard Allinson 0930 Sport on Five 1500 The Quincy Jones Story 1600 Rockola 1700 Nigel Rennie Country 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900 Late night Live 2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 The news quiz 0330 Quote unquote 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 News and Sunday Papers 0507 Sunday Worship 0545 Letter from America 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0815 Asters Classics 1000 The World this weekend 1030 Sport on Five 1600 The Bailey Collection 1700 News/The Archers 1715 Letter from America with Alistair Cooke 1730 The Irving Berlin Story 1800 The News/Home Truths 1900 Late Night Live from Five Live 2200 Up all Night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0800 News/Richard Astbury 1000 News 1003 BFBS Gold 1130 Vicki Turner 1315 The Archers 1330 Classic comedy 1400 PM 1500 The six o'clock news 1530 Classic Rock with Marc Tyley 1630 Sport on Five 1900 The World Tonight 1945 Book at bedtime 2000 Five live overnight 2200 Up all night
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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

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Training for:
 Sun. 7th December
 12.00 Full parade rehearsal Dress: Combats
 Mon. 8th December
 08.00 Battle Day Parade - fall in Dress: Blues or as designated
 Thurs. 11th December
 20:00 Anti-ambush drills Dress: Combats/CEFO

Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 6 - 12 December

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

Saturday 6 December	Sunday 7 December	Monday 8 December	Tuesday 9 December	Wednesday 10 December	Thursday 11 December	Friday 12 December
LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN	LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER THE CRADLE OF LIFE	MATCHSTICK MEN	LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER THE CRADLE OF LIFE	KILL BILL	JEEPERS CREEPERS 2	ALIEN THE DIRECTOR'S CUT
LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER THE CRADLE OF LIFE	LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
MATCHSTICK MEN	JEEPERS CREEPERS	LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN	KILL BILL	LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER THE CRADLE OF LIFE	LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMAN	KILL BILL

MATCHSTICK MEN (12A) 116 mins. Drama. Nicholas Cage, Sam Rockwell

LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN (12A) 110 mins. Action/Adventure. Sean Connery, Stuart Townsend

LARA CROFT TOMB RAIDER: THE CRADLE OF LIFE (12A) 117 mins. Action/Adventure. Angelina Jolie, Gerard Butler

JEEPERS CREEPERS 2 (15) 104 mins. Horror. Ray Wise, Jonathan Breck

KILL BILL (18) 110 mins. Action/Thriller. Uma Thurman, David Carradine

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Awards galore at Community School end of year prize giving



CLOCKWISE from left: Director of Education, Sylvia Cole, with Ross House captains, Matthew Pointing and Alex Cripps; Mrs Cole with Athlete of the year and recipient of the Robin Lee Memorial Trophy, Samantha Brownlee; Best girl student of Spanish, Pollyanna Lennie with Isobel Minto; Clovis Kilmartin receives his prize for outstanding effort in History; Mrs Cole presents Zoran Zuvic Bulic with the shield for best student of Spanish



Falkland Islands Community School prizegiving results

SUSAN WHITLEY PRIZES DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

3rd Prize Ros Elsby, Helen McKay, Alvon Eppé
2nd Prize Tiphannie May

1st Prize Amy Cruickshank

TEACHERS COMMENDATION

Glynn McKay, Kimberley Finlayson

HOME ECONOMICS

3rd Prize Helen McKay
2nd Prize Nadia Arkhiphina
1st Prize Helen McKay

ART

3rd Prize Collette Thomas
2nd Prize Teslyn Barkman

1st Prize Christopher Cant

TEACHERS COMMENDATION

Stefen Clarke, Gareth Tyldsley, Alexandra Cripps, Sean Moffatt

SPINNING WHEEL TROPHY WINNER

Christopher Cant

ROMEO PAULONI LANDSCAPE PRIZES

3rd Prize Nadia Arkhipkina
2nd Prize Clovis Kilmartin
1st Prize Christian Minto

HILARY PAULONI PRIZE FOR ENDEAVOR

Rachel Goodwin

Christopher Johnson

STANLEY BAKERY PRIZES

YEAR 7

3rd Prize Bradley Roberts
2nd Prize Samantha Dodd
1st Prize Alice Hancox

YEAR 8

3rd Prize Dana Morrison
2nd Prize Terri-Sue Clifford
1st Prize Erica Bemtsen

YEAR 9

3rd Prize Thomas Judd
2nd Prize T McCormick
1st Prize Frances Douse

DECORATED CAKES

3rd Prize Rosalind Elsby
2nd Prize Anola Hobman
1st Prize Helen McKay

JOHN CHEEK'S AWARD FOR SPORT

Prize for endeavour in sport (girl) Samantha Brownlee

Prize for endeavour in sport (boy) Zoran Zuvic Bulic

Prize for the best overall girl Emily Hancox

Prize for the best overall boy Matthew Pointing

TUMBLEDOWN RUN

Best Boy - Sponsored by Cable and Wireless - Zoran Zuvic Bulic

Best Girl - Sponsored by Cable and Wireless - Emily Hancox

ATHLETICS

Best Senior Boy - Sponsored by Lifestyles - Matthew Pointing

Best Senior Girl - Sponsored by Lifestyles - Samantha Brownlee

Best Junior Boy - Sponsored by Lifestyles - Conrad Francis

Best Junior Girl - Sponsored by Lifestyles - Emily Hancox

SWIMMING

Best Junior Boy - Sponsored by David Lewis Décor Services - Thomas Burston

Best Junior Girl - Sponsored by David Lewis Décor Services - Samantha Dodd

Best Intermediate Boy - Sponsored by David Lewis Décor Services - Thomas Judd

Best Intermediate Girl - Sponsored by David Lewis Décor Services - Hannah Arthur Almond

Best Senior Boy - Sponsored by Cable and Wireless - Matthew Pointing

Best Senior Girl - Sponsored by Cable and Wireless - Samantha Brownlee

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Samantha Brownlee

HOUSE SHIELDS

Swimming - Ross

Athletics - Fitzroy

Tumbledown Run - Fitzroy

COMMONWEALTH ESSAY CERTIFICATES

Krysteen Ormond - Highly Commended

Correne Tyldsley - Commended

Zoran Zuvic Bulic - Commended

ROBIN LEE MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR MUSIC

Samantha Brownlee

HEADTEACHER'S COMMENDATION FOR PROGRESS

Jonathan Ross

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S PRIZE FOR PROGRESS

Erica Bemtsen

HEADTEACHER'S COMMENDATION FOR ENDEAVOR

Clovis Kilmartin

Helen McKay

Krysteen Ormond

ENDEAVOUR PRIZE

Tiphannie May

COMMUNITY SHIELD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC

Alexandra Cripps

MARY BOOTH SHIELD FOR THE BEST GIRL STUDENT OF SPANISH

Pollyanna Lennie

CHILEAN COMMUNITY PRIZE FOR THE BEST STUDENT OF SPANISH

Zoran Zuvic-Bulic

WILKINSKENNEDY TROPHY FOR BUSINESS STUDIES

Matthew Pointing

TROPHY FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE PERFORMING ARTS

Frances Douse

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRIZE FOR BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Joshua Clayton

KEY STAGE 3 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Science - Donald & Shirley Betts - Emily Hancox

Outstanding Effort in Science - Barry Elsby - Emily Hancox

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Mathematics - David & Pat Gray - Jason Stephenson

Outstanding Effort in Mathematics - Rodney & Carol Lee - Glynn McKay

Outstanding Academic Achievement in English - John & Joyce Allan - Thomas Judd

Outstanding Effort in English - Toonie Goodwin - Karen Minto

Outstanding Academic Achievement in History - Tim & Sally Blake - Dion Robertson

Outstanding Effort in History - Diane Towersey & Paul Robertson - Clovis Kilmartin

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Geography - Rob & Lorraine McGill - Thomas Burston

Outstanding Effort in Geography - Stewart & Lillian Wallace - Dion Robertson

Outstanding Academic Achievement in DT - Keith & Mandy Heathman - Terri-Sue Clifford

Outstanding Effort in DT - Arthur & Josie Nutter - Jane Goss

Outstanding Academic Achievement in IT - Nikki Buxton of Synergy - Megan Middleton

Outstanding Effort in IT - Ali & Marlene Marsh - Abbie Heathman

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Art - Tim Simpson - Anna Connolly and Frances Douse

Outstanding Effort in Art - Tim Simpson - Jonathan Ross

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Music - Brian & Judy Summers - Edward Freer

Outstanding Effort in Music - Eileen Hardcastle - Marcus Porter

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Spanish - Bernadette Paver - Nadia Arkhipkina

Outstanding Effort in Spanish - Mike & Nikki Luxton - Kimberley Bucket and Layla Crowie

2003 HOUSE CHAMPIONS - Fitzroy

General Practice

Advances in Family Planning with Dr Roger Diggle

HAVING been to two conferences highlighting recent advances in the family planning field, I thought it a good idea to pass on the information to the general public through the local media.

There is an awful lot of good news and each year or two that passes sees new products being developed which have their particular niche in the large range of methods that are available.

Unfortunately the world's press is only interested when there is a bad news story – good news never sells papers! So I will try and impartially explain the latest thinking on some controversial issues and also describe some of the latest contraceptives that are now available.

Problems

- Breast cancer and the combined oral contraceptive – there is no increased risk of breast cancer.

- Cervical cancer and the combined oral contraceptive – there is definite evidence that if a woman contracts human papilloma virus in the cervix then the combined oral contraceptive does act as a co-factor in the progression of the early stages of cervical cancer, but with regular cervical smears the problem can be readily detected and treated. In itself, it is not a reason to stop combined oral contraception.

- Deep vein thrombosis – there is an increased risk, especially if there are other factors such as severe obesity, varicose veins, previous blood clots or a strong family history of blood clots. In young, otherwise fit women, the risk is extremely small – certainly much less than the risk of a blood clot when pregnant. A few years ago there was a scare about the third generation pills as it was thought they caused an increased risk of blood clots. This has now been quantified as a risk of dying of two per million users, which is roughly equivalent to driving on a motorway for two hours a year.

- Arterial disease – it was thought that there might be an increased risk of arterial disease including heart attacks but this has been completely disproven, in fact there may even be a reduction in risk.

Although hormone replacement therapy isn't a contraceptive, it is probably sensible to mention the latest thought about HRT here. There appears to be a small increase in the risk of breast cancer if HRT is used for more than five years. I say appears to be, because although the recent studies have been very large (one having a million women in the study) there are significant flaws in the studies which could explain the apparent increased risk.

To put it into perspective, for every 1000 women aged 50-65 who have not used HRT, there will be 32 cases of breast cancer and if they have used HRT for more than five years there will be 51 cases of breast cancer. There will be a reduction in the number of cases of bowel cancer

of about five or six cases and a similar reduction in fractures of the femur.

Therefore, the message has got to be use HRT if you need it for unpleasant symptoms, use it for as short a period of time as is practical. Using HRT to prevent brittle bones (osteoporosis) is now only recommended if other methods of treatment do not work, aren't tolerated or are not suitable for other medical reasons. Using oestrogen only HRT in woman who have had their ovaries removed carries a much lower risk of all the potential problems and is considered safe to use for as long as they require therapy.

New Products

- *Evra* the contraceptive patch. This contains identical hormones to the combined pill but is in patch form and need only be applied once a week. It is expensive, but may be of some benefit to those who are poor pill takers. In the UK the manufacturers will even send a text message to your mobile phone telling you to change your patch.

- *Yasmin*. This is a new combined pill that is also a mild diuretic (water pill). Therefore it may help some women who are troubled by water retention and weight gain and just possibly will be helpful for those who either have mild high blood pressure before they start the pill or develop it whilst taking the pill. It is also useful for some women with acne. However, there are some theoretical concerns that it might cause an increased risk of cardiovascular disease which is known to occur with Dianette (which is also used for acne.)

- *Cerazette*. This is a new mini-pill or progestagen only pill. I think this is potentially a big step forwards as previously the effectiveness of mini-pills has always been less than that of combined pills. However cerazette actually stops eggs production in 97% of women in exactly the same way as the combined pill but without all the potential side effects of the combined pill. So far, the recommendations on how to take cerazette – in particular, how accurate one must be in taking the pill at the same time each day are the same as for older mini-pills but I am confident that will change as soon as the licensing authorities are satisfied with the safety.

- *Mirena*. This is a hormone containing intrauterine device and has revolutionised family planning and gynaecology. It has a lower failure rate than sterilisation and stops heavy periods. So at one stroke has eliminated the need for two of the most common gynaecological operations which were sterilisation and hysterectomy. Obviously it won't suit everyone, so there will still be a need for surgery but it will be much reduced.

- Copper IUCD's (coils). The latest copper coil, the Cu T-Safe 380A has an extremely low failure

rate, virtually the same as the Mirena. If fitted over the age of 40 it is effective for life. Although only licensed for eight years of use, there is a lot of evidence to show that if it is left in after eight years no-one gets pregnant.

- Post coital contraception – Levonelle or IUCD. Levonelle, or the morning after pill, is remarkably effective provided it is taken early enough after unprotected sexual intercourse. It is effective up to 72 hours after, but effectiveness reduces with each hour that passes. The advice now is to take the two tablets together immediately not 12 hours apart as used to be the case. It is as effective and less likely to be forgotten.

IUCD's can be used longer after the event than levonelle and are more effective and can be used for longer term contraception, but obviously requires insertion of an IUCD which some women do not want.

There are a number of items I deliberately have not mentioned as they are not likely to be used in the Falklands. One is Implanon which is a hormone containing rod inserted in the skin of the arm. Essentially, this is cerazette in a 3 year format. We would not fit enough of these to remain skilled at fitting them. Similarly with gynaefix, which is an intra-uterine device consisting of 3 copper cylinders on a string which is embedded in the uterine wall. It has the advantage of no plastic parts and is therefore less likely to cause period pains and may be easier to insert in some women. However there is a definite skill required to fit these reliably and I don't think we would be able to keep up sufficient practice at this.

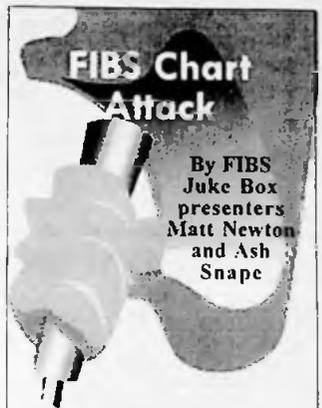
There is a cervical ring containing hormones similar to the combined oral contraceptive, but this seems to me to be of little practical benefit.

There is a male intra-urethral device that brings tears to my eyes but certainly is reasonably effective. Experience with it is limited and although this may be considered a sexist comment, I really cannot envisage many men volunteering for it.

With all the advances in contraception it is all too easy to forget that a responsible attitude to sexual activity and especially the age at which one become sexually active needs very careful thought. Just because you can doesn't necessarily mean you should.

Think carefully whether you really do want to become sexually active at a young age – if you do, then please do make sure you take adequate contraceptive measures and protection against sexually transmitted diseases.

STD's in young people is a huge health problem in the UK and although not such a big problem here, it is likely to become more so with increased travel opportunities.



By FIBS
Juke Box
presenters
Matt Newton
and Ash
Snake

This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 – 11 - Guilty – Blue
- 2 – N/E - Surrender – Javine
- 3 – 14 - White Flag – Dido
- 4 – 3 - 7 Ways – ABS
- 5 – 9 - 12:51 – The Strokes
- 6 – 5 - Flip Reverse – Blazin Squad
- 7 – 7 - Hole In The Head – Sugababes
- 8 – 20 - Baby I Love You – Jennifer Lopez
- 9 – 12 - Trouble – Pink
- 10 – 6 - Milkshake – Kelis
- 11 – N/E - Lucky Star – Basement Jaxx
- 12 – R/E - Time Is Running Out – Muse
- 13 – N/E - Crashed The Wedding – Busted
- 14 – R/E - Numb – Linkin Park
- 15 – N/E - Me Against The Music – Britney Spears & Madonna
- 16 – N/E - Iz U – Nelly
- 17 – 15 - Slow – Kylie Minogue
- 18 – N/E - Close To The Edge – Solex
- 19 – R/E - Download – Clea
- 20 – N/E - Hey Ya! - Outkast

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Wool market report for week ending November 28

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Greasy wool prices eased at the finer end of the micron spectrum (19 to 25 micron) but firmed slightly at the broader end of the market (26 to 32 micron) at sales in Australia, South Africa and New Zealand last week. In New Zealand very broad crossbred fleece lots (greater than 32 micron) also eased in price.

In encouraging news for wool-growers, several wool industry leaders have stated that positive signs are emerging about economic prospects for 2004 and that "consumer demand was shaping up as the most positive it had been for 10 years".

British Quotations for Tops
British top quotations reflected the general tone of the world's greasy wool markets with prices slipping by a few pence per kilogram clean at the finer end and remaining firm at the broader end of the top quotation range.

New Zealand and Australian Markets

In New Zealand approximately 10% of the 10,232 bales on offer were passed-in, while in Australia of the 54,478 bales on offer the trade actually purchased 48,177 bales. Pass in rate averaged 11.5%.

Included in the offering were 4,937 bales of crossbred wool, of which 4,439 bales were sold. (pass in rate 9.9%)

Macquarie Wool Futures
Wool futures provide a small amount of support to industry comment re-

garding optimism for wool price increases next year. Futures prices for 18 to 25 micron lots all show increases from late this year through to early 2004 and very solid values right through to May 2005. Note:

*Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS\$2.36f Sterling)

Information derived from AWEX market report.

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

*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Prices designated with an "" indicate that the price is based on a limited offering from only one selling centre.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to calculate price deviation for any offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	286	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	433n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	185n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n
10/10/2003	433n	410	384	382	377	369	361	344n	328n	242	202	188
17/10/2003	428n	403	382	376	370	361	348*	329*	311*	237n	200n	184n
24/10/2003	410n	385	367	360	358	352	345	315n	296n	224	194	179n
31/10/2003	411n	385	369	362	358	353	344	322n	302n	225	191	175n
07/11/2003	411	388	375	368	362	356	349	326n	304n	230n	200n	180n
14/11/2003	406n	382	369	360	357	349	342	318n	293n	223	195	175n
21/11/2003	398	382	369	362	357	344	334	313n	290	230	202n	175n
28/11/2003	402	379	365	360	353	339	328n	311n	290	232n	202n	176n

Top quotations (pence per kilo dry combed)

Micron/ Length	Nov 28th	Nov 21st	Nov 14th	Nov 7th	Oct 31st	Oct 24th	Year ago
21/70mm supcr	508	509	505	511	511	516	602
23/68mm supcr	475	480	480	488	490	495	563
25/70mm supcr	425	427	427	433	433	438	517
28/78 mm	367	367	365	370	370	375	407
29.5 Australian	358	358	354	359	359	362	375
29.5micron blended	340	340	340	344	344	347	342
31micron	330	330	336	336	336	339	350

PUBLIC NOTICE Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands

The following programme has been arranged for Monday 8th December 2003 to commemorate the victory of the Naval engagements of 8th December 1914 on which day 6 British sailors lost their lives and a number of others died later from injuries received during the battle. 2,260 German sailors also lost their lives.

At 9.25 am detachments of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will enter the Cathedral, where at 9.45 am the customary Memorial Service will be held. His Excellency the Governor together with the Commander British Forces Falkland Islands, other Senior Officers serving with the British forces Falkland Islands and members of Legislative Council will attend. It is appropriate for decorations and medals to be worn on this occasion.

At the conclusion of the memorial service at about 10.15 am the detachments of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force march to the Battle Memorial.

At 10.45 am the parade will arrive at the Battle Memorial. Detachments of the Royal Navy, the Falkland Islands Defence Force and Members of the various youth organisations will be present. At 10.58 His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the Battle Memorial and will inspect the Parade. After prayers, he and the Commander British Forces will lay wreaths, as will others. There will be a flypast at 11.10 am.

Members of the public wishing to attend the ceremony are asked to arrive no later than 10.50 am.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Director of Human Resources and Director of Education wish to announce that the part-time Research Opportunity which was advertised last week is no longer available.

This is as a result of this piece of research being incorporated into a new, full-time post which will shortly be available in the Training and Development unit. Details of this new post will be released soon.

The Directors apologise for this change of direction and thank those people who have already shown initial interest. Those people will be contacted personally with a fuller explanation.

The Secretariat, Stanley

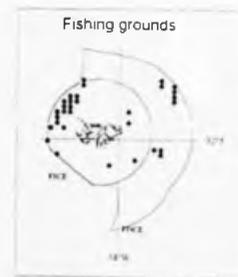
Fisheries Department

Catch in the past week

Number of licenses used

License Type	19-25.11.03
Total	12
E	1
L	2
Z	9

E=Experimental (Scallops)
L=Longliners (Toothfish)
Z=Trawlers (finfish, no hake)



Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Falk Is	Korea	Uruguay	Total
Loligo	2	0	0	0	2
Illex	0	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	9	1	0	0	10
Blue whiting	93	0	0	0	93
Hoki	523	83	0	0	606
Kingclip	51	7	0	0	58
Toothfish	3	17	19	0	39
Red Cod	40	4	0	0	44
Skate/Ray	14	2	4	0	20
Others	44	3	3	117	167
Total	779	117	26	117	1039

www.fis.com/falklandfish
www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

Scallops



Dimple-fuelled drama at Hill Cove



IT WAS with some trepidation that the four combatants took to the finely prepared arena, early on Friday afternoon.

Flasks at the ready, filled with an agreeable brew to dispel the expected wintry chill, the competition commenced. The showers however passed on both sides making for a chilly but hail-free afternoon.

Only one could get near to the course par and Rodney, with a net 71, held court at the bar with tales of the heroics of the day and a lead of three over Lee, the next in line.

Drew and Carol with 75 and 76 were left with much to do on day two. But all was far from over. Saturday arrived, too early for some, but with flasks replenished with a Dimple blend, the competition resumed. Again the weather was kind and the leader confident. At the turn he had retained his three stroke lead. Flasks had been drained of the amber nectar by the turn, a tad prematurely by some accounts, but refills were arranged.

There had been no hint of what was to follow. A collapse worthy of the English cricket team followed, as Rodney knocked two into the gorse hedge on 10. A 9 and 8 to follow gave level eights on the back 9, after three holes.

The competition was all but over for Rod, a modest come back

could not undo the damage and by the 18th all readily retired for refreshment.

Final Results were. 1st Drew Irvine 147 on a count back, 2nd Lee Mitchell 147. Longest Drive Carol Lee, Nearest the pin Rodney Lee.

Rumblings of discontent were heard during the match post mortem. Cries of foul play were heard and a Stewards Enquiry ensued. Witnesses were called, video and photographic evidence was viewed and phone calls were made to learned colleagues - some were apparently rendered speechless as a result. Alas all was in vain and the result confirmed.

An impromptu match play then broke out which saw East meet West over 9 holes. Support for each was arranged and a support vehicle carried refreshment and the resident weather man. Despite a sterling support job by Henry, victory went to the team from the East.

Despite the low turn out it was a great weekend and all would like to convey their thanks to Peter and Shelley for all the hard work in preparing the course and preventing starvation from setting in after the match.

And that leaves me to say that there will be golf in Stanley this Sunday check in at 08.45 for a 09.00 start. The competition will be the AWG sponsored December medal.

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



Falkland Islands Rifle Association

Report by Mark Spruce FOR ONCE the weather got better as the morning progressed. There was a steady breeze, which did not alter much throughout the morning.

A total of 8 members turned up, with 7 shooting.

This week's competition was the first stage of the Gleadell Memorial and in first place with a score of 144 out of 150 was Gareth Goodwin, 2nd place with 132 was Gerald Cheek, and in 3rd place with a score of 130 was Michael Pole Evans.

A breakdown of the 3 ranges. At 300 yards in 1st place was Gareth with a score of 47, and in 2nd was Mark Spruce with 42 and in 3rd place Gerald with 41.

At 500 yards, Gareth was 1st with

47; with a score of 46 for 2nd place was Gerald Cheek. In 3rd place was a group of 3 with scores of 45, they were M Pole Evans, Trish Halmshaw and Christian Berntsen.

At 600 yards Gareth finished on top with a possible of 50 with 5 V Bulls. In 2nd place were Gerald and Michael with a score of 45 and in 3rd place was Trish with 43.

The monthly spoons for November were shot for with the winners being Gareth and Trish.

Next weeks shoot will take place on Sunday and will be the 2nd stage of the Gleadell Memorial and the 1st stage of 900 and 1000 yards with Range Officer H Ford.

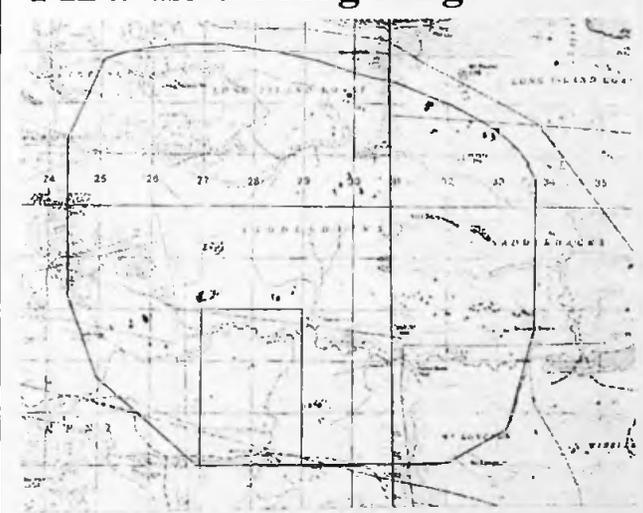
Monday 8th will be the Stanley Cup starting at 12 noon with Range Officer C McCallum.

	300 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total	V Bulls
G. Goodwin	47	47	50	144	11
G. Cheek	41	46	45	132	6
M Pole-Evans	40	45	45	130	7
T. Halmshaw	39	45	43	127	7
C Berntsen	34	45	41	120	3
M. Spruce	42	42	34	118	4
N Dodd	34	43	41	118	3

10 week training programme for Half Marathon (beginners) week 1

Monday, 1 1/2 mile run/walk
 Tuesday, rest
 Wednesday, 1 1/2 mile run/walk
 Thursday, rest
 Friday, 20 min jog or other aerobic exercise.
 Saturday, rest
 Sunday, 1 1/2 mile run/walk

FIDF field firing range notice



The Falkland Islands Defence Force will be carrying out a live firing exercise in the area of the Murrell bridge on Saturday 13th December from 0800 - 1600. Members of the public are requested to stay clear of the indicated danger area during those hours.

Stanley Services Football League

Results and fixtures

STANLEY	6	FIRE SECTION	2	15-Nov-03	15:00
FIRST ROUND					
PENGUIN NEWS	4	SULIVAN BLUESOX	1	23-Nov-03	14:00
KELPER CELTICS	3	ALL SAINTS	2	23-Nov-03	16:30
SULIVAN BLUESOX	3	KELPER CELTICS	3	28-Nov-03	18:00
OLD BOYS	9	STANLEY B	2	30-Nov-03	15:00
ALL SAINTS	1	PENGUIN NEWS	1	2-Dec-03	18:00
PENGUIN NEWS		KELPER CELTICS		5-Dec-03	18:00
STANLEY		TBC		7-Dec-03	15:00
SULIVAN BLUESOX		ALL SAINTS		9-Dec-03	18:00
STANLEY		SUPPLY SQUADRON		14-Dec-03	15:00
SECOND ROUND					
ALL SAINTS		KELPER CELTICS		16-Dec-03	18:00
SULIVAN BLUESOX		PENGUIN NEWS		19-Dec-03	18:00

Sorry!

The following errors appeared in last week's Penguin News
 Page 1 - Wireless for the Blind top prize has been donated by Turner (Falklands), not Turners GCMS.
 Page 4 - Photo of Krysteen Ormond with the Governor was by Juanita Brock. Our thanks to her for the use of the photo.
 Page 9 - Heading on article should have read 'Family Allowance will not be taxed'

VACANCIES WITHIN THE ST HELENA GOVERNMENT



MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR ST HELENA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

£22,000 + package negotiable

St Helena is a small UK Overseas Territory in the South Atlantic with limited natural resources and no airport, although this is being actively considered. St Helena is small, yet beautiful with a rich and fascinating heritage. It is a tropical island with an equitable climate of warm sunny summers, and cool, mild winters with warm and friendly people. English is the first language.

The St Helena Government (SHG) has recently set Strategic Objectives for the island to aspire to over future years. It now wishes to appoint a highly experienced individual to the position of Managing Director for the St Helena Development Agency. This is an exciting and unique opportunity for persons with the appropriate skills.

The post is offered under a 3-year fixed term contract and will attract benefits of free accommodation, free travel costs to and from St Helena for officer and dependants at start and end of contract, mid-tour return passages to the UK, relocation package of £3,000 (if applicable) payable at start of contract, generous leave entitlement and other first class terms and conditions.

Prior consideration will be given to suitably qualified persons of St Helenian status for both of these posts, but they are open to applicants from other nationalities.

Reporting to the Chairman of the St Helena Development Agency, you will be a key member of the Board of Directors and will lead the management team of the Agency. You will be expected to participate in and influence policy making, project identification, development and implementation in relation to Private Sector Development, with a range of stakeholders both in St Helena and off island.

You will need to be able to demonstrate experience and understanding of Business Advisory Services, Financial Services, Development of Businesses with appropriate Support Services and Public Relations.

You will have the capacity to work collaboratively with staff and the SHDA Board. As Managing Director you will be able to articulate the benefits of the Agency to the organisation and be client and business focused.

You will be expected to represent the St Helena Development Agency on a number of Government and other committees/organisations and be responsible for effectively representing SHDA to the public and press.

You will need to have extensive experience, in excess of 10 years, in the areas of enterprise and business development services. Ideally you will also have a qualification in business management, experience in a position of responsibility for either the private sector or an enterprise agency and experience in training or mentoring managers in the fields of strategic and business planning. You must have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work with and gain respect of both stakeholders and colleagues.

Application forms and terms of reference can be obtained from the Personnel Department, No 3 Main Street, Jamestown, St Helena Island, STHL 1ZZ, telephone 00290-2418/2720, fax 00290-2450 and e-mail for Chief Personnel Officer: barbara@sainthelena.gov.sh. Applications should include a CV and should be submitted to the CPO by no later than close of play on 19 December 2003.

B A George (Mrs), Chief Personnel Officer, No.3 Main Street, Jamestown

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT AND ACCOUNTANT, FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND PLANNING

The St Helena Government (SHG) has recently set Strategic Objectives for the island to aspire to over future years. It now wishes to appoint two experienced individuals with accountancy backgrounds to fill two key positions in the Finance Department, first to the role of Senior Accountant and secondly to the role of Accountant, Financial Analysis and Planning.

Both posts are offered under a 3-year fixed term contract and will attract benefits of free accommodation, free travel costs to and from St Helena for officer and dependants at start and end of contract, mid-tour return passages to the UK, non-contributory pension scheme, relocation package of £3,000 (if applicable) payable at start of contract, generous leave entitlement and other first class terms and conditions.

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SENIOR ACCOUNTANT

£18,000 + package negotiable

Reporting to the Chief Finance Officer, you will be responsible for the effective and efficient management of the Accounts Section, Cashier's office and Currency Fund and to work with the Finance Departments Management Team to help meet the targets of the Island's strategic objectives and the department's business plan. You will have varied responsibilities, which will include bringing all transactions properly to account in SHG Accounts, provide central control and support to departments on financial matters, being the Currency Officer (which includes ordering and issuing currency), managing the Government's cash reserves including the safekeeping of physical cash, maintaining books of accounts for the Currency Fund, preparation and production of monthly and annual accounts for SHG and Currency Fund, and manage remittance of funds between St Helena and UK/RSA.

Ideally you should be AAT qualified or have strong accountancy and management skills equivalent to those associated with a fully qualified accountant, or have sufficient practical experience encompassing all skills equivalent to the AAT qualification. You will require strong leadership skills, be computer literate and have knowledge in the use of computerised accounting software.

ACCOUNTANT, FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND PLANNING

£20,000 + package negotiable

Reporting to the Financial Secretary, you will be a key member of the Finance Department Management Team providing technical assistance and advice on a wide range of financial management and information technology issues. The main objectives are in relation to financial aspects of strategic and business planning including revenue and expenditure projections, to provide recommendations for changes and to plan and implement such changes. In addition to this role, you will support the Corporate Management Team in preparing Policy initiatives for the Executive Council, the senior decision making body of the government of the Island.

You should ideally be a qualified Accountant (at least 3 years PQE) and have experience in Government Accounting. Highly developed communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to negotiate with stakeholders in a developing environment are essential attributes. In addition you need to have experience of working in multi-disciplinary teams and be comfortable with working with senior officials and elected members. A significant area of workload will be leading workshops/training courses to develop financial planning and budgeting skills within Government personnel.

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News from South America provided by

MERCOPRESS**'Crazy for the flag' film**

A TELEVISION movie, half fiction half reality, recalling the plight and miseries of Argentine Falklands veterans and their families since the end of the South Atlantic conflict in 1982 is currently being filmed in Rio Gallegos, Santa Cruz province in the extreme south of Patagonia.

Buenos Aires newspaper *La Nación* reports that the two hour production, 'Crazy for the flag' is sponsored by the Argentine Committee of Relatives of Fallen in Malvinas and South Atlantic Islands and the Argentine Cinema Institute, with veteran film maker Julio Cardoso as director.

This month the filming crew expects to move to the Falkland Islands to register the building of the Argentine Memorial in Darwin Cemetery.

"When the Committee asked me to direct the project, I understood the purpose of the film was to transmit the necessity to recover the memory of their children and to help build a better country," said Mr Cardoso who is currently filming some scenes close to Rio Gallegos.

"The script reflects what post-war meant for the hundreds of relatives, the long road to achieving the building of a Memorial," said Mr Cardoso who revealed that three

main sources converge on the film: the struggle behind the construction of the Darwin Memorial, next-of-kin testimonies of the post-war and a fiction component made up of four Argentine conscripts during the final days of the war.

This is not Mr Cardoso's first experience with the Falklands' issue, on Buenos Aires Channel 7 he produced a several chapters' show based on the letters a conscript in the Falklands wrote to his parents in Argentina. That is how he met one of the main actors of the current film, Andres Fernández a Falklands veteran who since 1988 lives in Rio Gallegos and also helped with the script.

Mr Cardoso indicated that besides scarce financing, "...the project has been possible thanks to many institutions such as the Armed Forces, Frontier Gendarmerie and the provincial government of Santa Cruz that have generously contributed with transport and elements for the recreation of the war scenery."

La Nación also reports that 70% of the reinforced concrete blocks of the Memorial to be transported and assembled in Darwin have been finished, and this month will begin to be shipped to the Falklands with Mr Cardoso's crew filming the whole operation.

Poachers to pay for pursuit and arrest

LIFE is about to get even tougher for people caught fishing illegally in territorial waters, after the Australian Government announced plans to make poachers pay the cost of pursuit.

Fisheries minister, Senator Ian Macdonald, briefed coalition MPs and senators on the new plan, which includes massive increases in fines and compensation for the cost of pursuing illegal fishing vessels. "It will enable us to look more closely into some of their corporate structures, we'll be able to institute civil proceedings around the world to recover the monies and we hope that in this way we may put some of them out of business, and we'll send a very strong message to others that Australia simply will not tolerate illegal fishing

in its waters," the senator told ABC News.

The Senator wants to amend the law to allow authorities to seek compensation from those caught and successfully charged with illegal fishing for the cost of pursuit and the apprehension of foreign illegal fishing vessels, said a spokesman for the coalition MPs.

Such a move would recoup millions of dollars for the Government's coffers. Last August, the well-publicised chase of the Uruguayan-registered boat, the *Viarso I* cost the Government several million dollars. Fines for those caught fishing illegally will also be increased to AUD 825,000, from its present level of AUD 550,000, according to the *Melbourne Herald Sun*. (FIS/MP).

Polly Vacher reaches Antarctica

BRITISH lady pilot Polly Vacher who is making a lone crossing of the world flying over both poles in a single engine aircraft reached this weekend Antarctica.

Ms Vacher landed in British Antarctic Survey base Rothera mid afternoon on Monday after taking off in the morning from Ushuaia, almost a thousand miles away, in her Piper Dakota.

According to press reports Ms Vacher actually spent a month and

a half in Ushuaia waiting for appropriate conditions to jump over the Drake Passage, one of the most turbulent and difficult legs of her trip.

From Rothera Ms Vacher will fly over the South Pole heading for New Zealand to begin the Asia and Europe section of her adventure.

Ms Vacher who figures in the Guinness Book of Records with several air feats left Birmingham on May 6.

December Calendar 2003

New Christmas Dinner Menu 2003
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A la Carte Lunch & Dinner Menu
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*****Merry Christmas Everyone*****



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30/31 Dec	Normal Hours
1 Jan	9.00am-5.00pm
2 Jan	Normal Hours

Fleetwing - Gallery

24 Dec	Normal Hours
25-29 Dec	CLOSED
30/31 Dec	Normal Hours
1 Jan	CLOSED
2 Jan	Normal Hours

Homecare - Spares Section

24 Dec onwards	CLOSED
2 Jan 04	Normal Hours

Garage

24 Dec onwards	CLOSED
5 Jan 04	Normal Hours

Insurance and Flights

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25-29 Dec	CLOSED
30/31 Dec	9.00am-10.00am
1 Jan	CLOSED
2 Jan	Normal Hours

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NOTICES

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that the below named individuals have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a permanent residence permit by the Governor. Any person who knows of any reason why a permit should not be granted to any individual should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 December 2003
Alan CRUICKSHANK
Moira CRUICKSHANK (nee SHEARER-FLAHERTY)
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NOTICES

INVITATION TO TENDER HQ BFFI MARINE SUPERINTENDENT AND PILOT

HQ BFFI has a requirement for Marine Superintendency and Pilotage Services in support of its ship and port operation function. The contractor's task will be the protection of the Authority's interests by providing expert assistance as required in support of 460 Port Troop operations and by providing Pilotage services for vessels. Primarily, these tasks will be conducted in the area of East Cove Military Port (ECMP). Ideally, applicants will be for both services but separate tenders will be considered. Marine Superintendents should hold a Department of Transport Class 1 Master's Certificate, with the Dangerous Cargo Endorsement, and should have at least 10 years Post Class 3 experience, including service in container and general cargo vessels and tankers. The Pilot(s) should hold a Department of Transport Class 1 Master's Certificate and have recent and extensive pilotage experience in handling different classes of vessel. Expressions of interest should be submitted before 12 January, in writing, to James Gondelle, Deputy Command Secretary HQ BFFI, Tel 76487

KANDY KABIN

The festive season is almost upon us and once again Kandy Kabin are offering a selection of Christmas Hampers to help solve your gift problems. Hampers available all ready to collect, or if you would like your own personal one made up, just pop the goods into the shop and we will pack them for you, charging only for the items used in the presentation gift wrapping of the hampers. Bottles of wine/spirits etc. can also be gift wrapped if dropped in at the shop, either on their own or in a package with chocolates, cuddlies or whatever choice of goods you prefer.

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The Pigs are live at The Trough Saturday 6th December for "PIGGIES A LA MODE!" See you there! 11pm-2am, 18s+ £3 otd - BYO (www.fightingpigband.com)

Falkland Islands Community Library Christmas Holiday Opening Times

The Library will close at 5.45pm on Tuesday 23rd December and re-open on Friday 2nd January 2004 at 8.45am. Customers will be allowed to borrow extra books if they wish to cover the holiday period. The Library Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of the community a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

From Christ Church Cathedral:

Friday 5th December
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PUBLIC NOTICE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week: Transport Advisory Committee - Wednesday 10th December at 1.30 pm 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.



WEST STORE



The Falkland Islands Company, in conjunction with Tim Miller of Stanley Growers, are holding a FREE Wine & Cheese Tasting this Saturday, 6th December in the Food Hall. Tasting will begin at 11am and continue through until approximately 3pm. So come along

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Freshco Employment Opportunity
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 Applicants should also hold a food hygiene certificate and have experience in operating a HACCP hygiene system and a full driving licence.
 Remuneration would be dependant on experience and qualifications.
 For further information phone Mr N Leach, Freshco Manager
 Or apply in writing to the manager Freshco's, John Street, Stanley

Cable & Wireless has a vacancy for a Technician.
 Application forms and a job description can be obtained from Stewart House, for further information contact David McLeod on telephone 131
 Completed application forms should be returned to the Manager, Cable & Wireless, PO Box 584 to arrive by Monday 15th December 2003

The FIC Warehouse requires young, energetic part-time workers. Applicants should be physically fit and holding a full driving licence would be an advantage. This post also involves regular overtime, which includes weekends.
 For further information please contact the Warehouse Manager on 27641

The Malvina House Hotel has a vacancy for a Receptionist. Applicants must have a least 2 years relevant experience. Applications and a CV should be sent to the Manager.
 For further information contact the Manager on telephone 21355

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Infant & Junior School has a vacancy for an experienced Part-time Learning Support Assistant from January 2003. He/she will be required to work and assist in the care of pupils with a range of Special Educational Needs throughout the School, both in the classroom and on an individual basis.
 Hours of work are 1.15pm to 3.30pm each day. Salary is in Grade G which commences at £4,290 per annum.
 Further information can be obtained from Mrs Marian Biggs on telephone 27294 during normal working hours.
 Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that department by Monday 9th December 2003

Public Notice
Vacancy: Part Time Clerk
 Applications are invited to fill the position of Part Time Clerk at the Training and Employment Centre. The successful applicant will be part of a small team and will be required to provide clerical assistance to all members of the Training Unit, which will include typing and filing general correspondence and assisting with the preparation and collation of training materials and the upkeep of accurate training records.
 This post will suit a methodical and self-motivated person with good interpersonal and organisational skills and initiative. Applicants should hold a good GCSE pass in English Language, a relevant qualification in typing/word processing and have a good working knowledge of Word, Excel and databases. A driving licence would be an advantage but is not essential. Hours of work will be 20 per week and salary will be paid at the rate of £6,050 per annum in Grade H.
 For further information, please contact Eileen Davies or Maggie Battersby at the Training and Employment Centre on telephone number 27133 during normal working hours.
 Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, and completed forms should be returned to that department by Monday 15th December 2003.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Vacancy: Temporary Power Station Operator
 The Public Works Department has a vacancy at the Power Station for a Temporary Power Station Operator.
 The main duty of this post is to provide watchkeeping cover to control and monitor the output of electricity to ensure a steady supply to Stanley and the surrounding area. Other duties may include assisting the mechanical section with the general maintenance of the Power Station.
 This post needs to be filled by a mature person. Experience in the operation and maintenance of machinery would be an advantage but is not essential as appropriate on the job training will be given.
 Salary is in Grade G which commences at £12,869 per annum. A shift allowance of £1,673 per annum is also payable.
 Interested persons should contact the Power Station Manager, Mr Glenn Ross, during normal working hours to obtain further details of the post.
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Deanos Bar requires a management couple to commence work in January 2004. Please contact Kevin Connolly or Chris Sim on 21292 for further details.
Ro-No-Ke Restaurant at MPA require a Chef and Partner to commence work in January 2004. Please contact Kevin Connolly on 21292 or Bob Fiddes on 22744 for further details

The Upland Goose Hotel has a vacancy for a waitress/waiter. The successful applicant will be expected to work on a rota basis, which includes evenings and weekends.
 Applicants should also have customer service experience, be very well motivated and flexible to fit in with the experienced team we have at present.
 For further information please contact Ana Crowe on 27609

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The successful applicant will be required to have a confident and polite telephone manner, and possess a clean driving licence. A flexible approach to working unsocial hours and at weekends is required. Salary will be dependent upon the successful candidate's proven experience and ability.
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Nothing to apologise for

Governor Pearce: 'No nuclear weapons entered Falklands or Argentine waters'

THE Governor of the Falkland Islands has responded to demands from the Argentine Foreign Office that Britain apologise for having sent ships armed with nuclear weapons towards the Falklands in 1982 saying, "...it is not at all clear what there is to apologise about."

His Excellency, Mr Howard Pearce, told *Penguin News*, "No treaties were breached, no weapons were lost, no radiation was leaked, no damage was done to the environment. So I don't really think there's anything to apologise for."

Late last week, the British Government confirmed nuclear weapons were aboard Royal Navy ships dispatched to the Falkland Islands in 1982. However, the weapons were never brought into South American territorial waters.

On Sunday, Alberto Fernandez, the Argentine Chief of Cabinet, said Britain must not only apologise to Argentina, "...but also to mankind," for having transported nuclear weapons to the Falklands Conflict.

However, according to Mr Pearce, "None of these weapons were brought either into Falkland Island territorial waters or indeed into South American territorial waters."

He said, "There is a treaty called the Treaty of Tlatelolco which establishes a nuclear weapon-free zone in South America. The geographical area covered by the Treaty includes the Falkland Islands."

"The UK government had ac-

cepted the obligation to respect that Treaty and it did so in 1982 and no weapons were brought inside the area covered by the Treaty."

Mr Pearce explained how the controversy had developed. He said, as part of its commitment to being as open as possible on defence issues, the British Government released information two or three years ago on, "...a small number of accidents and incidents which have taken place over a number of decades."

"None of these events have been serious and at no point has any nuclear weapon been lost and at no point has there been any leak of radiation from a nuclear weapon."

As a result of the release of the information, Mr Pearce said there had been, "...a certain amount of interest on the part of the press and a number of follow up questions. The government has in particular had some questions from a journalist working for the *Guardian* newspaper about some incidents which were reported as having taken place at sea. One of those took place in 1982."

His Excellency said that at that time, a number of the Royal Navy's surface ships carried nuclear depth chargers, "...as a matter of routine," and seven of the ships assigned to the Task Force carried such weapons.

He said, "When the Task Force was dispatched south to the Falklands, the government faced the question as to what to do about these

nuclear weapons aboard these ships. The government at the time said explicitly that there was absolutely no question of the use of nuclear weapons in the 1982 conflict - that was never an issue."

"It was decided that because of the urgency of sending the Task Force south and the need not to lose any time in doing that, that these weapons should not be offloaded in the UK but should be offloaded as the ships sailed south. As a consequence, the weapons were offloaded at sea as part of a normal procedure in the South Atlantic."

During this process, Mr Pearce said, the containers containing a number of nuclear weapons - "some of these were surveillance rounds and some were inert training rounds so they weren't all live nuclear weapons" - were damaged during these transfers.

He added, "These were minor incidents and I should repeat that there was no damage ever done to a nuclear weapon as such - I think the most serious damage was some severe denting to the door on one of these containers."

"All these weapons were returned to the UK - they were examined and they were all safe and the weapons themselves unharmed."

Responding to concerns that ships sunk during the conflict may have contained nuclear weapons, Mr Pearce said, "...absolutely not - all the weapons were returned safely to the UK."

Briefly

Rex Hunt's warning

FORMER Governor of the Falkland Islands, Sir Rex Hunt, has expressed concern that the Argentine President, Nestor Kirchner, has made it clear that his government will ignore Falkland Islanders but continue the campaign for sovereignty negotiations with Britain.

MercoPress reports, "In view of the Argentine Government's attitude, he warned members of the Falkland Islands Association at their annual general meeting in London (on Saturday, December 8) that this is no time to relax in their campaign of support for Falkland Islands self-determination."

"He called for continuing efforts to increase Association membership, which now exceeds 1,000 for the first time."

Passengers left behind

SEVERAL Royal Air Force Tristar passengers planning to travel to the United Kingdom this week were disappointed to hear they had been taken off the flight.

In order to comply with Civil Aviation Authority safety regulations, due to a faulty door, forty-two passengers had to be removed from the flight which departed the Islands yesterday.

The southbound flight was not full and no passengers had to remain in Ascension Island.

Seven civilian passengers were taken off the northbound flight. The remaining passengers removed from the flight were military personnel.

Flight lobby continues

BRITAIN continues to lobby the Argentine government to allow charter flights to the Falkland Islands.

His Excellency the Governor, Howard Pearce said, "We have made it clear to the Argentine government that we wish the ban, which they appear to have imposed on the authorisation for charter flights from Chile or elsewhere, to be lifted."

Full story on page 3.

Ship Orion on its own

ONLY one cruise ship is calling into the Falkland Islands this week.

Orion will be in Stanley on Thursday, December 18.

Students' change to benefit hospital patients

A GROUP of students from the Community School have given their loose change to charity.

Teacher Tim Simpson's form class of just nine pupils raised £163.73 over the year, putting their loose change in a collection tin. Every year Tim encourages her class in this activity and a charity of their choice receives the money at the end of the school year.

This week the class presented a cheque to Mr Norman McGregor Edwards on behalf of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital.

Mr McGregor Edwards thanked the pupils for their donation and said the money would be used to purchase personal radios for patients' use.



Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE Falkland Islands Director of Fisheries was in Argentina this week to try to gain some kind of commitment to a long term fisheries conservation agreement, after years of slow progress.

Such an agreement would be highly advantageous to both sides - after all, if there is no squid to catch, we're all in trouble. However it seems Argentina just can't see this and is more interested in apportioning blame for the vulnerable squid fishery onto us.

As absurd as it sounds, they appear to believe our fishery is responsible for their damaged economy.

It's quite flattering to think we, the teeny weeny Falklands, could have such an impact on our large neighbour. but I think they're purposely overestimating our power.

This is yet another way to make life difficult for us. Kirchner's government has clearly decided to gang up on the Falklands and to them we serve as an easy victim at which to aim the bullets of hostile blame.

Just look at their press coverage. The level of Malvinas-related reports coming from Buenos Aires over the past couple of weeks is quite overwhelming - none of it due to our actions, but instead originating from Argentina itself.

Along with fisheries criticism, they've interfered with charter flights and have now resorted to blowing up (forgive the pun) stories of nuclear weapons carried by British ships in 1982.

The prevalent factor in these reports is a tone of hostility and resentment.

But surely this ridiculously hard line and aggressive attitude can only harm Argentina's chances of ever making any ground towards gaining sovereignty of the Falklands?

The British government is clear in its policy that it will not discuss the issue without the support of Falkland Islanders.

With the Argentine government bending over backwards to damage our economy and make life in general difficult for us, they don't stand a chance of Islanders ever supporting such negotiations.

When will they realise this antagonism can only serve to strengthen our resolve to remain 100% British?

'Conservation is important for Argentina and the Falklands'

ACCORDING to the Falklands Director of Fisheries John Barton, an agreement on the conservation of fish stocks in the South Atlantic which will be beneficial to both Argentina and the Falkland Islands, remained a priority at the meeting of the South Atlantic Fisheries Commission (SAFC) which began in Buenos Aires yesterday.

He said, "We must somehow work together on this issue, as far too many small squid are being caught on the high seas before the season officially opens, and this is damaging both our and the Argentine economy. We must concentrate on conservation on the high seas and in particular to protect the *Illex Argentinus* squid species. This would be of great value to both sides."

Attempts to persuade the Argentine Government to enter into a long-term fisheries agreement, through the SAFC have repeatedly failed, over the years.

The last meeting of the SAFC took place in London in July, and according to Mr Barton, "Steady progress has been made in some areas, but little related to high seas fishing, which is disappointing".

He said that several agreed joint scientific cruises, exploring the blue whiting fish species, have taken place since the London meeting. "Five Ar-

gentine scientists travelled to the Falklands and joined our patrol ship the *Dorada* in Stanley, and undertook research with our scientists, in a successful venture. Two joint scientific cruises took place on our ship and one on their ship," said the Falklands Director of Fisheries.

Asked to comment on recent reports in the Buenos Aires press that the continued success of the well-managed Falklands fishery had damaged the Argentine economy, Mr Barton quickly pointed out that, "There is a huge fishery regime in Argentina and in comparison just a large fishery in the Falklands".

The forthcoming SAFC meeting in Buenos Aires will on this occasion only run for two days as, much to the disappointment of Mr Barton, there will be no scientific meeting preceding the formal session. "There is no political reason for this, it is simply a situation where there is a lack of scientists available to participate on this occasion," explained John Barton.

He said, "It's true to say that we have not made as much progress, since our last meeting in London, as we should have done, so I am hoping that following this meeting we will move rapidly in the right direction to protect the fish stocks of both Argentina and the Falklands." (MP)

Falklands at Jehovah's Witnesses convention

TWO Falklands delegates attended the four day "Give God Glory" International Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses in Santiago, Chile late last month.

Arthur and Josie Nutter of Stanley were invited to attend one of a series of conventions held around the globe that would eventually be attended by the more than six million Witnesses and the many thousands of their associates.

Arthur said the programme over the four days consisted of Bible based discourses, dramas, interviews and experiences, all of which highlighted the theme "Give God Glory" and the benefits of the Christian way of life.

The convention was held in three different venues - the National Stadium and El Trébol Assembly Hall in Santiago and at Viña del Mar. According to the Chile Branch of

Jehovah's Witnesses in Puente Alto, Santiago, which oversees the activities of the Witnesses in the Falkland Islands, "The total attendance on Sunday, November 30, was 107,683. The number baptized was 1,426 in the three locations.

"Delegates from twelve countries were present - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Perú, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela. Of course, there were many delegates from Chile and those from the Falkland Islands."

Josie Nutter said, "Following the convention we enjoyed the outstanding hospitality of a number of Witness families whom we had met when they had visited the Falkland Islands on cruise ships during the previous two years. We thoroughly enjoyed the refreshing week."

Falkland Islands Holdings: performance is improving

FALKLAND Islands Holdings plc has released its interim results for the six months ended September 30.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd is part of Falkland Islands Holdings plc.

FI Holding's first half financial performance was impacted by reduced shipping profits and the turnover reached £4.9m. In 2002, it reached £5.3m.

However, the company says it had a stronger start and outlook for the second half.

Shipping revenues were restored to normal levels and retail benefited from redevelopment and an extension to the FIC West Store.

An agreement to act as sole

agents for Caribbean Alliance Insurance Company also helped as have plans under consideration for use of land for housing development.

David Hudd, Chairman of Falkland Islands Holdings plc commented, "Whilst the first half of the year was disappointing due to the poor shipping result, the fishing season activities in 2002/3 have restored confidence and trading conditions overall have improved and we believe the Group will generate a positive result for the year."

He added, "The Group is also investing in a number of new developments, which have the potential to generate significant growth in the longer term."

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Cleaning up at Moody Brook



THE first of the summer's annual beach cleans was held at Moody Brook this weekend, attracting a large crowd of volunteers.

Although one could hardly describe the weather as summery or the venue as a beach, according to Amanda Morris of Falklands Conservation, "nonetheless it was a very successful day with four skips and numerous trailer loads of rubbish being removed by a team of over one hundred volunteers from both

Mount Pleasant Airport and Stanley."

She explained that Falklands Conservation came up with the idea of cleaning up Moody Brook after many horse and sheep owners had shared concerns about the possibility of injuries being caused to their animals from the debris that was lying around.

Amanda said, "The team of volunteers tackled the task with lots of enthusiasm and in no time at all were

towing, pulling and heaving large metal standards, fence posts, barbed wire, communication cable, and old fencing out of the ground."

She said there is still some work to do at Moody Brook, but due to the hard work of the volunteers they have already started to make a huge impact.

The day was finished off with a well deserved drinks and barbecue prepared by the Scouts.

Loss of passenger exchanges impacts on tourism industry

BRITAIN continues to lobby the Argentine government to allow charter flights to the Falklands and therefore securing passenger exchanges in the Islands.

His Excellency the Governor, Howard Pearce said, "We have made it clear to the Argentine government that we wish the ban, which they appear to have imposed on the authorisation for charter flights from Chile or elsewhere, to be lifted.

"Without that ban being lifted, there really can't be any serious conversations about the issue of flights or about the future."

Mr Pearce said if the ban is lifted, then the British government has indicated that it is prepared to talk to Argentina about future arrangements for flights linking the Falklands to the South American mainland."

However he added that the British government has "made it absolutely clear that any future arrangements will have to have the agreement of the Falkland Islanders.

"The Argentine government is absolutely clear on that point."

John Pollard of Sullivan Shipping Services said the loss of charter flights to meet cruise vessels would be a blow to the Falkland Islands. He said, "The passenger turnarounds are much more beneficial to the Islands than normal transit visits."

He explained, "The ship is basing itself here and needs full provisions to be supplied here. It might be a couple of weeks before they're back on the mainland so they need fuel, water, everything."

Mr Pollard said that if the Falk-

lands loses all the passenger exchanges, "the loss of revenue could be anywhere from £150,000 to £300,000.

"Money which would have been spent on fuel is lost, there is a loss of revenue for the Ministry of Defence at the airport and there is also the unquantifiable amount of money spent by passengers at the shops."

Mr Pearce said, "There are contacts going on between the British and Argentine governments through the British Embassy in Buenos Aires about this and I hope that that will lead to a lifting of the ban and to the opening of conversations.

"I have kept and continue to keep councillors very closely in touch with developments and so therefore they know what is going on."

Falklands Dining Club hosts members of Parliament

THE Falkland Islands Parliamentary Dining Club hosted a dinner in the Houses of Parliament this week.

Falkland Islands Government (FIG) Representative in London, Sukey Cameron said, "The Club was established in 2001 and is open to all Parliamentarians who have visited the Islands, be it on FIG sponsored visits or under any other auspices."

Eight MPs and two members of the House of Lords attended. Sukey said, "Unfortunately, the newest member of the Club, Bill Rammell MP who was due to speak at the dinner, had to cancel his attendance owing to another commitment."

The Club was formed in order to bring together MPs and Lords from the various visits and update them on current issues affecting the Islands.



Standing (L to R): Mike Summers, Malcolm Savidge, Colin Breed, Jan Cheek, Syd Rapson, Nigel Evans and Susan Eastoe. Sitting (L to R): Baroness Hooper, Alistair Carmichael, Frank Doran, Sukey Cameron, Ian Davidson, Jenny Tonge and Lord Faulkner.

The Dinner was hosted by Councillors Cheek and Summers, along with Miss Cameron, and Susan

Eastoe, from FIG's political advisors, Edelman, who has accompanied several of the visits.

Argentina allows fishing out of zone

THE Argentine press yesterday reported its government has authorised local fishermen to enter international waters.

An article in daily newspaper, *Clarín* states, "This is where the foreign vessels operate which later pay licence fees to the Kelpers."

Clarín says, "The government will authorise in the next few days a massive incursion by the national fishing fleet to go further than the 200 mile limit, in order to compete for squid, which year after year about 250 foreign vessels fish for in the limits of the Argentine sea. Many of which gain their fishing licence in the Falklands."

"This action has been confirmed to *Clarín* by someone very close to Kirchner, the Assistant Secretary of Fishing, Gerardo Nieto. And even though he hasn't admitted it, it forms part of the Casa Rosada's strategy to force Great Britain to sit down and discuss a solution about the current fishing problem in the South Atlantic."

The article continues, "The Government questions the licences given by the Kelpers to the 130 vessels (which fish for squid) and which according to Kirchner 'made the Islanders very rich and notoriously harmed Argentina'."

Falklands Councillor, Richard Cockwell told *Penguin News* he and his colleagues will be meeting with the Director of Fisheries on Tuesday afternoon about the outcomes of the latest South Atlantic Fisheries Council Meeting.

Battle Day Ceremony

REPRESENTATIVES at the annual Falklands Battle Day ceremony in London included Admiral Sir Michael Layard, the senior naval officer who escaped from the transport ship *Atlantic Conveyor* sunk by an Argentine exocet in the 1982 war.

A Falkland Islands Government wreath was laid by Councillors Jan Cheek and Michael Summers, and by Sir Rex Hunt for the Falkland Islands Association. Wreaths were also laid by two Falklands students on behalf of the young people of the Falkland Islands.

Exercise Silver Teal

EXERCISE Silver Teal took place on Tuesday, involving military and the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the staff of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital and members of the Red Cross and Women's Corona Society.

The Exercise was a simulated plane crash on Pebble Island during which injured passengers had to be transported to Stanley for medical care. *Penguin News* hopes to publish photographs of the exercise next week.

Former headmaster dies

FORMER pupils of Darwin school from the 1960's will be saddened to learn that John Poltock, headmaster from 1959 to 1970, passed away last month, aged 74.

He died at his home in Cheddar, Somerset on November 15. His funeral was held on November 21.



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Catching up twenty-one years later



Above (l-r): Steve Smith, Leona Vidal and Barry Anges. A SCHOOL GIRL who followed her mother's advice and collected autographs from soldiers after the 1982 war met one of the signatories this week.

Museum Curator Leona Vidal displays a photocopy of her autograph book in the Museum and Falklands veteran Steve 'Smudge' Smith browsing through the book this week recognised first some of his friends names and then his own.

Steve served with 9Para Royal Engineers and, along with his friend Barry Ian Anges who was with 656 Army Air Corps during the con-

flict, has visited the Islands in an effort to come to terms with his experiences in 1982.

Steve and Barry have visited San Carlos, Mount Pleasant Peak and completed a battlefield tour. On Monday they attended the Battle Day parade.

During their visit to Fitzroy they put a copy of a poem penned by Steve (see below) in a bottle and placed it in the sea as a farewell tribute to lost friends.

Steve and Barry left the Falklands on yesterday's RAF Tristar.

*Oh fragile vessels
Where are thee
Restful and peaceful
In the South Atlantic sea
Quiet and still
A complete smooth sea
Sometimes my friends
I envy thee...
Peace and calm
how still you lie
I think of you always
And can't help but cry
One day I shall return
And visit your grave
I shall stand and salute
To the bravest of the brave
Steve 'Smudge' Smith, December 2003*

Ensign from Exeter returns to the Falklands

STANLEY Museum has received an addition to its maritime section in the form of a white ensign.

The flag was presented by the Naval Officer in charge of the Falklands in 1945 to the then president of the Argentine Hockey Association, Mr C B Roberts. "...in gratitude for his help in collecting athletic gear..." for naval officers.

His son, Charles Roberts, visited the Islands this week and presented the ensign to the Museum and National Trust.

The white ensign came from the stores left behind in Stanley by HMS Exeter when she had finished repairing the damage sustained dur-



Above: Mr Roberts presents the ensign to Colin Patterson-Smith of the Falklands Museum

ing action against the German battleship Graf Spee in the Battle of the River Plate.

Top marks for Rhoda

A FALKLANDS girl working as a prison warden in New Zealand has enjoyed high pass marks and is now looking towards promotion.

Rhoda Irwin de Felton is employed at Arohata Women's Prison in Tawa, Wellington.

She joined the New Zealand Corrections Department on September 1. Her first course took six weeks and covered all areas that are needed to work efficiently and safely within the Prison Department.

Rhoda said "There were several exams which I am pleased to say I passed with flying colours. Just goes to show what a bit of studying can do."

The first exam Rhoda faced was a General Assessment on Legislation, Bill of Rights Act and Crimes of Torture Act, she achieved 100% and gleefully commented, "I never did that in my school days."

The second was a search assessment (practical), followed by a Policy & Procedure Assessment recording a 96% pass; a 98% pass in Report Writing followed.

General Assessment 2 was next covering Suicide Awareness and Managing At Risk Inmates, Warrants and Reception, Crime Prevention in a Prison, Lock and Unlock and Maintaining discipline in a prison; Rhoda again achieved a 100% pass, and gained full marks also on the Integrated Offender



Management System (IOMS) which is a computer programme containing all inmates in New Zealand and their details.

The final test was on Control and Restraint, which involves learning how to control a violent inmate and restrain them in a humane manner. Rhoda added "There was no mark on this just a pass or fail. Thankfully I passed."

Rhoda still has a lot of courses to complete which can take about 18 months, she explained "...I have started them already as I want the next big pay rise."

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Penguin News Christmas Messages



To friends and relatives in the Falkland Islands and U.K. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From Romeo and Hilary

Jeanette, Bruce, Warren and Laura would like to wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you when we get back.

Katrina, Zac, Jason and Dylan would like to wish all their friends and family both in the Islands and overseas a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Healthy New Year and all the best of luck for 2004.

I wish all my customers a Merry Christmas, a very happy New Year and thank them and my family and friends who have supported me over the past year. Happy flying & boating to all Captains and Skippers !!
Zac

To all family and friends in Riversdale in New Zealand, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, thinking of you all. Love from the Morrisons

To all family and friends, have a fun Christmas. Lots of love Pat Robin and Terrence

To all our friends and relations, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From Ronnie and Doreen in Stanley and Cyril in Southampton

Just in case we fail to get the cards written (once again) Christmas and New Year greetings to all friends and relatives
Ginge and Bill

Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year to Karen Constantine and Paul, Jill, Simon, Dominic, Scott and Shaleena Roberts, John Henry and Stacey, Spurs (Jeremy Henry) Lenn and girls. Hope you all have a great time, will be thinking of you all. Love from sister Marilyn, Colin, Sasha and Sanjay

Merry Christmas. My best wishes to everybody. From Susana Binnie

Ian, Cara and Awen would like to wish all their family and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all in the New Year

Clive Allan in Southampton wishes all family and friends in the Falklands a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Christmas and New Year greetings to all relations and friends,
from Freda, 17 Jersey Road

Jim and Jean Lewis wish all our friends and relatives in the Falklands a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Also best wishes to Kate, Frank and family, Robert, Gemma and family and Janet and Clifford in the U.K.

Wishing all our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and prosperous 2004. Apologies if you do not receive a Christmas card but will try to be more organised next year.
From Pat and Patrick, the Pod Gift Shop

To all relations and friends, a very Happy Christmas and New Year
From Bunny Clement

To all relations and friends. A very Happy Christmas and New Year
From Tooie and Mick

To Saphena, Andrew, Robyn and Tessa. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Thinking of you. Much love Mum and Colin
xxxx

To all our family and friends in Stanley and Camp. Merry Christmas and happy New Year.
Love Jeanette and Colin

Best wishes from all at the Falkland Islands Government Office in London for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

To all friends and relations. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
From Ronnie and Vi

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all relations and friends wherever you are
Les Whitney

I would like to wish all my good friends from KEMH and throughout the Falkland Islands a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy, Peaceful New Year.

I think of you all often and have wonderful memories to treasure. With luck I hope one day to return. Much love, Jackie Allen.

To Ian, Sheila, Lesley, Ross and family, John, Michelle, Dionne and Evan, Drew and Emma. Terry and Eli and all the people of the Falkland Islands. Wishing you all a happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year. Love and very best wishes, Spike.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2004
From Sue and Hew

Aunty Miggs and Uncle Craig Hope you have a great Christmas. I love you lots. Heaps of cuddles from
Jordan Cole

Miggs and Craig Happy Christmas We will be thinking of you Miss you lots. Love always Prill and Owen

To Nana Betts in Portsmouth Merry Xmas. Love you always, from Jordan. Have a nice Christmas Nan, love to all the family. From Owen and Priscilla

To relations and friends, a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year
From Richard and Heather Hills

Christmas and New Year greetings to family and friends.
From Mim Morrison

A happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year to all our friends here in the Falklands. (We're making a donation to charity this year instead of sending cards.)
From Daphne, Adrian, Hannah and Rebecca Arthur-Almond

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE IN FICS, especially Jodi, Nadia, Lucinda, Layla, Kim, Sara, Ros, Teenie, Anna, Craig, Jay, Andy, Robbie, Ma'an, Ryan. Miss you all LOADS!, hope to see you again. Loads of love Leila and Poppy
xxxxxxxxxx

To Maurice and Gwenda Merry Christmas. All the best for 2004
Love from Priscilla, Owen and Jordan



Everyone at Rugrats would like to say a big thank you to Ali Watson for painting our wonderful Christmas mural. Plus, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our customers.

For the December 19th publication have your messages with us by December 16th. For the December 24th edition, have your messages with us by December 22nd.

Tax policy benefits the rich

I READ with interest the letter from Mr Harte in last week's *Penguin News* in which he states that the tax policy is based on clear principles.

The way I see it the rich will get richer and the poor can go to hell.

The whole reason for the tax review is obvious, it is a way of giving the 46 people earning above £50,000 a huge bonus, a way of giving top civil servants a massive pay rise without going across the board and giving anything to the peasants.

Great emphasis is placed on 56% of the tax payers being better off. This is debatable when you consider people on over £12,000 will lose all of their allowances. The real reason for the changes, ie top tax dropped from 40% to 25%, is of course glossed over.

I have been a strong objector to the tax proposals, as people in my age bracket will be particularly hard hit financially - that is between 60 and 64, an age when folks are saving for their retirement.

I went along to see the Acting Commissioner of Taxation, the man responsible for this legalised robbery at the time. I forget his name now.

It had something to do with birds, if I remember correctly, was it Sparrow, Finch. Vulture something like that. His attitude was arrogant and dismissive as you would expect.

He thought it was perfectly fair and reasonable that someone of the status of Mr Harte should have some £8,000 more after tax and I should have some £800 less, after all it was my fault that I was over 60, and if I chose to live in an undemocratic colony what could I expect?

The fact that most, if not all, of the members of the tax working group could be potential beneficiaries to the proposals was not mentioned. Our meeting concluded with me eyeballing the gentleman's neck while contemplating if my fingers were long enough to form a complete circle - needless to say we will not be exchanging festive greetings this year.

By the way there is no truth in the rumour that the *MV Tamar* is to be renamed *MV Shag* (because she spends most of her time sitting on rocks) - it seems it was just a cruel joke.

Ian McLeod, Stanley

Who protects Constitution from abuse?

HAVING read the letters in last week's *Penguin News* concerning the Mike Bingham case, I have been wondering whose job it is to protect the Constitution from abuse.

Could the Attorney General please tell us if a breach of the Constitution is a criminal or civil offence.

If someone's rights under the Constitution have been deliberately violated, could that person sue the offenders?

Finally, could the Attorney General please tell us if he was aware that the decision by Executive Council to refuse Mike Bingham's Status application on the grounds that he was critical of FIG was a breach of his Constitutional rights to freedom of speech.

If he was aware of this, could he please tell us what action he took to defend Mr Bingham's Constitutional rights?

Name and address withheld

THE Attorney General, Mr David Lang responded, "It is not a criminal offence to breach the fundamental right of freedom of speech contained in section 10 of the Constitution, so there is no question of prosecution.

"It is a civil wrong to do so, and that has been dealt with by the Chief Jus-

tice, so far as Mr Bingham is concerned.

"The advice I gave to Executive Council in relation to Mr Bingham's right of freedom of speech was reflected in the minutes of the Executive Council of 30th January which the Chief Justice quoted in his judgment. I cannot expand on that.

"Mr Bingham throughout this matter has, I understand, been advised by legal practitioners. Legal aid funding is available to persons, who would not otherwise have sufficient means to do so, to bring proceedings under the Constitution to challenge any action by the Government which they believe contravenes their fundamental rights under the Constitution, and Mr Bingham was legally aided.

"It is my duty to represent, or arrange the representation of the Government, in such proceedings and for that reason I cannot bring proceedings on behalf of individuals whose fundamental freedoms may have been infringed.

"It is also my duty to advise Government, and officers of Government, when I believe that there is a danger that anybody's constitutional freedoms may be infringed by any action which is under contemplation. I have always sought to do this to the best of my ability."

Case shows need to act within the law

COUNCILLOR Summers is completely wrong when he writes (*Penguin News* 5/12/03) that the Bingham case was about the right of the Government to choose who becomes a citizen, and that this was, "...at the core of the Chief Justice's judgement."

The case did not concern the right of Government to make those choices: that was taken as read.

The case actually concerned the need for Government to act within

the law when exercising its powers, not to impose personal prejudice on its choices, and not to abuse its authority.

In acting as it did, Executive Council and those individuals who were members of it abused the trust we as citizens put in Government to act fairly, impartially and properly.

If Councillor Summers cannot see that, then he no longer deserves our trust.

Name and address withheld

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Philomel Store saga continues

FIRSTLY, congratulations to Mr Mike Bingham on getting the judge's decision in his favour.

At last the government is having its misjudgements rectified, taking a long time and, of course, at a great expense.

It's over a year now since the Falkland Islands Government had the Peck family evicted from their store at the head of the Public Jetty. The keys to the store, together with the £65,000 of stock therein, were signed for by the Registrar General on November 30, 2001.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) sold that stock yet, to date, has not paid for it.

On August 7, 2003, I received a letter from the FIDC enclosing a cheque for £3,121.81 with a covering note, advising me that this was from the sale of Philomel Store stock, less removal and storage charges, of which I had no say in.

Having been encouraged by some members of our government to pursue the matter in respect of claims for compensation at the same level which FIG were endeavouring to charge me for renting our own family store building - £200 a month.

Monsignor visits Rosario community

LAST month we received an important visitor from the Islands.

Monsignor Michael McPartland came to see the Irish community of Rosario (Asociacion San Patricio).

With the visit of Father Michael and Father Dario, from Cordoba, the long connection by e-mail became reality.

They saw the church, the school and the pub. Unfortunately, on Saturday the students were not present.

In spite of the short meeting we hope the visit was happy for them. We'll never forget Father Michael's

I was advised that as I probably had at least another 15 years to operate the business, therefore 15 years at £200 a month totalled £36,000. With the cost of the stock signed for, this totalled £101,000.

A friend of many Islanders who works for a solicitor firm in the UK agreed to take on my case and get it registered in the UK courts. I was advised that in accordance with FIG account policy, in adding a penalty for unpaid accounts within a month, I should do likewise, by adding 5% of the previous month's statement, and to send this statement to the Governor as head of the Government.

To date, that figure stands at £228,392.54 plus solicitor and court charges once a date for the hearing has been confirmed, yet in letters being returned from the Attorney General's Chambers, I'm informed that, "FIG denies liability for any claim in relation to the stock from the premises previously known as the Philomel Store and will defend any claim which you may wish to bring through the courts."

Readers can now see, the treatment given to people living in the Falklands, whether Islanders or not.

Burner Peck, Stanley

words: "Yes, it's my first visit to Rosario and I promise you it won't be the last one."

To the Islanders we have six more requests from people who wish to communicate with you. Give them the opportunity to show you their friendship.

Please send your answers to the Friend's Club Falklands/ Malvinas: rgomezkenny@yahoo.com.ar
Ricardo Gomez Kenny
Rosario
Argentina

Backpackers and campers welcome at Saunders

REGARDING letters to *Penguin News* in November about backpackers/campers we have had many backpackers and campers here on Saunders Island for quite a few years and we haven't found any trouble at all.

In fact, we have met some really nice people so what is the problem?

Freedom of speech?

FREEDOM of speech is alive and well in the Falkland Islands, say Councillors.

Why then did 50% of the letter writers to *Penguin News* last week feel it necessary to withhold their names?

Name and address withheld

They are no different to any other tourist plus with new camping cooks fire risk has not been a problem at all.

So campers and back packers you are welcome on our Island any time.
Suzan and David Pole-Evans
Saunders Island

Unhappy customer

TO WHOMEVER butchers the muton in the Falkland Islands Company's West Store.

Would you like an Old Age Pension Falkland Island woman to show you how to cut chops suitable for sale?

Vi Felton, Stanley

VACANCIES WITHIN THE ST HELENA GOVERNMENT

MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR ST HELENA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

£22,000 + package negotiable

St Helena is a small UK Overseas Territory in the South Atlantic with limited natural resources and no airport, although this is being actively considered. St Helena is small, yet beautiful with a rich and fascinating heritage. It is a tropical island with an equitable climate of warm sunny summers, and cool, mild winters with warm and friendly people. English is the first language.

The St Helena Government (SHG) has recently set Strategic Objectives for the island to aspire to over future years. It now wishes to appoint a highly experienced individual to the position of Managing Director for the St Helena Development Agency. This is an exciting and unique opportunity for persons with the appropriate skills.

The post is offered under a 3-year fixed term contract and will attract benefits of free accommodation, free travel costs to and from St Helena for officer and dependants at start and end of contract, mid-tour return passages to the UK, relocation package of £3,000 (if applicable) payable at start of contract, generous leave entitlement and other first class terms and conditions.

Prior consideration will be given to suitably qualified persons of St Helenian status for both of these posts, but they are open to applicants from other nationalities.

Reporting to the Chairman of the St Helena Development Agency, you will be a key member of the Board of Directors and will lead the management team of the Agency. You will be expected to participate in and influence policy making, project identification, development and implementation in relation to Private Sector Development, with a range of stakeholders both in St Helena and off island.

You will need to be able to demonstrate experience and understanding of Business Advisory Services, Financial Services, Development of Businesses with appropriate Support Services and Public Relations.

You will have the capacity to work collaboratively with staff and the SHDA Board. As Managing Director you will be able to articulate the benefits of the Agency to the organisation and be client and business focused.

You will be expected to represent the St Helena Development Agency on a number of Government and other committees/organisations and be responsible for effectively representing SHDA to the public and press.

You will need to have extensive experience, in excess of 10 years, in the areas of enterprise and business development services. Ideally you will also have a qualification in business management, experience in a position of responsibility for either the private sector or an enterprise agency and experience in training or mentoring managers in the fields of strategic and business planning. You must have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work with and gain respect of both stakeholders and colleagues.

Application forms and terms of reference can be obtained from the Personnel Department, No 3 Main Street, Jamestown, St Helena Island, STHL 1ZZ, telephone 00290-2418/2720, fax 00290-2450 and e-mail for Chief Personnel Officer: barbara@sainthelena.gov.sh. Applications should include a CV and should be submitted to the CPO by no later than close of play on 19 December 2003.

B A George (Mrs), Chief Personnel Officer, No.3 Main Street, Jamestown

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT AND ACCOUNTANT, FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND PLANNING

The St Helena Government (SHG) has recently set Strategic Objectives for the island to aspire to over future years. It now wishes to appoint two experienced individuals with accountancy backgrounds to fill two key positions in the Finance Department, first to the role of Senior Accountant and secondly to the role of Accountant, Financial Analysis and Planning.

Both posts are offered under a 3-year fixed term contract and will attract benefits of free accommodation, free travel costs to and from St Helena for officer and dependants at start and end of contract, mid-tour return passages to the UK, non-contributory pension scheme, relocation package of £3,000 (if applicable) payable at start of contract, generous leave entitlement and other first class terms and conditions.

Prior consideration will be given to suitably qualified persons of St Helenian status for both of these posts, but they are open to applicants from other nationalities.

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT

£18,000 + package negotiable

Reporting to the Chief Finance Officer, you will be responsible for the effective and efficient management of the Accounts Section, Cashier's office and Currency Fund and to work with the Finance Departments Management Team to help meet the targets of the Island's strategic objectives and the department's business plan. You will have varied responsibilities, which will include bringing all transactions properly to account in SHG Accounts, provide central control and support to departments on financial matters, being the Currency Officer (which includes ordering and issuing currency), managing the Government's cash reserves including the safekeeping of physical cash, maintaining books of accounts for the Currency Fund, preparation and production of monthly and annual accounts for SHG and Currency Fund, and manage remittance of funds between St Helena and UK/RSA.

Ideally you should be AAT qualified or have strong accountancy and management skills equivalent to those associated with a fully qualified accountant, or have sufficient practical experience encompassing all skills equivalent to the AAT qualification. You will require strong leadership skills, be computer literate and have knowledge in the use of computerised accounting software.

ACCOUNTANT, FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND PLANNING

£20,000 + package negotiable

Reporting to the Financial Secretary, you will be a key member of the Finance Department Management Team providing technical assistance and advice on a wide range of financial management and information technology issues. The main objectives are in relation to financial aspects of strategic and business planning including revenue and expenditure projections, to provide recommendations for changes and to plan and implement such changes. In addition to this role, you will support the Corporate Management Team in preparing Policy initiatives for the Executive Council, the senior decision making body of the government of the Island.

You should ideally be a qualified Accountant (at least 3 years PQE) and have experience in Government Accounting. Highly developed communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to negotiate with stakeholders in a developing environment are essential attributes. In addition you need to have experience of working in multi-disciplinary teams and be comfortable with working with senior officials and elected members. A significant area of workload will be leading workshops/training courses to develop financial planning and budgeting skills within Government personnel

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BFBS Wireless for the Blind heads for huge total

FUND RAISING mania hit the Islands over the weekend as the British Forces Broadcasting Service (BFBS) charity Wireless for the Blind got under way.

The main event, in the form of an on-air auction, took place on Saturday. A total of £19,000 had been raised by the end of the live auction, enjoyed by listeners Island-wide.

This sum is by no means the final figure as fundraising activities will continue until the middle of January.

A sponsored abseil was held at Mount Harriet on Sunday. At the time of going to print the total sum raised was not available, however it has been confirmed that Falkland Islander Wendy Luxton's abseil raised a staggering £300 for the charity. Wendy commented, "I was shaking that much I couldn't undo the safety harness and my legs were wobbly."

A slightly more risqué event took place on Sunday in the Goose Green shearing shed. Crowds gathered to witness a 'Shearathong' in which contract shearers Stephen Jennings and Lee Molkenbuhr carried out their daily backbreaking work wearing nothing more than black PVC thongs.

Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station News Editor Sue Gyford made the journey to Goose Green to watch the action.

Of this, her first visit to a shearing shed, she said, "...the whole thing was a bit of an eye opener, really, I'm disappointed to hear that it's not usually that entertaining."

She added, "...they were certainly going for it, they weren't holding back because of the thongs."

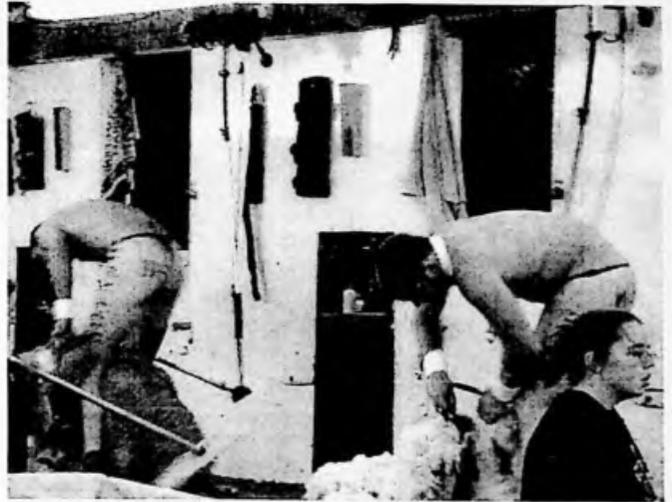
"I couldn't get close enough to see if there were tears in their eyes."

The game boys raised a massive £1,000, an eyebrow or two and a lot of laughs.

Annwyn Smith from BFBS said, "...on behalf of BFBS Radio and Wireless for the Blind, I would like to say a big thank you to the boys for their efforts which boosted the total raised so far considerably."

She added that tickets for the raffle which offers a return Tristar flight as first prize, (to be drawn on January 9), are still on sale. The winner will enjoy a return flight for one to the United Kingdom or a two return tickets to Ascension Island.

The tickets cost £5 each and are on sale at BFBS radio station, the photo station, Hair Salon, the top and bottom Naafi shops and at 12 Facility Reception at Mount Pleasant. In Stanley they can be purchased at the Victory Bar, Beauchene, Pandora's Box, Falkland Store, FIBS and the Kelper Stores.



Above: Stephen and Lee during the Shearathong; Below: Wendy Luxton makes her way down Mt Harriet



Above: BFBS presenter Julian Evans; Below: FIBS afternoon presenter, Matt Newton



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Commemorating Battle Day

The Falklands remembers Britain's 1914 victory in the South Atlantic



1. The Falkland Islands Defence Force and parade commander Major Peter Biggs; 2. Members of the Clergy: Reverend Sweeting, Senior Elder Newton, Padre Miller and Bishop Tito, head of the Anglican church in Chile; 3. Brownies and Cubs watch the proceedings; 4. His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, chats to Cubs and Scouts; 5. Bob Fiddes lays a wreath on behalf of the Royal British Legion; 6. The naval contingent; 7. His Excellency takes the salute outside Government House; 8. Major Biggs presents the troops to the Governor for inspection; 9. Sea Cadets in the role of wreath bearers.



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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

DECEMBER					
13	0125	0.80	2337	1.22	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime For Camp, make the following changes: Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m Port Howard + 3hrs 19m Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m Hill Cove + 4hrs Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m Darwin Harbour - 56m
SAT	0726	1.55	Sunrise 0427	0.79	
	1420	0.42	Sunset 2106	1.33	
	2113	1.24	Moonrise 0122	0.59	
	0427		Moonset 1217		
	2103		17 0500		
	0025		WED 1128		
	0825		1756		
14	0203	0.81	Sunrise 0427		
SUN	0810	1.48	Sunset 2107		
	1504	0.46	Moonrise 0135		
	2157	1.22	Moonset 1337		
	0427		18 0033	1.27	
	2104		THUR 0623	0.71	
	0048		1247	1.34	
	0941		1857	0.62	
	0248	0.82	Sunrise 0427	1.35	
MON	0904	1.41	Sunset 2108	0.58	
	1556	0.51	Moonrise 0149	1.38	
	2245	1.21	Moonset 1500	0.65	
	0427		19 0128		
	2105		FRI 0734	0.58	
	0107		1403	1.38	
	1059		1952	0.65	
16	0346	0.82	Sunrise 0428		
TUES	1011	1.36	Sunset 2108		
	1655	0.56	Moonrise 0204		
			Moonset 1627		

(See www.horizon.co.fk/
michaelstevens for tide charts)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: leisure_fig@horizon.co.fk for Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
08:00-10:00	Public	08:00-10:00	Holiday Program
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents sand	10:00-12:00	Public
	Toddlers	12:00-13:00	Holiday Program
12:00-13:00	Public	13:00-18:00	Public
13:00-15:10	Holiday Program	18:00-19:00	Fitball - Squash Court 1
15:10-16:30	Crazy Hour, Public + Holiday Program	20:00-21:00	Public
16:30-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults		
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER			
09:00-10:00	School	09:00-10:00	Public
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents sand	10:00-11:00	Toddler Session
	Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Holiday Program
13:00-14:00	Aquarun, Public + Holiday Program	13:00-15:00	Public
14:00-15:30	Free Swm, Public + Holiday Program	15:00-17:00	Holiday Program
15:30-19:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Ladies Hour	18:00-19:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1
20:00-21:00	Adults		
NETBALL CLUB 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-07:40	Early Morning Circuits
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents sand	09:00-12:00	Public
	Toddlers	12:00-14:00	Holiday Program
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	15:00-18:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Public	Between 17:00-18:00 court 2 & 3	Aerobics
14:00-15:00	Public Doobree Session		
15:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers		
20:00-21:00	Men's Hour		
VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM CRICKET CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM			
THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER			
09:00-11:00	Closed	08:00-10:00	Holiday Program
11:00-13:00	Public	10:00-11:00	Toddler Session
13:00-14:00	Doobree, Public + Holiday Program	11:00-12:00	Public
14:00-19:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Holiday Program
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics	13:00-21:00	Public
20:00-21:00	Adults		
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM HOCKEY CLUB			
FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
08:00-10:00	Public	08:00-10:00	Holiday Program
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents sand	10:00-12:00	Public
	Toddlers	12:00-13:00	Holiday Program
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	13:00-20:00	Public
14:00-15:00	Public Doobree Session		
15:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Adults		
SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER			
10:00-11:00	Canoeing	10:00-12:00	Public
11:00-12:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
12:00-13:00	Aquarun		
13:00-16:00	Public	13:00-18:00	Public
16:00-18:00	Adults	Between 11:00-12:00, court 2 & 3	Aerobics
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			
SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER			
11:00-17:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
17:00-18:00	Aquarobics	12:00-19:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Adults	16:00-17:00	Yoga Fit - Squash Court 1
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM			

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church

7pm Evening Service

Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley

Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting.

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),

Week days: 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

SUN 10.30am All-age Worship

Every 2nd Sun Communion

6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please

ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website. www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00

Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

MUSEUM

Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00. Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00

Tel 27428

TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45

Saturday 10am - 12 noon, 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Consultation hours. Phone 27366

Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm, 4.00pm - 4.30pm, Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Consultations by appointment only

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel:21330 or

Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham

Didlick 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome. contact Steve

Tyldsley on 21183

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent

on 21039 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena

Summers 21015

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day

Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles,

Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716

(Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening

at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman)

22130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385 Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward

(Secretary) 21851

FIODA Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel 21442 Treasurer. Shona Strange,

Tel 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

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: Alan Jones/

Chairman Bob Fiddes/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene

21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish

Hall. all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more

information contact: Leean Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Anya Cofre -

21857 Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

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 Fr night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information

contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Graham Cripps Tel. 22435 or Steve

Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12.30. Contact Jan

and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

Emergency Radio Frequencies

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of

communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour

listening watch on the following frequencies.

VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Pebble Island repeater

146.625...Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link

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

146.675Port Howard

Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be

contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be

functional from West Falkland.

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these

frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Saturday 13th December

8.30 ROOM 785
 8.55 SERGEANT STRIPES
 9.05 FAQ Pop-science series
 9.35 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY
 1.00 NEWS
 1.05 THE SIMPSONS
 1.30 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Live, full-match coverage as Manchester United v Manchester City.
 3.25 GRANDSTAND John Inverdale presents Grandstand from the studio this week, with Claire Balding at the races in Haydock. The programme includes Audley Harrison's latest fight (opponent yet to be confirmed) and Real Class of 2002 boxing, plus, in the run-up to its 50th anniversary, a special Sports Personality Of The Year feature.
 6.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.45 ENTERPRISE
 7.30 CASUALTY
 8.20 POP IDOL
 9.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION. ANALYZE THIS (1999, 15) Crime comedy starring Bill Crystal and Robert De Niro. After narrowly escaping assassination, mob boss Paul Vitti begins to suffer from anxiety attacks and seeks help from a therapist who has a few problems of his own.
 10.50 POP IDOL RESULTS
 11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.30 THE PREMIERSHIP Featured games include Chelsea v Bolton, Arsenal v Blackburn and Liverpool v Southampton.
 1.00 BOXING Former WBC super-middleweight champion Robin Reid faces Germany's WBA and IBF title holder Sven Ottke.
 1.55 NEWS 24

Sunday 14th December

8.30 TINY PLANETS
 8.40 THE PREMIERSHIP
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)
 11.00 CAN'T WAIT TILL CHRISTMAS (New) Morning worship for the season of advent.
 12.00 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine with Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May
 1.00 CD: UK
 1.55 ROBOT WARS: THE SIXTH WARS
 2.40 ROYAL GARDENERS Horticultural history series. Alan Titchmarsh uncovers the elaborate gardens of Elizabeth I and finds the origins of gazebos and patios along the way.
 3.10 SCIENCE SHACK
 3.40 LIVING FAMOUSLY The story of Gone With the Wind star Vivien Leigh.
 4.40 THE SIMPSONS
 5.05 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Leeds Utd v Fulham.
 7.00 CORONATION STREET
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.30 SEA MONSTERS Prehistoric nature documentary presented by Nigel Marven.
 9.00 SPORTS REVIEW OF THE YEAR Steve Rider, Sue Barker and Gary Lineker present the Sports Personality Of The Year 2003, live from BBC Television Centre, to celebrate 50 years of Britain's most famous sports awards.
 11.00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11.30 THE SITCOM STORY Dawn French hosts the three-part documentary series celebrating the history of the British situation comedy. Last in the series.

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12.30 ADS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD
 1.20 NEWS 24

Monday 15th December

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 TIKKABILLA
 10.40 BALAMORY
 10.30 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.20 THE UNFORGETTABLE... Joan Sims: An affectionate portrait of the late Carry On stalwart
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.50 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4.10 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER
 4.25 GLOBO LOCO
 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED
 6.10 THE WEAKEST LINK Anne Robinson presents the quick-fire general knowledge quiz
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE BILL
 8.50 FRIENDS
 9.20 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MAGNOLIA (1999, 18) Ensemble drama starring Tom Cruise. San Fernando Valley, California: the lives of nine seemingly unconnected people begin to impact on each other over the course of a day.
 12.20 WHATEVER TURNS YOU ON Journalist David Aaronovitch presents an irreverent series exploring the myths surrounding variations in sexual desire and behaviour.
 1.10 NEWS 24

Tuesday 16th December

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 TIKKABILLA
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 THIS IS YOUR LIFE
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 HOME FROM HOME
 2.20 THE HISTORY OF BRITISH SCULPTURE WITH LOYD GROSSMAN
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.45 ANIMAL ARC
 4.00 SMART
 4.25 BLUE PETER
 4.55 RAD Extreme-sports magazine show presented by Christian Stevenson.

5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES
 6.05 AIRLINE
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS The Forces magazine programme Presented by Richard Astbury.
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 MOVIE MISTAKES UNCOVERED UNCUT
 8.25 MOVIE PRESENTATION: DOCTOR DOLITTLE (1993) Family comedy about a doctor who discovers that he can talk to all kinds of animals. Starring Eddie Murphy.
 9.45 JOHNNY WILKINSON... THE REAL STORY How the life of England's all-time record point-scorer has been transformed by his success in the Rugby World Cup.
 10.35 FILM 2003 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 11.05 CLASSIC ALBUMS Pink Floyd - Dark Side of the Moon: Exclusive interviews with band members feature in a programme to commemorate the 30th anniversary of this legendary Pink Floyd album.
 11.55 FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA
 12.35 NEWS 24

Wednesday 17th December

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 TIKKABILLA
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 TRADING TREASURES
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.45 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS
 3.55 SMART
 4.20 OUT THERE
 4.35 THE TRIBE Post-apocalyptic children's drama series
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 ANIMAL HOSPITAL
 6.15 CHARMED Supernatural drama
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 CORONATION STREET
 8.15 THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING Three-part series which attempts to shed light on the most ambitious scientific notion, the so-called theory of everything which eluded even Einstein
 9.05 TWO THOUSAND ACRES OF SKY
 10.05 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 10.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: SNOW WHITE - A TALE OF TER-

ROR (1996, 15) Gothic horror starring Sigourney Weaver and Sam Neill. Determined to rid herself of her stepdaughter Lilli, wicked Claudia Hoffman arranges for her to be murdered. But Lilli escapes and takes refuge in a ruined castle
 12.30 NEWS 24

Thursday 18th December

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 TIKKABILLA
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 HOMEGROUND
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS
 4.05 HEY ARNOLD
 4.25 BLUE PETER
 4.55 STARFINDER
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 6.05 RUSSELL CROWE MASTER AND COMMANDER
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 HOLBY CITY Hospital drama series
 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: SPARKLING CYANIDE Agatha Christie's classic mystery is updated and relocated to a glamorous world of London socialites and secret agents. Starring Pauline Collins, Oliver Ford Davies, Kenneth Cranham, Jonathan Firth, Susan Hampshire and Clare Holman
 10.40 100 GREATEST SCARY MOMENTS
 12.30 NEWS 24

Friday 19th December

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.00 TWEENIES
 10.20 TIKKABILLA
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 HOMEGROUND The 1953 East Coast floods constituted Britain's worst peacetime disaster of the 20th century. Those involved relive the horror - and the heroism - which resulted.
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.35 ROOM 785
 4.00 AUDREY AND FRIENDS
 4.15 RAVEN Fantasy game show
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4.55 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
 5.45 SMALLVILLE: SUPERMAN THE EARLY YEARS
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE ROYAL Nostalgic medical drama spin-off from Heartbeat
 8.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE 2 (2002) Starring Tom Cruise, Dougray Scott, Thandie Newton, Ving Rhames, Richard Roxburgh and John Polson.
 10.50 ER
 11.35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12.30 BO' SELECTA
 1.00 NEWS 24

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Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Children's Corner
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc
6.17 Archers
6.30 News Review
7.00 Feature
7.30 In Concert
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Ailie
10.00 FM and MW changeover

SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Chaplain's Choice
5.30 Classical Interlude
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc
6.15 Feature presentation
7.00 Sunday Service
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock
10.00 FM and MW changeover

MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct

12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac
7.00 Comedy Feature
7.30 On Stage
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier
10.00 FM and MW changeover

TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News from IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct

12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc

6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 Classical Programme with Elizabeth Villalon
7.45 Folk music show with presented by Jock Elliott
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct

12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
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6.45 Classical Programme with Elizabeth Villalon
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10.00 FM and MW Changeover

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12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc

6.30 The best of... with Jock
7.30 Drama presentation
8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct

12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Lifestyle continues
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 Election coverage
7.30 Drama presentation
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

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07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
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12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct

12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc

6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 One to One (rpt)
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)
7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)
7.30 Non stop Country
8.30 Weather followed by Ailie's Choice
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

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98.5 FM:
SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective
0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey
0500 The Selector 0700 Forces Finest
0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 Forces Finest
1100 The Score 1500 Cox & Bumfrey
1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1

SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Forces Finest 1400 Richard Allinson 1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room

MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1000



550 MW:
SATURDAY 0200 The Bailey Collection 0300 A Taste of Cyprus 0400 Today 0600 Home truths 0700 Sitrep 0730 Motormouth 0800 News/Richard Allinson 0900 News/Richard Allinson 0930 Sport on Five 1500 The Quincy Jones Story 1600 Rockola 1700 Nigel Rennie Country 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900 Late night Live 2100 Up all night

SUNDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 The news quiz 0330 Quote unquote 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 News and Sunday Papers 0507 Sunday Worship 0545 Letter from America 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0815 Asters Classics 1000 The World this weekend 1030 Sport on Five 1600 The Bailey Collection 1700 News/The Archers 1715 Letter from America with Alistair Cooke 1730 The Irving Berlin Story 1800 The News/Home Truths 1900 Late Night Live from Five Live 2200 Up all Night

MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0800 News/Richard Astbury 1000 News 1003 BBFBS Gold 1130 Vicki Turner 1315 The Archers 1330 Classic comedy 1400 PM 1500 The six o'clock news 1530 Classic Rock with Marc Tyley 1630 Sport on Five 1900 The World Tonight 1945 Book at bedtime 2000 Five live overnight 2200 Up all night
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WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hutch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis

FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Annwen Smith 1000 Julian Evans 1300 Nicky Smith 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective

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 BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
 BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

FIDF Routine Orders - All ranks of 1 and 3 platoons

Training for:
 Sat. 13th December
 08:00 Live firing exercise *Dress: Combats/CEFO*
 Thurs. 18th December
 19:00 Staff meeting JNCO's and above
 20:00 Weapon and equipment support *Dress: Combats/CEFO*

Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 13 - 19 December

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000

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

Saturday 13 December	Sunday 14 December	Monday 15 December	Tuesday 16 December	Wednesday 17 December	Thursday 18 December	Friday 19 December
FINDING NEMO	FINDING NEMO	SEABISCUIT	ALIEN THE DIRECTOR'S CUT	INTOLERABLE CRUELTY	LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN	THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS
ALIEN THE DIRECTOR'S CUT	INTOLERABLE CRUELTY	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
TERMINATOR 3	KILL BILL	INTOLERABLE CRUELTY	SEABISCUIT	ALIEN THE DIRECTOR'S CUT	INTOLERABLE CRUELTY	KILL BILL

THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS (15) 129 mins Action/Thriller. Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne

LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN (12A) 110 mins. Action/Adventure. Sean Connery, Stuart Townsend

KILL BILL (18) 110 mins. Action/Thriller. Uma Thurman, David Carradine

INTOLERABLE CRUELTY (12A) 100 mins Comedy George Clooney, Catherine Zeta Jones

SEA BISCUIT (12A) 140 mins Drama. Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges

ALIEN: THE DIRECTOR'S CUT (15) 116 mins. Sci-Fi/Horror. Sigourney Weaver, John Hurt



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News from the December 4 Planning and Building Meeting

By Graham France

THIS was a shorter meeting than of late with the session open to the public lasting no longer than 50 minutes.

In addition to the writer, five members of the public attended to view the proceedings which were chaired by the Hon Richard Cockwell with the Hon Norma Edwards, Les Harris, Brian Summers, Mike Harris and Mike McLeod also participating in the discussions. Officers attending were the Environmental Planning Officer (Antony Lancaster) and the Acting Director of Public Works (Manfred Keenleyside); the Chief Fire Officer and the Building Adviser had earlier registered their apologies for not being present.

The first of the nineteen applications seeking planning permission had earlier been deferred due to insufficient information and Mr Lancaster said this was still the case, although it had just been learned that a local builder would now be assisting the applicant, Derek Donnelly, with more detailed plans for his new house at 2 Gleadell Close. He therefore expected to be able to report more positively at the next meeting.

Renewals of temporary planning permission totalled just four at this meeting and included that for the Falkland Islands Company's temporary accommodation camp (the Ross Complex) between "Homecare" and Fitzroy Road which was extended for a further two years; use by Number One Electrical (Falklands) Ltd of one room of a private dwelling in Eliza Crescent as an office (also a further two years); and the extraction and removal of calcified seaweed from the sandbed at Ruggles Bay for FIDC

for a similar period, although it was believed these extraction works were not likely to be undertaken this season.

New Applications

The first of these engendered a lot of discussion and was in respect of the proposed siting of the bow section of the Charles Cooper in the Government Dockyard. This had earlier been granted permission in principle following the submission of an outline application; detailed plans had now been prepared but members felt there was a need for more discussion as it was now understood that some form of cover would be needed to protect the structure from the elements, in which case the proposed siting (north-east of Gilbert House) may not be entirely suitable. The application was therefore deferred, to be considered again at a later meeting.

The next to be reviewed – an outline application submitted by Government for eight house building plots and associated services on the old BFFI Site – had attracted a lot of interest from the public with several letters of objection having been received including grounds of road traffic safety, plot size and the need to retain it for educational requirements. Mr Lancaster had produced a report with details of these together with his recommendations. Members agreed to recommend to Executive Council that the application be refused.

Other residential applications considered, and which did receive conditional planning permissions, were the outline submission by Angela Baber to enlarge the plot at 5 Narrows View which had received an ear-

lier outline consent, and detailed plans of houses at 26 Hansen Hill (for Tracy Freeman) and 1 Anderson Drive (for Mr and Mrs I Summers).

Other applications granted conditional planning permission included the following: the erection of a shed to provide a secure lock-up for gardening and maintenance tools also boating equipment on land west of the Beaver Hangar for Carl Freeman; FIG's proposal to relocate a communications tower at the new offices at Megabid; the change of use of the "Warden's House" at Thatcher Drive from residential accommodation to a mixed use as accommodation and day-care facility for the Health and Social Services Department (this, it was noted, also attracted an application to relax some of the Building Regulations which the Committee agreed to); Ian Thom and Pauline Sackett's proposal to change the roof, create a loft conversion and extend the kitchen at their house at 25 Ross Road East; and the erection of an attached garage to his house at 7 Eliza Crescent for Nigel Bishop.

Marvin Clarke had submitted a further application for a garage near to his Davis Street frontage at his house at 7 Fitzroy Road. This was for permission in principle to relocate a shed and change its use to that of a garage, and members felt that as the neighbouring structures would be in line with such relocation they could continue to take a more relaxed approach and resolved to grant outline consent.

The last submission to be reviewed was submitted by the Fighting Pig Band and sought planning permission for an extension to their

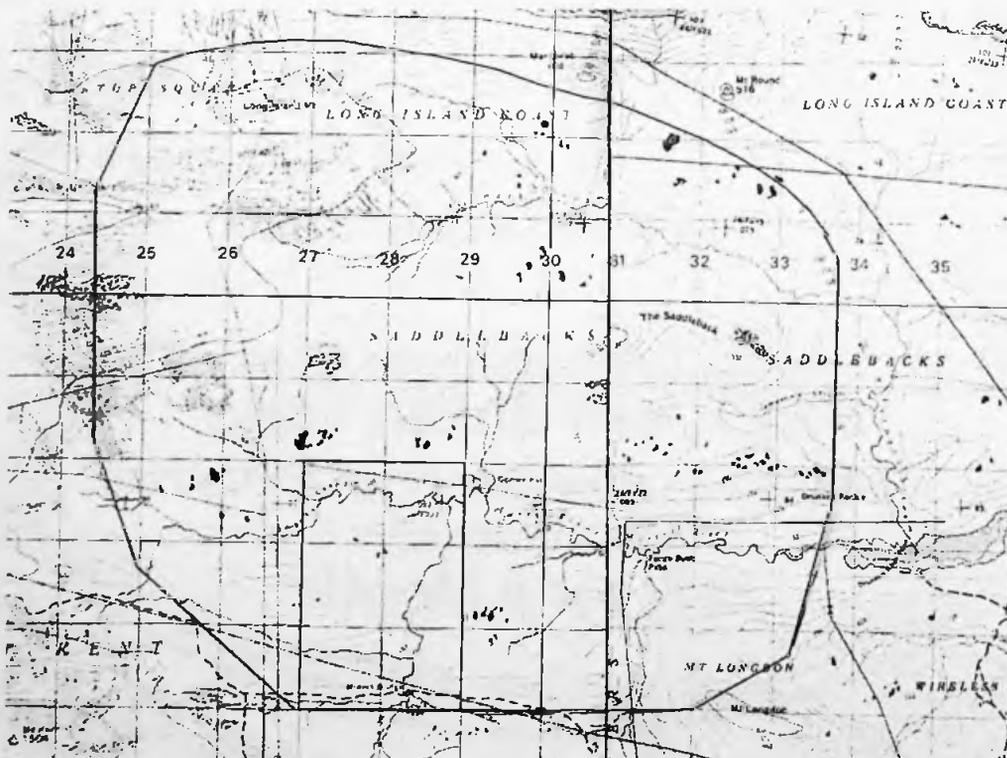
premises at "The Trough". This had attracted one letter of objection on the grounds of noise and asked that any extension be "sound-proofed".

Members noted the concerns and wondered if it might be possible to seek this through the Building Regulations, but were advised this was not within the scope of the current legislation. It was also felt that the call for no less than thirty-four parking spaces was excessive. The committee decided to grant conditional planning permission whilst noting that the grant of a Building Permit was currently on hold by the Building Adviser.

Next, members noted that seven building permits had been approved by the Building Adviser. One of these was for the construction of first floor offices and enlargement of the shop sales area for Goodwin Offshore at The Chandlery on Airport Road: it was recalled that there had been serious concerns expressed at the November meeting of the Committee by the officers on the proposed means of escape in case of fire. In the absence of both the Chief Fire Officer and the Building Adviser it was not possible for members to be advised how the difficulties had been resolved and it was agreed it should be reported upon at the next meeting.

After learning that there were no applications for grants towards off-street parking and agreeing the date and location of the next meeting (January 8, 2004, commencing at 9am and to be held in the Liberation Room), the "open session" of the meeting closed at 9.50am and members of the public left.

Falkland Islands Defence Force field firing range notice



The Falkland Islands Defence Force will be carrying out a live firing exercise in the area of the Murrell bridge on Saturday 13th December from 0800 - 1600. Members of the public are requested to stay clear of the indicated danger area during those hours.

General Practice with the Pharmacy

Surviving Christmas and the New Year

IT'S GETTING towards that time of year again – food, drink, festivities and sports. Here is a lighthearted, but hopefully useful, guide to surviving the Christmas and New Year period.

Repeat medication – Please, please please... check your medication supplies. Anybody who will require a 'top-up' of any item on their repeat medication form between Monday December 22, 2003 and Monday January 5, 2004 will need to put their form in between Monday December 8, and Friday December 19, 2003 to ensure we have time to complete it.

People in Camp can telephone repeat requests to us, fax them in on 27416 or post them in, again, in plenty of time. This is a very busy time for Pharmacy so your help in giving us 2-3 working days to complete repeat forms during this period would be appreciated.

We all know that Christmas can be a time of overindulgence, both in what we eat and what we drink. The best way not to suffer is not to over indulge in the first place - but as willpower at this time of year seems to decrease as the number of Christmas parties increase, that pearl of wisdom is of little help. Hopefully moderation will prevail but for those who throw caution to the winds here are a few useful tips.

If you are going to drink alcohol don't do it on an empty stomach (even if this means a sandwich or snack before you go out to the work's Christmas meal). If your preferred Christmas gathering is a few drinks in a local hostelry then eat a good meal before you turn up.

Alcohol is more quickly absorbed into the bloodstream when the stomach is empty – eating only prolongs the absorption it doesn't stop it so care still needs to be taken over how much is consumed. Drinking, especially, on an empty stomach can also cause gastric irritation leading to 'heartburn', nausea and sickness.

It is worth alternating alcoholic drinks with soft drinks or diluting alcoholic drinks with plenty of

mixer to make a long drink.

On returning home, before bed, drink a couple of good glasses of water. The awful 'morning after' headache is, in part, caused by dehydration (alcohol is a very effective diuretic – just count the number of trips to the loo on a night out!). Plenty of (non-alcoholic) fluids the following day can also help. 'Hair of the dog' however is not a good idea – it only prolongs the inevitable!

Remember, **don't drink and drive**. Caution still needs to be taken if you are thinking of driving during the morning after a night out, you may still be over the limit.

If you are suffering due to excess food or drink the Pharmacy can offer a few 'over the counter' remedies. Good old paracetamol is probably best for that morning after headache, for adults the normal dose is 1-2 tablets repeated every 4-6 hours if needed, up to a maximum of 8 tablets in any 24 hour period.

Ibuprofen, whilst also effective, needs to be taken with or after food and could irritate an already delicate stomach. For indigestion and heartburn we can offer liquid preparations such as Gaviscon Advance Liquid, Magnesium trisilicate mixture or Aluminium hydroxide mixture as well as Ranitidine tablets (doses vary between products but we can advise on how to take them). These preparations should only be taken for a short period of time and if symptoms persist a visit to the doctor is required.

Sun, sports and hay fever – We all hope that this year we have a rain free Christmas sports meet however this brings with it other festive pitfalls.

Even on a cloudy day you are susceptible to sun burn here, the risk increases when you take into account the wind factor. Don't forget to cover up with tee shirts and hats especially between 10am and 2pm, slop a good quality high SPF sun cream (research suggests at least a factor 15) on to your skin, SPF lipscreen to your lips and protect your eyes with good quality

UVA/UVB filter sunglasses.

Pharmacy has E45 Sun Block SPF 25 and Uvistat SPF 25 lipscreen for sale 'over the counter'. The E45 Sun Block is good for children and those with sensitive skin.

With luck, if you are sensible, you won't get sunburn. If you do however end up doing a reasonable impression of a cooked lobster then a cool bath or shower will help give relief as will soothing creams or lotions. Pharmacy has calamine lotion available 'over the counter'. Any vomiting, fever or headaches that does not settle quickly or skin which blisters may need checking out by a doctor.

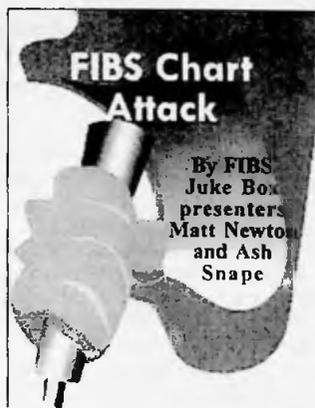
Beware – it's getting towards the 'red, watery, itchy eyes and stuffy nose' season. Hayfever will strike for most sufferers with the emergence of the grass seed heads – around Christmas time here unfortunately.

Those of you who know you suffer either put your repeat prescription in to us in plenty of time or pop along to pharmacy where we can sell you eye drops and nasal sprays which will help relieve the symptoms.

We can advise you on dose and duration of treatment. Some treatments (Beclomethasone Aqueous nasal spray and Sodium cromoglycate eye drops) need to be used constantly during the hay fever season to prevent a relapse of symptoms and others (Xylometazoline nasal spray/drops and Otrivine Antistin eye drops) are used on a short term basis to relieve symptoms.

We also have oral antihistamine medication available that some people find useful for keeping hayfever under control. Chlorpheniramine (Piriton) can make you drowsy and usually needs to be taken three times a day. Loratadine (Claritin) has less sedating side effects and is a once daily dose.

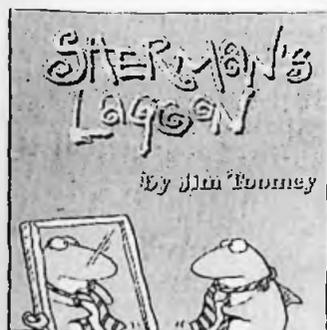
The Pharmacy staff would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy Christmas and prosperous New Year. If you need help or advise pop in to see us and we will help if we can.



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 7 - Hole In The Head - Sugababes
- 2 - N/E - Got Some Teeth - Obie Trice
- 3 - N/E - Behind Blue Eyes - Limp Bizkit
- 4 - 1 - Guilty - Blue
- 5 - N/E - Hay Ya! - Outkast
- 6 - R/E - Re-offender - Travis
- 7 - 10 - Milkshake - Kelis
- 8 - 9 - Trouble - Pink
- 9 - N/E - State Of Mind - Holly Valance
- 10 - N/E - Style - Mis-Teeq
- 11 - R/E - Too Bad About Your Girl - The Donnas
- 12 - N/E - The Hardest Button To Button - The White Stripes
- 13 - 2 - Surrender - Javine
- 14 - N/E - Yes Yes Y'All - Joe Budden
- 15 - N/E - Thoa Thaing - R Kelly
- 16 - 16 - Iz U - Nelly
- 17 - N/E - Dance Commander - Electric Six
- 18 - N/E - Stand Back - Linus Loves
- 19 - N/E - Twist - Goldfrapp
- 20 - N/E - Boops 03 - Fya

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Wool market report for week ending December 5

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Greasy wool prices firmed across the entire micron spectrum at sales last week in South Africa New Zealand and Australia.

A large offering is scheduled in Australia next week which will provide a good test of the more buoyant market feeling that has appeared over the last week or two.

British Quotations for Tops.

British top quotations reflected the general tone of the world's greasy wool markets with prices firming "across the board"

New Zealand and Australian Markets.

In New Zealand approximately 16% of the 19,117 bales on offer were passed-in with most of this being in lots broader than 30 micron, while in Australia of the 61,236 bales on offer the trade actually purchased 54,110 bales. Pass in rate averaged 11.5%.

Included in the offering were 6,914 bales of crossbred wool, of which 6,089 bales were sold. (pass in rate 11.5%).

Macquarie Wool Futures

Wool futures continue to provide reason for hope for wool price increases next year.

Futures prices once again show increases from late this year through to early 2004 for fleece wool lots from 18 micron through to 25 micron and very solid values

right through to the following year. (2005).

Note:

*Exchange rates of the day used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS\$2.33f Sterling)

*Information derived from AWEX market report.

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

*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Prices designated with an "" indicate that the price is based on a limited offering from only one selling centre.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to calculate price deviation for any offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
07/02/2003	531n	475	457	456	451	446	438n	402n	371n	257	225	212n
07/03/2003	508n	468	459	457	453	446n	439n	401n	363n	259	221	189n
04/04/2003	505n	474	463	458	454	442	424	386n	364n	281n	229n	200n
03/05/2003	NA	438	411	408n	409n	405	392n	359n	336n	245n	210n	178n
06/06/2003	471n	428	413	411	410	407	395n	357n	329n	251n	200n	184n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
01/08/2003	438n	400	393	395	394n	391n	388n	365n	338n	244n	204n	186n
05/09/2003	440n	422	417	415	414	407	404	381n	355n	256n	218n	199n
26/09/2003	435n	409	400	397	392	384	375n	357n	336n	243	214	186n
03/10/2003	424n	406	391	386	382	372	366	351n	329n	234	202n	188n
10/10/2003	433n	410	384	382	377	369	361	344n	328n	242	202	188
17/10/2003	428	403	382	376	370	361	348*	329*	311*	237n	200n	184n
24/10/2003	410n	385	367	360	358	352	345	315n	296n	224	194	179n
31/10/2003	411n	385	369	362	358	353	344	322n	302n	225	191	175n
07/11/2003	411	388	375	368	362	356	349	326n	304n	230n	200n	180n
14/11/2003	406n	382	369	360	357	349	342	318n	293n	223	195	175n
21/11/2003	398	382	369	362	357	344	334	313n	290	230	202n	179n
28/11/2003	402	379	365	360	353	339	328n	311n	290	232n	202n	176n
05/12/2003	405	390	375	369	361	344	332n	316n	298	242	213n	180n

Top quotations (pence per kilo dry combed)

Micron/Length	Dec 5th	Nov 28th	Nov 21st	Nov 14th	Nov 7th	Oct 31st	Year ago
2 V/70mm super	520	508	509	505	511	511	602
23/68mm super	480	475	480	480	488	490	563
25/70mm super	428	425	427	427	433	433	517
28/78 mm	374	367	367	365	370	370	407
29 5 Australian	363	358	358	354	359	359	375
29 5micron blended	342	340	340	340	344	344	342
31 micron	334	330	330	336	336	336	350

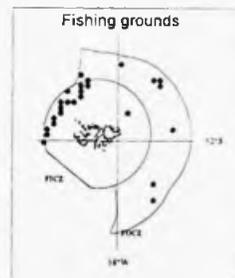
Fisheries Department

Catch in the past week

Number of licenses used

License Type	26 11-2 12 03
Total	10
E	1
L	2
Z	7

E=Experimental (Scallops)
L=Longliners (Toothfish)
Z=Trawlers (finfish, no hake)



Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Falk Is.	Korea	Uruguay	Total
Loligo	0	0	0	0	0
Illex	0	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	4	0	0	0	4
Blue whiting	38	0	0	0	38
Hoki	243	20	0	0	263
Kingclip	20	3	0	0	23
Toothfish	1	14	17	0	32
Red Cod	27	1	0	0	28
Skate/Ray	7	2	3	0	12
Others	30	3	3	229	265
Total	370	43	23	229	665

www.fis.com/falklandfish
www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

Scallops



SHORTY'S DINER XMAS 2003 OPENING TIMES

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER	CLOSED
TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER	OPEN
WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER	OPEN
THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER	CLOSED
FRIDAY 26TH DECEMBER	OPEN
SATURDAY 27TH DECEMBER	OPEN
SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER	OPEN
MONDAY 29TH DECEMBER	OPEN
TUESDAY 30TH DECEMBER	OPEN
WEDNESDAY 31ST DECEMBER	OPEN
THURSDAY 1ST JANUARY	CLOSED
FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY	OPEN
SATURDAY 3RD JANUARY	OPEN
SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY	OPEN
MONDAY 5TH JANUARY	CLOSED

NORMAL OPENING TIMES RESUME FROM
TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY

Tumbledown Mountain Run results



Nadia Smith, Tiphonie May and Emily Hancox



Matthew Nethercott, Stefen Clarke and Saul Zuvic Bulic

Age Group	Place	Boys	Girls
Jnr Yr 7	1	Drew Robertson	Lydia Stangroom
	2	Craig Thain	Eva Velasquez
	3	Dominic Watson	Tansie Bonner
Inter Yrs 8 & 9	1	Saul Zuvic Bulic	Nadia Smith
	2	Stefen Clarke	Lucinda Crowe
	3	Matthew Nethercott	Uia Sychova
Snr Yrs 10 & 11	1	Scott Roberts	Tiphonie May
	2	Jon Felton	Emily Hancox
	3	Johnny Ross	Gilly Cotter
Overall winners	1	Saul Zuvic Bulic	Tiphonie May
	2	Stefen Clarke	Emily Hancox
	3	Mathew Nethercott	Nadia Smith

Send your reports or results to
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Over exuberance affects golf

THE FIRST reduced field of the year, but then it is the party month and there are many things for folk to do at this time.

However ladies and gentlemen do not let all this Christmas carry on distract you from the important things in life.

A strong show from the boys north of London is reflected in the prize list. The scores for the AWG (Falklands) sponsored competition may have been affected by over exuberance on the Saturday night sauce. Or maybe it was just a bit of bad luck on the day.

1st John Burns net 68
 2nd Lee Mitchell net 69
 Of course we will not let these boys away Scot-free!
 John Burns has had 2 shots

hacked off his handicap to take him to 20, likewise Mitchell 2 shots down to 16. Dom Giles was very close and only lost out to Lee for second place. For his efforts he is also dropped one shot to 17.

This weekend is one of the more 'club' style competitions, which is sponsored by the current club secretary Mr Gary Clement. The check in times are as normal, the format of play will be a bogie competition, fancy dress will be optional, participation and good fun will be obligatory.

This will also be the last official competition before the Christmas break so to all clubs, club members past and present a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Falkland Islands Rifle Association

	900 yds	1000 yds	Total	V Bulls
M. Pole-Evans	46	43	89	4
G. Goodwin	45	43	88	4
G. Cheek	48	34	82	5
C Berntsen	41	39	80	4
M. Spruce	12	retired	12	0

A SMALL field shot for the second stage of the Gleadell Memorial and the 1st stage of the 900 and 1000 yard championship. A bright day with a constantly changing fish tail wind ensured all competitors found conditions tough.

The qualifiers for the 900 yard championship were, in 1st place with a score of 48 Gerald Cheek, in 2nd place with 46 Michael Pole Evans and finishing in 3rd place with 45 was Gareth Goodwin. Ken Aldridge had already qualified as last years champion.

At 1000 yards with a score of 43 in 1st place were Gareth and Mike and in 3rd place with 39 was Christian Bertnsen.

Chris McCallum qualified as last years champion.

The final result of the Gleadell Memorial. The top three consisted of Gareth in first place with a score of 232 with 15 V Bulls. 2nd place was filled by Michael Pole Evans with 219 and 11 V Bulls. Finishing in 3rd place over all was Gerald Cheek with 214 and 11 V Bulls.

Mark's 12 on the 900 yards, was due to problems sighting in his rifle for the particular range. He had not shot at 900 yards with his new rifle. Thanks to some help he finally managed to hit the target.

Due to adverse weather conditions on Monday, December 8 the Stanley Cup was cancelled.

The competition will now be held on Sunday, December 14. Range officer will be Chris McCallum.

Sponsored swimmers raise in excess of £1000

THE sponsored 'Swim for Terri' took place on Saturday in both the Mount Pleasant and Stanley Leisure Centre Pools.

The turnout in Stanley was split between a number of sessions. Leisure Centre manager Steve Dent of-

fered his special thanks to, "...the EOD swimmers, Bonno and Lauren McKay and Tasmin who turned out to put in the laps on Saturday.

"The total figure raised in the Falkands is expected to exceed £1000."

10 week training programme for Half Marathon (beginners)

WEEK 2

Monday - REST	Friday - 25 min jog or aerobic exercise
Tuesday - 20 min jog or aerobic exercise	Saturday - REST
Wednesday - 2 mile run/walk	Sunday - 2.5 mile run
Thursday - REST	

Stanley Services Football league table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
Penguin News	3	2	1	0	9	3	6	7
Celtics	3	1	1	1	7	9	-2	4
Saints	3	0	2	1	4	5	-1	2
Bluesox	3	0	2	1	5	8	-3	2

Forthcoming Fixtures

Stanley	V	Highland fusiliers	Dec-13	3.00pm
Second Round				
All Saints	V	Kelper Celtics	Dec-16	6.00pm
Sullivan Blue Sox	V	Penguin News	Dec-19	6.00pm

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for general information that the **Government Departments** (other than those providing essential services) will be closed on the following days:

Thursday 25 December 03 Christmas Day
 Friday 26 December 03 Boxing Day
 Monday 29 December 03 Christmas Holiday
 Tuesday 30 December 03 Government Holiday
 Wednesday 31 December 03 Government Holiday
 Thursday 1 January 04 New Years Day

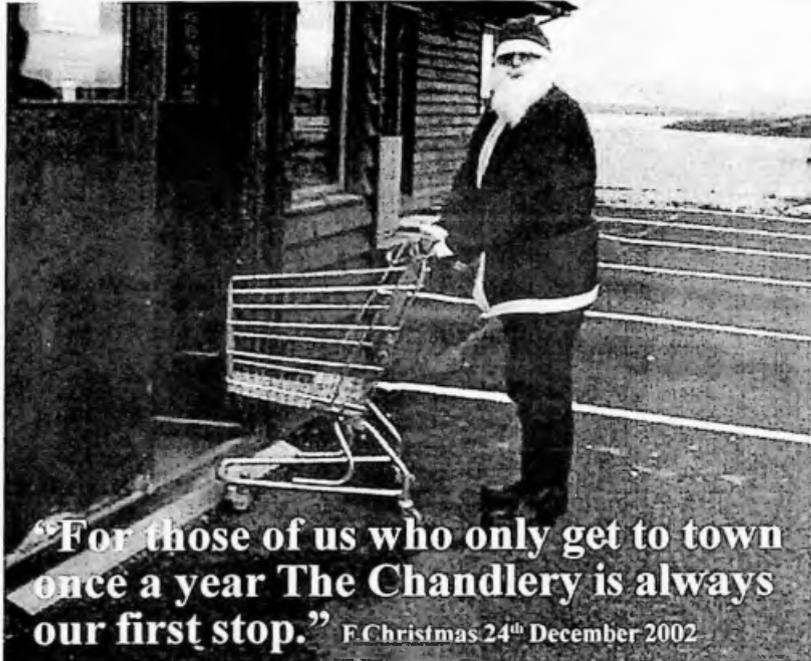
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would like to advise all customers that the following opening times will apply during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year period.

Wednesday 24th December 2003 - Closing at 12 noon
 Thursday 25th December 2003 - Closed
 Friday 26th December 2003 - Closed
 Monday 29th December 2003 - Closed
 Tuesday 30th December 2003 - Usual working hours
 Wednesday 31st December 2003 - Closing at 12 noon
 Thursday 1st January 2004 - Closed

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Thurs 18 Dec	Fri 19 Dec	Sat 20 Dec	Sun 21 Dec
Sun 28 Dec	Mon 29 Dec	Tue 30 Dec	Weds 31 Dec
Fri 2 Jan	Sat 3 Jan	Sun 4 Jan	Mon 5 Jan
Wed 7 Jan	Thurs 8 Jan	Fri 9 Jan	Sat 10 Jan
Sun 11 Jan	Mon 12 Jan	Tue 13 Jan	Weds 14 Jan

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES

ACCESS TO INFORMATION
Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Falkland Landholdings Statutory Corporation - Monday 15th December at 10am in the North Arm Social Club
Falkland Islands Development Board - Tuesday 16th December at 9am in the FIDC Board Room
Historic Buildings Committee - Tuesday 16th December at 1.30pm in the Archives Building
Standing Finance Committee - Thursday 18th December at 3pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Education Board - Friday 19th December at 8am in the Education Office, Ross Road
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.

Want to make some extra cash for Christmas...?
Wanted: Two experienced shedhands for approx 6-7 days (starting 15th Dec)
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Conservation would like to thank all those local businesses that helped so generously enabling Sunday's event to take place.
The Military - for their fantastic turn out, over 40 volunteers
FIC - Skips
Agricultural Department - for the loan of equipment
Scouts - for preparing the BBQ
Food & Drinks - Bread Shop, Leifs, Freshcos, Kelper Stores and Beauchene
Falkland Farmers for the supply of bags
And finally a big thank you to every one that turned out to help on the day, especially those with trailers and equipment who helped with the heavy work.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd have vacancies for experienced painters and decorators for up to six months duration the work will involve chipping and painting steelwork and decoration of several of the companies properties. For further details contact Roger Spink on 27600 or call in to our Crozier Place offices.

Kelper Stores

Christmas Hours

Opening hours over Christmas are as follows:

Date	K1 Family Store	K2 Video Store	K3 Family Store	K4 Family Store
Thursday 25 December 2003	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Friday 26 December 2003	9am - 9pm	4pm - 8pm	4pm - 8pm	9am - 9pm
Saturday 27 December 2003	9am - 9pm	4pm - 8pm	4pm - 8pm	9am - 9pm
Sunday 28 December 2003	9am - 9pm	1.30pm - 9pm	9am - 9pm	9am - 9pm
Monday 29 December 2003	9am - 9pm	4.30pm - 9pm	9am - 9pm	9am - 9pm
Tuesday 30 December 2003	9am - 9pm	4.30pm - 9pm	9am - 9pm	9am - 9pm
Wednesday 31 December 2003	9am - 9pm	4.30pm - 9pm	9am - 9pm	9am - 9pm
Thursday 1 January 2004	9am - 9pm	4pm - 8pm	4pm - 8pm	9am - 9pm

Kelper Stores Ltd would like to wish all customers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Once again thank you all for your support over the last year.

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Frescho Employment Opportunity
 Frescho require a full-time shop manager.
 Applicants should have a good knowledge of meat preparation and be capable of preparing a wide range of fresh cuts to a high standard, with a minimum of six years experience in the meat industry.
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 Remuneration would be dependant on experience and qualifications.
 For further information phone Mr. N Leach, Frescho Manager.
 Or apply in writing to the manager Frescho's, John Street, Stanley

Cable & Wireless has a vacancy for a Technician
 Application forms and a job description can be obtained from Stewart House, for further information contact David McLeod on telephone 131
 Completed application forms should be returned to the Manager, Cable & Wireless, PO Box 584 to arrive by Monday 15th December 2003

Falklands Brasserie Job Vacancies
Part time waiting staff for the months of January, February and March 2004 Applicants must be aged 18 or older. Past experience is not essential, as training will be given. If interested please apply to the Manager on telephone number 21159.
Chef
 The Brasserie is looking for a Chef to work in our very busy kitchen and become part of a small but close knit team. The candidate must be fully qualified and have at least 2 years experience. For further information please contact the manager on telephone 21159

Kelper Stores Ltd Vacancy - Office Assistant
 The Kelper Stores has a vacancy in the Administration Dept for an Office Assistant. The successful applicant will be required to assist in all aspects of a busy office and in particular to handle the daily banking arrangements, the payment of overseas orders, the issuing and monitoring of invoices and the follow up of outstanding accounts. In time, it is anticipated that the position will expand to the extent that the successful person will assist with the formulation of orders from overseas suppliers.
 The position is ideally suited to a mature person with good clerical and motivational skills and who can work with a minimum of supervision. It is also intended that such a person will be able to deputise for the Retail Manager during any absences.
 A full driver's licence would be advantageous but not essential. Good computer skills will be necessary particularly when working with Microsoft Word and Excel.
 Further details can be obtained by contacting Anton Livermore, Retail Manager, Kelper Stores Ltd by calling at K3 or by phone on 22234. The closing date for written applications will be Tuesday 16 December 2003



Part time Spanish Teacher Wanted.
 The Falkland Islands Languages Organisation (FILO) is looking for someone to work on a part time basis (for three months) as a Spanish teacher. Candidates must be able to demonstrate good interpersonal skills, flexibility and a better than average working record, liaise with potential students from both the Falkland Islands and Latin America. For this reason, preference will be given to candidates who are bilingual in English and Spanish. For further details, interested parties should post their curricula vitae to FILO at PO Box 779, Stanley or by email to filo@horizon.co.fk

The West Store has vacancies for Customer Services Assistants.
 Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends and public holidays. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store including the operation of computerised tills.
 Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on telephone number 27660.

The Falkland Islands Company will have the following vacancies in mid January 2004.
 - Mechanic at the FIC Garage. Applicants must have a full driving license and broad experience of light vehicle maintenance is essential.
 - Assistant at the FIC Spares Section. Applicants must have a full driving license, and wide ranging knowledge of both Land Rover parts and the operation of a computerized parts database. A full job description is available on request.
 For details of either post please contact Stephen Luxton on telephone 27678, fax 27679 or email fic_auto@horizon.co.fk. All applications should be received by 1200 hours on Friday 19 December 2003.

The Human Resources Department has the following vacancies:
Temporary Administrative Officer
 This is a key position in a busy department where we work together as an effective team. The successful post holder will be required to provide an efficient administrative support service to the department with particular emphasis on overseas recruitment and the operation of the computerised Payroll system, CHRIS.
 A willingness to learn how to operate a large computerised payroll system is essential as the post holder is required to support the Payroll Manager and deputise in her absence.
 Applicants must be customer focussed with excellent interpersonal skills, be articulate and numerate, and have the flexibility to meet deadlines, work with minimal supervision and maintain total confidentiality.
 Salary is in Grade F commencing at £15,261 per annum.
 It is expected that this position will be for a period of approximately 9 months. Further information and job descriptions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat on telephone 27246.
 Completed application forms should be returned to that department by Wednesday 24 December 2003.

WILKINS • KENNEDY

Wilkins Kennedy Christmas period opening and closing times:
 The office will close at 4.30pm on Wednesday 24 December and re-open at 8.00am on Monday 5 January 2004.
 We would like to wish all our clients a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Falkland Islands Community Library Christmas Holiday Opening Times
 The Library will close at 5.45pm on Tuesday 23rd December and re-open on Friday 2nd January 2004 at 8.45am. Customers will be allowed to borrow extra books if they wish to cover the holiday period.
 The Library Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of the community a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

FALKLAND FARMERS LTD LOOKOUT INDUSTRIAL ESTATE STANLEY Opening Hours
 Falkland Farmers Ltd will be open from 8.30am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 6pm on Saturdays up to the 23rd December. Christmas Eve - 8.30 am to 5pm.
 Closed for Christmas Holidays until 8.30am on 2nd January 2004.
 A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you all

Vacancy: Auxiliary Nurse
 The Health Services Department has a vacancy for an Auxiliary Nurse to support trained nursing staff in the provision of quality nursing care. Applicants must be over the age of 18 years. Previous experience in care would be an advantage but full training will be given.
 Salary is in Grade H which commences at £11,343 per annum.
 Further information about this position can be obtained by contacting the Chief Nursing Officer, Mrs Mandy Heathman, on telephone 27406 during normal working hours.
 Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms must be returned to that department no later than Wednesday 24th December 2003.

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Heavyweight bookcases £10
Real pine dressing table, small £50
Armchair £10
Dartboard £5
Tyre (3000 miles) 235/60 R16 £30
'Drimmer' French coloured glass table lamp 24" shade £50
Shipping crate (used as garden shed) 76" x 55" x 52" £30
Tel. 22879 (Angela)

Volkswagen Caravan, 2 litre dual carburettor, air-cooled rear engine. Equipment Gas two rings and grill, tap and sink, small fridge, £1,000 ono. Contact Stuart Booth, Tel 21397 or Racecourse Cottage

Guide Association - Disposal Sale
Further to recent modifications, The Girl Guides Association has for disposal the following items, which are sold as seen, and without guarantee, but in working order when last used
2 Instantaneous electric water heaters
Wooden folding table approx 5' x 2'
White wooden cot (no mattress)
6 - 2kw electric wall convactor heaters
Formica topped table approx 2' x 2'
Baby Belling cooker
Wooden kitchen chair
500g kitchen scales
Charcoal steel BBQ
Armitage Shanks toilet and cistern
Small sink with tap
Internal door
Electric kettle
View, at the Guide Hall on Sunday 14th December 2pm - 3pm
Any reasonable offer accepted. For further details tel 21792

Candy washing machine, as new
Price £390. Phone Sue 32235

XT600 motorcycle. Contact Simon Reid tel: 21171

One York running machine. £150.
Also 1 small running machine £30. 1 Leg shaper £30. 1 Tummy trimmer £7
Child's car (little tiker) £15
Interested persons please call 22710

F75E Mitsubishi Pajero, 3 door, blue/silver, in excellent condition. £5,000 or reasonable offers
Contact Jill Roberts on tel: 22529

Mitsubishi Pajero 5 door turbo diesel, 5 speed manual transmission, reg F539E. Excellent condition in and out £5,490 ono. For viewing ring 22103 evenings and weekends

Clearance sale at 6 Fitzroy Road East. Everything must go. Sat. 1.30 onwards and Sunday 1.30 onwards.
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Peugeot 205 for sale. Offers to Helen 21429

FORSALE/NOTICES

Christmas lambs. Available from Spring Point Farm from mid December. Still only £20, phone/fax 42001 evenings best

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Browning .22 semi automatic target pistol very good condition and very accurate
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Bridge Results 1st Rene Duncan & C Blackley, 2nd R Summers & S Goss, booby Joan Middleton & Nancy Jennings

"HAIR 4U"

Wendy regrets that there are no more appointments available for this year
She would like to wish her clients a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and look forward to seeing you all again in 2004

Sew What, 5 Jersey Road Stanley, is the place for good quality haberdashery at reasonable prices and friendly, helpful service. Please note that Sew What will only be open from 1pm to 4pm this Saturday and then will be closed until I return from my travels in the New Year. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my customers a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year and look forward to seeing you on my return.

Just opening at Pandora's Box and the Old Falkland Store a large selection of footwear including ladies fashion boots, mens boots, trainers for all. Hurry while stocks last. Also toys for Christmas including the ever popular Micro-bikes
Hurry while stocks last
Opening hours until Christmas are Monday to Saturday, 10am to 12.30 and 2pm to 5.30.
See you there

Public Notice
Extension of Tender Closing Date
The Falkland Islands Government wish to inform contractors interested in tendering for the 'Renovation works to 6 Racecourse Road' that the tender closing date has been extended from 19 December 2003, to 5 January 2004

International Tours & Travel Ltd
LanChile Flight Schedule for Saturday 13th December 2003

LA 993 arrives MPA 1510
LA 990 departs MPA 1620
Passenger Check-in : 1330

LANCHILE

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NOTICES

Wanted Good homes wanted for 2 kittens, approximately 7 weeks old. One is female tabby and the other a black male, with little bit of white on his chest.
Would like them to go to one home if possible, but will let them go separately if it's the only way to get them re-homed.
All enquiries to McKay's Sheffield Farm Tel No 42212 fax 42213 email josie.kenneth@horizon.co.fk

Wanted urgently to buy or borrow a wheel rim or complete wheel for a Mitsubishi. Anyone having one please contact Falkland Supplies

Councillors will hold the monthly public meeting at 5.00pm on Tuesday 16 December in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall
Any questions requiring research should be sent to Gilbert House

Struggling to find that last minute Christmas present?

Then visit the Pod Gift Shop where we have loads of ideas including 'With the Gurkhas in the Falklands War Journal' by Mike Secar, paintings by Gary Clement and Dennis Bolt, prints by Ian Strange, leather handbags, purses and wallets which may be personalised at a small extra cost, jewellery, clocks and much, much more. We also have a small selection of locally made Christmas cards in stock. We are open seven days a week, so let us help you to choose that special present for a loved one

The proposed 50th anniversary of the formation of the Girls Brigade will be held in the Cathedral at 6pm on the 16th December. All ex Girls Brigade members are welcome

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Opening Hours 10am to Noon 12.45 to 5.30 pm daily Sundays 10am to Noon.
Closed Tuesdays
Coming soon - Fresh Pork and Lamb which will be available at several locations around Stanley

Globe Christmas quiz - Tuesday 16th December with Gary Clement. Christmas meal included Teams of 4, £6 per head - start 8pm sharp. Teams to be entered by Monday pm

From Christ Church Cathedral Friday 12th December 8am CANCELLED
10am Morning Service and Junior Church
7pm Evening Service

Child Health Clinics

December dates are DIFFERENT !! due to Santa & Christmas holidays.
TUESDAY Dec 16th 4- 5.30pm
Christmas Eve 24th 2 - 3.30pm
TUESDAY Dec 30th 2 - 3.30pm
plus Monday Dec 22nd 9.15 - 10.15 (this one by appointment only from Reception)
Immunisations Dec 19th 9.30 - 11am in Outpatients as usual. Thank you.

PERSONAL



Goodbye to all our friends in the Falkland Islands, Tiaan, Kynan and Sahara at Goose Green, the Port Louis girls, all our friends at MPA and Stanley and special love to Hazel. We have had such a lovely time here and will miss you all. Lots of love Hamish and Torquil Gordon



36 years on! Has anything changed? Bill, Ginge & Co

A big 'Thankyou' to all who came & helped with lambmarking (again - for many!!) Great to have so many familiar faces to make the job flow & keep it cheerful - we're extremely grateful (Will be in touch at Xmas.)
Rob, Jene, Nick & Annie

To Jill and Simon Roberts
Warm and Happy Anniversary wishes for the 19th December. Hope you both have a great day. Will be thinking of you. All our love, from Sister Marilyn, Colin Sasha & Sanjay

CAMP CAROL SERVICES
This year's Carol Services in Camp are:
7.00pm Monday 15th December - Fox Bay Carol Service.
7.00pm Monday 22nd December - Goose Green Carol Service.
All welcome! (Suitable for ages 1 - 101) Come and sing some traditional carols and get in the Christmas spirit!
Revd Paul Sweeting (Tel 21100)

All classified advertisements **must** be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday

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Handing over command

PICTURED: The new Commander of British Forces in the Falkland Islands, Air Commodore Richard Lacey (right), bids his predecessor, Brigadier Jamie Gordon, farewell at Mount Pleasant airport.

Air Commodore Lacey, a helicopter pilot who has served with the Royal Air Force for over thirty years, will be sworn on to Legislative Council this morning. The Commander is accompanied on his Falklands tour by his wife, Cate. (Photo: MPC Photographic Section.)

• Live coverage of Legislative Council can be heard from 10.30am on the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station.



Director looks forward to New Year change

THE new Director of Agriculture and Minerals says she is, "very much looking forward," to taking up her expanded role.

Phyllis Rendell, presently the Director of Mineral Resources, begins her new post in early January.

The current Director of Agriculture, Peter Johnston, leaves the Islands later this month to return to his home in Australia.

In the past few months, Mrs Rendell says she has been working closely with Mr Johnston, "in order to get an understanding of the issues in agriculture."

"I've attended staff meetings and met with Steve Pointing to discuss veterinary matters and Neil Judd who is to fill the post of Senior Agriculture Advisor in January.

"I've met with the Rural Business Association (RBA) and Falklands Landholdings managers

"I've been to West Falkland with Peter and Neil to meet farmers which was very helpful and I hope to get out to Camp with the Agriculture staff whenever possible to learn more and talk to farmers."

Mrs Rendell said, "I'm very much looking forward to my new responsibilities."

She added, "Peter is a hard act to follow. My involvement is only possible because of the excellent work that he has done during his time as Director in carving out a pragmatic ten year strategic plan for agriculture in the Falklands."

"All the staff in the department, the RBA and farmers are familiar

with its objectives and its delivery is my main challenge

"I welcome working with a very professional team of people to help make farming a profitable business."

Mrs Rendell explained the Mineral Resources Department staff will be staying in their present office in central Stanley and the administrative function for Agriculture will join them.

Mrs Rendell said, "Glynis King has kindly agreed to transfer to the Minerals Department and Steve and Neil will coordinate reception cover in Agriculture so there will be no change in service for customers."

"We will be keeping farmers in touch with these changes through the *WoolPress*."

Forbes v FIG

THE final order was made last week in the Gordon Forbes vs Falkland Islands Government case.

Nick Sanders, sitting as Acting Judge of the Supreme Court, ordered that the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) pay 80% of Gordon Forbes (Falklands) Limited's costs in connection with the case.

In August this year, the Court rejected the government's application to set aside an order made by the arbitrator in proceedings which were taking place in Scotland. This was in connection with a long-standing dispute over money allegedly owed by FIG to Gordon Forbes (Falklands) Limited relating to the East Stanley development.

Since August, both parties have made representations to the Court on the issue of costs, both arguing that the other side should be responsible for the costs of the case.

The recent order now means that FIG has to pay both its own costs and also pay 80% of Gordon Forbes' legal costs.

The judge noted that FIG had been unsuccessful in its overall application and, in normal course, as the losing party would pay all the other side's costs. However, taking into account the conduct of both parties in the case both before and during the court hearing, and in particular the conduct of Mr Taylor who was Gordon Forbes Ltd's solicitor in Scotland, the court felt that the costs payable to Gordon Forbes should be limited to 80% of their total claim.

Gordon Forbes (Falklands) Limited now has three months to agree the amount of those costs with FIG or to submit their bill to the Court for assessment in a process known as taxation of costs.

Ships cruising in

IT'S another busy week for the Falklands cruise industry.

Today, *Orion* will call at Carcass and West Point Islands.

On Saturday, *World Discoverer* will be at Carcass and West Point and *Hanseatic* will call in to New Island and Carcass.

On Sunday *World Discoverer* will be at Long Island before heading into Stanley. *Hanseatic* will also be in Stanley.

Norwegian Crown will be in Stanley on Tuesday, as will *Explorer II* and *Europa*.

On Wednesday, *Explorer II* will head to New Island and *Europa* will be at West Point Island. *Andrea* will be in Stanley.

Vistamar will spend Christmas Day (Thursday) in Stanley.

Visiting officials' passports must be stamped

NO VISITING Argentine official will be allowed to enter the Islands without having their passport stamped, a Falklands councillor has confirmed.

Argentine newspapers *Clarín* and *La Nación* yesterday reported that the Defence Minister, Jose Pampuro, plans to visit the Islands along with the Foreign Minister, Rafael Bielso, for the inauguration of the Darwin memorial, expected to take place in late February/early March.

Mr Pampuro is reported to have said that Mr Bielso hopes to negotiate an agreement with London to permit the two officials to enter the

Islands without their passports being stamped.* However Falklands councillor, Richard Cockwell, says if the pair visit, they will be treated as any foreign national.

Councillor Cockwell said to date the government has had no requests for such a visit, "...and I am confident the British government would not enter into any such negotiations as are alleged to be taking place, without consulting the Falkland Islands Government."

No Argentine government officials have visited the Islands since 1982. Councillor Cockwell said, "We have no established policy regarding visiting dignitaries however any for-

eign national who wishes to visit the Falkland Islands has to go through the standard immigration procedures, including having their passport stamped."

He added, "If a request for such a visit was made, councillors would obviously have to discuss the matter."

"If it was agreed that they might visit, I cannot see there being any change in the standard policy, they would have to go through the same procedures as anyone else."

* *Clarín* says the Argentine Foreign Ministry is "surprised" by Mr Pampuro's declarations.

Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

PERHAPS the silly season has already kicked in or maybe it was something in the water, but Tuesday evening's public meeting was packed with lively, and in some cases even productive, debate.

As opposed to the silences which often dominate such meetings while the audience racks its collective brain to think of questions to throw at the panel, the discussion was fluid and, for the most part, constructive.

Inevitably, Argentina's difficult behaviour of late comprised a significant part of the meeting.

It was pleasing to see an eagerness on the part of councillors to learn from the mistake many believe they made four years ago, when the decision to assent to the 1999 Agreement was taken without high profile public consultation.

We all know they had their reasons for not going public then, but this time, if it comes to any negotiations, it was encouraging to learn they're prepared to hear the views of the Falkland Islands community first.

But with that, the public has a responsibility to decide on the most beneficial route for the Islands as a whole.

We may have an uncertain few months ahead of us - it is impossible to predict if the Argentine government will be persuaded to lift the ban on charter flights. If they don't and we do have to go to the negotiating table, it is important not to lose sight of the big picture.

Yes, it is terrible that charter flights to the Falklands are in jeopardy and the impact on the economy could be wretched. But if it comes down to a choice between the economy and sovereignty, surely the latter must have utmost priority.

Let's just hope we don't have to choose.

The eventual solution to this problem with flights will no doubt require compromise - possibly a pill the Falklands public may find a little hard to swallow.

But if such a compromise would mean our sovereignty is left untouched, perhaps we need to keep an open mind and, if you'll excuse the metaphor, be willing to wash it down.

PENGUIN NEWS staff will be taking a break over the festive period.

The paper will be on sale on Christmas Eve (Wednesday) then again on January 9 (the office reopens on January 5).

Advertising for the Christmas Eve edition should be with us by close of play Monday.



What's on for the Festive Period

Christmas Eve Lunch & Dinner

Normal a la carte menu

Christmas Day Lunch

Fully Booked

Boxing Day B.B.Q

£6.95

On the lawn if the weather is fine

The Restaurant & Bar will be closed to the public on Sunday 28 December

New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

Fully Booked

Bar extension until 1:30am

Music by DJ Shaky

We wish all our customers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and we look forward to your custom during 2004

News from the Public Meeting

No flights without Islanders' approval

BRITAIN will not enter into any negotiations with Argentina while the ban on charter flights to the Islands continues, councillors announced at the public meeting on Tuesday evening.

Chairman of the meeting, Councillor Richard Cockwell said the Foreign and Commonwealth Office is clear that, "... we are not going to any negotiation table while the ban on charter flights is still a threat.

"We're very firm, we know what our rights are and that's what we stick to."

He said any discussions about flights with Argentine carriers to the Falklands would go no further without full public consultation.

When asked if the Argentine ban on charter flights could affect the weekly scheduled LanChile flight to the Falklands, Councillor Summers reminded the meeting the scheduled flight is part of the July 1999 Agreement between Britain and Argentina.

Councillor Summers said, "Modern Argentina doesn't have a history of renegeing on written agreements."

A member of the public asked councillors if they had considered putting a stop to the construction of the Argentine memorial at Darwin or repatriating bodies of Argentine soldiers killed in 1982 in an attempt to punish the nation for banning the charter flights.

Councillor Summers said, "... we have spoken to the Foreign Office team and we have agreed we don't want to play tit-for-tat."

He added, "It's too early to start playing that (the memorial) card."

Regarding reports in the Argentine press that its government will try to sabotage the Falkland Islands fishery which it says has been affecting the Argentine fishery, Councillor Summers said there seemed to be, "... quite a lot of jealousy from Kirchner and Bielsa (the Argentine president and foreign minister.)"

He said they were blaming the Falklands for poverty in Southern Argentina.

He said, "Their excuse for being poor is us taking their money by catching their fish."

Does government policy limit free speech?

THE high number of 'name and address withheld' letters submitted to *Penguin News* in recent weeks prompted a discussion on human rights in the Falkland Islands.

A member of the public asked how the government's policy that civil servants may not publicly criticise their own departments corresponded with the right to freedom of speech.

Councillor Summers said civil servants are not prevented from bringing problems to the attention of Heads of Departments or senior officers. He said the fact civil servants could not criticise their own departments in the press was a "reasonable" restriction.

A member of the public said the Islands' Constitution states people can, "... be free to say anything that doesn't affect how you carry out your duties."

Councillor Summers responded that the new government management code was put out for public consultation but there were, "... very few comments."

Councillors invited the meeting to give its opinions on freedom of employees to criticise their departments.

One member of the public said that in any team, it was best to criticise from within, not from the outside.

Questioning decisions

FOLLOWING a Supreme Court judicial review into the decision by Executive Council to refuse Falkland Islands status to Mike Bingham, a member of the public said he had concerns about the way decisions are taken.

He asked if councillors were advised at the time by the Attorney General that they were taking an illegal decision. Councillor Summers said the law, "... isn't necessarily precise," and much of the judgement on the illegality of such issues is down to, "... interpretation of law."

He added that the Falkland Islands Government may appeal the judgement.

Reindeer thriving

ELEVEN reindeer born in the Falklands this year are thriving, Councillor Cockwell told the public meeting.

In response to a written question from a member of the public, Councillor Cockwell said 59 animals were originally imported from South Georgia, twenty animals have died since.

However, he said that on a recent visit to Saladero, where the reindeer are currently homed, he was encouraged to see they are almost the size of the imported fawns, despite being two months younger than the original animals were when they arrived in the Islands.

What system will Ross Road have next?

A ONE-WAY system for Stanley was discussed at the public meeting.

Councillors are this week deciding whether to trial the one-way system, extend the current clear way trial or revert to the former two-way system.

A paper was presented to yesterday's meeting of Executive Council recommending against the one-way

system on the grounds of safety, namely that the volume of traffic on John Street would be high.

A need for the rules pertaining to the clearway to be clarified was highlighted by one member of the public.

She said she had been told by a police officer that, "... on some public holidays we can park on Ross Road, but on others we can't."

'Progress on partnership'



Above: Councillor Mike Summers, British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw and Councillor Jan Cheek

TWO Falklands Councillors attended a forum for ministers and councillors from Overseas Territories (OT) in Brussels earlier this month.

Councillor Jan Cheek said the purpose of the forum is for OT representatives "to meet with British ministers and others connected with the Overseas Territories department in the Foreign Office."

"The discussion is usually wide ranging on issues of mutual interest. This year the emphasis was on the 'Progress on Partnership' since the 1999 White paper, ongoing constitutional reviews in the OTs and the role of governors."

"Unusually, and as a one off, governors attended some of the sessions. This led to a 'boycott' by the Gibraltar Prime Minister of the session attended by governors."

The Governor of the Falkland Islands chose to stay in the Islands in order to attend the December 8 commemorations.

Mrs Cheek said the second day of the conference provided the chance to visit "other ministries such as the Department of Trade and Industry to discuss things like the new requirements for anti-terrorist measures for shipping."

Councillor Cheek said she found the forum beneficial "Having attended two years now I feel it is important that we are represented to put forward a Falklands view on OT issues."

"At least one of the points I

made last year seems to have been followed through and others are at least now 'on the record'."

"While we have much in common with some of the other OTs there are also significant differences in the things that concern us and those that concern the other, mainly Caribbean, territories. It would be a mistake not to go."

Councillor Cheek added that the cost to the Falklands government for attendance at the forum was "minimal because the European Union funded our travel costs to attend meetings in Brussels the previous week."

In his speech to the forum, British Foreign Secretary, Jack Straw, mentioned the British government's eight foreign policy priorities for the next five to ten years. Mrs Cheek said, "The one particularly relevant for the OTs is the one outlining the partnership in which Britain guarantees our security and defence and the territories develop modern constitutions and aim to follow sound economic policies and good governance."

Councillor Cheek said the discussion this year was lively and forthright. However one area of disagreement was in relation to the powers of governors.

"The view, pretty much endorsed by the minister Bill Rammel in his closing speech, was that while governors do have reserve powers, they should only over-rule elected members in exceptional cases."

Exhibition for Falklands artist

MORE than 200 people attended a reception at Falkland House in London on Tuesday evening, to mark the launch of a collection of paintings and Falkland Islands stamp issues, the Christmas 2003 and Birds Definitive issues, by artist Una Hurst (above).

Falklands born and bred, Una now lives with her husband David in Orkney Islands.

Several of her friends and family attended the reception including Annie Gisby, Lisa and Lynn Smith and Joan Stirling (nee Evans).

Also present were Tom Underwood from Creative Direction, John Smith from Pobjoy Mint Ltd, editor of the *Upland Goose* Margaret Wharton and Crown Agent's Vicky Jones who has recently worked alongside Una.



The exhibition of thirteen wildlife paintings and two prints will run until April 2004.

Three of the wildlife paintings have already been purchased. Information about the paintings can be obtained directly from Falkland House.

Missing buoy found at Cape Meredith

THE Falklands have once again washed up important equipment in scientific research.

Following an article published in *Penguin News* earlier this year, reporting the discovery of an oceanographic drifter buoy, the Fisheries Department received a call this week from Leon Bernsten who reported another buoy which he found ashore at Cape Meredith back in January 2001.

Dr David Middleton of the Fisheries Department tracked down the source of the buoy via the manufacturers and it transpired that the buoy

had been used to track an iron enrichment experiment off Tasmania. Scientists from both the United Kingdom and New Zealand had been involved and they were interested to hear that the buoy had turned up.

Dr Law, the Ocean Atmosphere Principal Scientist said, "...the electronics were too badly damaged to make the return journey to the UK worthwhile. However it's impressive that it landed on the Falklands on its first lap, as it could have been circling Antarctica for decades."

For more information see www.niwa.co.nz

Costly collision for reckless driver

A STANLEY man who collided with another vehicle, causing damage totalling nearly £3000 was fined in court yesterday.

Alfonso Luis Hobman, who had earlier entered guilty pleas to four motoring offences, received financial penalties totalling £1963.

This was the culmination of a case which resulted from an incident on August 16.

For the offence of reckless driving Mr Hobman was ordered to complete 120 hours of community serv-

ice within one year, was disqualified from driving for one year, ordered to pay £99.63 compensation to the owner of the vehicle he collided with, and £250 compensation to the driver of that vehicle.

Mr Hobman was also fined £400 for the offence of driving without insurance and £100 for the lack of vehicle license.

His license was endorsed for driving with inadequate brakes and he was ordered to pay prosecution costs of £70.

Rappallini returns for fourth visit



Photo: Tony Smith

TWO aircraft from Argentina made private flights to Stanley Airport last week.

Mr Martin Rappallini piloted a *Grumman Cougar* (pictured above) into Stanley on December 6 and departed on December 9, after also visiting Port Howard and Sea Lion Island. This was his fourth visit to the Islands.

A *Piper Aerostar* carrying four pilots from the Rio Grande Aeroclub arrived on December 12 and left the following day

'Useful discussion' at Fisheries Council

DESPITE press hype which surrounded the 24th meeting of the South Atlantic Fisheries Council (SAFC), Falklands Director of Fisheries, Dr John Barton, says it was, "...not greatly different in character to a number of the previous meetings."

Due to the unavailability of some scientists, the SAFC was not preceded by a Scientific Sub-Committee meeting which was a departure from the pattern of recent meetings. Dr Barton added, "However, that was simply due to some confusion over dates

and folk not being available on the day."

"Despite that, there were some useful exchanges on scientific issues including joint research cruises, data exchange and the forthcoming Illex season."

He said the meeting also gave the opportunity, "...to have a useful discussion on issues relating to the high seas and the objective of having a conservation agreement which would include that area."

He added, "The content and output of the meeting was not dissimilar to previous SAFCs."

Chance 501 first jigger to collect licence in Stanley

THE *CHANCE 501*, owned by the Korean Company Dae Yang was the first jigger of the forthcoming season to arrive in Stanley harbour on Wednesday.

She arrived from Callao in Peru

and carried a consignment of cargo for Seafish Chandlery.

The *Chance 501* will collect her fishing licence before heading north to fish on the high seas prior to the beginning of the Falklands season.



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New Years Eve Party bar extension til 1.30 am function finishes 2 am.



Abattoir's new labour saving measures

STAFF at the Sand Bay abattoir are enthusiastic about the forthcoming export season, particularly with the introduction of several new labour and money saving devices.

To date a new cold store has been built by contractors AWG (Falklands): the floor has been laid and though it takes a month for it to 'cure' the project is on track for the beginning of the season.

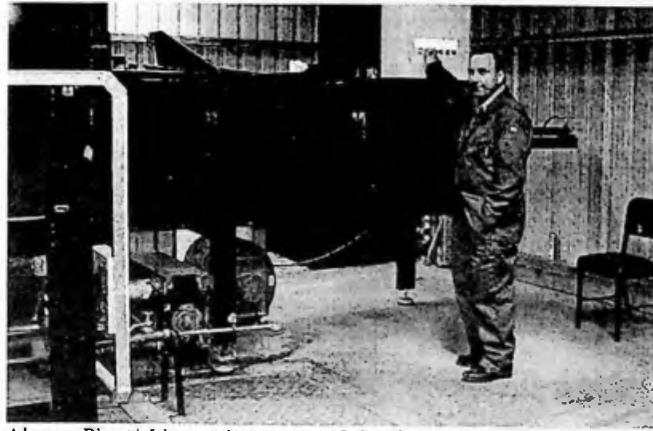
Abattoir Plant and Livestock Manager, John Ferguson, explained how the new cold store which is all on one level, unlike the previous temporary cold store, will ensure less handling of boxes resulting in a tidier finished product.

The blast freezer is incorporated within the new store which has a much larger capacity and is less labour intensive. The relocation of the chilling plant is nearing completion, just slightly behind schedule however Mr Ferguson said he is "...confident it will be a huge improvement."

A huge boost to the entire operation is the installation of an autoloader for the incinerator.

This device looks like and works, on the same principal as the 'wooldraulic' presses that have been used extensively throughout the Islands in wool sheds.

Mr Ferguson explained, "...the autoloader is a 100% improvement in the handling of waste." how-



Above: Plant/ Livestock manager John Ferguson with the incinerator autoloader

ever "...total effectiveness will not be proven until the abattoir is at full production," and that, "...it will take some trial and error practices to appreciate the full potential of the system."

To assist the effective disposal of waste, a piece of equipment with the delightful label of 'gut watering machine' has been purchased. This works like a spin drying food processor and reduces fluid within the waste by 60%, making it easier to burn.

The final piece of equipment to be installed early in the new year is

a sheep restrainer which will guide the animals into the production line more effectively.

February 2 will be the start date for full export production, running until the end of April.

Julian Morris from the Development Corporation said, "Production planning is now being run on a 'week commencing basis' and it is essential that farmers plan to have their livestock ready for a particular week in the season. This is clearly not easy to do and will require planning and take time to refine."

Bishop Tito calls in



THE Anglican Bishop of Chile, was in the Islands last week, accompanied by his wife Myriam.

Bishop Tito arrived in the Falklands on Saturday December 6 and was the guest of His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, at Government House.

Bishop Tito has overall responsibility for the pastoral affairs of Anglicans in Chile. The Bishop, who trained as a pharmacist before turning to God, travels extensively not only in that country but overseas, attending many gatherings of bishops.

This was Bishop Tito's second visit to the Islands; he visited two years ago in the company of Bishop Colin Bazeley, the former Bishop of Chile.

The primary purpose of this visit, was to conduct the service of Induction of the Reverend Paul Sweeting as Rector of the Parish of the Falkland Islands and Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church Cathedral, which took place the day after his arrival.

During this, Bishop Tito conducted the service of Confirmation into the Church of England of Helen Davies and Edward Freer, and preached to the large congregation a sermon on the mission of Christians.

The Bishop was again in action during the Battle Day service held at the Cathedral and later at the Battle Monument where he gave the Blessing.

On Tuesday, in the company of the Reverend Paul Sweeting and his wife Maxine, the Bishop and Myriam travelled to Port Louis for the consecration of the new burial ground there, and on Thursday they visited areas of the North Camp during which they met members of the community and saw a number of penguin colonies.

A farewell dinner was held at the Falklands Brasserie, hosted by members of the Council of Christ Church Cathedral and Trustees with their spouses.

A spokesperson from the Church said, "Asked for their impressions of the visit, Bishop Tito and Myriam said the peacefulness and overall security they felt in the Islands was very significant and it was wonderful to see the way people greeted each other both in the street and when out driving their cars.

"They both felt very much at home in the Falklands."

Bishop Tito and Myriam returned to Chile on last Saturday's LanChile flight.

Maersk feeder ship plans to call in on January 25

INTERNATIONAL shippers, Maersk, are planning to send a vessel to the Falklands next month.

General Manager of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC), Julian Morris told a board meeting this week that work is progressing towards a visit by a Maersk feeder vessel around January 25, 2004.

He said the project is somewhat handicapped by "...Maersk's desire to deal directly with potential customers but at the same time not providing easy accessibility and clear freight charges."

It was suggested by several

members of the board that Maersk needs an agent in the Falklands however Councillor Mike Summers commented there is a "...latent danger in telling one of the largest most successful shipping companies how to run their business."

To date a cargo of fifteen to twenty, forty foot containers holding wool has been sourced, for the north bound journey.

A presentation on a recent FIDC project appraisal was fronted by Senior Business Advisor, Fiona Didlick.

She said FIDC has spent a total of £12 million in the period 1996

to 2002 within different sectors.

£4.5 million on farming was the highest spend, however approximately £2.5 million of that sum can be attributed to the abattoir.

Industry had a spend of £3.8m, fishing £2.1m, tourism £843,000 and energy £638,000.

A total of £749,000 has been spent on unsuccessful projects with no investment return and £2.9m on projects with very limited short term operation. However board members said there are several misleading aspects to be expanded upon before the appraisal can be published.

Quark lawyers confident of gaining compensation

FALKLANDS fishing company, Quark, continues in its fight to gain compensation from the UK Government following its refusal to award the company a fishing licence two years ago.

In 2001, Quark won a judicial review in the Falklands, instructing the government of South Georgia to reconsider their refusal to licence the *Jacqueline*, however the company did not get its fishing licence back for that year.

A second judicial review was held in the United Kingdom which also found in favour of Quark however, company director Mike Summers explained, "...under existing UK law, you can't get compensation from a judicial review."

The UK government then appealed the result of the judicial review and lost. Mr Summers said, "Because we were not able to get

any compensation and the UK government refused to consider any ex-gratia payment for our loss, we went to the civil court and made an application for damages."

The UK government then moved for a 'strike out' motion, which was refused. Mr Summers said, "Had the strike out motion been upheld we would have gone straight to (the European court in) Strasbourg, but it was denied and we have to go through the UK process - you have to exhaust all your possibilities in the UK court before you can go to Strasbourg."

The next step was the substantive hearing. Mr Summers said, "We didn't get damages from that as the court felt it didn't have the authority to order damages in those circumstances despite being very sympathetic to our case. So having lost we had to pay the costs.

"We will now appeal that judgement and it will take place some time next year. Then, depending on who wins or loses, there are two other stages which it might or might not go to - one is an appeal to the House of Lords - and then to Strasbourg."

Asked whether the long legal process is worth the effort, Mr Summers said, "We lost a full year's fishing which was very damaging to us. For the legal process to date the government has had to pay the majority of the costs.

"Nevertheless, we're out of pocket - but at every stage you've got to decide whether you've got a chance of winning or not and whether the continued action represents a favourable risk/reward.

"Our lawyers are still very confident of success and compensation."

Penguin News Christmas Messages



Jim Ward of Ward's window cleaning would like to wish a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year to all his customers. Thank you for your support.

Joan and Terry Spruce wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and sunny New Year.

To all my relations and friends where ever you may be. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. From Thora

To all family and friends, a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Olive and Osmund

To all relatives, family and friends in the Falklands and UK, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love Vi Bonner and Yona

To all family and friends. Seasons greetings. From the Laffis & Martins

To Lisa and Lee in West Bromwich. Thinking of you, Christmas and New Year greetings to all. Love always, Mum and Dad

To all family, friends and relations Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From Sally and Albert

Leif and the Deligirls would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you for your support during 2003.

Wishing a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all family and friends. From John and Leif

Christmas and New Year greetings to all family and friends locally and overseas. Love Jan and Len

To friends and relations Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From Nora

Jan, Lard and Paul wish all their family and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bessie Murphy would like to wish all friends and relations a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

To all friends and relations. Happy Christmas and New Year greetings. From Rosie

To all family and friends, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Sorry no cards. From Mary

Cyril and Val would like to wish all family, friends and acquaintances a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Here's wishing everybody that we know, wherever you are, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from Shelley and Peter Nightingale, West Lagoons Farm.

We will not be sending cards to people we see every day, in order to help conserve the rainforest and also to donate the money we would have spent to the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust. So have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From The Rich Family

A very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year to all my friends in the Falkland Islands. I'm making a donation to charity this year instead of sending cards. From Maggie Claxton.

To Serena in the Shetlands, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thinking of you. Love Mum and Bob.

To all our family and friends, Have a great Christmas and New Year. Thanks for all your support. Miss you lots but see you all soon. Lots of Love, Wayne and Saz

Jim and Evie Elliott would like to send Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to all family and friends, no cards this year. All the best from Sybie & Ted.

Peter Duncan would like to wish all friends and relations a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Clive Allan in Southampton, wishes all family and friends in the Falklands a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Greetings and best wishes for Christmas and New Year to friends and relations From Pat Halliday and family

To families and everyone, Christmas and New Year greetings. Lil, Rose, David and family

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all family and friends. Nanette and Tooty

Christmas 2003 Instead of sending out Christmas cards this year Standard Chartered Bank has made a donation of the money we would otherwise have spent, approximately £500.00 to the Cancer Support and Awareness Group. Nonetheless, to all our customers, suppliers and business partners may we wish you a happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

To all relations and friends, home and overseas, a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year From Fin and Ellen Ferguson

To all family and friends, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. From Gladys Evans

Pauline, Chris and Ryan would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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Recording butterflies...

BUTTERFLIES are the most studied group in the animal kingdom being second only to mammals and birds.

The United Kingdom's first butterfly books go back to the mid 17th century, a good 100 years before Carl von Linnæus's established present use of scientific nomenclature.

The butterfly knowledge in the Falklands is lower than is acceptable due to the cold environment and lack of interest. Actually there is not even one single collection of butterflies on the Islands nowadays.

Gaden Robinson's 1984 publication *Insects of the Falkland Islands* established our present corner stone for the future study of insects and butterflies. His list includes only three species of nymphalides based on historical publications back dated to 1892.

My recent work over the last decade in continental southern South America yielded up to twenty butterfly species in similar latitudes (Shapiro and Benyamini, as yet unpublished.)

Ian Strange's (1992) *Field Guide to the Wildlife of the Falklands* also lists up to three butterfly species (page 158).

During a one week visit to the Islands in the second week in December 2003, I learned by talking to people that we can double the known list of butterflies.

There have been several past sightings of a mysterious blue butterfly, a small brilliant blue Lycremide. Sightings by Richard Cockwell at Fox Bay, Paul Blake and Peter Nightingale in the Hill Cove area. Gladys Desborough at Saunders Island and the late Wickham Clement at Roy Cove Creek suggest the

presence of a small population in various parts of West Falkland. Photographs by C Samson (1987 10 kms east of Hill Cove) exist in the British Museum (NH) London.

Becky Ingham of Falkland Conservation has a migrating specimen of the *Phillipe's Painted Lady* collected early this year by Alan Henry at Race Point and kindly noted an earlier sighting and photograph of this nymphalid by Ann Reid in the garden of Government House (*Falkland Conservation Newsletter* number 45 of March 2000).

Emma Edwards observed a white butterfly, possibly a pieridine at Fox Bay.

A yellow butterfly, possibly a *Colias Sulphure* butterfly, was observed on Saunders Island by William Anderson.

The total known or ever sighted butterflies is already seven and this number will continue to change as more sightings will come in.

It is important to note that most of these sightings go back many years, as far as 1920. Is our butterfly fauna shrinking due to natural conditions or change of habitats?

Readers are kindly requested to send their past sightings indicating their name and place, date and description of the record to the address below.

It is important to summarise our past sightings as a baseline to future research, please help.

My sincere thanks to Dr Andy Douse, Becky Ingham, Emma Edwards and my hosts Bob and Celia Stewart.

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...and tracking redbacked hawks

THE FIRST two radio transmitters were fitted to two young redbacked buzzards on December 8.

This begins the season's tracking programme. I was ably assisted by Jonathan and Andrew Felton and the Fitzroy Farm Manager Alan Eagle.

Both parents were on good form and made many swift swooping attacks on all four of us.

I was the first to receive injuries when one of the youngsters made a lightning fast grab for my hand and managed to get a good hold on to some flesh, with four needle-sharp talons penetrating over six millimetre.

I tried quietly to persuade the young fellow that what I was doing was for his benefit.

While Jonathan and Andrew did sterling work protecting me, Alan turned to watch as I fitted ID rings.

The male saw a chance and attacked Alan from behind, catching

him a glancing blow just below the lip of his safety helmet.

That was second blood to the birds so we finished the job and beat a hasty retreat, accompanied all the way out of her territory by a very indignant female while the male returned to check on his family.

Remember, getting any closer than one hundred yards when these birds have young in the nest is dangerous.

Only two more transmitters to fit, thanks for your support, Jonathan, Andrew and Alan.

**Fred Clark
Raptor Research**

Safe crossing needed

TO WHOM it may concern, are you going to wait until some one is badly hurt, or worse killed, before putting a zebra crossing from the West Store across to car park?

Vi Felton

Employees must be able to speak out

THE AMOUNT of the letters published in *Penguin News* where the name of author is withheld is increasing.

As far as I know Falkland Islands Government employees are not allowed to criticise a department where they work. This is understandable.

But I think something is rotten

in the state of Falklands if people are afraid of putting their names under their opinions.

I think people must be allowed to speak out without any consequences for them or their employment. That's how I understand the freedom of speech.

Anya Harris

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Poor health kept Mike away

I WOULD like to thank everyone who has helped support me throughout my dispute and recent court case. I would also like to make it clear that my absence from the Falklands is not through choice.

My friends and colleagues will recall that since last August I have been suffering severe flu-like symptoms, coughing up blood and have lost 10kg in weight. This was diagnosed as a severe chest infection, and I was prescribed antibiotics, but I always felt it was something more serious. In October I attended the Clinica Magellanes in Punta Arenas who discovered a number of small tumours in my chest.

Whilst the Chief Justice was criti-

cising me in court me for being absent from the Falklands. I was lying in hospital in Punta Arenas connected to a drip and chest drain, having had my chest opened up to remove one of these tumours. My doctors and myself were convinced that my cancer had returned, but as it turns out the tumours are not cancer but tuberculosis.

I have since been told by FIG that I am legally prohibited from returning to the Falklands until my TB has been treated, and it is for this reason, and this reason alone, that I am still in Chile.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Mike Bingham

C&W pricing article 'misleading'

REGARDING the article in *Penguin News*, (21 November 2003) titled: "Cable and Wireless is too expensive."

I think it is misleading for Cable and Wireless to just compare prices with BT.

There are several telecom companies in the UK competing with BT, all offer lower call rates.

I regularly call The Falkland Islands from the UK and I use a company named Onetel - check their prices etc. at www.onetel.co.uk

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No subscription, no joining fee, as BT still get the line rental. Internet access is 1p per min. anytime, anyway. There are no hidden extras, just low call charges at home or abroad.

If Onetel can connect me for 26p per min. even using the satellite service, why can't Cable and Wireless do the same for you? No competition probably.

Roger Dakin, Ipswich

Visitors seeking Anne Hargreaves

MY WIFE and I hope to visit the Falkland Islands on 20th January 2004, landing from cruise ship *Norwegian Crown* (subject to weather, of course).

My wife is keen to re-establish contact with an old schoolfriend, should the lady still be in Stanley (she may have returned to England or there is a possibility that she may no longer be alive).

The background is as follows:- Her maiden name is Anne Hargreaves.

She came out to the Falklands, as a teacher, somewhere around 1945 - 1950.

She married the harbourmaster and we know that she settled down in your country. We also know that she used to go to school on a horse

My wife's maiden name is Joan Spencer.

I look forward to any replies - with my best wishes.

**Tony English
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To Vi Felton: If you do your shopping at a store that is owned and directed from overseas, you can hardly be surprised if you do not get things 'Ben style'.

My advise to you would be to buy your chops from one of the many locally owned shops that do. **Name and address withheld**

A Christmas carol with a gravelly difference

A LITTLE ditty created by the Rich family and Dave Tyler on a trip to MPA. To the tune of *Oh Little town of Bethlehem*:
Oh Holy road to MPA
How deep thy pot holes lie
Without the chance of any sleep
The gravel and shingle fly.

We watch the track and windscreens crack as people speed on by
Oh! Hear our plea
Please PWD
and fix this road today.
The Rich family, Stanley



BEAUCHENE

The Directors and Staff would like to wish all customers a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year

CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Wednesday 24th December	8AM - 7PM
Thursday 25th December	CLOSED
Friday 26th December	5PM - 8PM
Saturday 27th December	5PM - 8PM
Sunday 28th December	9AM - 5PM
Monday 29th December	10AM - 4PM
Tuesday 30th December	8AM - 8PM
Wednesday 31st December	8AM - 7PM
Thursday 1st January	CLOSED
Friday 2nd January	NORMAL HOURS



Your questions answered

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Q The Foreign and Commonwealth Office web site states that the British Government's objective is that, "...those territories which choose to remain British should abide by the same basic standards of human rights, openness and good government that British people expect of their Government."

It goes on to say that the European Convention on Human Rights has been ratified in respect of the Falkland Islands and that it expects that, "Overseas Territory legislation should comply with the international rights which have been extended to them."

The European Convention contains several rights which Falkland Islanders do not seem to have under the Constitution (most significantly the right to respect for family and private life) and several other rights are severely restricted in the Constitution, yet councillors have recently said they see no need for a monitoring body for human rights in the Islands.

What steps is the Government (FIG) taking to ensure that the rights of all Islanders are properly protected by increasing the scope of the Constitution in line with the British Overseas Territory policy and what steps are

they taking to ensure that Councillors and Government Officers understand and comply with their human rights obligations?"

A Our thanks to Crown Counsel Rosalind Cheek for the following response.

"The European Convention on Human Rights does apply to the Falkland Islands and, although at present some of those rights are not reflected in the Falkland Islands Constitution, FIG is bound, under international law, to give effect to those rights.

"FIG does already give effect to such rights, for example a decision of Executive Council made in October, acting on the advice of the Attorney General, accepted that the Falkland Islands must comply with provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to the rights of and respect for family life as a result of certain recommendations made by the recent Foreign and Commonwealth sponsored Social Development Direct report on human rights.

The Select Committee on the Constitution has considered a replacement of chapter 1 of the Constitution (containing the fundamental rights and freedoms) with the draft chapter forwarded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to all Overseas Territories.

"If adopted, this replacement chapter would embrace all the rights under the European Convention on Human Rights and would make human rights decisions of the European Courts and the United Kingdom Courts of direct relevance in the Falkland Islands.

"The draft replacement chapter was given publicity and reported in the *Penguin News* but received little response. The Select Committee has however, in principal, agreed to adopt that new chapter of fundamental rights and freedoms.

"With regard to a monitoring body in respect of human rights in the Falkland Islands, whilst Councillors have agreed that a dedicated Human Rights Committee would not be appropriate for the Falkland Islands because of its small size, nonetheless, they have in mind to establish the post of ombudsman or complaints commissioner as part of the Constitutional Review. The terms of reference for such a post would include the investigation of complaints concerning human rights.

"In relation to councillors' and Government officers' understanding and compliance with their human rights obligations, the Attorney General's Chambers regularly, and as a matter of routine, gives advice to councillors and Government officers on human rights matters."

In memory

Falklands loses racing legend

By Nick Hadden

IT IS with regret that we record the death of William Morrison at the age of 92.

Born on July 11, 1911 at Arrow Harbour, one of nine children of Roderick and Sarah Morrison, he died in England on November 30, 2003.

At the age of 14 he became an employee of the Falkland Islands Company at Walker Creek. He remained an employee of the FIC until he retired at the age of 66 when he was Shepherd Boss at North Arm.

Upon retirement, William decided to emigrate to Scotland. After a few years there, he moved on to New Zealand before finally settling in England. But William's heart was in the Falklands, so he returned for a few weeks each summer until he reached the age of 90.

An animal lover he certainly was, but his great passion was the horse. He was never happier than when he was in the saddle, whether going to the settlement store for the household requirements or taking part in the annual races at Darwin and Stanley. There can be few horse racing trophies at these events that he didn't win during his seventy-plus years as a competitor.

He was a great lover of Scottish music and a 'dab-hand' with the double row. After a long hard day on the racecourse, he would take a turn at playing for the dances.

During World War Two, he was a member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force as one of the mounted patrols, keeping an eye on the countryside.

Of his four children, Terence and Betty live in England, Marina and John live in New Zealand. Terence was one of the soldiers who survived the attack, by Argentine bombers, on the *Sir Galahad* at Fitzroy in 1982.

With Stanley Sports only a few days away, there is no doubt that the name of William Morrison will crop up in many conversations and not least when it is time for the Veterans Race.

Gone but not forgotten: Esther Johnson, aged 95

IT IS with sadness that we also report the death of Esther Johnson nee Davis on November 2.

Esther was born on November 27, 1907, daughter of Benjamin and Alice Davis. She married Jack Walsh when she was 19 and had one son, Terry.

Tragically, Esther was widowed when Jack drowned at sea.

She later married Eric Johnson and had three more sons, George, Ronald and Patrick.

She left the Falkland Islands in 1959 and took up nursing in Southampton.

Esther eventually settled in Auckland, New Zealand where she died on November 2.

Tribute and thanks to a retiring Falklands champion

By Harold Briley

A LONG-SERVING champion of the Falkland Islands in the campaign to protect British sovereignty has announced her retirement from the Falkland Islands Association Executive Committee.

Mrs Merle Christie has worked tirelessly for the Falklands' cause for more than half a century. Even now, at the aged of 81, her expertise will not be lost. She is continuing to compile and catalogue the Association's unique archives.

During the 1982 war, she was a vital member of the small-knit team which ran the swiftly-formed Falkland Islands Committee office in London, presenting the Falklands' case and explaining the intricacies of the Conflict to politicians, journalists and others and countering Argentine propaganda.

She worked alongside her late husband, Bill Hunter-Christie, who

was awarded the freedom of Stanley. Sukey Cameron, now Falklands Government representative in London, and the late Wing Commander Brian Frow, a 1939 war hero who became Director General of the Association.

With Sukey's family and others they provided a 24 hour service at the only real focal point of information about the Islands in what proved to be a very important and successful operation.

In a tribute to her at the Association's annual meeting (on Saturday, 8th December), Ted Clapp, another veteran of the Association, recalled that Merle Christie's first involvement with the Falklands was as far back as 1948 to 1949 when she helped Bill Hunter-Christie, to write his book, *The Antarctic Problem*.

With the creation of the Falkland Islands Emergency Committee in 1968, their home became the cen-

tre for meetings, receptions, parties, dinners and general planning events, all of them making use of Merle's organisational, catering and typing skills.

After the Conflict, Merle continued to run the office as Honorary General Secretary until 1995, when she became a Committee member and the Association's archivist.

Ted Clapp remarked that from 1948 to 2003 is a long time to serve the interests of the people of the Falkland Islands. He paid tribute to her for her knowledge, her personality and stamina.

Merle Christie was loudly applauded when the Association Chairman, Sir Rex Hunt, made a presentation to her in recognition of her long service before, to loud applause, the Association unanimously elected her a Vice-President of the Organisation.

Stunning Falklands photographic book released

AWARD-WINNING photographer and naturalist Kevin Schafer spent several months in the Falklands last year, capturing the Islands' extraordinary natural beauty on film.

The result is a vivid, colourful portrait of a windswept paradise, *The Falkland Islands, Between the Wind and Sea*, on sale in the Falklands very soon.

Kevin Schafer is a professional natural history photographer and writer, whose work has appeared in all of the most respected science and nature magazines in the world in-

cluding *National Geographic*, *BBC Wildlife*, *Smithsonian* and *G.E.O.*

He was the 1997 recipient of the Gerald Durrell award for photography of Endangered Species.

Trained as a sea bird biologist, he has travelled to all seven continents to document wildlife, conservation and eco-tourism issues.

His previous book *Penguin Planet*, received the 2000 National Outdoor Book Award.

This photo-rich, full-colour, book has 96 pages with a matt laminated cover.



It is priced at £12.95 and will be available to purchase in the Islands in the New Year.

'A spokesperson for the Falkland Islands' - His Excellency looks back on his first twelve months as Governor

HIS Excellency the Governor Mr Howard Pearce completed his first year in office earlier this month.

High Commissioner to Malta prior to taking up post in the Falklands, Mr Pearce first became acquainted with the Islands in the 1970s when he was based at the British Embassy in Buenos Aires.

To mark the end of his first year, Mr Pearce talked to *Penguin News* Editor, Jenny Cockwell, about the challenges his job presents.

JC: Looking back over the past twelve months, what have been the high and low points in your role as Governor?

HP: I'm convinced that clocks move faster in the Falkland Islands than they do anywhere else in the world. It has gone by incredibly quickly. I can hardly believe that it's just over a year ago now that I started.

It has been fascinating and extremely enjoyable - literally never a dull moment - and extremely busy. I have found it very interesting and very rewarding.

I honestly can't think of any low points from the past year. It has been so interesting throughout.

Getting out and about the Islands has been a high point. Stanley is obviously where most of the business is done, but I have enjoyed travelling outside Stanley which I've been able to do more recently.

I enjoyed two days in the North Camp - in fact I visited ten farms in two days - and really enjoyed having the opportunity to get to know how people live, what people are preoccupied by and getting out and appreciating the wide open spaces.

Likewise I enjoyed the opportunity to get out and spend two days on West Falkland. I visited seven farms in those two days.

It's getting out, meeting people and getting to know people which has been the most rewarding part of the job, having the opportunity to get to know as wide a range of people as possible in the community.

Something that has surprised me about the job is how much travelling I have needed to do outside the Falkland Islands. Maybe there are one or two people who feel I've travelled a little bit too much during the first year and I have to be honest and say I have been away a little bit more than I would have wished.

But I think it has been extremely useful, partly because, through travelling, I'm able to help put the Falkland Islands on the map and also because it has enabled me to pursue certain Falkland Islands and indeed South Georgia interests.

I've been able to pursue a number of issues in a way which I couldn't have done if I had stayed here. It has been quite important to do it, as it were, up front early on in my time here because that's when I can make contact with people who may be beneficial to the Falkland Islands and South Georgia.

JC: What issues have people in Camp discussed with you during your visits?

HP: The main thing I've talked to people about is their lives, their way of life, the challenges which they face. Everybody I have met in Camp is living and working in Camp because that is what they want to do and it is in many ways a demanding life but also a very rewarding life for those who choose to live it.

Roads and twenty four hour power have clearly made a huge difference to their lives. I tend to put things into perspective with the Falkland Islands I knew when I first came here in the 1970s. What has changed in Camp obviously with the decline of population and the breakdown of the farms, has been the change in the nature of the community.

Because so many people are now living on their own - or couples living on their own - there isn't the same social life, daily contact with neighbours for most people in Camp as there was in the past. And that seems to me to be a major challenge to people.

On the other hand, for people on East Falkland, the road system makes it easier to come in to Stanley, if they wish or need to do so, and obviously quite a lot so regularly.

On West Falkland the road system has made it easier for people to get together from different farms so clearly, particularly on the West, the road system has aided the social life in Camp.

I've also been struck by the very positive comments I've had from the vast majority of people I've met about the role of the Agriculture Department. There is a feeling that, certainly in recent years, the work which the Agriculture Department has been carrying out in terms of with pasture improvement and improving stock has been very positive and very helpful and I have had almost consistently positive feedback about the work that the government does through the Agricultural Department.

JC: A major part of your job is as Commissioner of South Georgia.

What challenges have you faced in governing South Georgia?

HP: Governing South Georgia is much more interesting and demanding than it might appear when one considers that the Island has a population of rather less than twenty.

There are four major policy issues and management issues of the Government of South Georgia: the management of a significant commercial fishery, the management of a tourist industry, the management of South Georgia's cultural, historical and industrial heritage, and the management of the preservation and conservation of South Georgia's extraordinary wildlife. Each one of those presents some quite considerable challenges.

The major project that we have undertaken since I arrived here has been the clean up of the old whaling station at Grytviken which, like all the old whaling stations, is starting to fall apart and we are faced with hazardous substances, particularly asbestos.

As the buildings deteriorate, some of the asbestos has become exposed to the elements and has potentially be-

come a danger to human beings. So we have had to clean that up. That project is ongoing at the moment - it started this summer season and we hope to complete it this summer season.

There is a lot more that we'd like to do down there but it is limited by availability of resources - we will be spending most of our reserves this year.

JC: Will South Georgia follow the Falklands' lead and embark on rat eradication on the island?

HP: Rats are a problem at South Georgia because they do have a damaging impact on breeding colonies of birds.

It's a problem of a different order from the one which we face in the individual islands around the Falklands because the problem that we need to address is that of rats on the mainland.

We've got an island which is a hundred miles long, although in one sense it can be treated as a series of islands because of the nature of the terrain and the glaciers and so on - rats can't necessarily travel from one part to another - but we would like to make a very serious attempt to clean up at least parts of the island to remove the rat population.

It comes down to an issue of resources and how much money we can find to address it and the practicalities of actually carrying out that work in such a remote place and in such difficult terrain.

It is very clearly on our list of things we'd like to do - it's high up on the list of priorities but it is expensive.

JC: What are the main obstacles faced by the South Georgia government in the successful operation of the fishery?

HP: Again, the remoteness does make it a little more complex.

We have three main fisheries. The most important is the toothfish fishery - toothfish is an extremely valuable product and therefore is tempting to poachers.

We take a great deal of care and put a lot of effort into surveillance of South Georgia waters and I feel reasonably confident that we have managed so far to deter the poachers. Certainly the South Georgia government takes a very, very strong line indeed with any vessel found poaching in South Georgia waters.

The other problem which we have faced in the toothfish fishery is the incidental bird mortality caused by longliners. Through the introduction of comprehensive measures to address this problem, and the presence on each vessel fishing down there of observers, we have actually managed to come pretty close to eradicating the problem of bird mortality on longliners.

The problem is in other jurisdictions and indeed on the high seas, and poachers are not necessarily applying such strict measures and a lot of those vessels outside South Georgia waters are operating beyond our control.

Those with less responsible longlining techniques are actually doing damage to the albatross and seabird colonies that breed on South Georgia. We have a real problem with Wandering Albatross, for example, the num-



bers of which have, sadly, slowly been going down.

It is a major priority for the South Georgia Government to address that problem but the problem really is beyond our jurisdiction.

We then have an icefish fishery and we are in the process of licencing vessels for the next season - and there is a krill fishery which in recent years has excited a certain amount of interest - but could be more commercially interesting in the future.

It's a challenge managing a fishery in such a distant location but we do put a lot of resources into it. The majority of the income which we receive from the licencing of the fishing in South Georgia waters is ploughed back into managing the fishery through the support from the work carried out by the British Antarctic Survey research station at King Edward Point, who work on contract with the South Georgia government, through the payment for advice we get from Imperial College in London, and through the subchartering of the two fishery patrol vessels, *Dorada* and *Sigma* which work in South Georgia waters to protect the fishery.

So the majority of the money which we receive from the fishery is ploughed back in and I believe it is actually one of the most responsibly managed fisheries in the world.

JC: How well is the tourism industry operating in South Georgia?

HP: The number of cruise vessels which visited South Georgia has increased steadily. We had a record number last season - 45 cruise ship visits - and we're expecting more or less the same sort of number this season.

Most of them are fairly small vessels with 100-120 passengers; one or two have a larger number of passengers but they are the exception.

I think we've got to a point where we need to look at a number of aspects

of the way we manage tourism down there. Sally Poncet has been doing some work for us on this and she has produced a report which we are currently considering.

There are such questions as whether we should limit the number of visits every year, whether we should limit the size of the vessels which come down to South Georgia, whether there are some locations where we should be imposing limits on the number of visits that are made each year, whether there are some locations where we should be building certain facilities which control where tourists go - boardwalks for example.

We've not taken a decision yet on what the answers to these questions should be but these are the sorts of issues which we're looking to address.

My approach to this is that South Georgia is a very special place and, in terms of the wildlife that it contains, it is a place of world importance and people who have a genuine interest in it ought to have the opportunity to see it. However we must ensure that they do so in a way which doesn't do any damage to what they've come to see and that's the dilemma which we face.

JC: How do you feel about the way in which the Falklands operate? Are you impressed by the system of government we have?

HP: I think the Falkland Islands are a pretty well-governed place.

Here we have a small community which is, I suppose, the size of a medium-sized to small English village and yet it isn't actually at all like an English village because it is also a country and government here provides virtually all the services a government provides in any other larger country.

Government is provided not only in its role of central government but it is also providing the services that local government provides. So the vari-

ety of activity carried out by government is immense.

OK, it's all done on a very small scale but there is of course a certain point, beyond which you have to have an irreducible minimum number of people providing this wide range of services and of course the Falklands does not benefit from any of the advantages of scale which a much larger country benefits from.

I have to say I've been extremely impressed since I came here with the quality of the services which the Falkland Islands Government provides. Of course there can be improvements, of course there could be greater efficiency in certain areas, and I think the Falkland Islands, just like anywhere else in the world now, cannot be immune from the pressures of change and there are things which I'm sure will need to change and will need to develop. But a tremendous amount has already been done here.

As for the way in which democracy works, I've been here a relatively short time, but I think the more public debate which can take place, the more people are prepared across the community to engage in public debate - and put their names to that debate - the better.

It is very noticeable that *Penguin News* carries a lot of letters from people who prefer not to identify themselves. I can understand why that should be the case in a small community, but I think it would be much better if people were prepared to identify who they are and engage in open debate and discussion - and to criticise but also to be prepared to listen carefully to the responses they get to those criticisms.

Democratic debate and discussion can never be a bad thing, but I would encourage people, just as the elected councillors obviously put their names and make themselves vulnerable to public criticism, so those who criticise should in principle be prepared to identify who they are.

There have been certain issues during the course of the last year where there has been a bit more public debate and public discussion, in one or two cases which has led to a change of government policy, and that must be a good thing.

JC: What developments would you like to see take place within the Falklands relationship with Argentina?

HP: A great deal depends upon the attitude which the Argentine government itself is going to take.

Falkland Islanders would like to see the Argentine government renounce its claim - if the Argentine government was to do that, I think Falkland Islanders would have no difficulty in dealing with Argentina as it deals with any other foreign country.

But realistically I don't think anybody expects the Argentine government to surrender its claim and I think the vast majority of people recognise this and it will continue to be a fact of life.

Equally, the Argentine government has to accept that Falkland Islanders wish to remain British and will continue to wish to remain British for the foreseeable future and that the British government, and indeed successive British governments, are very firmly committed to respecting the self-determination of Falkland Islanders and will respect that wish to remain British.

That is a fact which Argentina has to accept, that there will be no negotiations on sovereignty unless and until Falkland Islanders wish it and that is extremely unlikely.

So what is the sensible thing to do in those circumstances? The sensible thing is to say, "OK, we're neighbours, we have a difference of view on the issue of sovereignty but let us behave like good neighbours and engage in sensible, practical cooperation which brings benefits to both our communities."

There is a range of issues for which this makes sense - fisheries management in the South Atlantic, where there has been a degree of practical co-operation. Co-operation over hydrocarbons is another example where there has been very limited progress so far.

Communications is another example where the Agreement of July 1999 brought some progress but where at the moment unfortunately we have some difficulties. I hope we can resolve those difficulties because the current situation doesn't make sense for either party.

So, I would like to see sensible, pragmatic, practical cooperation. Obviously, whatever progress we make with Argentina must have the agreement and support of the Falkland Islanders.

But I think at the moment a great deal depends upon what attitude this relatively new Argentine government decides to adopt.

JC: What do you feel are the main challenges you will face in your remaining time in office?

HP: Whether rationally or not, I set myself an objective of visiting every farm in the Falkland Islands so I intend to do a great deal more travelling around the Islands and getting to know more people.

The relationship with Argentina will continue to be a major preoccupation.

Also important is the development of what I might call governance - as opposed to government.

There are a number of ideas for discussion regarding governance. Some of these have been the subject of discussions on the radio and the Chief Executive wrote an article on it which appeared in *Penguin News* and, as the Governor, I have a particular role in this whole area of governance.

Those discussions will develop to look at ways of improving what I don't think is a bad system at the moment, but I do think there are ways in which the decision making process could be improved - democratic accountability and looking at ways of enhancing that.

Changes in the way the Falklands manages the fishery are going to be extremely important in the coming years - that has a certain foreign policy angle to it - but that is probably the most important change to Falkland Islands government policy for some time.

JC: Do you foresee any major changes in the future role of Governor?

HP: I don't think so. The key principle in the British government's approach to the Overseas Territories is to the greatest degree possible, the Overseas Territories should govern themselves and make their own decisions.

But there are certain areas of governance where decisions taken by the Overseas Territories have wider implications whether they be implications for the international obligations of the United Kingdom itself or for the issues of good governance, or whether as a foreign policy angle. There is a specific role for the Governor in those areas.

I think also the Governor has a broader role particularly as the Chairman of Executive Council in a wider range of issues as a source of comment or advice or sometimes to ask difficult questions.

I think it is also important in a representational role as the representative of the head of state, representative of the monarch.

Previous governors have commented on the schizophrenic element about the job where I am a spokesman for the British government here and a channel for which the British government passes its views, its comments, its preoccupations.

But equally, and perhaps even more importantly, I am also a spokesperson for the Falkland Islands with the British government and it is part of my job to ensure that the British government understands what people down here think, what they're concerned about, what their preoccupations are.

That's an extremely important part of this job.



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Information Pullout

20 - 26 December 2003

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

DECEMBER			
20	0219	1.46	Sunrise 2311 0.70
SAT	0834	0.42	Sunset 0429
	1511	1.43	Sunrise 2110
	2044	0.67	Moonrise 0406
			Moonset 2211
	0428		24 0527 1.93
	2109		WED 1206 0.02
	0221		1857 1.49
	1758		Sunrise 0430
21	0306	1.60	Sunset 2111
SUN	0929	0.26	Moonrise 0512
	1612	1.47	Moonset 2303
	2134	0.69	25 0001 0.69
	0428		1.94
	2109		0.05
	0245		1.46
	1931		Sunrise 0431
22	0353	1.74	Sunset 2111
MON	1021	0.13	Moonrise 0632
	1709	1.50	Moonset 2339
	2224	0.70	26 0050 0.67
	0429		1.91
	2110		0.12
	0318		1.43
	2058		Sunrise 0431
23	0439	1.85	Sunset 2111
TUES	1113	0.05	Moonrise 0758
	1804	1.51	Moonset

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.

Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime

For Camp, make the following changes:

Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m

Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m

Port Howard + 3hrs 19m

Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m

Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m

Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m

Hill Cove + 4hrs

Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m

Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m

Darwin Harbour - 56m

(See www.horizon.co.fk/ michaelstevens for tide charts)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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Opening Schedule Commencing Monday 22nd December 2003

Swimming pool		Sports hall / Courts	
MONDAY 22nd DECEMBER			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	09:00-21:00	Public
12:00-17:00	Public		
17:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)		
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults		
TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER			
09:00-10:00	School	10:00-21:00	Public
10:00-13:00	Lane Swimming		
13:00-14:00	Parents & toddlers - Public		
14:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Ladies Hour		
20:00-21:00	Adults		
WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER			
10:00-12:00	OAP's - Physio & Public (Adults)	10:00-18:00	Public
12:00-18:00	Public		
THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER			
CENTRE CLOSED - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!			
FRIDAY 26TH DECEMBER			
CENTRE CLOSED			
SATURDAY 27TH DECEMBER			
10:00-11:00	Canoeing	10:00-12:00	Public
11:00-12:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
12:00-13:00	Aquarun	13:00-18:00	Public
13:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-18:00	Adults		
SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER			
11:00-17:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
17:00-18:00	Aquarobics	12:00-19:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Adults		

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church

7pm Evening Service

Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley

Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Family Service second Sunday morning of the month

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship

Every 2nd Sun Communion

6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

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Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00

Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

MUSEUM

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

Tel 27438

TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45

Saturday 10am - 12 noon, 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

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Consultation hours: Phone 27366

Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am, 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm; Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Consultations by appointment only

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Nikki Luxton, Tel:21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel 21128

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didick 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Steve Tyldsley on 21183

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Alex Sanders (Chairman) 22130, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385 Teresa Lang (Trustee) 21235, Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851

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DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Alan Jones/Chairman Bob Fiddes/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall. all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Leean Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Anya Coffre - 21857 Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

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. Fr night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12 Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Graham Cripps Tel. 22435 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

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Emergency Radio Frequencies

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146.675 ...Port Howard

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2.182 MHz HF

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It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Saturday 20th December

8.30 ROOM 785
 8.55 SERGEANT STRIPES
 9.10 TINY TOON ADVENTURES
 9.25 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOMIN DA BUNGALOW
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY
 1.00 NEWS
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Ray Stubbs presents the latest news from the world of football and a preview of today's fixtures. Matches include Bolton v Arsenal and Fulham v Chelsea. He's joined by Mark Lawrenson
 2.00 BRITNEY SPEARS LIVE FROM LAS VEGAS
 2.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION STAR WARS (1977) The first filmed of George Lucas's epic sci-fi series, the internal chronology makes this part four
 4.50 JONNY WILKINSON - HE'S DONE IT! Profile of England rugby hero Jonny Wilkinson from schooldays to his emergence as a sporting superstar
 5.15 INTERNATIONAL RUGBY UNION Steve Rider introduces live coverage from Twickenham as England, in their first match since winning the Rugby World Cup, take on the New Zealand Barbarians
 7.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.05 POP IDOL
 10.10 NEWS HEADLINES
 10.15 POP IDOL Concluding
 10.50 BECKHAM'S BODY PARTS Documentary looking at how the media and public fixate on David Beckham's body, from his new hairstyles and tattoos to his broken bones
 11.45 THE PREMIERSHIP
 1.15[am] NEWS 24

Sunday 21st December

8.30 TINY PLANETS
 8.40 THE PREMIERSHIP Another chance to see the football highlights programme first screened last night
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)
 11.10 CAN'T WAIT TILL CHRISTMAS Morning worship for the last Sunday of Advent comes direct from Christ Church, Southport
 11.55 ANIMAL HOSPITAL
 12.25 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine with Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May
 1.30 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Southampton take on Portsmouth
 3.25 BEST EVER HIDDEN CAMERA STUNTS
 4.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION SHOW WHITE (2001, PG) Classic fairy tale starring Kristin Kreuk and Miranda Richardson
 5.40 THE SIMPSONS
 6.00 THE TROUBLE WITH CHRISTMAS
 7.05 CORONATION STREET
 8.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.35 CASUALTY Medical drama series
 9.25 MOVIE PRESENTATION EDWARD SCISSORHANDS (1990, PG) Fantasy Starring Johnny Depp and Winona Ryder
 11.10 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11.40 I LOVE TOYS
 1.10[am] NEWS 24

Monday 22nd December

8.30 TWEENIES
 8.50 TIKKABILLA
 9.10 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS
 9.20 BALLAMORY
 9.40 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 10.05 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER
 10.20 GLOBO LOCO
 10.40 TOP OF THE POPS
 11.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION RICHIE RICH (1994, PG) Comedy starring Macaulay Culkin
 12.40 ANIMALS DO THE FUNNIEST THINGS AT CHRISTMAS
 1.30 NEWS

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1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION TOMORROW NEVER DIES (1997, 12) Spy adventure. Starring Pierce Brosnan
 5.25 STARS IN THEIR EYES CELEBRITY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 6.20 A QUESTION OF SPORT
 6.50 CREATURE COMFORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION SCROOGED (1988, PG) Anarchic comedy starring Bill Murray and Karen Allen
 9.30 TEST THE NATION
 11.05 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 11.50 TEST THE NATION Conclusion and results
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

Tuesday 23rd December

8.30 TWEENIES
 8.50 TIKKABILLA
 9.10 BALAMORY Children's series
 9.30 FATHER CHRISTMAS
 9.55 HEY ARNOLD
 10.20 CARTOON TIME
 10.40 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 11.00 OLIVE THE OTHER REINDEER
 11.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION FLY AWAY HOME (1996, U) Drama based on a true story. A girl and her father mend their differences while hatching wild geese and teaching them to fly. Starring Jeff Daniels
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (1946, U) Frank Capra's classic fantasy drama, starring James Stewart, Donna Reed and Lionel Barrymore
 5.35 FAMILY MISFORTUNES 3
 6.00 AIRLINE
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS SPECIAL THE ROAD TO BASRA "The War in Iraq as seen through the eyes of" BFBS Reports
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.30 THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING Welcome to the 11th Dimension. Three-part series which attempts to shed light on the most ambitious scientific notion, the so-called theory of everything which eluded even Einstein
 9.20 TWO THOUSAND ACRES OF SKY
 10.20 MOVIE PRESENTATION THREE KINGS Wartime action adventure starring George Clooney and Mark Wahlberg
 12.05[am] FILM 2003 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12.35[am] FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXTRA
 1.10[am] NEWS 24

Wednesday 24th December - Christ-

mas Eve
 8.30 TWEENIES
 8.50 TIKKABILLA
 9.10 BALAMORY
 9.30 ENGIE BENJY
 9.40 MEG AND MEG
 9.50 SANTA'S SPECIAL DELIVERY Animation
 10.15 OUT THERE Leah Crane has to make a choice between pursuing a career in climbing or gymnastics
 10.25 THE TRIBE Post-apocalyptic children's drama series
 11.10 THE MYSTERY OF THE THREE KINGS
 12.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION THE CHRISTMAS TAKEOVER (1998) Fantasy comedy starring Harry Hamlin
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 EMMERDALE
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.30 CARTOON TIME
 3.40 THE NATION'S FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS FOOD
 4.40 ANIMAL HOSPITAL
 5.10 OUTTAKE TV
 5.40 MOVIE PRESENTATION THE CHICKEN RUN (2000, U) Animated comedy with the voices of Julia Sawalha, Jane Horrocks, Miranda Richardson and Mel Gibson
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.20 CORONATION STREET
 8.30 IT'LL BE ALRIGHT ON THE NIGHT 16
 9.20 MOVIE PRESENTATION YOU'VE GOT MAIL (1998, PG) Romantic comedy starring Meg Ryan and Tom Hanks
 11.15 WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS. THE NATION CELEBRATES
 12.10[am] FAIRY TALE OF NEW YORK The story behind the bitter-sweet seasonal love song recorded by the Pogues and Kirsty MacColl that reached number two in 1987
 12.35[am] NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 12.45[am] FIRST EUCHARIST OF CHRISTMAS Direct from Ely Cathedral
 2.00[am] NEWS 24

Thursday 25th December - Christmas Day

7.30 TWEENIES
 7.50 TIKKABILLA
 8.10 BALAMORY
 8.35 ETHELBERG THE TIGER
 8.45 ARNOLD
 9.05 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 9.30 BUSTED CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Festive comedy caper starring the pop trio
 9.55 RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER Fantasy animation featuring the voices of John Goodman, Debbie Reynolds and Whoopi Goldberg. Santa's reindeer taunt Rudolph for his red nose, until he gets a chance to prove himself
 11.20 ROOM 785 PRESENTS CINDERELLA

11.40 THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS A Christmas morning celebration of the birth of Jesus live from the Church of Christ the Cornerstone, Milton Keynes
 12.40 I WANT TO BE MARY Angelica Bell presents a celebration of the Christmas tradition of the school nativity play, including home video footage, interviews with the participants and the moments that do not go according to plan
 1.10 THE SNOWMAN Raymond Briggs's much-loved animation
 1.40 THE TIGGER MOVIE
 2.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 3.00 TOP OF THE POPS
 4.00 THE QUEEN Her Majesty's traditional address to the nation and Commonwealth
 4.10 DEAR FATHER CHRISTMAS
 4.55 OUTTAKE TV
 5.25 MOVIE PRESENTATION STUART LITTLE (1999) He's clever, enthusiastic a 'can do' guy with attitude and he's a mouse
 6.55 EASTENDERS
 7.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.35 EASTENDERS
 8.10 CHRISTMAS NIGHT WITH THE STARS
 9.30 CREATURE COMFORTS
 9.45 WORLD IDOL Will Young flies the flag for the UK in this international version of Pop Idol
 11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.20 LEE EVANS WIRED AND WONDERFUL - LIVE AT WEMBLEY
 12.20[am] TARRANT ON TV CHRISTMAS
 12.55[am] NEWS 24

Friday 26th December - Boxing Day

7.30 TWEENIES
 7.50 TIKKABILLA
 8.10 BALAMORY
 8.30 AUDREY AND FRIENDS
 8.45 SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH
 9.05 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE
 9.30 SCOOBY DOO AND THE ALIEN INVADERS
 10.40 BLUE LIVE IN CONCERT
 11.55 FILM 2003 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12.25 EASTENDERS CHRISTMAS PARTY Shane Richie hosts this Christmas Eve entertainment show
 1.30 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Richard Keys presents live Premiership action from the Valley as Charlton try to put the brakes on Chelsea's title challenge
 3.25 MOVIE PRESENTATION WILLOW (1988, PG) Mythic adventure. Young farmer Willow Ufgood takes a perilous journey to protect a baby princess and help battle the evil goblin Baymorda
 5.20 CREATURE COMFORTS
 5.30 THE SIMPSONS
 5.55 CORONATION STREET
 6.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS SPECIAL STEFAN'S STORY How the 9th/12th Lancers helped one little Bosnian survivor face the future
 7.00 FINAL SCORE
 7.25 EASTENDERS
 8.05 MY FAMILY Domestic sitcom
 8.35 EASTENDERS
 9.15 ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES
 10.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION CIDER HOUSE RULES (1999, 12) Based on the best-selling novel by John Irving. Starring Tobey Maguire and featuring Michael Caine
 12.30[am] THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 1.15[am] NEWS 24

Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Time into BFBS Radio/Television for updates

Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY
 5.00 IRN News
 5.03 Children's Corner
 6.00 Weather Announcements Flightsetc
 6.17 Archers
 6.30 News Review
 7.00 Feature
 7.30 In Concert
 8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Ailie
 10.00 FM and MW changeover
SUNDAY
 5.00 IRN News
 5.03 Chaplain's Choice
 5.30 Classical Interlude
 6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc
 6.15 Feature presentation
 7.00 Sunday Service
 8.00 Slow Jams with Jock
 10.00 FM and MW changeover
MONDAY
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)
 10.00 News from IRN
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
 12.00 News IRN
 12.03 Lifestyle cont
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
 12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F I B S
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle
 4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
 6.00 News IRN
 6.02 The Archers
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements
 6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac
 7.00 Comedy Feature
 7.30 On Stage
 8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier
 10.00 FM and MW changeover
TUESDAY
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
 10.00 News from IRN
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
 12.00 News from IRN
 12.03 Lifestyle cont
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
 12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
 6.00 News IRN
 6.02 The Archers
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc
 6.30 Calling the Falklands
 6.45 Classical Programme with Jim & Hilda Robison
 7.45 Folk music show with presented by Jock Elliott
 8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover
WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
 10.00 News from IRN
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
 12.00 IRN News
 12.03 Lifestyle cont
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
 6.00 News from IRN
 6.02 The Archers
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
 6.30 The best of ... with Jock
 7.30 Drama presentation
 8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover
THURSDAY
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
 10.00 News from IRN
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
 12.00 IRN News
 12.03 Lifestyle cont
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
 12.30 Lifestyle continues
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
 6.00 News from IRN
 6.02 The Archers
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
 6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll
 7.30 Drama presentation
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover
FRIDAY
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
 10.00 News from IRN
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
 12.00 IRN News
 12.03 Lifestyle cont
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
 12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
 6.00 News from IRN
 6.02 The Archers
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
 6.30 Calling the Falklands
 6.45 One to One (rpt)
 7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)
 7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)
 7.30 Non stop Country
 8.30 Weather followed by Ailie's Choice
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover
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 Requests - requests@fibs.gov.uk



8.5 FM:
SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective 0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0600 Backing our boys 0900 Saturday Breakfast 1100 The Score 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Forces Finest 1400 Richard Allinson 1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1100 Greatest Hits 1200 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Julian Evans 1600 Stephen Bumfrey 1800

BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1100 Greatest Hits 1200 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Julian Evans 1600 Stephen Bumfrey 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 The Best of Evening Show with Gareth Brooks 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300 As of Tuesday 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Hutch & Duffus 1200 Ian Noakes 1400 Darren Carrington 1700 Cox & Bumfrey 1900 The Best of the Evening Show with Gareth Brooks 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Julian Evans 1000 The Forces All Time Top 100 songs 1800 Cox and Bumfrey 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:
SATURDAY 0200 The Bailey Collection 0300 A Taste of Cyprus 0400 Today 0600 Home truths 0700 Sitrep 0730 BFBS Feature 0800 News/Richard Allinson 1000 Sport on Five 1500 The Johnny Cash Story 1600 Rockola 1700 Nigel Rennie Country 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900 Five Live 2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0300 Comedy 0330 Comedy 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 News and Sunday Papers 0507 Sunday Worship 0545 Letter from America 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0815 Asters Classics 1000 The World this weekend 1030 Sport on Five 1600 The Bailey Collection 1700 News/The Archers 1715 Letter from America with Alistair Cooke 1730 The Irving Berlin Story 1800 The News/Home Truths 1900 Late Night Live from Five Live 2200 Up all Night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0800 News/Damian Watson 1000 News 1003 BFBS Gold 1130 Simon Marlow 1315 The Archers 1330 Round the Home 1400 PM 1500 The six o'clock news 1530 Classic Rock with Marc Tyley 1630 Sport on Five 1900 The World Tonight 1945 Book at bedtime 2000 Matthew Bannister 2200 Up all night
TUESDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0800 News/Damian Watson 1000 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 1130 Simon Marlow 1315 The Archers 1330 The Irving Berlin story 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 The

six o'clock News 1530 Rockola 1630 Sport on Five 1900 The World Tonight from BBC Radio 4 1945 Book at Bedtime 2000 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all Night
WEDNESDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0800 News/Damian Watson 1000 News/BFBS Gold 1130 Simon Marlow 1315 The Archers 1330 Christmas Spirits 1400 PM From BBC Radio 4 1500 The six o'clock news 1515 Socks 1530 A Festival of 9 lessons & Carols 1700 Any sporting questions Christmas special 1900 The World Tonight 1945 Book at bedtime 2000 Socks 2015 Midnight Mass 2200 Up all night
THURSDAY 0300 A Christmas taste of Cyprus 0400 Christmas Day with Santa Mansell 0700 Five Live's sporting century 1200 H M The Queen's Christmas Message 1205 News 1210 The RBL Christmas Carol concert 1315 The Archers 1330 BFBS at 60 1430 I have a cunning plan 1500 Pick of the Year 1600 Five live sports review of the year 1730 I'm sorry I haven't a Christmas Carol 1830 Loose ends Christmas special 1915 Christmas Spirits 1945 Book at bedtime 2000 Five live 2200 Up all night
FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0815 The Archers 0830 Sport on Five 1500 The six o'clock news 1515 The Archers 1530 The news quiz of the year 1600 Richard Allinson 1800 Marc Tyley's Classic Rock Show 1900 The World Tonight 1945 Book at bedtime 2000 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.

FIDF Routine Orders - All ranks of 1 and 3 platoons



Training for:
 Sat. 20th December
 19.00 FIDF Christmas party - Members should see committee member or HQ staff for tickets
 Dress - Casual/CEFO no!
 Thurs. 25th No training - Happy Christmas
 FIDF Stand down until Thurs 8th January

Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 20 - 26 December

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

Saturday 20 December	Sunday 21 December	Monday 22 December	Tuesday 23 December	Wednesday 24 December	Thursday 25 December	Friday 26 December
FINDING NEMO	FINDING NEMO	THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS	INTOLERABLE CRUELTY	FINDING NEMO	CLOSED	FINDING NEMO
THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS	JEEPERS CREEPERS 2	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
ALIEN THE DIRECTOR'S CUT	KILL BILL	MATCHSTICK MEN	SEA BISCUIT	THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS	CLOSED	KILL BILL

THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS (15) 129 mins. Action/Thriller. Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne

SEA BISCUIT (12A) 140 mins. Drama. Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges

ALIEN: THE DIRECTOR'S CUT (15) 116 mins. Sci-Fi/Horror. Sigourney Weaver, John Hurt

INTOLERABLE CRUELTY (12A) 100 mins. Comedy. George Clooney, Catherine Zeta Jones

KILL BILL (18) 110 mins. Action/Thriller. Uma Thurman, David Carradine

MATCHSTICK MEN (12A) 116 mins. Drama. Nicolas Cage, Sam Rockwell



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Who decides where yellow lines go?

COUNCILLOR Birmingham has asked how decisions are taken on where yellow lines are painted on Stanley's roads.

His question was prompted by the appearance of a yellow line at the eastern end of the Town Hall.

In a question to Legislative Council, Councillor Birmingham asked:

• Who decides when a yellow line is required?

• What consultation process takes place and with whom?

• Who makes the ultimate decision?

An answer provided by the Falkland Islands Government states, "The decision as to when a yellow line is required is taken at two levels.

"The Chief Police Officer may request that a yellow line be painted

where this is to provide visual indication to drivers of a no waiting area that is already in existence by virtue of legislation or a No Waiting Order.

"Where an additional need has been determined, this is required to be the subject of a No Waiting Order, requiring a decision by the Executive Council.

"The consultation process normally involves the Chief Police Officer and Director of Public Works (or the nominated representatives).

There have also been instances when the Environmental Planning Officer and the PWD Committee have been included in the consultation process.

"The ultimate decision is taken

by the Chief Police Officer, or Executive Council."

A provision exists under the 'No Waiting (general) Regulations order 2000' for the painting of yellow lines to reinforce No Waiting Orders or Regulations.

"There is specific provision made in relation to not parking within 15 metres of a junction, which applies in the case of the eastern and western ends of the Town Hall.

"The Chief Police Officer had requested that the yellow lines be painted at the eastern end of the Town Hall. It is understood that there had been complaints from persons using the parking bays opposite that difficulty was being experienced in using these when vehicles were parked in that area."

Charity shop thrives

BARGAINS GALORE, the charity shop in Stanley continues to thrive.

A further payment of £600 each has been made to the five charities supported by the shop - the Light-house Seamen's Centre, Cancer Support and Awareness, the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund, the Red Cross and the Hospital General Fund.

Bargains Galore volunteer Viv Perkins said, "Clothing has also been donated to the Seamen's Mission and to the Red Cross in Chile, as and when the opportunity has arisen."

She added, "The Trustees of the charity shop would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have supported the shop and this worthwhile cause, either by their donations of clothing etc, or by purchasing goods.

"Not to be forgotten are the many helpers who serve the customers regularly, all on a volunteer basis.

"We wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmastide and look forward to serving you in 2004."

Working to make life easier for arriving passengers

WORK is underway to make the Mount Pleasant Air Terminal more welcoming and improve the facilities along with revisions to procedures, making the entire arrivals experience easier for passengers.

Answering a question from Councillor Roger Edwards, the Principal Immigration Officer, Mr Robert King said that a meeting chaired by His Excellency the Governor had been held in late August for the purpose of establishing, "...where and how improvements could be made, identifying problems that might be experienced as a consequence of any changes made and agreeing a plan of action."

Some potential difficulties highlighted at the meeting included seri-

ous budget constraints on the part of both the Falkland Island Government and the Ministry of Defence, the fact that the air terminal was built without any real thought for the needs of users, both those who work there and the passengers, and the shortage of space in the arrival lounge.

As a result of the meeting, the minefield brief that arriving passengers formerly received after entering the air terminal has been discontinued and arriving and departing civilian passengers who have Falkland Island status or a permanent residence permit stamp in their passport or are carrying their current work permit are no longer required to complete immigration forms.

A combined landing/visitors permit application form has been designed and is now in use and arrangements have been made for these to be handed out on the Tristar and LanChile aircraft.

A trial was run on the weekend (December 13) using a line of ropes to a desk whereby passengers with completed forms and stamps in their passports cleared Immigration prior to collecting their luggage.

Mr King said this trial worked well with the 73 passengers on this flight but he expressed reservations about it working with Tristar flights.

Mr King said he would welcome any feedback from passengers who were processed through the new system at the weekend.

Beauchene customers

with Xmas Savings Cards are reminded that cards must be exchanged for goods by 24th December. Cards cannot be exchanged after this date.



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A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



THE CHANDLERY WILL BE CLOSED FROM
25TH DECEMBER TO 1ST JANUARY WITH NORMAL
OPENING HOURS COMMENCING ON 2ND JANUARY



General Practice

Scenes from Exercise Silver Teal



CLOCKWISE from top left: The casualties start to arrive by helicopter; Casualties are recorded on arrival; Some are x-rayed; Some require immediate treatment; Casualties are assessed and prioritised for treatment - by this stage KEMH is getting very busy; A number of patients are admitted.



FIBS Chart Attack

By FIBS Juke Box presenters Matt Newton and Ash Snape

This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 3 - Behind Blue Eyes - Limp Bizkit
- 2 - 4 - Guilty - Blue
- 3 - 1 - Hole In The Head - Sugababes
- 4 - N/E - Baby I Love You - Jennifer Lopez
- 5 - N/E - My Immortal - Evanescence
- 6 - N/E - Miracles - Pet Shop Boys
- 7 - N/E - When You Kiss Me - Shania Twain
- 8 - N/E - Close To The Edge - Soles
- 9 - R/E - Me Against The Music - Britney & Madonna
- 10 - 17 - Dance Commander - Electric Six
- 11 - 20 - Boops 03 - Fya
- 12 - 13 - Surrender - Javine
- 13 - 2 - Got Some Teeth - Obie Trice
- 14 - R/E - Lucky Star - Basement Jaxx
- 15 - R/E - I Believe In A Thing Called Love - The Darkness
- 16 - N/E - Get It On The Floor - DMX
- 17 - 16 - Iz U - Nelly
- 18 - 5 - Hey Ya! - Outkast
- 19 - R/E - Numb - Linkin Park
- 20 - N/E - Hysteria - Muse

Listen to the **Top 40 Jukebox** with **Matt Newton** and **Ash Snape** 4pm - 6pm every week day on FIBS.



Standard Chartered Bank

would like to advise all customers that the following opening times will apply during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year period.

Wednesday 24th December 2003 Closing at 12 noon

Thursday 25th December 2003 Closed

Friday 26th December 2003 Closed

Monday 29th December 2003 Closed

Tuesday 30th December 2003 Usual working hours

Wednesday 31st December 2003 Closing at 12 noon

Thursday 1st January 2004 Closed

Friday 2nd January 2004 Closed

Normal business hours will resume on Monday 5th January 2004

Wool market report for week ending Dec 12

by Robert Hall of Falkland Wool Growers Ltd

THE Australian Eastern Market Indicator lost five cents on Tuesday, lost another six cents on Wednesday and drifted two more cents on Thursday.

The EMI thus closed the week down 1.6 percent or 13 cents at 775 A cents.

The Australian wool auctions saw an indifferent tone this week, with 83% sold.

The Australian dollar rose above 74 US cents on Tuesday and Wednesday, slowing the wool market. Practically all micron categories lost ground.

In New Zealand the Fine Indicator was quoted down eight to 1.025 NZ cents.

The Medium Indicator was quoted down 11 cents. The Strong Indicator closed a cent lower at 385 NZ cents on last week.

The Lamb Indicator ended the week up 13 cents 376 NZ cents. There was an 85 percent clearance.

The Cape Wools Overall Merino Indicator drifted 0.8 percent moving from 2,835 SA cents to 2,813 SA cents. 94% of bales were sold.

The British sale saw 75 percent sold with prices firm to three percent off.

Currencies and Stock Markets

This week the Australian dollar was trading weaker at around A\$2.36/£; combined with the lower wool market this had the effect of lowering sterling prices for Australian wool by up to 20 p/kg.

The New Zealand dollar was also trading weaker at around NZ\$2.69/£.

FWG Agency. Both general combing and speciality scouring supply interest received this week.

My December visit itinerary currently is as follows: 15 Arrive MPA; 16 Stanley Meetings; 17 Fly to Port Edgar and stay at South Harbour; 18 to Fox Bay, staying at Coast Ridge; 19 to Hill Cove via Sheffield, staying at The Peaks; 20 Fly to Stanley; North Camp 21 staying at Mount Kent; 22 staying at Hope Cottage; 23 staying at Kingsford Valley; 24 - 29 Stanley; 30 Depart MPA.

My very grateful thanks to those people kindly having me to stay and passing me along the track. Please make arrangements with me/my hosts to meet me if you are able to.

My Stanley contact telephone number care of Gerald and Marie Check is 21402.

This week's shipping activity in Stanley Harbour

ISLAND coastal shipping vessel *Tamar FI* arrived at the East Jetty on December 7 and departed on December 10. The *Typhoon* remains laid up at the jetty since May 27.

The *CFL Pioneer* remains at FIPASS.

The Ministry of Defence vessel *Indomitable* made a port visit at FIPASS on December 4 leaving on December 9 as did *HMS Leeds Castle* on December 5 leaving on December 9.

There was one visit to Port William by the *Amsterdam* on December 10 for the day.

SHORTY'S DINER XMAS 2003 OPENING TIMES

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER	CLOSED
TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER	OPEN
WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER	OPEN
THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER	CLOSED
FRIDAY 26TH DECEMBER	OPEN
SATURDAY 27TH DECEMBER	OPEN
SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER	OPEN
MONDAY 29TH DECEMBER	OPEN
TUESDAY 30TH DECEMBER	OPEN
WEDNESDAY 31ST DECEMBER	OPEN
THURSDAY 1ST JANUARY	CLOSED
FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY	OPEN
SATURDAY 3RD JANUARY	OPEN
SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY	OPEN
MONDAY 5TH JANUARY	CLOSED

NORMAL OPENING TIMES RESUME FROM TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY

Fisheries Department

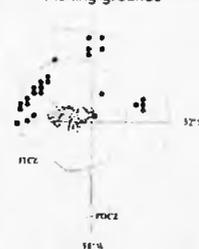
Catch in the past week

Number of licenses used

License Type	3-9 12 03
Total	8
E	1
L	2
Z	5

E=Experimental (Scallops)
L=Longliners (Toothfish)
Z=Trawlers (finfish, no hake)

Fishing grounds



Catch by species (tonnes)

	Spain	Falk Is	Korea	Uruguay	Total
<i>Loligo</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Illex</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Martialia</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	5	0	0	0	5
Blue whiting	92	0	0	0	92
Hoki	216	0	0	0	216
Kingclip	23	0	0	0	23
Toothfish	2	16	13	0	31
Red Cod	26	0	0	0	26
Skate/Ray	8	3	1	0	12
Others	37	5	5	132	179
Total	410	24	19	132	585

www.fis.com/falklandfish
www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

Scallops



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Rain stops play on the golf course

ALL WAS in place but alas the heavens opened and dampened the Secretary's Shield competition. Even though some hardy folk played 9 holes later in the day, the competition was called off.

It is planned to replay the competition this Sunday; check in by 08.45 for a 09.00 start.

Other than that no news to report. Christmas celebrations continue and so they should, remember to keep your swing oiled during this period of inactivity.

A woman arrived at the Gates of Heaven. While she was waiting for Saint Peter to greet her, she peeked through the gates. She saw a beautiful banquet table. Sitting all around were her parents and all the other people she had loved and who had died before her.

They saw her and began calling greetings to her "Hello. How are you! We've been waiting for you! Good to see you." When Saint Peter came by, the woman said to him, "This is such a wonderful place! How do I get in?" "You have to spell a word," Saint Peter told her. "Which word?" the woman asked.

"Love." The woman correctly spelled "Love" and Saint Peter welcomed her into Heaven.

About a year later, Saint Peter came to the woman and asked her to watch the Gates of Heaven for him that day. While the woman was guarding the Gates of Heaven, her husband arrived. "I'm surprised to see you," the woman said. "How have you been?"

"Oh, I've been doing pretty well since you died," her husband told her. "I married the beautiful young nurse who took care of you while you were ill. And then I won the lottery I sold the little house you and I lived in and bought a huge mansion. My wife and I travelled all around the world. We were on vacation in Cancun and I went water skiing today. I fell and hit my head, and here I am. What a bummer. How do I get in?"

"You have to spell a word," the woman told him. "Which word?" her husband asked. "Czechoslovakia."

Moral of the story: Never make a woman angry... there'll be hell to pay later.

IT'S NOT WORTH IT, ROY! LET'S JUST GIVE HIM OUR NOSES & LET HIM GO!



Stanley Sports Association

A message to the racing community



AT A RECENT meeting of the Stanley Sports Association, following the resignation of the Treasurer, Mrs Ali Dodd, decisions were made regarding the conduct of an outspoken few amongst the racing community in Stanley.

Honorary Secretary Steve Dent said "Ali Dodd has served the Stanley Sports Association for many years and has simply given up due to the constant barrage of abuse that she has had to endure over recent years. The Stanley Sports Association are determined that this will stop."

The Stanley Sports Association Committee are a hard working group of volunteers that have very little active interest in horse racing.

At the meeting it was decided that, "...if any member of the racing community acts in an aggressive, abusive or threatening manner to anyone involved in the Stanley Sports then they face the risk of

being ejected from the course on the day." Subsequent breaches of good conduct may force the Stanley Sports Association into making a more long-term decision on that individuals right to race on the Stanley Racecourse.

Mr Dent said, "The decision to eject an individual from the course will not be taken lightly and will only take place under the full support of the Stanley Sports Association Committee."

He added, "...the committee are aware that the majority of the racing community in Stanley appreciate the hard work that is put in by the committee, but the vociferous few are causing us as an association to lose valuable team members and we are determined that this will stop."

"If you have any concerns regarding this then you are encouraged to contact any of the Stanley Sports Association committee members."

PUBLIC NOTICE Training Opportunities

Certificate in Management

A course leading to the Chartered Institute of Management's Certificate in Management qualification will be running in the New Year. The course is delivered in two phases, the first being held from 16th February to 24th February 2004 and the second from 15th June to 21st June 2004. The training programme is designed to meet the needs of first line managers wishing to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to develop their career in management.

A number of places on this course are being offered to the private sector.

European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL)

The Training Centre has for sale a number of training CD ROMS for the European Computer Driving licence. This internationally recognised qualification covers seven modules as follows:

- Module 1- Basic Concepts of Information technology
- Module 2- Using the Computer and Managing Files
- Module 3 - Word Processing
- Module 4 - Spreadsheets
- Module 5 Databases
- Module 6- Presentation
- Module 7 - Information and Communication.

The programme enables you to work at your pace and assess yourself and as soon as you feel confident, you can apply to sit the formal tests. Each module has its own test and you can take as many tests as you wish at any one time or space them out over a two year period. On-line tests can now be taken at the Training Centre, Airport Road, Stanley.

For further details of both training programmes, please contact the Training Centre on 27133.

10 week training programme for the Cape Pembroke half marathon (beginners)

WEEK 3

- | | |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday - REST | Thursday - REST |
| Tuesday - 30 min jog or aerobic exercise | Friday - 2 miles run/walk |
| Wednesday - 2 miles run (slow) | Saturday - REST |
| | Sunday - 3 mile run |



The Directors and Staff wish their shareholders, customers and suppliers a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991
NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received:

Plan Number, Applicant, Development

172/02/R03 FIG (FIDF) Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of ISO container in south car park of FIDF HQ Complex, Kiel Canal Road, Stanley
117/03/DP Mr S. Poole Detailed plans following approval of outline planning permission for erection of dwelling at rear of 31 Fitzroy Road (plot to be known as 37 Davis Street), Stanley.
180/03/PB Mr & Mrs P Roberts Conversion of dwelling to office accommodation and the provision of off-street parking at 57 Fitzroy Road, Stanley
181/03/PB Mr T. Clifton Resiting of Portakabin at Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley.
182/03/PB Mr T. Clifton Erection of conservatory on existing building at 3 Ross Road West, Stanley
183/03/PB Mr L. Clement & Miss T. Heathman Erection of garage at 25 Hansen Hill, Stanley
184/03/PB FIC Ltd Installation of fuel tank to replace existing south of Pastimes, Dean Street, Stanley.
185/03/PB Mr S. Clifton Sun room extension to ground floor of existing dwelling at 61 Fitzroy Road, Stanley
186/03/PB Mr & Mrs J. Williams Erection of dwelling at 4 Gleadell Close, Stanley
187/03/P FIG Fox Bay Village Excavation of trench (18m x 5m x 2.5-3m) for use as landfill site at Doctors Creek West Bank, West Falkland.
188/03/PB Mr & Mrs J. East Extension of bedroom and bathroom at 1 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley
189/03/PB Mr R. McKee Erection of domestic garage at 12 Watson Way, Stanley
190/03/PB Mr F. Jaffray Erection of dwelling at 1 Gleadell Close, Stanley

This application may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Secretary of the Planning & Building Committee, Environmental Planning Department, Malvina House Gardens, Stanley. Comments on the applications should be made in writing and should be sent to the Environmental Planning Officer, Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, within 10 days of the date of this notice

The next Planning & Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday, 8th January 2004 in the Liberation Secretariat, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, Pub Notice: 12/03: Dated December 16, 2003

Narrows Bar
Upcoming Events

19th Dec
Closed for a private function
20th Dec
Closed for a private function
21st Dec
Sunday Lunch
23rd Dec
Monthly quiz night
with rollover prize
24th Dec
Country night with Heather
Smith (extension)
25th Dec
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Raft Race

We would like to thank all our customers and the EOD for their support at the GREASE night, we raised

£143 for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and
£143 for the EOD Charity Fund

All the Staff from K4 and the Narrows Bar would like to take this opportunity to thank all our customers and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

A Service for the Order of the British Empire will be held in St Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday 26 May 2004 at 11:00. HM The Queen and HRH the Duke of Edinburgh, Grand Master of the Order, will be present. Those belonging to the Order and holders of The British Empire Medal who wish to attend should apply for a ticket giving their name, UK address, telephone number, appointment (GBE, KBE, DBE, CBE, OBE, MBE, BEM) and other decorations in BLOCK CAPITALS as soon as possible and not later than Friday 19 March 2004 to The Registrar, Order of the British Empire, Central Chancery, St James' Palace, London, SW1A 1BH or email applications@observice.org.uk
Each overseas member of Medallist or Honorary member or Medallist may bring one guest (either his or her spouse or a friend) to the Service. Due to the size of the Order and the seating capacity of the Cathedral, only one guest ticket can be permitted and no exceptions can be made. *Government House 9 December 2003*

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Christmas 2003 Holiday Hours

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& 27th December weather
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Fri 2 Jan	Sat 3 Jan	Sun 4 Jan	Mon 5 Jan
Wed 7 Jan	Thurs 8 Jan	Fri 9 Jan	Sat 10 Jan
Sun 11 Jan	Mon 12 Jan	Tue 13 Jan	Weds 14 Jan
Thurs 15 Jan	Fri 16 Jan	Sat 17 Jan	Sun 18 Jan

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Friday 26 December 2003 : Closed
Saturday 27 December 2003 : 10am - 12 noon
Sunday 28 December 2003 : Closed
Monday 29 December 2003 : 8am - 5.30pm
Tuesday 30 December 2003 : 8am - 5.30pm
Wednesday 31 December 2003 : 8am - 5.30pm
Thursday 01 January 2004 : Closed

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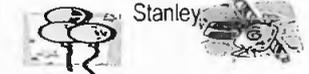
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Tel: 21273**UK HIGH STREET SHOPPING:**Shoppers, you know what you want, but you just can't find it in Stanley? Look no further. Contact Miggs for all your shopping needs.
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In stock Frozen Mutton, Diced, Mince and Pet Food.
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Opening Hours 10am to Noon 12.45 to 5.30 pm daily. Sundays 10am to Noon.
Closed Tuesdays.
Coming soon: - Fresh Pork and Lamb which will be available at several locations around Stanley.**Struggling to find that last minute Christmas present?**
Then visit the Pod Gift Shop where we have loads of ideas including: 'With the Ghurkas in the Falklands War Journal' by Mike Seear, paintings by Gary Clement and Dennis Bolt, prints by Ian Strange, leather handbags, purses and wallets which may be personalised at a small extra cost, jewellery, clocks and much, much more. We also have a small selection of locally made Christmas cards in stock. We are open seven days a week, so let us help you to choose that special present for a loved one.

Stanley Sports Association - programme The Stanley Sports Association Christmas Sports Programme for 2003 is now available. Please pick up your copy from the FIC Gallery, Post Office, Leisure Centre Reception, Bread Shop, Leif's. The Speedwell Store or Freshco's. Alternatively contact the Association Secretary, Steve Dent for a copy

FIGHTING PIG BANDThe Pigs are live at The Trough
Saturday 20th December for "PIGTOPIA!"
See you there!
11pm-2am, 18s + £3 otd - BYO
(www.fightingpigband.com)**Kelper Stores**

Christmas Hours

Date	Opening hours over Christmas are as follows:			
	K1 Family Store	K2 Video Store	K3 Family Store	K4 Family Store
Thursday 25 December 2003	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Friday 26 December 2003	9am - 9pm	4pm - 8pm	4pm - 8pm	9am - 9pm
Saturday 27 December 2003	9am - 9pm	4pm - 8pm	4pm - 8pm	9am - 9pm
Sunday 28 December 2003	9am - 9pm	1.30pm - 9pm	9am - 9pm	9am - 9pm
Monday 29 December 2003	9am - 9pm	4.30pm - 9pm	9am - 9pm	9am - 9pm
Tuesday 30 December 2003	9am - 9pm	4.30pm - 9pm	9am - 9pm	9am - 9pm
Wednesday 31 December 2003	9am - 9pm	4.30pm - 9pm	9am - 9pm	9am - 9pm
Thursday 1 January 2004	9am - 9pm	4pm - 8pm	4pm - 8pm	9am - 9pm

Kelper Stores Ltd would like to take this opportunity to wish all customers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Once again thank you all for your support over the last year.

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

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has a vacancy for a handyman. A good knowledge of carpentry, plumbing and general building work is required together with the ability to work unsupervised.

For further details of the post contact Roger Spink on 27600 or write in to our Crozier place offices.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd have a vacancy for a Clerk in their warehouse office. The successful candidate should have experience of the operation of EPOS computer systems have a pleasant manner for dealing with the General public and be capable of working under pressure.

For further details of the post please contact David Castle on tel No 27660

The Fisheries Department has a vacancy for a Data Analyst. The post holder will oversee the database entry and validation of fisheries data, provide regular analyses and reports based on this data, and participate in the research work carried out by the scientific section. Applicants should be qualified to honours level or above in an appropriate discipline.

Salary will be paid in grade D2, ranging from £22,020 to £29,139 per annum. A full job description and application form can be obtained from the Human Resources Department. Further information can be obtained by contacting Dr. Alexander Arkhipkin at the Fisheries Department on Telephone 27260. Completed application forms should be returned to that department by Monday 5th January 2004.

International Tours & Travel Ltd

Vacancy Work Permit Renewal. A part-time Agent is required to work at least 3 evenings per week 5 - 8 p.m. and at least 2 Saturday afternoons per month at Mt Pleasant Airport.

Applicants should be confident, of smart appearance and possess excellent customer service skills. Preference will be given to applicants with previous airline/travel agency experience and in particular those who have good knowledge of South American destinations and fluency in appropriate language(s). Applications in writing to the Managing Director to be received by 30th December 2003.

Public Notice Invitation to Tender

Tenders are invited for the provision of cleaning and caretaking services at the Stanley Town Hall, starting on 1 March 2004. Duties will include cleaning the whole first floor and also the east ground floor toilets, and providing a basic caretaking function. Further details may be obtained via telephone 27177 or 27178 at the Public Works Department. Copies of the tender documents are available from the Secretariat. Completed tender documents, marked T-490B should be returned to the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley to reach him on or before 09 January 2004. The Falkland Islands Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender received.

NAAFI, MPA has a vacancy for a Club Assistant. This post is 60 hours per week on a shift work basis, with a salary of £6864.00 per annum. Free food and accommodation are included. For further details of the post please contact telephonenumber 32181 or fax 32511

Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station new advertising prices:

What's On Guide £3 per read (max 60 words)

Job shop £3 per read (max 60 words)

Announcements £3 per read (30 words or less)

£6 per read (60 words or less)

£10 per read (100 words or less)

Phone 27277. Fax 27279 or Email abiggs@fibs.gov.fk

New Falkland Book

launched. Wildlife Photographer Kevin Schafer's new 96 page, full colour photo-rich book, packed with beautiful photographs of the Islands and its wildlife and is on its way to the Falklands now. It will be in the shops early in the New Year.

Anyone wishing to purchase copies for friends or relatives in the UK can do so on line from: www.coachhouseonline.co.uk.

The Stanley Co-operative Society Ltd invite tenders for the painting of the exterior of the Co-op. Further details of the work may be obtained from the Co-op Office. The closing date for tenders is the 9th January 04. Tenders in writing should be with the Manager by 5 pm on that day.

Stanley Bakery and the Bread Shop will close for the Christmas Break on 24th December at midday and re-open on 2nd January. Can any customers requiring bread to cover this period please order so as soon as possible to guarantee supply.

We would like to this opportunity to wish all of our customers a Merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Happy Christmas from the Lighthouse Seaman's Centre.

Thank you for your support during 2003.

Christmas closing 21st Dec - 7th Jan.

We look forward to seeing you next year!

God Bless you, Ken & Mim Newton.

The Falklands Islands Company Ltd are pleased to advise customers due to popular demand there will be the following extended opening hours for the Capstan Gift Shop.

Saturday 20th 09:00 to 18:00

Sunday 21st 09:00 to 17:00

Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th

08:30 to 18:00

Donna and Jo have Christmas gifts in stock for women, men and children, as well as the usual range of Body Shop products and Next and M&S underwear and socks. Pre-Christmas opening hours:

Saturday 20th 11am to 4pm,

Tuesday 23rd 3pm to 5.30pm.

Christmas Eve 12noon to 4pm.

We will be closed over the Christmas period, and reopen with our normal hours on Tuesday 6th January

If you require anything during the holiday then please call Jo on 21175.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Woodine Cafe

Happy Christmas to all our customers. Open up to Christmas Eve lunch-time. Then closed for two weeks holiday

Community Library Christmas Holiday Opening Times

The Library will close at 5:45pm on Tuesday 23rd December and re-open on Friday 2nd January 2004 at 8.45am. Customers will be allowed to borrow extra books if they wish to cover the holiday period.

The Library Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of the community a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Museum Christmas Opening

Christmas Eve: Closed

Christmas Day: 9-11am

26th Dec - 1st Jan 2004: Subject to cruise ship visits. Weekend hours as normal.

Business as normal from 5th January.

The Stanley Co-operative Society Ltd.

will be closed on the following days, 25th, 26th, 27th, & 29th December 03 & 1st January 04. For the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

We would like to everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Chambers of Commerce Christmas Opening Hours

Monday 22nd December 8-12 noon, 2pm - 4.30pm

Tuesday 23rd December 8 -12noon . 1.30 - 4.30pm

Wednesday 24TH December 8 - 12noon (DHL closing 11.30am)

Thursday 25TH December - Closed

Friday 26TH December - Closed

Monday 29th December - Closed

Tuesday 30th December 8 - 12noon

Wednesday 31st December - Closed

Thursday 1st January - Closed

Friday 2nd January 8-12noon, 1.30 - 4pm

The Chamber of Commerce would like to wish all its members and customers a Merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Falkland Islands Chamber of Commerce

Tel: 22264 Fax: 22265

email: commerce@horizon.co.fk

LEIF'S CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Monday 22 December Open 7.30am - 5pm

Tuesday 23 December Open 8am - 5pm

Wednesday 24 December Open 8am - 5pm

25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 December - Closed

30 & 31 December Open 9am - 12 noon

1 January 2004 Closed

2 January 2004 Open normal hours

We regret that no filled rolls will be available on 23, 24, 30 and 31 December 2003

Leisure Centre Christmas Opening Times

The Leisure Centre will be open during the following hours in the Christmas Period

Wednesday 24th December 10 am - 6 PM

Thursday 25th December - Closed

Friday 26th December - Closed

Saturday 27th December - 10 am - 6 PM

Sunday 28th December - 11 am - 7 PM

Monday 29th December - Closed

Tuesday 30th December - Closed

Wednesday 31st December - Closed

Thursday 1st January - Closed (winning the raft race!!!)

Friday 2nd January 7 am - 8 PM

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION

Notice is hereby given that the below named individuals are applying to his Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley within 21 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Jana Nikolaevna **CHTHERBITCH**
Alexander Ivanovich **ARKHIPKINE**

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FOR SALE

Mitsubishi Shogun 2.5 3 Door, Blue Recently Serviced and in very good condition. Car Seat 0-4yrs. Britax First Class Still in Packaging Please ring Kiffa or Debbi on 21755 (evenings) to view either of these.

BOILER - Potterton Statesman Oil Fired Boiler, 25kW output, approx 1 year old. Balanced flue, just serviced, like new £490.
KITCHEN UNITS - Set of kitchen wall cupboards, work surfaces, stainless steel sink w/taps and base units, enough for average size kitchen. Like new £390. Call 27177 (W) 22984 (H)

SALE OF HOUSE CONTENTS - Washing machine, fridge, wardrobes, living room suite, fire extinguisher, bedside table, bedlinen, clothing, garden furniture, toys, etc etc. Everything must go, rock-bottom prices. Call 31 Ross Rd West 1pm Saturday & 1pm Sunday 20/21 Dec, or ring 22984

SWB diesel landrover (F972) tractor grips, bull bar etc. Phone 22987 evenings for details

Mitsubishi Pajero LWB blue/silver. Diesel, 5 door, 92,000 kilometres, automatic. Excellent runner. £6,500 ono. Also, pram for sale, in good working order. Matching nappy bag. £15 Tel 32374

2 Esse Sovereign C & Oil stoves, capable of heating seven radiators. Contact 27428 during working hours and 21006 or 21010 during evenings

Large Lec chest freezer as new (13 cubic feet - cost £700 new) Selling for £350
Small larder fridge £50
Braun food processor as new £30
Sharp turntable microwave 600w £40
Goodmans remote disc player, as new £20
Toshiba video £25
K'Archer power wash, never used still in box £60
Telephone 21986

Yamaha XV535 Virago Roadster Motorcycle, colour black and silver, in excellent condition. Enquiries to Tel 21485

1 beginners set of Childs Golf Clubs, including Driver, Putter, 3 Irons, Trolley and Umbrella. Ideal Xmas Gift
Bargain at £60 o.n.o
Contact: Dave Watson 7/4209 or 7/3431

3 single duvets £6
Salta bathroom scales £10
4 woollen blankets £4
Graco portable cot £30
New ladies coat size 14 £30.
Saucepan set £30
Child's high chair £10
Sharp VCR £10
Telephone £5,
Iron £5
Garden hose and fittings £5.
Tel: 22035

FORSALE/NOTICES



5mtr RIB with heavy duty trailer In excellent Condition £7,500 Contact Trudi 21131

Misubishi Pajero SWB CD stereo, alloy wheels, electric windows, electric mirrors and graphics, tax and insured. In excellent condition.
Honda XR 400R Enduro motorcycle - 2004 model 39km from new. Taxed and insured.
Suzuki RM250 -1999 model, excellent motocross bike, spares included. For details telephone 22558

Guitar, new still boxed
3 boxed sets of Buffy and Angel video collection, plus boxed sets of books
Beautiful push along or ride on dog, very sturdy, wooden frame, with soft body.
All in excellent condition and would make lovely Christmas presents.
Phone Helen Chapman on new number (21640) from Friday evening

Landrover Discovery, 200Tdi, 5 door, very good condition. Colour green, reg F283D Sold as seen. £4,000 ono. Call 25240

Ford fiesta, in excellent condition and good running order. Colour red. Some spares included. Tel 21331

Calling all Musicians

It's that time again! Carols under the Whalebone Arch will be taking place as usual on Christmas Eve at 6.00pm. All musicians are invited to come along and join in. There will be one rehearsal on Monday 22nd at 6.00pm in the Parish Hall. Please call Paul Freer (22019) for more information, or if you want the music beforehand.

Free horses

2 mares, "Mayflower" and "Hebe"
2 geldings: "Moonrader" & "Boston"
Too many for Swan Inlet. Phone 32266 for more details

International Tours & Travel Ltd

LanChile Flight Schedule for

Saturday 20th December 2003
LA 991 arrives MPA 1415
LA 994 departs MPA 1525
Passenger Check-in : 1230



Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

NOTICES

Asada - Lamb, Roast Pork, usual Barbecue & something to wash it down with.
All welcome at Port Edgar on Boxing Day.

O.J.'s Gardens are now taking orders for new potatoes for Christmas and the New Year. Phone 42186 evenings

Santa needs some transport this year. Any offers or donations for Santa's sleigh please call 22703 or 21705

MISSING! One pair of red handled bolt cutters (with blue tape on the handle) last seen at the Moody Brook common clean on Sunday 7th December if anyone has them please contact Amanda Morris at Falklands Conservation on 22247

Wanted to buy - Some young hens. Please ring Glenda Watson on 31117 after 5pm

Wanted, a pistol .22 calibre in good condition. Contact Goose on 42174 after 6pm

Wanted Glass Fibre Tender, single skin, approx 8ft, plus buoyancy tanks (preferred but not essential) and oars. Contact: P Sackett, British Antarctic Survey, Stanley Office, Tel: 21259 email: pauline.bas@horizon.co.fk

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Come and enjoy a traditional Christmas Carol Service and really get ready for Christmas! The 3 Stanley churches and St Cuthbert's at MPA are getting together with FIODA to hold this service which will include traditional carols and readings. Come along and enjoy the occasion - all welcome!
7.00pm Sunday 21st December at the Cathedral

Boxing Day Pram Cart Race,

to raise money for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund. 12.30 start, teams to be at the Globe by 12 midday. Route and rules will be explained on the day. Teams of 3 and no pedal or motor powered prams. Fancy dress optional. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and best dressed. Call and enter on 22703

Penguin News can now offer

prints of some of our published digital colour photographs (subject to copyright). Give us a call or drop in if you want a copy.

THE RAFT RACE IS COMING

Have you started to construct your raft yet? Do you have what it takes to beat the teams already puffing their chests out in anticipation?

The 2004 Raft race is planned to run from the Bravo Slip to the Narrows Bar. There will be a BBQ and awards ceremony in the bar following the event. The Raft Race is open to all, both civilian and military, and quite frankly the more the merrier! Many teams have expressed an interest in competing this year so it should be a good day out for the whole family. If you would like to enter your raft please contact Steve Dent at the Stanley Leisure Centre on 27285 or e-mail leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk for an entry form and copy of the rules. Prizes will be presented for first, second and third as well as special prizes for fancy dress etc. The rules are minimal, the anticipated fun is high so get yourself an entry form and a raft and we will see you there on the day.
The 2004 Raft Race is a fund-raising event for the Stanley Sea Cadets and the Seaman's Mission

PERSONAL



Ross Stewart
Happy 6th birthday for Sunday 21st with lots of love and kisses from Mum, Dad, Lesley, Granny & Grandad xxxxx

To Ross, happy 6th birthday, with love always from Nanny and Grandad

AT LAST!!

Patricia and Christopher Ellson have arrived in the Falkland Islands, December 19th 2003. Welcome to you both and enjoy your stay.
Sylvia and John

East and West Camp is best. Thanks to all the families who made my year in the Falklands so memorable. All the best for 2004. Anne Holt

To Gary Boss

Happy birthday Che, hope you have a smashing time. From Mary xx

It is with very deep regret I have to announce the death of my brother David on the 12th December after a short illness. From Heather Smith (nee Murphy)

Child Health Clinics

Are DIFFERENT in December!
Wed Christmas Eve 2 - 3.30pm
TUESDAY Dec 30th 2 - 3.30pm

There are NO Immunisation sessions until further notice due to a shortage of vaccines. Best wishes to you all for a happy, healthy, and safe Christmas and 2004.
Margaret HV

All classified advertisements must be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday

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Christmas cruises

A LARGE number of cruise ships will be visiting over the Christmas and New Year period.

Today New Island will host *Explorer II* and *Europa* will be at West Point and *Andrea* will be in Stanley.

Vistamar will spend Christmas Day in Stanley.

The World will head to West Point and New Island on Saturday and Stanley on Sunday.

On New Year's Eve, *Amsterdam* will be in Stanley, *Grigoriy Mikheev* will be at West Point and Carcass Island and *Polar Star* will be at New Island.

Discovery and *Grigoriy Mikheev* will call into Stanley on New Year's Day. *Polar Star* will be at West Point and Carcass Island.

On January 2, *Discovery* will head to West Point and *Norwegian Crown* will be in Stanley. *Polar Star* will visit Steeple Jason.

Royal Princess will be in Stanley on Saturday, January 3 and on the 5th *Clipper Adventurer* will visit Sea Lion Island. The next day she will head to New Island.

Professor Molchanov will be at New Island and Carcass Island on January 7 and *Clipper Adventurer* will return to Stanley. *Andrea* will visit New Island North and West Point.

On Thursday, January 8, *Professor Molchanov* will be in Stanley, *Clipper Adventurer* will visit Bleaker and Sea Lion Island and *Andrea* will call into Carcass and Saunders Island.

Soldier wounded

A SOLDIER was evacuated from the Islands at the weekend after he was injured during a live firing exercise.

Fusilier Raymond Hurst, a member of the Roulement Infantry Company, (A Company, 1st Battalion Royal Highland Fusiliers) received a gun shot wound to his lower leg during an exercise at Onion Range on Friday afternoon.

A military spokesperson told *Penguin News*, "An investigation is ongoing but it looks almost certain that he slipped and discharged his rifle himself."

"It seems this was just a very unfortunate accident."

Fusilier Hurst was flown to hospital in Stanley after the accident then medevaced on Saturday night's Royal Air Force Tristar to the United Kingdom and is receiving treatment.

Santa calls in



Above: Santa Claus delivers presents to Liam and Ysanne Rozee and Bethan and Madeline Halliday at Fox Bay. Photo: MPC Photographic Centre

SANTA CLAUS made an early journey to the Falklands last week with a special trip, via helicopter, to visit children in Camp.

His reindeer took a break as he flew to seventeen settlements in two days aboard a British International helicopter.

Penguin News caught up with Santa before he made his return journey to the North Pole.

He assured that this would not be his only visit to the Falklands and he will be back on Christmas Eve as part of his usual round of deliveries. Full report on page 3

New tax system from January 1

A Bill implementing recommendations from the recent Tax Policy Review was passed by Legislative Council at its meeting last week.

The rates of income tax are changed from a three tier system to a two tier system. The first £12,000 of chargeable income will be taxed at 20% and the remainder at 25%. At present the rates are 20% on the first £22,000 of chargeable income, 25% on the next £13,000 and 40% on the remainder.

In a speech to Legislative Council, the Financial Secretary, Derek Howatt said, "Most of the existing income tax deductions are removed. These allowances are earned income relief, maintenance payments, mortgage interest relief, dependent relatives allowance, married man's allowance, age allowance, additional allowance for children and life assurance premium relief. The deductions allowed for pension contributions are maintained."

"The personal allowance is increased by £5,500 from £6,500 to £12,000. This reflects one of the main simplification measures to replace all those allowances removed with one higher allowance."

These changes take effect from

1 January 2004 income and follow on from the introduction of independent taxation for married men and women introduced by an amendment Ordinance last year.

Significant changes were also made for corporate tax payers. These include: lowering the rates of tax in line with those for income tax; abolition of Advance Corporation Tax; improvements for group relief, abolition of initial depreciation allowances; carry back of losses.

The Bill was passed as proposed by the Financial Secretary, with one technical and several minor amendments. The Benefits in Kind Rules were also approved, with effect from January 1, 2004, subject to approval by Executive Council of an amendment proposed by Councillor Roger Edwards.

This amendment would place a ceiling of £4,000 on the taxable value of board and accommodation charged under those Rules.

The Rules with the proposed amendment will not come into force until they are made by the Governor. He will not make these Rules until the amendment has been considered and approved by Executive Council in January.

ExCo news

Passenger tax rises

THE government passenger tax paid by visitors to the Islands will rise by £3, to cover the cost of improved security.

At their meeting last week Executive Council considered a paper about the extension of the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention to the Falkland Islands.

His Excellency the Governor, Howard Pearce explained, "This is important in connection with new security arrangements for visiting cruise vessels. We agreed that these arrangements should be implemented by the Falkland Islands Government in order to comply with new requirements under the SOLAS Convention."

Other changes will include the Marine Officer taking on duties of the Port Facility Security Officer and the preparation of a Port Facility Security Plan.

Mr Pearce said the extra funds required to carry out these measures, "...will be recovered through an increase in the existing passenger tax from £10.00 to £13.00 per head."

Clearway until March

THE Ross Road clearway is to remain for the rest of the summer, until March 31, 2004.

His Excellency the Governor said Executive Council will review the future of the clearway at its February meeting.

"Meanwhile work is in hand to make provision for parking for the benefit of those businesses affected by the clearway at the east end of Ross Road."

Mr Pearce added that the Clearway Order will be amended to allow parking on Ross Road on public holidays and weekends.

Symonds loan agreed

A LOAN agreement has been approved by Executive Council (ExCo), between the Falkland Islands Government and Peter Symonds College in the United Kingdom, covering the payment of fees for Falkland Islands pupils over the next seven years.

ExCo also recommended that Falkland Airport Services should be granted a further two year contract from December 3, 2003 for the provision of air transport security services.

Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

I WAS taken aback by the level of anger emanating from a number of callers this week at what they saw as Legislative Council publicly 'leaning' on *Penguin News*.

Callers were concerned that comments from Councillors Birmingham, Cheek and Edwards (Roger, that is) questioning the publication of 'name and address withheld' letters during Friday's LegCo meeting, seemed to them to be interference with the press.

However, I have to admit I saw the whole thing in a rather different - and more shallow - light and was rather chuffed at the amount of free publicity speakers were giving the paper.

But in response to their accusations, I must stress this election of anonymity is not something *Penguin News* takes lightly and writers are very often asked to justify the need to remain unnamed before a letter goes to print. (By the way, 'anonymous' letters are not actually admitted - we only accept signed letters and will then print them unnamed.)

It is important to protect this option of 'name and address withheld', or we could be missing out on the valuable thoughts and opinions of individuals who are put off from writing because they feel very strongly their identity must not be revealed.

The reasons for this wish to remain anonymous can vary from fears (whether founded or not) of victimisation, to concerns that arguments may lose impact if readers know the author's identity - after all, in our small community, we all know how personal biases can influence whether we take seriously an individual's letter to the editor.

I do believe these councillors are off the mark with their criticism of *Penguin News*.

Surely the main message of the Bingham case judgement was that his freedom of speech had been violated.

What these councillors seem to be saying is you can speak freely, as long as you put your name to it.

I'M rather disappointed this whole issue surrounding letters has surfaced as I had looked forward to writing a Christmas editorial about raindrops on kittens and whiskers on roses - or something along those lines.

As it is, all that is left for me is to wish all our readers a fantastic Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

May your days be sunny and your stomach full at this most festive time of the year.

CABLE & WIRELESS

Christmas Opening Hours

24th December Open 8am to Noon 1:15pm to 4:30pm

25th December Closed

26th December Closed

29th December Closed

30th December Open 8am to Noon 1:15pm to 4:30pm

31st December Open 8am to Noon 1:15pm to 4:30pm

1st January Closed

2nd January open 8am to Noon 1:15pm to 4:15pm

Cable & Wireless will NOT be at the HIVE, MPA on the 30th December

Cable & Wireless

wish all their customers

A Merry Christmas

& Happy New Year for 2004

Island friend is guide on yacht's maiden charter

THE newest yacht in experienced sailor Skip Novak's fleet, *Pelagic Australis*, made its maiden charter in the Islands this month, carrying a long time Falklands friend on board.

The yacht was in the Islands as part of a War and Wildlife cruise, which took in the principal scenes of action from the military campaign of 1982 and some of the Falklands finest wildlife sites.

The fourteen day excursion was guided by former Royal Marine, Colonel Ewen Southby Tailyour (ret).

Colonel Southby Tailyour was commander of the Royal Marines detachment in the Falklands from 1978-79 and it was then that he wrote and illustrated his complete yachtsman's guide book to the Islands, *Falkland Islands Shores*.

In the campaign of 1982, then-Major Southby Tailyour returned with the British Task Force together with his notes and knowledge. As a result he played a vital role in the landings, for which he was awarded the OBE. He was elected Yachtsman of the Year for 1982.

While in the Islands this month, Colonel Southby Tailyour donated three Falklands maps that he used in 1982 when planning the landings of the British Task Force.

The first map was that which he drew on, on the day after Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands, when he was called in as an advisor.

The map shows his suggestions for the most likely places on East Falkland where the British Forces could land, with arrows marking the way into Stanley.

The second map is a chart of the San Carlos river which shows the area in detail and the third is a chart used by Colonel Southby Tailyour for the, "first wave on D-day," showing the landing plan and Special Boat Service signals.

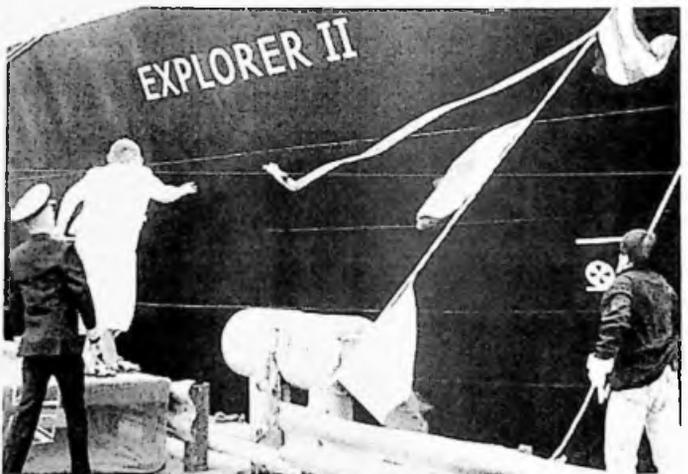
Museum Manager Leona Vidal Roberts described Colonel Southby Tailyour's gift as, "...a fantastic donation - it's the best thing."

"I was gobsmacked - Ewen said the Imperial War Museum had been trying to get hold of the maps but he felt this is where they belong."

She added, "It will make such a difference to the 1982 display to have something so unique included."

Mrs Vidal Roberts said the maps will be displayed in the new year. "Before they go on display, Jane Cameron will be doing some conservation work on them - after all, they've been folded up for over twenty one years."

Nurse Jackie names visiting ship



STANLEY nurse Jackie Earnshaw had the surprise pleasure of officially naming cruise ship *Explorer II* when it called into Stanley at the weekend.

Jackie was visiting the vessel on Sunday afternoon when Captain Uli Demel publicly invited her to do the honours and rename the vessel, formerly *Saga Pearl*.

She was chosen for the honour in

recognition of her years of work as an integral part of the medical team on the original *Explorer* cruise ship.

After having a few moments to recover from the surprise, Jackie rose to the occasion and gave a short speech before successfully breaking a bottle of champagne on the side of *Explorer II*.

Caution issued to expectant farmers

THE DEPARTMENT of Health in the United Kingdom has issued a caution that pregnant women who come into close contact with sheep during lambing may risk their own health and that of their unborn child, from infections that can occur in ewes.

These infections include chlamydiosis (enzootic abortion of ewes) toxoplasmosis and listeriosis, which are common causes of abortion in ewes.

Dr Roger Diggle from the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital said, "We do advise pregnant women about this."

"In general it isn't a big problem here because the style of farming is different to the UK and farmers don't 'lamb' their sheep."

He added that it is an issue, "...for those who have stud sheep and do actively get involved in the lambing process."

Flying Santa visits East and West



Above: Santa and his helpers with children at North Arm; Below: Santa at Jelly Tots (photo L Harris)

By Margaret Grebby
FLYING Santa for the eighth time made his journey around camp.

Throughout the two days the weather was unexpectedly and amazingly wonderful, the wall to wall sunshine took everybody by surprise including Santa. He left his reindeer in South Georgia as he said it was too warm in the Falklands.

On Wednesday, December 17 the British International heli-sleigh with Captain Terry Murphy and crew took the team of Santa, two elves and helpers to Port Edgar, Port Stephens, South Harbour, Fox Bay, Chartres, Hill Cove and Port Howard.

At one point during the day a busy lady on the West paused in her days work and went to answer a knock at the door. When confronted by an unexpected trio of Santa and the elves didn't bat an eyelid. She not only agreed to the request for use of the bathroom but offered tea and coffee to them all.

The following day a different British International heli-sleigh with



Captain Phil Cowell and crew took everyone to North Arm, Speedwell Island, Goose Green, San Carlos, Port San Carlos, Riverview, Port Louis, Johnsons Harbour and the Murrell.

In all a total of seventeen settlements were visited and about 75 gifts distributed.

Santa Claus also called into Jelly Tots last week, this time on foot.

He delighted the group of toddlers with a selection of presents before heading home to the North Pole via South Georgia where he was reunited with his reindeer.

December rain is record breaking

IT MAY be prudent to begin building a raft, if not for the annual New Year's Day Raft Race, then to cope with this wet month of December - flooding has caused havoc for travellers over the last few days.

The torrential rain on Monday caused flooding on approximately nine parts of the road between Stanley and Johnsons Harbour.

Four operator Neil Rowlands said, "...I've never seen it that wet in all the years I've been going to Volunteer Point."

He added that the track was so wet it was to be impassable and he had to abort his trip and return to the road.

Residents of West Falkland usually enjoy a slightly drier summer than those in Stanley however reports from the West confirm that the 'monsoon' season has also reached them.

Bill Pole-Evans of Manybranch Farm commented that the river pass at Little Chartres been impassable by tractor on Monday and, "...water was to the top of the culverts at the Warrah and Green Hill," (both sec-

tions of road on Port Howard land.)

Bill added that the camp was very wet for the time of year and was of the opinion that it, "...is wetter than last year."

Jackie and Darren Bagley at Riverview were concerned about travellers on the North camp road to Port San Carlos on Monday night so contacted Public Works Department and then the Broadcasting Station to inform possible users that the Malo River had flooded and was not safe to pass.

Jackie said on Tuesday morning that the water had gone down and the road was usable although the flood had, "...made a mess," and the road, "...is in need of repair." Jackie said she had seen the road flooded before but, "...never as it was yesterday."

Ailsa Heathman at Estancia said the heavy rain had produced rivers of water where she had never seen them before and the high winds, "...blew the greenhouse to bits, twisting the metal frame and breaking glass."

She added that the track to Vol-

unteer Point has now been closed.

This closure will affect the Heathmans and other guides with clients already booked to visit the area over Christmas.

Weather forecaster Peter Sunderland said that in the 24 hours ending December 23, 11 mm of rain fell with 10.6 in the previous 24 hours.

He added, "So far this month 70.6 mm has fallen, above the long term average of 57.9 and above last year's 49.1 in the entire month. In November 69.5 mm fell, below last year's 71.2 but well above the long term average of 37.8."

Peter noted that although the last two months have exceeded last year's and the long term average, "...the event is not particularly significant." He added, "120 mm fell in March this year and 102 mm in June. Having said that, the period July to October was dry so in contrast the recent rains may seem to be excessive."

Because of the persistent rain and overcast skies, Monday was the coldest December day on record, with a maximum of 6.5 C.

Volunteers no longer need work permits

ONE member of Executive Council has queried the need under the present legislation for those who do not hold a permanent Resident Permit or Falkland Islands Status to apply for a work permit for unpaid voluntary work.

At its meeting held last week, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Pearce said Executive Council, "...agreed that work permits should in these circumstances be issued free until such time as the legislation could be amended to remove the requirement for a work permit."

Executive Council also considered the recommendations by the Planning and Building Committee to refuse the outline planning application for eight building plots at the old BFFI site in Stanley.

His Excellency the Governor Howard Pearce said "Members decided that a comprehensive development plan for the area should be prepared before the issue was considered further."

Antarctic plane crash

VETERAN British explorers Jennifer Murray, 63, and Colin Bodill, 54, were flown to a hospital in Punta Arenas on the weekend after their helicopter fell in the Antarctic while attempting to break the world helicopter pole to pole flight record.

Pilot Jennifer Murray, who holds the solitary world helicopter flight record and co-pilot Bodill were transported from Patriot Hill base in Antarctica by the Chilean Air Force and are now under treatment in a private Punta Arenas clinic.

Ms Murray has a left arm fracture and multiple contusions and Mr Bodill suffered a serious "abdominal" contusion according to Magallanes Clinic Emergency Unit.

The reasons for the accident, 120 miles north of Patriot Hill are still unknown.

Speeders in court

A MAN and a woman both pleaded guilty by post to speeding charges in the Magistrates court yesterday.

Lorena Evelyn Ruiz of Sodexo Defence Services had her case adjourned until January 7.

In view of the speeds of 66 to 73 mph recorded by a following speed check on the Mount Pleasant road on November 18, Senior Magistrate Nick Sanders said that Ms Ruiz would "... need to attend in court", the reason being he was "...considering a disqualification."

Mark John Pollard received a £125 fine plus a contribution to costs of £50 and his licence endorsed after he was recorded travelling at a speed of 39 mph on Ross Road on December 1.

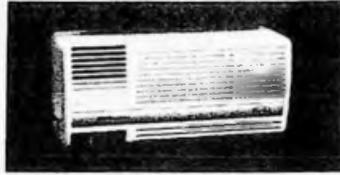
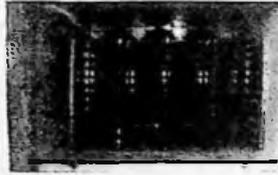
No clearway at Christmas

MOTORISTS should be aware that the Ross Road Clearway restrictions will not be in force on public holidays throughout the Christmas and New Year period.

Therefore parking will be allowed on Ross Road at these times.

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Major contracts successfully concluded this year were FIC West Store Extension, Swimming Pool refurbishment, Abattoir refrigeration plant relocation and Naafi Bulk Store new ecological refrigeration plant refurbishment.

We wish to continue offering exemplary services to all our customers both, past and present, throughout the coming year. By maintaining washers, dryers, dishwashers etc we will also be actively engaged in our new ventures with plumbing and the exclusive servicing and maintenance of domestic and commercial boilers.

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To my staff

Thank you for your outstanding work and dedication throughout 2003. It has been a pleasure and I look forward to working with you next year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From Grant Budd



Penguin News Christmas Messages



To all my family and friends on the Falklands. Hope you all have a great Xmas, will be thinking of you
From Marshalla in Germany

To Tiphonie May, Chester Crowie, Krysteen Ormand, Atty Cofre, Christine Hewitt, and all of my old class, have a wonderful Christmas and a happy 2004.

From your old friend Amber Shorrocks (please contact me)
Amber.Shorrocks@de-aston.lincs.sch.uk

To all our family and friends in the Falklands
Have a very happy Christmas and New Year.
From George and Sue Paice in Auckland, New Zealand

Christmas and New Year greetings to all family and friends
From Peter and Glenda

To all family and friends in the Falklands, Christmas and New Year greetings
From Bill Simpson in Scotland

To all friends and family. Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.
From Sue and Kirsten

Seasons greetings. Love and best wishes to all friends and relations
from Hilda Perry

To Dave, Mossy, James, Ruth and family in Southampton
All best wishes for Xmas and New Year
Love Glenda and Peter

To all my friends and relations, Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
From Nellie Hewitt

To all my friends and acquaintances, a very Happy Christmas and a good New Year and lang may yer lum reek. Good luck and God bless
Jock Fairley

Kerry Middleton
Happy Birthday for the 21st
Another 30 years and you will have caught up!

Thanks for being our daughter.
Love Mum and Dad.xx

Many thanks and Merry Christmas to you all.
From S and D Middleton Dolphin Cottage.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my family and friends in the Falkland Islands
from Agnes Summers.

To all friends
Wishing you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
God Bless, good luck
Fran and Gav

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone in the Falklands including our honourable Councillors and staff at the Taxation Office. The Xmas spirit has definitely got to me!!
Mally and Tosh

Many thanks to everyone who has supported us in the past year, we wish everyone a Merry Xmas and New Year, we miss you all, especially to my Grancha Davis (Ginge) and Granny Claudy, and also a mention to everyone at the Social Welfare Dept thanks for everything you done for us
With much love to everyone in the Falkland Islands,
Lynsey and Skye-LatashaXXX

To all relations and friends. Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.
Love Richard, Toni, Caris and Liam

Merry Xmas, Happy New Year and thank you to everyone who raised money and supported the Stephen Jaffray Memorial. From the Trustees and the Jaffray family.
Thank you to the trustees for their work throughout the year
From the Jaffray family

Mike and Diane Triggs wish to thank all their customers for their support during the last 12 months and to wish them and all their family and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

To all friends throughout the Islands, a very Happy Christmas and our warmest wishes for health, happiness, peace and prosperity throughout 2004.

Special thanks go to those who have helped at Port Louis, and supported us in other ways during 2003.
May the New Year be good to you all. With love from Melanie, Pete, Amy, Petra and Leila Gilding at Port Louis

To everyone we know and everyone who knows us - best wishes for Christmas and the New Year
Malcolm, Glennis & Ian, White Rose Farming

To all family and friends
Dennis and Sharon wish you all a happy peaceful and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Thanks for all the help and support we have received over the year. It has been very much appreciated.

From Maude Sollis,
I appreciate all of the Christmas cards, unfortunately I have not been able to send any this year but wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.

To all relations and friends -
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
From Lennie

To all relations and friends.
Christmas and New Year greetings
From Rose, Tony, Jax, John and Dominic



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Mr. Grant BUDD
and his company **ENERGISE Ltd**
and its employees.

We are eager to wish all of you
a very Merry Christmas and
a very prosperous New Year.
With our faithful regards,
Rodrigo Guzmán
Ramón Carrasco
Henry Gottesmann

Airlink from Brazil?

I HAVE read with interest correspondence over recent months on the subject of a second weekly airlink to the South American mainland.

I am currently living in Brazil where I have been for the last 5 years and from where I was very privileged to join the SAMA Pilgrimage flight last November for the leg from Brazil to Mount Pleasant. It was on this flight that I started to think about the possibility of a link to the Islands directly to and from Brazil.

The flight time from either Rio de Janeiro or Sao Paulo to Mount Pleasant would be just 4 hours. Connect this with the fact that there are two flights nightly from Rio and Sao Paulo to London and vice versa, and you begin to see the possibilities.

For instance, you could depart from London on the Varig (Brazilian Airlines) flight at 2200 hours from Heathrow, arriving at Sao Paulo at 0600 hours the next morning, and get a connection at say 0900 hours to Mount Pleasant arriving at 1300 hours. The flight could then leave Mount Pleasant at say 1500 hours, arriving in Sao Paulo at 1900 hours, in good time for the 2200 hours flight to London, which arrives at Heathrow at 1300 hours next day. This connection to London would be a far easier and quicker route than the present one involving an overnight stop in Santiago.

The timings I have used in this example are local time in UK and then local time in Brazil for the illustrative timings for Brazil and FI

Depending on the season the east coast of Brazil varies from 2 - 4 hours after GMT.

Other advantages of a link to Brazil include the availability of an abundance of fresh fruit, vegetables and salad items which would be available at a far lower price than they are from Chile. Another advantage would be easy access to a country just bursting with tourism possibilities, as indeed is Chile as well.

It would also facilitate a quicker connection for travellers going to other parts of the world such as North America. I know that the possibility of this route has been looked at before, and this was particularly at the time of the oil exploration rounds in the Islands.

I firmly believe that those responsible currently for examining the case for a second weekly connection should look very seriously at what this route could offer.

I would be delighted to hear from anyone who thinks that this could be a good idea and also would be pleased to help with contacts here who could be useful if it was decided to go ahead with an investigation into the possibility.

Whilst writing, may I take the opportunity to wish all of you in the Islands very best wishes for the festive season and for a happy and successful 2004.

Mike Bowles. SHIS - Lago Sul, QI 27, Conj 17, Casa 17, Brasilia DF, 71675-170 Brazil.

Chief Justice is not 'some judge'

WRONG again. Councillor Summers!

At the public meeting he expressed the view of the Bingham judgement that "...just because some judge somewhere said it's illegal, doesn't mean it is illegal because you can appeal." He also said, "...that's not necessarily what's going to happen here but it is possible."

What on earth is he talking about? It is not, "...some judge, somewhere," it is the Chief Justice of the Falkland Islands, sitting in the Islands, concluding after reviewing all the evidence in the clearest possible way that he, Councillor Summers,

with other members of Executive Council had acted unfairly and immorally.

A quick bit of research shows that if the government is going to appeal, they have 28 days to do it. On my reckoning, that expires on 23 December. So, if the Government does not appeal this week, will Councillor Summers then admit that he acted wrongly and apologise? Or will he need another few months to think about it?

I know which way my money will go.

Name and address withheld

Full marks for dedication to birds

ON SUNDAY, myself and my wife Joan were fortunate enough to be invited out with Fred Clark to see the Red Backed Buzzards he had recently tagged with transmitters.

Fred wanted to check the tracking system. It worked well and it guided us to both chicks on the shoreline at Fitzroy.

Unfortunately as we approached one of the chicks took flight and

then proceeded to believe it could walk on water.

With much encouragement from the three of us it managed to struggle to shore and without hesitation Fred was off into the water to assist and ensure the chick reached dry land - not a warm day, not a tropical sea.

Ten out of ten for dedication and a marvellous afternoon.

Geoff Evans, BFBS Falklands

Flying Santa's satisfied customers at Port Louis

A SPECIAL 'thank you' to Flying Santa and his helpers for yet another year of happy visits, a highlight of Christmas in the Camp.

Very grateful thanks also go to all those unsung heroes who make it happen - the pilots, helicopter crews, Military Liaison Officer and hospital staff who put so much time and effort into getting Santa mobilised

and around Camp before his Christmas Eve rush.

We are very lucky to have this special privilege. Thank you one and all and may you all have a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy 2004

Pete and Melanie Gilding and all the little girls at Port Louis

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Phone comparison is misleading

AS A RESIDENT of the UK I was somewhat intrigued to read the letter by "Roger Dakin, Ipswich" *Penguin News* (Dec 19, 2003).

I have not read the letter he refers to. *Penguin News* (Nov 21 2003), but I presume he is complaining about seemingly high prices charged by Cable and Wireless for telephone calls from the Falklands to the UK. He then goes on to state that it is misleading for Cable and Wireless to just compare prices with BT.

I would agree that prices in shops and for services in the UK are, or should be, based on the market forces and the economy there. Likewise prices in the Falklands are related to local conditions.

Surely it is just as misleading to then compare the telephone service in the UK to the telephone service in the Falklands. Some years ago BT bore the capital costs of laying a new network of cables, new exchanges and satellite systems etc. This system had a large built in spare capacity and on deregulation other companies negotiated with BT to use some of this spare capacity.

These companies had not been burdened with these high outlay costs. By leasing spare capacity to these other companies, BT is receiving income to recoup their initial outlay

costs. One factor in the negotiated price is the number of customers; in total these run into the millions.

The lower prices charged by these low cost companies, is mainly due to foregoing conditions. I wonder if Roger Dakin has seen the Cable and Wireless directory? The total customers must run into the low thousands, plus the fact that Cable and Wireless had to bear the costs of a new telephone system, not just in Stanley but throughout the Islands, including an earth station to connect the Falkland Islands to the rest of the world.

If it is considered that Cable and Wireless prices are too high in the Falklands, then I would suggest leaving it up to the customers i.e. the Government, the business community the residents and the military to negotiate with Cable and Wireless.

As a regular visitor here to spend time with my family, I find it embarrassing to read a letter from a UK resident griping about the conditions down in the Falklands that are of no direct concern to him.

On a personal note, let me conclude, not by griping but to thank all of the Islanders who are so friendly to me and help make my visits so enjoyable.

Eddie Davis, Clevedon, UK

Councillors: keep irritation to yourselves

IT MUST have been extremely encouraging for you to listen to the councillors complaining about your letters page. Clearly *Penguin News* is on the right track in this respect!

However carefully worded the comments, it might have been better if councillors had chosen to keep their irritation to themselves.

It is a short step from government expressing displeasure to accusations of interference in media affairs.

I think it is naive to expect that insisting on names for letters would not inhibit valid criticism or comment in a tiny community, obviously personal abuse or rudeness is another matter.

It is much more useful for everyone to have to deal with the ideas or

views in letters rather than the personality of the writer. I suspect it is this which some have difficulty with.

Councillors may be correct in their view that writers are under no threat of discrimination for their views but there is a widely held perception to the contrary among the public and civil servants alike. There is also the consideration that after about two letters to the *PN*, contributors might be regarded as slightly crankish!

Can I also express my support for the Stanley Sports Association in making their public stand against rudeness and aggressiveness from anyone involved in the Sports towards their officials.

Name and address withheld

Health and happiness to Charlie's well wishers

ON THIS Christmas Eve, we take the opportunity to wish good health and happiness for the future to the hundreds of kind folk who have enquired after Charlie (Allan) since he was diagnosed with leukaemia in July.

Charlie has been incredible and has already conquered 22 of the 164

weeks of treatment thanks to the National Health Service in Britain.

Charlie's family have been extremely grateful for all the support from the Falklands.

Grandparents Joyce and John Allan, Auntie Rosie, Pete and Roxy.

News from Legislative Council's December meeting

Argentine rhetoric attacked

HARD LINE rhetoric coming out of Argentina in recent weeks dominated discussion at Legislative Council's meeting held late last week.

In her speech to the motion for the adjournment, Councillor Norma Edwards said, "I think it's very sad that Argentina, who wants to be seen as a responsible, sensible, nation now, and has had democracy for a number of years, constantly snipes at the Falkland Islands and looks for any chance of rotting us up where they possibly can.

"And, I would just like to publicly reassure the people of the Falkland Islands that we have had very good support from the British Government over the years and since the 1999 Agreement and they only lately have reiterated that our wishes have to be taken into account and they have been very strong on that front.

"I am very grateful to the British Government for that and I think Argentina should understand that if they wish to comment or to talk on any front, they have to recognise the fact that we actually live here and they have to accept us as the people who decide the future of the Falkland Islands."

Councillor Stephen Luxton said he was amazed by press reports coming from Argentina. He spoke of, "...the complete non-story (about) the nuclear weapons that didn't come into our territorial waters, weren't used, didn't leak, didn't get lost, the less said about that, the better.

"It proves, however, that one aspect of the character remains consistent, that they haven't lost their talent for entirely misrepresenting presently unambiguous press statements."

He continued, "I am even more amazed at the comments published in recent newspapers - senior Argentine officials brazenly stating that they will be along for a grand state opening of the Memorial, they won't get their passports stamped, special arrangements will be made with the Foreign Office, etc... Really, I think we will decide that.

"It is perhaps a fitting testimony to the attitude of the government over there that they are already scrambling to turn what should be a dignified remembrance ceremony for the families, into a political who-ha of epic proportions. And, the Memorial isn't even out of Argentina yet."

Councillor Cheek said she welcomed the "robust line" taken by the Foreign Office, "...in accordance with our wishes and (I) reiterate that

Councillors target praise at public service

MEMBERS have paid tribute to those working in the public service.

Councillor Cheek mentioned providers of the emergency and essential services who will be working over the holiday period and added her thanks to all members of the volunteer forces.

Councillor Cockwell congratulated the Public Works Department for their work on tidying up Stanley

and we have been fully consulted and informed throughout recent weeks here and in London and that firm line that they are taking on our behalf."

Councillor Mike Summers said charter flights for the balance of the year could be expected to stop due to a ban imposed by the Argentine government, refusing air space.

He added, "I think, there's a very real prospect that they won't proceed in the following year, either. That's the price of our independence, I guess, and we can put up with that. There will be a need, at some point, when the Argentines return to reality, to sit down and discuss communications in general.

He continued, "In the discussions that Councillor Cheek and I had with the Minister in London last week, he fully expects us to sit and have discussions with the public here about the future of communications.

"And, for everybody to be involved in decisions about what we think we can and cannot do to achieve the sort of communications we require for scheduled flights, which will not be coming from Argentina at any price but also in support of the tourism industry.

"There has been a good deal of discussion about whether the whole charter business might, in fact, be opened up into an open skies policy for charters. It's an issue that we have to discuss at some point after the Argentines realise that bullying tactics aren't going to get them any discussions at all about sovereignty.

Councillor Richard Cockwell described the situation with the ban by Argentina on charter flights to the Falklands as, "difficult." He said, "The sooner that Argentina realises that we will not be pushed or bullied into doing what they wish, the better. They must have realised that, over the years, we do not succumb to threats or deprivation of various things that they actually control. The sooner they drop that and come to know they are our next door neighbours and should be living together peacefully and quietly in our own countries as good next door neighbours, the better.

"Members have mentioned the support of the Foreign Office here and the strong support that they have given us and the strong words they have used with Argentina. Can I also mention His Excellency the Governor, who has been very strong and very supportive on our side and has been putting the Falkland Islands' position very strongly not only to the Foreign Office but also to Buenos Aires. And, I think we should thank him for that."

and Councillor Hansen made special mention of the Government Air Service.

He said, "Over the last few months I have had cause to travel with FIGAS on a regular basis. And, I can honestly say I never found the administration, the pilots or the ground staff any other than friendly, co-operative and efficient."

Hiding behind a 'cloak of anonymity'

COUNCILLORS have criticised 'name and address withheld' letters which appeared in *Penguin News* in the past month.

Councillor John Birmingham said he had respect for letter writers who criticised the government and put their names to their words and asked if the newspaper, "...would actually want to have a think about their policy."

He said, "The freedom of expression in the Falklands, as far as I am concerned, is probably as good as you are going to get anywhere..." and added that he was not aware of anyone, "...having a hard time..." for writing a critical letter to the paper.

Councillor Cheek also spoke of, "...people hiding behind a cloak of anonymity."

She said, "What I find most disturbing is when they are making attacks on Civil Servants, many of who aren't in a good position to defend themselves, making allegations that, in some cases are outrageous.

"Some would say not to read the letters. But the fact is that some people do read those letters and would do anything rather than get fact in the way of a good story. People are too eager to believe the worst of Civil Servants.

"My experience is we may have the odd problem with them but most of them are decent, hard working people trying to do a job, trying to do it well, trying to balance people's

demands for services with the money and the resources they have available to provide those services. And, it's unfair and, I think, unworthy of us that they should be attacked in that way without a proper right of reply.

"I hope, like my colleague, that the newspaper editor would give serious thought to the value of allowing people to hide their identity when making these kinds of - sometimes - unjustified attacks."

Councillor Roger Edwards said it was, "reprehensible" that people chose not to sign their names in the newspaper.

He added, "I wouldn't even bother to respond to any of them, even if I was the person being criticised. Normally they are referring - telling us - the councillors and those in authority here in the Falklands that we don't care for Human rights, Civil Liberties and the like.

"But I would ask you all to cast your mind back to a week last Wednesday. I don't know if anyone saw the news of the European Union Constitution meetings in Italy. There was a quiet protest group there who were putting up posters against a European Union Constitution. They were arrested, were interred and then deported.

"That's pretty good human rights civil liberties for our European Union."

Farmers need smooth shipping

MEMBERS of the farming community are not receiving the shipping service they should.

Councillor Ian Hansen said, "As an elected representative for the Camp constituency, I always feel bound to mention the problems we have experienced of late with our coastal shipping service.

"Over the past few months, we have heard of teething problems, slanging, mischief making, and simple bad luck. And all these have credibility.

"However, I believe we can't lose sight of the fact that during this pe-

riod there is a fairly substantial section of the farming community who are not receiving the service they should in a contractual obligation.

"I do hope that now, at the beginning of the wool shipping season, and, of course the imminent movement of livestock for the abattoir, the forthcoming voyages go smoothly as I believe this last one has.

"It still does concern me slightly that there isn't a lot of room for adjustment during what is a very busy Falkland time."

Constitutional Development - update next month

CHAIR of the Committee on the Constitution, Councillor Mike Summers will produce a report on the progress of Constitutional Development.

Councillor Summers told Legislative Council, "I accept the comments of some that it has rather got lost in the mist, and it looks as though we may be doing some things peacefully. We are not.

"We just have been concentrat-

ing on a particular area to try to get something sorted out.

"Early in the new year we will try and produce a review of at least those areas where we have decided either to do things or not to do things. And then, I hope by the end of next year, try to reach some conclusion. Otherwise, we are going to be running out of time in this Council."

Cockwell: one-way system should be re-examined

COUNCILLOR Cockwell believes the possibility of a one-way system for Stanley should be re-examined.

In his motion for the adjournment speech, he said, "...we are now being told that it is impossible to have a one-way system using John Street, despite the fact that there was a working group set up in 1999, with the Environmental Planning

Officer, the Attorney General, the Chief Executive, the Roads Engineer and various other people, who recommended that John Street should be part of a one-way system.

"I really do believe that they should actually have another look and not just decide that they don't like the ideas or find reasons not to do it."

THE PENGUIN NEWS REVIEW OF 2003

Looking back at the main events of the past year



JANUARY

The year began with a message to Islanders from British Prime Minister, Tony Blair.

In a speech reflecting upon the 2002 commemorations of the 20th anniversary of the Falklands War, Mr Blair mentioned visits to the Islands by the Duke of York and of 217 war veterans.

Mr Blair said he recognised that the partnership between the Falkland Islands and the United Kingdom is vital to the Islands' continued prosperity and security and that Islanders' confidence in dealing with their neighbours, "... will be enhanced in the secure knowledge of the guarantees I have given of my government's commitment to your self-determination and sovereignty."



Claudette Anderson MBE

Clerk of Councils, Claudette Anderson was awarded the Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the New Year's Honours List. Claudette, also the government's public relations officer, has organised the programme for four royal visits to the Falklands and overseen frequent visits by Members of Parliament.

The government declared that the £4m spent on the Sand Bay abattoir had been a "good investment" and Councillor Birmingham was disappointed with the Catholic Church for refusing to sell land to the government to be used as a site for sheltered accommodation.

January was an extraordinary month for deaths of wildlife. Thousands of penguin and seabird deaths were cautiously blamed on an algal bloom and lightning was the suspected cause of a mass stranding of pilot whales on Elephant Beach.

The Stanley Sports Association's rescheduled Christmas race meeting was finally held this month. Hayley Bonner took the Governor's Cup on *Florida*.

The British Forces Broadcasting Service's Wireless for the Blind appeal reached its highest Falklands total yet: a whopping £18,000.

FEBRUARY

The tourism insurance calamity kicked off when the government's insurers refused to provide cover for tour operators; the only solution offered at the time was cover for accredited tour guides.

A commercial charter aircraft temporarily replaced the Tristar for a month - the RAF aircraft was deployed to the Middle East.

On the fishing front, a successful seminar providing detailed information about the toothfishing activity in South Georgia was held, and a Falklands fishing company was fined following a mistake which led to the deaths of a number of black browed albatrosses. The single streamer line used for scaring seabirds from taking bait became tangled, snapped and was not replaced.

As part of the Fisheries Policy Review, the question of whether fishing and marine farming property rights should be available to people with permanent residence permits as well as Falkland Islands status holders, was debated in a public meeting.

The world of sport saw Glenn Ross scoop the big one of the golf calendar, the Stanley Open, and Ken Aldridge pip Ron Betts at the post in a tie shoot for the Bisley top prize. Zoran Zovic and Emily Hancox were the first boy and girl to complete the Tumbledown run and Stanley football team beat *Endurance* 3-1 in their annual cup match.



Scientific teams collect samples from whales following a mass stranding at Elephant Beach



Horse racing during the East Sports at North Arm (Photo E Turner)

Finally, shock horror, Kays Catalogue announced they will no longer send overseas!

MARCH

The Falklands, along with the rest of the world, waited for the attack on Iraq to begin. It finally did on March 20, with a United States missile assault on Baghdad.

Dr Michael Blanch (former Chief Executive) attended his final Executive Council meeting during which £90,000 was approved to carry out essential works at the Leisure Centre.

Baroness Thatcher was appointed Patron of the Falkland Islands Association, an honorary position at which the Baroness expressed great delight.

There was good news for the budget with the success of the *Illex* fishery; the fishing was interrupted later in the month by severe bad weather. This weather also resulted in two Taiwanese fishermen being injured when a massive wave hit the *Win Seu Fu*.

Farmers complained that they had been unable to compete with prices offered by Falkland Landholdings at a Department of Agriculture livestock sale. Landholdings General Manager, Greg Bradfield, said the purchases were made in line with the company's long term breeding objective to improve the quality of wool produced by Landholdings farms.

Former commercial director of an organic food producer and retailer and now the new manager of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation, Julian Morris arrived in the Islands this month.



Keith Biles as Rene in 'Allo 'Allo

The Falkland Islands Operatic and Dramatic Association's stage version of *'Allo 'Allo*, with Keith Biles in the lead role, goes down a storm.

On the sporting front Ron Rozee was Champion Jockey at the West Falkland Sports and Maurice Davis on the East. The Governors Cup on both East and West went to Ron - Ron Rozee and Ron Binnie, that is.

On the golf course the Black and White Minstrels, namely Rod Tuckwood, Steve Vincent and Peter Bagley walked off with the first ever South Atlantic Team Challenge, also known as the Dunhill Cup.



The fire brigade 'charity pull' in aid of two Falklands charities

APRIL

Encouraging talks were held in Chile regarding the establishment of a second weekly Lan Chile flight. FIDC General Manager Julian Morris and Jennie Forrest representing Falkland Islands tourism and LanChile agents, International Tours and Travel Ltd, spent four days in Chile discussing the proposed flight.

Shorty's Motel opened for business.

The Falkland Island Coastal Shipping Service (Island Shipping) is named as the preferred bidder over the present company Byron Marine Ltd to carry out the coastal shipping contract.



Lewis and Heidi Clifton

The first shipment of meat from the Sand Bay abattoir and a consignment of wool cost the government an additional £5,000 when just days short of arrival at Marchwood, a military port, notification was received Marchwood is not licensed for the import of meat or wool.



Award winning choir Vocalise

Fourteen members of the Fire and Rescue Service raised a massive £3,000 for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial fund and the Harps Fire Appeal by pulling a fully laden fire engine from Government House to the Public Jetty, much to the delight of visiting cruise ship passengers.

Falkland Islander Lewis Clifton travelled to London, accompanied by his niece, Heidi, to see the Queen and received the OBE.

Community School choir 'Vocalise' won a top prize in the UK Youth Music Awards. The Falkland Islands entry was awarded Highly Commended in the 'Strange Oceans Award' category for a performance of the song *Drop In the Ocean*.

Argentine Presidential candidate Carlos Menem said that he hoped to visit the Falklands Islands as early as June as the South American country's new president. Mr Menem, hopeful of being elected for the third time during the April 27 elections, said he was hopeful that by election day, Aerolineas Argentinas would be flying to the Islands... dreams are free, Mr Menem

MAY

Dreams shattered, Carlos Menem withdrew from the election race in Argentina allowing Nestor Kirchner to win by default. Kirchner was sworn in on May 25.

Landing day at Blue Beach was attended by more than 120 people as military and civilians gathered for an Act of Remembrance. Goose Green remembered its liberation with a memorial service organised by June McMullen.

Bad weather forced three longline fishing vessels aground at South Georgia. The *Viking Bay* was refloated and returned to fishing whereas the *Lyn* and the *Moresko* were both committed to salvage.

Following the government decision to award the coastal shipping contract to Island Shipping, *MT Tamar* steamed up and down the harbour on the 8th displaying a banner declaring 'For Hire Tel 27009'. The number belonged to the Economic Advisor, who the crew seemed to hold responsible for the *Tamar* contract tender process.

The following day Stanley was woken by five short blasts from the *Tamar* still in Stanley harbour - the crew described it as a wake up call for the Falkland Islands Government.

Most of Ross Road residents gave the 'thumbs up' for the Ross Road



Zoran Zuvic, Sean Moffat and Matthew Eccles at the end of the 'Bag the Peaks' expedition

JUNE

June was truly a month for the ladies as, for the first time ever, a female fills the role of Deputy Governor. Harriet Hall replaced Deputy



Protest on Tamar F1

clearway, the no parking signs went up and the traffic flowed unhindered by parked vehicles.

The Fisheries Policy Review continued, in which the change to a property rights based system was considered.



May Ball favourites: Daniel Ford, Caris Stevens, Sarah Lam and Robbie Todd

A healthy surplus was forecast in the budget process, with an approved £5.8 million earmarked for capital expenditure.

The Falklands were allocated a post code - FIQQ 1ZZ - which should make internet shopping much easier...

The event of the year for the girls culminated in Caris Stevens wearing the crown as May Queen and Sara Lam as May Princess. Daniel Ford was Prince Charming with Robbie Todd as runner up.

Governor and First Secretary Russ Jarvis.

Claudette Anderson collected her MBE from the Queen at Buckingham Palace and Falkland Islands Government Representative in London, Sukey Cameron, was honoured in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

The Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station raised a total of £1,321 for the *Sun* newspaper's 'Give a quid to an Iraqi kid' appeal.

Weekend teenage yompers Zoran Zuvic, Sean Moffatt and Matthew Eccles raised a stack of money for the South Atlantic Medal Association when they 'bagged' seven mountain peaks on Liberation weekend despite deep snow drifts, sleet, snow and mist, and carrying bergens containing 30kg of kit. On completion the boys paid tribute to the British soldiers who fought in the winter of 1982.

Shoppers in Stanley were delighted by the extension of the Falkland Islands Company West Store, to accommodate their new range of products from Waitrose.

Ninety-seven adults and thirty-seven children threw themselves into the freezing cold waters of Surf Bay in a fine display of the human penchant for doing stupid and painful things all in the name of charity, during the traditional mid-winter swim.

Councillors Summers and Birmingham spoke on behalf of the Falklands at the United Nations Committee of 24, and, sadly, Sir Denis Thatcher passed away following a short illness. Sir Denis visited the Islands in 1983 and again in Heritage year in 1992.



Penguin News

Information Pullout

27 December 2003 - 9 January 2004

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

DECEMBER					
SAT 27	0139	0.67	SAT 03	2006	0.83
	0803	1.82		0235	1.43
	1447	0.23		0912	0.58
	2127	1.39		1544	1.30
SUN 28	0233	0.67	SUN 04	0316	1.50
	0902	1.70		0956	0.51
	1540	0.36		1634	1.33
	2217	1.36		2141	0.87
MON 29	0329	0.70	MON 05	0353	1.56
	1005	1.57		1035	0.44
	1635	0.49		1717	1.35
	2307	1.34		2224	0.86
TUE 30	0435	0.73	TUE 06	0426	1.61
	1113	1.45		1111	0.38
	1727	0.61		1755	1.37
	2359	1.33		2303	0.84
WED 31	0552	0.74	WED 07	0459	1.65
	1223	1.36		1148	0.34
	1820	0.71		1830	1.37
JANUARY				2335	0.81
THU 01	0054	1.35	THU 08	0533	1.67
	0712	0.71		1222	0.32
	1335	1.30		1904	1.36
	1914	0.78	FRI 09	0008	0.77
FRI 02	0148	1.38		0608	1.67
	0820	0.65		1256	0.32
	1444	1.29		1935	1.35

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.

Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime

For Camp, make the following changes:

Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m

Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m

Port Howard + 3 hrs 19m

Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m

Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m

Port Stephens + 3 hrs 15m

Hill Cove + 4hrs

Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m

Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m

Darwin Harbour - 56m

(See www.horizon.co.fk/michaelstevens for tide charts)

Emergency Radio Frequencies

The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies:

VHF 2 metre Band

147 725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Pebble Island repeater

146.625 Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link

147 825 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Alice repeater

146.675Port Howard

Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Leisure Centre Christmas Opening Times

The Leisure Centre will be open during the following hours in the Christmas Period

Wednesday 24th December 10 am - 6 PM

Thursday 25th December - Closed

Friday 26th December - Closed

Saturday 27th December - 10 am - 6 PM

Sunday 28th December - 11 am - 7 PM

Monday 29th December - Closed

Tuesday 30th December - Closed

Wednesday 31st December - Closed

Thursday 1st January - Closed (winning the raft race!!!)

Friday 2nd January 7 am - 8 PM

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk for

Opening Schedule Commencing Monday 29th December 2003

MONDAY 29th DECEMBER

CENTRE CLOSED

TUESDAY 30th DECEMBER

CENTRE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 31st DECEMBER

CENTRE CLOSED

THURSDAY 1st JANUARY

CENTRE CLOSED - HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts

FRIDAY 2nd JANUARY

07:00-08:00 Early lanes & Ex room 07:00-08:00 Early courts (Pub)

10:00-12:00 OAP's - Physio & Pub (Adults) 09:00-20:00 Public

12:00-20:00 Public

SATURDAY 3rd JANUARY

10:00-11:00 Canoeing 10:00-12:00 Public

11:00-12:00 Public 12:00-13:00 Junior activities

12:00-13:00 Aquarun 13:00-18:00 Public

13:00-16:00 Public

16:00-18:00 Adults

SUNDAY 4th January

11:00-17:00 Public 11:00-12:00 Junior activities

18:00-19:00 Adults 12:00-19:00 Public

CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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Opening Schedule Commencing Monday 05th January

Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts

MONDAY 5TH JANUARY

07:00-08:00 Early lanes & Exercise room 07:00-08:00 Early courts (Public)

08:00-10:00 Public 08:00-12:00 Public

10:00-12:00 OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and 12:00-14:00 Holiday Program

Toddlers 14:00-21:00 Public

12:00-13:00 Public

13:00-14:00 Aquarun, Public + Holiday Program

14:00-15:30 Free Swim, Public + Holiday Program

15:30-16:30 Public Doobree Session

16:30-20:00 Public

20:00-21:00 Adults

TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY

09:00-10:00 School 09:00-11:00 Public

10:00-12:00 OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and 11:00-12:00 Toddler Session

Toddlers 12:00-13:00 Holiday Program

12:00-13:00 Public 13:00-15:00 Public

15:00-16:30 Free Pool, Public + Holiday Prog 15:00-17:00 Free Gym, Pub + Hot Prog

16:30-19:00 Public 17:00-18:00 Public

19:00-20:00 Ladies Hour 20:00-21:00 Public

20:00-21:00 Adults

WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY

07:00-08:00 Early lanes & Exercise room 07:00-07:40 Early Morning Circuits

08:00-10:00 Public 08:00-11:00 Public

10:00-12:00 OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and 11:00-14:00 Holiday Program

Toddlers 14:00-21:00 Public

12:00-13:00 Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)

13:00-15:00 Public

14:00-15:00 Aqua Run

14:00-16:30 Free Swim, Public + Holiday Prog

16:30-19:00 Public

19:00-20:00 S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers

20:00-21:00 Men's Hour

THURSDAY 8TH JANUARY

09:00-11:00 Closed 08:00-12:00 Holiday Program

11:00-15:00 Public 12:10-12:40 Lunchtime Circuits

15:00-16:30 Free Swim, Public + Holiday Prog 13:00-21:00 Public

16:00-19:00 Public

19:00-20:00 Aquarobics

20:00-21:00 Adults

FRIDAY 9TH JANUARY

07:00-08:00 Early lanes & Exercise room 07:00-08:00 Early courts (Public)

08:00-10:00 Public 08:00-12:00 Holiday Program

10:00-12:00 OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and 12:00-13:00 Public

Toddlers 13:00-17:00 Holiday Program

12:00-13:00 Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club) 17:00-20:00 Public

13:00-16:30 Free Swim, Public + Holiday Prog

17:00-19:00 Public

19:00-20:00 Adults

SATURDAY 10TH JANUARY

10:00-11:00 Canoeing 10:00-12:00 Public

11:00-12:00 Public 12:00-13:00 Junior activities

12:00-13:00 Aquarun 13:00-18:00 Public

13:00-16:00 Public

16:00-18:00 Adults

SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY

11:00-18:00 Public 11:00-12:00 Junior activities

18:00-19:00 Adults 12:00-19:00 Public

ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on the 18 December 2003 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

PAPER TITLES	PAPER NO
Deloitte & Touche Management and Audit Reports for Year Ending 30 June 2003	No: 336/03
Loan Agreement between FIG and Peter Symonds College	No: 332/03
The Taxes (Benefits in Kind) Rules 2003	No: 342/03
Taxes Extra Statutory Concessions	No: 343/03
The Payment on Account of Tax (Employees' Deductions) Regulations 2003	No: 344/03
Ross Road Clearway	No: 338/03
Outline planning Application for 8 Building Plots and Associated Services at the Old BFFI Site, Stanley (Ref 168/03/P)	No: 339/03
Vacancies	
Agreement with SSSVC for provision of Engineering Services	No: 340-03P
FIDB Directorships	No: 348/03

Saturday 27th December

8.30 ROOM 785
 8.55 SERGEANT STRIPES
 9.05 DAN DARE. PILOT OF THE FUTURE
 9.30 CAPTAIN SCARLET
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY
 1.00 NEWS
 1.10 EVER AFTER - THE CINDERELLA STORY
 3.05 DEADLY AFRICAN RIVER WITH STEVE IRWIN
 3.55 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH (1999, 12) Spy adventure Starring Pierce Brosnan
 5.55 THE FORCES SPORTING YEAR
 6.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.55 KYLIE Behind the scenes as Kylie Minogue prepares for her show at the Hammersmith Apollo
 7.45 CASUALTY
 8.35 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MEET THE PARENTS (2000, 12) Comedy with Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller
 10.15 THE OFFICE Seasonal special of the offbeat sitcom set in the offices of a Slough paper merchant
 11.00 DEAD RINGERS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 11.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.45 THE ONE AND ONLY ROLLING STONES Documentary on the legendary rockers
 12.45[am] NEWS 24

Sunday 28th December

8.30 SCOOPY DOO AND THE WITCH'S GHOST
 9.40 HOLLYOAKS
 11.35 CD. UK
 12.30 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine with Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May
 1.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: 101 DALMATIANS (1996) Live-action version of the Disney classic
 3.05 PETER PAN: FROM LEGEND TO SCREEN
 3.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: GALAXY QUEST (1999) Affectionate satire of Star Trek-style TV programmes Starring Tim Allen, Sigourney Weaver, Alan Rickman, Tony Shalhoub, Enrico Colantoni and Sam Rockwell
 5.05 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Premiership action from the Riverside Stadium as Middlesbrough entertain Manchester United
 7.00 CORONATION STREET
 8.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.30 DENNIS NORDEN'S 10TH LAUGHTER FILE
 9.30 POSH AND BECK'S BIG IMPRESSION
 10.15 THE OFFICE CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
 11.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE HAUNTING (1999, 12) Remake of the 1963 horror classic Starring Liam Neeson and Catherine Zeta-Jones.
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

Monday 29th December

8.30 TWEENIES
 8.50 TIKKABILLA
 9.10 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG
 9.25 BALAMORY
 9.45 CARTOON TIME
 9.55 BOO!
 10.05 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 10.25 THUNDERBIRDS
 11.15 ROBBIE THE REINDEER: LEGEND OF THE LOST TRIBE
 11.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MADELINE (1998, U) Comedy.
 1.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.25 EMMERDALE
 2.15 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.05 ROLF HARRIS AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL
 4.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT (1992) An evocative story of two brothers growing up in the breathtakingly beautiful landscape of Montana Starring Craig Sheffer, Brad Pitt, Tom Skerritt, Brenda Blethyn and Emily Lloyd
 6.30 DESERT ELEPHANTS AND THE

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LOST LIONS Nature documentary
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE PANTO SET An affectionate look at the traditional seasonal form of entertainment that is panto
 8.50 THE KUMARS AT No 42 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 9.20 PROMOTED TO GLORY One-off drama about a blossoming love affair between a former trump and a Salvation Army officer Starring Ken Stott, Lesley Manville, Kevin Whately, Adrian Scarborough, Sally Hawkins and Joe Renton
 11.00 FRENCH AND SAUNDERS ACTUALLY
 11.40 GRUMPY OLD MEN AT CHRISTMAS
 12.40[am] NEWS 24

Tuesday 30th December

8.30 TWEENIES
 8.50 TIKKABILLA
 9.10 MEG AND MOG
 9.20 IVOR THE INVISIBLE
 9.45 EUREKA TV
 10.00 SMART
 10.25 THUNDERBIRDS
 11.15 RAD Extreme-sports magazine show presented by Christian Stevenson
 11.40 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS Live-action version of Kenneth Grahame's classic children's tale
 1.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.20 50 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU DIE
 2.20 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.10 THE WEAKEST LINK
 4.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ANTZ (1998, PG) A star-studded cast provides the voices for an animated comedy
 5.20 AVRIL LAVIGNE: LIVE IN CONCERT
 6.10 AIRLINE Documentary series
 6.35 BFBS REPORTS REVIEW OF THE YEAR (Part 1)
 7.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 SEA MONSTERS Prehistoric nature documentary presented by Nigel Marven
 8.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: CAST AWAY (2000) Powerful romantic drama about a man's bid for survival on a desert island following a plane crash Starring: Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy, Lari White, Michael Forest and Viveka Davis
 10.45 THE REAL BECKHAMS Documentary
 00.00 HOMECOMING Music series that takes some of Britain's biggest acts back to the venue or town where their careers began.
 12.50[am] NEWS 24

Wednesday 31st December - New Year's Eve

8.30 TWEENIES
 8.50 TIKKABILLA

9.10 BILL AND BEN
 9.20 THE FIRST SNOW OF WINTER
 9.50 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS
 10.00 SMART
 10.25 NEWSROUND REVIEW OF THE YEAR
 10.55 THE TRIBE Post-apocalyptic children's drama series
 11.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE ADVENTURES OF ROCKY AND BULLWINKLE (2001) Combined live action and animation capers Featuring the voices of June Foray and Keith Scott Starring Robert De Niro, Rene Russo, Janeane Garofalo, Jason Alexander, John Goodman and Jonathan Winters
 1.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.20 EMMERDALE
 2.40 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: A FAR OFF PLACE (1993, PG) Adventure starring Reese Witherspoon
 4.40 THE SIMPSONS
 5.05 ANIMAL HOSPITAL
 5.35 FILM 2003 REVIEW OF THE YEAR
 6.05 THE STORY OF DOCTOR WHO Documentary on the much-loved TV science fiction series
 7.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.20 CORONATION STREET
 8.10 BEST EVER MAGIC TRICKS
 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: PUSHING TIN (1992) Comedy drama set in the world of aviation. Starring John Cusack, Billy Bob Thornton, Cate Blanchett, Angelina Jolie and Jake Weber
 11.00 DAME EDNA LIVE AT THE PALACE Seasonal entertainment and chat with the superstar housewife Dame Edna Everage
 11.50 LEE EVANS WIRED AND WONDERFUL - LIVE AT WEMBLEY
 00.00 TV'S NAUGHTIEST BLUNDERS
 6.12.50[am] HOGMANAY LIVE
 2.05[am] NEWS 24

Thursday 1st January - New Year's Day

8.30 TWEENIES
 8.50 TIKKABILLA
 9.10 LOST IN THE SNOW
 9.35 THE KING'S BEARD
 10.50 WATCH MY CHOPS
 11.00 HEY ARNOLD
 11.20 CAPTAIN SCARLET
 11.50 STARFINDER
 12.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE IRON GIANT (1999, U) Animated sci-fi adventure
 1.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.55 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MULAN (1998, U) Animated musical adventure from Disney. With the singing voices of Lea Salonga and Donny Osmond
 3.15 JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE IN MEMPHIS
 4.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: GUARDING TESS (1994, 12) Comedy drama starring Shirley MacLaine and Nicolas Cage.

5.40 OUT TAKE TV
 6.10 A QUESTION OF SPORT
 6.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.55 EASTENDERS
 7.55 HOLBY CITY
 8.55 WORLD IDOL RESULT
 9.55 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ERIN BROCKOVICH (2000, 15) Oscar-winning true-life drama Starring Julia Roberts
 00.00[am] PAUL MCCARTNEY IN RED SQUARE
 A look back at Paul McCartney's first ever concert in Russia
 12.50[am] NEWS 24

Friday 2nd January

8.30 TWEENIES
 8.50 TIKKABILLA
 9.10 GOOFY MOVIE
 10.20 AUDREY AND FRIENDS
 10.35 RAVEN Fantasy game show
 11.00 THUNDERBIRDS
 11.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: INSPECTOR GADGET (1999) Starring Matthew Broderick Rupert Everett Joely Fisher, Michelle Trachtenberg, Andy Dick and Cheri Oteri
 1.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 1.20 EMMERDALE
 2.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ROAD TO ELDORADO (2000) Animated comedy adventure
 3.25 DALE'S CIRQUE DU SOLEIL ADVENTURE Dale Winton travels to Florida and takes a behind-the-scenes look at the performing group Cirque du Soleil
 4.25 STAR WARS: THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK (1980) Sequel to Star Wars Starring Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Billy Dee Williams, Anthony Daniels and David Prowse
 6.30 BFBS SPORTS REVIEW OF THE YEAR (Part 2)
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: WHAT WOMEN WANT (2000) Romantic comedy Starring Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt, Marisa Tomei, Mark Feuerstein, Lauren Holly and Ashley Johnson
 10.00 CELEBRITY WIFE: SWAP
 10.50 TV'S CHEATS
 11.40 TOP TEN TV: EVEN MORE ANNOYING RECORDS
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

Saturday 3rd January

8.30 ROOM 785
 8.55 SERGEANT STRIPES
 9.10 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY
 1.00 NEWS
 1.10 GRANDSTAND Including live coverage of Celtic v Rangers
 6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.25 ENTERPRISE
 7.05 AFTER THEY WERE FAMOUS Special programme reuniting the child stars of the classic 1971 adaptation of Roald Dahl's fairytale.
 8.00 CASUALTY Medical drama series
 8.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE PERFECT STORM (2000, 15) Action drama based on real-life events and starring George Clooney
 10.55 DOUBLE TAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 11.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.55 MATCH OF THE DAY
 1.25 NEWS 24

Sunday 4th January

8.30 FA CUP MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights: Third Round.
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW
 12.00 HOLLYOAKS
 1.55 FA CUP THIRD ROUND Live, full-match coverage as Yeovil Town v Liverpool.
 3.55 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine with Jeremy Clarkson, Richard

Hammond and James May. Last in the current series.
 4.55 **CARTOON TIME**
 5.05 **FA CUP THIRD ROUND** Live, full-match coverage as Leeds United v Arsenal.
 7.00 **WILDLIFE ON ONE**
 7.30 **CORONATION STREET**
 8.15 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 8.35 **FRASIER** (New)
 9.00 **CAMBRIDGE SPIES** (New) First in a four-part series chronicling the story of the most infamous double agents in British history
 10.00 **DEAD RINGERS**
 10.30 **ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS** (New) Award-winning sitcom.
 11.00 **QI** (New) Stephen Fry hosts the Quite Interesting quiz show in which the questions are so hard that it is rare for a panellist to answer one correctly
 11.30 **ESSEX WIVES** (New) First in a three-part documentary series
 12.20 **MY NEW BEST FRIEND** Actor Marc Wootton hosts a comedy show in which members of the public stand to win 10,000 pounds if they can convince loved ones that a complete stranger is their new best friend.
 12.45 **NEWS 24**

Monday 5th January
 7.00 **BREAKFAST**
 10.00 **BOB THE BUILDER**
 10.10 **TWEENIES**
 10.30 **TIME COMMANDERS** (New) Military strategy game in which contestants take on great generals in historical battles.
 11.30 **THIS MORNING**
 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 1.55 **EMMERDALE**
 2.45 **GRAND DESIGNS** (New)
 3.35 **ROOM 785**
 3.45 **SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS**
 4.10 **THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER**
 4.25 **GLOBO LOCO** Record-breaking entertainment for children.
 4.50 **ANIMAL SANCTUARY** Iguanas in the British Virgin Islands
 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS**
 5.45 **THE REAL REDCAPS** (New) Documentary series
 6.10 **THE BIG MONSTER DIG** (New)
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 7.30 **SEA MONSTERS**
 8.00 **THE BILL**
 8.50 **FRIENDS**
 9.15 **ROGER ROGER** (New) Sitcom set in a London minicab company
 10.15 **ALI G IN DA USA**
 10.45 **JACK DEE LIVE AT THE APOLLO**
 11.45 **WHATEVER TURNS YOU ON**
 12.35 **NEWS 24**

Tuesday 6th January
 7.00 **BREAKFAST**
 10.00 **BOB THE BUILDER**
 10.10 **TWEENIES**
 10.30 **EVER WONDERED ABOUT FOOD?** (New)
 11.00 **FRED DIBNAH'S AGE OF STEAM** (New) The series in which enthusiastic Yorkshireman Fred Dibnah traces the development of steam power from the earliest experiments in the ancient world to the modern nuclear power station.
 11.30 **THIS MORNING**
 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 1.55 **HOME FROM HOME**
 2.20 **THE HISTORY OF BRITISH SCULPTURE WITH LOYD GROSSMAN**
 2.45 **GRAND DESIGNS**
 3.35 **ROOM 785**
 3.45 **EUREKA TV**
 4.05 **SMART**
 4.30 **RAD** Extreme-sports magazine show presented by Christian Stevenson
 4.55 **BLUE PETER**
 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS**
 5.45 **CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES**
 6.05 **AIRLINE** Documentary series
 6.30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 7.30 **EASTENDERS**
 8.00 **MOVIE MISTAKES UNCOVERED** UNCUT
 8.25 **BRITAIN'S BIGGEST BROOD** Documentary
 9.15 **STATE OF PLAY** (New) First in a six-part conspiracy starring John Simm as journalist Cal McCaffrey, who is sent to investigate the suspicious death of Sonia Baker, political aide and lover of married MP Stephen Collins.
 10.15 **THE SOPRANOS** (New)
 11.10 **LOUIS THEROUX & THE BROTHEL**
 12.35 **NEWS 24**

Wednesday 7th January
 7.00 **BREAKFAST**
 10.00 **BOB THE BUILDER**
 10.10 **TWEENIES**
 10.30 **EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE ONE** (New)
 11.00 **TRADING TREASURES**
 11.30 **THIS MORNING**
 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 1.55 **EMMERDALE**
 2.45 **GRAND DESIGNS** Ben Law is a woodman who's spent the last ten years living in a caravan deep in a West Sussex forest. It's taken him that long to gain planning permission to begin work on his dream home: a handmade, cruck-framed wooden house, totally self-sufficient, with no mains services.

3.35 **ROOM 785**
 3.50 **SMART**
 4.20 **OUT THERE**
 4.35 **THE TRIBE** Post-apocalyptic children's drama series.
 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS**
 5.45 **THE LIFE LAUNDRY** (New)
 6.15 **CHARMED**
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 7.30 **CORONATION STREET**
 8.15 **DON'T DROP THE COFFIN** (New) Revealing series about the world of the funeral director.
 8.40 **WILL AND GRACE** (New)
 9.05 **WAKING THE DEAD** (New) Multistory: (Part one). Police drama. The man allegedly responsible for a gun massacre in a shopping precinct wins the right to appeal against his conviction after evidence is revealed as faked.
 10.05 **RETURN TO JAMIE'S KITCHEN** (New)
 Two-part follow-up to the series Jamie's Kitchen which saw Jamie Oliver recruit 15 youngsters to become professional chefs in his new restaurant. The restaurant, called Fifteen, has become a success but, behind the scenes, there are tensions and teething problems. Three trainees have left the project, three more are about to be sacked and some of the remaining staff are not up to scratch.
 11.00 **ROOM 101** (New)
 11.30 **MANCHILD** (New) The comedy drama series returns for a new eight-part series
 12.00 **SPEND SPEND** (New)
 12.50 **NEWS 24**

Thursday 8th January
 7.00 **BREAKFAST**
 10.00 **BOB THE BUILDER**
 10.10 **TWEENIES**
 10.30 **HOW I MADE MY PROPERTY FORTUNE** (New)
 11.00 **LANDSCAPE MYSTERIES** (New) In Search of Irish Gold. Documentary exploring Britain's landscape before the last ice age
 11.30 **THIS MORNING**
 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 1.55 **OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES**
 2.45 **GRAND DESIGNS**
 3.35 **ROOM 785**
 3.50 **WATCH MY CHOPS**
 4.05 **HEY ARNOLD**
 4.30 **BLUE PETER**
 4.55 **STARFINDER**
 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS**
 5.45 **MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE**
 6.05 **COSTA LIVING** (New)
 6.30 **A QUESTION OF SPORT**
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 7.30 **EASTENDERS**
 8.00 **HOLBY CITY**
 9.00 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE QUICK AND THE DEAD**

Starring Sharon Stone, Gene Hackman, Russell Crowe, Leonardo DiCaprio, Lance Henriksen and Pat Hingle.
 10.45 **BURN IT** (New) Drama series about three male friends whose days of partying are coming to an end. Starring Kieran O'Brien, Chris Coghill, William Ash, Marsha Thomason, Lisa Faulkner and Iain McKee.
 11.15 **INSIDE THE MIND OF FRANK BRUNO**
 12.05 **THIS IS DOM JOLY** (New) Chat show with celebrity guests, featuring a host best known for his practical jokes on Trigger Happy TV.
 12.35 **NEWS 24**

Friday 9th January
 7.00 **BREAKFAST**
 10.00 **BOB THE BUILDER**
 10.10 **TWEENIES**
 10.30 **READING THE DECADES** (New)
 11.30 **THIS MORNING**
 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 1.55 **EMMERDALE**
 2.45 **GRAND DESIGNS**
 3.35 **ROOM 785**
 4.00 **AUDREY AND FRIENDS**
 4.15 **RAVEN**
 4.40 **THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND**
 5.00 **MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE**
 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS**
 5.45 **SMALLVILLE**
 6.30 **BFBS SPORTS**
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**
 7.30 **EASTENDERS**
 8.00 **BORN AND BRED - XMAS** Drama series about father-and-son doctors. Starring James Bolam, Michael French, Jenna Russell, Maggie Steed, John Henshaw and Clive Swift.
 9.00 **LITTLE BRITAIN**
 9.25 **P.O.W.** (New) Drama series set in a German POW camp during World War II. Starring James D'Arcy, Joe Absolom, Patrick Baladi, Anatole Taubman, Ewan Stewart and Craig Heaney.
 10.15 **BECKHAM ABROAD - SURVIVAL GUIDE** Documentary
 11.05 **ER**
 11.50 **THE MICHAEL ESSANY SHOW** (New) Unique talk show hosted by 20-year-old Indiana resident Michael Essany in his living room, who is ably assisted by his mother and father and sidekick Mike Randazzo. This week's guest is Kelly Rowland.
 12.15 **3 NON-BLONDES** (New)
 12.45 **NEWS 24**

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Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 27 December - 9 January

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

Saturday 27 December	Sunday 28 December	Monday 29 December	Tuesday 30 December	Wednesday 31 December	Thursday 1 January	Friday 2 January
MATCHSTICK MEN	INTOLERABLE CRUELTY	LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN	SEABISCUIT	CLOSED	CLOSED	ALIEN THE DIRECTOR'S CUT
THE ITALIAN JOB	JEEPERS CREEPERS 2	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
KILL BILL	THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS	INTOLERABLE CRUELTY	THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS	CLOSED	CLOSED	KILL BILL
Saturday 3 January	Sunday 4 January	Monday 5 January	Tuesday 6 January	Wednesday 7 January	Thursday 8 January	Friday 9 January
LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN	SEABISCUIT	ALIEN THE DIRECTOR'S CUT	SEABISCUIT	MATRIX REVOLUTION	THE ITALIAN JOB	KILL BILL VOL. 1
THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS	ALIEN THE DIRECTOR'S CUT	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
ALIEN THE DIRECTOR'S CUT	THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS	LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN	TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE	LOVE ACTUALLY	BAD BOYS 2	LOVE ACTUALLY

Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Children's Corner
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc
6.17 Archers
6.30 News Review
7.00 Feature
7.30 In Concert
8.30 Weather, followed by The Fusion with Ailie
10.00 FM and MW changeover

SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News
5.03 Chaplain's Choice
5.30 Classical Interlude
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc
6.15 Feature presentation
7.00 Sunday Service
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock
10.00 FM and MW changeover

MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.15 Announcements and Job Shop followed by details of the rest of the days programming on F.I.B.S.
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac
7.00 Comedy Feature
7.30 On Stage
8.30 Weather followed by The Vinyl Frontier
10.00 FM and MW changeover

TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 News from IRN
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 Classical Programme with Jim & Hilda Robison
7.45 Folk music show with presented by Jock Elliott
8.30 Weather followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct

12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)
12.45 Return to Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 The Best of ... with Jock
7.30 Drama presentation
8.30 Weather followed by the Entertainment Box Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Lifestyle continues
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Soul, blues and rock'n roll
7.30 Drama presentation
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather at 8.30
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)
10.00 News from IRN
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz
12.00 IRN News
12.03 Lifestyle cont
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop
12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox
6.00 News from IRN
6.02 The Archers
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc
6.30 Calling the Falklands
6.45 One to One (rpt)
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)
7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)
7.30 Non stop Country
8.30 Weather followed by Ailie's Choice
10.00 FM and MW Changeover
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SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective
0100 A The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0600 Backing our boys 0900 Saturday Breakfast 1100 The Score 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Forces Finest 1400 Richard Allinson 1700 At The Edge 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1100 Greatest Hits 1200 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Julian Evans 1600 Stephen Bumfrey 1800

BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Nicky Smith 1100 Greatest Hits 1200 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Julian Evans 1600 Stephen Bumfrey 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 The Best of Evening Show with Gareth Brooks 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300 As of Tuesday 0700 Nicky Smith 1000 Hutch & Duffus 1200 Ian Noakes 1400 Darren Carrington 1700 Cox & Bumfrey 1900 The Best of the Evening Show with Gareth Brooks 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 At The Edge 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Julian Evans 1000 The Forces All Time Top 100 songs 1800 Cox and Bumfrey 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:
SATURDAY 0200 The Bailey Collection 0300 A Taste of Cyprus 0400 Today 0600 Home truths 0700 Sitrep 0730 BFBS Feature 0800 News/Richard Allinson 1000 Sport on Five 1500 The Johnny Cash Story 1600 Rockola 1700 Nigel Rennie Country 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900 Five Live 2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0300 Comedy 0330 Comedy 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 News and Sunday Papers 0507 Sunday Worship 0545 Letter from America 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0815 Asters Classics 1000 The World this weekend 1030 Sport on Five 1600 The Bailey Collection 1700 News/The Archers 1715 Letter from America with Alistair Cooke 1730 The Irving Berlin Story 1800 The News/Home Truths 1900 Late Night Live from Five Live 2200 Up all Night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0800 News/Damian Watson 1000 News 1003 BFBS Gold 1130 Simon Marlow 1315 The Archers 1330 Round the Home 1400 PM 1500 The six o'clock news 1530 Classic Rock with Marc Tyley 1630 Sport on Five 1900 The World Tonight 1945 Book at bedtime 2000 Matthew Bannister 2200 Up all night
TUESDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0800 News/Damian Watson 1000 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 1130 Simon Marlow 1315 The Archers 1330 The Irving Berlin story

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WEDNESDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0800 News/Damian Watson 1000 News/BFBS Gold 1130 Simon Marlow 1315 The Archers 1330 Christmas Spirits 1400 PM From BBC Radio 4 1500 The six o'clock news 1515 Socks 1530 A Festival of 9 lessons & Carols 1700 Any sporting questions Christmas special 1900 The World Tonight 1945 Book at bedtime 2000 Socks 2015 Midnight Mass 2200 Up all night
THURSDAY 0300 A Christmas taste of Cyprus 0400 Christmas Day with Santa Mansell 0700 Five Live's sporting century 1200 H.M. The Queen's Christmas Message 1205 News 1210 The RBL Christmas Carol concert 1315 The Archers 1330 BFBS at 60 1430 I have a cunning plan 1500 Pick of the Year 1600 Five live sports review of the year 1730 I'm sorry I haven't a Christmas Carol 1830 Loose ends Christmas special 1915 Christmas Spirits 1945 Book at bedtime 2000 Five Live 2200 Up all night
FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 News/Glen Mansell 0815 The Archers 0830 Sport on Five 1500 The six o'clock news 1515 The Archers 1530 The news quiz of the year 1600 Richard Allinson 1800 Marc Tyley's Classic Rock Show 1900 The World Tonight 1945 Book at bedtime 2000 Five Live 2100 Up all night

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JULY

The first front page headline of July screamed "Women's rights eroded" when the Health Service decided it would no longer fund flights to the UK for the termination of pregnancies in order to "live within its budget." A petition against the decision organised by lobby group, *Actively Women*, was presented to councillors.

After four days of competition at the tenth NatWest Island Games held in Guernsey the Falklands were triumphant with a silver and two bronze medals. With a borrowed pistol, Graham Didlick secured the silver in the Police Pistol shoot, the full bore rifle team of Gareth Goodwin and Christopher McCallum bagged the bronze medals.



Falklands youngsters at the Island Games

The Falkland Islands Defence Force's team shooting at Bisley collected an array of top prizes, including a number of gold medals.

Farmers flocked to town for their annual week of meetings, discussions and, of course, parties. Many attended an open day at the Sand Bay abattoir. The annual Farmers Week variety show was deemed a huge success with many new acts complementing the old favourites.

July was also the month Camp Councillor, Phillip Miller, gave notice of his resignation from Legislative Council. In a letter published in *Penguin News*, Councillor Miller said he was standing down for personal reasons. "...but as soon as personal circumstances permit I would like to offer myself for re-election."

AUGUST

Councillors revoked their decision to withdraw funding for flights for pregnancy terminations.

Air Vice Marshal Sir Peter Squire, a frontline pilot of the 1982 Falklands, was returned as head of the Royal Air Force. During 1982 he was in command of a squadron of Harriers that flew a total of 151 sorties.

President Nestor Kirchner told Argentine press he, "...looks forward to attending the unveiling ceremony of the Argentine Memorial at Darwin." Visiting Foreign Office official Paul Davies, Head of the South Atlantic Section Overseas Territories Department, commented, "If President Kirchner wants to visit, it would be an astonishing display for putting things behind him..."

It was announced that the Director of Public Work, Mike Forrest's contract would end in January 2004 and that a successor would not be recruited, in order to enable consideration to be given to a possible restructuring within the Public Works Department.



Renovations to the swimming pool meant it closed for much of the winter

Falklands registered Vessel *John Cheek* lost power and collided with the south west barge of FIPASS (which houses the wool warehouse), damaging the framing and plating of the northwest corner of the warehouse.

Falklands degree students earned top honours. Peter Diggle graduated with a 1st Class honours BSc degree in Air Transport Operations. Anna Luxton gained a 1st Class Honours Degree in Physiotherapy. James Wallace topped up his HND to a BA in International Business Administration resulting in a very creditable 2.1 Honours degree from Bournemouth University and Louise McLeod gained a 2.2 Honours degree in English from three years hard work at St Mary's College, Surrey.

Falklands patrol vessel *Dorada* assisted in the chase and eventual arrest of the Uruguayan flagged ship, *Narsa*, suspected of poaching the rare Patagonian Toothfish.

Time for a reshuffle in government with the announcement that the Director of Mineral Resources, Phyllis Rendell will become the Director Agriculture and Minerals. Each department will retain their own budget and staff.

SEPTEMBER

Government lifts its moratorium on applications for Permanent Residence Permits and additional expenditure of almost £3million is approved for the financial year.

Eric Goss and Ian Hansen put their names forward for the by-election to replace resigning Camp Councillor Phillip Miller.

Stanley Services Ltd announced its purchase of Malvina House Hotel, and Director, Councillor Mike Summers assured the company hoped to offer shares for public sale.

Permanent staff instructor with the Falkland Islands Defence Force, WO2 Alan Webb, left the Islands and was replaced by WO2 Nick Watson of the Royal Marines.

Simunovic was named as the Chilean partner being considered by the Falkland Islands Meat Company.

The Leisure Centre swimming pool was refilled following maintenance work and the introduction of a new system for circulating warm water in the pool. Swimmers every-



Winter quiz finalists: The Relics and The Three S's

where looked forward to its reopening.

His Excellency the Governor, Howard Pearce spoke of the new

Fisheries Policy at a press conference at the World Fishing Exhibition in Vigo.

The winter sports season ended with victories for The Tornados in the darts league and The Relics finished top in the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station's winter quiz.

Director of Education Sylvia Cole caused a stir when she reported that Falkland Island pupils will miss thirty weeks of their education during their school lives. This sparked a 'lively exchange' of views both in and out of the pages of *Penguin News* that lasted well through to mid-October.



The bomb found at Stanley airport in October

OCTOBER

Chichester College student Donna Triggs was awarded the prestigious Bill Hunter Christie Memorial Prize. The award is made annually to a

young Islander studying abroad judged to have brought most credit to the Falklands during the year.

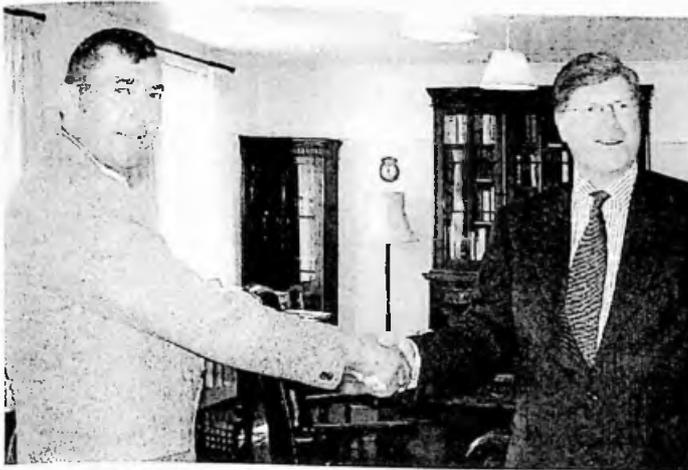
The Falklands Conservation Charity Ball raised a staggering £4,550 from the auction of six pieces of art, several trips and various handicrafts.

Lewis Clifton confirmed his intention to stand for the Camp seat in the by-election, just a few weeks before the voting began.

A 1,000 pound bomb was discovered at Stanley Airport during excavation work close to the Government Airs Service complex. Work was carried out to prevent any collateral damage in the event of a large explosion before the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit (EOD) made the bomb safe using a low velocity explosion to split open the casing to expose the high explosive.



Midwinter madness at Surf Bay



After he is officially sworn on to Legislative Council, new councillor, Ian Hansen is congratulated by His Excellency the Governor, Howard Pearce

During a meeting of Legislative Council on the last day of the month, Councillor Stephen Luxton said that "persistent sniping" against Island Shipping was hampering the service's progress.

Councillors defended their rate of travel overseas, citing the importance of raising awareness of Falklands issues to the outside world.

Councillor Birmingham was not convinced that there was a problem with absenteeism from school, but Councillor Cheek said the law should be enforceable for extreme cases.

At the end of the month, the Falklands played host for a day to explorer Sir Ranulph Fiennes. Sir Ranulph was greeted by school children outside Christ Church Cathedral, the finish line of the Falk-

lands leg of his Seven Marathons Challenge.

NOVEMBER

The month was a chilly one - the snowiest November on record in fact

Ian Hansen won the race to represent Camp on Legislative Council. He received 96 of the 227 votes cast. Fellow candidates Lewis Clifton and Eric Goss received 63 and 66 respectively.

Sukey Cameron headed to Buckingham Palace to receive her MBE.

The cruise ship season began but in general it wasn't too good a month for shipping. The coastal shipping vessel *Tamar FI* headed to Punta Arenas for repairs following an incident at Pebble Island when the ship hit a sand bank

and the Falkland Islands Company (FIC) charter vessel ran aground in Stanley harbour on the morning of the 7th. FIC, Sullivan Shipping launches and Paul Ellis' boat, *Lively*, worked together and freed the ship from her predicament that same morning.

The wool price took a tumble but farmers seemed relatively untroubled and adopted a 'wait and see' approach. (The price seems to have levelled out once again.)

Sergeant Jock Elliot retired from the Police Force. Krysteen Ormand was announced the first Governor's cadet and Karen Ballantyne was declared Accountant of the year following a nomination by Wilkins Kennedy.

Following his decision in favour of Mike Bingham, announced in open court in October, Chief Justice James Wood's full judgement was read out by Acting Judge Nick Sanders.

Executive Council responded unapologetically to the Chief Justice's ruling that the way the decision to refuse Mr Bingham's application for status was made, "...was morally and constitutionally indefensible"

Argentina started to make noises about preventing charter flights to the Falkland Islands by refusing permission to cross their airspace and writers to *Penguin News* grumbled about the proposed new tax policy.

The Falkland Islands Community School's two night production of *Bugsy Malone* was a huge hit - *Pop Idols* in the making?

DECEMBER

The result of the Supreme Court judicial review prompted many 'name and address withheld' letters to *Penguin News* regarding the right to free speech in the Falklands and some questioning the integrity of councillors. Elected members protested at this anonymity - they encouraged writers to *Penguin News* to be more willing to identify themselves.

The Argentine government stepped up its campaign to make life difficult for Falkland Islanders. A number of charter flights were lost due to the closed air space

policy and the British Foreign Office's revelation that some ships carrying nuclear weapons were sent towards the Islands with the Task Force in 1982 prompted the Argentine Chief of Cabinet to demand an apology from Britain. Coinciding with the annual meeting of the South Atlantic Fisheries Council, President Kirchner publicly blamed the Falkland Islands fishery for damaging the Argentine economy.

The King Edward VII Memorial Hospital was strongly criticised by the Coroner at the inquest into the death of a patient. As a result, the hospital agreed to review its admission procedures through Casualty.



Sukey Cameron MBE

The wet weather continued and the Stanley Sports Association's annual Fun Day was a cold but well attended affair

The military and civilian emergency services were put to the test during Exercise Silver Teal and on December 13, Brigadier Jamie Gordon handed over command of the British Forces in the Falkland Islands to Air Commodore Richard Lacey.

Finally, due to a soggy course, the Christmas race meeting, a highlight of the Falklands calendar, is under threat.

Readers, keep your fingers crossed that the rain stays away and have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.



Verity Livermore, Leila Crowie and Dion Robertson in the Community School's production of *Bugsy Malone*



**SHORTY'S DINER
XMAS 2003
OPENING TIMES**

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER	CLOSED
FRIDAY 26TH DECEMBER	OPEN
SATURDAY 27TH DECEMBER	OPEN
SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER	OPEN
MONDAY 29TH DECEMBER	OPEN
TUESDAY 30TH DECEMBER	OPEN
WEDNESDAY 31ST DECEMBER	OPEN
THURSDAY 1ST JANUARY	CLOSED
FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY	OPEN
SATURDAY 3RD JANUARY	OPEN
SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY	OPEN
MONDAY 5TH JANUARY	CLOSED

**NORMAL OPENING TIMES RESUME FROM
TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY**





A Seasonal Message from Roy McGill & Beverley Stoddart of
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We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Friends and Customers in the Falkland Islands a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous 2004.

Before we turn our backs on 2003, what a year it has been! For our part it has been a most enjoyable year, and we have learnt an awful lot in the process! Thank you for your patience! For those of you who don't know us or have not dealt with us yet, we started marketing a range of high quality self assembly furniture in the UK as a "spin off" of our property development business there. We then offered it here in the Falklands; the response was, and continues to be, very good indeed. We all know that one thing leads to another! Since then we have sourced and supplied customers here with a wide range of goods. From a fitted kitchen to a fax roll, from a sofa to a shaver light, and pretty much anything else you care to imagine, we have supplied it! With all this in mind it is probably a good thing that the UK property market has flattened out somewhat recently.

Probably the most exciting thing we did in 2003 was to form our own Limited Company (**Leisure Ideas Ltd**) which is the parent company of both Affordable Furniture Direct www.affordablefurnituredirect.co.uk and our new internet based business. "Socks Etc" is a high quality gift provider specialising in ties, socks, cufflinks, lingerie etc. If you cannot find something suitable we may be able to create a bespoke gift for you. Our gifts are all shipped in beautiful packaging with a personalised greetings card. Maybe we could help solve your next gift dilemma for a friend or loved one overseas? Please visit www.socksetc.co.uk and see for yourself? The site is undergoing a process of continual upgrading so please check periodically for new lines.

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The Partners are currently visiting the Falklands. We will be here until 09 January 2004. Although this is primarily a family visit we will be delighted to discuss any current or future needs on an informal basis. Please give us a call on 21374 or 41106. Alternatively you may contact us in the UK by telephoning +44 1730 301723, faxing +44 1730 300989 or emailing info@affordablefurnituredirect.co.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Thursday 25th December 2003 Closed
Friday 26th December 2003 Closed
Monday 29th December 2003 Closed
Tuesday 30th December 2003 Usual working hours
Wednesday 31st December 2003 Closing at 12 noon
Thursday 1st January 2004 Closed
Friday 2nd January 2004 Closed
Normal business hours will resume on
Monday 5th January 2004

Stanley Services Ltd

The staff of Stanley Services Ltd would like to wish all customers
a Merry Christmas and a very Prosperous New Year

OPENING HOURS OVER THE CHRISTMAS 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	8.30am to 6.00pm
Tue 30th Dec	8.30am to 6.00pm
Wed 31st Dec	8.30am to 6.00pm
Thu 1st Jan	CLOSED
Fri 2nd Jan	Normal Hours Resume



Global warming research at Saladero

By Ad Huiskes

FOUR scientists of the Unit for Polar Ecology of the Netherlands Institute of Ecology ((Stef Bokhorst, Hans Francke, Ad Huiskes, and Mark van de Wouw) are setting up a field experiment at Saladero farm.

They are studying the effects of global warming on the biodiversity and the pathways of carbon and nitrogen in land ecosystems of the Antarctic and sub-Antarctic. Similar experiments will be set up on Signy Island and on Anchorage Island near Rothera Research Station. A second, concurrent, study is carried out on the effects of global change on the genetic variability of Antarctic Hair Grass (*Deschampsia antarctica*).

The research is a collaboration between the Netherlands Institute of Ecology, the Free University in Amsterdam, the British Antarctic Survey and the Falkland Islands Government Department of Agriculture.

Higher temperatures may change the vegetation composition, may speed up the decomposition of organic material, and may change the transport of organic and mineral compounds into, within, and out of the ecosystem. The hypothesis is that due to increased temperatures ecosystem processes may shift and may become similar to those found in more northerly latitudes under natural circumstances.

As global warming is a gradual

process, warming is induced artificially. For this so-called open-top chambers are used: hexagonal structures of acrylic plastic, six feet in diameter, reinforced with aluminium strips. Sunshine, rain, and snow have free access, but the wind chill factor is greatly reduced. The temperature in the chambers will rise 2 - 3 °C, which is about the expected average temperature rise due to global change in the next 25 years. Plots without chambers serve as controls.

In order to relate any observed changes in the ecosystem to climatic factors, an elaborate measuring system of the local environment is also being installed. Rainfall, wind, air temperature, and air humidity provide an insight in the local climate. In the experimental plots temperatures in the vegetation and in the soil are measured, as well as soil moisture and the air humidity in the vegetation; climate change is not only a change in temperature but also a change in moisture.

Over the last few years field sites such as the one at Saladero farm have been and are being set up all over the Antarctic and the sub-Antarctic as part of the international programme RiSCC (Regional Sensitivity to Climate Change in Antarctic Terrestrial and Freshwater Ecosystems).

Scientists from twelve nations all over the globe collaborate in this research; this group now also includes the Falkland Islands.

50 years

the Bahá'í Faith in the Falkland Islands

To mark the beginning of the 50th Anniversary
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7:30pm, Wednesday, 7 January 2004

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2004

Lynn is first to get computer driving licence

THE Training and Employment Centre in Stanley has gained approval from British Computer Society to become an accredited centre to deliver the European Computer Driving Licence qualification.

The British Computer Society have appointed Val Padgett and Dave Clarke as their two Examination Invigilators.

Val Padgett said "the centre is now fully equipped to offer on-line testing. Our first successful candidate was Lynn Roberts (pictured) who passed Module 1.

"Anyone wishing to take a module exam on-line on January 8



should contact Val on 27135 or by e-mail at fi.training@horizon.co.fk as soon as possible."

This week's shipping activity in Stanley Harbour

A TOTAL of twenty-one jiggers visited Stanley harbour over the last week.

Two cruise ships with Sullivan Shipping as agents visited the harbour on Sunday, the *Hanseatic*, and the *Explorer II*; the latter went alongside FIPASS.

The *World Discoverer* called at Berkeley Sound on the same day and the *Orion* was briefly in Port William in transit to Carcass Island on Thursday.

The cargo vessel *Tamar* called at FIPASS on Thursday and departed on Friday.

British Antarctic Survey research ship the *James Clark Ross* arrived at FIPASS on Tuesday and left on Friday

The fisheries patrol vessel *Dorada* called at FIPASS on Friday and departed on Sunday.

Five jiggers were in Berkeley Sound throughout the week and one longliner the *In Sung 66*.

Other movements in Berkeley sound were the reefer *Arkadija* from Thursday to Saturday and the tanker *Centaurius* which arrived on Wednesday.

Send your reports or results to Penguin News:
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Penguin News
 Sport

Falkland Islands Rifle Association

A GOOD field of thirteen shooters turned up for the Xmas Hampers and the December Monthly Spoons

For once the weather held up with no rain, however it was a cloudy morning with stretches of sunshine.

The December monthly spoons were won by Gerald Cheek with 103 and Tim McCallum with 100.2, the spoons are worked out on a shooter's handicap.

The overall placing are also worked out using the handicap system, in first place with 103 was Gerald Cheek, second place with 100.2 was Tim McCallum and in third place also with 100.2 was

Harry Ford.

The gun score breakdown for each range is as follows: At 300 yards in first place was Tim McCallum with a score of 34, and in second place was Gerald Cheek with 33, in third place Gareth Goodwin.

At 500 yards Gerald Cheek with 34 also with 34 Gareth Goodwin and Chris McCallum. For 600 yards in 1st place again Gerald Cheek with 34, 2nd place went to Chris McCallum with 34 and in 3rd with 33 Michael Pole-Evans.

The next shoot will be held in the New Year on January 4th, the competition will be the Millennium Cup.

A sporting recipe for a Merry Christmas

By Andrew Newman
 YES there was golf but I shall refrain from telling you about it all until the new year when I should have photos as well.

We will also have the January medal news. Last weekend was good fun and we all remained dry which cannot be said for today (Monday). So see you all after the festive break, have good one.

Vodka & Red Bull Christmas Cake

Ingredients:
 1 cup water, 1 cup of brown sugar
 1 tsp baking soda, 1 cup of sugar
 1 tsp salt, Lemon Juice, 4 large eggs
 Nuts, 1 bottle of Vodka, 1 can of Red Bull, 2 cups dried fruit

Method:
 1. Sample the vodka to check the quality.
 2. Take a large bowl, check the vodka again.
 3. To be sure it is of the highest quality, pour one level cup and mix with a little red bull and drink.
 4. Repeat.
 5. Turn on the electric mixer, beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl.
 6. Add one teaspoon of sugar. Beat again.
 7. At this point its is best to make sure the vodka is still ok.

8. Flavour with red bull to taste.
 9. Try another cup - just in case turn off the mixer.
 10. Break two leggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit.
 11. Pick fruit off floor
 12. Mix on the turner.
 13. If the dried fruit gets stuck in the beaters, pry it loose with a drowscriver.
 14. Shamble the vodka to check for consistency, flavour with a little Bed Rull.
 15. Next ssiffit two cups of salt. Or something ...
 16. Throw a pinch of Bed Rull over your shoulder
 17. Pick up the can, mop the floor
 18. Check the vodka
 19. Now shift the lemon juice and strain your nuts
 20. Add one table.
 21. Add a spoon of shugar, or somefink. Whatever you can find.
 22. Turn the cake tin 360 degrees and try not to fall over.
 23. Don't forget to beat off the turner
 24. Finally, throw the bowl through the window, finish the vodka and kick the dog.
 25. Fall into bed.
- CHERRY MISTMAS

	300 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total	V Bulls	H'Cap	Total
G Cheek	33	34	34	101	12	2	103
T McCallum	37	31	32	97	10	3.2	100.2
H Ford	30	30	33	93	4	7.2	100.2
M Pole-Evan	31	31	33	95	6	5	100
S Doyle	30	34	31	95	6	5	100
C Bernisen	26	31	30	87	3	12.6	99.6
T Halmshaw	28	31	31	90	3	9	99
N Dodd	26	31	32	89	3	9.6	98.6
C McCallum	29	34	34	97	7	1.6	98.6
N Clifton	27	27	29	83	2	15.4	98.4
G Goodwin	33	34	31	98	7	0	98
M Spruce	20	29	30	79	2	15.6	94.6
C Kirksam	10	23	22	55	1	35	90

Falkland Islands Gun Club - Shotgun Results for December 21, 2003

ROUND four of the Shotgun Season saw a very small group turn out for the re-scheduled practical shoot

Mark Pryor and Steve Dent shot alone for the day with the results (below) from 30 birds.

The league table stands as shown (right) for this week.

Next league shoot is on Sunday January 11.

On behalf of all of the Shotgun Shooters in the Falkland Islands Gun Club may I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. Happy shooting.

Name	Total
Steve Dent	69
Henry McLeod	64
Mark Pryor	48
Jon Clarke	47
Graham Didlick	37
Ian McLeod	9
Simon Wilson	8
Wayne Clausen	6
Andy	5

Name	Clays hit	%	Score
Mark Pryor	18	60	18
Steve Dent	16	53	16

10 week training programme for the Cape Pembroke half marathon (beginners)

WEEK 4

- | | |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday - REST | Thursday - REST |
| Tuesday - 30 min jog or aerobic exercise | Friday - 3 miles run/walk |
| Wednesday - 3 miles run (slow) | Saturday - REST |
| | Sunday - 4 mile run |

PUBLIC NOTICE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the week beginning 5 January 2004.
 Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 8th January at 9am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Stanley Lands Committee - Thursday 8th January at 1 30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Stamp Advisory Committee - Friday 9th January at 3 30pm in the Post Office
 Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting

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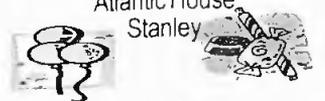
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Self Catering Johnsons Harbour.

Berkeley house has four bedrooms, sleeps 10 adults £15 per night
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Specialising in locally produced crafts and souvenirs including: paintings, plates, key rings, coasters, fridge magnets, jewellery, leather goods, maps, greetings cards and lots more. Call in for a browse and a friendly welcome
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Sat: 10am - 4pm
Sun 11am - 3pm

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Philomel Street
Stanley
Telephone 21527 Fax 21740
Shop opening times
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New stock arriving weekly, including region 1 DVD's, Pop, Rock and Country CD's. We also have in stock Epson Printer Cartridges

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Travelling to the UK?
Need a taxi to meet you at RAF Brize Norton?
Any destination in the UK. 1-12 persons For a quote or to make a booking contact Tel +44 1993 845 253 Fax +44 1993 845 525 email: charliestaxis@aol.com



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Fully qualified in BTEC National Diploma in Applied Science (Beauty Therapy)
Appointment times at client's convenience.
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Shorty's Diner
Open 6 days a week, closed Mondays
10am - 9pm
Last orders:
Weekdays 8.30pm
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Licensed to sell alcohol with meals.
Takeaways available.
Tel: 22855 Fax: 22854

Shorty's Motel
Stanley,
All rooms en-suite with shower & bath
For bookings
Phone: 22861
Fax: 22854



REFLECTIONS DEAN STREET Stanley

Tel: 21018 Fax 22642

Christmas 2003 Holiday Hours
Reflections will close from 5.00 pm 24th December 2003 and will re-open 10.00am on 2nd January 2004.

We would like to wish all our customers a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2004.

Thank you for your custom and we look forward to serving you again next year.

The Pink Shop & Gallery

Maps, Prints & Original Artwork, Books, Vango Camping Equipment & Rucksacs, Mag-lite torches, Leatherman tools, Victorinox penknives Gifts and Souvenirs.
Frames and framing service.
Opening hours
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 1.30 till 5 p.m.
Friday/Saturday 10-12 noon, 1.30 till 5p.m.
Closed Sunday & Monday
Tel: 21399/21792

Woodbine Cafe

29 Fitzroy Road
Tel: 21002 Fax 22696
E-mail: woodbine@horizon.co.fk
Traditional Fish and Chips, pies, pizzas, burgers, chicken nuggets, hot-dogs, empanadas, sausages and much more.
All day breakfast available.
Special menu Wednesday evening.
Telephone orders welcome.
Please call for a copy of our various buffet menus.
Opening Hours:
Monday 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Tues, Thurs & Sat 10am - 2pm
Weds & Fri 10am - 2pm & 6.30 - 8.30pm

The Globe Tavern

Draught Lager Open 7 days a week.
Specials every lunch-time as well as normal menu (eat in, or takeaway). Child certificate in place so the whole family can come for lunch every day except Saturdays. If you are looking for a great meal at excellent prices in a warm friendly atmosphere, then make your way to the Globe for lunch. Beer garden open in the summer with B.B.Q. area, Every Wednesday Karaoke with Julie. Sunday country Karaoke with Sharon. Friday and Saturdays - Disco or live bands. The only pub with a new video juke box-7 screens for all day music and entertainment.
GLOBE TAVERN - The place to be for guaranteed entertainment every week with the best atmosphere in town. LGTB friendly!

VICTORY BAR

Monday to Friday 10am/2pm & 4pm/11pm (closing time Friday 11.30pm)
Saturday 10am to 11.30pm
Sunday 12midday/2pm & 7pm/10.30pm
Good food served every lunchtime with a special on most days, also Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Food delivered from the Woodbine Cafe
Wednesday Nights
Dart league games on Monday nights
Pool Competition on Wednesday nights, all welcome, draw for competition 7.30pm.
We do have rules that some might see as being racist and sexist, ie. No horse racing and no sex on the pool table, there's not enough room for the horses and our pool players don't like sticky balls.



Michele's Cafe & Cakes
2 Philomel Street, Tel/Fax 21123
Michele's Cafe will closed at 2pm on December 23rd and re-open on January 9th 2004 at 5pm
The van will be selling food at the racecourse as usual on 26th & 27th December weather permitting

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

Sodexo Defence Services has vacancies for cleaners and mess hands. These posts are 60 hours per week and are paid at £496.74 per month. It should be noted that free food and accommodation are included. For further information please contact Ivy Williams on 32172.

Wanted for Rincon Grande Farm. A general farm hand, to commence work from the end of January 04. Applicants must be able to erect and repair fences, slaughter and butcher sheep and cattle and have a good knowledge of stock work, working with large numbers of cattle and sheep. A driving licence is essential. Interested persons please apply in writing to the Manager, Rincon Grande Farm.

Ian Stewart Construction Ltd has an immediate vacancy for a qualified Joiner. A clean driving licence is essential together with the ability to work unsupervised if necessary. Applications should be made in writing to Ian Stewart Construction Ltd via fax on numbers 22283 or 22149 or to P O Box 136 to arrive no later than 16.30 on Monday 5th January 2004.

Interserve (Defence) Ltd have forthcoming vacancies for the following positions at Mount Pleasant Airbase
Technical Officers
For both Mechanical/Electrical and Building/Civil Engineering disciplines. Candidates should ideally have previous experience of Work Services Management contract and/or the potential for appointment as Authorised Persons. Qualification to HNC level.
Technical Administrator
To primarily assist in the Commercial Dept, particularly in ordering small value works knowledge of CAD will be an advantage. Candidates should apply in writing enclosing a detailed CV to Mr. David Powell
Works Service Manager
Whale Way
Mount Pleasant Complex
Falkland Islands
c o m m a n d
david.powell@interserve.co.fk

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO TENDER
The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the Supply, Installation and Commissioning of a 500 kVA Prime Rated Generator and associated Uninterruptable Power Supply Units. The supplied equipment must be designed for use with Medical Equipment as it will be installed at King Edward VII Memorial Hospital. Tender Documents are available from the Medical Engineering Department at KEMH. Completed tender documents endorsed 'Replacement Generator at KEMH' should be returned to - Chairman of the Tender Board, Falkland Islands Government Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands On or before 4-00pm on the 23rd January 2004.

THE FIGHTING PIG BAND
would like to thank everyone who has supported The Pigs and shared their Trough over the past year. We couldn't and wouldn't do it without you. We're very much looking forward to "pigging out" in 2004 and hope you are too. Have a piggin' good Christmas and New Year wherever you are!
www.fightingpigband.com

Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station new advertising prices:
What's On Guide £3 per read (max 60 words)
Job shop £3 per read (max 60 words)
Announcements £3 per read (30 words or less)
£6 per read (60 words or less)
£10 per read (100 words or less)
Phone 27277, Fax 27279 or Email abiggs@fibs.gov.fk

WINEGLASS STATION
Suppliers of Fresh Meats. When available Fresh Hogget, Lamb, Beef, Pork and Goat. Twice weekly Fresh Mutton Joints, Diced, Mince and Pet Food. In stock Frozen Mutton, Diced, Mince and Pet Food. Read our Notice Board daily or Telephone 21297 to find out what is available. Opening Hours 10am to Noon 12.45 to 5.30 pm daily. Sundays 10am to Noon. Closed Tuesdays. Coming soon - Fresh Pork and Lamb which will be available at several locations around Stanley.



5th wedding anniversary Dorit and Martin would like to say 'thank you' to everybody who organised and helped back on 28th December 1998. It's five years ago but we still remember all the work. Thank you to Dave for being registrar for the day, Pat for decorating SLI lodge, Mike and Phyl for being witnesses, Ann for doing the cake with penguins, June for converting the collection of peach roses into a bouquet and FIGAS for making sure everybody (and everything) arrived safely at the right place and time. Thank you too to Jenny, Adela and Jessica for the surprise anniversary cakes in the years since then. We'd also like to send our best wishes to Lorraine and Rob who also have their anniversary of the 28th. We have visited many islands over the years and had so many people share their love of the place and wildlife with us. Our trips down south have been very special. We hope we manage to carry that enthusiasm back north, certainly lots and lots of pictures, and that there are people across Europe who now know a little of the Falklands through our stories. Martin and Dorit, Vienna, Austria.

Vacancy
Stanley Electrical Ltd has a vacancy for a qualified refrigeration engineer who is available for immediate start. The applicant should be familiar with all types of domestic and commercial/industrial refrigeration installations, but especially ammonia filled systems. Only time served engineers need apply. Rates of pay are negotiable according to experience. All applicants should contact Steve Vincent on phone 22061 during working hours.

FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS APPLICATION
Notice is hereby given that the below named individuals have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted to them by the Governor.
Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted to any individuals, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection to the Immigration Officer, Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 January 2004.
David MacGregor FYFE
Wendy Ann BENJAMIN
Dennis Sefton HARRIS
Timothy Daniel FRANCIS
Gordon Malcolm LIDDLE

APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION
Notice is hereby given that the below named individuals are applying to his Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley within 21 days of the date of publication of this notice.
Jana Nikolaevna CHTCHERBITCH
Alexander Ivanovich ARKHIPKINE

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE
Notice is hereby given that the below named individuals have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a permanent residence permit by the Governor.
Any person who knows of any reason why this permit should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 January 2004.
Luis Alberto BAHAMONDE SALAZAR
Thomas Mark WHISTLER
Leonildo de la Cruz BRUNA AGUILAR

Community Library Christmas Holiday Opening Times
The Library will close at 5.45pm on Tuesday 23rd December and re-open on Friday 2nd January 2004 at 8.45am. Customers will be allowed to borrow extra books if they wish to cover the holiday period.
The Library Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of the community a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

FLYING SANTA
The teamwork of KEMH and military personnel once again resulted in 2 excellent days without delays or problems. Many thanks to lots of people. For the days themselves we thank the Brintel crews, Flt Lt Amos and team of Helioops, (particularly Cpl Ben Milner who kept us all in order when checking in and out.) Major Marc Brennan the Civil Military Liaison Officer for coordinating Santa's itinerary and thanks to Carrie.

The initial planning shopping and wrapping was done as usual by KEMH staff, Sue Wilks and Margaret Grebby (and helpers) in consultation with Sue Evans of Camp Education and Marc Brennan and Sgt. Ronnie Corbett of Hillside. However none of it could happen without donations. So very many thanks to the total of eighteen local businesses and individuals who kindly and generously gave in cash or kind - you keep Santa flying. Above all thank you to the children who gave Santa and the team such a warm welcome, lots of presents to eat and drink, and who waved so very enthusiastically. Santa's Helper

Christmas 2003

Instead of sending our Christmas cards this year Standard Chartered Bank has made a donation of the money we would otherwise have spent, approximately £500.00 to the Cancer Support and Awareness Group. 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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FOR SALE/NOTICES

Yamaha XV535 Virago Roadster Motorcycle, colour black and silver, in excellent condition Enquiries to Tel 21485

BOILER - Potterton Statesman, 25kW output (suit av. 3 bedroom house), 1 year old Balanced flue, just serviced, like new. Reduced for quick sale from £490 to £390. **LADDER ROOF RACK**, purpose made with rollers, unused Bargain £50 Tyre compressor, small, portable, £8 Ladies bikes (2) £5 each Call 22984

Asada - Lamb, Roast Pork, usual Barbecue & something to wash it down with All welcome at Port Edgar on Boxing Day

The Rose Bar will only be open between 12 and 2pm on Christmas Day A very happy Christmas and New Year to all our customers

Quiet, mature, professional couple seek house-sitting opportunity or short-term let, January to March 2004 Happy to care for pets or plants. Ring 22506, 21434 or 21403

Lost, ladies watch. Somewhere in Stanley Metal band (gold/silver colour), small face with gold rim Reward offered Phone Pru Hobbs Tel work 27329

The Media Trust is looking for a new member. The only statutory requirement is that you are on the electoral roll

If you're interested, please call Dick Sawle on 22669 during the day or 21414 evenings for further details

The Leisure Centre would like to advise customers that a new pricing schedule will come into effect from the first of January 2004. A copy of the revised schedule is available from the Leisure Centre Reception desk or by e-mailing leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk

Cable & Wireless would like to inform customers that due to routine maintenance to the Earth Station, international circuits will be off line between the hours of 4am to 8am local on the following dates, 12th to 16th January 2004. Cable & Wireless apologise for any inconvenience this may cause to customers

Introduction to canoeing - beginning on January 6, 2003 from 8.00pm to 9.00pm. All levels of experience welcome. Maximum number, twelve persons so get in quick.

Scottish Country Dancing will resume on Monday the 5th of January 2004 in the Infant and Junior School Hall, all welcome

Wanted, a pistol .22 calibre in good condition. Contact Goose on 42174 after 6pm

The Cancer Support and Awareness Trust would like to thank the following for their donations and support. Bargains Galore, Sara-Jane Rich Standard Chartered Bank

There was once four coppers from Stanley, whose muscles were so big and so manly, they said with a grin, as they pressed forward to win, it's a shame they were all just such pansies! See you at the Raft Race suckers!! from the RFIP raft race team!

PERSONAL

To a Special Sister and Brother - Karen Constantine and Jeremy (Spurs) Henry Happy birthday for the 31 Dec Take a warm, sunny day, add the sweetness of flowers, sprinkle with laughter and bright, happy hours. Fill it with friendship, a dash of love, too And you will know what this wishes especially for you both Have a great day All our love Colin, Mouse, Sasha and Sanjay

To Ross Happy 21st Love from Mum, Dad, Andrea, Michael and Toby

To my darling Karen Happy birthday for the 31st December Hope you have a great day Love you always and forever Paul xxx

Now you hare back, I'd like to thank all the Peter Symonds and Chichester students who so kindly sent cards and best wishes during my stay in hospital I was really touched THANK YOU and Happy Christmas Tim (Mrs S)

ELLSON Happy Birthday Christopher - 26 December 2003 Happy Birthday Patricia - 1 January 2004

Happy Anniversary - 28 December 2003

Anyone would think you had been saving them all up until you arrived here! Love Sylvia and John

All our friends and family We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year We shall miss you all very much and would like to thank you all for being there for us over the past 19 years and especially for the support in the last couple of years We hope you will keep in touch with us until we see you again sometime Take care Love from Helen, Samantha, Jessica and Katie Chapman

To all friends Merry Christmas and a happy New Year from Sam Sinclair

DJC PRIVATE HIRE

New from Jan 3rd 2004!! A Falkland Islander run private hire service based in Southampton, with a comfortable 7 seater mini-bus.

All UK destinations, airport arrivals and departures covered, including Brize Norton. Phone/fax 0044 23 80465790 and ask for Derek (Jennings) Alternatively speak to Hamish or Margaret in Stanley 22522

International Tours & Travel Ltd

LanChile Flight Schedule for

Saturday 27th December 2003

LA 991 arrives MPA 1415
LA 990 departs MPA 1525

Passenger Check-in : 1300

Saturday 3rd January 2004

LA991 arrives MPA 1415
LA990 departs MPA 1525

Passenger Check-in : 1230



Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

PERSONAL



Happy Birthday Daddy for the 25th Lots of love Ophelia & Laquisha



Happy Birthday for the 22nd and 30th to Adam, Tom and Jessica, with love from all your family



Wow, that was a long time ago! With lots of love for a Happy Birthday on New Year's Day



Does anyone recognise this person? We have a 50 year old version (as of 28th December), of the same! Happy birthday T.C. love from M.J., Caroline, Jackie and Gilly

THE RAFT RACE

The 2004 Raft race is planned to run from the Bravo Slip to the Narrows Bar. If you would like to enter your raft please contact Steve Dent at the Stanley Leisure Centre on 27285 or e-mail leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk for an entry form and copy of the rules.

Child Health Clinics TUESDAY Dec 30th 2 - 3.30pm

Wednesday Jan 7th 2 - 3.30pm Watch this space for immunisation details next month Best wishes for a happy, healthy & safe Christmas and 2004. Margaret HV



To: Mama Sang Happy Birthday! From: Asian dalcors

All classified advertisements must be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday