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## South Georgia transshipment order irritates fishing company

A MEASURE introduced by the South Georgia Government for inspecting toothfish catches has annoyed a vessel owner in the Falklands.

In order to monitor catches of toothfish in South Georgia waters more effectively, the Government of South Georgia now inspects the quantities of catch landed or transhipped.

The Acting Commissioner for South Georgia Harriet Hall said, "Vessels can do this under supervision in Stanley or at King Edward Point in South Georgia."

Dick Sawle of Polar Ltd said he agrees that all toothfish should be traceable and regulated in order to protect the valuable fishery.

However he added that he could not understand why "these laudable objectives" can only be met in King Edward Point or Stanley.

"My view is that this could be carried out equally well in other ports. If the cargo is to be transhipped to a reefer vessel, there is no great difficulty in sending the reefer to meet the fishing vessel whether at King Edward Point or Stanley."

Mr Sawle said smaller vessels tend to prefer to tranship in their home port. "Due to the small amounts of cargo (less than 300mt per vessel in most cases), it is normally not possible to arrange for a reefer to divert. For this reason, many of these small vessels prefer

to tranship their catch direct to their home port - Punta Arenas, Cape Town or Montevideo. Clearly it is also cheaper and more efficient to do so."

He said these vessels are now having to enter Stanley, take all of the catch off the vessel and then back-load it onto the same vessel. "This is inefficient, expensive and illogical, in my view. Inspections of cargo could take place perfectly adequately and under whatever conditions the Government of South Georgia might wish to impose in any other civilised port."

He added, "I can see no reason why surveyors that are nominated and chosen by the government of South Georgia and paid for entirely by the vessel owners, should not be placed in other nominated ports to do the same task."

"The benefit to the operator is that the catch is moved only once instead of twice, suffers less damage from manipulation, and the operational costs are significantly reduced."

Antonio Cordeiro of Atlantis Ltd and Sullivan Shipping Ltd said he could understand why the South Georgia Government had set the requirement, however he believed there are "black spots" which should have been resolved first.

He said, "We don't have the means to store fish ashore once discharged - we may not have enough space in containers or in cold stor-

age." He said it was also disappointing the South Georgia Government had been unwilling to accept the option of contracting independent surveyors to do the job of monitoring catches in other ports.

However he added that he was expecting two ships to arrive in the next week and he said both would comply with the rules.

Drew Irvine, manager of Argos Ltd said his company had no problem with the requirement to inspect catches landed or transhipped.

He commented, "...our intention was to comply with it and we made our plans for the season accordingly."

"We have already done a mid season transshipment at King Edward Point ten days or so ago in line with this requirement."

He added, "Our position remains as it was when we accepted the licences at the start of the season, and we therefore intend coming to Stanley at the end of the season to land the remaining catch and have this checked by the authorities."

Mr Irvine said he believed the requirement will bring economic activity to the Falklands, "...something which I would have thought should be encouraged."

Miss Hall said no exceptions would be made to the South Georgia Government's requirement and she declined to comment on the reactions from companies.

## AWG: memorial was not vandalised

NO VANDALISM has been carried out on the Argentine war memorial at Darwin, the monument's building contractor has confirmed.

Following rumours of damage caused to the memorial, AWG (Falklands) Project Manager Ray Barlow visited the site to check all was as it should be and confirmed that, "...everything is as we left it."

Mr Barlow explained that two plaques had sustained some damage during construction of the monument and the Argentine architect is aware of this. New plaques are in transit to replace the damaged ones.

Mr Barlow said the wording on all the plaques has been, "...checked and okayed by both the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Falklands Islands Government."

The Madonna statue which is to be incorporated into the memorial is yet to arrive in the Falklands.

## Film to help avoid seabird mortality

A SHORT film has been produced to help fishermen avoid the incidental killing of sea birds.

As a result of systematic trials conducted by Falklands Conservation, and with the support of the industry, the deployment of bird-scaring lines will be adopted by the finfish fleet when the new fishing season starts this July.

In order to ensure that the bird-scaring lines are correctly made and deployed, schematic plans and fitting instructions have been circulated, the short film produced and pre-made lines have been made available at cost to the majority of the fishing vessels.

The video will be shown during licence briefings when the captains collect their licences from the Fisheries Department.

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## Lady Slipper declared endemic

THE number of Falklands endemic plant species has grown with the addition of the Lady's Slipper or *Calceolaria fothersgillii*.

Falklands Conservation this week announced tests and sampling work had officially proven the plant, found on coastal slopes, to be unique to the Falkland Islands.

## School lessons with a Chinese flavour

YEAR TWO students at the Infant and Junior School have been learning about China.

Acting Governor, Miss Harriet Hall, dressed in full Chinese costume, visited Mrs Sweeting's class on Thursday.

Miss Hall worked for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in China for a number of years and gave a talk on the country to the class.

Pictured above from left to right are: Bronwen Ford, Erin Hazell, Dean Dent, Zoe Taylor, Nicholas Beith, Sinead McGill, Phoebe Smith and Scott Thain wearing their hand made Chinese hats.



# Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

## The Falkland Islands - where nature is still in charge.

IT'S A phrase that has become somewhat of a cliché but it's true that the Falklands prides itself on its pristine environment.

This is all very well, but it is time we made more of an effort to maintain this unspoilt setting if we are to continue this reign of nature. We need, to use a buzz word, to get proactive.

The sheer volume of junk collected from the Moody Brook area at the weekend really brought this message home to me. We're not talking about the odd rouge crisp packet or drinks carton. The clean up unearthed tons of barbed wire, metal and general waste. One pair of workers even discovered a number of full bin bags which someone had taken the trouble to bury - a pretty disgusting thing to do in the first place and really very unpleasant for those who had to dig it up.

Despite being impressed by the enormous effort made by the volunteers at Moody Brook, I couldn't help feeling dismayed that such an operation had to be organised by Falklands Conservation in the first place.

It is only through neglect and laziness that the area has become the mess it is. And it is happening elsewhere: just take a stroll along any coastline and you're guaranteed to see at least half a dozen pieces of rubbish. Granted, some is a by-product of the fishing industry but not all. We need to change our habits if we want to maintain the environmental record that we so regularly like to boast.

It's unfair to rely on Falklands Conservation to carry out the task. The charity's remit, in a nutshell, is to monitor and protect the wildlife heritage of the Islands, not to pick up rubbish carelessly dumped by thoughtless individuals upon a piece of common land.

Okay, beach cleans fit the remit - wildlife is directly protected through the clearing of beach waste - but I don't believe that sorting out Moody Brook of barbed wire and old cables does. It should be more of a town effort.

The PWD's Clean up Stanley winter campaign is a good start and the fact we have a free rubbish dump close by hopefully prevents some residents from dumping their junk on the common, or places like Moody Brook.

But if we're to keep nature in charge, we as individuals need to adopt a new mind set and become much more vigilant about disposing of waste - both domestic and industrial.

ON A lighter note, I'd like to share with you the thoughts of a reader on the government's new budget moves: "Government's revenue earning methods are becoming rather devious. On the one hand dental charges have been introduced, on the other there is a bowl of sweets at the Post Office counter!"

## New dental charges introduced

THE Director of Health has outlined the new charges for dental treatment, which he says are structured in a way that will motivate people to look after their teeth.

The budget-setting process for 2004/5 set a target for the Health Service to achieve income of £30,000 from non-essential (discretionary) dental treatment.

A set of charges was proposed by the Director of Health Norman McGregor Edwards which he said, "...should achieve that level of income without compromising the dental health of the Islands residents and whilst still providing an incentive for people to look after their teeth and regularly attend their dentist."

Mr McGregor Edwards told the Health and Medical Services Committee on Monday that one patient had missed a total of 17 appointments.

The new charges became effective on July 1. Not all procedures will be charged for; the following remain free to entitled patients:

- Routine dental examinations and check ups
- X-rays
- Oral Surgery
- Extractions
- Biopsies
- Routine fillings (mercury fillings for back teeth and white 'composites' for front teeth (incisors and canines)).
- Root canal work on front teeth (incisors and canines)
- Preventive works such as fissure sealing of children's teeth, oral hygiene work and advice, scale and polish.
- Dentures for pensioners, but

only one set per pensioner every five years.

- Mouthguards (first only - replacements for loss/damage £30 each)
- Orthodontic braces for straightening teeth (first brace only - replacements for loss/damage £30 each)
- Restorative work resulting from injury

The fees for non-entitled patients remain at £84 per consultation but with the addition of a fee of £50 if the consultation is required out of normal working hours. Charges for dental treatments will remain as at present

There will be charges for the following treatments except for exempt patients:

- Emergency treatment for pain if the individual has not attended the dentist for two years or more
- White fillings on back teeth (pre-molars and molars) -
- Root canal work on back teeth (pre-molars and molars)
- Crowns
- Bridges
- Inlays
- Partial Dentures
- Full Dentures
- Repairs
- Bringing those who arrive dentally unfit up to fitness.
- Letters of dental fitness.

Mr McGregor Edwards said a dental emergency is, "...dental pain which cannot be controlled with paracetamol, or a dental injury, or bleeding, or swelling.

"Broken fillings or teeth which do not cause pain are not emergencies."

## Trawler let off with caution for net violation

KOREAN ray trawler *Primavera 1* has left port with a formal caution after an investigation into an infringement of net regulation.

Fisheries report that the vessel was brought in because the net size was under the permitted requirement.

The matter went to the Attorney General who decided not to prosecute on the basis that the infringement was so small and innocent.

He said that there were a number of factors taken into consideration when reaching his decision.

The gap between the knots on the net was 4 mm less than it should be which was a deviation of a very small amount considering that the species being caught was ray.

The net infringement wouldn't have had an effect on retention of smaller species, as ray can't escape no matter how big or small. The only thing that could have been affected was accidental bycatch.

The Attorney General said that it was clear from the evidence received from the master of the vessel that it wasn't intentional, although it was not clear how it happened in the first place.

The fisheries department accepted that it could have happened through sand getting in between the fibres of the net.

After these factors were taken into account it was decided that prosecution was not justified in this case, although the master and the owner of the vessel would have to accept a formal caution. *FIBS*

## MacArthur fails in TransAt record bid

ELLEN MACARTHUR, the record breaking yachtswoman who visited the Islands earlier this year, has failed in her bid to break the Trans Atlantic record.

She missed the record by just 75 minutes.

A disappointed Ellen wrote in her web diary, "It's sad. I've put so much into this record attempt. I've given it everything I've got. If I think of

all the times I could have gained a few minutes, of times I've made small errors, it's very frustrating.

But I've learnt huge amounts about myself and the boat. I never imagined being able to push her so hard. And I also haven't pushed myself that hard before, maybe not even in the Vendée Globe. I don't think I've slept for more than 12 hours in total since (leaving) New York..."



### Chinese Theme Night Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July

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# Ruby wedding celebration



Above: The wedding party in the Goose Green Community Hall (1964). Below: Phyllis and John Willie dance the night away

A STANLEY couple have recently celebrated their Ruby wedding anniversary

Phyllis (nee Ford) and John Willie Jaffray were married at Goose Green forty years ago by Forest McWhan.

Tony Jaffray was best man, while Phyllis' sisters Rose Jaffray, Linda Phillips and Iris Dickson were bridesmaids along with John Willie's sister, Mally McLeod.

The fortieth anniversary of the union of the Ford and Jaffray families ensured a large gathering of relations and friends in the Narrows Bar on Saturday June 26.

DJ Robert Rowlands kept the party going dancing with a selection of country sounds.

In what Phyllis described as "true Jaffray fashion," the party continued at the couple's home until the wee small hours with accordions being played by many members of the family.

Phyllis and John Willie spent thirty six years at Walker Creek where John Willie was manager for several years, before 'retiring' to Stanley four years ago.

They have three children June, Dereck and Terri-Ann who are all resident in the Falkands.

Phyllis and John Willie said they wished to thank everyone who went to their party for making it such fun and for the, "...lots of lovely cards and presents," they received on the day.



## New back up system at the hospital

THE King Edward VII Memorial Hospital (KEMH) is prepared for any eventuality following the installation of the new Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS).

Steve Tyldsley and his team are hard at work installing the £183,000 system consisting of UPS and back up generator at the KEMH.

Director of Health, Norman McGregor Edwards confirmed all the kit arrived last week from the contractors, Puma.

The preparatory work (enlarging ventilation and sound-suppression apertures etc) has been completed and the KEMH engineers are currently installing the 16 battery cabinets which form the UPS.



Russell Crawford, John Halford and Steve Tyldsley

Mr McGregor Edwards said the installation is a huge project, "...all being done by the four KEMH engineers at the moment."

The UPS covers the ten second gap between the mains supply failing and the generator coming on line and can supply the operating theatre, intensive care unit, casualty and the pathology lab for up to four hours.

The old system didn't have a UPS, said Mr McGregor Edwards, "...so it's a great improvement, especially if you're the one being operated on at the time."

The preparatory work, continues until the Puma engineers arrive on July 15, to complete the installation.

Mr McGregor Edwards said all should be completed by the end of July, adding, "...it's all happening very smoothly indeed and on budget."

## Eight volunteers for childcare committee

A COMMUNITY initiative supported by the Falkland Islands Government to provide more practical childcare arrangements has taken its first steps.

At a meeting held on Tuesday night a steering committee was formed to discuss the formation of a company to run the proposed new child facility. Eight people put their names forward.

They will meet over the next couple of weeks and then report back to another larger meeting with firm proposals and a time scale to set up

the company.

The company will be a Company limited by guarantee. Councillor John Birmingham explained, "This means that the directors would not be personally responsible for any mistakes made as long as they are genuine mistakes."

"The company will have the same status as Falklands Conservation and will operate under the same rules. The company will have charitable status and so will be eligible for donations from the public or com-

panies. As with other charities anything over £50 is tax deductible."

Councillors have identified an amount of money for the purchase of a property, but have to be satisfied that it is a bona fide organisation before transferring the ownership.

Councillor Birmingham stressed that it is most important that, "... as many parents as possible show an interest and come along to the next meeting, - time and venue to be announced."

## Film to help avoid seabird mortality

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Grant Munro from Falklands Conservation said, "A copy of this video will be issued with the licence so that it can be shown on board to the crew that will be responsible for the deployment of the bird-scaring lines during fishing operations."

The video gives a brief background to the problem and the mitigation methods that have been trialed, and finishes with information on how to attach and deploy the lines.

Mr Munro said, "The video was produced by Robin Fryatt, however the management of Eurofishing and the crew of the fishing vessel *Kalaxtori*, which appropriately translates as "seagull", must be thanked for donating their vessel for a morning to allow filming.

"The assistance of Antonio Cordeiro, who provided the Spanish translation and a familiar voice for the narration, was also indispensable. It is hoped that the video will assist in the trouble free adoption of the bird-scaring lines in the finfish trawl fleet."

### Save the Albatross

Sailor and albatross campaigner John Ridgway, who spent a 327-day voyage on a 'Save the Albatross' campaign, has presented a 105,000-name petition to the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Mr Ridgway called into the Falklands in March while on his campaign voyage.

### Drink driver loses licence

KINGS Ridge farmer, Jan Michael Clarke pleaded guilty to a charge of drink driving when he appeared in court before Justices of the Peace Mandy McLeod, Judy Summers and Tim Blake.

Wednesday's court session heard that Mr Clarke was stopped by the police on the Airport Road on June 23, after they had received information from a member of the public that he had spent time in Stanley's bars before driving.

Mr Clarke provided a road side breath test yielding 99mg alcohol per 100ml of breath. A further Camic test at the Police Station gave a reading of 102mg. The legal limit is 35mg.

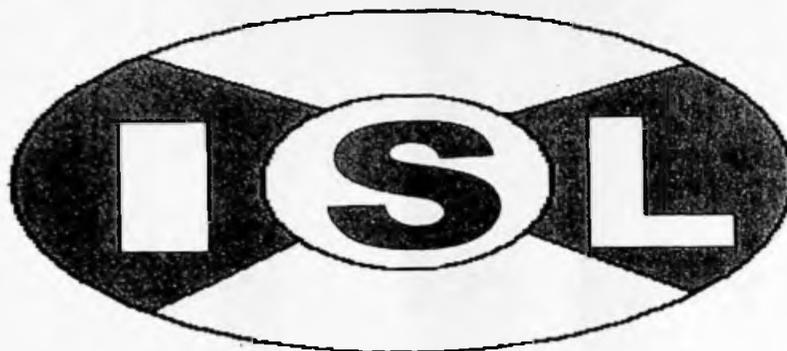
Following a brief adjournment to consult guidelines Mrs McLeod told Mr Clarke she and her colleagues had taken into account his early guilty plea however his fine, "...would not be a light one."

Mr Clarke was disqualified from driving for two years and was fined £550 plus £70 costs, his licence was also endorsed.

### Farmers Week 2004 coming soon

THE schedule for Farmers Week, taking place from July 12 - 16 has been released.

□ Penguin News will outline the week's programme in next week's edition



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# Midwinter trek for Duke of Edinburgh

**BEFORE** setting off for college later this year, four young men have completed the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award.

Here is Zoran Zuvic Bulic, Matthew Pointing, Matthew Eccles and Sean Moffatt's diary of their three day excursion.

**DAY 1** The weather on Friday morning looked grim with heavy rain and hill fog. After a nice early 4.30am start and a two hour drive to San Carlos we ascended the ridge east of the settlement in the mist and driving rain. To navigate through these conditions required accurate use of the compass without deviating off our bearing.

We followed the ridgeline and then crossed Head of the Bay Brook to another ridge and along to Bodie Peak, the weather improving a little during the course of the morning. The difference in height was obvious as Bodie Peak was in the clouds with visibility down to a matter of metres.

We descended off the ridgeline and followed a valley to the stream leading to Hell's Kitchen, our first campsite. Once a suitable area was chosen, tents were pitched and a 'hot wet' was put on to warm us up in the dark. A good solid meal was cooked by the group, which replenished energy levels.

It was a perfect night to be camp-



Zoran, Matthew E, Sean and Matthew P

ing with the moon lighting up the clear night sky. After personal admin, such as washing mess tins and powdering feet, we got our heads down in anticipation of the next day's walking.

**DAY 2**

We woke up at 5.30am to prepare to depart by 8.00am. The weather seemed desirable but after strong words from 'the Brigadier,' our assessor, Nigel Wright, the forecast looked harsh. Despite this we carried on with our tasks and morn-

ing routine; this involved taking down tents, stowing away kit and eating breakfast in order to begin the day on a full stomach.

We followed the stream up to get onto the higher ground. The route was modified to avoid a large stone run and ascend the ridge. The weather was favourable which made navigating on the hills considerably easier than the previous day. We followed the ridge along to Cantera Mountain. The middle peak was a particular slog as we were sheltered from the wind and the steep gradient made the pace arduous.

Mt Osborne could be seen clearly from our position and for once it was not shrouded in clouds. From Cantera Mountain we descended into The Gap and diverted around a stone run to the top of Ceritos Arroyo, then followed the Arroyo down to Ceritos Corral.

Each expedition for Duke of Edinburgh Award must have a purpose. Our purpose was to produce a Tourist Guide on Ceritos Corral. For part of our tourist guide numerous photographs were taken of the corral. We proceeded to our final checkpoint, which was where the Arroyo meets the Sussex track. To complement our Tourist guide we planned to produce

a map of both tracks from the road to the corral. Day 2 was allocated to the new rotovated track so we followed it to the road taking pictures of the soft spots for any novice camp drivers.

After the bergens were loaded into the back of the Land Rover, we were driven to Shepherds Brook, our final campsite. Pitching of tents was done in the dark as the previous night and we performed all the evening tasks.

It was planned to walk up Mt Osborne the next day but due to the severe forecast it was advised that we create a low-level route. To fulfil the Duke of Edinburgh requirements another 10 km was needed so it was decided we would walk to the corral and carry out more fieldwork. This included plotting both tracks on the GPS and investigating the corral itself.

During the night the wind got up and rain could be heard against the flysheet of our tents. The forecast proved right.

**DAY 3**

The morning was better than expected. The wind had gone down and it was slightly overcast. Another early start and we departed in Land Rovers back to Ceritos Arroyo.

From there we travelled along the rotovated track back to the corral, plotting points on the GPS as soft spots and other features arose.

Dimensions and other recordings of the corral were taken while Sean brewed up. The weather had progressed to a beautiful sunny day. We left the corral along the old track to Laguna Babas and onward to the Sussex track to complete our three days journeying.

We found the expedition very enjoyable despite the cold weather. One does not expect there to be sun in the middle of winter as last year's experiences proved!

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all that helped in any way. A special thanks to Steve Dent and Louise Taylor, as without their efforts this trip would not have been possible.



Ascending Cantera Mountain

## Cathedral midwinter fayre raises funds for building repairs

THE Cathedral's Midwinter Fayre last Saturday has been declared a huge success.

The turnout was excellent and plenty of fun was had by people playing such favourites as 'Splat the Rat,' Tombola and Treasure Hunt.

Reverend Paul Sweeting said the raffle was particularly successful this year adding, "... the kitchen also did well with their 'weapons grade' chilli con carne."

The weather was kind to the event meaning that the free fireworks display could go ahead, Reverend Sweeting said, "... it was enjoyed by a large crowd, as well as the turkey vultures in the trees."

The grand total raised was £2,320.20. This will all go directly to supporting the work of the Cathedral and in caring for the building.

There has recently been work



carried out to the roof and the heating system.

Reverend Sweeting offered a, "... very big thank you to all who helped in any way, or who donated prizes, we couldn't have done it without you."

**Pictured above:** Ross Stewart, Tasmin Tyrell and Cameron Snape quee for the popular lucky dip.  
**Right:** Vivien Perkins and Daphne Arthur -Almond



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## A wintery dip on the West



Above: Taking the plunge at Fox Bay. Below: The post-swim barbecue.

MIDWINTER madness is contagious, residents of West Falklands have proven with their very own midwinter swim.

Organised by Clare and Ben Cockwell with numerous helpers, the dip took place at the same time as the Stanley swim, at midday on June 19.

Fourteen brave individuals took the plunge as official swimmers and were later followed by Jennifer Hill and Ron Rozee who were deposited into the water by bystanders. Two younger participants took a 'midwinter paddle'.

The event was followed up

with another swim on Midwinter's Day (June 21) when Justin Knight and Sue Harvey took the plunge.

The swimmers were awarded certificates signed by The Governor and they also bought t-shirts to commemorate their swim.

After the Saturday dip, swimmers and spectators enjoyed a barbecue, hot rums and mulled wines, and stood around a roaring bonfire until well after dark.

Over £200 was raised on the West, including a donation from Warrah Design, and will be shared between the Seaman's Mission and the Overseas Games Association.



## Upland Goose under new management

THE Upland Goose Hotel will reopen under new management at the beginning of September.

Sodexo have been awarded the contract to manage the Upland Goose Hotel in Stanley for one year.

In answer to an advertisement from the Falkland Islands Company Ltd (FIC) in April of this year asking for expressions of interest, Sodexo came forward and were consequently awarded the contract.

Roger Spink, Director of FIC said, "We are very pleased to have reached agreement with Sodexo, who are well known in the Falklands as an international catering and service provider, to provide a

pro-active and innovative management service to include all aspects of the running of the Upland Goose Hotel.

"We believe that the international expertise and experience that Sodexo will bring to the hotel will provide a customer focused service that should exploit the potential of the hotel and provide an attractive service for the community.

Although there is a management and business plan, Mr Spink said it was, "...too early to say what they were."

However, he did say that the Upland Goose Hotel would reopen on September 1 of this year.

## Your letters

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## Cruise industry suffers

COUNCILLORS were adamant last week of the strength and wealth of cruise vessel operators and of their early notification of the £5 landing increase.

The operators themselves appear not to have received this advance notification - whom did the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) notify?

Now one long standing company, operating here for about thirty years, has severe financial difficulties. I am aware of many others whose staff had the choice last year of a sizeable salary cut or lose their jobs in a move to keep business solvent along with many office closures in other countries.

It is a pity some councillors take rash decisions and then shoot from the hip in defence, instead of bothering to find out about the industry - almost the only industry that is/was rapidly growing in its contribution to our economy.

They might have found out that it is not the cruise industry who is insisting on new port security, far from it in a 'safe' region down here, it is the UN and the International Law not the vessels!

They might even have found out there are three security levels according to the perceived threat level in that port/country.

We are in the lowest category

level where not all tourists require screening - only 10%.

The Fort Knox steel railings and replacement of apparently serviceable concrete on the public jetty (shades of Post Office ramp overkill!) are perhaps more for the Middle East and Mediterranean than here.

They might also find that FIG receives considerable tax income from the private sector and its employees who work in the tourist sector - surely this was also taken into account when deciding levels of costs and where the money comes from?

Probably not!

And far from £30,000 a head, the average large ship's tourist is paying £900 - £1,500. Maybe £15,000 for a sixty day specialist Antarctic cruise but they are few.

There is a difference between dollars and pounds.

The sad fact is that we won't know for a few years if we are killing the goose that lays the golden egg by overcharging and driving them elsewhere, and then it will be too late, local businesses go bust and unemployment comes.

But I know who I would sooner believe.

Tim Miller  
Stanley

## Who put the 'Port' in Stanley?

WITH regard to the letter in *Penguin News* from Eric Goss, (Historic places: get it right, V16, No8).

I believe that letters were first postmarked Port Stanley about 1913, this was because New Island and Fox Bay each had a small post office.

Before this time all mail was postmarked Falkland Islands.

A number of ships have been registered in Port Stanley, the most famous being *RRS Discovery*.

Most cruise ship brochures refer to Port Stanley and the British

Forces during the conflict of 1982 almost always called our town Port Stanley.

Ships logbooks from 1860 or before always use Port Stanley in any reference to the town.

I am aware that Governor Moody named the site of the proposed town as Stanley, it soon became Port Stanley because it became famous as a port of refuge for the many sailing vessels which became damaged off Cape Horn.

Roddy Napier  
West Point

## Egging on the 'rhode' to nowhere

WHILST the people of North Arm are searching for 'Bull Rhodes' I will apply for a licence to collect eggs from the gentoo penguins ashore in 'Bull Roads.'

That is, providing I pass the

guidance test of, "how to pick up eggs."

The next test might be how to cook and eat them!

Eric Goss  
Stanley

## Mount Pleasant kids win comedy award



Above: The children and staff of MPA Junior and Infant School; David and Phoebe are holding the trophy.

THE children in the Mount Pleasant Junior and Infant School have received a comedy award.

Last term, the children entered the Room 785 Comedy Awards on British Forces television. Service

schools worldwide took part and MPA school were voted the overall winners for 2004.

The children had to entertain their classmates for one minute by telling jokes.

## Documentary producer's thanks for cooperation

AN ARGENTINE filmmaker who visited the Islands last month has expressed his gratitude to those who helped with his production.

Ignacio Montes de Oca, a television documentary producer from Cuatro Cabezas SA in Buenos Aires who visited with a film crew in mid-

June has passed on his thanks and that of his crew to all whom they were in touch with during their visit.

He said the trip was, "...most productive, comfortable and pleasant."

Mr Montes de Oca will be sending copies of the programme to the Falklands later this year.

## Design contest for Antarctic station



**British  
Antarctic Survey**

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

A MAJOR international competition to design a new scientific research station at one of the Earth's most extreme environments - Antarctica - is launched this week by British Antarctic Survey (BAS) and the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

Located 10,000 miles from the UK on a 150 metre thick floating ice shelf, the new complex will be self-sufficient, able to withstand freezing winter temperatures of around -30°C and have minimal environmental impact on Antarctica's pristine environment.

There is a growing risk that ice on which the UK's Halley Research Station sits could break off in the next decade. The new station will allow long-running research on global change to continue at the site where the ozone hole was discovered.

The enormous logistical challenges of building on a floating ice shelf that is accessible only during the Antarctic summer by ship, requires innovation and creativity in design, engineering and technology.

BAS hopes this international design competition, will attract the

best ideas from architects and engineers worldwide.

Director of BAS, Professor Chris Rapley said, "This is an ambitious project. Our new station will not only have to cope with Antarctica's extreme environment, but must also be functionally efficient and an aesthetically stimulating place to live and work. Both BAS and RIBA share a common mission to pursue excellence.

"This project will be a fusion of science, architecture, technology and engineering that lends itself perfectly to an international design competition."

The competition begins with a call for Expressions of Interest from multi-disciplinary design teams.

A shortlist will be invited to submit Concept Proposals and selected teams will then be commissioned to further develop their proposals.

The winning design will be announced in September 2005. Deadline for Expressions of Interest is 3 August 2004.

Details are available from [www.ribacompetitions.com](http://www.ribacompetitions.com).



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## Chef / Catering Manager required

The Obsidian Hotel would like to recruit the services of a Chef / Catering Manager to run and develop the catering side of their expanding accommodation business on Ascension Island.

We are looking for a candidate who will relish the opportunity to run and develop their own department, operating within the existing support structure of the Company.

Accommodation, passages etc are offered alongside an attractive salary/bonus package dependant on the experience of the applicant.

Further details and expressions of interest should be directed, along with a current CV and salary details to :-

The Operations Manager, [obsidian@atlantis.co.ac](mailto:obsidian@atlantis.co.ac) tel: 00 247 6246 fax: 00 247 6356.

# News from the June meeting of Executive Council

## Future savings from Secretariat changes

RESTRUCTURING in the Secretariat which should lead to a saving of £60,000 has been approved.

A paper presented by the Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins, to ExCo proposed:

- the formation of a Policy Team and redesignation of the post of Economic Adviser to Head of Policy

- the appointment of a graduate trainee, responsible to the Head of Policy but undertaking work across the department, using funding from the existing Graduate Training Scheme

- the post of Senior Personnel Officer be made permanent

- the duties attached to the posts of Personal Assistants to the Chief Executive and the Government Secretary would be redefined to include oversight of administra-

tive and clerical functions and staff.

- the two posts of Assistant Secretary are deleted.

The post of European Development Assistance Programme Officer was added to the establishment for a fixed period of two years. The future justification for this post would be reviewed early in 2005/06.

Mr Simpkins said not all of the duties of the post of Assistant Secretary (A) can be readily absorbed within the new structure and he proposed they be undertaken by other staff, both from within the Secretariat and from other government departments.

He said it is estimated that the proposals would produce savings of, "... approximately £59,000 in 2004/05 when compared with the current year."

## New form to help guard against disease

A QUARANTINE declaration form is to be introduced for use by all passengers entering the Falkland Islands.

In a paper to Executive Council, Director of Agriculture and Minerals, Mrs Phyl Rendell said the form could be a way of tightening quarantine procedures and has the backing of farmers.

She said that during Farmers' Week in July 2003 the disease-free status of the Islands was raised with respect to the development of the livestock industries.

"The farmers present at the meeting supported the introduction of a quarantine declaration form as one step towards further safeguarding these industries."

Mrs Rendell said the introduction of a declaration form would:

- indicate to travellers that

the Falkland Islands are serious about quarantine;

- potentially yield items that may pose a threat;

- possibly slow down custom and immigration procedures;

- cost FIG time and money for development and implementation.

The Acting Governor, Miss Harriet Hall, said Executive Council decided in principle that the form should be completed by everybody arriving in the Islands from overseas, "...whether by air or by sea."

She added, This is an important measure to help maintain the largely disease free status of the Islands' agriculture.

"There is further work to be done on the form, which should however be introduced shortly."

## New Customs Ordinance comes into force

THE NEW Customs Ordinance has officially been brought into force.

The Ordinance, which contains comprehensive legislation on customs matters and was passed by Legislative Council this year, came into force on July 1, a date approved by Executive Council.

Also approved was the passing of the Ship and Port Facility (Security) Bill to Legislative Council for consideration. Miss Hall

said this provides for the introduction of new security measures for shipping and the port, "...in order to enable the Falkland Islands to comply with new international measures designed to combat terrorism."

She added, "It is important for the cruise ship industry that the Falklands should be able to comply with these new international standards."

## Relationship break down and property: policy decided

A POLICY has been decided to deal with applications to join the priority waiting list for government buildings from people who are separated from their partner but who retain an interest in their former home.

Harriet Hall explained the policy: "Where a married or unmarried couple own a property jointly, and the relationship breaks down, either party to the relation-

ship should be permitted to join the priority waiting list, subject to two provisos.

"First, that they have Falkland Islands status or a permanent residence permit and, secondly, that they are no longer residing in the former home and will eventually have no legal interest in the former home under the terms of a separation or other written agreement between them."

## Road on the way for Murrell Farm

AFTER years of waiting, the Lowe family is finally to get a road to their farm.

The Acting Governor announced this week that Executive Council has approved a route for a road to be constructed to Murrell Farm and Councillor Stephen Luxton told *Penguin News* construction of the road is expected to begin in the coming summer season.

Adrian Lowe of the Murrell Farm commented, "We are pleased with the outcome but until it is in front of our gate, we will see. We're keeping our fingers crossed."

He added, "If the contractor needs any help and I can help in any way in the construction of the Murrell Road, I will when it is possible, with no added cost to them, be able to help without payment to me as it is to our benefit."

A number of other traffic-related issues have been discussed by Executive Council.

The new regulations for the wearing of seatbelts have caused a number of practical difficulties and the Acting Governor, Miss Harriet Hall, said, ExCo has decided to establish a working group to help come up with solutions.

In Stanley, a new set of yellow lines will be appearing at the west end of Jersey Road, in order to prevent parking which obscures the view of oncoming traffic and parking is to be stopped on the north side of Brandon Road, in order to ensure that fire engines and ambulances are able to pass freely.

Miss Hall added, "This is particularly important in winter because Brandon Road forms part of the western ice route."

## Falklands Veterans Foundation is registered

THE Falklands Veterans Foundation has been granted official recognition as a charity in the Falkland Islands.

This means that donations to the Foundation by Falklands residents or companies will be tax deductible.

The Falklands Veterans Foundation was established in 2002 and is registered as a charity in England and Wales.

Its charitable objects are to relieve need, hardship or distress

among those men and women who are holders of the South Atlantic Medal and among the widows, widowers or dependants of such men and women; to give aid and advice to all Falklands veterans and their families; and to study the effect that war has on servicemen and women and their families.

The Foundation plans a long-term connection with the Falkland Islands, through the construction of a house at Rowlands Rise for use by visiting veterans.

## Who is eligible for higher education awards?

THE eligibility for higher education awards has been changed by Executive Council (ExCo)

Acting Governor, Miss Harriet Hall said the criteria now reads: "The student shall be in possession of Falkland Islands Status and shall be ordinarily resident in the Falkland Islands. This is a simplification of the current criteria, which are cumbersome and difficult to verify."

Executive Council also approved a paper setting out the cir-

cumstances in which the government will seek repayment of fees and other costs by students in further or higher education who withdraw from their courses of study before completion.

Miss Hall said, "ExCo noted that most further and higher education students successfully complete their courses. The paper is being published, and provides clear guidance about the policies which the Education Department will be following."



**FALKLAND ISLANDS OVERSEAS GAMES ASSOCIATION**

**BURBANK BAND DINNER DANCE**

**Stanley Town Hall 7.00 pm – 1.00 am**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2004**

**Dress – Sharp!**

**£15.00 entry**

**Licensed bar will be in operation so Over 18's Only**

**Contact Steve Dent on 27285/22021 for more info or tickets**

**FUND-RAISER FOR CYG 2004 IN BENDIGO**

# Military work for wildlife

# Cleaning up at Moody Brook



Above: Flt Lt Brian Tanti collects rubbish at Fox Point

A TEAM of enthusiastic volunteers from Mount Pleasant (MPA) have been doing their bit for the Falklands environment.

Last year, the Falkland Islands Government, Falklands Conservation and the British Forces formed the Civilian/Military Conservation Group in order to co-ordinate military support to conservation projects.

The aim of the group is to prioritise potential conservation projects, in both civilian and military terms, so that military support can be focused on those projects that best benefit both the environment and the military personnel involved.

Last month, a team of seventeen volunteers from MPA conducted a beach clean near Fox Point following the removal of an old pipeline from the beach. An astonishing amount of rubbish was collected from the 700m stretch of beach - enough to fill twenty-one bin bags - and seven oil drums were also removed.

Lieutenant Graham Gaw who organised the clean-up said "It was a way of giving something back to the land owner who so kindly lets us wander on his land at weekends in search of penguins."

Another ongoing project that the conservation group is committed to focuses on replanting tussac on George Island.

Captain Ian Davidson has taken on responsibility for the project which will be completed in a minimum of two phases.

He explained, "The damage caused to the tussac by the sheep is plain to see and quite incredible. The sheep destroy the tussac grass just by brushing up against it; they really do kill it off completely. The fruits of our labour may not take very well or be obvious to the untrained eye for sometime."

"According to Chris May who owns the island, it can take anything up to one year before he is able to gauge whether our re-planting has

been successful, although it doesn't stop us from trying or from returning to George Island."

Seven willing volunteers spent a few days filling up several containers and an inflatable dingy with tussac before sailing it back to George Island and then moved it by tractor to the point where the re-planting was to take place. Despite the squally and cold weather they replanted a significant amount of the tussac into its new location.

Captain Jill Hamlin of Media Operations says the conservation group, which marks the start of a closer relationship between the civilian conservation groups, local landowners and British Forces in the Falkland Islands, is "always willing" to consider providing assistance which will benefit both the environment and those participating in the work.

"Bids for support to conservation projects are invited from civilian landowners wishing to make use of this potential pool of manpower. They can be submitted through Dr Douse at the FIG Environmental Planning Office. Mr Ricky Evans at the Rural Business Association or through Falklands Conservation.

"The Group will prioritise bids and support will be provided to as many as possible without affecting military operations."

Captain Hamlin added, "The current British Forces Conservation Officer is Flight Lieutenant Graham Chipperfield who arrived in the islands on April 13. In extremis Graham can be contacted on MPA 6561.

"It is through him and the committee that the large body of volunteers from MPA are controlled."

Future projects for the Conservation Group include a follow up visit to Moody Brook; tussac grass planting on Turkey Island; tussac grass planting at Rookery Point and sand grass planting at Lorenzo Creek.



A SPRING-LIKE DAY with its blue skies and sunny conditions greeted over sixty volunteers who turned out to tidy up Moody Brook at the weekend.

Two areas were targeted by the group in the annual clean up organised by Falklands Conservation.

The volunteers worked tirelessly for three hours and, with the help of a lorry and digger from the Public Works Department, a large volume of rubbish was removed.

Sarah Clement of Falklands Conservation said a "massive" amount of barbed wire which stretched across Moody Valley was removed by Falkland Islands Defence Force members and other volunteers. Also removed

were thick steel cables once used to stabilise the radio masts, which were part of the largest communications site in the Falklands.

Sarah said, "On this occasion only one set of these lines was taken away but we will return as the area is so vast that we plan to target Moody Brook for future clean ups throughout the coming summer."

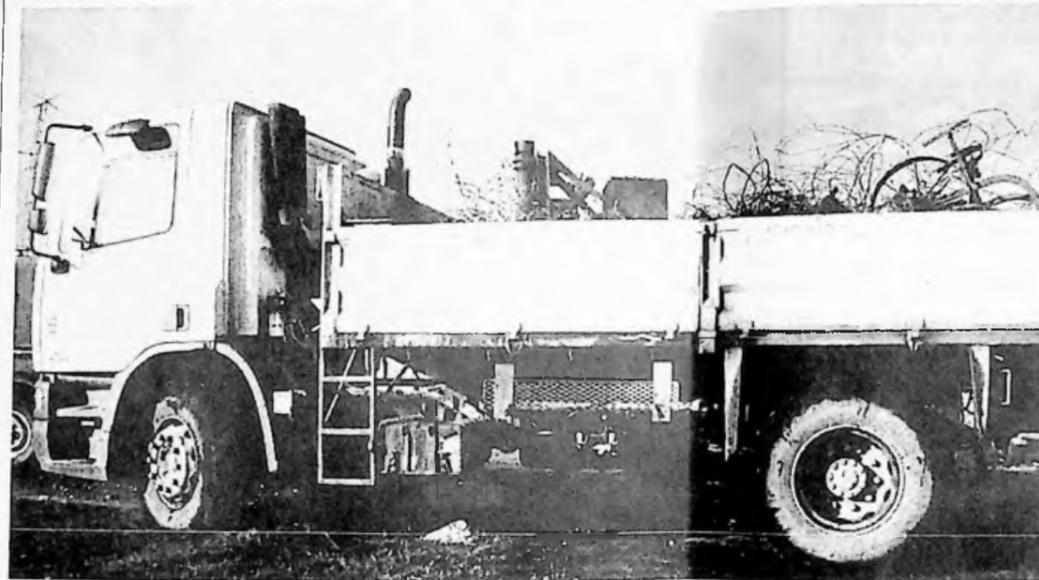
She said that in an area such as Moody Brook, the work carried out is of permanent benefit: "The difference from just three hours' hard graft is tremendous and has undoubtedly spurred all involved to come along to future cleans at this site."

Sarah said Falklands Conservation would like to thank a number of or-

ganisations and individuals for their help, including the Falkland Islands Company, Seafish Chandlery, Hillside Camp, Freshco, FIDF, Sally Blake and the Bread Shop.

She also made particular mention of staff from the Public Works Department who attended as part of the Clean Up Stanley campaign, adding, "Without their help we would not have been able to make such an impact in such a short time."

Falklands Conservation would like to remind all Stanley-based people that the Public Works Department can assist with the removal of large items of rubbish removing.



Pictured (anti-clockwise from top) David Fyfe and daughter Harriet collect rubbish; One of the many truckloads of trash; Darren Christie and Julian Morris move a pile of old fencing; (Top to bottom) Grant Munro, John Cole and Debbie Summers; Rachel Middleton and little helpers; Darrel Ford attempts to hide from the camera in his PWD digger; Jenny Smith and Andy Douse unearth a number of buried rubbish bags.





# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

3 - 9 July, 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

<b>3</b>	0636	1.45	Sunrise	0756	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime	
<b>SAT</b>	1138	0.70	Sunset	1555		
	1754	1.93	Moonrise	2129		
Sunrise	0758		Moonset	1047		
Sunset	1553		7	0316		0.25
Moonrise	1705		<b>WED</b>	0949		1.41
Moonset	0934			1506		0.58
<b>4</b>	0039	0.01		2140		1.66
<b>SUN</b>	0726	1.45	Sunrise	0756		
	1229	0.65	Sunset	1556		
	1847	1.93	Moonrise	2248		
Sunrise	0757		Moonset	1101		
Sunset	1554		<b>8</b>	0407	0.39	
Moonrise	1836		<b>THUR</b>	1035	1.39	
Moonset	1007			1607	0.61	
<b>5</b>	0132	0.05		2243	1.53	
<b>MON</b>	0814	1.44	Sunrise	0755		
	1319	0.60	Sunset	1557		
	1942	1.88	Moonrise	1113		
Sunrise	0757		<b>9</b>	0455	0.52	
Sunset	1554		<b>FRI</b>	1124	1.39	
Moonrise	2005			1716	0.64	
Moonset	1030			2351	1.41	
<b>6</b>	0224	0.14	Sunrise	0754	(See	
<b>TUES</b>	0902	1.42	Sunset	1558	www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk	
	1411	0.58	Moonrise	0004	for tide charts)	
	2040	1.78	Moonset	1225		

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE opening schedule

Telephone 272842/2785 Fax 27284 e-mail leisure.flg@horizon.co.fk for bookings and enquiries

Swimming pool		Sports hall / Courts	
<b>MONDAY 8th July 2004</b>			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
08:00-10:00	School	08:00-11:00	School
10:00-11:00	GAP's Physio Adults Parents and Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public
11:00-12:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	School
12:00-13:00	School	13:00-14:00	Public
14:00-15:00	S.L.C. Swimming School		
15:00-17:00	Public (2 Lanes Adults Swims)		
17:00-18:00	Aquatics		
18:00-20:00	Adults		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b>			
<b>TUESDAY 9th July 2004</b>			
08:00-10:00	School	08:00-10:00	Public
10:00-11:00	Aquatics	10:00-11:00	School
11:00-12:00	School	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Lane Swimming		
14:00-15:00	School		
15:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-18:00	Public		
18:00-20:00	Ladies hour		
20:00-21:00	Carewing		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM NETBALL CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b>			
<b>WEDNESDAY 7th July 2004</b>			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
08:00-10:00	School	08:00-11:00	Public
10:00-11:00	GAP's Physio Adults Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00	School
11:00-12:00	School	11:00-12:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)		
13:00-14:00	School		
14:00-15:00	Public		
15:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming School		Between 17:00-18:00 court 2 & 3 Circuits
17:00-18:00	Public		
18:00-20:00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers		
20:00-21:00	Mats hour		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM CRICKET CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b>			
<b>THURSDAY 8th July 2004</b>			
08:00-10:00	School	08:00-10:00	Public
10:00-11:00	Closed	11:00-12:00	School
11:00-12:00	School	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Public		
14:00-15:00	Public (2 Lanes Adults Swims)		
15:00-20:00	Aquatics		
20:00-21:00	Adults		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b>			
<b>FRIDAY 9th July 2004</b>			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
08:00-10:00	School	08:00-11:00	School
10:00-11:00	GAP's Physio Adults Parents and Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public
11:00-12:00	School	12:00-13:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	13:00-14:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Public	14:00-15:00	School
14:00-15:00	School	15:00-16:00	Public
15:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-18:00	Public		
18:00-20:00	Adults		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM</b>			
<b>SATURDAY 10th July 2004</b>			
10:00-11:00	Carewing	10:00-11:00	Public
11:00-12:00	Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
12:00-13:00	Aquatics	13:00-14:00	Public
14:00-15:00	Public		
15:00-16:00	Phish & Mrs		
16:00-18:00	Public		Between 10:00-12:00 court 2 & 3 Circuits
18:00-19:00	Adults		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY TABLE TENNIS CLUB 6:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b>			
<b>SUNDAY 11th July 2004</b>			
11:00-12:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
12:00-13:00	Aquatics	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-14:00	Adults		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b>			

### 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 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 Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**FIODA** Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 1921

**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; Wendy Luxton - 21882; 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 11-12pm Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

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

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm 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.

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**SATURDAY 3RD JULY**

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting With: KIPPER  
 8.45 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON  
 9.00 SHORT CHANGE Young people's consumer magazine with Ortis, Angellica Bell and Rhodri Owen.  
 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.00 THE MYSTI SHOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS With the Euro 2004 final just a day away, Ray Stubbs and guests look ahead to the summer showpiece  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Including live coverage of the Wimbledon Ladies' Final  
 6.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.25 THE SIMPSONS The Springfield connection: There's a new cop in town and her name is Marge Simpson.  
 6.50 MEET MY FOLKS Dating show in which parents get to choose who accompanies their offspring on a luxury holiday.  
 7.40 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.15 JOHNNY AND DENISE - PASSPORT TO PARADISE (New) Johnny Vaughan and Denise Van Outen host a live show filled with competitions, games and outside broadcasts.  
 9.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: INDEPENDENCE DAY (1996, 12) Sci-fi blockbuster. Disaster looms when alien spacecrafts take up positions above major cities. Starring Will Smith and Jeff Goldblum.  
 11.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.35 TV'S NAUGHTIEST BLUNDERS  
 12.25 BIG BROTHER  
 1.05 NEWS 24

**SUNDAY 4TH JULY**

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with TINY PLANETS  
 8.45 OCEAN STAR  
 9.10 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW Topical magazine show that looks at the spiritual side of life.  
 12.00 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine featuring news on the very latest cars.  
 1.00 CD:UK  
 1.40 THE SIMPSONS Who Shot Mr Burns (Part one) It's bad enough that Mr Burns steals the newly discovered oil under Springfield Elementary, but it's going too far when he steals the town's sunshine.  
 2.25 TFI CYPRUS Bike Trek: Another in the occasional series profiling leisure activities in Cyprus  
 2.30 WIMBLEDON 2004 Live coverage of the Men's Singles Final  
 7.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.50 EURO 2004 Live full match coverage of the final from the Luz stadium, Lisbon. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 TROUBLE AT THE TOP Series following the fortunes of ailing businesses tells the story of arguably Britain's worst marketing disaster - how Hoover's offer of two free flights per £100 spent on their products backfired spectacularly.  
 11.45 THE ADVENTURE OF ENGLISH Series tracing how an obscure tribal dialect - English - became a language spoken by millions around the world.  
 12.35 BIG BROTHER  
 1.25 NEWS 24

**MONDAY 5TH JULY**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 THIS LAND Snowdonia: Series profiling people with a passion for the countryside  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE Scott leaves Zoe for good. Steph reacts badly to Turner's news.  
 2.40 GREAT SCIENTISTS Galileo  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with BOO  
 3.45 ARTHUR  
 4.10 METALHEADS  
 4.25 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS Debbie tries to make amends with Darren, but Natalie ruins her plans  
 5.45 STONEHENGE: THE TRUE STORY Historical documentary  
 6.35 LEARNER DRIVERS (New) Documentary series following learner drivers. This programme looks at how the relation-

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ships between learners and their partners all too often reach boiling point.

7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS Patrick is furious and has serious words with Julye.  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 MY FAMILY You Don't Know Jack Domestic Sitcom. Michael has a new friend in school and Susan has a new admirer.  
 9.20 24 7am-8am: Real-time thriller series.  
 10.05 NIGHTY NIGHT Comedy series about the owner of a suburban beauty salon who sees her husband's terminal illness as a fresh start for herself. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.35 ADAM AND JOE GO TOKYO!  
 11.05 FROM HOLLYWOOD TO BOREHAMWOOD Series celebrating 100 years of film-making at British studios, such as Shepperton, Pinewood and Ealing.  
 11.30 GRAND PRIX HIGHLIGHTS  
 12.20 BIG BROTHER  
 1.00 NEWS 24

**TUESDAY 6TH JULY**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 HIDDEN TREASURE Miranda Krestovnikoff talks to people who, armed only with metal detectors, have made remarkable finds.  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE CITY GARDENER Matt James gives advice on how to improve city gardens.  
 2.20 HOUSE DOCTOR  
 2.45 PRIVATE LIFE OF A MASTERPIECE The Kiss: Art history series  
 3.35 ROOM 785 Starting with HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 3.45 BERNARD'S WATCH  
 4.00 INTERGALACTIC KITCHEN  
 4.25 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 BYKER GROVE  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS Ellie's story hits the press  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS Sitcom about a family in which the father says at home and looks after the kids while the mother goes out to work  
 6.05 A PLACE IN FRANCE: AN INDIAN SUMMER Series following journalist Nigel Farrell as he sets about opening an Indian restaurant in a remote French town.  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS The Forces magazine programme. Presented by Rosie Laydon.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS The Square's residents rally round Lynne in the wake of Viv's funeral  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 THE PEACEKEEPERS  
 9.15 BAD GIRLS Drama series set in a women's prison.  
 10.00 SAS DESERT: ARE YOU TOUGH ENOUGH? Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 THE IMPRESSIONABLE JON CULSHAW Comedy and entertainment as impressionist Jon Culshaw plays a variety of characters including Tony Blair, Gordon Brown, Billy Connolly, Denise Robertson, Des Lynam and Robbie Williams. Featuring special guest appearances from surprise guests.  
 11.30 BIG BROTHER

**12.10 NEWS 24**

**WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC (New) Series looking into the value of household junk.  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE Steph bullies Shelly into changing her plans. Tom proposes to Charity  
 2.40 A PLACE IN THE SUN Series on holiday homes abroad  
 3.05 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE (New) Lorne Spicer presents a show in which two teams of bargain hunters are given £100 each to try to make the biggest profit in 90 minutes.  
 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with STUART LITTLE  
 3.50 THE STORY OF TRACEY BEAKER  
 4.10 DAN DARE: PILOT OF THE FUTURE  
 4.35 ELIMINATOR (New) Quiz show in which a team of young friends make their way around a game board, answering general knowledge questions.  
 5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS (New) Fantasy in which a 15-year-old girl and her younger brother and sister are sucked into their computer game.  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS Danni is distraught at the prospect of seeing the college principal Mandy destroys her designs for the Taylor-Burton wedding. Norman is shocked when the police pay him a visit at The Dog.  
 5.45 A SEASIDE PARISH (New) Documentary series following Rev Christine Musser in her new Cornish parish.  
 6.15 ALIAS Passage: Part one. Action drama series about a double agent.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET Place your bets - it's Cilla v Janice in the Battle of the Battersbys.  
 8.05 WILL AND GRACE An Old-Fashioned Piano Party: Grace becomes terrified that she and Will may eventually drift apart and buys him a piano in a bid to strengthen their relationship.  
 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: STIGMATA (1999) Provocative thriller in which a priest from the Vatican is sent to investigate claims that an atheist woman from a small town is displaying stigmata - the wounds of Christ - on her wrists and forehead. Starring Patricia Arquette and Gabriel Byrne. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 LONDON'S SCARIEST MYSTERIES  
 11.30 BIG BROTHER  
 12.10 NEWS 24

**THURSDAY 8TH JULY**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY?  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD Wolf Pack: Following the lives of the members of the world's largest wolf pack

2.45 GRAND DESIGNS Kevin McCloud follows eight new housebuilding projects  
 3.35 ROOM 785 Starting with SITTING DUCKS  
 3.50 WATCH MY CHOPS  
 4.05 BEAST WARS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 BYKER GROVE  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS Lee feels terrible, he'll never forgive himself if anything happens to Lisa.  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL (New) James Cameron's sci-fi drama begins a second series.  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT Sue Barker asks the questions in the first of three special editions of the sports quiz, leading up to Saturday's big Sport Relief night.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS Billy and Minty unite to enlighten Sam about Andy. Den works hard to smooth out relationship cracks. Jane shows her fighting spirit as she battles with Ian.  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY With Zubin and Ric after their blood, Tom and Ed put Chrissie's loyalty to the test.  
 8.55 TFI CYPRUS  
 9.00 THE HUMAN MIND Get Smart Robert Winston presents the series examining the workings of the human mind  
 10.00 THE WEST WING (New) The Bartlet Administration is in chaos - an assassination attempt has left the White House (not to mention the country) reeling. Who was hit? Was anyone killed? Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION AMERICAN PSYCHIO (2000) Satirical drama set in the 1980s, based on the controversial novel by Bret Easton Ellis. Starring Christian Bale and Jared Leto  
 12.20 THE MICHAEL ESSANY SHOW  
 12.40 BIG BROTHER  
 1.20 NEWS 24

**FRIDAY 9TH JULY**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE Carl and Paul come to blows. Carl counts the cost of her cheeky antics as Carl slips from her grasp. Sadie keeps her enemy close by offering to organise Tom and Charity's engagement party  
 2.40 SEVEN AGES OF BRITAIN (New) Documentary series in which historian Bettany Hughes traces the history of Britain from the point of view of the ordinary everyday people, from the Stone Age, to the Industrial Revolution.  
 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 3.40 SQUEAK  
 4.00 BRILLIANT CREATURES  
 4.20 THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO AND GINA  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS Cameron returns from the police station having confessed his crime. Ben and Dan prepare for their skydiving trip.  
 5.45 RECOVERED Dermot O'Leary presents highlights from the series in which the artists perform a track of their own and a cover version of their choice. Tonight it's Mel C.  
 6.00 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS The Forces Magazine programme.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORTS  
 7.30 EASTENDERS The Square says goodbye to a Watford veteran. Minty pays the price for pursuing Andy.  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 NEW TRICKS  
 10.00 THE LENNY HENRY SHOW Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.30 DERREN BROWN: TRICK OF THE MIND  
 10.55 BIG BROTHER  
 11.20 SUPERGRASS IN PROFILE  
 11.45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS - SPORT RELIEF SPECIAL  
 12.40 BIG BROTHER  
 1.05 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 Stacey  
 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 'Castaways' with Liz  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
 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  
 12.25 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 with Ash  
 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 with Myriam  
 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 with Ash  
 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 Peter Taylor  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 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 with Ash  
 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 with Ash  
 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 with Ash  
 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  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS**



**98.5 FM:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective  
 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800  
 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400  
 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700  
 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan  
 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill  
 Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove  
 Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas  
 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the  
 Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100  
 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100  
 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits  
 0400 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham

1000 Steve Johnston 1300 Richard  
 Hutchinson 1600 Lynn Duffus 1800 BFBS  
 Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late  
 Show with Nicky Smith  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400  
 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham 1000  
 Steve Johnston 1300 Richard Hutchinson  
 1600 Lynn Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest  
 Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show  
**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 and Duffus 1800  
 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening  
 Show 2200 Late Show with Nicky Smith  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up  
 from the Underground 0300 - 1600 As of  
 Tuesday 1600 Lynn Duffus 1800 BFBS  
 Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100  
 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove  
 Collective



**550 MW:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 The Bailey Collection  
 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today  
 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530  
 Letters from Iraq 0600 News/Richard  
 Allinson 0800 Sport on Five 1300 Barry  
 Norman's Hollywood Players 1400 Rockola  
 1500 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Raven  
 n'the blues 1700 Late night Live 1900 Up  
 all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0100  
 We've been here before 0130 I'm Sorry, I  
 Haven't A Clue 0200 Weekend Women's  
 Hour 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0307  
 Sunday Worship 0345 Letter from America  
 - A Celebration 0400 Broadcasting House  
 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Aster's  
 Classics 0800 The World this Weekend  
 0830 Sport on five 1700 Late Night Live  
 2000 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400  
 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
 0600 Damian Watson 0830 Richard Astbury  
 1100 BFBS today 1115 The Archers 1130  
 Boothby Graffoe in no particular order  
 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330  
 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700  
 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all Night  
**TUESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400  
 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600  
 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Damian Watson

0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today  
 1115 The Archers 1130 Fabulous Flops  
 1200 PM From BBC Radio 4 1300 The  
 six o'clock news 1330 Rockola 1430 Sport  
 on five 1700 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up  
 all night  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports  
 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today from  
 BBC Radio 4 0400 BFBS with Dave  
 Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610  
 Damian Watson 0830 Richard Astbury  
 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers  
 1130 Motorman 1200 PM From BBC  
 Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330  
 Nigel Rennie Country 1430 Sport on five  
 1700 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all night  
**THURSDAY** 0000 Morning report 0030  
 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400  
 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Damian  
 Watson 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS  
 Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Sitrep 1200  
 PM 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 Raven  
 n' the Blues 1430 Sport on Five 1700  
 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all night  
**FRIDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
 Wake up to money 0100 Today from BBC  
 Radio 4 0400 News/BFBS Gold with  
 Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news  
 0610 Damian Watson 0830 Richard Astbury  
 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers  
 1130 I'm sorry I haven't a clue 1200 PM  
 from BBC Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock  
 news 1330 The Now Show 1400 Richard  
 Allinson 1600 Classic Rock 1700 Brian  
 Hayes 1900 Up all night



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

Saturday 3rd July	Sunday 4th July	Monday 5th July	Tuesday 6th July	Wednesday 7th July	Thursday 8th July	Friday 9th July
WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (12A)	SCOOBY DOO 2 (PG)	TAKING LIVES (15)	50 FIRST DATES (12A)	VAN HELSING (12a)	50 FIRST DATES (12A)	TAKING LIVES (15)
THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15)	ETERNAL SUNSHINE AND THE SPOTLESS MIND	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
VAN HELSING (12a)	TROY (15)	TROY (15)	ETERNAL SUNSHINE AND THE SPOTLESS MIND	KILL BILL VOL 2 (18)	TROY (15)	TROY (15)

**TAKING LIVES (15)** 103 mins. Action/Drama. Angelina Jolie, Ethan Hawke

**KILL BILL: VOL 2 (18)** 136 mins. Action/Thriller. Uma Thurman, David Carradine

**WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (12A)** 103 mins. Action/Drama. The Rock, Seann William Scott

**THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15)** 109 mins. Rom/Com. Elisha Cuthbert, Emile Hirsch

**VAN HELSING (12A)** 132 mins. Act/Adv. Hugh Jackman, Kate Beckinsale

**TROY (15)** 163 mins. Act/Dra Sc. 163 mins. Brad Pitt, Eric Bano

**SCOOBY DOO 2 (PG)** 93 mins. Family. Freddie Prinze Jr, Sarah Michelle Gellar.

**ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND (15)** Com/Drama. 109 mins. Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet.

**50 FIRST DATES (12A)** Rom/com. 98 mins. Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore.

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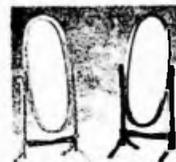


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OAP's	FREE OF CHARGE	
Private Hire of pool	£10.00 per hour for pool only	
<i>(All participants to be charged at the above rates ie. £10.00 + 20 Children @ 50p = £10.00 - £20.00 Total)</i>		
Private Hire of pool with inflatable	£20.00 per hour for pool only	
<i>(All participants to be charged at £1.05 ie. £20.00 + 20 Children @ £1.05 = £21.00 - £41.00 Total)</i>		
Activities	£1.05	

### Sports Hall Prices

Adult Courts	£3.05	
Adult Hall Hire	£9.15	
Child Courts	£1.50	
Child Hall Hire	£4.50	
Adult Squash Courts	£3.05	
Child Squash Courts	£1.50	
OAP's	Free if all persons are OAP's	
Aerobic Session	£2.65 (£21.10 for 10 sessions)	
Child Aerobic Session	£1.05	
Activities	£1.00	
Racket hire	£0.50	

### Exercise Equipment

Half Hour Session	£1.45	£2.40
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OAP's	Free	

### Playing Field Hire

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Adult Hall Hire	£8.25 per hour
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Swimming Pool (Aquarobics)	£1.05 per hour
Football Pitch	£9.00/hr (Entire day £24.00)

# General Practice

by Pharmacist, Caroline Richards

## Name changes for some of your medicines

WITH effect from June 2004 you may notice that the name of some of your regular medicines may change.

This is to comply with a European Community Directive that requires the use of recommended International Nonproprietary Name (rINNs) instead of British Approved Names (BANs) on medicines throughout the European Community. In many cases the BANs and rINNs are already identical, but where they differ, the BAN has been brought in line with its European counterpart.

As all our medicine supplies in the Falklands come from the United Kingdom, we too will have to adopt these name changes.

The UK software provider has said that our computer system should start to be updated with these 'new' names during June 2004.

Drug manufacturers, however, have until December 2004 to change from BANs to rINNs on their packaging and product literature. This will mean that for a while labels and boxes or boxes and labels (some manufacturers have already changed) may differ slightly.

Most of the changes are minor – replacing a 'Y' with an 'I' a 'ph' with an 'f' or replacing a 'th' with just a 't'. Other drugs however have changed rather more significantly.

Here is a list of the drugs (right) that we keep and use within KEMH, which will be subject to the change in the new EC directive.

The only exception to this total change from BAN to rINN is for adrenaline and nonadrenaline preparations. As they are used in emergency situations they will be dual named adrenaline/epinephrine or noradrenaline/norepinephrine.

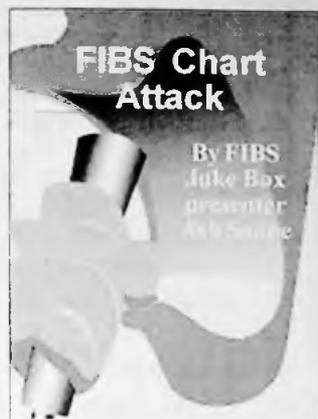
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amethocaine	tetracaine
amoxicillin	amoxicillin
beclomethasone	beclomethasone
bendrofluazide	bendroflumethiazide
benzhexol	trihexyphenidyl
cephalexin	cefalexin
chlormethiazole	clomethiazole
chlorthalidone	chlorthalidone
chlorpheniramine	chlorphenamine
clomiphene	clomifene
dexamphetamine	dexamfetamine
dothiepin	dosulepin
doxycycline	doxycycline hyclate
(hemihydrate hemichanolate)	formoterol
eformoterol	etamsylate
ethamsylate	ethinylestradiol
ethinyloestradiol	flupetixol
flupentixol	furosemide
frusemide	hexachlorophene
hexaxchlorophane	methenamine hippurate
hexamine hippurate	hydroxycarbamide
hydroxyurea	indometacin
indomethacin	lidocaine
lignocaine	methylthionium chloride
methylene blue	estradiol
oestradiol	phenobarbital
phenobarbitone	calcitonin (salmon)
salcatonin	sodium cromoglycate
sodium cromoglycate	sodium picosulfate
sodium picosulphate	sulfasalazine
sulphasalazine	tetracosactide
tetracosactrin	thiopental
thiopentone	levothyroxine sodium
thyroxine sodium	alinemazine
trimeprazine	

As with any changes it will take us a little time to get used to these new names. I'm sure the doctors, pharmacy and nursing staff will find it just as hard as the general public to get used to the new spellings and pronunciations in the beginning, but will do all they can to make the changes as smooth as possible.

If you have any concerns about

these changes and whether they will affect any medication you regularly take please contact the KEMH Pharmacy on 28011 or 28010.

Once our computer system changes to the 'new' names we will point out the changes as we hand out medication to individuals. Posters with the name changes on will also be dotted around the Hospital.



*This week, last week, song, artist*

- 1 – 4 – McFly – Obviously
- 2 – 9 – N.E.R.D – Maybe
- 3 – 15 – Usher – Burn
- 4 – N/E – Phixx – Wild Boys
- 5 – N/E – Seether – Broken
- 6 – 3 – The Killers – Mr. Brightside
- 7 – 5 – Scissor Sisters – Laura
- 8 – 11 – Portabella – Covered in Punk
- 9 – 20 – 3 Doors Down – Here without you
- 10 – 1 – Britney Spears – Everytime
- 11 – 6 – Outkast – Roses
- 12 – R/E – Blue – Bubblin'
- 13 – 18 – Mario Winans – I don't wanna know
- 14 – 10 – Brand New – The Quiet things that No one ever knows
- 15 – N/E – Jay Sean – Eyes on you
- 16 – 8 – Kylie Minogue – Chocolate
- 17 – 7 – Hoobastank – The Reason
- 18 – R/E – Dido – Don't leave home
- 19 – N/E – The Farm – All together now 2004
- 20 – 16 – Beverley Knight – Come as you are

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Quick and Easy Brown Devilled Chicken

**Ingredients:**

- 4 chicken joints
- 2 oz margarine, melted
- 2 tsp mustard powder
- 1 tsp curry powder
- 1 tsp caster sugar
- 1 tsp plain flour

- 1 tbsp sweet brown pickle
- 1 tbsp worcestershire sauce

**Method:**

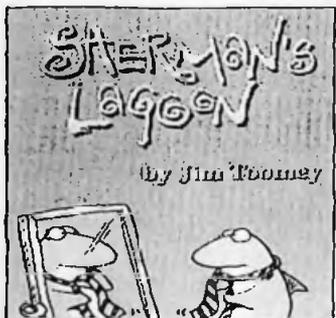
Set oven to 190C, 375F, Gas Mark 5.

Place the chicken joints in an oven proof dish.

Mix together the remaining ingredients and spread over the chicken.

Bake for 1 hour, turning once, until cooked. Garnish with lemon slices and serve hot with vegetables.

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## Fisheries Department catch for week ending June 22

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 22/06/04	Fishing on 22/06/04
Total	5	2
E	1	-
F	1	1
L	2	1
W	1	-

E=Experimental (Scallops)  
F=Skate/Ray  
L=Longliners (Toothfish)  
W=Restricted Infish

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Kororua	Total
Loisigo	0	0	0.0
Mlex	0	0	0
Narmafin	0	0	0
Halc	0	24.4	24.4
Blue whiting	0	0	0.0
Hok	0	2.8	2.8
Kangclip	-	1.9	1.9
Toothfish	14.6	0	14.6
Red Cod	0	1.9	1.9
Skate/Ray	1	30.9	31.96
Others	.8	1	1.8
Total	16.4	62.9	79.3

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## South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending June 27, 2004



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	13	372t	1,290,301 hooks
Krill	5	3,342t	245 trawls

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## Wool report - week ending June 25

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

### GENERAL OVERVIEW

During the week June 21 through to June 25, Australian and New Zealand wool markets were reported strong for most micron categories relevant to the Falkland Islands. As shown in the attached Micron Price Guide, price increases were of magnitude 3 to 9 pence per kilogram clean "across the board".

It is worthy of note that the price movements over the last few weeks have seen prices increase by almost 20 pence per kilogram clean for fleece wool in the range 21 to 23 micron, but by only 3 to 6 pence per kilogram for most other types.

Buying activity was quite widespread with good interest from all key topmakers.

Skirtings were reported up during the weeks trading with gains of up to 8 pence per kilogram clean while gains for crutchings and locks were even greater.

### World Markets

The Australian offering for the week totaled 34,571 bales. 92.7% of the bales presented for sale actually "changed hands" with the remaining 8.3% passed-in. Included in the offering were 3,062 bales of crossbred wool of which 2,785 bales were sold. (8.9% passed-in). In New

Zealand 90.0% of the 27,080 bales presented to the trade were sold.

### Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.62£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and The Wool Record Weekly.

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

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

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

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

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

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	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
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	315n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	385	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n

## Shipping activity around Stanley: June 21-28

THE reefer *Mabah* arrived in Berkeley Sound on June 24, for transshipping and the tanker *Zalgris* arrived in the same area for bunkering on June 18, leaving on June 25.

*Tamar FI* was alongside FIPASS between June 16 and 21 to load cargo and the *CEC Cardiff*

discharged cargo on June 20 and 21.

The tanker *Typhoon* remains laid up in Port William as from June 1.

The trawler *Acamar* called at Port William for licensing on June 22 whilst *Primavera I* was in the area under arrest on June 25.

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# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 28/06/04

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Battersby	26
Maggie Goss	25
Joan Middleton	25
Jane Clement	24
Leann Ford	17
Ann Murphy	16
Nora Smith	16
Ally Ford	16
Mandy McLeod	16
Cherry Robson	16
Michelle Crowie	14
Jenny McKay	14
Jeanet Miller	14
Julie Clarke	14
Sibby Summers	14
Heather Smith	14
Cathy Jacobsen	13
Sheila Harvey	13
Tara Heathman	12
Hazell Collins	12
Michele Evans	11
Julie Ford	11
Dyllis Short	11
Nyree Heathman	10
Teresa Clifton	10
Corina Goss	10
P Canto Robles	9
Ellen Ferguson	9
Natalie Finn	9
Mandy Floyd	8
Jan Parke	8
Gail Miller	8
June Jaffray	8



League Position		
Tornado's	24	46 303
Euro Fighters	23	37 272
Otto's Outlaws	22	39 255
Snowmen	21	23 134
Victory Scuds	19	16 66
Last Orders	18	96 12
Rose Missiles	18	96 10
Taverners	18	95 84
Misfits	16	95 62
Red Necks	14	89 23
Golf Club	13	82 27
Kelpers	13	80 39
Stray Dogs	12	69 106
Rose Mixers	11	78 82
Globe Gunners	11	68 46
Monty Pythons	10	67 73
Hillside	9	54 90
Highbury Babes	8	58 60
Spiders	7	66 71
Narrows Arrow	7	61 77
Busty Babes	6	67 66
No Hoppers	6	56 84
Pale Maidens	5	62 76
Spice Burgers	4	56 71
Penguins	4	51 64
FI Dart Flingers	1	38 35

Mens Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	61
Colin Smith	92
Keith Alazia	71
Len Ford	68
Gary Hewitt	66
Alan Bonner	59
John Ford	57
James Lang	55
Peter Goss	53
Russel Smith	50
Jason Alazia	46
Kevin Clapp	45
Chris Clarke	42
Rag Macaskill	40
Steven Dickson	40
Dale McCormick	38
Jimmy Curtis	37
Joe Joseph	36
Graeme Hay	36
Willy Harvey	35
Tooty Morrison	35
Terry Bonner	34
Shane Blackley	34
Michael Goss	33
Steve Watt	31
Teddy Summers	31
Tim Bonner	30
Melvin Clifton	29
Paul Anderson	29
Leon Mitchell	28
Boy Miranda	28
Tony Courtney	28
Matt Henry	28
Andrew Pollard	27
John McLeod	27
Joe Clarke	26
Tony McLaren	26
Jim Parke	26
Robert Clarke	25
Wayne Clement	25
John Battersby	25
John Jaffray	25
Graham Didick	24
John Hirtle	24
David Crowie	24
Kevin McClaren	24
Neil Clifton	24
Albert Sackett	23
Steve Arundel	23
Paul Phillips	22
Willie Robson	22

Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	33
Colin Smith	33
Gary Hewitt	32
Len Ford	32
Keith Alazia	32
James Lang	31
Rag Macaskill	27
John Ford	27
Tim Bonner	27
Alan Bonner	27
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John Battersby	25
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Andrew Pollard	21
Finn Ferguson	21
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Wayne Clement	20
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Graham Didick	19
Neil Ford	19
Jimmy Curtis	19
Matt Henry	19
Peter Goss	19

Ladies Legs	
Sheila Harvey	23
Maggie Battersby	21
Cherry Robson	21
Leann Ford	20
Maggie Goss	20
Ally Ford	19
Mandy McLeod	16
Jane Clement	16
Tamara Lang	16
Corina Goss	14
Julie Ford	14
Dyllis Short	14
Candy Blackley	14
Ann Murphy	13
Cathy Jacobsen	13
Pat Pratlett	13
Michele Evans	12
Jenny McKay	12
Natalie Finn	12
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Joan Middleton	12
Heather Smith	12
Mandy Floyd	12
Julie Clarke	12
Ellen Ferguson	11
Nora Smith	11
Hazell Collins	11
Teresa Clifton	11
Jeanet Miller	11

3 Treble 20s	
Alan Bonner	5
Gary Hewitt	3
Colin Smith	2
James Lang	2
Len Ford	2

Ladies 3 Treble 20	
Joan Middleton	1

Most Points On BOC	
Eurofighters	
v	51
Rose Missiles	

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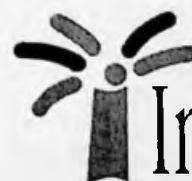
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**MERCOPRESS****Bielsa: 'fed up' with United States meddling**

ARGENTINE Foreign Affairs minister Rafael Bielsa said the Argentine government was "fed up" with foreign meddling in Argentina's internal affairs following a statement from a United States official expressing concern about the growing picketers street violence in the country.

Mr Bielsa identified the US Under Secretary for Hemispheric Affairs from the US State Department, Roger Noriega, as the "high source in the State Department," who expressed to Argentine media the growing concern in United States with the spiral-

ing of protests and violent occupation of public buildings, businesses and corporations.

"The truth is the Argentine government is fed up with the meddling in internal affairs of this Mr Noriega," emphasized Mr Bielsa when he was interviewed about the incident.

Mr Bielsa added that Mr Noriega talks about Argentina as if it were, "its own backyard" and has no respect for the impediment to intervene in other country's domestic affairs.

Mr Bielsa added that as soon as he heard the remarks he tried to

contact US Secretary of State Colin Powell, "but he was in Turkey so I addressed the US Ambassador in Buenos Aires, Lino Gutiérrez who apologised."

The Argentine minister added it was most revealing that, "Mr Noriega appeals to informal mechanisms to criticise, which happen to be aligned with the internal opposition in Argentina."

Interior Minister Anibal Fernandez was more caustic and said that instead of talking about Argentine internal affairs, "why doesn't he analyse what happened in Iraq."

**US Navy party**

AIDS prevention organisations distributed thousands of condoms over the weekend among United States personnel from the aircraft carrier *USS Ronald Reagan* visiting Valparaiso.

Restaurants, bars and night clubs waited for the US seamen with supplies of 50,000 litres of beer, 20,000 hamburgers and ten tons of fries, plus english speaking hostesses.

The local police, have reinforced the docks area and at least 300 crooks and petty thieves were, "temporarily evicted" from the city to avoid incidents.

**Spain continues military blockade**

ANY request to over-fly Spanish airspace by military aircraft from NATO (or other) nations, which has Gibraltar as a departure or arrival airfield, is routinely denied by the Spanish authorities.

This was confirmed in the Commons this week by the Right Honourable Adam Ingram, Defence Minister of State.

He said that NATO Standardisation Agreement, (STANAG) 1100, sets out the procedures for visits to NATO and non-NATO ports by na-

val ships of NATO nations. This Agreement contains a reservation, inserted by the previous Spanish Government, which prevents visits by NATO ships to or from Gibraltar directly from or to Spanish ports.

Lindsay Hoyle MP had asked if Royal Navy ships that call at Gibraltar may then call at Spain and if Royal Navy ships that call at Spain may then call at Gibraltar; and whether Royal Navy aircraft may fly over Spain and land at Royal Air Force base Gibraltar.

**Killer whales attack defenceless minke**

A POD of six killer whales led by an adult male attacked and forced an eight metre long minke whale ashore on a beach in Ushuaia.

A huge crowd gathered to see the unbelievable and bloody spectacle.

The minke whale, severely bitten and bleeding finally ended on the rocky side of Golondrina Bay while the predators circled fifty metres away waiting for her to return to the Beagle channel.

Much of the chase and attacks by the killer whales were filmed and

photographed by many of the Ushuaia tourists and residents who had gathered, some moaning and crying each time the defenceless victim was attacked.

The peak of the action was when the leader of the gang closed in and grabbed the minke's tail mercilessly pulling in a desperate attempt to free the huge cetacean that would then have been devoured by the waiting predators.

The whale finally died of asphyxia caused by the heavy weight of her own body.



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### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given the following persons have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor

Alberto QUINTO CAMACITA

Luis Alberto QUINTO SALLUCA

Stephen Bruce SHILLITOE

Helena de Fatima SHILLITOE (Nee DE SOUZA)

Any person who knows of any reason why a 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 July 2004.

### ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on 24th June 2004 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

PAPER TITLE	PAPER NUMBER
Retirement Pension Contribution Credits for Prisoners	No: 217/04
Painting of Yellow Lines	No: 187/04
Proposed Lease of Hillside Camp to MOD	No: 188/04
Recognition as a Charity in the Falkland Islands - Falklands Veteran Foundation	No: 194/04
The Ship and Port Facility (Security) Bill 2004	No: 208/04
Customs Ordinance 2003: Commencement	No: 210/04
Amendment of Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) Regulations 2001	No: 211/04
Murrell Farm Road: Murrell Farm Road Regulations 2004	No: 209/04
Brandon Road (No Waiting Regulations) Order 2004	No: 212/04
Highways (Weight Limits) (Amendment) Bill 2004	No: 215/04
KTV Application for Licence and Broadcasting Bill 2004	No: 216/04
FIG Vacancies - June 2004 Onwards	No: 195/04
Secretariat - Staffing	No: 184/04
Review of the Social Work Department	No: 186/04
Staffing Proposal - PWD Materials Section	No: 218/04
Eligibility for Higher Education Awards - Residential Qualifications	No: 181/04
A Policy to Determine Criteria for Repayment of Grants by Students in Further and Higher Education who withdraw from their Courses of Study before Completion	No: 182/04
Introduction of Quarantine Declaration Form	No: 191/04
Hydatid Situation in the Falklands - an update and recommendations for future control	No: 207/04

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3 bottles wine	Off white 320 R 559 MX53	Andrew John
Whole house carpet clean	P mk 429 R A3XGX54	T McLaren
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Food Hamper	Blue 271RR3R 4X57	J Wilkinson
Tin of biscuits	Blue 284 RA28 2X54	Gerald Check
Box of chocolates	Off white 242 R 56B WX53	Andy
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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:

Public Works Committee - Tuesday 6th July at 1.30pm in Gilbert House

Housing Committee - Wednesday 7th July at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room.

Secretariat

Mineral Resources Committee - Thursday 8th July at 9.00am in the Department

of Mineral Resources, 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.

**VACANCIES/NOTICES** [pnnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk](mailto:pnnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk)

**The Malvina House Hotel has a vacancy with effect from 1 September 2004 for the position of Head Chef.**

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You will be responsible for coordinating all kitchen staff duties, creating interesting and varying lunch and dinner menus, catering for weddings and reception buffets, the procurement of supplies, maintaining high standards of health and hygiene within the kitchen and restaurant, providing guidance and training to your staff, and deputising for the hotel manager in his absence.

An attractive remuneration package is on offer to the right applicant. Please apply in writing with a full CV to David Crockford, Stanley Services Limited, PO Box 117, Stanley, Falkland Islands ([dcrockford@stanley-services.co.fk](mailto:dcrockford@stanley-services.co.fk))

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**VACANCY – PRINTING OFFICE**

The printing office currently has a vacancy for a **Junior Assistant Printer**. This position would be ideal for a school leaver who is interested in a career in printing. On the job training will be provided.

Salary for this position is in Grade H ranging from £1,343 to £4,012 p.a. Entry point will be dependent on age and qualifications of successful candidate.

Further details of this position can be obtained from the Assistant Printer, Miss Melanie Clausen during normal working hours on telephone 27228.

Application forms are available from the Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to the Human Resources Department no later than 4:00pm Friday 16th July 2004.

**Sodexho 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Check-In Clerk**

The Falkland Islands Government Air Service has a vacancy for a Check-in Clerk.

The successful applicant will work as part of the FIGAS team at Stanley Airport and will be required to work a two days on, two days off rota. Principle duties will be the processing of outbound and incoming passengers, freight and mail, but a degree of flexibility will also be expected.

A high standard of Customer Care and self-motivation will be required, along with the ability to work as part of a close-knit team.

The nature of the job will require duties on some weekends and public holidays however, the unsocial hours element of the duties will be reflected in the salary to be offered to the successful applicant.

Salary is offered at the rate of £8,848 per annum in Grade G.

Further information can be obtained from the FIGAS General Office on telephone 27219 during normal working hours.

Application forms are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that department by 4.00pm Monday 12th July 2004.

**The Malvina House Hotel** has vacancies for part time general assistants. Applicants will be expected to be flexible and willing to work unsociable hours. Applications and a CV should be sent to the Manager. For further information contact us on 21355.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Public Works Department has a vacancy for an experienced qualified Mechanic in the Plant and Vehicle Section to commence work as soon as possible. Experience in DAF, Caterpillar or Volvo equipment is essential. Basic welding and fabricating skills would be advantageous as would a HGV license.

This position is to provide mechanical support to the full range of FIG plant and heavy vehicles both in the Megabid workshop and in the field therefore the ability to work unsupervised on site is essential. The successful applicant must be prepared to work away from home for long periods and be prepared to work overtime as required.

The position is in Grade F and salary will range from £15,261 to £17,598 depending on qualifications and previous experience.

For further information regarding this position please contact the Plant & Vehicle Workshop Manager, Mr Alan Cruickshank, on Tel 27183 during normal working hours.

Application Forms and Job Descriptions are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, completed forms should be submitted no later than 4:00pm on Friday 9 July 2004.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Applications are invited to fill the post of Junior News Editor at the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station.**

This is an exciting career opportunity for someone who is a confident independent thinker, able to communicate well and work as part of a small team. The successful candidate should ideally hold an "A" level or equivalent in English and must be flexible and willing to work unsociable hours including some evenings, weekends and public holidays. A sense of humour and the ability to meet strict deadlines are essential.

Salary will be in grade G commencing at £12,869 per annum.

Further job details are available from Sue Gyford or Lee Hazell on telephone 27277. Application form and a job description are available from the Human Resources department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that department by 4pm on Thursday 8 July 2004.

**The Public Works Department may be contracting out limited amounts of fencing.**

Would any contractors who may be interested in tendering for this type of work, please write to the Director of Public Works informing him of their interest.

All letters of interest should be received by the Director of Public Works on or before 16th July 2004.



As many people will know Terry and Dilys are leaving the Stanley Arms pub at the end of the year. We will be very sorry to see them go, they have made a real success of the pub.

With the departure of Terry and Dilys the job of Manager will become vacant. The property consists of the pub, a two bedroomed flat for the manager and a shop which normally is operated separately.

Applications are invited from persons interested in continuing the success of the pub, either as a Manager or as a tenant leasing the business, which could in the right circumstances include the shop as well as the pub and flat.

Please contact Stuart Wallace on telephone 22616, Fax 22617, email [stuartwallace@fortuna.co.fk](mailto:stuartwallace@fortuna.co.fk) or at Waverley House, Stanley, on or before 12 July 2004.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Applications are invited for the post of Building Maintenance Coordinator in the Property and Municipal Section of the Public Works Department. The post involves assisting with the establishment of a computerised maintenance system, a housing inventory database and other related tasks. The applicant will need to demonstrate a clear understanding of database applications with the necessary skills to adapt the system to suit end user requirements. This interesting position will require a working knowledge of building construction technology, the trades involved and their interaction. The ability to interpret maintenance problems and issue works orders will also be needed. The applicant will be expected to produce monthly status reports from the data collected in the form of performance charts. Other areas of work will be producing furnishing itineraries for Government housing and collating the data using bar-coding or similar hardware/software applications.

The applicant would ideally be expected to have an A-level standard education or a National Diploma in Construction or a related subject. Furthermore, a good level of computer literacy involving the use of word-processing, spreadsheet and database software packages with the skills to create linked applications where necessary will be required.

Applicants must hold a current driving licence.

Salary will be in grade E, currently ranging from £17,776 to £20,498.

The post is temporary for a period of up to two years.

Further details of the post may be obtained from the Building Maintenance Manager Mr George Burroughs on Tel 27178 during normal working hours.

Application forms may be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and returned to that department by Monday 12th July 2004.

**Public Notice**  
**Vacancy: Firefighter - Fire and Rescue Service**

The Fire & Rescue Service has a Vacancy for a Firefighter. This position involves the provision of fire and rescue cover for aircraft using Stanley Airport and working at the Stanley Fire Station at other times as required. In addition to normal fire and rescue duties, a Firefighter is required to:

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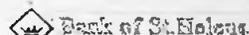
- Carry out other general duties as required.

A willingness to work shifts and unsocial hours is essential. Applicants must hold a valid driving licence, preferably with HGV, and must be physically fit. Experience in an Aerodrome Fire Service or relevant CAA certification is desirable but not essential as training will be provided to the successful applicant, this will include training in the UK to CAA approved standards.

Starting salary will be in grade G commencing at £ 12,641. This will increase to Grade F commencing at £ 15,261 upon successful completion of training and CAA certification.

For further information please contact Simon Ford on 27035 or the Chief Fire Officer on 27471.

Application forms and a job description can be obtained from the Human Resources Department or Chief Fire Officer. Completed application forms should be returned to the Human Resources Department no later than noon on Friday 9th July 2004.



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**Public Notice**

The Falkland Islands Government has for sale by tender 1 Ford tractor which is not currently running. Reserve price of £2000 has been set for the tractor 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 16th July 2004. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

The tractor can be viewed by contacting the PWD Quarry on 27182 during normal working hours.

**House Clearance Sale,** 37 Fitzroy Road (Behind the Charity Shop) Sat 10am to 12 noon! Items include - 2 seater sofa/microwave/kitchen items/cutlery - you name it!! Everything is less than a year old and must go!

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**NOTICES****Beauty Therapy**

Tanya will be working in the Hair-dressing Salon from Friday 16th July. Please ring Michelle on 22269 to book an appointment

The Governor's Cup will be played in the FIDF hall on Saturday 17th July. List for entries are with Sibby at the West Store or you can contact the Chairman on 21772. Entries from MPA are welcome

The A.G.M. of the West Falkland Coop will be held at Deirdre and Gavin's on Sunday 25th July at 3pm. All members welcome

**FROM GOOSE GREEN FARM**

Brian & Diana Aldridge will be out of the Islands from 26 June to 7 Aug. Anybody with farm business please phone Keith Alazia, Assistant Manager on 32246. All Self-catering houses are closed until 7 Aug

From **Stanley Services Ltd** The next Argos order closes Thursday 8th July for goods to arrive in October. This is the last order that can be placed from the spring/summer catalogue

**GARDEN CENTRE**

As we will be away in July please send any camp orders by phone in shop hours or by fax. Not by post or email.

There will be no fresh flowers until August. Tim and Jan Miller

**For rent** Three bedroom furnished house, long term tenant preferred. Please contact Keith on 32246 or Glynis on 21881 after Monday.

**Public Notice****Electrical Meter Reading**

The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders from suitably experienced persons to undertake the functions of electrical meter reading in Stanley

Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley and completed tenders should be returned to the Secretariat, Stanley, on or before 3pm on Wednesday 14th July 2004.

**F.I.G.** are looking to recruit a D.T teacher for FICS. For further information contact Alan Purvis on 27147. Closing date 15/7/04

**Boys Brigade Display**

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Boys Brigade in the Falklands the Museum will be showing a display dedicated to the BB. Starting on Monday 6th July, the display will last for one month only. Come and spot the familiar faces! (£1 off admission fee for ex-BB members)

**PERSONAL/NOTICES**

Happy 15th Birthday Alex  
Love Dad, Tracy, Marcus & Lewis.

For Alex, Nick, Emily and Lizzy Miss you loads, love you lots. From Billy and Trevor

Congratulations **Pippa** on your degree. Well done honey. From the whole family

From **Emmaleigh** - Thank you to all my friends who made my 3rd birthday party special. Thank you also to all my friends and family who gave me lovely presents and cards.

**Public Notice**

The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders from suitably experienced contractors for the ongoing maintenance and improvements to 'Landscape Areas and Parks, Groups 1, 2 and 3' at various locations around Stanley

Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley on payment of a fee of £15. (A copy of the document is also available for viewing in the public library) and completed tender documents should be returned to the Secretariat, Stanley on or before 3pm on Friday 13th August 2004. Any queries on the documents or their interpretation should be submitted in writing to the Director of Public Works prior to 6th August 2004.

The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received

**Child Health Clinic**

Wed July 7th 2.30 - 5.30pm  
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Please just wait in Reception

Bridge results for 30th June 1st Candy Blackley and B Peck 2nd Ally Ford and Caroline Villegas Booby Joan Middleton and Rene Duncan



**Falkland Islands Government**  
**Taxation Office**

**NOTICE FOR ALL FARMERS**

During Farmers week the Taxation Office has been allocated a slot at the Chamber of Commerce at 2.00pm on the 13th of July 2004.

We would like to know if there are any specific topics you would like to discuss. Would you prefer a question and answer session where you ask questions to which, hopefully, we know the answers?  
Please let us know how can we help you.

Please contact Karen at the Taxation Office on 27288 or email [kdrysdale@taxation.gov.fk](mailto:kdrysdale@taxation.gov.fk)

**SUSAN WHITLEY MEMORIAL ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION**

The annual Susan Whitley Memorial Art and Craft Exhibition will be held at  
The Falkland Islands Community School and Stanley Infant Junior School  
on Saturday 10th July and Sunday 11th July 2004 from 2.00 to 4.00pm  
and Monday 12th July 2004 from 10.00 am - 3.00pm  
Parents, friends and the general public are all invited to view work exhibited by  
pupils from schools both in Stanley and Camp.  
Please note the Exhibition will be a two-centre event.

**All classified advertisements must be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday**

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## Fish confiscated

NINETEEN tonnes of toothfish have been confiscated from Spanish longliner *Ibsa Quinto* after she was discovered by the Government of South Georgia to have exceeded her licence limit.

Licences for catching toothfish in South Georgia now carry the condition that transhipment must take place either in Cumberland Bay, South Georgia, or in Stanley.

Commissioner of South Georgia, Mr Howard Pearce said that upon completion of the transhipping of the *Ibsa Quinto*, "we found there was in fact a discrepancy between the size of the catch declared by the *Ibsa Quinto* and the processed catch, which they were carrying on board.

"That product was nearly 19 tonnes in excess of what one would have expected from the amount of catch which they were licensed to take.

"With the agreement of the operators of the *Ibsa Quinto*, the excess product was handed over to the South Georgia Government."

Mr Pearce said there is the possibility that further action will be taken: "We have not yet taken decisions on that."

The *Ibsa Quinto* is owned by Spanish company Freiremar. Falklands company Quark Fishing is the vessel's agent. *Penguin News* unsuccessfully attempted to contact Director of Quark, Mr Mike Summers, for comment.

Last week *Penguin News* reported that fishing company Polar was irritated by the transhipping regulation. Mr Pearce however said it was necessary: "Earlier this year we received Marine Stewardship Council certification for the management of the South Georgia fishery and it's an important part of that process that we should exercise very clear control over catch.

"It should be clear that the amount the vessels are licenced to catch is actually the amount that they catch. If we restrict the transhipping process to South Georgia or Stanley, we can be absolutely sure that is the case."

*Ibsa Quinto* is the first vessel to have done a complete transhipment here or in South Georgia.

Three vessels have done an intermediate transhipment - "some of them take part of the catch and tranship to a reefer and then go and complete the rest of their fishing" - while one has done a partial transhipment here in the Falklands.

Mr Pearce said, "There is an issue with another vessel which has done a partial transhipment at South Georgia but I would not wish to reveal any details of that at this point."

## Freak weather wrecks Port Howard's jetty



Picture: G. Forsler

THE combined strength of gale force winds and a high tide have obliterated the jetty at Port Howard, West Falkland.

Three quarters of the jetty (above) and two of the piles were swept away and water rose into the settlement, as far as the store.

Port Howard Farm shareholder, Myles Lee, and Bill Pole-Evans of Manybranch Farm checked on the jetty around 11.30pm on Tuesday evening when, Mr Lee said, it was doing a "Mexican wave". He said the water was about three foot higher than a normal moon tide, approximately one metre over the top of the jetty. Assuming the tide had turned, Mr Lee and Mr Pole-Evans hoped it would hold fast.

Unfortunately on Wednesday morning they woke to find the section of the jetty nearest the shore had disappeared.

Mr Lee says the jetty will definitely need to be replaced: "We produce 700 bales of wool and put other farms' bales on ships from here so ideally we need to replace it for next season."

He said the ownership of the jetty, believed to have been built in the 1950s, was signed over to the government approximately two years ago. He has approached the Director of Public Works to request a structural survey of the jetty's remains, "...to see if we've got something to work with."

Mr Lee said he hoped rebuild-

ing of the jetty could be a joint effort between Port Howard Farm and the government.

He said compensation money paid out to Port Howard Farm, following a collision between the ship *St Brandon* and the jetty a few years ago, had not been used to repair the structure. "The Farm was making a loss and instead of laying people off, the compensation money was used to help. With hindsight, the compensation (in the region of £120,000) wouldn't have covered the repairs but that was the amount agreed at the time with the ship's owners."

The Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team visited Port Howard yesterday to carry out checks on minefields located on the settlement's beaches.

As the damaged jetty can no longer be used as the departure point for farmers using the ferry run to Stanley for Farmers Week the vessel *Tamar* will now collect vehicles from Fox Bay and off load them in Stanley.

Captain Ian Wilkinson of Island Shipping said, "Island Shipping will charge the ferry rate, as opposed to the scheduled vehicle rate for the pre-booked vehicles and the Falkland Islands Company has agreed to waive the discharge and reloading costs at East Jetty."

*Tamar* will return the vehicles to Fox Bay at the end of Farmers Week.

## Flights pessimism

IT IS difficult to be optimistic about the reinstatement of charter flights in time for the coming tourist season, the Governor believes.

Reporting on his meeting with the British Ambassador to Argentina last week, His Excellency the Governor, Howard Pearce yesterday said, "We have a proposal on the table to which we have not had any formal reply although the noises which we have been getting have been discouraging ones."

He said the British government continues to be ready to engage in "practical cooperation with Argentina in areas of mutual interest and hopes that the Argentines will respond appropriately."

But he added, "...apart from making noises about cooperation, at the moment we haven't really been offered anything of substance."

Mr Pearce said it is, "...difficult to be optimistic at the moment about the prospects for reaching any deal before next season."

## New Senior Magistrate

IT LOOKS as though a new Senior Magistrate has been appointed.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, says that although there are still some formalities to be completed before the official appointment is finalised, Clare Foulds of the Isle of Man is likely to take up the post.

Mr Pearce says Mrs Foulds will arrive in the Islands in September to take up a two year contract, "...with the option, on her part, to renew for a further year."

He says Mrs Foulds has held a wide variety of positions in the Isle of Man, "...in both the private sector and the public sector, including some judicial appointments."

## Dog's flying adventure

THE manager of the Government's Air Service (FIGAS) has assured farmers the air line will continue to carry livestock, following an incident in which a dog became free during a flight.

Fraser Wallace says it is "not anticipated" current policy or practice will be reviewed because of the incident.

On Monday, a FIGAS Islander under the command of Captain Eddie Andersen, departed Stanley for Fox Bay and Bleaker Island. No passengers were on board, only standard mail and freight, including the dog, secured in a cage, to the rear of the aircraft. *Continued on page 3*

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

I EXPECTED to receive shed loads of phone calls and emails of complaint after hearing that the police had taken delivery of two brand spanking new Discovery vehicles.

I remember three or four years ago when they got the last batch - you'd think the Old Bill had declared their own police state, judging by the outraged public reaction.

At the time I argued the case for the new vehicles, saying that if I was being attacked or my home was being robbed, I would like the police to get there as quickly as possible, so good quality emergency vehicles were paramount.

However, those words echoed rather emptily in my head this week (that's not to say my head is often empty).

While munching on my lunchtime sandwich on Tuesday, I was startled to see not one but two police vehicles scream past my house, sirens and lights on full bore, at speeds which seemed to me to be in excess of 50 miles per hour.

I figured they must have been rushing off to the scene of a terrible accident, a house fire or some similar catastrophic occurrence and expected to hear the wailing of fire service vehicles shortly after. I didn't though.

After a quick phone call to the police on Wednesday, although relieved to hear no such catastrophe had taken place, I was really quite concerned to discover the vehicles had in fact been rushing to a minor traffic incident near Shorty's Diner.

The police officer I spoke to said the drivers of the two vehicles had used their 'blues and twos' as it was lunchtime and I have no issue with this. However, surely the very facts it was a time of day when children were heading home from school and traffic was at an increased level, plus the roads were becoming icy, should have prompted these police officers to be a little more conscious of their speed.

I know it's difficult to keep your speed down when adrenaline kicks in but it would have only taken one child to step out on to the road in front of one of the police cars and we could have been looking at a much more serious incident than that to which they were heading.

Yes, it's important for emergency vehicles to arrive at the scene of an accident promptly but it is just as vital that they arrive *safely*.

## Medals for BFBS presenters



Above (L-R): Steve Johnston, Air Commodore Richard Lacey, Hermina Graham and Richard Hutchinson

THE three British Forces Broadcasting Service presenters currently based in the Falklands have received medals for their services with NATO.

The Commander of British Forces, Air Commodore Richard Lacey, presented NATO Medals to Steve Johnston, Hermina Graham and Station Manager Richard Hutchinson in a short ceremony on Tuesday. The medals are for services with NATO in relation to the Balkans Operations.

Both Steve and Hermina previously worked for the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station.

Steve, who received the Pan Balkan medal, was in Kosovo from Janu-

ary to June 2004. This was Steve's first assignment as Station Manager for BFBS and his first experience of an operational tour.

Richard Hutchinson commented, "It was a baptism of fire because on March 17 there was conflict between the Serbs and the Albanians and BFBS helped to keep morale of the Battle group entertained and informed."

Hermina received the Kosovo medal for her service there in January and February 2001 and Richard received the Pan Balkan Medal for his service in Kosovo from January to March 2003. Based at Jubilee Barracks in Pristina he was responsible for all broadcasting operations within Kosovo.

## Military vehicle stripped after accident

THE commander of British Forces has asked for the return of parts stripped from a crashed Land Rover.

A military Land Rover came off the Stanley road near the Mount Kent turn-off on Sunday in bad weather. No one was injured.

Air Commodore Richard Lacey said that although the vehicle was damaged, it was considered repairable. He said, "Given the weather and road conditions at the time, and at the request of the police, we closed the road to further military traffic.

"Not prepared to risk further injury or the loss of other vehicles at the time, I decided not to try to recover the damaged vehicle until conditions had improved."

Mr Lacey said he had therefore been shocked to discover that in the intervening period, the vehicle has

been stripped of a large number of components, "...including both front doors, front seats, light clusters and a range of other items worth over £2500.

He said such action is theft of Ministry of Defence property by the individuals concerned. He added, "I am saddened that in the Falkland Islands community there are those who would take advantage of our misfortune in this way.

"It costs the UK taxpayer over a million pounds a day to keep military forces here, and theft of our material merely raises that cost. I am sure that the vast majority of Falklanders will share my feelings about this incident."

Air Commodore Lacey urged those responsible to return the property.

## Businessman praises South Georgia transhipping policy

A STANLEY businessman has outlined the likely benefit to the Falklands economy of the South Georgia Government's transhipment policy.

In a letter to South Georgia Director of Fisheries, Miss Harriet Hall, Mr Roger Spink of the Falkland Islands Company says a number of companies have received, "...a welcome boost to their income directly from the transhipment and their employees have earned welcome overtime."

Mr Spink said the financial benefit is, "...difficult to calculate as there

is a multiplier effect but a good estimate for all the vessels would be in the region of £150,000-£200,000 to an economy that has had its share of set backs this year.

"The costs to vessels will have been minimised by them being able to use their own crew to stevedore something they would not be allowed in South America or South Africa."

Mr Spink added, "We would also hope the practise will enable the Government of South Georgia to control the Fishery better than would be possible some distance away."

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## Valuable links with Punta

THE people of Punta Arenas clearly value their links with the Falkland Islands, the Governor has said, following a week long trip to Chile.

In an interview with local press Mr Pearce said he spoke, "...about the very valuable links we have with Chile, particularly of course with Punta Arenas, and the way in which those links have become more important over the years and cover a wide range of activity and business, both commercial and otherwise."

He added, "I had a very friendly reception and certainly came away with a very clear impression that people in Punta Arenas very much value those links as well."

Mr Pearce travelled to Santiago for a Heads of Mission meeting where he met with the ambassador to Argentina, Sir Robin Christopher, and his successor, Mr John Hughes. Also participating in the meeting

were the ambassadors to Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Brazil and Bolivia.

Mr Pearce said the meeting "...in particular was an opportunity for me to meet with Robin Christopher and his successor John Hughes, just really to talk in broad terms about the situation in Argentina and the current state of relations on Falklands issues."

He said it is useful to meet colleagues, "...and get some useful background on what's going on in the southern part of South America."

The visit to Punta Arenas came at the end of the week. Mr Pearce met the honorary British Consul, John Reece, "...who is a very useful contact for the Falkland Islands, he does a lot for us there."

Mr Pearce said he had hoped to visit the British School but due to a delayed flight, he was unable to make the appointment.

## Travelling dog's air-borne adventure

*Continued from front*

Approximately thirty minutes into the flights, the dog managed to escape from the cage by chewing and partially breaking the locking mechanism. It squeezed out of the damaged cage, sustaining injuries to its mouth.

Mr Wallace said the dog, intent on escape, made its way to the front of the aircraft near the pilot, "...where it was dissuaded, by a sharp tap on the nose, from staying."

It retreated to the luggage compartment of the aircraft where it remained until the aircraft, its flight now aborted, returned to Stanley.

The dog's owner and the vet attended the aircraft on its arrival and the dog was off loaded. Its injuries included a lost tooth and consequently a considerable amount of blood was found splattered over the

aircraft's interior. Apart from the injuries to its mouth incurred during its escape, the dog was unharmed.

Mr Wallace said the dog cage locking mechanism was found to have been severely chewed, resulting in a stainless steel locking rod being detached, thus allowing the dog to escape.

He said this incident is not likely to lead to a change in the airline's livestock transport policy. "FIGAS will continue with the carriage of livestock in accordance with criteria contained within the company's Operation's Manual."

Mr Wallace added that in terms of practical considerations however, "...it should be noted that the ability to transport dogs will be limited for a time because of a shortage of dog cages."

## 'Brawling' lands ex-couple in court

AN EX-COUPLE have appeared together in court.

Lee Hazell and Gene Stanley Bermtsen, who were in a relationship until October, both pleaded guilty to assault charges on Wednesday.

The court heard that on May 16 both parties attended the Trough where Mr Bermtsen had a conversation with a man Miss Hazell was seeing at the time. Both men were agreed that the conversation had been amicable and they had shaken hands before going their separate ways. As Mr Bermtsen turned around Miss Hazell punched him twice in the nose claiming that he had made derogatory comments.

At closing time Mr Bermtsen admitted he, "flipped" and rugby tack-

led Miss Hazell to the floor where she claimed he struck her with his right hand twice and covered her mouth with his hand before he was taken out side.

Mr Bermtsen denied hitting Miss Hazell but accepted he may have put his hand over her mouth.

In sentencing Justice of the Peace Judy Summers told Miss Hazell the panel was unsure of what had happened, but as she had admitted to a certain amount of what could only be described as "brawling" at the Trough she would be given a conditional discharge for six months. Mr Bermtsen was bound over in the sum of £300 to keep the peace for one year.

Both will pay £70 prosecution costs.

## Sleepy driver ends journey in ditch

A MAN from Mount Pleasant admitted falling asleep whilst driving resulting in his vehicle leaving the road.

Jeremy John Clarke of Mount Pleasant faced charges of driving without due care and attention and failure to register a vehicle.

The court heard that Mr Clarke had carried out a night watch on June 10 and had driven to Stanley the following day. He had one hours sleep

in the afternoon and said he felt ready for the return drive but had to keep the window open and sing to keep alert. He woke up as his Suzuki Jeep went into the ditch ten miles from Mount Pleasant.

Mr Clarke was fined £50 for driving without due care and attention, £10 for failing to register his vehicle - admitted to be an oversight - ordered to pay £25 prosecution costs and had his licence endorsed.

## Military support for Conservation

THE Falkland Islands Base Charities Fund from Mount Pleasant has donated £1000 to Falklands Conservation (FC), thanks to the influence of a military member of FC in the UK.

Roger Robinson-Brown, Captain of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary ship Black Rover, developed a keen interest in the wildlife of the islands when he was posted here in 2000-1.

Since then he has been a member of Falklands Conservation and has supported the charity from various overseas postings.

Having received a recent appeal from the charity to raise funds for a new fieldwork vehicle, he contacted the Military Charities Fund at MPA, passing the details of the appeal to them and asking for support.

Graham Chipperfield from the Joint Education Centre travelled to Stanley last Friday, and donated a cheque for £1000 to Conservation Officer Becky Ingham, on behalf of Squadron Leader Tony Mountain, for the Base Charities Fund.

An FC spokesperson said, "Falklands Conservation would like to



Above: Becky Ingham receives the donation from Graham Chipperfield

thank all at MPA involved in the decision, and everyone who has contributed to the Fund over the past years.

"The Appeal for the field operations vehicle has raised over £4000 to date."

## Farmers flock into Stanley for busy week

FARMERS Week kicks off on Monday, first on the agenda is the Rural Business Association's (RBA) Committee meeting and Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the Chamber of Commerce.

The rest of the day will be filled with a hospital question and answer session, a talk on safety of electrical systems from Terence McPhee and discussion on wool, warehousing, insurance and shipping with Roger Spink of the Falkland Islands Company.

Tuesday's meetings will also be held in the Chamber of Commerce and has a full programme including

a discussion with Island Shipping at 9.00am and a public meeting with councillors at 10.30 am.

Most of Wednesday and Thursday's subjects will be discussed in the Argos building and include a wide range of topics introduced by members of the Department of Agriculture team.

Friday includes a presentation from the Falkland Island Meat Company and fire training at Stanley Airport.

There are social events planned for each evening of the week culminating in a Camp Education dance on Friday night.

Announcing



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## Carlton Award for Cara-Michelle

A FALKLANDS student in Chichester has received an award for outstanding work and achievement.

Cara-Michelle Ford (right) has received the Carlton Award for her efforts in her first year of a BTEC Higher National Diploma in Beauty Therapy Management.

The award consisted of a cup and a cheque for £150 to be spent on any Carlton Beauty Equipment. Cara says she will put the money towards a Portable Massage Couch.

The award winning student said she was "very surprised" to receive the award, "...but pleased with myself as well."

She added, "I am really enjoying my time over here, not only



furthering my education, but it has helped me grow as a person. For that to be recognised means a lot to me."

## First graduation from Language School



Above: Mónica González and Patricio Barria

THE Falkland Islands Languages Organisation (FILO) said goodbye to its first overseas students on Saturday.

Shearing contractor, Patricio Barria and secretary, Mónica González, both from Punta Arenas, were presented with their certificates on Friday evening by Course Director, John Fowler, after completing three weeks intensive training in English.

Originally they had signed up for a two week course at FILO's Barrack Street premises, but later decided to stay on for an extra week to consolidate what they had learned.

According to Mr Fowler, the

pair had worked very hard during the time available and proved to be excellent students.

Teaching English to overseas students has always been the principal focus of the school, Mr Fowler said, and he hopes that the students returning to Punta would give a good report of their time in the Falklands to encourage others to follow their example.

He said, "As the nearest English speaking community to Latin America, the Falklands was well placed to engage in an activity, which in other parts of the world had become a major attraction for visitors."

### FALKLAND ISLANDS OVERSEAS GAMES ASSOCIATION BIG BAND DINNER DANCE

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## Your questions answered

Write to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley.  
Fax 22238; email pnews@horizon.co.fk

**Q** AFTER notifying the owner of straying/trespassing livestock and if no action is taken, may a landowner legally do the following:

a) shear the sheep (and keep the wool) before returning them?

b) humanely destroy the sheep or cattle and keep or sell the meat?

**A** Our thanks to Crown Counsel Ros Cheek for supplying the following answer.

There is no right in law for a landowner onto whose land livestock may have strayed or trespassed to do either of those things mentioned at paragraphs a) or b) of the question.

Where a landowner finds livestock unlawfully on his land and doing damage, he may seize and detain the livestock, in order to compel the owner of the offending livestock to make compensation for the damage done.

Compensation should include the cost of feed/grass consumed by

the livestock but there is no right of sale and no right to destroy the livestock.

The owner of sheep or cattle in the Falkland Islands should be easily identifiable due to the requirement for marks under the Livestock Ordinance. If the owner of the animals fails to provide compensation on demand, the landowner detaining the animals may sue for damages.

However, it should be noted that in relation to a situation where animals have apparently trespassed from a neighbour's land through inadequate fencing, the burden for providing that fencing will often be a shared one with the neighbour.

Therefore any failure on the part of the landowner seeking to make a claim for damages to comply with their obligation to provide fencing may detract from that claim.



## Tamar runs aground on the West



Picture by Marlane Marsh

*MITAMAR FI* has spent the last four days at Dunnose Head following an incident on Sunday.

The ship left Port Stephens at 7.30 on Sunday morning bound for Dunnose Head; she negotiated Smylie Channel and headed for Philomel Pass. *Tamar* entered the pass around 1.40pm running aground shortly thereafter and by 2.15pm she was stuck. The tide was ebbing so although efforts were made to try and get her off using the Seatruck she was fast aground.

Captain Ian Wilkinson of Island Shipping said all the usual checks were made and it was established that *Tamar* had apparently, "...suffered no damage."

From the master's report and photographs sent to Island Shipping by beachcombers, Captain

Wilkinson said the ship appears to have settled, "...on a bed of soft ground or kelp." She remained upright and on an even keel."

The landowner, Clive Wilkinson was first to arrive on the scene closely followed by others, all anxious about the crews safety.

Mr Wilkinson disagreed that the vessel had settled on soft ground and described the resting place as a "rocky ledge" adding, "...water from Port Philomel enters and exits through there on a 14 knot tide, no sandbank would survive that."

At 9.30pm *Tamar* was refloated and anchored off Dunnose Head. On Monday the cargo was landed by Seatruck and she remained at anchor waiting for the weather to improve and to undertake a crew change until 10.40am on Thursday morning.

## Mount Pleasant weather summary

JUNE was slightly warmer than average with more sunshine but less rain and wind.

The mean maximum temperature for the month was 5.4C against the average of 4.3C. Highest recorded temperature was 10.9C recorded on the 3rd. The lowest maximum of 1.3C was on the 18th. The mean minimum temperature of 2.0C was above the average of 0.3C. The lowest minimum of 3.2C was recorded on the 18th. There were six nights with air frost and 16 nights with ground frost.

Rainfall was below average with 50.9mm against the average of 60.6mm. The highest daily total of 8.2mm fell on the 12th and 30th.

There were 21 days with 0.1mm or more and 11 days with 1.0mm or more.

Fog occurred on five days.

Snow fell on only seven days notably in the middle of the month and towards the end of the month. Snow lay for only two days throughout the month.

Total sunshine for the month was 73.5 hours above the average of 59.1 hours. The sunniest days were the 24th and 28th with 6.3 hours.

The mean speed for the month was 12.9 knots, slightly below the average of 13.4 knots for June. There were no gales (34 knots or more over a ten minute period) during the month. The highest gust recorded was 53 knots on the 3rd. Gusts exceeding 33 knots occurred on ten occasions, below the average for June.

## Icy conditions cause problems for drivers

THE icy weather has kept the Royal Falkland Islands Police busy and drivers on their toes over the last week.

Early on Saturday, police received a call for help from a person who had fallen over on Fitzroy Road. An ambulance was called and the person was taken to hospital.

In the evening there was an accident involving one vehicle on the north side of Fitzroy Ridge. One person was injured and is being treated at King Edward VII Memorial Hospital.

At 11.15 on Sunday a vehicle travelling at around 30 miles an

hour near the Mount Kent turnoff skidded on the ice and rolled - no one was hurt. Later the same day there was another accident on the Stanley to Darwin Road near the Green Pen.

On Monday two further single vehicle traffic accidents occurred; one on the Mount Kent road when a government vehicle lost control on the hill leading onto the Mount Pleasant road, no one was hurt and the vehicle came to rest on the passenger's side. The other was near Bluff Cove and was due to the icy conditions, only the driver was in the vehicle and was unhurt.

## The Camp Education annual fund raising dance

will be held in the  
Town Hall on Friday July 16.

We have listened to your requests over the last few years so.....

Come and enjoy a more traditional Falkland Island dance, with the Palais Glide, Boston two step, Circassian Circle, Barn Dance and many more with good country music to dance to.

There will even be a few novelty dances throughout the evening.

A fully licensed bar will be in operation, so regrettably no under 18's will be allowed.

Come to the Town Hall for what promises to be a great night out and  
**the best dance of the year.**

£4 on the door

Doors open at 9pm to 1 am.

**Sorry, no admittance after 11 pm.**

# Refuse collection, renovations and security

A LOAD of rubbish was talked about at the latest meeting of the Public Works Committee, with refuse collection topping the agenda.

At its meeting on Tuesday the Committee discussed a paper which outlined the options for a new refuse collection contract.

According to the paper, current contract provides, "...for the collection service to be operated on a weekly basis and for the bins and vehicle to be procured by the contractor but on reimbursement at commencement of the contract by the Falkland Islands Government (FIG)."

The present contract is in its final year with an extension to run until February 2005.

A review has been undertaken prior to seeking tenders for a seven year contract. It is proposed that the next tender would require the pricing of the following options:

- Identification and procurement of the collection and compaction vehicle by the Contractor, but with the cost of procurement being met at the commencement of the contract by FIG

The vehicle would under this option, remain the property of the FIG for the duration of the contract but all operating costs would be met by the contractor and recovered via payments made for the overall service provision.

This would require capital provision to be made for plant purchase with gradual recovery of this cost via the service charge.

- Identification and procurement of the collection and



compaction vehicle by contractor which would be purchased and owned by the contractor. Recovery of the costs of procurement and operation of the vehicle and other costs would be recovered via payments made for the overall service provision.

This would reduce capital outlay by FIG and provide for recovery of all costs directly through the service charge.

In addition to this, whichever plant provision option is accepted by FIG there would be pricing of two collection cycles.

- Collection to be based on a seven day cycle.

- Collection to be based on a twice in three weeks cycle.

Director of Public Works, Manfred Keenleyside said there could be cost benefits in operating a longer cycle, adding, "...refuse collection was not an area which had been identified as one of making saving," however he is, "...looking to make

savings in any area possible."

Although the same volume of refuse could be expected to be generated per annum, a significant part of the cost of collection is that of moving bins back and forth from the truck and emptying.

Lengthening the cycle would reduce this cost element, and although some premises may require an additional bin to provide for the longer cycle the assessment is that most will not.

The only additional consideration in relation to a longer cycle is that of food waste attracting and generating smell and flies. These are both considered to be acceptably protected against by the bin lids.

Councillor Roger Edwards expressed concerns regarding the exact role of the Transport Advisory Committee and requested that, "...terms of reference be produced and discussed at the next PWD meeting.

During a quick update on Capital projects Mr Keenleyside said that some works to government housing had been unable to be carried out due to what he felt was, "...too much work in the private sector."

Councillor Mike Summers suggested, "...collective meetings with contractors to discuss possible work loads," might help to alleviate the problem, while Mr Edwards said it might be in builders, "...best interests to bring in extra hands."

The particular problem of completing renovations at Police Cottages (left) is to be addressed by putting the work out to tender again in a month. Should no suitable tenders be received it was suggested that FIG should get AWG (Falklands) to complete the work.

Mr Edwards suggested making the project "high priority" and utilising government resources however Mr Keenleyside explained that the resources needed for the Police Cottage project are, "...more than I would like to commit to at the moment." Mr Summers said it was "not satisfactory" that several Government houses were unoccupied for long periods.

It was established that the security requirements for visiting tourist ships would be confined to the public jetty and will consist of a shelter leading to and from a covered area for departing tourists to be screened.

The meeting heard that two tenders had been received for the work. Ian Stewart Construction Ltd were the successful tenderer and work is expected to be completed by the end of October within budget.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

### Topological Survey of Lookout Industrial Estate

FIDC and the tenants of Lookout Industrial Estate & Business Park are looking for 'expressions of interest' in a topological survey of the estate. This is to encompass the area contained within the security fence that is bounded by Davis Street to the north and east, Stanley Bypass to the south and the properties in Fieldhouse Close to the west. Specification for the survey is given below.

1. All survey detail must be produced in a three dimensional co-ordinate system to Sapper Hill 1943 datum. Details of base reference stations can be obtained from the Land Surveyor PWD.
2. The control network should be a closed traverse with levels as a closed loop. Copies of all control observations and levelling must be provided prior to the commencement of the detail survey for verification purposes.
3. Detail data gathered must be to an accuracy that will allow for plans to be produced at a scale of 1:200. This will necessitate a detail point accuracy of +/- 20mm.
4. All surface detail must be shown including roads, kerbs, footways, buildings, boundary markers, hard landscaping, bunds, ditches, fences, above ground services, street furniture and service covers.
5. The survey is to be submitted in AutoCAD drawing format compatible with AutoCAD 2002.

For more information please contact Charlene Rowland on telephone 27211 or email: [charlene@fidc.co.fk](mailto:charlene@fidc.co.fk).

## Provider should protect users

*THE following is an open letter to Cable and Wireless Plc*

During the past several months, many who are licenced to operate computers within the Islands have been subjected to receiving email that is virus infected mail.

I receive eight to ten each day. I know there are many others who receive more than this.

A brief letter from Customer Services, a couple of months ago informed us that you are awaiting the arrival of equipment to install into your present system, but it would take time.

Myself, and hundreds of other people in the community, contracted Cable and Wireless to provide an Internet Service, and we expect to receive a satisfactory sys-

tem. This is not a satisfactory service by any standard, but it is expensive compared to other parts of the world.

Cable and Wireless have stated in the past, that it is the customer who is responsible for protecting their own system. Most do install an anti virus protection but this cannot cope on its own.

You, as the provider must surely be held responsible, and have a satisfactory protection installed to prevent our computers being subjected to this constant abuse, which to us customers is time consuming and expensive.

May we expect that action will be taken to remedy the above without further delay.

**Terry Peck, Stanley**

## Virus protection was free of charge

THE SPATE of virus circulating in the Islands since the failure of the "Horizon Web Shield" indicates the level of protection that Cable and Wireless were providing to their customers free of charge.

Unfortunately our supplier in the UK has still not received the replacement equipment and is not able to give a delivery date.

In the meantime we would urge all computer users to maintain their own antivirus and firewall software.

Vendors of downloadable software include: McAfee, Norton/Symantec, Kaspersky and ZoneAlarm.

Some of these programmes are quite large and take some time to download so you may find Cable and Wireless' new file transfer service of benefit, call 131 for details or visit the "Horizon" web site.

**Brian Summers  
Manager  
Cable and Wireless plc**

## South Georgia, 'sticking to their guns'

I NOTE the leading article on the South Georgia fishery (PN V16 No11).

All involved in the South Georgia fishery had plenty of notice via licence application forms that new transshipping rules and regulations would apply.

Again when accepting the licences offered fishing companies

were well aware of their obligations.

I suggest that those who are now so bitterly opposed to the rules and regulations should not apply for licences next year.

I congratulate the South Georgia Government for, 'sticking to their guns.'

**Laurie Butler  
Stanley**

## Overseas Territories newsletter

A NEWSLETTER linking the United Kingdom Territories has been launched in London.

"The United Kingdom Overseas Territories Association is an important forum in which issues of interest and concern to the United Kingdom Overseas Territories can be discussed," said Foreign Office Minister Bill Rammell MP, who on Thursday launched the inaugural United Kingdom Overseas Territories Association (UKOTA) newsletter, at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) room in Westminster Hall.

Chairman of the United Kingdom Overseas Territories Association, Albert Poggio, says it is the first time that all of the UK's populated territories have presented their stories in a unified format.

"The newsletter is packed full of interesting facts and information about each of the ten populated United Kingdom territories that will appeal to a wide range of readers.

"Our aim is to introduce and generate positive perceptions about the lives and culture of the people of the Territories.

"This newsletter is the first of many that will go a long way to achieving this goal," said Mr Poggio.

He added that it was timely that the newsletter was issued on July 1, because UKOTA's membership has grown recently and it is the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the Association.

New policies have been adopted to accommodate these changes including the introduction of a new constitution and a Political Council comprising the Chief Ministers of the member territories.

UKOTA members are the representatives of the UK Overseas Territories that are based in the United Kingdom as well as members in Bermuda and Pitcairn.

The newsletter will be published biannually.

## Your letters

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## FIC car park vandalism

*THE following letter, referring to the car park on Dean Street, was sent to Director of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd (FIC), Roger Spink.*

I have spoken to you before, on this subject, but nothing has been done.

Now I find that once again batens have been broken, the whole fence pushed out of line and a cross member broken.

Why should I have to keep getting repairs done, when a simple barrier could at least stop vehicles pushing into my fence? Even better stop the parking altogether.

Apart from the damage to the fence, there is also the problem of the continued throwing of rubbish, both into the ditch and into my garden.

Not only is it an absolute eyesore, but it is also fast becoming a health hazard, with rotting food, broken glass and rusty cans. Why

should I have to clean it up. I cannot do this any more and do feel it to be the responsibility of FIC.

A lot of time hard work and expense went into putting up my fences and I do not see why it should be ruined by the inconsiderate vandalism of those responsible.

I cannot stand around for twenty four hours to catch the vandals and so am unable to name names.

There is also the noise and foul language problem.

Sometimes I am at such a low ebb with it all that I feel like selling up and getting out of it, but why should I?

Doesn't FIC care about their pensioners any more?

One last plea - please do something.

**Vivienne Perkins  
Stanley**

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## Jimmy Stephenson 1936 - 2004

By Stefan Heijtz,  
Falkland Islands Philatelic  
Study Group,  
Stockholm, Sweden,

IT IS with deep sadness we have read that the previous Falkland Islands Postmaster Jimmy Stephenson has passed away, aged 68, after a short illness.

He first came to the Falklands in the 1950's to work as a meteorologist for the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, which later became the British Antarctic Survey. He later joined the Falkland Islands Government as a forecaster and, after the Falklands War, worked as an income tax officer and camp teacher before joining the Post Office.

He was Postmaster for more than 10 years before retiring in January 2000.

I first met him in 1989 and I had the privilege of working with him in the early 1990's when I was based in Stanley between my journeys to the Antarctic bases as the Antarctic Postman.

He was an unassuming, modest and, most of the time, quiet man who did his job and expected everybody else to do the same. He was not liked by everybody, perhaps because he said what he thought and that wasn't always appreciated.

Despite being the Postmaster, he never hesitated to put on his boiler suit and help out in the mail sorting room if required, and he often did it when it wasn't required! He also quite often took the mail down to Mount Pleasant in his Land Rover and collected the civilian mail there so that it could be sorted and made available to the public as fast as possible.

Without being asked he would also collect me at Mount Pleasant when I came in to work as Antarctic Postman. I will never forget his comment about when I could start postmarking all the thousands of first day covers which had to be done for the British Antarctic Territory on board the British Antarctic Survey vessels *James Clark Ross* and *Bransfield*. This was a gigantic task and there was little time so Jimmy's comment was, "As far as I am concerned you are in the Antarctic as soon as you are outside Port William."



Over the years we became quite close friends and we also shared an interest in Falkland Islands stamps and postal history and we had many long discussions on the subject in the late afternoons after the Post Office had closed.

In the 1970's Jimmy had built a nice Falkland Islands stamp collection which was sold in the late 1990's. He was also instrumental in assisting me in my search for data regarding the earlier stamp issues of the Falklands and he gave me complete access to all the records in the Post Office, and also pointed me in the direction of the Treasury where he knew that older records were kept. So with his help the old stamp stock book records were re-discovered and our knowledge about pre Second World War Falkland stamps was revolutionised.

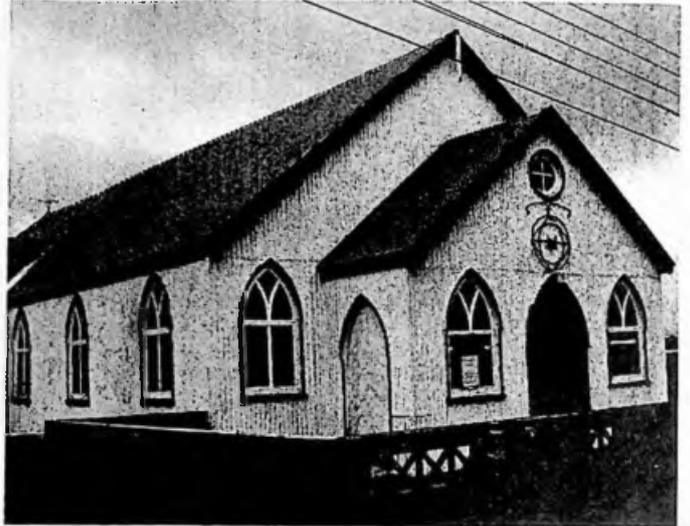
With Jimmy's assistance the "Specialised Stamp Catalogue of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies" became more comprehensive and he was duly acknowledged for his help in the second and third editions of the catalogue, issued in 1990 and 1995 respectively.

During my latest visit to the Falklands, in 2002, again on my way to the Antarctic, (this time as Postman for the Swedish base) I called Jimmy and we must have talked for an hour or more, recalling old memories and just enjoying a good chat.

For those who knew him Jimmy will be deeply missed, and he will always be remembered for his dry sense of humour and his often sarcastic comments.

Our sympathies go to his wife and family.

## Tabernacle is historically listed



By Graham France

THE Tabernacle is to become a listed building, the Planning and Building Committee has decided.

The Environmental Planning Officer, Antony Lancaster, who was making his penultimate appearance before departure from the Islands, presented a report in which he recommended the acceptance of a recommendation of the Historic Buildings Committee that The Tabernacle on Barrack Street be designated a Building of Special Architectural or Historic Interest.

The building's owner (the Trustees) have given consent for the listing under the terms of The Planning Ordinance 1991 and have declared themselves committed as far as possible to retaining its original character. Planning and Building members agreed to accept the recommendation which will now go forward to Executive Council for the final decision.

At the July 1 Planning and Building meeting new member Graham Middleton was welcomed by the Chairman, the Honourable Richard Cockwell, and joined by the Honourable Norma Edwards, Gerald Cheek, Les Harris, Mike Harris and Mike McLeod.

Following the usual preliminaries, members got down to examining the fifteen applications for planning permission.

The first two were for renewal of temporary permissions: Keith Bonner's container used for storage at his property at 4 Felton Court, for which a further 12 months was granted; and the Environmental Planning Department's telephone antenna on their office roof, which had its consent extended to the date on which their temporary office building's planning permission is due to expire.

Conditional planning permission was granted in respect of the following proposals; change of use from shop to office and tutorial rooms at FILO on Barrack Street for John Fowler and Larissa Fava; an extension to their mobile home at 4 Murray Heights for Gavin and

Deidre Marsh; the temporary siting of a store-studio container at the FIDF HQ on Kiel Canal Road for Robin Fryatt; erection of a 40 feet-high telescopic tilt over mast for Bob McLeod at 75 Davis Street, a poly-tunnel (due to its size and siting) and 1.5 metre-high fences at 4 Felton Court for Keith Bonner; an SMTS-kit dwelling at 16 Hansen Hill for Robbie Gordon and Nyree Heathman, and the temporary siting of a "Coachcraft" mobile home for use as a kitchen and office in the grounds of the Rose Bar on Brisbane Road for Robert Macaskill.

There were several applications for permission in principle to build dwellings and the following received conditional outline planning permission: a pair of semi-detached houses at 9 Sullivan Street for Mr and Mrs Ojeda and Mr Angel Latorre; a one-and-a-half-storey dwelling on land rear of 8 Pioneer Row for Ian Doherty; and a similar property on land rear of 5 Pioneer Row for Pauline Hawksworth.

Mr and Mrs Derek Cantlie sought outline consent for the erection of a dwelling on land at the rear of 5 Kent Road, but members felt that this should be deferred as there was concern that the plot size was inadequate.

The Building Adviser, making his last appearance with the Committee, then reported upon eleven applications for a building permit. Four of these had been granted but the rest still awaited more information which he promised to hasten.

The Committee then reviewed a letter from Janet Jaffray which set out the circumstances surrounding the siting of a mobile home at her property on 3 Fitzroy Road East. Members were sympathetic to the situation and resolved to take no further action.

The meeting closed shortly before 9.45am and the next is scheduled for Thursday August 5, to commence at 9am and to be held as usual in the Liberation Room at the Secretariat.



Falkland Islands  
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Accommodation  
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Falkland Islands Tourism are currently updating the Falkland Islands Accommodation Guide for the new 2004/2005 season.

Everyone listed in last year's Guide will be included again this year, however to make sure the information in the Guide is the most up-to-date and accurate, if you do have accommodation available - established or new for this season - please send full and current details to:

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# Five years on, how do you feel about the 1999 Agreement?

THE fifth anniversary of the signing of the Joint Statement between Britain and Argentina (below) is next week.

To mark this anniversary, *Penguin News* contacted a number of individuals to ask two questions:

● What were your initial feelings with regard to the signing of the Agreement?

● Now, five years on, how do you view it - was it a positive or negative move?

Here are their responses.

**TRUDI MCPHEE  
BROOKFIELD FARM**

The morning the Agreement was signed and Robin Cook was

telling us from London what a great deal we had, silly as it might sound, while listening to him I had tears running down my face, as to me it felt we were on a slippery slope yet again.

I seems that we are the ones who have to give time and time again.

And I do not care how many experts or do-gooders talk to the Argentinians, they will never change their minds.

Some people have said to me, after 22 years, surely it's time to forgive and forget. But how can you when they are so arrogant about claiming us?

We have never stopped the families coming to visit their dead: mind you, how they know who is who is another story.

Five years on, what have we gained? We have LANChile, but that seems to be up and down; watch this space, as I'm sure some underhand deal will emerge where it will be Argentinian planes coming in to the Falklands again. It amazes me we have small Argentinian planes come and go; that was not in the Agreement when first signed!

What happened to the Argentinians using our place names in the Falklands? I guess it's as much as we got from the Agreement.

I have no problem with England and Argentina trading with each other, but just keep us out of any deals. Mind you, there is about as much chance of that happening as there is of Argentina dropping their claim of us.

Talk about a big bully hanging over you - that's how I feel about Argentina. They interfere with flights, passenger exchanges and fishing and before the agreement was signed Argentina was being awkward about the RAF Tristar landing anywhere in South America if the weather here was inclement - so you can see what we're up against.

What I don't understand is that Argentina has everything as a country so why do they want our small islands when they have so much? Maybe it's the smell of oil?

But if they are having problems, I'm sure we could spare the odd expert to get things back on track.

*More views overleaf*

## The content of the Joint Statement between Britain and Argentina

UNITED KINGDOM and Argentine delegations met in London on 13 and 14 July 1999 in a constructive and friendly atmosphere, to continue the dialogue begun in London on 25/27 May and continued in New York on 2 July. The United Kingdom delegation was led by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Robin Cook, and the Argentine delegation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Worship, Guido Di Tella. The United Kingdom delegation included members of the Falkland Islands Legislative Council.

The two Ministers recalled the Joint Statement made by the UK and Argentine delegations in Madrid on 19 October 1989 and 15 February 1990, which made possible the normalisation of relations between the two countries, and the re-establishment of successful co-operation in the bilateral sphere. They agreed that the formula on sovereignty in paragraph 2 of the Joint Statement of 19 October 1989 applied to this Joint Statement and to its consequences.

They welcomed the improved understanding and degree of reconciliation in the bilateral relationship market by the exchange of visits of the President of Argentina in October 1998 and HRH The Prince of Wales in March 1999.

The two Parties reached agreement on the following points:

**II Access and Air Services**

1. Argentine citizens will be able to visit the Falkland Islands, on their own passports. This provision applies equally to Argentine citizens travelling by air and by sea.

2. Full support for the immediate resumption of direct scheduled civil air services between Chile and the Falkland Islands, operated by Lan Chile or any other carrier agreed between the Parties. From 16 October 1999, these services will include stops in mainland Argentina, where



Above: The signing of the Agreement in July 1999. Pictured at the front are Guido Di Tella and Robin Cook and to the right are Falklands councillors, Sharon Halford and Mike Summers

they will be able to take on and discharge passengers, cargo and mail.

3. The possibility of flights between the Falkland Islands and third countries was welcomed with the option, from 16 October 1999, of making stops in mainland Argentina.

**III Fishing**

In the light of the shared commitment to the maintenance and conservation of fish stocks in the South Atlantic, existing levels of co-operation between the United Kingdom and Argentina will be enhanced. In this context officials will meet shortly to consider the question of the relative stability of fish stocks, poaching, and other questions related to it and to recommend coordinated programmes of practical measures with the objective of putting them in place before 9 October 1999.

**IV Confidence - Building**

With a view to the further development of reconciliation and mutual

understanding:

i) A memorial to members of the Argentine armed services killed in action in 1982 will be constructed at the Argentine cemetery in the Falkland Islands.

(ii) The Argentine Government is prepared to look at the question of toponymy in the Falkland Islands. To that end it will continue to consult the appropriate national institutions.

iii) As the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and the President of the Argentine Republic agreed in October 1998, the two Governments will continue to work together to evaluate the feasibility and cost of clearing the land mines still present in the Falkland Islands.

**V Procedures**

i) The implementation of the arrangements detailed in this Joint Statement will be recorded in an exchange of letters between the two Governments.

ii) The Governments will jointly send the text of the present statement and the accompanying letters, in English and Spanish to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for distribution as an official document of the General Assembly under the appropriate item of the Agenda of the next regular session.

(iii) This joint statement, as well as the arrangements deriving from it, will be kept under review by the two Governments.

The Agreement was signed by the United Kingdom Foreign Secretary, Robin Cook, and the Argentine Foreign Minister, Guido Di Tella, in the presence of members of the United Kingdom Delegation (including Falklands Councillors Mike Summers and Sharon Halford) and the Argentine Delegation.

# Five years on from the signing of the 1999 Joint Statement - what are your views?



**COUNCILLOR MIKE SUMMERS (ATTENDED THE 1999 NEGOTIATIONS) STANLEY**

Having been closely involved in the negotiation of the Agreement in London in July 1999 I am very clear about the background and the quality of the outcome, as well as the process.

It was the process that understandably upset many people, but in the circumstances was unavoidable. We must not forget the circumstances that prevailed at the time.

Firstly we had been in discussion with the Argentine Government for some time about ways in which to better manage our differences in the South West Atlantic, and there was reasonable dialogue without there having been any threat whatsoever to our sovereignty position. The Pinochet affair then intervened; LANChile flights were stopped and the TriStar was denied landing rights in Mercosur countries.

Their "holy grail" was getting access - on which point incidentally we may have been in breach of our own constitution but on which HMG were prepared to turn a blind eye.

I had strong misgivings about two issues during the process of negotiation and signing.

The first was that we could not consult the population about the content of the Agreement; we were still in the same Council that had agreed after the Chevening talks (which had offered substantial opportunity for us but in the end no agreement could be reached) that any future discussions on Argentine matters would be ad referendum. The very strong advice from the Foreign Secretary at the time was that if we made the content of the proposed agreement public here, it would also have to be public in Argentina, and they would not agree to the concessions Di Tella was prepared to agree. The whole thing might collapse again.

So the decision had to be made. What is in the best long term interests of the Islands (not individuals, whether Councillors or "opposition", but the Islands as a whole)? Collectively in the Council the decision was that we should proceed without consultation. Nobody was happy about it, but it was at that time, and in hind-

sight, the right thing to do - governments sometimes have to take unpopular decisions for the longer term benefit.

The second was about the actual content. Were we getting enough in return for allowing access? There was a point in the negotiations when I had said to colleagues that I could not sign the document because we did not have enough on protection of the fishery - in particular no reference to high seas protection. We went back for further negotiations and strengthened the wording and improved the content. In the end I was satisfied we had enough to make it a document that provided us with significant benefit and opportunity. Hindsight is a wonderful tool, but looking back the Agreement remains a very positive tool in our hands. We have lost nothing (indeed we have gained in many respects) in terms of sovereignty. The LANChile flight is secure and the South Atlantic Fisheries Council remains a useful and workable body for fisheries protection.

None of the disaster scenarios predicted about Argentine visitors ever occurred. We would always like to have done better, but would we be better off now without the Agreement in place; with Kirchner now in power in Argentina the answer to that must be a resounding no. I think that many of those who objected to the process and the content at the time have come to recognise the benefits achieved.

Robin Cook's constant advice was get what you can now, because it will probably be much more difficult after the Menem Government is gone. Was he wrong?



**JOHN FOWLER STANLEY**

With regard to the 1999 Agreement, I still think that there are two separate issues, one being the Agreement itself and the other being the way it was sprung on the population.

It still seems incredible to me that a group, who to a man and woman had stood for election on a "no contact with Argentina" platform, should have participated in secret talks leading to an agreement between Britain and Argentina, without admitting this

to their constituents, much less consulting with them. Presumably they were brow-beaten by the FCO, but this was a Unilateral Declaration of Independence moment if there ever was one and I think we would all have had more respect for our councillors had they resigned en masse, rather than cave in to pressure.

Despite all that, at the time I thought the Agreement was not a bad thing as it did appear to present a framework within which some sensible and economically beneficial measures of cooperation could take place. Now, five years on, I am not so sure. I am no expert on fisheries matters, but it would seem that we are still some way off from the hoped for level of cooperation in this area, while we still have to suffer the annoyance of having Stanley referred to as Puerto Argentino. It also seems that the 1999 Agreement, which gave us back commercial air contact with the continent, is now being used as an excuse to ban charter flights and prevent the much needed increased frequency of the LAN flight.

Whatever may be perceived as its shortcomings, the best thing about the 1999 Agreement was, perhaps, that it embodied a tacit acknowledgement that the Falkland Islands Government exists, a position, which sadly seems to have been abandoned by the Kirchner regime. While I would not wish a return to the Menem days in Argentina, I still believe that the late Dr Di Tella gave us more than just videos and books at Christmas. I believe he had a genuine desire to unlock us all from the prison of history and perhaps, instead of laughing at him for his apparent obsession with us, we should have taken advantage of it by seeking a better agreement earlier.

**CAROL PHILLIPS HOPE COTTAGE FARM**

On the 14th July I was absolutely gutted. I could not speak to anyone that day without crying as I felt we were on yet another slippery slope.

I can't see anything positive has come out of it as the Argentines are still dictating to us over flights, passenger exchanges etc.

We get asked why we can't forgive and forget but I don't think we have to answer that. I do not have a problem with families coming to visit the war cemetery.

**ANDREW NEWMAN STANLEY**

Anger and disappointment. Anger at the Argentines for forcing an agreement situation and disappointment at the other parties for allowing it.

It was positive on only two parts: resumption of the LANChile flights which they had stopped (against international aviation conventions) and protection of our fishery which they were then exploiting.

There are many negatives. We have followed the agreement to the letter; Argentina has not. They are

uncooperative with LANChile scheduled flights and have banned charters and private flights (tourism charters, survey aircraft) and a British aircraft (Air 2000/First Choice) was refused permission to route through Argentina to the Islands while we allow Argentine private flights to land and their citizens to visit the Islands.

Their memorial has been built in an appropriate manner.

We have advanced fishery conservation and protection, they have licenced the high seas and produced no clear policy on conservation or management of the fishery, although they did help with ours (*Almirante Irizar*)!

We have made the appropriate efforts. Argentina has made minimal efforts and only when pressured to do so.



**TERRY PECK STANLEY**

If you agree to hold secret talks, which Councillors did, in the previous years, with the UK Foreign Secretary, and the Argentine Minister, Di Tella, one would need to be completely naive to place their trust in the elected representatives.

The arrogance of certain councillors, and the lack of moral fibre in others to resist being bullied, really casts a shadow over the whole distasteful 1999 Agreement with Argentina. What little consultation there was between Councillors and their constituents, amounted to very little. The public was already left out in the cold, as the mandarins in the FCO and their counterparts in Argentina had concluded the Agreement behind closed doors. On advice and pressure from HMG, FCO, it was a no contest for the Falkland Islands. Reminiscent of the 1970's again.

What has been achieved? Constant aggression by Argentina. Incursions into our Fisheries Protection Zone, and harassment of Falkland Islands licensed ships. LANChile flights unnecessarily delayed when transiting to the Falklands via Rio Gallegos, preventing international charter flights transiting the Falklands via Argentina.

Argentine nationals were granted normal international rights of travel in and out of the Falklands. Several have somehow succeeded in being permitted to work and reside in the

Islands. A cemetery, three times the size it should be, was permitted to be built at Darwin.

Privately owned aircraft and yachts are also permitted to fly or sail in and out of the Islands subject to International Laws and Regulations.

It is very sad to see a very rich country like Argentina, being forced into debt by respective Governments, whose many corrupt ministers believe they have a right to steal from the poor. It is ironic that money from the IMF is being used by Argentina to support many non-essential matters, whilst the poor continue to starve, and go homeless. It was in the 1940's when Peron came to power. The rhetoric today is just as plain. The die-hard nationalists of Argentina have been living a dream for the past 64 years. That must surely be a record to continue believing in a lost dream.

No amount of threats will ever cause the Islanders to bow to pressure from any source. My final word to those people, who support Argentine claims of sovereignty over the Falkland Islands, is to **GET REAL AND GROW UP.**



**LISA RIDDELL STANLEY**

Like everyone else I was upset that we were forced to give in to Argentine blackmail in order to get the South American airlink back. The circumstances were disturbing because of course it occurs to you that if they can get what they want so easily just by interrupting our airlink, will they be encouraged to try it again, or something similar, in order to obtain something far more drastic.

At the same time, I wasn't outraged by the actual terms of the agreement. I had thought for some time that the policy of not allowing Argentine passport holders into the Islands was outdated and was doing us more harm than good.

Despite the amazing development we had gone through as a country that particular policy was perceived internationally as backward thinking. In my job I met journalists from all over the world, and most of them (including some Argentine ones) had a great deal of sympathy for the Islands and our difficult political situa-



**Hundreds of Islanders held a protest against communications with Argentina just four days before the Agreement was signed.**

tion, but every single one of them thought it completely unnecessary that we should ban Argentines from visiting. I always felt extremely uncomfortable when I loyally attempted to defend the policy - mainly because I didn't really believe in it myself.

Ultimately we needed that airlink back, and I think we also needed to do something to help ease the tension that was building again in the South Atlantic. As I said in my editorial five years ago, sooner or later some kind of treaty was inevitable.

The circumstances that led to it were extremely distressing, and humiliating too, but in itself I don't believe that the Joint Statement did the Falklands any harm.

**ROS CHEEK STANLEY**

I find this a bit difficult due to my Mum's involvement in the decision - my main memory is trying to provide her with support - all Councillors were under pressure regarding what was undoubtedly an extremely difficult decision and the fact that I was in UK meant I was worried about her personally.

I was particularly angered when I heard that the "demonstrators" marched to my Mum's house when they were unable to get any joy from Government House.

Perhaps compounded by what I felt as slight isolation in UK, I found it difficult to comprehend how some people's basic respect for their fellow Islanders seemed so diminished in those times. I have no doubt that feelings were running very high, but I still hoped that Islanders could work together towards the future and not become embittered and divided in what seemed such an important time for us all.

However, on a less personal note, I was a member of the Falkland Islands Association Committee in UK for a number of years and because of that I recall at the time being aware

just how much political pressure the Councillors were under to take the decision to allow Argentine passport holders into the Islands.

I recall in particular that a respected colleague on the Association Committee was concerned that unless the Councillors took that decision themselves then it would be, perhaps understandably in his view, forced on them at some time in the near future, the repercussions of which could be more serious to us than the decision itself to allow Argentine passport holders in. Therefore it seemed to me that if even friends of the Falkland Islands (and I knew my colleague was far from alone in his view) were having difficulty justifying to themselves our decision to refuse Argentine passport holders entry then we had to seriously consider our position.

I therefore understand that on one hand the decision was perhaps inevitable because of the mounting political pressure, but on the other hand I believe that Councillors did make the right choice as it showed us in a favourable light to the international community as a mature and tolerant country who were prepared to take responsibility for their own future.

I believe that the decision still puts us in a stronger position now, five years on, in contrast to the Argentines who have continued to show their childish and intolerant behaviour by not complying in full with their part of the Agreement, and who continue to damage their cause with an increased show of harassment in recent years amounting to nothing more in my view than pathetic macho posturing.

**MIKE RENDELL STANLEY**

I always thought that the signing of the Agreement was a positive move for the Falkland Islands, and still do.

However, it is very disappointing that Argentina continues to re-

nege on its side of the bargain - so much for signed agreements!



**NEIL WATSON LONG ISLAND FARM**

My initial feelings were of outrage and total disbelief of the betrayal by the seven Councillors who supported the agreement.

They of course surrendered to the Argentine bullying and blackmail and the FCO intimidation which was internally conducted by the then Governor, Lamont.

Never before in the history of these Islands had there been not one but two public demonstrations against the decision of a Legislative Council. This speaks for itself.

We all know that the talk of consultation between Councillors and the public was pure theatre because it never happened.

We know that Robin Cook had the date for the signing of the agreement pencilled in to his diary many weeks before the 13/14 July. So it was going to happen anyway regardless of any comment or opinion emanating from these Islands.

Five years on how do I view it? The agreement was a negative move which now must be obvious to all in view of the current Argentine attitude and actions.

*Continued overleaf*



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

10 - 16 July, 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

10	0544	0.65	Sunrise	0751	
SAT	1216	1.39	Sunset	1602	
	1833	0.65	Moonrise	0458	
Sunrise	0754		Moonset	1233	
Sunset	1559		14	0422	1.28
Moonrise	0118		WED	0919	0.89
Moonset	1137			1536	1.54
11	0101	1.31		2225	0.44
SUN	0634	0.75	Sunrise	0750	
	1311	1.41	Sunset	1604	
	1949	0.62	Moonrise	0606	
Sunrise	0753		Moonset	1306	
Sunset	1600		15	0509	1.31
Moonrise	0232		THUR	1008	0.83
Moonset	1152			1614	1.58
12	0213	1.26		2304	0.38
MON	0728	0.83	Sunrise	0749	
	1404	1.44	Sunset	1605	
	2051	0.57	Moonset	0707	
Sunrise	0752		16	1349	1.33
Sunset	1601		FRI	1050	0.85
Moonrise	0345			1650	1.62
Moonset	1210			2341	0.34
13	0323	1.26	Sunrise	0748	
TUES	0826	0.87	Sunset	1606	
	1454	1.49	Moonrise	0757	
	2141	0.51	Moonset	1445	

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

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### 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 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](http://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 Tyldesley on 21183

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://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 Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**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; Wendy Luxton - 21882; 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 11-12pm. Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

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

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/ LOCAL/ SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm - 9pm 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

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE  
 Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: [leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk](mailto:leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk) for Opening Schedule Commencing Monday

**Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts**

**MONDAY 12th July 2004**

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-12:00	School	08:00-10:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	10:00-16:00	Public
13:00-15:00	School	16:00-17:00	School
15:00-16:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming School		
17:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)		
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults		

**CLUBS ON TODAY**  
 SLC SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00PM - 5.00PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00PM - 8.00PM

**TUESDAY 13th July 2004**

09:00-10:00	School	09:00-10:00	School
10:00-11:00	Aquanaet & Beginners	10:00-13:00	Public
11:00-13:00	Lane Swimming	13:00-15:00	School
13:00-15:00	School	15:00-16:00	Public
15:00-16:00	Public	16:00-17:00	School
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	Canoeing		

**CLUBS ON TODAY**  
 SWIMMING CLUB 4.00PM - 5.00PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 6.00PM - 7.00PM  
 NETBALL CLUB 6.00PM - 7.00PM FOOTBALL CLUB 7.00PM - 8.00PM

**WEDNESDAY 14th July 2004**

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-12:00	School	09:00-10:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	10:00-16:00	Public
13:00-16:00	School	16:00-17:00	School
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming School	17:00-21:00	Public
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers	Between 17:00-18:00	court 2 & 3 Circuits
20:00-21:00	Men's Hour		

**CLUBS ON TODAY**  
 SLC SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00PM - 5.00PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00PM - 8.00PM  
 CRICKET CLUB 8.00PM - 9.00PM

**THURSDAY 15th July 2004**

09:00-16:00	Closed	09:00-16:00	Public
16:00-18:00	Public	16:00-17:00	School
18:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17:00-21:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults		

**CLUBS ON TODAY**  
 TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5.00PM - 6.00PM SQUASH CLUB 6.00PM - 8.00PM HOCKEY CLUB  
 HOCKEY CLUB 6.00PM - 7.00PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7.00PM - 8.00PM

**FRIDAY 16th July 2004**

07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	08:00-10:00	Public
10:00-11:00	OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00	School
11:00-12:00	School	11:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	13:00-15:00	School
13:00-16:00	School	15:00-16:00	Public
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	School
17:00-19:00	Public	17:00-20:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Adults		

**CLUBS ON TODAY**  
 SWIMMING CLUB 4.00PM - 5.00PM

**SATURDAY 17th July 2004**

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 Circuits

**CLUBS ON TODAY**  
 TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00AM - 11.00AM

**SUNDAY 18th July 2004**

11:00-13:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
13:00-14:00	Private Hire	12:00-19:00	Public
14:00-17:00	Public		
17:00-18:00	Aquarobics		
18:00-19:00	Adults		

**CLUBS ON TODAY**  
 SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00PM - 5.00PM FOOTBALL CLUB 6.00PM - 7.00PM

**Saturday 10th July**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON  
 8.55 SHORT CHANGE  
 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.00 THE MYSTI SHOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 GRANDSTAND With just 34 days to go until the Opening Ceremony in Athens. Steve Cram looks ahead to this summer's Olympics.  
 6.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.05 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.35 JOHNNY AND DENISE - PASSPORT TO PARADISE Johnny Vaughan and Denise Van Outen host a live show filled with competitions, games and outside broadcasts.  
 8.25 SPORT RELIEF (Including BFBS Weather Report) Gary Lineker, Gabby Logan, Jamie Theakston and Tess Daly host a star-studded night of Sport Relief entertainment. A block-busting line-up of fantastic programmes features contributions from an array of sporting personalities and celebrity sports fans.  
 1.10 BIG BROTHER  
 1.50 NEWS 24

**Sunday 11th July**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 OCEAN STAR  
 9.10 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather) Interviews with the week's news makers.  
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.00 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine featuring news on the very latest cars, presented by Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May.  
 1.00 CD-UK  
 1.55 GRAND PRIX Live coverage of the British Grand Prix from Silverstone.  
 3.35 LIVING FAMOUSLY A profile of singer Dusty Springfield.  
 4.35 THE SIMPSONS  
 4.55 THE SIMPSONS Radio Active Man  
 5.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: HONEY WESHUNK OURSELVES (1997) Family comedy, packed with special effects. Zany inventor Wayne Szalinski causes mayhem during a visit from his brother and his family, when a freak accident leads to all four parents being miniaturised.  
 6.40 CORONATION STREET  
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.25 CREATURE COMFORTS  
 8.35 FRASIER  
 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: CONTACT (1997) Sci-fi movie about a scientist who receives a radio message from a distant point in the universe. Starring Jodie Foster, Jena Malone, Matthew McConaughey, David Morse, Geoffrey Blake, Tom Skerritt and Henry Strozier.  
 11.20 THE ADVENTURE OF ENGLISH Series tracing how an obscure tribal dialect - English - became a language spoken by millions around the world. Presented by Melvyn Bragg.  
 12.10 BIG BROTHER  
 1.05 NEWS 24

**Monday 12th July**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM



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11.00 GARDEN SOS (New) Horticultural first aid, presented by Andy Collins and Ann-Marie Powell.  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 GREAT SCIENTISTS Isaac Newton: Series presented by Allan Chapman.  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 ARTHUR  
 4.10 METALHEAD Dark comedy set in the Middle Ages following five children at a knights' training academy.  
 4.25 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 STEVE IRWIN (New) Snakes of the South Pacific: Steve Irwin embarks on another spectacular adventure, travelling around the South Pacific.  
 6.35 LEARNER DRIVERS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 MY FAMILY Domestic sitcom 9.20 24 7am-8am: Palmer tells his family of his intention to confess the truth in his breakfast speech.  
 10.00 NIGHTY NIGHT Comedy series  
 10.35 ADAM AND JOE GO TO KYO!  
 11.05 FROM HOLLYWOOD TO BOREHAMWOOD  
 11.30 HOLLYOAKS  
 11.55 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 13th July**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 HIDDEN TREASURE  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE CITY GARDENER  
 2.20 HOUSE DOCTOR  
 2.45 PRIVATE LIFE OF A MASTERTPIECE  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 ENGIE BENJY  
 3.55 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK (New) Cookery series with Big Cook Ben and foot-high Little Cook Small.  
 4.15 INTERGALACTIC KITCHEN Surreal children's drama  
 4.40 NEWSROUND EXTRA  
 4.55 BYKER GROVE

5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS  
 6.05 A PLACE IN FRANCE: AN INDIAN SUMMER  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 THE PEACEKEEPERS  
 9.15 BAD GIRL Drama series  
 10.05 SAS DESERT: ARE YOU TOUGH ENOUGH  
 11.05 THE IMPRESSIONABLE JON CULSHAW  
 11.30 HOLLYOAKS  
 11.55 BIG BROTHER  
 12.35 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 14th July**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 3.05 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.50 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER  
 4.10 DAN DARE: PILOT OF THE FUTURE  
 4.35 ELIMINATOR  
 5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 A SEASIDE PARISH Documentary series following Rev Christine Musser in her new Cornish parish  
 6.15 ALIAS Action drama series  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.35 WILL AND GRACE American sitcom  
 9.00 JONATHAN CREEK (New) Offbeat detective drama series  
 10.00 THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL... (New) Celebrity: Alvin Hall traces the lives and careers of two of the world's most powerful celebrities, Oprah Winfrey and Madonna  
 10.40 VIC AND BOB IN CATTERICK Episodic comedy written by and starring Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer.  
 11.10 HOLLYOAKS  
 11.35 BIG BROTHER  
 12.15 NEWS 24

**Thursday 15th July**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? Documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 TIME TEAM (New) Archaeology series presented by Tony Robinson  
 2.45 GRAND DESIGNS  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.45 ENGIE BENJY  
 4.00 WATCH MY CHOPS  
 4.15 BEAST WARS  
 4.40 NEWSROUND EXTRA  
 4.55 BYKER GROVE Teenage drama series  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL James Cameron's sci-fi drama continues  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 THE HUMAN MIND Robert Winston presents the series examining the workings of the human mind  
 10.00 THE WEST WING  
 10.45 THE MODEL, THE POSTER AND 3,000 WOMEN Documentary which traces the story of model Adam Perry  
 11.35 HOLLYOAKS  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40 NEWS 24

**Friday 16th July**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 SEVEN AGES OF BRITAIN Documentary series in which historian Bettany Hughes traces the history of Britain from the point of view of ordinary everyday people, from the Stone Age to the Industrial Revolution  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 SQUEAK  
 4.00 BRILLIANT CREATURES  
 4.20 THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO AND GINA  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS Children's drama series about extra-terrestrial visitors  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 SMALLVILLE Drama series  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORTS  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 NEW TRICKS Drama series  
 10.00 THE LENNY HENRY SHOW  
 10.30 DERREN BROWN: TRICK OF THE MIND  
 10.55 BIG BROTHER  
 11.20 THE VERY GREATEST MAGIC TRICKS IN THE UNIVERSE...EVER  
 12.30 BIG BROTHER  
 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 Stacy  
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 'Castaways' with Liz  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
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 with Ash  
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 with Myriam

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 with Ash

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 Emma Perry  
7.45 Folk music show  
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 with Ash

6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc

6.30 The best of ... with Jock  
7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
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 with Ash  
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 with Ash  
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  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

*Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS*



## 98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective  
0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham 1000 Steve Johnston 1300 Richard

Hutchinson 1600 Lynn Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Nicky Smith  
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham 1000 Steve Johnston 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Lynn Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show  
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## 550 MW:

SATURDAY 0000 The Bailey Collection 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530 Motomania 0600 News/Richard Allinson 0800 Sport on Five 1300 Barry Norman's Hollywood Players 1400 Rockola 1500 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Raven n' the blues 1700 Late night Live 1900 Up all night

SUNDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0100 We've been here before 0130 The now show 0200 Weekend Women's Hour 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship 0345 Letter from America - A Celebration 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Aster's Classics 0800 Sport on Five 1400 The Bailey Collection 1500 News/The Archers 1515 Letter from America - A Celebration 1530 Fabulous flops 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late Night Live 1900 Up all night

MONDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS today 1115 The Archers 1130 Boothby Graffoe in no particular order 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all Night

TUESDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Just a minute 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 The Now Show 1400 Richard Allinson 1600 Classic Rock 1700 Brian Hayes 1900 Up all night

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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 15 July 2004  
1900 Revision phase and orders for Ex Swift Sting  
Friday 16th July 2004  
1800 Exercise Swift Sting (Endex 1200 Saturday 17th)



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# Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 10th - 16th July

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000

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

Saturday 10th July	Sunday 11th July	Monday 12th July	Tuesday 13th July	Wednesday 14th July	Thursday 15th July	Friday 16th July
SCOOBY DOO2	CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN	KILL BILL VOL 2	VAN HELSING	ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND	THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW	ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND
CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN	50 FIRST DATES	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND	THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW	ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND	TROY	TROY	KILL BILL VOL 2	TROY

KILL BILL: VOL2 (18). 136 mins. Action/Thriller. Uma Thurman, David Carradine

VAN HELSING (12A). 132 mins. Act/Adv. Hugh Jackman, Kate Beckinsale

TROY (15). 163 mins. Act/Dra Sc. 163 mins. Brad Pitt, Eric Bana.

SCOOBY DOO 2 (PG). 93 mins. Family. Freddie Prinze Jr, Sarah Michelle Gellar.

ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND (15). Com/Drama. 109 mins. Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet.

50 FIRST DATES (12A). Rom/com. 98 mins. Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore.

CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN (PG) Comedy. 89 mins. Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet



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**Neil Watson continued:**

Had there been a referendum on the matter within the Islands it would have been kicked in to touch on day one.

We are (or perhaps were) a self sufficient and resilient breed of people and could get by without contacts with South America, if necessary, as we did post 1982.



**JANET ROBERTSON STANLEY**

I remember that the feeling in May/June 1999 was very worrying: there was considerable pressure being put to bear on us from the Argentines and we seemed to have very little advantage on our side.

Just little things like there being no band for the 14th June due to the inability to use Montevideo as an emergency base, gave the whole period a feeling of tension.

The general atmosphere was one of expectation as we waited to see what would come out of the meetings in London between the British and Argentine delegations - there was definitely a great deal of anxiety that our councillors

would allow, or be forced to allow, precious principles to be negotiated away, and as a result there were demonstrations and ugly flag burnings.

The atmosphere in the Town Hall when the councillors presented the results of the meetings was underlaid by a sense of beligerence and anger that we had not been kept informed of the deal being negotiated. But by the end of the meeting the antipathy was dissipated as perhaps people realized that what we had to give up was not the end of the world, that we could not keep excluding Argentines from our territory anyway: the writing had been on the wall for some time. The mood was much more positive and I think most people felt that the Councillors had all committed themselves very well.

I feel that the best negotiation possible was made at that time. People might forget now what it was like to have the prospect of losing the LANChile flight, of having the Tristar service in jeopardy due to the lack of diversion bases, let alone any other difficulties the Argentines could make for us. But it was also crucial to stand our ground, not to give something up for nothing, and we didn't do that.

The most serious thing we gave away was the right of entry to the Islands of Argentines, but that had long passed its credibility and made us seem petty and insecure. In any case the benefits of letting Argentines see for themselves what we were talking about would be a good thing. And finally, the fears of hoards of Argentines walking down Ross Road waving pale blue and white flags never materialized, even though perhaps we all thought

it would at some time. So in the end we got what we wanted and we only really gave up something that was untenable in the first place.

I still feel that, but it is also true that we will always be a little at mercy to the whims of the Argentine Government, and if ever a period reflected the winter of 1999, it is now again in 2003 and 2004. With the position taken on Charter flights, and the aggressive noises coming from across the water I think we are again in much the same situation. However, I believe that we shouldn't be afraid of negotiation, we should just make certain that we are only negotiating terms that are ultimately beneficial to us - we must ensure that we are indeed negotiating, and not succumbing to "strong-arm tactics".



**MARTIN RAPPALLINI (Argentine Pilot) BUENOS AIRES**

Let me say right away that we (general public in Argentina) receive very little information on what our politicians are cooking. There is always noise on what "we" are going to do, to demand, to accomplish.

I am so sick and tired of being lied to about everything (Falklands issues, economy, etc) that honestly I pay very little attention.

In retrospect, I don't even remember what was being offered to us on the issue. I do remember pre-99 talking to the British Embassies in Buenos Aires and even in Santiago about the chances of flying to the Islands.

Why I wanted to go, is a long story, but just let me tell you that since the mid 60s I have been in contact with Islanders via ham radio. I guess I just wanted to see you people who had been talking to me across the waves!

At any rate, all my requests for coming across were politely but firmly answered with different versions of "not now, not on your passport" but always with something like "please understand us, we have nothing against you as a person..." Which, with sorrow and shame for what we did, I always accepted and understood.

So I guess the July 99 agreement somehow helped to overcome that hurdle and then it was just a matter of time (and insistence) until someone said "OK, come across!" and I went naively to our

government to comply with the written rules for flights to the Islands.... Which got me ignored for so long that I finally flew from Punta Arenas.

I believe I never saw the text of the agreement, probably we were just told that thanks to some clever politician we could now go to the Islands. Which was not exactly like that. From the Argentine side.

Five years later, I feel tremendously sorry and ashamed of the Argentines not being able to let that Agreement (or just our plain people common sense) grow by just doing nothing.

Why the fuss if some extra flights to the Falklands are requested? Take advantage of a good neighbour approach and build some good ground bases for closing gaps and healing wounds.

They knew the memorial issue was coming up. What a better opportunity to at least say go ahead, feel free to fly. And then maybe consider a special situation, even humanitarian reasons, to bring the next of kin for the ceremony from an Argentine airport? A great opportunity lost to bullying!

With regard to an Argentine airline flying to the Falklands, does anybody remember 20-odd years ago you guys did the mistake of trusting your neighbours? Slowly things were requested: the house for the LADE manager, mechanics, technicians, the YPF plant... finally April 2nd came. I can't believe somebody thinks they are going to be allowed to repeat the same steps.

I know it is not impossible, but it takes lot of groundwork to build up confidence - not a presidential decree.

Let the common people do whatever we want to do!

**CLLR NORMA EDWARDS (Also served during 1999) FOX BAY WEST**

Everyone knew my feelings towards the Agreement and I felt the whole thing was handled very badly.

There should have been far more consultation with the people, they were kept in the dark while the meetings were going on.

Apart from anything else, I never did think there was anything in that agreement for us. Argentina agreed to consider the topography, they abided with it because they considered it but did nothing.

I was told, we have to sign or you won't get a fishing agreement. They also signed, in my opinion, because they wanted the Chilean plane back; if they had just waited until Pinochet was released, they would have got it anyway.

The reason I was so against the Agreement was that after the conflict, we said that until such time as Argentina recognises our rights, they won't be welcome in the Islands. That was our trump card and we gave it away.

The end result is that they'll use the Agreement as a stepping stone to further their aim. Once you start saying yes to Argentina, you're on a slippery slope.

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# General Practice

by the Social Work Department

## All about sheltered housing

THE current Sheltered Housing in Stanley consists of one and two bedroom homes on Thatcher Drive and St Mary's Walk and the new John Street development of eight one bedroom houses built in stairs.

The new buildings were constructed to a design which will assist people with physical difficulties, due to age, illness or disability.

This includes baths or shower units with rails and seats, plugs at arm height and the kitchens and doorways are all wheelchair accessible.

All the units have a phone/alarm system, which links them to the mobile wardens. Named 'mobile' because that is what they are delivering a service to all in Stanley in sheltered accommodation.

They work closely with the District Nurses to provide support and assistance as the need dictates. The service is supervised by the Social Work Department. It is your choice as to how much or how little support you receive.

The criteria for Sheltered Housing is:

- Applicants over statutory retirement age where current accommodation is seriously inhibiting quality of life.
- Applicants over statutory



retirement age that would benefit from sheltered accommodation.

□ Applicants where, because of medical condition causing disability, their quality of life, regardless of age, would be improved by sheltered accommodation.

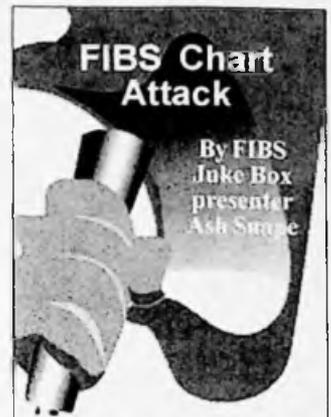
□ Applicants who have a disability that would be alleviated by sheltered accommodation.

If you would like to be consid-

ered for properties in Sheltered Housing, application forms are available from the Social Work Department.

There will be an open day for everyone to come and look at the new development, so keep a look out in the *Penguin News*.

If you'd like more information please contact the Social Work Department on 27296.



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 10 - Britney Spears - Everywhere
- 2 - 1 - McFly - Obviously
- 3 - 20 - Beverley Knight - Come as you are
- 4 - 16 - Kylie Minogue - Chocolate
- 5 - 11 - Outkast - Roses
- 6 - 6 - The Killers - Mr. Brightside
- 7 - 5 - Seether and Amy Lee - Broken
- 8 - 2 - N.E.R.D - Maybe
- 9 - 7 - Scissor Sisters - Laura
- 10 - 17 - Hoobastank - The Reason
- 11 - 15 - Jay Sean - Eyes on You
- 12 - N/E - The Black Eyed Peas - Let's get it started
- 13 - N/E - Jentina - Bad Ass Stripper
- 14 - N/E - Ryan Adams - Wonderwall
- 15 - N/E - J-Kwon - Topsy
- 16 - 14 - Brand New - The quiet things that no one ever knows
- 17 - N/E - The Freestylers - Push Up
- 18 - 4 - Phixx - Wild Boys
- 19 - 13 - Mario Winans - I don't want to know
- 20 - N/E - Jurgen Vries - Take my hand

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Quick and easy Potato and Sausage soup

#### Ingredients

- 2 onions chopped
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 4 cups diced potatoes
- 1 x 10 oz package frozen diced carrots
- 1 lb Polish sausage or similar
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 3 cups water
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper

- 3 cups milk
- 3/4 cup dry potato flakes

#### Method

Using a large saucepan, brown onion in butter.

Add potatoes, carrots, green peppers, sausage, water, salt and pepper.

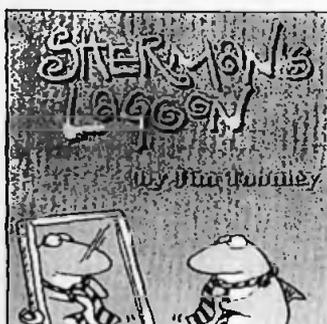
Cook on low, for about 45 minutes or until the potatoes are

creamy. Add milk and cook until heated through and then add instant potato flakes.

If you want a creamy potato soup add a 1/2 cup potato flakes, or if you want your soup thick like stew add one cup of potato flakes.

Let soup sit for approximately five minutes in order to thicken and then serve.

Listen to the Top 40 Jukebox with Ash Snape 4pm-6pm every weekday on FIBS



## Fisheries Department catch for week ending June 29

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 29/06/04	Fishing on 29/06/04
Total	5	2
E	1	-
F	1	1
L	2	1
W	1	-

E=Experimental (Seallops)  
F=Skate/Ray  
L=Longliners (Toothfish)  
W=Restricted fish

### Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Korea	Total
Laligo	0	0	0.0
Mers	0	0	0
Martialis	0	0	0
Hake	0	4.1	4.1
Blue whiting	0	0	0.0
Hoki	0	1	0.1
Kingslip	0	1	1
Toothfish	14.36	0	14.4
Red Cod	0	0	0
Skate/Ray	7.4	8	8.74
Others	1.82	2	2.0
Total	16.92	13.4	30.3

www.fis.com/falklandfish

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

## South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending July 4, 2004



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	12	300t	1,099,290 hooks
Krill	6	5,104t	311 trawls

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## Wool report - week ending July 2

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

IN AUSTRALIAN dollars wool prices were reported down at the finer end of the micron spectrum (18 to 24 micron) on the first day of selling, but recovered on the second day of trading. In addition to the late increase in price, currency for the first time in quite a few weeks actually worked in favour of Falkland Islands' farmers. As a consequence, at the end of the weeks selling, prices when expressed in terms of pence per kilogram clean, actually did not move that much from the previous week's levels.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", fine wools were generally down in price by about 1 to 2 pence per kilogram clean and broad wools were generally up by about the same amount. The mid micron fleeces of 24 and 25 micron were down by 5 and 3 pence per kilogram clean respectively.

Current prices for all micron categories relevant to Falkland Islands' wool are shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide".

Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.59/1£)

\*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 determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	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
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	323n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	245n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n

## Shipping activity: June 28 - July 5

THE reefer *Sarconic Bay* called at Berkeley Sound on June 30, for bunkering leaving for Montevideo on July 2. *Sevastopolskaya Bukh* also visited for bunkering, crew change and transhipping on July 1.

The tanker *Zalgiris* called at Berkeley Sound for bunkering on June 30, leaving on July 4. *Centaurus* called for bunkering and crew change on July 1 departing on July 4.

*Tamar FI* called at the East Jetty on June 28 to discharge cargo

leaving the following day for Fox Bay.

*St Brandon* called at FIPASS to discharge cargo on June 28, leaving for Chile the same day.

Longliner *Koryo Maru 11* made a medical visit on June 29, leaving for South Georgia the following day.

Longliner *Ibsa Quinto* called at Port William to shelter and tranship on July 2.

*Primavera 1* the trawler brought in under arrest left for the FICZ/FOCZ on July 28.

# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 05/07/04



Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	36
Colin Smith	36
Gary Hewitt	35
Len Ford	35
Keith Alazia	35
James Lang	34
John Ford	30
Alan Bonner	30
Tim Bonner	29
Graeme Hay	28
Tooty Morrison	28
Rag MacCaskill	27
Russel Smith	27
John Battersby	26
Kevn Clapp	26
Michael Goss	25
Steven Dickson	25
Tony Courtney	24
Dale McCormick	24
Teddy Summers	23
Wayne Clement	23
Jason Alazia	22
John McLeod	22
Graham Didick	22
Jimmy Curtis	22
Andrew Pollard	21
Finn Ferguson	21
Melvin Clifton	21
Peter Goss	21
Shane Blackley	21
Chris Clarke	21

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	30
Joan Middleton	30
Maggie Battersby	27
Jane Clement	24
Julie Clarke	19
Leann Ford	18
Ann Murphy	17
Nora Smith	16
Ally Ford	16
Chery Robson	16
Michelle Crowe	16
Sibby Summers	16
Heather Smith	16
Mandy McLeod	15
Jenny McKay	14
Jeanet Miller	14
Cathy Jacobsen	14
Sheila Harvey	14
Hazell Collins	13
Teresa Clifton	13
Natalie Finn	13
Tara Heathman	12
Julie Ford	12
Dyllis Short	12
Michele Evans	11
Nyree Heathman	11
Corina Goss	10
Ellen Ferguson	10
P Canto Robles	9
Jan Parke	9
Tamara Lang	9
Mandy Floyd	8
Gail Miller	8
June Jaffray	8
Jax Jaffray	8
Candy Blackley	7
Sheila Stewart	7
Patsy McNally	5
Pat Pratlett	5
J Hawksworth	5
Tanzi Jacobsen	5

Mens Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	101
Colin Smith	92
Keith Alazia	71
Len Ford	68
Gary Hewitt	66
Alan Bonner	59
John Ford	57
James Lang	55
Peter Goss	53
Tooty Ford	107
Colin Smith	105
Keith Alazia	83
Len Ford	72
Gary Hewitt	71
John Ford	63
Alan Bonner	61
James Lang	60
Peter Goss	58
Russel Smith	57
Kevn Clapp	48
Chris Clarke	47
Jason Alazia	46
Steven Dickson	42
Dale McCormick	42
Wily Harvey	42
Rag MacCaskill	40
Jimmy Curtis	40
Joe Joseph	39
Tooty Morrison	39
Graeme Hay	37
Terry Bonner	36
Michael Goss	36
Shane Blackley	35
Melvin Clifton	34
Tim Bonner	33
Teddy Summers	32
John McLeod	32
Steve Watt	31
Paul Anderson	31
Jim Parke	31
Boy Miranda	30
Tony Courtney	29
Leon Mitchell	28
Matt Henry	28
Tony McLaren	28
Graham Didick	28
John Hurtle	28
David Crowie	28
Andrew Pollard	27
Kevn McClaren	27
Joe Clarke	26
Wayne Clement	26
John Jaffray	26
Robert Clarke	25
John Battersby	25
Neil Clifton	25
Steve Arundel	24
David Ford	24

League Position		
Tornado's	26	58 321
Euro Fighters	25	50 298
Otto's Outlaws	24	50 286
Snowmen	21	27 141
Victory Scuds	21	20 173
Rose Missiles	20	106 176
Taverners	18	105 95
Last Orders	18	101 122
Misfits	17	106 183
Red Necks	16	103 188
Golf Club	14	89 138
Stray Dogs	14	79 113
Kelpers	13	80 139
Rose Mixers	11	84 94
Monty Pythons	11	74 80
Globe Gunners	11	72 55
Hillside	11	63 98
Highbury Babes	10	66 61
No Hopers	8	64 96
Spiders	7	67 79
Narrows Arrow	7	63 81
Busty Babes	6	70 73
Spice Burgers	6	67 79
Pale Maidens	5	67 84
Penguins	4	56 69
Fl Dart Fingers	1	39 38

Ladies Legs	
Sheila Harvey	23
Maggie Battersby	23
Leann Ford	23
Chery Robson	22
Maggie Goss	22
Ally Ford	19
Tamara Lang	18
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Mandy Floyd	13
Nora Smith	13
Teresa Clifton	13
Nyree Heathman	13
Jenny McKay	12
Hazell Collins	12
Jeanet Miller	12
June Jaffray	12
Sibby Summers	12

Team Results		
Golf Club	7	8 No Hopers
Misfits	11	4 Kelpers
Victory Scuds	14	1 F.I. Dart Fingers
Taverners	10	5 Last Orders
Hillside	9	6 Rose Mixers
Spice Burgers	11	4 Globe Gunners
Eurofighters	13	2 Narrows Arrows
Snowmen	4	11 Ottos Outlaws
Monty Pythons	7	8 Highbury Babes
Rednecks	14	1 Vic Spiders
Rose Missiles	10	5 Pale Maidens
Tornadoes	12	3 Busty Babes
Stray Dogs	10	5 Penguins

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## Falkland Islands Gun Club

ROUND four of the winter season was held last weekend on a very cold Phillips Point Range and a lower than usual number of shooters.

Only three hardy souls turned out for the Sporting Shoot and the competition was tough!

The first stand saw Steve Dent and Jon Butler drop two birds each with Jon Clarke clearing the stand. Jon Clarke dropped two on Stand 2, a new one for the ground - a 'crow' (who thinks up these names?). From there on in there wasn't much to be picked up. Only two birds were dropped right up until the last round, both by Jon Butler.

With it all to play for Steve Dent stood up for the last stand, 1 bird in front of both the Jon's and dropped the first two birds. Jon Butler was next and cleared all bar 1 making

him equal with Steve. Jon Clarke shot last and needed to clear the stand to win. He did!

Well done to all shooters particularly Jon Clarke for his blistering win and to Jon Butler who is certainly progressing well with scores in the 80%'s after only a handful of shoots.

Next shoot is on July 18 at 1300 hours - DTL.

It is not too late to come along and join us, all shooters will drop 3 shoots over the season and will be scored on their best.

Week 4, Sporting			
	Shots	Hits	%
Jon Clark	36	33	92%
Jon Butler	36	32	89%
Steve Dent	36	32	89%

## Golf, Euro 2004 and Wimbledon

By Andrew Newman  
I AM aware that no one has corresponded with you for several weeks therefore I shall give you a short sharp update.

I just missed out on serious cash when the 'unfancied' Grecian 2000's scampered away with European spoils.

Likewise the very 'fanciable' Russian lady that won the Wimbledon ladies tennis who was worth many bets.

Oh and well done who ever the

bloke was that won.

The only golf that should have been played in this period was the June medal last Sunday which was snowed off.

Rumour has it that they will be trying again this Sunday, normal times apply.

News from the club is that the seasons fixtures and other information will be available soon and shall be reported here.

Enjoy your sledging.

## 501 Open Knockout Charity Darts Night

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South American news provided by

**MERCOPRESS****Belgrano: Redressing the balance of history**

THE *Belgrano* had barely been sunk when the chorus of criticism began that the sinking of the Argentine warship by British forces was unjustified. Surprisingly, the man who might have most cause to echo those cries does not.

Captain Hector Bonzo was at the bridge of the *Belgrano* on 2 May, 1982, when *HMS Conqueror* fired three torpedoes into his vessel, killing 323 of his men. But Bonzo, it now transpires, believes the attack was justified. "Our mission in the south wasn't just to cruise around but to attack," he told Secret History (BBC Channel 4) in what amounts to an astonishing coup for the documentary series. "We knew we had to be ready to attack or be attacked ourselves."

On that spring afternoon, a month after Argentine forces invaded the British Falkland Islands, the *HMS Conqueror* became the first and last British nuclear submarine to fire in anger. For 22 years this single incident was the most controversial act of the conflict. At the time of attack, the *Belgrano* was not only outside the exclusion zone that the British Navy had created around the Falklands, but was sailing away from the conflict. To critics of Margaret Thatcher's gov-

ernment, the attack was a key error of judgment, but Secret History's definitive account of the episode revealed it to be a move of military necessity which practically won the war.

The man who did actually sink the *Belgrano* was Bill Budding, the bearded, plain-speaking, chief ordnance artificer onboard *HMS Conqueror*. While Admiral Sandy Woodward, Task Group Commander of British Forces during the Falklands, urged the attack and Margaret Thatcher gave her authority, it was left to chief officer Budding to pull the trigger. As he explained, the torpedoes were usually activated from the control room by a senior officer. But on the day in question, "the button didn't work," so Budding was ordered to release the torpedo by shifting a lever in the loading bay.

An experienced officer, Budding felt no twinge of remorse. His attitude was stoic - that of a seaman doing his duty. His contempt was reserved for critics of the attack. "There was a certain politician calling me a murderer. He had bloody sent me there."

By interviewing many of the principle participants for the first time - including Bonzo - Secret

History revealed that the attack, far from a calculated political act, was a military necessity, urged by Admiral Woodward.

Woodward, who was also interviewed, feared that the *Belgrano* was not, as many have since been led to believe, an ill-equipped training vessel, but a fully armed warship. Although the vessel had changed direction this was, as the Argentines admitted, only a temporary alteration.

The loss of the *Belgrano*, the programme explained, forced the Argentine navy to withdraw its vessels and so hastened the conclusion of the conflict. Convincingly argued and grippingly presented, Secret History blew away the clouds that have obscured the story of the *Belgrano*'s demise and so revealed it to be a legitimate military target. Yet at the same time we were left with the stark feeling that the entire conflict and its subsequent loss of life was a folly brought about by the arrogance of the Argentine dictator, General Galtieri. As one Argentine sailor, a veteran of the *Belgrano*, who survived the attack, said last night: "It was a war and we were actors in this drama."

**Respiratory disease outbreak in Santiago**

HOSPITALS in Santiago are overflowing with children suffering from a respiratory virus that has already claimed two babies' lives, and with little prospect of decreasing in intensity, according to Chilean health authorities.

The virus especially affects toddlers below a year old causing bronchial obstruction and bronco-pneumonia, which can be fatal if not treated promptly.

The current outbreak of respiratory syncytial virus, (RSV) is the worst in Chile since 1994 with hospitals and clinics forced to set up cots in hallways while other patients are cradled in parents' arms waiting for a bed.

The Chilean Health Ministry announced that all maternity facilities, and the needed oxygen tanks, are now available for pediatric patients suffering from RSV. All non-urgent surgery has been postponed until the peak of the outbreak has been reached.

During winter months Santiago is exposed to the concentrated industrial and environmental contamination of its five million residents when hot air is trapped by the freezing currents flowing down from the mountains.



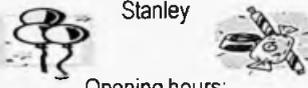
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The Rural Business Association are hosting a meeting for all users of the coastal shipping service to address any queries they have to Island Shipping Ltd and relevant FIG officials. The meeting is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce from 9am to 10.30am on Tuesday 13th July. If you have any specific questions or topics you wish to discuss please contact the RBA office on telephone/fax 22660 or email [rba@horizon.co.fk](mailto:rba@horizon.co.fk) as soon as possible.

### Sponsored Walk

The Ladies on the West Falkland are walking from Little Chartres to Fox Bay Village, a distance of approximately 16 miles on the 24th July weather permitting, to raise money for a Mechanical Bull for the West Falkland Sport Association.

There will be a supper at the Southern Cross Social Club kindly organised by Ben, Graeme and Sammy after completion of the walk. If you wish to sponsor someone, please contact either Joyce Halliday at Fox Bay or Jane Clement in Stanley for a list of those taking part.

**Planning and Building Committee Members** of the public and developers please note that due to forthcoming staff changes in the Environmental Planning Department those with urgent plans for development are advised to submit their plans to the August meeting of the Planning and Building Committee. The closing date for receipt of applications for the August meeting is 19 July 2004. Should you require further clarification please contact the Environmental Planning Department on 27390. Your co-operation is appreciated.

**Stanley Leisure Centre - Training Opportunities**  
The Stanley Leisure Centre will be offering a National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ) in the week beginning 26/7/04. For more details or to enrol please contact the Recreation Manager, Steve Dent on 27285

**Fitball class starts again on Monday 2nd August and Yoga classes commence on Sunday 1st August**



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## Falklands Brasserie

The Brasserie will be closed for lunch and dinner on Saturday 10th July 2004 due to a private function.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

What's on at the Brasserie?

Traditional Sunday Roast Buffet Lunch

£10.95 adults, children £5.95

Sunday Night Steak House Menu

Service begins at 6pm

\*\*\*New Lunch and Dinner Menu\*\*\*



Falkland Islands Languages Organisation  
PO BOX 779, Stanley, Falkland Islands  
FIQQ 1ZZ, South Atlantic  
Email: [filo@horizon.co.fk](mailto:filo@horizon.co.fk)

## SPANISH CONVERSATION FOR BEGINNERS

FILO is about to start new Beginners' Spanish groups beginning the 20th of July. These classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4.30 to 5.30 pm. Call telephone number 22907 or email [filo@horizon.co.fk](mailto:filo@horizon.co.fk) for further details

## Department of Agriculture National Beef Herd : Cull Cattle for Tender

The Department of Agriculture has for sale by tender three head of cattle surplus to the requirement of the herd. Tenders in writing for one, two or three cows are invited by the Department of Agriculture at a reserve price of £180 per head.

Tenders should reach Glynis King at the Department of Agriculture by Thursday 15th July 2004. The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. Cattle to be removed from present location by 20th August 2004. Enquiries to Mr Doug Martin on Tel. 27355.

Director of Agriculture  
6th July 2004

The 'St Helenian Emergency Relief Fund' would like to announce that the total raised at the dance held on the 19th June was £731.20 after expenses. The Committee wishes to thank the following for their generous help, Kim & Brenda, Andrew & Sally, Dustin & Toni, Lee & Craig, Robert Legg, Cherie & Terri-Sue, Charmaine John, Martin Plato and the band, Spurs. Huge thanks to Martin Cant & FIODA and Julie and the Staff from the Globe Tavern, Brian Williams for making the soup, Stanley Growers and the Bread Shop and of course all those that came and supported us. We would also like to thank recent contributors to the fund for their generosity, they are Julie Clarke and the Globe, John Allan, Councillor Stedson Francis (St Helena), FI Chamber of Commerce, Rob Midwinter in Germany, Terry Peck and also to Aubrey George and helpers at MPA for the dance they organised

The Falklands Islands Museum & National Trust is looking for expressions of interest from organisations or individuals interested in the management and operation of the Governor's Taxi during the forthcoming tourist season.

The burgundy Austin FX4 (c. 1970), which was used by a number of Governors of the Falkland Islands, is being restored to its original condition and has the potential to be a very special part of any visitor's time in Stanley.

To find out more, please contact Leona Roberts, Museum Manager, Britannia House, Stanley. Tel: 27428, Fax: 22727, e-mail: [museum.manager@horizon.co.fk](mailto:museum.manager@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:

Transport Advisory Committee - Wednesday 14th July at 3.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Fisheries Committee - Friday 16th July at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

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

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

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



**CABLE & WIRELESS**

Cable & Wireless has a vacancy for a Manager in their Customer Services Department. This is a senior management position and the successful candidate will ideally have a customer service, marketing or sales background. A qualification to degree level or equivalent would be preferred but not essential. At least 10 years experience in telecommunications or a service industry would be an advantage. They should have the ability to work within a team and in close co-operation with other departments as well as personal drive and leadership. Excellent interpersonal, written and oral skills plus a high level of computer skills and knowledge of software packages are essential. However enthusiasm and commitment will be as important as formal skills and experience. For further details and to obtain a job description contact the Manager Brian Summers on 20840; applications in writing and including a CV should be addressed to the Manager Cable & Wireless, PO Box 584, Stanley and should arrive no later than Monday 26th July 2004.

**WANTED**

Full-time Chief Librarian  
The Ministry of Defence invites applications for locally employed civilians to fill the Chief Librarian post at MPC.  
Responsibilities include  
The managerial supervision of 4 Librarian staff  
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Control of Library financial accounting  
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Establishing and liaising with external agencies on Library issues  
The successful applicant must demonstrate good organisational abilities, interpersonal skills, time and office management skills and be computer literate.  
You will be expected to work 42 hours per week spread over 6 days. In return you can expect a starting salary of £5.45 per hour, 25 days paid holiday plus 10.5 days paid public and privileged holidays. In addition, you will receive sick pay after a qualifying period. Future pay rises will be performance related.  
If required, accommodation will be available subject to an abatement charge, currently £118.30 per month. This figure will include all meals.  
The successful candidate will be expected to undergo UK Security clearance checks prior to appointment.  
For further information and an application form please contact Scott Laughame, J8 Policy and Personnel, Command Secretariat, HQBFSAI Tel: 76797.  
Closing date for completed applications Friday 16th July 2004. Interview would take place in the following week and employment to begin in August 2004. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

An enthusiastic young person is required to provide clerical support in the Health Services Department for approximately 4 to 6 weeks. Work will be varied and will include general clerical work as well as receptionist duties. Hours of work will be variable therefore flexibility will be required. This is an ideal opportunity for a young person to gain valuable work experience in a busy and friendly environment. The rate of pay is £5.19 per hour. Interested persons should contact Mrs Candy Blackley on telephone number 28006 before 4:00 pm on Tuesday 13th July 2004 to obtain further information.

Vacancies currently exist with NAAFI on MPA for the positions of Club Assistants to work on a shift work basis in their Retail and Leisure outlets. Hours of work are 60 per week. Accommodation and messing facilities are free of charge. For further information interested persons should contact Mrs Patricia Clark, the Business Administration Manager on Telephone Number 32183 during normal working hours.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Falkland Islands Government are seeking applications for Bank Nurses in the Health Services Department. Candidates should be 18 years of age, and can be qualified or unqualified as training will be given. Salary is paid at £6.25 per hour in Grade H. Further information can be obtained from Mrs Mandy Heathman, Chief Nursing Officer on telephone 28008 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 no later than 4:00pm Monday, 19th July 2004.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Housing Section of the Public Works Dept has a vacancy for a Temporary Skilled Handyperson/ Painter for approximately three months. The position involves assisting the Housing Team with the internal redecoration of FIG properties and also to assist the carpenter with maintenance works, which may include the installation of kitchen units. Applicants must have experience in basic carpentry and must also be able to use hand-powered tools, experience in painting is also required. Applicants must also hold a current clean driving licence. Salary will be in Grade G currently ranging from £12,869 to £14,839 per annum. Further details of the post may be obtained from the Housing Officer Mr Glen Williams on telephone 27193 during normal working hours. Applications Forms and Job Descriptions may be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, completed forms should be returned to that Department by 4:00pm Monday, 19th July 2004.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Computer Section of Falkland Islands Government is seeking applications for the position of Clerk/Junior Technician. Successful candidates would ideally have NVQ level 1, 2, & 3 in IT hardware/peripherals, however on the job training will be provided. Experience in Windows NT/2000 network products, and the ability to provide support to other Technicians when needed. Good computer skills in Excel, Word and Database are essential also knowledge in using the Dynamics accounting package are required. Ability to maintain confidentiality is paramount. The position is available for 12 months in the first instance with salary in Grade G ranging from £12,869 to £14,839 per annum. More details of this position can be obtained from contacting Mrs Dilys Payne on 27107 during normal working hours. Application Forms and a Job Description can be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, completed forms should be returned to that department by 4.00pm Monday 19th July 2004.



**Ascension Island Government PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Vacancy for Fire Fighter**  
Applicants are invited from qualified fire fighters to join the Ascension Island Government Fire & Rescue Service. The successful applicant will be responsible to the Fire and Safety Officer and will form an integral part of the Island's Fire and Rescue Services. A job description is available on request but the main duties of the post will include:  
Attending emergency call-outs  
Testing and maintaining Fire Tenders and Equipment  
Undertake ongoing training as part of the Fire and Rescue Team  
Assist with Fire Training for AIG personnel  
Servicing of First Aid Fire Fighting Appliances  
The salary for the post is £6500 per annum and is offered on a single contract basis. In addition to the salary, accommodation and meals will be provided. Interested persons can obtain further information from Billy Minto, Fire and Safety Officer on telephone 00 247 6361 or e-mail [billy.minto@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:billy.minto@ascension.gov.ac). Applications forms are available from the Administrator's Office on Ascension Island by telephoning 00 247 7000 ext 131 or e-mail [marion.leo@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:marion.leo@ascension.gov.ac) and should be submitted to the Administrator's Office by hand/post or on fax number 00 247 6152 by no later than Friday, 16th July 2004.  
Andrew Kettlewell  
Administrator  
Administrator's Office  
Georgetown

**Consultancy Services Falklands Limited** have a vacancy for the position of Insurance Clerk/Bookkeeper. Candidates should be numerate and able to work with minimum supervision. Training will be given. Remuneration is commensurate with experience and ability. Flexible working hours - must be willing to work a minimum of 20 hours/week, with the possibility of some full-time. For further details please phone Alison Baker on 22666. All applications to be received in writing no later than Monday 19 July 2004.

**Bank of St Helena MANAGING DIRECTOR DESIGNATE**

3 Year Fixed Term Contract £25,000 per annum plus benefits, rising to £28,000 upon appointment to substantive position. The Bank of St Helena is seeking an experienced banking professional initially to assume responsibility for the Bank's lending operation. Supervising a small team, you will ensure that the lending activities of the Bank are performed in accordance with current best practices and internal policies, and within the framework of regulatory requirements. Initial key responsibilities will be:  
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**FALKLAND ISLANDS MEAT COMPANY**

Expressions of Interest are invited from suitably qualified or experienced contractors, for the provision of services in the following areas: -  
**Electrical, Mechanical and Refrigeration Services** - Sand Bay has a large amount of complex production equipment, all of which requires regular maintenance. The ability to provide a prompt and efficient call out service is essential, and this may require an engineer to be 'on site' during the short Export Season.  
**General Maintenance and Minor Works** - To undertake repairs, maintenance and modifications to buildings, fences and ground works, on an 'as required' basis.  
**Livestock (Road) Transport - East Falkland**  
Over 22,000 sheep transported since 1st Jan 2004, with the majority moved during the 15 week Export Season. The successful contractor will show that they can provide and maintain a steady flow of livestock, as requested by FIMCo. Indicative daily production for 2005 Export is approx 400. Strict animal welfare, hygiene and EU regulations are incorporated. A willingness to be flexible and co-operative with farmers and FIMCo staff is essential. There may be a requirement for investment in haulage equipment, and the length of contract period may reflect this.  
**Livestock (Road) Transport - West Falkland**  
As for East Falkland. Although there are fewer animals to be transported, the regulations, conditions (and challenges) are similar.  
To discuss any of the above, please contact: - John Ferguson, on Tel 27013 Fax 27113 E-mail [manager@falklands-meat.com](mailto:manager@falklands-meat.com)  
All 'expressions of interest' to be received by Friday 23rd July 2004

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## FORSALE

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1xBV206 - all terrain tracked vehicle  
Excellent off road capabilities  
2 x 110 T.D.5 Land rovers  
Approximately two and half years old, with F.L.R.S.H.  
Asking prices £9,000 (nine thousand pounds) each.  
Interest persons please contact Paul on 32571

Red Landrover 90 tdi, serviced by FIC. Good condition, 2½ years old. Price £10,000 ono. Phone Elaine or Robert on 32395 after 5pm

Tdi 110 5 door rover as new 7 months old Price £15,500  
5 mtr RIB with 90 HP engine £7,500  
Lifefitness Treadmill 9500HR £3,500  
Multi Gym York 1000 £200  
Contact Trudi 21131

**SUZUKI JEEP £350**  
Computer Pentium III incl keyboard, HP Printer and 14" monitor £325.  
21" Hitachi TV plus VCR £40  
King size duvet £17  
Bookshelf £5  
Recharged battery strimmer £5  
Jumper leads £5  
Ironing board £3 Tel 21919

Goodwin Offshore has for sale eleven 2.7m sheets of green roofing sheets, and thirty 3.5m sheets of terracotta cladding for sale at half cost price due to damage. Terracotta flashings available.  
New Unused Samsung 21" TV £134.64. Contact Hamish on 21261.

Two (12v)-Tonners  
Open truck (runner) & insulated hardtop (ambulance-make van/camper?) Diesel engine also available. Both bit scruffy but been stored inside. (Reason F/S Abandoned projects, Need the space). Sell (bargain) or consider p/ex for something useful.  
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For sale - Terry Bett's CD 2wo 5ifty 5ive. £12.99 each  
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One Freelander reg. No F510D in excellent condition. 4 year old 26,000 miles on clock. Price £9,000 or vno. Apply to H Ford, 6 Drury Street tel/fax 21309

Unused grade 3 copper / insulated cylinder. H. 1500 D.450 Cap. 206 ltr. Inc. 2 x 3 kw immersion heaters. £300. Tel Andrew on 21784

## FORSALE/NOTICES

Small drop leaf kitchen table and 2 matching padded chairs (white) £25  
Small drop leaf table with shelf and drawer (old oak) £20  
Office 6 drawer cabinet on castors (pine) 26" high £12  
3 x 4 tier self assembly wood shelf units matching (still boxed) 2 straight, 1 corner - £12 each £30 the lot  
Portable radio / cassette / CD player £7  
Various small items, tel 32134 or MPA x 3347

1 x V8. 110 landrover, 3 door, new exhaust. Clutch and other various items recently fitted, tidy workhorse, good running order  
Any reasonable offer accepted.  
Tel. Justin on 22473

Reebok RT1000 Treadmill. This sturdy gym quality treadmill has both speed and incline control. Provides continuous feedback and can be connected to computer or VCR/TV to run personal work-out routines (iFIT). £500  
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Ford Escort 1.3 Eclipse. Good condition inside and out. New exhaust, wheel bearings and CV joints. Just serviced. UK history.  
Call Michelle on 21784

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday 10th July from 11am until 3pm.  
7 Nutt Cartmell Close. Ph:22874  
Children's Toys  
Puzzles, Camping Gas Cooker  
Small Cupboard  
Computer desk (includes free printer) £15 (Available end next week)  
17" Computer Screen £30 (Available end next week)  
Oil paintings  
Coffee Maker £10  
Old Computer (Packard Bell 486SX)-suitable for emails £20  
Stereo System-£10  
2 x Christmas Trees  
Bosch Dishwasher £220  
Electric BBQ £20  
Assorted Household Items

Had problems starting your vehicle during the cold weather? Want a new battery? I have a quantity of OPTIMA high performance batteries for sale. Acid gel - no fill no spill, 815 amps, deep discharge, suitable for all vehicles. These batteries are not the cheapest in the Islands - but they are good.  
Contact Malcolm Ashworth, White Rose Farming Tel/Fax 32277

## NOTICES

**Beauty Therapy**  
Tanya will be working in the Hair-dressing Salon from Friday 16th July  
Please ring Michelle on 22269 to book an appointment.

**The Governor's Cup** will be played in the FIDF hall on Saturday 17th July. List for entries are with Sibby at the West Store or you can contact the Chairman on 21772. Entries from MPA are welcome

**Any Job** wishes to advise customers that we will be on leave from the period 13th July to 18th August. Please contact Kevin Marsh on 22187 with any requirements

**Wanted** - to rent a small house or portakabin suitable for a couple and young baby. Please contact Sarah / Carlin on tel/fax 21473 after 5pm, or Stanley Body Repairs Tel: 22287

**House for rent**  
3 bedroom furnished house for rent. Long term tenant preferred. For further details please contact Keith on 32246 or Glynis on 21881

**Wanted to rent** small house for single person or willing to share. Please call 21159.

**Wanted** - 1 cot. Contact Ro or Streaky 22553

**Wanted**  
Landrover Defender, 110, 5 door, 9/10/12 seater, Tdi or V8  
Land Rover 90, 7 seater  
Gardening equipment  
Electric jug  
Tel 22713

## SSA Annual General Meeting

The time for the Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Sports Association has changed. The new time is 6.00 pm on Tuesday 13th July in the Chamber of Commerce. Please make every effort to attend.

**FOR SALE** - Property and land at 11 Brandon Road Stanley. 1 bedroom. Renovated throughout including new boiler.  
For viewing please contact Craig or Corrinne on 22395 after 5 pm or email corrinne@horizon.co.fk

**FIOGA Dinner Dance**  
Tickets are still available for the FIOGA dinner / dance. Contact Steve Dent for further details - 22021/27285

Drinking getting out of control. Hard to stop.  
We can help you. AA alcohol Awareness Group Thursday evenings 7.30pm KEMH  
All Welcome Relatives welcome  
1st Thursday of the month.

## PERSONAL/NOTICES



**To Shaun**  
Happy 1st birthday for Sunday. Lots of love Mummy, Daddy, Carly, Granny, Grandad, Auntie Tanya and Uncle Kevin

**Nellie Rogers** (nee Middleton) born at Darwin 1910 passed away early June 2004 in Yeovil, Somerset, UK

**Thanks**  
A huge thank you to all of the landowners who helped us on our somewhat shortened Kayaking Exped last week. Thanks to Maggie and Peter at Horseshoe for their fantastic hospitality and hosting (and squeeze box playing!), thanks to Nick and Annie for the fantastic reception planned at Salvador and again sorry for not using it!! And finally thanks to Jan at Douglas for guiding Miss Daisy and the military hoons down to the Jetty! Thanks to all of you. Steve Dent, Sue Gylford, Georgie Lyse, Simon Neillson, Jill Hamlin and Alun Davis

**Thanks**  
On behalf of the 4 Boys who completed their DOE Expeds last week I would like to thank all who were involved in helping me to prepare for the Expeds. Special thanks also to all who helped with supervision and assessment and also to all landowners who willfully allowed access to us all. Steve Dent

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
LAN Flight Schedule for **Saturday 10th July 2004**  
LA 993 arrives MPA 1510  
LA 990 departs MPA 1620  
Passenger Check-in : 1345



Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
e-mail: [jf.itt@horizon.co.fk](mailto:jf.itt@horizon.co.fk)

**Child Health Clinic**  
Wed 14th 2.30 - 5.30pm  
**Gentle reminder**  
All children born in 1999 and 2000 should have had booster Immunisations now. Please contact the Health Visitor on 28080 if you wish to check any details.

## SUSAN WHITLEY MEMORIAL ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

The annual Susan Whitley Memorial Art and Craft Exhibition will be held at  
The Falkland Islands Community School and Stanley Infant Junior School  
on Saturday 10th July and Sunday 11th July 2004 from 2.00 to 4.00pm  
and Monday 12th July 2004 from 10.00 am - 3.00pm  
Parents, friends and the general public are all invited to view work exhibited by  
pupils from schools both in Stanley and Camp.  
Please note the Exhibition will be a two-centre event.

All classified advertisements **must** be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday

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## Agreement at fisheries talks

IN A move described by the Director of Fisheries as "eminently sensible", a workshop is to be held between Falklands and Argentine fishery scientists to work on conservation measures for "unusual" years, such as 2004.

At the South Atlantic Fisheries Council (SAFC) meeting held in London earlier this month, both sides agreed there was a serious problem with illex, with the lowest recruitment and stock size ever recorded, and that a "precautionary approach" should be adopted.

Director of Fisheries, Dr John Barton said both sides also agreed, "...to look at new procedures to provide better conservation for illex in highly unusual years such as 2004.

"A workshop will be held to work out what those new procedures or conservation measures might be

"That is all eminently sensible."

Dr Barton said while he was disappointed there was no great progress on high seas issues, this was not wholly unexpected.

He said a lot of "good science" is done via the SAFC which gives it a useful and relevant role.

"The approach to the illex problem outlined above is clearly useful. There are fisheries issues where less progress has been made than we would like to see achieved, however the fact that the commission exists, at least holds out the prospect that we may get there in the end."

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## Farmers gather for a week of meetings



ABOVE: Farmers and staff from the Department of Agriculture listen to Senior Agriculture Advisor Neil Judd speak on the importance of sheep meat farming.

The session is part of the annual Farmers Week, five days of meetings centred on issues of importance to the rural community. *More on page 6.*

## Argentine families to visit memorial

A SMALL group of family members of Argentine soldiers killed during the Falklands War is to visit the Islands next month aboard a private aircraft.

The government announced yesterday that it had agreed to a day visit by a small group from the Argentine Families Commission to the memorial at Darwin on Friday, August 6.

The group wishes to conduct a short ceremony marking the completion of construction work at the memorial.

Councillors said yesterday they had given their agreement to the visit.

According to a press statement from Gilbert House, no more than twelve visitors will participate in the trip and the group, "...will not include any Argentine politicians or officials."

Councillor Jan Cheek added, "We will see the list of people visiting - they will have to have permission to come and we are clear

no politicians or officials from Argentina are to be included."

The press statement said the visitors will travel by private aircraft. "...under the terms of the understanding on private flights concluded in February 2001."

When asked if the ceremony taking place at the monument on August 6 is in place of any official inauguration, Councillor Cheek said she did not believe this was the case.

She said, "This is their own little ceremony. I'm sure we'll get a request at a later date for an inauguration when they'll want to bring over large numbers.

"But that won't be possible while the charter flight ban is in operation."

Councillor Cheek said she believes the Argentine Families Commission has invited a representative of the Falklands Families Association to take part in the visit, "...but we don't have any firm details at the moment."

## Shooters need permission

THE legal department has warned against shooting on private land without the consent of the owner or occupier of the land.

A spokesperson from the Attorney General's Chambers said a number of complaints had been received about unauthorised shooting on private land.

The spokesperson said, "All members of the public are reminded that it is a criminal offence, punishable by imprisonment for up to six months or a fine of up to £3,000 or both, to enter upon private land armed with a gun without the express consent of the occupier of the land."

The spokesperson added that the shooting of livestock without the owner's consent is considered criminal damage, and punishable as such (the removal of such livestock would be theft) and the shooting of any protected species is a criminal offence, punishable by a maximum fine of £3,000.

"The use of a firearm to commit any unlawful purpose is in itself a criminal offence, punishable by imprisonment for up to seven years or a fine of up to £2,000 or both.

"Where sufficient evidence exists, anyone believed to be guilty of any of these offences will be prosecuted."

## First university results

FALKLAND ISLANDS students studying at universities in the United Kingdom and Australia have begun to receive their degree and Higher National Diploma results.

Pippa Lang achieved a 2:1 BA Honours degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics at the University of York while Jackie Cotter gained a 2:2 Honours degree in Law from the University of Glamorgan.

Biochemistry student at Oxford University, Stephen Betts has gained a 2:1 degree and Rodrigo Cordeiro achieved a 2:1 degree in Iberian and Latin American Studies.

The Director of Education, Mrs Sylvia Cole, is out of the Islands but sent a message to students congratulating them on their success. She said, "We have had an unusually large number of students leaving Higher Education this summer.

"Congratulations must go to all of them on their very creditable achievement.

"We are very proud of you and wish you every success in your future careers."

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

I MUST admit to feeling a touch of trepidation when I heard Mr Wilkinson from Island Shipping would be meeting with farmers this week (report on page 6).

After all, the *Tamar* hasn't exactly had a smooth cruise in the past year. Every time there is the merest sniff of trouble with the ship - whether it be in altercations with sandbanks, beaches or timetables - our phone rings off the hook with people gleefully reporting on the vessel's latest misfortune.

(I assume, perhaps naively, this isn't due to malicious intentions on the part of the callers, they are simply fascinated that so much can go so wrong so consistently.)

Those who feel the criticism is unfair, it pays to remember it is the people in Camp who have to go without when the boat doesn't meet its commitments. So what happened when the farmers, who are on the receiving end of the *Tamar* service, finally came face to face with the managers of the vessel?

Well, I gather things were pretty tense, as expected. *PN's* roving reporter said if she had been in Mr Wilkinson's shoes, she would have been in tears. or at least retaliatory, during the meeting, such was the level of criticism aimed at him and his company. However, commendably, he didn't react in either of those ways.

His crew's lack of local knowledge of the Falklands has obviously caused problems and the miscommunication between the shippers and their clients seems to be at the crux of the relationship breakdown.

So how can these problems be surmounted?

The *Tamar* crew's local knowledge, which seems so inferior to the crew under the previous management, will improve but only with experience which comes through time. Surely even in Byron Marine's early days the *Tamar* had a few scrapes?

I realise that's cold comfort for the farmers who have to put up with a less than perfect service while this experience is gained, but hopefully it means the long term outlook is more promising.

The lack of communication can, hopefully, also be remedied with time. The problem seems to stem from Island Shipping's willingness to provide the ultimate in flexi-service. The Falklands by its very nature requires flexibility in many areas so this is welcome - particularly by those who have managed to get the *Tamar* to call into their farm at short notice. However, this wish to please needs to be balanced by the needs of the majority.

I think that's the message coming through from Camp to Island Shipping: the move to be more customer-friendly is welcome but don't lose sight of the fact that this service needs to be reliable; one which arrives on time and in one piece.

APOLOGIES to the kids from Camp Education who will be scanning the results from the Sue Whitley Exhibition for their names. We didn't get your results in time for printing so will publish them next week. Sorry!

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## Queen's Birthday Honour for corporal

A ROYAL Air Force Corporal who has just completed a tour of duty in the Falklands has been named in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Corporal Dave Molyneux has been awarded a commendation by the Air Officer Commanding Number 1 Group for his exceptional contribution to both the services and the community. Corporal Molyneux, who has just completed a four month tour with 1435 Flight at MPA, is returning to Leuchars, Scotland to collect his award at a formal presentation to be held in the Officers' Mess.

Cpl Molyneux was described as the "driving force behind many innovative continual improvement initiatives" by Wing Commander Quigley, the Officer Commanding Engineering and Supply Wing at RAF Leuchars who also said that Cpl Molyneux's, "...enthusiasm and professionalism had been an inspiration to others."

As well as his exceptional performance in the workplace, Cpl Molyneux was recognized for his selfless dedication to charity work. At the Rose Lane Community Centre, St Andrews, he voluntarily used his qualifications to write risk assessments for its renovation and he was instrumental in helping to support the Christian Charity 'Kids Aloft' to send 40 children to Scotland from Belarus, near Chernobyl, whose inhabitants continue to suffer from the effects of contamination. Cpl Molyneux and his wife hosted two 12 year old girls from an orphanage as part of the scheme.



The charity 'Families First' is another organization that has benefited from Cpl Molyneux's initiative. At a primary school in St Andrews, he helped to set up a breakfast club providing food for children who arrived without having had breakfast.

A military spokesperson said, "Cpl Molyneux undoubtedly makes an impact wherever he goes and during his tour in the Falkland Islands, he chose to use his short amount of leave not to go away on holiday, but instead to spend his time using his DIY skills to complete various renovation jobs at the Tabernacle Church in Stanley and also at the Seamen's Mission."

The spokesperson added, "Promoted to Sergeant in September, Cpl Molyneux is an exceptional, modest man who thoroughly deserves to have gained the recognition he has achieved..."

## Have your say about conservation

DO YOU have something to say about conservation in the Falklands? If so, then now is your chance.

On Wednesday evening the second Falklands Conservation members meeting will be held at the Chamber Of Commerce. All members are invited to attend the meeting, which is a new initiative that the charity is undertaking as part of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

A spokesperson for the organisation said, "A key part of the work of Falklands Conservation is making the general public aware of conservation issues that we, as a community, must tackle together. For this, our second evening, we will be focusing on Falklands Conservation's role in community education and public awareness raising."

The evening will begin with a presentation given by Sarah Clem-

ent on the WATCH Group, plus a short video and contributions from WATCH Group members. Falklands Conservation vice-chairman, Jeff Halliday, will chair the meeting and lead an open discussion, where members will be invited to ask questions and contribute ideas.

Conservation Officer Becky Ingham said, "We are hoping that by asking people for their opinions, we can find out exactly what our membership wants Falklands Conservation to do. We want to make sure that we are reacting, as an organisation, in a way that reflects the feelings of the members of Falklands Conservation"

□ The meeting begins at 7.00pm on Wednesday, July 24. Anyone requiring further information can contact Falklands Conservation on 22247.

## 'Excellence model' adopted to improve government efficiency

THE government is adopting an 'Excellence Model' in a move to improve its performance.

According to the Chief Executive, Mr Chris Simpkins, The model is, "...an internationally tried and tested approach to securing continuous improvement in business planning and performance that can be applied to any type and size of organisation."

Following the training of local people funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the government is using the model to develop a "uniform approach" to business plan-

ning across all government departments. Mr Simpkins explained, "Put simply, the objective is to secure efficiency improvements and therefore better value for money using the skills and knowledge of our own people to better effect - vital at a time of financial constraint."

"Pilot assessments of four departments are currently underway following which the model will be adapted to suit the needs of the Falkland Islands. The early signs are very promising with a huge number of opportunities for improved efficiency being identified."

# Dental nurse Clare qualifies



Above: Clare (right) assists dentist Sally Owen

A YOUNG Falkland Island woman has successfully managed to balance her home and work lives to qualify as a dental nurse.

Clare Crowie (23) has gained the National Certificate for Dental Nurses, two weeks before she is due to give birth to her second child, a brother or sister to her two year old son, Lachlan.

Clare completed the two year course through on the job training with dentist Sally Owen and home study, rounded off with a two week stint at Charles Clifford College for Dental Nurses in Sheffield. She sat her practical and theory examinations in May.

Clare said her interest in dentistry began when she first joined the team at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in Stanley after leaving school: "When I left school I went straight into dental nursing. I then left to travel and do some other things and when I came back in February last year, I took it up again."

Clare now has ambitions to progress to becoming a Dental Hygienist which involves leaving the Islands to attend college for two years. She said, "It's something I really want to do, as a Falkland Islander it's nice to contribute back to the Islands."

# Year 6 pledge to avoid drugs and alcohol



Above: The children sing the official DARE song to their parents

PARENTS of Year 6 students have heard their children pledge to avoid drug and alcohol abuse in their lives.

Rounding off their DARE (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) programme, the children officially 'graduated' in front of their families on Wednesday evening.

The programme coordinator, Sergeant David Roberts, launched the evening by explaining to parents DARE is about providing children with the knowledge to avoid peer pressure. He said that although the Islands do not have a drug problem, smoking and alcohol abuse were causes for concern.

Infant and Junior School Headteacher, Mr John Farrow,

next took the stage. He said DARE encourages children to care for themselves and for others.

The children then presented a series of role plays, showing effective ways to say no before Joe Birmingham, Juan D'Avino, Mhairi Eccles, Bernice Hewitt, Warren Miller, Murray Middleton and Gabriella Hoy Bernsen made their own personal commitments to avoid drugs and alcohol abuse.

After presenting the children with their graduation certificates, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, addressed the gathering. He picked up on a sentiment expressed by one of the children that the DARE programme is, "...fun, but serious fun."

# Broadcasting wedding bells

TWO media personalities were united when they married at the weekend.

Lisa Riddell, former Station Manager at the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station and previous editor of *Penguin News*, married Steve Johnston, presenter on the British Forces Broadcasting Service, in a ceremony held in the Falklands Brasserie on Saturday evening.

This was the first time the Brasserie has been the venue for both the wedding ceremony and reception and the restaurant was decked out with balloons and fairy lights for the occasion.

Lisa looked beautiful in a simple strapless mint green dress, a Christine Mitchell creation, accompanied by a purple feather boa. Steve and his best man, Lisa's son Jacob, wore dark suits.

Witnesses to the marriage were Fran Biggs and Debbie Summers.

Mother of the Bride, Glenda Watson, wore a linen suit and, representing Steve's family from the United Kingdom, his aunt Enid wore a light grey suit.



Above: Steve and Lisa Johnston with best man, Jacob Riddell

Following the marriage ceremony, conducted by John Rowland, the couple and their guests danced the evening away.

Lisa, Steve and Jacob are now off to Cyprus where Steve has been posted with BFBS.

# Quiz night raises funds for sports

AN entertaining night at the Stanley Arms has also benefited a West Falkland sports cause.

Eleven teams took part in the pub's quiz. Sybie Summers, Garry Tyrrell and Marie and Dan Lovendge aka 'Blue Bottles Mate' won the top prize, a session for four people in the jacuzzi and sauna at Malvina House Hotel.

Half way through the quiz, teams had time to relax and recuperate from the mind boggling first half with food and drinks.

A raffle was held at the end of the evening, raising £800 which was donated to the West Falkland Sports Association to go towards the purchase of a mechanical bull.

The organisers said they wished to thank everyone who donated prizes for the raffle.

The next quiz is to be held on Friday, July 30; anyone wishing to enter a team should contact Nikki on 22478 or Terry and Dylis on 22259.

# This week's court news

## Emotion worsens domestic argument

A "MINOR domestic altercation exacerbated by emotion" led to a man being fined in court this week.

Graham Minto was fined £50 and ordered to pay prosecution costs of £70 after he pleaded guilty to a charge of using threatening behaviour.

The charge followed an argument between Mr Minto and his estranged wife which occurred after their daughter had a fall. Mr Minto admitted verbally assaulting his wife's partner.

In sentencing Mr Minto, Justice of the Peace Mr John Fowler

said the situation was a, "...minor domestic altercation, exacerbated by emotion," stemming from the child's accident.

Also in court this week was a youth who denied a charge of assault when he appeared before a panel of Justices of the Peace on Thursday.

The assault, on another youth, is alleged to have occurred on June 3.

The case has been adjourned for two weeks, when a pre-trial review is expected to take place.

## Weekend drunk drive leads to loss of licence

A MAN has lost his licence after he drank and drove at the weekend.

David Crowie pleaded guilty to driving while over the legal alcohol limit on July 11. When breathalysed at Stanley Police Station, he

provided a sample of breath with a lower reading of 78 micrograms of alcohol. The legal limit is 35.

He was fined £400 and disqualified from driving for eighteen months. Mr Crowie will also pay prosecution costs of £70.

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# Music and laughter fill the Town Hall

**By Sharon Marsh**

SEATS quickly filled for the annual Farmers Week variety show on Wednesday.

The evening kicked off with the Infant Junior School (IJS) Country dancers who sailed effortlessly through a country Scottish dance step, perfectly learned due to the efforts of teacher Elizabeth Villalon.

Mhairi-Anne Eccles and Bernice Hewitt had the audience clapping along with their recorder playing which culminated in, "If you're happy and you know it clap your hands."

The Infant and Junior School Choir delivered an enthusiastic, "I Want to Sing," with all members of the choir making a solid contribution.

The Community School (FICS) dance group performed an updated version of 'Saturday night'. It seemed they had unfortunately failed to test their costumes prior to the night and found themselves clinging to their tops in an effort to remain clothed.

Karen Minto was next up with a polished rendition of the *Theme from Titanic* on the piano. Sam Elliott and Marcus Porter delivered a confident performance of their own composition proving themselves talented in their respective fields of drums and bass guitar.

IJS and FICS recorder players performed a lilting *English Country Garden* followed by the first soloist of the evening Krysteen Ormond, with an Avril Lavigne song called *Tomorrow*.

Popular school band Anarky played some Nirvana songs leaving the rest of the school community yelling for more only to be calmed by the FICS Folk with an

instrumental medley and Mim and Ken Newton rounded of the first half of the show with their puppets.

After refreshments the ever popular 'Goss Girls', backed by the Recycled Teenagers, got the audience back in the mood with a country song and a bush ballad, setting the scene for Odette (their aunt) and dad Ian to further entertain the receptive audience.

Norman McGregor Edwards got lots of laughs with his letter from the heart of an AWG (Always in the Globe) worker in need of a sick note. He was followed by Samantha Brownlee on piano playing *In Dreams*.

Lee Hazell and Sue Gyford will find it difficult reporting everyday events for a while after proving very popular with their fantasy news report.

Lizzie Newton sang the classic *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* and was followed by a medley of classical guitar music composed and performed by Jimmy Moffatt.

Pilots Gary Tyrrell and Norman McGregor Edwards with steward/accomplice Jason Lewis performed a satirical sketch called *Airbridge* which kept the audience in stitches.

The evening's entertainment was completed with a further song from Lizzie Newton who compere Phil Middleton said had earned the honour with the highest score on the 'clapometer'.

All in all, it was a great evening's entertainment.

Congratulations to all the very brave performers and to the teachers who manage to instil young people with so much confidence as well as the skills to perform.



Photos clockwise from top: The Goss Girls sing country and win over the audience; Infant and Junior School Choir; Soloists Lizzie Newton and Krysteen Ormond; Radio reporters Sue Gyford and Lee Hazell have fun with the news; Comedians Gary Tyrrell and Norman McGregor Edwards take to the sky. More photos are available from Penguin News - xontact us on 22709 / 22684 for more details



Penguin News wish to apologise to Clive and Rosemary Wilkinson for errors in the article re the Tamar FI grounding (page 5 last week).

Mr Wilkinson had not spoken to us about this incident at all. Comments attributed to him were actually extracted from emails sent to PN by Mrs. Wilkinson.

# Farmers Week: five days addressing rural issues

## 'Wool away' with Darwin Shipping Tamar problems 'not insurmountable'

FALKLAND Islands Company Ltd (FIC) Director, Roger Spink says he was disappointed in the shipping service provided to farmers by his company last season.

He added, "...if it is any consolation to farmers it messed the FIC around even more than it did you."

Mr Spink said that one of the problems experienced in the warehouse last season was the excessive shifting of bales, mainly because farmers were undecided as to the final destination of their wool until the last minute.

He said that no charges were levied on farmers last year, but this season it is expected that farms not being specific as to their needs will be charged for excessive shifting of wool around the warehouse.

Darwin Shipping Manager, Eva Clarke stressed that farms must fill in bale specification forms and deliver them to her office before wool arrives in Stanley on the *Tamar*, and farmers delivering wool overland must also inform her of bale numbers and their final destination.

Many of the bales are now core tested and sold before leaving the Islands, so their final destination is

not always known; in this instance Miss Clarke said she needs to know in advance who will be dealing with the wool in Stanley.

She added that correct marking/branding of bales (both ends) is of extreme importance and that ensuring that the relevant information is supplied reduces the amount of shifting the bales endure in the warehouse and they will arrive in UK in a better condition.

Miss Clarke said DEFRA, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in the UK, are tightening up on paperwork and there is a risk that a ship could be turned away from a UK port if all is not in order.

Mr Spink and Miss Clarke both commended the work of Gavin and Deirdre Marsh at Fox Bay who have helped to make the operation of shifting and tracking wool easier with the use of a booking sheet.

Several potential changes to the present system were discussed, however Mr Spink said that farmers would have to present a very strong argument and guarantees of specific numbers of bales before any changes would be considered.

ISLAND Shipping has come under fire in a meeting with farmers and other rural businessmen.

Captain Ian Wilkinson of the shipping company, told the meeting that he had been a little naive in the initial day to day running of the coastal shipping vessel *Tamar FI*. Tasks such as cleaning out after transporting livestock and the time involved in loading sheep had not been foreseen.

Mr Wilkinson said that he had received "lots of comments" and asked users of Island Shipping to let him know what they required from the service.

Both sides agreed that communication was a major stumbling block and Mr Wilkinson said that his recent trips with *Tamar* had made him realise what a "crucial issue" this is with farmers.

Although there was an inclination to discuss past issues/incidents with the company, Chief Executive Chris Simpkins intervened to stress that this would not be productive and that Island Shipping wished to, "...secure greater confidence and certainty from users."

Mr Wilkinson explained that new itineraries would have longer gaps between voyages, so as to make them more predictable. With this in place if there are hold ups, with loading or discharging cargo, he said there should be more chance of, "...sticking with the itinerary."

One farmer asked whether there was a regular maintenance programme for the ship. Mr Wilkinson explained that *Tamar* is 25 years old

and although she has always been on schedule and well run it has, "taken its toll."

In defence of a suggestion that the ship does not go into Chartres on West Falkland any more, Mr Wilkinson explained that the draught of the ship and tides had to be taken into account. He raised a laugh from farmers when he commented, "She is not designed to sit on the bottom."

Abattoir Operations Manager John Ferguson said Island Shipping had transported 6,300 sheep for the abattoir over the last season losing only one animal.

Mr Ferguson said although the crew lacked experience handling livestock the operation was "generally not too bad," adding, "...the problems are not insurmountable."

Tension grew in the room with the mention of, "irregularities" in the tendering process for the coastal service. Councillor Mike Summers explained that had there been any serious irregularity in the tendering process, "...the auditor would have picked up on it." He added that the only irregular part of the process is that unlike other tenders, "...not every one is bidding on the same basis."

Rural Business Association Chairman, Paul Robertson in summing up said, "I've heard nothing new today from previous correspondence with Island Shipping, there are a lot of unhappy people out there," adding, "...we should all be aware that there is a problem and chip away at it."

## Polished presentation from FIMCo

THE Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCo) treated a large gathering to a polished presentation on the 2004 season.

Sand Bay Operations Manager, John Ferguson explained that the aim of the presentation was to look at the progress made in 2004 and not the mistakes of 2003.

The total number of sheep through the abattoir in 2004 increased by 40% to a total of 21,400 animals, only 60 of which were totally rejected. 2,775 however contained boils. Mr Ferguson said this is one reason that all mutton is boned out before export, with the emphasis being firmly on quality.

There were 15 hydatid cysts discovered by meat inspectors, originating from six different farms.

The average amount paid to each farm that supplied sheep to the abattoir was £3,900, an increase of 18%. More than half the farms in the Islands have supplied sheep in the last season.

Productivity has shown huge increases with the daily average kill

doubling and the record daily kill reaching 416 equating to, "...one sheep every minute and nine seconds," said Mr Ferguson. There were no lost production days.

Mr Ferguson said there were problems throughout the season - he listed the blast freezer, production control, quality assurance, compliance and waste disposal as trouble spots. He said they are all being addressed.

The financial performance summary showed that the export season operated at a net £4 loss per head as opposed to the 2003 season which operated at a £14 per head loss.

In conclusion Tony Blake, the board representative for the business sector, spoke of progress to be made and the "determination" of the board to achieve more.

Mr Blake said farms were already feeling the benefits of a, "secondary income" and described Sand Bay abattoir as, "...a kick start for agriculture in the Falklands."

## Taxation officers put smiles on farmers' faces

THE news that farmers are able to claim on items purchased for their homes was met with some astonishment and happiness on Tuesday.

Senior Assistant Taxation Officer, Karen Drysdale explained that it has been agreed that, "...as farmers need to live there to run their business," anything purchased for the farmhouse is, "...claimable as an expense."

Washing machine, beds and furniture are all part of the farm said

Ms Drysdale. She also advised that items costing less than £50 should be claimed as normal expenses, while those costing more should be treated as assets.

The cost of livestock replacements can also be deducted in accounts as an expense. If the replacement is also an improvement on the quality of the previous animal then only part of the cost can be deducted, the replacement expense.

## Health issues varied during question time

FARMERS have offered their ideas for an improved health service to Camp residents.

Director of Health Norman McGregor Edwards began the meeting on Monday by giving an update on recent projects at the hospital and commended councillors on their approach to the recent budget. He commented that councillors had said they would protect health and education, "...and they have certainly done that."

Regarding physiotherapy Mr McGregor Edwards said the stretched situation continues with the possibility it could get worse as the present physiotherapist is leaving. However he did not feel the waiting times for an appointment were excessive.

Dental work was next up for discussion. One farmer complained that his daughter, soon to leave for college had been unable to obtain an appointment. Mr McGregor Edwards said that students do have a priority

and he would look into the situation.

Several farmers were concerned about the lack of a Camp Consultation time previously held between 8.30 and 9.00am. Mr McGregor Edwards said he would take it up with the doctors and hoped it would soon be reinstated to normal procedure.

On the subject of medical cases being sent to Chile, Mr McGregor Edwards said that cases being sent to Chile had increased from 17 to 50 in the last year. The decision to send patients to Chile is decided on both financial issues and available treatments, however he felt that where possible it was advantageous to go to Chile as most cases could be back in the Islands within a week.

For those concerned about language difficulties, Mr McGregor Edwards said there are now two liaison members of staff in Chile who, "...take patients under their wing."

## Maintenance of valuable electricity supplies

TERENCE McPhee offered sound advice to farmers on the care of their electricity supplies, an area which requires more maintenance now that most farms have 24 hour power.

He said that 99% of electrical problems are caused by bad connections and explained that a day spent checking all connections would be beneficial. He urged farmers to care

for their shear motors, press engines and other such equipment.

He said it is not unusual for his phone to, "go mad" as farmers preparing for the shearing season and are faced with, "puffs of feathers and showers of mouse droppings," when attempting to start a generator or motor that has been left sitting for the winter.

## Cable and Wireless quandary

HAVING recently moved, my partner and I requested a reconnection of the telephone line. The property had all the relevant attachments installed already and we imagined a small charge for setting up the account etc.

When we received the bill from Cable and Wireless we had been charged for a full instalment (£60). This was obviously a bit of a shock, as we knew there had previously been a full instalment plus the associated payments. As far as I could see we were paying for the whole lot all over again.

I examined the directory and found little to describe exactly what the costs include apart from a paragraph describing trench digging and that Cable and Wireless will provide "duct, cable and carry out the installation" (Telephone directory 2003/2004, page 4). It seemed to me that all this had been done so I was none the wiser as to why I was being billed for it.

On putting this to Cable and Wireless I was notified that there was considerable work done outside the house even if there was nothing done inside, and that there was also work to be completed at the office. Even so I imagine a re-

duction in these costs for the equipment we were paying for that was already in the ground would have been fair.

I am no telephone installation expert, neither do I wish to put a bad name on Cable and Wireless, indeed the person I spoke to was very helpful and polite, not to mention very patient at all times.

However, this doesn't excuse the fact that we are paying a relatively large sum for a service that has already been paid for previously. It seems an easy couple of quid in the pocket for Cable and Wireless (I must be in the wrong business).

Perhaps another charge could be set up – reinstallation, or something along those lines that better represents the work carried out (with a reduction in price of course). Cable and Wireless informed me that they will be looking into it and that my complaint has been registered.

Let's hope that something comes of it so perhaps the next people are not as shocked as I was with the first bill.

Oli Yates  
Stanley

## Confidence in driving abilities

IN RESPONSE to your editorial edition V 16 No 12, I would like to make the following points.

When responding to a report of a road traffic accident, regardless of where it is, police officers sometimes have no idea how bad it is until they get there. People who are in a state of shock and therefore can't give full details often make the reports.

It is necessary to get there as quickly as possible in case there are any serious injuries and also to assess the situation for leaking fuel etc.

I have complete confidence in the driving abilities of my officers under these circumstances. The safest route to the scene was used. Ross Road, Philomel and onto

Davis Street, which gave the officers a clear view the whole way.

It is normal practice for officers to work out the safest route to certain parts of town that can be used in such emergencies in advance.

It should also be noted that at the time of this incident the roads in Stanley were completely clear of ice, especially the roads used by the police vehicles.

It is a sad state of affairs when officers are criticised for simply doing their job.

It is very easy indeed to criticise those that have to respond to these types of incidents with the wonderful benefit of hindsight.

David Morris  
Chief Police Officer

## Your questions answered

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**Q** BASIC letter postage is going up from 45p to 50p. This is more than 10%. Who decides the rate/amount of the increases?

**A** Our thanks to Postmaster Moira Eccles for the following response.

Postage Rates are set at a level to try to balance the cost of providing the service.

The Postmaster prepares a paper for consideration by Executive Council.

The Executive Council decision is in turn reflected in amendments to the Post Office Order.

Service provision costs include the obvious, local wages and gen-

eral running costs, and less obvious costs, payment to the MOD for transporting mail to UK and charges payable to Royal Mail for handling and delivery of Falklands mail. The latter two costs total in the region of £70 to £80 thousand pounds a year.

The cost of posting "small packets" from the Islands by air-mail actually reduced on 1 July 04, with the cost of mailing a 70gm. item in this category reduced by 10%. This is intended to encourage rather than discourage export of merchandise by post.



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## Let police do their work

I WRITE to you with regard to your editorial in *Penguin News* of July 9.

Whereas I fully understand and respect the good work that you and your staff do, I feel, in this instance, I must air some anger at you.

The so called minor accident that you refer to concerned my wife driving correctly along Davis Street when a Land Rover hit her car in the door area causing damage in the region of £1,000 and also causing my wife to be in shock for most of the day.

That to me is not a minor shunt or 'fender bender' and I believe, as an ex police officer in the Falklands and in the UK, the Royal Falklands Islands Police (RFIP) reacted in the only correct manner appropriate to the circumstances of a call and I give them full praise.

I know that the RFIP are not trained up to UK Traffic Police standard but they are trained in response driving in a better way than the normal driver in Stanley is.

I am stating to all the officers concerned in this incident that I would have no worries travelling with them at 50 or 60 miles per hour in Stanley or elsewhere on a response.

If the blues and twos have to be used to rescue a horse in the ditch or a minor road traffic collision then so be it.

Concern to the public should be if the police or any other emergency vehicle exceeds the speed limit or fails to comply with any road sign and do not use the priority instruments correctly.

Usually when it's police bashing time I let it be but in this instance it concerns me and I am having my say.

Let the police do the job they are paid for and you report the facts (sorry if this offends) and in this instance you are wrong to police snipe.

John Rowland  
Stanley

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# Remembering Thora Lilian Alazia: 1919 - 2004

A DESCENDANT of one of the most famous Falklands pioneer families, Thora Alazia was born Thora Lilian Felton on March 25, 1919, the second of five children.

Her father was Arthur Alfred Felton, grandson of Sergeant Major Henry Felton. Her mother was Harriet May McAskill, one of the beautiful McAskill twins who lived on Pebble Island. Edith, the other twin, married John Biggs.

Thora was born on Carcass Island and as a child lived also on West Point, Pebble and Saunders with her family. She was educated in Stanley by the nuns at St. Mary's School.

When she was fifteen years old she went to work at Fox Bay, first for Doctor Binns and afterwards for the Clement family.

She and Albert Faulkner Alazia (Abby) were married by Billy Myles at Fox Bay in 1940 and went to Spring Point, where their eldest son Patrick was born.

The family later moved to Dunbar and then to Teal River and had another three children, Doreen, Jan and Anthony. In the 1950s they moved to East Falkland when Abby became manager of Douglas Station.

Later Thora and her husband separated and Thora went to Waverly House as housekeeper for Mr. Rowe, subsequently moving to Port Louis and then Johnson's Harbour, where she cared for Mrs Edith Smith for some time. Her



Above: Thora with Daniel O'Donnell in Ireland in 1992.

characteristic energy and capacity for hard work impressed everyone around her.

In 1977 she went to Port San Carlos as cook and witnessed the dramatic events surrounding the San Carlos landings in 1982. She coped with the eventful months that followed with her usual strength and calmness and became a second mother to the crews of the support ships stationed in the harbour and the Chinook squadron based at the settlement.

Thora stayed at Port San Carlos

until the farm was sold in 1989. After a short period in Stanley she moved out to North Arm to be near her daughter's family and was later joined by her brother Walter.

Although officially retired, she continued to work as hard as ever, keeping an immaculate house and garden and always ready to welcome family and friends. Even a hip replacement couldn't slow her down and her idea of recuperation was to take on the task of re-painting all the North Arm settlement houses with Walter.

In rare moments of relaxation she enjoyed the music of her idol, the singer Daniel O'Donnell. But true to her character, she was not content simply to listen to the recordings. In her mid-seventies, she made the 8,000 mile journey to Ireland to hear him perform. When O'Donnell heard of this, he insisted on being introduced to her and their meeting became one of Thora's most treasured memories. She returned to the Falklands full of stories of her encounter.

Thora missed camp life when she eventually moved into sheltered housing in Stanley in 2002. She particularly missed her hens, to whom she was always devoted, treating them like royalty and regularly scrubbing out her henhouse, which must have been the cleanest in the Falklands.

She missed her garden too and soon arranged to transfer to another house with a little piece of land on which she could grow flowers and vegetables to share with friends and neighbours. Sadly she did not live to enjoy it and died in the KEMH on July 3, 2004.

Thora is survived by her brother, Walter and sister, Ellen; daughter, Jan and son, Tony; by six of her eight grandchildren and by her great-granddaughter, Bryony. Her liveliness, energy, determination and spirit will be greatly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

### Topological Survey of Lookout Industrial Estate

FIDC and the tenants of Lookout Industrial Estate & Business Park are looking for 'expressions of interest' in a topological survey of the estate. This is to encompass the area contained within the security fence that is bounded by Davis Street to the north and east, Stanley Bypass to the south and the properties in Fieldhouse Close to the west. Specification for the survey is given below.

1. All survey detail must be produced in a three dimensional co-ordinate system to Sapper Hill 1943 datum. Details of base reference stations can be obtained from the Land Surveyor PWD.
2. The control network should be a closed traverse with levels as a closed loop. Copies of all control observations and levelling must be provided prior to the commencement of the detail survey for verification purposes.
3. Detail data gathered must be to an accuracy that will allow for plans to be produced at a scale of 1:200. This will necessitate a detail point accuracy of +/- 20mm.
4. All surface detail must be shown including roads, kerbs, footways, buildings, boundary markers, hard landscaping, bunds, ditches, fences, above ground services, street furniture and service covers.
5. The survey is to be submitted in AutoCAD drawing format compatible with AutoCAD 2002.

For more information please contact Charlene Rowland on telephone 27211 or email: [charlene@fidc.co.fk](mailto:charlene@fidc.co.fk).

# Attorney General: 'blow the whistle the right way'

CIVIL SERVANTS who are unhappy with their department would be best served blowing the whistle officially instead of writing name and address withheld letters to *Penguin News*, the Attorney General believes.

David Lang QC says the government's whistle-blowing policy exists to allow civil servants to complain about problems in their department with their confidentiality protected.

In an interview this week Mr Lang quoted Lord Nolan's speech to the House of Lords in consideration of the Public Interest Disclosure Act (1998).

He said, "All organisations face the risk of things going wrong or of unknowingly harbouring malpractice. Part of the duty of identifying such a situation and taking remedial action may lie with the regulatory or funding body, but the regulator is usually in the role of detective, determining responsibility after the crime has been discovered.

"Encouraging a culture of openness within an organisation will help. - prevention is better than cure. Yet it is striking that in the few cases where things have gone badly wrong in local public spending bodies it has frequently been the tip off to the press or the local member of parliament - sometimes anonymous, sometimes not - which has prompted the regulators into action.

"Placing the staff in a position where they feel driven to approach the media to ventilate concerns is unsatisfactory, both for the staff members and the organisations."

Mr Lang believes Lord Nolan's words are just as relevant in the Falkland Islands as in the United Kingdom.

He says a public officer should not feel he has to write an anonymous letter to *Penguin News* to get something done - instead the whistle-blowing procedure should be used.

The government in fact adopted this whistle-blowing procedure some time ago, however little seems to be known about how it works and what employees' rights are.

Mr Lang says that Chapter IV of the Government Management Code includes a section which talks about confidential reporting policy, in other words whistle-blowing.

According to the Attorney General, it says: "The Government expects public officers who have serious concerns about any aspect of its work to come forward and voice those concerns internally, within the government, rather than over-looking for problems or blowing the whistle outside.

"It is not the intention that the policy should be used to address disputes about individual circumstances relating to an officer's terms and conditions of service, and the confidential reporting policy is intended to provide internal avenues to raise concerns and reassure officers that they will be protected from possible victimisation."

Mr Lang says that, ordinarily, a government officer at any level who has a whistle-blowing concern should raise it in confidence with the Chief Executive. "He can either ask to see the Chief Executive or he can

write in confidence. When I say that he can do so in confidence, I mean it; it will be dealt with in confidence."

For those worried about confidentiality, Mr Lang assures that the government's policy states care must be taken to:

- protect the officer concerned
- avoid alerting anybody about whom a concern has been raised
- avoid alerting other officers who may then warn the officer who is the subject of the concern
- ensure that the complainant is instructed to keep the information confidential
- record the information received as the record may be used in a formal hearing if it is a serious complaint and can be substantiated
- keep all records secure and confidential.

The procedure requires the Chief Executive to consult the Attorney General as to whether an official internal inquiry should be mounted and two or more senior officers (not the Chief Executive or the Attorney General) will be appointed to look into the concern.

Mr Lang says they will then interview people and they will take notes of the interviews and record them. "...and they report the outcome of their investigations to me with a copy of the interview notes attached.

"I then have to consider the matter with the Chief Executive and he will then decide in one of five ways:

- that there is no case to answer, therefore the case is closed
- the case has been dealt with, without any further action being required
- informal disciplinary action if the offence is of a minor nature
- formal disciplinary action which may include suspension and ultimately dismissal
- referral to the police or other relevant authority."

He added, "If we are going to take disciplinary action, we then have to deal with the matter from there on formally under the government's disciplinary and capability procedure."

Mr Lang says efforts will be made to keep the whistle-blower informed: "We will inform the whistle-blower who raised the concern, subject to the constraints of confidentiality, of the outcome of the investigation.

"We do so by letter, which will tell how he or she may take the letter further should he or she feel that the concern has not been adequately addressed."

If the person is unhappy with the outcome, they can take the matter further to the Governor and, if they are still unsatisfied, to the Secretary of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

The need for publicising this procedure stems from a spate of 'name and address withheld' letters which appeared in *Penguin News* earlier this year. So, can people from within the government criticise other departments in, say, the pages of *Penguin News*? Mr Lang says, "Yes they can."

He refers to the Government

Management Code: "It says if you are serving in a particular department, and in the case of a large department a section of the department, you cannot, for reasons of fairness and working with your colleagues, publicly criticise the policy of that department or section, or anything that department or section has done. That's a matter of fairness.

"But with anything else in government, you have just the same rights as anybody else to write a letter to *Penguin News* or raise a matter with FIBS. That is actually in fulfilment of a right that public officers have under the Constitution."

Mr Lang says the Constitution only allows restraints on government employees saying things. "...so far as is reasonably necessary for the performance of their duties as public officers.

"If it is not necessary for the reasonable performance of your duty as a public officer, you are not prevented (and have constitution protection) from giving your opinion publicly.

"People should know, from the decisions of the Supreme Court, that fundamental right will be protected."

He says there are some public officers who have written under their own names in *Penguin News*: "I can't say we necessarily liked what they said but no disciplinary action has been taken, nor could it be."

Mr Lang himself however is under greater restraint on Freedom of Speech than other people working for the government. "I cannot write a letter to the newspaper criticising anything about the government because I am the government's legal advisor.

"I may be extremely critical privately of what the government might be doing, and all senior officers don't necessarily have to agree privately with what the decisions of



government are or what government is doing.

"But because we are senior officers - the Chief Executive, the Financial Secretary, the Attorney General - and we have to advise across the board, it would not be right that we could criticise the government publicly."

Another point the Attorney General is keen to stress is that a line manager is not entitled to stop someone from writing to *Penguin News*. Mr Lang says anyone who is pressured by a senior officer must raise this as a whistle-blowing concern, "...and effective steps will be taken."

In cases where a government employee may have a health and safety concern about the way his department is operating, Mr Lang again recommends using the whistle-blowing procedure.

He says, "If it's really unsafe and someone is going to get killed or injured sooner or later and they take it up with their superior who says 'we haven't got the money to do that or it'll take a hell of a lot of time and make the job more difficult' then frankly it should be raised on the whistle blowing procedure. We don't want unsafe practices to be operated."

He encourages the use of the procedure in such cases: "If someone feels he has exhausted his options in his department and has told them about the dangers and they're not taking any notice, then raise it as a whistle blowing concern.

"That's what it's for."

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# Susan Whitley Exhibition: twenty-one years of art and craft on show

THE twenty-first Susan Whitley Memorial Exhibition has been staged by the Education Department.

The exhibition, which was open to the public over the weekend was held both in the Falkland Islands Community School and the Infant Junior School.

The top prize at the exhibition, the Spinning Wheel Trophy, was this year shared by Marcus Porter, a year 9 student who drew a stunning picture of the wreck of

the *Jhelum*, and Victoria White, who produced a carefully crafted jewellery box as part of her Year 11 studies.

The exhibition has been running since 1984. Susan Whitley was the Home Economics teacher at the Senior School in 1982 who was tragically killed during the shelling of Stanley. She is buried on Sea Lion Island.

Her husband Steve and Susan's family established the Susan Whitley Trust Fund with

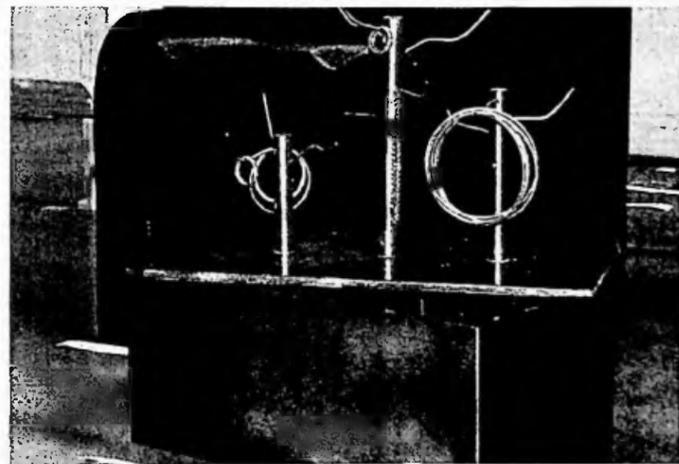
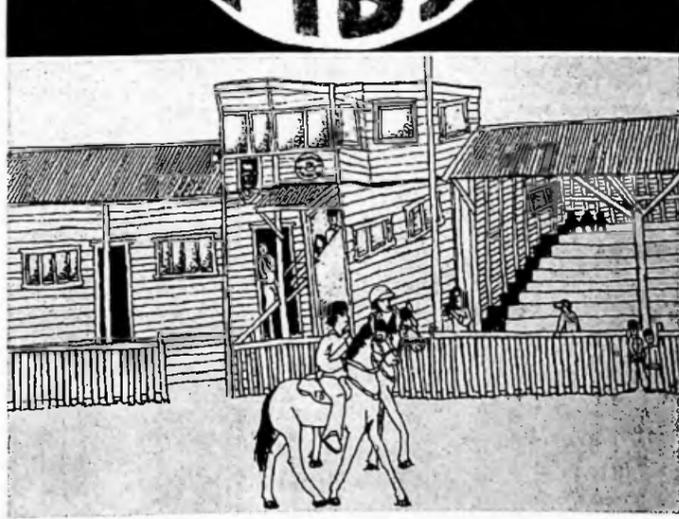
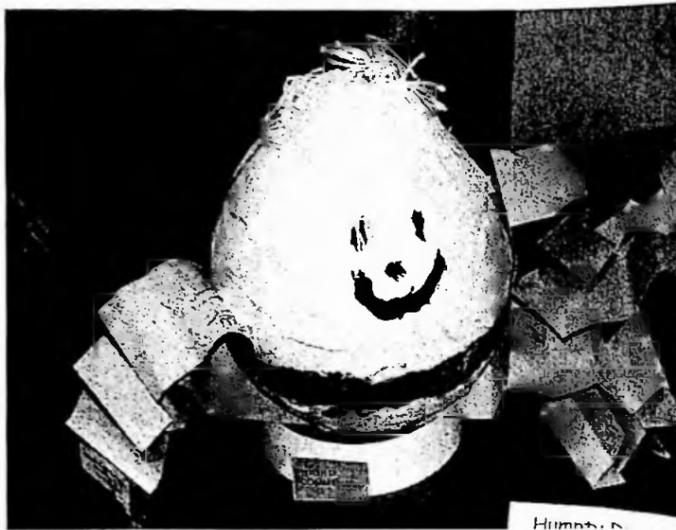
donations from the people of Llandrindod Wells in Wales, Susan's home town.

Director of Education Mrs Sylvia Cole commented, "The aim of the Trust is to advance the education of children and young persons of school age resident in the Falkland Islands by the provision of annual prizes to reward endeavour in the fields of Art, Craft, Home Economics and Domestic Science in the Infant/Junior, Community and Camp Schools."

## Winners of the Spinning Wheel Trophy 1984 - 2004

1984	Darrel McGill	1995	Tracy Freeman
1985	Andrea Gray	1996	Matias Short
1986	Barbara Cheek	1997	Andrea Poole
1987	Glyndwr Valler	1998	Kevin Marsh
1988	Tom Blake	1999	Nabil Short
1989	Christopher Eynon	2000	Emma Sheppard
1990	Willie Robson	2001	Kimberley Finlayson
1991	Wayne Jaffray	2002	Andrew Jarvis
1992	Dion Poncet	2003	Christopher Cant
1993	Pauline Ford	2004	Victoria White/Marcus Porter
1994	Monique Campbell		

Anticlockwise from top left: Humpty Dumpty by Sophie Pompert-Robertson; Needlework by Tamsin McLeod; Self portrait in the style of Paul Klee by Travis McGill; Mask by Holly Wilson; Tom Watson's penguin; Lighthouse by Sean Evans of South Harbour; Highly commended artwork by Lesley Stewart; Winning whales by Rebecca Arthur-Almond; Puppets by Year 2; Christopher Cant's wood craft work; Ecological poster by Collette Thomas; Camp driving scene by Dion Robertson; Fashion design ideas from Craig Williams; Race day by Helen Davies; Bumper sticker by Ashley Jaffray; Joint winners of the Spinning Wheel Trophy - jewellery box by Victoria White and artwork of the *Jhelum* by Marcus Porter.





**Saturday 17th July**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON  
 8.55 SHORT CHANGE  
 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.00 JUST FOR LAUGHS Hidden camera show  
 11.30 BRITISH OPEN GOLF Steve Rider introduces live coverage from the third round of the 133rd Open Championship at Royal Troon in Scotland.  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 THE SPIDER-MAN STORY  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND  
 6.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.45 MEET MY FOLKS Dating show  
 7.35 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.15 JOHNNY AND DENISE - PASSPORT TO PARADISE  
 9.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: PROOF OF LIFE (2000) Thriller. Starring: Meg Ryan, Russell Crowe, David Morse, Pamela Reed, David Caruso and Anthony Heald.  
 11.15 TV'S NAUGHTIEST BLUNDERS  
 11.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.55 BIG BROTHER  
 12.35 OPEN GOLF HIGHLIGHTS Gary Lineker introduces highlights from the third round of the 133rd Open Championship at Royal Troon.  
 1.35 NEWS 24

**Sunday 18th July**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.35 TINY PLANETS  
 8.40 OCEAN STAR Children's series  
 9.10 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.00 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine  
 1.00 CD:UK  
 1.50 CELEBRITIES UNDER PRESURE  
 2.40 GROUND FORCE AMERICA  
 3.10 RICK STEIN'S FOOD HEROES  
 3.35 THE SIMPSONS  
 4.00 SPEED SUNDAY Highlights from the Argentinian leg of the World Rally Championship.  
 5.00 BRITISH OPEN GOLF  
 7.50 CARTOON TIME  
 8.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 9.00 ENGLAND EXPECTS Hard-hitting drama  
 11.00 THE ADVENTURE OF ENGLISH Concluding this series tracing how an obscure tribal dialect - English - became a language spoken by millions.  
 11.50 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40 NEWS 24

**Monday 19th July**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 GARDEN SOS  
 11.30 BRILLIANTLY BRITISH (New) Thomas Chippendale: Documentary series  
 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.35 A PLACE IN THE SUN (New)  
 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE (New)  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 GREAT SCIENTISTS Charles Darwin: Series presented by Allan Chapman which profiles famous and influential scientists.  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

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3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 ARTHUR  
 4.10 METALHEADS Dark comedy  
 4.25 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 STEVE IRWIN  
 6.35 LEARNER DRIVERS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 MY FAMILY Domestic sitcom  
 9.20 24 8.00am-9.00am: Jack questions Jane about her father.  
 10.45 LATER... WITH JULES HOLLAND  
 11.50 FROM HOLLYWOOD TO BOREHAMWOOD Series celebrating 100 years of film-making at British studios.  
 12.15 BIG BROTHER  
 12.55 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 20th July**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 HOMEGROUND (New)  
 11.30 BILL ODDIE'S HISTORY HUNT (New) Portsmouth: Historical tours with Bill Oddie.  
 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.35 30 MINUTES (New) Hard-hitting new current affairs series taking a fresh look at contemporary UK issues. Today - childhood obesity.  
 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 SUBLIME SUBURBIA (New) Series in which Lucinda Lambton celebrates the wealth of architectural surprises to be found in London's suburbs.  
 2.20 HOUSE DOCTOR Series in which Ann Maurice provides home improvement advice for properties that are proving difficult to sell.  
 2.45 PRIVATE LIFE OF A MASTERPIECE Dance at the Moulin de la Galette: Art history series.  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.00 ALL OR NOTHING (New)  
 4.30 MAKE IT BIG (New)  
 4.55 BYKER GROVE  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS Family role-reversal sitcom.  
 6.05 A PLACE IN GREECE (New)  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS Presented by Richard Astbury.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 THE PEACEKEEPERS  
 9.15 BAD GIRLS Drama series set in

a women's prison  
 10.05 SAS DESERT: ARE YOU TOUGH ENOUGH? Series in which members of the public endure grueling training with the notoriously tough SAS regiment.  
 11.05 THE COMEDY LAB (New)  
 11.30 BIG BROTHER  
 12.10 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 21st July**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC  
 11.30 THE RISE OF THE CELEBRITY CLASS (New)  
 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.35 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 HONEY I RUINED THE HOUSE (New)  
 3.05 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.50 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER  
 4.10 DAN DARE: PILOT OF THE FUTURE  
 4.35 ELIMINATOR  
 5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 A SEASIDE PARISH Documentary series  
 6.15 ALIAS Action drama series about a double agent.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.35 WILL AND GRACE  
 9.00 JONATHAN CREEK Offbeat detective drama series.  
 10.00 THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL... Series profiling successful figures, with Alvin Hall.  
 10.40 VIC AND BOB IN CATTERICK  
 11.10 THE LADYKILLERS EXPOSED Steve Jones visits the Cannes Film Festival to interview Tom Hanks and the Coen brothers, with their remake of The Ladykillers, the classic Ealing comedy, the subject under discussion.  
 11.35 BIG BROTHER  
 12.10 NEWS 24

**Thursday 22nd July**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? Documentary series  
 11.30 BLACK AMBITION (New) Four-part series following nine of the

merc 83 black undergraduates at Cambridge University through their final year.  
 12.00 THE PLANTSMAN (New) First in a gardening series with Chris Collins  
 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.35 OFF THE BEATEN TRACK WITH NIGEL FARRELL (New) Bizarre stories, strange events and odd characters that make up London's colourful history.  
 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 TIME TEAM  
 2.45 GODS IN THE SKY (New) Three-part documentary series  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.50 BOUNTY HAMSTER (New)  
 4.05 BEAST WARS  
 4.30 MAKE IT BIG  
 4.55 BYKER GROVE  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 THE HUMAN MIND  
 10.00 THE WEST WING  
 10.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ABOUT ADAM (2000, 15) Romantic comedy. Starring Stuart Townsend and Frances O'Connor  
 12.15 BIG BROTHER  
 12.55 TEST CRICKET  
 1.20 NEWS 24

**Friday 23rd July**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 WAR AT SEA (New) Trafalgar to Jutland: The story of the Royal Navy and its greatest battles, from Trafalgar to the Falklands  
 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.35 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 SEVEN AGES OF BRITAIN The Third Age 43AD-410AD: Documentary series  
 3.40 ROOM 785  
 4.05 BRILLIANT CREATURES  
 4.20 THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO AND GINA  
 4.45 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS Children's drama series  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 SMALLVILLE  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORTS  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY Drama series  
 9.00 NEW TRICKS Drama series featuring an eccentric bunch of expolicemen  
 10.00 THE LENNY HENRY SHOW  
 10.30 BIG BROTHER  
 10.55 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ME, MYSELF & IRENE (2000) Anarchic comedy about a Rhode Island State Trooper with a split personality. Starring Jim Carrey, Renée Zellweger, Anthony Anderson, Mongo Brownlee and Jerod Mixon.  
 12.40 BIG BROTHER  
 1.05 TEST CRICKET The second day of the 1st Test between England and West Indies at Lord's.  
 1.30 NEWS

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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 Stacy  
 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 'Castaways' with Liz  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
 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 with Ash  
 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 with Myriam  
 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 with Ash  
 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 Simon Haseltine  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 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 with Ash  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The best of ...with Jock  
 7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
 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 with Ash  
 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 with Ash  
 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  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
 Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS

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**98.5 FM:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective  
 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800  
 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400  
 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700  
 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan  
 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill  
 Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove  
 Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas  
 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the  
 Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100  
 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100  
 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits  
 0400 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham  
 1000 Steve Johnston 1300 Richard

Hutchinson 1600 Simon Guettier 1800  
 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40  
 2200 Late Show with Ross Allen  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400  
 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham 1000  
 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard  
 Hutchinson 1600 Simon Guettier 1800  
 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show  
 2200 Late Show with Ross Allen  
**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 and Duffus 1800  
 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening  
 Show 2200 Late Show with Ross Allen  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up  
 from the Underground 0300 BFBS Great-  
 est Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Hermina  
 Graham 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300  
 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Simon Guettier  
 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday  
 Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The  
 Groove Collective



**550 MW:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 The Bailey Collec-  
 tion 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today  
 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530 It's  
 my story - the 50-50 call 0600 News/  
 Richard Allinson 0800 Sport on Five 1300  
 The look of love - the Burt Bacharach story  
 1400 Rockola 1500 Nigel Rennie Country  
 1600 Raven 'n' the blues 1700 Late night  
 Live 1900 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0100  
 Just a minute 0130 The now show 0200  
 Weekend Women's Hour 0300 News and  
 Sunday Papers 0307 Worship  
 0345 State of the union 0400 Broadcasting  
 House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Glen  
 Mansell live from Riat 0800 The World  
 this Weekend 0830 Sport on five 1400 The  
 Bailey Collection 1500 News/The Archers  
 1515 State of the union 1530 Nothing's  
 gonna change my world 1600 The News/  
 Home Truths 1700 Late Night Live 1900  
 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400  
 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
 0600 Glen Mansell 0830 Simon Marlow  
 1100 BFBS today 1115 The Archers 1130  
 Little Britain 1200 PM 1300 The Six  
 o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430  
 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister  
 2000 Up all Night  
**TUESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400

BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600  
 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell  
 0830 Simon Marlow 1100 BFBS Today  
 1115 The Archers 1130 Nothing's gonna  
 change my world 1200 PM from BBC  
 Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330  
 Rockola 1430 Sport on five 1700 Mathew  
 Bannister 1900 Up all night  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports  
 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today from  
 BBC Radio 4 0400 News/BFBS with  
 Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news  
 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Simon Marlow  
 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers  
 1130 Multimedia 1200 PM from BBC  
 Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330  
 Nigel Rennie Country 1430 Sport on five  
 1700 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all night  
**THURSDAY** 0000 Morning report 0030  
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 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
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 Mansell 0830 Simon Marlow 1100 BFBS  
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 PM 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 Raven  
 'n' the Blues 1430 Sport on Five 1700  
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 Radio 4 0400 News/BFBS Gold with  
 Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news  
 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Simon Marlow  
 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers  
 1130 Just a minute 1200 PM from BBC  
 Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330  
 The Now Show 1400 Richard Allinson  
 1600 Classic Rock 1700 Brian Hayes 1900  
 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.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 22 June 2004  
 1800hrs Staff Meeting (JNCO's and above).  
 1900hrs Basic Fitness Test  
 followed by WHT's-signals-fieldcraft-KIMS.  
 (Please note that the BFT is a bounty qualification  
 event) Dress: combats

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 17th - 23rd July

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

Saturday 17th July	Sunday 18th July	Monday 19th July	Tuesday 20th July	Wednesday 21st July	Thursday 22nd July	Friday 23rd July
HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN	SCOOBY DOO 2	TAKING LIVES	KILL BILL VOL 2	VAN HELSING	THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW	ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND
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KILL BILL: VOL2 (18). 136 mins. Action/Thriller. Uma Thurman, David Carradine

VAN HELSING (12A). 132 mins. Act/Adv. Hugh Jackman, Kate Beckinsale

TROY (15). 163 mins. Act/Dra Sc. 163 mins. Brad Pitt, Eric Bana

CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN (PG) Comedy. 89 mins. Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW (12A) 124 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal

TAKING LIVES (15) 103 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Angelina Jolie, Ethan Hawke

HARRY POTTER (PG) 142 mins. Adventure Sc. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint

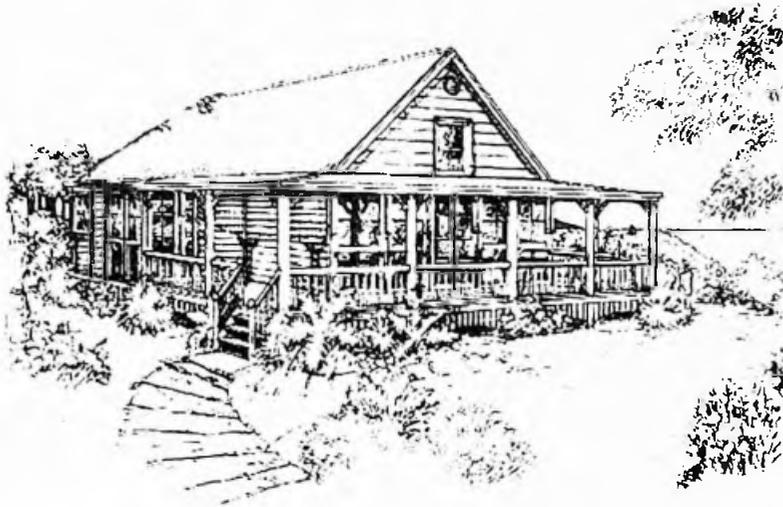
ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND (15). Com/Drama. 109 mins. Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet.



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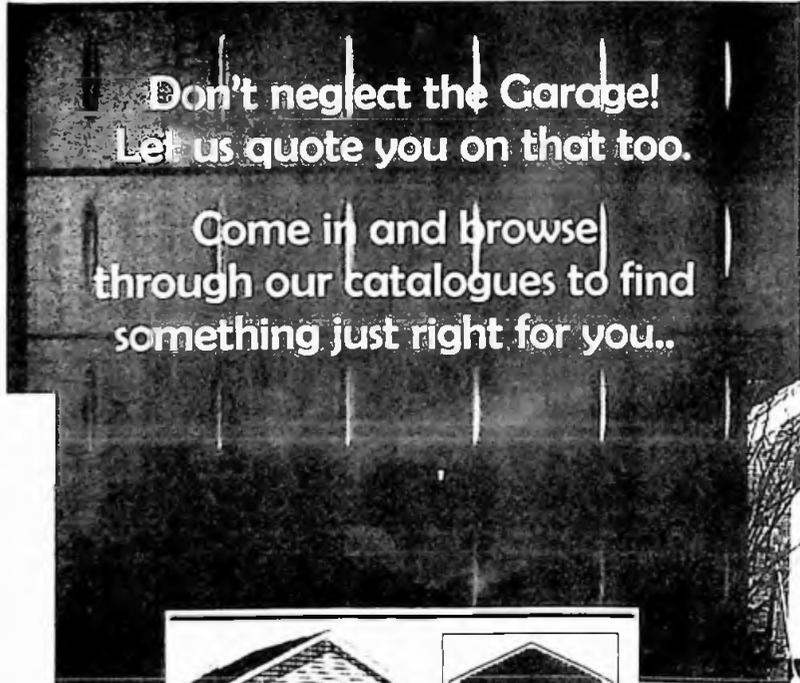
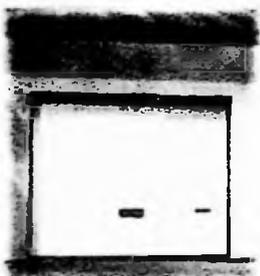
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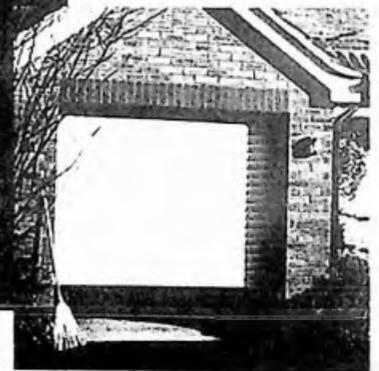


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# Susan Whitley Memorial Exhibition prize winners

## FALKLAND ISLANDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

### Design Technology

1<sup>st</sup> Victoria White  
2<sup>nd</sup> Christopher Cant  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ashley Jaffray  
Highly commended

### Year 7

Terrence Browning  
Danielle Caswell  
Pamela D'Avino  
Kelly Fiddes  
Mikaela Ford  
Toni Jacobsen  
Zoe Whitney

### Year 10

Helen McKay  
Year 11 2003  
Georgina Briers  
Sean Moffatt  
Matthew Strange  
Zoran Zovic-Bulic  
Year 11 2004  
Thomas Artis

## Hilary Pauloni Award 2004

Terrence Browning

## Falkland Islands Landscape Prize

(Presented by Romeo Pauloni)

1<sup>st</sup> Danielle Caswell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Rich  
3<sup>rd</sup> Terrence Browning  
Highly Commended  
Delen Montgomerie  
Craig Thain  
Pamela D'Avino

## The Endeavour Prizes

(Presented by Hilary Pauloni)

Terrence Browning  
Karl Chaloner

## Stanley Bakery Prizes

(Presented by Mr and Mrs Jackson)

### Year 7 - Scones

1<sup>st</sup> Marcus Pole-Evans  
2<sup>nd</sup> Robert George  
3<sup>rd</sup> Delen Montgomerie

### Year 8 - Jam Tarts

1<sup>st</sup> Emma Stroud  
2<sup>nd</sup> Liam Short

3<sup>rd</sup> Nadia Arkhipkina

### Year 9 - Victoria Sponge

1<sup>st</sup> Carole Goss  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aaron Clarke  
3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Cant

## SPINNING WHEEL TROPHY

Best Exhibit Joint Award

Winners Art and Design

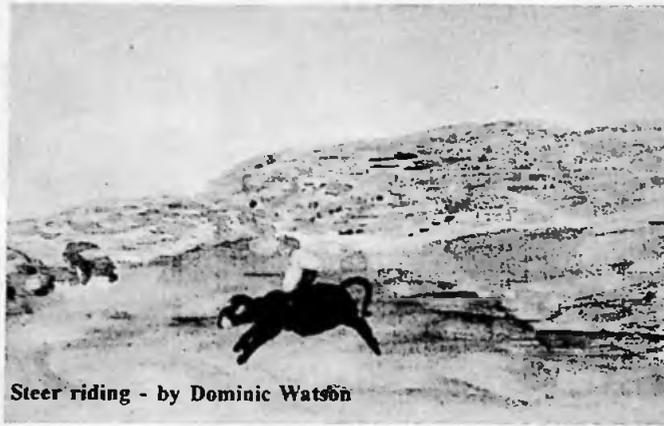
Marcus Porter

Design and Technology

Victoria White

## FICS ART

1<sup>st</sup> Marcus Porter  
*Jhelum in Winter*



Steer riding - by Dominic Watson

2<sup>nd</sup> Sara Short  
Landscape of Dreams  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dominic Watson  
Observational Drawings  
Highly Commended  
Year 7

Robert George  
Pamela D'Avino  
Harley-Dee Berntsen  
Tom Elsby  
Danielle Caswell  
Dominic Watson  
Marc Courtney  
Michael Collins  
Joanne Butler  
Terrence Browning  
Delen Montgomerie  
David Phillips  
Victoria Collier

### Year 8

Matthew Goodwin  
Ashley Wylie  
Jason Dickson  
Correne Tyldsley  
Nathan Elliot  
Ulia Sytchova  
Clovis Kilmartin  
Thomas Burston  
Stacey McKay  
David Hewitt  
Glynn McKay  
Abbie Heathman

### Year 9

Tegen Montgomerie  
Jane Goss  
Christopher Johnson  
Nadia Smith  
Saul Zovic-Bulic  
Abbie Heathman  
Leif Middleton  
Andrew Felton  
Matthew Nethercott  
Shaun May  
Erica Berntsen  
Daniel Cant

### Year 10

Anna Connolly  
Craig Williams  
Collette Thomas  
Kyle Joshua

Christopher Collins  
Adam Howe  
Jason Stephenson  
Ashley Jaffray  
Frances Douse

### Year 11

Robert Todd  
Thomas Artis  
Robert Butler  
Lee Williams  
Gareth Tyldsley  
*Teacher's Merit*  
Danielle Caswell  
Jonathan Ross  
Collette Thomas

## FICS Textiles

1<sup>st</sup> Nadia Arkhipkina - Bag  
2<sup>nd</sup> Abbie Heathman - Cross Stitch  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lucinda Judd - T-shirt  
Highly commended

### Year 7

Julian Barton  
Jessica Harte  
Jane Clarke  
Mikaela Ford  
Tansie Bonner

### Year 8

Thomas Burston  
Jamie Curtis  
Nadia Arkhipkina  
Samantha Dodd  
Joanne Butler  
Jamie Curtis  
Bridget Webster  
Abbie Heathman

### Year 9

Tegen Montgomerie  
Terri-Sue Clifford

## INFANT JUNIOR SCHOOL

### Preschool

1<sup>st</sup> Tom Watson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Christopher Stenning

Highly Commended

Jim Davies

Laura Lazo

Lewis Porter

Kirsten Evans

Nikita Whistler

Rebecca Harris

### Reception

1<sup>st</sup> Zoe Morris

2<sup>nd</sup> Mairead Stewart-Reid

Highly Commended

Joshua Sanchez

Sasha Williams

Bryony Hay

Gethyn Roberts

Bradley Minto

Martine Gordon

Sophie Pompert-Robertson

## Year 1

1<sup>st</sup> Hannah McPhee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Shannon Alazia  
Highly Commended  
Adam Sweeting  
Laolisa Anderson  
Tonisha Goodwin  
Shannon Alazia  
Callum Watson  
Brandon Stevens

## Year 2

1<sup>st</sup> Bronwen Ford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dean Dent  
Highly Commended  
Matthew Hayward  
Sinead McGill  
Michaela Clifford  
Ryan Watson  
Daelyn Peck  
Emily Cairns-Wicks  
Sorrel Pompert-Robertson  
Melissa Becket  
Nicholas Beith

## Year 3

1<sup>st</sup> Kerys Montgomerie  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lori Trestrail  
Highly Commended  
Cassandra Eppe  
Kieran Watt  
Kane Smith  
Caitlin Whitney  
Sarah Alderson  
Jonty Sweeting

## Year 4

1<sup>st</sup> Matthew Lazo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Holly Wilson  
Highly Commended  
Keelan Fiddes  
Anthony Phillips  
Matias Mery  
Ariane Goss  
Remelia Ped  
Travis McGill  
Damaris D'Avino

## Year 5

1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Short  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sonia Arkhipkina  
Highly commended  
Kelly-Marie Stevens  
Kyran Evans  
Caitlin Burston  
Josephine Igao  
Sarah Faria  
Leigh Robertson

## Year 6

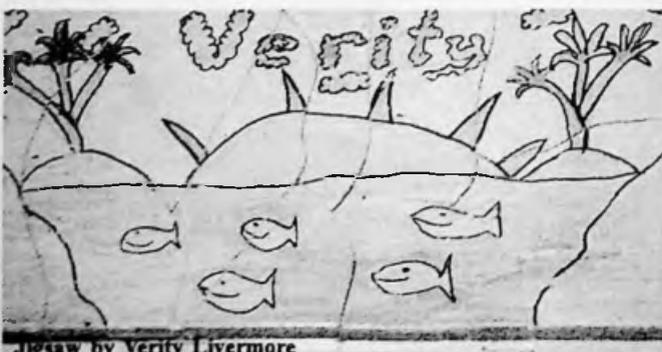
1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Arthur-Almond  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tamara Minell  
Highly Commended  
Kimberley Goss  
Bernice Hewitt  
Hannah Pointing  
Fayan Alazia  
Petra Gilding  
Lesley Stewart

## Hilary Pauloni Prize (IJS and Camp Education)

1<sup>st</sup> Daniella Curtis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sinead McGill  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rachel Marsh  
Highly Commended  
Tamara Minnell  
Roger Shillitoe  
Hayden Mitchell  
George Howatt  
Emma Goss  
Shaun Evans  
Leila Gilding

## Alice Keenleyside Cup

Georgia Lancaster



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# Bulgarian launches book on Falklands future

A BULGARIAN academic has produced a book on the future of the Falklands.

Dr Lyubomir Ivanov visited the Islands with his daughter Nusha, in March 2003 on his return from visiting the Bulgarian base on Livingston Island in Antarctica. Whilst here he presented a lecture in the Chamber of Commerce entitled, The Future of the Falkland Islands and its People.

This has now been produced in a book form and includes some contributions from several Falklands councillors and other international specialists.

The book was launched in Sofia on June 10 and attended by approximately 200 people including the former Bulgarian president's assistant, the Foreign Minister, a diplomat from the British Embassy, businessman Boris Bekyarov who sponsored the publication and local TV and other media.

Dr Ivanov has sent a shipment



of books to the islands and they are expected to arrive in August.

Pictured above: President Zhelev's representative, Professor Evgeni Tanchev, Dr Lyubomir Ivanov, Minister Solomon Passy,

businessman Boris Bekyarov, Nusha Ivanova, TV veteran anchorman and foreign policy commentator Ivan Garelov and Professor of Arts Todor Vardjiev, the book's designer.

# Charity shop thrives

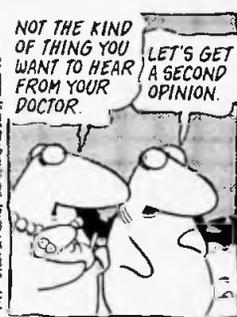
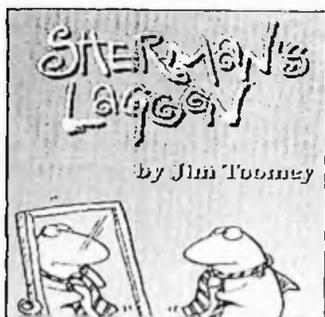
THE Charity Shop continues to thrive, according to the trustees and management of the store.

The Three Churches joint venture the charity shop called Bargains Galore has paid a total of £8500 to charities in the period January to June of this year.

The Lighthouse Seamen's Centre, Cancer Support and Awareness Group, Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund, the Red Cross and the Hospital General Fund have all benefited from the generosity of donors and the ever popular customers who support the shop so well.

Funds have also been collected from the Hill Cove shop sales.

Trustee and Treasurer Vivienne Perkins on behalf of the trustees and management said, "...the results have far exceeded our initial expectations," she extended her, "ever grateful thanks to all concerned."



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# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 12/07/04



Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	39
Colin Smith	39
Gary Hewat	38
Len Ford	38
Keith Alazia	38
James Lang	37
John Ford	33
Alan Bonner	33
Tim Bonner	31
Graeme Hay	30
Tooty Morrison	30
Russel Smith	30
Rag Macaskill	29
John Battersby	28
Kevin Clapp	28
Michael Goss	28
Steven Dickson	27
Teddy Summers	26
Tony Courtney	25
Dale McCormick	25
John McLeod	25
Jimmy Curtis	25
Wayne Clement	24
Jason Alazia	24
Shane Blackley	24
Chris Clarke	24
Finn Ferguson	23
Melvin Clifton	23
Peter Goss	23
Tony McLaren	23

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	30
Joan Middleton	30
Maggie Battersby	27
Jane Clement	24
Julie Clarke	19
Leann Ford	18
Ann Murphy	17
Nora Smith	16
Ally Ford	16
Cherry Robson	16
Michelle Crowe	16
Sibby Summers	16
Heather Smith	16
Mandy McLeod	15
Jenny McKay	14
Jeanet Miller	14
Cathy Jacobsen	14
Sheila Harvey	14
Hazel Collins	13
Teresa Clifton	13
Natabe Finn	13
Tara Heathman	12
Julie Ford	12
Dyllis Short	12
Michele Evans	11
Nyree Heathman	11
Corma Goss	10
Ellen Ferguson	10
P Canto Robles	9
Jan Parke	9
Tamara Lang	9
Mandy Floyd	8
Gad Miller	8
June Jaffray	8
Jax Jaffray	8
Candy Blackley	7
Sheila Stewart	7
Patsy McNally	5
Pai Pratlett	5
Jeanette Hawkswo	5
Tanzu Jacobsen	5

Mens Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	116
Colin Smith	113
Keith Alazia	87
Len Ford	81
Gary Hewat	75
John Ford	72
Alan Bonner	70
James Lang	67
Peter Goss	65
Russel Smith	65
Kevin Clapp	53
Chris Clarke	52
Jason Alazia	50
Rag Macaskill	47
Steven Dickson	46
Willy Harvey	46
Tooty Morrison	45
Dale McCormick	44
Jimmy Curtis	44
Shane Blackley	43
Joe Joseph	42
Graeme Hay	42
Michael Goss	40
Tim Bonner	38
Terry Bonner	37
Teddy Summers	37
Melvin Clifton	35
John McLeod	35
Steve Watt	35
Paul Anderson	34
Jun Parke	34
Tony Courtney	33
Leon Mitchell	33
John Hurtle	33
Boy Miranda	30
David Crowe	30
Tony McLaren	29
Kevin McClaren	29
John Jaffray	29
Matt Henry	28
Graham Didlick	28
Willie Robson	28
Andrew Pollard	27
Neil Clifton	27
David Ford	27
Joe Clarke	26
Wayne Clement	26
Steve Arundel	26
Paul Smith	26
Robert Clarke	25
John Battersby	25
Albert Sackett	25
Ian Betts	25

League Position		
Tornado's	28	172 358
Euro Fighters	27	162 317
Otto's Outlaws	26	162 317
Snowmen	23	135 159
Victory Scuds	23	129 193
Rose Missiles	22	233 189
Last Orders	20	112 130
Misfits	19	116 196
Red Necks	18	115 154
Taverners	18	108 103
Stray Dogs	16	89 123
Golf Club	14	95 148
Kelpers	14	91 168
Rose Mixers	13	94 98
Hillside	13	77 108
Monty Pythons	11	78 88
Globe Gunners	11	75 60
Highbury Babes	10	69 63
Busty Babes	8	79 86
No Hoppers	8	69 104
Narrows Arrow	7	69 89
Spiders	7	68 84
Spice Burgers	6	72 84
Pale Maidens	5	72 87
Penguins	4	59 73
FIDart Flingers	1	40 46

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Ann Murphy	16
Teresa Clifton	16
Michele Evans	15
Julie Ford	15
Candy Blackley	15
Cathy Jacobsen	15
Julie Clarke	15
Pamela Canto Rol	15
Nyree Heathman	15
Hazel Collins	15
Corma Goss	14
Pat Pratlett	14
Natalie Finn	14
Joan Middleton	14
Nora Smith	14
Sibby Summers	14
Ellen Ferguson	14
Heather Smith	13
Mandy Floyd	13
Jenny McKay	13

Results from Monday July 12			
Vic Spiders	1	H	Tomadoes
Otto's Outlaws	12	3	Taverners
Pale Maidens	5	10	Misfits
Last Orders	11	4	Monty Pythons
Penguins	3	12	Rose Missiles
Globe Gunners	3	12	Rednecks
Highbury Babes	3	10	Euro fighters
Rose Mixers	10	5	Spice Burgers
Narrows Arrows	6	9	Victory Scuds
Kelpers	7	8	Snowmen
Busty Babes	9	6	Golf Club
F.I Dart Flingers	1	14	Hillside
No Hoppers	5	10	Stray Dogs

**The next round of the Individual Knockout will be held on July 22. Don't forget the Governor's Cup in the FIDF Hall on Saturday**

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



## Get your Midwinter Swim money in

WITH the majority of midwinter swim sponsorship now in and reaching £3000, a reminder has been sent out to get any further funds to Anna Stening at the Infant Junior School as soon as possible so she can pay the two benefiting charities by early August.

Anna said she would like to thank the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre for the excellent barbecue; the Victory Bar for the bar; the Military for the tents and Falkland Islands Tours and Travel for the coach from and to Mount Pleasant; she said they were all. "...a great support."

On the sponsorship side she said thanks to "...the Rendells and FIGAS for the Bleaker Island tip; Beauchene, FIC and Kelper Stores

and of course Alex at the Brasserie for the meal won by Adam Law who collected £253 - well done."

Anna said Ally and Cathy at the Vic are very kindly matching the amount raised by the youngest swimmer, adding, "I'm glad I pushed Kate in; at 6 she raised £56, thanks again to Ally and Cathy for their support over the years.

"Thanks also to Ben Cockwell who donated money from the Fox Bay t-shirt sales and Christopher for organising the bonfire.

"And finally to everyone who has helped in any way up front or behind the scenes."

T-shirts and certificates can also be collected from Anna Stening at the Infant Junior School.

## Five-a-side football league

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
FIDF (A)	4	4	0	0	87	16	12
TFKAF	4	4	0	0	61	27	12
Hillside	4	3	1	0	59	52	9
Doug's	4	2	2	0	72	45	6
Globe	4	2	2	0	59	56	6
Wirebirds	4	1	3	0	32	60	3
Gaz's Heroes	4	0	4	0	33	88	0
FIDF (B)	4	0	4	0	21	79	0

### Top goal scorers

W Clement	32	Vera	17
I Betts	31	J Peck	16
S Henry	27	L Clarke	16
C Gilbert	25	A Glanville	15
J Curtis	17	S Aldridge	15

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Secretariat would like to advise the public of new arrangements in place in relation to Administration of Government Housing and Purchase of Maps.

### Government Housing

Responsibility for the administration of Government Housing has now been handed over to the Housing Officer. Application forms for housing can now be obtained from the PWD General Office. All completed application forms and other correspondence should be forwarded to the Housing Officer, PWD, Ross Road, Stanley. If anyone has any queries please contact the Housing Officer on 27193.

### Purchase of Maps

The Secretariat is no longer involved in the sale maps of the Islands, this function has kindly been taken over by the Museum. Maps can therefore now be purchased from the Museum, Britannia House, Stanley. Please contact the Museum on 27428 with any queries.

South American news provided by

**MERCOPRESS**

## HMS Tireless leaves Gibraltar

HMS TIRELESS was stranded for almost a year at Gibraltar, from May 19, 2000, to May 7, 2001 - because of a breakdown in the nuclear reactor's refrigeration system, sparking protests in southern Spain.

The Royal Navy nuclear submarine left Gibraltar on Wednesday morning, after a five-day visit that caused tension in British-Spanish relations and sparked protests in southern Spain. The submarine had been docked at the Gibraltar naval base since last Friday.

Over the weekend, a Spanish environmental group placed a black flag at the border between Spain and Gibraltar to protest the sub's

visit. The Spanish government, considered the vessel's presence in Gibraltar "a provocation."

British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw, told Spanish Foreign Affairs Minister Miguel Angel Moratinos in a meeting that London, "understood the sensitivity" of the submarine's visit to Gibraltar, which came amid celebrations to mark the 300th anniversary of British rule in the Rock.

Madrid was informed of the submarine's visit by London on June 23, and the Spanish government said the vessel's arrival had been, "planned for several months within a normal programme of operations".

## Humble Lula celebrates 18 months in office

BRAZILIAN president Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva said he has worked very hard "to put the house in order", but "very few" have harvested the results of what has been planted in the last 18 months.

In his weekly radio programme *Share a coffee with the President*, Mr Lula da Silva recalled the 18 months he has been in office and said he was "optimistic" about the

future given the latest data on industrial production, but also preached caution.

"We want Brazil's expansion model to be sustainable, sustainable in time, for many years," said the President adding that "...we're doing things in Brazil that should have been done long time ago, but never were accomplished."

## Controversy with Benetton's Patagonia holdings

ITALIAN businessman Luciano Benetton (right) rejected claims by Argentina human rights activist Adolfo Pérez Esquivel that he has taken land belonging to the Mapuche Indians in Argentine Patagonia.

Mr Benetton wrote an open letter to an Italian newspaper that had previously published an article by the Argentine Peace Nobel requesting he return the land to "its legitimate owners," the Mapuches.

The Italian textile tycoon described his company's investment in Patagonia as a "challenge" which will "contribute to the development of the territory and its inhabitants", and further on invites Mr. Pérez Esquivel to a meeting to discuss the allegations that he is a "feudal Lord."

These are not feudal rights but rather economic rules in which "we believe, in free enterprise, innovation and investing in development", wrote Mr. Benetton.

Mr. Pérez Esquivel accused Mr. Benetton of taking advantage of,



"...his money and an unscrupulous judge to dispossess humble Mapuche families of their land."

When Mr Benetton purchased 900,000 hectares of land from the Argentine government in the nineties he also claimed 385 hectares occupied by Mapuche Indians who lost the lawsuit.

"Mapuches are the legitimate owners of the land even when they do not possess the documentation," insisted Mr Pérez Esquivel.

The Mapuche community in Patagonia totals approximately one million, mostly in Chile but 60,000 live in Argentina.

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- 2 - 7 - Seether and Amy Lee - Broken
- 3 - 11 - Jay Sean - Eyes on you
- 4 - 8 - Scissor Sisters - Laura
- 5 - 14 - Ryan Adams - Wonderwall
- 6 - 2 - McFly - Obviously
- 7 - 5 - Outkast - Roses
- 8 - 13 - Jentina - Bad ass stripper
- 9 - 18 - Phixx - Wild Boys
- 10 - 1 - Britney Spears - Everytime
- 11 - 17 - The Freestylers - Push Up
- 12 - 12 - The Black Eyed Peas - Let's get it started
- 13 - N/E - Matt Goss - Fly
- 14 - 6 - The Killers - Mr. Brightside
- 15 - 15 - J-Kwon - Tipsy
- 16 - 19 - Mario Winans - I don't wanna know
- 17 - N/E - Snow Patrol - Spitting Games
- 18 - 4 - Kylie Minogue - Chocolate
- 19 - 3 - Beverley Knight - Come as you Are
- 20 - N/E - Mania - Looking for a place

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Results of bridge 14/7/04:  
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Please note that the following committee meeting will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:  
 Cost of Living Committee - Friday 23rd July at 10am 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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Applications forms are available from the Administrator's Office on Ascension Island by telephoning 00 247 7000 ext 131 or e-mail [marion.leo@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:marion.leo@ascension.gov.ac) and should be submitted to the Administrator's Office by hand/post or on fax number 00 247 6152 by no later than Friday, 16th July 2004.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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For further information please contact Marie Loveridge on 27007 or Bernie Lang on 27142 during normal working hours.

A job description and application form can be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms returned to that department by 4:00pm Friday 30th July 2004.

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An experience carer is required at the Falkland Islands Community School from 1st September 2004 to provide responsive care to a student with special needs. The carer will work along side other members of the Special Needs Department who will deliver the educational input.

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Enormous amounts of appreciation to fab mates Mars, Fran and Debs who willingly trawled high streets in Edinburgh, Nottingham and Miami for make-up and accessories. Superb wedding planner Julie Bellhouse we can only remark with hushed awe on your abilities with a bush and a pair of secateurs.  
Mum and Dad, Aunt Enid (all the way from Athestone) Paul and Ben and excellent Best Man Jake, thank you for your loving support.  
Thanks too, to John for performing the ceremony. We loved the cards and gifts, but more than that we were so happy that you all turned up to help make our day perfect. We'll miss you all so much.  
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## Defence shake-up will have 'minimal' impact on Falklands

THE impact on the Falkland Islands of the defence shake-up announced by the Secretary of State for Defence will be "minimal", a military spokesperson has assured.

Following the Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement on July 12 that the spending review has resulted in a £3.7 billion increase to the defence budget over the next three years, the Secretary of State Geoff Hoon announced on Wednesday a wide-ranging transformation package for the Armed Forces.

Aimed at driving forward the modernisation of the Armed Forces, "...to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century," the plans focus on the impact and capabilities of the Armed Forces rather than the number of systems.

Therefore, to meet the demands of the Forces' current strategic situation, Mr Hoon says a reduction in the number of ships, battalions and aircraft is countered by modernisation of resources and procedures.

He has confidence that these proposals capture the aim for, "...a speedy deployable, agile, joint and integrated, technically ambitious defence capability."

Media Operations Officer at Mount Pleasant, Captain Jill Hamlin, said the effects of these changes for the Falkland Islands are "minimal" and, "...do not impact at all on the operational capability of the Armed Services based here."

She said the main change that will take place is within the ground based air defence role which is currently operated by the Royal Air Force Regiment.

Captain Hamlin said, "This role will be taken over by the Army with the transition being carefully man-



The operational role of military forces in the Falklands remains a priority, following the shake-up announced by Secretary of State for Defence, Mr Geoff Hoon (inset).

aged so that the operational standards are maintained throughout.

"No change is envisaged to the current levels of coverage so our air defence capability is not reduced at all."

The Royal Navy is losing a number of ships, including their oldest Type 42 destroyers.

These include *HMS Cardiff*, the current Falkland Islands Patrol vessel, and *HMS Glasgow*, which patrolled the South Atlantic earlier this year.

Captain Hamlin said, "The increased capability of the newer Type 45 destroyers, which are replacing the old Type 42, will ensure that Naval taskings, both standing and contingent, will continue to be undertaken in line with the latest defence policy.

"Naval deployments in support

of defence diplomacy and wider UK interests abroad remain a priority."

Details of which infantry battalions are to go and how some of the restructuring is to take place are still being discussed and although the Tornado F3 Force is going to be reduced by one squadron, Captain Hamlin says none of these changes should have any impact on the roles of the infantry or the Tornado F3 Flight in the Falkland Islands.

She commented, "The commitment to sustaining our operational roles is a priority.

"The clear message is that the changes will result in the Armed Forces being even more capable in the future than they are today as advances in modern technology means the desired effect can now be achieved with fewer deployable assets."

## Police road block stops drink driver

"SUBSTANTIAL" damage was caused to a Stanley building after police were forced to use a road block to stop the progress of a drink driver at the weekend.

The driver, David Triggs (21), pleaded guilty to a charge of drink driving, with a lower alcohol reading of more than twice the legal limit, however he entered no pleas to two charges of reckless driving when he appeared in court on Wednesday morning. The latter charges were new and Mr Triggs' defence lawyer requested an adjournment of the case, in order to allow him to seek advice from his client.

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek outlined the prosecution's alleged summary of the facts for the panel of Justices of the Peace. She said there were two distinct incidents to which the reckless driving charges related.

She told the court that, after an argument with his girlfriend on July 16, Mr Triggs stormed out of Deano's Bar, where he had drunk, "...a reasonable amount of alcohol".

His friends were concerned he might attempt to drive and set off to find him.

The prosecution alleges that, upon discovering Mr Triggs in his Land Rover, one friend hopped on the side of the vehicle and attempted to take the keys from the ignition. Mr Triggs drove off with his friend clinging to the side of the vehicle and travelled, "...in excess of the speed limit," and through a junction without stopping.

The second reckless driving charge relates to a series of events which took place during the early hours of the morning on July 17. Ms Cheek alleged that Mr Triggs had left Stanley for approximately one hour during which time the police became aware of the first offence.

They attempted to get Mr Triggs to stop as he drove along the Stanley Bypass Road, however he failed to do so and drove away, through a number of junctions without stopping, occasionally reaching speeds of more than twice the limit.

Ms Cheek said Mr Triggs was finally stopped by a police road block; his vehicle hit a police car, causing substantial damage to both the vehicle and a nearby business premises on Philomel Street.

The case was adjourned for one week, when pleas to the reckless driving charges will be entered. Justice of the Peace, Mr Andrew Brownlee ordered the preparation of presentence reports by August 11.

More court news on page 3

## 'Steady start' and cautious outlook on loligo season

THE second loligo squid season of 2004 has had a "steady start" but the outlook is not for a "big year", according to the Director of Fisheries.

Dr John Barton says catches are about 2,300 tonnes after the first week. Catches for the first season of 2004 were around 8,600 tonnes.

He says it is difficult to compare catches with last year as, "...we have changed the season timing and duration." The season now starts two weeks earlier and has been reduced

overall by two weeks, "...to try and improve conservation."

Asked whether the oceanographic conditions which adversely affected illex have also had a negative impact on loligo, Dr Barton said this did seem to be the case. He commented, "This is not going to be a big loligo year and is probably going to be below average.

"Poor catches were also seen in 2002 which was a poor illex year, also believed to be due to unhelpful oceanography."

The loligo fees this year are expected to raise £3.6 million for the Falkland Islands Government. The seasons run from 1 March - 14 April and 15 July - 30 September.

The Falklands species of loligo is predominantly found around the Islands, although small catches are made in Argentina and on the high seas. Dr Barton says catches of loligo have been reported from Peru but, "...some work may need to be done to establish whether they are truly the same species."

# Penguin News



Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Marsh

YET another Farmers Week has been and gone and for the first time in six years I found myself attending meetings.

There were several big differences this time: I wasn't attending as a farmer (although it has to be said that I would still have loved to have got my penny's worth in), I wasn't complaining about a numb bum, nor did I bemoan the chewing of the same old subjects over again and again.

Instead, this year the content of the discussions was a lot more interesting than I remembered and the attitude of the farmers was totally different.

To fully appreciate this, we must first cast our minds back to the mid eighties when subdivision was running rife in the Islands. I think it would be true to say that a lot of farmers purchased their properties in order to preserve the way of life, not as a business venture. Wool prices were good, there was really not much chance of failure and, after all, how much money did someone accustomed to living off the land need? (The idea of living in Stanley was indeed scarier than that of running a farm.) Then as the wool price was at a premium, the huge cheques rolled in. So what to do with all this money?

Not a problem, the Agriculture Research Centre (ARC) and Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) came to the rescue. Develop, develop, develop they cried and, fired with enthusiasm, grant and bond forms flying in all directions, the farmers threw their money (grant aided admittedly) into new tractors, Land Rovers, shearing sheds, fencing and reseeded.

The early 1990s bought with them a huge drop in wool prices and many glanced worriedly at their development plans, but the grants kept coming and there was even a mention of a generous wool subsidy to help through the momentary blip in income, not to mention moratoriums on mortgages. The wool subsidy was phased out and the farm subsidy followed suit, all the while the farms' development plans were nearing completion.

And then came along diversification and the birth of the abattoir idea. There was no bigger sceptic than me on both, firstly because I couldn't wangle any money out of the diversification scheme without a solid marketing and business plan for my harebrained ideas and secondly because vast amounts of cash were about to be thrown at a project that I felt had no market and no solid business plan - plus they were planning to slaughter almost more sheep than the Islands could produce! Talk about double standards...

Now, the scenario is different. The emphasis is no longer on throwing money at farmers in an effort to keep people in camp and, sadly, in many respects it didn't turn out to be the idyllic lifestyle that many bought into.

Nowadays, farming is a business environment, one where farmers are expected to make decisions and back them. The problem which existed all along, that of money management, is now being addressed.

The truth is that over the years large amounts of money have been thrown at people, some of whom didn't have the skills to manage money. Farmers, this is not a criticism; how many accountants do you know that could go out and gather a 3,000 flock out of a 7,000 acre camp, sort them by age, shear them, class the wool by micron, etc?

The Department of Agriculture has moved away from trying to prop farmers up and telling them how to suck eggs and is now encouraging them to approach farming from a business view. There is no one there to make farming profitable for them any more - as a well respected member of the Agriculture Department said, "their destiny is in their own hands."

The abattoir has involved farmers in management and is therefore benefiting from practical experience, common sense and the Evans sense of humour, all guided by firm financial reins held by Amara Doyle. The figures prove that they are learning from previous mistakes and I sense that making it work might be a matter of pride now.

With adjusted flock structure and livestock improvement through AI and ET there is a lot of money to be made from premium meat animals. Already over half the islands' farms are supplying the abattoir and there is a definite enthusiasm among farmers for the new challenge. This old sceptic has had a double helping of humble pie. I've been won over.

I look forward to following the progress of the abattoir, farm livestock improvements, the exploration of new markets and opportunities and wish you all well with your new ventures.

## Winter School has airbourne theme



Above: Rhian Alazia, Reba Peck and Amanda McGhie show some of their work completed during Winter School.

CAMP EDUCATION children have enjoyed another successful Winter School.

The theme for the week, held every year during Farmers Week, was flight and the children had sessions making kites, helicopters and parachutes.

They also visited the Government Air Service where they were given a tour of the hangars and air traffic control. The visit was completed with a fly past by a tomado.

A planned trip to Mount Pleasant was cancelled due to the bad weather so an alternative study of Falkland Island birds was undertaken.

The nine children who participated in the Winter School were Rachel Marsh from Fox Bay, Reba Peck from Shallow Bay, Dale and Shaun Evans from South Harbour, Gareth and Amanda McGhie from Stoney Ridge, Rhian Alazia from Port Edgar, Nathan Lowe from the

Murrell and Leila Gilding from Port Louis.

They all had a daily swimming session. Camp Education Supervisor Richard Fogerty said, "Throughout the week they gained confidence in the water and, without exception, made a marked improvement. Thank you to the Leisure Centre Staff who helped with the swimming sessions."

A presentation of the week's work was held at the Stanley Hostel on the Thursday afternoon, where the children showed parents and staff the work they had covered and also sang songs they had learned in Winter School. Certificates were then presented to the children by Mr Fogerty.

He commented, "The way in which the children responded to working together as a group and their achievements, makes the Winter School all worthwhile."

## Oil exploration: data processing complete

THE Board of Desire Petroleum Plc has announced the completion of the fast-track processing of the three-dimensional (3D) seismic survey carried out in Tranches C and D of the North Falkland Basin.

A company spokesperson said, "The processed data is now being subjected to detailed interpretation from which potential drilling locations will be selected which, in turn, will form the basis of farm-out negotiations with potential partners."

In an interview with Sue Gyford from the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station, Dr Colin Phipps of Desire Petroleum explained that although the recent seismic survey conducted by Desire Petroleum was what is known as three-dimensional, this is not strictly the case.

However in this type of survey the lines of survey were 10m apart as opposed to 1km apart in 2 dimensional seismic surveys. This gave an effect, he said, which was virtually 3D.

This increased density of surveying meant one hundred times the amount of processing of the data. Dr Phipps explained that

processing was necessary to remove from the findings any extraneous factors such as the effect of waves or any electro-magnetic influences from the ship itself.

The result of such processing would be a clean and "near as true" picture of the seabed.

The next step after processing is the interpretation of the results of the seismic survey, which will give the closest possible indication of where precisely drilling should be done. This, Dr Phipps estimated, will take a further two to three months.

In answer to Ms Gyford's question as to when drilling might begin, Dr Phipps said that he hoped it might be as early as the beginning of next year, though this would depend on rig availability, among other factors.

Hiring a drilling rig is, he said, a hugely expensive process and it could also be very time-consuming, unless there happens to be a rig available relatively close to the Falklands, for example in Brazil.

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## Court news

### Fines for careless driving

TWO young men who were involved in separate traffic accidents over the past two months, have been fined.

In court on Wednesday, Matthew Newton (18) pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without due care and attention. The charge followed an accident on June 13 in which Mr Newton collided with a motorcyclist at the junction of Philomel Hill and John Street. The motorcyclist sustained minor injuries in the accident.

A panel of Justices of the Peace fined Mr Newton £250 and ordered him to pay prosecution costs of £70.

Melvyn McKay (21) also pleaded guilty to driving without due care and attention after the vehicle he was driving collided with another vehicle. The July 7 acci-

dent occurred at the junction of Davis Street and Snake Hill.

Mr McKay had two relevant previous convictions which the panel of Justices of the Peace took into account when deciding upon his sentence.

They fined Mr McKay £300 and ordered him to pay £70 prosecution costs.

Both Mr Newton and McKay received endorsements on their licences.

Also in court on Wednesday was Mr Ian Sterling of the vessel *St Brandan*. He pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding.

He was fined £170 and ordered to pay prosecution costs for travelling on the Mount Pleasant Road at 59 miles per hour, 19 miles over the speed limit.

### Conditional discharge for 'minor' assault

A STANLEY youth has received a conditional discharge after she assaulted another girl.

The seventeen year old admitted a charge of common assault when she appeared before a panel of Justices of the Peace on Thursday morning.

The court heard that the defendant pushed a younger girl into a glass panel, causing her to knock her head, following months of animosity between the pair, stemming from the younger girl's involvement with the defendant's boyfriend.

Defence lawyer, Rory Gilchrist, said his client admitted pushing the younger girl and was angry with herself for her reaction. However she had lost her temper after her

insecurity surrounding her relationship was exacerbated by the younger girl's telephone calls and visits to the defendant's boyfriend.

The panel, after a deliberation of approximately fifteen minutes, issued the defendant with a six month conditional discharge.

Spokesperson Andrew Brownlee said he and his colleagues acknowledged the long term provocation from the younger girl and that the defendant had given the girl the opportunity to walk away before the assault took place.

He described the crime as, "...at the minor end of common assault." The defendant was also asked to pay a £30 contribution to prosecution costs.

### Trudi hands over 100 mile cheque

LONG distance walker Trudi Clarke presents a cheque for £706.60 to Norman Clark on behalf of the 82 Trust.

Trudi, along with friend Annie Pitaluga, walked the one hundred miles from North Arm to Stanley in less than thirty hours to raise funds for two charities.

Trudi plans to present another cheque to the Falkland Island Memorial Chapel in Pangbourne on August 6, while she is on holiday in the UK.



### Should the government adopt employment law?

THE Chief Executive is carrying out a straw poll among members of the civil service, asking if they wish to adopt the Employment Protection Ordinance.

At present the Ordinance does not apply to public sector employees. This means they can be dismissed at any time without notice and without reason being given and

have no statutory right to redundancy pay, maternity pay, sick pay or holiday pay.

In a letter to all public servants, Chris Simpkins assures that the recently adopted Management Code contains "very specific" provisions in relation to these issues, however the Code has no legal status. *More next week.*

### Visitors must have insurance

THE Immigration Department has reminded visitors to the Islands to take out adequate medical insurance.

Entitlement to treatment by the Falkland Islands Government health service is open to people residing in the Falklands who:

- are Falkland Islanders (including those who have been naturalised and/or been granted Falklands status), or
- have been granted a Permanent Residence Permit, or
- have been granted a Residence Permit or Work Permit enabling them to stay in the Falkland Islands for a period of six months or more, or
- are covered by a reciprocal health care agreement with the Falkland Islands (currently such an agreement only exists with the United Kingdom Government).

A spokesperson for the Immigration Department said, "...individuals seeking to enter the Falklands who do not fall into one of these categories require personal medical insurance which provides for adequate medical insurance which should cover for medical air evacuation to a third country, treatment and return home to country of origin."

All other categories are not entitled to free treatment and will be expected to meet the costs of their treatment together with associated administrative and travel (medical evacuation) expenses.

Non-entitled categories include:

- Tourists and visitors (unless a British citizen normally resident in the UK)
- Merchant seamen, fishermen and crew of ships (unless normally resident in the UK and entitled to National Health Service treatment).

Residents of the UK who are entitled to receive medical treatment on the NHS are covered during their time in the Falklands by a reciprocal healthcare arrangement; however, they are not covered for travel to and from the Falklands. The Immigration Department spokesperson said, "It is therefore strongly recommended that UK residents also hold adequate travel insurance which should include repatriation to the UK.

The spokesperson advised, "...if you are expecting a visit from overseas, whether it be from family, friends, or a business acquaintance, you should remind them of the requirement for adequate medical insurance.

"Such insurance should be arranged in the traveller's country of origin before travelling as there is little provision to obtain satisfactory insurance after arrival in the Islands.

"Individuals arriving without adequate medical insurance run the risk of having their visit cut short by the Immigration authorities."

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## WATCH kids smash swimming goal



A SPONSORED swim held in aid of the Falklands Conservation WATCH Group has far exceeded organisers' expectations.

Forty-eight children and adults took to the water in the Stanley Leisure Centre Pool, with the aim of swimming 40 miles, roughly the distance across Falkland Sound and back.

However, the swimmers in fact completed an incredible 70.8 miles, a total of 4,532 lengths of the swimming pool. This total was boosted by a further 13 miles swum by families at Mount Pleasant.

This is the second sponsored swim completed by the WATCH Group and their helpers. Two years ago they easily swam their target of 20 miles, plus an extra 20 miles on top of that.

Thomas Burston swam the longest distance, a phenomenal seven miles or 448 lengths, followed by Hannah Pointing who swam five miles.

Sarah Clement of Falklands Conservation said the money raised

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from the swim will be used towards future WATCH Group trips - "We've been invited to seven different places over the summer" - and to buy fleece jackets for each group member.

Standard Chartered Bank, the WATCH Group's official sponsor, has already donated £1,000 towards the fleeces. Mrs Clement said, "I would really like to thank them for their ongoing support of the WATCH Group - they give the kids an awful lot."

Mrs Clement said she wished to thank the Leisure Centre for donating the swimming lanes for the day: "...the staff were tremendous - Alistair Ceballos, Donna Triggs and Georgina McKay were absolutely brilliant on the day, giving the kids loads of encouragement."

She added, "I'd also like to thank those who came in to offer their support to the kids, the lane counters who did a tremendous job and the WATCH Group for the amazing effort each and every one of them put in. I think they've really done themselves proud."



**Top: The swimmers thrash out their lengths;  
Left: Kaylee Smith, Kelly Fiddes and Arian Goss take a breather and give Penguin News a wave;  
Below: The lane counters hard at work.**



## Your questions answered

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**Q** FOLLOWING on from recent questions in *Penguin News* and the statement from the Attorney General's chambers about shooting animals, can you clarify who is actually the owner of the cattle in "No Man's Land" in Wickham Heights?

Does a landowner have the right to shoot them if they stray on to their property?

**A** Our thanks to the Attorney General for supplying the following response.

Contrary to popular supposition the whole of "No Man's Land" is owned, what has been in dispute and unsettled for many years is where the boundary between lands in adjoining ownership runs. One thing however is clear - nobody who is not an owner of lands adjoining the so called "No Man's Land" has any right to go on to it and shoot wild cattle or for that matter to shoot Upland Geese or other birds.

In relation to "wild cattle" in a case between the Falkland Islands Company and the Crown heard by the Privy Council in London in 1863 it was decided that the right to shoot wild cattle belongs to the owner of the land on which they are found, so if wild cattle stray on to a person's land he has the right to shoot them.

The same applies to wild birds (but it is a crime under the Conservation of Nature and Wildlife Ordinance to shoot most species of birds).

A person must however take care that he does not mistake domestic cattle for wild cattle, because a land owner has no right to shoot somebody else's domestic cattle which stray onto his land.

**Q** WHY is the government selling a large part of their shareholding in Stanley Services Ltd (SSL) to foreign buyers when there are Falkland companies and individuals who could buy this?

**A** Councillor Mike Summers, a Di-

rector of Stanley Services Ltd answered this question.

FIG is not free to simply sell any part of its shareholding in SSL to whomsoever it wishes.

The Government's shareholding in SSL is regulated by a Shareholders Agreement first negotiated in 1987; this Shareholders Agreement sets out certain conditions for the purchase or sale of shares by any party. FIG is only free to sell its shares if the commercial parties would agree to such a sale. There is at present one commercial party to the Agreement, S & JD Robertson from Orkney (the other original commercial party, Hogg Robinson, having gone into liquidation). FIG and S & JDR bought Hogg Robinson's shares from the liquidator. FIG now has approximately 63% and S & JDR the remaining 37% of the SSL shares, still held under the terms of the original Agreement.

In a long and complex series of negotiations S & JDR agreed that FIG should be permitted to sell 45% of its shares to the general public and businesses in the Falkland Islands, provided that the other 18% along with 7% from S & JDR was sold to a commercial third party to be agreed. The third party selected was Lavinia Corporation, a company with whom SSL has had a long and successful trading arrangement in the supply of bunker fuel to the fishing industry, and for the supply of domestic fuel.

Under the new arrangement the Lavinia fuel supply business will become a joint venture with SSL, providing it with more hands on experience and control of the essential fuel supply business.

Once this is completed FIG will then proceed with the sale of the balance of its shares to the public; the opportunity will therefore be available for anyone to buy. It is hoped that this will proceed within this financial year.

### Take advantage of Falklands Conservation's grants scheme

FALKLANDS Conservation is inviting applications for the second round of its small grants scheme.

This new scheme, first introduced in March this year, forms part of the programme of new initiatives to celebrate Falklands Conservations 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2004.

Five grants of up to £1,000 will be made available annually to members of the public from funds left to Falklands Conservation by the late Mrs Joan Kenneally, for the purposes of conservation, education and protection of wildlife around the Falklands archipelago.

There are no strict rules as to what sorts of projects will be funded. Some examples of relevant work might be restoration of damaged habitat, tussac planting for example, removal of pests or invasive plants, wildlife or baseline plant surveys, provision of hides, shelters or information for tourists, such as site maps and leaflets or enhancement of certain sites, such as the construction of artificial nests.

Conservation Officer Becky Ingham said "For many years Falklands Conservation has been incredibly well-supported by the local people of the islands. We hope that this grants scheme will encourage people to look at the opportunities and identify something that we can help with, that will benefit the environment or wildlife of the Falklands and enable us to put something back into the local community."

The Falkland Islands Conservation Grants Scheme is available to all those normally resident in the Falkland Islands, anyone who wishes to apply should contact the Falklands Conservation office for an application form or alternatively you can download the form by visiting the Falklands Conservation website on [www.falklandsconservation.com](http://www.falklandsconservation.com).

A panel of staff and trustees of Falklands Conservation will consider the applications and awards will be made in September. The closing date for this round of applications is August 31, 2004.

## FIMCo to supply Falkland beef

THE Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCo) announced on the final day of Farmer's Week plans to undertake the purchase, grading production and sale of beef, in the same way as it currently does for sheep and lamb.

The new product is aimed primarily at improving the quality of Falkland Islands beef while giving farmers an additional outlet. Initially this will only be available to the local market which FIMCo is actively looking to grow and thus reduce the reliance on imported frozen produce.

FIMCo stresses that the purchase of cattle (or sheep) outside of the export season is entirely dependant on obtaining firm onward sales.

FIMCo are ideally targeting animals up to four years old and prices paid to the farmer reflect this.

Beef animals less than four years old are valued at £1.45 per kg carcase weight, an animal with a carcase weight of 280kg would therefore be worth £406 to the farmer. Animals over four years old will be purchased at £1.25 per kg with an upper price limit of £325.

Sand Bay Operations Manager John Ferguson explained to the gathering that it is the farmers' responsibility to present suitable animals for grading. The current designated graders are Ben Berntsen on East Falkland and Jimmy Forster on West Falkland.

Mr Ferguson said, "...should any farmer be unhappy with how their livestock is graded they should immediately contact me."

The price guides for sheep for the closed season 2004 have been approved and became effective on July 1.

There are two brackets with a higher premium being paid for quality animals during September, October and November, the months when it is particularly difficult to acquire animals of good grades.

During these months the abattoir will pay a flat rate of £3 for animals weighing 17kg or less, thereafter 32p per kg being added plus a bonus of £2.50 for obtaining a grade between the 19kg and 22kg weight range.

A good quality mutton of 22kg can fetch a premium price of £9.54 during this period.

A flat rate of £7.36 will be paid to the farmer for animals weighing 23kg or more.

During July and August when quality animals are more plentiful the same prices are paid with the bonus in the preferred weight bracket dropping to £1.50, resulting in a premium animal of 22kg being valued at £8.54.

Prices for the 2005 export season are indicative and have yet to be approved.

During the 2005 export season FIMCo have stressed that any animals under 15kg will not be paid for, 15kg - 16.9kg will obtain a flat rate of £2, thereafter 32p per kg is added with a bonus of £1 per kg within the preferred 19 - 23 kg bracket.

Lamb will be purchased at £1 per kg over 13kg, 75p per kg from 12 - 12.9kg and 50p per kg under 12kg.

## Falklands Brasserie

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# ARRIVING SOON

## Duplication of charities?

ON FRIDAY, July 2, an article appeared in your newspaper stating that an organisation called Falklands Veterans Foundation (FVF) had been granted charitable status by the Falkland Islands Executive Council.

They had also agreed for a plot of land to be leased to the FVF to build a house.

SAMA82 was inaugurated in October 1997, at a service in Gosport, Hants. Supported entirely by 1982 Veterans and families. The Falkland Islands Government, as a gesture of good will, donated £12,000 to SAMA82, as a mark of respect to the 1,200 Islanders, who had remained in the Islands throughout the Argentine occupation. The support they gave to our service personnel in the Liberation of the Islands, was an example of their fortitude and courage.

In October 1997, I was invited to be the SAMA82 official representative in the Islands, which I was honoured to accept. During the past seven years, a tremendous amount of work has been carried out by SAMA to assist, support, and offer professional advice to veterans and families. In every instance, these matters are treated in the strictest confidence, as one would expect.

There are several branches throughout the UK who represent SAMA, in the South East/West, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Norfolk, West Yorkshire, Australia, and the USA. SAMA Wales, was set up to take on some of the work load that our national branch had been labouring under, and this has proved of great benefit to us all.

The Pilgrimage 2002 was a tremendous achievement and took the best part of two years to bring it all together. It was a credit to everyone who took part in its organisation, and those who supported it by donations, travel and accommodation, and gave all to make the Pilgrimage the memorable success it was.

We know from the reports, letters, cards, and the vast numbers, who remain in touch almost daily, that no other person or organisation can ever usurp this bond. I would like to quote from HRH the Prince of Wales, Patron, of the South Atlantic Medal Association, at a reception at the Tower of London, on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2004: "As many of you know, Combat Stress is unique in being the only specialist provider of clinical care and welfare support amongst ex-service organisations and the treatment given is very highly regarded by mental health professionals.

"That is why Combat Stress has been so influential in the Government's Veterans' initiative – a partnership between the Ministry of Defence and the National Health Service. To improve the mental health provision to service personnel, both whilst they are serving and when they leave. It is partnership of this kind that Combat Stress believes will increase their ability to make a real impact on the problem.

"For instance, Combat Stress is working with the South Atlantic Medal Association 1982, of which I am Patron, and the MoD to help those who served in the Falklands.

Two years ago, on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the War, 200 members of the Association made a pilgrimage back to the Falkland Islands.

"Surgeon Captain Morgan O'Connell, the Society's Chief Consultant Psychiatrist, and Leigh Skelton, Director Clinical Services, provided specialist support to the ex-Servicemen, both before, during and after the event.

"Now, incredibly, they found that some 60 per cent of those who travelled were carrying some, if not all, of the classic symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

"Morgan's study has just been published, (and I have read it) which clearly demonstrates the benefits of such pilgrimages for a large number of those taking part. I have lent my strong support to the proposal that there should be future pilgrimages to the South Atlantic." If you want to read the entire text of HRH speech you can do so on [www.princewales.gov.uk](http://www.princewales.gov.uk).

Permission was granted by our National SAMA82 for us in the Falkland Islands to use their name and logo, in applying for charitable status in the Falkland Islands. We were granted this status in February 2002.

For the past seven years, the people of the Islands, and our servicemen and women, have raised thousands of pounds for SAMA82. Donations to our national association have been in excess of £40k and our local Trust £53k.

Our local Trust was able to support the 2002 Pilgrimage by providing £28k for internal travel (flights) travel, refreshments, etc. What cannot be priced, is the generosity of the community who provided free accommodation, and travel. Our Government and Falkland Islands Company Ltd are also to be included for providing free food and accommodation at Lookout Lodge and Ross Complex.

We are a small community, and we have had 22 years of experiencing numerous cases of people who suffer with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. We see this on an almost daily basis within our community, and we have been able to provide an excellent range of support to the veterans, and next of kin, who have visited over the years. SAMA is more aware than any other organisation what is best for those who shared the awful traumatic experiences of the War in 1982.

It has been remiss of the FVF and our councillors and local Government, not to have had any communication with our national association, or our local Trust. To lease land and agree for a dwelling to be constructed, is to deny someone locally an opportunity to build a home for themselves and family.

One thing about our community, our doors will always be open to those veterans who liberated our Islands in 1982, and to their relatives and families.

I hope to use this as an open letter as the views/opinions expressed are my own. It would be nice if I could receive support from members of SAMA82.

Terry Peck, Chair  
SAMA Trust, FI

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## Civil servants need legal guard

I WOULD like to respond to the Attorney General's article last week which coincidentally came out at the same time as a letter to all civil servants from the Chief Executive.

The Attorney General goes to great lengths to reassure Falkland Islands Government (FIG) employees that they would be dutifully protected by the whistle blowing procedure, but at the same time the Chief Executive tells us that, "...public servants can be dismissed at any time without notice and without reason being given."

I have every confidence in the current Chief Executive's promise that FIG employees would be protected by the current Management Code, which is very comprehensive and offers excellent employment protection for civil servants, but he will not be here forever.

It is time that FIG employees were protected by law, time that FIG employees were offered the same LEGAL protection that pri-

vate sector employees are offered.

Yes, Mr Lang, it is a shame that many FIG employees feel the need to 'expose' their departments on a public level but from my limited knowledge of some of the cases they were sick and tired of "banging their heads against a wall" within their own departments.

Some FIG employees have a good chance of employment outside of the civil service but others of us do not. With phrases such as, "dismissed at any time without notice and without reason being given" being banded about it is no wonder those of us that do not have any serious job prospects outside of FIG feel the need to hide behind the "name and address withheld" shield.

I encourage all FIG employees to return their letters to the Chief Executive and ensure that you are offered the legal protection we deserve as employees.

Steve Dent  
Stanley

## Disgust at crashed vehicle stripping

I FELT totally disgusted upon reading about the military vehicle that had been involved in an accident the other week and then to crown it all some disgusting person took advantage of the situation and robbed the parts from it.

Air Commodore Lacey had every right to be saddened, he also had the right to be very angry as I'm sure most law abiding citizens of the Falkland Islands felt the same.

As he so rightly put it, the forces here cost a lot of money so

to add to the cost does not seem fair.

I just hope whoever the person(s) were that committed the crime now feels ashamed and heeds the advice of returning the parts, if they do not then I hope they will be caught and brought to justice.

I have always thought the Falkland Islands inhabitants to be a very kind and trustworthy bunch of people, I just hope that this sort of incident does not tar us all with the same brush.

Jan Parke, Stanley

## Leisure Centre helps parents and toddlers

WE WOULD like to say thank you and well done to the Leisure Centre for making it easier for the under five age group to use the swimming pool.

What have they done? They've made it free for an adult accompanying an under five year old for a swim.

They've also fitted proper baby change stations in the women's and

men's change rooms and baby/toddler seats to restrain the little ones while the adult changes.

Excellent – thanks very much for listening to our requests, acting on them and encouraging the younger members of the community to learn to swim.

We appreciate your efforts.  
The Jelly Tots committee

Feeling irritated, outraged or  
just plain informative?  
Write to Penguin News.

# Popular Falklands at Royal Show

THE Falklands have once again proven a popular attraction at the Royal Show, the United Kingdom's ultimate country lifestyle and agri-business exhibition.

Showcasing the best of British food, farming and country living, the Royal Show opens a window on the countryside, enabling visitors to see the UK's finest display of livestock, country shopping and agri-business companies.

The Falkland Islands Government Representative, Sukey Cameron, Councillor Ian Hansen and Melissa McKinley travelled to Leamington Spa to represent the Falkland Islands at the show, which took place from July 4 - 7.

Even with the wild winds of day four, the stand received many visitors and positive feedback.

Among the many visitors to the stand were HRH The Duke of Gloucester, Michael Howard MP, Leader of the Conservative Party, and television presenter Ben Fogle. Islanders who called in to the stand included Roy McGhie and Jodie Marsh, with Thomas and Roy McKay, Leon Marsh and Helen Slater along with many people who have either visited the Islands, lived here, served here or had some connection with the Islands.

Sukey Cameron commented, "It was great to be back at the Royal; year on year we build more con-



Above: Sukey Cameron, Michael Howard MP, Councillor Ian Hansen and Melissa McKinley; Below: The Duke of Gloucester signs the visitors book at the Falklands stand.

tacts with visitors and fellow exhibitors. It is a useful PR exercise for us and an excellent way of reaching a large number of people in a relatively short time."

She added, "Among our plans for next year are to create 'educational packs' of information for the large number of school kids who visit the stand and are happy to take away the free bookmarks, pencils, pads and stickers that we give them - a great way to reach the next generation!"



## Antarctic scientists receive polar medals

HRH the Queen has awarded polar medals to members of British Antarctic Survey (BAS) at a special ceremony in Buckingham Palace.

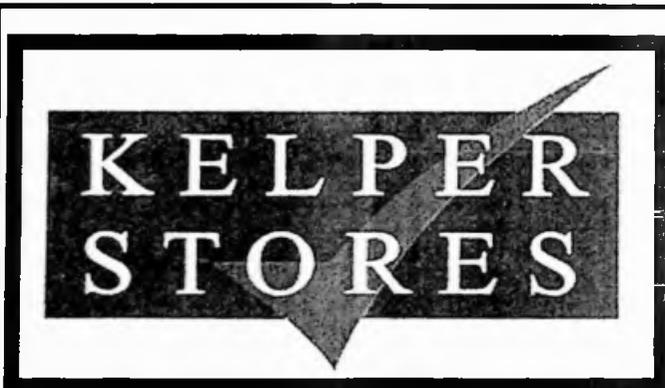
Awarded previously to famous figures such as Captain Robert Falcon Scott and Ernest Shackleton, BAS scientists Elizabeth Morris, Keith Nicholls, Keith Makinson, David Vaughan and Adrian Jenkins collected the prestigious medal for "...service in support of the acquisition of knowledge of Polar regions."

The polar medal was instituted in 1904 for members of Captain Scott's first expedition to the Antarctic.

Regulations governing the award have been revised and now, "...acquisition of knowledge of Polar regions shall normally be ten years such service to be considered a medal." However, greater emphasis is now placed on individual service.

BAS Director Professor Chris Rapley CBE said, "We are delighted that our staff are recognised for their contribution to polar science.

"Studying the polar regions we can understand better the complexities of how the earth works and how to deal with major issues such as climate change."



### The Narrows Bar Camber View Restaurant Upcoming Events

*Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July*

*Steak Night...including Milanese Beef Steak, Gammon Steak, Fillet Steak Diane, Salmon Steak, Braised Steak.*

*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July*

*Our ever popular Carvery*

*Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July*

*Quiz night. The kitty stands at £114.00. Don't forget our Irish bingo.*

*Also during the week we have a three course menu available in the restaurant at £14.50. For reservations or a copy of the menu call 22272*

*Or you could have one of our very popular bar meals, just ask at the bar for details.*

# Plans finalised for hospital's elderly care unit

IMPROVED accommodation and facilities for elderly residents at the hospital should be in place in approximately twelve months' time.

The new elderly care unit at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital (KEMH) will provide individual ensuite rooms for six residents.

The need for nursing or residential home accommodation for individuals who are no longer able to look after themselves in their own homes has been under discussion for a number of years.

The Director of Health, Mr Norman McGregor Edwards explains, "At present, such individuals become permanent residents within the KEMH but the accommodation (four-bed bays on the ward) lacks privacy and dignity.

"Residents cannot have their own 'bits and pieces' round them and are cared for in a communal setting. The number of residents is generally about six but this sometimes increases temporarily as we house individuals who require respite care."

Because of the confusion which can exist in discussing residential and nursing home care, Mr McGregor Edwards says it is important to be clear about the difference between the two.

Residential home accommodation is for those who require some assistance with the activities of daily living such as getting up in the morning, dressing, preparing food and possibly some limited help with feeding, attending to personal hygiene or moving around the house. Currently, people requiring this degree of support are cared

for in their homes or in Sheltered Housing (Thatcher Drive, St Mary's Walk and, very soon, Lois/Stanley Cottage complex) with a combination of District Nursing and Social Work carer support. Mr McGregor Edwards says that at present, it is considered that there is no need for a residential home.

Nursing home accommodation is for those who need clinical nursing or doctors input but do not require continuous hospitalisation. "For example they may be very elderly and frail and suffering from 'mini strokes', or may be very disabled or immobile and require nursing care to prevent the development of sores.

"They may have to be fed or given drinks by hand, or have significant geriatric illnesses which require regular attention but cannot be treated very successfully in their own home." At present, such individuals live in KEMH and have excellent care but Mr McGregor Edwards says, "...it's not very homely."

The Director of Health says an underlying principle in considering alternatives to living on a KEMH ward has been to avoid the high costs associated with creating a completely separate building requiring separate staff, catering, heating and utilities. "Such a separate building would be very expensive to run, quite apart from construction or conversion costs."

In late 2000 the government looked at a proposal to build a small six-bed extension at the North East corner of KEMH. By early 2003, however, Mr McGregor Edwards says it had become clear

that the cost for such a scheme was, "...excessive and did not represent a good use of public funds or value for money."

He says, "There was no possibility of reducing the costs and councillors therefore asked us to look at alternative ways of providing nursing home care. That resulted in a joint Public Works Department and Health Department proposal, to convert the area currently used for maternity plus, a four-bed bay, into an elderly care ward.

"It is worth noting that the proposal was prepared in close consultation with, and using the advice of, nursing and medical staff. They have had a very considerable input to the design process."

The existing maternity suite and a four-bed bay will be converted into a six-bed elderly care suite with a day room (which can be converted into a seventh room if needed) and a nurse station for a member of staff with particular responsibility for the elderly care ward residents.

Mr McGregor Edwards says, "It should feel much less like a hospital, with individual rooms, different furniture and the capacity to have some of your own things around - photos, own TV/radio, ornaments and so on.

"It will give residents privacy, as well. As one resident put it, you'll be able to have an argument with the family without the whole ward hearing it!"

According to hospital engineer, Steve Tyldsley, the elderly care unit will have a distinct identity with its own colour scheme and carpets,

"...getting away from the hospital feel."

At the same time, two other projects planned for 2004/5/6 will be brought forward and completed at the same time, thus reducing overall costs and disruption to the hospital.

These other projects are the replacement of the isolation room which does not meet current safety standards, upgrading of the ward fire alarm and upgrading of the nurse-call/alarm systems. Mr McGregor Edwards says, "Both of these latter systems can no longer be maintained and do not meet current standards."

The current isolation room is to be replaced with a purpose-built modular isolation unit attached to the north east corner of the hospital. Mr McGregor Edwards says, "This Unit will have the appropriate air pressure gradients, air filters, barrier nursing facilities, specialised utilities and separate plant room to allow the care of patients with Category III highly infectious diseases such as TB.

"It can also be used as a second theatre in emergencies and as a sterile area for the preparation of certain pharmaceutical products."

Mr Tyldsley says that building a modular isolation unit is saving the government many hundreds of thousands of pounds.

The present isolation room will be converted, along with a single room and part of the existing four-bed bay into a new maternity suite. Mr Tyldsley says this change will also allow the introduction of a two-bed bay which can be used for children if required.

## Film-maker Rabbitt's newest production is closer to home

By David Scott

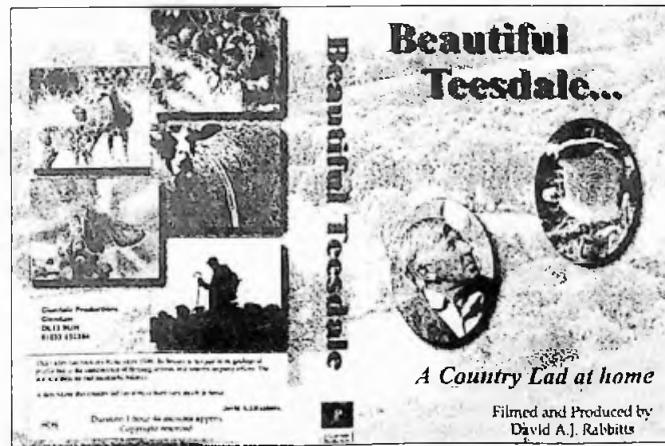
A WELL known and popular visitor to the Falkland Islands has produced another of his beautiful films which will enchant and delight anyone who loves nature.

David Rabbitts is a familiar figure round Stanley and Camp whenever he and his wife, Morlene, can find the time and money to visit from their home in the north of England.

His two films on the life and people of the Falkland Islands have sold well in the South Atlantic and UK and he hopes his latest offering will do the same - even though this time it is based in his home area of Teesdale.

Those Islanders who know David's style well will not be disappointed. An amateur film-maker he may be, but the filming and script of *Beautiful Teesdale...a Country Lad at Home* are highly professional.

Teesdale, which includes the village of Cotherstone near Barnard Castle where David and Morlene run a small guest house, is one of those off-the-beaten track areas you have to seek out if you want to



find. The effort is well worth it.

Situated between the M6 heading towards Carlisle on one side and the A1 running up to Durham on the other, it is a district with many similarities to the Falklands.

The people are hardy souls who have to cope with the old fashioned four seasons and all the problems of eking out a living from the land. Harsh weather can descend well into Spring.

When you watch David's film

you realise why he fell in love with the Falklands on his first visit and has returned several times since. His love for his home environment is only too evident and it radiates through the 104 minutes of filming and commentary.

He began filming the year before the outbreak of foot and mouth, but the devastation of that year stopped his work and it was another year before he picked up the pieces and carried on his la-

bour of love. "I wanted to project the fragility, sensitivity and beauty of the valley I live in and the connection between the natural world and farming," he said.

"So many people on the Falklands have seen my projection of their environment. I believe many would like to see the valley that is my home and life."

David has lived in the Teesdale valley since 1946 so the film benefits from his wealth of local knowledge. "I wanted to illustrate farmers for what they are - highly skilled, dedicated people," he said. A sentiment which will find much favour in the Falklands.

If you enjoyed David's two other films which have sold well in the Falklands then this will complete the hat-trick.

*Beautiful Teesdale... a Country Lad at Home* is available on DVD for 14.99 and VHS priced 13.99. Postage of £1.50 is needed for overseas orders except direct from the Falklands. Contact David at Glendale, Cotherstone, Barnard Castle, County Durham DL12 9UH.

# What on earth goes on at the Training Centre?

By Sharon Marsh

DO YOU know what the Training Centre has to offer you? Would you, like myself, have to ask where it is?

Do you feel you missed out on education when you were younger because of a lack of opportunities and are now keen to learn and better yourself?

Whatever your subject, or even if you are not sure what you would like to do, the staff at The Training Centre will be able to offer you advice and guidance. They can also help if you are looking for a change in career.

You will find the Training Centre team at the rear of the Stanley Services fuel Station. There is no sign, however entry is through the blue door overlooking the fuel pumps.

The Training Centre has been operating since 2000 first under the guidance of Arthur Nutter assisted by Val Paedgett and Neil Hewitt. During this time Val and Arthur were instrumental in setting up the schemes for NVQ's.

The new team led by Eileen Davies comprises of Maggie Battersby, Marcus Morrison, Jock Elliot and Anya Harris.

Training opportunities are open to all people living in the Falkland Islands with permanent residency or Falkland Island status and include private sector workers, self employed people and private individuals.

Applicants will be eligible for assistance when it can be shown that the proposed training will contribute to the economic development of the Islands, for example;

- training undertaken to improve employment opportunities
- training to update or improve skills for an existing job
- training relevant to the start up of a new enterprise.

Mrs Davies stresses that, "...applications must be made before training commences - retrospective applications will not be accepted."

The centre is currently approved to run National Vocational Qualifications in Administration, Customer Service, Information Technology, Assessor and Verifier awards, Care, Caring for Children and Young People (Health and Social Care Awards) and an Initial award level 2 in Contributing to the Care setting.

Some of these awards are being reviewed and other options are being looked at in an attempt to add to the range of vocational qualifications on offer.

The centre is currently looking to train more assessors and verifiers within the islands and training should be taking place early in August.

The centre have taken over the training budget from FIDC, however the Education Office still controls the budget for higher education.

I met with some of the Training Centre staff to see what exactly it is that they do with their time.



EILEEN Davies took up the role of Training and Development Manager in June 2002 after working in the Human Resources Department for fifteen years.

Prior to that she had been a teacher both here in the Islands and in the United Kingdom where, in addition to teaching children, she was also involved in adult education.

Mrs Davies said she prepared for her current role by undertaking a Certificate in Supervisory Management followed by an NVQ Level 4 in Training and Development and a Diploma in Management.

In February 2004 the Training Unit transferred from the Human Resources Department to the Education Department and as from July 1 this year, funding for training for the private sector was formally handed over to the Training Centre by the Falklands Islands Development Corporation.

In addition to managing the training budget for the whole of the Falkland Islands, Mrs Davies' main responsibilities are:

- to implement the training policies and strategies formulated by the Falkland Islands Training and Education Council (FITEC)
- to manage the Training Unit and oversee and evaluate training courses provided by local and overseas training providers.

Mrs Davies also arranges and coordinates induction training for all new government employees and, like other members of the Training Unit, will be more involved in training delivery in the future.

Mrs Davies said, "...there have been many exciting developments within training in the Islands over the last four years or so with the introduction of NVQs, a Gateway to Management programme and a variety of IT training courses. The Training Centre have for the last year been accredited to run on line tests for the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) and CITB health and safety tests and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.

"It is the intention of the Training Unit to provide an expanded programme of training over the next few years which will help to bridge the

gaps identified in the recent training needs analysis conducted by Jock Elliot and which will utilise the skills and expertise of local people wherever possible." A 'Train the Trainer' programme is currently being devised with this aim in mind.

Mrs Davies said future training is envisaged to be, "...via a mixture of customised off-the-peg training, which will include self-study; peer-group training; individual; small and large group sessions and on-off sessions from external providers."

In addition to UK-accredited courses, the Centre hopes to introduce a structured system of local accreditation in certain areas, where appropriate, whilst maintaining "...high standards and following best practice elsewhere.

"It is our aim that each individual will have a training record, which he/she can retain all of his/her life and which will record all training and development undertaken."



MAGGIE BATTERSBY took up the role of Vocational Training Co-ordinator in July 2002 after spending eighteen months working at the social work department.

During this time Maggie had gained her NVQ Level 3 qualification in Caring for Children and Young People and had undertaken an Assessor and Verifier qualification.

Maggie said her educational history had taken her along a number of routes from "...Darwin School to A Level study in a UK boarding school, to degree study with Open University via distance learning."

From this varied education which many Islanders will find familiar, Maggie said she found, "...NVQ's were the most work-relevant of all." She added, "I was very impressed with the structure and content of the qualifications."

At the time Maggie joined the Training Centre they had just gained approval as a City and Guilds NVQ Centre and had scheme approval to run the award she had undertaken plus a number of International Vocational Qualifications for the modern apprenticeship scheme, which was being run for trades apprentices.

Maggie has a number of roles within the centre however, her main role is as Quality Assurance Co-ordinator for the centre under guidance from City and Guilds.

"This involves ensuring the appropriate regulations, resources and paperwork are in place to maintain centre approval and to research and gain approval for other awards." She added, "...this involves reading, digesting and enacting reams of regulations," as well as offering, "...guidance and support to all the assessors and verifiers, standardising assessment and verification procedures, developing guidance and training plans for assessors and candidates, maintaining a database of information according to City and Guilds requirements and generally ensuring the centre meets every requirement as a NVQ Centre."

In other roles Maggie works closely with the education administration office on monitoring the training budget, supports students and trainees on overseas courses to ensure they access funding, flights and accommodation, and undertakes NVQ assessment and verification within those areas of work which she qualifies.



MARCUS MORRISON has recently returned to the islands after completing several courses, allowing him to take up the post of Apprenticeship Scheme Co-ordinator.

In 2000 he obtained an apprenticeship in plumbing and was trained by Mr David Jones with funding from FIDC. He obtained his International Vocational Qualification (IVQ) Certificate in Plumbing in July 2001 while in the Falkland Islands with the help of the FIG Training Centre.

Marcus then went on to Chichester College to study NVQ Level 2 and 3 in Plumbing and Heating and obtained certificates in December 2001. During this period he obtained the John G Snelling award for Best Plumber and was then awarded 2002 Apprentice of the Year by the Falkland Islands Apprenticeship Commit-

tee. With his plumbing studies complete, Marcus then went on to study the General National Vocational Qualification (GNVQ) Intermediate in Construction and the Built Environment acquiring his certificate in June 2003. In December 2003 he was awarded the Chiverton Construction Shield for outstanding achievement.

Marcus continued to study the Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) National Diploma in Construction and is currently awaiting his grades. He says that in the near future he will attend training to become an Assessor and eventually an Internal/External Verifier.

This stands him in good stead to undertake his new post as Apprenticeships Scheme Co-ordinator with the Training Unit.

Marcus says his role as the Apprenticeship Scheme Co-ordinator is to, "...prepare, deliver and maintain a training programme for all apprentices and trainees, including the teaching of Key Skills, and monitor the progress of apprentices and trainees, by conducting regular site visits to ensure that the standards of the Modern Apprenticeship Scheme are met."

Marcus is currently trying to obtain centre approval from City and Guilds to run Key Skills Level 1 and Level 2 and the possibility of running the IVQ Computer Aided Drafting and Design using AutoCAD qualification.

He added, "I am also working closely with Jock Elliot with regards to establishing local qualifications for a Handyman."

JOCK ELLIOT took early retirement from the Police Force in November 2003. He came out of retirement in February 2004 to take up the post of Training Advice and Placement Officer.

One of his first jobs in joining the team was to carry out a training needs analysis across the workforce where he was required to identify training gaps and to assist the centre in the development of some of the training packages in order, "...to facilitate the delivery of relevant training sessions where it has been identified that these were needed."

He was also required to design and manage a training database that would suit a centre geared to training across the workforce; this has now



been done and the Computer Department are putting the package together. Once the database is installed, he will continue to look at, "...training needs as a continuum and this will dictate what training might be required in future years to keep the training gap closed."

Jock has also been tasked to design training in Health and Safety for FIG induction packages, and for private sector companies who require this type of training.

Jock is now looking at designing a national standard for Falkland Islands training in plant and construction that will, "...maintain the requirements of high standards that are current in the UK and Australia."

He will also be compiling a register of 'trainers' as an ongoing event so that a pool can be drawn up, "...of expertise that can be drawn upon for future training as well as also designing certain training packages to support and deliver training where it will be required."

Jock has past experience in the planning, design, and delivery of training, both in the military and the police force.

He will also give advice and provide information on employment and training opportunities and is responsible for running the Employment Programme, "...which is a scheme devised to get people with difficulties in getting employment back into the workplace."

In future, the Training Unit will run a regular feature in *Penguin News* to advertise any training opportunities that are available locally.

In the meantime, anyone wishing to have information on what courses are currently available, what training is likely to be run in the future, or who wishes to apply for a training grant should contact the Training and Development Manager on 27133 or e-mail edavies.training@sec.gov.fk. Please note that applications for training grants must be submitted prior to the training being undertaken. Regrettably, retrospective applications cannot be accepted.

## MPA kids back whale charity



Above: The Mount Pleasant school with the RE Maintenance Team.

CHILDREN from the Mount Pleasant (MPA) Infant and Junior School have been supporting a whale conservation campaign.

Their headteacher, Mr Tim Mason, says the children are, "...very much aware of the unique environment in which they are living and when they leave the islands, they take with them vivid memories of the spectacular wildlife which they have had the privilege to see."

He said the children also understand how easily the environment can be harmed and wanted to play their part in environmental protection by supporting the World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA) with their latest global campaign, Whalewatch.

"The WSPA are trying to put whale welfare back on the agenda of the International Whaling Commission."

The children were asked by

Miss Mackintosh, to help their parents around the house, and get sponsorship for the chores they undertook.

Parents also helped by baking cakes which were sold at school. Mr Mason added, "The Fuller family provided so many delicious cakes for a whole week that all the teachers are now on a strict diet!"

All the children also received an invitation from WO2 Simon Oxley to visit the Royal Engineers Maintenance Team to see how the various vehicles were operated. The personnel at the RE Maintenance Team contributed to the fund by making donations for even more cakes made by Mrs Fuller.

As a result of the children's efforts, the magnificent sum of £239.01 was raised!

A big 'thank you' to everyone who supported the children with this very worthy cause.

## Year Two tour sheltered housing



YEAR TWO pupils from the Infant and Junior School in Stanley have had a tour of the new sheltered housing on Villiers Street.

The students were shown around two of the houses by Frank Eppe and Lawrence Gilbertson of the Public Works Department.

They were shown the special facilities integrated into the buildings which will help elderly residents live independently.



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

24 - 30 July, 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

24 SAT	0341 1010 1556 2226	0.53 1.34 0.62 1.37	Sunset 1620 Moonrise 1133 Moonset 0340	1.24 0.88 1.56 0.34
Sunrise	0739		28 0230	
Sunset	1616		WED 0725	
Moonrise	1031		1400	
Moonset			2052	
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Sunrise	0738		29 0351	
Sunset	1618		THUR 0840	
Moonrise	1046		1502	
Moonset	0046		2154	
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Sunrise	0736		30 0453	
Sunset	1619		FRI 0946	
Moonrise	1105		1601	
Moonset	0211		2249	
27 TUES	0100 0615 1254 1941	1.24 0.82 1.47 0.47	Sunrise 0731 Sunset 1625 Moonrise 1613 Moonset 1022	(See www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk for tide charts)
Sunrise	0735			

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

### 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](http://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 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 Tyldesley on 21183

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://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 Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**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; Wendy Luxton - 21882; 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 11-12pm. Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

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

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/ LOCAL/ SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm 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 RFP 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](mailto:leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk) for Swimming pool Sports hall/ Courts

MONDAY 26th July 2004			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-12:00	School	08:00-10:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	10:00-16:00	Public
13:00-15:00	School	16:00-17:00	School
15:00-16:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming School		
17:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)		
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults		

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM

TUESDAY 27th July 2004			
09:00-10:00	School	09:00-10:00	School
10:00-11:00	Aquarobics & Beginners	10:00-13:00	Public
11:00-13:00	Lane Swimming	13:00-15:00	School
13:00-15:00	School	15:00-16:00	Public
15:00-16:00	Public	16:00-17:00	School
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	Private Hire		

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM

NETBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM

WEDNESDAY 28th July 2004			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-12:00	School	09:00-10:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	10:00-16:00	Public
13:00-16:00	School	16:00-17:00	School
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming School	17:00-21:00	Public
17:00-18:00	Public		
18:00-19:00	Aquarobics		
19:00-20:00	S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers	Between 17:00-18:00 court 2 & 3 Circuits	
20:00-21:00	Men's Hour		

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM

CRICKET CLUB 8.00 PM - 9.00 PM

THURSDAY 29th July 2004			
09:00-16:00	Closed	09:00-16:00	Public
16:00-18:00	Public	16:00-17:00	School
18:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17:00-21:00	Public
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 CLUB

HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM

FRIDAY 30th July 2004			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	08:00-09:00	Public
10:00-11:00	UAP's - Physio Adults, Parents and	09:00-11:00	School
11:00-12:00	Tandlers	11:00-13:00	Public
12:00-13:00	School	13:00-15:00	School
13:00-16:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	15:00-16:00	Public
16:00-17:00	School	16:00-17:00	School
17:00-19:00	Stanley Swimming Club	17:00-20:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Public		
	Adults		

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM

#### SATURDAY 31st July 2004

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 Circuits	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM

#### SUNDAY 1st August 2004

11:00-15:00	Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
15:00-16:00	Private Hire	12:00-19:00	Public
16:00-17:00	Public		
17:00-18:00	Aquarobics		
18:00-19:00	Adults		

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM

**Saturday 24th July**

- 8.30 ROOM 785
- 8.40 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON
- 8.55 SHORT CHANGE Young people's consumer magazine
- 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW
- 11.00 THE MYSTI SHOW
- 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY
- 1.00 NEWS
- 1.10 GRANDSTAND
- 5.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 6.00 MEET MY FOLKS
- 6.40 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER
- 7.30 CASUALTY
- 8.20 JOHNNY AND DENISE - PASSPORT TO PARADISE
- 9.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE (1997) Occult thriller. Starring Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino, Charlize Theron, Jeffrey Jones, Craig T Nelson and Judith Ivey
- 11.25 BIG BROTHER
- 12.05 [am] NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 12.25 [am] MEL C IN PROFILE

**Sunday 25th July**

- 8.00 TEST CRICKET Cricket coverage from Lord's
- 8.30 ROOM 785
- 8.35 TINY PLANETS
- 8.40 OCEAN STAR
- 9.10 THUNDERBIRDS
- 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)
- 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW Topical magazine programme
- 12.00 TOP GEAR
- 1.00 CD:UK
- 1.40 CARTOON TIME
- 1.55 GRAND PRIX Live coverage of the German Grand Prix from Hockenheim
- 3.35 CARTOON TIME
- 3.45 SEVEN WONDERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD (New) The Great Ship: Drama-documentary series recreating epic moments in the industrial revolution
- 4.35 NO STRINGS ATTACHED: THE MAKING OF THUNDERBIRDS
- 5.00 THE SIMPSONS
- 5.20 MOVIE PRESENTATION: GHOSTBUSTERS II (1989) Starring Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver, Harold Ramis, Rick Moranis and Ernie Hudson.
- 7.00 CORONATION STREET
- 8.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 8.20 SPACE Sam Neill presents an exploration of our relationship with the universe
- 8.30 FRASIER American sitcom
- 9.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION: SENSE AND SENSIBILITY (1995) Starring Emma Thompson, Alan Rickman, Kate Winslet, Hugh Grant, Greg Wise and James Fleet
- 11.25 BIG BROTHER
- 12.15 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 26th July**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.15 BOOHBAH
- 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG 25/3
- 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM
- 11.00 GARDEN SOS
- 11.30 BRILLIANTLY BRITISH (New) Josiah Wedgwood: Documentary series
- 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 12.35 TEST CRICKET
- 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 GREAT SCIENTISTS Albert Einstein
- 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT
- 3.35 ROOM 785



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Open from 9am to 9pm

- 3.45 ARTHUR
- 4.10 METALHEADS Dark comedy
- 4.25 SLEEPOVER CLUB
- 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 O'SHEA'S DANGEROUS REPTILES (New)
- 6.35 LEARNER DRIVERS
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 THE BILL
- 8.50 MY FAMILY Domestic sitcom
- 9.20 24 10am - 11am: Real-time thriller series
- 10.00 24 11am-12noon: Real-time thriller series
- 10.45 THE SECRET AGENT A BBC journalist uncovers shocking evidence of criminal behaviour
- 11.45 BIG BROTHER
- 12.25 [am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 27th July**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.15 BOOHBAH
- 10.30 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG
- 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM
- 11.00 HOMEGROUND Ted and Sylvia - Love and Loss: Ian McMillan uses rare archive material of poets Sylvia Plath and Ted Hughes to explore the life and work of Hughes
- 11.30 BILL ODDIE'S HISTORY HUNTERS Edinburgh:
- 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 12.35 TEST CRICKET
- 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 SUBLIME SUBURBIA Series in which Lucinda Lambton celebrates the wealth of architectural surprises to be found in London's suburbs
- 2.20 HOUSE DOCTOR
- 2.45 PRIVATE LIFE OF A MASTERPIECE Rembrandt's The Night Watch
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.45 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK
- 4.05 ALL OR NOTHING
- 4.30 MAKE IT BIG Series following twelve children from the ages of 11 to 13 who are running a business for six weeks
- 4.55 GRANGE HILL (New)
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS Family role-reversal sitcom
- 6.05 A PLACE IN GREECE
- 6.30 COMBAT PILOT (New) Series following the training of pilots at RAF Valley on Anglesey
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 THE BILL
- 8.50 THE PEACEKEEPERS
- 9.15 BAD GIRLS Drama series
- 10.05 SAS DESERT: ARE YOU

- TOUGH ENOUGH?
- 11.05 THE COMEDY LAB Series showcasing up-and-coming comedy talent
- 11.30 BIG BROTHER
- 12.10 [am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 28th July**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.15 BOOHBAH
- 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG
- 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM
- 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
- 11.30 THE RISE OF THE CELEBRITY CLASS The New Aristocrats: Series looking at the history of the cult of celebrity
- 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 12.35 A PLACE IN THE SUN
- 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 HONEY I RUINED THE HOUSE
- 3.05 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.45 STUART LITTLE
- 4.05 ART ATTACK MINI-MAKES
- 4.15 DAN DARE: PILOT OF THE FUTURE
- 4.40 ELIMINATOR
- 5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 A SEASIDE PARISH Documentary series
- 6.15 ALIAS Action drama series
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 CORONATION STREET
- 8.15 FRENCH LEAVE
- 8.40 WILL AND GRACE American sitcom
- 9.00 JONATHAN CREEK Offbeat detective drama series
- 10.05 THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL... Sportsman: The series profiling successful figures focuses on sportsmen Tiger Woods and David Beckham
- 10.45 VIC AND BOB IN CATTERICK
- 11.15 THE SACK RACE
- 11.45 BIG BROTHER
- 12.25 [am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 29th July**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.15 BOOHBAH
- 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG
- 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM
- 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? Documentary series in which Adrian Chiles follows the daily routines of well-known figures
- 11.30 BLACK AMBITION Four-part series following nine of the mere 83 black undergraduates at Cambridge University through their final year

- 12.00 THE PLANTSMAN
- 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 12.35 OFF THE BEATEN TRACK WITH NIGEL FARRELL Bizarre stories, strange events and odd characters that make up London's colourful history
- 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 TIME TEAM Archaeology series presented by Tony Robinson
- 2.45 GODS IN THE SKY Three-part documentary series
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.40 SITTING DUCKS
- 3.55 BOUNTY HAMSTER
- 4.10 BEAST WAR
- 4.35 MAKE IT BIG
- 4.55 GRANGE HILL
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 DARK ANGEL
- 6.30 WHEN WILL I BE FAMOUS? (New) Denise Van Outen narrates a six-part documentary that goes behind the scenes of the Sylvia Young Theatre School
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 HOLBY CITY
- 9.00 YOUR LIFE IN THEIR HANDS (New) Three-part documentary series about the work of top surgeons, narrated by Barbara Flynn
- 10.00 THE WEST WING
- 10.45 THE CRUCIBLE Drama about the 17th-century witch trials in the Puritan settlement of Salem, Massachusetts
- 12.40 [am] BIG BROTHER
- 1.20 [am] NEWS 24

**Friday 30th July**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.15 BOOHBAH
- 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG 31/3
- 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM
- 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS
- 11.30 WAR AT SEA The story of the Royal Navy and its greatest battles, from Trafalgar to the Falklands
- 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 12.35 A PLACE IN THE SUN
- 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 SEVEN AGES OF BRITAIN The Fourth Age 410 - 1066 AD Documentary series
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.40 SQUEAK
- 4.05 BRILLIANT CREATURES
- 4.20 THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO AND GINA
- 4.45 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
- 5.00 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 SMALLVILLE Drama series
- 6.30 COMBAT PILOT Series following the training of pilots at RAF Valley on Anglesey
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORTS
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 HOLBY CITY
- 9.00 NEW TRICKS Drama series
- 10.00 THE LENNY HENRY SHOW
- 10.30 BIG BROTHER
- 10.55 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE SIXTH DAY (2000) Futuristic thriller. Starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, Michael Rapaport, Tony Goldwyn, Michael Rooker, Robert Duval and Sarah Wynter.
- 12.50 [am] BIG BROTHER
- 1.15 [am] NEWS 24

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

# Your programmes - F.I.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 Stacy  
 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 'Castaways' with Liz  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
 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 with Ash  
 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 with Myriam  
 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 with Ash  
 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 Janet Wilkinson  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 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 with Ash  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The best of... with Jock  
 7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
 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 with Ash  
 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 with Ash  
 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  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

*Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS*

Adverts - abiggs@fibs.gov.fk Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk



**98.5 FM:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Eddie Castle 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard

Hutchinson 1600 Simon Guettier 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Ross Allen  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Eddie Castle 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Simon Guettier 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Ross Allen  
**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 and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Ross Allen  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Eddie Castle 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Simon Guettier 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



**550 MW:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 The Bailey Collection 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530 Multimedia 0600 News/Richard Allinson 0800 Sport on Five 1300 The look of love - the Burt Bacharach story 1400 Rockola 1500 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Raven 'n' the blues 1700 Late night Live 1900 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0100 The now show 0130 Just a minute 0200 Weekend Women's Hour 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship 0345 State of the union 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Asters Classics 0800 Sport on five 1400 The Bailey Collection 1500 News/The Archers 1515 State of the union 1530 Nothing's gonna change my world 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late Night Live 1900 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 Glen Mansell 0830 Simon Marlow 1100 BFBS today 1115 The Archers 1130 Boothby Graffoe in no particular order 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all Night  
**TUESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600

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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.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 29 July  
 1900hrs Machine Gun Training HMG, GPMG & LSW  
 Dress: combats/CEFO  
 Saturday 2 August  
 0800hrs Firing drills & MG shoot + Pistol for CSS/HQ  
 Dress: Combats/CEFO

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 24th - 30th July

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

Saturday 24th July	Sunday 25th July	Monday 26th July	Tuesday 27th July	Wednesday 28th July	Thursday 29th July	Friday 30th July
50 FIRST DATES	CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN	VAN HELSING	ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND	THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW	ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND	HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN
ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND	THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW	ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND	TROY	TROY	TROY	TROY	HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN

VAN HELSING (12A). 132 mins. Act/Adv. Hugh Jackman, Kate Beckinsale

CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN (PG) Comedy. 89 mins. Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW (12A) 124 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal

HARRY POTTER (PG) 142 mins. Adventure Sc. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint

ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND (15). Com/Drama. 109 mins. Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet.

TROY (15). 163 mins. Act/Dra Sc. 163 mins. Brad Pitt, Eric Bana.

50 FIRST DATES (12A) 98 mins. Rom / Com Sc. Adam and Sandler, Drew Barrymore



# Capstan Gift Shop

**NEW STOCK! IN STORE NOW!**

## New from Kitty & Pooch



China Ware including  
Plates, Bowls, Water Jugs, Tea Pots,  
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Candle Holders, Money Boxes  
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Alarm Clocks



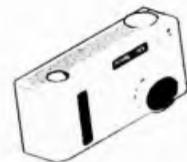
Animal Antics  
Bone China Mugs

Henry & Friends Collectables

Digital Camcorders & Cameras



Perfume & Jewellery



Country Artist Collection

Cuddly Quarry Critters

## Souvenirs



Penguin Design Mugs  
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Hand & Table Falkland Island Flags  
Falkland Themed Wooden Egg Cups,  
Picture Frames, Pencil Holders, Coasters,  
Candle Holders & Wind Chimes

Penguins Galore!

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

# THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991 NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received:

### APPLICATION NO/ ADDRESS/ DESCRIPTION/ DEVELOPER

- 115/98/R04 Darwin Bay, East Falkland - Renewal of temporary planning permission for construction of oyster trestles - **Mr S Hardecastle**
- 66/99/R04 Slipway, Beaver Hangar, Ross Road West, Stanley - Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of container for storage of boating equipment. **Mirror Dinghy Association**
- 76/01/R04 Dean Street, Stanley - Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of container for storage outside goods entrance of shop. **Stanley Electrical Ltd**
- 73/02/R04 Great Britain Hotel, MPA Road, East Falkland - Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of container for use as peat shed. **Mr I. Short**
- 83/04/DP 9 Sulivan Street, Stanley - Detailed plans for erection of pair of semi-detached dwellings **Mr & Mrs R. Ojeda and Mr A. Latorre**
- 93/04/P 21 Eliza Crescent, Stanley - Siting of Portakabin for use as domestic store/utility workshop with dual pitched roof and cladding. **Mr D. Goodwin**
- 94/04/P Eliza Cove Road, Stanley - Siting of three covered skips on a stone base **PWD**
- 95/04/PB RFIP HQ, Ross Road, Stanley - Amended siting of two temporary cabins (approved plan 72/02/PB) **FIG**
- 96/04/P Falklands Fresh Processing Factory, 11 Coastel Road, Stanley - Retrospective application to re-site storage container **Falklands Fresh Ltd**
- 97/04/PB 8 Ross Road West, Stanley - Formation of rooms in roof space **Mr & Mrs M Rendell**
- 98/04/P Sites in and around Stanley - Placing of "Solar System" sculptures. **Mr R Yssell**
- 99/04/P Plot 20, South of Lookout Lodge, Kiel Canal Road, Stanley - Outline application for development of warehouse storage and container park with access road. **Mr P. McKay**
- 100/04/P 3 Brandon Road West, Stanley - Retrospective application for siting of Portakabin for use as store **Mr P. McKay**
- 101/04/P 6 Gleadell Close, Stanley - Outline application for erection of pair of 1 ½ storey semi-detached dwellings **Mr & Mrs I. Doherty and Mr C. Hawksworth.**
- 102/04/P Airport Road, Stanley - Retrospective application for new vehicular access **Power & Electrical section**
- 103/04/P 6 Felton Court, Stanley - Retrospective application for erection of greenhouse **Mr C. Ford**
- 104/04/P 6 Felton Court, Stanley - Retrospective application for erection of temporary wind break and application for erection of block wall **Mr C. Ford**
- 105/04/P 6 Felton Court, Stanley - Retrospective application for siting of container for storage **Mr C. Ford**
- 106/04/PB 3 Jersey Road, Stanley - Change of use from dwelling to day-care childcare facility **Ms D. Hoy**
- 107/04/PB 5 Short Street, Stanley - Siting and erection of potting shed, garden shed and fuel tank **Mr M. McLeod**
- 108/04/P 7 Coastel Road, Stanley - Retrospective application for siting of three containers for storage **Falklands Construction Ltd**
- 109/04/PB 36 Ross Road East, Stanley - Erection of double garage. **Mr K. Marsh**
- 110/04/PB 20 Hansen Hill, Stanley - Erection of dwelling **Miss G. King**
- 111/04/PB 23 Hansen Hill, Stanley - Erection of double domestic garage. **Mr J. McLeod**
- 112/04/PB 10 Goss Road, Stanley - Erection of domestic garage. **Mrs P. Igao**
- 113/04/P Land rear of 9 Villiers Street, Stanley - Outline application for erection of dwelling **Mr P. McKay**
- 114/04/PB 17 Hansen Hill, Stanley - Erection of 2-storey dwelling **Mr A. Heathcock**
- 115/04/P Atlantic House, Philomel Street, Stanley - Erection of sign **Energise F.I. Ltd**
- 116/04/P Land to Murrell Farm, East Falkland - Construction of all-weather track **FIG.**

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, 5th August 2004 in the Liberation, Secretariat, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

The public are advised that the closing date for the meeting to be held on 2nd September 2004 is 4.30pm Monday 16th August

**Environmental Planning Department**

**P.O. Box 611**

**Stanley**

**Public Notice No: 07/04**

# General Practice

from the social work team

## Tips for parents of primary age children

**BETWEEN** the ages of 8 and 11 years, children enter into primary school.

Most children, as they mature, are able to adapt and improve their ability to cope with difficult feelings. For some children, however, they find it particularly difficult to tolerate frustration.

This may be due to their per-

sonality traits, emotional stress, illness, or learned patterns of behaviour.

Children at this age still use adults as role models, so we have a perfect opportunity to show children how to express feelings of anger or frustration in a non-destructive way – usually by remaining calm and assertive.

It is important to give plenty of attention when the child is being 'good', however, this is not always easy as we tend to get on with other things while they are playing quietly!

It may be appropriate to ignore angry outbursts, but only if you feel that it is safe to do so and will not escalate.

### Here are 10 'Top tips' to help you.

1. DO- allow children (where safe to do so) to sort out their own 'battles' – but keep an ear open.
2. DO- wait until you are both calm before talking about the outburst
3. DO- teach your child to ask for help with difficult tasks in order to prevent frustrations
4. DO- ignore mild anger if it will not escalate and is safe to do so.
5. DO- allow them to make mistakes and help them learn from them
6. DO- help children to learn to wait and/or take turns
7. DO- try and remain calm – demonstrate ways of expressing anger that is not destructive
8. THINK ABOUT- looking at the 'behaviour' as the problem not the child.
9. THINK ABOUT – being consistent in your approach
10. THINK ABOUT – the effectiveness of providing small rewards for positive behaviour (such as praise) and when 'bad' behaviour can be safely ignored

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Winter warmer: meatloaf with beef gravy

#### Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pounds minced beef
- 3/4 cup fresh bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup chili sauce
- 1 egg
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup fresh sliced mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 cup beef stock
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon cornflour

#### Method

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

In a large bowl, combine ground beef, bread crumbs, chili sauce, egg, salt, and freshly ground black pepper; mix well. Shape into an 8x4 inch loaf pan.

Place loaf pan on a rack in an oven-roasting pan. Bake for 1 hour, or until done.

Cook until internal temperature measures 160 degrees F (70 degrees C); the meat should be well done, with no trace of pink.

Remove from oven, and allow to rest for 10 minutes before serving.

While the meatloaf is resting, prepare the gravy. In a medium saucepan, melt butter or margarine over medium heat.

Add mushrooms and onions; cook and stir until tender.

Add beef stock; simmer for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Combine water and cornflour in a small cup; stir into broth.

Cook and stir for 1 minute, or until thickened.

### Sinfully Delicious Chocolate Pie

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cups white sugar
- 4 oz unsweetened chocolate, melted
- teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 eggs
- 1 (9 inch) deep dish pie crust, baked and cooled

#### Method

In a large bowl, beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy.

Blend in chocolate and vanilla. At medium speed, beat in eggs, one at a time, taking 5 minutes for each egg.

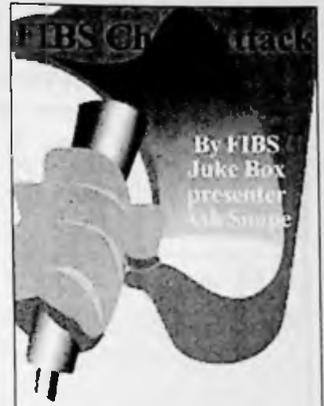
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utes for each egg!)

Spoon into pie shell and chill.

Top with whipped cream before serving, if desired.

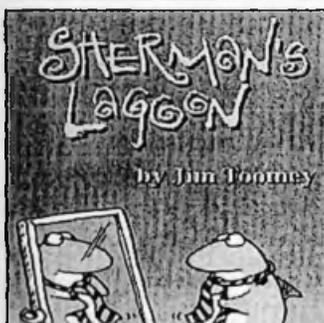
Go all-out and top each slice with a big dollop of whipped cream.



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 – Usher – Burn
- 2 – Matt Goss – Fly
- 3 – Eight - Supernatural
- 4 – Snow Patrol – Spitting Games
- 5 – Switchfoot – Meant to live
- 6 – Ryan Adams – Wonderwall
- 7 – Billy Talent – River Below
- 8 – Outkast – Roses
- 9 – J-Kwon – Tipsy
- 10 – Jentina – Bad Ass Strip- per
- 11 – Lenny Kravitz – California
- 12 – Seether and Amy Lee – Broken
- 13 – Britney Spears – Everytime
- 14 – The Black Eyed Peas – Let's get it started
- 15 – Mania – Looking for a place
- 16 – Train – Ordinary
- 17 – Counting Crows – Accidentally in Love
- 18 – Shaznay Lewis – Never felt like this before
- 19 – The Freestylers – Push Up
- 20 – Kimberley Locke – 8<sup>th</sup> World Wonder

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## Fisheries Department catch for week ending July 13

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 13/07/04	Fishing on 13/07/04
Total	3	2
L	2	2
Y	-	-
Z	1	-

L=Longliners (Toothfish)  
Y=Finfish  
Z=Restricted finfish (No Hake)

### Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Total
Langigo	0	0.0
Illex	0	0
Merluccius	0	0
Hake	0	0
Blue whiting	0	0.0
Hoki	0	0
Kingclip	0	0
Toothfish	24.91	24.9
Red Cod	0	0
Skate/Ray	4.08	4.08
Others	3.41	3.4
Total	32.4	32.4

www.fis.com/falklandfish  
www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

## South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending July 16, 2004



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	10	227t	1,010,000 hooks
Krill	6	3,291t	269 trawls

## Susan Whitley Memorial Exhibition

### Camp Education Key Stage 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Keanu Bagley - Riverview
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pilar Castro - Goose Green
- HC - Shaun Evans - South Harbour
- Echo Goodwin - Johnson's Harbour
- Pilar Castro - Goose Green
- Gareth McGhie - Stony Ridge
- Liam Rozee - Spring Point

### Camp Education Key Stage 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Reba Peck - Shallow Bay
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kylie Velasquez - North Arm
- HC - Ryan Poole - Port San Carlos
- Fox Bay School
- Rachel Marsh - Fox Bay
- Kylie Velasquez - North Arm
- Reba Peck - Shallow Bay

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Rachel Marsh - Fox Bay
- HC - Shaun Evans - South Harbour
- Leila Gilding - Port Louis

## Wool report - week ending July 16

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian offering was small compared to previous weeks, with only Sydney in operation.

As shown in the attached Micron Price Guide, prices slipped slightly at both the fine and broad end of the micron spectrum.

In the fibre diameter range most relevant to Falkland Islands farmers (23 micron through to 28 micron), price changes were generally of the order of negative 2 pence per kilogram clean to plus 3 pence per kilogram clean.

Low VM skirtings and fleece wool lots with good style were in keen demand and as a result sold well.

Wool markets in the Southern Hemisphere are now on "winter holiday" for a week or two. Sales will resume in New Zealand on July 29 and in Australia in early August.

### Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg

clean basis (AUS \$2.56/£)

\*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 determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.kg

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	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	408n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	430n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	388	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
09/07/2004	420n	389	352	334	319	303	274n	262n	250n	211n	187n	170n
16/07/2004	426n	391	350	327	314	301	277n	262n	249n	209n	184n	165n

## Stanley's shipping activity: July 12 - 19

STANLEY harbour and environs had a hectic week of shipping activity.

Berkeley Sound was visited by longliners *In Sung 66* and *Hong Jin 101* and reefers *Atmoda*, *Frio Aegean*, *Arkadija*, *Katah* and *Asiatic*, the tanker *Zalgris* and trawlers *Espranza*, *Primavera 1*, *Cosecha* and *In Sung 205*.

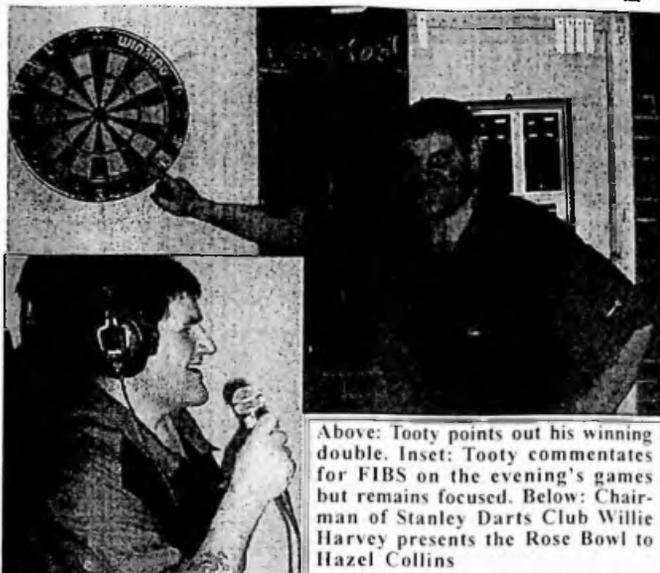
*Tamar FI* called at the East Jetty for much of the week.

Visiting FIPASS were longliners *Jacqueline FI* and *Viking Bay* for

catch verification, and trawlers *Argos Galicia*, *Argos Pereira*, *Puente Ladeira*, *Argos Vigo* and *Igueldo*.

Port William hosted the tanker *RFA Gold Rover* and the trawlers *Dong San Ho*, *Beagle FI*, *Petrel*, *Venturer*, *Robin M Lee*, *Capricorn*, *Ferralemes*, *Baffin Bay*, *Golden Chica*, *Kalaxori*, *Kalahari*, *Golden Touza* and *Castelo* while only the trawler *Sil* called into Stanley Harbour.

# The Governor's Cup



Above: Tooty points out his winning double. Inset: Tooty commentates for FIBS on the evening's games but remains focused. Below: Chairman of Stanley Darts Club Willie Harvey presents the Rose Bowl to Hazel Collins

By Willie Harvey

THE prestigious Governors Cup darts tournament drew a large crowd to the FIDF hall on the weekend.

A total of 86 men and 57 women entered the competition to play for the top prizes of Governor's Cup for the men and Rose Bowl for the ladies.

In the early rounds, also known as the white grass, Kevin Clapp beat Brian Collins 2-0, and Alan Bonner beat Gary Clement 2-0.

The first round witnessed some excellent games: Peter Goss beat Timmy Bonner 2-0 and James Lang beat Teddy Summers 2-0.

The Ford brothers met in the second round which ended in Tooty coming out on top beating Lenny 2-1.

The last sixteen saw the Smith brothers clash with Russell coming a close second having got one leg of Colin and Alan Bonner put Willie Harvey out two straight.

The draw and results for the last eight was as follows: Alan Bonner v Graeme Hay 2-1, Tooty Ford v Colin Smith 2-0, Peter Goss v Lewis Morrison 2-0, James Lang v Steve Arundel 2-1.

This gave two great semi final games between Tooty Ford and Alan Bonner, and Peter Goss and James Lang.

The final was a resounding victory for Tooty Ford, 4-1.

The ladies competition got off to a flying start with some great games in the first round. Sheila Harvey beat Leann Ford 2-1, Maggie Goss beat Gail Miller 2-0 and Cathy Jacobsen beat Heather Smith 2-0.

In the second round the high standard continued with Ellen Ferguson beating Julie Clarke 2-1, Joan Middleton beating Julie Ford 2-0 and Sibby Summers recording a victory over Maggie Battersby 2-0.

The quarter finals saw Joan Middleton beat Sibby Summers 2-0, Rowena Summers beat Jenny Felle 2-0, Ellen Ferguson beat Maggie Goss 2-1, and Hazel Collins put Natalie Smith out 2-0.

The semi finals recorded a 2-1 victory for Hazel Collins over Ellen Ferguson and a 2-1 victory for Joan Middleton over Rowena Summers.

In the final Hazel beat Joan 2-1 denying her a chance to collect her second trophy of the season.



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## Charity darts at the Rose Bar



L-R Colin Smith, Joe Joseph and Gary Hewitt

THE ROSE Bar hosted a one of 501 open knockout competition with a unique trophy on July 14.

Forty two entrants went into the draw on the night all paying a £2 fee for charity.

Lisa Jaffray and Joe Joseph organised the event with the double intention of saying goodbye to their dart playing friends and raising funds for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

There were several fun games with lots of crowd support/barracking, particularly during the his and hers games between husband and wife teams Maggie and Peter Goss and Sue and Jumbo Whitney.

Ellen Ferguson took a leg of champion dart player Tooty Ford who then went on to meet fellow champion Gary Hewitt and departed the competition.

Maggie Battersby went into the

last eight having beaten June Wade and Gerard Smith and received much support for her efforts from the ladies. However Angus MacCaskill eventually beat her 3-2 but not without moping his brow on several occasions. His next opponent was Gary Hewitt who got to play in the final.

Joe Joseph, designer of the coveted trophy was all set to win it himself until he met force to be reckoned with Colin Smith in the semi finals. It was a Gary, Colin final.

Gary fought hard to win what he considered a particularly valuable trophy, "there are other chances to win the Governor's Cup, but not this one," he said.

However it was not to be and Colin took the trophy home after a 4-3 victory.

A total of £156.72 was raised for charity on the night and a thoroughly good time was had by all.

## Falkland Islands Gun Club

ROUND five of the Winter Season saw three new comers try their luck at the hardest discipline we shoot.

DTL this week, as explained previously the shoot is scored 2 points for a first barrel kill and 1 point for a second barrel kill.

Daz Parker, Ricardo Leyton and Alun Davis battled it out for the reduced distance prize with a close up shoot first off seeing Daz sneak out on top with a score of 32 from only 17 hits. Round two of this section challenged the shooters a little with them taking the birds from the full distance, despite this extra challenge all performed well with once again Daz Parker sneaking into first with a score of 19 from 11 birds.

The experienced shooter section saw Jon Clarke, Jon Butler and Steve Dent challenge for first place.

Jon Clarke came clear first in round 1 with a score of 35 from 19 birds (Steve Dent 27, Jon Butler 26).

Round two saw Jon unable to re-

peat his previous performance but was able to fend off the challengers coming out on top with a score of 31 from 17 birds (Steve Dent 30, Jon Butler 28).

Next shoot is on the August 1, at 1330 hours - Sporting.

It is not too late to come along and join us, all shooters will drop 3 shoots over the season and will be scored on their best 7.

### Week 3 DTL

	Kills	Scores	%
Jon Clarke	36	66	72
Steve Dent	30	57	60
Jon Butler	31	54	62
Reduced distance shooters (55)			
Daz Parker	28	51	50
Ricardo Leyton	25	37	45
Alun Davis	22	31	40

## South American news provided by

## MERCOPRESS

## Argentina remembers terrorist attack

THOUSANDS of people in downtown Buenos Aires on Sunday to mark the tenth anniversary of the 1994 bombing of an Argentine Jewish community center, AMIA, that killed 85 and left 360 maimed or injured.

Argentine president Nestor Kirchner and First Lady Senator Cristina Fernández together with several cabinet ministers were among the crowd that assembled in the same place where a new AMIA building stands in the heart of Buenos Aires Jewish quarter.

The ceremony was conducted by members of the Argentine Jewish community and a delegation from the American Jewish Congress that came for the commemoration.

Jewish organizations and next of kin of the victims asked President Kirchner to insist with the investigation of the bloody attack that remains unsolved. They also accused former president Carlos Menem (1989-1999), Argentina's intelligence service (SIDE) and former Federal Judge Juan Jose Galeano who had the case, for involvement in judicial irregularities including paybacks and cover up operations.

So far only a used car salesman

and some former members of the Buenos Aires province police have been jailed for their participation in the sale of the car bomb with which the deadly attack was perpetrated.

AMIA president Abraham Kaul asked President Kirchner, "...not to extinguish the flame of hope," that was ignited at the start of his administration. Previous Argentine presidents did not participate in the annual ceremony fearing strong reactions from the relatives who blame the Argentine government for the lack of action.

"Argentine justice is dead," said Mr Kaul, who then blasted SIDE for not preventing the attack, former president Menem for backpedaling on promises to launch a serious investigation, the Federal and Buenos Aires police for destroying evidence, and the government of Iran for "being the attack's command center".

Mr Kaul also had harsh words towards Switzerland for "keeping bank secrets sealed" although the information was needed for the investigation, and the British government for releasing the former ambassador of Iran in Argentina. a suspect in the case.

## Martian meteorite found in Antarctica

WHILE rovers and orbiting spacecraft scour Mars searching for clues to its past, researchers from the United States National Aeronautics and Space Agency, NASA have uncovered another piece of the red planet in Antarctica.

According to an official NASA release the new specimen was found by a field party from the U.S. Antarctic Search for Meteorites program (ANSMET) on Dec. 15, 2003, on an ice field in the Miller Range of the Transantarctic Mountains, roughly 750 km from the South Pole. This 715.2-gram black rock, officially designated MIL 03346, was one of 1358 meteorites collected by ANSMET during the 2003-2004 austral summer.

## Pinochet bank accounts: Bush promises full investigation

US PRESIDENT George W Bush says the US Senate will deliver a "full investigation" on the Riggs Bank's alleged cover up operations with funds and accounts belonging to former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet.

Even when the issue was not included in the original agenda for a meeting held in the White House with Chilean president Ricardo Lagos, the two heads of state addressed the sensitive claim involving retired General Pinochet.

Discovery of this meteorite occurred during the second full field season of a cooperative effort funded by NASA and supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to enhance recovery of rare meteorite types in Antarctica, in the hopes new samples from Mars would be found.

Scientists at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History involved in classification of Antarctic finds said the mineralogy, texture and the oxidized nature of the rock are unmistakably from Mars. The new specimen is the seventh recognized member of a group of Martian meteorites called the nakhlites, named after the first known specimen that fell in Nakhla, Egypt, in 1911.

"There will be a full investigation. It's important facts come to light," said President Bush during the press conference following the meeting with Mr Lagos.

"In Chile no one is above the law," remarked President Lagos adding that there are no legal or administrative impediments for the investigation into alleged secret bank accounts of Pinochet in US banks.

"Whoever commits a crime will have to face Justice and conviction."

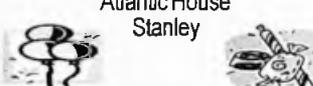
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**Public Notice from the Treasury**

The Treasury has just received a consignment of 2004 dated coin sets from the Royal Mint.

The sets were commissioned to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the first issue of Falkland Island coinage. The sets are attractively packaged and include, along with all existing coins, a new £2 coin based on the millennium design which will be put into circulation later this year.

There are two types of sets:

Brilliant uncirculated sets priced at £16.00 each; and

Proof sets, with a limited edition of 2500, priced at £33.00 each

The sets are available from the Treasury, the Philatelic Bureau and the Bank Kill several birds with one stone. Pay your service charge, tax bill and buy coin sets for family and friends all at the same time!

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES  
ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

Environmental Committee - Tuesday 27th July at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Historic Buildings Committee - Tuesday 27th July at 1.30pm in the Archives Building

Fisheries Committee - Tuesday 27th July at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Standing Finance Committee - Friday 30th July 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.

**NOTICES/PERSONAL MESSAGES**

**Stanley Sports Association - Extraordinary General Meeting**

An Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Stanley Sports Association will be held on Tuesday 10th August in the Geography Room of the community School at 5.30 pm. The meeting is in place to discuss the 2004 - 2009 Race Card and also a proposal by Falklands Conservation for a joint function on the Racecourse. All interested Jockeys, Owners and individuals should make every effort to attend.

Dot Summers and family would like to advise everyone who remembers him, that Peter passed away in the UK recently at the age of 55.

Peter undertook an apprenticeship with the PWD in their garage, working with Rudy Clarke and Pat McPhee. In 1970 he emigrated to New Zealand before moving to Australia where he worked as a mechanic in open cast mines. He went to the UK in the mid 80's and has been living and working in Market Deeping for the last 16 years.

Councillors will hold their next public meeting on Tuesday 27 July at 5 pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall.

Results of bridge from Wednesday 21st July: 1st Joan Middleton and Ally Ford  
2nd Derek Pettersson and Caroline Villegas  
Booby Walter Felton and Freda Alazia

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The family of the late Kathleen Goodwin would like to convey their heartfelt thanks for all cards, letters and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement. Grateful thanks go also to the doctors, staff, day centre and Acorns for their care and kindness over the years

Are you an 'Archers' fan? Do you like tea and cakes? Why did Greg do it? Will the wedding happen?

Margaret Butler and Margaret Grebby invite other regular visitors to Ambridge to meet for tea at the Seamen's Mission on Sunday July 25th between 3 - 3.30pm. It will be an opportunity to have a relaxing chinwag about Will and Emma, Adam and Ian, Matt and Lilian and all your other friends and foes. Just turn up on the day, we'd like to know how many of you there are out there!!

If you have any queries please contact Margaret G on 28080 (work) or 22596 (Home)

Class 10F at the Falkland Islands Community School are putting together a visitors guide, suitable for people new to the community. Any business or company wishing to have their own advertisement published in it please contact Frances Douse c/o Community School, Reservoir Road, Stanley

**Childcare facility**  
Public General Meeting in Geography room FICS at 7pm Thursday July 29 to discuss progress so far with childcare facility. The committee urge as many interested people as possible to attend.



Happy birthday Mum, a little reminder of the days when you were a party animal. Love Sharon & Kenneth

West Falkland Sports Assoc. would like to thank all those who took part in the quiz night and raffles at Stanley Arms helping us to raise such a massive amount towards our mechanical bull. Special thanks must go to Nikki, Edgar, Terry and Dylis for a lot of hard work.

Next Flea Market 1st August. Tables available. Contact John on 21443

Stanley Nursery School has vacancies for children from 4 months - 7 years. For more information ring Pearl on 21477

Mr Nick Backhouse of 6 Sheridan Rise is looking to employ a live in Nanny to take care of his 5 year old daughter. The successful applicant will be required to start as soon as possible. Interested persons can contact Ext 6155 for further information.

**Championship Dog Trials 2004**  
These will take place at Port Howard on Friday Sept 10th at 1.30pm followed by Dog Handlers Assoc. Dog trials at 10am on Saturday September 11th.

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### Manager - NAAFI

**Background:** A vacancy for a manager to supervise the Dolphin Junior Ranks Club will exist in early September. The club consists of two bars, a fast food outlet and a retail shop and serves HM Forces and associated personnel in MPC.

Duties will include the control of cash, saleable stock, staff and facilities as well as ensuring the highest standard of customer service. We have a great team in place to support the operations.

**The Person:** The successful candidate will be self-motivated, have a proven track record and an ability to adapt. We require some commercial skills and experience within a service industry. Computer literate with excel and word would be an advantage. The successful candidate will be able to plan and organise their time and assist their colleagues to provide the best experience for our customers.

a period of training will be required.  
**Job Description:** To be fully accountable for maximising profit and overseeing the business operation. Inspiring and supporting supervisors and staff and liaising with management within the region and local military personnel.

**Salary:** negotiable - Tax free subject to Inland Revenue regulations

**Terms & Benefits:** Two year initial contract, renewable. Flights home provided to take leave. Food and accommodation provided. Staff purchase scheme. Training to recognised NVQ level.

**Division:** NAAFI International  
**Job Location:** Dolphin Club

**Contact Name and Number:** If you're up for the challenge and want to be part of a winning team phone the County Manager, Andy Murray on 00500 32183

The FIC Travel Agency is seeking a mature person to fill the position of **Flight Booking Administrator**. Suitable candidates will preferably have a background in the travel industry although this is not essential, as training will be provided.

Applicants must have clerical and computer experience and be capable of working unsupervised. A naturally helpful, patient and friendly personality is vital, as this position requires daily contact with the general public and enquiries are extremely varied. Flexibility is a key factor in this industry. Hours of work are from 8.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

For further information, please telephone Eva Clarke on 27629 or call into the Travel Office in the West Store Complex.

A couple is required for Carcass Island to work from October 2004 to March 2005.

One person would be required to cater for Cruise Ships visits and resident guests. The other person would be required to assist with all aspects of a busy summer season.

For further information please contact Rob McGill at Carcass Island on tel: 41 106 before the end of July 2004.

Cable & Wireless has a vacancy for a Finance Officer. This is a responsible position, the duties include maintenance of the Purchase Ledger, Cash Book and Credit Control systems as well as other aspects of work in our @Finance and Administration Department. This ranges from assisting customers with queries to producing reports for local management. The successful candidate must have an ability to deal with figures and be comfortable with analysing and extracting information using our computer systems.

Interested persons should contact Janet McLeod, Manager, Finance and Administration at Cable and Wireless on telephone 131. Applications to be received before 30th July 2004.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The closing date for the post of Clerk/ Junior Technician in the Computer Section has been extended.

Successful candidates would ideally have NVQ level 1, 2 & 3 in IT hardware/peripherals, however on the job training will be provided. Experience in Windows NT/2000 network products, and the ability to provide support to other Technicians when needed. Good computer skills in Excel, Word and Database are essential also knowledge in using the Dynamics accounting package are required.

Due to the nature of the work involved a driving license would be desirable.

Ability to maintain confidentiality is paramount.

The position is available for 12 months in the first instance with salary in Grade G ranging from £12,869 to £14,839 per annum. More details of this position can be obtained from contacting Mrs Dilys Payne on 27107 during normal working hours.

Application Forms and a Job Description can be obtained from the Reception Area, Secretariat; completed forms should be returned to that department by 4.00pm Friday 30th July 2004.

Cable & Wireless has a vacancy for a Manager in their Customer Services Department.

This is a senior management position and the successful candidate will ideally have a customer service, marketing or sales background. A qualification to degree level or equivalent would be preferred but not essential. At least 10 years experience in telecommunications or a service industry would be an advantage. They should have the ability to work within a team and in close cooperation with other departments as well as personal drive and leadership. Excellent interpersonal, written and oral skills plus a high level of computer skills and knowledge of software packages are essential. However enthusiasm and commitment will be as important as formal skills and experience.

For further details and to obtain a job description contact the Manager Brian Summers on 20840, applications in writing and including a CV should be addressed to the Manager Cable & Wireless, PO Box 584, Stanley and should arrive no later than Monday 26th July 2004.

Cable & Wireless is seeking to recruit a Chief Executive Officer to head its business unit in the Falkland Islands. Cable & Wireless is a leading international telecommunications company, with customers in 80 countries. Cable & Wireless, Falkland Islands, is the exclusive provider of national and international telecommunications services in the Falkland Islands under a Licence issued by the Falkland Islands Government.

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- Able to interact with Government and Commercial organizations at the highest level.

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If you have the right skills and experience and are interested in the role, please send your application to: Cable & Wireless, PO Box 584, Stanley by Monday 26th July 2004.

## Stanley Dairy Expressions of interest

FIDC acquired the Stanley Dairy as an interim measure to ensure the supply of fresh dairy produce for the Stanley market. After 2 years ownership by the Falkland Islands Development Corporation, the dairy is ready to be returned to the private sector where its long-term development can continue.

Expressions of Interest are sought from party's interested in undertaking the long-term development of Stanley Dairy through:

- Purchase
- Lease
- 'Share-farming'

Full details are available on: [www.dairy.horizon.co.fk](http://www.dairy.horizon.co.fk)

The existing interim manager might be interested in working with a new operator but this would be dependant upon the party's plans, aspirations and financial arrangements.

To discuss your plans please contact Julian Morris (tel 27211 or [julianmorris@fidc.co.fk](mailto:julianmorris@fidc.co.fk)) or for operational information, Owen Summers, ([owen.flh@horizon.co.fk](mailto:owen.flh@horizon.co.fk), tel +500 22697).

### Press release

#### Something to say about conservation in the Falklands?

If so, then now is your chance

On Wednesday 28th July, a members meeting will be held at 7pm at the Chamber Of Commerce. All members of Falklands Conservation are invited to attend the meeting, which is a new initiative that the charity is undertaking as part of the 25th Anniversary celebrations.

A key part of the work of Falklands Conservation is making the general public aware of conservation issues that we, as a community, must tackle together. For this, our second evening, we will be focusing on Falklands Conservation's role in community education and public awareness raising.

The evening will start with a presentation given by Sarah Clement of the WATCH Group, a short video and contributions from WATCH Group members. Falklands Conservation vice-chairman, Jeff Halliday, will chair the meeting and lead an open discussion, where members will be invited to ask questions and contribute ideas.

Conservation Officer Becky Ingham said 'We are hoping that by asking people for their opinions, we can find out exactly what our membership wants FC to do, we want to make sure that we are reacting, as an organisation, in a way that reflects the feelings of the members of FC'.

Falklands Conservation wants to hear your views, so please support us and come along and have your say!

Anyone requiring further information should contact Sarah or Amanda at the Conservation office on 22247

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**CHILD HEALTH CLINIC**  
Wed 28th 2.30 - 5.30 pm

**PERSONAL/NOTICES**

To **Sam** - Have a fantastic Australian  
18th birthday. Wish we could be there,  
but will make up for it at Christmas.  
You look more confident on this  
horse. Lots of love Sian and Jack



To **Sammy** in Australia. Happy 18th  
birthday for 24th. Cool Shades! Sorry  
we can't be with you. Have a fantastic  
party. Lots of love Mum, Dad and  
Steve



To **Caitlin Louise**, Happy 1st Birth-  
day for Wednesday 28th, lots of love,  
Mummy & Daddy xxxxx

**Happy Anniversary** to the husband  
who thinks that he and his wife are  
too "old and knackered" to do much  
else. She loves you too.

**Apologies** to Tooty Ford  
and Tooty Morrison for a  
mistake in the 'Charity  
Darts at the Rose Bar'  
article on page 15.  
It was in fact Tooty Morrison that  
played in this competition.  
Tooty Ford, your darts reputation re-  
mains intact.

**PERSONAL**

Welcome to  
**Emma-Jayne Burston**  
Born 18-07-04



With love from Stevie, Katie,  
Thomas and Caitlin  
We would like to thank all our family  
and friends for their cards, gifts and  
best wishes with special thanks to  
Jackie Earnshaw for all her help



**Travis McGill**: Happy 9th birthday  
for 24th, have a lovely day. With love  
Mum, Dad and Sinead xxxxxx



Happy birthday for tomorrow **Trav**  
Have a lovely day. Hi Nadie. Lots of  
love Nanny and Grandad McGill



**Ivone**, happy birthday for the 29th  
July. Lots of love from Gordon, Polly,  
Roberto and Elane

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## FIG to appeal latest Forbes court ruling

THE government is to appeal the latest court decision in its proceedings against Gordon Forbes Construction (Falklands) Ltd.

At its meeting held yesterday morning, Executive Council considered the final award of the arbitrator in the arbitration proceedings between Gordon Forbes Construction (Falklands) Limited and the Falkland Islands Government.

The arbitrator's decision in favour of Gordon Forbes was announced on July 20.

A government spokesperson said Executive Council noted that the arbitration had been long and complex involving claims totalling over £3,000,000 and that, "...the Falkland Islands Government had succeeded in relation to the greater part of the monies in dispute and in relation to a large number of the items of Claim."

He continued, "It noted that the arbitrator had ordered the government to pay a total of £420,047 09, excluding interest and costs, the greater part of which (being £384,427) related to an Extension of Time Claim pitched by Gordon Forbes Construction at £1,029,165. There had been also an award to Gordon Forbes Construction of £103,140.34, part of the retention money.

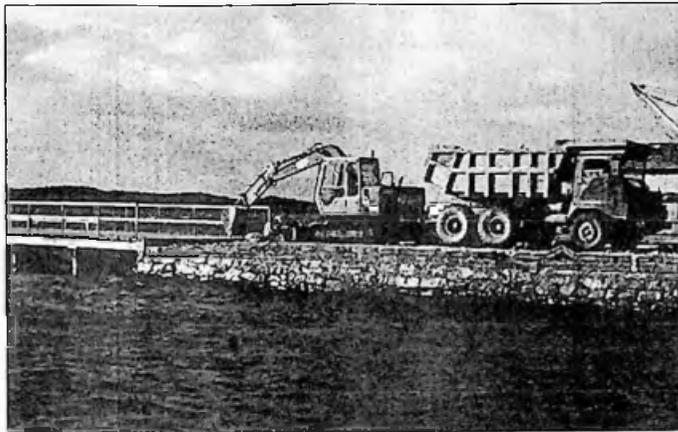
"The Falkland Islands Government had been awarded £135,990 liquidated damages for delay in performance of the contract."

Executive Council also considered advice from counsel as to whether the Falkland Islands Government should challenge the Final Award.

The spokesperson said, "The advice suggested that the arbitrator's award contains a number of fundamental errors and mistakes which give rise to strong arguments for setting it aside in whole or in part and that analysis of the costs, risks and potential benefit of a challenge suggest clearly that one ought to be made, as being wholly cost effective if successful."

The spokesperson said Executive Council has accepted the advice that the arbitrator's award should be challenged and the Falkland Islands Government, "...will accordingly be lodging appropriate proceedings in the Supreme Court in due course."

## Work underway on £80k security zone



WORK on a costly secure area at the Public Jetty, required under the International Convention on Safety of Life at Sea, has begun.

The works started on Monday with the contractor, Ian Stewart Construction Ltd, carrying out concrete repair work on the southern section of the Public Jetty.

Marine Officer, Mr Jon Clark, said the new buildings in the secure area will include a sheltered waiting area and a security building, with further shelter for passengers after screening while awaiting ships' tenders.

The security building will be where cruise ship passengers are screened and will contain an archway metal detector and search area.

A pair of gates will restrict access past the buildings and a short length of fencing will prevent access over the Jetty guardrails.

The work is expected to cost a little over £80,000.

Additional security measures will be in place at FIPASS, such as restricted zones around cruise vessels and the screening of embarking passengers during passenger exchanges.

Mr Clark said, "The Public Jetty will be a restricted area on those days when it is in use for returning passengers to cruise vessels."

The new security has become necessary since the International Convention on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) has been applied to the Falkland Islands.

Mr Clark explained, "The new

Chapter XI-2 of SOLAS and its associated International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code contain certain security provisions which must be complied with by port facilities which interface with vessels over 500 gross tonnage (with a few exceptions) on international voyages."

He said that vessels making international voyages are required to maintain a record of their last ten ports of call.

"A visit to a non-compliant port may lead to delays in future ports of call. There is therefore a strong possibility that non-compliant ports may be avoided, leading to loss of trade."

The works are expected to be finished by late October, prior to the arrival of the first cruise ship in early November.

Mr Clark said, "The ISPS Code came into force on July 1, 2004. The Falkland Islands were notified to the International Maritime Organisation by the UK Department for Transport as being compliant by this date, ie security plans were approved and in place."

At the public meeting on Tuesday evening, a member of the public complained that South Georgia was not obligated to meet the same security requirements for cruise ship visits.

Mr Clark explained that South Georgia is not a signatory to SOLAS. He added that a risk assessment of the facilities there had indicated, "...ships could maintain their own security as any risk is minimal."

## Listeria found in dairy milk

ROUTINE testing of milk from Stanley Dairy has revealed the presence of listeria in the milk, but the Chief Medical Officer says most people are not at risk.

Listeria is harmless to most adults but can however cause serious illness in the very young, the elderly and in pregnancy and to those whose immunity is poor for any reason such as cancer or chemotherapy.

Therefore the Chief Medical Officer, Dr Roger Diggle, recommends that the milk, "...should be boiled for three minutes before drinking if the under five's, the over 65's or pregnant women are going to drink the milk."

He added, "Patients with significantly reduced immunity are advised to avoid drinking this milk until the laboratory has confirmed the absence of listeria in the milk for three successive weekly samples."

Dr Diggle says that healthy adults have nothing to worry about. "Listeria is also often present in soft cheeses such as Brie and Camembert."

Dr Diggle said the risks of becoming infected are "very small" as the milk from Stanley Dairy is tested on a weekly basis and this is the first case of listeria since 1999.

"This has probably been caused by the dairy cattle eating silage, in which listeria can grow.

"The silage is treated with an agent to inhibit the growth of listeria."

Dr Diggle has advised the operators of the dairy and the General Manager of Falklands Landholdings (the Dairy's owners) to check that the silage has been properly treated with the inhibitor, "...so that we can assess whether there are any more measures that can or need to be taken to minimise the chances of listeria recurring again."

## LegCo meets today

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL will hold its latest meeting this morning at 10.30am.

A number of questions will be asked during the meeting including one from Councillor John Birmingham.

He will ask Councillor Richard Cockwell to assure him, "...the £50,000 allocated from central government towards the Goose Green Development project will be used for non-agricultural purposes."

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

I WAS held in quiet fascination for quite some time at Tuesday's public meeting, listening as public and councillors alike debated among themselves whether or not the government should sanction a holiday in celebration of the Governor's wedding in October.

Councillors said that while they had decided not to agree to such a holiday, the decision had not been unanimous. Norma Edwards didn't pretend to hide her disappointment at the decision and I have to admit I had sympathy with her arguments.

We are a nation which celebrates its Britishness with even more fervour than the very occupants of the British Isles themselves.

This is the only time in our history that the Queen's representative has chosen to marry in the Falkland Islands and I doubt it will ever happen again. It's truly an historic event.

However the government won't even grant a half day holiday for its employees.

I realise that with the public belt tightened this year, the idea of granting overtime to those who are required to work on government holidays seems like bad money management but, considering there has been no government pay increase this year, this could be a simple way of raising the morale of the public service; a way, if you will, of softening the budget blow. The private sector could follow suit if they so wished.

Are councillors being curmudgeonly or would granting a half day off send a financially mixed message? Let us hear your views.

WHILE on the British theme, I feel a rant coming on...

I was astounded to read the joint notice from the Bank and Treasury that a 1% charge will be introduced today for the conversion of Falklands notes into Sterling. I know it's only 1%, but really it's the principle of the matter that bugs me.

(Just out of interest, if I pay £100 sterling into my savings account will I in return be paid a 1% commission for the supply of the notes to the bank?)

The Falklands have always proudly stated in tourist literature that Sterling pounds have equivalent value to Falklands pounds, a reminder of our strong relationship with Britain.

The conspirator in me wonders if this is a ploy to get us to stop using the currency of our sovereign nation.

What next? Will we see an edict from said establishments announcing a 10% discount on exchanges for Argentine pesos?!

THE IDEA was broached at the public meeting that the government introduce a tax on plastic carrier bags, in aid of the environment.

Instead of doing this, which will probably require masses of paperwork and red tape, how about the bigger retailers start charging customers for bags?

It'll make people think twice about using them and the retailers could actually make a little money from it.

## —Public meeting news—

### Do civil servants need protection?

SEVERAL councillors feel "uncomfortable" that civil servants are not covered by the Employment Protection Ordinance.

A member of the public queried why the Chief Executive, Mr Chris Simpkins, is carrying out a straw poll among members of the civil service, asking if they wish to adopt the Employment Protection Ordinance.

The Ordinance does not apply to public sector employees, meaning they can be dismissed at any time without notice and without reason being given and have no statutory right to redundancy pay, maternity pay, sick pay or holiday pay. The private sector is covered by the Ordinance.

Councillor Summers told the meeting, "I'd rather see, personally, public servants classed as employees, the same as everyone else." He added he felt it was wrong, "...to treat one group one way and others another way."

However he said the change to adopt the Ordinance is not a simple matter and there are a number of "practical issues" to overcome.

Speaking to *Penguin News* late last week, the Chief Executive said the poll was being carried out because, "...Executive Council quite properly felt that they should be consulted," instead of the administration solely taking the decision.

Mr Simpkins said that whilst he acknowledged the apparent desirability of extending the Ordinance, the government, "...also has to consider the advantages and disadvantages of

so-doing."

When asked what the advantage of not adopting the Ordinance might be, Mr Simpkins said, "At present, civil servants can apply to the Supreme Court for judicial review of any alleged improper conduct by FIG in dismissal cases. That could include a failure to correctly apply the terms of the Management Code.

"That legal route would be lost if the Ordinance were to be extended in favour of an application for unfair dismissal."

He added, "Similarly, extension of the Ordinance would not make the Code enforceable through the Courts; it would not prevent the immediate dismissal of civil servants because it cannot over-ride the provisions of the Constitution in this respect and neither would it enable locally and overseas appointed officials to claim unfair dismissal at the end of fixed term contracts."

Mr Simpkins said that whilst the Management Code is not legally binding, "...the Courts would be likely to place great weight upon it and be very critical indeed if the government failed to apply its provisions."

He added, "Moreover, the Governor can be relied upon, in his capacity as head of the Public Service under the Constitution, to carefully scrutinise any serious disciplinary action to ensure that the Code has been correctly applied and reasonable judgements exercised by any civil servant undertaking disciplinary action."

### Community evening classes won't be lost

A RUMOUR reported by a member of the public that evening classes at the Community School are to be discontinued is not entirely true.

Councillors were asked on Tuesday if they were aware that evening class tutors had received a letter from Mrs Sylvia Cole saying that as tutors are no longer employed by the Education Department, with their fees being paid by their pupils, classes were no longer covered by insurance and had to stop.

Councillor Summers said he believed this to be a "perversion" of what was agreed by Standing Finance Committee who decided the cost of evening classes should be borne by students.

He said he had heard of "no suggestion" that tutors should be employed directly by students and, "...the Education Department would

continue to pay the fees and charge the students."

On Wednesday the Chief Executive obtained a copy of the letter and said it bore, "...no resemblance to the assertions made at the public meeting..."

Mr Simpkins said, "There is no change from the budget decision that evening classes should be self-funding but there is absolutely no suggestion that FICS cannot continue to be used for insurance reasons as stated..."

In her letter, Mrs Cole said from September 1 evening classes would have to be self-financing and, "...only classes with sufficient enrolments to cover the salary costs of the tutor will be sustainable."

She said classes would be discontinued only, "...until tutors and students have had time to explore alternatives and air their views."

### Councillors to meet with Family Commission

A MEETING will take place between representatives of the Argentine Families Commission and councillors, if the planned Next of Kin visit comes off next month.

A member of the public told councillors there was a "narrow line" between private flights and charter flights to the Falklands.

Councillor Summers said in deciding to allow the private flight to arrive next month, councillors were accommodating a wish from the Next of Kin to visit the cemetery at Darwin for one day.

He said the option of arriving on the Lan flight and staying in the Falklands for a week was not an option for most of the family members as they are "pretty poor".

He said councillors will meet members of the Families Commission to state there can be no more substantial visits while charter flights to the Islands are banned by Argentina.

He added that the way the situation with charter flights has come about would be clearly explained to them.

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## West women brave blizzards for 'bull'



Above (clockwise L-R): Pat Marsh, Donna Evans, Valarie Harvey, Ginny Forster, Joyce Halliday, Clare and Ben Cockwell, Mandy Alazia, Deirdre Marsh, Dae Peck, Reba Peck, Shelley Nightingale, Rachel Marsh (seated on floor), Fiona and Ysanne Rozee; Right: Dae Peck and daughter Reba battle with the elements on the road to Fox Bay

By Sammy Marsh

THE need to raise funds to buy a mechanical bull, to replace the traditional steer riding, for the West Falkland Sports Association prompted a group of ladies to undertake a sponsored walk at the weekend.

Joyce Halliday, the organiser of this event, says she came up with the idea as she was already regularly walking by herself in an effort to shed some pounds; it struck her that it would be a good idea to organise a sponsored walk to help raise money for the mechanical bull.

Sixteen women embarked upon the sixteen mile walk on Saturday, from Little Chartres to Fox Bay. The walk was officially started by Jimmy Forster just after 9am.

The weather started off promising, but soon the ladies resembled snow men as they struggled on through blizzards. Ken Halliday and Robin Marsh escorted the walkers from Little Chartres car-

rying snacks, drinks and warm clothing on board and also transported the ladies whose feet were blistered and couldn't walk another step.

Ginny Forster and Valerie Harvey led the way for most of the walk, the rest in groups of two or three, with the noisiest walkers bringing up the rear.

The ages of those taking part ranged from 9 years old to 56 years old; special mention must be made of Rachel Marsh (9) and Reba Peck (10) who both tackled the walk with great enthusiasm. Rachel alone was sponsored in excess of £400.

A convoy of menfolk drove out to support the women and entice them with beer and hot tea, which helped some of the walkers tackle the last steep hill just outside Fox Bay Village.

The game bunch made good time, the last reaching the social club around 2pm, where a late lunch cooked by Ben and Clare Cockwell



and myself, awaited the weary walkers.

All at the social club were amazed that Shirley Pole Evans managed to cover the entire distance in her welly boots. We are still not convinced that Southern Imports did not sponsor Shirley in order to have their product endorsed.

A lively evening followed until the early hours of the morning.

Huge congratulations to all the walkers, the sponsors, Ken and Robin, and everyone else who turned up on the day, reminding us all that the West still has community spirit.

The walkers have so far raised just over £2000, with more money to be collected.

## Bakery reopens for business after fire

STANLEY BAKERY reopened its doors to the public yesterday following a fire on Monday morning.

Baker Malcolm Jackson said he went to work as usual at 12am on Monday morning. At around 6am the power in the bakery went off and, after examining the fuse board, he could find nothing wrong.

He called electrical company Energise Ltd who sent an electrician. He could not find the source of the problem so notified the government's Power and Electrical Department. After discovering smouldering in the loft of the bakery the electricians notified a passing police patrol who in turn called the fire brigade.

A section of the roof was damaged but fire fighters quickly extinguished the fire and made the building safe.

Mr Jackson said there had been, "...a hell of a lot of damage," and everything had been thrown away from the bakery due to the level of soot and dirt.

However the bakery has now been rewired, the ceiling repaired and the building has had a complete clean up.

Mr Jackson said he was grateful to the electricians and the fire service for their quick response and was pleased to announce that supply of fresh bread had begun again yesterday morning.

## Court news

### Date set for youth trial

A TRIAL date has been set for an assault case in the youth court.

The defendant appeared in court on Thursday for a pre-trial review before a panel of Justices of the Peace.

The case was adjourned until early next week and the panel urged the defendant's father to seek legal advice as they believed he may be, "...potentially prejudicing his case," by not having legal representation.

Justice of the Peace Dick Sawle told the defendants father that it was not up to the prosecution or the panel to advise him on what course to take.

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek told the court that the claimant in the case had refused to give evidence at the trial however she added that there is sufficient evidence to proceed without the claimant.

The trial, which is expected to run for only one day, is scheduled to be held on Thursday.

### Driver pleads guilty

A YOUNG man who last week pleaded guilty to a charge of drink driving, has also pleaded guilty to two counts of reckless driving.

David Triggs' case has now been adjourned until Wednesday August 11, to allow for the preparation of pre-sentence reports.

## Lively debate follows presentations at Conservation members meetings

FALKLANDS Conservation has hosted its second in a series of members' meetings, this time focusing on community education and raising public awareness.

The evening began with a polished and colourful presentation given by Sarah Clement on the subject of Falklands Conservation's junior group - The WATCH Group. Sarah, who manages the group, said that over the last four years the WATCH Group has gone from strength to strength, seeing the numbers raise from an initial membership of 15 to 44, which is 20% of the children of that age group in the Islands.

She said that the increase in membership and the ability to be able to carry out an increasing number of trips, and in particular those that involve travel by air,

would not be possible without the continued support of the Standard Chartered Bank.

She commented, "I am very pleased with the continued commitment shown by the children, who are all so dedicated to the aims of the charity."

Nick Hutton, Manager of the Standard Chartered Bank, also spoke on the evening and stressed, "...the Standard Chartered Bank is proud of its continuing association with the WATCH Group," adding, "...the children are fantastic ambassadors not only for Falklands Conservation but also for the Falkland Islands."

Members were then given a presentation on rat eradication by Falklands Conservation volunteer, Darren Christie. Darren also made a plea to members for volunteers to

assist him with his work over the coming month.

After a refreshments break, Falklands Conservation Vice-Chairman, Jeff Halliday, chaired a lively debate late into the evening. He later commented, "I was particularly pleased with the level of participation and commitment from our members, and it was a pleasure to see so many new faces, with nearly half our adult Falkland Islands membership turning out to support the charity.

"We plan to hold a third meeting early in the new year, so if any members have suggestions for presentations and discussion topics for future meetings contact the FC office on 22247."

He said the charity is grateful to all who attended the meeting.

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## Your questions answered

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**Q** WHY is it that when a member of the public hires the Town Hall they are restricted to a maximum of 300 people for safety reasons and yet when FIG hosts a function the Town Hall can be filled to the point of overcrowding and overflowing? Surely if the limit is safety based then the same criteria should apply to all?

**A** Government Secretary Mr Peter King, provided the following answer.

It is correct that Government insists that private hirers adhere to the 300 person maximum attendance recommended by the Chief Fire Officer.

However Government has consulted its insurers and they have agreed that the Government's public liability insurance will be extended to cover Government-sponsored special events in the Town Hall at which more than 300 persons (up to 400 persons in total) are likely to be present for part of the time: such events would include the 14th June (Liberation Day) Reception, and other special events where it would be considered inappropriate to exclude any members of the public who might wish to attend.

The only scheduled event each year when it is expected that the 300 person limit will be exceeded is the Liberation Day Reception.

Executive Council agreed this policy in 1999 at the time of the visit of HRH Prince of Wales, i.e. that the limit of 300 persons could be extended to 400 provided (public liability) insurance cover was in place.

The Liberation Day Reception is held in the middle of the day when there are usually a lot of people about and it is of relatively short duration. For evening events when large numbers are expected, cloak room attendants and additional fire pickets have been organised.

On occasion the new FIDF facilities have been used to host events where large numbers are expected to attend, however the Town Hall has to date been considered appropriate for the 14 June Reception because of its central location, proximity to the Liberation Monument, and because special transport arrangements would need to be made if the FIDF facilities were to be used.

**Q** IF A limited company has been removed from the Register of Companies, after going bankrupt, is it lawful that it sends e-mails using the old company name and trades, albeit with a different product?

**A** Crown Counsel Ros Cheek provided the following response

The question refers to "it" sending e-mails using the old company name to trade.

After a company has been dissolved and removed from the register as a defunct company, the legal entity that was the company simply no longer exists; so there can be no "it". I assume that the question is therefore referring to a director, shareholder or perhaps employee of the former company using the old company name under which to trade, with a new product in this case.

Based on that assumption, the answer will depend on how the person or persons are now using the old company name. It is an offence under the Companies Act 1948 (s. 439) for any person or persons to trade or carry on business under any name or title using the word "limited" (or imitation of the word), when not duly incorporated with limited liability.

A fine is payable on conviction, which may accumulate on a daily basis for every day that the person or persons so trade illegally. However, if the person or persons concerned trade using the old company name without the word "limited", then no offence is committed under this section.

It is worth noting that the person or persons trading under the old company name would be personally liable for any debts incurred during that trading on the basis that they have no limitation of liability.

**Q** WHO installed the government's wireless network and what did it cost?

**A** Computer Coordinator Dyllis Payne responded, "The company that installed the Wireless Network are Lynx Data Cabling. They are based in Milton-Keynes.

"The cost for the wireless network: Labour: £22,090, Equipment: £42,600."

**Q** WHY is the Falkland Islands Government requesting planning permission to build the all-weather track to Murrell Farm, when only minor consultation is made when constructing others in Camp?

**A** Fiona Wallace from the Environmental Planning Department said, "The answer is because the location is within 10km of the Cathedral spire and under the General Development Order 1991 this requires planning permission."



## Speedy evacuation from Kalahari

THE Royal Air Force's Search and Rescue team has once again responded to a call for help from a fishing vessel.

In the early hours of Tuesday morning, the *FV Kalahari* contacted Alex Reid of Seaview Ltd to alert him that one of the crewmembers was very ill, presenting symptoms of acute appendicitis.

Information was immediately sent through official channels to ascertain the need to collect the crewmember using the Royal Air Force's Search and Rescue team. The vessel was steaming through heavy seas from near Beauchene Island to Stanley.

At 6.15am, with the vessel still four hours away from Stanley, the Joint Operations Centre (JOC) informed Seaview Ltd that the Search and Rescue (SAR) operation was to go ahead due to the worsening condition of the patient.

The *Kalahari* maintained its course and speed and awaited the arrival of the helicopter. The wind was a strong 50 knots from the

west and the seas were rough.

It took the SAR team less than 30 minutes from the time the decision was made to collect the patient until the helicopter set course for Stanley.

A spokesperson for Seaview Ltd said, "Considering the weather, the precarious health of the patient and the difficulties involved in approaching and operating a helicopter over a fishing vessel, we were truly amazed at the speed of the whole operation."

The rescue helicopter landed in Stanley just after 7 am and the patient was taken to the King Edward Memorial VII Hospital where he was attended to immediately by casualty staff and the surgeon. The patient is recovering in hospital.

Seaview Ltd extended their thanks go all involved, "...but most especially to the JOC and SAR team who worked extremely well that night and, yet again, showed us just how professional and courageous they are in extreme conditions. Many thanks to you all."

## Health and safety lessons for Falklands Fresh staff

SEAFOOD producers Falklands Fresh took a pace forward recently when its workforce undertook Health and Safety Awareness Training.

Training of the work force was provided by Jock Elliot through the Training Centre.

Mr Elliot said, "This kind of training is a good way of making people more aware of avoiding accidents through a higher awareness of safety in the work environment."

All Falkland Islands Government personnel go through this type of awareness training as part of their induction packages, however Mr Elliot said that the Training Centre is geared to look at training right across the work force.

Simon Hardcastle, Managing Director of Falklands Fresh said he wanted his company to move forward in the right way, "...this includes protecting our employees in the work place."

## Fire in Falklands-registered CFL Pioneer engine room

A FIRE broke out last week on the Falklands registered longliner *CFL Pioneer* currently docked in Montevideo.

According to the Montevideo Fire Brigade, an oil spill from a generator in the vessel's engine room was the origin of the fire which was put out faster than expected.

The concentration of smoke and fumes led firefighters to believe the fire was far more serious.

A whole unit of the Montevideo Fire Brigade was involved in the incident.

No one was injured and the extent of damages has yet to be assessed. MP

## Standard Chartered

Standard Chartered Bank is pleased to announce the introduction of **American Express** traveller's cheques in sterling and US dollars.

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## Veterans house could save lives

I DISAGREE with some of the items expressed by Mr Peck and in particular the lack of communication between the FVF and the national association of SAMA82.

However that aside, I feel that SAMA82 and the FVF should amalgamate their energy and efforts and work towards one goal and objective, and that is to jointly support all the Falklands Veterans and their dependents.

I am led to believe there are over 29,000 holders of the South Atlantic Medal. It is my understanding that SAMA82 only supports its members and their families, there being 2,000 plus members.

The FVF was instigated and formed mainly as result of the dedication and perseverance of an Ex-Falklands Veteran, himself a SAMA82 member, Derek 'Smokey' Cole, now FVF Chief Executive, as sanctioned by Chairman of Trustees, Simon Weston OBE.

Smokey, as a SAMA82 member, prior to its formation and since its inception has been labouring to liaise and seek the co-operation, understanding and national support of SAMA82 here in the UK.

It is also a fact that as Chief Executive of the FVF, Smokey has had various communications via email, fax, telephone conversations and dealings over the past 18 months with SAMA82 and even meeting with the Chairman, Martin Reed. I of course cannot comment on the various topics of conversation or their agenda, but can only reiterate that since December 2002 for the whole world to view it was made known via the FVF's website of [www.fvf.org.uk](http://www.fvf.org.uk) the main objective of the FVF was to obtain a piece of land in the Falklands Islands and build a property

on it for the benefit of all Falkland Veterans and their dependents, news that has been around for several months for all to see and express their concern or opinion.

On reading the website of the FVF it was also formed, particularly in respect of the UK because of its name, and guestbook surfers verify this. If you mention to the UK public SAMA82 they will look at you with a blank expression, saying 'what or who' as it means nothing to them. Mention Falklands Veterans and the title speaks for itself; likewise key in 'Falklands' whilst searching on the internet and you'll be drawn to the FVF.

I also believe the original intention of the FVF being formed was to be (in the UK) the charity fundraising arm of SAMA82 and a bona-fide accountable resource with all financial income and expenditure made publicly known and run as a non-profitable business.

Yes I do agree with Mr Peck that to lease to the FVF and build a dwelling would deny someone locally. Surely Mr Peck and fellow Falkland Islanders would agree however that by building an FVF dwelling not one family but several Falkland Veterans and their families would benefit over several years.

One might even go so far as to say potentially preventing the loss of life or lives of an Falklands Veteran suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). There were 255 casualties of the FI conflict but in addition over 300 have taken their own lives since 1982.

Let SAMA82 and the FVF work together to prevent any more.  
**Les Heyhoe  
Gosport**

## Depressed by 'inter-charity rivalry'

WE WISH to respond to the criticisms made by Terry Peck in his letter last week, in regard to the Falkland Islands Government/councillors' decision to permit the Falklands Veterans Foundation to build a house locally, for visiting veterans. His letter makes for rather depressing reading.

Whilst in no way do we wish to disagree with any historical achievements that Mr Peck lists, (because there is much credit to be noted in so many areas), we feel that given the size of the Falklands, the size of Stanley and the size of a plot, granting a housing plot to a charity is hardly, "...denying someone locally an opportunity to build a home for themselves and family."

Some may say that this is very easy for us to say, if we are not on a housing list and already have a house of our own, but with the opportunities currently as they are, we see no reason not to take a charity into account, along with local considerations. *Especially* one for veterans and their kinfolk who wish to be part of it.

Terry, through his close association with the group he represents, may well feel that,

"...SAMA is more aware than any other organization what is 'best' for those who shared the awful traumatic experiences of the war in 1982..." but we would ask, "What about the wishes of the individuals and families, particularly of those who died?"

Not all veterans or dependents or family members wish to be accommodated as 'guests' all the time and having a base in which personal freedom and privacy, can be attained more easily for those who wish it, seems eminently sensible to us.

The FVF is obviously intended to fill a gap not covered by SAMA, or the organisation would not have been formed. Unlike SAMA, whose work is principally intended for those who served down here, the FVF takes account of the families and dependents.

For anyone wishing an insight into the 'inter-charity' rivalry, Jim Davidson's letter on the FVF website is well worth a read. Long may both charities continue to provide in their respective areas, free of petty griping.  
**Nick and Annie Pitaluga  
Salvador**

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## Community Trust: here to help

ON BEHALF of the Community Trust I wanted to remind readers of what the Trust is there for.

We are there to help people in circumstances of financial hardship not covered by other sources of assistance. We may be able to provide a one-off grant to assist with a specific need. If a problem is a genuine one that has arisen because of particular circumstances then we could help.

If you, or someone you know, needs help then you should contact one of the Trustees of the Community Trust: Dr Roger Diggle.

Monsignor Michael McPartland, or myself. We would then ascertain whether the Trust is in a position to help.

The needs that we have helped with in recent months have been varied but in each case they were for a particular problem that had arisen as opposed to a general, ongoing situation.

Do get in touch with us if you, or someone you know, could be helped by the Community Trust.  
**Reverend Paul Sweeting  
Christ Church Cathedral**

## Virus filter: 'Shields up, Captain'

I SEE Cable and Wireless has its new email virus filter in action.

Now, I can't remember giving Cable and Wireless a mandate to remove or modify items addressed to me by email.

It seems rather like an invasion of civil liberties, akin to the Post Office deciding to toss some of my mail in the shredder.

OK, OK, I'm not serious, however, it is the thin end of the Orvellian wedge and I rather enjoyed watching my carefully maintained copy of Norton antivirus giving 'em the finger: it sort of makes paying the annual subscription worthwhile.

So now we can all drop our guard only to be zapped when Ca-

ble and Wireless have to take it off line, however briefly, for maintenance and the unwary flock to the latest "curiosity killed the cat" offering.

Of course this new piece of kit only cleans up emails. It does nothing for the web surfer, but don't we all have the latest security patches installed?

"Shields up, Captain."  
**Mike Harris, Stanley**

## Watch this space

FURTHER to last weeks editorial, may I just say .... watch this space!  
**Karen Ballantyne  
Chartered Accountant**

## Huge total raised at Camp Ed dance

CAMP Education would like to thank everyone who made Friday's dance such a success.

Special thanks must go to the Music Man who kept things moving for the full four hours and also to Rose and Tony for organising the novelty dances.

Then there were of course the teachers who moonlighted as bar staff, door persons, cloakroom attendants and the like. Without the hard work of everyone this event would not be possible. Finally a

big thank you to everyone who came along to dance, had a good time and in the process helped us to raise a whopping £1289.10.

The cash raised will go towards funding postage on books from the book clubs and also towards ensuring that no child is unable to attend one of our events for financial reasons.

Hopefully we shall see you all next year for a repeat performance.  
**Richard Fogerty  
Camp Education Supervisor**

## Understanding the vehicle tax increase

DRIVING to Mount Pleasant air terminal and back to Stanley on July 21, explains the increase.

I now know why we pay the extra £10 on Land Rovers.

Proceeding through quag and negotiating through the potholes,

tells me it's a sufferance charge.

Somebody or some persons responsible for no maintenance should be utterly ashamed of themselves

**Eric Goss  
Stanley**

*More of your letters on page 14*

## August amnesty on illegal firearms

THE Chief of Police has announced an amnesty on illegal weapons during the entire month of August.

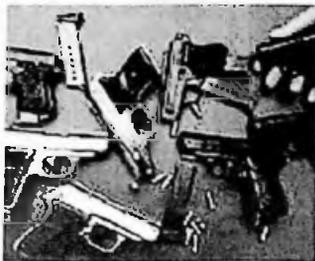
This means people can hand in guns and weapons they should not have without being prosecuted.

The weapons amnesty will run from August 1 to August 31 and will allow holders of illegal firearms, ammunition or weapons to be handed in to the Police Station without fear of prosecution.

Chief of Police Superintendent Dave Morris said. "If you have any firearm, other than an airgun, you must have a firearms licence for that type of weapon and it must be registered."

He added, "There may be several reasons why people might be in possession of firearms without a firearms licence or the weapons being registered.

The weapons may be souvenirs from the 1982 Conflict, they may have been passed on following the death of a relative or people may not have realised that they needed a firearms licence or to register the weapon."



Superintendent Morris urges any person who finds themselves in this type of situation to "get the problem sorted out" by handing the weapons in or seeking advice.

He said, "We will collect the weapons from you if you don't want to handle them, and remember when handling a firearm be very careful and always check it is unloaded, never point it at anyone."

He urged, "If you know anybody who falls into any of the categories mentioned above, maybe someone close to you, please encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity before it is too late."

## Author Terry's book-signing



Above: Terry Betts signs a copy of his book for Carol Phillips

AUTHOR, singer and businessman Terry Betts held a book-signing at the Capstan Gift Shop late last week.

For two hours, a steady stream of people queued up to have a copy of Mr Betts autobiography, *A Falkland Islander Till I Die*, signed by the author.

In an interview with Lee Hazell from the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station, Mr Betts said he was planning a second print run of his book, after it had sold out.

Mr Betts, who is based in Portugal, said he was in the Islands for a week to explore some commercial opportunities, which he was not yet able to talk publicly about, but also to promote sales of his autobiography and the music CD, which he had

released at the same time. Ten per cent of the net profit from all sales of both go to the South Atlantic Medal Association and the Falkland Islands Veterans Association.

Among his ambitions outlined to Miss Hazell, Mr Betts spoke of more live performance of his music, including possibly in Buenos Aires with an Argentine backing group, under the banner 'The Hand of Friendship'.

He said that he liked to deliver a message in all his songs and some of his messages were political, but the aim of such a performance would be non-political. He simply wanted to show ordinary Argentines that Falkland Islanders are a friendly sort of people and, "...our own people". MP

## Standard Chartered to open branch in Iran

STANDARD Chartered Bank is to open a branch in Iran.

The bank announced on Monday that it has received a licence to open a branch in Iran's Kish Island free zone.

Standard Chartered Bank, the only bank in the Falkland Islands,

has become a key member of the international banking community in Iran, specialising in structuring tailored solutions for customers and Iranian counterparties.

The bank has a strong focus on corporate and trade finance, syndications and cash management.

# STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

SPECIAL AUGUST HOLIDAY CINEMA TRIP

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Harry Potter 3

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Harry Potter 3

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August – Shrek 2

As a special offer for the upcoming April Holiday the Leisure Centre has organised a trip to MPA to see Harry Potter 3 and Shrek 2. The description from The Phoenix Cinema is;

HARRY POTTER 3  
(PG)

142 mins Adventure Sc

After an unfortunate accident involving his aunt, Harry goes on the run and is picked up by the night bus. While driving through the streets he hears about an escaped wizard convict called Sirius Black. What Harry is not told is why Sirius was in Azkaban.

Daniel Radcliffe  
Rupert Grint

SHREK 2  
(U)

92 mins Family

Shrek and Fiona return to her homeland to tell her parents the good news. However not everyone is happy to find her married to an ogre, the most irate being Prince Charming.

Mike Myers  
Cameron Diaz

All sessions begin at 2.00 pm so we will leave the Centre at 12.00 to arrive at MPA in time to catch a burger before the cinema.

Want to go? Why wouldn't you? Drop into the Leisure Centre and pick up a form for your parents to sign. Numbers are limited to 15 per session so get in quick!

See you there

The Leisure Centre Team

# Have your say on port development

THE government is seeking the views of the public, and in particular those involved in fishing and shipping, on the direction port development should take.

The Falklands Interim Port and Storage System (FIPASS) was installed as a temporary measure in 1982. Since then there has been considerable discussion on the development of port facilities, in order to replace FIPASS and improve port infrastructure for fishery related activities.

A *Deep Water Harbour Options Study* undertaken in 2001 to assess five alternative locations for the development of a deep-water harbour concluded that locations within Stanley Harbour were preferred for the siting of any future port facility. Additionally, it suggested that the provision of port services at competitive prices to vessels operating in the South West Atlantic might be an economic opportunity for the Falkland Islands.

However, the current level of port facilities limit the exploitation of this opportunity, and in view of this the report recommended the establishment of a Ports Authority to facilitate and manage the development of commercial port infrastructure.

In the first instance the report suggested that the government should instigate a detailed commercial study to ascertain the business case for port development.

The 2003 *Port Services Assessment*, conducted by Jonathan Packer and Associates, and relating to all commercial shipping activities in the Islands, investigated the likely demand for port services in the Islands in the short, medium and long term, and also considered the likely economic and financial risks involved, and the means by which such potential risks might be reduced.

A spokesperson for the government (FIG) said, "The report reflects that any demand for a port facility would be contingent upon the fisheries industry, but in order for potential demand to be maximised, the development of supporting fisheries infrastructure is necessary, in particular the provision of a cold store, and the availability of a container service connection with competitive rates and freight volumes high enough to ensure viability.

"The assessment concluded that the preferable option and the one that would incur the lowest financial risk is phased replacement and extension of port facilities at the current FIPASS site, including the construction of a cold store and developing container facilities on the port estate.

"In the short term, it was suggested that a Strategic Asset Management Plan of FIPASS, considering marine, operational, techni-



Above: The existing port facility at FIPASS must be replaced - but with what?

cal, planned maintenance and renewal and replacement issues, should be undertaken to determine long term development, and should include cost budget and the optimum time-scale for renewal phases in comparison with alternatives."

In respect of the recommendations provided by these reports, the spokesperson said the government is now considering pursuing port development at the existing FIPASS location and encouraging, "...phased, integrated and demand-driven development of port facilities."

"Furthermore, it is suggested that FIG might use European Community funds to hire a manager for commercial port operations and development with responsibility for the development of an asset management plan integrating the marine, land and dock-based elements of the port estate, and the production of a three year business plan for port development and operation. FIG is considering the establishment of a Port Development Steering Group to assist the manager in this role."

The government wants to know if the Falklands public believes the FIPASS area should be the site for future port development.

The spokesperson asked, "Is it best to instigate a phased development plan for the port facility rather than build a completely new facility?"

"What do you think about the proposal to manage all freight activity in Falkland waters (including in Berkeley Sound and Port William), port facilities and adjacent land in an integrated way?"

"Should a manager of port operation be hired to devise and oversee a development plan and should a steering group comprising private

sector and government representatives be inaugurated to assist?"

Councillors and government officers want to hear the views of the general public on these questions and on the proposed port development strategy in general.

The spokesperson said, "Any comments will be welcome and

should be sent to Michael Harte, Economic Adviser, Secretariat, Stanley, by no later than Friday, August 27, 2004."

● The full *Port Services Assessment* report is available by contacting Michael Harte at the Secretariat by calling 27009 or emailing [mharte@sec.gov.fk](mailto:mharte@sec.gov.fk).

## Stanley Dairy Expressions of interest

FIDC acquired the Stanley Dairy as an interim measure to ensure the supply of fresh dairy produce for the Stanley market. After 2 years ownership by the Falkland Islands Development Corporation, the dairy is ready to be returned to the private sector where its long-term development can continue.

Expressions of interest are sought from parties interested in undertaking the long-term development of Stanley Dairy through:

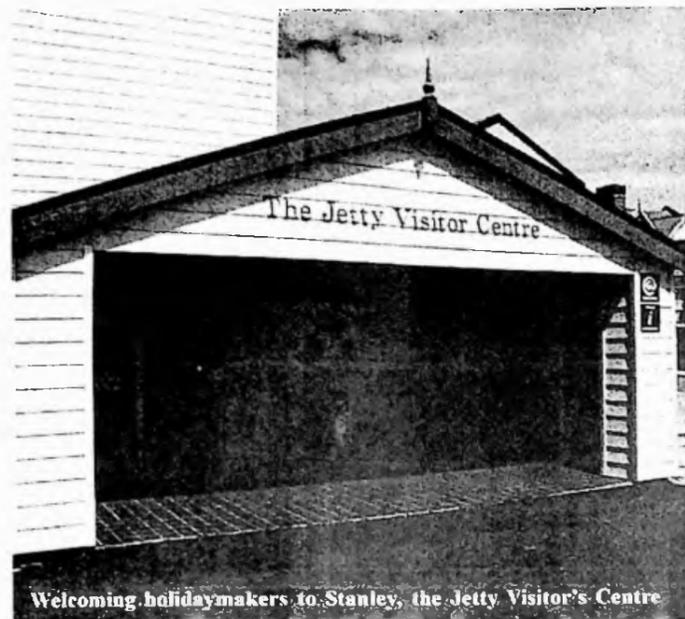
- Purchase
- Lease
- 'Share-farming'

Full details are available on:  
[www.dairy.horizon.co.fk](http://www.dairy.horizon.co.fk)

The existing interim manager might be interested in working with a new operator but this would be dependant upon the party's plans, aspirations and financial arrangements.

To discuss your plans please contact Julian Morris (tel 27211 or [julianmorris@fidc.co.fk](mailto:julianmorris@fidc.co.fk)) or for operational information, Owen Summers, ([owen.fh@horizon.co.fk](mailto:owen.fh@horizon.co.fk), tel +500 22697).

# Tourism message: 'you snooze, you lose'



Welcoming holidaymakers to Stanley, the Jetty Visitor's Centre

By the Falkland Islands Tourist Board

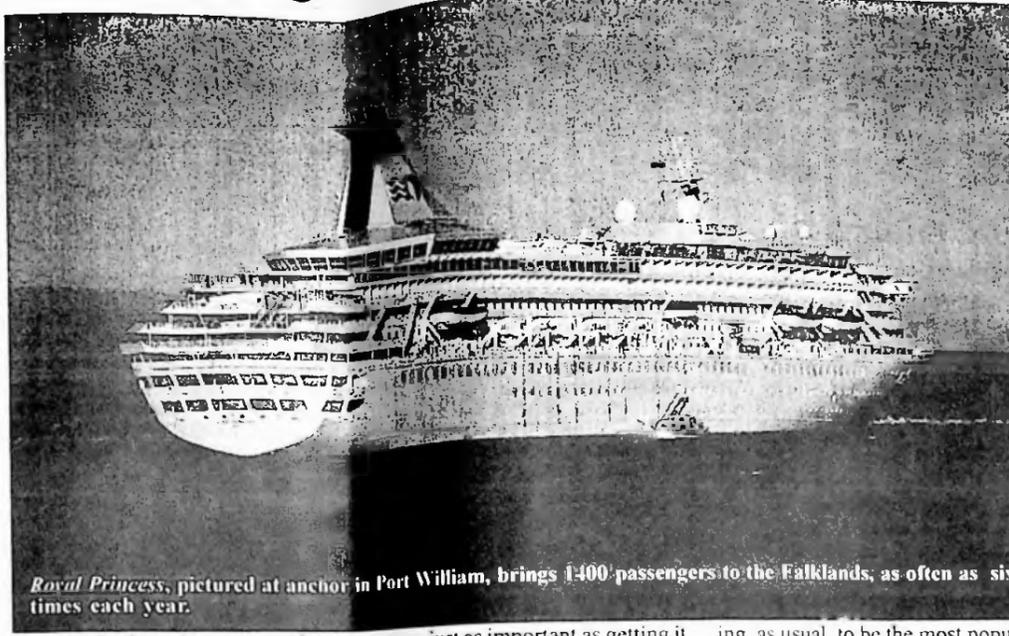
"SNOOZE and lose." That's the message that the Falkland Islands Tourist Board wants to put across as we prepare for the new tourist season. We have an awful lot to lose, but we also have a huge amount to gain, if we get it right!

The anticipated number of cruise ship visits to Stanley is looking fairly positive for this coming season, at this stage - which is all the more reason to make sure that we deliver the goods when they get here. Give 30-40,000 passengers a memorable experience and they will go back and spread the word. Their delight and satisfaction will be communicated to the crew, the Captain, the leisure director and ultimately the cruise ship operators who make the decisions about itineraries and who select which ports will be included in the future - and which will be dropped off the list.

Cruise ship operators compare Stanley with other destinations around the world and a level of customer satisfaction must be achieved, or we will lose their custom. There are plenty of other ports desperate to gain the business of the cruise ships, and a number of regional/national governments and authorities, who will throw substantial sums of money to develop their infrastructure, in order to win the business of the cruise ships! It isn't sufficient to rely on our uniqueness, or our penguins, or the wildlife and bird-life, or the battle-fields, or the marine history - there are other ports and places that can offer a range of competing 'experiences'. Both the cruise ship operators' and the passengers' expectations rise with every year that passes, and we compete with every place that is prepared to go that 'extra mile' to secure repeat visits and gain new ships visiting. We too have to go that 'extra mile' and make a combined effort to look after each and every 'tourist' that sets foot in the Falklands. Anyone who interfaces with a tourist is an ambassador for the Islands.

Each 'local' person that a visitor comes into contact with, has a significant part to play in making that visitor's trip to the Falklands a memorable and pleasant experience. Customer service staff in retail outlets, information providers in the Jetty Visitor's Centre, taxi drivers, bus and coach drivers, tour guides, drivers in Stanley generally, hosts in Camp and outer Island locations, Stanley public service departments - clean loos, safe pavements, bins emptied regularly, lamp-posts painted, rubbish-free parks etc. - (FIGAS pilots and owners of accommodation venues, if the visitor is here for longer than a day) - we all have our part to play in nurturing and protecting our valuable tourist industry. We are all ambassadors for these beautiful and unique Islands.

And nurture, protect and develop it we must if we want the cruise ships



Royal Princess, pictured at anchor in Port William, brings 1400 passengers to the Falklands, as often as six times each year.

to come back each year and if we want to continue to attract land-based tourists to visit the Falklands. Customer care and customer service is of paramount importance. As is the ability to develop new destinations and new tours and excursions and to develop the general infrastructure of the industry.

We are at an important juncture in tourism development in the Falklands - whilst we are riding on a reasonable high, we need to further promote the Islands as a destination, but at the same time strive to make improvements to what we currently have.

Debbie Summers from Sullivan Travel is forecasting a good season ahead for cruise ship visits - with the cruise ship 'season' expected to be longer than ever before. This year, the first large ship will arrive in Stanley on November 2, with the last ship sailing out of Stanley on April 16, 2005. The Falklands will receive 138 visits from ships, which is just 20 less than last year, with 6 new companies operating in this area.

Sullivan Travel have developed more shore excursions this year, but still more are needed to encourage more passengers to come off the ships and to attract more ships to visit. 81 different ships will be visiting the Falklands compared to 82 last season. There will be 26 different cruise lines, operating 35 different vessels, which is on par with last season.

If we could convert just 1% of our day-tripping cruise ship passengers to return as a land-based visitor. (or to recommend us so strongly to friends and relatives that they in turn make the trip here), there would be a big benefit to the accommodation providers around the islands - West, East and the smaller islands. And a significant additional contribution would be made to the economy by a boost in numbers of land-based tourists.

Planning and preparation pre-sea-

son are just as important as getting it right when the tourist season starts and the visitors have arrived and the tourist office are currently busy preparing for the new season. Visitors ask for a huge amount of information and a large number of leaflets and brochures are handed out from the Jetty Visitor's Centre and mailed out by the tourist office and tour operators. An advertisement appeared in Penguin News recently and announcements were made on FIBS, asking for updated information for the Accommodation Guide. If you have not already done so, please send details of any accommodation that you have available for a visitor to the Islands, to the Jetty Centre on fax no: 27020.

Jenny Luxton of Stanley Services is urging people who have something to offer tourists to consider whether they have a room or two to put guests in - this could be on a full or half-board basis in your home or if you have an extra house self-catering facilities. "The Falklands are still desperately short of destinations to send people - North Arm has opened up several houses and this is very welcome. As with all new ventures it will take time for it to become a known destination but tours to Bull Point have proved popular."

Stanley Services have bookings from a wide range of clients and nationalities including Britain, American, France, The Netherlands and Japan (to date), most of whom are keen ornithologists, wildlife photographers, fishermen and general wildlife enthusiasts - very conscientious of the delicate balance of tourists and nature. Jenny is hoping that fishing will prove more popular this coming season than over the last few years - if it can be promoted it will lengthen the shoulders of the season for everyone.

October through to the end of March is still very good for visitors to experience an abundance of wildlife in the Falklands. January is prov-

ing, as usual, to be the most popular month and getting accommodation at the destinations is difficult, particularly for more than one or two people. This season with the Lan flights falling on Christmas Day and New Year's Day it's proving difficult to fit people into Stanley because they are unable to fly straight to Camp because of the Public Holidays. The tourist industry would like to thank FIGAS for flying on December 8 and Boxing Day to enable tourists to be moved during this busy period.

Each of the tour operators are working hard behind the scenes, and for International Tours and Travel Ltd, there is a physical move to organise before the season starts too - moving into premises at 1 Dean Street in mid-August where they will be even more centrally located to serve the public and visitors with both inbound and outbound travel services.

Of the ever-expanding Inbound Department, Sally Ellis says, "...we are always on the look out for new ideas to include in our Falkland programmes. We are now in the midst of preparing material for our annual attendance at TravelMart Latin America, so now is an ideal time to contact us if you think you have something new to offer visitors to the Falklands, or even to update us with any facilities at existing accommodations, price changes etc."

"TravelMart is a unique travel show which matches buyers of the South American travel product with sellers (the likes of ourselves) so that we can target tour operators who have a realistic chance and genuine interest in selling the Falklands."

ITT also works closely with the Falkland Islands Tourist Board and other parties in the tourism industry to consolidate the Falklands tourism product. After all there is little point in increasing the number of visitors or even attracting second-time visitors if we do not have the infrastruc-

ture to support it. Sally notes that, "...there has been progress in some areas but it is still an up hill struggle to convince the pessimist that tourism is a growing industry and does have potential to bring cash into the Islands if it is supported, nurtured and developed accordingly. It would be heartening to start off the new season feeling like we really had moved a few steps forward".

Much work is also going on behind the scenes in the Tourist Office and Connie Stevens, Director of Tourism, asks - if you are a Member of Falkland Islands Tourism, have you renewed for the coming year? If you have not been a Member in the past, you may wish to consider doing so for this coming season. "FITB are working on behalf of everyone in the industry, so please support the Tourist Office and the Jetty Visitor's Centre with your membership".

Just two of the obvious financial benefits of becoming a member this season - each member is entitled to a (free) page on the Falkland Islands Tourism web site. (The initial design and ongoing upkeep of the page, with no limit to the number of changes made within the year, would normally cost £100+ per page). In the case of the smaller business, this service alone more than pays for the initial outlay of the membership fee). Also, financial and design/content assistance is available for brochure and leaflet printing.

Perhaps you are in a business that benefits from extra revenue as a result of the cruise ship visitors into Stanley, but you do not interface directly with the 'tourist'. You too should consider becoming a member of the Falkland Islands

Tourist Board. Connie says, "Collectively we stand to gain from visitors to the Falklands and to Stanley. The activities of the tourism industry are helping to support your business - please help the Tourist Office to support our collective industry by becoming a Member this year. If you would like to discuss membership further, please contact the Tourist Office on 22251 or 27019."

You may also wish to consider taking part in the Tour Guides Course, which this year will take place in October. A few new ideas have already been put forward to the Tourist Office. If you have taken the course in the past and have any views/suggestions for future courses, please contact Connie Stevens on 27019.

So what is the message for this coming tourist season? Customer care has to feature high on the priority list. The tour operators have sold these holidays on the basis that the visitor is going to have a fantastic experience, whether visiting the Falkland Islands as a cruise ship passenger, bird or wild-life enthusiast or whatever. We need to deliver!

We still have a number of weeks to plan ahead and prepare for the coming tourist season. If all the cruise ship passengers return to their ships, having had a fantastic experience, and so captivated by the Falklands that they want to tell all their friends and family - and the cruise ship organisers - then we will be succeeding.

Let's nurture and protect the industry we are fortunate to have and together, let's develop it further and safeguard tourism for the future - because, if we stop getting better, we stop being good!



Pointing the way to one of Stanley's most visited sites



Ever popular is the Rockhopper penguin



King Penguins at Volunteer Point



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

31st July - 6th August 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

31	0542	1.41	Sunrise	0724	
SAT	1042	0.73	Sunset	1630	
	1656	1.88	Moonrise	2026	
	2340	0.05	Moonset	0906	
Sunrise	0729		04	0157	0.19
Sunset	1626		WED	0823	1.49
Moonrise	1730			1353	0.44
Moonset	1249			2021	1.77
<b>AUGUST</b>					
01	0625	1.45	Sunrise	0722	
SUN	1133	0.62	Sunset	1632	
	1749	1.94	Moonrise	2145	
			Moonset	0918	
Sunrise	0727		05	0240	0.32
Sunset	1628		THUR	0904	1.48
Moonrise	1734			1441	0.47
Moonset	0831			2115	1.62
02	0029	0.05	Sunrise	0721	
MON	0705	1.48	Sunset	1633	
	1219	0.52	Moonrise	2302	
	1840	1.94	Moonset	0930	
Sunrise	0726		06	0320	0.46
Sunset	1629		FRI	0943	1.46
Moonrise	1902			1532	0.53
Moonset	0850			2211	1.47
03	0114	0.10	Sunrise	0719	
TUES	0745	1.49	Sunset	1635	
	1307	0.46	Moonrise		
	1931	1.88	Moonset	0943	

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime

For Camp, make the following changes:  
 Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m  
 Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m  
 Port Howard + 3hrs 19m  
 Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m  
 Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m  
 Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m  
 Hill Cove + 4hrs  
 Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m  
 Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m  
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

(See [www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk](http://www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk) for tide charts)

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: [leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk](mailto:leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk) for Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts

<b>MONDAY 2nd August 2004</b>			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	08:00-11:00	School
10:00-12:00	UAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Tiddlers	11:00-16:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	16:00-17:00	School
13:00-16:00	School	17:00-21:00	Public
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming School		
17:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18:00-19:00	Fitball - Squash Court 1
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults		

S.L.C.S. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

<b>TUESDAY 3rd August 2004</b>			
09:00-10:00	School	09:00-16:00	Public
10:00-11:00	Aquarobics & Beginners	16:00-17:00	School
11:00-12:00	School	17:00-21:00	Public
12:00-13:00	Lane Swimming		
13:00-16:00	School		
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Ladies Hour		
20:00-21:00	Private Hire		

S.WIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM NETBALL CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

<b>WEDNESDAY 4th August 2004</b>			
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	UAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Tiddlers	11:00-12:00	School
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public
13:00-15:00	School	13:00-15:00	School
15:00-16:00	Public	15:00-16:00	Public
16:00-17:00	S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	School
17:00-18:00	Public	17:00-21:00	Public
18:00-19:00	Aquarobics		
19:00-20:00	Private Hire		
20:00-21:00	Men's Hour	Between 17:00-18:00 court 2 & 3 Circuits	

S.L.C.S. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM CRICKET CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

<b>THURSDAY 5th August 2004</b>			
08:00-17:00	School	09:00-14:00	Public
17:00-18:00	Public	14:00-17:00	School
18:00-19:00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17:00-21:00	Public
19:00-20:00	Aquarobics		
20:00-21:00	Adults		

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM HOCKEY CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

<b>FRIDAY 6th August 2004</b>			
07:00-08:00	Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
09:00-10:00	School	08:00-17:00	School
10:00-11:00	UAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Tiddlers	17:00-20:00	Public
11:00-12:00	School		
12:00-13:00	Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)		
13:00-14:00	Public		
14:00-16:00	School		
16:00-17:00	Stanley Swimming Club		
17:00-19:00	Public		
19:00-20:00	Adults		

S.WIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

<b>SATURDAY 7th August 2004</b>			
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	Aquarobics	13:00-18:00	Public
13:00-16:00	Public		
16:00-18:00	Adults	Between 11:00-12:00, court 2 & 3 Circuits	

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

<b>SUNDAY 8th August 2004</b>			
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		

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 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](http://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 Tyldesley on 21183

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://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 Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**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; Wendy Luxton - 21882; 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 BALT SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12pm. Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

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

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/ LOCAL/ SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm 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

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**Saturday 31st July**  
 8.05 TEST CRICKET  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON  
 8.55 SHORT CHANGE Young people's consumer magazine  
 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.00 THE MYSTI SHOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 GRANDSTAND Clare Balding is at Sunningdale for golf's women's British Open, but before the action from Berkshire there is live coverage of the final day of Glorious Goodwood  
 4.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MATILDA Black comedy based on Roald Dahl's novel about a young girl with magical powers. Starring: Danny DeVito, Rhea Perlman, Embeth Davidtz, Pam Ferris, Mara Wilson and Miami Davael  
 6.20 RECOVERED Performing today, Moloko  
 6.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.50 MEET MY FOLKS  
 7.40 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.25 CASUALTY  
 9.15 JOHNNY AND DENISE - PASSPORT TO PARADISE  
 10.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: WHEN HARRY MET SALLY (1989, 15) Starring Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan, Bruno Kirby, Carrie Fisher, Steven Ford and Lisa Jane Persky  
 11.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 1st August**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.35 TINY PLANETS  
 8.40 OCEAN STAR  
 9.10 OCEAN STAR  
 9.30 TEST CRICKET Mark Nicholas presents cricket highlights from Edgbaston as England face West Indies in the Second Test  
 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.00 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine featuring news on the very latest cars, presented by Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May.  
 1.00 CD:UK  
 1.50 CELEBRITIES UNDER PRESSURE Celebrities taking part this week are Amy Nuttall, Ben Shephard and Antony Worrall Thompson  
 2.40 GROUND FORCE AMERICA Miami  
 3.10 RICK STEIN'S FOOD HEROES  
 3.40 SEVEN WONDERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD Brooklyn Bridge: Drama documentary series  
 4.30 THE SIMPSONS  
 5.10 BIG SCREEN BRITAIN Ben Fogle visits classic film locations  
 5.25 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE SECRET GARDEN (1993) Children's classic. Starring Kate Maberly, Heydon Prowse, Andrew Knott, Maggie Smith and John Lynch  
 7.05 CORONATION STREET  
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.30 OUTTAKE TV  
 9.00 ENGLAND EXPECTS Hard-hitting drama. Starring: Steven Mackintosh, Keith Barron, Susan Vidler, Camille Coduri, Karl Johnson and Sadie Thompson.  
 10.55 BOB GELDOF: SAINT OR SINGER?  
 11.45 BIG BROTHER  
 12.35[am] NEWS 24

**Monday 2nd August**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED

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DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 GARDEN SOS  
 11.30 BRILLIANTLY BRITISH William Morris: Docu-drama series uncovering the lives of British craftsmen and revealing the secrets of their craft  
 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.35 TEST CRICKET  
 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY (New) Gainsborough: A series looking at the stories, purpose and meaning behind important works of art  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 ART ATTACK MINI-MAKES  
 3.50 ARTHUR  
 4.15 METALHEADS Dark comedy set in the Middle Ages  
 4.30 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 4.55 KIRSTEN GOES THE EXTRA MILE TO INDIA Follow Kirsten O'Brien as she journeys from London to a remote Indian village to organise a one-mile fun run for Sport Relief  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 O'SHEA'S DANGEROUS REPTILES Siamese Crocodiles:  
 6.35 LEARNER DRIVERS Documentary series  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 MY FAMILY Domestic sitcom  
 9.20 24 12noon - 1pm: Real-time thriller series  
 10.00 NIGHTY NIGHT Comedy series  
 10.30 AILEEN: LIFE AND DEATH OF A SERIAL KILLER Feature-length documentary  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 3rd August**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 HOMETOWN  
 11.30 BILL ODDIE'S HISTORY HUNT Liverpool: Historical tours with Bill Oddie  
 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.35 TEST CRICKET  
 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 SUBLIME SUBURBIA  
 2.20 HOUSE DOCTOR  
 2.45 PRIVATE LIFE OF A MAS-

TERPIECE La Primavera: The story of Botticelli's exquisite and extraordinary pagan masterpiece La Primavera  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.00 ALL OR NOTHING  
 4.30 MAKE IT BIG  
 4.55 GRANGE HILL  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS  
 6.05 A PLACE IN GREECE  
 6.30 COMBAT PILOT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 THE PEACEKEEPERS  
 9.15 BAD GIRLS Drama series  
 10.05 SAS DESERT: ARE YOU TOUGH ENOUGH?  
 11.05 COMEDY LAB  
 11.30 BIG BROTHER  
 12.10[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 4th August**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC  
 11.30 THE RISE OF THE CELEBRITY CLASS Four-part series on the culture of celebrity  
 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.35 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 HONEY I RUINED THE HOUSE  
 3.05 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 STARFINDER (New)  
 4.10 DAN DARE: PILOT OF THE FUTURE  
 4.35 ELIMINATOR  
 5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 A SEASIDE PARISH Documentary series  
 6.15 ALIAS Action drama series  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 FRENCH LEAVE  
 8.40 WILL AND GRACE  
 9.00 HAWKING Drama  
 10.30 VIC AND BOB IN CATERICK Episodic comedy  
 11.00 BIG BROTHER  
 11.25 THE NATIONAL TRUST (New) The Beach: (Part one).  
 11.55 BIG BROTHER  
 12.25[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 5th August**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH

10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? Documentary series  
 11.30 BLACK AMBITION Four-part series following nine of the mere 83 black undergraduates at Cambridge University through their final year  
 12.00 THE PLANTSMAN  
 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.35 OFF THE BEATEN TRACK WITH NIGEL FARRELL. Bizarre stories, strange events and odd characters that make up London's colourful history  
 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 TIME TEAM  
 2.45 GODS IN THE SKY Three-part documentary series  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.50 BOUNTY HAMSTER  
 4.05 BEAST WARS  
 4.30 MAKE IT BIG  
 4.55 GRANGE HILL  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL  
 6.30 WHEN WILL I BE FAMOUS? Denise Van Outen narrates a six-part documentary  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 YOUR LIFE IN THEIR HANDS Three-part documentary series about the work of top surgeons  
 10.00 BFBS REPORTS SPECIAL GIBRALTAR TRICENTENARY  
 10.15 THE WEST WING  
 11.00 HUMAN FACE TRANSPLANTS surgeons in America suggest that they are ready to transplant a dead person's face onto a living human patient  
 11.50 BIG BROTHER  
 12.30[am] NEWS 24

**Friday 6th August**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 BOOHBAH  
 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG  
 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 WAR AT SEA The story of the Royal Navy and its greatest battles  
 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.35 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 SEVEN AGES OF BRITAIN The Fifth Age - AD 1066-1350: Documentary series  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.55 BRILLIANT CREATURES  
 4.15 THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO AND GINA  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 SMALLVILLE  
 6.30 COMBAT PILOT Series following the training of pilots at RAF Valley on Anglesey  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORTS  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 NEW TRICKS Drama series  
 10.00 BIG BROTHER  
 11.00 A QUESTION OF SPORT OUT-TAKES SPECIAL  
 11.30 BIG BROTHER  
 12.30[am] NEWS 24

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

# Your programmes - F.I.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 Stacy  
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  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Rachael  
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 with Ash  
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 with Myriam  
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 with Ash  
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 Maskell-Bott  
7.45 Folk music show  
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 with Ash  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc

6.30 The best of ... with Jock  
7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
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 with Ash  
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 with Ash  
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  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS



98.5 FM:  
SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective  
0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan  
2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Eddie Castle 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard



550 MW:  
SATURDAY 0000 The Bailey Collection 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530 G3 0600 News/Richard Allinson 0800 Sport on Five 1300 Chinnichap - A journey into the centre of glam 1400 Rockola 1500 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Raven n' the blues 1700 Late night Live 1900 Up all night  
SUNDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0100 Just a minute 0130 The now show 0200 Weekend Women's Hour 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship 0345 State of the union 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Cloughie's Classics 0800 The World this weekend 0830 Sport on five 1400 The Bailey Collection 1500 News/The Archers 1515 State of the union 1530 Nothing's gonna change my world 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late Night Live 1900 Up all Night  
MONDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 Glen Mansell 0830 Simon Marlow 1100 BFBS today 1115 The Archers 1130 Little Britain 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all Night  
TUESDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400

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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 Hatch and Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Ross Allen  
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Eddie Castle 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Simon Guettier 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.

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Saturday 2 August  
0800hrs - LSW, GPMG & 5 shoot  
Pistol shoot for CSS & HQ  
Thursday 5 August  
1900hrs Night shoot/trip flares  
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## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 31st July - 6th August

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

Saturday 31st July	Sunday 1 August	Monday 2 August	Tuesday 3 August	Wednesday 4 August	Thursday 5 August	Friday 6 August
HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN	THE LADYKILLERS	THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW	HARRY POTTER 3	THE GIRL NEXT DOOR	HARRY POTTER 3	THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
TAKING LIVES	VAN HELSING	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN	HIGHWAYMEN	HIGHWAYMEN	THE LADYKILLERS	THE LADYKILLERS	HIGHWAYMEN	HIGHWAYMEN

VAN HELSING (12A). 132 mins. Act/Adv. Hugh Jackman, Kate Beckinsale

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW (12A) 124 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal

HARRY POTTER (PG) 142 mins. Adventure Sc. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint

THE LADYKILLERS (15) 103 mins. Comedy Crime. Tom Hanks, Robert Baker

HIGHWAYMEN (18) 81 mins. Act/Thr Sc. James Caviezel, Rhona Mitra

THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15) 109 mins. Rom/Com Elisha Cuthbert, Emile Hirsch



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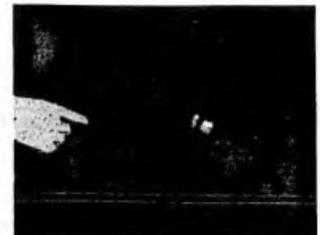
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# Stanley Leisure Centre School Holiday Programme

## Schedule of Events- 09th - 27th August 2004

Bookings Close 5th August 2004

	Session 1 8.30-9.30	Session 2 9.40-1040	Session 3 11.00-12.00	Lunch	Session 4 1.00-2.00 pm	Session 5 2.10-3.10 pm	Session 6 3.20-4.20 pm
Mon 09/08	Face Painting Potato Printing	Clothes Peg Samurai	Aqua Run		Rounders	Belly Baseball	Treasure Hunt
Tue 10/08	Moon Ball	Parachute Games	Indoor Games		Underwater Hockey	Assault Course	Short Tennis
Wed 11/08	Drawing and Painting	First Aid	Bench Football		Darts	Badminton	Free Swim
Thu 12/08	Lifeguard Games (Pool)	Bingo	Free Swim		Basketball	DVD Session	
Fri 13/08	Free Swim	Drama Session			Cape Pembroke Walk (weather permitting)		Quiet Session

Mon 16/08	DVD Session	Indoor games			Paper Plane Comp	Aqua Run	R C Car Race
Tue 17/08	Bench Netball	Racquet Games	Noodle Hockey		Pool Crazy Hour	Library Visit	Football
Wed 18/08	Board Games	Charades	Bowls		Aqua Run	DVD Session	
Thu 19/08	Table Tennis	Anagrams	Doobree		Parachute Games		Painting and Drawing
Fri 20/08	Poison Ball	Trust Assault Games	Junior Monopoly		Old One Tooth	Sardines	Library Visit

Mon 23/08	Board Games	Parachute Games	Chalk Drawing		Sardines	Free Swim	Aqua Run
Tue 24/08	Clothes Peg Samurai	Rollerblade/ Scooters	Bench Football		Mini Darts Comp		Aqua Run
Wed 25/08	Finger Painting	Treasure Hunt			MPA Cinema Trip - Max 15 Shrek 2		
Thu 26/08	DVD Session	Tumbledown Mountain Walk			Life Guard v Children Quiz	RC Car Session	Library Visit
Fri 27/08	Bench Netball	Robot Making	Rounders		End Of Holiday party - Bring your Scooters and Blades		Moon Ball

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

# General Practice

from Health Visitor, Margaret Grebby

## Routine health care for children under five

THE child health system in the Falkland Islands follows the UK regime. Though differing very slightly from other countries in the Antipodes and Europe, the same basic routine checks and immunisations are available everywhere.

The Americas, north and south, do have different schedules, but details are easy to identify as most parents now carry their children's records.

This health care is provided by a team of professionals - doctors, midwives, health visitors, dentists, practice nurses and others as needed eg physiotherapists, Speech and Language Therapists.

### The first six months

Vitamin K is offered at birth. The baby has a routine head to toe check by the GP soon after birth.

BCG will also be offered. This is a vaccine giving protection against tuberculosis and will probably be given in the first few weeks.

There is another routine head-to-toe check by the GP at six weeks after birth. A premature baby has this check six weeks after the expected date of birth.

Next, the time that most parents dread, the immunisations!

Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis/Hib and oral polio and Meningitis C are given at two to three months and four months.

Hib and Meningitis C are against two different types of meningitis which are especially dangerous to babies. And yes, it does mean two injections each time!

Appointments are not sent for any of these as parents have frequent contact with a health visitor at this early stage. Verbal reminders are offered. A mother will be reminded to make an appointment with a GP for the baby, and her own, six week check.

Throughout these first few months, regular attendance at child health clinics is also encouraged. This gives the opportunity for the mother to meet other parents, see the health visitor, weigh the baby and very importantly, get out of the house.

Why does the health visitor come to see me before the baby is born?



This is the most important contact of all. It is an opportunity to meet and get to know you before the distraction and tiredness which comes from having a new baby in your life.

It is also the start of a professional relationship between a Health Visitor and a family - all of them, mother, father, children and even their pets - so an introduction is very helpful. This is usually five years (until school age) in UK, but in the Falklands can be longer.

### What can I give my baby as a weaning food and when?

Weaning is the introduction of solid foods to a baby who is milk fed. This is recommended to start between four to six months. It helps with chewing, teething and speech in the long term, so is not just to fill up the hungry baby.

First foods can be mashed cooked potato, carrot or swede, or mashed banana, purced apple or pear. Dried or ready made baby foods are for convenience, or different textures, but shouldn't be the only foods for weaning a baby. The health visitor has a wide selection of leaflets which will help you. The library also has some excellent books and there is plenty of information on the internet. (Anabel Karmel's book has delicious recipes.)

### How much weight should a baby gain?

A new baby gains five to seven ounces a week on average, but the general development of a baby is more important than the weight.

It is not a good idea to compare one baby with another, as this can lead to feelings of failure or pride which are unfounded.

### My baby has a rash. What should I do?

Firstly don't come to the clinic!

You might be passing something on. Clinic is for well children. Any child who is ill should see a doctor.

### Six months to toddler

After those busy, often hectic, first months of getting to know your baby, life becomes a bit calmer. Of course the professionals are still at hand, but generally new parents find child care slightly easier, and health services input decreases. You might even be sleeping through the night!

At eight months, the baby has a routine development assessment and simple hearing test by the Health Visitor, followed by another of those head to toes medical checks by the GP at KEMH.

After the first birthday, MMR is offered. Parents often have a lot of questions because of high profile media coverage about the possible links with autism and bowel disease. Health professionals are always ready to talk with you about this. You can also get the most recent news on the internet at [www.immunisation.org.uk](http://www.immunisation.org.uk). The separate vaccines are not available in the Falklands. They are unlicensed medicines in the UK so cannot be brought here.

Further developmental assessments are performed at two years three months, and three years six months. Appointments are sent for these. A child of two may cooperate better in their own home, but not always, so please feel free to say which location you prefer.

Booster immunisations of MMR and diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus and oral polio are given between three and a half and four years of age, and in the Falklands a medical is also done by the doctors at four years of age.

Any child under five years of

age is welcome to attend clinic at any time for weighing or for a parent or carer to discuss a child health issue.

Also a home visit can be made at any time on request, just ring me on 28080 (new number). It might be that you wish to discuss weaning, bed wetting, temper tantrums, a stammer, or your own or partner's health issue - depression, family planning, weight control. Yes the emphasis of the health visitor's work is with children under five, but a child needs well adults as carers.

The child health programme is universal and means every child receives the same care and screening. The team of health professionals is there to ensure this happens.

### My toddler is biting (or punching/kicking) other children. What should I do?

The best way to deal with this is to make a big fuss of the child who is bitten/kicked/punched. The child who does the deed should just get one word 'no' and is then ignored. This shows that bad behaviour gets no attention at all.

### My toddler won't go to bed before midnight. How can I change this?

Hmm, this is tricky because I personally have a problem with the words 'won't go'. To me a toddler doesn't have any choice in the matter!

At two or three years of age a child needs ten to twelve hours of sleep, and a bedtime routine, (bath, teeth, story, bottle) at 6.30 or 7pm is the best time for the whole family. Adults need sometime together in a child free zone, don't you think? As this is a big multifactorial topic I ask that any parents with this problem should contact me for further discussion. I can even put them in touch with other parents who have succeeded in dealing with it. Persevere - you'll get there!

The aim of all this is to ensure that families receive the best care possible, that children and their families have a healthy start to life, that new parents are given help and support and that being a family is FUN.





## Young Argentines seek email friends

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ticularly interested for them to practice the English language with people of their own age.

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We would be very keen to hear from young people interested in an electronic exchange with our young students. We can be contacted on [gorijorge@speedy.com.ar](mailto:gorijorge@speedy.com.ar) or [jromant@arnet.com.ar](mailto:jromant@arnet.com.ar).

**Jorge Luis Gori (Professor of Information Technology) and Clotilde G. de Romanato (Professor English Language)**  
San Francisco Solano Institute

## Falkland Islanders all over the world

HAVING arrived in Australia (my first visit) we went to a car boot sale in a park. Within 200 metres of leaving the car I was tapped on the chest by a lovely lady who said, "I was born there."

I was wearing a sweater from the Harbour View Gift Shop showing the Falklands and Antarctica.

In stunned amazement I asked for her name; it was Vivien Delker (nee Gleadell) who is also half sister to Don Bonner.

It was weird to realise that after all that travel the first person I met was another Islander.

**Ivan Short**  
Australia

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## Fisheries Department catch for week ending July 20

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 20/07/04	Fishing on 20/07/04
Total	22	20
L	2	2
R	1	-
X	16	16
Y	1	1
Z	2	1

L=Longliners (Toothfish)  
R=Skate/Ray  
X=Loligo (2<sup>nd</sup> Season)  
Y=All Finfish  
Z=Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	2025	2	272	2299.0
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	30	10	0	40
Blue whiting	0	2	0	2.0
Hoki	3	3	1	7
Kingclip	6	3	0	8
Toothfish	37	0	0	37.0
Red Cod	24	3	13	40
Skate/Ray	32	6	0	38
Others	81	6	2	89.0
Total	2238	35	288	2561.0

[www.fis.com/falklandfish](http://www.fis.com/falklandfish)

[www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm](http://www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm)

## Stanley's shipping activity: July 12 - 19

STANLEY harbour and environs had another busy week of shipping activity.

Four reefers visited Berkeley Sound - *Atmoda*, *Arkadija*, *Katah* and *Asiatic* - and tanker *Zalgoris* was also in the area.

The trawlers *Primavera 1*, *Pratidina 28* and *Acamar* also visited Berkeley Sound. *Tamar FI* was at the East Jetty for five days.

Longliner *Jacqueline FI* was at FIPASS for four days for catch verification and Ministry of Defence vessel *Seabulk Condor* also berthed at the port.

Visitors to Port William over the week were the reefer *Frost Olympus*, the tanker *RFA Gold Rover* and the trawlers *Excellent 8*, *Koras 8* and *Playa De Sartaxens*.

## South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending July 23, 2004



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	9	155 tonnes	922,011 hooks
Krill	5	2,423 tonnes	207 trawls

### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

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

**Kim Anthony BONE**

**Brenda Joyce BONE (Nee THOMAS)**

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 and Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 August 2004.

### FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted to them by the Governor.

**Anthony Ross CHALONER**

**Simon Andrew BENJAMIN**

Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted to either applicant, 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 August 2004.

# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 26/07/04



League Position			
Tomado's	33	199	419
Euro Fighters	31	185	376
Otto's Outlaws	28	180	367
Snowmen	27	158	199
Victory Scuds	27	149	229
Rose Missiles	26	277	214
Misfits	23	138	222
Red Necks	23	138	163
Last Orders	21	121	153
Stray Dogs	20	108	143
Taverners	18	120	124
Golf Club	18	115	173
Kelpers	17	106	197
Hillside	17	95	121
Rose Mixers	14	104	117
Globe Gunners	12	82	71
Monty Pythons	11	82	103
Highbury Babes	10	78	70
Pale Maidens	9	90	109
Narrows Arrow	9	81	105
Spice Burgers	8	92	103
Busty Babes	8	88	94
No Hoppers	8	72	110
Spiders	7	77	103
Penguins	4	69	83
FIDart Flingers	1	41	50

Ladies Legs	
Leann Ford	29
Maggie Battersby	28
Maggie Goss	27
Sheila Harvey	27
Ally Ford	23
Cherry Robson	22
Dyllis Short	22
Jane Clement	21
Tamara Lang	20
Ann Murphy	20
Teresa Clifton	20
Mandy McLeod	19
Cathy Jacobsen	19
Candy Blackley	18
Jube Clarke	18
Hazel Collins	17
Natalie Finn	17
Nora Smith	17
Heather Smith	17
Julie Ford	16
Nyree Heathman	16
Ellen Ferguson	16
Michele Evans	16
Pamela Canto Rol	16
Sibby Summers	16
June Jaffray	16
Jenny McKay	16
Joan Middleton	15
Jax Jaffray	15
Corna Goss	14
Pat Pratlett	14
Mandy Floyd	14

Mens Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	138
Colin Smith	129
Keith Alazia	104
Len Ford	94
Gary Hewitt	94
James Lang	85
Russel Smith	83
John Ford	83
Alan Bonner	82
Peter Goss	74
Kevin Clapp	63
Jason Alazia	61
Chris Clarke	60
Willy Harvey	54
Steven Dickson	54
Graeme Hay	53
Shane Blackley	51
Rag Macaskill	50
Tim Bonner	48
Tooty Morrison	47
Jimmy Curtis	47
Dale McCormick	46
Joe Joseph	46
Michael Goss	46
Terry Bonner	46
Paul Anderson	42
Teddy Summers	41
Melvin Clifton	41
Steve Watt	41
John McLeod	40
Tony Courtney	39
Leon Mitchell	38
Andrew Pollard	35
Tony McLaren	35
Jim Parke	34
John Hirtle	34
Steve Arundel	34
Boy Miranda	33
Paul Smith	33
Kevin McLaren	33
Albert Sackett	33
John Jaffray	32
Graham Didlick	31
Wayne Clement	31
Willy Robson	31
David Crowie	30
David Ford	30
Neil Clifton	29
Alli Jacobsen	29
Joe Clarke	29
John Battersby	29

Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	45
Gary Hewitt	44
Keith Alazia	44
Len Ford	43
James Lang	43
Colin Smith	42
John Ford	38
Alan Bonner	38
Graeme Hay	36
Russel Smith	35
Tooty Morrison	35
Tim Bonner	34
Michael Goss	34
Rag Macaskill	32
Kevin Clapp	32
John Battersby	31
Teddy Summers	31
Jimmy Curtis	31
Steven Dickson	30
Tony Courtney	30
Shane Blackley	30
Chris Clarke	30
Dale McCormick	29
Jason Alazia	29
Peter Goss	28
John McLeod	28
Finn Ferguson	28
Paul Anderson	28
Melvin Clifton	27
Willy Harvey	27
Wayne Clement	26
John Jaffray	26
Joe Joseph	26

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	40
Joan Middleton	36
Maggie Battersby	33
Julie Clarke	30
Jane Clement	28
Leann Ford	27
Cathy Jacobsen	22
Hazel Collins	21
Sibby Summers	20
Ann Murphy	20
Nora Smith	19
Ally Ford	19
Natalie Finn	19
Heather Smith	18
Mandy McLeod	18
Sheila Harvey	18
Michele Crowie	17
Julie Ford	17
Jenny McKay	17
Cherry Robson	16
Dyllis Short	16
Jeanette Miller	15
Tara Heathman	15
Teresa Clifton	14
Jax Jaffray	14
Nyree Heathman	13
Mandy Floyd	13
Jan Parke	12
Michele Evans	12
Ellen Ferguson	12
Pamela Canto Rol	11
Tamara Lang	11
Jeanette Hawkswo	11
Corna Goss	10
June Jaffray	10
Gail Miller	10
Candy Blackley	10

Results from Monday July 26			
Narrows Arrows	9	6	Spice Burgers
Otto's Outlaws	5	10	Eurofighters
Snowmen	13	2	Monty Pythons
Rose Mixers	3	12	Tomadoes
Kelpers	8	7	Taverners
F.I Dart Flingers	0	15	Rednecks
Globe Gunners	7	8	Golf Club
Busty Babes	4	11	Rose Missiles
Highbury Babes	6	9	Hillside
Penguins	5	10	Pale Maidens
Last Orders	7	8	Victory Scuds
Vic Spiders	6	9	Stray Dogs
No Hoppers	3	12	Misfits

**Team Knockout Thursday 29th**  
 Stray Dogs v Misfits at the Stanley Arms;  
 Eurofighters v Taverners at the Vic; Busty Babes v Tornadoes at the Rose;  
 Otto's v Golf Club Globe

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



## Girlguides 'walk for the world'



By Jane Cotter  
 ON A DRY and windfree afternoon, more than thirty Guides, Brownies and Rainbows with leaders, parents and supporters walked from their headquarters in Stanley to the Lighthouse Seamans Mission to raise funds for Guiding in other countries.

The walk took place on Saturday July 24, in an effort to raise money to support The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, (WAGGGS) the largest womens organisation in the world with nearly 10 million members in 144 countries, of which we are part.

There is a 'Walk for the World' project being run by Girlguiding U.K. this year to raise funds for girls in disadvantaged countries and the 'Winter Walk' was our way of joining in.

We want to express our thanks to the Mission staff for providing sustenance and warmth for the walkers and apologise for the disturbance we may have caused to their regular customers!

Many thanks also to everyone who sponsored and walked with the girls.

## Golf update from the club Captain

THERE has been little golf played of late, the most recent being almost three weeks ago.

Sunday July 11, saw the AWG (Falklands) sponsored monthly medal played for.

A slender field of nine played in pleasant enough conditions and the winner by a mile was Mr. Andrew Irvine with a net 64. Second place following a count back went to Troyd Bowles with a net 69.

Mr Irvine lost 1.2 off his handicap and is now at an all time low of 7. (For the none golfer this is not a depressing situation, the lower the handicap the better the player!)

The August monthly medal will take place on Sunday, August 1, check in by 8:45am for a 9.00am tee off

On Tuesday August 3, the Golf Club will be holding a quiz night in the Town Hall to raise funds to purchase equipment for the golf course.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30 start. The quiz is open to everyone over 16 years of age. There will be a designated area within the hall, away from the bar area for persons under the age of 18 to take part in this popular event.

Teams of four can enter by contacting Gary Clement on 21767 or fax 21768.

Entry fee is £4 per person with the winning team receiving a £100 dining voucher.

There will be a licensed bar selling beer, wine and soft drinks and participants can enjoy the luxury of having drinks served to their table.

The winners of Tuesday and Sunday games will play each other on Tuesday August 10.

The final will then be played on Sunday August 15.

## Five-a-side football League fixtures

Tuesday August 3		
FIDF (B)	v	Doug's
Globe	v	FIDF (A)
Sunday August 8		
Hillside	v	Wirebirds
TFKAF	v	Gaz's Heroes

THIS is a straight knockout competition.

South American news provided by

# MERCOPRESS

## Spanish police foiled Falklands war saboteurs in Gibraltar

ONE OF the Argentine admirals who sent his country to war with Britain over the Falkland Islands in 1982 has admitted that he dispatched a team of saboteurs to sink a Royal Navy ship in Gibraltar, reports *The Gibraltar Chronicle*.

Retired Admiral Jorge Anaya, a former military Junta member who commanded the Argentine Navy at the time of the war, said he expressly ordered the mission. It was foiled by Spanish police hours before the team planned to attach limpet mines to a British ship.

"The operation was carried out in total secrecy," the admiral told the makers of a documentary that went on show in Spanish cinemas this week. Operation Algeciras came very close to sinking a British ship with Italian-made mines that had

been brought to Spain from Argentina in a diplomatic bag.

The team arrived in Spain and based itself on the south coast near Gibraltar, where it spent almost a month eyeing possible targets and awaiting permission to attack. Admiral Anaya said he turned down three separate requests to blow up different vessels in Gibraltar before finally giving the go ahead.

On one occasion, the team was refused permission to attack a Royal Navy transport ship and a frigate in case they spoiled talks led by the US Secretary of State Alexander Haig to solve the crisis.

A few hours after the team passed up the chance of attacking the frigate and transport ship, a British submarine sank the Argentine cruiser *General Belgrano* killing more than

320 sailors and effectively ending peace negotiations.

The team waited almost a month for another target to appear. They posed as fishermen in a small rubber dinghy as they floated off the Spanish town of La Linea, which is beside the Rock of Gibraltar.

They finally saw a Royal Navy frigate enter the harbor and agreed to strike the next day. "Our aim was to place the charges, give them time to explode, get the cars, and drive to Barcelona and from there cross into France. We were going to fly back to Argentina from Italy," Mr Nicoletti revealed.

But when the team went to re-new their car hire in the morning, they found Spanish police waiting for them.

"It was the same day that I had

authorized them to go-ahead [with the attack]," said Admiral Anaya. The divers had been given strict instructions, in the event of capture, to say that they were acting on their own initiative.

Nigel West, a British writer who specializes in covert operations, told the documentary team that Britain had known about the plot because of telephone-taps of conversations between Argentina's embassy in Madrid and Buenos Aires. He said that, after tense discussions by the war cabinet about whether Spain could be trusted, the information was passed on to Madrid.

The documentary, however, claims that the police officers who arrested the Argentine team had no idea who the members were, or why they were there.

## Embassy killings: deaths of three diplomats shock Chile and Costa Rica

CHILE and Costa Rica are in a state of shock following the killing of four people in the Chilean embassy.

The killings were carried out by a Costa Rican security guard who took his life after killing three hostages.

The Costa Rican government declared three days of national mourning and President Ricardo Lagos in Chile said the tragedy is

attributable to a person who was mentally disturbed.

"It's sad for Chile, for its Foreign Service, which has lost two young officials, great officials, outstanding officials who worked very closely with many who are now my colleagues," said Lagos.

On Tuesday Jose Orlando Jimenez, the police officer assigned to guard the Chilean embassy in San

Jose de Costa Rica, gunned down Chilean Consul Cristian Yuseff, First Secretary Roberto Nieto and Rocio Sariago, secretary of the cultural attaché's office.

Orlando Jimenez, who finally killed himself after slaying the three diplomats, initially took them hostage along with seven others - three Chileans, three Costa Ricans and a Nicaraguan.

After attempting to negotiate for six hours with the veteran policeman a SWAT team stormed the embassy and discovered the triple homicide and suicide.

The seven others had locked themselves in a room where they remained until rescued at around 10 pm Tuesday night (0400 GMT Wednesday).

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Thank you to everyone who  
sponsored me on the walk, I  
managed to raise £426.50 for the  
mechanical bull. Thanks again  
Rachel Marsh

## FIBS Chart Attack



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - N/E - The Streets - Dry  
your eyes
- 2 - 2 - Matt Goss - Fly
- 3 - 20 - Kimberley Locke - 8<sup>th</sup>  
World Wonder
- 4 - 5 - Switchfoot - Meant to  
live
- 5 - 4 - Snow Patrol - Spitting  
Games
- 6 - N/E - Maroon 5 - She will  
be loved
- 7 - N/E - Minimal Chic and  
Matt Goss - I need the key
- 8 - 1 - Usher - Burn
- 9 - N/E - The Shapeshifters -  
Lola's theme
- 10 - N/E - Pete Yorn - Ever  
fallen in Love?
- 11 - N/E - Girls Aloud - The  
Show
- 12 - 7 - Billy Talent - River  
Below
- 13 - N/E - The 5678's - Woo  
Hoo
- 14 - N/E - Morrissey - First  
of the gang to die
- 15 - N/E - Pete Murray - Feeler
- 16 - 13 - Britney Spears -  
Everytime
- 17 - N/E - Butterfly Boucher  
and David Bowie - Changes
- 18 - 16 - Train - Ordinary
- 19 - 14 - The Black Eyed Peas  
- Let's get it started
- 20 - 15 - Mania - Looking for  
a place

Does anyone  
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of age &/or  
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A flexible attitude is required as they will also be involved in stock taking with hand scanners and general store duties. Salary will commence at £9,000 per annum.

Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on telephone number 27634 for a job application form.

The Falkland Islands Company Building Supplies requires a Manager for this department with a good knowledge of all building materials.

The applicant must be enthusiastic and preferably in the age bracket of 25 to 35 years, be competent with computers and adept at dealing with both customers and suppliers. This is a demanding but rewarding position with the salary being subject to the experience of the applicant.

Applications in writing enclosing a CV should be made to David Castle at the West Store Office and must be received by close of business on Friday, 30th July 2004.

### TEMPORARY VACANCY Administration Manager FLH

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This position will cover a broad range of administration duties. The person will also be assisting with audit preparation.

The applicant will be responsible for all aspects of FLH administration. An NVQ level 3 qualification in administration is essential. Competence in word processing and experience with accounting software is highly desirable. Must also be competent with MS Excel.

Any further information can be obtained from contacting Amara Doyle, Financial Controller, FIDC (Tel: 27211).

Applications must be in by 4.30pm on Thursday 5th August 2004.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Infant & Junior School has a vacancy for a Part-time Learning Support Assistant from September 2004. He/she will be required to work and assist in the care of pupils with a range of Special Educational Needs mainly in the Junior Department, both in the classroom and on an individual basis. Candidates with Learning Support Training would have priority. Hours of work are 0.5 (half time) and flexible within the requirements of the school. These hours will be negotiated on appointment. Salary is in Grade G which commences at £6,320 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 Thursday August 5th 2004.

The Falkland Islands Government Health and Social Services Dept has, for disposal by tender, a Rolls-Royce MIE 312KVa stand-by generator, plus a small amount of spares. The generator is approximately 20 years old and is currently at Megabid where it can be viewed by prior arrangement with the KEMH Engineering Dept on Tel 28061 who can also provide further technical details if required. The generator is sold 'as seen' and removal from Megabid will be the responsibility of the purchaser. A reserve of £500 has been placed on the generator. Sealed tenders for the generator should be submitted to the Director of Health Services by noon on Monday 16 August 2004 with the envelope clearly marked 'Generator Tender'. The Falkland Islands Government Health and Social Services Dept does not commit itself to accept the highest or any tender.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Re-tender - Alterations to No's 8 & 9 Police Cottages

The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders from suitably qualified contractors for 'Alterations and Extensions to 8 & 9 Police Cottages, Ross Road, Stanley.'

Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley on payment of a fee of £25. Completed documents should be returned to the Chairman, Tender Board, to reach him on or before 3.00pm on Friday 3rd September 2004.

The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

Secretariat  
Stanley

### FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

Falkland Islands Development Board - Tuesday 3rd August at 8.00 am in Lookout Lodge

Falklands Landholdings Corporation - Tuesday 3rd August at 11.00 am in Lookout Lodge

Housing Committee - Wednesday 4th August at 1.30 pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 5th August at 9.00 am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Stanley Lands Committee - Thursday 5th August 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.

### Public Notice from the Treasury and Standard Chartered Bank Conversion of Falkland Islands pounds into Sterling

1. Due to the costs associated with importing sterling, members of the public are advised that, with effect from 30 July 2004, a 1% commission will be charged by the Treasury and Standard Chartered Bank on the exchange of Falkland Islands pounds for sterling. The Bank has agreed to remove its £500 limit and will exchange sterling subject to availability. To ensure requirements for large amounts of sterling can be met when they are needed by customers, special orders should be placed with the Bank.

2. Authority for the Treasury to levy this rate of commission is provided under the Currency Ordinance. Standard Chartered Bank has agreed to levy the same commission.

3. Please note that travellers cheques in both sterling and US dollars are available from the bank for a 1% commission charge. As travellers cheques offer greater security than cash and can be purchased for the same cost, customers are advised to limit their sterling requirements.

### Public Notice

Cemetery maintenance  
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Parks and Gardens maintenance  
Grass cutting of street verges

Many other gardening and landscaping activities in various locations

The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders for three separate contracts covering a variety of gardening and landscaping activities in various locations around Stanley. Each contract is offered for tender on an individual basis, and interested parties are free to submit tenders for one, two or three contracts as they choose.

The tender documents can be viewed free of charge in the Public Library. They can also be obtained from the Secretariat, Stanley upon payment of a fee of £15.

Completed tender documents should be returned to the Secretariat, Stanley on or before 3pm on Friday 13th August 2004. Any queries on the documents or their interpretation should be submitted in writing to the Director of Public Works prior to 6th August 2004.

The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

### Work Permit Application

In accordance with the Immigration Ordinance AWG CS (Falklands) Ltd requires to advertise for the position of Regional Manager based in our Stanley office.

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As a subsidiary company of a UK based organisation, any prospective applicant would have to satisfy the employment requirements of the Parent Company in all respects.

Should any person wish further information with regards to the position then application forms may be collected from the Crozier Place Office, Stanley and these forms should be returned to the office by the 13th August 2004.



Falklands Landholdings Corporation has the following vacancies on its farms.

- 2 General farm workers for North Arm
- 2 General farm workers for Goose Green/Walker Creek
- 1 Cook (seasonal) for Goose Green
- 1 Presser (seasonal) to work in Goose Green and North Arm
- 1 Handyman principally for Goose Green but will be expected to work on other farms from time to time as required.

The general farm workers will be expected to undertake stock work, therefore some experience in riding a bike and working dogs would be a distinct advantage. Whilst permanent employment is envisaged for the General Farm Workers and the Handyman positions consideration will also be given to those seeking seasonal (Oct-April inclusive) employment. It is possible for the Goose Green cook to be the partner from another position.

Further information for any of these positions may be had by contacting the Managers of Goose Green, North Arm or the General Manager FLH. Applications in writing along with relevant details of previous experience should be submitted to the General Manager FLH no later than 4.30pm on 20th August 2004.

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Ladies hand built roadbike and helmet £60

Also a modest sale of toys (suitable for pre-school children) and household bits and bobs on Friday from 4pm to 6pm - or just drop in for a piece of chocolate cake and say goodbye.

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## PERSONAL/NOTICES



Keith, Glynis and Jack would like to thank Mandy for the safe arrival of Kia Jayne and all the staff for looking after us. Thank you to all family and friends for messages, cards and gifts.

A very special thanks to Jaxs for stepping in, in my hour of need and having us to stay. hope we haven't put you off kids for life!



Happy 13th birthday David A teenager at last! With love from Mum, Jim, Bernice and Christine

To Chloe our special little girl. Happy 1st birthday for Thursday 5th, lots of love always Mummy, Nana and Grandad



To Chloe. Happy 1st birthday, missing you loads. Lots of love Aunty Cher and Bosie in Germany

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## PERSONAL



Max - Happy 4th birthday on Monday. Lots and lots of love from Mommy and Daddy, Nanny and Grandma, P.H. and Harry Hamster xxx



To Stevie - Congratulations on your success. Good luck with the next four years. Love Mum, Dad, Daniel and Dion



Happy birthday Teenager at last! What a little cutie. Love Mum, Dad, Paige and Hayden

**Child Health Clinic**  
Wed Aug 4th 2.30 - 5.30pm  
Foot measuring 5 - 6pm at the end of clinic also in the Day Centre. Prepare for those UK shopping trips !!  
**Immunisations**  
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## Next of kin visit cancelled: 'political implications' cited

THE ARGENTINE Families Commission has called off its visit to the war cemetery at Darwin, citing "political implications" as the reason for the cancellation.

A private twelve-seater aircraft was due to arrive today bringing families of men killed in the 1982 War, a visit agreed by Falklands councillors last month.

The announcement of the cancellation came after representatives of the Families Commission met with Argentine Foreign Minister, Rafael Bielsa, and the Foreign Ministry director with responsibility for the Falklands and South Atlantic, Santos Goñi.

On Wednesday His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, said he knew the Families Commission had met with the Argentine Foreign Affairs Ministry but he would not speculate on what was said at the meeting.

He commented, "I think it's for the Families Commission to reveal what went on at that meeting..."

The revelation came the following day when Hector Cisneros, spokesperson for the Families Commission told the *Buenos Aires Herald* that Sr Goñi suggested to them not to go ahead with the trip.

He said, "Goñi did not tell us

not to go, he just suggested that."

According to the paper, Mr Cisneros said the relatives committee considered the Argentine government's suggestion "reasonable" and cancelled the trip as, "...we don't want to interfere with Argentina's international policy."

A statement from Falklands councillors was released on Wednesday evening in response to the cancellation. It said, "We regret that circumstances have compelled the Families Commission to call off the visit.

"Falkland Islanders have always welcomed visits from next of kin, and we are disappointed not to have been able to meet the Families Commission on Friday."

British Ambassador to Argentina, Sir Robin Christopher, had been invited by the Families Commission to participate in the day visit.

When asked if this had prompted the Argentine government to pressure the Commission to cancel the visit, the Governor again said he could not speculate.

He added, "I understand that he had been invited by the Families Commission and was considering it."

He added, "The decision has

been taken by the Families Commission not to come.

"They have taken that decision themselves following discussions with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

"I don't think I can elaborate on that."

Argentine press reports this week have suggested that the Families Commission will apply to councillors for another flight for a "larger ceremony" in September. This proposal would inevitably require a larger aircraft than that which was due to make today's visit.

Mr Pearce responded, "Councillors have already made it clear that while the Argentine government maintains a ban on charter flights to the Falklands there can be no question about agreeing to an exception...while that ban remains we cannot agree to any charters, or a series of charters, to enable a large group of next of kin to visit the Islands."

Mr Pearce said he shared the view of councillors, of disappointment that the visit is not taking place.

He said, "It's a great pity that the Families Commission has taken the decision not to come..."

## News in brief

### No entry for *Castle*

NAVAL patrol vessel *HMS Leeds Castle* has been refused entry into the port of Punta Arenas, however Chilean authorities did offer her the opportunity to call into Puerto Montt.

The decision to refuse permission to Punta Arenas was announced this week in the Chilean press who reported that no reasons for the refusal had been given by the government.

On Thursday morning a military spokesperson said the Chilean authorities suggested *HMS Leeds Castle* call into Puerto Montt instead but, "...as the latter was not a convenient alternative, the visit was cancelled."

She added however that permission has been granted to *HMS Cardiff* to visit Valparaiso in Chile.

His Excellency the Governor said the vessel was only due to arrive in Punta Arenas yesterday (Thursday) but the application was turned down last week, before the ship had left the Falklands.

### Soldiers support hospital

NINE soldiers are walking from San Carlos to Stanley via Mount Pleasant, a distance of around 85 miles, in aid of Stanley's hospital.

The eight-man team - six from the Ammunition Sub Depot and two from the Royal Engineers Maintenance Team and Vehicle Section - left San Carlos at 6.00am this morning and are expected to arrive in Stanley at around lunch-time tomorrow.

All funds collected on the walk and via collection boxes in pubs and bars in Stanley and Mount Pleasant are to be donated to the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in Stanley.

### Petrol price increase

PETROL prices have risen for the second time in three months.

The price per litre rose from 47p to 54p on Monday; this followed a twelve pence increase in May.

Fuel suppliers Stanley Services Ltd said the rise is a consequence of increased transportation costs.

## Falklands loses formidable champion

THE Falkland Islands has lost one of its most formidable champions in its resistance to Argentine sovereignty claims.

Former vice-president of the Falkland Islands Association Velma Malcolm (right) passed away on Monday in hospital in Santiago, Chile. She was 74.

Her funeral is to be held at Christ Church Cathedral at 2.00pm on Tuesday.

Floral tributes can be sent to the home of Mrs Malcolm's granddaughter, Miss Nyree Heathman, at 4 Goss Road, Stanley. (MP/PN)

○ *Penguin News* hopes to publish an obituary in the next few weeks.

Picture by Anna King.



# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE cancellation of the Argentine families trip will probably have surprised few in the Falklands.

Talk at last week's public meeting as to whether or not the trip should even be allowed to happen (and the argument of whether the twelve seater aircraft could constitute a private flight in the first place) threw up a few sceptics who quietly suggested that politics would end up getting in the way of the visit and they were right.

Yet again politicians have entered the picture and this time it is the families that suffer.

The whole thing smacks of stropky statesmen being peeved at their thunder being stolen by the next of kin.

Their motivation? Maybe it was that the families had the gall to organise a ceremony to celebrate the completion of the Darwin Memorial; an official inauguration ceremony just wouldn't have the same impact following that.

Or maybe it was the invitation to the British Ambassador to attend; I don't imagine many in the Argentine corridors of power would appreciate being pipped at the post by some London diplomat.

It's as though they're saying "If we can't go, then no one goes."

Whatever was said to the Families Commission that put them off the visit, it seems to be yet another display of the manipulative means Argentina is willing to employ to get one over on us.

But this time they're on the wrong track; this isn't a move which impacts Falkland Islanders. The only people they are hurting are their own - and those who least deserve to be trodden on, at that.

After all, it was their sons, brothers and fathers whose sacrifice allowed Argentina's politicians to achieve the level of power they now enjoy.

To interfere with their mourning is abhorrent.

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IT WAS with sadness that we learned of the loss of Velma Malcolm, who put up so much determined opposition to Argentina over the years.

This staunchly British woman never underestimated Argentina's conviction to gaining the Islands and didn't pull any punches if she felt the Falklands government was becoming complacent.

It is through the efforts of Velma and her co-campaigners that we still have Britain behind us and as time passes and memories begin to dim, the importance of following her lead and remaining vigilant is as high as ever.

It would be discourteous to her memory to abandon circumspection and allow ourselves to become impassive towards Argentina.

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## Jacqui's Clipper drama

CRUISING near the Aleutian Islands turned out to be anything but plain sailing for Falkland Islander Jacqui Jennings at the weekend.

She was aboard the cruise vessel *Clipper Odyssey*, a regular visitor to the Falklands in summer when the vessel struck a "previously unknown, uncharted rock" while traveling off the coast of Unalaska Island.

The ship, carrying 122 passengers and a crew of 31 was sailing along the Alaskan coast, approximately 20 miles outside the city of Dutch Harbour when it hit the rock.

Pebble Island resident Jacqui takes up the story: "It was 9pm on Saturday evening and we were just finishing dinner. It was still daylight and calm. Everybody was unbelievably relaxed.

"At first we thought it was a practice for the crew but when we saw the chef leaving the dining room and the captain requesting that the water tight doors be closed we decided to leave our wine and head for the muster stations!

"It was an odd sensation being stuck fast on a rock but because there was a 6 knot current running through there was quite a bit of movement from side to side."

She said it was three hours before she was evacuated from the ship. "The captain and 30 crew members stayed with the ship and it returned to Dutch Harbour after being towed off the rock by two tugs."

Jacqui said the ship had a 20 metre tear down one side which flooded two decks. "Nobody was in any immediate danger and the captain decided that we wait on the ship instead of getting in the life boats.



When the rescue ships arrived we transferred by zodiacs to them"

Jacqui described the tiny population of Dutch Harbour as "outstanding". She said, "They had toiletry bags for everyone, hot drinks and tons of sandwiches. Everyone had a bed to sleep in."

A statement from *Clipper Odyssey's* owners said damage to the ship was minimal. After floating free of the submerged rock at high tide and being cleared to sail by the Coast Guard, the ship made its way to Dutch Harbour under its own power.

A freshwater tank, a grey-water tank, and the port-side fuel tank were damaged. The damaged fuel tank was carrying approximately 5,000 gallons, about 20% of the tank's capacity, of marine gas oil (MGO) a light-weight diesel fuel that dissipates into with relative ease. Reports from the Coast Guard indicate that there is no fuel remaining at the site and a third-party oil-spill-response team was dispatched from Seattle to ensure that there is no environmental impact.

## Committees change around - again

THE structure of three government committees is to change for the second time in four years.

In September 2000 the government announced the integration of the Development Corporation (FIDC) and the Department of Agriculture; Falklands Landholdings Ltd (FLH) shared a common board with the other two organisations. The new board was named the Falkland Islands Development Board (FIDB).

However the Governor this week announced, "The Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) and Falkland Land Holdings will in future have separate boards and the Department of Agriculture will no longer report to Executive Council through FIDB.

"A new Agricultural Advisory Committee will be established to oversee the work of the Department."

Councillor Mike Summers told *Penguin News* that when the amalgamation was proposed four years ago, "...there was a good deal of unease about whether it was the right thing to do. What had been proposed, which was a full amalgamation of the three bodies, was not agreed and we decided on a compromise.

"FIDB became the reporting Board for Agriculture to ensure there was a good co-ordination between FIDC and Agriculture on rural development issues.

"The FLH Board was always separate though in practice it had the same membership as FIDB."

Mr Summers said that although the arrangement had been adequate, it did not "really fulfil" the needs of the three differing and changing organisations.

He said, "In an extensive series of workshops and discussions it has been agreed that the combined Board is too big and unwieldy. There have been as many as 12/13 people at meetings which is absurd. And the Board is at times insufficiently focused on the issues at hand.

"Agriculture requires a flexible and responsive management body that is farming orientated. FLH does not need to meet that often, and also requires a business/farming Board. FIDC still requires a Board that represents all sectors of industry as well as broader development policy."

Councillor Summers said the difference will hopefully mean fewer, more directly focused meetings.

"The Agricultural Board will meet only when required. FIDB will meet bi-monthly, but there will be a finance sub-committee that will meet to deal with routine loan applications on a more frequent basis.

"FLH will meet quarterly, but its management committee (General Manager and farm managers) will meet monthly to deal with operational issues."



Picture: Peter Nightingale

THE NATIONAL Reindeer Breeding Herd has arrived at its new home on West Falkland.

Transported by *Tamar F1* they were landed in four seatruck loads early this week, ably guided in to Rapid Point by David Pole Evans from Saunders Island. The weather was perfect for landing animals, despite the thick fog.

Peter and Shelley Nightingale, the animals' new carers, with the aid of a group of helpers built a temporary race and pen to hold the reindeer in until they were all safely ashore and together.

Shelley said they were then allowed, "...to run free and are now happily exploring their new 600 hectare home, complete with some of their favourite snacks, lichen and kelp."

Shelley said she and Peter have been interested in farming reindeer since Bob Reid, a former Director of Agriculture, came up with the idea in 1997.

Peter has worked with reindeer several times in the past. When the government-sponsored team went

to get fawns from South Georgia in early 2000, he travelled with them as a herder/helper. He also assisted Jerome Poncet on his first reindeer-collecting expedition to the island.

The chance to finally keep reindeer at West Lagoons farm came when the National Reindeer Herd at Saladero was offered for management

Shelley said, "The animals still belong to the Falkland Islands Government; it is our job to feed and manage them, although as time goes on some of the new fawns will become the managers herd."

She continued, "We want them mainly as part of our tourism venture and because we like them."

"Bambi burgers will not be on the menu yet, but could be in the future."

The Nightingales expressed their gratitude to all who helped get the reindeer to West Lagoons safely: "...the Department of Agriculture team, the *Tamar* crew, David Pole Evans for his pilot skills, and all our pen builders and stock handlers."

## Amara weds sniper John-Paul

A SUMMER wedding held in Nottingham last month had a distinct Falklands flavour.

Falkland Islander Amara Watts wed soldier John-Paul Southwick in the Newark Registry Office on Saturday, July 24.

The pair met when sniper John-Paul was posted to the Falklands with the 2nd Battalion of the Parachute Regiment two years ago. They bought and moved into their home in Newark in July last year.

The bride wore a strapless silver gown with intricate beading. Her bridesmaids, daughter Imojen Goss and the groom's sister, Lucy, wore full length deep pink dresses.

John-Paul wore his traditional Battalion dress uniform and was supported by best man Paul Dymyd, who also serves in 2Para.

Amara was given away by her uncle, Mick Waterman who, along with his wife, Islander Rita, travelled from Scotland for the occasion.

Other Falklands friends at the wedding included Lisa and Steve Johnston, Debs Ford and Russell Evans. Samantha (Poppy) Chipchase and husband David, plus Julie and Jonny Ray and Andrew and Lucy Hobson.

A meal and disco followed the



Above: John-Paul and Amara Southwick with bridesmaid Imojen Goss.

marriage ceremony, at a local venue, Gusto's, until the small hours.

Amara and John-Paul said they were grateful to all who were able to share their special day with them.

## Court news

### Low sun blamed for collision

A STANLEY man pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without due care and attention in the court on Wednesday.

Geoffrey Loftus (20) caused damage to his own vehicle and to a Mitsubishi Pajero owned by Heather Smith during a collision on July 17.

Mr Loftus had been to the Jetwash at the Lookout Industrial Estate at approximately 3.30pm and as he left found his vision impaired by the low setting sun and

steam on the windscreen.

He collided with Mrs Smith's vehicle parked outside Southern Imports near the entrance to the estate.

Mr Loftus told the bench of Justices of the Peace that the damage to Mrs Smith's vehicle, "had been sorted." He added that the low setting sun had been the main problem: "I was able to see the road but not the vehicle."

Mr Loftus was fined £50 plus prosecution costs of £35.

### 'Serious' drink driving case adjourned

TERENCE Keith Mills (59) has entered a guilty plea to a charge of drink driving.

A member of the public told police on July 30 that Mr Mills had been seen driving erratically and then staggering after he parked his vehicle on John Street.

The police took Mr Mills to the police station where he sup-

plied breath samples, with a lower reading of 132mg per 100ml of breath. The legal limit is 35mg.

Justice of the Peace Dick Sawle described the case as "serious" and adjourned until Wednesday, August 25 to allow Mr Mills time to seek legal representation and for presentence reports to be prepared

### Prizes for Infant and Junior kids



Above: The prize giving in full flow. Right: His Excellency the Governor Howard Pearce presents the Alice Keenleyside trophy to Georgia Lancaster. Pictures: Mrs Short

THE ANNUAL prize giving for the Infant and Junior School took place in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, presented the many prizes and awards to the children.

The prizegiving marked the end of the academic year, which now runs from September to August. The former layout (January to December) was changed to allow Falklands students a larger range of GCSE subjects.

A list of prizes will be printed in next week's *Penguin News*.



# Coverage of Executive Council's July meeting

## No limit set on working hours

EXECUTIVE Council has decided no statutory limitation on working hours should be introduced.

The decision was reached after consideration of a paper by the Attorney General, Mr David Lang.

In the paper, Mr Lang says he has received "no representations" in favour of the introduction of statutory limitations on working hours, however he says some employees at Mount Pleasant are concerned that their compulsory working hours are being increased to over 60 hours a week.

He also mentions the hours worked by doctors: "The obligation to perform "call out" duties has been a matter of some controversy at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital.

"It has been argued that the whole of the hours that doctors are liable to perform call out duties should be counted as part of their working hours.

"In terms of the Working Hours Directive of the European Community that argument is not well founded. The whole of those hours can only be counted as part of doctors working hours if, during the whole of the call out period, the doctor concerned is required to be at the hospital. Otherwise only the hours actually worked can be so counted.

"It is recognised, however, that there are issues to be addressed in relation to working hours at the hospital, not indeed so much in relation to doctors working hours as in relation to the working hours of other staff."

Mr Lang further reports that the United Kingdom negotiated with the European Commission, "before it introduced legislation to implement the Working Hours Directive, certain dispensations from the full force of the Directive.

"It is understood that the European Commission now wishes to withdraw those dispensations. If that happens, the UK will be obliged to introduce stricter limitations on working hours."

He also mentions people who hold part time jobs in addition to full time jobs. "At the time of the 2001 Census there were 313 people describing themselves to have secondary occupation, 129 of these

people had a secondary occupation in the sales and service sectors.

"It is in such occupation (going by advertisements and other evidence) hours in excess of 48 hours a week are habitually worked.

"In theory, it would be possible to avoid this by employing more employees for shorter hours. This would be likely to add to employment costs in any event but it is not thought to be practicable in the Falkland Islands since there is not a sufficient pool of available part time employees willing to work unsociable hours. "More imported labour which would impose greater accommodation costs upon employers is likely to be the only practicable solution.

"However, at least in part a greater number of part time employees might be expected. The objective of limitation of working hours is the health and safety of the employee, by limiting his working hours and it would defeat that objective if the employee were then to increase his working hours by working part time for somebody else."

The Attorney General says that unless employment by contractors to the Ministry of Defence were to be excluded from the scope of limitation of working hours, "...a greater number of employees might be expected to be required and the total accommodation cost in relation to accommodation of employees of such contractors to be increased. This would increase defence costs."

He continues, "In the United Kingdom, the responsibility for monitoring the application of working hours legislation is with the Health and Safety Executive. There is no immediately identifiable body or department in the Falkland Islands upon which the responsibility of monitoring the compliance with the legislation could be placed."

Mr Lang concludes, "...the disadvantages of introducing legislation in the Falkland Islands limiting working hours are obvious while the advantages of doing so are at best questionable.

"For that reason it is recommended that no statutory limitation on working hours be introduced. There is no requirement for the Falkland Islands to do so."

## Port Howard: causeway to replace jetty

A PLAN has been approved to build a new causeway at Port Howard, to replace its jetty which collapsed in June.

Executive Council considered a paper by the Road Engineer, Mr Bob Hancox, on repairs to the jetty and agreed the recommendation in the report that a new causeway should be constructed, with plant and supervision being provided by the Public Works Department at an estimated cost of £25,300.

Following the loss of the jetty, Myles Lee and the Directors of Port Howard Farm Limited proposed that

a causeway be constructed to the remaining jetty head using rock fill.

In his paper, Mr Hancox said, "The proposal in principle is to utilise rock that is apparent in the small hill to the west of the jetty location as fill to form a solid causeway to the remaining jetty head."

He said the cost of the work was estimated at £25,300.00 "All labour, accommodation and diesel costs (will be) met by Port Howard Farm Ltd.

"This estimate includes plant hire charges at the internal FIG rate."

## Audit concession for smaller companies

COMPANIES with an annual turnover of less than £350,000 will no longer be normally required to provide audited accounts.

In a paper to Executive Council, the Taxation Officer, Mr Ken Eccles, said that, in view of the current economic climate, he is concerned at the costs which are incurred by small companies in having their annual accounts audited for submission to the Taxation Office and he recommended a revised turnover limit be introduced for an audit requirement.

Following consultation with the Attorney General, Mr Eccles said he had no objection to the proposed extra statutory concession or the suggested amount of £350,000 for a

turnover limit for the acceptance of unaudited accounts. The only limitation to this concession is in respect of companies who are part of a Group or associated with any other company. All such companies will need to continue to provide, annually, full audited accounts to the Taxation Office.

Executive Council approved this proposal.

Also approved was the reappointment of Deloitte and Touche as external auditors to the Falkland Islands Government for a three year period. His Excellency the Governor Howard Pearce commented, "This followed a competitive tender and a rigorous assessment and interview process."

## Progress on Revised Laws continues

A NUMBER of legal issues have been discussed by Executive Council.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, said a paper by the Attorney General about publication of the Revised Edition of Laws was considered. "While not being bedside reading for the majority of the population, this document is nevertheless a vital one for the efficient operation of government and democracy in the Falkland Islands.

"Its purpose is to provide an up-to-date and readily accessible statement of the current laws of the Falkland Islands.

"Invaluable work in bringing this document up-to date has been carried out over many years by Dr Alan Milner of Law Reports International Limited. There is still a fair amount to do, and once the updating has been completed there will be a requirement for the work to be continued as new legislation is brought into effect - rather like painting the Forth Bridge."

He added, "Meanwhile legislation will be introduced into Legislative Council to help with the catch-up process, by freezing for the time being the application of new English laws to the Falkland Islands."

## SAMA82 contribution grows to £15,000

FALKLANDS War Veterans charity SAMA82 is to benefit from the government's donations budget which helps the Armed Forces.

The Governor said the government's annual budget includes provision for donations to a number of outside bodies and, because of the prevailing economic circumstances, the size of this budget was reduced this year.

He said Executive Council considered how that element of the budget which is allocated annually

to charities connected with the Armed Services should be distributed. He reported, "Members concluded that support should be focused on SAMA82. Funding to Services charities will be reduced by £8,000, with that money being transferred to SAMA. This would increase the contribution to SAMA to £15,000.

"This means that the same amount of money would be available to benefit people who have served in the Armed Forces, but with a greater Falklands focus."

## Residence and Status procedures rationalised

THE procedures for dealing with applications for Permanent Residence Permits and Falkland Islands Status are to be rationalised, the Governor has reported.

Mr Pearce said, "Executive Council approved the recommendations in a paper prepared by the Principal Immigration Officer which addressed these issues. The text of the paper, as approved, is being published." He added, "The new procedures should represent an improve-

ment both for applicants and for those who handle the applications in the Immigration Department, by making the process more transparent and efficient."

Also agreed by Executive Council was criteria which determines eligibility for funding training for people from the private sector. The criteria is laid out in a paper written by the Director of Education which has been made available to the public.

## Revised rent policy for Stanley's sheltered housing

THE Financial Secretary has revised the rent policy for sheltered housing in Stanley.

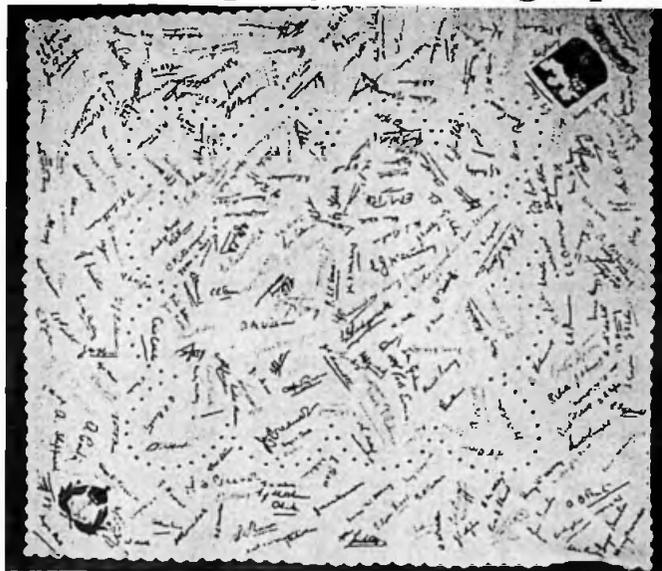
According to His Excellency the Governor, the effect of this is, "...the full points-based rent should be charged to all new tenants of sheltered housing units."

The rents for the new Villiers

Street units will be fixed on this basis and the heating charge for these new units will be the same as that for the one-bedroom units in Thatcher Drive.

Mr Pearce commented, "In practice these changes will have only limited effect on individual tenants, because many sheltered housing ten-

## Can you spot your autograph?



Above: The tablecloth, sent by Mollie McAtasney (below)

A TABLECLOTH embroidered with more than 200 names will be on display in the Museum from next week.

It is believed that Stanley residents paid to sign the cloth, the signatures were then embroidered over and the finished article auctioned to raise money for charity.

Mrs Mollie McAtasney sent the cloth, which is still in pristine condition, back to the Falklands recently so that it could be put out for public viewing.

Museum Manager Leona Roberts said, "Little is known about the tablecloth - it may date from the early 1940s and may or may not have been auctioned for the Red Cross; another thought is that it was created as a birthday present for an elderly lady.

"Most of the signatures have been identified and photographs traced of many of the individuals; however, there are still a number of



unknown autographs or names."

She asked, "Can anyone help to fill the gaps in the story, or spot familiar signatures?"

Mrs Roberts added, "Remember - it's your last chance to get a look at the Boys' Brigade this weekend.

"The display has been very popular, but will be taken down on Monday."

## Varied agenda at development board's meeting

MEMBERS of the Development Board had a varied agenda to tackle this week.

Advertising for a new Financial Controller has begun. General Manager of the Development Corporation (FIDC) Julian Morris told the board on Tuesday that interest has been shown locally in Amara Doyle's post of Financial Controller and, with the separation of the Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCo) from FIDC, it was hoped there would be no need to fill the post of Accounts Assistant.

Mr Morris also reported that meetings with the Public Works Department and Transport Advisory Committee have continued regarding New Haven and FIDC are now evaluating the operating capabilities of sea craft with some form of bow ramp mechanism.

Chairman of the meeting, Councillor Mike Summers, urged Mr Morris to heed local knowledge as well as advice from Caledonian McBain, a firm in Scotland who operate in the Shetland Islands and Hebrides areas.

Sullivan Shipping could soon be managing the baggage from the LAN flights in the near future, said Mr

Morris. The present arrangements do not comply with the operational procedures for the A320 which should be worked by conveyor belt.

Following a meeting with the Command Secretary it was agreed that Sullivan Shipping would purchase the necessary equipment from the MoD.

A Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system is to be installed at FIDC at a cost of £2000.

This system will provide a set of data for every customer, improve access to historical information, such as old emails, and provide a basis for recording telephone conversations and verbal agreements.

During an update on FIMCo Mr Morris said they did not plan to employ a Production Manager this season. Plant and Operations Manager John Ferguson is to take on the responsibility for production.

Mr Morris said he is, "...confident it will work," adding that Mr Ferguson will need three "good people" to delegate to; two are already in place and the company will be looking to train someone locally for the third position.

## FI Holdings releases annual report

FALKLAND Islands Holdings (FIH) has made its annual statement to shareholders.

Chairman of the Falkland Islands Company's parent company David Hudd said that good performances from retailing and improved returns from management services have "more than compensated" for losses in the fishing agency and hotel operations.

"As a consequence, the Group's trading results in the first quarter showed an improvement over last year."

Following the announcement of the Group's results in June 2004, Mr Hudd said the Company's balance sheet was strengthened by an institutional placing of approximately 5% of the Company's share capital, producing net proceeds of £747,000.

The Group has investments in two joint ventures for, respectively, onshore minerals exploration and offshore oil exploration.

Mr Hudd commented, "Whilst these investments remain by their nature speculative, both ventures have made good progress in securing funding, advancing their exploration plans and in crystallising value.

"Falkland Minerals Limited (in which the Group has a 22.5% equity interest) and Falklands Oil and Gas Limited (in which the Group has a 28.9% equity interest) have

recently been established by the participants in those joint ventures and their admission to AIM is part of the strategic objectives of the board of each company."

Mr Hudd said that Falkland Minerals Limited's analysis and modelling of the onshore aero magnetic survey for minerals is nearing completion and the initial results are "encouraging".

He commented, "The survey has identified over 20 possible drilling targets which are being evaluated and a drilling programme is being designed and will commence later this year."

He added that Falkland Oil and Gas Limited's work is proceeding on the design of a 2D seismic survey of the offshore areas of interest which it is hoped to carry out in the Austral Summer this year.

Falkland Islands Holdings has recently increased our shareholding in Portsmouth Harbour Ferry Company PLC so that we now hold 26.4% of that company's issued share capital, after having initially purchased 21.6% in May 2004.

Mr Hudd said, "Our total outlay on this investment is £932,000. As we expected, the funding application for a tram system including a tunnel under the harbour, which would have provided an alternative transport route, was rejected by Government."

## Councillors and Clerk head to Canada conference

THREE Falklands representatives head to Canada later this month, to participate in the 50th Plenary Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

The Falkland Islands will be represented at the conferences by Councillor Richard Cockwell (Senior Member of the British Islands and Mediterranean Region on the Executive Committee) Councillor John Birmingham and the Clerk of Councils Claudette Anderson MBE.

Councillor Cockwell will begin work in Ottawa a day before the others when the Executive Committee commences business. The Small Countries Conference will be

held in Quebec City over two days and will link into the Executive by video conferencing.

Councillor Birmingham has been asked to be Lead Speaker of the Working Group on Sustainable Tourism Resources and the Clerk of Councils will work for both Conferences and attend the Society of Clerks-at-the-Table meetings.

The 50th Plenary conference will open in Quebec City and all delegates will move to Toronto for the closing days.

A spokesperson for the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) said the cost of travel and accommodation for the Falkland delegation will be reimbursed to FIG.

## Standard Chartered



Standard Chartered Bank is pleased to announce the introduction of **American Express** traveller's cheques in sterling and US dollars. Following customer comment that *Amex* cheques are more readily accepted in South America and especially Chile, Standard Chartered Bank Stanley will now issue *Amex* traveller's cheques. There will be no increase in fees which remain 1% when buying the cheques.

Note that no charge is levied on paying back into your account any traveller's cheques purchased from Standard Chartered Bank, Stanley. Dollar cheques will be purchased at the foreign exchange rate prevailing on that day.

# Looking back on May and June

## BIRTHS

30th April 2004: Theo Charles Duncan to Stuart Duncan and Carla Francis

23rd May 2004: Bailey Cuba Benjamin to Martin Benjamin and Anita Tomlinson

21st May 2004: Gemma Alison Joshua to Paul Alan Joshua and Angela Sindy Clarke

31st May 2004: Jade Louise Stevens to Ricardo Theodore Stevens and Julie Maria Yon

5th June 2004: John Rimicans McLeod to John McLeod and Karen Rimicans

7th June 2004: Travis Brian Jaffray to Derek Charles Jaffray & Anika Doreen Clarke

13th June 2004: Shakira Charlize Yon to Carlin Christopher Yon & Sarah-Jane Thomas Yon

## MARRIAGES

2nd May 2004: Claudio Javier Ampuero Ross and Vinka Patricia Borroye Meza at 49 Fitzroy Road, Stanley.

25th May 2004: Gavin Phillip Short and Rosa Y S Short (Contreras) at the upland Goose Hotel, Stanley

19th June 2004: Ricardo Esteban Leyton Calderon and Claudia Alejandera Quiroga Blanco at the Stanley Arms, Stanley.

## DEATH

1st June Florence Maud Mary Miller aged 90, Pensioner, Falkland Islands



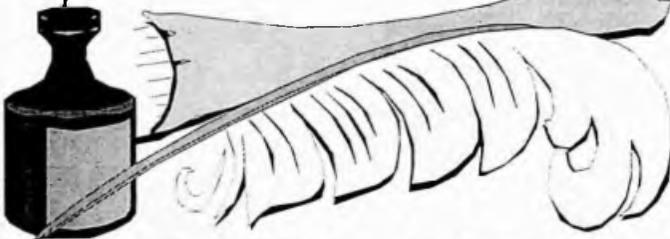
Theo Charles Duncan, born weighing 8lbs 5 ozs



Shakira Charlize Yon



Bailey Cuba Benjamin, born weighing 6lb 8oz



Jade Louise Stevens (birth weight 8lbs 2½oz) with big brother Stefan



Gemma Alison Joshua (birth weight 6½lbs) with big sister Jessica



Travis Brian Jaffray (birth weight 7lb 12 oz) with big sister Molly

## SAMA82 is for all veterans

AS CHAIRMAN of SAMA82 I would not have the temerity to comment on planning matters in Stanley, however I would like to clear the air regarding the Falklands Veterans Foundation (FVF) and the two letters in your last edition, particularly since Mr Heyhoe is the FVF's Fundraising and Events Manager!

Firstly to put aside the business of, "SAMA only supporting members". Our constitution states that "the primary purpose of SAMA82 is to maintain and promote a sense of pride and comradeship amongst ALL veterans of the 1982 South Atlantic campaign." Thus everyone who earned the right to wear the South Atlantic Medal is supported by SAMA. I might add that Mr Heyhoe did not mention the fact that Islanders are also free to join SAMA, especially those who endured 74 days of Argentine occupation of their land and homes in 1982.

Secondly, in Mr Heyhoe's fifth paragraph, "Smokey" has not been "labouring" to liaise and seek co-operation. I eventually managed to meet him in 2003 when we decided that the way ahead was for him and his Trustees to meet Major General Malcolm Hunt, as President of SAMA, and myself, with a view to "show the way FVF can link with SAMA."

His Trustees then decided not to follow that sensible approach but to have Jim Davidson write a letter to all SAMA members. The result can indeed be read on the FVF website where you will see that Jim caught hold of the wrong end of the stick regarding charities and fundraising. I have since met Jim and conversed with him about this problem and he now quite understands the confusion. He has also told me that he is no longer involved with the FVF.

I also reiterated my plea for a meeting to Smokey a month ago; as yet no reply.

As you well know, Terry (Peck) is our local Chairman; however if anyone in the Islands would like to talk further to me about this apparent rift in the veterans business.

## Bag for Life and new meat counter

WE NOTED the comments made at the public meeting and in your editorial as regards carrier bags.

We have in excess of 400,000 visits of people paying for goods through our retail outlets during an average year and the number of bags used is a costly but necessary requirement to assist our customers to carry the goods they have purchased.

We are conscious of the environmental considerations and hence our introduction of the Waitrose 'Bag for Life' scheme earlier in the year.

We are working with Falklands Conservation to heighten our customer's awareness of the benefits of the Bag for Life scheme and hope

please contact me at "Rowans" 59 Station Road, Chinnor, Oxford OX39 4EX, telephone 01844 351282, or on reedntram@aol.com.

As regards the "blank expression" reference SAMA 82, in all my speaking opportunities to the general public in the UK and abroad no-one has ever had any trouble identifying the South Atlantic Medal; all those who took part in Operation Corporate are more than aware of it; we work very closely with Combat Stress with our completed and on-going studies of PTSD, the Army Benevolent Fund, the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust and the Confederation of Service Charities, (COBSEO). Indeed the Queen now owns copies of the Medal, the Prince of Wales is our supporter; the Duke of York is a member, the MoD and the UK Parliament use us as "specialist advisers" for many reasons, including the celebrations for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2007; the list is long.

In Mr Heyhoe's eighth paragraph, his belief that the FVF was formed to be the "charity fundraising arm" of SAMA is misplaced, not only was this never the subject of an approach by FVF, but also I am at present preparing the paperwork for SAMA to become a fully-fledged charity in its own right, following a vote at our last AGM.

As regards the building in Stanley, what a wonderful gesture to the 82 veterans by the Legislature.

To Nick and Annie Pitaluga, I would say that our work, particularly with our membership of next of kin, families, and dependants, and our close ties with the Falklands Families Association, of which I am a proud Honorary Member, leaves very few gaps for anyone involved in the horrid and glorious times of '82 to fall through.

Once again, if anyone wishes to contact me personally, please use the details above.

Looking forward to the next time that I can visit your Islands  
**Martin Reed**  
 Chairman, SAMA82

that this will reduce the number of bags being circulated.

We believe charging for bags could cause resentment from our customers who may then choose to shop elsewhere and would be difficult to enforce for all the major retailers in town.

On other matters in response to customer feedback we have agreed with Freshco for a serve over fresh meat counter in the store which will be installed in the next couple of months and are working on further ranges of fresh products with all our suppliers.

**Roger Spink**  
 Director  
 Falkland Islands Company Ltd

## Penguin News: keeping people in touch

MANY thanks to all the people who spoke to me about John Huckle.

I had a lot of face to face conversations, phone calls, including one from David Anderson in the Channel Islands, and last week a letter

from Lawrence Poole in Auckland, New Zealand.

The worldwide web isn't new - it's called the *Penguin News*!  
**Margaret Grebby**

## Your letters



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## Economics prompt 1% charge

I WAS a little surprised to read in the editorial of the July 30 edition of *Penguin News*, your 'rant' concerning the introduction of a 1% commission on purchases of Sterling.

I, and I am sure the Treasury, would have been more than happy to have explained the reasoning behind it: it is purely economics.

Apart from the opportunity cost of lost interest on holding Sterling cash there are the costs of importing it as well.

The main one is the 0.75% fee we are charged by the supplier in the UK for its commission plus freight and insurance but there are also the costs associated with the telegraphic transfer to remit the cover to the supplier, the phone call and confirmation to arrange the order and the management time in monitoring delivery. The 1% introduced, then, is a nominal fee that barely covers these costs but consistent with Currency Ordinance Title 25.1.1 section 8 which applies to the Treasury. (The bank is at liberty to charge more).

Previously the government - that is to say the taxpayer - had borne

the 0.75% cost and in return the bank had not made a charge to anyone buying Sterling - generally people going overseas. If, however, there is a wave of support for the taxpayer to subsidise the Sterling needs of these people then the bank - and I am sure the Treasury - would be happy to review the recent decision.

Being able to charge *something* on our stock of Sterling should mean that we can justify holding larger stocks and we have thus removed the £500 per person per trip limit we had in place (and which was proving unpopular). Of course, we could return to rationing or hold these higher stocks at the expense of users of other bank services but there is a question over whether this is fair.

I hope the above has put the Treasury's and the banks announcement in context. As for the final line of your comment I have no idea what prompted the reference to Argentinian pesos.

**Nick Hutton**  
 Manager,  
 Standard Chartered Bank

## Take time off and enjoy the day

I THINK this Governor in particular and his bride have been assets to the Falklands and that anyone that wants to take an afternoon off for their wedding should be entitled to do so using their holiday in order to show their respect for them.

I understand from the public meeting there is a reception after working hours that members of the public could also attend.

I just did some rough calculations on the cost of FIG using public funds giving a day off based on a total salary bill of £15,000,000 and average number of days worked of 240 per annum the cost of one day would be £62,500 at a time when many services and jobs are being dispensed with.

Costs to the private sector would also be high. This does not take into account the disruption to the working week and any overtime required

to be paid during that period. It also sends the wrong message to many of the people who have had to bear the brunt of the cuts.

Many of those given the time off may in any case choose not to attend or celebrate the event defeating the purpose of the holiday!

It is a matter of choice; do we wish to employ two or three extra people in Public Works Department, spend a little extra on medical care, continue holiday credits or give everyone the day off?

We are facing difficult times and tough choices have to be made. Similarly I assume everyone who wishes to choose to take time off as holiday will be able to attend the event. I hope those that do enjoy the day.

**Roger Spink**  
 Stanley

## Wedding could be costly to business

IT IS fine for the majority who do not have to pay themselves for a day off - or who are self employed anyway, to say- yes let's all have a day off and our employer can pay!

For some it is a very busy seasonal time of year - in our case very much so and I doubt if many of our staff would really want the time off- they would prefer to work.

I would hope most will as we need them to.

If given as a day off then it would cost this business alone around £500 in double overtime for just half a day- can I have letters of support from members of the public who will be willing to pay a surcharge on their fruit and veg to make up for this?

Like many, we will certainly give time off to all who want it and hope the day goes well as I am sure it will.  
**Tim Miller**  
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## Death of polar explorer, Duncan Carse

DUNCAN Carse, polar explorer, professional radio broadcaster and actor, died earlier this year.

He will be remembered by Falkland Islanders who met him during his travels to and from South Georgia in the 1950's.

An article from *The Telegraph*, says Duncan Carse would have wished to be remembered principally for his work in mapping the island of South Georgia.

In four southern summers between 1951 and 1957 he organised and led the South Georgia Survey - a formidable enterprise requiring dogged determination and the ability to traverse mountainous, crevassed and mostly untrodden terrain in weather conditions that were frequently atrocious.

The survey produced the first proper map of the whole of South Georgia in 1958, and it remains the standard. The article remarks that, "...during the 1982 conflict on South Georgia, it was an essential aid to British land sea and air operations."

Duncan Carse served on the third commission of the royal research ship *Discovery II* leaving England late in 1933 for oceanographic work in the Southern Ocean as part of the Discovery Investigations.

In November 1934 *Discovery II* was in harbour in Stanley when the Royal Yacht *Penola*, of the British Graham Land Expedition arrived.

Duncan Carse was allowed to transfer to the expedition becoming its youngest member. His main job was as wireless operator, but he also took part in depot laying journeys to the mainland.

The outbreak of war in 1939 found Carse working for the BBC as a presenter and announcer and in 1942 he joined the Royal Navy as an ordinary seaman.

After the war Carse returned to the BBC as a radio presenter and actor in 1949 succeeding Noel

Johnson as Dick Barton. Special Agent. Before the series finished Carse departed to prepare for his South Georgia Survey.

Carse paid two further visits to South Georgia and was lucky to come back alive. In 1961, as a "personal psychological experiment" he lived alone from February to September at a small harbour on the hostile west coast of the island.

In May his hut was destroyed and many of his stores were swept away by a surge wave. He managed to survive until rescued by the whale catcher *Petrel*. He later made a television documentary of his experience.

In December 1973 his attempt to retrace Sir Ernest Shackleton's famous march in 1916 across the island to Stromness Bay on the east coast was thwarted by a severe and lengthy blizzard.

After the Falklands War of 1982 he was commissioned to prepare his army guide to South Georgia.

In later years he became disillusioned with life, feeling his, "...talents had never been fully appreciated."

In 1992 however his morale was boosted when he was awarded a second clasp to his Polar medal for his work in mapping South Georgia. Carse was also honoured with the naming of Carse Point, on the east coast of George VI Sound, Antarctic Peninsula, and of Mount Carse, a 2300 metre peak in the southern part of South Georgia.

*The Telegraph* reports that Carse did not seek the limelight. "To those who knew him best, he was a man of great integrity, as well as a loyal, amusing but very tough minded friend and expedition companion, whose endurance in the field few could match."

Carse passed away in May. He is survived by his third wife Venetia, two daughters from his first marriage, and a son from his second.

## Childcare centre's steady progress



Above: The house on Jersey Road earmarked for a future childcare facility

THE community initiative to provide a new childcare centre has taken a few more positive steps.

A meeting was held between the project's steering committee and all interested parties on Thursday evening, with approximately forty people in attendance.

The project is in its early stages, and is now preparing to become incorporated as a company limited by guarantee.

There is no exact date set for when the as yet unnamed childcare facility will become operational however a proposed director of the company said that it was their intention to get things moving, "...as quickly as possible".

Lawyer Kevin Kilmartin has agreed to act as Company Secretary and Crown Counsel Alison Inglis is assisting the group with the incorporation of the company which will have charitable status. Fiona Didlick of the Development Corporation is offering her expertise to help with the writing of a business plan.

The childcare facility is to offer a service for children aged from four months to eleven years, or the age a child finishes Junior school.

One of the proposed directors of the childcare organisation, Andrew Newman explained that it is not intended to replace or compete with the present nurseries but will aim to fill a need in a community where both parents in a family often work.

The necessary conversions to the building on Jersey Road and running costs will be supplemented by charitable donations.

Andrew Newman, who is to be involved in fund-raising activities said there is a lot of money raised in the islands for various charities: "Both islanders and the military are by nature a generous bunch when it comes to raising funds for worthy causes."

Mr Newman stressed that he feels there are issues "closer to home" that could be addressed when charitable donations are being made.

During a 'brainstorming' part of the recent meeting many subjects were covered including the centre's opening hours - 7am-5.30pm are currently the preferred times - and whether the facility

should offer full catering facilities. The implications of supplying such a service are enormous said Mr Newman, however, "...an emphasis would always be on healthy eating habits if the facility were to provide catering of any kind."

Mr Newman said there was useful input during the session from Kirsty Barkman, Tanya McCallum and Kerry Ann Ross who have all undertaken training in child care.

Transport was also discussed as the location is considered too far away from school for younger children to walk. Andy Williams of Falkland Island Tours and Travel has been approached and has shown an interest in providing a service.

The site's large yard will allow outdoor activities, story times and an "educational approach" to active play and participation is envisaged for the facility. The OK Corral play park is conveniently located a short distance away.

Mr Newman said staffing is another issue which is being given a lot of consideration and can not be finalised until such time as numbers of children are known.

He said that shift work appeared to be the preferred option at the moment with definite guidelines to be agreed. Caroline Montgomery has offered to draft the Terms and Conditions and assist with employment issues in general in her own time.

Prices for the childcare service likewise cannot be agreed until such time as the level of interest can be gauged.

Mr Newman said, "Myself and the other members of the committee and proposed directors believe that the opportunity afforded by this building cannot be missed and look forward to participating with the community to provide another childcare facility for working parents."

The proposed directors would be happy to hear from any parents or interested people who have suggestions that could enhance the level of service provided by the future company.

Contact: Ali Ford, Dawn Hoy, Wendy Luxton, Miranda McKee, Andrew Newman, Jan Parke, Wendy Reeves, Alison Ward or Sue Wilks for more information.

## What did the weather do in July?

### From the Mount Pleasant Meteorological Office

JULY was slightly wetter and windier than usual.

The mean maximum temperature for the month was 4.6C against an average of 4.5C. The highest recorded temperature was 8.8C on the 30th. Lowest maximum was 1.1C recorded on the 15th.

The mean minimum temperature was 0.2C against the average of 0.1C. The lowest minimum temperature of -3.4C was recorded on the 15th. There were 16 nights with air frost and 22 nights with a ground frost.

Rainfall was above average with 73.1mm against the average of 44.7mm. The highest daily total of 13.7mm fell on the 5th.

There were 24 days with 0.1mm or more and 16 days with 1.0mm or more. Fog occurred on

five days.

Snow fell on 18 days, mainly during the first part of the month. This was slightly above the average for the month. Snow lay for nine days throughout the month.

Total sunshine for the month was 67.4 hours, slightly above the average of 66.4 hours. The sunniest day recorded was the 17th with 7.8 hours, a record amount in one day for July.

The mean wind speed for the month was 14.7 knots, slightly above the average of 14.4 knots for July.

There were seven days with gales (34 knots or more over a ten minute period) during the month. The highest gust recorded was 57 knots on the 20th.

Gusts exceeding 33 knots occurred on 19 days, above the average of 15 days.

# News from Legislative Council - meeting held July 30

Questions for oral answer

## Port security needed for tourism Defence statement reassures councillors

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has approved a Bill which makes provision for port security measures.

In presenting the Bill, Chief Executive Chris Simpkins said it introduces, "...measures relating to safety of ships and persons on them."

He explained, "It provides for the inspection of ships and port facilities, the detention of ships in certain defined circumstances, the payment of compensation where, in fact, it is found there is no valid basis for detention, the creation of an offence of unlawful entry to a restricted area of a ship and obstruction of unauthorised officers and falsely pretending to be an authorised officer..."

In his motion for adjournment speech, Councillor Richard Cockwell said the SOLAS convention and the construction work which has begun at the public jetty, at a cost of approximately £80,000, is, "...one of these things that is extremely easy to criticise."

He said, "It's easy to say that we shouldn't have anything to do with it and it's a waste of time and we don't need to spend this money. Unfortunately, we do."

"Whether you like it or not, the reality is we just have to do it."

"We are in the world these days. The world doesn't stop at the door of the Falklands. And, if we want tourists to come here, we are going to have to do it."

## Use Camp tracks sensibly, urges councillor

VIEWS expressed by farmers on the damage caused to roads by heavy vehicles have surprised Councillor Stephen Luxton.

He said, "I was quite surprised at the level of indignation, even outrage at the fact that damage was being caused to roads, which exist for the benefit of everybody."

He appealed to the "common sense of both haulers and customers" not to "push the envelope" in taking heavy loads along Camp roads in winter.

He said, "Even a truck within the 15-tonne window limit is capable of causing a lot of damage in the wrong conditions. But to legislate to an even stricter level will be undesirable for all sorts of practical reasons, as the maximum load for the weight to be carried varies according to the weather."

Councillor Luxton added, "The Camp roads aren't perfect 365 days a year...but at the moment, they are what we can afford and it isn't likely that will change much in the immediate future, even with the capping programme that will commence this season."

"Please don't muck them up just

Councillor Roger Edwards said he agreed the security measures had to be met. However he added, "What worries me is that we do not know, as yet, the full extent of what will follow on from this particular Bill and how it will impact upon the Islands."

"I hope to keep you, the public, informed in due course, but with three stages of threat level, unknown facilities required at ports outside of Stanley etc, it is going to be, I think, a very expensive business."

"Time will tell and I hope I am proved wrong."

The topic of tourism was also addressed by Councillor Summers in his motion for adjournment speech, this time focusing on parking.

He said, "We are not very far away from the new tourist season; there is much work going on to prepare for that and I think it will be another exciting year."

He said progress had been made in preparing a small car park adjacent to the jetty centre but added, "...there is a need for significantly more space."

Councillor Mike Summers said there is "significantly more space" in that area, currently under the ownership of a private company and he "fervently" hoped the company, "...can see its way to assisting the community by making that land available for parking."

for the sake of taking a large load from X to Y on a particular day."

Councillor Roger Edwards said he had heard criticism over roads and the Roads Programme.

However he said, "I can assure everybody out there that with the greatly reduced budget we thought long and hard on how to make best use of the funds that we had, while still employing as many people as possible and to build and progress the roads as much as possible."

"It was not an easy task but I do believe we have achieved a sensible outcome, which achieves all those aims."

## Edwards: rural phones renewal on the way

A RENEWAL of the Camp phone system is on the way, Councillor Norma Edwards says.

She commented, "...the renewal of the Camp phone system, which we haven't heard anything about, is still underway and somebody is arriving in the Islands very shortly to oversee this."

COUNCILLORS have expressed their relief at the minimal impact the restructuring of the Armed Forces is to have on the Falkland Islands.

In a statement on defence matters to Legislative Council, Group Captain Molls, MBE reassured all Falkland Islanders that, "...the reductions announced by the Secretary of State do not impact at all on our operational capability here."

He said, "There will be only one superficial change at Mount Pleasant Airfield. That is the responsibility for the ground based air defence role (which) will be switched from the Royal Air Force to the Army."

"The transition will be seamless. Operational capability will be maintained throughout. No change is envisaged to the current levels of coverage, so our air defence capability is not reduced at all."

Group Captain Molls echoed the message from a military spokesperson quoted in *Penguin News* a number of weeks ago.

He said, "The Navy are losing a number of ships, including their oldest Type 42 Destroyers. These include *HMS Cardiff*, currently serving in Falkland Islands waters and *HMS Glasgow*, which patrolled the South Atlantic earlier this year."

## Impacts of Murrell road on Common must be managed

THE regulations for the new road to the Murrell Farm have been approved by Legislative Council.

Presenting a Motion to the House, Councillor Luxton explained that the regulations provide for the construction of a road across Stanley Common from Moody Brook, towards the Murrell Farm.

He said he welcomed the opportunity to propose the Motion: "I believe this is a road that is long overdue and will link to Stanley what may be the closest farm in terms of distance but is undoubtedly one of the most isolated."

He continued, "Perversely, one of the first things I was involved in when joining this council was delaying this road because I firmly believed then as I do now that to build a road

## Farming: positive and 'forward looking' approach welcomed

COUNCILLOR Ian Hansen has praised the board of the Falkland Islands Meat Company and Councillor Summers has congratulated farmers on their "forward looking" approach.

Mr Hansen said he had been impressed, "...not only with their achievements in the past season but with their positive, professional and honest approach to this coming season."

"This group of predominantly local farmers and businessmen deserve a lot of credit. They deserve credit for turning around something that

"The increased capability of the new Type 45 Destroyers, which are replacing the old Type 42s, will ensure that Naval taskings, both standing and contingent, will continue to be undertaken in line with the latest defence policy. Naval deployments in support of defence diplomacy and wider commitments abroad remain a priority."

He continued, "The Royal Air Force's Tornado F-3 Forces are going to be reduced by one squadron. And details of which infantry battalions slated to go are still being discussed. But neither of these reductions will impact on the role of the infantry or the Tornado F-3 Flight here in the Falkland Islands."

Group Captain Molls added, "Commitment to sustaining our operational roles is a priority. Therefore, I am pleased to assure you that you will continue to hear the sound of freedom in the skies over the Falklands."

Councillors welcomed Group Captain Molls' words.

Councillor Norma Edwards said, "It will reassure a lot of people to hear that there won't be a great decrease in the defence of the Islands and I think we would like to relay to the appropriate people that we are

in all the way from Long Island was the wrong way to do it."

"I believe what we are doing now is the right way to do it. It will not only link the farm to Stanley but open up a nice part of the Common to many more folk from town as well as providing another opportunity for day-visit tourists."

He addressed concerns about the impact on the Common, particularly fishing and the scenery. He said, "I believe these problems can be managed successfully for the benefit of everybody."

"Due to its proximity to Stanley, the work requires planning consent, which will be the appropriate time for anybody to raise any concerns of this type."

While making it clear that she was

grateful for the continued support that we get from the military here. It is indeed a good thing that we are still going to hear lots of planes flying around."

She added, "Of course, on a slightly different tack, being an ex-naval wife, I just wonder what they are doing to the Navy? I suppose it won't make any impact on us but I think it's very sad that all these cuts are necessary elsewhere."

Councillor Cockwell commented, "I would also like to assure Group Captain Molls that the Falkland Islands Defence Force (would be willing to do) all it can do in helping with the defence of the Falklands, within our present role and our financial constraints."

Councillor Summers suggested savings could be made to both the Ministry of Defence and the Falkland Islands Government in the area of coastal shipping.

He said the doubling up of coastal shipping around the Islands appears to be "completely bizarre" adding, "It must not be beyond our wit to find a way to work together on coastal shipping to reduce the investment we both make in expensive vessels to serve a relatively few number of people out round the outlying areas."

not opposing the building of the road, Councillor Jan Cheek urged that the proposed route be reviewed, "...because there are serious concerns about it, in fact, on the part of the Murrell used for fishing."

She said, "We need to be very cautious about the gradual whittling away of leisure amenities that are within easy reach of Stanley...the Murrell is a prime example of this."

"I don't fish there but I know many people who do and have done for fifty years and, in some cases, more."

"I believe that they should be consulted about what is the best crossing point that will have the least bad effect on the fishing potential of that river."

ward to the ways in which they are going to improve their income (and) to find other ways of earning money. I don't think I heard anybody suggesting the government owes them a living."

He said there were possibly still one or two farmers around the outlying areas, "...who haven't joined in the many interesting and helpful programmes that have been put forward in recent years to assist farming. I would urge them to do so."

"It is not the role of the public purse to support people who are not prepared to get out and help themselves."

## Constitutional Review: public views sought

PUBLIC input is needed if the review of the Constitution is to be completed.

Councillor Summers said he wished to, "...remind everybody that it remains absolutely critical to the issue of self determination that we continue to strengthen and improve internal self government in the Falklands. That means doing things for yourself."

He said the public needs to take a "real interest" in the completion of the Constitutional Review.

"I know it has taken a long time and I don't apologise for that, you don't rush into changing constitutions."

"But there hasn't been a great deal of contribution from members of the

public on the issue of how the government is to be structured."

Councillor Summers said there will be further discussions this week, following which, he hoped, "...we will be able to put forward some firm propositions."

He added, "I would ask members of the public please to take some note and interest in what is put forward and give us your views because this is one of the most important bits of public consultation there will ever be and it's important that we know what you think about the proposals as they come forward."

"If there is not enough acceptance in the public for what is being proposed, then it cannot possibly be put to the British government."

## Hansen warns against hydatid complacency

WE MUST persevere to eradicate hydatid, Camp councillor Ian Hansen believes.

Speaking to the motion for adjournment, Councillor Hansen said it was easy to become complacent when the incidence of hydatid become low.

He said, "It becomes easy to think 'that's close enough, we're nearly there' when in reality we should be persevering and pushing just as hard as we did in the beginning (when incidents were high)."

He paid tribute to the holder of the post of hydatid officer, a position which ceased to exist at the end of July.

Councillor Hansen said, "This post not only dealt with ensuring dog

dosing was carried out correctly but also dealt with animal welfare issues which at all times made it an important, responsible, and sometimes unpopular job."

"I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the outgoing officer for his contribution and commitment."

Councillor Hansen said he had been assured by the Department of Agriculture that, "...there will be no let up and no complacency."

He added, "I personally feel confident that there is enough desire and expertise within the department to continue monitoring the hydatid eradication programme and the welfare situation albeit in a different form."

## Public presentation on illex fishery soon

FISHERIES scientists are to give a public presentation on illex.

In his motion for adjournment speech, Councillor Richard Cockwell said he and his colleagues had been given a presentation by the Fisheries Department on the illex situation - "...the scientists' assessment of what caused the major drop in illex numbers last year."

He said that councillors have asked the presentation be made to the public.

## Luxton: losing patience with being 'nice to Argentina'

COUNCILLOR Luxton is losing patience with "being nice" to parts of the Argentine population.

In his motion for adjournment speech, Councillor Luxton made a "personal observation" regarding the forthcoming visit by a private aircraft from Argentina, bringing Next of Kin to visit Darwin Cemetery.

He said, "Folk at the public meeting the other night might have been

"I recommend that anybody that has concerns about what has happened with the illex, what the causes were and what we can do about it, which, unfortunately, is very little, should go along to this meeting."

"One of the interesting things, which I picked up from that briefing is that there is quite strong scientific evidence that this isn't the first time this has happened."

"I do recommend people to go to the meeting."

left with the impression that all councillors were in favour of this. I'd just like to record the fact that while this may have been the majority view, it wasn't mine."

He continued, "I have to say I am losing patience being nice to any segment of the Argentine population."

"It doesn't seem to me to be doing much good in securing long-term benefit of the Falkland Islands."

## Stanley street lighting

THE holder of the Public Works Department portfolio has given an update on the installation of street lighting in Stanley.

Responding to a question from Councillor John Birmingham about lighting at the east end of Davis Street and at Murray Heights Mobile Park, Councillor Roger Edwards said the street lighting on Snake Hill between H Jones Road and Davis Street has been temporarily removed to allow for the formation of a public footpath. "These works are proceeding to programme and the street lighting will be reinstated in August 2004."

He added, "The existing street lighting on Davis Street will be extended to the east of Hillside Camp together with footpaths with a link to the Fisheries Estate. These works will be completed later in the year."

Regarding Murray Heights to Eliza Cove Road, Councillor Edwards said, "...the Highways Section of the Public Works Department will carry out improvements to the existing track that runs parallel to the Bypass Road and provide an un-surfaced foot-way."

"Walkway bollard lighting will be installed along its length, with standard street lighting at the junctions of Eliza Cove Road and Murray Heights Mobile Park."

## No extra cost for ferry

VEHICLES were collected from Fox Bay by *MV Tamar* and transported to Stanley for Farmers Week at no extra cost to the government, Councillor Stephen Luxton has confirmed.

Mr Luxton told Legislative Council that the coastal shipping service has traditionally provided a ferry service from Port Howard to Port San Carlos during Farmers Week. However, "This year, the unfortunate destruction of the Port Howard Jetty meant the traditional service could not be run."

Councillor Luxton said Island Shipping sought the advice of government officials and were advised to bring vehicles from the West to Stanley. These vehicles were already booked on the ferry crossing.

He explained, "It was felt that the government should endeavour to provide the best service to people on the West. There was no additional cost to the government for this voyage because this service was carried out as part of a fixed price contract between Island Shipping Ltd and the Falkland Islands Government."

## 'Non-agricultural' use for funds

COUNCILLOR COCKWELL has confirmed that the £50,000.00 allocated from central government funds towards the Goose Green Development Project will not be used for non-agricultural purposes.

He was responding to a question from Councillor Birmingham.



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- 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW
- 11.00 THE MYSTI SHOW
- 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY
- 1.00 NEWS
- 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
- 2.00 GRANDSTAND Clare Balding introduces an afternoon of top-class racing from Ascot and Haydock Park.
- 6.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 6.15 JUST FOR LAUGHS Hidden camera show.
- 6.45 MEET MY FOLKS
- 7.35 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER
- 8.20 JOHNNY AND DENISE - PASSPORT TO PARADISE
- 9.10 CASUALTY
- 10.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BOYS ON THE SIDE (1995) Comedy drama. Starring Whoopi Goldberg, Mary-Louise Parker, Drew Barrymore, Matthew McConaughey, James Remar and Billy Wirth.
- 11.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 12.10 MADONNA'S MEN Documentary
- 1.00 NEWS 24

**Sunday 8th August**

- 8.30 ROOM 785
- 8.35 TINY PLANETS
- 8.40 CAPTAIN SCARLET AND THE MYSTERONS
- 9.10 OCEAN STAR
- 9.35 OCEAN STAR
- 10.00 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)
- 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW
- 12.00 TOP GEAR
- 1.00 CD:UK
- 1.50 CELEBRITIES UNDER PRESURE
- 2.40 GROUND FORCE AMERICA
- 3.10 RICK STEIN'S FOOD HEROES
- 3.40 CARTOON TIME
- 4.00 THE FA COMMUNITY SHIELD Arsenal taking on FA Cup holders Manchester United.
- 5.55 CARTOON TIME
- 6.05 SPEED SUNDAY
- 6.55 CARTOON TIME
- 7.05 CORONATION STREET
- 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 8.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
- 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: TEA WITH MUSSOLINI (1998, PG) Partly Autobiographical comedy written by Franco Zeffirelli. Starring Cher, Judi Dench, Joan Plowright, Maggie Smith, Lily Tomlin and Baird Wolface.
- 10.55 THE ANCIENT GREEK OLYMPICS (New) First instalment of a two-part documentary looking back at the origins of the Olympic Games.
- 11.45 POSH PLUMBERS
- 12.45 NEWS 24

**Monday 9th August**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.15 BOOHBAH
- 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG
- 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM
- 11.00 GARDEN SOS
- 11.30 THE WAY WE TRAVELLED (New) First in a three-part series of documentaries
- 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 12.35 A PLACE IN THE SUN
- 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY Rembrandt: A series looking at the stories, purpose and meaning behind important works of art.
- 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

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- 3.30 ROOM 785
- 3.50 ARTHUR
- 4.15 METALHEADS
- 4.25 SLEEPOVER CLUB
- 4.50 TOP OF THE POPS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 O'SHEA'S DANGEROUS REPTILES Rock Python
- 6.35 LEARNER DRIVERS Documentary series
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 THE BILL
- 8.50 MY FAMILY Domestic sitcom
- 9.20 BELLA AND THE BOYS Powerful drama about children growing up in a care home.
- 10.35 NIGHTY NIGHT Comedy series
- 11.05 THE ANCIENT GREEK OLYMPICS The second of two documentaries looking back at the origins of the Olympic Games.
- 11.55 NICK CAVE - IN PROFILE In-depth profile of the Australian cult singer.
- 12.20 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 10th August**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.15 BOOHBAH
- 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG
- 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM
- 11.00 HOMEGROUND
- 11.30 BILL ODDIE'S HISTORY HUNT
- 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 12.35 30 MINUTES How Safe is Your Pension: Hard-hitting new current affairs series.
- 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 SUBLIME SUBURBIA
- 2.20 HOUSE DOCTOR
- 2.45 PRIVATE LIFE OF A MASTERPIECE Le Dejeuner Sur L' Herbe: Painted in 1863 by Edouard Manet, this radical work broke every rule in the book as it irrevocably changed the way nudes were painted.
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.40 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK
- 4.00 ALL OR NOTHING
- 4.30 MAKE IT BIG
- 4.55 GRANGE HILL
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS Family role-reversal sitcom.
- 6.05 A PLACE IN GREECE
- 6.30 COMBAT PILOT Series following the training of pilots at RAF Valley on Anglesey.
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 THE BILL
- 8.50 THE PEACEKEEPERS
- 9.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION:

- WIT (2001) Award-winning drama of life and death, from The Graduate director Mike Nichols.
- 10.50 COMEDY LAB The Chancers: 11.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE-OUT-OF-TOWNERS (1999) Farical comedy. Starring Steve Martin, Goldie Hawn and John Cleese.
- 12.30 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Featured matches include Leicester v West Ham, Leeds United v Derby County, and Coventry City v Sunderland.
- 1.05 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 11th August**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.15 BOOHBAH
- 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG
- 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM
- 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
- 11.30 THE RISE OF THE CELEBRITY CLASS
- 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 12.35 A PLACE IN THE SUN
- 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 HONEY I RUINED THE HOUSE
- 3.05 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE
- 3.30 ROOM 785
- 3.45 STARFINDER
- 4.05 DAN DARE: PILOT OF THE HUNT
- 4.35 ELIMINATOR
- 5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 A SEASIDE PARISH Documentary series following Rev Christine Musser in her new Cornish parish.
- 6.15 ALIAS Action drama series
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 CORONATION STREET
- 8.15 FRENCH LEAVE
- 8.40 WILL AND GRACE American sitcom
- 9.00 WALL OF SILENCE Drama based on the murder of 17-year-old Jamie Robe on a housing estate in South-East London. Starring James Nesbitt, Phil Davis, Ross Boatman, Jay Simpson, Stephanie Leonidas and Sophie Stanton.
- 10.40 VIC AND BOB IN CATTERICK
- 11.10 THE NATIONAL TRUST The Beach: (Part two). Studland Bay in Dorset is home to a huge sandy beach and 8,000 acres of land. It is also the scene of conflict between the National Trust and a disgruntled local community.
- 11.40 THE MOST PAMPERED PETS IN BRITAIN
- 12.30 NEWS 24

**Thursday 12th August**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.15 BOOHBAH
- 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG
- 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM
- 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL DAY? Documentary series
- 11.30 BLACK AMBITION Concluding this four-part series following nine of the 83 black undergraduates at Cambridge University
- 12.00 THE PLANTSMAN The gardening series with Chris Collins
- 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 12.35 OFF THE BEATEN TRACK WITH NIGEL FARRELL Bizarre stories
- 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 TIME TEAM
- 2.45 HONEY I RUINED THE HOUSE
- 3.10 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.40 SITTING DUCKS
- 3.55 BOUNTY HAMSTER
- 4.05 BEAST WARS
- 4.30 MAKE IT BIG
- 4.55 GRANGE HILL
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 DARK ANGEL
- 6.30 WHEN WILL I BE FAMOUS? Denise Van Outen narrates a six-part documentary
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 HOLBY CITY
- 9.00 YOUR LIFE IN THEIR HANDS Three-part documentary series
- 10.00 THE WEST WING
- 10.45 SPARTANS AT THE GATES OF FIRE Richard Bedser's documentary recounts the story of the Battle of Thermopylae in 480BC
- 11.45 HULL'S ANGEL
- 12.35 TEST CRICKET
- 1.00 NEWS 24

**Friday 13th August**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.15 BOOHBAH
- 10.35 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG
- 10.50 ROSIE AND JIM
- 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS
- 11.30 THE WAY WE TRAVELLED
- 12.30 NEWS HEADLINES AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 12.35 A PLACE IN THE SUN
- 1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.45 SEVEN AGES OF BRITAIN The Sixth Age: 1150-1530 AD: Documentary series
- 3.30 ROOM 785
- 4.00 BRILLIANT CREATURES
- 4.15 THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO AND GINA
- 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
- 4.55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 SMALLVILLE
- 6.30 COMBAT PILOT Series following the training of pilots at RAF Valley on Anglesey
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORTS
- 7.15 EASTENDERS
- 7.45 ATHENS 2004 live coverage from the Opening Ceremony of the XXVIIIth Olympic Games
- 11.10 X-RATED: THE POP VIDEOS THEY TRIED TO BAN Documentary
- 12.30 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 In Concert  
 8.00 Feature  
 8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
 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/Castaways with Liz  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
 8.30 Weather and flights  
 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 with Ash  
 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 and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
 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 with Ash  
 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 Connie Stevens  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather and flights 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 with Ash  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The best of ... with Jock  
 7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS 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 with Ash  
 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 and flights 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 with Ash  
 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 and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
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**98.5 FM:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective  
 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800  
 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400  
 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700  
 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan  
 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill  
 Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove  
 Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas  
 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the  
 Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100  
 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100  
 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits  
 0400 Early Riser 0700 Eddie Castle 1000  
 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Hermina Graham

1600 Simon Guettier 1800 BFBS Great-  
 est 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 Eddie Castle 1000 UK  
 Afternoon Show 1300 Hermina Graham  
 1600 Simon Guettier 1800 BFBS Great-  
 est Hits 1900 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 Simon Guettier 1800  
 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening  
 Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up  
 from the Underground 0300 BFBS Great-  
 est Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Eddie  
 Castle 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300  
 Hermina Graham 1600 Simon Guettier  
 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday  
 Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The  
 Groove Collective



**550 MW:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 The Bailey Collection  
 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today  
 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530  
 Motormania 0600 News/Alan Phillips  
 0800 Sport on Five 1300 My way - The  
 Sid Vicious story 1400 Rockola 1500  
 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Raven n' the  
 blues 1700 Late night Live 2000 Up all  
 night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0100  
 The Now Show 0130 Just a minute 0200  
 Weekend Women's Hour 0300 News and  
 Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship  
 0345 State of the union 0400 Broadcasting  
 House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618  
 Cloughie's Classics 0800 The World this  
 weekend 0830 Sport on five 1400 The  
 Bailey Collection 1500 News/The Archers  
 1515 State of the union 1530 From  
 Band to brand 1600 The News/Home  
 Truths 1700 Late Night Live 2000 Up all  
 Night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400  
 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
 0600 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury  
 1100 BFBS today 1115 The Archers 1130  
 Little Britain 1200 PM 1300 The Six  
 o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430  
 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister  
 1900 Up all Night  
**TUESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400  
 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600

BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell  
 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today  
 1115 The Archers 1130 From band to  
 brand 1200 PM From BBC Radio 4 1300  
 The six o'clock news 1330 Rockola 1430  
 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister  
 1900 Up all night  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports  
 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today from  
 BBC Radio 4 0400 News/BFBS with  
 Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news  
 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury  
 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers  
 1130 Operation desert song 1200 PM  
 From BBC Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock  
 news 1330 Nigel Rennie Country 1430  
 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister  
 1900 Up all night  
**THURSDAY** 0000 Morning report 0030  
 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400  
 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen  
 Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS  
 Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Sitrep  
 summer special 1200 PM 1300 The six  
 o'clock news 1330 Raven n' the Blues  
 1430 Sport on Five 1700 Matthew Ban-  
 nister 1900 Up all night  
**FRIDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
 Wake up to money 0100 Today from BBC  
 Radio 4 0400 News/BFBS Gold with  
 Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news  
 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Simon Marlow  
 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers  
 1130 Just a minute 1200 PM from BBC  
 Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330  
 The Now Show 1400 Ian Noakes 1600  
 Classic Rock 1700 Brian Hayes 1900 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.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 12 August

1900hrs Orienteering/signals competition.

Dress/equipment Combats/CEFO

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 7 - 13 August

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

Saturday 7 August	Sunday 8 August	Monday 9 August	Tuesday 10 August	Wednesday 11 August	Thursday 12 August	Friday 13 August
HARRY POTTER 3	VAN HELSING	THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW	HARRY POTTER 3	THE LADYKILLERS	THE GIRL NEXT DOOR	MEAN GIRLS
THE GIRL NEXT DOOR	MEAN GIRLS	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE LADYKILLERS	HARRY POTTER 3	MEAN GIRLS	HIGHWAYMEN	HIGHWAYMEN	THE LADYKILLERS	THE LADYKILLERS

VAN HELSING (12A) 132 mins. Act/Adv. Hugh Jackman, Kate Beckinsale

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW (12A) 124 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal

HARRY POTTER 3 (PG) 142 mins. Adventure Sc. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Griat

THE LADYKILLERS (15) 103 mins. Comedy Crime. Tom Hanks, Robert Baker

HIGHWAYMEN (18) 81 mins. Act/Thr Sc. James Caviezel, Rhona Mitra

THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15) 109 mins. Rom/Com Elisha Cuthbert, Emile Hirsch

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 Baby Rice  
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 Fruit & Yoghurt

Baby Vanilla & Chocolate Rice Sandwiches for Toddlers



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 Fruity Rice Pudding



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## With the Gurkhas in the Falklands - a war journal's postscript

MIKE SEER fought with the Gurkhas in the Falklands War, being the Battalion's Operations and Training Officer.

Last year his book *With the Gurkhas in the Falklands - A War Journal* was published in the UK by Pen & Sword Books.

As part of his research he has travelled three times to Argentina to interview war veterans whom he fought against.

Over the next few weeks, *Penguin News* will publish in installments an article written by Mr Seer for the 7<sup>th</sup> Gurkha Rifles Regimental Association's annual journal recording this third trip to Argentina.

NINETEEN years after leaving the 7<sup>th</sup> Gurkha Rifles as a seconded Light Infantry officer, I attended my first 7th Gurkha Rifles Regimental Association Reunion at Netheravon on Saturday, 13 September 2003.

It was an enjoyable event as well as an opportunity to sell a few copies of my book *With the Gurkhas in the Falklands - A War Journal*.

An accumulated period of eight years to write, research, re-write, make two fact-finding trips to Argentina in 2002, re-write yet again (twelve drafts in all) and endure an exhausting editorial process was needed before I could claim to be an author.

For those who have not read it, the book is deliberately different from the cold objective style that pertains to regimental histories. The former had to be a living story since, in the final analysis, war is about soldiers and their decisions, actions and reactions during the most traumatic 'life event' of them all.

My eye-witness account therefore had to inform honestly those who wish to learn about 'the what, how, why, when and who' of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion's part in the campaign - as well as those inevitable 'warts and all'. Consequently it has been gratifying to receive letters from readers of the book who confirmed my efforts were not in vain.

However one last mission had to take place before the circle was closed on my self-imposed task - and that was to return for a third time to Argentina. I had two aims: to make a formal presentation of the book at the Cordoba City Book Fair and, secondly, thank personally the many Argentines who had assisted me in my writing.

So forty-eight hours after the Reunion, I boarded my late-evening British Airways flight to Buenos Aires via Sao Paulo. After the fifteen-hour journey I experienced a surprisingly cold winter's day of four degrees Centigrade at the Argentine capital's airport.

A taxi drove me quickly to my



Mike Seer (above left) presents Tommy Fox with a copy of his book and to Brigadier-General Menéndez (right)

usual haunt of the Imperial Park Hotel in central Buenos Aires, little more than a stone's throw from the Plaza de Mayo and *Casa Rosada* Presidential Palace from where General Galtieri, the Head of the Military Junta, would harangue tens of thousands of excited Argentines gathered there in those dramatic April days of 1982.

Lunch was followed by an interview with a freelance journalist, Guadalupe Barriviera, who wanted to write an article about the book in a well-known weekly magazine. She had interviewed me eighteen months before, and her article in *Clarín*, one of the biggest newspapers in Argentina, attracted considerable interest.

In the evening I met my old acquaintances from previous visits, Alberto Peralta Ramos - a TV producer - and Dr Eduardo Gerding - the Malvinas' War Veterans' Medical Coordinator. Both had provided me with many useful contacts and information that were included in the book.

The following day on 17 September, I contacted Colonel Peter Reynolds, the Defence Attaché at the British Embassy. He is also a Royal Marine Commando and Falklands' War veteran, so it was most appropriate to provide two copies of the book to him and the British Ambassador, Sir Robin Christopher.

I had met both during my second visit to Argentina in December 2002 in addition to interviewing a dozen Malvinas' War veterans with my colleague Professor Lars Weisæth of the Office of Disaster Psychiatry in Oslo.

These had included a survivor of the torpedoed Argentine Navy cruiser *ARA General Belgrano* who saw an anchor crash down on a full life raft that injured two men, and then himself endured thirty-four hours wallowing around the

cold South Atlantic in another life raft whilst witnessing the death of a badly-burnt shipmate on board; a 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment soldier who had participated in the shooting down of two British Scout helicopters at Port San Carlos during the British landings on 21 May and, eight days later, had been one of the Goose Green garrison that sang the Argentine national anthem with deliberate gusto, "...to show them that we meant it," in the surrender ceremony to 2 Para after the battle there.

It also included a 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade HQ cook whose mortally wounded comrade had died in his arms after a Harrier air strike on Moody Brook Barracks near Stanley; a 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment number two on a 7.62-mm MAG (*Mitrailleur a Gaz*) machine-gun who had engaged the lead elements of 3 Para in a two-hour firefight during the latter's initial assault on Mount Longdon, and whose platoon of forty-six took nearly fifty per cent casualties in a company which had a total of thirty-nine killed, before withdrawing to the centre of the feature where they heard the (untrue) rumour that it was the Gurkhas who were attacking and beheading Longdon's Argentine defenders; and another 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment soldier who told me about his unit's deep concern, particularly at night, of the Gurkhas' combat reputation even though the former were located at Stanley airfield, a considerable distance from the East Falkland battlefields.

All had fascinating and often poignant stories to tell, but now, on this third trip, I was privileged that evening to enjoy another three marvellous surprises provided by the irrepensible Alberto.

He is acquainted with many high-ranking officers in the Argentine Army, including Brigadier-General Mario Benjamin Menéndez,

'former Governor of the Malvinas' Islands' and Commander-in-Chief of the Argentine Land Forces garrison on the Islands in 1982.

We met on my first visit to Buenos Aires in April 2002 and I had promised him then a copy of *With the Gurkhas in the Falklands*. If ever one Argentine should learn the truth of what the 1<sup>st</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Gurkha Rifles did during the war and afterwards, then it had to be him.

Alberto had arranged this second meeting in the same Buenos Aires restaurant as before. On arrival I shook hands with the retired Brigadier-General who remains a well-known personality in Argentina. His face always seems to bear a slightly haunted look and, after we sat down, he immediately recalled gravely in good English, "The war was a war of principles for both sides."

Over a cup of coffee we soon settled into animated conversation and he thanked me profusely for the book and five of its illustrations in the form of watercolour prints drawn by my mother.

We spent twenty minutes together as Alberto took a number of photographs. "My son was an officer in the 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment at Port Howard on West Falkland during the war," he informed me, "and was most displeased that I had surrendered to the British!"

Soldiering was clearly in his family's blood because he added proudly a little later, "My great-grandfather, grandfather, father, three uncles and five cousins have all served in the Army."

I must confess to a twinge of pride whenever I recall that unique little meeting. Next stop was at the apartment of retired Lieutenant-Colonel Tommy Fox. Many in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion twenty-two years ago will recall the effect of those 155-mm shells that rained down on us at Wether Ground during 10, 11 and 12 June (Chapters 16-18).

It was Tommy who directed this fire as the artillery Forward Observation Officer for the Argentine 155-mm guns. He was located on top of Mount Harriet, having been entrusted with the task of making our lives as unpleasant as possible.

The abiding memory I had of Tommy from my first Buenos Aires visit was his graphic English description of being under Royal Navy 4.5-inch gunfire, an experience he will clearly never forget. But now a second promise was kept as I presented him with his copy of the book.

Unfortunately there was hardly time to drink our tea or eat the cakes that Tommy gave us because Alberto had to usher me on to the 197<sup>th</sup> Regimental Birthday Parade of the 1<sup>st</sup> 'Los Patricios' Infantry Regiment, the oldest regiment in the Argentine Army.

More next week

# General Practice

from Dentist, David Fyfe

## Recognising and preventing oral cancer

ON AVERAGE, four people in the UK die every day from oral cancer.

Every year in the UK over 3000 people will be diagnosed as having 'oral cancer.' About half of these will die of the disease. Unfortunately, public awareness of cancer affecting the mouth is very limited despite the fact that almost as many people die from skin or cervical cancer.

Many people think that once they have false teeth there is no further need to visit a dentist regularly.

The best chance of treating oral cancer is to recognise the signs very early. That is why it is sensible to visit the dentist once a year, even if you have dentures! The main thing to look for and what the dentist routinely watches out for is an ulcer or lump anywhere in the mouth or throat that does not heal within two to three weeks. These ulcers may bleed from time to time but may not be painful.

Another early sign is a white or reddish patch which is often painless and so easily overlooked. A late indication may be a change such as slurred speech or difficulty chewing due to the growth within the mouth.

Because oral cancers usually spread through the lymphatic system, the glands on either side of the neck or under the chin may eventually swell. Unfortunately this is the first sign that most people notice by which time the disease has usually reached an advanced stage.

The earlier a cancer is detected and treated, the better the outcome and the less radical the treatment. If caught very early, there is a good chance of living a normal life span. If caught at later stages, the chances are the patient may have to endure radical operations involving removal of tissue and disfigurement only to survive a few years rather than a full lifetime.

Cancers of the lip are less aggressive tumours so that of 300 UK cases reported annually, 280 survive.

On identifying a suspect area, the dentist may take a small sample of the lesion to be sent away for laboratory examination. This may be followed by X-ray or body scans to define the exact site of the cancer.

The standard treatments are radiotherapy, chemotherapy, and surgery, separately or in combination, depending on the progression of the cancer. Where it is necessary to remove parts of the jaw or neck region, modern techniques of reconstructive surgery can often restore a good appearance and allow a normal life.

Mouth cancer can affect anyone, but smoking greatly increases your risk. Heavy drinking is also a risk. If you do both, your chances of getting oral cancer are much greater.

Those who work out of doors, such as farmers, are at increased risk of developing both lip and skin cancer. Too much sugar in the diet,

poor oral hygiene and irregular visits to the dentist can produce the sort of unhealthy oral environment in which disease is likely to develop unnoticed.

A recent survey showed that delay by the patient is the main reason for late referral for specialist treatment. This is partly because the lesions are usually painless at an early stage and thus often ignored. Unfortunately, in the case of oral cancer-as all cancer-doing nothing is the worst possible course of action.

☐ Those who smoke should try and stop. It's never too late

☐ Those who drink heavily should try and cut down.

☐ Those who do both should be alerted to the combined dangers.

☐ All of these apply particularly to those in late, middle and old age.

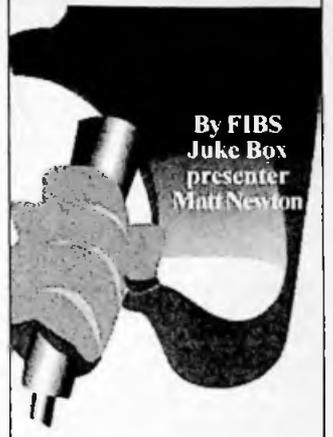
☐ People of all ages should try to eat a balanced diet that includes plenty of fruit, vegetables and cereals.

☐ Everyone should be made aware of the early warning signs: a persistent lump or ulcer anywhere in the mouth.

☐ Everyone, including those with complete dentures visit the dentist for a check up at least once a year. The check up does not hurt in the least!

The above details and advice about oral cancer comes from material published by the Health Education Authority in association with the British Dental Association.

## FIBS Chart Attack



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 1 - The Streets - Dry your eyes
- 2 - 6 - Maroon 5 - She will be loved
- 3 - 5 - Snow Patrol - Spitting games
- 4 - 2 - Matt Goss - Fly
- 5 - N/E - The Hives - Walk idiot walk
- 6 - 15 - Pete Murray - Feeler
- 7 - 7 - Minimal Chic and Matt Goss - I need the key
- 8 - N/E - Busted - Thunderbirds are go
- 9 - 17 - Butterfly Boucher and David Bowie - Changes
- 10 - 11 - Girls Aloud - The Show
- 11 - 14 - Morrissey - Fist of the gang to die
- 12 - N/E - Counting Crows - Accidentally in love
- 13 - 4 - Switchfoot - Meant to live
- 14 - 3 - Kimberley Licke - 8<sup>th</sup> world wonder
- 15 - N/E - Damien Rice - Cannonball
- 16 - N/E - Jody Lei - Reminisce
- 17 - N/E - The Calling - Things will go my way
- 18 - N/E - Ana Johnsson - We are
- 19 - 16 - Britney Spears - Everytime
- 20 - 18 - Train - Ordinary

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Simple, low calorie Carrot paté

#### Ingredients

- 1 teaspoon sunflower oil
- 1 small shallot or onion chopped
- 150g carrots, sliced thinly
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange zest
- 1 tablespoon Philadelphia cheese
- pinch coriander
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh chives or parsley
- salt
- freshly ground black pepper

#### Method

Heat the oil in a small saucepan and cook the shallot or onion for five minutes until softened but not coloured.

Add the carrots and just enough cold water to cover them.

Cover and cook gently for 15-20 minutes, until carrots are soft. Cook uncovered for the last few minutes to let liquid evaporate.

Leave to cool.

Place in food processor and blend until very smooth.

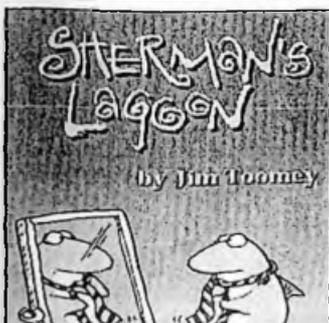
Add orange zest, soft cheese, ground coriander and a little salt and pepper.

Blend together thoroughly and then stir in the fresh herbs.

Spoon the mixture between two small ramekins.

Cover and chill for 2-3 hours.

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# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 02/08/04



Mens	
Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	149
Colin Smith	133
Keith Alazia	115
Gary Hewitt	104
Len Ford	103
James Lang	91
Russel Smith	90
Alan Bonner	88
John Ford	84
Peter Goss	77
Kevin Clapp	67
Chris Clarke	62
Tooty Morrison	62
Jason Alazia	61
Steven Dickson	57
Graeme Hay	57
Willy Harvey	55
Shane Blackley	55
Jimmy Curtis	54
Rag Macaskill	53
Teddy Summers	50
Joe Joseph	49
Michael Goss	49
Tim Bonner	48
Dale McCormick	48
Terry Bonner	47
Melvin Clifton	44
Paul Anderson	43
Steve Watt	43
John McLeod	42
Leon Mitchell	40
Tony Courtney	39
Andrew Pollard	39
John Hirtle	37
Kevin McClaren	37
Tony McLaren	36
Jim Parke	36
Paul Smith	36
John Jaffray	36
Steve Arundel	35
Graham Didlick	34
Willie Robson	34
David Crowie	34
David Ford	34
Boy Miranda	33
Albert Sackett	33
Wayne Clement	32
John Battersby	31
Adrian Minnell	31
Tony Clifton	31

League Position			
Tomado's	36	214	453
Euro Fighters	33	195	404
Otto's Outlaws	29	187	383
Victory Scuds	29	157	246
Rose Missiles	28	300	235
Snowmen	27	163	207
Red Necks	25	150	194
Misfits	25	147	232
Stray Dogs	22	118	153
Last Orders	21	126	163
Taverners	20	131	131
Golf Club	20	124	187
Kelpers	19	118	213
Hillside	19	92	100
Rose Mixers	14	110	125
Globe Gunners	12	87	75
Pale Maidens	11	98	118
Monty Pythons	11	86	109
Spice Burgers	10	101	110
Highbury Babes	10	84	77
Narrows Arrow	9	84	113
No Hoppers	9	79	117
Busty Babes	8	94	96
Spiders	7	81	110
Penguins	4	72	90
F.I.Dart Flingers	1	41	58

Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	48
Gary Hewitt	47
Keith Alazia	47
Len Ford	46
James Lang	45
Colin Smith	44
John Ford	41
Alan Bonner	41
Graeme Hay	39
Russel Smith	38
Tooty Morrison	38
Michael Goss	37
Kevin Clapp	35
Tim Bonner	34
Teddy Summers	34
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Jason Alazia	29
John McLeod	28
Funn Ferguson	28
Melvin Clifton	28
Willy Harvey	28
John Jaffray	28
Terry Bonner	28
Nevin Middleton	28

Ladies Legs	
Leann Ford	32
Maggie Battersby	30
Maggie Goss	28
Sheila Harvey	27
Ally Ford	25
Dyllis Short	24
Jane Clement	23
Cherry Robson	22
Teresa Clifton	22
Ann Murphy	21
Cathy Jacobsen	21
Julie Clarke	21
Tamara Lang	20
Mandy McLeod	20
Candy Blackley	19
Heather Smith	19
Natalie Funn	18
Nora Smith	18
Nyree Heathman	18
Sibby Summers	18
Jax Jaffray	18
Hazel Collins	17
Julie Ford	17
Ellen Ferguson	17
P. Canto Robles	17
June Jaffray	17
Jenny McKay	17
Michele Evans	16
Joan Middleton	16
Mandy Floyd	16
Pat Pratlott	15
Corina Goss	14

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Maggie Goss	41
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Mandy Floyd	13
Ellen Ferguson	13
Corina Goss	13
Candy Blackley	13
Jan Parke	12
Michele Evans	12
P. Canto Robles	12
Jeanette Hawksw	12
Gail Miller	12
Tamara Lang	11
June Jaffray	10

Results from Monday August 2			
Rose Missiles	11	4	Vic Spiders
Victory Scuds	8	7	Ottos Outlaws
Euro fighters	10	5	Snowmen
Spice Burgers	9	6	Highbury Babes
Hillside	10	5	Last Orders
Stray Dogs	10	5	Globe Gunners
Penguins	3	12	Kelpers
Tomadoes	15	0	F.I.Dart Flingers
Pale Maidens	8	7	No Hoppers
Misfits	9	6	Busty Babes
Rednecks	12	3	Narrows Arrows
Golf Club	9	6	Rose Mixers
Monty Pythons	4	11	Taverners

Wayne McCormick arrived in the league with a bang... and a smack.  
12 on the back of the card for his first game. well done Wayne!

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



## Falklands Gun Club

ROUND six of the Winter League had a poor turnout in fairly dire weather conditions, many are off on leave this week so will catch up scores when they get back.

displayed by shooting a respectable 19 (63%) coming equal third with Steve.

Scores for the week are shown below.

Sporting this week saw Jon Clark come out as a clear winner and newcomer Al Sutherland from JSSU slip into second place with Steve Dent not able to produce the goods again this week.

The next round will be sporting to be held on Sunday August 15 at 1.45pm on Phillips Point Range.

All are welcome as we shoot every week at 1330 hours and also during the week. Contact Steve Dent on 22021/27285 for further information.

Ricardo Leyton again showed the promise he has consistently

Sporting			
Name	Shots Faced	Hits	%
Jon Clark	30	26	87%
Al Sutherland	30	20	67%
Steve Dent	30	19	63%
Ricardo Leyton	30	19	63%



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International news provided by

**MERCOPRESS****'The Spanish are a good EU and Nato partner'**

"WE BELIEVE it was appropriate for a member of the (British) Cabinet to attend the (Gibraltar) ceremonies and we don't see any difficulty in taking that decision," a 10 Downing Street spokesman said this week when asked to comment on Spain's reported disapproval of Defence Secretary Geoff Hoon's attendance at Gibraltar's tercentenary celebrations on Wednesday.

Britain has a good relationship with Spain "as you would expect". The Spanish "are a good EU and NATO partner".

But Maria Teresa Fernandez de la Vega the vice president of the Spanish Government reiterated her disappointment at Britain's involvement in the Tercentenary celebrations.

"The British Government has wasted a great opportunity to avoid opening wounds with the commemoration of an event which divided our two countries which are allies and friends" she told Avui magazine adding the events are "inopportune and unfortunate."

However Mrs de la Vega moved to cool the diplomatic spat between Madrid and London by insisting her country would seek a diplomatic settlement over the status of Gibraltar.

"We will go down the diplomatic road," she told reporters referring to a growing row over Mr Hoon at-

tending Gibraltar celebrations. "We will seek a dialogue," she added.

Meanwhile the Foreign Office was quoted as saying that it is prepared to resolve any differences with Spain in a tranquil manner. It was responding to the "emotive" language emerging from Spain.

And Peter Caruana Chief Minister defended the celebrations to mark 300 years of British rule on the BBC Today Programme, telling the Spanish it is, "...none of their business." Mr Caruana said Spain had "no geographical case" to interfere.

"For the Spaniards... to try and lecture us on how we should commemorate that is none of their business and somewhat impertinent," he told BBC Radio 4.

Spanish foreign secretary Miguel Angel Moratinos remarked it was, "...not easy to maintain normal relations with Great Britain," because of the Gibraltar issue. And Socialist MP Diego Lopez Garrido added: "I think it is a bad decision. It is unnecessary and could be an offensive ac-



tion against Spaniards."

But Mr Caruana hit back, saying that Gibraltar is an obsession of Spain's political classes. He told BBC Radio 4's Today programme: "We are not celebrating a military battle fought and won by British forces in 1704.

"We are celebrating the 300th anniversary of British sovereignty and our relationship with Britain which has given us everything we have." He then accused Spain of trying to make a live issue of Gibraltar's sovereignty, which he says is a settled issue.

Defence Secretary Geoff Hoon arrived in Gibraltar airport on Monday with First Sea Lord Admiral Sir Alan West.

**Chile clears minefields on Bolivian border**

THE Chilean Army announced this Monday it will eliminate 6,526 anti personnel and anti tank mines in five fields close to the Peruvian border in the north of the country.

The official release from the Chilean Ministry of Defence emphasises, "...this is yet another signal of mutual unilateral confidence building of Chile towards its neighbors."

The mine sweeping is to begin this week with a cost ranging between 300 and 1,000 US dollars per explosive and is expected to take eight months.

Defence Minister Michelle Bachelet and Army Commander in Chief General Juan Emilio Cheyre will be present at the beginning of operations.

The mines were laid in seventies when Chile as well as neighboring Peru and Bolivia were ruled by military regimes and the Chilean high command feared a repeat of the 1879 Pacific war with Peru and Bolivia.

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Tender documents are available from  
the Secretariat, Stanley on payment  
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Applications are invited for the post of **Plant Operator/Handyman in the Property and Municipal Section of the Public Works Department.** The post involves carrying 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 to the applicant. Applicants must hold a current driving licence. Salary is in the range G which commences at £12,869 per annum. Further details of the post may be obtained from the Works Manager Mr. Ken Gardner on tel 27177 during normal working hours. Application forms may be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and returned to that department by 4:00pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2004.

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### TENDER

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Further information for any of these positions may be had by contacting the Managers of Goose Green, North Arm or the General Manager FLH. Applications in writing along with relevant details of previous experience should be submitted to the General Manager FLH no later than 4.30pm on 20th August 2004.

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**PERSONAL/NOTICES**



Happy 11th birthday Nicole Lots of love Dad, Sharon and all the family



Happy birthday for the 6th Simon. What a little cutie. What went wrong?

**To All FIDF Members**  
Quiz Night - Friday 13 August 8.00 pm in the FIDF Club  
Please bring a plate of food for the buffet  
Ordinary guest rules apply (member, partner + two guests)

**To Roger, Teresa**, both our Mum's, all family and friends - thank you all so very much for all your help and kindness over the last few horrible days and the rest to come, but better days are going to come our way. Please if you have a little spare time our email address is [moe.ellen\\_davis@yahoo.com](mailto:moe.ellen_davis@yahoo.com). It would give us something else to talk about. Hope to see you all in about eight weeks, take care Love Ellen and Maurice

Thank you to everyone who made our 5 1/2 year stay in the Falklands so enjoyable and memorable.

It is a wild and wonderful spot and easy to sing the praises of, which we gladly will. Hopefully we'll visit again in the future when everyone re-uses their plastic bags, nothing is sold on expanded polystyrene trays and the *Penguin News* is filled with praise for contract officers  
**Rachel and David**

As I leave the islands I would like to say goodbye to all my friends, colleagues, pupils and their parents. It has been an unforgettable experience. I take with me many happy memories and have really enjoyed my time here. A special thanks also to Sue and Kirsten for putting up with me for my last week. **Siobhan Fahy**

**PERSONAL**



Happy birthday Nige. 60 years young, less hair and more body. Love from Shirl and the boys



Happy 18th birthday for yesterday Katie Hope you dont end up like this on Saturday night Lots love Mum and Dad



I'm too sexy for my shirt, too sexy for my shirt so sexy it hurts!! zzzzzzzzzz...

**Child Health Clinic**  
Wed Aug 11th 2.30 - 5.30pm  
Have a good holiday, children

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## Straw to meet Bielsa: 'no sovereignty talks'

THE British Foreign Secretary is to discuss Falklands issues with his Argentine counterpart next month, however the Governor says sovereignty is "absolutely not" on the agenda.

Foreign Secretary Jack Straw will meet with Argentine Foreign Minister Rafael Bielsa during the United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York in September.

His Excellency the Governor said Mr Straw had decided the General Assembly would be a "good opportunity" to meet Mr Bielsa, "...largely because Argentina becomes a member of the Security Council on January 1 next year."

When asked if the ban on charter flights to the Falklands would be discussed, Mr Pearce commented, "I should think that a whole range of Falklands issues are likely to be touched on. I would expect both the Foreign Secretary and Mr Bielsa to want to raise that issue but obviously the two ministers will be talking about quite a range of issues, not least the forthcoming Security Council business."

Mr Pearce stated that sovereignty of the Falklands will not be discussed by the two.

He said, "The issue of sovereignty is not on the table and will not be on the table unless the Falkland Islanders wish it. I don't think anybody has any doubt about what Falkland Islanders' wishes are in



Jack Straw

that respect and that is to say that the sovereignty issue is not up for discussion in any circumstances.

"That is the view of the British Government, (it) is very firmly committed to respecting the wishes of the Falkland Islanders and the principle of self-determination."

### Spirit of agreements

Mr Pearce said it would be "difficult to disagree" with the disappointment expressed by the British Ambassador in Buenos Aires, Sir Robin Christopher, earlier this week.

Addressing an audience of politicians, historians, 1982 next of kin and diplomats, including Santos Goñi, the head of the Malvinas Desk in the Argentine Foreign Affairs Ministry, the British ambassador said treaties should be



Rafael Bielsa

honoured not only in print but in spirit. He was attending a presentation in the Argentine Council for International Relations of the book *Argentina-Great Britain: bilateral agreements 1823-2001* written by Argentine political analyst and historian Rosendo Fraga.

Sir Robin said, "...for the last four years I've done everything possible to keep together the spirit and print. And I've had some modest successes which are reflected in this book."

"But lately the print has parted from the spirit, and it will take time to get them together again."

Further on, he spoke of joint attempts since 1971 to, "...manage the controversy," working towards ways for Islanders and the continent to, "...to live together and cooperate," and of the "wounds" of

1982 which began to be healed with the Joint Declaration of Madrid in 1989.

Touching on the July 1999 Joint Statement between Britain and Argentina, Sir Robin said it was the beginning of that necessary "spirit" in any agreement which enabled the progress of both sides involved and, similarly, with the 2001 agreement on flights of private aircrafts to the Islands.

However he said the "spirit" has not been present with regard to the Argentine memorial at Darwin.

He was referring to last week's cancellation of a visit to the Falklands by the Argentine Families Commission to the Darwin war cemetery. Sir Robin said, "It's a pity, and does not reflect the spirit of any of the agreements."

The British ambassador leaves his Argentine post in October.

Mr Pearce said he felt Sir Robin had been an "extremely effective" ambassador. He explained, "There was a very good working relationship between himself and the incumbent in my job (Mr Donald Lamont), and he has some very significant achievements to his credit."

"He was involved in the private flights agreement and, of course, has been very active in the construction of the Argentine memorial at Darwin."

"He was a very good and very effective representative of the United Kingdom."

PN/MP

## Servicemen's San Carlos to Stanley yomp raises over £1,000

A TEAM of soldiers from Mount Pleasant has raised over £1,000 for the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, after completing a gruelling yomp from San Carlos to Stanley, a distance of over 80 miles.

The group took approximately twenty-three and a half hours to complete the walk.

They were met at the finish line, the 1982 memorial in Stanley, by hospital administrator Candy Blackley.

More on page 3.



## Loligo going well

CATCHES of loligo squid are continuing "quite well", according to Marine Officer Jon Clark.

Mr Clark said the average catch this week was around 20 tonnes per ship per day.

He said some ships had also reported high catches of over 40 tonnes in one day.

He said "by and large it's going well...the fishing companies seem pleased so far."

## Drink driver avoids jail

A YOUNG man who pleaded guilty to two counts of reckless driving and one of drink driving has avoided a prison sentence.

David Triggs (21) received a two year probation order and a three year driving disqualification when he appeared in court this week.

Full story on page 3.

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

BEING tucked away in our quiet corner of the earth, it's all too easy to succumb to a degree of smugness as the rest of the world struggles through its daily life.

Although most of us keep an interested eye on the international goings on, it's also easy to feel untouched and even unaffected.

We're not exactly a likely target for al Qaeda's next attack, nor do we daily face the risk of being burgled, mugged or falling victim to gun crime.

However, there is one area in which we face a substantial danger on an equivalent scale to our neighbours - that of climate change.

*The Day After Tomorrow*, an apocalyptic thriller about the catastrophic effects of climate change and global warming, will undoubtedly have scared witless millions of movie-goers in recent months. But it's not just the stuff of Hollywood.

This whole global warming thing is real and even seems to have reached the Falklands.

The world heated up by about 0.6 degrees last century, and the 1990s were the warmest decade on record according to the International Panel on Climate Change. And if our winter weather is anything to go by we're experiencing change along with everyone else.

August in the Falklands, to my mind, consists of cold, crisp and calm days with a generous layer of snow on the ground. (According to the Meteorological Office, the August average temperature is usually around 5 or 6 degrees.)

So it was I almost fell out of the shower on Wednesday morning when, just as I was lathering up, the all knowing Met man announced to BFBS listeners the day's high temperature - twelve degrees. (It actually reached 15 degrees at Mount Pleasant later in the day.)

I find it all rather worrying. If the winters are warming up, it's likely the summers will become cooler - effectively losing the distinction between seasons. What a dull place we will live in if that happens.

And sea temperatures are undoubtedly rising too; the pessimist in me can't help but worry that this can only have a negative impact on the squid fishery.

Sadly there's not a lot we can do to reverse this warming trend. After all, if Falkland Islanders manage to reduce greenhouse gasses, the effect is likely to have little or no impact on the globe's temperature.

I fear we may be in a position where one of the very unique facets of our quiet corner of the earth - our weather - is at the mercy of the world at large.

Depressingly, unless the international big wigs get tough on environmental pollution, I don't fancy our chances of returning to our natural balance.

## Kids' Bag for Life competition

FALKLANDS kids can win a fabulous prize while helping the environment.

The Falkland Islands Company and Falklands Conservation have joined forces to ask budding young artists to design a striking poster to be used in the campaign to encourage West Store customers to use their Bag for Life.

Earlier this year, the Falklands Islands Company (FIC) became the first retailer in Stanley to introduce the Bag For Life, a low density polyethylene bag, costing just 10p and replaced for free when worn out. The aim is to try and reduce the need for the number of conventional carrier bags.

David Castle, Manager of the West Store said, "The West Store has over 400,000 visits to the store each year resulting in the use of somewhere in the region of 500,000 carrier bags, we are inviting young people to enter our competition to design a poster that can be used in the campaign, to reduce this number"

There are two prize categories, one for students of the Infant Junior School and one for students of the Falkland Islands Community School. The two winning designs will each receive a prize of a personal CD player.

Once all the entries have been



collected a selection will be displayed along side the in-store promotion of the Bag For Life campaign in the West Store.

A spokesperson from Falklands Conservation said, "We fully support FIC in their bid to reduce the number of carrier bags used in the Falkland Islands and feel that this is a great way to involve the community in helping FIC to highlight this problem"

The closing date is August 27 and entries should be dropped into the Falklands Conservation office. Anyone requiring more information about the competition or the campaign can contact Falklands Conservation on 22247.

## Bulgarian's Falklands future gifted to residents

A BULGARIAN academic is giving free copies of his book *The Future of the Falkland Islands* to Falklands residents.

Dr Lyubomir Ivanov's book is based on a lecture he gave in Stanley in March 2003.

The book builds on the lecture and includes contributions from Falklands councillors Jan Cheek and Mike Summers, a number of international academics and expatriate Islander, Ernest Spencer.

Dr Ivanov foresees the Falklands form of government evolving into one of two principal options of self-determination: "the option of free association or devolved integration, and the option of full independence."

He describes the choice between the two as, "...the choice between two good options rather than between a good and a bad one."

In summing up, Dr Ivanov writes, "...in terms of internal development independence could hardly bring to the Falklands anything they do not have already or cannot achieve by natural evolution towards devolved integration.

"In external aspect (sic) - which however does affect internal devel-

opment - independence might somewhat restrict Falklands' capabilities to pursue its national interest.

"Therefore, an appropriate form of devolved integration (free association) would seem to combine the advantages of both independence and affiliation to an important country, while minimizing their respective drawbacks."

In the book's foreword Councillor Mike Summers praises Dr Ivanov's "remarkable and interesting" work.

He comments, "The contrasts and parallels drawn by Dr Ivanov and the distinguished commentators on his paper amply demonstrate the importance of both internal and external self-determination, in developing as well as developed nations. It is an interesting interface where devolution and decolonisation meet."

He continues, "...it is in particular the contributions on self-determination from a worldwide perspective, that enhance and broaden Dr Ivanov's paper into a very significant contribution to debate in this area,

"They are all to be commended."

## Certificate of Merit for military police clerk

THE Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands (CBSAI) has awarded SAC Ash Barnett a Certificate of Merit for his outstanding work whilst serving as the Unit Chief Clerk at the Joint Service Police Support Unit at Mount Pleasant.

A military spokesperson said SAC Barnett's main responsibility was to ensure that the registry was run in an efficient manner on a day-to-day basis and "...for someone who had

not worked in a police or a tri-service environment before, his assimilation of his duties was swift and impressed his seniors and contemporaries alike.

"With no task ever being too much effort or beyond his ability, his positive attitude and affable manner enhanced the workplace in more ways than one and his enthusiasm allowed him to tackle a diversity of duties with determination and skill."

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## Court news

### Probation for Redbull fuelled driver

A FALKLANDS seaman who led Police on a chase in and around Stanley appeared in court for sentencing on Wednesday.

Twenty-one year old David Triggs was represented in court by Richard Marlor.

Justices of the Peace Judy Summers, Mandy McLeod and Tim Blake, heard the agreed summary of facts of the incidents of July 16 and 17 which resulted in Mr Triggs pleading guilty to two charges of reckless driving and one of drink driving.

Substantial damage was caused to a building on Philomel Street after police were forced to use a road block to stop Mr Triggs.

Mr Marlor said his client remembers nothing of the evening after 8pm when he consumed a double vodka and Redbull, a stimulant drink which said Mr Marlor, "...has been banned in some countries," adding that his client has suffered adverse effects before from Redbull causing him to, "...act out of character."

Mr Marlor said the level of alcohol recorded (83mg per 100ml) was not a heavy intake of alcohol.

### Fines for lack of vehicle insurance

STANLEY resident Lee Felton Hazell and Christopher Mark Morris from Mount Pleasant appeared in court together facing separate charges relating to a single incident.

Miss Hazell pleaded guilty to permitting a person to drive without insurance and Mr Morris entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without insurance.

The court heard that Miss Hazell had hired a Land Rover Freelander from the Falkland Island Company (FIC) on July 25 and had given Mr Morris permission to make a short journey in the vehicle.

Police stopped Mr Morris due to a faulty brake light in the vicinity of Hansen Hill. Mr Morris was

### Drink driving adjourned and speeder fined

OSVALDO Marcelo d'Avino appeared in court charged with drink driving, however he entered no plea.

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek said she understood that Mr d'Avino wished to have the matter adjourned to enable him to seek legal advice; Hugh Ferguson of Ledingham Chalmers had been unable to act for him due to a conflict of interest however Richard Marlor

### Juvenile assault case withdrawn from court

A YOUTH who faced a charge of assault had his case dropped on Friday.

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek told a panel of Justices of the Peace that she was not in a position to proceed with the prosecution and wished to withdraw the case. She said the decision had not been taken

adding, "...the black out had to be (due to) Redbull."

Mr Marlor picked out what he believed to be, several discrepancies in statements from Police Officers involved in the incident regarding speeds, safe distances and braking distances.

Mr Marlor said his client accepted the seriousness and full responsibility for his actions, adding, "...he is deeply remorseful."

In sentencing Mr Blake said the bench had, "...considered very seriously a custodial sentence."

Mr Triggs was given a two year probation order with a seven day custodial sentence should probation be broken. Mr Blake said the fact that Mr Trigg's employers, Byron Marine, had agreed to work with the probation officers in restricting his movements whilst in port had been a major factor in the decision to make a probation order.

Mr Triggs was also banned from driving for 18 months for the drink driving offence, a further 18 months for reckless driving and ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs.

unable to produce insurance documents and when the police contacted FIC they confirmed that he was not a named driver and the insurance for hire vehicles was for drivers over the age of 25 years. Mr Morris is 20.

Miss Hazell said she had received the hire conditions but had failed to read them.

Both apologised and said they accepted full responsibility for their actions.

Justice of the Peace Tim Blake said they were being treated leniently and stressed the seriousness of driving without insurance.

Miss Hazell and Mr Morris were both fined £230 plus £70 costs each.

was now able to take the case.

Mr Avino was released on bail under the condition he did not drive and is to reappear in court on August 18.

Martin Pole-Evans pleaded guilty by post to a speeding charge.

Mr Pole-Evans had been clocked travelling at a speed of 56mph in a 40 mph zone; he received a £140 fine plus a contribution to costs of £60.

lightly.

The complainant in the case, a young boy, was distressed by the proceedings and Ms Cheek said she was not willing to further that distress.

As a result, the panel found the youth not guilty of the offence.

## Soldiers 'yomp' for Stanley hospital



A TEAM of soldiers from Mount Pleasant (MPA) have completed a gruelling eighty mile yomp from San Carlos to Stanley raising more than £1000 for the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in Stanley.

The soldiers from the Ammunition Sub Depot and the Royal Engineers Maintenance Team taking part in 'Exercise Island Yomp' left San Carlos very early on the morning of Friday August 6, to begin their first leg past Goose Green to MPA. The route was along the gravel road with loose surface and gentle undulations (if you are driving), although a military spokesperson said the team preferred to describe the terrain as, "rough, never-ending, miserable and up and down hills! Despite this, their initial pace was fast and their high morale was boosted further by the first sighting of MPA far earlier than expected.

The spokesperson said, "As MPA is visible from about 25km away, its promise of a hot meal and a medic to attend to blisters was a tantalising incentive that was still far off. Undeterred, the team plodded on and, five hours ahead of schedule entered the base to the cheers of supporters. Suitably refreshed, the team, many of whom were in obvious discomfort by this point, had no time to sit and relax; instead, they hobbled around the messes and bars collecting from the charitable troops there and boosted their total by a further £258.

"At half past eight that same evening, the reserves of determination and energy had to be tapped as they set off once again into the clear, starlit but freezing night for their final 37 mile leg."

The exhausted team now faced a

biting wind which jostled them and hindered their progress and said the spokesperson as some of the team were, "...virtually sleep-walking by this point, there was always the danger they would stroll off the road into a ditch." The pace had decreased to a slow but steady slog, although it was soon obvious that the team were to surpass their expectations and arrive in Stanley at about 9am on the Saturday, six hours earlier than anticipated.

"Spirits soared as the 'Welcome to Stanley' sign marked the end of a march that was a test not only of physical endurance but of personal strength of character and determination."

When asked for comment on the march, Sgt Rob Evans described it as, "endless" Cpl Oz Schmid preferred, "emotional" and Sgt Rob Evans' said it was, "...worse than a Saturday afternoon shopping with the wife!"

The military spokesperson added, "The team had endured physical pain and a tough mental fight at times but their success at covering the 80 miles in 23 hours, 25 minutes and 17 seconds was an achievement to be proud of."

Mrs Candy Blackley, the charity representative from the hospital, met the team at the 1982 memorial to congratulate them shortly after the completion of their march and although the final figure is not yet known, so far the total raised is £1030.52.

Walkers; SSgt John Taylor, Sgt Rob Evans, Sgt Steve Robinson, Cpl Oz Schmid, Cpl Faz Farrinond, Cpl Matt Henry, LCpl Jonah Jones, LCpl Dave Brady and Pte Yuki.

## Your questions answered

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

**Q**What happens to all the old government computers. Are they offered for sale?"

**A** Deputy Financial Secretary, Mr Keith Padgett, provided the following response.

Wherever possible old computers are relocated within government when replacement, higher specification computers are installed. A number have also been donated to charities to assist in their administration and service provision.

However, there have been occasions when equipment has been sold by tender. This approach involved a considerable amount of work in

preparation (as government files and systems had to be removed) on equipment with a low residual value.

It should also be borne in mind that old computers obviously have low performance and are therefore unattractive to most people.

Unfortunately, the ultimate recourse is destruction and burial. FIG are currently in the process of replacing a number of computers as part of this year's programme.

At this stage, no decision has been made on the approach to be adopted for disposal of the old equipment.



## John is first Saint representative

THE Governor of St Helena, David Hollamby, has appointed the first official representative for St Helena in the Falkland Islands.

John Clifford (right), who has lived in the Falklands for four years with his wife Cherie and children, has been offered this representational role on behalf of St Helena with immediate effect.

In a letter to John, Governor Hollamby last week said, "Whilst this role may be mainly of a liaison nature with an occasional need for co-ordination and administration activities, it is none the less one that would provide a clear signal both on St Helena and the Falkland Islands of the strong relationship between the territories and of the importance we place upon the continued fostering of good relations."

He continues, "Your efforts and assistance with St Helena/Falkland Islands related uses to date have not gone unnoticed."

Commenting on his new appointment, Mr Clifford said he was happy to see the link between St Helena and the Falklands has been recognised publicly. "The two communities are symbiotically important to each other, the Falklands needs St Helena's labour, and St Helena needs the income that labour generates."



"I hope that this position will enable that link to develop."

He said one aim of his new role is to involve Falklands-based Saints in the creation of the new St Helena Constitution, and to help gauge the island's access needs for the future.

He added, "I hope also to continue helping whenever Saints have employment-based problems that an independent mediator can help with."

The Chief Executive of the Falkland Islands Government said, "FIG welcomes the appointment of John Clifford and looks forward to working with him in his new role."

## Former plans for Gibraltar revealed

EDWARD HEATH'S Conservative Government was prepared to hand Gibraltar over to the Spanish in a deal with General Franco's regime, according to documents revealed under the British 30-year disclosure rule.

The *Daily Telegraph* has reported that files from the National Archives show that in 1973 the Prime Minister was not only prepared to give up sovereignty but that officials fully expected the problem to be absorbed by a European political and defence union.

The ambassador to Madrid, Sir John Russell, is reported to have said of the Rock: "We cannot go on defending this historical and geographical anomaly. Colonial anachronisms have been cleared up over most of the world. Gibraltar is the only one left in Europe."

The *Daily Telegraph* reported last week that Sir Alec Douglas Home, the Foreign Secretary, was, "...drawing up arrangements for conceding sovereignty yet simultaneously maintaining Britain's presence and Gibraltarian autonomy by means of a leaseback deal."

"The stumbling block was that the 26,000 Gibraltarians would never agree, so towards the end of 1973, Julian Amery, the foreign minister, was deployed to discuss secretly a softening-up process. He

would offer British support for eventual Spanish membership of Nato and the EEC, which Britain had joined that year.

"In return, Spain would relax its border restrictions and be granted economic and cultural access to the Rock and begin to win over the inhabitants, who deeply distrusted Franco's dictatorship."

The *Telegraph* reports that Sir John had started the ball rolling in April 1973, writing to the Foreign Office: "We should show we are ready to help them with their EEC problem, but at the same time let them understand that we would find this easier to do if they could cool it over Gibraltar."

In notes for Mr Amery, Alan Goodison, head of the Foreign Office's southern European department, wrote: "We hope that within 10 years the European Community will become a political and defence union."

"When that time comes Gibraltar will be neither British nor Spanish. It will be European."

The article states, "Relations cooled the following year, with Harold Wilson's Labour government returning to power, but after Franco's death in 1975 Britain supported Spain's application to join the EEC and Nato, and Spanish restrictions on Gibraltar were lifted."

MP

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- Repair and make good all windows and doors such works to include replacing frames, re-seating glass and staining where necessary
- Repairs to concrete steps and handles
- Repair and clean all guttering
- Stain to all exterior doors and replace locks where necessary
- Investigate, unblock and repair drains where necessary
- Repair fence and clean up the whole area

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 "Reflections" should reach the General Manager no later than 1500 hrs on 27 August, 2004.

## Velma Malcolm 1930-2004: A formidable Falklands Champion

By Harold Briley

THE FALKLAND Islands have lost one of their most formidable and indefatigable champions in their resistance to Argentina's sovereignty claims.

Velma Malcolm died on August 2, in hospital in Santiago, Chile, where she had been recovering from an operation. She was 74.

She was the driving force for many years of the Falkland Islands Association Stanley Committee and also a Vice President of the Association, for which she was a superb fundraiser. She was awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) in 1978.

She was universally known in the Falklands, and a pillar of social life, as she and her parents before her owned the popular Rose Hotel in Stanley for more than forty years, having previously had the Stanley Arms pub.

Her tough and uncompromising personality in her antipathy to Argentina masked a generous-hearted woman whose legendary hospitality won her many friends and much respect around the world, myself included.

Having for so long been in the forefront of opposition to Argentina, she was a prime target for harassment during the 1982 invasion. She was one of dozens of Islanders rounded up at gunpoint and incarcerated under house arrest in crowded conditions at Fox Bay for more than fifty days.

She describes how she answered a knock on the door, to be confronted by an aggressive soldier. "A big, burly, bumptious bugger said: 'You're going to Camp, you and your husband.'"

As they searched her house, the soldier drew a pistol and held it to her back. "...not a nice situation, knowing how trigger happy that gang were. He went on to say: 'We know all about you. We know you don't like Argentine's.'"

Knowing Spanish, she heard one Argentine say: "I'd like to shoot them all." Hustled into a helicopter, they did not know whether they were going to be thrown out over the sea.

She and her fellow prisoners spent much of the next few traumatic weeks, sheltering under floorboards in Richard Cockwell's house. They tracked the course of the conflict by listening to BBC World Service on clandestine radios.

After the surrender, I was delighted as a BBC Correspondent to receive a letter appointing me an honorary member of the Falklands Islands Local Committee, of which she was secretary. She wrote, "Your Newsletters were a source of great comfort to us in our darkest days of the Argentine occupation." Ever since, she and her husband, George Malcolm, could not have been kinder or more helpful.

Velma was born on February 28, 1930, into one of the oldest Falklands families, the daughter of



Beatrice Reive and Axel Pettersson, son of a shipwrecked Swedish seaman. Her great, great grandfather on her mother's side had arrived in the Falklands as a shepherd around about 1870.

She attended Saint Mary's School and remembers how her parents looked after several wounded from the Royal Navy cruiser *Exeter* badly damaged in the 1939 Battle of the River Plate.

They were the first of many people to whom she and her family gave hospitality, including British servicemen and members of the British Antarctic Survey, many of whom became her life-long friends.

As a child she had horses on which she would ride long distances cross country when there were virtually no roads. She began work in the Government Secretariat, served on the newly-formed Civil Servants' Asso-

ciation and ran the Girls Brigade as its Captain. She turned down an invitation from the Governor to be the first woman member of the Executive Council.

In 1956 she married George Malcolm, who arrived in the Falklands as a shepherd. Their daughter, Ailsa, and her husband Tony Heathman, were among Islanders who gave great help to the 1982 Task Force, at their farm Estancia, the start line for crucial battles for the capture of Stanley. George died in 1996.

Velma Malcolm was a highly intelligent and energetic lady who closely monitored and ceaselessly helped to counter the Foreign Office campaign to accommodate Argentina's sovereignty claim, aided by a prodigious memory and comprehensive records.

Until her final illness, she was still actively liaising with the London Committee's Ted Clapp to frustrate Argentina's campaign. She has left a fascinating account of that struggle and of life in the Falklands in a book she dedicated to her granddaughters, Nyree and Tara Heathman, entitled "*As Ignorant as Sheep*" which was how she felt the Foreign Office and the outside world viewed the Islanders.

The Association and her many friends will miss her greatly. She was a true Falklands patriot and a courageous fighter for Islanders' rights to self-determination.

## Passports no longer issued in Islands

THE Falklands Immigration Department says it is unable to issue British passports for "the foreseeable future."

A spokesperson for the department attributed this to ongoing research into the possible inclusion of biometric data (retinal data or finger prints) in passports.

However, the department can offer a number of services to British nationals (and Commonwealth citizens in exceptional circumstances) to obtain machine-readable British passports from the UK Passport Agency (UKPA) in Liverpool and the British Embassy in Santiago, Chile.

The UKPA option is now the standard service provided, whereby applications for passports made to the Customs and Immigration Department in Stanley are sent to the UKPA in Liverpool for production. The immigration spokesperson said, "The time-scale is six to eight weeks from submission of an application." The current cost of 32-page passports is £56.50 for adults and £36.50 for children.

For individuals requiring a faster service, there is an arrangement with the UKPA whereby a complete application can be forwarded to them by the Customs and Immigration Department via DHL courier and is treated as a 'Fast-Track' application. Time-scale is three to four weeks from the date of submission, subject to the courier service connecting with flights in good time.

"Additional passport and courier charges are around £120.00."

Applications must not be sent directly to the UKPA from the Falk-

land Islands. "Only applications forwarded by the Customs and Immigration Department will be accepted by the UKPA."

British nationals already holding a British citizen (or British Overseas Territories Citizen or British Dependant Territories Citizen) passport can apply for a machine-readable passport by presenting themselves at the British Embassy in Santiago.

The spokesperson said, "Applicants must be prepared to remain in Santiago until the passport is issued, allow five days."

Individuals wishing to obtain machine readable passports are advised to contact the Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley for further information and assistance.

In the event of an emergency the Customs and Immigration Department is able to issue an emergency passport which is a one page document valid for a single journey to the United Kingdom for British/Commonwealth citizens only.

The spokesperson added, "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."

The Immigration spokesperson urged anyone travelling abroad to check all of your passport expiry dates to ensure that they are still valid.

"Please also note that many destinations require that your passport be valid for a minimum of six months beyond your intended stay."

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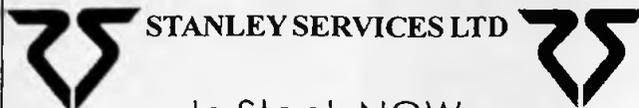
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You may have taken the Tour Guide course in the past and may have views and suggestions for future courses – please come and see us on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August, to discuss your ideas further.

Throughout the 'Open Morning', there will also be regular short coach tours around Stanley, to provide you with an insight into how the Tour Guides present the narrative on the Town tour.

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## Sending the wrong message

COUNCILLORS have decided the country can not afford the cost of a day's wages to celebrate what I believe could be the most important event ever likely to happen on these Islands - the forthcoming wedding of the Governor, our Commander in Chief, appointed by the Queen, who represents everything that our country stands for.

I think not giving the people of the Falklands a recognised commemorative day to celebrate this special occasion is a major opportunity lost by councillors to demonstrate to the world our support for Queen and country.

I am willing to bet, that our neighbours and other critics who deny our existence will make the most of this decision not to recognise our sovereign right.

I think on this occasion the amount of money claimed to be lost by giving a holiday is worth the effort. What price is our freedom?

Nobody seemed to mind wast-

ing £30,000 recently on a survey of the Treasury - that would have been half the day paid for.

So come on councillors, what is the real excuse for not participating? Do you want to send a message to the world you do not care for this sovereign state?

It need not be a whole day off work, just the afternoon. I notice that after the annual school prize giving the other day, the children had the rest of the day off. But I bet you still paid the bill.

I plan to take the day off, or part of it, to attend the wedding to support my Governor and Chief of the Falkland Islands (*sic*).

As for the concerned private sector employers, how often have many of your staff given their free time to get a project completed on time and never complained or asked for that little extra pay? Think about it.

**Robin Goodwin**  
**Green Field Farm**

## Searching for sensible answers

SO, another ruse has been devised jointly by the bank and the Kremlin (Secretariat) to deprive us of a few more shekels - 1% levy on Sterling currency.

Nick Hutton is trying desperately to excuse this charge, but let us have a little more enlightenment on this

The telegraphic transfer, the phone call and confirmation to arrange the order, management time monitoring delivery! Wow, I didn't know how stressful it was getting money!

Presumably there is a standard printing charge for all notes, big or small, as also the freight, so is this 1% per £1 or per note?

This has already been asked with no reply. If a person hands, say, £500 in for banking, would the same 1% be offered to the cus-

tomers? I very strongly doubt it as this is a one way rip off.

If no commission was offered would the 1% be levied on these notes when they were re-offered? Again, how can a check be kept on all notes, how many times over will they be paid for?

Let us have some sensible answers please.

There are a few hundred thousand sheep in the Falklands but we are not of the same breed, so please stop trying to pull the wool over our eyes.

The Standard Chartered Bank is planning to open a branch in Iran?

Why not just uproot this lot and move out there lock, stock and barrel and let Lloyds move in.

**C Ellis**  
**Stanley**

## Archivist Jane researches town name

FURTHER to the letters from Eric Goss (Vol.16, No.8) and Roddy Napier (Vol.16, No.11) concerning the use of the name 'Port Stanley.'

It is clear from Government Despatches that 'Port' was not originally envisaged as part of the name.

On November 27, 1844 Governor Moody wrote to Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for the Colonies: "In despatch No 30 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1844 I requested that the town might receive the name of Stanley and I have taken the liberty of directing that the name be placed on the plan."

However it appears that the

name 'Port Stanley' rapidly came into common use. Far from being introduced by the British troops in World War II, there are examples of it, even in official documents, from an early date.

Volume One of the Land Registers, for instance, records a transaction between the Corporation of the Falkland Islands Company and "Robert Hardy of Port Stanley, East Falkland Island" dated October 8, 1856.

So both names have validity, one sanctioned by official decree, the other by time and custom.

**Jane Cameron**  
**Government Archivist**

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## Public holiday a mark of respect

THE decision by some Councillors to not have a Public Holiday for the Governor's wedding leaves one almost lost for words.

What has happened to the real spirit of the Falkland Islanders in our Elected Representatives - not many years ago the mere hint of a day off along with the prospect of a free drink would be met with unanimous support. In fact some members of the community would start rehearsing well in advance of the actual day.

Does this tight-fisted decision really reflect the wishes of their

constituents? I doubt it.

A public holiday would not only be a mark of respect to the representative of her Majesty the Queen but also a mark of great respect to the people of the Falkland Islands that the Governor has decided to be married here in the Cathedral in Stanley.

It is not pleasant to end on a dismal note but if a Governor were to die in the Falklands then I am sure that we would all be given the time off to attend the funeral.

**John Smith**  
**Stanley**

## Commission on sterling paid into bank?

SO, the bank announces in the July 30 edition of *Penguin News* that with effect from July 30 it will start charging 1% commission on all Sterling money withdrawn from Standard Chartered Bank.

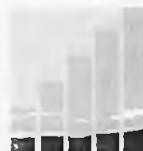
Okay, so there are all the surcharges of importing money.

But how many of you bring down a considerable amount of Sterling from the UK, whether it be returning from holiday or arriving for the first time for a contract post?

I wonder if Mr Hutton will be paying us 1% commission on Sterling notes and coins that we pay into the bank as they will be selling that money on afterwards.

Think about the cost of bringing Sterling into the Islands from the UK on your person, flight costs, travel insurance, accommodation while overseas, etc.

It all adds up.  
**Siân Ferguson**  
**Stanley**



## FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

### SALE BY TENDER

FIDC are seeking tenders for the sale of the building known as the Port Howard Store. This building is centrally heated and newly decorated.

Tenders marked 'Port Howard Store' should be submitted to the General Manager by no later than 6 September 2004. FIDC reserves the right to reject any tender received but buyers should be aware that both price and proposed use will be considered in the tender evaluation process.

For more information contact Charlene Rowland on telephone 27211 or email [charlene@fidc.co.fk](mailto:charlene@fidc.co.fk)

### CONTAINERS FOR RENTAL

FIDC will shortly have three containers available for rental in the Gordon Lines container yard. Anyone interested in renting one or all of these containers are to get in touch with Charlene Rowland at FIDC on 27211 or email: [charlene@fidc.co.fk](mailto:charlene@fidc.co.fk)

Feeling irritated, outraged or just plain informative?  
Write to Penguin News.



## ..... TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY ABOUT ACCESS OPTIONS.

Atkins Management Consultants, on behalf of SHG/DFID are currently carrying out a survey that will help to identify the best method of access for St Helena. The survey is an important part of the feasibility study and the results will play a crucial role in future decisions.

It is important that the questionnaire is completed by as many Saints as possible to ensure that Atkins are provided with useful and meaningful data that will give a complete and accurate picture.

**WE WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO INVITE ALL SAINTS ON THE FALKLANDS OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE, TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY.**

The purpose of the survey is to understand the reasons people have for travelling or not travelling to and from St Helena presently, and how these habits may change if there were to be an airport. The questionnaire asks about how and why Saints travel now and how they may do so in the future, given an air access option with several price possibilities.

Saints on the Falklands may complete an electronic version of the questionnaire by going to <https://pronet.wsatkins.co.uk/shaccess> and completing it on-line. Alternatively, paper copies will also be available through John Clifford, Computer Section, Falkland Islands Government. John will also be passing copies to the appropriate contractors.

All questionnaires must be completed and returned by Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2004 please.

Any help you can give to ensure that the best access option is chosen for St Helena is greatly appreciated.

S R Wainwright  
Air Access Project Coordinator

# 'Spare the rod...'

## Menopausal mumblings of a middle-aged woman

WELL, what do you know? The latest thing to hit me between the eyes during one of my short bursts of daytime television is the possibility of a new law preventing parents from smacking their children being introduced in the UK.

I'm not sure if it was the lovely Natasha Kaplinsky or the voluptuous Fern Britton that took it upon themselves to deliver the news.

Either way, they both have the ability to wind me up: the former with her 'not a hair out of place' appearance, looking demure, coy, sexy and intelligent, all at a time of day when most normal women are still trying to smooth the creases out of clothes and iron the wrinkles out of their faces, and the latter because of her insistence on wearing one-size-too-small cardigans from which her ample bosom threatens to burst forth and her reluctance to move the auto cue a little closer so she doesn't gaze at it in that slightly inane fashion.

However I digress... I'm not a child beater by any stretch of the imagination but how many times have you heard a mother or father repeatedly and loudly threatening a child with a smack while the child blithely goes about its naughtiness knowing full well that the threat will never be followed through? Plenty of times, I'm prepared to bet.

I can normally be found bouncing around wildly behind the parent, willing them to deliver the short sharp shock and soon... before I steal the opportunity myself.

So, there we are. If those lovely ladies on telly are to be believed we are soon to be ruled by an army of untouchable kids - and fat ones at that if my daytime television research is correct.

(For not only is the law making these hyperactive, E-number, preservative and colouring-fuelled little darlings untouchable, the next part of their plan to take over the world seems to be to grow to such immense proportions the average adult will no longer be able to physically fit them over their knee to deliver the tried and tested method of instilling a little discipline.)

It's now commonplace to hear stories of children carrying knives and other weaponry on their person to school and teachers being unsure of their rights to remove said items from the pupils.

What is the world coming to? (That's actually a phrase I've always vowed never to use, after all only

old people say that!) Things were so different when I was a kid.

Hands up who remembers being sent home from school with a flea in their ear for wearing nail varnish, a trace of mascara or excessive jewellery? It was humiliating (particularly for the boys) but the discipline worked well.

Oh for the days when, here in Stanley, the threat of a 'Toddy McMullen haircut' or a good clip around the ear from the Chief of Police was enough to turn even the most hardened juvenile criminal into a blubbing heap begging for forgiveness and offering to fill peat buckets and work in the garden.

Also effective was the sight of PC Peart removing his little black book from his pocket, a sight which instilled fear into the hearts of all those who hung out at 'Hardy's Corner' and sent them scampering off to the warmth of their homes.

I don't recall him ever actually writing anything in that book but I guess the youth of my day must have thought it was going to be the equivalent of a criminal record. (I will always hold a vision of Constable Peart wandering off to check the FIC offices, smirking to himself over the fact that he had conned us yet again into being home on time and well before the pubs shut, while in the process saving us from a good telling off and the possibility of being grounded... thanks, PC Peart.)

It makes us sound like a bunch of sissies compared with the youth of today (another phrase I always swore I'd never use) but in retrospect I think we had a more significant level of respect for our elders - not that you would have thought so, to hear our parents talk about how badly behaved we were. They must have been absolute angels in their young days.

But it was amazing how far a little threat of punishment, occasionally followed up with a small - but humiliating - slap went towards showing us how to be better behaved.

Oh well, I'd better stop rambling and get on with preparing a meal, setting the table and attempting to get everyone to sit and eat in a civilised manner instead of perching in front of the television eating processed rubbish off their laps.

But first of all I must run down to the West Store and buy some mutton and spuds chay. Oh, for the days when you could just hang a sign in the front porch saying 'Hind quarter please'.

### PUBLIC NOTICE THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991 APPEAL BY OWEN SUMMERS

#### AGAINST REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Mr Owen Summers on behalf of the Stanley Sports Association has appealed to Executive Council against the refusal of planning permission by the Planning and Building Committee to undertake minor drainage works at Stanley Racecourse.

A copy of the planning application and the Notice of Refusal maybe inspected at the office of the Environmental Planning Officer, Malvina Gardens, Stanley, during normal working hours.

Comments on the appeal should be made in writing and send to the Clerk of Councils, Gilbert House, Stanley within 14 days of the date of this notice.

# Falklands Suite takes first musical steps

ELEVEN young Falklands musicians have begun work on the Falklands Suite.

The students involved in this exciting project now meet at the Community School on Thursday evenings and have been doing some team building activities.

Hannah Arthur-Almond, Nadia Smith, Helen McKay, Emily Hancox, Megan Middleton, Frances Douse, Andrew Felton, John Didlick, Marcus Porter, Edward Freer and Dion Robertson have been taking a look at composing from a new and sometimes peculiar angle with interesting results.

Some have already concluded in their diaries that their music teacher, Shirley Adams-Leach has some "strange ideas".

The team have listened to selections from a piece called 'Animal Rhythms' composed using computer to sequence and arrange bird calls and animal sounds to make a symphony from nature and also some ideas from a symphony by Messiaen, a twentieth century composer.

Mrs Adams-Leach says £2,300 has been raised so far from generous donations from Seaview. The John Check Trust and an anonymous benefactor.

The Shackleton Fund is providing sponsorship for one of the flights to bring composer Craig Vear and Jon Eto, the director of Jazz from Exeter University to the Islands for the main part of the project in March next year. But still more support is needed.

Mrs Adams-Leach said, "The students and I are eagerly awaiting replies from all the other compa-



Above: The young musicians who are working on the Falklands Suite: (L-R) Dion Robertson, Helen McKay, Edward Freer, Hannah Arthur-Almond, Megan Middleton, Frances Douse, John Didlick, Nadia Smith, Emily Hancox (front), Andrew Felton and Marcus Porter.

nies who were sent packages earlier this year as we have fund raising to plan next term and need to know how much we need to reach our final target of £7,000."

She added, "Any amount, however small, will help and if a company cannot help at this time it would also be good to hear from them so that we know we've been considered."

In other news from the school music department, three students

have gained theory examinations this term.

Samantha Brownlee gained Grade 4 with Distinction, Marcus Porter Grade 3 with Merit and Megan Middleton Grade 1 with Distinction.

Mrs Adams-Leach said, "Congratulations to all of them and good luck to the 26 students who are trying their theory exams towards the end of next term. get studying!"

The search is still on for one or two small piano accordions that the school could borrow so that two new students can start lessons with tutor Jenny Cockwell next term.

Mrs Adams-Leach said, "We have had no responses so far but if you think you may be able to help us please contact Jenny at Penguin News or leave a message with Barbara at the Community School."

## 'Mrs Chippie' reunited with old friend McNeish

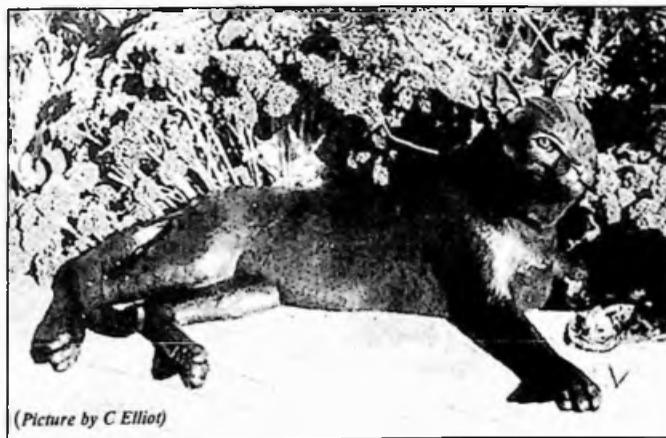
A STATUE of a cat that was shot dead on Ernest Shackleton's ill-fated 1914 Antarctic expedition has been placed on the grave of its owner in New Zealand.

According to the *Daily Telegraph*, the lifesize bronze of Mrs Chippie, a male tabby, was installed during a ceremony in Karori cemetery, Wellington, on the grave of Harry 'Chippy' McNeish, the Scottish-born carpenter of Shackleton's ship, *Endurance*.

The paper says the part McNeish played in the crew's epic struggle for survival after the ship was crushed by ice is thought by his supporters to have been unfairly overlooked.

Antarctic historians say McNeish never forgave Shackleton for having Mrs Chippy shot along with the sledge dogs when the crew became marooned on pack ice 350 miles from the nearest land.

Leaving the ship, the men sailed in lifeboats to Elephant Island. Realising they had little chance of res-



(Picture by C Elliot)

cue, Shackleton led a five-man team on to South Georgia, returning to rescue his men nearly five months later.

The *Daily Telegraph* writes, "It was McNeish's carpentry skills that ensured Shackleton's boat, the *James Caird*, withstood the battering of some of the world's rough-

est seas during its 800-mile journey to South Georgia."

Unlike many other crew members, McNeish was not awarded the Polar Medal - the result, historian's believe, of a bitter rift with Shackleton.

Born and bred in Port Glasgow, McNeish died destitute in Welling-

ton in 1930. The memorial on his grave was erected by the New Zealand Antarctic Society, which also commissioned the statue of the cat.

The *Daily Telegraph* quotes Baden Norris, emeritus curator of Antarctic history at Canterbury Museum in Christchurch, who as a boy met McNeish, and attended the unveiling ceremony in June.

He said, "The only thing I ever remember him saying was that Shackleton shot his cat. In my view he saved the expedition. Together, I hope they rest easy."

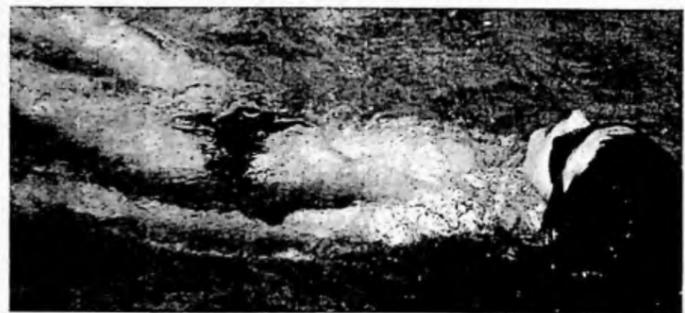
McNeish's grandson, Tom McNeish is also quoted in the article.

He said, "If it wasn't for him, they would have all perished. His skills got them to safety. But all you hear about the expedition is Shackleton.

"I think he would be over the moon about the statue. The cat was more important to him than the Polar Medal."

# Swimming gala marks start of school holiday

# Seniors receive sporting and academic prizes *His Excellency the Governor presents an array of awards*



1. Emily Hancox, Tamara McCormick and Anna Connolly; 2. Dion Robertson; 3. Edward Freer, Thomas Judd, Mark Dodd; 4. On your marks...; 5. Hannah Arthur-Almond; 6. Tansie Bonner; 7. Alice Hancox and Abbie Heathman; 8. Drew Robertson; 9. Awaiting the next race.

## Community School Swimming Gala 2004 Results

### Age Group Winners

Junior Boy	Drew Robertson
Junior Girl	Tansie Bonner
Intermediate Boy	Dion Robertson
Intermediate Girl	Hannah Arthur-Almond
Senior Boy	Thomas Judd
Senior Girl	Emily Hancox

Overall House Champions 2004      Fitzroy



Rosalind Elsby, recipient of the Head Teacher's commendation for commitment to sport.



Jason Dickson receives the boy's prize for endeavour in sport.



Athlete of the year, Tiphonie May



Outstanding contributor to the Performing Arts, Lizzie Newton



Megan Middleton receives the Community Shield for achievement in music



Recipient of the Robin Lee Memorial Trophy, Sam Elliot



Collette Thomas receives a Head Teacher's Commendation



Christopher Collins collects the Chief Executive's prize for progress



Robert Butler receives the Margaret Thatcher Trophy for services to the school



Outstanding Academic Achievement in Science for Tegen Montgomery



Outstanding Effort in English for Stacey McKay



Outstanding Academic Achievement in IT for Ulia Sytchova

A full list of prize winners will be published in next week's *Penguin News*



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## Information Pullout

14th - 20th August 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

14	0533	1.32	Sunset	1652	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime	
SAT	1041	0.81	Moonrise	0802		
	1636	1.58	Moonset	1840		
	2324	0.33	18	0054		0.31
Sunrise	0704		WED	0715		1.39
Sunset	1647			1244		0.51
Moonrise	0707			1900		1.65
Moonset	1451		Sunrise	0656		
15	0601	1.35	Sunset	1654		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
SUN	1114	0.73	Moonrise	0814		
	1713	1.62	Moonset	1957		
	2356	0.31	19	0124	0.34	
Sunrise	0702		THUR	0742	1.41	
Sunset	1649			1318	0.47	
Moonrise	0730			1939	1.61	
Moonset	1607		Sunrise	0654		
16	0626	1.36	Sunset	1655		
MON	1144	0.64	Moonrise	0826		
	1748	1.65	Moonset	2114		
Sunrise	0700		20	0155	0.39	
Sunset	1650		FRI	0811	1.43	
Moonrise	0748			1356	0.45	
Moonset	1723			2021	1.54	
17	0026	0.30	Sunrise	0652		
TUES	0650	1.37	Sunset	1657	(See	
	1213	0.57	Moonrise	0838	www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk	
	1823	1.66	Moonset	2234	for tide charts)	
Sunrise	0658					

<b>STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE</b>			
Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: leisure.flg@horizon.co.fk for Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 14th August 2004			
Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts			
<b>SATURDAY 14th August 2004</b>			
Canoeing	10.00-11.00		Public
Public	11.00-16.00		
Adults	16.00-18.00		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM			
<b>SUNDAY 15th August 2004</b>			
Public	11.00-12.00		Junior activities
Private Hire	12.00-13.00		
Public	13.00-17.00		Public
Aquarobics	17.00-18.00		
Adults	18.00-19.00		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM			
<b>MONDAY 16th August 2004</b>			
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	09.00-11.00		Public
Public	11.00-12.00		Holiday Programme
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00		Public
Public	13.00-14.00		Holiday Programme
Aqua-Run	14.10-15.10		Public
Public	15.10-17.00		Holiday Programme
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17.00-19.00		Public
Aquarobics	19.00-20.00		
Adults	20.00-21.00		
	18.00-19.00		Fitball - Squash Courts
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM			
<b>TUESDAY 17th August 2004</b>			
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	09.00-12.00		Holiday Programme
Lane Swimming	12.00-13.00		Public
Crazy Hour	13.00-14.00		
Public	14.00-15.00		Holiday Programme
	15.00-17.00		
Ladies Hour	17.00-19.00		Public
Private Hire	19.00-20.00		
	20.00-21.00		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
FOOTBALL CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM			
<b>WEDNESDAY 18th August 2004</b>			
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	09.00-11.00		Holiday Programme
Public	11.00-12.00		
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00		
Aqua-Run	13.00-14.00		
Public	14.00-15.00		Public
	15.00-16.00		
	16.00-17.00		
	17.00-18.00		
Aquarobics	18.00-19.00		
S.T.C. Beginners & Improvers	19.00-20.00		
Men's Hour	20.00-21.00		
	Between 17.00-18.00 court 2 & 3 Circuits		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
CRICKET CLUB 8.00 PM - 9.00 PM			
<b>THURSDAY 19th August 2004</b>			
Closed	09.00-11.00		Holiday Programme
Doobree Session	11.00-12.00		Public
	12.00-13.00		
Closed	13.00-16.00		Holiday Programme
	16.00-17.00		
Public	17.00-18.00		Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18.00-19.00		
Aquarobics	19.00-20.00		
Adults	20.00-21.00		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5.00 PM - 6.00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM			
HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM			
<b>FRIDAY 20th August 2004</b>			
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	09.00-11.00		Holiday Programme
Public	11.00-12.00		Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00		
Public	13.00-16.00		Holiday Programme
	16.00-19.00		Public
Adults	19.00-20.00		

### 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 (freechurch)**  
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

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

**BAHAI FAITH**  
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\_falklands  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm  
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00  
 Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

**MUSEUM**  
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00  
 Tel: 27428  
**TREASURY**  
 Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon  
**LIBRARY**  
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45  
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon, 14.00 - 17.00pm  
 Tel: 27147  
**VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**  
 Consultation hours. Phone 27366  
 Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm. Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm Consultations by appointment only.

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays 7-9 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 Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**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 21231; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Wendy Luxton - 21882; 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 Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details  
**KARATE CLUB** Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12pm Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome  
**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall.  
**YOGA CLASSES** - Tuesdays 6-7pm, Thursdays 5-6pm & Sundays 4-5pm at the Infant & Junior School Hall Contact Carol Peck 21724

**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 14th August**  
 8.00 ATHENS 2004 Hazel Irvine and Steve Cram present live coverage as the 2004 Olympic Games get under way in Athens  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 TEST CRICKET Cricket highlights from the second day's play at Old Trafford where England face West Indies in the Third Test  
 1.35 CARTOON TIME  
 1.45 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Live, full-match coverage as Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool  
 3.40 ATHENS 2004  
 5.30 FINAL SCORE Ray Stubbs with all the results, reports and reaction from the first day of the Premiership season, as well as a round-up of the stories in the Coca Cola leagues and Scotland  
 6.15 ATHENS 2004  
 8.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.30 CARTOON TIME  
 8.40 CASUALTY  
 9.30 PRIME SUSPECT (New) The Last Witness: Award-winning drama starring Helen Mirren, Ben Miles, Robert Pugh, Barnaby Kay, Mark Strong and Velibor Topic  
 11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY (New) Gary Lineker presents highlights of all eight matches on the opening day of the Premiership season. Tottenham and Liverpool meet each other under new management, while there's a Tyne-Tees derby between Middlesbrough and Newcastle, and newly-promoted Norwich and Crystal Palace clash at Carrow Road  
 1.00[am] ATHENS 2004  
 2.30[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 15th August**  
 8.00 ATHENS 2004  
 10.45 TEST CRICKET  
 11.10 SPACE  
 11.20 WILD SCOTLAND Ospreys and Martins: Gordon Buchanan treks through the Highlands in search of birds of prey  
 11.30 ATHENS 2004  
 1.30 THE SIMPSONS  
 1.55 GRAND PRIX Live coverage of the Hungarian Grand Prix from the Hungaroring, Budapest. Lap Distance 2.465 miles/3.9440km. Lap Record Mika Hakkinen 0h 1m 20.028  
 4.00 SEVEN WONDERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD The Bell Rock Lighthouse: Drama documentary series  
 4.50 CARTOON TIME  
 5.05 FA BARCLAYCARD PREMIERSHIP Live, full-match coverage as Chelsea v Manchester United  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.25 SECRETS OF MAGIC  
 9.15 PRIME SUSPECT The Last Witness: Concluding part of the award-winning crime drama. Starring Helen Mirren, Ben Miles, Oleg Menshikov, Robert Pugh, Clare Holman and Mark Strong.

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10.55 HANNIBAL: THE MAN WHO HATED ROME The story of the extraordinary Carthaginian general whose battlefield skill brought Rome to its knees. The programme focuses on the victories Hannibal enjoyed over the Roman legions up until the massacre at Cannae in 216BC, suggesting that greater support from the rulers of Carthage may have seen Hannibal extinguish any possibility of a Roman Empire  
 12.15[am] ATHENS 2004  
 1.45[am] NEWS 24

**Monday 16th August**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 8.00 ATHENS 2004  
 12.00 TEST CRICKET  
 12.30 INVENTIONS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD (New) Jeremy Clarkson on revolutionary inventions. Jeremy finds out how the invention of the gun had side effects that helped produce the industrial revolution, the myth of the cowboy, production line manufacturing and street lighting  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 ATHENS 2004 (Including News)  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 O' SHEA'S DANGEROUS REPTILES  
 6.35 TREASURES OF ATHENS AND OLYMPIA (New) Arts documentary series narrated by Tim Marlow  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 MY FAMILY Domestic sitcom  
 9.20 THE SECOND QUEST Sequel to the comedy drama The Quest.  
 10.35 NIGHTY NIGHT Comedy series  
 11.05 RIOT COPS Cameras follow Cardiff City's riot police as they battle with groups of football hooligans  
 11.35 ATHENS 2004  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 17th August**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST

8.00 ATHENS 2004  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE CITY GARDENER (New) Newcastle  
 2.20 HOUSE DOCTOR  
 2.40 ATHENS 2004  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS Family role-reversal sitcom  
 6.05 A PLACE IN GREECE  
 6.30 STAR PORTRAITS WITH ROLF HARRIS (New)  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 THE BOOZE CRUISE Comedy drama  
 10.30 COMEDY LAB  
 10.55 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith and Andy Townsend with highlights, news and reaction from the Football League's top division  
 11.35 ATHENS 2004  
 1.00 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 18th August**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 8.00 ATHENS 2004  
 12.00 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 12.30 INVENTIONS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 ATHENS 2004  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 A SEASIDE PARISH Documentary series  
 6.15 ALIAS Action drama series  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 FRENCH LEAVE  
 8.40 MOVIE PRESENTATION: PAY IT FORWARD (2000) Drama in which a social studies teacher sets his class the task of thinking up a practical plan to make the world a better place. A boy's inspired idea of doing someone a good turn and then asking them to repay the favour to three new people soon affects an ever-widening circle of people, starting with the youngster's mother, his teacher and a local junkie. Starring Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt, Haley Joel Osment, Jay Mohr, James Caviezel and Jon

Bon Jovi. 7/12  
 10.40 INSIDE THE MIND OF LIZA MINNELLI  
 11.35 ATHENS 2004  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 19th August**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 8.00 ATHENS 2004  
 12.00 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 12.30 INVENTIONS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD The Phone: Jeremy Clarkson on revolutionary inventions  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 TIME TEAM  
 2.45 ATHENS 2004  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL  
 6.30 WHEN WILL I BE FAMOUS? Denise Van Outen narrates a six-part documentary that goes behind the scenes of the Sylvia Young Theatre School  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 FLYING THROUGH THE SOUND BARRIER Documentary on the quest to break the sound barrier  
 9.50 THE WEST WING  
 10.35 A QUESTION OF SPORT - PREMIERSHIP SPECIAL  
 11.05 TEST CRICKET Recorded coverage of the First Day of the Fourth Test between England and West Indies  
 11.35 ATHENS 2004  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Friday 20th August**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 8.00 ATHENS 2004  
 12.00 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 12.30 INVENTIONS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD The Television: Jeremy Clarkson on revolutionary inventions  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 ATHENS 2004  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 SMALLVILLE Drama series following the teenage years of future Superman Clark Kent  
 6.30 STAR PORTRAITS WITH ROLF HARRIS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 ATHENS 2004  
 9.00 OUTTAKE TV Anne Robinson introduces a programme of bloopers and blunders from the TV archives  
 9.30 ATHENS 2004  
 11.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: INDREAMS (1998) Supernatural thriller starring Annette Bening and Aidan Quinn  
 12.35[am] 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 In Concert  
 8.00 Feature  
 8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
 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/Castaways with Liz  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
 8.30 Weather and flights  
 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
 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 with Matt  
 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 David Fyfe  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather and flights 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 with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The Best of... with Jock  
 7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
 Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS



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**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Eddie Castle 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Hermina Graham

1600 Simon Guettier 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 Eddie Castle 1000 Afternoon Show 1300 Hermina Graham 1600 Simon Guettier 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 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 A Tuesday 1600 Simon Guettier 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 from the Underground 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Eddie Castle 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Hermina Graham 1600 Simon Guettier 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 Groove Collective



**550 MW:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 The Bailey Collection 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530 Operation Desert Song 0600 News/Allan Noakes 0700 Sport on Five 1400 Rockola 1500 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Raven 'n' the blues 1700 Late night Live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0100 The Now Show 0130 Just a minute 0200 Weekend Women's Hour 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship 0345 State of the union 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Aster's Classics 0800 Sport on five 1400 The Bailey Collection 1500 News/The Archers 1515 State of the union 1530 From Band to brand 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late Night Live 2000 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS today 1115 The Archers 1130 Little Britain 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all Night  
**TUESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell

0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 From band to brand 1200 PM From BBC Radio 4 The six o'clock news 1330 Rockola Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all night  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Multimedia 1200 PM From Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 Nigel Rennie Country 1430 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all night  
**THURSDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 summer special 1200 PM 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 Raven 'n' the blues 1430 Sport on Five 1700 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all night  
**FRIDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today from Radio 4 0400 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Simon Guettier 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Just a minute 1200 PM from Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news Trevor's world of sport 1400 R. Allinson 1600 Classic Rock 1700 Hayes 1900 Up all night



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## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 19 August

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Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
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Saturday 14 August	Sunday 15 August	Monday 9 August	Tuesday 17 August	Wednesday 18 August	Thursday 19 August	Friday 20 August
MEANGIRLS	SHREK 2	THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW	MEANGIRLS	THE GIRL NEXT DOOR	HARRY POTTER 3	THE LADYKILLERS
THE GIRL NEXT DOOR	THE GIRL NEXT DOOR	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE PASSION OF CHRIST	HIGHWAYMEN	MEANGIRLS	SHREK 2	SHREK 2	THE LADYKILLERS	HIGHWAYMEN

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW (12A) 124 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal

HARRY POTTER 3 (PG) 142 mins. Adventure Sc. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint

THE LADYKILLERS (15) 103 mins. Comedy Crime. Tom Hanks, Robert Baker

HIGHWAYMEN (18) 81 mins. Act/Thr Sc. James Caviezel, Rhona Mitra

SHREK 2 (U) 92 mins. Family. Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz

THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (15) 109 mins. Rom / Com Elisha Cuthbert, Emile Hirsch

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## With the Gurkhas in the Falklands - a war journal's postscript (part two)

CONTINUING Falklands War Veteran and writer Mike Seer's account of his third trip to Argentina.

THE 1<sup>st</sup> 'Los Patricios' Infantry Regiment is the oldest regiment in the Argentine Army. This unit is permanently based in Buenos Aires and its history includes a successful defence of the capital in 1806 against 10,000 British redcoats commanded by Lieutenant-General White Locke who had landed at Montevideo, crossed the River Plate and advanced on the town with the intention of seizing it as a trading base.

Also engaged in fighting the British was a naval infantry battalion, predecessor of today's Argentine 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Infantry Battalion which, in the 1982 Falklands War, was amongst the opposition of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Scots Guards and 1<sup>st</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Gurkha Rifles on the Tumbledown and Mount William (Chapter 20).

Ironically the Gurkha motto 'It is better to die than to be a coward' has a strikingly similar sentiment to the Argentine Marines' 'Pugnans Pereror Per Patriam' (Fighting I Die For The Fatherland).

The latter's predecessors in 1807 also defeated Brigadier-General Robert Crauford and his 2,000 redcoats at the Battle of Plaza del Mercado in Buenos Aires to complete the two-year struggle against the British which is recalled proudly by Argentines as 'The Defence' - and certainly much pride was evident during the parade on that 2003 September evening.

It was staged against a backdrop of an enormous Argentine national flag illuminated by spotlights and which hung from the front of a building overlooking the parade square.

The entire Regiment was drawn up in a hollow square formation and patiently listened to the inevitable long speeches given by two officers. Spectacular mounted cavalry then made its entrance past a small contingent of the Regiment's Malvinas' War veterans also on parade. The latter were from A Company deployed to Stanley in 1982, and which had one man killed during the war. Dressed in drab civilian clothes, in stark contrast to the remainder of the Regiment's colourful Napoleonic ceremonial uniform of black knee-high boots, white breeches, scarlet waist sash, dark-blue tunic, white cross-belts, and compact black top hats adorned with a vertical long white feather, these veterans were the last to march past. A standard bearer marched in front and they received rapturous applause from the large number of spectators.

Afterwards we withdrew into another building to enjoy a sumptuous cocktail party that included food for the many guests. Here I met not only Brigadier-General Menéndez again, but also the white-haired retired Lieutenant-General Diego Soria, former Commanding Officer of the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment during the Battle of Mount Harriet. I was also introduced to a serving General who was the third most senior officer in the Argentine Army.

Alberto then revealed one more surprise that evening. It concerned the third Argentine soldier I had researched and written about in my book, but still had never met. But now the Brigadier-General had intervened to correct this outstanding deficiency. He had requested the General to authorise the air flight to Buenos Aires of this ex-4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Malvinas' War veteran by

the name of Nicolás Urbieta from his current unit, the 24<sup>th</sup> Mechanised Infantry Regiment based 3,500 kilometres in the south at the town of Rio Gallegos. To my delight Alberto informed me that the request had been granted.

Thirty-six hours later I set out on a six-hour bus ride through the grassy pampas countryside to the small town of General Roca in the province of Cordoba. It was to be here that my meeting with Urbieta would take place after my hunt for him had begun in 1995.

With a population of 3,000 and located 300 kilometres north-west of the capital, this is also where Maria Isabel Clausen de Bruno lives. She is a retired school teacher who had taught her pupils emphatically that 'Las Malvinas es Argentina!' (The Malvinas are Argentine!) Also a local Peronist politician and vehement supporter of the Malvinas' War veterans' cause, 'Marisa', as she is known, had given me tremendous support during my previous trips to Argentina.

Being well acquainted with Brigadier-General Menéndez, she was also responsible for the idea of flying Urbieta up from Rio Gallegos. It was therefore entirely appropriate at next morning's breakfast in her kitchen that we two war veterans met for the first time.

As well as Marisa, also present were her husband Roberto and three neighbours: Natalia, who always acted as my interpreter at General Roca, Ligia, who had translated my letters to Marisa, and Marcelo, the pleasant local police chief who provides the security.

In an emotionally-charged atmosphere Natalia burst into tears whilst interpreting the initial con-

versation after Nicolás and I had embraced each other. To the casual reader this latter action might appear strange. However, although on opposing sides, we shared a secret of having fought on the Falklands/Malvinas' battlefields and it was this mutual experience that prompted such spontaneity.

Contrary to what I had written originally in my book, Nicolás had been decorated with his Army's second highest award for gallantry, the *Abnegacion y Valor* (self-denial and valour) medal, in recognition of rescuing Lieutenant Jorge Perez Grandi, his badly wounded platoon commander, from the battlefield of Two Sisters.

Even though our conversation continued to be carried out via Natalia, after only five minutes I sensed that the small but stockily-built Argentine was a man to be relied upon in a crisis situation. This extraordinarily modest Warrant Officer had also served twice with the United Nations in Croatia in 1992 and 1996. On his first tour of duty there he served alongside not only a Nepalese Army infantry battalion from which he had acquired a kukri, but also British Army logistics and medical units.

I attempted to prise more information from Nicolás about his war, but he did not want to talk too much about the details. Perhaps this reluctance of verbalising traumatic experiences mirrors that of other Malvinas' War veterans, and which exacerbates psychologically the majority's current unhappy situation in which seventy per cent are unemployed and there have been a plethora of suicides amongst them.

More next week

## Infant/Junior School and Camp Education Prizegiving 2004

### SWIMMING

**Best Boy Swimmer**  
Anthony Phillips Y4  
**Best Girl Swimmer**  
Hannah Pointing Y6  
**Most Improved Junior Swimmer**  
Fayan Alazia Y6  
**Most Improved Infant Swimmer**  
Tonisha Courtney Y1  
**Distance Swimming Award (Falkland Priatz)**  
Caitlin Burston Y5  
**Certificates for Distance Swimming**  
Hannah Pointing (Y6), Ellis Smith (Y4), Hannah Collier (Y4), Ariane Goss (Y4) & Tonisha Courtney (Y1)  
**Best Boy Sports**  
Aiden Morris Y5  
**Best Girl Sports**  
Laura Minto Y5  
**Certificates of Merit**  
Lauren Dent, Brooklyn Ford, Tevra Fiddes, Louise Williams, Gethyn Roberts and Sasha Williams  
**Alastair Cameron Memorial Trust**  
**Infant/Junior School**  
1<sup>st</sup> Heidi Clifton  
*Highly Commended*  
Rebecca Arthur-Almond  
Matthew Freer  
Bernice Hewitt  
Tamara Minnell  
Sean Minto  
Hannah Pointing  
Dylan Stephenson

Lesley Stewart  
**Camp Education**  
1<sup>st</sup> Fox Bay School  
*Highly Commended*  
Jack Ford San Carlos  
Pilar Castro Goose Green  
Kylie Velasquez North Arm  
Ryan Poole Port San Carlos  
**Commonwealth Essay 2004**  
**Camp Education**  
*Highly Commended*  
Rachel Marsh  
Susan Whitley Memorial Exhibition  
**Infant/Junior School Pre-School**  
1<sup>st</sup> Tom Watson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Christopher Stenning  
**Reception**  
1<sup>st</sup> Zoe Morris  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mairaed Stewart Reid  
**Year 1**  
1<sup>st</sup> Hannah McPhee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Shannon Alazia  
**Year 2**  
1<sup>st</sup> Bronwen Ford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dean Dent  
**Year 3**  
1<sup>st</sup> Kerys Montgomerie  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lori Trestrail  
**Year 4**  
1<sup>st</sup> Matthew Lazo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Holly Wilson  
**Year 5**  
1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Short  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sonia Arkhipkina  
**Year 6**  
1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Arthur Almond  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tamara Minnell

### Camp Education

**Key Stage 1**  
1<sup>st</sup> Keanu Bagley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pilar Castro  
**Key Stage 2**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reba Peck  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kylie Velasquez  
**Hilary Pauloni Prizes - for needlework**  
1<sup>st</sup> Daniella Curtis Y3  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sinead McGill Y2  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rachel Marsh Camp Ed  
**Environmental Studies**  
Bernice Hewitt Y6 (For contributions to Watch Group for attendance, articles, interviews on radio and TV)  
**Science**  
Cable & Wireless  
Julian Yon Y5  
FIDC  
Hannah Pointing Y6  
**Mathematics**  
Barry Elsby Shield  
Kerys Montgomerie Y3  
Standard Chartered Bank  
Rebecca Arthur Almond Y6  
Sullivan Shipping  
Nicholas Beith Y2  
**English**  
Fortuna  
Bernice Hewitt Y6  
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Ryan Watson Y2  
Alice Keenleyside Trophy  
Georgia Lancaster Y3  
**Junior Music Prize**  
Joint: Rebecca Arthur Almond and Hannah Pointing Y6

**Chief Executive's Prize - (for endeavour)**  
Travis McGill Y4  
Alice Etheridge Shield - (most valued pupil)  
Corey Bagley Y5  
**Year 6 Leaving Certificates**  
Heidi Clifton  
Fayan Alazia  
Sean Connolly  
Rebecca Arthur Almond  
Johnny D'Avino  
Joe Birmingham  
Mhairi Eccles  
Matthew Freer  
Chloe Ford  
Petra Gilding  
Amy Gilding  
Cheveze Goodwin  
Kimberley Goss  
Bernice Hewitt  
Murray Middleton  
Gabriella Hoy  
Guy Morrison  
Teryn Joshua  
Hannah Pointing  
Warren Miller  
Scott Short  
Tamara Minnell  
Dylan Stephenson  
Sean Minto  
Melissa Barnes  
Lesley Stewart  
April Faria  
Jacob Riddell  
**House Trophy**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Weddell 1151  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pebble 1242  
1<sup>st</sup> Saunders 1294

# General Practice

from Theatre nurse, Neil Williams

## The workings of the operating theatre

PEOPLE more than ever, have gained greater insight into the inner workings of hospitals. Programmes such as ER, Holby City, Casualty, and City Hospital give us a fly on the wall impression of what life is like in a busy city hospital.

So, how do the workings of the operating theatre at KEMH compare?

Firstly it must be said that there isn't anything like the intensity of work compared with a hospital on TV nor are the staff as good looking!

Never the less the same standards apply here as in the UK. Sterilisation and decontamination of instruments are up to world standard for example and the anaesthetic and monitoring equipment is state of the art.

One of the things that may surprise people despite the lack of work intensity is that the entire theatre staff remain in a constant state of readiness.

Operating day is Wednesday for all elective cases and emergency surgery is carried out whenever there is the need, regardless of the time of day or night. Out of hours surgery is typically trauma injuries (particularly during the fishing season) and Caesarean sections.

The KEMH theatre suite, contains a single theatre, plus areas to clean, decontaminate and sterilise instruments and equipment. It is staffed by two surgeons who rotate down here for periods. Currently it is Mr Ahmad Cheema from Pakistan and Mr John Bowell from Britain. The specialist anaesthetists have the same arrangement and are currently Dr Malcolm Thompson from Britain and Dr

Tony Rocke who lives in South Africa. In addition to this there is one registered theatre nurse, Neil Williams from New Zealand, an operating department practitioner, Tamara Lang who is from The Falklands Islands, as are the nursing auxiliaries who are Mandy Floyd, Maria Biggs and Jenny McKay. The auxiliaries work for three weeks in theatre and then six weeks on the ward.

The theatre offers a wide range of basic surgery and is equipped to a standard that is similar to many hospitals in the UK within the range of surgery offered. Medical equipment is extremely expensive and this limits what can be offered. It would be desirable to offer more key hole surgery for example but the cost of the instrumentation, cameras, and monitors makes this prohibitive.

In addition to the routine surgery offered, there is also regular visits from UK surgeons who offer a more specialist service. The specialities include Orthopaedics, Ear, Nose and Throat, Gynaecology, Maxillo-Facial and Ophthalmology.

Endoscopy is also carried out in the operating theatre. This is mainly gastroscopies where the stomach and upper bowel is examined and colonoscopies where the lower bowel is examined. These are routinely carried out by one of the local doctors but there is also a specialist from the UK who visits for intensive weeks of bowel screening.

The sterilisation department is very well equipped. The instrument washing machine and the steam autoclaves are of a very high

standard as is now necessary to prevent transmission of such sophisticated diseases as CJD, the human equivalent of mad cow disease.

There is also a minor operation clinic where patients requiring small operations with local anaesthetics are treated. Examples are removal of skin moles and excision of small cysts. This is carried out in the anaesthetic room adjacent to the theatre and means people don't have to change out of their normal clothes making it a less intimidating environment than the main theatre. The anaesthetic room is also where sutures are removed and dressings changed post operatively.

It is in the surgeon's clinic on Monday mornings that the decision is made whether the patient needs an operation and if so whether it needs to be a minor case or if it is necessary for it to be done in the theatre proper. If it is to be in the theatre then the patient will be admitted onto the ward and designated a bed. This is another advantage of having a minor operation clinic as it means patients can be treated without using what can sometimes be scarce bed space in the ward.

The theatre has been very fortunate recently to have had some of its ageing equipment upgraded. We have bought two new cautery machines and due to arrive soon is a new operating table and machine for washing endoscopes. These are all state of the art and will improve the level of service offered.

If anyone wishes to know more about any of these areas then please feel free to contact us in the theatre.

## FIBS Chart Attack



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 1 - The Streets - Dry your eyes
- 2 - 4 - Matt Goss - Fly
- 3 - 13 - Switchfoot - Meant to live - Snow Patrol - Spitting games
- 4 - N/E - Macy Gray - Love is gonna get you
- 5 - 8 - Busted - Thunderbirds are go
- 6 - N/E - The Prodigy - Girls
- 7 - 12 - Counting Crows - Accidentally in love
- 8 - N/E - Lou Reed - Satellite of love
- 9 - 15 - Damien Rice - Cannonball
- 10 - N/E - Shazney Lewis - Never felt like this before
- 11 - N/E - Ghostface feat Missy Elliot - Push
- 12 - 20 - Train - Ordinary
- 13 - 14 - Kimberley Licke - 8<sup>th</sup> world wonder
- 14 - N/E - Frou Frou - Holding out for a hero
- 15 - N/E - Nelly - Flap your wings
- 16 - N/E - Badly Drawn Boy - Year of the Rat
- 17 - N/E - Maroon 5 - She will be loved
- 18 - N/E - Angie Stone - I wanna thank ya
- 19 - N/E - Starsailor - Music was saved
- 20 - N/E - Freedom Five - Strangest Things

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Bacon bits and tomato in a herb vinaigrette

#### Ingredients

- 1 rasher smoked bacon, chopped, grilled and drained.
- 2 mushrooms
- 2 tsp lemon juice
- 150g cooked pasta
- 1 spring onion chopped
- 1 large tomato, de-seeded and

#### chopped

- 2 tblsp low fat vinaigrette dressing
- 1 tsp chopped parsley or basil
- salt and freshly ground black pepper

#### Method

- Mix together the mushrooms and lemon juice.

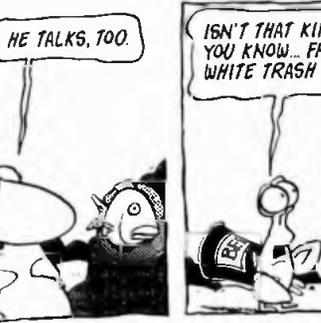
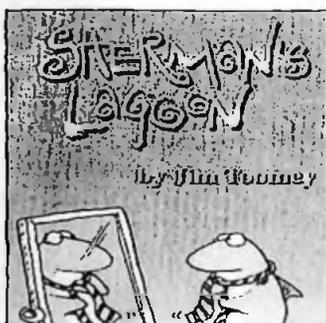
Season well with salt and pepper.

Fold all the ingredients together with the pasta.

Season well. Cover and chill until required

(Serves one, 260 calories)

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# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 09/08/04



League Position		
Tomado's	38	226 484
Euro Fighters	35	208 423
Otto's Outlaws	31	198 410
Victory Scuds	31	166 261
Rose Missiles	30	323 247
Snowmen	27	169 229
Red Necks	27	164 214
Mis fits	27	161 243
Last Orders	23	137 173
Golf Club	22	134 203
Stray Dogs	22	123 157
Kelpers	21	127 224
Taverners	20	133 144
Hillside	19	96 114
Rose Mixers	16	120 133
Pale Maidens	12	105 124
Globe Gunners	12	93 87
Monty Pythons	11	92 114
Spice Burgers	10	105 115
Busty Babes	10	102 101
No Hoppers	10	86 130
Highbury Babes	10	85 80
Narrows Arrow	9	87 118
Spiders	7	82 115
Penguins	6	80 99
F.I Dart Flingers	1	46 58

Ladies Legs	
Leann Ford	33
Maggie Battersby	32
Sheila Harvey	29
Maggie Goss	28
Ally Ford	27
Dyllis Short	24
Jane Clement	24
Teresa Clifton	23
Cherry Robson	22
Julie Clarke	22
Mandy McLeod	22
Heather Smith	22
Ann Murphy	21
Cathy Jacobsen	21
Candy Blackley	21
Tamara Lang	20
Nora Smith	20
Nyree Heathman	20
Sibby Summers	20
Julie Ford	20
P Canto Robles	20
Natalie Finn	19
Jax Jaffray	19
Jenny McKay	19
Hazel Collins	18
Ellen Ferguson	18
June Jaffray	18
Joan Middleton	18
Michele Evans	16
Mandy Floyd	16
Corma Goss	16
Pat Pratlett	15

Mens Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	162
Colin Smith	140
Keith Alazia	121
Gary Hewitt	114
Len Ford	105
Russel Smith	98
James Lang	97
Alan Bonner	94
John Ford	89
Peter Goss	78
Kevin Clapp	73
Tooty Morrison	67
Jason Alazia	63
Chris Clarke	62
Willy Harvey	59
Steven Dickson	58
Graeme Hay	57
Jimmy Curtis	57
Rag MaCaskill	57
Shane Blackley	56
Teddy Summers	56
Tim Bonner	52
Michael Goss	51
Dale McCormick	49
Terry Bonner	49
Steve Watt	47
Tony Courtney	45
Melvin Clifton	44
Paul Anderson	43
John McLeod	43
Andrew Pollard	43
Leon Mitchell	41
John Hurtle	40
Jun Parke	40
Paul Smith	39
Steve Arundel	39
David Crowe	38
Kevin McClaren	37
Tony McLaren	37
John Jaffray	37
Willie Robson	37
Graham Didlick	36
David Ford	36
Wayne Clement	34
Boy Miranda	33
Albert Sackett	33
John Battersby	33
Terry Clifton	33

Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	51
Gary Hewitt	50
Keith Alazia	49
Len Ford	48
James Lang	47
Colin Smith	46
John Ford	43
Alan Bonner	43
Tooty Morrison	41
Russel Smith	40
Michael Goss	40
Graeme Hay	39
Kevin Clapp	38
Tim Bonner	37
Jimmy Curtis	37
Teddy Summers	36
Rag MaCaskill	35
Tony Courtney	34
John Battersby	34
Steven Dickson	34
Peter Goss	34
Dale McCormick	33
Shane Blackley	32
Chris Clarke	31
John McLeod	31
Willy Harvey	31
Terry Bonner	31
Nevin Middleton	31
Paul Anderson	30
Jason Alazia	30

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	44
Joan Middleton	42
Julie Clarke	38
Maggie Battersby	37
Leann Ford	36
Jane Clement	31
Sheila Harvey	25
Cathy Jacobsen	24
Hazel Collins	23
Nora Smith	22
Heather Smith	22
Ann Murphy	21
Sibby Summers	21
Mandy McLeod	21
Ally Ford	20
Natalie Finn	20
Jenny McKay	19
Julie Ford	19
Michele Crowe	18
Dyllis Short	17
Jax Jaffray	17
Cherry Robson	16
Jeanet Miller	16
Tara Heathman	15
Teresa Clifton	15
Candy Blackley	15
Nyree Heathman	14
Mandy Floyd	14
Ellen Ferguson	14
Jan Parke	14
Corma Goss	13
P Canto Robles	13
Gail Miller	13
Michele Evans	12
J Hawks worth	12
June Jaffray	12

Results from Monday August 9		
Last Orders	11	4 Spice Burgers
Vic Spiders	1	14 Mis fits
Ottos Outlaws	11	4 Hillside
Snowmen	6	9 Victory Scuds
Busty Babes	8	7 Pale Maidens
Kelpers	9	6 Monty Pythons
Highbury Babes	1	14 Rednecks
Taverners	2	13 Euro fighters
Globe Gunners	6	9 Rose Missiles
No Hoppers	7	8 Penguins
Rose Mixers	10	5 Stray Dogs
F.I Dart Flingers	5	10 Golf Club
Narrows Arrows	3	12 Tomadoes

DART stician Gary Clement reports that the Victory Scuds are slowly making an impression on the League table and Tooty Ford adds another 13 points to his 'back of the card' total.

Bull Finish	
Colin Smith	3
Chris Clarke	2
James Lang	2
Tooty Ford	2

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



## No wind and high scores

Golf report by Andrew Newman

IT IS not by coincidence that I find myself covering for the Chubbs man once again, I have in the past had to smooth over his minor indiscretions. However as his excuse of being out of the Islands is plausible I shall report on golfing matters for you.

During this part of the year golf is slumbering like a hedgehog or skunk, just waiting to wake you up with an uncomfortable smelly prick.

The only competition is the AWG (Falklands) sponsored monthly medal, which does give you points for the league and is the competition upon which the eclectic table is calculated.

Last Sunday was the August medal and the winter conditions were relatively calm (again!); this meant play was in the hands of the club operator which does give me cause for concern when reading the score sheet. Where did all those scores in the nineties come from? (Including our exiled Captain).

No such poor performance from Chris Gilbert who took the honours, or Roy Smith who was

the runner up. Sponsor representative Ken McKenzie was on hand to present this and previous competition prizes on behalf of AWG.

This result means that Chris is leading the league table on 30 Pts with Drew Irvine in second with 27 and stranger to the course Troyd Bowles third with 25 points. Where will they be in eight months time? Chris also leads the eclectic table.

On the evening of Tuesday August 3, the Golf Club held a quiz evening in the town hall; there was a good turn out for the event and £400.00 was raised to go towards the club's new machinery fund.

Thank you to all those that participated and especially team 'Say Something Witty' consisting of Hugh Ferguson, Arlette Betts, Richard Marlor and Cheryllyn Mitchell who just edged out the well fancied 'Team Handsome.'

First prize was donated by Mr Alex Olmedo of the Falklands Brasserie and will be most enjoyed by the winners I am sure. The club is planning other social events over the next couple of months.

That is it from the Felton Stream club, I will endeavor to scrape more news together for next week.

## Victory Bar Individual knockout

By Willie Harvey

TOOTY Ford secured his third darts title of the season at the Victory Bar Individual Knockout competition on Friday.

There were some exciting darts played on the night. Good games to watch in the last 32 included a brilliant win for Nora Smith over Rag MaCaskill and Jane Clement beating son Wayne 2-0.

In the last 16 Johnny Ford beat Colin Smith 2-0; Tooty Ford evicted Gary Hewitt from the competition 2-1; Steve Arundel beat Cathy Jacobsen 2-0; Keith Alazia put Nora Smith out 2-0 and James Lang beat Nats Finn 2-0.

Other interesting games to watch in the last 16 involved family clashes when Peter Goss put son Michael out and on form ladies player Jane Clement beat husband Gary 2-0.

Two Department of Agriculture employees also met resulting in

Andrew Pollard beating Tim Bonner 2-1.

Results of the quarter finals were as follows: James Lang and Johnny Ford, 2-1 to James; Tooty Ford and Peter Goss, 2-1 to Tooty; Jane Clement and Steve Arundel, 2-1 to Jane; Keith Alazia and Andrew Pollard, 2-1 to Keith.

In the semi finals Tooty proved too strong for James, beating him 2-1.

Jane Clement's run of excellent darts came to an end with Keith Alazia delivering a crashing defeat beating her 2-0 and James Lang also beating her in the play-off for third and fourth place.

The final between Tooty and Keith saw Tooty come out on top with an excellent three dart finish in the final leg; 20, treble 12 and double 18, he'd checked out on 92. His arms were up in the air and his third title of the season was safely in the bag.

Saturday August 14 is the Globe Tavern 32/16 Competition (Top 32 men from the league and top 16 ladies)

## South American news provided by

### Uruguay recovers beef markets

HAVING achieved the re-opening of the Chinese market for Uruguayan beef and lamb, local authorities are holding similar negotiations with Korea and Japan.

"Cooked meats will be the first step and in the second stage boneless matured beef," indicated Mr Recaredo Ugarte head of Uruguay's Livestock Services who recently visited the Far East.

"We're finishing drafting documents with Japan based on the current sanitary conditions in Uruguay. I'm optimistic that we'll soon be signing the agreement with Japan," said Mr Ugarte.

Japan and Korea were among the leading Far East markets for Uruguayan beef and lamb until the outbreak of Foot and Mouth (FAM) in 2001.

Since 2002 Uruguay has gradually recovered lost markets and in

the first half of 2004 exported 230,636 tons of beef valued at almost 400 million US dollars. The main clients of Uruguayan beef are United States and Canada absorbing 74% of exports, followed by the European Union 10%, Mercosur 6%, Israel 5% and other destinations 5%.

Regarding lamb and mutton, during the first six months of 2004, Uruguay exported 5,381 tons, a 35% increase over the same period in 2003. The European Union with 65% and Mercosur 28% concentrate most of the demand.

Since the reopening of the US market for Uruguayan beef, "...exports increased over 20% and the price of live cattle 35% which now stands at almost one US dollar per kilo," compared to 80 US cents in Argentina, said Roberto Vazquez Platero, president of the Uruguayan Meat Board.

## MERCOPRESS

### Chile reviews fishing 'incentive' policy

A PUNTA Arenas company, Concar, involved in toothfish fishing is demanding the payment of approximately 300,000 US dollars in industry promotion funds from the Chilean authorities, allegedly pending since November 2002.

The case was presented in the Magallanes Appeals Court and the defendants are local authorities, the Chilean Fisheries Department and the Chilean Treasury.

The cancelling of the incentive funds contemplated in the industry promotion Navarino Bill apparently was decided in November 2002 because catches are processed on board the vessel and not in the company's Punta Arenas plant.

However Concar attorneys argue that the company is only demanding subsidies for toothfish since the vessels involved operate in the Chilean Economic Exclusive Zone next to Navarino Island.

"Vessels are out in the sea between 40 and 60 days and it's essential to process toothfish accordingly to ensure they arrive in the best conditions to port," said Guillermo Ibacache who presented the appeal.

Mr Ibacache further argues that the compensation was made effective without any objections from 1996 until 2002, "...and then suddenly authorities changed the criteria."

Punta Arenas mayor Jaime Jelincic defended the decision to cancel benefits arguing that the, "...necessary integration steps in the productive process are not fulfilled," as required by the Navarino promotion Bill.

Furthermore Mr Jelincic anticipated that the situation of two other local fishing companies which have benefited will also be reviewed and if considered appropriate, "...we could even demand reimbursements."

## Tourists prefer Latinamerica to the United States of America

NORTH AMERICA for the second consecutive year continued to lose tourist trade which was mostly absorbed by the Caribbean, Central and South America, according to the president of the World Tourism Organization Americas Committee.

Guillermo Alvarado in an interview with a Spanish tourism magazine indicated that the September 11,

01 terrorist attacks have been crucial in diverting tourists to Latinamerica and prospects for the coming 2004/05 season are equally or more encouraging.

In effect, the strong Euro compared to the US dollar is turning Americans to other destinations where they are not so affected by the exchange rate.

"For a European travelling to Latinamerica 1,000 Euros represent 1,275 US dollars, which for any South American or Caribbean tour represents an excellent package of three days," said Mr Alvarado.

The president of the Americas Tourism Committee also underlined the importance of having the World Tourism Organization, (WTO) in-

corporated to the United Nations.

"WTO will help Latinamerica achieve a sustainable development by promoting infrastructure, planning and good environmental practices," argued Mr Alvarado.

Mr Alvarado said Latinamerica has many areas to keep developing in the tourism industry such as rural, wild life and big events.



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Thanks for all the kindness, friendship, memories and boggings. Antony, Liz, Georgia and Lexie

To Andy- Congratulations on your 2/1 honours degree in Human Geography. Well done. Love Mum, Dad, Ross, Michael, Toby and Nanny Stephenson

From the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

The Trustees and family would like to thank the following for their generous donations and continued support - J Clarke, T McAskill, J Bellhouse and Bargains Galore

Mrs Ethel Craigie-Halkett passed away suddenly on Friday 6th August 2004 aged 92 years in Lowestoft, England.

The family of the late Velma Malcolm wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to one and all. The beautiful flowers, cards and letters were greatly appreciated. Velma also wished to extend thanks to those who sent cards and messages of support to Santiago.

To Fred and Sandra - Thank you for the lovely picture, from Pat, Dan and Zoe

Beauchene Property Company Ltd will shortly have available a 2 bedroom fully furnished house for rent. Also available, office units located in the Beauchene Complex. For more information please contact Natalie Finn on Tel: 22664 or fax: 22650.

Championship dog trials 2004 These will take place at Port Howard on Friday Sept 10th at 1.30pm followed by Dog Handlers Association dog trials at 10am on Saturday Sept. 11th

Correction to last weeks babies birthweight. Gemma Joshua's weight should have been 7lbs 6/10ozs

Correction: In an article last week entitled 'Non-agricultural' use for funds, the first sentence should have read "Councillor Cockwell has confirmed that the £50,000.00 allocated from central government funds towards the Goose Green Development Project will be used for non-agricultural purposes."

## NOTICES/WANTED

### Public Notice

The Falkland Islands Government has for sale by tender 1 Suzuki Grand Vitara and 2 Landrover Discoveries (ex Royal Falkland Islands Police). Reserve prices have been set for these vehicles 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 3rd September 2004. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received. The vehicles can be viewed by contacting the Plant & Vehicle Manager, Megabid on 27183 during normal working hours

### Copies of the adopted Falkland Islands Development Plan now available:

CD version - no charge  
Hard copies with A0 size plans - £15

Contact: Fiona Wallace at the Environmental Planning Department to get your copy.

Tel: 27390

Email:

fwallace.planning@taxation.gov.fk

### Public Notice

Invitation to Tender The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders from suitably qualified contractors for the construction of 2, 4 bedroom houses at Sheridan Rise, Mount Pleasant Airport. Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley on payment of a fee of £25.

Completed documents should be returned to the Chairman, Tender Board, to reach him on or before 3pm on Friday 3rd September 2004. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Secretariat wishes to remind people that are entitled to receive Holiday Credits that they may donate them to SAMA 82, to assist with the costs of 1982 veterans and next of kin visits in the future.

Anyone wishing to make such a donation is asked to contact the Secretariat on 27242 for details or collect a form from the Secretariat Reception.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Fishing in the Murrell River With the trout fishing season opening on 1st September, fishermen are respectfully reminded that all fishing in the Murrell River is prohibited West of Drunken Rock Pass, in the interest of conservation of trout stocks. This prohibition has been in force since 1959 and has proved to be effective. Fishermen are also asked to note that the Conservation of Wildlife and Nature Ordinance permits only six trout to be taken on any one day.

Auction Bridge results for Weds 11 Aug: 1st Mrs J Middleton & B Peck, 2nd Mrs S Goss & Mrs R Summers. Booby Mrs A Ford & W Felton

Wanted: Energetic person to dig and help prepare polytunnels for spring. 1-2 weeks work asap. No previous experience required. Phone 21212 or fax 21206

Wanted: Mitsubishi Pajero LWB. Must be in good condition. Also looking for any carpentry jobs etc. Please contact T Berntsen on 22936

Wanted 2 or 3 bedroom, furnished property in Stanley to rent from 1st January 2005 to end March 2005.

Please contact me on Tracy@bigshoegirl.com anytime or telephone +44 (0) 1737 243342 after 10th August

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### URGENT

Wanted clutch plate for fiat panda...or a match!!! If you have an old Panda available for spares please call Steve or Janice Dent on 22021/27285

Stanley Services will be holding a warehouse sale on Saturday 21st August, viewing and offers from 9am to 12noon.

Selection of items included in the sale include the following: 3 seater sofa and chair Dining Tables & Chairs Double Bed & Mattress New Double Mattress Dishwasher Tumble Dryer Rayburn Cooker with don burner Washing Machine Built in Cooker Used Land Rover wheels & Rims

Plus many more..... A full list of items will be available from the Service Station from Wednesday 18th.



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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Podiatrist

The Health and Social Services Department has an immediate vacancy for a Podiatrist.

The post holder will be expected to work for approximately two full days a week, depending upon demand, providing a quality basic podiatry service to the residents of the Falkland Islands within the priority guidelines agreed within the Health Service. The post holder must hold current State Registered Membership of an appropriate organisation and be able to demonstrate their continued commitment to maintaining currency in their professional development.

This is an excellent opportunity for the successful applicant to work as part of the small health service team. As a single-handed professional, the Podiatrist will manage their own caseload in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer.

Salary will be in Grade D2 which ranges from £22,020 to £27,202 per annum, paid on a pro-rata basis for part-time working.

For further information please contact Mrs C Blackley on 28006 during office hours.

A job description and application form may be obtained by contacting the Human Resources Department in the Secretariat. Completed forms should be returned to the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, Stanley by 4pm on the Monday 23rd August 2004

### FALKLANDS CONSERVATION

#### Invertebrates Project Officer

Applicants are invited to apply for this three-year post, funded under an award from the UK Darwin Initiative. The post will be responsible for extension of initial Falkland Islands invertebrates survey work to include all key habitats, for developing an invertebrates conservation plan for the Falklands and establishing a reference collection in the Islands. Work will involve fieldwork at a number of remote locations and research/taxonomic studies in the UK. Applicants should have a good relevant science degree together with specialist knowledge of invertebrates (preferably South Atlantic), and experience of running a similar project. Salary £25,000 - £30,000, depending on experience. For further information please contact Sarah Clement on 22247 or e-mail [conservation@horizon.co.fk](mailto:conservation@horizon.co.fk). Applications with a full CV should reach Falklands Conservation no later than 27 August.

**Stanley Bakery** has a vacancy for a general assistant/cleaner. Applicants must be physically fit, of clean and tidy appearance and with a willingness to work early mornings, sometimes as early as 2 am. Applicants must also be willing to undertake any aspect of work from cleaning to moving heavy sacks of flour and also will be required to check the ovens.

Anyone interested in this job please contact 21273 mornings only.

**Cable & Wireless** has a vacancy for an Assistant Accountant. Duties are very varied and cover all aspects of work in our Finance and Administration Department. This ranges from assisting customers with queries to producing accounts and reports for local management and Head Office. The successful candidate must have a strong ability to deal with figures and be comfortable with analysing and extracting information using our computer systems.

Interested persons should contact Janet McLeod, Manager, Finance and Administration at Cable and Wireless on telephone 131. Applications to be received on or before 16th August, 2004.



### Office clerk/ Receptionist

A position is available as Office/ clerk/ Receptionist for AWG Construction Services (Falklands) Ltd.

Duties include office and telephone reception with additional tasks to support the Financial Clerk and Regional Manager.

Good presentation and communication skills are essential as you will be dealing with people from the Falklands and from overseas, both by telephone and face-to-face. A lot of common sense is needed as the post holder will often need to work by their own initiative to assist the smooth running of the company on a day-to-day basis.

The person doing this job needs sharp and accurate number skills and needs to be able to assist with the reconciliation of accounts by entering and using data on Excel. General secretarial skills are also essential and candidates need to demonstrate a high degree of literacy.

It is envisaged that the person in this post will be able to provide holiday cover for the Financial Clerk as appropriate.

Although this is a full-time position, consideration will be given to high quality candidates who only wish to work part-time.

Application forms are available from the Crozier Place Office and should be returned to that office by 20th August 2004.

Short-listed candidates will be expected to complete a spreadsheet task and a secretarial task as part of the interview and selection process.

### Job Vacancies

**Falklands Brasserie** has two vacancies for chefs. Candidates must be fully qualified and have at least two years experience, have worked in a busy restaurant, being able to work under pressure and meet high standards of food preparation and service. Both positions demand long hours of work, weekend and public holidays. Further details, salary and terms of employment can be discussed with the Manager, Alex Olmedo. Applications in writing will be received until Monday 23rd August 2004. Falklands Brasserie Ltd. Tel: 21159 Fax: 21160

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Highways section of Public Works Department has vacancies for the following seasonal posts:

- Foreman, Camp road construction, West Falkland.
- Plant operators/Handyperson on Camp road construction, West Falkland.
- Plant operators/Handyperson unsurfaced road maintenance.
- Plant operators/Handyperson surfaced road maintenance.
- Cook/Handyperson on Camp road construction, West Falkland.

The season commences in early October 2004 and goes through to late April 2005. All the positions will be for the season only, with no guarantee of employment after that time.

All Plant operators should preferably hold a HGV licence and be experienced in the operation of heavy construction equipment, however training may be provided in particular circumstances. Health and Safety training and testing may be required for all employees.

The posts in Camp road construction require applicants to work considerable amounts of overtime and live away from their normal homes for extended periods. A good standard of accommodation and food is provided. All applicants must be prepared to be flexible in their working hours and their working location.

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 Department, Secretariat and should be returned to that Department by 4:00pm Wednesday 25th August 2004.

### UP & COMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WORKSHOPS & COURSES

#### FARMING FOR PROFIT

There are two Introduction to Farming for Profit courses scheduled over the next few weeks. Each course is for 3 days. Persons should contact Mandy McLeod to confirm their intention to attend before the dates stated.

Stanley: Date: 19th, 20th and 21st August.  
Time: 8.30 - 4.30  
Venue: FIDF classroom.

Notice of intention to attend by Tuesday 17th August at the latest.

Fox Bay: Date: 7th, 8th and 9th September  
Time: 8.30 - 4.30  
Venue: Fox Bay Social Club

Notice of intention to attend by Friday 3rd September at the latest.

#### GROSS MARGIN DECISION SUPPORT

Department of Agriculture will also be running 6 workshops in early September in Camp to demonstrate the use of the Gross Margin model that was seen during the Farmers Week Presentations. Dates and venues will be posted in the next Penguin News.

For more information on any of the above contact Mandy McLeod on 27355 or email [mmcleod@doa.gov.fk](mailto:mmcleod@doa.gov.fk).

**Falklands Landholdings Corporation** has the following vacancies on its farms.

- 2 General farm workers for North Arm
- 2 General farm workers for Goose Green/Walker Creek
- 1 Cook (seasonal) for Goose Green
- 1 Presser (seasonal) to work in Goose Green and North Arm
- 1 Handyman principally for Goose Green but will be expected to work on other farms from time to time as required.

The general farm workers will be expected to undertake stock work, therefore some experience in riding a bike and working dogs would be a distinct advantage. Whilst permanent employment is envisaged for the General Farm Workers and the Handyman positions consideration will also be given to those seeking seasonal (Oct-April inclusive) employment. It is possible for the Goose Green cook to be the partner from another position.

Further information for any of these positions may be had by contacting the Managers of Goose Green, North Arm or the General Manager FLH. Applications in writing along with relevant details of previous experience should be submitted to the General Manager FLH no later than 4.30pm on 20th August 2004.

### NEW HOUSES FOR SALE

Kevin Kilmartin, Legal Practitioner on behalf of clients offers FOR SALE three new houses to be built by Ian Stewart Construction on Ross Road West, Stanley. Each new house will be 72 square metres and will be ready for occupation in the new year.

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**Washing machine** £50  
**Double drvan bed with headboard** £100  
**Microwave oven** £15  
**Dropleaf dining table** £20  
**Coffee table** £25  
**Chrome stand** £5  
**Kitchen table** £5  
**Wall unit** £10  
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**Cable & Wireless** have for sale at 32 Ross Road West, on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August between 09.00 and 12.00 surplus household goods including, an "L" shaped kitchen unit complete with sink, NEFF electric oven, hobs, hood and kick space heater. NEFF dishwasher. Dining room table. 2 large glass topped coffee tables. 2 ceiling fans. Small upright freezer, medium sized chest freezer. Various items of crockery, glasses etc.

**New in at Sew What** includes birth samplers and other cross stitch kits, Velcro, bra extenders, stain ribbon, jeans zips, motifs and Hessian **Sew What**, at 5 Jersey Road, is open every Saturday from 12 to 4pm, or telephone 22078, fax 22088 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome

**To all FIDF Members** The Quiz night will now take place on Saturday 14 August. Doors open 7.30 for 8pm start. Garry Clement is our quiz master. Please bring a plate of food for the buffet. Usual guest rules. Please come along to support the Club and challenge those brain cells.

### NEW FITNESS CLASSES

**Lower Body, Abs & Back Starting Tuesday 17th** in the Infant & Junior School Hall, 5 - 5.45pm  
**Body Blitz Starting Friday 20th** at the Leisure Centre, 5 - 5.45pm

**BOATHOUSE** - Opening times  
 Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm  
 Friday 9am - 6pm  
 Saturday 2pm - 4pm  
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 New Range of ceramic thimbles, magnets, bells, pill boxes and candle holders designed by Falkland Images

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 LA 990 departs MPA 1620

Passenger Check-in: 1400



Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
 e-mail: [jf.litt@horizon.co.fk](mailto:jf.litt@horizon.co.fk)

## PERSONAL/NOTICES



Happy birthday for the 10th Carmes. A picture of innocence. Loads of love from Mum, Dad, Boy and Neil



Happy 30th birthday Steven. what a lovely little boy xxx



### CABLE & WIRELESS

Cable & Wireless would like to inform customers that with effect from the 1st September 2004, connection and installation charges across the whole of the Islands will be £60.00. For more information please contact Customer Services on freephone 131

**Child Health Clinic**  
 Wed 18th 2.30 - 5.30pm  
 Under Fives Immunisations  
 Friday 20th 9.30 - 11 am  
 Please wait in Reception as usual  
 Boosters and MMR's available!

**To Mum and Dad, Nana and Papa**  
 Happy 50 wedding anniversary for the 14 Love from Graham, Keelan and Tevra Gardner, Meds, and Kelly Iain, Janet, Richard and family Wilma, Tom, David and Steph. Shona, Neil, Kayleigh and Carin and the boys. Hope you are having a nice time in Spain



To Tevra. Happy birthday on the 17th with love from Daddy and Keelan, Nana and Papa, Auntie Wilma, Uncle Tom, David and Steph. Shona, Neil, Kayleigh and Carin. Uncle Gardner, Auntie Meds and Kelly, Uncle Iain and Auntie Janet and family

## PERSONAL



To Max - our little cowboy. Happy 3rd Birthday for today. Lots of snuggles and kisses from Mummy and Daddy xxx



For my big brother Macauley John. Happy 9th birthday. Love and miss you always love Tyrese James xxxxx  
 For Macauley John Happy 9th birthday we will be thinking of you and miss you tons. All our love always Mum, Stacey and Samantha



Ffion. Happy 5th birthday for Monday 16 August. Lots of love always, Mummy, Daddy, Ellis, Dee Dee & Dexter

All classified advertisements **must** be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday

# Penguin News

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## Mixed reactions to A level results

FALKLANDS students' A Level results began arriving in the Islands yesterday and the Director of Education says "...initial impressions are good," however reactions from the students are mixed.

Mrs Sylvia Cole said some students have gained a high number of As and Bs in their studies at Peter Symonds College in Winchester.

However, as not all results had been received when she spoke to *Penguin News* yesterday, Mrs Cole said she was reluctant to comment on individual achievements. "...except to say it appears that very few local students should be disappointed by their results and a high take up of university places is anticipated."

*Penguin News* contacted a number of the A level students to gauge their reactions to their results.

Sam Cockwell, currently on holiday in the United Kingdom, gained a B in Biology, a C in Chemistry and a B in Environmental Science. He said he was, "...chuffed to bits," with his results.

Sam plans to return home in September to work before heading to Fiji in April to study coral reefs with Greenforce, an organisation which carries out ecological studies using volunteers in their gap year.

Next year he plans to head to Manchester University to study Environmental Science, with a future view to working in, "...combating marine pollution."



Relieved to receive their results. (L-R) Christian Williams, Terri-Ann Ormond, Greg Hall and Toby Poole.

Greg Hall said he had gained an "assortment" of results, including an A in Sport Studies.

He said he was "not overly disappointed" with the rest of his results as, "...I didn't enjoy my other subjects."

However his A means he qualifies for a Sports Physiotherapy course at Chichester University.

He said his future ambitions include, "...netball teams and massage."

Toby Poole was "relieved" his A levels were over. He gained a C in Sport Studies, a C in Business Studies and a D in Geography.

He intends to take a gap year during which he will, "...make some money, travel and learn to cook."

Next year he hopes to go to university in Bristol to study business.

Christian Williams, passed all his subjects but said his results were, "...not as good as I had expected."

He said he is now considering his options and deciding whether to spend the next year working in the Falklands or to head straight to university.

● **More results and reactions next week.**

## Forbes' agents urge against appeal

THE government's Chief Executive has expressed surprise at a letter sent to *Penguin News* from the arbitrations agents for Gordon Forbes Construction (Falklands) Ltd.

The letter urges Executive Council to rescind its approval of a further appeal against the Arbitrator's decision announced last month as it, "...may well prove to be further waste of taxpayers' money."

The Chief Executive, Mr Chris Simpkins, said he did not wish to comment on the content on the letter, "...other than to express mild surprise at its publication, bearing in mind that Gordon Forbes Construction have also laid appeal papers before the court."

Mr Simpkins confirmed government papers have been laid before the court, "...in accord with the decision of Executive Council which was itself based upon very firm advice from our legal advisers."

## Wedding holiday for kids?

SCHOOL students may be granted a holiday in recognition of the Governor's wedding in October.

The Chief Executive yesterday confirmed that an application has been made by the Director of Education to the Acting Governor, "...to exercise discretion available under the Education Ordinance to declare a discretionary holiday for schools on October 21."

Mr Simpkins said "it is anticipated" that the application will be approved shortly.

However, Mr Simpkins added that there are no plans for the rest of the public service to close. He commented, "Any applications for leave will be considered in the normal way."

## Military chief to visit

THE new Chief of Joint Operations is to visit the Falklands next week.

Air Marshal Glenn Torpy will arrive in the Islands for a familiarisation visit, having assumed his appointment as Chief of Joint Operations on 26 July, 2004.

He will spend the week visiting various military units from all three services and his itinerary will include a visit to Stanley where he will meet councillors and visit Government House.

## Chile backs up Argentine claim to Falklands

THE Chilean Foreign Affairs Ministry has reiterated its support for Argentina's "legitimate sovereignty rights" to the Falklands.

The statement made on Wednesday appears to be a reaction to a declaration from the Argentine Congress' Chamber of Deputies "deploring" the attitude of Chilean and Uruguayan diplomats who participated in the June 14 (Liberation Day) Lincoln's Inn reception hosted by the Falkland Islands Government.

Early this week, Argentine Foreign minister Rafael Bielsa was

quoted in the South American press as saying his country "could not stand indifferent" if Chilean diplomats, for example, "...were present at a celebration of the illegitimate government of the Malvinas to celebrate the fall of Puerto Argentino (Stanley)."

He said, "If, supposedly, Chilean diplomatic officials are present at a party to celebrate an Argentine military defeat in a territory which is Argentine, and hosted by an illegitimate government, definitively we can't stand indifferent..."

Councillor Jan Cheek says the Chilean reiteration of their support

for Argentina's claim comes as "no surprise." She commented, "This has been their official stance for many years whether at the United Nations, Mercosur or any Latin American grouping.

"It would appear to be a response to recent criticism in the Argentine press but you would really have to ask the Chilean government."

The Lincoln's Inn reception is an annual event which has taken place since the 1970s. Councillor Cheek commented, "Its proximity to Liberation Day is actually coincidental."

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE time of year most dreaded by the *PN* columnist is upon us - that time when a huge chunk of the population (often some of the most vocal) is away from the Islands in search of sunnier climes, and quiet descends upon the face of the Falklands.

It's almost impossible to find something to write, let alone get fired up about. Even the usual staple of committee meetings have failed to deliver - there have been none for two weeks.

Things have got so bad that the highlight of my week was hearing that a friend's brand new electric hair straightener had blown up while she was only half way through the job of styling another friend's locks. (Don't worry, no hair was lost in the episode.)

Desperate dialling of my 'sources' around the country had little results - all anyone had to talk about was the weather and God knows we've covered that enough times.

It makes me frightfully suspicious that all the interesting goings on must be taking place behind closed doors.

One friend has a theory that all the best scandal comes to light in the Spring once everyone wakes up from winter, revived and often with the will to make changes to their lives.

Let's just hope those hypothetically closed doors don't open to reveal any nasty surprises...

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ON A more positive note, it's almost a blessing that life has been quiet this week as it has given me more time to dedicate to following the Olympics

I love the Olympics. I look forward to their start every four years. From the comfort of my sofa, I can scream at the determined athletes, marvel at the agile gymnasts and bawl during the medal ceremonies. In essence, it's an emotional rollercoaster ride.

So it was that I was really disappointed to find the BFBS coverage was to be shown during the day (when most of us are at work) then very late at night (when we day workers should be in bed.)

I guess it's the downside of having our television service provided by an organisation which caters for the tastes of the average squaddie.

Now, I know we should just be grateful, after all it wasn't that long ago that we could only watch television coverage two weeks after the event.

But the fact that the football tournament Euro 2004 was deemed important enough to interrupt the soaps and other prime time viewing while the world's premier competition (covering a multitude of disciplines, not just one sport) is not, is really quite baffling.

## MALVINA HOUSE HOTEL

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Crisp-fried Stuffed Seabass with garlic dip

Szechuan Five Spice Spare Ribs

Stir-fried Chilli Beef

Beijing Chicken & Vegetables in black bean sauce

Steamed Broccoli in oyster sauce

Spicy Fried Rice with bean sprouts

—ooo—

Banana Fritters with vanilla ice cream

—ooo—

Tea or Coffee

£15.95

All served at the table

Book your table now on 21355

## Tour 'ambassadors' sign up



Prospective guides board a bus for their tour with Phil Middleton

PAST, present and future tour guides turned out in their droves for an open morning hosted by Falklands Tourist Board this week.

The event, held on Tuesday, gave people interested in finding out more about the annual tour guides course an opportunity to meet a team of people who could answer their questions. Among the experienced team were individuals who have played a part in running the course in the past and also people who have taken the course and have experience in guiding in various ways during the Falklands tourist season.

The day also gave people who had taken the course in the past, the opportunity to discuss the format of the course and to air their views on course content and format. As the manager of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board, Mrs Connie Stevens, pointed out, "...nothing stands still, and it is always good to revisit the bones of the course to see if there are areas that can be improved upon."

Mrs Stevens said she was delighted at the number of people who came along, and with the number of people who made telephone or email contact as a result of the advertisement - "those who could not make it on the day, but who wanted to know more about the course and tour guiding generally."

She added, "We even had contact from a couple of people who are currently on holiday in the UK, who saw the advertisement and wanted to register their interest or to book themselves on this year's course."

Mrs Stevens said she was pleased with the feedback from people who have taken the course in the past and, "...I really appreciated them taking the time to come along on the day and for making some great suggestions for future courses."

The morning had a distinctively 'open house' feel to it. Mrs Stevens explained, "Rather than have a formal meeting with presentations, it was an informal morning allowing people to come and go as their time allowed. With sufficient people on hand to answer queries, it allowed people who attended the opportunity to ask as many questions as they wanted - and to as many people as were present - and they were able to speak informally to those who had taken the course in the past."

She added, "It was advertised as an 'Open Morning' rather than a 'Meeting' and this was communicated

to everyone who made contact with us in advance, so people were aware that they could come along on the morning and stay for as short or as long a time as they had available."

Participants in the day went on 'example' guided coach tours around Stanley at regular intervals to give an idea of how a Tour Guide would conduct themselves on a coach tour and what sort of narrative is given on the Town tour. Mrs Stevens said these tours caused amusement from those on board - as it resulted in some bewildered looks from passers by, seeing a tour-guided coach tour of passengers in August.

The importance of the role of a tour guide in the Falklands cannot be underestimated, according to Debbie Summers of Sullivan Shipping Ltd. She commented, "Where do I start? The tour guide is the 'Face of the Falklands', a first-hand ambassador for the Islands."

"You always remember your tour guide, who is a really important part of your overall experience and is a lasting memory of your visit to the Falklands."

Mrs Stevens said that as a result of the "very productive" morning the Falkland Islands Tourist Board may be looking at running two courses this year - "that is if everyone who indicated their intention to join this year's course is able to attend as planned."

She added, "The open morning has also sparked off great interest from past attendees who have requested a specifically designed 'Refresher Course' - which we are now looking into. And from the 'old hands' it was also great to hear anecdotes and tips about 'Tour Guiding in Practice'."

Anyone who missed the open morning but is interested in guiding can contact the Tourist Office on 22215/27019 or email [jettycentre@horizon.co.fk](mailto:jettycentre@horizon.co.fk). This year's course dates are 11-15 October. Mrs Stevens said, "If you were unable to attend on Tuesday and are interested in participating in this year's course please contact us within the next 7-10 days."

Mrs Stevens said the Falkland Islands Tourist Board would like to thank everyone who came along to the Open Morning, "...with special thanks to those who gave their time and experience to answer the many questions and to conduct the coach tours."

# Growing travel agency relocates

WHEN Jennie Forrest's travel agency, International Tours and Travel (ITT), was established in 1995 she was the sole employee and worked from an office in her home.

Now, nine years later, ITT has had to move to new premises, large enough to accommodate its growing team of full time staff servicing an ever-expanding client base.

The company first moved from Jennie's home in 1996: "With two members of staff we moved into the Beauchene Shopping Centre, first into one of the smaller units. Then in 1997 we increased to three members of staff and moved across the car-park into the larger unit where we remained for seven years."

Now with four full time and two part time staff members, the company has relocated to its biggest home yet, on Dean Street. Jennie says the main benefit of the new premises is that it, "... gives us more visibility."

She added, "While we have work yet to complete on the exterior we are pleased that the interior gives both staff and clients more space and generally a quieter, more professional atmosphere to work and conduct business in."

ITT are the official agents for



Above: Happy in their new offices, (L-R) Corrinne Parke, Jennie Forrest, Sally Ellis and Bruce Wilks. Below: The new ITT offices on Dean Street.

LAN, the airline which provides a weekly service from Chile. The relationship was first established after Jennie travelled to Chile in 1995: "We started doing business with LanChile even though they didn't yet operate to the Falklands."

ITT was appointed LanChile General Sales Agents in July 1997 to coincide with the arrival of the airline's first scheduled flight to the Falklands from Punta Arenas.



## Drink drivers disqualified

TWO cases of drink driving were dealt with in court on Wednesday. Osvaldo Marcelo d'Avino entered guilty plea to a charge of driving a government vehicle on Ross Road on August 9 while under the influence of alcohol.

Acting on information received, police stopped Mr d'Avino and he provided a positive road side breath test. A further test taken at the Police Station resulted in a lower reading of 41mg of alcohol per 100 ml of breath being recorded (35mg is the legal limit).

Mr d'Avino through an interpreter said it was not his intention to break the law and believed that he was not over the limit.

Mr d'Avino was disqualified from driving for 12 months and fined £200 plus £70 costs.

Sheila Harvey also pleaded guilty to a charge of drink driving. Miss Harvey had been involved in a minor traffic accident in the Seafish Chandlery carpark on August 14.

The incident was reported to the police, along with the information that there was reason to believe Miss Harvey may be still under the influence of alcohol from the night before.

Miss Harvey provided a sample of breath with the lower reading of 39mg of alcohol per 100 ml of breath being recorded. Due to a fault with the Camic machine three attempts were made to obtain a sample.

Miss Harvey was disqualified from driving for two years and, as this was her second offence, was fined £400 plus £70 prosecution costs.

# Scottish lighthouse is setting for Falklands wedding

By Sue Gyford

AN UNUSUAL commodity, Scottish sunshine, bathed the wedding of Myles Lee and Karen Ballantyne (right) at Corsewall Lighthouse, outside Stranraer.

The weather was perfect for the outdoor August 14 ceremony conducted on a lawn next to the lighthouse, overlooking a dramatic rocky cliff top and with the Irish Sea as a backdrop.

The bride looked stunning in a full, floor-length ivory skirt and matching bodice with beading detail, and carried a bouquet of striking pink gerbera.

The bride's mother, Anne Coultis, wore an antique rose dress with matching hat.

Witnesses to the marriage were Myles' brother, Christopher (Critt) - who was also best man - and Karen's father, Ian.

Several guests made the journey from the islands to celebrate, including Myles' aunt and uncle, Rodney and Carole Lee. Ian Pole-Evans, cur-



rently living in the UK, also attended with his wife Adele, and Critt's fiancée Becky Edwards, also joined the party.

The couple, who recently bought Stanley wool shop A&E Knitwear, caused hilarity when they finished the photography session by pulling

out newly-knitted woolly hats as gifts for each guest and photographing the entire party wearing them (including the bride, with her tiara over the top of the woolly hat).

The couple are now heading off for a skiing holiday in Chile.

# Leisure Centre vandals beware: you will be prosecuted

A SPATE of vandalism at the Leisure Centre has prompted staff to warn the public that anyone caught damaging property at the centre will be prosecuted.

Leisure Centre Manager Steve Dent said recent incidents have included:

- toilet doors being ripped off, and attempts being made to pull an entire cubicle down
- attempts to force entry at the rear of the building through exit doors
- exterior lights being spray painted orange and many minor acts such as scuff marks on the squash

court walls.

Mr Dent said that money being spent on repairing these acts of vandalism would be better spent in other areas such as new equipment and general maintenance.

He commented, "Government has spent a lot of money in the last twelve months on the maintenance, repainting and pool improvements; if the vandalism continues we will have to question whether it is worthwhile."

The police have been called in and staff at the centre are also taking measures to determine who exactly is causing the damage to the

facility.

Mr Dent urged people who are aware of others causing damage to "dissuade" them from further vandalism or, if it is children involved, they should speak to an adult either at home or at the centre. He stressed, "Anyone caught will be prosecuted."

Mr Dent expressed his surprise at the recent incidents of vandalism saying, "...it is not normal in the Falklands for this sort of thing to happen."

He said that in situations such as this, "...everyone suffers because of the actions of a few."

Arriving next week...



MARVIN

To Marvin, the year-old toddler who stars in Tom Armstrong's celebrated comic strip, adults do the strangest things.

The world of Marvin is seen through the unique perspective of its carpet-crawling, crumb-crushing star.

The playpen philosopher lives with his parents, Jeff and Jenny, and Bitsy, his sarcastic canine sidekick.



## STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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for bookings and enquiries



### Group Fitness Timetable at a Glance

<b>Monday</b>	Fitball (Squash Court) 18.00 – 19.00	Aquarobics (an aerobic pool session) 19.00-20.00
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lower Body, Abs & Back *(IJS Hall) 17.00 – 17.45	YogaFit *(IJS Hall) 18.00 – 19.00
<b>Wednesday</b>	Circuits (Sports Hall) 17.00 – 18.00	Aquarobics (a mutli pool session) 18.00 – 19.00
<b>Thursday</b>	YogaFit *(IJS Hall) 17.00 – 18.00	Aquarobics (a circuit pool session) 19.00 – 20.00
<b>Friday</b>	Body Blitz (Squash Court) 17.00 – 17.45	
<b>Saturday</b>	Circuits (Sports Hall) 11.00 – 12.00	
<b>Sunday</b>	YogaFit *(IJS Hall) 16.00 – 17.00	Aquarobics (a deep water pool session) 17.00 – 18.00

All classes are held at the Stanley Leisure Centre except where indicated

\*Classes held at the Infant & Junior School Hall

#### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

**Circuits** – Cardio / High / Low Class aiming for a total body workout.

Level to suit the individual, beginner to advanced.

#### Aquarobics –

**Aerobics** – Working the cardio vascular with muscle strength and endurance.

**Aqua Multi** – A chance for you to pick which area you would like to work, with the pool divided into 4 sections –Bums & Tums / Arm toning & Fitness / Leg toning & Fitness / Deepwater.

**Circuits** – Giving overall fitness and toning, focusing of all the major muscle groups.

**Deepwater** – A more advanced class, alternating weekly from circuits to aerobic.

**Fitball** – A low impact class focusing on correct posture & core strength. Includes the use of light hand weights.

**YogaFit** – Mind/Body fitness oriented Yoga class. Tones & elongates muscles, while focusing and clearing the mind.

**Lower Body, Abs & Back** – A low impact conditioning class specially targeting the lower body and abs.

**Body Blitz** – All over body toning class, designed to increase muscle tone, strength and endurance, focusing on the lower body and abs.

**Aquanatal / Beginners** – Gentle / Moderate exercise

# A driven contest



Above: Land Rover Recovery; Below: Manoeuvring the Quad-bike

Sqn Ldr Andrew Grandsen IN AN effort to promote road safety and to test drivers' skills in a wide range of vehicles and challenges, the Commander of British Forces (CBF) has hosted a Winter Safe and Skilled Driving Competition.

Although in cold and windy weather, the event held on Saturday was well supported by teams from the Units and the wives based the Mount Pleasant Complex, from Ascension Island, and the Royal Falkland Islands Police (RFIP), eagerly competing for the prizes including Land Rover clothing kindly provided by the event sponsor, the Falkland Islands Company (FIC).

The competition comprised teams touring eight stands ranging from driving the huge Royal Engineers dumper truck to riding a quad bike.

Other stands included driving the all-terrain BV206 tracked vehicles through a slalom course; carrying out a three-point turn and reversing a Citroen Belingo into a garage; recovering a Land Rover from soft ground using winch and tackle; and a test on the Highway Code.

The Resident Rapier Squadron



won the competition with the winners of the summer competition, the Falkland Islands Air Wing, coming a close second. Best overall driver was Shiralee Collins of the RFIP. She was awarded with driving the Royal Engineers heavy armoured engineer tractor to dispose of a scrapped Land Rover in a dramatic way.

Air Commodore Lacey, CBF, highlighted the importance of road safety to military personnel driving in the Falkland Islands and his drive to reduce the cost and injuries resulting road traffic accidents. Due to local measures and education, the number of accidents has greatly reduced this year.

Mr Stephen Luxton, representing the FIC, presented the prizes and shield to the top teams.

## Racing action planned for 2004/2005

A FUND-RAISER, changes to the racing programme and the Mini Sports were up for discussion at the most recent meeting of the Stanley Sports Association (SSA).

Racegoers will be pleased to hear that there will be a Mini Sports on the racing calendar with January 29 being the date set for the event.

Falklands Conservation (FC) are to work with the Sports Association to hold an event which will appeal to all ages on February 5. Held at the race course the day is to consist of events for all the family and in the evening a dance for adults.

Those attending the meeting felt early February was a better time to hold a function on the race course as in the past fun days held in December had resulted in considerable damage to the course and surrounding areas. Funds raised from the

function will be split between FC and SSA.

There were several minor changes to the racing programme.

Standard Chartered Bank Manager Nick Hutton asked for the Standard Chartered Trophy, a 600 yard open race, to be shifted from the third race of day one to the last race before lunch on day two.

Mr Hutton pointed out that as the "richest race on the card" it did not attract the high profile it deserved. The SCB trophy offers a £100 prize to both jockey and owner.

Other changes to the programme include the *Penguin News* Trophy (race 19) being changed to a Maiden Plate race being run under rule number 12 and The Mile being changed to a Falkland Islands-Bred race being run under rule 14.

## Games team offer promotion opportunity

THE FALKLANDS team heading to the Commonwealth Youth Games in December is hoping to carry gifts with them from Islands businesses.

Twenty-four countries are attending the games and over 1000 young athletes will be in attendance.

It is traditional at such sporting games for participating teams to distribute information about their country and the many varied benefits of visiting. The Falklands team manager, Steve Dent, is asking businesses, "Would you like to advertise your business? Sell your wares? Promote your individual tourism facilities? Or simply tell the rest of the world just how wonderful the Falkland's really are? Then now is your chance."

The Falkland's team is hoping to present each participating country with a 'goody' bag brimming with examples of Falkland's life and information. Steve said, "To fill these bags we need donations from Falklands' companies and groups who are keen to promote their wares overseas."

The only criteria are:

items must be able to be flown and able to clear Australian and Chilean customs



companies must provide 35 identical items (media bags will be presented too)

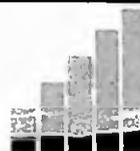
concern must be placed on weight

Steve said examples of what would be ideal are samples of Falkland's wares (such as wool, leather items, souvenir items, pebble jewellery etc), pamphlets outlining Falklands points of interest or CD ROMs of Falklands images.

He said it is also customary for each country to offer a more substantial main gift to other countries: "In the past the Falkland's have received pieces of pottery, plates, plaques etc at both Islands and Commonwealth Games."

Steve said, "If your company has a uniquely Falkland's Item that could be used for this purpose and are willing to donate 24 of these items to FIOGA and it's team then also please contact us."

Businesses can contact Steve at the Leisure Centre for further information.



### FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

#### Schedule of works

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation are seeking Tender for the following works on FIDC building and surrounding area.

- Remove and replace all window and door frames and reseal.
- Check all corner covers and reseal prior to staining and painting.
- Water tight the north wall and replace and repair cladding.
- Apply two coats of oil based coloured stain to exterior cladding.
- Apply undercoat and top coat of coloured paint to exterior cladding.
- Repair and clean all guttering
- Staining of all windows, exterior doors and steps
- Landscaping of area between FIDC, Shorty's Motel and Hill Side.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation reserves the right to reject any tender received. For viewing and further information, please contact Charlene Rowland at FIDC on 27211 or email: [Charlene@fidc.co.fk](mailto:Charlene@fidc.co.fk) during normal office hours.

Tenders marked **MAINTENANCE FIDC** should reach the General Manager no later than 1500 hrs on 10 September 2004.

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## Thanks for the study experience

IT HAS long been my aim to write some sort of official 'thank you' note following my completion of a three-year Psychology BSc degree at the University of Leicester, funded of course by the Falkland Islands Education Department.

But what was I to say? A mere 'thank you' seemed to me a little on the meek side.

Following requests, however, to inform the Education Department of my final degree classification (1% from a 'first' degree Hons, incidentally, but we don't talk about that), I resolved to at least make my thank you note a public one.

The issue of my funding may be a controversial one (I am not normally resident in the Falkland Islands, at least since I left the Community School in 1999), despite my father living in Darwin and having contributed much to the Falkland Islands community through his thirteen-year stint as Chief Superintendent of the Police Force (hello Dad!).

Nevertheless, I feel perhaps less deserving of government funding than a Falkland Island student who intends to reside permanently in the islands following their graduation.

In case there is any uncertainty, I never forget how fortunate I have been in this respect since, should the Education Department have decided not to fund me for this very reason, I am certain I would have

missed out on both college and university; I suppose this contributed much to my drive to succeed in the courses on which I embarked whilst at these institutions.

Of course there is more to university than education: I have made many, many friends throughout this time, I have learned the art of 'fire staff' (which entails dipping the ends of a large stick in paraffin and doing various tricks with it) - which I am now employed to do in various London club venues... hell, I've even been in a pop video! Clearly, FIG funding has enabled me to experience much more of life than education alone.

Perhaps the only way I can 'repay' FIG is to ensure I achieve my full potential overseas, and to report back on my progress from time to time. I am currently looking for Psychology research posts - the latest one being the assessment of Schizophrenia treatment programmes implemented by the National Institute of Clinical Excellence. Ideally, I hope to work in either a clinical or academic setting.

To conclude (and you don't need me to point this out), students funded by FIG are obviously very, very fortunate, and plans to prevent abuse of the funding system are undeniably favourable.

For the experience I've had, all I can say is, thank you.  
Sophie Greenland

## 'No sovereignty talks' - don't be fooled

I TRUST no one is taken in by the 'no sovereignty talks'.

Bielsa 'Bub' has his own agenda and Straw as well. Neither will be in the real long-term interests of Islanders.

With respect to His Excellency the Governor, he has to follow the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) line, and he has a duty to express the views of our local community.

He can only do this if our Elected Members make him aware of them. Has any one heard from them in the last year? Have they made any representation to the British Foreign Secretary? Are they going to allow him to negotiate issues to the benefit of the Argentines?

The issues over the Argentine war graves is a 'red herring' and very typical of the way Argentine

officials like to play games, without taking into account the feelings of the survivors and next of kin of the 1982 war.

If Bielsa and Straw demonstrated their honesty and trust, by placing their head in the untamed lion's mouth, we may take some comfort from that.

A challenge I also extend to the elected councillors: start being proactive instead of being always reactive.

Are you going to allow your constituents to be threatened, harassed, and bullied, by Argentina, and dictated to by the FCO, or can we expect you to make a solid stand and represent our interests and wishes. You really have little time to make up your mind.

Terry Peck  
Senior Citizen

# Time to conclude 'expensive litigation'

WE WERE interested to read the report in the July 30 edition of the *Penguin News* in respect to the on-going saga relating to Gordon Forbes Construction (Falklands) Ltd (GFC) and the Falkland Islands Government (FIG). We were particularly concerned at the decision arrived at by Executive Council (ExCo) to authorise an appeal against the decision of the experienced and respected Arbitrator Mr Christopher Ford BSc CEng FICE FISTructE FCIArb.

It is worth pointing out that FIG and GFC freely agreed in their contract for works at the East Stanley Development that any disputes would be decided by an arbitrator, who has professional qualifications and practical experience of the kind of project in which the parties were engaged, and that it is unusual for such a dispute to be taken to court subsequently. GFC are anxious to ensure that members of the public are made aware of the issues in this dispute and the outcome of the arbitration.

It is important that members of the public are informed that the arbitrator confirmed in his reasons of final award that GFC, "had to go to a lengthy and expensive arbitration process in order to recover any of the money they should have been paid once they had completed the contract."

At the outset of the ESD Contract Dispute in August 1999, GFC were seeking a gross payment of approximately £3m of which payments were authorised by the then Engineer Michael Forrest, of circa £200,000. As a result of an Engineer's decision in April 2000, by the current Engineer Dr K Day, a further award of £229,219 was made, of which £152,629 was paid by FIG despite the previous Engineer's position that no further monies were due.

Throughout the arbitration FIG's position has been that no further monies were due to GFC under the

Contract. FIG made numerous applications to the arbitrator to have all of the claims (38 in total) dismissed with no further payments being due. The arbitrator recorded "A considerable proportion of the time I have spent on this arbitration has been in dealing with matters raised by FIG, many of which I have found against them."

Most of the applications by FIG to date have failed, resulting in various awards of costs against FIG. The arbitrator further recorded that "there were some 38 claims for which the Claimants were successful in 22". Following an Interim Award by the arbitrator in November 2002, FIG have had two appeals dismissed by the Supreme Court in Stanley which has again resulted in substantial costs being awarded in GFC's favour which will amount to circa £108,000 together with their own costs which we estimate must be in the region of £140,000 thereby totalling £248,000 which will not be recovered for the people of the Falkland Islands assuming the current appeal fails.

Not content with the decisions of the arbitrator or the court, ExCo have earlier agreed to authorise a further appeal to the Falkland Islands Appeal Court in London, which will create further costs estimated to be up to £100,000, which GFC believe will again fall to FIG to settle, on the assumption that this latest appeal will again be rejected.

In the final arbitration award, GFC were awarded a further gross value of £598,000, excluding interest. FIG were successful in obtaining an award of £178,000 in respect of damages for delay and minor items of repair applicable under the contract, leaving a net balance of £420,000 in favour of GFC. Interest awarded by the arbitrator, as at the end of July '04 amounts to a value of £180,000, rising at over £110 per day. As a consequence of the award, FIG have been ordered to pay a significant proportion of GFC's costs

in the arbitration which is currently assessed as a further £650,000. Such liabilities are in addition to the costs incurred by FIG in contesting the arbitration which are thought to be in excess of £1,500,000, as a result of the engagement of a new Engineer, Solicitors, Counsel and Senior Counsel.

The decision by ExCo to approve an appeal of the arbitrator's final award is considered to be based on limited information without taking account of the possibility, if the court gives permission for such an appeal to proceed but FIG fail in their appeal, of a further liability of in excess of £300,000. If FIG proceed with their appeal, GFC in turn may seek to appeal the dismissal of their claims in respect to haulage of stone from their Frying Pan Quarry, which if successful would increase the FIG liability by a further £300,000.

The present dispute is not the first occasion when GFC have been obliged to initiate proceedings against FIG in order to receive their entitlement under a contract for the Government. GFC began arbitration proceedings against FIG for a fair payment of their West V Rural Roads Contract, which was eventually settled by the parties with a payment by FIG in the region of £225,000, despite Mr. Forrest's original contention that they had already overpaid GFC by approx. £100,000.

GFC have a further dispute in respect of their 10 Houses Contract on Phase 3 of the East Stanley Development Contract, which is currently awaiting a further direction by the Supreme Court, where again Mr. Forrest denies that GFC are due any further payment for this Contract.

GFC are concerned that neither the Counsellors appointed to ExCo nor the people of the Falkland Islands are aware of the full position in respect to the various disputes which have arisen between GFC and FIG since 1996 and their likely fi-

nanacial consequences. FIG have claimed at all times that no further monies are due, but have been found to be wrong. The dispute to date has potentially cost the people of the Falkland Islands in excess of £2,800,000, assuming the appeals are unsuccessful. A further liability is that GFC, since August 1999, are due a total of £772,000, of which £352,000 has already been paid, as their entitlement under the contract as found by the replacement Engineer and the Arbitrator as from August 1999. There also remains the fact that in accordance with the arbitrator's award, FIG have a further liability of at least £180,000 in respect to the award of interest.

GFC believe that ExCo ought to give further consideration to the facts surrounding this current arbitration and suggest that ExCo should rescind their approval of a further appeal which may well prove to be further waste of taxpayers money, but which will also result in the accrual of further interest on the current awards. Interest is currently rising at almost £1,000 per week and with the outcome of such an appeal taking at least nine months would be a further £36,000 liability due to GFC. GFC believe FIG should accept the decision of the arbitrator and the courts, as GFC are willing to do, and that they should conclude all outstanding matters with GFC at the earliest possible date.

The actions by FIG since 1999 have been a costly and unsuccessful attempt to deny GFC monies which were rightfully due to them. They have pursued this course of action at considerable expense to the public purse, and the time is ripe for this expensive litigation to be brought to a swift conclusion in the interests of all concerned.

**Abbey Arbitrations  
Agents for Gordon Forbes  
Construction (Falklands) Ltd**

## What's going on at the West Store?

ON Saturday I went to the West Store at 11.30am to purchase some fresh meat from the Freshco cabinets, only to discover there was hardly anything there.

It certainly has been a backwards step the Freshco shop closing; where you could be assured of being served by a friendly face who did their best to get what you required. It seems now one can't plan a meal until you look at what might be purchased, if anything, from the West Store fresh cabinets. For working peo-

ple, by 4.30pm there is no chance.

Whilst on the subject of moaning about fresh goods in the West Store, on Monday afternoon I looked in the fresh vegetable cabinets to be met with virtually nothing fresh and what was there was decidedly tired, rotting spinach and courgettes. The day is surely looming when someone is going to be very sick from rotting food.

Having said the above - other goods have improved immensely, so it is only partial doom and gloom!  
Jenny Luxton, Stanley

## Best wishes to Queen's representative

MY WIFE and I, like most of our community, will take great pride in offering our sincere good wishes to our Governor and his intended bride, when they wed in Stanley, in the very near future.

We take great pride in having our Queen's representative honour us, in such a personal and symbolic way, to show us all that they too belong in our community.

Let us, the people of the Islands, make this their special day by offering them our respect, and happiness for the future.

Let us all use this special occasion by using our time appropriately, by closing the doors, shops, offices, etc, and joining with the happy couple, in celebrating such an historic day.

Terry and Eli Peck, Stanley

## Department of Agriculture Agricultural Advisory Committee

Nominations are sought for a farming representative to serve on the Agricultural Advisory Committee for a two-year term.

The Committee will advise on agriculture and veterinary matters and will make recommendations on policy issues to Executive Council.

Full details including terms of reference and membership can be obtained from the Director of Agriculture on Tel: 27322 or email [gking@doa.gov.fk](mailto:gking@doa.gov.fk). Meetings are expected to be held bimonthly.

Nominations in writing to reach the Director by Monday 6 September for selection by Ex-Co.

**Director of Agriculture**

## THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

has for sale by tender a selection of obsolete items ranging from sit on mowers to camera tripods and will be sold as seen.

The items will be available to view on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2004 between 2 and 4 pm in the Department of Agriculture's big shed on the Eliza Cove Road.

Sealed bids endorsed Sale of obsolete items should reach Glynis King at the Department of Agriculture by 4pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2004. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

**Director of Agriculture**

## ENERGISE

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## INTERSERVE WINS NEW ISP CONTRACT

Interserve is seeking expression of interest from local companies & individuals to work at Mount Pleasant Complex in the following areas.

- ELECTRICAL
- PLUMBING
- REFRIGERATION
- MECHANICS
- AIRFIELD

Interserve's contract is for a five-year period with the option of a two-year extension.

For further information please contact Mr Nick Backhouse Tel Ext 6155 or

E-mail [nick.backhouse@interserve.co.fk](mailto:nick.backhouse@interserve.co.fk)



Interserve  
Defence

## SCHEDULE OF WORKS

### FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

### REFLECTION'S BUILDING

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation are seeking Tender for the following works on Reflections building:

- Repair and where necessary replace warped and separated tongue and groove horizontal joints on the West End
- Make good and paint exterior wall cladding, such works to include replacing tongue and groove where necessary
- Repair and make good all roofing shingles and replace where necessary
- Repair and make good all windows and doors such works to include replacing frames, re-seating glass and staining where necessary
- Repairs to concrete steps and handles
- Repair and clean all guttering
- Stain to all exterior doors and replace locks where necessary
- Investigate, unblock and repair drains where necessary
- Repair fence and clean up the whole area

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation reserves the right to reject any tender received. For viewing and further information, please contact Charlene Rowland at FIDC on 27211 or email: [Charlene@fidc.co.fk](mailto:Charlene@fidc.co.fk) during normal office hours.

Tenders marked "Reflections" should reach the General Manager no later than 1500 hrs on 27 August, 2004.

# Enlightening new website launched

A NEW website containing information about the Falklands for residents, visitors and others - [www.falklands.info](http://www.falklands.info) - is now up and running.

The website is the brainchild of Jason Lewis, who wanted a project that would fit around time with his young children. He enlisted the help of his wife Alison Inglis to produce reviews of some of her favourite Falklands books, and with her enthusiastic assistance the website soon grew to over 200 pages in just six months.

Falklands Info covers many areas, including current weather conditions, exhaustive coverage of local clubs and contacts and a links database which contains information on over 160 South Atlantic-related websites. The history section is Alison's major contribution, including a chronology of significant events in the Islands' history and a timeline following the events of the 1982 Falklands War.

"We want to expand and improve the content of the website, and in particular to get our visitors much more involved," said webmaster Jason.

"Future work will include launching a discussion forum, and also a photo gallery where people



to upload their favourite Falkland Islands photos. We hope to include more material of interest to prospective tourists."

He added, "We want our visitors' input. We don't pretend we know what they want and would welcome ideas and suggestions from everyone."

Alison commented, "When you look at the website we hope you will find lots to interest you, from articles on Falklands life to poetry

to a range of historical documents.

"We are working on strengthening the natural history input, and I would particularly welcome articles from members of the public on any topic related to the Falklands."

• Anyone with queries or comments can contact Jason and Alison either by the website or by sending an email directly to either [alison@falklands.info](mailto:alison@falklands.info) or [jason@falklands.info](mailto:jason@falklands.info)

# Sea Cadets look ahead

THE Marine and Sea Cadets have announced a number of events planned for this year.

On the organisation's calendar of events are an Open Day and a dinner dance along with the formation of a Parents and Supporters Group to help raise funds.

The Open Day will be held on October 23 and the Sea Cadets hope as many people as possible will call in to its headquarters and see what goes on. It will also be holding a fundraising Dinner Dance around Battle Day - more details will be given nearer the time.

The Parents and Supporters Group will be set up to help raise funds for the unit. Chairman Barry Elsby said, "We will be writing to the parents of all Cadets regarding this, but if there is anyone out there who would like to help in fundraising, please contact the Commanding Officer. Mr Keith Reddick, the Secretary Mrs Steph Thain, the Treasurer Mrs Julie Courtney or myself."

The Falkland Islands Branch of the Sea Cadets organisation was inaugurated in the early 1990s by members of the Royal Navy Association, with the late Ben Claxton as their Chairman.

The Sea Cadets are a charitable organisation linked, but not a part of, the Royal Navy. Chairman Barry Elsby explained the organisation exists, "...to introduce young people to fun and adventure in their spare time and, at the same time, teach new skills.

"We also run a section of Marine Cadets, offering activities more in line with those experienced in the Royal Marines."

Children can join the Sea Cadets from the age of 10 until 18 years and Marine Cadets from the age of 13 to 18 years.

At the Sea Cadets headquarters by Lookout Lodge they offer Cadets courses such as Communications, Engineering, Shooting, Catering along with sailing, canoeing and adventure training.

The Stanley unit is linked with HMS Dumbarton Castle and Dr Elsby says, "...they take a keen interest in the cadets, offering sea days, help with training etc. We also visit many other naval ships."

Dr Elsby said that as summer approaches the Sea Cadets hope, "...to do more sailing in our two dinghies and in November we will have a week long visit from two sailing instructors.

"Weather permitting, we hope that as many Cadets as possible will have the opportunity of learning to sail or gaining higher qualifications from these RYA qualified Instructors."

The Sea Cadets are a registered Falkland Islands Charity and depend largely on fundraising events to buy equipment and fund events. Dr Elsby added, "We also receive a donation from the government each year and many individuals and businesses are generous with their time and money."

# Nurse Annie is first in south to receive care award

A NURSE from the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital (KEMH) in Stanley has become one of the first in the world to achieve a new qualification.

Annie Curtis recently achieved the City and Guilds Initial award called 'Contributing to the Care setting Level 2'

Government Vocational Training Coordinator Maggie Battersby said the award incorporates, "...the underpinning knowledge/theory for the NVQ level 2 in Care."

Annie was required to build a portfolio to demonstrate her understanding of the standards and then undertook a multiple choice exam in June this year.

Maggie explained, "This award is, if you like, a stepping stone to the full NVQ level 2 which requires an intensive assessment of practice and implementation of the standards."

Rhys Hughes, a visiting External Verifier for City and Guilds, presented Annie with her award at the KEMH on Friday.



L-R: Jean Diggle, Maggie Battersby, Rhys Hughes, Annie Curtis, Jeanette Vincent and Lidda Luxton

He said the award is relatively new and Annie was not only, "...almost certainly the first candidate to achieve this award in the southern hemisphere," but also among the first worldwide to achieve it.

Annie thanked her fellow workers at the hospital, in particular Jeanette Vincent, Jean Diggle and Lidda Luxton for their help and support during her time of studying for the award.

# SAMS MARINA PROPOSAL

To all existing Boat Owners and those people interested in the proposal by S.A.M.S. to extend its existing Marina facility.

The principal aim is to build an extension to the existing marina and to use suitable pontoons to provide a secure and safe area where local boat owners can safely moor their boats. In addition, berths and facilities to visiting yachtsmen would also be provided.

If you are interested please come to the Boathouse this Wednesday, 25th August, between 5.00 and 6.00pm when an informal presentation and discussion will take place. Alternatively, phone us on 21145 or 21144 to discuss the proposal and arrange a time to suit you.

# Vikki returns with a 'touch of class'

**By Sharon Marsh**  
A YOUNG Falklands woman has returned to the Islands armed with a new qualification, stencil and a contagious enthusiasm for her trade, wool classification.

Vikki Lee (20) has spent three months under the guiding hand of wool classing teacher Des Humphreys at the Warwick TAFE in Queensland, Australia.

Vikki said Des is "passionate" about wool classing, an attribute he appears to have successfully conveyed to her although she added that he, "...even likes to study people's sweaters and socks to see what micron they are."

Vikki was educated in Stanley's schools leaving with enough GCSE's to go to college but being unsure of what exactly she wanted to do preferred to, "...work around and find out." She described herself at that time as, "not particularly mature" adding that she certainly wasn't ready for a "life plan."

Following six months with the YTS (Youth Training Scheme set up by Department of Agriculture) working on a farm at Fox Bay Vikki moved into some part time work with the Market Garden, then spent two and a half years with Standard Chartered Bank, until eventually the lure of "more money and travel" enticed her into a shearing gang where she worked for two seasons both in the Islands and the United Kingdom.

Vikki's interest in wool classing goes back to when she was a child. Ken Bertsen the wool classer on her family's farm taught her the rudiments of "crimps and colour" and in later years the interest was reignited through hanging around (former classer) Lisa Pole-Evans, (who has also spent time in Australia on an Agricultural scheme) getting in her way.

At the age of 20 Vikki said she had found what she wanted to do so she initially went to the government with her business plan to get funding for her training. They agreed to fund



half the scheme and she then approached Falkland Landholdings (FLH) for the balance

For a number of years FLH has brought in wool classers from overseas - an expensive exercise - so agreed to the funding if Vikki was to guarantee three years work with the corporation after gaining her qualifications.

Vikki was on her way. She takes up the story of her journey to, and arrival in Australia.

"I left the islands full of the flu and upset at leaving, the journey seemed never ending.

"Des my teacher met me and I really wasn't very well at all, I certainly didn't feel like talking too much. I had to have a few days off as I was quite ill and suffering jet lag.

"I could talk about Des for hours. I really got on so well with him, he's fifty-six years old but is just like one of us, it would be difficult for anyone not to get on with him

"I didn't know anything about microns or the finer details of wool classing, however Des was so laid back it didn't really seem as though I was learning, but in no time at all I realised that I understood what everyone was talking about and I started to feel good about myself."

Vikki said the course she undertook is normally spread over two years but she completed it in three months because she worked full-time and much of her tuition was one to one.

She had also completed ten of her assignments before leaving the Is-

lands. Most of the work is of a practical nature and there are no written exams as such, there is class room work but the theory is tested in the wool rooms. A lot of the work revolves around sorting through fleeces and determining the bloodline micron, yield, colour and strength.

There was a lot of Australian media interest shown in Vikki and her quest to become a classer.

She appeared in newspapers, undertook radio interviews and appeared on television. Newspaper headlines included "Islander shows some class," "Falklands fair dinkum about improving fleece" and "Wool expert in a class of her own"

As a result of this high profile one of the highlights for Vikki occurred toward the end of her training when she attended a sheep show with tutor Des, they were both continuously recognised and approached by people. At the same show she was given the honour of presenting prizes to some of the top sheep breeders.

Another highlight was when she travelled 16 hours from Queensland to Melbourne for a week. "We went to wool buyers, topmakers, wool testing plants and to people's properties to see different breeds of sheep.

"Everyone was so keen to help me and because I was from the Falklands they were also interested in what we do... they all wanted to teach me what they do."

It wasn't all celebrity status though and on several occasions Vikki found herself in sheds classing super fine wool (17-19 micron) on her own for several hours.

She described it as "nerve racking" but added that she couldn't thank Des enough for, "putting his trust" in her to do the job, boosting her self confidence.

As a qualified wool classer, armed with her own stencil, Vikki will be

responsible for the quality control in the FLH shearing sheds throughout the forthcoming shearing season and wants the wool to be prepared in the best possible way. "It's my stencil going on the bales and my reputation with it."

On the fun side of Vikki's trip to Australia she got to meet Steve Irwin the crocodile hunter and went on a hot air balloon trip with fellow Islander Mark Gilbert - no mean feat for someone who is scared of flying. Vikki said she never let go of the basket to take a photograph. However, not content with that hair-raising experience, she took to the air once again, this time on a hang-glider.

Vikki thoroughly enjoyed her time in Australia and says she will certainly visit again.

So how do the Falklands measure up? What did Vikki most look forward to on her return?

"Seeing family and friends, my sister's macaroni cheese and chicken curry, Leif's crispy bacon roll and mayo - I got a free one because I'd told someone I couldn't wait to get back for one - and catching up on the gossip."

On a serious note Vikki wished to extend her grateful thanks to Mandy McLeod from the Department of Agriculture for her help, to FIG and FLH, "for believing in me," and to Des Humphreys (and his family) for "...passing on his knowledge and being a good friend."

Below: Vikki's internationally recognised stencil



1. Vikki views a Corriedale ram hog; 2. Des puts Vikki through her paces in the classroom; 3. Vikki gets friendly with a local; 4. Awarding sashes at the Bendigo sheep show;



Above: HMS Leeds Castle (front) and HMS Cardiff

**By Maj J Hamlin, Media Ops**  
THE Royal Navy has put on a show for special invited guests which they'll never forget.

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> may be unlucky for some, but it certainly wasn't for those guests aboard RFA Gold Rover, HMS Leeds Castle and HMS Cardiff as part of a Sea Day aimed at demonstrating the capabilities of these Royal Naval assets, currently based in the Falkland Islands.

With RFA Gold Rover at the head of the procession, the three ships snaked their way out of Choiseul Sound and began a series of manoeuvres which allowed the passengers on board to watch the crew on the bridge execute precision moves in very close proximity to the other vessels. As the ships wove in and out creating different formations, the versatility and responsive steering of such large ships surprised most guests.

Further out to sea, an imaginary enemy ship refused to respond to warning shots fired over its bow, so the guests watched as the gunners on board offshore patrol vessel, HMS Leeds Castle opened fire with its 30mm gun.

The volume and ferocity of the attack increased as the warship HMS Cardiff joined in using its 4.5-inch gun. The fall of shot could be seen some distance away on the water and the enemy ship stood little chance against the powerful weaponry and its skilled operators.

The simulated enemy action was not yet over however, as an F3 tornado swooped towards the task group giving the naval gunners a chance to follow the aircraft through their sights, as well as providing an imposing flypast for the spectators on board the ships.

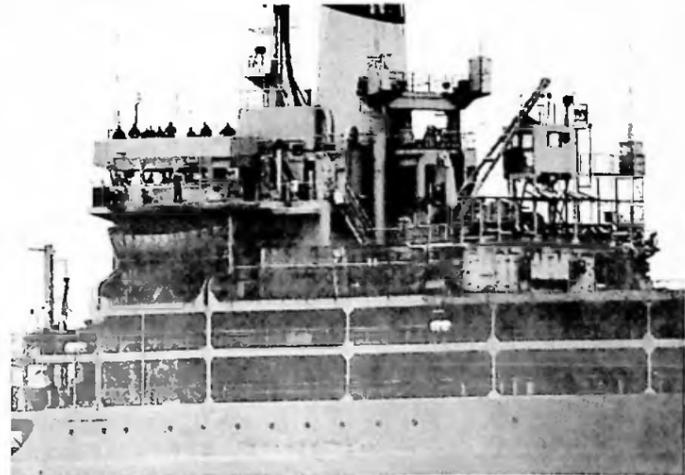
Enemy action now over, the C-130 Hercules aircraft completed a low-level flypast before the Sea King Search and Rescue helicopter arrived at the fleet. Although it is capable of landing on the flight-deck of HMS

Leeds Castle, instead it hovered over it while an extra guest, Squadron Leader Jason Morley, was winched down onto the deck with the assistance of the winch man.

In addition to this spectacular show, the guests were kept entertained with tours of the ships, briefs on daily routine and safety procedures including everything from fire-fighting and flood control to meeting the chefs in the galley.

With the appetite enhanced during a day at sea, a delicious curry lunch was certainly welcomed and with someone always on hand to answer any questions, the guests, from both the military and civilian community, had every opportunity to enjoy their day at sea with the Royal Navy.

(Photos courtesy of S Luxton and A Gransden.)



Above: Alongside RFA Gold Rover; Below: A Lynx helicopter on HMS Cardiff





# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

21st - 27th August 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

21 SAT	0227 0845 1440 2111	0.47 1.45 0.47 1.44	Sunset 1703 Moonrise 1007 Moonset 0250 25 0103	1.17 0.93 1.48 0.45
Sunrise	0650		WED 0533	
Sunset	1658		1226	
Moonrise	0852		1943	
Moonset	2357		Sunrise 0642	
22 SUN	0302 0925 1532 2210	0.57 1.46 0.50 1.33	Sunset 1705 Moonrise 1057 Moonset 0410 26 0248	1.19 0.97 1.54 0.33
Sunrise	0648		TIUR 0711	
Sunset	1700		1346	
Moonrise	0909		2059	
Moonset	0909		Sunrise 0640	
23 MON	0340 1011 1638 2327	0.69 1.46 0.53 1.22	Sunset 1706 Moonset 1206 Moonset 0514 27 0401	1.27 0.91 1.65 0.21
Sunrise	0646		FRI 0845	
Sunset	1701		1458	
Moonrise	0932		2156	
Moonset	0124		Sunrise 0638	
24 TUES	0426 1111 1806	0.82 1.46 0.52	Sunset 1708 Moonrise 1331 Moonset 0600	
Sunrise	0644			

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

Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime

For Camp, make the following changes:

Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m

Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m

Port Howard + 3hrs 19m

Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m

Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m

Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m

Hill Cove + 4hrs

Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m

Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m

Darwin Harbour - 56m

(See [www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk](http://www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk) for tide charts)

### 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 (freechurch)**

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm. Family Service second Sunday morning of the month

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month. Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 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](http://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](http://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 Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**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: Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/ 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; Wendy Luxton - 21882; 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 Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12pm. Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

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

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm - 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall

**YOGA CLASSES** - Tuesdays 6-7pm, Thursdays 5-6pm & Sundays 4-5pm at the Infant & Junior School Hall. Contact Carol Peck 21724

#### 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 RFIIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

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

<b>STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE</b>			
Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: <a href="mailto:leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk">leisure.fig@horizon.co.fk</a>			
Swimming pool		Sports hall / Courts	
<b>SATURDAY 21st August 2004</b>			
Public	10.00-12.00	Public	12.00-13.00
	12.00-13.00	Junior activities	13.00-16.00
Adults	13.00-16.00	Public	16.00-18.00
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB	10.00 AM - 11.00 AM		
<b>SUNDAY 22nd August 2004</b>			
Public	11.00-12.00	Junior activities	12.00-17.00
Aerobics	12.00-17.00	Public	17.00-18.00
Adults	18.00-19.00		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB	3.00 PM - 5.00 PM	FOOTBALL CLUB	6.00PM - 7.00PM
<b>MONDAY 23rd August 2004</b>			
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Public	09.00-11.00	Holiday Programme	11.00-12.00
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public	13.00-14.00
Public	13.00-14.00	Holiday Programme	14.00-15.10
Aqua-Run	15.10-16.20	Public	16.20-19.00
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	16.20-19.00		
Aerobics	19.00-20.00		
Adults	20.00-21.00	Fitball - Squash Court 1	18.00-19.00
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
BADMINTON CLUB	7.00 PM - 8.00 PM		
<b>TUESDAY 24th August 2004</b>			
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	09.00-12.00	Holiday Programme	12.00-13.00
Lane Swimming	12.00-13.00	Public	13.00-15.20
Public	13.00-15.20	Holiday Programme	15.20-16.20
Aqua-Run	15.20-16.20	Public	16.20-19.00
Public	16.20-19.00		
Ladies Hour	19.00-20.00		
Private Hire	20.00-21.00		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
FOOTBALL CLUB	7.00 PM - 8.00 PM		
<b>WEDNESDAY 25th August 2004</b>			
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	09.00-11.00	Holiday Programme	11.00-12.00
Public	11.00-12.00	Public	12.00-13.00
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public	13.00-16.00
Public	13.00-16.00	Holiday Programme	16.00-18.00
Aerobics	18.00-19.00	Public	19.00-20.00
S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers	19.00-20.00		
Men's Hour	20.00-21.00		
	Between 17.00-18.00 court 2 & 3 Circuits		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
CRICKET CLUB	8.00 PM - 9.00 PM		
<b>THURSDAY 26th August 2004</b>			
Closed	09.00-11.00	Public	11.00-16.00
Public	11.00-16.00	Holiday Programme	16.00-18.00
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18.00-19.00	Public	19.00-20.00
Aerobics	19.00-20.00		
Adults	20.00-21.00		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB	5.00 PM - 6.00 PM	SQUASH CLUB	6.00 PM - 8.00 PM
HOCKEY CLUB	6.00 PM - 7.00 PM (ADULTS)	BADMINTON CLUB	7.00 PM - 8.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY 27th August 2004</b>			
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Public	09.00-11.00	Holiday Programme	11.00-12.00
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public	13.00-17.00
Holiday Programme	13.00-17.00	Public	17.00-19.00
Public	17.00-19.00		
Adults	19.00-20.00	Body Blitz - Squash Court 1	17.00-18.00

**Saturday 21st August**

7.35 **TEST CRICKET** Cricket highlights from the second day's play at the Brit Oval where England face West Indies in the Fourth Test.  
 8.00 **ATHENS 2004** Steve Rider and Steve Cram present live coverage of day eight in Athens  
 1.00 **NEWS**  
 1.10 **FOOTBALL FOCUS**  
 2.00 **ATHENS 2004** Craig Doyle, Jill Douglas, Suzi Perry and Rishi Persad present more live coverage of day eight in Athens  
 5.30 **FINAL SCORE**  
 6.15 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 6.30 **WARNER BROTHERS CARTOON**  
 6.35 **ATHENS 2004** Sue Barker and Hazel Irvine present more live coverage of day eight in Athens.  
 10.05 **SMACK THE PONY**  
 10.30 **TV'S NAUGHTIEST BLUNDERS**  
 11.25 **MATCH OF THE DAY (New)** Gary Lineker presents highlights of all today's eight Premiership matches. Manchester United meet promoted Norwich at Old Trafford while Liverpool and Manchester City clash at Anfield.  
 12.55[am] **NEWS 24**

**Sunday 22nd August**

8.00 **ATHENS 2004** Steve Rider and Jill Douglas present live coverage of day nine in Athens.  
 10.45 **TEST CRICKET**  
 11.10 **RAY MEAR'S COUNTRY TRACKS**  
 11.20 **THE PLANETS - BRIEF ENCOUNTERS** Voyager: Our solar system  
 11.30 **ATHENS 2004** Steve Rider and Jill Douglas present more live coverage of day nine in Athens  
 2.00 **ROBOT WARS (New)**  
 2.50 **GROUND FORCE (New)**  
 3.20 **TERRY JONES' MEDIEVAL LIVES (New)** The Peasant: History series with Monty Python star and medieval enthusiast Terry Jones  
 3.50 **RECOVERED** Sugarbabes perform Adamski's Killer and their own Freak Like Me.  
 4.05 **CORONATION STREET**  
 4.50 **ATHENS** Sue Barker, Steve Rider and Hazel Irvine present full live coverage of the women's marathon from Athens  
 7.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 7.50 **ATHENS 2004** Hazel Irvine presents more live coverage of day nine from Athens. Michael Johnson, Colin Jackson and Jonathan Edwards bring athletics action from the Olympic stadium, including the men's high jump final and men's triple jump final.  
 11.45 **SPEED SUNDAY** Motor sport magazine  
 12.35[am] **NEWS 24**

**Monday 23rd August**

7.00 **BREAKFAST**  
 8.00 **ATHENS 2004** Hazel Irvine and Steve Cram present live coverage of day ten in Athens. Flatwater canoeing gets under way with the first action in the men's K1 1,000m  
 12.00 **TEST CRICKET**  
 12.30 **DESIGNING THE DECADES (New)** Designing the 60's  
 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 1.55 **EMMERDALE**  
 2.40 **ATHENS 2004** Craig Doyle, Jill Douglas and Rishi Persad present live coverage of day ten in Athens. Table



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tennis men's singles final. Men's basketball: Olympic champions USA meet Angola on the final day of the preliminary tournament. Cycling: women's sprint quarter-finals, with Victoria Pendleton going for Britain. Men's sprint quarter-finals. Men's 4,000m team pursuit final. Followed by sailing news with four classes in action today - Star, Tornado, men's and women's mistral. Hockey: Britain's men face Pakistan in the crucial final preliminary match with a place in the semi-finals at stake.  
 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS**  
 5.45 **THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS ANIMALS**  
 6.35 **TREASURES OF ATHENS AND OLYMPIA** Arts documentary series narrated by Tim Marlow  
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 7.30 **EASTENDERS**  
 8.00 **THE BILL**  
 8.50 **MY FAMILY**  
 9.20 **A TOUCH OF FROST** Inspector Jack Frost and his new assistant into a tragic case of lust, greed and death.  
 10.55 **PROFILE** Philip Pullman: Profile of the school teacher turned children's fantasy author, whose award-winning work has attracted large audiences of both adults and children.  
 11.35 **ATHENS 2004**  
 1.00[am] **NEWS 24**

**Tuesday 24th August**

7.00 **BREAKFAST**  
 8.00 **ATHENS 2004** Hazel Irvine and Steve Cram present live coverage of day 11 in Athens. Early athletics action with the decathlon 110m hurdles with Dean Macey competing for Britain. Canoeing: Ian Wynne and Lucy Hardy of Britain compete in the K1 500m heats. Athletics: Men's 110m hurdles round. Decathlon discus pools. Men's 200m round 1. Highlights of last night's gymnastics apparatus finals. Diving action from the Aquatic Centre where it's the semi-final stage of the men's 3m springboard competition. Equestrian: first round of the team show jumping final, with defending champions and traditional powerhouses Germany the nation to beat.  
 12.00 **TEST CRICKET**  
 12.30 **DESIGNING THE DECADE** Designing the 70's  
 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 1.55 **THE CITY GARDENER**  
 2.20 **HOUSE DOCTOR**  
 2.40 **ATHENS 2004**  
 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS**

5.45 **MY WIFE AND KIDS**  
 6.05 **A PLACE IN GREECE**  
 6.30 **STAR PORTRAITS WITH ROLF HARRIS**  
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 7.30 **EASTENDERS**  
 8.00 **THE BILL**  
 8.50 **THE PLANETS** Birth and Death: Documentary series exploring space.  
 9.00 **ATHENS 2004** Sue Barker and Steve Rider present more live coverage of day 11 in Athens. Athletics, with Michael Johnson, Jonathan Edwards and Colin Jackson. Women's 200m semi-finals. Women's 100m hurdles final. Women's 400m final. Decathlon 1,500m, as the grueling event comes to a close. Men's 1,500m final. Highlights of the second semi-final of the men's football.  
 11.00 **THE CHAMPIONSHIP** Matt Smith presents highlights, news and reaction from the Football League's top division - now called the Championship.  
 11.35 **ATHENS 2004**  
 1.0 **NEWS 24**

**Wednesday 25th August**

7.00 **BREAKFAST**  
 8.45 **ATHENS 2004** Hazel Irvine and Steve Cram present live coverage of day 12 in Athens. Women's triathlon, in which Britain will have strong medal hopes, with Jodie Swallow, Michelle Dillon and Julie Dibbens. Canoeing: Sydney bronze medallist Tim Brabants is expected to compete in the semi-finals of the K1 1,000m while Paul Darby-Dowman and Ian Wynne have similar hopes for the semi-finals of the Men's K2 1,000m. Beach volleyball women's final.  
 12.00 **A PLACE IN THE SUN**  
 12.30 **DESIGNING THE DECADES** Designing the 80's  
 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 1.55 **EMMERDALE**  
 2.40 **ATHENS 2004** Craig Doyle and Rishi Persad present more live coverage of day 12 in Athens. Early quarter-final action from both the men's volleyball and women's basketball competitions. Cycling: Women's points race. 4.00 Men's madison. Men's keirin, with Britain's world champion Jamie Staff. Plus further action from the sailing regatta.  
 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS**  
 5.45 **A SEASIDE PARISH** Documentary series following Rev Christine Musser in her new Cornish parish

6.15 **ALIAS** Action drama series  
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 7.30 **CORONATION STREET**  
 8.15 **ATHENS 2004** Sue Barker and Steve Rider present more live athletics coverage on day 12 in Athens. with Michael Johnson, Jonathan Edwards and Colin Jackson. Men's 800m round 1, Ricky Soos going for Britain. Women's long jump qualifying, with Britain's Jade Johnson and American Marion Jones. Women's 400m hurdles final. Women's hammer final. Men's 110m hurdles round 2. Men's 200m semi-finals. Women's 200m final, where the absence of Marion Jones will mean a new champion.  
 10.30 **GAZZA** Chronicle of Paul Gascoigne's bittersweet life journey through 2003  
 11.25 **ANCIENT VOICES** Recent archaeological discoveries reveal the true identity of the first Americans.  
 11.35 **ATHENS 2004** followed by Match of the Day - highlights of tonight's Premiership matches including Arsenal v Blackburn and Newcastle v Norwich.  
 1.00[am] **NEWS 24**

**Thursday 26th August**

7.00 **BREAKFAST**  
 8.45 **ATHENS 2004**  
 12.00 **A PLACE IN THE SUN**  
 12.30 **DESIGNING THE DECADES** Designing the 90's  
 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 1.55 **TIME TEAM**  
 2.45 **ATHENS 2004**  
 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS**  
 5.45 **DARK ANGEL**  
 6.25 **CARTOON TIME**  
 6.35 **THE BOX OFFICE BOYS**  
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 7.30 **EASTENDERS**  
 8.00 **ATHENS 2004**  
 10.00 **THE WEST WING**  
 10.45 **KILLING FOR HONOUR** Dispatches reporter Zaiba Malik travels to Kashmir to investigate how age-old traditions can lead to murder and bloodshed on Britain's streets.  
 11.35 **ATHENS 2004**  
 1.00[am] **NEWS 24**

**Friday 27th August**

7.00 **BREAKFAST**  
 9.00 **ATHENS 2004**  
 12.00 **A PLACE IN THE SUN**  
 12.30 **WILD BATTLEFIELDS** Shark: Wildlife documentary  
 1.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 1.55 **EMMERDALE**  
 2.40 **ATHENS 2004**  
 5.20 **HOLLYOAKS**  
 5.45 **ATHENS 2004**  
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 7.30 **EASTENDERS**  
 8.00 **ATHENS 2004**  
 11.00 **I ROBOT: T4 PREMIER SPECIAL** A look at the new science-fiction film starring Will Smith who is in town to promote the production and sing live at the British premiere  
 11.25 **ANCIENT VOICES** Aztecs: How ritual human sacrifice found its place within one of the most sophisticated societies of the ancient world.  
 11.35 **ATHENS 2004** A round up of all the days action on day 14 of the Olympics.  
 1.00[am] **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 In Concert  
 8.00 Feature  
 8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
 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/Castaways with Liz  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
 8.30 Weather and flights  
 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
 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 with Matt  
 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 Julian Morris  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather and flights 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 with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The best of... with Jock  
 7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
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 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan  
 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill  
 Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove  
 Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas  
 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the  
 Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100  
 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100  
 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits  
 0400 Early Riser 0700 Eddie Castle 1000  
 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Hermina Graham

1600 Simon Guettier 1800 BFBS Great-  
 est 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 Eddie Castle 1000 UK  
 Afternoon Show 1300 Hermina Graham  
 1600 Simon Guettier 1800 BFBS Great-  
 est Hits 1900 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 Simon Guettier 1800  
 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening  
 Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up  
 from the Underground 0300 BFBS Great-  
 est Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Eddie  
 Castle 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300  
 Hermina Graham 1600 Simon Guettier  
 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday  
 Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The  
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 0700 Sport on Five 1400 Rockola 1500  
 Nigel Rennie Country 1600 Raven n' the  
 blues 1700 Late night Live 1900 Up all  
 night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0100  
 Trevor's World of Sport 0130 Just a minute  
 0200 Weekend Women's Hour 0300 News  
 and Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship  
 0345 State of the union 0400 Broadcasting  
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 The Bailey Collection 1500 News/The  
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 Band to brand 1600 The News/Home  
 Truths 1700 Late Night Live 2000 Up all  
 Night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400  
 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
 0600 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury  
 1100 BFBS today 1115 The Archers 1130  
 Little Britain 1200 PM 1300 The Six  
 o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430  
 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister  
 2000 Up all Night  
**TUESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400  
 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600  
 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell

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**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports  
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 BBC Radio 4 0400 News/BFBS with  
 Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news  
 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury  
 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers  
 1130 G3 1200 PM From BBC Radio 4  
 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 Nigel  
 Rennie Country 1430 Sport on five 1700  
 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all night  
**THURSDAY** 0000 Morning report 0030  
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 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen  
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**FRIDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
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**Saturday 21 August**  
 0900 Shoot/marksanship training  
**Thursday 26 August**  
 2000 Pistol training and WHT's  
 Abseiling techniques  
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## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 21 - 27 August

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
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Saturday 21 August	Sunday 22 August	Monday 23 August	Tuesday 24 August	Wednesday 25 August	Thursday 26 August	Friday 27 August
SHREK 2	MEAN GIRLS	AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	SHREK 2	AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	SHREK 2
THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW	SHREK 2	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
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THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW (12A) 124 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal

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MEAN GIRLS (12A) 98 mins. Com/Dra. Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams

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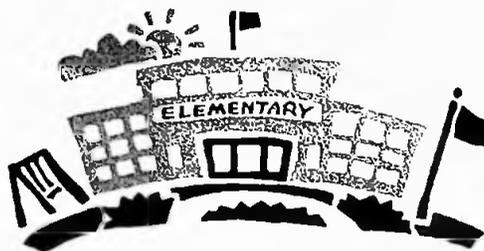
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## With the Gurkhas in the Falklands - a war journal's postscript (part three)

CONTINUING Falklands War Veteran and writer Mike Secar's account of his third trip to Argentina.

NICOLÁS URBIETA revealed that whilst his sub-unit, C Company, was located in defensive positions on Wall Mountain during May 1982 as part of Task Force *Monte Caseros*, its officers had told the men about our Battalion's deployment. The ensuing rumour quickly spread that Gurkhas cut off their enemy's ears in combat and he also confirmed that this piece of information kept 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment soldiers well awake whilst on night sentry duty in the East Falkland khuds.

A few days after the surrender Nicolás was embarked on board SS *Canberra*, otherwise known as 'The Great White Whale', and subsequently repatriated to Argentina as one of many prisoners of war who disembarked finally at the port of Puerto Madryn. Together with the other soldiers in his regiment, they experienced a difficult time back in their barracks at Monte Caseros in the province of Corrientes. Defeat was painful to accept. Most suffered from depression and they also had a tendency to isolate themselves from the outside world in those immediate post-war months. In other words, they suffered from classic post-traumatic stress reactions – which, it should be added, are normal after an abnormal event. Collectively one great lesson was learnt from the war – a conscript army starts with too many disadvantages when pitted against a regular army. The consequence was that the Argentine Army converted itself into a regular one in the year immediately after the war.

Later that morning Marisa, Nicolás and I visited the town's modest waist-high Malvinas' War Memorial. Also accompanied by Natalia, we stood before it for a few moments of silence in respect to those who had fallen on both sides. An Argentine Army helmet was mounted on top of the white-painted concrete block. Undereath the latter had been buried a piece of Falkland Islands' peat.

A short aluminium flagpole was also incorporated into the memorial and, being an ardent Malvinist, Marisa had designed the official flag of the Malvinas' War Veterans comprising a dark-brown motif of her beloved *Islas las Malvinas* superimposed on the pale blue and white Argentine national flag. This was hoisted annually on 2 April – the day that the Islands were invaded and otherwise known in Argentina as Malvinas Day.

Back at her home she also showed me her recently published third book of the war's aftermath. The first two had been about the Argentine Malvinas' War veterans. This latest 135-page work was entitled *Entre tu mano y la mía* (Between your hand and mine), and it described our first contacts by letter in 1997 and 1998, and continued with the culmination – my first visit to Argentina four years later.

More than a third of the book consisted of my letters to Marisa which had been translated into Spanish. These had explained the back-



Above: Nicolás Urbieta, 'Marisa' Clausen de Bruno and Mike Secar

ground of the Gurkhas, their role in the war and how life, for one particular British Falklands War veteran, became somewhat tangled afterwards. The book is complementary to mine, and Marisa hoped that all her books might help the Malvinas' War veterans tackle their difficult life situation better. She also had plans of starting a fourth.

A three-hour presentation of the third book had been organised in the local school's assembly hall during that evening of 20 September. In addition to invited people from the town, half a dozen Malvinas' War veterans from the local area attended this emotionally draining event in which reconciliation was the theme. With his rich Spanish voice, Marcelo was the logical choice for compère.

There was a strong Argentine cultural flavour to the programme which included canned music, speeches, songs, tango dancing, solo guitar-playing and poetry readings. Marisa possessed an Evita-like presence as she made several speeches, distributed her book to many called up onto the stage and also recited poems she had written about her initial meetings with Nicolás in Rio Gallegos and me in the Plaza de Mayo (Epilogue\*). I also presented him with a copy of my book after making an impromptu speech to the audience of approximately 100 people. They included three local TV reporters and camera teams and, needless to say, interviews were required afterwards.

Marisa, Roberto, Nicolás, Natalia and her boyfriend, and I then left General Roca early the following morning to travel 300 kilometres north-west to Cordoba City and the Book Fair. En route we passed through the town of Oliva and stopped there at the National Museum of the Malvinas' War. Outside were assembled three Argentine aircraft from the war – a Pucará twin piston-engined ground attack fighter, an A-4B Skyhawk jet fighter and Canberra bomber. The latter happened to be one that participated in the final air strike on British forces.

I also noted that truth remains a casualty from the war. On the port side of the Skyhawk's fuselage below and in front of the cockpit was painted a red silhouette of the Royal Navy's Type 21 frigate, HMS

*Avenger*. The date of the attack, 25-05-82 (not without coincidence: Argentina's National Day), was also painted in red alongside, indicating that the pilot of this particular Skyhawk from V Fighter Group based at Rio Gallegos had claimed the sinking of the frigate. However on that day, *veinticinco de Mayo*, five air raids had been launched by the Argentine Air Force. And it was during the final two raids of these that British ships were sunk.

On the penultimate raid, HM Ships *Broadsword* and *Coventry* were attacked in their 'Missile Trap' station at the northern end of the Falkland Sound off Pebble Island. *Broadsword*, a Type 22 frigate, was slightly damaged by two sea-skimming Skyhawks, whilst another two of the same flight sank the Type 42 guided-missile destroyer *Coventry* after having put three 1,000-pound bombs into her starboard side. These passed through the vessel under her bridge and then exploded on the port side.

She capsized rapidly with nineteen of the ship's company dead. The Argentines had gained their revenge because *Coventry* had shot down two Skyhawks in the previous raids of that day and, in a final Argentine Super-Étandard bomber raid east of the Falklands, the aircraft transport containership SS *Atlantic Conveyor* was hit and fatally set on fire by an Exocet AM-39 missile strike.

HMS *Avenger*, however, did not arrive in eastern sector of the Total Exclusion Zone until twelve hours later – and direct from the UK! During the remainder of the war she was used extensively in coastal bombardments, firing more than 1,000 rounds from her 4.5 inch automatic gun. Our Battalion, dug in at Wether Ground on East Falkland, heard this gun firing its 156 rounds from the Stanley southern gunline in support of 3 Para's Mount Longdon night attack on 12 June, and again during the Battle of the Tumbledown on 14 June from the Berkeley Sound northern gunline. This case of mistaken identity displayed at Oliva is a neat example how the fog of war can persist decades after a war. A pity, too, there was no time available to go into the museum.

A fourth visit to Argentina will be required to realise that new ambition.

Two hours later we arrived at Cordoba City to stroll around the

Fair which had been open for the past two weeks, and then enjoyed a late lunch of juicy steak and excellent Argentine Malbec red wine before presenting our books. The event was sponsored by a local cultural association with the colourful name of *La Solapa*.

A 'walkabout' TV cameraman recorded some of the proceedings that would, so we were told later, be broadcast nationally. The room was packed with at least seventy people and included, seated in the front row, three stern-faced Argentine Army officers in full Service Dress. Another Argentine officer in civilian clothes came up to me before our presentations began and, in good English, introduced himself as Colonel Sergio Fernandez, the Deputy Commander of the Argentine Army's 4<sup>th</sup> Airborne Infantry Brigade. He had been stationed at Port Howard during the war but, alas, there was little time to talk as two female *La Solapa* representatives began an elaborate introduction of how the two books came to be written.

Afterwards Nicolás was asked to say a few words. Then it was my turn. Usually I do not speak in public using notes, but this occasion was an exception in deference to Natalia who had to interpret into Spanish. The theme to my forty-five minute speech was, again, reconciliation. Diplomacy was also required, e.g. by using the name 'Malvinas' throughout and mentioning the Argentine 'landings' on the islands as opposed to 'invasion'.

Midway through I also provided some background information about myself and experienced a momentary, but unintentional, frog in my throat when I mentioned my mentally handicapped daughter Kristina born in the aftermath of the war. Natalia was also trapped in a tearful moment and had to stop briefly. The room's listening occupants reacted with an immediate outburst of generous applause. 'It is our way of showing that we Argentines suffer with you,' I was told later.

Marisa then presented her book. When she had finished, there was a chance to ask questions. A lady immediately stood up and spoke earnestly. The room fell silent. My nil knowledge of Spanish prevented me from comprehending what was happening, but then Natalia whispered excitedly in my ear, 'This lady has introduced herself as the mother of Jorge Perez Grandi and she's come here this evening to shake the hand of the man who saved her son's life!'

Perez Grandi's mother had never met Nicolás before. Appearing overwhelmed, the combat veteran from the Battle of *Dos Hermanas* (Two Sisters) walked out to embrace both her and Perez Grandi's father who was also present. Simultaneously I felt my writing had at least achieved something positive by making such a meeting possible. The conclusion to this remarkable evening included some hectic signing of Marisa's book and a few of mine, shaking hands with Perez Grandi's tearful parents, and one of the *La Solapa* ladies who, employing her limited English with optimal effect, made a stout declaration to me of, 'I love you!'

*Final installment next week*

# General Practice

with speech and Language Therapist, Leslie Cherriman

## Learning with music and rhyme

MUSIC has been used for a long time in speech and language therapy in different ways with both children and adults.

It is now recognised in teaching that everybody learns in different ways and that some people are better at learning in one way than another. We aren't all good at learning by listening and writing. Some people learn by interacting with others and demonstrating by acting out what they have learned. Some people learn by drawing pictures of what they have learned as this is more visual. Others learn better when they can make a song or a jingle from what they are learning. Even adults enjoy action songs if you think of songs like 'The Macarena' or 'YMCA' (I'm showing my age with the last one.)

We use music with young children as it helps with attention and listening, social skills, such as looking at the person who is singing and taking turns as well as language.

Action songs are by far the best as children can learn the names of the actions they are doing along with the tune. The combination of the visual clues, the rhythm and the words is very powerful. Young children sometimes don't like to repeat an activity because they quickly lose interest. This doesn't seem to happen with nursery rhymes because children have their favourites and will sing them again and again (long after the adult has become bored!)

I often use a 'Hello' song to start my therapy with younger children. I use a puppet. This runs along the lines of 'Hello Paul, Hello Paul. Where are you?' (I also use Makaton signs for 'hello' and 'where' as this makes the song more visual and the child can focus more

easily on something visual.

We look around for Paul and then Paul learns to say and do actions for 'Here I am, here I am' (by tapping his chest). *How do you do* (we shake hands). If there are more children we go around the circle with the same song and that really helps to learn it. Similarly I will use a goodbye song. *'bye bye Paul, bye bye Paul, bye bye Paul, I'll see you another day.'* This involves a lot of waving. I think that this is a nice, gentle way of beginning language work. It can be good having mum or dad in as then they can help with the actions, either by being another person to copy them or by actually helping their child to do the actions. When you are at home you can get all the family to join in. Playing rhymes in the car if you have a cassette player is another good idea.

Other action nursery rhymes that I like are 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes,' 'Wind the Bobbin up,' 'Ring a Roses,' 'Round and round the garden,' 'Old MacDonald,' 'This is the way we ...' and 'Row the Boat' as these involve a lot of actions.

Songs such as 'This is the way we...' can be adapted easily. We use the tune of, 'Here we go round the Mulberry bush' and use any action that we like e.g 'this is the way we jump up and down'. Old MacDonald is good because you can also use objects such as a toy cow, dog etc as well as make the animal sounds.

At school, children in reception and year one can learn a lot from counting songs, colour songs, weather songs etc. I watched a class not long ago and the children were enjoying 'the Hokey-Cokey.'

As well as the actions, which

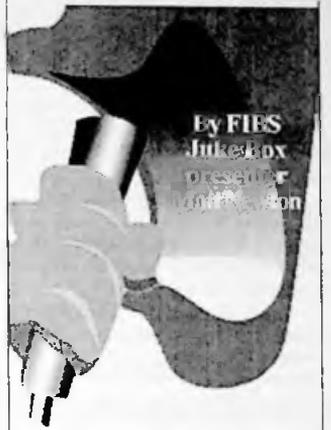
help with co-ordination of arms, legs etc rhymes help with phonological awareness which is about understanding sound. Rhyme is one of the parts of phonological awareness which help children later on with reading. Using musical instruments to beat out the rhythm can also help with awareness of sound. You don't need expensive instruments. You can use tubes filled with beans that rattle or you can beat with a spoon on a saucenpan.

I have recently used rhyme with some of my year two and three children when I was trying to teach them the days of the week. The rhyme gave the days of the week in order. *'Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday... Monday comes again.'* It didn't need a particular tune but the rhythm of the jingle really helped some children to learn it.

There is no reason why you can't use song with older children. You might use a rap tune to learn the main points of a particular battle in history and who was the monarch at that time. You could learn a chemical formula by making it into a jingle. You can also use it to set the atmosphere of class. You can play 'Mission Impossible' if you want children to complete a task in that time. You can use slow, more relaxing music to calm down a lively group.

I would encourage everybody to think about using music to learn as it might just be the method that makes that impossible language concept or school topic finally stick. It doesn't need expensive resources and once you get over your embarrassment it can be lots of fun.

## FIBS Chart Attack



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 13 - Kimberley Locke - 8<sup>th</sup> World wonder
- 2 - 2 - Matt Goss - Fly
- 3 - 9 - Damien Rice - Cannonball
- 4 - 5 - Busted - Thunderbirds are go
- 5 - 3 - Switchfoot - Meant to live
- 6 - N/E - Gabrielle - Stay the same
- 7 - 7 - Counting Crows - Accidentally in love
- 8 - 17 - Maroon 5 - She will be loved
- 9 - 18 - Angie Stone - I wanna thank ya
- 10 - N/E - Robbie Williams - It's de-lovely
- 11 - 16 - Badly Drawn Boy - Year of the rat
- 12 - 12 - Train - Ordinary
- 13 - N/E - Sheryl Crow - Light in your eyes
- 14 - N/E - Elbow - Grace under pressure
- 15 - N/E - The Zutons - Remember me
- 16 - 6 - The Prodigy - Girls
- 17 - R/E - Will Young - Friday's child
- 18 - N/E - Nina Sky - Move ya body
- 19 - 11 - Ghostface feat. Missy Elliot - Push
- 20 - N/E - Pete Murray - Feeler

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Sausage, Red onion and Apple Casserole

#### Ingredients

- 1 lb sausages
- 1 large red onion, sliced
- 1 tspn oil
- 1 can chopped tomatoes
- 2 cooking apples peeled and sliced thickly
- pinch of dried sage
- 1/4 pint unsweetened apple juice

1lb new potatoes, parboiled (or canned)

#### Method

Cook sausages under a moderate hot grill for 6-8 minutes, turning half way through cooking.

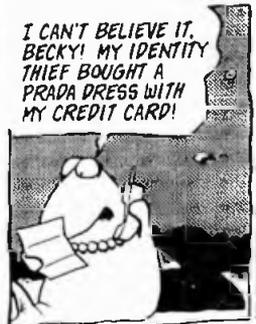
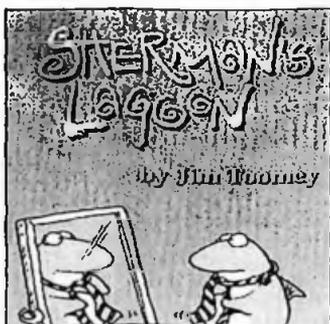
Meanwhile, heat a non-stick saucenpan. Mix the onion with the oil, add to the pan and fry for 2-3

minutes, stirring continuously. Stir in the chopped tomatoes, apples, sage and apple juice.

Gently bring to the boil and then add the sausages and potatoes. Season well with salt and pepper.

Reduce the heat and simmer, covered for 10 - 15 minutes.

Listen to the  
Top 40 Jukebox  
with Matt Newton  
4pm-6pm  
every weekday on  
FIBS



## Shipping activity: August 9-16

THE reefer *Katah* bunkered in Berkeley Sound during August 8 - 9 and the tanker *Libra* arrived for bunkering on August 13.

Trawler *Top Ocean* departed Berkeley Sound on August 15 and *Aurora* arrived on August 13, leaving the following day.

Within the harbour, *Indomitabile* called at FIPASS on August 9 to assist *HMS Leeds Castle* which made a port visit between August 5 and 10.

MoD tanker *RFA Gold Rover* called at Port William on August 14 for a crew change and stores.

Seven trawlers have visited Port William: *Robin M Lee* collected an observer on August 9. *El Greco* called for licensing on August 10, *Loitador* visited for licensing on August 11, *Argos Galicia* made repairs on August 12. *In Sung 207* called for licensing on August 14 and *Kalahari* called to make repairs on the same day and *Playa de Galicia* called for licensing on August 15.

Longliner *CFL Gambler* visited Stanley harbour for a crew change on August 14, leaving the following day.

### South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending August 13, 2004



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	7	200,918kg	708,950 hooks
Krill	4	3,937t	212 trawls

### FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



#### SALE BY TENDER

FIDC are seeking tenders for the sale of the building known as the Port Howard Store. This building is centrally heated and newly decorated.

Tenders marked 'Port Howard Store' should be submitted to the General Manager by no later than 6 September 2004. FIDC reserves the right to reject any tender received but buyers should be aware that both price and proposed use will be considered in the tender evaluation process. For more information contact Charlene Rowland on telephone 27211 or email [charlene@fidc.co.fk](mailto:charlene@fidc.co.fk)

## Fisheries Department catch for week ending August 10

#### Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 10/08/04	Fishing on 10/08/04
Total	34	33
L	2	2
R	7	6
X	16	16
Y	5	5
Z	4	4

L = Longlines (Toothfish)  
R = Skate/Ray  
X = Loligo (2<sup>nd</sup> Season)  
Y = All Finfish  
Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

#### Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Korea	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	1838	4	4	254	2100.0
Illex	0	0	0	0	0
Morinda	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	34	19	32	0	85
Blue whiting	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hoki	272	16	187	0	475
Kingslip	7	14	31	0	52
Toothfish	56	0	2	1	59.0
Red Cod	17	4	24	1	46
Skate/Ray	35	252	12	1	300
Others	149	6	37	8	200.0
Total	2408	315	329	265	3317.0

[www.fis.com/falklandfish](http://www.fis.com/falklandfish)

[www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm](http://www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm)

## FALKLAND ISLANDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING 2004

*As Prize Winners at the Susan Whitley Exhibition and Tumbledown Run have previously been published in Penguin News these have been omitted.*

#### HEAD TEACHER'S COMMENDATION FOR COMMITMENT TO SPORT

Rosalind Elsbey  
JOHN CHEEK'S AWARD FOR SPORT

Prize for endeavour in sport (girl)  
Samantha Dodd

Prize for endeavour in sport (boy)  
Jason Dickson

Prize for the best overall girl  
Hannah Arthur-Almond

Prize for the best overall boy  
Thomas Judd

#### ATHLETICS

Best Senior Boy - Sponsored by  
Lifestyles - Ashley Jaffray

Best Senior Girl - Sponsored by  
Lifestyles - Tiphonie May

Best Junior Boy - Sponsored by  
Lifestyles - Ashley Wylie

Best Junior Girl - Sponsored by  
Lifestyles - Bridget Webster

#### SWIMMING

Best Junior Boy - Sponsored by  
David Lewis Décor Services - Drew Robertson

Best Junior Girl - Sponsored by  
David Lewis Décor Services - Tansie Bonner

Best Intermediate Boy - Sponsored by  
David Lewis Décor Services - Dion Robertson

Best Intermediate Girl - Sponsored by  
David Lewis Décor Services - Hannah Arthur-Almond

Best Senior Boy - Sponsored by  
Cable and Wireless - Thomas Judd

Best Senior Girl - Sponsored by  
Cable and Wireless - Emily Hancox

#### HEAD TEACHER'S COMMENDATION

Collette Thomas

#### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Tiphonie May

#### HOUSE SHIELDS

*Swimming*  
Fitzroy

*Athletics*  
Fitzroy

*Tumbledown Run*  
Fitzroy

#### COMMONWEALTH ESSAY CERTIFICATES

Commended - Alice Hancox and Charlotte Rich

Highly Commended - Abbie Heathman and Zoe Whitney

#### ROBIN LEE MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR MUSIC

Sam Elliot

#### CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S PRIZE FOR PROGRESS

Christopher Collins

#### HEADTEACHER'S COMMENDATION FOR ENDEAVOUR

Michael Brownlee

#### ENDEAVOUR PRIZE

Alvon Eppe

#### MUSIC EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES

Grade 1 Theory of Music passed with distinction - Megan Middleton

Grade 3 Theory of Music Passed with merit - Marcus Porter

#### COMMUNITY SHIELD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC

Megan Middleton

#### MARGARET THATCHER TROPHY FOR SERVICES TO THE SCHOOL

Robert Butler

#### SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

Krysteen Ormond

#### PILGRIMS PRIZE

Abbie Heathman  
MARY BOOTH SHIELD FOR THE BEST GIRL STUDENT OF SPANISH

Tiphonie May

#### CHILEAN COMMUNITY PRIZE FOR THE BEST STUDENT OF SPANISH

Krysteen Ormond

#### WILKINS KENNEDY TROPHY FOR BUSINESS STUDIES

Krysteen Ormond

#### TROPHY FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE PERFORMING ARTS

Elizabeth Newton

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRIZE FOR BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Terri-Sue Clifford, Gabrielle Ross, Andrew Felton, Leif Middleton, Charlotte-Anne Middleton

#### KEY STAGE 3 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Science - Donald & Shirley Betts - Tegen Montgomerie

Outstanding Effort in Science - Barry Elsbey - Leif Middleton

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Mathematics - David & Pat Gray - Hannah Arthur-Almond

Outstanding Effort in Mathematics - Rodney & Carol Lee - Matthew Nethercott

Outstanding Academic Achievement in English - John & Joyce Allan - Abbie Heathman

Outstanding Effort in English - Tooc Goodwin - Stacey McKay

Outstanding Academic Achievement in History - Tim & Sally Blake - Nadia Smith

Outstanding Effort in History - Diane Towersey & Paul Robertson - Helen Davies

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Geography - Rob & Lorraine McGill - Abbie Heathman

Outstanding Effort in Geography - Stewart & Lillian Wallace - Leif Middleton

Outstanding Academic Achievement in DT - Keith & Mandy Heathman - Nadia Smith

Outstanding Effort in DT - Arthur & Josie Nutter - Glynn McKay

Outstanding Academic Achievement in IT - Nikki Buxton of Synergy - Ulia Sytchova

Outstanding Effort in IT - Ali & Marlene Marsh - Glynn McKay

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Art - Tim Simpson - Marcus Porter

Outstanding Effort in Art - Tim Simpson - Dominic Watson

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Music - Brian & Judy Summers - Hannah Arthur-Almond

Outstanding Effort in Music - Eileen Hardcastle - Dion Robertson

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Spanish - Bernadette Paver - Karen Minto

Outstanding Effort in Spanish - Mike & Nikki Luxton - Emma Stroud

#### RECORDS OF ACHIEVEMENT

Thomas Artis, Robert Butler, Ashton Cofre, Chester Crowie, Samuel Elliot, Kayleigh Faria, Jonathan Felton, Christine Hewitt, Anola Hobman, Tiphonie May, Krysteen Ormond, Jody Poole, Scott Roberts, Robert Todd, Blaine Tomlinson, Gareth Tyddley, Evan Velasquez, Lee Williams.

#### 2004 HOUSE CHAMPIONS

Fitzroy

# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 16/08/04



Mens Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	172
Colin Smith	149
Keith Alazia	128
Gary Hewitt	126
Len Ford	109
James Lang	105
Russel Smith	102
Alan Bonner	100
John Ford	97
Peter Goss	83
Kevin Clapp	79
Tooty Morrison	69
Jason Alazia	68
Chris Clarke	67
Jimmy Curtis	64
Willy Harvey	63
Rag MacCaskill	61
Teddy Summers	59
Steven Dickson	58
Graeme Hay	57
Shane Blackley	56
Tim Bonner	56
Michael Goss	55
Terry Bonner	52
Tony Courtney	52
Dale McCormick	51
Steve Watt	51
Melvyn Clifton	49
Andrew Pollard	49
John McLeod	48
Paul Anderson	46
Jim Parke	44
Steve Arundel	43
Leon Mitchell	41
Paul Smith	41
David Crowie	41
Tony McLaren	41
John Hirtle	40
Kevin McClaren	40
Willie Robson	39
John Jaffray	38
Wayne Clement	38
Graham Didlick	36
David Ford	36
Joe Clarke	36
John Battersby	35
Falkand Anderson	34
Boy Miranda	33
Albert Sackett	33
Terry Clifton	33
Michael Summers	33

League Position			
Tomado's	40	240	509
Euro Fighters	37	219	448
Otto's Outlaws	33	212	435
Victory Scuds	33	176	277
Rose Missiles	32	341	272
Snowmen	29	178	248
Misfits	29	173	261
Red Necks	29	172	223
Golf Club	24	144	220
Last Orders	24	144	185
Stray Dogs	24	135	165
Kelpers	22	134	231
Taverners	20	138	151
Hillside	19	102	122
Rose Mixers	16	125	145
Pafe Maidens	12	111	132
Globe Gunners	12	96	100
No Hoppers	12	94	140
Busty Babes	11	109	108
Monty Pythons	11	96	117
Spice Burgers	10	106	121
Highbury Babes	10	86	83
Narrows Arrow	9	92	125
Spiders	9	91	121
Penguins	8	88	104
FL Dart Flingers	1	49	62

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	48
Joan Middleton	44
Julie Clarke	39
Maggie Battersby	37
Leann Ford	37
Jane Clement	34
Sheila Harvey	25
Hazell Collins	25
Heather Smith	25
Cathy Jacobsen	24
Sibby Summers	24
Mandy McLeod	24
Nora Smith	22
Ann Murphy	21
Ally Ford	20
Natabe Funn	20
Michelle Crowie	20
Jenny McKay	19
Julie Ford	19
Jax Jaffray	18
Cherry Robson	18
Teresa Clifton	18
Dyllis Short	17
P Canto Robles	17
Jeanet Miller	16
Tara Heathman	16
Candy Blackley	16
Nyree Heathman	15
Mandy Floyd	15
Ellen Ferguson	15
Jan Parke	14
Gail Miller	14
Corma Goss	13
Michele Evans	12
Jane Jaffray	12
Pat Pratllett	12

Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	54
Gary Hewitt	53
Keith Alazia	51
Len Ford	50
James Lang	49
Colin Smith	49
John Ford	46
Alan Bonner	45
Tooty Morrison	43
Russel Smith	43
Michael Goss	43
Kevin Clapp	40
Tim Bonner	40
Jimmy Curtis	40
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Hazell Collins	21
Tamara Lang	20
Joan Middleton	20

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## Colin and Sheila win 32/16

By Willie Harvey  
THE GLOBE Tavern was the venue for many good games of darts on Saturday afternoon.

The Globe 32/16 competition is a fight out between the top 32 men in the league and the top 16 ladies.

The first round of the mens competition saw Melvyn Clifton put Chris Clarke out 3-2 and Kevin Clapp evict Alan Bonner from the competition 3-1. Two of the big guns fought it out, resulting in Len Ford beating Peter Goss 3-1.

Several of the top players were overcome in the second round with Colin Smith putting Tooty Ford out 3-1 and James Lang beating Len Ford 3-2. Other games worth a mention were; Keith Alazia and Melvyn Clifton, a 3-1 victory for Keith, and Michael Goss put out Kevin Clap 3-2. There was a very close game between Andrew Pollard and Joe Clarke with Andrew the victor, 3-1.

The quarter finals saw Colin Smith beat Keith Alazia 3-1; Gary Hewitt beat Michael Goss 3-1; James Lang beat Andrew Pollard

3-0 and Russell Smith beat Jason Alazia 3-1.

In the semifinals Colin Smith was on form and put Gary Hewitt out of the competition 4-1 and James Lang beat Russell Smith 4-1.

Colin remained on form and beat James Lang in the final.

The ladies competition contained some interesting games and some surprises.

Julie Clarke battled to put Heather Smith out in the first round, 3-2 and Jenny McKay proved too strong for Joan Middleton beating her 3-2. Governor's Cup winner Hazel Collins remains on form and put Nora Smith out 3-0.

The last eight saw Maggie Goss beat Julie Clarke 3-1; Nats Finn beat Jenny McKay 3-0; Hazel Collins beat Jane Clement 3-1 and Sheila Harvey beat Leann Ford 3-0.

In the semi-finals Maggie Goss put Nats Finn out 3-1 and Sheila Harvey beat Hazel Collins 3-0.

Sheila Harvey had a good finish to the day when she defeated many times champion Maggie Goss in the final.

## Falkland Islands Gun Club 2004 winter shotgun season

Week seven of the Falklands Gun Club Winter League saw some blistering scores from Jon Clark and Henry McLeod.

Both shooters shot all of the birds with Henry only shooting one bird with his second barrel. Ricardo Leyton (24) came in second and Jon

Butler (23) came third. Steve Dent continued with his poor recent scores and was only able to score 22 from 30.

DTL next, so practice on the range on Sunday will be DTL practice. See you then.

Week 7, Sporting			
	Shots Faced	Hits	%
Jon Clark	30	30	100%
Henry McLeod	30	30	100%
Ricardo Leyton	30	24	80%
Jon Butler	30	23	77%
Steve Dent	30	22	73%

## Five a side football league update

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
FIDFA	7	7	0	0	10	46	21
TFKAF	8	6	1	1	11	76	19
Globe	8	5	3	0	12	95	15
Dougs	8	4	4	0	12	106	12
Hillside	7	3	3	1	9	85	10
Wirebirds	7	2	5	0	6	102	6
FIDFB	8	1	7	0	7	135	3
Gaz's Heroes	7	0	7	0	6	135	0

Top Goal scorers: W Clement 53, C Gilbert 46, I Betts 45, S Henry 42, S Aldridge 41, J Curtis 39, L Clark 30, Vera 30.

Fixtures for Sunday August 22  
Wirebirds V Gaz's Heroes  
Hillside V FIDFA



## Bonnars Haulage Victory Bar Darts Competition

Will be played on Saturday August 28, in the FIDF Drill Hall. Entry sheets are with Sibby at the West Store until 5pm on Thursday August 26, or contact the Chairman on 21772.

Entries from Mount Pleasant are welcome. Doors open at 6.30pm on the day of competition with games to start at 7pm sharp.

£3 on the door- Bar until 1am  
No entry after 11pm



South American news provided by

**MERCOPRESS****Peruvian and Chilean armies cool situation**

WITH the background of a growing diplomatic rift born out of border disputes going back to the XIX century, the Peruvian and Chilean armies have helped to cool the situation by committing themselves to "...never again war between our countries," although "...history must never be forgotten."

General Jose Antonio Graham, Commander in Chief of the Peruvian Army was this week the guest of his Chilean counterpart General Juan Emilio Cheyre who was bestowed with the highest honour medal for foreign officials Victory Cross.

The motive for the visit was the 226 anniversary of the birth of Chile's national hero Bernardo O'Higgins.

During the solemn ceremony General Graham avoided referring to the current diplomatic exchange between both countries and admitted that even when there was a military conflict, (1879), "...this must be remembered so as not to repeat errors of the past; never again war between Chile and Peru...never again. No war ever, because wars are no good for anybody."

General Cheyre invited his Peruvian counterpart to be partners in ensuring peace and security.

During the 1879 Pacific war, when Chile defeated an alliance of Peru and Bolivia, Chile extended its northern border by keeping Bolivia's sea outlet and part of Peru's most southern province.

However in spite of several treat-

ties in 1929 and in the fifties, Bolivia repeatedly insists in a sovereign Pacific access which rings a bell in some extreme nationalist Peruvians. This is particularly true when either or both countries are involved in deep political crisis as happened with Bolivia that ousted its elected president October 2003 and Peru where President Alejandro Toledo has lost control of Congress, had the lowest presidential rating in Latinamerica, 7% and his forced resignation was beginning to be considered.

However following the resurgence of the historical diplomatic dispute, Mr Toledo's standing has more than doubled and it's possible he can end his mandate in 2006.

Military exercises on both sides

of the Chilean and Peruvian borders did not help the situation and the official reconciliation of army commanders seems to have cooled the situation.

The latest public opinion poll in Peru shows 64% of interviews supporting a diplomatic solution to the border dispute with Chile, 30% taking the matter to an international tribunal and only 4% favoring the use of force.

As to the creation of a Defence Fund to re-equip the Armed Forces, 72% of Peruvians said the money would be better employed in education and health, although 78% believe the services do not have the sufficient capabilities to defend the country's borders.

**Hovercraft link for provinces**

AN INITIATIVE to join the Argentine provinces of Santa Cruz and Tierra del Fuego with British made hovercrafts is under consideration by both regional governments

According to the local press the idea is for both provinces to associate with the Argentine federal government in the creation of a company that will exploit passenger

and freight transport across the Magellan Strait.

The project considers the purchase of two hovercrafts from Britain capable of transporting 400 passengers and 60 vehicles. The initial investment would demand two million US dollars and save crossing 210 kilometers of Chilean territory.

**EU lamb quality controls 'intrusive'**

LAMB and mutton exports to the European Union as of next season will have to comply with additional sanitary and quality conditions and for the first time "good humane farming practices" which have been described by Magallanes farmers as "excessive and intrusive", reports *La Prensa Austral* in Punta Arenas.

"Some of those requisites exceed sanitary conditions and will inter-



ferre and make production a more costly process," argued Pablo Sapunar, vicepresident of the Magallanes Farmers Association.

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**NOTICES/WANTED****Cricket Club – Annual General Meeting**

The Falkland Islands Cricket Association will hold their Annual General Meeting at the Narrows Bar at 7p.m. on 8th September 2004. Anyone with an interest in Cricket is welcome to come along. For further information contact Hugh Ferguson on 22690 or 21658.

**Street Names**

The public are invited to submit suggestions for the names of new streets being created at the sheltered housing complex on Villiers Street and those at the Old BFFI Site.

Suggestions may be sent to Fiona Wallace, Secretary, Stanley Lands Committee, P.O. Box 611, Stanley or by email to fwallace.planning@taxation.gov.fk

**Copies of the adopted Falkland Islands Development Plan now available:**CD version - no charge  
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Contact: Fiona Wallace at the Environmental Planning Department to get your copy.

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Stanley Services will be holding a warehouse sale on Saturday 21st August, viewing and offers from 9am to 12noon.

Selection of items included in the sale include the following:

3 seater sofa and chair  
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A full list of items will be available from the Service Station from Wednesday 18th.

The Acorns Group is based at KEMH and would like to remind the public that they welcome visitors of all ages to join them for tea &amp; coffee, chat &amp; jigsaws. They meet twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday, from 9.30 to 11.30 am in the Day Centre. There is also a monthly Bring &amp; Buy on the last Tuesday of each month, the next is August 31st. We hope to see you!

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**UP & COMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WORKSHOPS & COURSES****FARMING FOR PROFIT**

The Introduction to Farming for Profit course will be held at Fox Bay on the 7th 8th and 9th September. Persons should contact Mandy McLeod to confirm their intention to attend by midday Friday 3rd September at the latest.

**GROSS MARGIN DECISION SUPPORT**

The Department of Agriculture will also be running 6 workshops to demonstrate the use of the Gross Margin model that was seen during the Farmers Week. Each workshop will be for approximately 2 hours. Dates and venues are as follows:

10 a.m. on Wednesday 1st September at Horseshoe Bay – North Camp  
2 p.m. on Wednesday 1st September at Hope Cottage – North Camp  
10 a.m. on Thursday 2nd September at Kingsford Valley – San Carlos  
4 – 6 p.m. on Monday 6th September at Fox Bay – West Falkland  
6 – 8 p.m. on Thursday 9th September at Hill Cove – West Falkland  
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### Falkland Islands Tours & Travel Ltd

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited to fill a vacancy for the two positions of **Evening Security Officer/Ambulance Driver** at KEMH. The successful applicants must be a mature with a valid driving licence, as they will be required to provide an out of hours ambulance service. When driving the ambulance some lifting of patients will be required, which means that the applicants must be physically fit.

A rota of 7 evenings on 7 evenings off shift system is operated. Hours of work are from 4.30pm to 10pm weekdays and 3.30pm to 10pm weekends and public holidays.

The rate of pay will be £6,125 per annum in Grade H. Further details of these positions can be obtained from the Health Services Administrator, Candy Blackley, on telephone 28006 during normal working hours.

Applications forms and a Job Description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed should be returned to that department no later than **Friday 27th August 2004**.

### PUBLIC NOTICE THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991 APPEAL BY OWEN SUMMERS

**AGAINST REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION**  
Mr Owen Summers on behalf of the Stanley Sports Association has appealed to Executive Council against the refusal of planning permission by the Planning and Building Committee to undertake minor drainage works at Stanley Racecourse. A copy of the planning application and the Notice of Refusal maybe inspected at the office of the Environmental Planning Officer, Malvina Gardens, Stanley, during normal working hours.

Comments on the appeal should be made in writing and send to the Clerk of Councils, Gilbert House, Stanley within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Gilbert House  
Stanley  
6th August 2004

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:  
Historic Buildings Committee - Monday 23rd August at 1.30 pm in the Archives Building  
Health & Medical Services Committee - Monday 23rd August at 12.15 pm in Gilbert House  
Standing Finance Committee - Friday 27th August at 08.00 am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Education Committee - Friday 27th August at 10.00 am in the Education 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.

### University Scholarships

The Director of Education has recently received information on (i) the Cambridge Trusts Scholarships and (ii) the Canadian and International Scholarship Programme.

These Scholarship Programmes offer funding to a small number of applicants worldwide to pursue studies (i) at Cambridge University in the UK and (ii) at Universities in Canada.

Generally, they offer part-funding for post graduate studies although there is a small funding element for under-graduate studies at Cambridge. The eligible areas of study are usually clearly delineated and applications for subjects outside these areas are not considered.

Anyone wishing to find out more about the support offered should call at the Education Office where the details can be studied. You can find further information on the Cambridge Trusts Internet site at [www.gates.scholarships.cam.ac.uk](http://www.gates.scholarships.cam.ac.uk) or [www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/gsprospectus/funding/overseas](http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/gsprospectus/funding/overseas)

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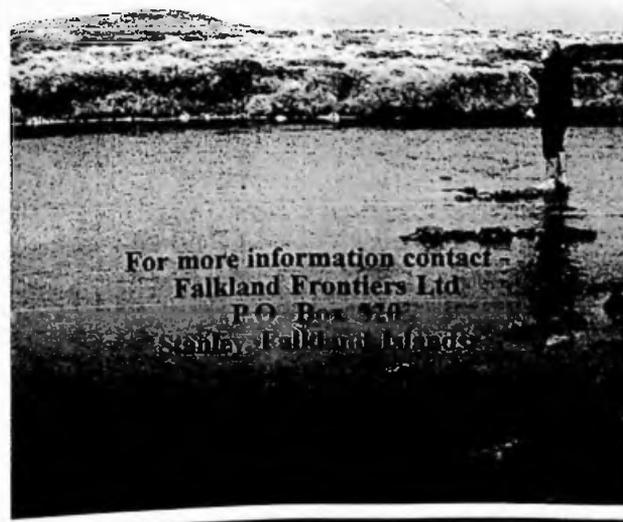
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that it is my intention to apply at the Summary Court to be held at the Town Hall, Stanley, Falkland Islands on 1st September for the authority to sell by retail intoxicating liquor at the premises known as The Family Shop, Catering and Rations Sqn, M.P.A GIVEN under my hand this 16 day of August 2004  
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Councillors will hold their next public meeting on Tuesday 24 August at 5 pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall.

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I would like to give a big thank you to Ben Watson, a great mate whose speedy actions saw me safe and warm for the remainder of my stay in Chile and to my girlfriend for the help, support and transfer of important messages - a big thank you to both of you. Sparrow

## PERSONAL



Happy birthday old goose lots love Heather Robin



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## Education news

### GCSE results arrive

LAST week A level students began to receive their results and this week it is the turn of GCSE students.

The results began arriving in the Islands yesterday and the Director of Education said they contained "few surprises".

Eighteen students in all took GCSE exams and Mrs Sylvia Cole said, "Although they were a small cohort, there was a real mixture of able and less able students."

She commented, "as a result of the grades, we have been able to confirm places for some of the students who wanted to go on and study in the UK, although a couple will be disappointed with their performance."

She added that three students who re-sat exams have achieved grades which will now allow them to attend Chichester College, "...which is really good news, - they've worked hard."

Highest GCSE performer was Krysteen Ormond who, in her nine subjects, achieved one A\* (Spanish), one A (English), four Bs, two Cs and a D. Speaking from the United Kingdom yesterday, Krysteen expressed both surprise and pleasure at her results.

She is off to Peter Symonds College in Winchester where she will study Spanish, Linguistics and Film Studies.

She said her career plans involve, "...something to do with languages; perhaps an interpreter or something similarly well paid."

The Director of Education said the students had not suffered with the change to the layout of the school year. She commented, "They started their GCSE course work early, in the last term of Year Nine so they had the full six terms like any others."

Mrs Cole added, "There is no indication from these grades that that situation has created any problems."

### Wedding holiday approved

SCHOOLCHILDREN around the Falklands are to have the day off school to celebrate the Governor's wedding on October 21.

The Director of Education said she received a response on Monday from Acting Governor Harriet Hall who was happy to approve the holiday in His Excellency's absence from the Islands. *FIBS*

## A short, snowy shock



Enjoying the cold snap: Simon Ladron de Guevara and Dima Sytchov with a wintery creation.

AFTER a mild few months, winter finally arrived in the Falklands this week with blizzard conditions: however Meteorological Office forecasters say the cold snap should begin to ease today.

Snow began to fall over the Islands on Monday evening with the first significant accumulations of the 2004 winter on Tuesday morning.

However Matt Jolley, forecaster at Mount Pleasant (MPA), says the bad spell seems to be coming to an end today, "...as a ridge of high pressure builds from the west, giving a few days of relatively quiet weather."

He said although several inches of snow had fallen at MPA due to the strong winds causing drifting, "...taking an accurate measurement

is impractical as the depth varied from a couple of inches to several feet over the span of a few yards."

The minimum temperature on Wednesday night was 1.5C at MPA which, with the gale force winds, gave a chill factor of around minus 30C.

The wintery conditions have affected air transport within the Islands. The Government Air Service cancelled flights on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, however a spokesperson was hopeful flying would resume today.

Asked whether the Falklands is in for a snowy September, Mr Jolly said, "...that's a little far off I'm afraid, but in the next five days it looks a lot quieter and a little milder too."

## Chief Executive responds to Forbes' agents

THE government's (FIG) Chief Executive has described a letter from the arbitration agents for Gordon Forbes Construction (Falklands) Ltd which was published in *Penguin News* last week as a "sign of desperation".

Chris Simpkins said the letter from Abbey Arbitrations appeared to be intending to, "...create divisions amongst councillors and to drive a wedge between councillors and FIG's professional advisers by questioning the wisdom of their advice to FIG as to the conduct of proceedings."

He says references in the letter to large sums of money, "...are clearly intended to paint a picture of how much Gordon Forbes Construction has gained at FIG's ex-

pense, the cost implications for FIG and future financial risk to FIG by appealing the Arbitrator's Final Award and the Judgement given by Acting Judge, Nick Sanders, in July 2003."

He says that underlying the whole letter is, "...the suggestion that FIG's statement is not in the public interest and the right course is to pay to Gordon Forbes Construction money that is rightfully theirs."

In his lengthy statement, Mr Simpkins outlines the government's moral and financial reasoning for pursuing the appeal.

• Full coverage of the statement is on page 5.

## Illex 2005 forecast is discouraging

THE poor results of this year's illex squid season could extend to the 2005 season, a Fisheries Department Scientist believes.

Dr Sasha Arkhipkin has concurred with a report submitted by the National Institute for Fisheries Research and Development (INIDEP) to the Argentine Federal Fisheries Council (CFP) which contains the final assessment of this year's squid fisheries development and states that there is a high probability that squid recruitment could be, "...nil or very low," in 2005.

Dr Arkhipkin commented, "...there is quite high probability that illex recruitment in the next season will be low."

He added, "Of course, it is impossible to predict this at the moment, as we don't have any information from the illex spawning grounds located on the continental slope of the southern Brazil."

Dr Arkhipkin said that, given the high fertility of illex females (each female carries, on average, about 200,000 eggs) and quite favourable environmental conditions at the moment (cold and windy weather is good for this species), "...I cannot exclude the possibility that squid will come back, but of course not at those quantities which we observed in 1999-2001."

The INIDEP assessment was performed between January and June this year in Falkland Islands waters and Argentina's EEZ, where scientists observed that, "...the 2004 season's recruitment was almost nil." Since estimates forecast a similar situation for 2005 the report defines strategies for resource conservation.

Dr Arkhipkin commented, "All precautionary measures proposed by INIDEP are reasonable, and they will be discussed also at the next South Atlantic Fisheries Council Meeting in Mar del Plata at the end of this year."

### Loligo catches

More positively, Marine Officer, Jon Clark says catches of loligo squid so far this month have been "quite good" with an average of 19 tonnes per ship per day.

He said the poor weather conditions on Tuesday and Wednesday meant many of the ships took shelter and did not fish.

Mr Clark said the total catch for August, up to the 25th, is approximately 7,000 metric tonnes, "...about 60% of the average for 2000-2003." *PN/MP*

# Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell



A DISCUSSION on the opportunities for spouses of contract officers to take up employment occupied much of this week's public meeting, but it was more the spin off discussion that caught my attention.

We got on to the subject of the interference of immigration officials in recruitment by businesses and I don't think councillors fully appreciated the frustration that some businessmen and women feel.

One small business operator told the panel of her own fight to employ a non-local to work on an extremely casual and part time basis; her irritation at the struggle she'd had was most apparent.

I fully understand why the employment restrictions exist: the Falklands population is small and immigration must be controlled to avoid over saturation from the outside world, in order to maintain the standard of living we currently enjoy.

But the work ethic of potential employment candidates, particularly when they are entering a team atmosphere in a small business, is not so black and white and employers should be able to employ the best person for the job.

For example, faced with the choice between a local applicant who insists on working with only the minimum of effort and a non-local applicant (who is available within the Islands - I'm not talking about overseas recruitment) who is a team player and shows dedication to every task at hand, a Falklands employer would, in the eyes of immigration law, be required to employ the local. To the detriment of their business.

If they opt to go with the non-local, the employer is guaranteed to face a round of questioning from, with all due respect, a government official who is, most likely, not terribly well versed in the ins and outs of running a successful company.

I don't for one moment believe employers take this process lightly and I'm sure that where at all possible, they employ the best local candidate.

But I do take issue with the judgemental and sometimes intimidating manner which certain officials adopt when, at the end of the day, these employers are only trying to make the best business choices possible.

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CONTINUING the immigration theme, earlier this month readers will have noticed an announcement from Customs and Immigration that, due to "ongoing research into the possible inclusion of biometric data in passports" the department is unable to resume issuing British passports for the foreseeable future.

While this leaves one feeling ever so slightly vulnerable (what if I had to claim by the end of the month, some freshly discovered inheritance left by a recently-departed relative overseas and my passport had expired?), it also may be the ideal opportunity for us to look towards a future flag waving enterprise.

When the technical decisions have finally been made as to what information our passports should contain and we begin issuing them in the Islands again, how about looking at a Falkland Islands passport - instead of solely British?

We all love to bang on about self-determination and our prerogative to be a people in our own right, so why not recognise this on passports, which most people would say symbolise an integral part of our identity?

The new style needn't drop the mention of our British citizenship but could combine the two, perhaps along the lines of those used by Isle of Man citizens. A British passport which also clearly states that the holder is a Falkland Islander.

Whether we like it or not, trade links with Argentina are more than likely to grow over the next fifty years, so why not be forward thinking and look at issuing Falklands passports? This would serve as an effective reminder of both our British sovereignty and our unique identity as Falkland Islanders.

What do readers think?

## 2003 Income Tax Assessments

The Taxation Office would like to remind you that most tax bills are due for payment no later than **Wednesday, 1st September 2004**. If you have not yet paid your tax we would suggest that you check your assessment to see if any tax is owed by you and the date that it has to be paid.

If you think that you can not make the full payment by the due date please contact or visit the office if you wish to discuss this liability.

Remember that any tax not paid by the due date will incur interest at 3% above the Standard Chartered Bank base rate, currently 4.5%, for each day it remains outstanding.

If you wish to discuss your tax bill or any other tax matter we are open between 8 a.m. and noon and 1 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday - Friday

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## Public meeting news

### Is 'local' expertise overlooked?

DOES the government give preference to people living locally, including the spouses of contract and overseas workers, when seeking to fill vacant posts?

That was the question posed to councillors at the public meeting on Tuesday evening by a person who felt people with appropriate qualifications were sometimes overlooked for employment in favour of recruiting overseas.

Councillor Cheek said that the government does employ the partners of those on contract but added, "...they have no automatic right to employment here."

Councillors and the Chief Executive stressed that applicants for every appointment are evaluated equally; preference is given to Falkland Islanders then those that are resident in the Islands before looking outside the Falklands to fill a post.

Councillor Summers said the private sector is monitored by the

Immigration Department.

A number of members of the public said there were some 'fuzzy' areas that need clarifying with regard to the role the immigration department should play. It was suggested that they did not have the right to interview candidates who had failed to gain jobs; several business people present felt the process of recruiting part time workers was a big stumbling block.

Councillor Summers added that the private sector was a more difficult area with employers having to advertise the jobs of employees they are satisfied with when their work permits run out; this is in spite of employers having no intention of employing anyone else.

He said, "You can't force an employer to get rid of someone they are satisfied with."

Councillor Roger Edwards said a review is currently taking place of the Immigration Ordinance and the public's views are welcome.

### How much do beef and reindeer herds cost?

THE cost of infrastructure for the National Beef Herd has been clarified.

Responding to questions from a member of the public, Councillor Norma Edwards said the infrastructure for the National Beef Herd at Brenton Loch cost £17,382 with a further £6636 being spent on fencing for the herd.

With the relocation of the herd at Port Howard the panel was questioned whether similar costs would be incurred by the government for a similar infrastructure.

Councillor Summers said it was agreed in the contract that the herd would be maintained at no direct cost to the government; this is also the case with the relocated reindeer

herd at West Lagoons Farm

When asked, "When are we expecting to see a return on the high investment in the National Beef Herd?" Councillor Summers said there was room for a lot of discussion, "...suppliers say they can't get rid of their animals and retailers say they can't get enough."

He said there was a possibility of licensing the abattoir for the export of beef.

Farming statistics for 2003/2004 are to be released in the next couple of weeks.

Due to a level of uncertainty with printing the statistics, councillors said it is unknown what exact format they will be produced in.

### Councillors assure public over Straw/Bielsa talks

SOVEREIGNTY will not be discussed during the forthcoming meeting between the Argentine Foreign Minister Rafael Bielsa and British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw, councillors have reiterated.

Councillor Norma Edwards told the public meeting that their meeting is during an annual gathering which takes place when the head of the Security Council is changed.

Along with Councillors Cheek, Luxton and Cockwell, Councillor Edwards will be attending a meeting with Foreign Office Minister Bill Rammell MP before the Straw/Bielsa meeting, to reiterate their

views on a number of issues.

Councillor Edwards said if Bielsa brings up the Falkland Islands it will be made clear that sovereignty is not up for discussion.

All councillors assured that the public will be kept informed at all times.

They touched on reports in the Argentine press this week that flights to the Falklands from South America might be up for discussion.

Councillor Luxton said that it would be made clear a regular scheduled flight from Argentina would be unacceptable.

### Military chief says no cuts to garrison numbers

COUNCILLORS say that Air Marshal Torp, the new Chief of Joint Operations visiting the Islands this week, has assured them

there will be no further cuts to troops numbers in the Falklands or to the naval guard-ship.

# Stanley Kids Zone

THERE has been good progress made on the provision of a new childcare facility in Stanley. The group of volunteers have met several times since the last reports in *Penguin News*.

Some of the items that have been completed are:

□ The name of the new facility will be Stanley Kids Zone

□ The 8 directors (Sue Wilks, Dawn Hoy, Wendy Reeves, Miranda McKee, Jan Parke, Wendy Luxton, Alison Ward and Andrew Newman) have signed documents, which will allow the new company to be registered as a company limited by guarantee.

□ It is anticipated that the company will be registered as a charity in the Falkland Islands within the next month or so

□ FIG expects to make the building at 3 Jersey Road available to Stanley Kids Zone from March 2005.

□ The eight directors have taken up specific areas of responsibility which cover: public relations, planning applications, market research, banking facilities, negotiating the lease with FIG, employment conditions (volunteered help from Carolyn Montgomerie and Alison Inglis), transport/school transfers, building works, staff training, facilities for over fives (hopefully encouraging other people to participate in providing this service), fund raising directly and indirectly and activities and equipment.

□ Further market research in the form of a public survey/questionnaire will be carried out very shortly.

□ Further public meetings will also be held to keep interested people informed and to give members of the public the opportunity to comment and contribute to the organisation.

A meeting between the directors and anyone interested in working for Stanley Kids Zone is to be held in the FICS Geography Room at 7pm on Thursday, September 9.

A spokesperson for the organisation said it will be some months

before directors are ready to begin recruitment, "...but we would like to share information and discuss matters of interest."

Anyone who wants to attend the meeting, and who has a particular question or topic they would like discussed on the night, is invited to contact Miranda McKee, Jan Parke or Wendy Luxton beforehand.

The content of the survey/questionnaire, which will be carried out via telephone to parents by Jan, Wendy, or Miranda, is as follows:

1 Do you use childcare at the moment? Yes/No. If yes what sort? Childminder, nursery, family, other?

For how many Children? 1/2/3/4? Is this childcare fulltime/part time/occasional?

2 Why do you choose this type of childcare? (e.g. safe, flexible, convenient, affordable, only option, child enjoys it, educational etc)

3 What factors could persuade you to use new childcare? (e.g. cost, location, staff levels, snacks available, trained staff, safety, school transfers etc)

4 Would you be prepared to pay a little more for a nursery if it provided those particular facilities?

5 Might you be interested in before school/lunchtime/ after school care for your children?

6 How would you like to see child care provision in the Islands in the future?

7 Do you have any other comments or suggestions about childcare or the Stanley Kids Zone?

Copies of this questionnaire will be available at the Post Office and can be posted to any of the directors. It can also be obtained via e-mail from Jan Parke, Wendy Luxton or Miranda McKee.

The spokesperson expressed their thanks in advance for help with this important information gathering exercise, adding, "...it is vital to ensure that the parents needs are known so they can be met if at all possible."

## Probation order for drink driver

A STANLEY man who drank then drove appeared in court on Wednesday for sentencing.

Mr Terence Mills had pleaded guilty at an earlier appearance in court to driving whilst under the influence of alcohol on July 30. Mr Mills had been arrested and provided a breath test with a lower reading of 132mg of alcohol per 100ml of breath being recorded, (35mg is the legal limit).

Richard Marlor in defence said that the pre-sentence report prepared for the case had omitted two matters which had a major impact on Mr Mills' actions; it was eight years since the death of Mr Mills wife and July 29 was the anniversary of her death.

Mr Mills had found it difficult to sleep and had consumed a litre

of wine; the following morning he drank a further two small glasses before driving to Standard Chartered Bank where acting on information received, the police arrested him.

Mr Marlor pointed out to the bench of Justices of the Peace that Mr Mills had also missed his medication on July 29.

In sentencing, the bench told Mr Mills that they were keen for him to get help with his consumption of alcohol: "...we would like to see you control that and get back to work."

Mr Mills was disqualified from driving for a period of three years, given a twelve month probation order and ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs.

## Golden day for west couple



Picture: Shelley Nightingale

ACOUPLE on West Falkland have celebrated their Gold Wedding anniversary in the same house they started their married life.

Ray and Dene Hansen were married in Christ Church Cathedral in Stanley on August 21, 1954.

Last Saturday they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Hill Cove.

The couple met when Dene worked as a travelling teacher in the Roy Cove area taking in Dunbar, Port North, Crooked Inlet and Teal River outside houses, and Ray worked at Chartres. Dene then worked in Stanley at the Infant Junior School for a year before they were married.

The teaching tradition continued with the couple's daughter Nikki Luxton who taught at Hill Cove and in Stanley for many years.

Their son Ian has a farm near Hill Cove settlement and is also a member of Legislative Council.

Ray and Dene said they would like to thank all family and friends who celebrated with them, "...also for the lovely presents and cards."

"Special thanks to everyone who helped with the catering, to Linda and Odette for the beautiful cake and to Henry, Annie and Millie for allowing their home to be the party venue."

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## Chief Executive: Forbes agents letter is 'a sign of desperation'

THE government's Chief Executive has responded strongly to the "desperate" letter from the arbitration agents for Gordon Forbes Construction (Falklands) Ltd and outlined the government's reason for pursuing its court action against the building firm.

The letter, published last week in *Penguin News*, criticised the Falkland Islands Government for continuing its legal fight against Gordon Forbes Construction Ltd (GFC) which began in 1999 with a claim for approximately £3.2m.

In an extensive statement released earlier this week, Mr Chris Simpkins said that from a financial, legal and moral point of view, the Falkland Islands Government's past conduct and intended future conduct in proceedings is "wholly justified" and the letter from Abbey Arbitrations, "...must be regarded as a sign of desperation."

He criticised the letter, saying its purpose was to persuade the public that the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) is, and has been acting unreasonably in fighting GFC's claim.

He said, "The article also appears intended to create divisions amongst councillors and to drive a wedge between councillors and FIG's professional advisors by questioning the wisdom of their advice to FIG as to the conduct of proceedings."

Mr Simpkins referred to the large sums of money cited by Abbey in its letter. He commented, "These are clearly intended to paint a picture of how much Gordon Forbes Construction has gained at FIG's expense, the cost implications for FIG and future financial risk to FIG by appealing the Arbitrator's Final Award and the Judgement given by the Acting Judge, Nick Sanders, in July 2003.

"Underlying the whole article is the suggestion that FIG's conduct is not in the public interest and the right course is to pay to Gordon Forbes Construction money that is rightfully theirs."

In his statement, the Chief Executive points to three main questions which should be asked when looking at the merits of the argument which Abbey Arbitrations makes in its letter: cost effectiveness, the strength of FIG's appeal case and the moral position.

Asking whether the course pursued thus far by FIG and the appeals launched to the Falkland Islands Court of Appeal in London and to the Supreme Court in Stanley are cost effective, Mr Simpkins explained the background to the government's case.

He said, "In 1999 GFC began their case claiming some £3.2m, plus interest. The Arbitrator struck out over £1m of that sum in July 2002 as a result of an application by FIG to do so. Wholly as a matter of commercial expediency without admission of liability, FIG settled a large number of claims, totalling some £46,000, incorporated in GFC's claim.

"During the final hearing of the Arbitration in October 2003, GFC offered to settle for £1.6m inclusive of interest and costs. Having taken advice, FIG refused. As a result of the Final Award of the Arbitrator, GFC have recovered some £420,000, which with interest and tax costs could rise to about £1m.

"Against this background, the conclusion seems to be that FIG has done much better financially by resisting the claim than it could have done by settling at the figure GFC put forward."

Mr Simpkins alleged that it was not until the seventh day of the final hearing in the arbitration that Gordon Forbes Construction produced documents, essential to proving an item relating to a claim of nearly £1m. "FIG had been asking for those documents for several years and no explanation was given of why they were provided so late."

Mr Simpkins said the absence of those documents from Gordon Forbes Construction for years, "...made it impossible for FIG to assess GFC's claim with any accuracy, and the contractual position was that in the absence of those contemporary records Gordon Forbes' claim was bound to fail.

"That was decided by the Acting Judge, Nick Sanders, in March 2003 on an application made to the Supreme Court by FIG. In that ruling Nick Sanders agreed with FIG's argument that, on the terms of the contract, unless Gordon Forbes Construction produced contemporary records relating to an item of claim, that item of claim must, contractually speaking, be dismissed."

Mr Simpkins said Gordon Forbes Construction's own decision to appeal the whole of the Arbitrator's Final Award makes a "complete nonsense" of the argument made by Abbey Arbitrations, in the first paragraph of their letter to *Penguin News* that the Arbitrator is so "experienced and respected" that it is unusual for such a dispute to be taken to court.

In his statement, the Chief Executive said if FIG succeeds in its appeal to the Court of Appeal, due to be heard in November, then GFC's appeal against the Arbitrator's Final Award to the Supreme Court will be barred - it will not be possible for GFC to proceed with it.

Mr Simpkins added, "On the other hand, FIG's own appeal to the Supreme Court, if successful, would very substantially reduce or eliminate any liability to Gordon Forbes Construction, and perhaps make Gordon Forbes Construction liable to pay money to FIG.

"FIG has received firm advice from Counsel that the costs incurred in making the appeals are well worth incurring in view of the strong arguments that FIG has in each appeal."

In his statement, Mr Simpkins next outlined the strength of the government's appeal case.

He said, "Nick Sanders, as Acting Judge, held that where FIG was the victim of a series of negligent misrepresentations by Gordon Forbes and his solicitors, it could not complain because it was itself negligent in not questioning those misrepresentations before acting on them. Counsel advised that this is completely wrong in law and inconsistent with a string of reported cases of high authority."

He continued, "The Arbitrator wrongly allowed Gordon Forbes Construction to re-argue and succeed on a claim which the Arbitrator had himself dismissed nearly two years be-

fore. The Arbitrator persuaded himself when dealing with the time aspect of an extension of time claim, where time is a factor of costs, that he could ignore Acting Judge Nick Sanders' ruling on contemporary records and allow GFC to produce extensive oral evidence at the final hearing in support of their argument that Gordon Forbes Construction had done all it could to progress the contract quickly."

Mr Simpkins stated that the Arbitrator was familiar with Scottish law but not English law and that the civil procedures of the two "significantly" differ. Mr Simpkins said Scottish procedure permits, "...surprise evidence read from witnesses and can relegate documents to a position of secondary importance as compared with witness evidence.

"That procedure must be contrasted with English procedure which is designed to eliminate surprise by requiring evidence in chief to be given by witness statements delivered in advance to the other parties - not by evidence given by surprise at the hearing itself."

He continued, "Clause 53 of the conditions of contract (an international form of conditions of contract) which applied to the construction work on the East Stanley Development, was specifically designed to prevent a contractor from making a late claim unless it was properly substantiated by contemporary records.

"Only a very limited role for witness statements was allowed by Acting Judge Nick Sanders' Judgement. The Acting Judge's interpretation of clause 53 of the contract (which was binding on the Arbitrator and which he was bound to follow) appears to have been wholly misunderstood by the Arbitrator, if not deliberately ignored."

Mr Simpkins also stated that, morally, the government is right to continue its legal fight with Gordon Forbes Construction.

He said, "Since the dispute with Gordon Forbes Construction first began, FIG has bent over backwards

in its attempts to examine and settle whatever claims Gordon Forbes Construction could bring that were justified.

"FIG, so as to ensure that Gordon Forbes Construction's claims were dealt with properly in terms of the contracts, engaged Dr Keith Day, a leading expert in the world on the operation of the international form of contract used."

Mr Simpkins said Mr Forbes apparently, "...had not realised the form of contract was designed to make all disputes about time and payment be settled during the works; not months or years after event." He said Mr Forbes' contract administration was poor, "...and he failed to keep proper records."

He continued, "Where, as Gordon Forbes Construction has done, late claims are brought, then the employer is at a huge disadvantage because, on an international contract, the employer's site team have been dispersed. FIG has been fortunate in having (former Director of Public Works) Mr Forrest available locally to assist in dealing with the claim."

Mr Simpkins strongly criticised Gordon Forbes Construction for its "vicious and unwarranted personal attacks" on Mr Forrest for lack of impartiality. He said, "All of those attacks were rejected by the Arbitrator as being without justification.

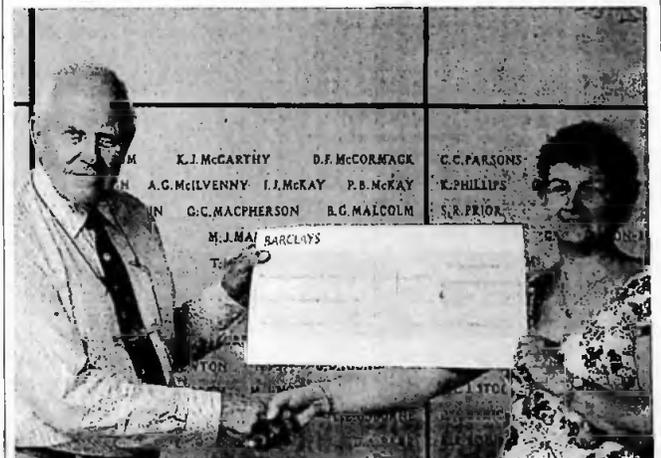
"Through Mr Forbes and their solicitors, Gordon Forbes Construction has made serious misrepresentations to Dr Day and to FIG itself."

He concludes, "Gordon Forbes Construction has pursued grossly exaggerated claims, has refused to give proper detail of those claims and has denied that documents exist, only to produce them, without explanation, years after they should have been produced.

"That way of conducting the case has significantly increased the costs."

Responding to a query from the public meeting held on Tuesday evening, councillors said they were hopeful the legal proceedings would be completed by the end of this year.

## Chapel benefits from winter walkers



LONG distance walker Trudi Clarke presents her final cheque to Captain Michael Barrow, Chairman of the Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel, Pangbourne on August 6, for the sum of £740.

The funds were raised when Trudi and Annie Pitaluga walked from North Arm to Stanley in just under 36 hours in support of SAMA82 and the chapel.

## Students continue to receive results

MORE Falklands students have been talking about their A level results and other further education qualifications.

Juliet Poole, Robin Benjamin, Terrianne Ormond, Vicki Cripps and Robin Benjamin have all received their results from Peter Symonds College while Tara Hewitt has heard how she fared at Chichester College.

Juliet Poole gained two Cs, a B and a D. She commented, "I was really pleased with my results. They were about what I expected and more than enough to get me into my first choice of university."

Juliet is off to the University of Gloucestershire where she will undertake a three year honours degree in Primary Education. She says she intends to gain a few years' experience after gaining her degree and will, "...definitely come back here."

Terrianne Ormond said her results (B, D, E) were, "...not quite what I had hoped for but I'm not too disappointed." She has no long term career plans as yet. "...but I am enjoying my new post as clerk at Civil

Aviation and I'm just going to see where things lead from here."

Vicki Cripps attended school in the Falklands for two years before heading to Peter Symonds College to take her A levels.

She received straight As in Chemistry, Biology, Maths, Music and General Studies. Vicki said she was "extremely happy" with her results and will be starting at Leicester University in September where she will study medicine.

Robin Benjamin said he felt he had done "pretty well" in achieving his three Cs and one B.

He plans to head to Chichester University to study sport coaching, perhaps along with a teaching course with a view to becoming a PE teacher.

Tara Hewitt achieved the CACHE certificate in Childcare and Education at Chichester College, a year long course. She will head back to the UK in September to undertake her NVQ 2 course before returning to the Islands to work at one of Stanley's nurseries.

## Councillors at Commonwealth and UK conferences

COUNCILLORS are travelling the world once again, attending a number of meetings in both Canada and the United Kingdom.

Councillors Birmingham and Cockwell and Clerk of Councils Claudete Anderson are attending the 50<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference in Canada next week.

The annual political Party Con-

ferences in the UK in late September/early October will be attended by Councillors Norma Edwards and Stephen Luxton.

The Overseas Territories Consultative Council (OTCC) has also become a regular feature in Councillors' calendar and this year it will be attended by Councillors Cheek and Norma Edwards.

## Something to remember Cardiff by...



FIVE crew members of HMS Cardiff spent an afternoon at Stanley Leisure Centre last week, not playing sport but painting.

The group illustrated a mural as a goodbye gesture from HMS Cardiff's crew. The ship, which was in-

involved in the 1982 war, is soon to be decommissioned.

Pictured above are (L-R) PO 'Doc' Holliday, LOM Stu Cuttle, Lt Hugh Botterill, LOM Steve 'Adonis' Waudby and OM 'Topsy' Turner (the mural designer).

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## Fresh produce, the logistics

AS FRESH produce supplier to the West Store I must comment on Mrs Luxton's allegations of rotting food on sale on a Monday.

I can understand this sort of reaction from someone recently arrived here from UK and unaware of simple logistics in a small remote place but not from a local who, like me, can remember the days when fruit came once a month by sea from Montevideo and we queued for those bent black things called bananas and were grateful. Nowadays of course they come in weekly and woe betide if they are not the right shade of yellow.

Stanley Growers has total confidence in the West Store fresh produce supervisor and we have often praised her high standard of product rotation (returning to us anything no longer fit for sale). She and I are in frequent contact ensuring the shelves and contents look their best, as that's what sells.

An explanation of produce supply logistics will help.

All of us go to UK at times and see well presented produce in Tesco's and Sainsbury's seven days a week - yes a country of 60 million, part of Europe, with a modern sophisticated integrated air/sea/land delivery service 24 hours a day, seven days a week and supermarkets and suppliers with large volume turnover who can do thus also justify nonstop shift working.

That is not us, is it? We live in the Falklands in a remote corner of the world with irregular sealinks, no overseas road links and one airlift a week - and we are just a small village population.

We pre-pack all the produce for the West Store and they order each evening for the next day, Monday to Friday.

Our packhouse starts at 7 am doing all the pre-packing, products are usually in the West Store by 11 am but some not until the afternoons on busy days. Then it has to be checked and bar-coded and out onto the retail shelves. This takes time and Monday is the busiest day of the week for all of us in the supply trade, fresh or tinned, as all the shelves need refilling at once!

Our first priority goes to the caterers so you can have your lunchtime salad rolls and restaurant meals, then our principle retail customer. But sometimes we get a 'no notice' order from a fishing boat. Do we say, "no wait your turn?" Sorry - I say you are the Islands lifeblood industry and cannot pop down the shop again for maybe four or five weeks - so we sort the order.

On Mondays there may be a quarter of a ton to prepare for the West Store of 25 or so different products. We don't do it before as you (and we) want it to be freshly packed. Thus it is easy for the West Store not to receive some products until mid-afternoon on Mondays.

Until they do, what is on the shelf? The remnants of the orders packed and sent up on Friday. And how old are some of these products since harvest? Think about it Jenny - LAN come in Saturday afternoon, so what goes to the shop on Friday had already (if imported produce) been in store for six days!

Because of passenger levels, (airfreight is always second best as passengers pay more) very little produce can be delivered to the airport on Friday evening for the Saturday morning flight south. Only the most perishable items like mushrooms, berries, flowers etc. The rest has to be flown down to Punta Arenas on earlier flights ready for reloading there for the flight across to Mount Pleasant Airport.

According to passenger levels some products may have to be delivered to our agent on Wednesday for flying to Punta Arenas on Thursday so some less perishable products can be four days old before they even arrive here. Sorry but that's life in a little, remote place.

On top of all this we have to monitor passenger loadings on the flight across here. We can start the week with plenty of room and a freight allowance of three to three and a half tons, but by Thursday this can be down by 50 percent or more with extra passengers booking, let alone flights of 100 percent sell out when we will be lucky to get 250 kilos! We need about 2500-3000 kilos each week on average. LAN do us very well and I won't mention what can be left off at times so the bananas can get through!

So the courgettes you saw that Monday Jenny would have been 3 days pre-packed and at least 10-12 days since harvest - we live in the Falklands and it is impossible to provide fresher products out of the local growing season.

None of us are infallible, it's easy to miss a packet when checking the quality left on the shelf - and courgettes are experts at looking fine one day only to be a hairy sludge the next. Nobody knowingly leaves fresh produce on sale that is unfit to eat. Even if there is a slip up, the beauty of fresh produce is that it doesn't need a 'sell by' date - eyesight tells you its condition, you do not have to eat it.

I cannot speak for Freschco and Nigel is away, but fresh meat is shorter lived than fresh veg so naturally they have to get fresh meat before they can start packing to deliver on a Monday.

I think the West Store and other retail outlets in Stanley provide a very good service considering all the problems of such a small place and staff have holidays too which increases the workload on others and can slow down deliveries.

Finally, this weekends LAN flight is virtually full so produce should be on the shelves in good time on Monday because there probably won't be much!

**Tim Miller**  
**Stanley Growers**



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## Climate change: we can help

YOUR August 13 editorial made for interesting reading and highlights an issue that I believe may be one of the most serious facing the Falkland Islands over the next century.

Evidence for man-induced climate change is accumulating all the time, and while many look upon it as potentially benign (after all who wouldn't want warmer weather?), the effects are likely to be less predictable, as some areas may in fact experience a cooling along with wetter conditions.

Nor can we currently predict with any certainty the impact of any global warming on the circulation pattern of the major ocean currents. Current predictions for the Falkland Islands are for a modest increase in temperature of about 1°-2° over the next century and a modest increase in rainfall, but a recent paper in *Nature* has suggested that this lower rate of warming is likely to be a major underestimate.

It is also likely that there will be more frequent extreme weather events especially storms and floods, and increasingly evidence worldwide bears this out.

However where I diverge with your editorial is that there is little that can be done to reverse the warming trend. While it is true that lag effects will persist even if all greenhouse gas emissions stopped tomorrow, reductions as envisaged in the Kyoto Protocol will make a difference in the rate of warming.

## BFBS1: more Olympics coverage than ever

BFBS1 is the global channel for the whole Tri-Service family.

Knowing how popular the Olympics is with our Forces audience of all ages, BFBS TV has provided more coverage than ever before - morning, noon and night - broadly following BBC1's daily live coverage.

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BFBS1 averages around eight or

and might make what is undoubtedly going to be an increasingly serious problem a bit more manageable. Are you really saying it is up to everyone else to sort the problem out? Of course the Falkland Islands contribution to global emissions is small, but on a *per capita* basis it is as high as many in the developed world, and it is as important that action is taken here as it is in the US, GB or continental Europe.

The only solution is for all nations, something that includes the good old US of A, to take action to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and the Kyoto Protocol is a good place to start, indeed at the moment it is simply the *only* show in town.

The Falkland Islands economy depends almost entirely upon its natural resources: the squid and fish stocks, the land that produces wool and meat and the wildlife that attracts the tourists. The persistence of these natural resources cannot be disentangled from what happens to the global climate, as the condition of the North Sea demonstrates.

Here the collapse in many fisheries is at least in part due to warming having an adverse effect on plankton that feed the commercial species of fish as well as over fishing. Could it happen here?

It would be a very brave or foolish man who discounted that possibility.

**Dr. Andy Douse**  
**Conservation Strategy Officer**

nine hours a day of Athens 2004 with considerably more than that at week-ends.

Throughout the last week of the Olympics, we have been interrupting primetime viewing and moving the soaps around to accommodate more live sport. Indeed, on several occasions we have deliberately dropped scheduled programming on the day to follow British interest in the Tournament.

**Richard Hulme**  
**Head of Scheduling BFBS TV**

## Sterling is Queen's money - not foreign currency

I AM A Falklander born and bred and I find it very sad to read that the Standard Chartered Bank Manager (who I believe is not from the Islands) has the nerve to call sterling a foreign currency.

I must agree with both Sian Ferguson and C Ellis that this bank is not good for the Falkland Islands and agree that Mr Hutton should leave the Islands and set up his branch in Iran.

I have lived in the United Kingdom for a few years now and find it not nice to have a bank in my homeland with a blue and white sign outside the bank and a bank manager that calls the Queen's money foreign and charges a percentage on the pound.

I see he has not answered either of these letters and I think that he does not have the courage to answer  
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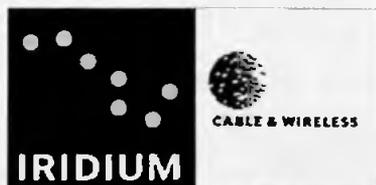
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# Stamps, coins and fierce battles

THE BLEAK weather of the past week did not deter stamp and coin enthusiasts and collectors, from drifting in to view an exhibition taking place in the Town Hall.

Stanley stamp collector and dealer from retail outlet Falkland Collectibles, Phil Middleton arranged the impressive exhibition.

The main display was set up using covers and postcards to illustrate different historical events, such as the Battle of the Falklands, the Battle of the River Plate and the 1982 conflict: the development of air links and the introduction of airmail; mail ships (both on covers and cards); and the use of cachets to promote cruises and scientific expeditions.

Early St Mary's covers printed for sale at church bazaars: royal birthdays and weddings on official covers contrasted with others produced by dealers for a wider market: "signed by the artist," covers and more personal first day or last day of issue covers were all on display.

Illustrative material made overseas from Benham silks and the



Above: Phil Middleton of Falklands Collectibles; Below: Warhammer fans gather for battle

WWF maxi-cards to the rather less well informed artistic impressions showing a shepherd with his crook and another proudly cradling a black lamb in his arms.

Mr Middleton said many visitors recounted stories of person-

alities behind the names: for instance the "...demanding taskmaster matron Miss Strong of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Stanley who was a collector of homemade first day covers."

Many Government Secretaries, Colonial Secretaries and the occasional Governor are all seen as addressees.

Particular covers were sought by members of the public said Mr Middleton, such as "...the 'bullock cart' carting peat on New Island and the smart young man in the Falkland Islands Defence Force uniform who featured as part of the Golden Jubilee issue."

British Antarctic Territory and South Georgia and the Dependencies material also featured, with many covers produced by collectors serving on the bases, or cancelled as the relief visits would allow.

Most visitors were surprised at the sheer volume of material on show.

Not only were the display boards liberally covered but the surrounding tables positively groaned under the weight of stamp albums.

Mr Middleton entertained interested visitors with anecdotes behind some of the items on display. Of particular interest was the Argentine frank used in the early days of the invasion which had been sabotaged resulting in the Argentine flag being in the wrong place for several weeks before it was noticed and rectified. Any envelopes with this frank on are of particular value.

Also the owner of an extensive coin collection, Mr Middleton's coin display case housed examples of the majority of commemorative coins issued by the Royal Mint from 1977 Silver Jubilee to the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Coins from Spinks and Pobjoy mints added to the exhibition, as many of these coins were never on sale in the Islands.

Meanwhile in the Town Hall's Refreshment Room, titanic battles were being enacted through the use of painted models, use of rulebook, measuring tape and many throws of the dice.

As part of the interest section of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Leif Middleton organised and ran Warhammer model painting workshops, competitions and provided support to the playing of battles.

Mr Middleton said, "...youngsters were awaiting his arrival to open up each day, and didn't leave until the last throw of the dice, some four hours later."

Due to the high level of interest the planned three afternoons escalated into four; and all went away better off after receiving paints just for entering the competition.



## Dr Diggle: cultural change is needed, not more clinics

OFFERING cheap or free access to indoor sports facilities would be a better move to improving the nation's health than establishing 'well men clinics' the Chief Medical Officer believes.

Discussing a query about men's health screening, Dr Roger Diggle told the Health Committee on Monday that the primary cause of death in men is cardiovascular disease and cancer with the main causes of these conditions being smoking, poor diet, lack of exercise, obesity and alcohol.

He commented that while the hospital does offer screening for selected conditions, he did not recommend the establishment of well man clinics.

He said screening the population is, "...not the most effective way of addressing the issues," and what is required is, "...a change in cultural attitudes."

Dr Diggle said that as a coun-

try, the Falklands give out all the wrong messages: alcohol is cheap, healthy foods are expensive, healthy leisure facilities are expensive and limited in their range of activities offered and people drive everywhere.

He told the Health Committee, "In my opinion, if government wishes to address the health of the adult male population, they need to offer cheap or free indoor sports facilities, all weather outdoor facilities and other leisure facilities that are alcohol and smoke free."

"These facilities need to be offered in a format that attracts the teenage population so that it becomes a way of life from an early age."

He concluded, "If government were to address health in this much wider (and possibly more radical) way, I believe it would be a far more effective intervention than any consultation with the health

service."

Also discussed at the meeting was the discovery of listeria in milk from Stoney Dairy.

Tests for listeria in the milk have been clear for four weeks however Dr Diggle still advises 'at risk' individuals to take care.

He told the Health Committee that tests taken on a weekly basis have been clear of listeria and no sign of infection has been seen in the dairy herd.

He said it is likely that one cow in the herd intermittently has a recurrent infection which means it is difficult to give a precise date for when the milk can be declared listeria-free.

In the meantime, Dr Diggle advises that those at risk - pregnant women, young children, the elderly and those whose immunity is poor - boil milk for two minutes before drinking.

## FOGL seeks listing

FALKLAND Oil and Gas Limited (FOGL) is to seek a listing on the UK Alternative Investment Market (AIM).

FOGL plans to raise up to £10 million through the issue of new shares with the company's current shareholders retaining the remaining shares. Current shareholdings in FOGL are RAB Capital 45.4%, Falkland Islands Company 28.9% and Global Petroleum 25.7%.

Through the agreements between its existing shareholders, FOGL has already committed to a 3,500km seismic survey over leads identified by earlier mapping of its Falkland Islands prospects. Seismic tenders were called early in August 2004 and the survey is expected to take place in the upcoming December quarter.

David Hudd, Chairman of Falkland Islands Holdings said, "A successful capital raising and UK listing will enable FOGL to progress follow-up seismic on key targets in 2005 to establish prospects for drilling in 2006."

# 'Son from a House Thatched with Grass': struggling to save Keppel's history

By Gail Steen

LATE in the evening of January 28, 1855 the *Allen Gardiner*, a topsail schooner of eighty-eight tons, slipped quietly into Committee Bay at Keppel Island and dropped anchor. The next day Captain William Parker Snow and his party, which included a carpenter and a mason, prepared a boat and went ashore.

On the morning of August 5, 2004 nearly 150 years later another intrepid party landed on the shore of Committee Bay. This time not so quietly, as we roared in on the sea riders of *HMS Cardiff* anchored in Keppel Sound. We must have presented a very different sight to Captain Snow and his party. Dressed as we were, in the bright orange immersion suits and blue life vests of the Royal Navy, we resembled a cross between the Telly Tubbies and German sausages.

Snow was sent by the *Patagonian Mission Society* to find a suitable unoccupied island in the Falkland group on which to establish a Mission Station. The Society, following the dreams of their founder Allen Gardiner who had died in 1851 at Tierra del Fuego during an attempt to establish a mission there, determined to carry out his plan.

This plan was to establish contact with the Fuegian Indians, persuade them to come to Keppel Island, educate them in Christianity, English language and skills that would, in his view, save their souls, enrich their lives and encourage them on their return home to spread the ways of the white man and his God among the 'poor benighted Fuegians,' as one of the mission wives called them.

Our plan was to carry out essential maintenance and continue further removal of the gorse started by earlier work parties. We were sent by the Historic Buildings Committee and our party consisted of seven hardy souls - Lillian Kidd, Jo Brennan, Mike Morrison, Vernon Steen, Steve Massam, Gail Steen and our inspiring leader Rob Yssel. But without the assistance of several peo-

ple the trip would have been impossible.

Our grateful thanks go to Captain Beardall, the Officers and Crew of *HMS Cardiff*. They looked after us magnificently and got us on and off Keppel with the expertise, we in the Falklands know, is the byword of the Royal Navy. Major Marc Brennan's help was invaluable, as was the preparation work done by Debbie Summers, Jane Cameron, Hay Miller and Lillian Kidd. Thanks also to Sullivan Shipping and to Raymond Evans who kept a listening watch on the 2 meter from Pebble Island and to David Pole-Evans of Saunders Island who was ready with help if we should need it.

Today Keppel Island is again unoccupied, it is owned by Lionel Fell who lives in England. Mr Fell welcomes Historic Buildings to the island for work, and extends that welcome to Sullivan Shipping, who organise visits for cruise ships in the summer.

The island was named in 1765 by Commodore John Byron in honour of Augustus Keppel a Lord of the Admiralty. It was later named by the Spanish in 1770 as 'Isla de la Vigia' (Lookout Island) an apt name; as the views from Mount Keppel are breathtaking.

Captain Snow's party must not have spent much time on sightseeing as, in only four days they had nearly completed their six roomed temporary house, he recorded, "... we had the roofing on and the interior made perfectly watertight, flooring put down, doors hung, windows of oiled calico fixed up and a middling sized hall." They then concentrated on getting gardens started and a supply of peat.

Our first task was to get the peat in. Light a fire, clean the house and store our supplies. Everyone set to and soon all was in order with a good fire going in the Rayburn. In Snow's party of 1855 one of the crew was so disgruntled that he set fire to the island itself, which burned for several weeks. Later he was fined £20 or



three months imprisonment. But Snow spoke on his behalf and he was then only liable for costs and expenses!

Today we have another fire risk - the gorse. This plant has spread all over the place, creeping ever nearer to the buildings and into the trees. A fire, either from a lightning strike or the sun shining on a piece of broken glass, could be disastrous.

By 1856 disaster had struck the Mission. The party was no longer getting along, the carpenter and mason had resigned and Governor Moore in Stanley was not in favour of Indians being brought to Keppel, as he thought the place was not being properly managed. There was talk of 'Slave Trade' in reference to the Indians. There were disagreements between Captain Snow and Reverend George Pakenham Despard, the General Secretary of the Society and the first clerical missionary to arrive at Keppel. Eventually Captain Snow was dismissed.

Happily for Keppel today, there is no falling out among our work parties. The 'management' of the island is down to the efforts of the Historic Buildings Committee, and the brilliant people who give their time, arrange work parties and go there to try to halt the relentless effect the weather, the vegetation and time is having on the island, the buildings, and the equipment.

The first day and a half was spent burying about half a mile of water pipe leading from the supply tank down to the 1950s farmhouse we were living in. This proved very successful as on the second morning the water pipes didn't freeze up. However, the water was barely warm despite a good fire, so this meant a bit of plumbing work. No dirt was found in the system and on getting it all back together there was enough hot water to scald a chicken! Just as well, as there would have been some very whiffy workers climbing back on board *HMS Cardiff* at the end of the week!

The fault on the tractor was repaired, the generator, after nearly turning Mike's hair to frizz in a nasty shower of sparks, was repaired, the Tilley Lamps were brought back to glowing life, as were several other appliances; which became a nightly challenge for the 'tinkers' of the party.

However the big task was the removal of gorse! Sounds easy - not so - it is one of the most tenacious plants. The yellow flowers look and smell wonderful in summer but once it has grown outside its boundaries it is a real pest.

So, battle commenced - armed with handsaws, rakes, spades, shovels and thick gloves we set to - sawing, tearing, pulling, swearing, and getting thorns in unmentionable places. Four days later we had managed to remove a good section, getting the gorse once more outside the yard fence. The tractor, hauling a net, was great for disposal of the de-

bris, as was the trailer.

So a successful week for us, and eventually the missionaries too were successful in their endeavours. Once in a while as we paused from our labours, (suffering from exhaustion) you couldn't help but wonder at the tenacity of those missionaries.

These people carved homes and utility buildings from the hillside itself. You can still see the old quarry site from where the stone was hewn in 1857 to build the distinctive three gabled house where William Bartlett, the farm bailiff, lived with his wife and family. The stone wool store built in 1877 with its decorated keystone over the arched doorway still stands, as does the workshop built earlier in 1857.

All of the buildings were built using clay and lime mortars. These buildings, the remaining walls and foundations are in various states of disrepair and need constant attention.

*Bartlett's House* has had a new roof put on but the walls need re-pointing and the interior is in a bad state. All is not beyond saving but it would take money and a couple of good stonemasons a few months for the restoration. Sadly, far beyond the means of the Historic Buildings Committee, who do what they can to hold back deterioration, but in the long term the future of the remaining buildings is bleak - unless something changes.

If a place has a soul then the soul of Keppel Island surely needs saving.

Impressive as these structures are, the ruins of a little stone house named *Okoko's House* after a Fuegian man, is the structure that symbolises the life of the Indians at Keppel. Okoko, who had been baptised as George, and his wife Gamela lived there for some time; they were 'tutors' to Thomas Bridges who, after many years mastered their language and compiled the *Yaghan-English Dictionary*.

The ruins stand on a small mound, cut out of the hillside for drainage, giving it a moat like appearance. The central fireplace is still intact, leading out from it are the remains of four walls - this would have given a fireplace in each of the four rooms - an ingenious design. The roof was pyramidal and thatched with grass (tussock). One Christmas Eve a baby boy was born in this little house to a Fuegian couple, they named him *Shukukurhuanahoon*, 'Son from a House Thatched with Grass'.

Eventually Keppel's importance as a mission decreased and it was decided to run Keppel mainly as a farm. The proceeds from which would support them and help the other missions in Tierra del Fuego. The island proved very productive, along with wool and meat they produced tons of potatoes, pounds of butter, cream, cheese, vegetables, barley and berry fruits. They kept horses, farmed cattle, sheep, goats and pigs, and kept geese, ducks and hens.

They planted trees brought from Tierra del Fuego, some of these magnificent Southern Beech and Monterey Cypress dominate one valley and in more recent times other trees have been planted and are doing well.

All of this represents a lot of work and the Fuegian Indians, (over 150 Indians had been brought to Keppel over the years), either the missionaries' willing helpers or captive labourers, did much of that work. Whatever view you take and whatever the truth may be, as in most things there were probably shades of both, the fact is these people created comfortable homes and developed a viable business from an unforgiving land and climate in a time well before tractors and other modern means.

Before we left we visited the graveyard; there are two gravestones standing, one in memory of Jemima Waugh wife of Robert Hunter who died on Saunders Island, the other is in memory of Charles Henry Bartlett the baby son of the farm bailiff. There are many indentations in the ground with no markers. It is recorded elsewhere that James Askwith Ellis, a surgeon, is buried there, he committed suicide. So many stories... some lost forever.

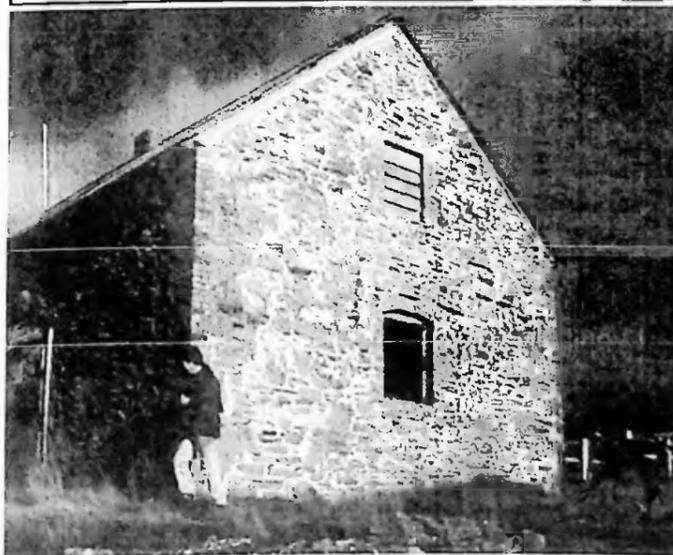
As *HMS Cardiff* slipped smoothly out of Keppel Sound and the island slowly sank into the sea mist I wondered about the future of the old stone buildings so intertwined with the Falkland Islands early history.

I had a feeling of inevitability - that they would all disappear. Photographs would record the images today and tomorrow the fallen stones, like the remains of *Okoko's House* and the graveyard, will be all that shows the passing of a people who, whether you admire the missionary purpose or not, achieved much in their time there.

Our time on Keppel was fantastic, hard work, good food, great company. And we too... achieved much.



Bottom left: The team of volunteers (L-R) Lillian Kidd, Gail Steen, Jo Brennan, Rob Yssel, Steve Massam, Vernon Steen and Mike Morrison with two of their Royal Navy helpers; Top left: The ruins at Okoko's House; Top right: Gail Steen tackles the gorse; Above: The Bailiff's house; Below: The Keppel shearing shed  
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Aquarobics	13:00-14:00	Public	Public
Adults	18:00-19:00		
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM			
MONDAY 23rd August 2004			
Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	09:00-10:00		
Toddlers	10:00-11:00		
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	11:00-12:00	Public	
Public	13:00-14:00		
Public - (2 lanes Adults Swims)	17:00-18:00		
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00		
Adults	20:00-21:00		
	18:00-19:00	Football - Squash Court	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
TUESDAY 24th August 2004			
School	09:00-10:00	Public	
Aquarobics	11:00-12:00		
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11:00-12:00	School	
Toddlers	12:00-13:00		
Lane Swimming	13:00-14:00	Public	
Public	14:00-15:00		
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	School	
Public	17:00-18:00		
Ladies Hour	18:00-20:00	Public	
Private Hire	20:00-21:00		
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
NETBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
WEDNESDAY 25th September 2004			
Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)	
School	09:00-10:00		
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public	
Toddlers	11:00-12:00		
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	School	
Public	13:00-14:00		
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-18:00		
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers	18:00-20:00		
Men's Hour	20:00-21:00		
		Between 17:00-18:00 court 2 & 3 Courts	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM			
THURSDAY 2nd September 2004			
Closed	09:00-10:00	School	
	11:00-12:00	Public	
	13:00-14:00	School	
	15:00-16:00	Public	
Public	16:00-17:00	School	
Public - (2 lanes Adults Swims)	17:00-18:00		
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	20:00-21:00		
	17:00-18:00	Body Bldz - Squash Court	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM			
FRIDAY 3rd September 2004			
Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)	
School	09:00-10:00		
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00	School	
Toddlers	11:00-12:00		
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-14:00		
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	School	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Adults	18:00-19:00		
	17:00-18:00	Body Bldz - Squash Court	

### 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 (freechurch)**  
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month  
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 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](http://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 - 12noon, 14.00 - 17.00pm  
Tel 27147

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

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays 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 Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://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 Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**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: Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/ 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 21131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Wendy Luxton - 21882; 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 Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12pm. Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

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

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall

**YOGA CLASSES** - Tuesdays 6-7pm, Thursdays 5-6pm & Sundays 4-5pm at the Infant & Junior School Hall. Contact Carol Peck 21724

#### 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 RFP 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 28th August**

8.00 ATHENS 2004  
Six more canoeing finals are decided on this penultimate day of competition  
1.00 NEWS  
2.00 ATHENS 2004  
The latest sailing news as the final two classes of the regatta are settled today  
5.30 FINAL SCORE  
Ray Stubbs provides all the results, reports and reaction from the Premiership, as well as a round-up of the stories in the Coca-Cola leagues and Scotland.  
6.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
6.30 CARTOON TIME  
6.35 ATHENS 2004  
The athletics events at the Olympic Stadium come to a sparkling conclusion with an evening of finals  
10.00 TV'S NAUGHTIEST BLUNDERS  
10.55 TFI CYPRUS Fun and leisure activities for those holidaying or posted to Cyprus  
11.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.20 MATCH OF THE DAY  
Gary Lineker presents highlights of all 2004's eight Premiership matches. Manchester United kicked off at lunchtime against Blackburn, while Arsenal had an evening visit to newly-promoted Norwich. Chelsea hosted Southampton, Crystal Palace visited Middlesbrough and Everton continued their attempts to put a tumultuous summer behind them by taking on West Brom.  
12.50[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 29th August**

8.30 THUNDERBIRDS  
9.20 RAY MEARS' COUNTRY TRACKS Survival skills, bushcraft and countryside cunning  
9.30 MATCH OF THE DAY  
11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW Topical magazine programme about the spiritual side of life, presented by Ross Kelly and Alice Beer  
12.00 ATHENS 2004  
Fifteen days of boxing competition reach a conclusion with finals in six weight divisions  
2.00 SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE Live old-firm action as Celtic v Rangers  
3.55 CORONATION STREET  
5.00 ATHENS 2004 Continuing coverage of the final day's Olympic events.  
7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
8.00 ATHENS 2004  
The XXVIII Olympic Games reach a spectacular conclusion in the traditionally colourful Closing Ceremony at the main stadium in Athens  
11.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: UNBREAKABLE (2000)  
Supernatural thriller Starring: Bruce Willis, Samuel L. Jackson, Robin Wright Penn, Charlayne Woodard and Spencer Treat Clark  
12.40[am] NEWS 24

**Monday 30th August**

7.30 BOOHBAH  
7.50 ROSIE AND JIM  
8.05 BOO!  
8.15 WORLD OF PETER RABBIT AND FRIENDS (New)  
8.40 WINNIE THE POOH AND THE HONEY TREE  
9.05 ARTHUR  
9.30 CAVEGIRL Comedy series  
9.45 SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH Comedy series  
10.05 BUSTED: CRASHED THE TOUR A TOTP Saturday special,  
10.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE LAST STAR FIGHTER (1984)  
Science-fiction adventure  
12.05 KING ARTHUR: T4 MOVIE SPECIAL  
12.30 GARDEN SOS Andy Collins and Ann-Marie Powell rescue disastrous gardens  
1.00 GRAND PRIX HIGHLIGHTS  
Jim Rosenthal presents highlights of the Belgian Grand Prix from Spa-

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Francorchamps, with commentary by James Allen and Martin Brundle.  
1.55 TFI CYPRUS  
2.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
2.15 EMMERDALE  
3.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND (1980) The Special Edition of the science-fiction drama  
5.05 HOLLYOAKS  
5.30 TIME TEAM. THE REAL KING ARTHUR Archaeological challenges Tony Robinson, aided by Mick Aston, Carezza Lewis, Robin Bush and a host of experts and enthusiasts, searches for the truth behind the myth, mystery and multi-million-pound industry which has grown up around Arthur, the alleged King of the Britons  
6.20 TREASURES OF ATHENS AND OLYMPIA Arts documentary series narrated by Tim Marlow  
7.45 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
7.35 THE BILL  
8.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
8.45 MY FAMILY Domestic sitcom.  
9.15 RICKY GERVAIS LIVE (New)  
10.35 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE (2000) Comedy. Starring Martin Lawrence, Nia Long, Paul Giamatti, Jascha Washington, Terrence Dashon Howard and Ella Mitchell  
12.05[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 31st August**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.30 BOOHBAH Preschool fun.  
10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
10.45 TIME COMMANDERS (New)  
Military strategy game in which contestants recreate historical battles, presented by Eddie Mair.  
11.30 BILL ODDIE'S HISTORY HUNT  
Followed by NEWS HEADLINES  
12.35 30 MINUTES Dumb Down Degrees. Hard-hitting current affairs series taking a fresh look at contemporary UK issues  
1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 THE CITY GARDENER  
Brixton: Matt James offers advice on how to improve city gardens  
2.20 HOUSE DOCTOR  
2.45 PRIVATE LIFE OF A MASTERPIECE  
The Rokeby Venus: One of the most widely reproduced images is examined in the second of two films on famous works of art. 23.35 ROOM 785  
3.40 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
Cookery series  
4.05 ALL OR NOTHING  
4.30 MAKE IT BIG  
4.55 GRANGE HILL  
5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
5.45 YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES Growing Pains: Series taking a look behind the scenes at Steve and Terri Irwin's

**Australia Zoo**

6.30 STAR PORTRAITS WITH ROLF HARRIS Miera Syal.  
7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.30 EASTENDERS  
8.00 THE BILL  
8.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: GOLDENEYE (1995)  
10.55 WHAT I WISH I'D KNOWN WHEN I WAS 20 Documentary  
11.55 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
Andy Townsend and Ally McCoist review yesterday's action in the Coca-Cola Championship. The featured match is Millwall v Reading from the New Den, with commentary by Peter Drury. Plus a round-up of goals from the other games  
12.20[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 1st September**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.15 BOOHBAH  
10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
10.45 TIME COMMANDERS  
11.30 DIG WITH DIBNAH (New)  
12.00 THE PLANTSMAN  
Followed by NEWS HEADLINES  
12.35 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 EMMERDALE  
2.40 HONEY I RUINED THE HOUSE  
3.05 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE  
3.30 ROOM 785  
3.45 STARFINDER  
4.10 DAN DARE. PILOT OF THE FUTURE  
4.35 ELIMINATOR  
5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS Fantasy  
5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
5.45 A SEASIDE PARISH  
Documentary series  
6.15 ALIAS Action drama series  
7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.30 CORONATION STREET  
8.40 INSIDE THE VILLAGE: MOVIE SPECIAL  
9.05 FRENCH KISS Romantic comedy. Starring Meg Ryan and Kevin Kline. 12/8  
10.55 24 CARROT GOLD (New)  
Jasper Carrott in stand-up in front of a live audience of thousands  
11.25 THE NATIONAL TRUST  
The Beatles: Documentary  
11.45 STAGS DO PRAGUE  
Prague is famous for its architecture, culture and cuisine, but it's also the place to go for British lads on the lash and a Mecca for stag parties  
12.40[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 2nd September**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.15 BOOHBAH  
10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
10.45 TIME COMMANDERS  
11.30 DIG WITH DIBNAH  
12.00 THE PLANTSMAN

Followed by NEWS HEADLINES  
12.35 30 MINUTES How Good is Your Insurance?: Hard-hitting current affairs series  
1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 TIME TEAM Footsteps on the Foreshore  
2.45 HONEY I RUINED THE HOUSE  
3.10 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE  
3.35 ROOM 785  
3.40 SITTING DUCKS  
3.55 BOUNTY HAMSTER  
4.05 BEAST WARS  
4.30 MAKE IT BIG  
4.55 GRANGE HILL  
5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
5.45 DARK ANGEL  
6.30 WHEN WILL I BE FAMOUS?  
7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.30 EASTENDERS  
8.00 HOLBY CITY  
9.00 DRAGONS ALIVE (New)  
Ruling Reptiles: Three-part documentary series  
10.00 THE WEST WING  
10.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BRASSED OFF (1995) This award-winning FilmFour production marked the directorial debut of writer/director Mark Herman. Starring Ewan McGregor, Pete Postlethwaite, Tara Fitzgerald and Stephen Tompkinson  
12.30[am] NEWS 24

**Friday 3rd September**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.15 BOOHBAH  
10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
10.45 TIME COMMANDERS  
Military strategy game  
11.30 THE WAY WE TRAVELLED  
Last in a three-part series of documentaries followed by NEWS HEADLINES  
12.35 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
1.00 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 EMMERDALE  
2.40 SEVEN AGES OF BRITAIN  
The Seventh Age 1530-1700 AD: Documentary series  
3.30 ROOM 785  
4.00 THE YUK SHOW (New)  
Jamie Rickers and Naomi Wilkinson present an array of weird, revolting, horrible and hideous facts from around the world.  
4.15 THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO AND GINA  
4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
4.55 THE REALLY WILD SHOW (New)  
5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
5.45 SMALLVILLE  
6.30 WILDLIFE ON ONE  
Sensitive Scorpions. David Attenborough takes a look at the sensitive side of scorpions, including the male that courts his partner with a dance and a kiss, the model mother that carries her newborn babies around on her back, and scorpions that glow in the dark. 6/8  
7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.30 EASTENDERS  
8.00 BORN AND BRED  
Lighthearted drama series Starring James Bolam, Michael French, Jenna Russell, Maggie Steed, Clive Swift and Peter Gunn  
9.00 SILENT WITNESS First of a two-part story in the drama series about forensic pathologist Sam Ryan.  
10.00 THE WORST WEEK OF MY LIFE Monday. Sitcom  
10.30 NIP/TUCK (New) Drama series  
11.35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS (New)  
12.35[am] 3 NON BLONDES (New)  
1.05[am] 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 In Concert  
8.00 Feature  
8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
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/Castaways with Liz  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
8.30 Weather and flights  
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 with Matt  
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 and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
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 with Matt  
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 Harriet Hall  
7.45 Folk music show  
8.30 Weather and flights 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 with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 The best of... with Jock  
7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS 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 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 with Matt  
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 and flights 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 with Matt  
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 and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS



98.5 FM:  
SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective  
0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800  
Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400  
Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700  
Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan  
2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill  
Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove  
Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas  
1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the  
Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100  
Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100  
Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits  
0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth  
1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Hermina

Graham 1600 Simon Guettier 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 Mike Howarth 1000 UK  
Afternoon Show 1300 Hermina Graham  
1600 Simon Guettier 1800 BFBS Great-  
est Hits 1900 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 Simon Guettier 1800  
BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening  
Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up  
from the Underground 0300 BFBS Great-  
est Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike  
Howarth 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300  
Hermina Graham 1600 Simon Guettier  
1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday  
Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The  
Groove Collective



550 MW:  
SATURDAY 0000 The Bailey Collec-  
tion 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today  
0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530 G3  
0600 News/Richard Allinson 0700 Sport  
on Five 1400 Rockola 1500 Nigel Rennie  
Country 1600 Raven n' the blues 1700  
Late night Live 1900 Up all night  
SUNDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0100  
Trevor's World of sport 0130 Just a minute  
0200 Weekend Women's Hour 0300 News  
and Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship  
0345 State of the union 0400 Broadcasting  
House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618  
Aster's Classics 0800 Sport on five 1400  
The Bailey Collection 1500 News/The  
Archers 1515 State of the union 1530 From  
Band to brand 1600 The News/Home  
Truths 1700 Late Night Live 2000 Up all  
Night  
MONDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400  
News/ Glen Mansell 0630 Sport on five  
1115 The Archers 1130 Little Britain 1200  
PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330  
Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700  
Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all Night  
TUESDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400  
BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600  
BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell  
0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today  
1115 The Archers 1130 From band to

brand 1200 PM From BBC Radio 4 1300  
The six o'clock news 1330 Rockola 1430  
Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister  
1900 Up all night  
WEDNESDAY 0000 Morning Reports  
0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today from  
BBC Radio 4 0400 News/BFBS with  
Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news  
0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury  
1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers  
1130 Motomania 1200 PM From BBC  
Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330  
Nigel Rennie Country 1430 Sport on five  
1700 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all night  
THURSDAY 0000 Morning report 0030  
Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400  
News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen  
Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS  
Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Sitrep  
summer special 1200 PM 1300 The six  
o'clock news 1330 Raven 'n' the Blues  
1430 Sport on Five 1700 Matthew Ban-  
nister 1900 Up all night  
FRIDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030  
Wake up to money 0100 Today from BBC  
Radio 4 0400 News/BFBS Gold with  
Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news  
0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury  
1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers  
1130 Just a minute 1200 PM from BBC  
Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330  
Trevor's world of sport 1400 Richard  
Allinson 1600 Classic Rock 1700 Brian  
Hayes 1900 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.

**Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders**  
Thursday 2 August 2004  
1900 Urban patrolling techniques, VCP's, etc.  
Combats/CEFO

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 28 Aug - 3 Sept

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

Saturday 28 August	Sunday 29 August	Monday 30 August	Tuesday 31 August	Wednesday 01 September	Thursday 02 September	Friday 03 September
AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	THUNDERBIRDS	THE LADY KILLERS	HIGHWAYMEN	THE LADY KILLERS	THUNDERBIRDS	HIGHWAYMEN
SHREK 2	HIGHWAYMEN	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
VANHELISING	TROY	THUNDERBIRDS	TROY	THUNDERBIRDS	TROY	THUNDERBIRDS

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW (12A) 124 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal

THE LADYKILLERS (15) 103 mins. Comedy Crime. Tom Hanks, Robert Baker

HIGHWAYMEN (18) 81 mins. Act/Thr Sc. James Caviezel, Rhona Mitra

SHREK 2 (U) 92 mins. Family. Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz

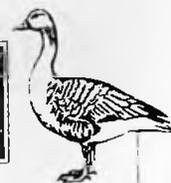
AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS (PG) 120 mins. Adv/Com Sc. Jackie Chan, Steve Coogan

GARFIELD (U) 80 mins Comedy. Breckin Meyer, Jennifer Love Hewitt

THUNDERBIRDS (PG) 97 mins Sci-Fi Bill Paxton, Sophia Myles



# THE UPLAND GOOSE HOTEL



Reopens under new management (Sodexo Defence Services)

***1st September***

The new team look forward to welcoming you for

***Morning Coffee 10.30hrs - 11.30hrs***

***Lunch 12.00hrs - 13.00hrs***

***Afternoon Tea 14.00hrs - 16.30hrs***

***Bar Snacks 17.30hrs - 18.30hrs***

***Dinner 19.00hrs - 21.00hrs***

***Sunday Carvery 12.30hrs***



Comfortable ensuite accommodation enjoying the Harbour View  
available for reservation at competitive rates.

## With the Gurkhas in the Falklands - a war journal's postscript (final part)

THE fourth and final installment OF Falklands War Veteran and writer Mike Secar's account of his third trip to Argentina.

AS I packed up, one of the Argentine officers seated in the front row also approached me and, in halting English, introduced himself by saying, 'I am a Malvinas' War veteran of the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment and was taken prisoner in the war by some Gurkhas at Port Harriet House.'

Initially a mystery, I realised later that this officer must have been one of the eighty-three enemy who had been captured during the Battle of Mount Harriet in the early hours of 12 June. Afterwards, in daylight, 42 Commando had handed these POWs over to our D Company who then escorted them to our Tac HQ location on Wether Ground prior to being flown back to Ajax Bay (Chapter 18\*). But just to confirm there was no doubt in his conviction, I asked him, 'Are you certain they were Gurkhas?'

'Yes, of course,' the white-haired veteran replied firmly, 'because I saw they had kukris attached to their belts!'

Unfortunately a lack of time prevented us from conversing more. But at least Colonel Fernandez had bought a copy of my book. 'Could you return to Cordoba on another occasion to make presentations about the war to Argentine military units in the area?' he also asked. We exchanged e-mail addresses, so perhaps this might be possible in the future.

After a relaxing beer at an outdoor restaurant, we travelled back to General Roca that evening to arrive late at night. Before dawn the following morning on 22 September I had to say farewell to my hosts and climb aboard the bus back to Buenos



Mike Secar with Ligia Picardi by the side of the General Roca Malvinas War Memorial. A piece of Falklands peat lies buried underneath the memorial. Ligia translated all Mike's letters to Marisa regarding the Gurkhas, their role in the war, and his life afterwards.

Aires. There was time to sleep during the journey before arrival in the capital at lunchtime. In a nearby restaurant I ate my final Argentine steak, then took a taxi to the Malvinas' War Memorial located near the city centre at the Plaza San Martin.

Colonel Peter Reynolds had already confidentially tipped me off that the British Chief of the General Staff, General Sir Michael Jackson,

was on an official visit to Argentina that week and, at two o'clock, would lay a wreath at the memorial.

I arrived half an hour early and sat down on a bench to enjoy the tepid sunshine of that second austral day of Spring and also observe the contrasts. As my thoughts inevitably spun back twenty-one years to 1982's eventful second quarter and those extraordinary events in the South Atlantic that changed so many lives, a few blissfully unaware people continued to sit on the adjacent grass bank. I gazed at the long, slightly elliptical pink-stone memorial and its eternal flame guarded by two Argentine Navy sentries clad in dark-blue uniforms and armed with bayonet-fixed rifles. A dark-suited civilian nearby who was obviously connected with the security arrangements, spoke almost continuously into his mobile telephone as a cleaner swept away some cigarette ends and rubbish from the memorial steps.

Then two 1st Infantry Regiment soldiers in their eye-catching Napoleonic uniforms appeared. They were carrying an enormous wreath and positioned it carefully nearby as a simple guard-changing ceremony took place, the incoming naval sentries taking up position in front of the memorial with a low-key goose-step march.

The Buenos Aires' traffic continued its tirade of hooting and whirlwind speeding by as, escorted by a uniformed Colonel Peter Reynolds, Sir Robin Christopher and some Argentine high-ranking officers, the red-bereted CGS arrived to carry out the simple ceremony. The DA nodded at me as they walked up to the memorial to lay the wreath and salute as a 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment trumpeteer blew the Argentine

equivalent of *The Last Post*.

Automatically I stood to attention, but afterwards became a trifle taken aback as the CGS was ushered across in my direction and promptly introduced to me. Nonetheless it was satisfying to realise that this must have been the first occasion a British Para Commando and Gurkha, all from regiments profoundly associated with the Falklands' War, had gathered here. General Jackson looked back at the memorial displaying those 648 names of Argentine servicemen who had died in the war and said thoughtfully, 'Well, twenty-one years have now gone by.'

The former Parachute Regiment officer then turned again towards me to ask in his gravelly voice, 'So what are you doing here? Just passing through?'

'No sir,' I replied respectfully. 'I came to make a formal presentation of my book about the war at the Cordoba City Book Fair.'

His response, 'Then what were you doing in the war?' indicated he had not been fully briefed about my background.

But my reply was deliberately short and to the point, 'I was with the Gurkhas, sir. Their Operations and Training Officer - on the Tumbledown.'

The CGS blinked and his craggy face twitched from benevolent relaxation into instant curiosity at my terse reply. However I refrained from adding, 'And may I recommend my book if you want to know more!' But his time was up, and the stressed DA quickly ushered him back to his waiting car - leaving me to gaze at the memorial and think that this could not have been a more perfect way to end my third visit to Argentina. The circle was finally closed.

Back in my hotel that evening came the perfect postscript to this postscript of my war journal - a third meeting with the successful Buenos Aires lawyer Jorge Perez Grandi, who was more than happy to receive the twelfth complimentary copy of the book I had given to Argentines during the past seven days.

Mission accomplished, I flew back home to Oslo via London the following afternoon.

● *With the Gurkhas in the Falklands - A War Journal* was published on July 17, 2003 by Pen & Sword Books, UK's largest military history publisher.

By April 2004 nearly 1,700 copies of the book had been sold, raising in excess of £1,300 for the Gurkha Welfare Trust. Its 416 pages contain nineteen line drawings, nineteen photographs and two maps.

At a price of £19.95, copies of the book signed by the author can be ordered from Brigadier D.P. de C. Morgan OBE, Oak House, Oxenford, Dowlish Wake, Ilminster, Somerset, TA1 0PP. Free postage and packing in the UK. An extra £6.50p must be added for overseas orders. Cheques and postal orders to be made payable to M.H. Secar. A donation will continue to be made to the Gurkha Welfare Trust for every copy sold.

### Evening Class Tutors

- Have you offered an evening class in the past?
- Do you have skills or interests you could pass on to others?

We are trying to put together a new Evening Class Programme for the coming term/year.

Classes will have to be self financing following the withdrawal of the Government subsidies for these classes.

It is hoped that a programme, managed by the Education Department, can now be constructed.

Payment for Tutors could vary depending on student take-up for each class and the demand for it.

We can only decide payment when there is a programme and after we have gauged adult student interest.

Please contact Sylvia Cole (27289) or Alan Purvis (27147) if you wish to register as an Adult Tutor. Tell us the topic or activity which you are offering and give us a brief description of Course Content. We will then offer the courses to the Community and see who is interested. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

Sylvia Cole, Director of Education

# General Practice

Karen Chenery, Mental Welfare Officer, KEMH

## Understanding fears and phobias

A PHOBIA is a persistent and excessive fear of an object or situation that is not in fact dangerous.

Most people admit to having a dislike of certain objects, places or situations. Phobias can be distinguished from common dislikes based on the following criteria:

□ the fear reaction is highly specific to an object or situation

□ the fear causes very distressing anxiety symptoms

□ the person recognizes that the fear is excessive and unreasonable

□ yet the fear leads to avoidance of the object or situation

People with phobias tend to think that others will judge them negatively for holding such an irrational fear. This fear of criticism by others leads to phobias often being a secret condition, however studies have suggested that approximately 8% of the population will develop a phobia at some point in their lives.

### Types of phobia

Simple phobias are specific to an object or situation. Simple phobias can be sub-headed into: fear of animals, i.e. dogs; fear of the natural environment i.e. water; fear of blood and injury i.e. injections; and fear of situations i.e. flying.

Other types of phobias include agoraphobia, which is characterized by fear of situations where you feel

unable to escape and social phobia which is characterised by a fear of others' perceived criticism in social or performance situations.

Most phobias originate in childhood or adolescence. Fears develop as a result of learned behaviour. For example if a parent has a fear of spiders, the child will have a greater chance of developing a similar fear. Phobias often remit as childhood progresses. For example, a fear of the dark is more common in young children than it is in adolescents.

Phobias that develop in adolescence and adulthood often follow a bad experience with the object or situation. For example agoraphobia may develop if you had previously fainted in a public place.

### How to assess a phobia

The first step is self assessment and deciding whether the phobia deserves some attention. Ask yourself how much of a problem is this? For example, how disruptive is the phobia in your life or, how much do you avoid the feared object or situation? How much incentive is there to tackle the phobia? For example, if you fear flying but don't intend to fly, fear of flying is not a problem. What are my goals? For example, if you fear spiders you may wish to be able to remove them from the house without panicking. If you have agoraphobia you may wish to go shopping on your

own.

Formal assessment by a therapist helps to paint an accurate picture of the phobia and its effects on your life, plus rule out any other complicating factors, eg use of alcohol or medication is problematic when tackling a phobia, as you may fail to develop confidence in your own ability to deal with the fear if you depend on substances to make you feel less anxious.

### What type of treatment is available?

The treatment of phobias is called behaviour therapy and involves exposure to the feared object or situation. This exposure may be gradual or direct depending on the type of phobia.

You will be fully supported and not asked to face the feared situation or object alone. Learning how to relax and developing an understanding of the science behind the phobic reaction are important aspects of treatment.

The aim of treating a phobia is not to necessarily begin to enjoy the feared object or situation, but make your dealing with the object or situation less unpleasant thus develop more confidence.

People tend to show a rapid response to treatment.

If you need help contact your GP or arrange to meet with the Mental Welfare Officer at KEMH.

## FIBS Chart Attack



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 1 - Kimberley Locke - 8<sup>th</sup> World wonder
- 2 - 4 - Busted - Thunderbirds are go
- 3 - 3 - Damien Rice - Cannonball
- 4 - 6 - Gabrielle - Stay the same
- 5 - 12 - Train - Ordinary
- 6 - 5 - Swiffoot - Meant to live
- 7 - 13 - Sheryl Crow - Light in your eyes
- 8 - R/E - Snow Patrol - Spitting games
- 9 - 14 - Elbow - Grace under pressure
- 10 - 11 - Badly Drawn Boy - Year of the rat
- 11 - 17 - Will Young - Friday's child
- 12 - N/E - Norah Jones - What am I to you?
- 13 - N/E - Macy Gray - Love is gonna get you
- 14 - N/E - 3 Of A Kind - Baby cakes
- 15 - N/E - Freeform Five - Strangest Things
- 16 - 20 - Pete Murray - Feeler
- 17 - R/E - The Streets - Dry your eyes
- 18 - N/E - The Hives - Walk idiot walk
- 19 - N/E - Shapeshifters - Lola's theme
- 20 - 15 - The Zutons - Remember me

**Listen to the Top 40 Jukebox with Matt Newton 4pm-6pm every weekday on FIBS**

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Sticky date and oat flapjacks

THESE flapjack-style cakes are delicious served warm as a pudding, or cold as a tea time or lunchbox treat.

#### Ingredients

- 8 oz dried stoned dates chopped
- 1/4 pt (150ml) boiling water
- 1 tspn vanilla essence
- 5 1/2 oz low fat spread
- 5 1/2 oz rolled oats
- 3 oz soft brown sugar
- 6 tblspns unsweetened apple juice
- 1 tblspn sunflower seeds
- 1 tblspn sesame seeds

#### Method

Preheat the oven to gas mark 4/180C/350F.

Line the base of a 20 cm (8 inch) square tin with greaseproof paper.

Place the dates in the heatproof bowl and pour on the boiling water.

Leave to stand and soften for 15 minutes.

Add the vanilla essence and beat to a smooth puree.

Gently melt spread in a saucepan or in a bowl in the microwave oven. Stir in the remaining ingredients.

#### Mix well.

Spoon half the oat mixture in the tin, pressing it down well with the back of a wooden spoon.

Spread the date puree over the base and top with the remaining oat mixture. Bake for 25 - 30 minutes or until the surface is golden.

Allow the mixture to cool in the tin before cutting into 16 squares. Store in an airtight container.

50 calories per cake. (Weightwatchers 1,2,3, Success Cookbook)



## Shipping activity: August 17-23

THE REEFER *Frio Las Palmas* arrived in Berkeley Sound to tranship on August 18 as did *Belbek* on August 20.

The tanker *Zalgris* left the area on August 22 after bunkering from August 5 and *Libra* arrived in Berkeley Sound for bunkering on August 13.

Trawler *Top Ocean* called at Berkeley Sound for repairs on August 15 leaving on August 17. *Koras 8* called to tranship on August 18 leaving the following day and *Cosecha* arrived to tranship on August 19 leaving the following day as did *Baffin Bay* who called for bunkering.

In *Sung 206* made a visit to Berkeley Sound on August 20 to tranship as did *Esperanza* on August 21 leaving the following day.

*Tamar FI* called at the East Jetty to discharge and load cargo on August 20 leaving the next day for Port Howard. The *St. Brandan* made a brief visit to FIPASS to load cargo on August 16.

Four longliners have called at FIPASS for catch verification: *Polar Pesca 1* on August 18 leaving

on August 22; *Tierra del Fuego* on August 18 leaving for Punta Arenas the following day; *Argos Helena* on August 20 departing for Montevideo the following day and *Argos Georgia* arrived on August 23.

Trawler *Baffin Bay* transhipped in August 18 and 19; *Golden Chica* on August 19 and 20 and *Golden Touza* on August 20 and 21.

Longliner *Burwood FI* arrived in Port William on August 21 and the reefer *Sierra Nafria* transhipped in the same area between August 16 and 21.

Eight trawlers have visited Port William between August 16 and 23; *Pesca Vaquero* and *Tasarte* for licensing on August 16; *Patricia Nores* and *Playa Pesmar* also for licensing on August 17; *Argos Pereira* dropped an observer off on August 19; *Ferralemes* transhipped and bunkered on August 21 and 22; *Petrel* undertook a crew change on August 20 and *Kalaxori* arrived in the area for transshipping and bunkering on August 23.

*Argos Galicia* called at Stanley harbour on August 17 for repairs.

## Wool report - week ending August 20

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

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
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	151n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
09/07/2004	420n	389	352	334	319	303	274n	262n	250n	211n	187n	170n
16/07/2004	426n	391	350	327	314	301	277n	262n	249n	209n	184n	165n
13/08/2004	427	395	350	323	308	294	272n	261n	250n	212n	182n	166n
20/08/2004	425	395	346	320	302	290	270n	259n	250n	211n	183n	169n

OVER THE last few weeks wool prices have eased quite considerably for mid-micron fleeces wool lots, but have generally either remained steady or gained a few pence per kilogram clean for fine and very broad lots.

As shown in the attached 'Micron Price Guide,' fleeces lots of fibre diameter between 21 and 24 micron have been most affected with prices easing by as much as 21 pence per kilogram clean since early July.

In terms of future price prospects, while analysts are, "not getting excited" about prospects for the coming few months, they are at least hopeful that improved fashion conditions and wool price relativity to oil based synthetics, could lead to improved prices for greasy wool in the new season.

Note:  
\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.54/£)

\*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 determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk

### South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending August 20, 2004



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	7	125.391kg	436.627 hooks
Krill	4	3,053t	2129trawls

### Fisheries Department catch for week ending August 17

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 17/08/04	Fishing on 17/08/04
Total	42	39
L	2	2
R	9	8
X	16	16
Y	5	5
Z	10	8

L=Longliners (Toothfish)  
R=Slate/Ray  
X=Leligo (2<sup>nd</sup> Season)  
Y=All Finfish  
Z=Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Korea	Spain	Others	Total
Leligo	2030	5	3	307	2345.0
Hlec	0	0	0	0	0
Martinez	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	26	43	42	0	111
Blue whiting	0	0	23	0	23.0
Jiaki	402	26	297	0	725
Kingulip	50	20	42	0	112
Toothfish	45	0	4	0	49.0
Red Cod	24	3	28	0	55
Slate/Ray	23	405	17	1	446
Others	90	5	40	7	142.0
Total	2690	507	496	315	4008.0

www.fis.com/falklandfish

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

### FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

#### SALE BY TENDER

FIDC are seeking tenders for the sale of the building known as the Port Howard Store. This building is centrally heated and newly decorated.

Tenders marked 'Port Howard Store' should be submitted to the General Manager by no later than 6 September 2004. FIDC reserves the right to reject any tender received but buyers should be aware that both price and proposed use will be considered in the tender evaluation process. For more information contact Charlene Rowland on telephone 27211 or email charlene@fidc.co.fk

# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 23/08/04



Mens Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	180
Colin Smith	159
Keith Alazia	136
Gary Hewitt	133
Len Ford	116
James Lang	113
Russel Smith	109
Alan Bonner	104
John Ford	103
Peter Goss	88
Kevin Clapp	84
Jason Alazia	77
Tooty Morrison	74
Chris Clarke	71
Jimmy Curtis	68
Willy Harvey	68
Rag MacCaskill	66
Teddy Summers	61
Graeme Hay	60
Steven Dickson	58
Tony Courtney	58
Michael Goss	57
Shane Blackley	56
Tim Bonner	56
Terry Bonner	55
John McLeod	53
Dale McCormick	51
Steve Watt	51
Melvin Clifton	50
Andrew Pollard	50
Paul Anderson	48
Kevin McClaren	47
Jim Parke	45
Steve Arundel	45
Willie Robson	45
John Hirtle	44
Paul Smith	43
Tony McLaren	43
David Crowe	42
Leon Mitchell	41
W McCormick	41
John Jaffray	40
Joe Clarke	40
Wayne Clement	39
Albert Sackett	39
Graham Didick	36
David Ford	36
John Battersby	36
Falkand Anderson	35
Terry Clifton	34
Neil Clifton	34
Adrian Minnell	34

League Position		
Tomado's	42	253 535
Euro Fighters	39	229 476
Otto's Outlaws	35	222 464
Victory Scuds	35	186 285
Rose Missiles	34	359 291
Snowmen	31	187 263
Misfits	31	184 271
Red Necks	29	177 230
Golf Club	26	158 231
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Last Orders	24	146 195
Taverners	22	146 164
Kelpers	22	139 251
Hillside	20	109 128
Rose Mixers	16	129 156
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Busty Babes	13	117 117
Globe Gunners	13	103 105
No Hoppers	13	101 152
Monty Pythons	11	101 123
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Penguins	10	98 108
Highbury Babes	10	87 84
Narrows Arrow	9	98 137
Spiders	9	96 131
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Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	51
Joan Middleton	45
Julie Clarke	45
Leann Ford	42
Maggie Battersby	37
Jane Clement	34
Sibby Summers	28
Hazell Collins	27
Heather Smith	27
Mandy McLeod	26
Sheila Harvey	25
Cathy Jacobsen	24
Nora Smith	24
Ann Murphy	21
Ally Ford	21
Michelle Crowe	21
Natalie Finn	20
Jenny McKay	20
Julie Ford	20
Cherry Robson	19
Teresa Clifton	19
Dyllis Short	19
P Canto Robles	19
Jax Jaffray	18
Jeanet Miller	16
Tara Heathman	16
Candy Blackley	16
Mandy Floyd	16
Nyree Heathman	15
Ellen Ferguson	15
Gail Miller	15
Jan Parke	14
Corina Goss	13

Ladies Legs	
Leann Ford	37
Maggie Goss	34
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Sheila Harvey	31
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Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	57
Gary Hewitt	56
Keith Alazia	54
Len Ford	53
James Lang	52
Colin Smith	51
John Ford	49
Alan Bonner	48
Tooty Morrison	46
Russel Smith	46
Michael Goss	46
Kevin Clapp	43
Jimmy Curtis	42
Graeme Hay	42
Tim Bonner	40
Teddy Summers	40
Rag MacCaskill	40
Peter Goss	39
Tony Courtney	38
Dale McCormick	38
Steven Dickson	36
Willy Harvey	36
Paul Anderson	36
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John Battersby	34
John McLeod	34
Terry Bonner	34
Michael Summers	34
Jason Alazia	34
Melvin Clifton	34

Results from Monday August 23		
F.I Dart Flingers	2	13
Vic Spiders	5	10
Kelpers	5	10
Busty Babes	8	7
Rose Mixers	4	11
Monty Pythons	5	10
Globe Gunners	7	8
Highbury Babes	1	14
Taverners	8	7
Last Orders	2	13
Snowmen	9	6
Narrows Arrows	6	9
Otto's Outlaws	10	5
Rose Missiles		
Penguins		
Euro fighters		
No Hoppers		
Misfits		
Victory Scuds		
Pale Maidens		
Golf Club		
Hillside		
Tomadoes		
Spice Burgers		
Stray Dogs		
Rednecks		

Most Individual points	
In a single game	
Keith Alazia	15
Most Points On BOC	
Tomadoes v's	54
Otto's Outlaws	
Highest Mens Finish	
Tim Bonner	152
Individual Team with	
Most Points On BOC	
Tomadoes	37

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

## Penguin News Sport

### Golf for beginners?



**By Andrew Newman**  
SO WHAT is there to say? No golf other than the fool hardy winter golfers who congregate and play for winter warmers and the US PGA. Now the former I know nothing about but considering this weeks weather things most be cool on the fairways. As for the latter I am looking for someone who taped the last day any body out there record it?

Of course the Olympics are in full swing with good old Great Britain right in the thick of it and not doing bad in some sports.

And of course the beautiful game has recommenced. The premiership will be as exciting and as annoying as any other year. To fellow fantasy football managers - game on, great thanks to John Pollard for co-ordinating this years local league.

This time of year also marks the start of the local football pools coupon, ably run by Messers Peck, Ford and Curtis to name a few, well done to you all for your continued support in this community activity and the resultant fund raising for local football.

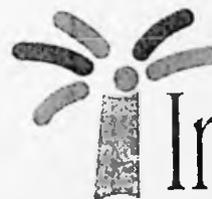
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**MERCOPRESS****Satellite to monitor fishing activity****Maya V crew freed**

ARGENTINE Tierra del Fuego provincial government announced last week the launching of a new satellite monitoring programme to facilitate enhanced control of illegal fishing activities as well as logistic support to the Argentine Coast Guard rescue operations.

The announcement was made by provincial minister of Production and Natural Resources, Marcelo Morandi and the director of the Computer Department from INIDEP Juan Buono who provided details on the implementation and operation of the system.

The new system consists of a software package developed by the INIDEP Computer Center based on a Geographic Information System (GIS) associated with satellite

information, which allows for real-time voyage monitoring on each licensed vessel. Monitoring is carried out by means of a sensor on board each vessel connected to a GPS, which transmits the vessel's position to a satellite at one-hour intervals.

Besides having the necessary equipment, owners of authorised vessels must hire a satellite communications service which will retransmit the data to the SSPys Control Center and to websites belonging to registered vendors. Information includes equipment identification, license number and the vessel's name, date and time of registration, position and where it is destined expressed in degrees, minutes and hundredths of a minute.

Minister Morandi publicly thanked INIDEP for the software and staff training, pointing out its value within the framework of an official policy, "...aimed at looking after natural resources."

Mr Morandi added that Tierra del Fuego has requested Buenos Aires federal authorities to, "...toughen sanctions," for breach of sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources.

The minister also referred to the precarious situation of the Patagonian toothfish, saying that, "...commissions evaluating toothfish landings have required the presence of provincial inspectors," since this resource is particularly threatened by illegal fishing.

THE TWO remaining Chilean crewmembers of the Uruguayan flagged longliner *Maya V* caught poaching in Australian waters were set free this week by a court in Perth, reports *La Prensa Austral* from Punta Arenas.

*Maya V* with a crew of 40, (23 of them Chilean) was caught red handed on January 21 by Australian Fisheries catching toothfish in Hurd Island waters.

Most of the crew after pleading guilty were set free in April but brothers Jose Armando and Luis Custodio Marquez both from Punta Arenas, had to remain since they had records from a previous poaching incident.

Apparently the owners of the vessel were made to pay a \$1,000 AUS fine for each crewmember that were then "...set free and are waiting for deportation documents," said Mrs Cristina Calbuayahue, wife of Luis Marquez.

They are expected to return to Chile this week.

"We ignore many details of what happened in Perth, but it's very positive that the company paid the fines and it is a great joy for the family who were most worried about their loved ones," said Jorge Coffré, president of the Punta Arenas chapter of Crewmembers union.

**National park planned in south of Chilean Tierra del Fuego**

A FEASIBILITY project for the creation, design and management of a Tierra del Fuego Regional Park was signed this week between Chilean government officials and a private company Sustentable.

The park is an initiative from the Magallanes Region government which is also surveying other areas with the purpose of achieving sus-

tainable private sector development investments linked to tourism promotion and environment conservation either through concession, rent, leasing or sale.

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Forms and further information can be obtained from the Customs & Immigration Department, 3 H Jones Road, Stanley (Tel: +500 27340 Fax: +500 27342 e-mail: admin@customs.gov.fk).

**APPLICATIONS 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:

- Keith PADGETT
- Valerie Janet PADGETT (Nee WHITE, WHITWORTH)
- Christine Lilian SCIPIO-O'DEAN (Nee SCIPIO)
- Belfred Theodore O'DEAN

Any person who knows of any reason why a 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 September 2004.



**FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

**SCHEDULE OF WORKS**

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation are seeking Tender for the following works on FIDC building and surrounding area.

- Remove and replace all window and door frames and reseal.
- Check all corner covers and reseal prior to staining and painting.
- Water tight the north wall and replace and repair cladding.
- Apply two coats of oil based coloured stain to exterior cladding.
- Apply undercoat and top coat of coloured paint to exterior cladding.
- Repair and clean all guttering
- Staining of all windows, exterior doors and steps
- Landscaping of area between FIDC, Shorty's Motel and Hill Side.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation reserves the right to reject any tender received. For viewing and further information, please contact Charlene Rowland at FIDC on 27211 or email: [Charlene@fidc.co.fk](mailto:Charlene@fidc.co.fk) during normal office hours.

Tenders marked **MAINTENANCE FIDC** should reach the General Manager no later than 1500 hrs on 10 September 2004.

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(South Bank)

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 Please wait in Reception.  
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**FORSALE/NOTICES**

Falkland Supplies expects to have for sale this summer freshly cut hay at £3 per bale. A discount is offered to those persons who purchase 10 bales or more.  
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**The Stanley Leisure Centre** would like to advise its customers that the centre will be closed for staff training on Tuesday 31st August from 9.30am - 12.30 pm and from 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

  
**CABLE & WIRELESS**  
 Cable & Wireless would like to inform customers that with effect from the 1st September 2004, connection and installation charges across the whole of the Islands\* will be £60.00. For more information please contact Customer Services on freephone 131  
 \* this excludes installation charges in the Mount Pleasant Complex

**Fortuna Ltd** have to let a small one bedroom flat, suitable for a couple or single person. Preference will be given to non smokers.  
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Those wishing to enter dogs for **Dog Handlers Association Trials** should contact Ian Hansen on 41008 before Wednesday 8th September. Entry fees are £10 per handler, to be paid on the day of the trials.

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
 LAN Flight Schedule for **Saturday 28th August 2004**  
 LA 991 arrives MPA 1415  
 LA 990 departs MPA 1525  
 Passenger Check-in : 1330

  
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**PERSONAL/NOTICES**



**Happy Birthday for Tuesday.** Thanks for a great holiday. Lots of love Squiggle

Educated Englishman, new to Stanley seeks girlfriend age 27-45 for friendly, intelligent conversation  
 Tel 21254 or email [martinfromwales@btinternet.com](mailto:martinfromwales@btinternet.com)

In view of the upcoming marriage of one Mr James Marsh and one Miss Amy Potter, if there is anyone who will be unable to attend the wedding and would still like to send a short good-will message to be read out during the best man speech they can do so by emailing the best man on [reg199@hotmail.com](mailto:reg199@hotmail.com). Regrettably I cannot pass on messages from disgruntled past girlfriends and/or farm animals due to speech length restrictions.

**TO ALL FIDF MEMBERS**  
 Get ready for our winter fundraising party on Saturday 11 September. More details next week, so put it in your diary

**Wanted to buy - Land,** big enough to build a 4 bedroom house. Contact Len or Ali Ford on 21794

**To Karl & Lindsey,** All the best of luck on your Wedding Day tomorrow, have a great day and many congratulations to you both.  
 Love Zac, Katrina, Jason & Dylan

**PERSONAL**



**To Mr and Mrs Lee**  
 A big THANKYOU from all your wedding guests for a great weekend at Corsewall Lighthouse and CONGRATULATIONS on your marriage, wishing you many happy years (and silly hats) together



The old days were good for you - hair and a decent vehicle!  
 Happy Birthday.

**To Nanna Beryl & Bampy Keith,** Thank you for putting me up and putting up with me over the last two years. And also big thanks to Granddad Harry, Carol & Kenny, Peter & Jane, Ann & Mick, Paddy & Dot, Tom & Sheila, Christine, Sweep & the Evil Bird, you all helped to make my time in the UK more enjoyable. Missing you all like crazy. Love & Hugs, Terriane xxx



**Noreen & Strom,** Congratulations on your Golden Wedding Anniversary for the 4th September, we will be thinking of you on your special day, much love from all the Family.

All classified advertisements **must** be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday

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## FALKLAND ISLANDS

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## Knowledge of Islands' ecology to grow with Darwin Initiative £100,000 grant

FALKLANDS CONSERVATION has received a massive boost in the form of a grant of over £100,000 from the UK Darwin Initiative.

The money will allow the charity to undertake a three year project on invertebrates, an aspect of Falklands wildlife widely ignored in the past.

The funding will enable initial studies on insects to continue and will extend these to a systematic invertebrate survey across all terrestrial habitats in the Falklands.

Becky Ingham, Director of Falklands Conservation, welcomed the new programme. She said, "It provides us with a great opportunity to increase and develop our knowledge of all types of Falkland bugs and therefore better understand the complex ecology of the Islands."

This is the only grant allocated by the Darwin Initiative to a project in a UK Overseas Territory and a Falklands Conservation spokesperson said a key aspect to the success of the application was, "...the support given by the Falkland Islands Government."



According to the spokesperson, 70% of the invertebrates of the Falklands are believed to be endemic. "They comprise the largest, yet most poorly documented, proportion of the Islands' total biodiversity."

The first substantial collections were made by Charles Darwin (after whom the award scheme is named) in 1834, on his famous voyage in the *Beagle*.

Many of the specimens Darwin collected are still to be found in the Natural History Museum, London.

Dick Vane-Wright, Head of Entomology at the Museum commented, "This is a particularly exciting opportunity in view of the

number of anticipated new and endemic species awaiting to be discovered." The Natural History Museum has agreed to assist Falklands Conservation with taxonomic expertise and identification.

As a result of the project's survey work, a new check list of invertebrates will be produced for the Falklands, together with a Red List of those species thought to be under threat or rare.

The Falklands Conservation spokesperson said, "Based on survey information, an Invertebrates Conservation Plan will be submitted for possible inclusion in the Islands' Biodiversity Action Plan."

"In addition, a reference collection of specimens available for public consultation will be established in Stanley and educational materials prepared.

"There will be opportunities for Islanders to become involved in the project with training sessions in identification techniques and curating of specimens.

"Field work is expected to begin in January 2005."

## News in brief

### New boss at C&W

CABLE AND WIRELESS has announced the appointment of Rick Hall as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for the Falklands.

Mr Hall will arrive early next week to take up his new role.

He has worked for Cable and Wireless since 1978, in places as diverse as Doha, Turkey, the Maldives, Lebanon, Indonesia and Vanuatu.

Mr Hall will take over from the General Manager, Mr Brian Summers, who will remain with the company.

Mr Summers is the last remaining staff member at Cable and Wireless who was with the company when it took over responsibility for the Islands' external communications on October 1, 1974.

Speaking of Mr Hall's appointment, Mr Summers said, "I would like to wish Rick luck with the very specific challenges he will face in the Falkland Islands."

### Cruise up for auction

AUCTION prizes up for grabs at the annual Falklands Conservation charity ball are better than ever this year, with the donation of an Antarctic Cruise by Quark Expeditions.

Sailing on the *Professor Multanovskiy*, the lucky bidder will get to visit South Georgia and the Antarctic Peninsula, leaving the Islands around November 11 and flying back from Ushuaia on November 25.

Other auction items include works of art by both local and international artists and the services of a plumber, an electrician, a carpenter or a gardener for a day.

The ball, sponsored by Consolidated Fisheries and VT Communications, will take place on Friday, September 24.

## Falklands/military theme at Southampton weddings

TWO young Falkland Islanders living and working in the United Kingdom married their respective partners at the weekend.

Juliet Binnie who works at the Falkland Islands Government Office in London married Royal Engineer Arron Cousins (right) at Chilworth Manor just outside Southampton, and firefighter Karl Manners wed Lyndsey Ethrington, who works for RAF Air Traffic Control in London, at Southampton Registry Office.

● Reports from both weddings on page 3.



## Summer time begins



REMEMBER to advance your clocks by one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

Summer Time begins at 2.00am on Sunday, 5 September.

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

ONE could forgive Falkland Islands college and university students for feeling victimised as, once again, they are at the sharp end of the money saving guillotine.

Earlier this year, parents and scholars alike were angered to hear of a £1,000 (or approximately 12.5%) cut to the allowance provided to each student abroad and this week we hear 18 and 19 year olds are to lose their £620 annual child allowance.

I am well aware that our students are much better off than their UK counterparts but it is a mistake to assume they are affluent. The loss of a further £50 per month is significant when you live in the UK - for some it is two weeks worth of food shopping.

The attitude seems to be that they should just be grateful and get on with it - after all, how can you really experience the student-way if you don't struggle a bit?

But this isn't fair. We need to bear in mind that they are leaving their families to live for years in a place many of them wouldn't chose to inhabit - the UK isn't the young person's utopia many seem to believe - because we don't have the necessary facilities here.

This isn't a simple sob story. Despite its "character building" value, it is genuinely tough to push yourself and stay upbeat at college and university without the support network one's family can provide.

Over the past two weeks we've interviewed a number of the newest batch of A level and GCSE students and overwhelmingly most say they want to come back to work in the Islands once they've qualified in their chosen field.

This is great, but to maintain this loyal stance I believe we need to treat our students a little fairer. If cuts really need to be made, perhaps the government could consider the introduction of interest free loans for those students whose families cannot compensate for the drop in allowances.

While they are away we expect Falklands students to act as unofficial ambassadors for the Islands. If their quality of life is reduced, which these cuts will undoubtedly serve to do, I doubt they'll be willing to extol the virtues of their homeland with the fervour shown by their predecessors.

Students are an easy target. They are often unwilling to complain - a perceived fear exists of upsetting the decision makers and jeopardising one's future opportunities.

We are fortunate that most of our scholars wish to base their adult lives at home due to their genuine love of the place; this latest cut is undoubtedly yet another knock to those who really don't deserve it.

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Happy Hour for the winter season

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Due to a private function we will be closed  
for Lunch this Sunday

We regret if any inconvenience is caused

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## Documenting a record-breaking raid

ROWLAND WHITE (right) was just eleven years old when the Falklands War was fought, however the events of 1982 clearly made an impression upon him as, twenty-two years later, he is now writing a book about the Royal Air Force's first bombing raid on Stanley Airport.

Mr White, a publisher with Penguin Books by day, says that as a school boy, the war on the other side of the world was tremendously exciting and he followed it day by day. Combined with a self-confessed life-long interest in aviation he has chosen to write a book about the Vulcan air raid on Stanley airport on May 1, 1982. As part of his research, he was in the Falklands for a five day visit last week.

Mr White describes the book as, "...the story of a month," concentrating mainly on the period between April 2 and May 1, 1982.

"There's some build up to April 2, including the reasons for the invasion in that period when South Georgia was occupied, when scrap metal merchants first arrived.

"I'm talking about the behind-the-scenes debates at White Hall and at the same time talking about what the aircrews were doing then; they obviously had no idea what was just around the corner.

"It's also what the mood was in the Falklands as well - that feeling that something was impending..."

The author says the May 1 raid was important for a number of reasons: "The fact this was the biggest RAF offensive operation since the Second World War and we hadn't really seen anything like it for a long, long time.

"It also was a very interesting period for the RAF in that at the time, the officers running the service - Chief of Air Staff, the Commander of the Air Campaign - had all served in the Second World War so their roots were there.

"Then of course, of the crews which took part, some of them went on to fly in the first Gulf War. It straddled this very interesting in time, a changeover, of World War Two techniques and technology and satellites, global position and laser guns."

The May 1 raid was so extraordinary it was included in the Guinness Book of World Records as the longest offensive mission in aerial warfare history. As Mr White says, "It was an incredible effort..."

In his research, the author has spoken to "...everybody who was flying Vulcans who is still alive to talk to," including John Reeve, Martin Withers and their crews from the two Vulcans which took off on April 30 to fly the raid.

He adds, "There were six people on board each aircraft and I've spoken to all of them who are still alive.

"I've also spoken to a number of the Victor crews who supported those Vulcan missions. In many ways it was a Victor raid with Vulcans on the end of it. There were twelve or thirteen Victors involved just to get one Vulcan to Stanley and so their story is just as important as the Vulcan crews."

Higher up, Mr White has spoken to the Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Michael Beetham, the Air Chief Marshal, Sir John Curtis, and



base commanders at Waddington and Mareham.

He says that in an effort to, "...get as many different perspectives on the story as possible and establish as accurate a consensus as I possibly can," he chose to visit the Falklands personally.

"I wanted to get your (the Falklands) side of the story. The story doesn't exist in isolation; it's simply an account of events for aeroplane obsessives unless one draws attention to why it is so important that it took place."

He says this was "driven home really powerfully" when he spoke to people in Stanley about "...just how traumatic having your country invaded is."

"It's very difficult when you don't have experience of that, to have any real understanding of how ghastly and unsettling and angering it is. I got that very powerfully from talking to people; a real sense of the intensity with which they regarded the Argentinian occupiers and invaders..."

Mr White spoke to a variety of people, "...from different walks of life, different ages, all of whom were in Stanley at the time."

"I've got lots of different perspectives but that shock and trauma was something which was common to all of them. Without a sense of that, the story of the mission is a cold and sterile one, so that's why it was important to visit."

He says he was treated "incredibly warmly and generously" by people he met in the Falklands.

Mr White has his work cut out for him now, sifting through his collected research.

"I'll be writing for six months or so now. I am anticipating it being published in time for Christmas next year..."

He says the volume of material he has collected is vast. "Just this morning, a tape which one of the Victor pilots had recorded during the mission itself arrived in a Jiffy bag at work..."

"For someone writing the kind of book I am, I couldn't have hoped to come across something like that. But here, this thing has arrived on my doorstep, it's fantastic."

He says his trip to the Falklands was valuable to his book, particularly a visit to Stanley airport: "...to actually see the one or two craters that still exist, patches on the runway, and talking to everyone will make a much, much richer and complete book."

## Karl and Lindsey tie the knot



Above: Karl and Lindsey Manners

A FALKLANDS firefighter has married an RAF girl in Southampton.

Karl Manners (22) and Lindsey Etherington (26) were married at Southampton Registry Office on August 28.

Karl worked as a firefighter in Stanley for several years before opting to work in Eastleigh to gain more in-depth experience.

He and Lindsey met through a mutual friend and former Falklands resident, Paul Riddell, who also works as a firefighter in Eastleigh. Lindsey works with RAF Operations in London's Air Traffic Control.

After the ceremony a party of 32 enjoyed a meal at the Star Hotel in Southampton followed by a

party in the evening for a further 120 guests.

The bride wore an ivory gown and the men in the wedding party wore matching morning suits.

Sarah Etherington, the bride's only sister was bridesmaid and wore a wine coloured flowing ball gown.

Sarah was also a witness to the wedding as was Karl's father, Adrian who was accompanied by his wife Norma.

The groom's godfather, Bobby Short travelled to the UK for the occasion.

The couple are spending two weeks in Tunisia on honeymoon before making their home in Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh.

## Juliet finds her Romeo in Arron

CHILWORTH Manor just outside Southampton provided the perfect setting for the wedding of Juliet Binnie and Arron Cousins on August 29.

The couple met when Arron was posted to the Falkland Islands with the Royal Engineers.

The bride, stunning in a beautiful two piece ivory outfit, was given away by her father Ron in a civil ceremony.

The bridesmaids, Michele Evans (sister of the bride), and Tracey Cantlie, wore full length burgundy gowns, with their younger counterparts, Skye Davies and the groom's cousin, in burgundy and white.

Nephews of the bride, Duane and Kyeran Evans, made first rate page boys.

The groom, in dress uniform, was ably supported by his best man Mark Cozens.

Mother of the bride, Linda Binnie, looked elegant in a matching deep red dress and wrap with a cream hat.

A number of guests travelled from the Islands to join the wedding party, including Mike and Una Wallace, John and Marj Adams, Jackie Jaffray, and Priscilla Betts along with her son Jordan.

Also attending were Craig and Amelia Appleby, Duncan and Grace Halfpenny and several of Juliet's colleagues from FIGO.

Arron, currently serving in Basra, returned to Iraq this week. The couple plan to honeymoon after his return to the UK later in the year.

## New toothfish inspections went 'smoothly'

SOUTH GEORGIA'S Director of Fisheries says the island's toothfish season has run smoothly despite some early reluctance by a small number of fishing companies to have catches inspected.

Miss Harriet Hall said the season has gone well: "People I have spoken to have expressed satisfaction."

In order to monitor toothfish catches in South Georgia waters more effectively, the government introduced inspections, to be carried out in either Stanley or South Georgia, of catch landed or transhipped.

The measure irritated Dick Sawle of Polar Ltd, who in early July commented that it was, "...inefficient, expensive and illogical..."

However Miss Hall said the inspections had gone smoothly: "Most people came into Stanley at the end of the season to have their catches weighed."

"There were some mid-season transhipments in South Georgia and here and it all seems to have gone very smoothly."

She added, "A lot of work was put into it by the people working

down at FIPASS - the stevedores, the agents, Neil McKay's crew - and we're very grateful for all the help they gave us."

In July, the Spanish longliner *Ibsa Quinto* had nineteen tonnes of toothfish confiscated after an inspection revealed she had exceeded her licence limit.

Miss Hall said this did not happen again: "...the other vessels have all been within reasonable variation of their quota."

The Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) closed South Georgia's toothfish season ten days early, not due to a lack of fish but as the total allowable catch for that region was met before the official end of the season.

Miss Hall commented, "CCAMLR's area that South Georgia comes under reached its total allowable catch on August 21, so the fishery closed on that day."

"There was only one licenced vessel left fishing by then - we didn't have to pull any vessels out of the area."

## 'Concern' leads to radio presenter's loss of licence

RADIO presenter Hermina Graham had her driver's licence taken away, after she appeared in court on Wednesday.

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek told the court that an initial charge of drink driving against Mrs Graham, a presenter with the British Forces Broadcasting Service, was to be dropped and the case would proceed with the, "more appropriate" charge of being in possession of a vehicle whilst under the influence of alcohol.

She told the court that on August 29 a mobile police patrol had noticed a Land Rover on Davis Street with the engine running and Mrs Graham in the driver's seat. When asked Mrs Graham confirmed that she had been drinking.

A sample of breath taken at the Police Station resulted in a reading of 114 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of breath.

Richard Marlor told the court of the circumstances which led to Mrs Graham being in the vehicle.

Mrs Graham and her husband were at Hillside Camp for a dinner on the evening of August 28 during which time she had consumed champagne, wine, port and

Bacardi. The couple left the function between 1 and 2 am.

Mr Graham had felt unwell and decided to take some air while Mrs Graham went to their accommodation to sleep.

Waking up some time later she became concerned that her husband was not there and, as the weather was particularly bad, decided to go and look for him.

Mr Marlor said Mrs Graham drove a short distance, "...before she realised the foolishness of her actions and stopped."

She saw her husband coming along Davis Street so left the engine running to keep warm.

Mr Marlor said it was only when the police vehicle pulled in behind her that she realised what a, "...horrendous situation she was in."

Mr Marlor said it was a spontaneous action prompted by her distress at the plight of her husband adding that Mrs Graham had made "...immediate corrective action."

Mrs Graham was disqualified from driving for two years, fined £600 plus £70 prosecution costs and had her license endorsed.

## Invitation for quotations

The Public Works Department are seeking quotations for the supply and fix, supply only or fix only of double glazing window units to the flats at 6 and 30 Jersey Road, by suitably experienced contractors / individuals.

Details and specifications are available from the Maintenance Manager; George Burroughs at the Public Works Department.

The closing date for submission is the 4th October 2004. The Falkland Island Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest quotation.

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atmosphere, there is something for everyone.  
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## Parents favour new holiday structure

PARENTS are in favour of school children breaking up closer to Christmas for their summer break, the Education Board heard at its meeting held late last week.

Director of Education Sylvia Cole said that public consultation had confirmed parents were in favour of the late break, which would mean a slightly shorter half term between Christmas and Camp Sports.

The survey also showed that parents in Camp had no objection to pupils being in town on public holidays - although they wouldn't be in school on those days. It would have the benefit that they could take part in parades if they were members of youth organisations.

Proposals to amend holiday dates will now be discussed with the Attorney General and then Executive Council.

Mrs Cole emphasised that there would be no changes to the 2004/5 academic year - the very earliest any changes would be made is from September 2005.

Members also discussed meas-

ures that are being introduced to try and combat vandalism in the leisure centre changing rooms.

From next week the CCTV system in the centre will record onto tape rather than just being viewable on TV monitors.

Although there are no cameras in the changing rooms, it does mean that if there is any more vandalism, staff will be able to go back and look at the tapes to find out who entered the changing rooms from cameras outside.

The board also discussed swimming costs for children at the leisure centre. They recently approved a price rise from 20p to 50p per half day session, but children were now being charged 50p per hour. Members agreed that the cost should be per half day.

Members saw exam results ranging from the standard attainment tests, or SATs taken by 14 year olds, up to degree level.

SAT results were particularly good in English, with 91.9 per cent of pupils hitting the target grade of level 5 or above.

In Maths, 86.4 per cent reached that level, but the score was lower in Science at 70 per cent.

Of 18 pupils who took GCSE exams, one third got 5 or more A to C grades.

Mrs Cole said of the GCSE results: "They are not good but they're what we expected". But, she said, it was more important to look at the results against the expectations for each individual pupil rather than on overall statistics. She added: "There is nothing to suggest that these reflect problems with the changed pattern of the school year."

It wasn't only youngsters who received their GSCE results last week - a number of adult students also received good news.

High performers from the Community School Evening Classes included Spanish students Trish Halmshaw, Louise Taylor, Marian Biggs, Liz Pointing, Bruce Wilks, Sue Harvey, Elizabeth Villalon and Migs Cofre and Maths student Sue Halfacre.

FIBS/PN

## Your questions answered

**Q** Why have some inquests in recent months been adjourned and not closed?

**A** Our thanks to Court Administrator Cheryl Mitchell for the following response.

Inquests are, as a matter of practice, usually adjourned once evidence of finding the person dead and his or her identity has been given so that the dead person can be buried and the inquest can be concluded on a later date when all the witnesses are available and all the evidence has been assembled.

The Attorney General is, in the absence of a Senior Magistrate, temporarily the Coroner but has decided that he will leave all unconcluded inquests to be dealt with by the incoming Senior Magistrate, particularly since there can be a conflict of interest between his duties as Attorney General and those of Coroner.

By way of example, in one unconcluded inquest he has provided evidence, as Attorney General, at the request of Nick Sanders, the former Coroner.

**Q** What is the duration of the "peppercorn rental" which has just been agreed by Executive Council for Stanley Services Ltd?

**A** Councillor Mike Summers who serves on the board of Stanley Services Ltd said the lease is for a period of 999 years.

## Jetty anniversary



THE Public Jetty was this week undergoing a face lift ready for the construction of the 'secure zone' for the forthcoming tourist season, exactly half a century after the jetty was initially concreted.

Ian Stewart Construction is carrying out the work 50 years from when the jetty was first cemented.

Bill Kidd has been transcribing the diaries of Jack Barnes, a well known contractor who built many jetties around the islands.

On August 28, 1954 Jack made the following entry in his diary. "Today was much better and we started concreting at the Public Jetty. We did 27 feet x 10'6" x 6".

"Started at 7.45 and finished at 11.30 with half hour for breakfast. 8 men. Cost for wages, 6 men @ 3/- (three shillings) per hour and 2 men at 3/6 per hour. £6-5. Approximately 47 1/2 per square yard, 6" thick."

Jack and Ernie Barnes both received 3/6 per hour, Ernie also received an additional 2.5% for 'setting up' contracts). The other workers were Hamish and Neil Jennings, Jackie Atkins, Ken Summers, Bob Ferguson and W Reives. The project was completed on September 2, 1954.

## Shackleton Fund seeks projects to finance

A CHARITABLE fund which works towards improving the quality of life of Islanders is inviting project proposals for the next year.

The Shackleton Scholarship fund was established in 1995 to commemorate in perpetuity two remarkable men, Sir Ernest Shackleton and Lord Edward Shackleton.

The fund was a suggestion of a former governor of the Islands, David Tatham, following the death of Lord Shackleton in 1994. There are two types of scholarship, academic and quality of life.

Over the nine years that the fund has been in operation, a great diversity of scholars have benefited, with over £80,000 being donated, to science, arts and sports, all to enhance the understanding of the Falklands and South Georgia or to improve the quality of life within the Islands.

Studies have included stone runs, fresh water fish, volcanic ash deposits, place names of the Falklands, the establishment of a Falklands herbarium, spiders, heritage and tourism, pyrography, wood turning, horse taming, cookery...

The list is quite extensive and includes "Hank Wangford and the Lost Cowboys", providing one of the most enjoyable West Sports Weeks in living memory.

This year the Shackleton Scholarship fund again offers a rich program.

Funding has been approved to help the music department in the Falkland Islands Community School to bring a composer to the Islands to help the children compose a Falklands Symphony. Dr Stephen Royal has been given funding to explore the Islands' 'extreme tourism'. Steve Dent has arranged for a shot gun instructor to visit

the Islands in the New Year.

Bjorn Gillsater has donated pictures of the Falklands that his father took in the 1950's which show a rich diversity of life in camp and Stanley from that period. They will be scanned and saved onto CD. Some will be printed and it is hoped that an exhibition will be arranged, both in London at the FIGO office and in the Falklands.

Anyone wishing to propose an idea for future funding, become a Shackleton Scholar or find out more about what is happening this year, can contact one of the committee members - His Excellency The Governor (chairman), Emma Edwards (secretary), Leif Pollard (treasurer) Phyl Rendell, John Birmingham, John Barton, Civil Military Liaison Officer, Major Marc Brennan or visit the fund's website [www.shackletonfund.com](http://www.shackletonfund.com).

## Met Office says August 2004 was warmer but wetter than usual

By the Mount Pleasant Meteorological Office  
AUGUST mean temperatures were slightly above average for the month.

Rainfall was also above average and sunshine well below average. Wind speed was below average for the month.

The mean maximum temperature for the month was 0.6C, against the average of 5.7C. The highest recorded temperature was 15.1C on the 11th. This was the highest August temperature recorded at MPA.

Lowest maximum was 0.6C recorded on the 24th. The mean minimum temperature was 1.0C,

against the average of 0.5C. The lowest minimum temperature was -4.7C, recorded on the 25th.

There were 13 nights with air frost and 23 nights with a ground frost.

Rainfall was above average with 55.4mm against the average of 35.7mm. The highest daily total of 12.6mm fell on the 3rd.

There were 20 days with 0.1mm or more and 14 days with 1.0mm or more. Fog occurred on 10 days.

Snow fell on 10 days, mainly towards the end of the month. On the 25th and 26th, blizzard conditions were experienced, with a mean wind speed of 45 knots and gust

of 64 knots with heavy falling snow and blowing snow. Snow lay for eight days throughout the month.

Total sunshine for the month was 68.4 hours, well below the average of 97 hours.

The sunniest day recorded was the 14th with 8.9 hours.

The mean wind speed for the month was 13.5 knots, below the average of 14.7 knots for August. There were six days with gales (34 knots or more over a ten minute period) during the month.

The highest gust recorded was 64 knots on the 25th. Gusts exceeding 33 knots occurred on 14 days, slightly below the average of 16 days.

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## Share your memories of '68 and '82

AUTHOR and researcher, Dr Klaus Dodds is appealing to Islanders to assist his research assist Dr Bridget Robison.

Dr Robison is working with Dr Dodds on a project concerned with "...how Islanders (in the aftermath of the UN resolutions on colonialism in the 1960s) sought to publicly (and more discreetly) resist any attempt by successive British governments to encourage a sovereignty transfer in favour of Argentina."

Dr Dodds says two pre-1982 moments interest him: "First, the visit of Foreign Office Minister Lord Chalfont in 1968 and second, the visit of the Shackleton team in 1976."

Dr Robison is keen to speak to anyone who witnessed those vis-

its and might as a consequence be prepared to share their memories with her. She is visiting the Islands between 14 and 25 September 2004 and will be staying at the Malvina House Hotel. She will also be spending some time in the Archives in Stanley.

Dr Dodds said, "If anyone would like to make contact in advance please do email me on k.dodds@rhul.ac.uk and I will forward on any relevant contact details.

"We hope to publish our research in 2005 and it is designed to demonstrate how the Islanders became increasingly politically active in the period leading up to the events of 1982 and thereafter.

"Many thanks for your help."

## Top travel tips from 'The Bushman'

AN unnamed Stanley resident has embarked on a campaign to share "survival tips".

His campaign follows. "...a letter in *Penguin News* regarding the inability of a 'newcomer' to use a bumper jack, the imminent arrival of the sun and the annual exodus from Stanley to hassle poor unsuspecting penguins and locals has prompted me to offer a few 'useful tips' over the coming weeks that may prove to be useful and humorous."

The Bushman's first tip

is: "Try carrying a couple of cans of beer in a warm place in your vehicle. If a fire starts whilst in camp, get out a can, give it a couple of shakes, pull off the ring pull and let the foam douse the flames. You will find that there is enough carbon dioxide in one of these cans to put out the average sized vehicle fire

"Use Aussie beer... save the good stuff for when you have to open gates "

• *More from The Bushman in coming weeks*

## Do Sam and Pippa hold a record?



COULD these two dogs hold the record as the best breeders in the Falklands?

Lena and Les Morrison of Port Howard imported their bitch, Pippa (left), and dog, Sam (right) from North Wales in 1996.

To date they have produced 76 pups between them. Sam has also sired a number of other pups.

Lena and Les are keen to know if this is a record for one bitch to have so many pups - Pippa is only eight years old.

Feeling outraged, irritated or  
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# Abbey disputes 'act of desperation' accusation

WHILST Gordon Forbes Construction (GFC) does not wish to engage in a protracted public debate on their entitlements from Falkland Islands Government (FIG), Gordon Forbes was surprised at the Chief Executive's response in last week's *Penguin News* in which there are several factual errors which require correction.

The previous submission was not "a sign of desperation" but was an accurate record of events which have culminated in a final award by the arbitrator which the Forbes company are willing to accept. With respect to the government's actions in this prolonged matter, only the government officials concerned can know the reasons for their continuing refusal to settle this dispute as decided upon by an impartial arbitrator.

If the previous letter has driven a wedge between the councillors and FIG advisers then it may be because the full facts have never been available or understood in their context.

This is similar to the situation in October 1997 when GFC were instructed to attend a private meeting with councillors in order to discuss various aspects of the ESD Contract.

During this meeting the councillor responsible for the PWD portfolio enquired why GFC's tender for the Ten Houses contract was so expensive. Gordon Forbes expressed his surprise at such a question since his company had tendered for the works twice and had maintained their original quote of £15m.

Gordon Forbes was told by councillors that they understood that the tender was in excess of £2.3m. As a result of that discussions, the councillors immediately instructed PWD to accept the tender of GFC for the Ten Houses contract. Although unfortunately this contract also has to be resolved by litigation.

The costs indicated in our previous letter derive from the fact that from August 1999, despite the then Director of PWD indicating no sums were due to GFC, GFC has received payments of £350k in addition to the arbitrator's net award of £420k. The largest costs however are encompassed within the interest payable by FIG per the award and the enormous legal costs incurred by both parties (yet to be fully quantified).

In terms of the arbitrator's award FIG are required to pay the majority of the arbitration costs. It is obvious to Abbey and perhaps others that common sense dictated that FIG should have made an offer to GFC in the hope of obtaining a settlement for a lesser value than claimed.

Such an offer in the arbitration would also have acted as a safeguard in respect of any costs award made

by the arbitrator in the event that the final award was less than the offer made. If this had been the case then GFC would have been responsible for the majority of the costs incurred by FIG in the arbitration process. FIG's decision was to make no offer and therefore they were always exposed to a substantial costs award unless they were completely successful in their case.

Mr Simpkins' reference to the original sum claimed is wrong as the sum claimed excluding interest was less than £3m. However by the time the arbitration commenced, FIG had paid GFC some £350k and the claim was reduced to £2.7m. As a result of a decision by the arbitrator in January 2002 the sum claimed was reduced to approximately £1.8m and not £2.2m as reported by Mr Simpkins. There is a further error by Mr Simpkins as the sum agreed without admission of liability was in fact £93k.

Mid way through the arbitration process, GFC offered to settle both the ESD Contract and the Ten Houses Contract, which is currently before the Supreme Court, for a total of £1.6m and that offer was reiterated at the hearing. FIG refused to accept it or make any offer of settlement, relying on the arbitrator's award. Mr Simpkins is correct to state that as a result of the arbitrator's final award plus interest and costs, if settled at this time FIG would require to pay GFC approx £1m, together with interest accruing at almost £1k per week.

However that is not the real cost to FIG as they have incurred their own costs, excluding the appeals costs, which is thought to be in the region of £1.5m giving a total liability for the arbitration of £2.5m. Abbey estimate the total including the appeals costs to date must be in the region of £3m with the costs of the November Appeal and the Supreme Court Appeals in addition incurring a possible liability for FIG in excess of the original claims made by GFC which is contrary to Mr Simpkins' statement.

There is a misconception as to the relevancy of the documents produced during the latter part of the hearing.

Mr Simpkins alleges that without these documents GFC's claim would have failed. This is not correct as the documents produced were to augment the documents which FIG had in their possession for almost two years, and from which Dr Day had made his weekly assessment on behalf of FIG.

The documents related in general to travelling costs between Falklands and the UK which is a known cost without the need for the insistence of copy invoices to establish a known fact. The arbitrator's award of weekly expense was not much more than the value determined by Dr Day, which

FIG had refused to honour.

Mr Simpkins has reported that GFC are appealing the whole of the arbitrator's award which is not correct as they are only appealing the elements in relation to the haulage of stone from Frying Pan Quarry. Similarly FIG are only appealing particular sections of the award also accepting that there is a net £120k due excluding the EOT and LD's claims.

Mr Simpkins is correct to state that if FIG are completely successful in their new appeal, which GFC consider will not happen, then GFC may end up being due FIG money but again such action brings with it a very serious risk of FIG incurring further liability in costs if they are once again unsuccessful. If, as in previous cases, their case is not as watertight as is being suggested, then FIG face the same risk and liability as before.

The current appeal to be heard in London in November has nothing to do with the negligence of both parties but is directly related to the parties involvement in a supply contract under dispute.

Mr Simpkins then raises the matter of a claim which FIG consider had already been determined by the arbitrator. During the hearing of evidence before the arbitrator it was clear the claim was not the same as the previous matter before him. FIG had every opportunity to provide evidence of their own rebutting the claim but FIG failed to lead any such evidence and the arbitrator made his award in favour of GFC.

The oral evidence before the arbitrator at the hearing, including evidence from FIG's Clerk of Works, was taken after the arbitrator's careful consideration of advice from a leading English Counsel. FIG provided no witnesses in support of their case nor did they subject GFC's witnesses to cross-examination save in isolated cases.

The reference to the arbitrator being unsuitable due to the fact that his main experience is under Scottish law is a further 'red herring' being put forward by FIG.

From the outset of the arbitration, FIG had the opportunity to object to the arbitrator if they thought he lacked sufficient experience in English law. They did not. Further, they engaged a Scottish solicitor advocate to conduct their case for the first two years.

It is clear from the record that when appropriate, the arbitrator sought advice from leading English Counsel on legal matters and this is why GFC believe there is nothing fundamentally wrong with how he has applied the law.

It is hard to accept that FIG have a moral ground to continue its legal fight with GFC. The records clearly

show that either no or very little attempt has been made to resolve any of the issues. GFC have tried to resolve their Ten Houses Contract with FIG and have been forced to go to Court to determine the issues as again despite numerous attempts to settle over the past three years FIG have refused to make any detailed response to various submissions and proposals. The same situation happened with the West V and ESD Contracts and hence the reason for the arbitrations.

Mr Simpkins indicates that the reason that Dr Day was engaged was the fact that he was a leading expert in the FIDIC Form of Contract. For reasons known only to FIG they did not call Dr Day as either an 'expert' witness or a witness of fact in order to assist the arbitrator in his final decision to be determined under the FIDIC Contract.

As far as the production of documents during the hearing is concerned, an explanation was provided by Counsel on behalf of GFC and the arbitrator took further advice from leading English Counsel on the matter before allowing the documents to be used in his final determination.

The main reason for the escalation of costs, in GFC's opinion, is due to FIG's conduct of the whole process whereby they have delayed progress with a series of submissions, many of which have failed, and also with appeals to the Supreme Court.

If FIG had taken a 'commercial view' of matters from the outset and made a sensible offer in settlement then the liability of FIG would most certainly not be in the region of £4m (as Abbey estimate it may be).

At the public meeting on Tuesday August 24, 2004, Councillor Summers advised those in attendance that FIG hoped the legal proceedings would be completed by the end of this year. This may mean that FIG are considering drawing a 'line in the sand.' But although there is an Appeal Hearing in November 2004 regarding acting Judge Sander's decision of August 2003, if FIG's further application to the Supreme Court to appeal the arbitrator's Final Award is upheld in the Supreme Court then any appeal hearing will probably not be heard until the early part of 2005 with a decision probably by mid-summer.

GFC remain willing to accept the arbitrator's decision and conclude this prolonged dispute but would stress that this is not due to any desperation on its part but rather a simple desire to see the end of this whole unfortunate saga and minimise further costs being incurred by it and the Falkland Island people.

**Abbey Arbitrations**  
Agent for Gordon Forbes Construction (Falklands) Ltd

## In recognition of 50 years' service



Above: Mrs Dot Keenleyside receives her badge from Acting Governor, Miss Harriet Hall; Right: Mrs Nellie Hewitt

TWO stalwart members of the Falkland Islands Branch of the British Red Cross Society were honoured this week by the presentation of gold 50 years service badges by the Acting Governor, Miss Harriet Hall.

Mrs Nellie Hewitt and Mrs Dot Keenleyside have supported the local work of the Red Cross in a variety of ways over the years.

Their efforts have ranged from fund raising by baking cakes and assisting at bazaars, to acting as an

auxiliary nurse and being part of the disaster relief efforts dealing with the aftermath of local catastrophes.

Although both have now relinquished an active role in the organisation, they still show a keen interest in the continuing work of the Red Cross.



## Shackleton Scholarship Fund

The Shackleton Scholarship Fund are seeking a new secretary. The work is carried out on a voluntarily basis and is very interesting. The secretary is tasked with taking minutes twice a year, communicating with applicants and some publicity.

Anybody interested should contact Emma Edwards on Tel 22895 or 20820 by the 3rd September 2004

"By Endurance,

We Conquer"

## Fashion frustration...

*The menopausal mumblings of a middle-aged woman*

I MIGHT be over the hill but I'm not quite ready to park up in front of the television in my dressing gown and slippers and watch the world go by.

No, I'm definitely not ready to succumb to tracksuit trousers and baggy t-shirts, however with a little bit of weight gain and the lack of anything in the shops, it looks like that could be the only option!

Even if I did manage to lose enough weight to fit into the standard size ten apparel that loads the rails of Stanley's shops, I would have to take to standing under a lamp post on a corner to display my 'wares' such would be the affect these clothes would have on a body where everything is definitely starting to defy gravity.

Surely Stanley's retailers must be aware that they are appealing to a fraction of their market?

Older women have more money to spend than size 8/10 anorexic teenagers (for the purpose of this particular rant anything under a size 14 is anorexic!)

The chance of even being able to buy a decent pair of jeans is very slim - well, not a problem if you are slim, have your belly (devoid of stretch marks) button pierced and are comfortable enough to display it to all and sundry. Surely it's not too much to ask to be able to buy a classic white shirt to go with the jeans, even an 'old' woman can on occasion look quite smart in a pair of jeans and shirt.

I'm not asking for designer labels or rails of frocks to suddenly hit the shelves... just some smart but casual everyday clothes that can be worn by anyone and are suitable for our somewhat unpredictable climate.

It's not just women's clothes either that are in such short supply: blokes don't have too much to pick and choose from and it would seem that the male youth are not blessed with the wide choice their female counterparts have.

I saw a poor boy in the bank the other day who had obviously tried to make do with a pair of jeans which wouldn't stay up (probably

no belts available either!) and as a consequence his entire bottom was exposed and there was about two foot of excess material trailing behind him. He's clearly lucky enough to have a mum whose washing is whiter than white, as his Calvin Klein's were almost dazzling in their brilliance, or maybe he was just so happy to have obtained some underwear that fitted he wanted to advertise the fact!

And don't get me started on footwear...

Was I the only sucker to venture out in search of a pair of sturdy walking boots to cope with the recent cold and slippery spell? The effect the expedition had on my blood pressure was almost more detrimental than the consequences of slipping over in the snow.

I found plenty of sandals (quite handy in the middle of winter) and several pairs of smart and extremely slippery-soled high heeled boots, but nothing that anyone who didn't have suicidal tendencies would have attempted to walk down Philomel Street in. (Actually none of these were in a size seven anyway - you have to have the regulation size five foot to go with the size ten body).

Meanwhile I have seen several people return from their holidays in Chile with boots, tops and jeans exactly suitable for the day to day living in the Falklands and all purchased at such reasonable prices that most people would have been willing to pay twice as much. Does this ring any bells in the dark and dingy recesses of our town's retailer's minds?

I just wish I had a few grand to spare to spend on suitable clothes to retail in Stanley. I know with my impeccable taste and style I would make an absolute killing on the local market.

Now where did I leave my Southern Imports welly boots? I'm sure they'll look fantastic with that pair of red LL Bean corduroys I got a few years ago and were too big - and I know there has to be a snorkel parka in the closet from my young days (surely they're back in fashion by now...)

## Historic thanks to HMS Cardiff

AS A gesture of thanks for transporting their working party to Keppel Island at the beginning of August, the Historic Buildings Committee has presented HMS Cardiff with a framed chart of Keppel, as surveyed by Captains Sullivan and Fitzroy in the 1830s.

It was accepted on behalf of the ship by Lt Geoff Walker, on secondment from the Royal Australian Navy and responsible for organising the logistics of the Keppel visit.

The Historic Buildings Committee, represented by Jane Cameron, expressed its gratitude to



the Captain and Ship's Company of HMS Cardiff for enabling the group to carry out preservation work at this important historic site.

# News from Executive Council's August meeting

## Child allowance cut-off age lowered Trust to buy southern islands

YOUNG people will stop receiving the child allowance two years earlier, at age 17 instead of 19, Executive Council has decided.

In addition, the allowance will now only be paid to the children of Permanent Residence (PRP) or Status holders who are subject to the tax regime of the Falklands and will be extended so that legal guardians, as well as parents, are eligible to receive an allowance for children in their care.

The Acting Governor, Miss Harriet Hall, said the changes will be taken into account in next year's government (FIG) budget and will enter into force in 2006.

The changes to eligibility for the child allowance followed a review carried out by the Government Management Team (GMT), reported on by the Deputy Financial Secretary, Mr Keith Padgett.

Mr Padgett says the GMT, "...generally considered that a child in secondary education already benefits from a significant investment from FIG in their education.

"Furthermore, in the case of PRP and status holders, a weekly

allowance is paid to the student to assist in their support. In view of the level of support already offered, and the financial situation, it was felt that the continued payment of child allowance beyond the age of 17 was unnecessary."

He said the proposal would save an estimated £12,000 per annum.

In his paper, Mr Padgett reported the GMT felt the current fostering allowance provides, "...adequate support to foster parents," and that they should not therefore be eligible to also receive a child allowance.

However the situation regarding legal guardians was felt to be more complex. Mr Padgett wrote, "The potential for 'abuse' by families who acted as guardians for 'non-resident' relatives was discussed but this was felt to be an immigration aspect and, as such, beyond the scope of this review. The proposal to include legal guardians as eligible persons was therefore supported. The additional costs associated with this are likely to be negligible."

## Red Ensign Conference gets funding go-ahead

COUNCILLORS have agreed funds for the hosting of the Red Ensign Conference in 2005.

This meeting is for all British territories which have ships registered under the Red Ensign.

At its meeting last week Executive Council looked in more detail at the proposals for the February 2005 conference programme and approved funding of up to £21K for the various arrangements. The Acting Governor, Miss Harriet Hall said ExCo agreed this money will have to come from, "...savings made elsewhere in the Fisheries Department Budget."

The one week programme for the conference includes three and a

half days of meetings, visits to Long Island and Sea Lion Island and a dinner at Government House.

In a paper to Executive Council, the Marine Officer, Mr Jon Clarke, said around 30 delegates (excluding Falkland Islands participants) are expected to attend the conference.

He said, "It is usual for delegates and partners to the conference to fund their own travel to and from the host country and also their accommodation, but it obviously falls to the host country to provide the venue, transport as necessary, meals on main conference days and visits to places of interest."

## Employment Ordinance adoption - 'more info needed'

EXECUTIVE Councillors have asked for "more information" before they decide whether the Employment Protection Ordinance should be extended to include civil servants.

The Acting Governor explained, "There have been discussions recently on whether the Employment Protection Ordinance should be extended to public officers who are

currently exempt." She said councillors asked for more information on the implications of extending the legislation.

"Their main concern was that public employees should be protected in the best way possible and they therefore want to consider at a meeting later this year whether extending the legislation would be the best way of doing this."

## Broadcasting Bill will ban unpaid decoder use

A NEW Broadcasting Bill will be forwarded to Legislative Council, making it an offence to use an unauthorised satellite broadcast decoder.

Miss Hall explained, "Broadly speaking this means a decoder

which is being used without being paid for - it is important to prevent this for copyright reasons, among others."

She added, "The Bill does not grant a monopoly on provision of decoders to any one company."

THE Antarctic Research Trust is to receive a licence to purchase four islands - Brandy, Rum, Whiskey and Sea Lion Easterly Islands.

Miss Hall explained, "Because the Trust are not resident in the Falklands they need a licence from ExCo to do this.

"ExCo took note of the fact that the Trust was registered as a charity in the Falklands and had had a long and fruitful record of co-operation with Falklands Conservation. They also noted the intentions of the Trust to maintain the islands in a pristine state."

In a paper to Executive Council, Crown Counsel Alison Inglis wrote, "The Antarctic Research Trust states that since its foundation it has researched the foraging ecology of various penguin species in the Southwest Atlantic, paying particular attention to the foraging areas of Magellanic and Rockhopper penguins, whose populations, at least at some breeding locations, have declined dramatically over the last few decades.

"The results of the Trust's research into this and other projects investigating the breeding biology and the diving behaviour of these and other penguin species breeding in the Southwest Atlantic have been published in both scientific literature and the popular press."

Ms Inglis writes of Falklands Conservation's support of the purchase of the islands by the Antarctic Research Trust and, "The Trust intends to work closely with Falklands Conservation to conserve the islands and their unique fauna and flora so that the islands can continue to act as stronghold for a number of endemic species in the Falkland Islands."

## Fishing fees agreed

COUNCILLORS have agreed the fees for next year's fishing licences.

Miss Hall said, "There is an increase to Skate licences of 2%, but other fees remain unchanged.

"With the exception of the loligo licence the fees have been set for the whole of 2005."

## Fox Bay Doctor's House up for sale



THE Doctor's House at Fox Bay (above) is to be sold.

The house has been vacant for the last ten years - although the surgery attached to the house is used by dentists and other medical staff.

The Acting Governor reported,

"As the property needs a fair amount of work councillors decided that it should be sold by public tender - with the proviso that the new owner should continue to allow use of the surgery and access to washing facilities by the dentist and visiting medical staff."

### APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION

Notice is hereby given that the below named individuals are applying to his Excellency the Governor for naturalisation:

**Andrew Samuel BROWNLEE**  
**Lynn Frances BROWNLEE (Nee LEYLAND, SIMCOCK)**

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.

# Ten years on an island: getting to know elephant seals

Scientists Filippo Galimberti and Simona Sanvito from the Elephant Seal Research Group report on their work on Sea Lion Island.

IF YOU like superlatives you will love elephant seals.

They are the biggest of all seals - with males weighing more than 3,000 kilograms - and they show the strongest sexual dimorphism of all mammals, the females being three to four times smaller than the males.

Their life cycle presents impressive changes. For most of the year elephant seals are solitary, while feeding at sea, where they dive up to 1,500 meters to eat squid, without surfacing for rest.

During the breeding season, on the contrary, they are very social. Females come to land and form big groups of up to many hundreds of animals (called harems), while males fight strenuously to get control of them and mate.

Each female usually gives birth to a single pup, suckling it for about three weeks, then she mates and returns to sea, weaning the pup in a pretty abrupt way.

Both males and females fast while on land, losing an impressive percentage of their body weight - sometimes more than 40%. After this huge breeding effort, they quickly go back to their feeding grounds to replace the energy lost and get ready for the next breeding season.

Weaned pups remain on land for about six to eight weeks, playing with other pups and practising their swimming skills, before their first feeding trip in the open sea.

In 1995 we started a long term research project on elephant seals at Sea Lion Island, which shelters a small, almost isolated, population of elephant seals of about 500 breeding females - 1,800 individuals in all. This population represents the only big breeding colony in the islands.

At the beginning, our research project was focused on breeding behaviour, but over the years we gradually expanded it to the elephant seals' biology and behaviour at large, including genetics, acoustic communication, spatial distribution, hormonal studies, demography and, last but not least, conservation issues, including population viability.

Due to its small size, and the lack of immigration of breeding individuals from other colonies, the Sea Lion Island population is a very fragile system. In principle, it is not possible to effectively preserve and manage a natural system without a good knowledge of it. Therefore, we see our research as a first step towards the conservation of the population.

Each year we spend the three months of the elephant seals breeding season (from September to November) at Sea Lion Island, with a team of two to eight people, adjusting our rhythms to the seal's life.

This population is ideal for our research, because it is big enough to make our research effort worthwhile, but not too big to make it difficult or impossible to manage our research plan.

Thanks to intensive marking, we are able to follow, with good accuracy, each seal along its lifetime. This is a big bonus, because a core concept of current wildlife research is

that the basic biological unit is the individual, and the phenomena observed at population level are the result of individual tactics and strategies. A safe individual recognition is, therefore, the most important of our research tools.

Elephant seals are so relaxed with humans we can easily mark them without stressing the animals, or risk to us. Every day, while in the field, we carry out routine duties like counts, marking of individuals, identification of previously marked animals, and observation of the seals behaviour. Moreover, we record vocalisation for communication studies, take pictures for body size estimation, weigh pups to study female parental investment, get skin samples for the genetic work, take blood samples for hormone studies, and so on.

This is our tenth year of research in the Falklands, and we think it is the right time to thank the elephant seals by telling their and our story. For more information of the project just point your browser to our web site, [www.eleseal.org](http://www.eleseal.org).

We would like to thank all the people of the Falklands for the support given to us and the research from the very beginning. Falkland Islands Government and the Falkland Islands Development Corporation and Strachan Visick Ltd have supported our challenge over the years.

A special thank goes to David and Patricia Gray, to Jenny Luxton, and to the Sea Lion Lodge staff that always made us feel at home. We are looking forward to another ten years of discovery!



Anticlockwise from top left: blood sampling; photogrammetric measurement; weighing the animals is a team effort; GPS mapping of weaners; vocalisation recording.



About the hair dye marks used for identifying the animals



SEA LION ISLAND visitors sometimes complain about the big hair dye marks we put on the animals. We understand that dye marks are sometimes not nice to see. On the other hand, these marks are an essential research tool, and the wide use of them permits us to recognise almost all breeding individuals of the population. Dye marking poses no threat to

the animal's health, and it is accomplished without any particular disturbance. Moreover, dye marks last just until the following moult. Dye marking permits us to reduce the disturbance to the seals, because individuals can be safely recognised from a distance, without the need to get close to the animals to read their identification tags. An added value of this sort of

marking is that each animal becomes recognisable even for the casual observer, who can, therefore, get a better appreciation of the social behaviour and individual personality of the different seals. We really appreciate visitors' patience towards the marks and we leave one of the breeding areas as mark-free as possible.



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

4 - 10 September 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

SEPTEMBER		Sunrise	0713		
04	0231	0.55	Sunset	1825	
SAT	0848	1.52	Moonrise	0351	
	1456	0.48	Moonset	1037	
	2136	1.38	08	0122	1.12
Sunrise	0620		WED	0519	1.02
Sunset	1720			1218	1.34
Moonrise				2006	0.62
Moonset	0816		Sunrise	0711	
05	0304	0.69	Sunset	1827	
SUN	0922	1.48	Moonrise	0449	
	1549	0.57	Moonset	1125	
	2238	1.25	09	0302	1.15
Sunrise	0718		THUR	0741	1.03
Sunset	1822			1341	1.35
Moonrise	0130			2104	0.54
Moonset	0936		Sunrise	0709	
06	0336	0.81	Sunset	1828	
MON	1003	1.43	Moonrise	0535	
	1700	0.65	Moonset	1225	
	2352	1.15	10	0400	1.21
Sunrise	0715		FRI	0901	0.95
Sunset	1824			1447	1.40
Moonrise	0243			2147	0.46
Moonset	1002		Sunrise	0706	
07	0412	0.93	Sunset	1830	
TUES	1057	1.37	Moonrise	0610	
	1840	0.67	Moonset	1334	

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime

For Camp, make the following changes:  
 Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m  
 Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m  
 Port Howard + 3hrs 19m  
 Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m  
 Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m  
 Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m  
 Hill Cove + 4hrs  
 Berkeley Sound + 1 hr  
 11m  
 Port San Carlos + 2 hr  
 55m  
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

(See [www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk](http://www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk) for tide charts)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE			
Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: leisure.flg@horizon.co.fk		For Sports Hall / Courts	
Swimming pool SATURDAY 4th September 2004			
Canoeing	10:00-11:00		
Private Hire	11:00-12:00		
Public	12:00-16:00		Public
Private Hire	16:00-17:00		
Adults	17:00-18:00		
Between 11:00-12:00 court 3 Circuits			
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00AM-11:00AM			
SUNDAY 5th September 2004			
Public	11:00-12:00		Junior activities
Aquarobics	12:00-17:00		Public
Adults	17:00-19:00		
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00PM-5:00PM FOOTBALL CLUB 6:00PM-7:00PM			
MONDAY 6th September 2004			
School	09:00-10:00		
OAP's Physio Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-12:00		Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00		
Closed-Staff Training	13:00-16:00		Closed-Staff Training
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00		School
Public	17:00-18:00		
Public (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18:00-19:00		Public
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00		
Adults	20:00-21:00		
	18:00-19:00		Fitball Squash Court 1
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00PM-5:00PM BADMINTON CLUB 7:00PM-8:00PM			
TUESDAY 7th September 2004			
School	09:00-10:00		School
Aquarobics	10:00-11:00		
OAP's Physio Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		
Closed-Staff Training	13:00-16:00		School
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		
Public	17:00-18:00		
Ladies Hour	18:00-20:00		Public
Private Hire	20:00-21:00		
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SWIMMING CLUB 4:00PM-5:00PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 6:00PM-7:00PM			
NETBALL CLUB 8:00PM-9:00PM FOOTBALL CLUB 7:00PM-8:00PM			
WEDNESDAY 8th September 2004			
Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00		Early courts (Public)
School	09:00-10:00		School
OAP's Physio Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00		Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00		
Public	13:00-16:00		School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00		
Public	17:00-18:00		
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00		Public
Beginners & Improvers	19:00-20:00		
Men's Hour	20:00-21:00		
Between 17:00-18:00 court 2 & 3 Circuits			
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00PM-5:00PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00PM-8:00PM			
CRICKET CLUB 8:00PM-9:00PM			
THURSDAY 9th September 2004			
Closed	08:00-10:00		School
	10:00-13:00		Public
	13:00-16:00		School
	16:00-18:00		Public
	18:00-19:00		School
Public	17:00-18:00		
Public (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18:00-19:00		Public
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00		
Adults	20:00-21:00		
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00PM-6:00PM SQUASH CLUB 6:00PM-8:00PM			
HOCKEY CLUB 6:00PM-7:00PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7:00PM-8:00PM			
FRIDAY 10th September 2004			
Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00		Early courts (Public)
School	09:00-10:00		School
OAP's Physio Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00		Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00		
Public	13:00-16:00		School
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults	19:00-20:00		
	17:00-18:00		Body Billz - Squash Court 1
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SWIMMING CLUB 4:00PM-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  
**BAHA'I FAITH**

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website [www.horizon.co.fk/](http://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 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](http://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)  
**BUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7:30pm. Contact M. McPhee, 21106  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579  
**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: Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer Stanley Short Mat Bowls Club Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm Contact Greta Skeue 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; Wendy Luxton - 21882; 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 Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details  
**KARATE CLUB** Monday 6-7 30 Wednesday 6-7 30 Saturday 11-12pm. Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall  
**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7 30pm - 8 30pm  
**KEMH** Day Centre, All Welcome  
**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm - 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall.  
**YOGA CLASSES** - Tuesdays 6-7pm, Thursdays 5-6pm & Sundays 4-5pm at the Infant & Junior School Hall. Contact Carol Peck 21724

#### 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 RFPF may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

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

**Saturday 4th September**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON  
 8.55 BRING IT ON (New)  
 9.30 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.00 THE MYSTI SHOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin, Mark Lawrenson and Jamie Redknapp look ahead to a week of 2006 World Cup qualifiers. England begin their quest away to Austria today before Wednesday's trip to Poland. Their Group 6 rivals Northern Ireland and Wales clash in Cardiff on Wednesday. Also, Northern Ireland host Poland today while Wales are in Azerbaijan. Scotland are at home to Slovenia, and the Republic of Ireland face matches against Cyprus and Switzerland.  
 2.00 PARTY IN THE PARK HIGHLIGHTS Highlights of the eight-hour pop extravaganza which took place in London's Hyde Park  
 2.45 THE SIMPSONS  
 3.10 ANIMAL GAMES  
 4.10 PARTY IN THE PARK HIGHLIGHTS  
 5.00 WORLD CUP 2006 - QUALIFIERS Live football action from the World Cup qualifier between Azerbaijan and Wales in Baku. These two sides were in the same qualifying group for Euro 2004, Wales winning both ties but ultimately failing to qualify. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT AND CLASSIFIED FOOTBALL RESULTS  
 6.55 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 7.40 CASUALTY  
 8.30 WORLD CUP 2006 - QUALIFIERS Live football action as England begin their quest to qualify for the 2006 World Cup with a clash against Austria at the Ernst-Happel Stadion in Vienna  
 10.25 FAITHLESS - IN PROFILE Profile of dance supremo Faithless, formed around DJs Rollo and Sister Bliss, whose eclectic collaborations with rapper Maxï Jazz and occasional vocal input from Rollo's sister Dido, have enabled their rise to critical and commercial success  
 10.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION. POINT BREAK (1991) Starring Keanu Reeves and Patrick Swayze  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 5th September**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 STINGRAY  
 9.05 HOMEWARD BOUND II: LOST IN SAN FRANCISCO (1996) Adventure about three household pets forced to fend for themselves in San Francisco. Starring Robert Hays and Kim Greist.  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.30 TOP GEAR Motoring magazin  
 1.30 CD: UK  
 2.20 ROBOT WARS  
 3.10 GROUND FORCE  
 3.40 TERRY JONES' MEDIEVAL LIVES The Monk: Monty Python star and medieval enthusiast, Terry Jones, takes us on a tour of the Middle Ages, destroying old myths and discovering extraordinary stories of real people  
 4.10 EDDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO  
 5.10 RE COVERED  
 5.25 FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (1995) Starring Steve Martin, Diane Keaton, Martin Short, Kimberly Williams, George Newbern and Kieran Culklin  
 7.05 CORONATION STREET  
 8.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.30 CASUALTY  
 9.20 THE ALAN CLARK DIARIES (New) Dramatisation of the colourful memoirs of the late Conservative MP. Starring John Hurt, Jenny Agutter, Nicholas Jones, Julia Davis, Mark Tandy and Timothy West.  
 15/1  
 9.50 PARKINSON (New) His guests this week are Hollywood superstar Tom Cruise and Scotland's laird of laughter, Billy Connolly  
 10.55 ER (New)  
 11.40 WORLD RALLY Coverage of the Rally of Japan, held on gravel roads in the

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HURRY WHILST STOCKS LAST

ALSO NEW IN THIS WEEK 2 DIFFERENT BEERS

AUSTRAL 55p IMPERIAL 55p

north island of Hokkaido Presented by Angus Scott, Jon Desborough and Robbic Head  
 12.30[am] NEWS 24

**Monday 6th September**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 BOBINOGS (New)  
 11.00 DIY SOS (New) Home improvement catastrophes remedied  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY A series looking at the stories, purpose and meaning behind important works of art, presented by Waldemar Januszczak. In this programme, a new theory about the meaning of Giorgione's Tempest  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 ARTHUR  
 4.10 CAVEGIRL Comedy series  
 4.25 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 4.55 MAKE IT BIG  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
 6.00 THE X FACTOR (New)  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 MY FAMILY  
 9.15 FAT FRIENDS (New) Drama series about people trying to lose weight. Starring Alison Steadman, Ruth Jones, Gaynor Faye, Lisa Riley, Lynda Baron and James Corden. 1/1  
 10.30 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER (New)  
 11.00 DANGEROUS PASSIONS (New) Jealousy: Three-part series about the three most intense emotions we experience in love - jealousy, anger and desire.  
 12.00 NAKED ANGELS IN BEACH PARADISE (New)  
 12.50[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 7th September**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 BOBINOGS  
 11.00 HOMEGROUND  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE CITY GARDENER  
 2.20 HOUSE DOCTOR  
 2.45 WEAPONS THAT MADE BRITAIN (New) Sword: Mike Loades presents the first of a new five-part series which examines the development of weaponry and its impact on British history.  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.00 ALL OR NOTHING  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 GRANGE HILL  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
 6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES

6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 9.20 CUTTING IT (New) Beginning a new seven-part run of the salon-based drama.  
 10.20 MAKE ME HONEST (New) Series in which a member of the public tries to help a convicted criminal make a new start in life. Emily, an interior designer from Chelsea meets a south London mugger, Michael.  
 11.20 THIS IS DOM JOLY (New)  
 11.50 AVERAGE JOE (New) The first episode of Average Joe introduces beautiful single girl Melana Scantlin, a former cheerleader and beauty queen, who is hoping to meet the perfect guy. After believing she'd be travelling to an island populated by gorgeous hunks, she is shocked to discover she has to choose between average-looking people.  
 12.30[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 8th September**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 BOBINOGS  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.45 HONEY I RUINED THE HOUSE  
 3.05 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 STARFINDER Interactive game show  
 4.10 DAN DARE PILOT OF THE FUTURE  
 4.35 ELIMINATOR Quiz show  
 5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 BIG CAT DIARY  
 6.15 ALIAS Action drama series  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 RE COVERED  
 8.30 WORLD CUP 2006 - QUALIFIERS Live football action as England continue their quest to qualify for the 2006 World Cup with a clash against Poland at Stadion Slaski in Chorzow. 8/9  
 10.25 WORLD CUP 2006 - QUALIFIERS Live football action as Scotland take on Slovenia at Hampden Park in a World Cup qualifier. The Scots will aim to gain the maximum possible amount of points here with tough group encounters against Italy and Norway to come. 8/9  
 11.55 THE NATIONAL TRUST The Beatles: (Part 2 of 2). Documentary  
 11.25 GOING TO EXTREMES (New) Series following partners and families as they embark on momentous journeys to foreign climes.  
 12.15[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 9th September**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 BOBINOGS  
 11.00 SO WHAT DO YOU DO ALL

DAY? Documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 TIME TEAM Ipswich: Archaeology series with Tony Robinson  
 2.45 WEAPONS THAT MADE BRITAIN Longbow: Mike Loades presents the second instalment of a five-part series which examines the development of weaponry and its impact on British history.  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 SITTING DUCKS  
 3.55 BOUNTY HAMSTER  
 4.05 BEAST WARS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 GRANGE HILL  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL  
 6.30 WHEN WILL I BE FAMOUS?  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 DRAGONS ALIVE Smart Reptiles: Three-part documentary series about how dragons replaced the dinosaurs  
 10.00 THE WEST WING  
 10.45 I AM NOT AN ANIMAL (New) Adult animation in which six talking animals, the result of a bizarre experiment, live in luxury dreaming of a glamorous future in London. However, their pampered existence is about to change forever.  
 11.15 THE REAL BAD GIRLS (New) Return of the series looking at what really goes on inside the walls of Bullwood Hall, one of Britain's top-security women's prisons  
 11.40 LEONARDO (New) The Man Who Wanted to Know Everything: Filmed across Italy and marking the 500th anniversary of the Mona Lisa, a three-part, semi-dramatised biography of Leonardo da Vinci, written and presented by Alan Yentob  
 12.40[am] GARTH MARENGHI'S DARK PLACE (New) Horror writer Garth Marengi introduces his haunting medical drama set in Romford  
 1.05[am] NEWS 24

**Friday 10th September**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 BOBINOGS  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.45 THE 50s AND 60s IN LIVING COLOUR (New)  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.55 THE YUK SHOW  
 4.15 THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO AND GINA  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 MAKE IT BIG  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 SMALLVILLE  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 BORN AND BRED Lighthearted drama series about father-and-son doctors, set in a 1950s Lancashire village  
 9.00 SILENT WITNESS Answering Fire. (Pt 2) Conclusion of a two-part story in the drama series about a forensic pathologist. Starring Amanda Burton, William Gaminara, Tom Ward, Clive Russell, Deborah Findlay and Roshan Seth.  
 10.00 THE WORST WEEK OF MY LIFE Sitcom.  
 10.30 NIP/TUCK Graphic scenes and strong language accompany a sizzling tale which sees Troy and Walsh offering surgery to twins with identity issues. Dr Grace Santiago joins the team. Starring Dylan Walsh, Julian McMahon, Joely Richardson, Valerie Cruz, John Hensley and Kelsey Batalean. 18/8  
 11.20 COMEDY CONNECTIONS (New) The Goodies: Series charting the history of some of the best British comedy shows  
 11.50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.50[am] 3 NON BLONDES  
 1.20[am] 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 In Concert  
 8.00 Feature  
 8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
 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/Castaways with Liz  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
 8.30 Weather and flights  
 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
 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 with Matt  
 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 Andy and Bronwen Douse  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather and flights 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 with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The best of ... with Jock  
 7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
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**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Hermina

Graham 1600 Simon Guettier 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 Mike Howarth 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Hermina Graham 1600 Simon Guettier 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 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 Simon Guettier 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Hermina Graham 1600 Simon Guettier 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



**550 MW:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 The Bailey Collection 0100 A Taste of Cyprus 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 Sitrep 0530 Motomania 0600 News/Richard Allinson 0700 Des meets. 0730 Sport on five 1700 Late night Live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0100 Trevor's World of sport 0130 Dead ringers special 0200 Weekend Women's Hour 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0307 Sunday Worship 0345 State of the union 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 Archers Omnibus 0618 Aster's Classics 0800 Sport on five 1400 The Bailey Collection 1500 News/The Archers 1515 State of the union 1530 Britain in a box 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late Night Live 2000 Up all night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/Dave Windsor's gold 0600 Damian Watson 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Little Britain 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all night  
**TUESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Damian Watson 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today

1115 The Archers 1130 Britain in a box 1200 PM From BBC Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 Rockola 1430 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all night  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today from BBC Radio 4 0400 News/BFBS with Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Damian Watson 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 The major and the beetle 1200 PM From BBC Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 Nigel Rennie Country 1430 Sport on five 1700 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all night  
**THURSDAY** 0000 Morning report 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Damian Watson 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Sitrep 1200 PM 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 Raven 'n' the Blues 1430 Sport on Five 1700 Matthew Bannister 1900 Up all night  
**FRIDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today from BBC Radio 4 0400 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Damian Watson 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Just a minute 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 Trevor's world of sport 1400 Richard Allinson 1600 Classic Rock with Marc Tyley 1700 Brian Hayes 1900 Up all night



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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 9th September 2004

1900 Minefield drills - extraction of a casualty.

Combats/CEFO

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 4 - 10 September

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

Saturday 4 September	Sunday 5 September	Monday 6 September	Tuesday 7 September	Wednesday 8 September	Thursday 9 September	Friday 10 September
THUNDERBIRDS	SPIDER-MAN 2	SPIDER-MAN 2	THUNDERBIRDS	KING ARTHUR	SPIDER-MAN 2	TROY
THE LADYKILLERS	THUNDERBIRDS	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
TROY	KING ARTHUR	KING ARTHUR	SPIDER-MAN 2	TROY	THUNDERBIRDS	KING ARTHUR

THE LADYKILLERS (15) 103 mins. Comedy Crime. Tom Hanks, Robert Baker

THUNDERBIRDS (PG) 97 mins Sci-Fi Bill Paxton, Sophia Myles

TROY (15) 163 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Brad Pitt, Eric Bana

SPIDER-MAN 2 (PG) 127 mins. Sci-Fi/Act Sc. Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst

KING ARTHUR (12A) 126 mins. Act/Dra. Clive Owen, Stephen Dillane



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It is hoped that a programme, managed by the Education Department, can now be constructed.

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Please contact Sylvia Cole (27289) or Alan Purvis (27147) if you wish to register as an Adult Tutor. Tell us the topic or activity which you are offering and give us a brief description of Course Content. We will then offer the courses to the Community and see who is interested. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

Sylvia Cole, Director of Education

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DESCRIPTION	REG NO.	YEAR	CONDITION
LANDROVER 110 (5-DOOR)	F119A	1987	POOR / SPARES
LANDROVER 110 (3-DOOR)	F230B	1988	POOR
LANDROVER 110 (5-DOOR)	F288B	1988	FAIR
LANDROVER 110 (5-DOOR)	F933B	1988	AVERAGE
LANDROVER 90	F939B	1988	FAIR
LEYLAND SHERPA 400 DOUBLE-CAB PICKUP	F602C	1990	AVERAGE
FORD COURIER 1.8D VAN	F133D	1993	GOOD
FORD COURIER 1.8D VAN	F135D	1993	GOOD
THWAITES 4 TONNE DUMPER	F604C	1995	VERY GOOD

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- SCREENING PLANT

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• MR S WHIGHAM ON MILITARY EXTENSION 6437

• MR W KIRKPATRICK ON MILITARY EXTENSION 6603

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- REGISTRATION NO. OF VEHICLE OR CLEAR DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANT

**CLOSING DATE 14/9/04.**

ALL SUCCESSFUL BUYERS WILL BE NOTIFIED.

# General Practice

Dr Roger Diggle, Chief Medical Officer

## The new immunisations - what's different?

FROM the end of September the UK has decided to start using newer vaccines for immunisation against Polio, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Tetanus, Haemophilus Influenzae B (HIB) and Meningitis C. We will be obtaining stocks of these vaccines as soon as our current stocks run out.

What are the changes? Firstly the biggest change is the type of polio vaccine used. The old type was drops and was a live vaccine containing a mild form of wild polio.

This produced very good immunity but could cause cases of vaccine induced wild polio, either in the person who was immunised or in someone else who acquired the infection from them. This did not occur frequently (approximately one case for every 1.5 million doses given), but the risk of polio is declining worldwide as polio is being eliminated from more and more countries. Therefore it is felt that the risk of vaccine induced polio is no longer justified.

The new polio vaccine is inactivated polio and is in injection form. It cannot cause actual polio. The old live vaccine will be reserved for treating contacts in an actual polio epidemic (if one ever occurs).

The second major change is using vaccines that do not contain thiomersal which is a mercury containing preservative. Also the vaccines will be acellular vaccines, which means they do not contain any parts of the cells in which they

were produced. These changes mean that the likelihood of reactions to the vaccines such as fever, inflammation and soreness will be much less.

The third change is that the childhood immunisation will have all five immunisations in one injection, so the babies will not require two injections as they do at the moment, nor will they require the polio drops as polio will be part of the five in one injection.

These changes pose a number of questions:

- Are the new vaccines safe? They have been used for several years in Canada and the incidence of reactions is very low
- What happens if my child is half way through the immunisations? This is no problem as the new vaccines are fully compatible with the old ones
- Are more vaccines being given? No, the number is identical, just less injections
- Are these vaccines safe when all combined together? This has been carefully tested and there is no evidence that combining them creates any risk
- What about the old vaccines? Are they unsafe? No, it is just that the new one is safer and causes less reactions
- Should I delay my child's vaccinations until the new vaccines are available? No, please carry on exactly as normal. The risk to your child by delaying the vaccinations is far greater than any risk from the

old vaccines.

Adult immunisations have also changed as a result of the introduction of the new vaccines.

Polio is no longer available on its own, so anyone needing a polio booster will be given the Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio injection. This will have the advantage of increasing your immunity to these diseases as well. In the very rare case that someone is allergic to either the tetanus or diphtheria component it will be necessary to contact experts in the UK for specific advice for that individual. A sore, swollen arm following a vaccination is not an allergy.

BCG to protect against tuberculosis has not changed. Here in the Falklands it is given shortly after birth.

If individuals have not had BCG at birth they are tested aged 11 or 12 with a Heaf test and if this is negative, they are then offered BCG. Also workers in occupations which potentially expose them to higher risk of contact with TB (healthcare workers, police, immigration and fishery observers, etc) then, if the person does not have a BCG scar they are again tested with a Heaf test.

Other vaccinations, such as Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and Rabies have not changed. These are only given if there is a specific risk such as work or travel to particular countries.

More information is available from [www.immunisation.nhs.uk](http://www.immunisation.nhs.uk).



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 1 - Kimberley Locke - 8<sup>th</sup> World Wonder
- 2 - 16 - Pete Murray - Feeler
- 3 - N/E - Van Halen - It's about
- 4 - 14 - 3 Of A Kind - Baby cakes
- 5 - 3 - Damien Rice - Cannonball
- 6 - 9 - Elbow - Grace under pressure
- 7 - 6 - Switchfoot - Meant to live
- 8 - N/E - Minimal Chic feat. Matt Goss - I need the key
- 9 - 12 - Norah Jones - What am I tow
- 10 - 13 - Macy Gray - Love is gonna get you
- 11 - 10 - Badly Drawn Boy - Year of the rat
- 12 - 4 - Gabrielle - Stay the same
- 13 - N/E - Nelly Furtado - Forca
- 14 - 7 - Sheryl Crow - Light in your eyes
- 15 - N/E - Robbie Williams - It's de-lovely
- 16 - N/E - J-Know - Topsy
- 17 - N/E - Angie Stone - I wanna thank ya
- 18 - R/E - Counting Crows - Accidentally in love
- 19 - N/E - Shazney Lewis - I never felt like this before
- 20 - R/E - Prodigy - Girls

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Healthy options: quick vegetarian spaghetti

#### Ingredients

- 1 pack uncooked spaghetti
- 1 cup broccoli florets
- 1 can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 cup fresh sliced mushrooms
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- 2 x tins chopped tomatoes

#### Method

Bring a large pot of salted water to boil, add the spaghetti and return water to boil. Cook until spaghetti is al dente; drain well. Combine broccoli, corn, mushrooms, carrots and tomatoes in large

saucepan. Cook on medium heat for 15 to 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

Stir occasionally to keep sauce from sticking. Season to taste. Serve sauce over spaghetti.

Thought for the week...

"You don't doubt there's a road just because it disappears around the bend and out of sight."

Keith Whitney, Home Farm



## Shipping activity: August 23-30

TWO reefers remain in the Berkeley Sound area transhipping; *Frio Las Palmas* and *Belbek* who arrived in the area on August 18 and 20 respectively.

The tanker *Libra* is also still in the area providing bunkers.

The trawler *Pratidina 28* arrived in Berkeley Sound to tranship on August 24 leaving for the Conservation Zone on August 27.

*Robin M Lee* arrived for transhipping on August 25 departing on August 27 and *In Sung Ho* transhipped on August 25 leaving for Punta Arenas the following day. *Agnes 2* transhipped and undertook repairs on August 27 leaving the following day and *Puente Ladiera* arrived in Berkeley Sound to tranship on August 29.

*St Brandan* arrived at FIPASS on August 25 to discharge cargo and left for Fox Bay the following day *Tamar FI* arrived at the East Jetty to discharge and load cargo on August 28.

Longliner *Argos Georgia* called at FIPASS for catch verification between August 23 - 25, *CFL Valiant* for transhipping and stores on August 26 leaving on August 28 and *Costa Do Cabo* arrived on August 30 for licensing and to discharge cargo.

Port William has been visited by two longliners; *Burwood FI* for catch verification on August 21 departing for Montevideo on August 23 and *In Sung 22* for bunkering and catch verification from August 23 - 28.

Five trawlers called at Port William; *Kalatxori* for transhipping and bunkers and *Kalahari* for bunkers on August 23/24, *Sil* for an EU Inspection on August 27/28; *Robin M Lee* for a crew change on August 28 and *Argos Galicia* arrived in the area for and EU Inspection on August 30.

Longliner *Koryo Maru 11* visited Stanley harbour for catch verification on August 24, leaving for Cape Town on August 27.

## Wool report - week ending August 27

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices remained quite steady during last week's selling around the world.

As shown below in the "Micron Price Guide", fleece wool prices at the very fine end of the micron spectrum (relevant to Falkland Islands wool) gained a few pence per kilogram clean in Australia, as did fleece wool lots at the very broad end of the micron spectrum. Mid micron lots of fibre diameter 22 through to 28 micron, generally lost one penny per kilogram clean.

It is interesting to note that last week a group of New Zealand farmers, in an effort to generate increased buyer competition for their wool (and obviously a greater price), offered just over 1000 bales of their NZ wool for sale via auction in Melbourne Australia. Prices are not yet available, but it was reported that slightly fewer than 700 bales were sold. The farmers involved will obviously benchmark the results achieved to determine the success or failure of the venture and to determine if it should continue!

In Australia, 56,422 bales of wool were offered to the trade. 49,571 bales were sold, with 6,851 bales passed-in (12.1%). In addition, 2977 bales (14.4%) were withdrawn from sale. Included in the offering were 3,308 bales of cross-bred wool of which 2,871 bales were

sold (13.2% passed-in).

Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.54/£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

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

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

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

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

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

### South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending August 27, 2004



Species	Max	No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	1		356kg	15,400 hooks
Krill	3		2,278t	151trawls

## Fisheries Department catch for week ending August 24

### Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 24/08/04	Fishing on 24/08/04
Total	41	41
L	2	2
R	9	9
X	16	16
Y	5	5
Z	9	9

L - Longliners (Toothfish)  
R - Skate/Ra  
X - Lailigo (2<sup>nd</sup> Season)  
Y - All Finfish  
Z - Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

### Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Korea	Spain	Others	Total
Lailigo	1482	6	6	169	1663.0
Mlex	0	0	0	0	0
Norrialia	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	29	37	65	0	131
Blue whiting	156	0	212	0	368.0
Hoki	130	19	404	1	554
Kingclip	9	12	37	0	58
Toothfish	60	0	7	0	67.0
Red Cod	43	5	29	0	77
Skate/Ray	31	320	23	0	374
Others	70	3	71	10	154.0
Total	2010	402	854	180	3446.0

[www.fis.com/falklandfish](http://www.fis.com/falklandfish)

[www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm](http://www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm)

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/0/2002	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
10/0/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/0/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/0/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/0/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/0/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	389	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
09/07/2004	420n	390	352	334	319	303	274n	262n	250n	211n	187n	170n
16/07/2004	426n	391	350	327	314	301	277n	262n	249n	209n	184n	165n
13/08/2004	427	395	350	323	308	294	272n	261n	250n	212n	182n	166n
20/08/2004	425	395	346	320	302	290	270n	259n	250n	211n	183n	169n
27/08/2004	432	394	350	322	301	289	269	258n	249n	210	185	170n

# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 30/08/04



Mens	
Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	185
Colin Smith	165
Keith Alazia	143
Gary Hewitt	138
Len Ford	125
Russel Smith	118
James Lang	117
Alan Bonner	110
John Ford	108
Peter Goss	96
Kevin Clapp	88
Jason Alazia	79
Tooty Morrison	75
Chris Clarke	75
Jimmy Curtis	71
Willy Harvey	68
Rag MacCaskill	67
Graeme Hay	64
Steven Dickson	63
Teddy Summers	62
Michael Goss	61
Shane Blackley	60
Tony Courtney	59
Terry Bonner	59
Andrew Pollard	58
Tim Bonner	56
John McLeod	55
Dale McCormick	53
Steve Watt	53
Paul Anderson	53
Melvin Clifton	50
Jim Parke	48
Steve Arundel	48
Kevin McClaren	47
Wayne McCormick	47
Joe Clarke	47
Paul Smith	46
Willie Robson	45
Tony McLaren	45
John Hurtle	44
David Crowe	43
Wayne Clement	42
Leon Mitchell	41
John Jaffray	41
Albert Sackett	40
John Battersby	39
Terry Clifton	38
David Ford	37
Graham Didlick	36
Falkand Anderson	36
Neil Clifton	36
Michael Summers	36
William Whitney	35

League Position		
Tomado's	44	261 559
Euro Fighters	41	237 501
Otto's Outlaws	36	229 486
Victory Scuds	36	193 307
Rose Missiles	36	192 307
Misfits	33	198 291
Snowmen	32	194 273
Red Necks	31	185 233
Golf Club	28	166 242
Stray Dogs	28	156 182
Last Orders	25	153 207
Kelpers	24	152 262
Taverners	23	153 170
Hillside	22	98 113
Rose Mixers	17	136 160
Pale Maidens	16	127 148
Globe Gunners	14	110 111
Busty Babes	13	119 123
No Hoppers	13	105 163
Spice Burgers	12	120 143
Penguins	12	106 115
Spiders	11	107 143
Monty Pythons	11	105 124
Highbury Babes	10	90 84
Narrows Arrows	9	103 140
F.I.Dart Flingers	1	51 66

Ladies Legs	
Leann Ford	40
Maggie Goss	36
Sheila Harvey	33
Maggie Battersby	32
Ally Ford	31
Dyllis Short	29
Cherry Robson	27
Teresa Clifton	27
Julie Clarke	27
Candy Blackley	26
Jane Clement	25
Mandy McLeod	25
Hazel Collins	25
Joan Middleton	25
Heather Smith	24
Nora Smith	24
Nyree Heathman	24
P Canto Robles	24
Cathy Jacobsen	24
Ann Murphy	23
Sibby Summers	22
Julie Ford	22
Jenny McKay	22
Natalie Finn	22
Tamara Lang	20
June Jaffray	20
Jax Jaffray	19
Ellen Ferguson	19
Jeanet Miller	19
Mandy Floyd	18
Tara Heathman	18
Corina Goss	17
Pat Pratlatt	17

Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	60
Gary Hewitt	58
Keith Alazia	57
Len Ford	56
James Lang	54
Colin Smith	54
John Ford	51
Alan Bonner	49
Tooty Morrison	49
Russel Smith	49
Michael Goss	49
Kevin Clapp	45
Jimmy Curtis	45
Graeme Hay	42
Rag MacCaskill	41
Peter Goss	41
Dale McCormick	41
Tim Bonner	40
Teddy Summers	40
Tony Courtney	40
Paul Anderson	38
Steven Dickson	37
Terry Bonner	37
Michael Summers	37
Jason Alazia	37
Melvin Clifton	37
Willy Harvey	36
Chris Clarke	36
John Battersby	36
John McLeod	36
Wayne Clement	35
Steve Arundel	35

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	53
Joan Middleton	46
Julie Clarke	45
Leann Ford	43
Maggie Battersby	37
Jane Clement	34
Hazel Collins	31
Heather Smith	30
Mandy McLeod	29
Sibby Summers	28
Sheila Harvey	28
Cathy Jacobsen	24
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Dyllis Short	20
Candy Blackley	20
Cherry Robson	19
Jax Jaffray	18
Jeanet Miller	18
Tara Heathman	18
Gail Miller	17
Nyree Heathman	16
Ellen Ferguson	16
Jan Parke	14
June Jaffray	14

Results from Monday August 30		
Tomadoes	8	7
Spice Burgers	8	7
Victory Scuds	7	8
Pale Maidens	8	7
Rednecks	8	7
Golf Club	8	7
Penguins	8	7
Hillside	9	6
Rose Missiles	10	5
No Hoppers	4	11
Stray Dogs	12	3
Busty Babes	2	13
Misfits	14	1
Otto's Outlaws		
Taverners		
Euro fighters		
Rose Mixers		
Snowmen		
Last Orders		
Globe Gunners		
Monty Pythons		
Narrows Arrows		
Vic Spiders		
Highbury Babes		
Kelpers		
F.I.Dart Flingers		

Only six weeks of the Stanley Darts Club league to go. Some very close games have been recorded in recent matches. Check out the league table.

# Penguin News Sport

## Brothers fight it out in final

AN INTERESTING night of darts was anticipated and enjoyed at the Bonners Haulage/ Victory Bar tournament.

In the first round of the men's competition champion darts players James Lang and Colin Smith met resulting in a 2 - 1 victory for James.

Brothers Len and Tooty Ford fought their way through their separate sections of the draw to meet in the final which was reported to be an intense game.

Len Ford eliminated Melvyn Clifton, Willie Harvey, Wayne McCormick, and Gary Hewitt before defeating James Lang in the semi-final.

Tooty Ford beat Lewis Morrison, Chris Lloyd, Nick Davis and Shane Blackley before meeting Peter Goss in the semi-final. Peter Goss had worked his way through some reputable players to reach the semi's but Tooty

beat him 3 - 1 to play in the final.

The final was played over seven legs resulting in a 4-3 victory for Len Ford.

The ladies section of the competition contained several surprises in the early rounds.

Julie Ford put experienced dart player Nora Smith out 2 - 0 in the first round and Pamela Robles put Sheila Harvey, (winner of the Globe Tavern top 16 women) out 2 - 1. Nats Finn put Jane Clement out in the second round but later met Governor's Cup Rose Bowl winner Hazel Collins who beat her 2 - 0.

Julie Clarke didn't have an easy draw with Natalie Smith, Joan Middleton and Cathy Jacobsen to contend with before battle took place between Maggie Goss and Julie in the semi final resulting in a victory for Maggie.

Maggie then went on to beat Ann Murphy in the final.

## Falkland Islands Gun Club

AS THE Winter shotgun season draws to a close the final DTL shoot took place on Sunday.

With Jon Clark leading the final table and others nipping very closely at his heels it was all to be played for.

Round one saw Henry McLeod come out as a clear leader with a total score of 35 points. His nearest rival Jon Clark accrued 26 points. The rest of the shooters were quite even with all bar Ricardo Leyton shooting in the low 20's

Round two saw Henry continue with his good form and take overall first place with a total score of 58 off 34 hits. John Clark man-

aged to claw his way back and scored a respectable 54 with Jonathan Butler taking third with 45 points. Ricardo Leyton changed his ammunition and was able to score a reasonable 19 points in total.

Next shoot is on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September which is the penultimate shoot of the season.

Now is the time to get involved with the Club as Ian Coley, the current Great Britain squad clay pigeon team manager is coming to the islands in February to offer a coaching programme.

For more details on how to become involved please contact Steve Dent on 22021/27285.

	Shots Faced	Hits	%	Score
Henry McLeod	50	34	68%	58
Jon Clark	50	31	60%	54
Steve Dent	50	24	48%	44
Jon Butler	50	24	48%	45
Al Sutherland	50	22	44%	41
Ricardo Leyton	50	12	24	19

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**MERCOPRESS**

## Lagos and Kirchner mend political fences

A DOUBLE Argentine homage to Chilean Nobel Prize poet Pablo Neruda was used on Tuesday as a good way to patch up the recent strained bilateral relation between the two countries.

Argentine president Nestor Kirchner's administration's unilateral decision to privilege in early winter domestic consumption severely restricting contracted natural gas supply to Chile, and the Chilean Ambassador's presence last June in an annual official celebration organized by the Falkland Islands government in London, among other incidents, had irritated and distanced the neighboring countries.

However Chilean president Ricardo Lagos' brief visit to Buenos Aires Tuesday afternoon for the inauguration in Congress of an exhibition dedicated to the hundredth anniversary of poet Pablo Neruda - followed by a poetry and music event where the strong cultural ties of the two countries were highlighted - seems to have paved the way for a return to normality.

Furthermore later in the evening President Kirchner offered President Lagos a full red carpet reception in Casa Rosada and also paid tribute to Nobel Prize Neruda who was described as a symbol of unity between Chile and Argentina.

The cultural event was held in

Casa Rosada's most representative hall, Sal6n Blanco.

After holding private discussions, President Lagos said bilateral relations were "very potent" and President Kirchner confirmed he would be going to Chile next November for an official visit, "...to confirm the good level of public and private infrastructure investment," between both countries.

"Sometimes when difficulties arise, there's a tendency to make of those difficulties the heart of our relations and you must be strong to say no as Chile did then. No, difficulties with certain deliveries which did not reach Chile could not become an obstacle to the common

purpose. That is why I always reiterated that I wanted our Argentine friends to see Chile at that moment not as part of the problem, but rather as a central element for the solution," underlined President Lagos referring to the natural gas delivery dispute.

Mr Lagos added he was most grateful and moved by the homage to poet Neruda underlining it was also, "...a homage to a long walking together (with Argentina), walking together based on shared values and ideals." President Kirchner's November visit will coincide with the tenth anniversary of the signing of the peace and friendship treaty between Chile and Argentina.

## European Union blames Mercosur for stalled trade talks

THE conclusion of a trade agreement between the European Union and Mercosur depends on "political decisions from both sides", but "particularly from Mercosur" EU Trade Commissar Pascal Lamy said this week, addressing the European Parliament.

With only two months for the self imposed conclusion timetable, "negotiations are at a difficult point" said Mr Lamy who reiterated that

the, "...EU is willing to advance further in access to EU agriculture markets," for Mercosur produce.

But this is only possible if the other side adopts a similar attitude regarding services and investment and so far Mercosur's proposal, "...on the table is not enough for us to present further concessions," underlined Mr Lamy.

According to EU diplomatic sources last May Mercosur prom-

ises of increasing access to investment markets, and telecommunications, maritime transport and banking services, "...have not been presented," as a written proposal.

EU is requesting from Mercosur better access conditions in services, investments and government purchasing, while Mercosur wants larger export quotas for agriculture produce such as wheat and beef, and not limited to ten years.

Mercosur is also against linking current talks with EU to the multilateral World Trade Organization round. During last July and August discussions remained stalled.

Mr Lamy said that in the coming weeks he will try to agree with Mercosur negotiators "when and how do we advance to the final stage" of discussions that are expected to be concluded by the end of October.

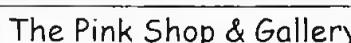
  
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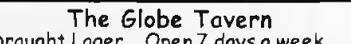
  
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Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.  
Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

**Stanley Bakery** have a vacancy for an assistant chef/shopkeeper. Applicants must have at least 3 years experience in food preparation, be a non smoker and of clean and tidy appearance. Applicants must also be willing to start at 3am Mondays to Saturdays. A pleasant and confident nature is essential as contact with the public will be frequent.  
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**Cricket Club - Annual General Meeting** The Falkland Islands Cricket Association will hold their Annual General Meeting at the Narrows Bar at 7pm on 8th September 2004. Anyone with an interest in Cricket is welcome to come along. For further information contact Hugh Ferguson on 22690 or 21658

The **AGM** for the Stanley Netball Club will be held at F.I.C.S. at 7.00pm on Tuesday 5th October 2004.  
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Tenderers should include with their bids details of their proposed usage of the property.

Tenders should be forwarded in sealed envelopes to: The Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley to reach him by 4.30 p.m. on 24 September 2004.

Tenders should be clearly endorsed "Doctor's House".

Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS**

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance  
(Cap. 1)

**TAKE NOTICE THAT Florence Maud Mary Miller**

deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands died on the 1st day of June 2004 intestate.

**WHEREAS** Pauline Margaret Ruth McCormick 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.

Cheryllyn Mitchell  
Registrar  
Supreme Court

Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
1st day of September 2004  
Ref: PRO/9/04

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

A married couple are required to assist full-time at the busy **Lighthouse Seamen's Centre** with shared duties in cooking, baking, maintenance, etc. Ability to do week-end and evening work essential as the applicants will be expected to support the Christian Ministry of the centre which can be physically demanding. For further information phone Ken or Mim on 22780

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Falkland Islands Government Office in London is seeking to fill the position of **Public Relations Officer and Office Manager**.

The person appointed will ideally be educated to degree level and have qualifications and experience in business administration or public relations, plus a successful track record of office management in a customer focussed service. A team player with proven leadership/supervisory skills is required.

The successful candidate will report to the Representative and in addition to managing the day to day operation of Falkland House, he/she will work closely with the public relations providers to help develop the good image of the Islands in the UK.

The post is in Grade B with salary payable in the range £29,601 to £34,836 per annum. A London Allowance of £5,688 per annum is also payable. The appointment will be for a period of two years.

Further details of this position and application forms, can be obtained from the Human Resources Department on telephone 27246 during normal working hours.

Applications should be submitted to the Human Resources Department by **Monday 13 September 2004**.

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.

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Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends and public holidays. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store including the operation of computerised tills.

Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on telephone number 27634.

**Island Shipping Limited** have vacancies for deck crew on MV Tamar F.I. For further details of the positions available please contact the Operations Manager during normal working hours on Tel: 22346, Fax 22347 or email [iship@horizon.co.fk](mailto:iship@horizon.co.fk)

**Falklands Landholdings** has vacancies for an Assistant Manager and a seasonal cook (approx) 5 months for North Arm. Details for both positions can be had by contacting the farm Manager North Arm. Written applications giving details of previous experience should reach the farm Manager North Arm or the FLH Stanley Office no later than 4.30pm on Friday the 17th September 2004.

If you require any further detail please contact me rather than North Arm.

**Sodexo Defenence 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

**ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS**

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on 26 August 2004 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

PAPER TITLE	PAPER NO:
Fishing Licence Fees 1st Season 2005	NO: 250/04
Child Allowance - Eligibility Review	NO: 254/04
Red Ensign Group Conference Funding	NO: 255/04
Sale of Doctors' House - Fox Bay Village	NO: 253/04
FLH Budget Submissions	NO: 261/04
Owners Guide to Listed Buildings	NO: 259/04
Antarctic Research Trust	NO: 257/04
FLH Land Sales and Leases	NO: 260/04
FIG Vacancies - August 2004 Onwards	NO: 262/04

**Falklands Brasserie**

**What's on at the Brasserie this September?**

**Table d'Menu Dinner Promotion**  
Three courses for only £16.95

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**Chilean Independence Dinner**  
£15.95 per person  
Entrance by ticket only

**\*\*Traditional Sunday Roast Lunch\*\***  
**\*\*Sunday Night Steak House Menu\*\***

Bookings Tel: 21159

**APPLICATIONS 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

Keith PADGETT  
Valerie Janet PADGETT (Nee WHITE, WHITWORTH)  
Christine Lilian SCIPIO-O'DEAN (Nee SCIPIO)  
Belfred Theodore O'DEAN

Any person who knows of any reason why a 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 September 2004.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS MEAT COMPANY**

**Production Foreman (Cutting Room)**

Applications are invited to fill the post of Production Foreman (Cutting Room). This new and demanding position has been created to strengthen the key staff within the Falkland Islands Meat Company. Reporting to the Operations Manager, this person will be responsible for the production of chilled and frozen meat, and will include:

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You will be someone who has a good knowledge of the meat industry, with the ability to organise and run a busy cutting room with a production rate of approx 400 carcasses/day. Good staff-management skills are essential, to supervise the multi-skilled team drawn from several nationalities. In conjunction with the Operations Manager, you will look for ways to further develop the product specification and quality, maximise production levels and improve operating efficiencies. The successful applicant will play an important role in developing the reputation of Falkland Islands products within the export meat industry. Salary will be £15,000 - £20,000 depending on experience. For an informal discussion and an application form, please contact John Ferguson or alternatively please submit a CV. Tel: 27013, Fax: 27113, E-mail: [manager@falklands-meat.com](mailto:manager@falklands-meat.com) Applications to be received by Friday 10th September 2004.

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**Travel Cot** with 6 x sheets

1 x Blanket

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3 ft fish tank, 18inch high top, 2 fold lid, deluxe model. Includes black stand and accessories. Worth £450. Selling for £250 ono. Contact Karin Tel 22181 after 5pm

**Modern 2 bedroom house** for sale at 1 Biggs Rd East Stanley. Offers in writing or expressions of interest to P.O.B 736, contact alwaugh@yahoo.co.uk or Phone 22118 after 10th September.

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The Public Works Department would like to inform prospective tenderers for the Refuse Collection Contract that the date for submission of tenders has been extended until 1600hrs on the 14th September 04.

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**Wanted to buy** Double Bed Low Mileage but good runner. Call Michelle on 21784.

**To all FIDF MEMBERS**

Our winter (or is it spring?) fundraiser will now take place on Saturday 25 September. More details next week.

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Passenger Check-in : 1330



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**PERSONAL/NOTICES**

**Happy birthday Dad.** Lots of love Ruth, Breda, David, Clare, Peter, Chester and Layla

**Happy birthday for Saturday grandad,** lots of love Lachlan, Fergus, Abigail, Dominic, Ryan and Nathan

**Happy birthday Bobby,** lots of love Nicola

Thank you to **Mandy Heathman** for the safe arrival of Fergus James and to all the nursing staff and to everyone who gave presents and cards

**To Mum and Dad.** I can't thank you enough for your unwavering support and love. Lots of love Clare

**Granny and Grandad,** thank you for looking after me while Mummy has been away, but I would like her back now, love Lachlan xx



**To Brooklyn** Happy 5th birthday for Monday 6th Sept. Lots of love and kisses Mum, Dad, Bronwen, Nan and Grandad S, Nan and Grandad C. All your aunts and uncles, Dominic, Katie, Angel & Amber

**PERSONAL**

I hope you didn't think you had got out of it. Happy belated 31st Birthday you little stunner. Love Mr and Mrs Lee



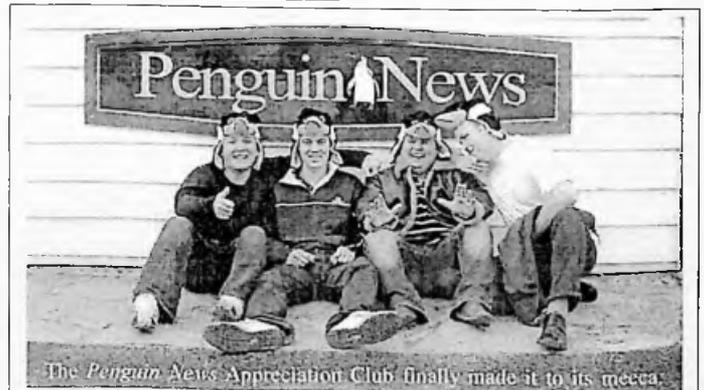
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**To Dean** Hope you had a great 7th birthday on the 2nd. Loads of love from Mum, Dad, Lauren & Nannie

**Happy Birthday Caroline** XX Years young tomorrow! The best wife and a brilliant Mummy so have a great day. With lots of love from Chris, Tom, Charlotte & little Joe

**Child Health Clinic**  
Wed 8th 2.30 - 5.30 pm  
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## Defence Force marches to victory

A TEAM from the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) has fought off stiff competition from twenty-five full-time military teams to take the top position in a March and Shoot competition hosted by the garrison at Mount Pleasant.

The four, under the captainship of Corporal Tom Blake, were required to run a distance of twenty kilometres carrying approximately 29 pounds of equipment and to complete figure-eleven and figure-twelve target shoots and a falling target shoot.

The FIDF team had the fastest march time of the competition and gained third place in the shooting competition, securing the top overall position.

Second overall was a team from the Roulement Infantry Company and third was a team from the Mechanical Transport Workshop.

FIDF teams gained third and fifth place in the last march and shoot competition hosted by the British Forces in June.

Comparing the two competitions, Corporal Blake said, "This one was probably easier in that it didn't include a climb up Mt Wickham but, because it was a known route and we only carried a light amount of weight, it was fairly fast."

"It worked out to be as hard as other competitions because we had



The winning team. Pictured are (back) Major Peter Biggs, Private Stuart Doyle, (front) Corporal Tom Blake and Private Craig Paice

to travel at a faster rate."

Asked if the team's local knowledge had put them at an advantage, Corporal Blake said, "The route was marked out so there was

no navigation or selection of the best route involved. It was just a straight run from A to B and back.

"So we didn't have a particular advantage."

## Falklands/Argentine scientists working together

A JOINT Falklands/Argentine survey cruise studying Southern Blue Whiting is underway, aboard the fishery patrol vessel *Dorada*.

Joint surveys have been carried out on an annual basis since September 1994.

Early on, an Argentine vessel was used, however, recent surveys have used two vessels, with the *Dorada* participating for the last three years.

Falklands scientists participating are Dr Alexander Arkhipkin, Joost Pompert, Dr Lianos Triantafillos, Dr Vladimir Laptikhovskiy, Sandra Cordes and Michael Hattersley. Additionally there are two Argentine scientists on board.

The cruise will last for approximately three weeks, ending around September 23.

The Director of Fisheries, Dr John Barton said the purpose of the cruise is to try to determine the biomass of the Southern Blue Whiting stock.

"Previously this has relied on an acoustic survey, where a sound pulse is used to assess the quantity of fish.

"This year the *Dorada* is doing a more extended trawl survey to assess the distribution and abundance of Blue Whiting. The survey design has been changed as the acoustic surveys have only found a proportion of the Blue Whiting stock."

Dr Barton said that later in September the Argentine research vessel *Dr Eduardo Holmberg* should undertake the standard acoustic survey. "The results can be combined with the results of the

*Dorada's* survey and will also provide continuity in the series of acoustic surveys.

"The *Dorada* and the *Holmberg* should meet up and two of our scientists will be transferred to the *Holmberg* for the duration of their cruise."

Dr Barton said the main area of the research is in the South and Southwest of Falklands fishery zones and in the south of the Argentine zone.

"The *Dorada* has also been working to the north of the Falklands, as significant quantities of Blue Whiting are taken to the northeast of East Falkland."

He said the programme has been hampered somewhat this year by unfavourable weather including several days of gales.

## News in brief

### No presidential visit

THE Chilean president is not planning to visit the Falklands during the coming summer.

Last week Mercopress reported that President Ricardo Lagos had been invited aboard the inaugural cruise of converted naval ship *Antarctic Dream* when it called in to the Falklands in November.

However Debbie Summers of Sullivan Shipping Services Ltd says the itinerary for *Antarctic Dream's* November cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula does not include a stop in the Falklands.

The ship is due to visit the Islands in March.

### Island murder investigation

AN investigation continues into the murder of Ryan Thomas on *St Helena* earlier this year.

According to Stuart Moors of the *St Helena Herald*, forensic scientists are still compiling the case, "... and a trial date can't be set until they are ready, the judge is on-island and the UK barristers can be here."

Meanwhile the two accused remain in custody.

Jeremy Thomas and Colin Philips were formally charged on June 19 at a specially convened court session.

### Bid farewell to *Leeds Castle*

*HMS Leeds Castle* will pay her final visit to Stanley on Monday morning.

At 11.00am the ship will sail down Stanley Harbour and turn opposite Government House before leaving through the Narrows for the final time.

The Civil Liaison Officer, Major Marc Brennan is urging members of the public to gather near the Liberation Monument to wave *HMS Leeds Castle* off.

### Arrest made for child assault

THE police are investigating an allegation of serious sexual assault of a child.

A police spokesperson yesterday confirmed that an individual has been arrested in connection with the matter.

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

IN AN effort to divert my mind away from tomorrow, the day when I set off on a month of sheer, unadulterated holiday. I've been musing on what events are happening while I'm away.

There are the September and October usuals such as the Craft Fair and the Falklands' representation at Travel Mart and, of course, the ever popular Port Howard two-nighter.

There's also the Conservation Ball which I'm missing for the second year running - but, at the same time, possibly saving myself from spending hundreds of pounds I don't really have for a work of art that I know I'll just *have* to buy on the night.

Workwise, I'm most disappointed to be missing out on reporting on the talks between Bielsa and Straw in New York.

I'm really curious to see if Mr Straw will pull one out of the bag for us and convince his counterpart to get his government to lift the charter flight ban.

The loss of those flights right at the stage when they were a blooming part of the tourism industry, was a hefty blow and, coupled with the fall in fishing income, somewhat narrowed our options for future development.

Somehow I doubt Bielsa will find it in his heart to just drop the ban and, although the stoppage was introduced due to no ill-actions on our part, I fear we will be required to make some sort of concession before Argentina will consider an end to it.

So, where, if anywhere, should we be willing to compromise? Sovereignty? No. No. No.

Fisheries? Possibly, but there doesn't seem much more co-operation we can realistically commit to at the moment. Our efforts towards improving conservation of stocks have been far more enthusiastic than Argentina's and there doesn't seem to be much more we can do in that area. So, that leaves communications - or more precisely flights.

Councillors categorically stated at the last public meeting that a regular scheduled flight from Argentina would be unacceptable and I believe they reflect the wishes of the majority of their constituents on this one.

But is there room for compromise?

Should we agree to a one-off direct charter flight for the inauguration of the Darwin memorial? We might have to take an initial gamble and set aside the principle of 'no charter flights for us means no charter flights for them'. Is it worth risking?

Could an extra visit each month to Rio Gallegos by the scheduled Lan flight be the answer? The one monthly stop that was secured under the 1999 Agreement hasn't led - as some feared - to an inundation of Patagonian radicals wielding blue and white flags with which to stake their claim so would a second stop be so bad?

Should we entertain the notion of accepting the occasional, unscheduled charter flight with an Argentine airline? The take up would most likely be next of kin (who we've never stood in the way of before) and tourists (who, I expect, most of us would be more than willing to take money from.) Or is this a step too far?

Any option which might lead to the full reinstatement of charter flights from Chile is likely to have a clause we'll find hard to swallow.

But the alternative would be to stay as we are, refuse to compromise and risk allowing the tourist industry to stagnate.

Can we, in these financially constricted times, afford to do that?

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OUR apologies for the poor print quality in this week's *PN*. It seems the archaic equipment at the Printing Office has let us down once again.

**San Carlos River**  
(South Bank)



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## Artist James' London opening



Above: Artist James Peck with his sister Tracy; Below: His Excellency the Governor, Mrs Liz Sheldon, Ms Sukey Cameron and Brigadier Geoff Sheldon.

A RECEPTION at Falkland House in London on Tuesday marked the opening of an exhibition of Falklands artist James Peck's work.

Over thirty people attended the opening of the exhibition of eleven works, which will remain on show until December.

The exhibition was officially opened by His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce.

Among the guests were Jamie's sister Tracy Porter, former Governors Sir Rex Hunt and David Tatham, and former Commander of



British Forces in the Falkland Islands Brigadier Geoff Sheldon and his wife Liz.

## 'Politics' led cricket team to cancel trip



Above: The Falkland Islands and Chilean cricket teams together in February

THE Falkland Islands Cricket Association (FICA) will not compete in the South American Cricket Championships in Santiago, Chile after a complaint was lodged by Argentine governmental authorities.

The FICA was invited to participate in the South American championships in Santiago by the Chilean Cricket Association, and the invitation was accepted.

However, a spokesperson for the FICA said, following objections by the Argentine authorities (the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, not the Argentine cricket team who were more than happy for us to participate), the invitation has been

withdrawn." The spokesperson said, "Clearly in these circumstances it will no longer be possible for the Falklands team to participate in the tournament."

He added that the team does hope to rearrange the visit to Chile later in the season, following the successful visit in February this year.

He said the FICA "understands" the reasons for the decision taken by the Chilean Cricket Association.

However he added it is, "...regrettable that the Argentine authorities should have allowed political considerations to stand in the way of friendly sporting contacts."

## Yacht runs aground in bad weather

TWO seafarers have experienced an eventful couple of days during what should have been a routine journey from Stanley to Bleaker Island.

Owner of the yacht *Alpha Carinae*, Shane Clarke and shipmate Sam Miller were returning to Bleaker Island on Monday after a trip to Stanley for supplies and a few days' break.

Running into bad weather on Tuesday afternoon they took shelter in a creek in front of Low Bay (Walker Creek).

When the tide went out they found themselves stranded on an uncharted sandbar. Julie Miller, Shane's partner, who had returned to Bleaker by air, said the pair were not unduly concerned as they assumed they would float off when the tide rose, however the tide did not come up as expected and they remained firmly stuck.

The unfortunate pair called Stanley Airport on the VHF radio, who in turn contacted Goose Green to arrange for tractors to go to *Alpha Carinae's* assistance; *Tamar FI*

was also at sea and near the area.

Keith Alazia, Albert McLeod and Len Clifton travelled to Low Bay with tractors, however when they arrived the *Tamar* was already on the scene and *Alpha Carinae* was afloat.

Julie said Shane and Sam, (Julie's father) had used the sail of the yacht to help it lean over, in the process freeing itself from the sandbank. adding, "...there was no damage to the boat and both Shane and Sam are fine, apart from running short of essentials such as food and toilet roll."

However, Julie said the *Tamar* guys, "...had been great and were helping with supplies."

Both the *Tamar* and *Alpha Carinae* were still sheltering from bad weather at the time of going to print.

Julie said that, on behalf of Shane and Sam she would like to thank Bernadette Pring at Stanley Airport, those who went to Low Bay to assist and the crew of the *Tamar* for all their help.

## Charity supports environment projects

FALKLANDS Conservation has awarded financial grants to a number of projects.

The Falklands Conservation Grants Scheme was established in early 2004, following a bequest left to the charity by Mrs Joan Kennecally.

Falklands Conservation's Director, Ms Becky Ingham explained, "The Scheme is aimed at encouraging Falkland residents to undertake their own projects, and provide support for environmental work around the islands where finance may be limiting."

In the first round of funding, support was given to the Kidney Cove wildlife safari trips, to develop a leaflet and signage around the area in order to minimise the impact of tours on the nesting penguins. Ms Ingham said, "This will be in place in the coming season and is hoped to provide protection to the wildlife and allow the development of a sustainable tourist operation."

The second round of funding has just been allocated and all applicants were successful. Ms Ingham said,

"The range of work to be carried out is varied, and includes fencing to increase and protect sensitive tussock grass areas, the protection and replanting of eroded land and the control of gorse around a settlement, all in conjunction with farm owners around the Falklands."

The final project that was funded will commence on Sea Lion Island in November. and Ms Ingham said, will provide the start point for the development of a database for photographic identification of cetaceans - "an important part of the islands fauna, of which little is known at present."

Ms Ingham said the staff of Falklands Conservation are delighted to have been able to support all the projects, "...as they are all valid and have potential great benefits to wildlife around the Islands."

"We really want this scheme to help where it is needed and I hope that successful carrying out of this work in the next few months will encourage others to look at what they could do."

## Civil servants in favour of adopting Employment Ordinance

CIVIL servants have voted in favour of extending the Employment Protection Ordinance 1989 to cover public officers.

Earlier this year, the Chief Executive polled government employees on the issue.

According to a government spokesperson, a total of 238 replies were received, representing 41.4% of those entitled to register their views.

Of these, 219 (92% of those responding, or 38% of those invited to express a view) were in favour of the extension of the Employment Protection Ordinance to public officers.

17 (7% of those responding, or 3% of those invited to express a view) were against the extension. Two respondents did not express a preference.

A further paper will be presented to Executive Council later in the year considering the implications of extending the legislation. The spokesperson said, "Councillors' main concern is that public employees should be protected in the best way possible and they therefore want to consider whether extending the legislation would be the best way of doing this."

## Islanders share couple's special day



FALKLAND ISLANDER James Marsh married Amy Potter last week in Southend-on-Sea, Essex.

The ceremony took place at the Southend Civic Centre with numerous friends and

family from the Falklands in attendance.

James, the son of Fox Bay's Deirdre and Gavin Marsh, met Amy in the Falklands in December 2002 when she undertook a GAP year.

## Weapons amnesty attracts 'large' response

THE police say a "large number" of both legal and illegal weapons were handed in during their August amnesty.

During the month the Royal Falkland Islands Police held the amnesty to, "...allow people the opportunity to hand in illegally held weapons without the fear of prosecution."

Sergeant Tom Whistler said the amnesty was not aimed at any particular type of weapon and, "...was not held with any motive."

The public were invited to hand in any type of weapon, "...from knives to illegally held firearms," all of which will be disposed of, "...in the correct manner."

Sgt Whistler said the August amnesty proved to be a huge success, with a large number of items handed in. "These ranged from legally held firearms that the owners no longer required and wanted them disposed of correctly, to a fully operational souvenir of the 1982 conflict that was capable of fully automatic fire."

He added, "All of the items will be disposed of correctly and safely and there will be no come back on the people that handed them in."

Sergeant Whistler said the Royal Falkland Islands Police wished to thank everyone who took the time to take advantage of this opportunity.

## Santiago based Chamber of Commerce to visit

A DELEGATION from the British Chamber of Commerce based in Santiago is to visit the Falkland Islands in late November.

Julian Morris of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation said

the group will look at what possible bi-lateral trading arrangements might exist. He said they will be interested to hear what business areas Falkland Island companies might like to be researched on their behalf.

## MALVINA HOUSE HOTEL

Stanley - Falkland Islands

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# Looking back on July and August



Nicole Danielle Stevens, birth weight 7lbs 10½oz



Kia Jayne Alazia, birth weight 7lb 6½oz.



Callum Burns, birth weight 7lbs 9oz



Nathan Watson, birth weight 7lbs 3oz

## BIRTHS

7 July, 2004 Louise Kate Newman to Terence Newman and Terri Ann Jaffray  
 16 July, 2004 Kia Jayne Alazia to Keith Alazia and Glynis Newman  
 18 July, 2004 Emma-Jayne Burston to Stephen and Catherine Burston  
 26 July, 2004 Callum Burns to John and Shona Burns  
 02 August, 2004 Nicole Danielle Stevens to Mara O'Bye and Nicholas Stevens  
 04 August, 2004 Lane Lucas McKay to Melvyn and Marika McKay  
 08 August, 2004 Fergus James Crowie to Clare Crowie  
 09 August, 2004 Nathan David Watson to Paul and Ruth Watson; born in Wolverhampton, UK  
 12 August, 2004 Amy Rose Thorsen to David and Carol Thorsen

## DEATHS

2 July, 2004 Thora Lillian Alazia, aged 85  
 5 July, 2004 Kathleen Margaret Goodwin, aged 90

## MARRIAGES

10 July, 2004 Steven Mark Johnston and Lisa Marie Riddell at Falklands Brasserie



Lane Lucas McKay, birth weight 7lbs 3oz



Fergus Crowie, birth weight 8lbs 6½oz



Emma-Jayne Burston, birth weight 7lbs 11oz, with big brother Thomas and big sister Caitlin.



Louise Kate Newman, birth weight 7lb 14oz



Amy Rose Thorsen, birth weight 8lbs 5oz

## Pardelhas to be auctioned

A PUNTA Arenas magistrate has opened the way for the seizure and auctioning of two fishing vessels belonging to Pardelhas Fishing Company after ruling that the company owes maritime agent Ultramar the equivalent of 165,000 US dollars.

The two vessels, *Pardelhas* and *Almourouf* (British and Portuguese flags respectively) have been retained in Punta Arenas port for several years.

Pardelhas Fishing Company Secretary Kevin Kilmartin and a Director of the company Roger Edwards both resigned on November 28, 2003. However, according to the current legal process Pardelhas Fishing Company's commercial address is still Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Registrar General John Rowland confirmed that Pardelhas Fishing Company is still a Falklands Islands registered company and that local fishing company Meredith have shares in the company. However he added that there is a provision under Falklands' law for companies to be

removed from the register when correspondence has not been replied to as is the situation with the Pardelhas Company.

The arrears demanded by Ultramar date back to September 2002.

The two vessels have been without a captain or agent since July 14, 2003 when they were abandoned by the crew who also have pending lawsuits with the company for alleged unpaid salaries and other benefits.

Some crewmembers remained on the *Pardelhas* and the *Almourouf* for two years after what they allege were unjustified redundancies. They are also claiming a two year arrears payment against the company.

Punta Arenas Port Officer Luis Letelier indicated that the vessels will remain detained close to Isabel Island waiting for a court decision on the matter. Both have their engines damaged and one of them is grounded.

MP/PN

## DAP offers Antarctic cruises

FLIGHTS and the number of visitors to Antarctica are both to be increased.

DAP Airways from Punta Arenas are planning fifteen air cruises to Antarctica this season between November and March totalling 700 visitors. Last season twelve flights carried 400 visitors to the area.

Andrés Pivcevic, DAP General Manager said that at the end of October the Canadian chartered Dash-7 should be in Punta Arenas ready for the summer cruises, "...and a second aircraft could be coming for the following season if business continues to expand."

DAP works in conjunction with Antarctica XXI but also takes passengers from cruises calling into Punta Arenas who wish to make a day's visit to Antarctica to the Chilean base of President Frei in King George island.

"The big plus for visitors is that they are provided with adequate clothing and can walk in Antarctic territory, visit rookeries, sea mammals and sea birds."



A full day's air expedition to Antarctica costs 1,800 US dollars per capita and includes the flight, food, Antarctic trek and a guide, "...all of which is a reasonable price for tourists from sea cruises that cost thousands of dollars. It's the culmination of their travel, possibly the most attractive and remembered experience of their trip," said Mr Pivcevic.

Air cruise groups are usually between 40-45 people in the Dash 7, but there are also smaller parties that can fly with King Air.

For tourists wishing to extend their stay and spend several days in Antarctica there is the expedition option, a maximum of nine people with a guide and comfortable facilities in the Chilean President Base.

MP/PN

## Tristan prepares itself after seismic activity

By Stuart Moors,  
St Helena Herald

SINCE July Tristan da Cunha has been experiencing seismic activity around the island its Administrator has formed a planning group to prepare an emergency contingency plan.

On the night of Wednesday, July 28, Tristanians experienced a series of earthquakes similar to those which happened as a prelude to the 1961 eruption on the north coast of the island. The quakes were strong enough to wake sleepers during the night and make their wardrobes shake and occurred on and off between 8.00pm and 5.00am the next morning.

Mike Hentley, the island's Administrator, says that since then islanders have reported occasional tremors but there haven't been any re-

ports for a week, although reports of floating rocks (pumice) are causing some speculation. "Most of this was collected off the south coast, but some pieces drifted round to the north east too. There are various theories of whether this was dislodged from land, the sea bed or even ejected from a fissure below sea level.

"We are sending some of the material off for examination in the UK."

Mr Hentley says that although the seismic activity has features very similar to the activity which preceded the 1961 eruption the activity may indeed be connected with the 'hot spot' off the coast, there is currently no suggestion a further eruption is imminent.

Nevertheless he has instigated a Planning Group whose task is to formulate plans for various eventualities.

## Your questions answered

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**Q** DURING the post '82 era how many individuals have been assisted by Falkland Islands Government (FIG) or Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) to attend Wool Classing courses overseas?

How many of those individuals gained recognised qualifications?

How many of those individuals are still actively involved in Wool Classing in the Falklands today?

**A** A Department of Agriculture spokesperson provided the following answer.

Four Falkland Islanders have been partially funded by FIDC/FIG to undertake wool classing certificates or diplomas in Australia and New Zealand since 1982. They were all successful and gained their stencils.

The candidates were funded in 1991, 1993, and 1995 and 2004. One of these people still classes wool each season in the Falklands on a part time basis and another is expected to class wool in the coming shearing season.

A Department of Agriculture

staff member has recently achieved a certificate in wool which has modules in classing and handling wool and qualifies the holder to have their own stencil.

A resident also received a small amount of FIDC funding towards wool classing qualifications and did much to promote quality control in wool sheds around the Islands in the last decade.

**Q** WHY was the official time for changing the clocks moved from midnight to 2.00am?

**A** Answer provided by Government Secretary, Peter King.

Page six of *Penguin News* dated 21.4.00 contains a small article which in its final paragraph reflects two of the reasons for the 2.00 am change as;

- most companies using time dependent equipment change at 2am
- there is no reversion to 'same day.' Our file also reflects a third reason; "there is no interference with licensing arrangements."



**CORRECTION** to the 'Jetty anniversary' article in last weeks *Penguin News*. It was in fact Jack Barnes and Ernie Luxton (not Barnes) that each received 3/6 per hour.

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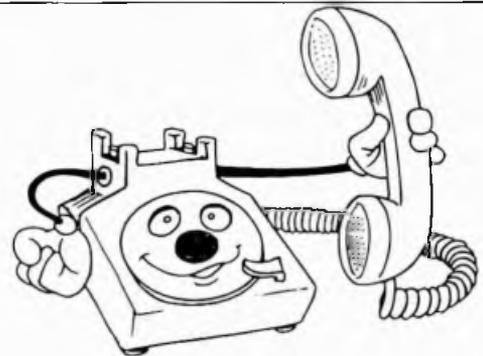
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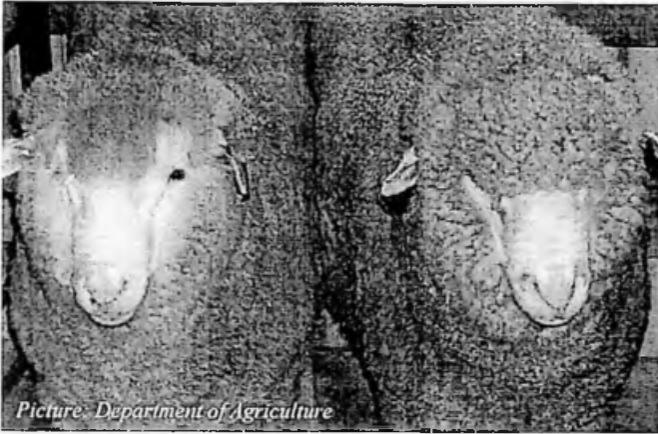
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## Working to establish disease free status for the Falklands



Picture: Department of Agriculture

THE Falklands' importation and quarantine procedures are to be reviewed by two New Zealand consultants.

Bruce Simpson and John Hellstrom both from Biosecurity Ltd will visit the Falkland Islands from October 2 to 16, undertaking a contract for the Falkland Islands Government on biosecurity. They will be looking at a wide range of issues relating to animal and plant health as well as introductions of non-native species into the Islands.

Conservation Strategy Officer Andy Douse said, "The aim is to review the importation and quarantine procedures within the Falkland Islands in relation to the movement of incoming passengers, live animals and animal and plant products and make recommendations as to how these procedures can be improved."

To do this the consultants will review the efficiency of existing Falkland Islands customs and quarantine regulations and procedures relevant to:

- the importation of live animals, animal products, veterinary medicines, animal feed-stuffs, seeds, fertilisers, insecticides and other relevant hazardous chemicals, general agricultural products (including farm vehicles and machinery) and also food for human consumption;

- pre-entry checks on incoming passengers and their luggage to the Falkland Islands (both by air and sea);

- importation of all machinery, equipment or products that could pose a threat, either directly or indirectly, to the animal disease status of the Falkland Islands (e.g. second-hand agricultural machinery or vehicles that have not been adequately cleaned).

The terms of reference for the consultants states, "The present systems for monitoring and controlling the health risk posed by incoming passengers, and the products they may be carrying are believed to be inadequate for the disease free status of the Falkland Islands."

"If any significant disease were to be introduced into the Islands the impact of the profitability of farming in the Falklands would be

significant. An outbreak of disease could also cause future agricultural diversification opportunities, such as the sale of animal genetic material to South America, to disappear.

"The current format for recording what is imported into the country does not allow meaningful conclusions to be drawn about the use of agricultural and veterinary chemicals. Those records that are available are not compiled in such a way as to allow easy retrieval of relevant information."

As well as the export of wool, meat and associated products, the Department of Agriculture (DoA) has identified an opportunity for some farmers to increase their income through the sale of high quality genetic material (sheep semen/embryos, live rams and some cattle genetic material).

The DoA believes that, "... inadequate records are currently kept by various government departments on what is being imported into the Falklands."

"Without such information it becomes difficult to give assurances to foreign governments that nothing 'dangerous' is being imported into the Islands which might affect the current high health status of the animal and plant population within the Islands. Foreign governments also need assurance that importation of Falkland Islands products and materials to their countries is safe."

The consultants will also be asked to look into the possible implications of setting up a new aquaculture industry in the Falklands including an assessment of what impact the introduction of non-native species might have on native marine species, taking into consideration both the environmental and disease aspects.

The consultants will wish to meet a wide range of people from government and business to discuss the issues raised by maintenance of biosecurity.

The government says this issue is relevant to all those farming in the islands, those importing animals, plants, other biological material and indeed machinery as well as those involved in fishing and interested in the development of aquaculture.



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## Lower end of system hardest hit

THE EDITORIAL in the last *Penguin News* (V16 No 20) touched on another important issue, that the Falkland Islands college and university students are, once again, on the receiving end of financial cut backs.

This time it is the Child Allowance to the 18 and 19 year old students. Again this is another stabbing blow to our budding young students.

It makes one wonder just where we are actually heading.

Sometime ago government, (we assume by the recommendation of councillors) cut the overseas allowance to students by some £1,000. I think it is time to remind those responsible for these actions of what it means to the future of the country.

Many times I have challenged the system through the *Penguin News* on why we have to continue handing out very large amounts to secure contract officers. Yes, it is true we need them and their expertise, until the younger students qualify for these same posts. But do we need to continue offering these inflated deals as an incentive for these officers to come in the first place, when it seems we cannot afford the current level of funding to further educate our own children.

The councillors still hold the view, that you sometimes have to

make some sacrifices to get the quality of people we need. Obviously they do not feel the same way for our students.

So why has our system decided to treat our future young leaders in such an abominable way?

While the councillors are quite happy to spend hundreds of thousands on the fat cats, they are prepared to deny the same privileges to our own people.

Many of us are reading this message as a sign that our councillors do not want local expertise to guide us. Do you value us so little?

The truth is, you have allowed countless millions to be wasted on unsafe contracts over the last fifteen years and now with our fishing pot of gold quickly devaluing each year, you decide to take it out on our younger members of this community.

If you continue to take this line, you will once again drive the people out of the country - or is this what you want?

As usual it is the lower end of the system that seems to be getting the hardest hit through the financial squeeze.

Like you said, contract officers will not come unless they are well compensated. Can you expect our young ambassadors to continue to do the good work they do, when all they are getting is financial grief?

Robin Goodwin, Stanley

## A fond farewell from HMS Leeds Castle

AS MANY of you know, *HMS Leeds Castle* has been deployed in the waters around the Falkland Islands since February 2001 and we sail for Portsmouth at the end of the month.

On behalf of myself, the previous seven Commanding Officers, Officers, Senior Ratings, men and women who have served onboard in the current commission, we would like to thank you all for your hospitality, good will and enduring friendship.

We all feel a special bond with the Falkland Islands, not least because of *HMS Leeds Castle's* role

in 1982, and we are, without exception, proud to be associated with these Islands and our part in their protection.

This weekend we pay our final visit to Stanley and on Monday, September 13 at 11.00am we intend to mark our departure by manning ship, sailing down harbour and turning off Government House before transiting the Narrows for the final time.

We look forward to giving you all a wave and a cheer.

Iain S Lower, Lieutenant Commander Royal Navy  
Commanding Officer

## SAMA's Wales branch thanks fellow 'Brits'

MAY we at SAMA (Wales), through your publication offer our most sincere regards to the following people, for their support and generosity shown to SAMA Wales on the occasion of our annual reunion held in Cardiff on Saturday September 4, 2004.

Mr Terry Peck (SAMA FI) and

Ms Arlette Betts' (Lafone house) donation of prizes for our auction/raffle were exceptional, and meant a lot to our members, who hold you, our fellow 'Brits', in high regard.

Many thanks.

Chris Duggan  
Fundraising coordinator  
SAMA (Wales)

# Transition students 'problem solve' together

THE new 'Sixth Form' students from the Community School have begun their transition course.

The course was established following the change to the school year and designed to cater for students who have finished their GCSE exams but must remain in school until they turn 16.

Last Friday the students were hosted by Hillside Camp and its outdoor activities staff at a session run by Leisure Centre Manager Steve Dent on the low ropes course.

They were required to carry out teamwork problem solving exercises which teacher Trish Halmshaw described as "both educational and fun."

Trish has been working with the students on a whole range of

projects and said they are a very enthusiastic group to work with. Of the low ropes course Trish commented, "...it makes a change for me to stand back and watch how the students approach each task," adding, "...there have been a few surprises."

The students involved in the transition course are Robert Butler, Jon Felton, Chester Crowie, Evan Velasquez, Blaine Tomlinson, Sam Elliot, Anola Hobman and Christine Hewitt.

Future courses the group will undertake include First Aid, ECDL, (European Computer Driving License) motor bike driving including theory and practical tests and some of the students may enter apprenticeship programmes.



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## Glad rags and fine art at the Conservation Ball

START dusting off your ball gowns and dinner jackets. It's that time of year again when the team at Falklands Conservation are busy preparing for their biggest annual event, the Charity Ball.

The ball, taking place this year on Friday, September 24, promises to be an extravaganza of live music, auctions, dining and dancing.

Upon arrival guests will be greeted with a glass of champagne, generously donated by the Falklands Brasserie before being invited to make their way to their tables. To get everyone in the mood for bidding there will be complimentary wine on the tables, generously donated by Beauchene Ltd.

The evening's entertainment will start with an auction at 8.00pm, which will be going out live on the radio to enable people to make telephone bids, during which a tapas style buffet, prepared by Falklands Brasserie, will be served to guest's table. Once the auction is over there will be live music and dancing until the bar closes at 1am.

This year Falklands Conservation is very pleased to announce that the event is to be co-sponsored by VT Communications and Consolidated Fisheries Ltd (CFL).

Sarah Clement of Falklands Conservation said, "All the money raised from the event will go towards Falklands Conservation's projects helping to protect wildlife in the Falkland Islands.

"Because we are a charity we depend heavily on donations, fundraising and membership support to help fund our projects. Therefore we are really grateful to CFL and VT Communications for their sponsorship, which means that all money raised from the event will go directly to support the work of the charity."

Harry Hansen, General Manager of CFL said, "CFL have had a long standing relationship with Falklands Conservation, working together to develop effective methods to reduce the incidental capture of seabirds in the longline fishery. We are very pleased to be supporting the event and wish Falklands Conservation a very successful charity ball"

VT Communications, part of VT Group plc, is a leading critical communications company which



Assistant auctioneer Andrew Newman shows Rachel Hancox one of the pieces up for grabs at the 2002 Conservation Ball

provides technical support to British Forces Broadcasting at their site in the Falkland Islands.

Ian Croner, VT Communications' General Manager of Critical Communications commented: "We are delighted to be associated with Falklands Conservation's Annual Charity Ball to support the dedicated work carried out by Falklands Conservation on the Islands.

"As an organisation we are committed to the environment and ensure that all our sites around the world seek to minimise any impact on the surrounding wildlife. We hope the annual charity ball is a success and allows Falklands Conservation to continue its excellent work on the Islands."

In the week prior to the ball, commencing Monday, September 20, there will be a display of all the auction lots in the Jetty Centre.

Sarah Clement said, "So why not pop along any time between 1pm and 6pm and indulge in a glass of wine and nibbles whilst you view the lots, courtesy of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board.

"Whilst there you can also place a sealed bid for any of the items, if for example you are unable to attend on the night and also available are copies of the auction brochure, detailing all the lots on offer."

Auction prizes include; a cabin for two on cruise vessel *Professor Mulatanovskiy* leaving Stanley on November 11, heading to South Georgia, the Antarctic Peninsula and finishing in Ushuaia, where the lucky bidder will disembark to fly back to the Falkland Islands. This cruise has been kindly donated by Quark Expeditions.

There are also services on offer including a gardener donated by the Garden Centre, a plumber (Ian Betts) and an electrician (Wayne Clement).

Also for auction will be a fantastic collection of original artwork and prints, including work by; Una Hurst kindly donated by the South Georgia Government, Veronica Fowler, Ali Liddle, John Smith, Becky Ingham, Kim and Tony Chater, and Mandy Sheppard to name but a few.

Tickets are priced at £12.50 and are available from Beauchene, MPA Travel and the Falklands Conservation Office. For anyone travelling from Mount Pleasant, why not leave the car at home and take the coach for a return price of £5.00.

If anyone would like any further information on tickets, auction prizes or to book your place on the coach please contact Sarah or Amanda at Falklands Conservation on 22247.

## Overseas oil interest

SEVERAL North American companies have expressed an interest in Falklands oil exploration, the Mineral Resources Committee heard last week.

Phil Richards of the British Geological Survey is to accompany Desire Petroleum on a marketing tour later this month to encourage more interest.

The committee approved funding for the trip.

The tour comes after Desire Petroleum completed a 3d seismic survey of the North Falklands basin, the results of which have been interpreted and are said to be encouraging.

The trip for marketing the data will first go to Houston, Texas, where around eight companies have already expressed interest, and then move onto Canada where two other companies have enquired about oil prospects in the Falklands.

Also at the meeting Director of Minerals and Agriculture, Phyl Rendell, gave an update on progress to the geological guide to the Falklands that is being compiled at the moment.

She said she hoped the book will be ready for print by Christmas and would provide good information for this year's tourist season.

So far the book will consist of around fifty pages and will cost less than ten pounds. Dr Phil Stone from the British Geological Survey, Emma Edwards and former BGS expert Don Aldiss had been working on the text and illustrations.

Mrs Rendell said a draft copy would be brought to the committee before it goes to print, hopefully in the next month or two. *FIBS*

## From Morrison to AWG and back again

AWG (Falklands) Ltd is to revert to its former business name of Morrison.

It has been two years since AWG plc re-branded the construction arm of the company from Morrison Construction Ltd to AWG Construction Services Ltd. This also resulted in the change of name of the Falkland Islands subsidiary.

However, Regional Manager Ken Mackenzie said, "... it has now been recognised that the brand name Morrison was extremely strong in the industry and the plc has decided to change back to using the name of Morrison for the Infrastructure Management part of the AWG business."

This means that, as from September 3, 2004, the name of the operating company for the South Atlantic business returned to that of Morrison (Falklands) Ltd.

Mr Mackenzie said the personnel will not change and, "... we will gradually change the logo on all of our assets to the familiar red 'M'."

Island Shipping Ltd is pleased to advise that cargo booking/receiving dates for the next voyage of *MV Saint Brandan* to Punta Arenas will be as follows:

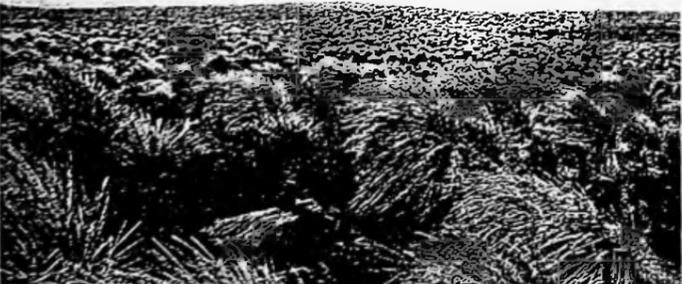
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# Rat eradication: freeing islands of destructive predators



**By Darren Christie of Falklands Conservation**  
 ONE OF the most serious conservation issues affecting small islands is that of introduced predators. In the Falklands, these are mainly rats, cats and foxes. Rat eradication in the Falklands has been carried out since 2001 with the assistance of an expert wildlife management team from New Zealand, headed up by Derek Brown.

They began by trialing methods on small offshore islands, and undertook training of Falklands Conservation (FC) staff, as well as drawing up a list of priority islands to be cleared. This work has continued, with FC developing more expertise in the process over the last three years, culminating in the clearance in 2003 of North East Island, off Lively. This island is the largest island in the world to have been cleared by hand and was critical for the long-term protection of Lively Island from invasion by rats.

Based on this experience, staff at FC are now able to complete the planning of rat eradication from islands around the Falklands confidently. The clearance of North West Island is FC's first solo eradication.

On Friday, August 6 a pair of foolhardy adventurers (myself and Andy Black) set out from Port Sussex heading for Outer North West Island.

The morning was spent ferrying over a ton of equipment in a rigid inflexible boat (RIB) driven by Sam Miller, a distance totalling over 60 nautical miles was travelled by the end of the day. The last trip got us to the island at low tide, so all the gear had to be carried ashore after wading a fair distance whilst being encouraged along by three overly friendly eagles.

The afternoon was spent clearing an area to set up camp and moving all the equipment up into the tussac. After an early night (asleep by 8pm) we spent the following day finishing off our new campsite, and filling 25 sandbags with shingle from the beach to

build a sheltered cooking area at the camp. This took most of the day and was hard work, but we had everything ready for the arrival of the rest of the team the following day.

Luckily the weather was on our side on Sunday and we managed to get the remaining five people (Jay and Sean Moffatt, Nic Huin, John Pole-Evans and Andy Douse) to the island without any incident. After they settled down and unpacked, it was straight into the real hard work.

Outer North West Island is 65 hectares in size and is about 95% tussac. Unfortunately the island was burnt in the 1980's damaging a lot of tussac. However this did mean that the island was slightly more open and easier to work than it could have been, despite a lot of regrowth.

The work started by laying out a spine of bamboo poles 50m apart down the approximate centre of the island. The distance was measured out using lengths of string cut in the office before the trip (technical stuff!) Due to the uneven shape of the islands, another spine was laid at 90 degrees to the main line. This took up most of what remained of the day, and it was something that I'd hoped to achieve on the Monday. At the time it was raining, so was a good use of time as baiting cannot be carried out in the wet.

The forecast for Monday was poor for the afternoon, but after a time of laying out baiting lines (without throwing bait) trying to guess what was going to happen, I took the decision to push on with the baiting and to hope for the best. Using the 50m markers we laid out the day before, compass bearing at 90 degrees to the main lines were followed and a measured amount of bait thrown every 25m. By having two teams running parallel to each other I could make sure that the lines didn't deviate too much. If the lines diverged at all, I was able to fill in the gaps between the lines. Baiting progressed

well, and we had covered nearly a third of the lines (albeit the shortest ones) by the end of the day. As we were cooking dinner in the evening, the threatened rain arrived in force and gave us a good soaking. This could have been a major setback, and may have required the rebaiting of the previous days lines. Luckily the bait hadn't broken down overnight, and we could carry on.

On Tuesday we covered a huge part of the island, and over two thirds was baited by the end of the day.

Wednesday saw the departure of Jay and Sean Moffatt, a loss, as they both worked hard and tackled everything with a good sense of humour - very important on a project like this. As luck would have it, leaving was a very intelligent move on their part as Wednesday proved to be the hardest day of all.

The area remaining consisted of undamaged tussac, and we were all glad when the day was over and we could settle down for a well earned meal and a rest. All that remained was to bait the coast, which could wait until the following day.

Unfortunately, Thursday arrived with a howling gale, making any boat work impossible. The day was therefore ours to explore. After baiting the coast in the morning, the afternoon was spent keeping an eye open for any dead rats on the surface which could prove a threat to scavenging raptors. Luckily, none were spotted which was a good sign. A lot of the bait had also vanished, which meant the rats were taking it and stashing it underground, another good thing.

Friday dawned with Sam and I

and the boat setting out at some horrendous hour so we could start shifting equipment at first light. This was achieved in two boat loads, exactly a week after Andy and I had arrived on the island.

Three islands remain to be cleared in the area, but none as big. At 65 hectares, Outer North West is the second largest island that Falkland Conservation have cleared, so this was quite an achievement.

Many thanks to all those who have called in to lend support and offered their help along the way.

The project would not have been possible without Andy Black, Nic Huin, Jay and Sean Moffatt, John Pole-Evans and Andy Douse for their work on the island; Sam Miller for all his help, advice and hard work; Hay, Sa'as, Amanda and Grant for their support along the way; the staff at the hospital for their help preparing medical supplies; Ally Marsh for his help in getting the bait to the Falklands in the first place and especially to Richard Stevens and family at Port Sussex for letting us use the house and cabin along the way.

There is massive scope in the Falklands for many more islands to be cleared. A new list of priority islands is being drawn up for next season's efforts, and the remaining smaller islands in the North West Group are still waiting to be cleared.

The most important part of the project is having a committed team of volunteers to carry out the work. Anyone wanting to volunteer for future projects is more than welcome - please contact Falklands Conservation if you would like to be involved.



Photos clockwise from top left: Andy Black puts out markers; Nic Huin places bait around the coast; Darren Christie contemplates the task ahead; Jay and Sean Moffatt lay out lines in a clearing; Nic Huin sets up camp; the vast area to be cleared of rats; Andy Black lays bait in the tussac.





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### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

SEPTEMBER			2351	0.31	
11	0434	1.27	Sunrise	0657	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 Hill Cove + 4hrs Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m Darwin Harbour - 56m (See <a href="http://www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk">www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk</a> for tide charts)
SAT	0946	0.84	Sunset	1836	
	1537	1.46	Moonrise	0722	
	2222	0.39	Moonset	1842	
Sunrise	0704		15	0608	
Sunset	1831		WED	1145	
Moonrise	0635			1805	
Moonset	1449		Sunrise	0655	
12	0500	1.31	Sunset	1838	
SUN	1019	0.72	Moonrise	0734	
	1618	1.54	Moonset	2000	
	2255	0.34	16	0019	
Sunrise	0702		THUR	0633	
Sunset	1833			1219	
Moonrise	0654			1841	
Moonset	1606		Sunrise	0653	
13	0523	1.35	Sunset	1839	
MON	1048	0.61	Moonrise	0745	
	1655	1.60	Moonset	2121	
	2323	0.32	17	0049	
Sunrise	0700		FRI	0701	
Sunset	1835			1256	
Moonrise	0709			1922	
Moonset	1724		Sunrise	0650	
14	0545	1.39	Sunset	1841	
TUES	1116	0.50	Moonrise	0759	
	1730	1.65	Moonset	2245	

### 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

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

**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**

**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 Roger Diggle 21716

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://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 Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**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 Chairman Michael Stevens (21936) 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; Wendy Luxton - 21882; 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 9.30 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 Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12pm. Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

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

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall.

**YOGA CLASSES** - Tuesdays 6-7pm, Thursdays 5-6pm & Sundays 4-5pm at the Infant & Junior School Hall. Contact Carol Peck 21724

#### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: [leisure.flg@horizon.co.fk](mailto:leisure.flg@horizon.co.fk) for Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts

#### SATURDAY 11th September 2004

Canoeing	10.00-11.00	Public
Public	10.00-12.00	
Private Hire	12.00-14.00	Junior activities
Adults	14.00-16.00	Public

Between 11.00-12.00 court 3 Circuits

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

Public	10.00-11.00	Junior activities
Aquarobics	12.00-17.00	Public
Adults	17.00-18.00	
	18.00-19.00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00PM - 5.00PM FOOTBALL CLUB 6.00PM - 7.00PM

#### MONDAY 13th September 2004

Early lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early courts (Public)
School	09.00-10.00	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10.00-12.00	School
Toddlers	12.00-13.00	
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	13.00-14.00	Public
Public	14.00-17.00	School
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17.00-19.00	
Aquarobics	19.00-20.00	Public
Adults	20.00-21.00	
	18.00-19.00	Fitball - Squash Court 1

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

S.L.C SWIMMING CLUB 4.00PM - 5.00PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00PM - 8.00PM

#### TUESDAY 14th September 2004

School	09.00-10.00	Public
Aquarobics	10.00-11.00	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11.00-12.00	School
Toddlers	12.00-13.00	
Lane Swimming	13.00-14.00	Public
Public	14.00-16.00	
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-19.00	
Ladies Hour	19.00-20.00	Public
Private Hire	20.00-21.00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4.00PM - 5.00PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 6.00PM - 7.00PM

NETBALL CLUB 6.00PM - 7.00PM FOOTBALL CLUB 7.00PM - 8.00PM

#### WEDNESDAY 15th September 2004

Closed for Staff Training	13.00-14.00	Closed for Staff Training
Public	14.00-16.00	School
S.L.C Swimming School	16.00-17.00	
Public	17.00-18.00	
Aquarobics	18.00-19.00	Public
S.L.C Beginners & Improvers	19.00-20.00	
Men's Hour	20.00-21.00	

Between 17.00-18.00 court 2 & 3 Circuits

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

S.L.C SWIMMING CLUB 4.00PM - 5.00PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00PM - 8.00PM

CRICKET CLUB 8.00PM - 9.00PM

#### THURSDAY 16th September 2004

School	09.00-10.00	School
Closed for Staff Training	10.00-13.00	Closed for Staff Training
	13.00-14.00	School
	14.00-15.00	
Closed	15.00-16.00	Public
Public	16.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-18.00	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18.00-19.00	Public
Aquarobics	19.00-20.00	
Adults	20.00-21.00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5.00PM - 6.00PM SQUASH CLUB 6.00PM - 8.00PM

HOCKEY CLUB 6.00PM - 7.00PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7.00PM - 8.00PM

#### FRIDAY 17th September 2004

Early lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early courts (Public)
School	09.00-10.00	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10.00-12.00	School
Toddlers	12.00-13.00	
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	13.00-16.00	Public
Public	16.00-17.00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	17.00-19.00	Public
Public	19.00-20.00	
Adults	17.00-18.00	Body Blitz - Squash Court 1

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4.00PM - 5.00PM

#### 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 RFTP 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 11th September**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEURTON  
 9.00 BRING IT ON  
 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  
 6.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.40 CREATURE COMFORTS  
 6.50 CELEBRITIES UNDER PRESURE (New)  
 Vernon Kay presents the show where stars are given challenges to win prizes for hopeful families. Tonight's guests include the Cheeky Girls, Chris Finch and Nell McAndrew  
 7.40 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.20 CASUALTY  
 9.10 VON TRAPPED The first of three one-off dramas. Hairdresser Maria realises that the only way to get her obsession for the Sound of Music out of her system is to visit Salzburg and tread in Julie Andrews' footsteps, and plans a trip with her mother and teenage offspring in tow. Starring Caroline Quentin, Una Stubbs, Jim Carter, Philip Jackson, Emma Lowndes and Vicky Binns.  
 10.00 SPACE (New) Sam Neill presents a documentary series exploring our relationship with the universe  
 10.10 LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS  
 11.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.00 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of all today's eight Premiership matches. Arsenal travel across London to play Fulham, Aston Villa host Chelsea who haven't won at Villa Park since 2000. Manchester United meet Bolton at the Reebok stadium, while Liverpool host West Brom. Man City entertain Everton, Middlesbrough face Birmingham, Newcastle take on Blackburn and Premiership new boys Crystal Palace travel to Portsmouth.  
 1.30[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 12th September**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 STINGRAY  
 9.00 MATCH OF THE DAY Another chance to see the best of the action from the Premiership presented by Gary Lineker. There are highlights of all eight of Saturday's Premiership matches, including Chelsea's trip to Villa Park, Bolton Wanderers v Manchester United and a London derby as Fulham host Arsenal  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW Topical magazine programme  
 12.30 TOP GEAR  
 1.30 THE SIMPSONS  
 1.55 GRAND PRIX Live coverage of the Italian Grand Prix from Monza.  
 3.35 SEVEN WONDERS OF THE EARTH Transcontinental Railway: Documentary series on technological achievements during the Industrial Revolution  
 4.35 CARTOON TIME  
 4.40 THE SIMPSONS  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Tottenham Hotspur take on newly promoted Norwich City in a Premiership match at White Hart Lane  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

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**REPORT**  
 8.25 CASUALTY  
 9.25 THE ALAN CLARK DIARIES Dramatisation of the colourful memoirs of the late Conservative MP  
 9.55 PARKINSON Featuring pop's 'Mr Nasty', Simon Cowell, catwalk diva Naomi Campbell and Hollywood heartthrob Denzel Washington. Plus music from Ronan Keating  
 11.00 ER  
 11.45 IMAGINE The arts series presented by Alan Yentob  
 12.50[am] NEWS 24

**Monday 13th September**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 BOBINOGS  
 11.00 DIY SOS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 ARTHUR  
 4.10 CAVEGIRL Comedy series  
 4.25 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 4.55 MAKE IT BIG  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
 6.10 THE X FACTOR Talent show hosted by Kate Thornton.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 MY FAMILY Domestic sitcom  
 9.15 FAT FRIENDS  
 10.05 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER  
 10.40 YOUNG, POSH AND LOADED (New)  
 11.05 DANGEROUS PASSIONS Three-part series about the three most intense emotions we experience in love - jealousy, anger and desire.  
 12.05[am] NAKED ANGELS IN BEACH PARADISE  
 12.55[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 14th September**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 BOBINOGS  
 11.00 HOMETOWN  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE CITY GARDENER Battersea: Matt James offers advice

on how to improve city gardens  
 2.20 HOUSE DOCTOR  
 2.45 WEAPONS THAT MADE BRITAIN  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.05 ALL OR NOTHING Children's series  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 GRANGE HILL  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 HUNG, DRAWN AND QUARTERED (New)  
 6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 MASSIVE NATURE (New) Series on dramatic wildlife events  
 9.20 CUTTING IT  
 10.20 MAKE ME HONEST  
 11.20 THIS IS DOM JOLY  
 11.50 AVERAGE JOE  
 12.35[am] THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 15th September**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 BOBINOGS  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.45 TALES FROM THE COUNTRY (New)  
 3.05 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.35 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 3.50 STARFINDER  
 4.10 DAN DARE: PILOT OF THE FUTURE  
 4.35 ELIMINATOR  
 5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 BIG CAR DIARY  
 6.15 ALIAS Action drama series  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 HEARTBEAT (New) Nostalgic police drama series set in a 1960s Yorkshire village  
 9.05 RAMSAY'S KITCHEN NIGHTMARES (New)  
 9.55 SHAMELESS (New) Offbeat drama series, set in Manchester  
 10.45 24 CARROT GOLD  
 11.15 FILM 2004  
 11.45 THE NATIONAL TRUST  
 12.15[am] GOING TO EXTREMES Series following partners and families as they embark on momentous journeys to foreign climes

1.05[am] NEWS 24  
**Thursday 16th September**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 BOBINOGS  
 11.00 BARGAIN HUNT (New)  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 TIME TEAM  
 2.45 WEAPONS THAT MADE BRITAIN  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.50 BOUNTY HAMSTER  
 4.05 BEAST WARS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 GRANGE HILL  
 5.20 HOLLYOAK  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL  
 6.30 WHEN WILL I BE FAMOUS? Denise Van Outen narrates a six-part documentary that goes behind the scenes of the Sylvia Young Theatre School  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 DRAGONS ALIVE Three-part documentary series about reptiles  
 10.00 THE WEST WING  
 10.45 I AM NOT AN ANIMAL  
 11.15 THE REAL BAD GIRLS Series looking at what really goes on inside the walls of Bullwood Hall, one of Britain's top-security women's prisons  
 11.40 LEONARDO A three-part, semi-dramatised biography of Leonardo da Vinci, written and presented by Alan Yentob  
 12.40[am] GARTH MARENGHI'S DARK PLACE Horror writer Garth Marengi introduces his tongue-in-cheek medical drama set in Romford  
 1.05[am] NEWS 24

**Friday 17th September**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 BOBINOGS  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 THE 50's AND 60's IN LIVING COLOUR  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 4.00 THE YUK SHOW  
 4.15 THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO AND GINA  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 RULE THE SCHOOL  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 ENTERPRISE (New)  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 BORN AND BRED Lighthearted drama series about father-and-son doctors, set in a 1950s Lancashire village  
 9.00 SILENT WITNESS Drama series about a forensic pathologist  
 10.00 THE WORST WEEK OF MY LIFE Sitcom  
 10.30 NIP/TUCK Drama series about two plastic surgeons in Miami  
 11.20 COUPLING Series charting the history of some of the best British comedy shows  
 11.50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.50[am] 3 NON BLONDES  
 1.20[am] NEWS 24

*Billing correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for up-dates.*

# Your programmes - F.I.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 In Concert  
 8.00 Feature  
 8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
 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/Castaways with Liz  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
 8.30 Weather and flights  
 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
 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 with Matt  
 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  
 8.30 Weather and flights 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 with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The best of... with Jock  
 7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
 Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS

Adverts - adverts@fibs.gov.fk

Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk

**BFBS**  
**radio**

**98.5 FM:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective  
 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800  
 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400  
 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700  
 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan  
 2100 Club Culture Ibiza 2300 The Box  
 Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill  
 Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove  
 Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas  
 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the  
 Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100  
 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100  
 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits  
 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth  
 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard

Hutchinson 1600 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS  
 Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late  
 Show with Lisa Davis  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400  
 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 UK  
 Afternoon Show 1300 Richard Hutchinson  
 1600 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest  
 Hits 1900 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 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS  
 Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show  
 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up  
 from the Underground 0300 BFBS Great-  
 est Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike  
 Howarth 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300  
 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Lynne Duffus  
 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday  
 Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The  
 Groove Collective

**BFBS**  
**radio**

**550 MW:**  
**SATURDAY** 0100 The Bailey Collection  
 0200 A Taste of Cyprus 0300 Today  
 0500 Home truths 0600 Sitrep 0630  
 Unsung heroes 0700 News/Richard  
 Allinson 0800 Des meets... 0830 Sport  
 on five 1500 Rockola 1600 Nigel Rennie  
 Country 1700 Raven n' the blues 1800 Late  
 night Live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0200  
 Trevor's World of sport 0230 Just a minute  
 0300 Weekend Women's Hour 0400 News  
 and Sunday Papers 0407 Sunday Worship  
 0445 State of the union 0500 Broadcasting  
 House 0600 Archers Omnibus 0718  
 Aster's Classics 0900 Sport on five 1500  
 The Bailey Collection 1600 News/The  
 Archers 1615 State of the union 1630  
 Britain in a box 1700 The News/Home  
 Truths 1800 Late Night Live 2100 Up all  
 Night  
**MONDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0030  
 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500  
 News/Simon Marlow's gold 0700 Glen  
 Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200  
 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230  
 Little Britain 1300 PM 1400 The Six  
 o'clock News 1430 Classic Rock 1530  
 Sport on five 1800 Mathew Bannister  
 2100 Up all Night  
**TUESDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0130  
 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500  
 News/Simon Marlow's gold 0700 BFBS  
 Radio 2 news 0710 Glen Mansell 0930

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 The Archers 1230 Britain in a box 1300  
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 Trevor's world of sport 1500 Richard  
 Allinson 1700 Classic Rock with Marc  
 Tyley 1800 Brian Hayes 2000 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.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 16th September 2004  
 1900 Section break contact drills & vehicle break contact.  
 Note: attendance at this training session is essential if you intend to take part in the live firing exercise on Saturday 18th.

Saturday 18th September 2004  
 0900 Live firing exercise: section and vehicle break contact drills.

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 11 - 17 September

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

Saturday 11 September	Sunday 12 September	Monday 13 September	Tuesday 14 September	Wednesday 15 September	Thursday 16 September	Friday 17 September
SPIDER-MAN 2	GARFIELD	GARFIELD	SPIDER-MAN 2	THESEPFORDWIVES	SPIDER-MAN 2	GARFIELD
THUNDERBIRDS	THESEPFORDWIVES	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
KINGARTHUR	KINGARTHUR	THESEPFORDWIVES	KINGARTHUR	SPIDER-MAN 2	THESEPFORDWIVES	SPIDER-MAN 2

THUNDERBIRDS (PG) 97 mins Sci-Fi Bill Paxton, Sophia Myles

SPIDER-MAN 2 (PG) 127 mins. Sci-Fi/Act Sc. Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst

KING ARTHUR (12A) 126 mins. Act/Dra. Clive Owen, Stephen Dillane

GARFIELD (U) 80 mins. Comedy. Breckin Meyer, Jennifer Love Hewitt

THE SEPFORD WIVES (12A) 93 mins. Com/Dra. Nichole Kidman, Mathew Broderick



# THE GALLERY



Tired of hearing about the one that got away?

Then pop into the Gallery  
and get the kit to catch the big one!

Spinners

Lures

Hooks

Flies



Fly Line  
Backing

Tapered  
Leader



Spinning Rods & Reels

Fly Rods & Reels

Telescopic Spinning Rods

Fly & Spinning Line

Fishing Nets

Floats

Fly Boxes

Swivels



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Stainless  
Steel Flasks

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Thermal  
Underwear

Warm Hats



Coats &  
Jumpers

Wellies



The Gallery...  
For all your fishing needs!

# Financial support needed for under fives' play park

THE piece of land to the West end of the St Mary's playground is to become a play park dedicated to children aged under five, but funds are needed to make the area a "dream park".

The Public Works Department (PWD) approached parents from playgroup Jelly Tots for advice on what equipment would be best for the new playground.

The group of parents got together and trawled the internet for some playground sites, ordered some catalogues and put together a dream park for their children.

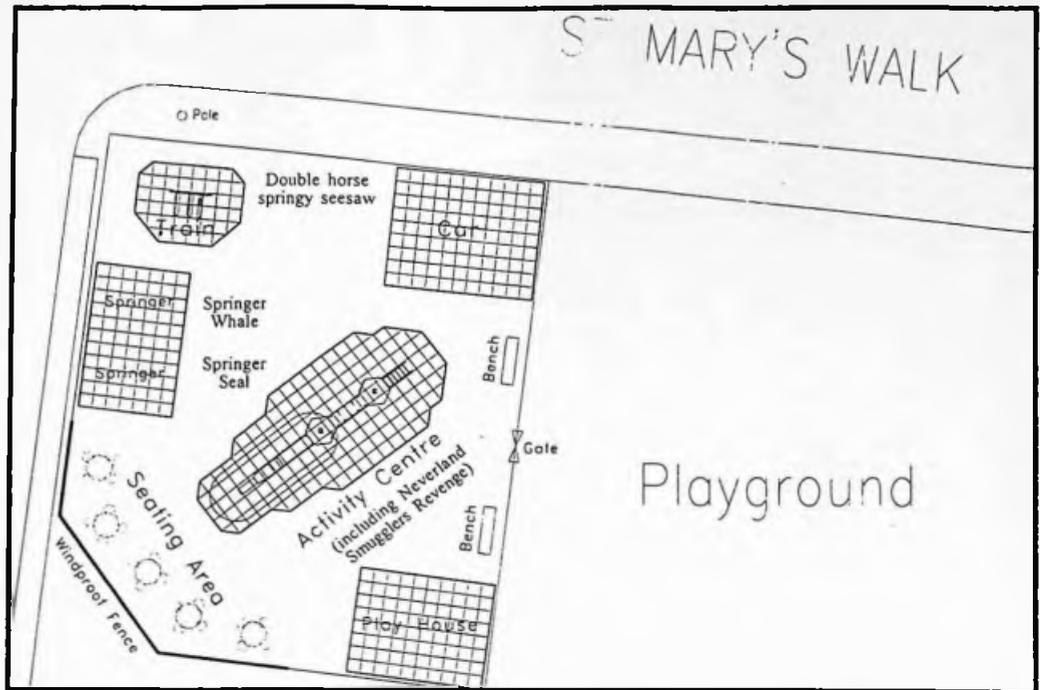
Parent Leeann Harris said, "We chose a selection of equipment and gave our list back to PWD; their Design Office then drew up a scale plan of what could fit and the safety matting needed."

Glen Williams from the public Works Department has now taken over the project and has quotes for the equipment which, without freight comes to £14,516.00.

Mrs Harris said, "PWD has a budget for playgrounds of £20,000 which they are willing to commit to buying the equipment to enable us to order it altogether and get it here sooner rather than later."

"However that leaves no money for labour to undertake the ground preparation work, fencing, building and installing the equipment and final landscaping."

So now the hard work begins, as the parents set to work raising money and getting manpower to ensure the site is ready for the equipment. Mrs Harris said, "As this is a project that will benefit the youngsters of our community and with 48 babies born this year there must be a



lot of parents and extended family members who might be interested in seeing this project completed and therefore willing to give a helping hand."

Mrs Harris hopes to recruit a number of people to join her in a sponsored walk during the half marathon, "...to start the ball rolling."

She added, "We are in the process of opening a bank account and will register as a charity. So if anyone has any fund raising ideas or wish to give a donation or offer to help

then please contact me on 22131, email [ralph.leeann@horizon.co.fk](mailto:ralph.leeann@horizon.co.fk) or Glen Williams at PWD on 27193 or email [gwilliams@pvd.gov.fk](mailto:gwilliams@pvd.gov.fk).

"We look forward to your support and hope we can get this project completed as soon as possible." Costs for the play park so far include:

- Play Car - £938
- Play Train and Carriage - £1022 and £1071
- Sit on Springer Whale - £395
- Sit on Springer Seal - £370

- Play Hut - £1045
- Neverland Smugglers Revenge - £4935
- Merry Go Round - £2138
- The Double Horse (seesaw) - £1182
- Kiddi Picnic Table - £215 x 2
- Bat Table - £295 x 2
- Wavy Bench £200 x 2
- Other costs - Fencing; Soil and landscaping £1,500; Digging and cement for foundations of equipment; and labour.

## Envisat witnesses return of the southern polar ozone hole

THE ozone hole over Antarctica has begun to reopen, the European Space Agency has reported.

Satellite data has shown the 2004 ozone hole is appearing about two weeks later than last year's but over a similar time period to the average during the last decade.

According to the Agency, the precise time and range of Antarctic ozone hole occurrences are determined by regional meteorological variations.

Since this unfortunate phenomenon was first discovered in the 1980s, satellites have been used to monitor it.

José Achache, ESA Director of Earth Observation Programmes, explained, "ESA satellites (Envisat) have been routinely observing stratospheric ozone concentrations

for the last decade.

"And because Envisat's observations are assimilated into atmospheric models, they actually serve as the basis of an operational ozone forecasting service. These models predict the ozone hole is in the process of opening this week."

The ozone hole typically persists until November or December, when increasing regional temperatures cause the winds surrounding the South Pole to weaken, and ozone-poor air inside the vortex is mixed with ozone-rich air outside it.

The ozone hole of 2002 was an exception to this general pattern, when a late September slowdown of the polar vortex caused the ozone hole to split in two and dissipate early.

The stratospheric ozone layer

protects life on Earth from harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation. The ozone thinning represented is ultimately caused by the presence of man-made pollutants in the atmosphere such as chlorine, originating from man-made pollutants like chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs).

Now banned under the Montreal Protocol, CFCs were once widely used in aerosol cans and refrigerators. CFCs themselves are inert, but ultraviolet radiation high in the atmosphere breaks them down into their constituent parts, which can be highly reactive with ozone.

Just because they were banned does not mean these long-lived chemicals have vanished from the air, so scientists expect the annual South Polar ozone hole to continue to appear for many years to come.

During the southern hemisphere winter, the atmospheric mass above the Antarctic continent is kept cut off from exchanges with mid-latitude air by prevailing winds known as the polar vortex.

This leads to very low temperatures, and in the cold and continuous darkness of this season, polar stratospheric clouds are formed that contain chlorine.

As the polar spring arrives, the combination of returning sunlight and the presence of polar stratospheric clouds leads to splitting of chlorine into highly ozone-reactive radicals that break ozone down into individual oxygen molecules.

A single molecule of chlorine has the potential to break down thousands of molecules of ozone. *ESA*

## Which of these is the official flag of the Falkland Islands?

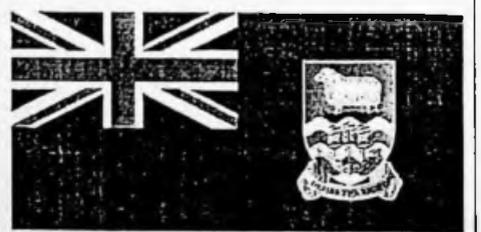


WHICH is the correct flag of the Falklands?

This was the question posted on a web site dedicated to flag-fanatics.

Does the official flag include a white circle on which the arms of the Falkland Islands feature or should the arms stand alone?

Do readers have the definitive answer? Let *Penguin News* know.



# General Practice

by Pharmacist Martin Fisher

## The use of herbs in alternative medicine



Above (L-R): Senna, Valerian and St John's Wort (all pictures by Mr Steven Foster)

HERBAL medicine is the use of plant material – leaves, fruit, root etc taken as a medicinal product, either as a tea or infusion, or in tablet or capsule form.

It is also a form of holistic medical practice, with remedies prescribed either by a herbalist (as in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM)) or generally selected by the customer themselves using their own diagnosis. They are very popular and in the UK alone £126 million is spent on herbal remedies per year.

The origins of conventional medicine lie in the historic use of herbal products, - with herbal medicine losing ground to more "modern scientific" treatments in recent times, although many products are still derived from or based on drugs found in plants.

A few examples of "conventional" medicines that are based on plants:

□Senna – from senna pods – a stimulant laxative

□Reminyl – Galantamine – Used in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, derived from snowdrops.

□Aspirin – now synthetically produced but originally obtained as salicylic acid from willow bark, which was chewed as a pain reliever.

There is a perception that herbal medicine is safe and free from side effects – however many plants contain powerful drugs, so this is not always the case.

Plants contain a large number of chemicals, many of which may be biologically active and while in some cases taking a plant derived medicine has fewer side effects than taking a single active chemical, this is not always the case.

### Popular herbal remedies.

These are suitable for treating minor ailments or self-limiting conditions such as colds, and should not replace regular medication without your doctor's approval. Many popular remedies are aimed at treating

stress, for example in the UK about 12 million people are taking antidepressants and five million are thought to suffer from depression at any one time.

□St. John's Wort. An antidepressant – widely prescribed in Germany – may be of benefit in the treatment of mild depression, and in treating sleep problems. Interacts with a wide range of medicines (including contraceptives, and other anti-depressants) – consult your doctor or pharmacy before taking St John's Wort if you are taking regular medication

□Valerian – a popular treatment for insomnia (often in conjunction with hops, wild lettuce, sculcap and other herbs) it smells dreadful. But can be effective.

□Ginkgo Biloba – improves circulation and may improve memory. Interacts with many drugs including anti-coagulants and anti-diabetic medicines.

□Ginseng (Siberian or Korean) – boosts stamina – contains a chemical very similar to caffeine.

□Kava Kava – a popular sedative drug, which was widely used until recently. Has generally been withdrawn from sale because it may cause severe liver damage. There is an extensive campaign to get the ban lifted, but although Kava may be available from various sources (via the Internet etc) it is probably best avoided until further research shows it to be safe.

□Garlic- helps to lower blood cholesterol and may lower blood pressure and fight infections. Used as an antiseptic before the development of antibiotics. Interacts with warfarin.

□Echinacea – may boost the immune system, helping fight off colds. Recent tests have shown little benefit in healthy volunteers.

□Feverfew – either taken as the leaf (usually in sandwiches) or as tablets may help prevent migraines. It

can cause mouth ulcers as a side effect.

□Black Cohosh. One of several herbal remedies (e.g. soya, red clover and sage) reputed to be of benefit in treating hot flushes and other menopausal symptoms.

□Cannabis – is a powerful "recreational" drug, which is also used for pain relief by some Multiple Sclerosis sufferers. Its use is also illegal and despite public pressure to legalise cannabis it is a dangerous drug. Smoked (as many users do) it is carcinogenic and may lead to an upsurge in lung cancer cases in the future. It is being researched and cannabinoids may be used in new analgesics in the future.

Unfortunately most herbal remedies are marketed as food supplements. They have not been subjected to rigorous medical testing and no claims can be made about their medical use or effectiveness. This presents problems in choosing an appropriate remedy and in comparing different brands – which may contain different quantities of the active ingredient, and some TCM has been found to contain steroids or mercury!

If you are worried about your health please talk to your doctor or to the pharmacy.

If you are interested in herbal medicines that you take or are interested in taking, please talk to staff at the pharmacy or see [www.numarkpharmacists.co.uk](http://www.numarkpharmacists.co.uk) for detailed descriptions of many herbal remedies and their uses.

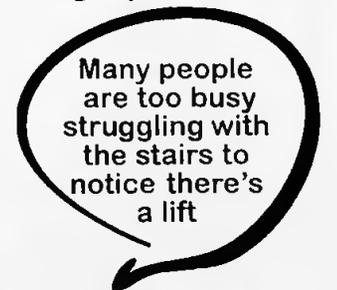
If you take other medication or are elderly, pregnant or treating small children please check that it is OK to use a herbal remedy first.

Finally, please buy any remedies from a reputable source – the internet abounds with people who will gladly take your credit card details, but will supply goods of dubious quality (if they supply anything!)



- This week, last week, song, artist*
- 1 – 3 – Van Halen – It's about time
  - 2 – 4 – 3 Of A Kind – Baby cakes
  - 3 – 8 – Minimal Chic feat. Matt Goss – I need the key
  - 4 – 11 – Badly Drawn Boy – Year of the rat
  - 5 – 1 – Kimberly Locke – 8<sup>th</sup> world wonder
  - 6 – 7 – Switchfoot – Meant to live
  - 7 – 17 – Angie Stone – I wanna thank ya
  - 8 – 14 – Sheryl Crow – Light in your eyes
  - 9 – 13 – Nelly Furtado – Forca
  - 10 – 10 – Macy Gray – Love is gonna get you
  - 11 – R/E – Angel City – Touch me
  - 12 – R/E – The Zutons – Remember me
  - 13 – 12 – Gabrielle – Stay the same
  - 14 – 5 – Damien Rice – Cannonball
  - 15 – R/E – Goldie Lookin' Chain – Guns don't kill people
  - 16 – R/E – Snow Patrol – Spitting games
  - 17 – R/E – Prodigy – Girls
  - 18 – 15 – Robbie Williams – It's de-lovely
  - 19 – R/E – Busted – Thunderbirds are go
  - 20 – N/E – D-12 – How come

### Thought for the week...



Keith Whitney, Home Farm



# Stanley harbour activity: August 30 - September 6

THE REEFER *Frio Las Palmas* remains in Berkeley Sound for transshipping and *Belbek* departed the area on August 31.

The tanker *Libra* arrived in Berkeley Sound on August 25 and remains there for bunkering however *Zalgris* left for Port Louis on September 1, having spent three days in the area.

Three trawlers have been transshipping in Berkeley Sound; *Puente Ladiera* arrived on August 29 and departed the following day; *Excellent 8* visited on August 31 and *Glory* arrived on September 5.

*Tamar FI* arrived at the East Jetty to discharge and load cargo on August 28.

*CFL Gambler* arrived at

FIPASS on September 4 to tranship and for a crew change, *Seabulk Condor* made a port visit from September 3 to 5 and *Costa do Cabo* called on August 30 for licensing and to discharge cargo.

Longliner *In Sung 66* visited Port William for an inspection on August 30 leaving the following day.

Three trawlers have visited Port William; *Argos Galicia* for an inspection on August 30 - 31; *Kalahari* for a crew change on September 3 and *Sil* also for a crew change on September 5.

The longliner visited Stanley Harbour for a crew change on September 4.

# Wool report - week ending September 6

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices for fleece lots of fibre diameter 18 through to 26 micron once again eased at sales in Australia last week, but remained firm for broader lots (28 to 32 micron).

In New Zealand a similar trend was observed for the coarser fleece wool lots, while in South Africa most micron categories were up a little. It is worthy of note that the South African "Cape Wool Price Summary" showed fleece wool prices with a general premium of a few pence per kilogram clean over Australian markets.

A broad mix of buyers were active at sales around the world, however, as reported by the "Wool Record Weekly", China appeared to be buying in a strictly "hand to mouth" fashion.

It is suggested that strict financial controls are being placed on loans by Chinese banks in an effort to take some of the "heat" out of the Chinese economy, hence restricting buying to immediate needs only.

In Australia, 61,638 bales of wool were offered to the trade. 54,286 bales were sold, with 7,352 bales passed-in (11.9%). In addition, 2,597 bales were withdrawn from sale. Included in the offering were 5,032 bales of cross bred wool,

of which 4,533 bales were sold (9.9% passed-in).

Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.56/£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

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

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

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

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

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.govt.nz

## South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending September 3, 2004



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Krill	3	1,479t	71trawls

## Fisheries Department catch for week ending August 31

### Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 31/08/04	Fishing on 31/08/04
Total	42	40
L	2	2
R	9	9
X	16	16
Y	5	5
Z	10	8

L = Longliners (Toothfish)  
 R = Skate/Ray  
 X = Loligo (2<sup>nd</sup> Season)  
 Y = All Finfish  
 Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

### Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Korea	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	872	5	4	111	1663.0
Illex	0	0	0	0	0
Martania	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	8	26	15	0	49
Blue whiting	104	0	103	0	207.0
Hoki	136	8	282	3	429
Kingclip	4	10	2	0	16
Toothfish	35	0	5	0	40.0
Red Cod	25	2	40	5	72
Skate/Ray	16	332	12	0	360
Others	57	2	34	5	98.0
Total	1257	385	497	124	2263.0

[www.fis.com/falklandfish](http://www.fis.com/falklandfish)

[www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm](http://www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm)

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
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168n
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	385	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
09/07/2004	420n	389	352	334	319	303	274n	262n	250n	211n	187n	170n
16/07/2004	426n	391	350	327	314	301	277n	262n	249n	209n	184n	165n
13/08/2004	427	395	350	328	308	294	272n	261n	250n	212n	182n	166n
20/08/2004	425	395	346	329	302	290	270n	259n	250n	211n	183n	169n
27/08/2004	432	394	350	322	301	289	269	258n	249n	210	185	170n
03/09/2004	426n	389	348	318	300	283	265	255n	247n	210	185	170n

# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 06/09/04



Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	63
Gary Hewitt	60
Keith Alazia	60
Len Ford	59
Colin Smith	56
James Lang	54
John Ford	54
Russel Smith	52
Michael Goss	52
Tooty Morrison	51
Alan Bonner	50
Kevin Clapp	47
Jimmy Curtis	45
Graeme Hay	44
Peter Goss	44
Dale McCormick	44
Teddy Summers	43
Rag Macaskill	42
Tim Bonner	40
Tony Courtney	40
Paul Anderson	40
Steven Dickson	40
Terry Bonner	40
Michael Summers	39
Melvin Clifton	39
John McLeod	39
John Battersby	38
Jason Alazia	37
Shane Blackley	37

### Mens Total BOC

Tooty Ford	197
Colin Smith	171
Keith Alazia	150
Gary Hewitt	147
Len Ford	133
Russel Smith	123
James Lang	122
Alan Bonner	115
John Ford	115
Peter Goss	101
Kevin Clapp	94
Tooty Morrison	81
Jason Alazia	79
Chris Clarke	75
Rag Macaskill	72
Jimmy Curtis	71
Graeme Hay	69
Willy Harvey	68
Teddy Summers	68
Steven Dickson	66
Shane Blackley	64
Andrew Pollard	63
Michael Goss	61
Tony Courtney	61
Terry Bonner	60
John McLeod	59
Paul Anderson	57
Steve Arundel	57
Tim Bonner	56
Steve Walt	56
Dale McCormick	55
Wayne McCormick	54
Melvin Clifton	50
Jim Parke	50
Joe Clarke	48
Kevin McClaren	47
Paul Smith	47
Willie Robson	47
Tony McLaren	46
Wayne Clement	45
John Hirtle	44
David Crowe	43
John Jaffray	42
Leon Mitchell	41
Albert Sackett	41
Michael Summers	41
Alli Jacobsen	41
John Battersby	40
Terry Clifton	40
Adrian Munnell	40

League Position		
Tomado's	46	275 559
Euro Fighters	43	251 501
Otto's Outlaws	38	237 486
Rose Missiles	38	205 307
Victory Scuds	37	200 307
Misfits	35	212 291
Snowmen	32	195 273
Red Necks	31	191 233
Golf Club	29	173 242
Stray Dogs	28	162 182
Last Orders	27	162 207
Kelpers	26	160 262
Taverners	25	162 170
Hillside	22	99 113
Rose Mixers	19	145 160
Pale Maidens	18	137 148
Globe Gunners	16	121 111
Busty Babes	13	121 123
Spiders	13	120 163
Monty Pythons	13	116 143
No Hoppers	13	109 115
Spice Burgers	12	124 143
Penguins	12	112 124
Highbury Babes	10	92 84
Narrows Arrows	9	104 140
FIDart Flingers	1	56 66

### Ladies Total BOC

Maggie Goss	59
Joan Middleton	47
Leann Ford	47
Jule Clarke	46
Maggie Battersby	37
Jane Clement	34
Heather Smith	33
Hazell Collins	32
Sibby Summers	30
Mandy McLeod	29
Sheila Harvey	29
Cathy Jacobsen	24
Nora Smith	24
Natalie Finn	23
P Canto Robles	23
Jule Ford	23
Ally Ford	22
Jenny McKay	22
Teresa Clifton	22
Ann Murphy	22
Mandy Floyd	22
Dyllis Short	22
Michelle Crowe	21
Candy Blackley	20
Cherry Robson	19
Ellen Ferguson	19
Jax Jaffray	18
Jeanet Miller	18
Tara Heathman	18
Gail Miller	17
Nyree Heathman	17
June Jaffray	16

Ladies Legs	
Leann Ford	42
Maggie Goss	38
Sheila Harvey	33
Maggie Battersby	32
Ally Ford	31
Dyllis Short	31
Jule Clarke	30
Cherry Robson	28
Teresa Clifton	27
Candy Blackley	27
Joan Middleton	27
Nyree Heathman	27
P Canto Robles	27
Jane Clement	25
Mandy McLeod	25
Hazell Collins	25
Heather Smith	25
Nora Smith	25
Cathy Jacobsen	25
Jenny McKay	25
Natalie Finn	24
Ann Murphy	23
Jule Ford	23
Sibby Summers	22
Tamara Lang	20
June Jaffray	20
Ellen Ferguson	20
Jeanet Miller	20
Jax Jaffray	19
Mandy Floyd	19
Corina Goss	19
Gail Miller	19

Most Individual points	
In a single game	
Keith Alazia	15
Most Points On BOC	
Tomadoes v's	55
Snowmen	
Highest Mens Finish	
Tim Bonner	152
Individual Team with	
Most Points On BOC	
Tomadoes	38

### Results from Monday September 6

Spiders	13	2	Busty Babes
Globe Gunners	11	4	No Hoppers
Rose Mixers	9	6	Penguins
FIDart Flingers	5	10	Pale Maidens
Narrows Arrows	1	14	Misfits
Highbury Babes	2	13	Rose Missiles
Last Orders	9	6	Stray Dogs
Otto's Outlaws	8	7	Golf Club
Snowmen	1	14	Tomadoes
Taverners	9	6	Rednecks
Monty Pythons	11	4	Spiceburgers
Kelpers	8	7	Scuds
Eurofighters	14	1	Hillside

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



## Peter bags the monthly medal

STANLEY Golf Course was host to a skeleton field on Sunday for the Morrison (Falklands) sponsored September Medal. A good few of the regular members are away to sunnier climes in search of answers to last season's golfing problems. Eight players took to the course to compete for the monthly medal. The winner on the day was Peter Bagley with a net 69 and

runner up after a count back was Graeme Hay with a net 70. Birdies on the day were had by Graeme Hay and Chris Gilbert who both managed a 4 on the 18th hole. The next competition is the October medal on the 3rd and then the start of the season with a competition every Sunday throughout the summer, so there is still time to polish up your clubs, practice your swing and give your balls a clean.

## Words of wisdom from the golf club captain

A MAN is walking in the city centre when he is accosted by a tramp who asks him for two pounds for dinner. The man takes out two pounds and says to the tramp, "If I give you this money will you buy whisky with it?" "No I stopped drinking years ago," the tramp replies. "Will you use it to gamble?" the man asks, "No I need everything I can just to stay alive." "Will you spend the money on fees for the local golf course?"

"Are you mad, I haven't played golf in 20 years," replies the tramp. "Well, I'm not going to give you the two pounds," the man says, "I'm going to take you home for dinner instead." The vagrant is astounded, "Won't your wife be cross? I know I'm dirty and I probably smell," he says. "That's OK," replies the man, "I want her to see what a man looks like when he's given up drinking, gambling and golf."

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All of these programmes are available on the web but we offer that additional extra, a team to help you. We can arrange training partners, offer fitness testing to monitor progress, nutrition advice and everything else you need to prepare for your first long distance race.

Even if you never compete in a marathon or a long distance race the change in lifestyle that you adopt could be enough to make you feel 100% better, fitter and lose some of those excess pounds that have built up over the years. International research has clearly proven that regular exercise can and does increase your life span and generally make you feel better about yourself.

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If you want to know more about the club or simply want more information then please contact Steve Dent on 27285 or admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk.

See you at the start line!

Thank you to Natalie Smith for providing the results from the weekly league games in stastician Gary Clement's absence.

South American news provided by

**MERCOPRESS****Argentine Deputies to meet in Antarctica**

THE Argentine House of Deputies Foreign Affairs Committee has unanimously decided to hold a session in Antarctica on November 12 to underline the country's long historical Antarctic tradition, reports the Argentine press.

The session, "an expression of sovereignty," will take place in Argentina's Antarctic Marambio base. Congressional members will be flown in on the regular Argentine Air Force monthly mail and supply flight.

"It's a confirmation of the continuous Argentine presence in Antarctica. It will take place after defeating years of British resistance

to have Argentina as the permanent seat of an international organization," said Foreign Affairs committee president Deputy Jorge Argüello from the ruling Justicialista party.

This Tuesday the Argentine Foreign Affairs Minister Rafael Bielsa will officially inaugurate the Antarctic Treaty permanent Secretariat Office in Buenos Aires whose first Executive Secretary is Dutch born Jan Huber nominated last May/June during the annual meeting of the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting in Cape Town.

Britain lifted the ban on

Argentina's candidacy for the permanent seat of the Secretariat in 2001.

The agenda for the Marambio session includes a proposal to unify at national level all Antarctic related programs and activities and Argentina's adherence to the International Polar Year in 2007.

An honors medal will be bestowed on a guest specially invited for the occasion, General Joreg Edgard Leal, (83) who was the founder of the Antarctic base 'Esperanza' and head of the first Argentine ground expedition to reach the South Pole.

**Chilean salmon exports increase**

CHILEAN salmon and trout exports reached 820 million US dollars during the first seven months of 2004, a 22% increase over the same period in 2003, according to SalmonChile A.G., the Chilean salmon industry association.

The United States was the main customer for Chilean salmon and trout with 338.5 million US dollars equivalent to 41%, followed closely by Japan, 322 million, 39%. The European Union represented 7% (59.5 million US dollars) and Latinamerica 5% (42.7 million US dollars).

However Latinamerica, particularly Brazil was the fastest growing market with a 41% expansion in the seven months of 2004.

Regarding volume of the total 208.712 tons exported, Japan acquired 45%, United States 35% and EU and Latinamerica 6% each.

The SalmonChile A.G. release further indicates that 67% of all Chilean salmon and trout exported has added value, and that Chilean salmon dominates 60% of the Japanese market and 50% of the US market.

**Scab outbreak discovered in Argentine Patagonia**

A SMALL farm in Santa Cruz province, Argentine Patagonia, where an outbreak of scab was reported has Chilean sanitary officials and sheep farmers on full alert given the close links with Magallanes Region, reports *La Prensa Austral* from Punta Arenas.

Rio Gallegos Rural Society vice president Roberto Arbilla currently in Punta Arenas for the annual Magallanes farm show confirmed

the news adding that Argentine sanitary officials have quarantined the farm and are looking for the causes and possible contagion.

"I believe this week a sanitary check of all farms in the area will have been completed and this will help us determine several questions regarding the scab case," said Mr Arbilla who underlined it was, "...only a small outbreak".

Mr Arbilla acknowledged that

strict sanitary regulations must be in place because, "If we fail we'll all lose."

Carlos Rowland head of the regional Magallanes Agriculture and Livestock Sanitary Office indicated that given current information, "...it can be implied that scab has already spread to Argentine farms close to neighbouring areas in Monte Aymond and Brazo Norte in Chilean Patagonia."



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To Becca Jane, Have a great 18th birthday. So innocent... What happened? Love always Tara x

**NOTICES/WANTED****JAMES ASPEN PETER BERNARD GILDING**  
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We are very happy to announce the safe arrival of our baby son, James, and extend our grateful thanks to Mr Cheema, Dr Thompson, Dr Skinstad and all the theatre team for the excellent and careful job they did on the day and all their care afterwards. A big thank you also goes to the nursing and care staff for looking after us so well. An extra special thank you to Beryl for all her time, help and expertise and, in particular, her sensitive and understanding support throughout. Many thanks to the friends who have supported us over the past few months, and to all those who sent such lovely cards, messages, presents and flowers. James has had a great start in life, thanks to you all. He is a special child and unexpected son for us and an adored little brother for sisters Amy, Petra and Leila, always remembering his baby sister, Aspen, our little "Sleeping Beauty" at Port Louis.

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Director of Minerals & Agriculture  
08 September 2004

To Geoff, Happy 40th birthday for 15th. Have a great day love ya loads Wanda

To Dad Happy 40th birthday thinking of you love always Bungle & Samantha XXX

To Dad, Have a great 40th birthday on the 15th and a great party on the 18th love always Danielle & Brandon XXX

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION - CHANGE OF VENUE**  
Please note that there has been a change of venue for the following meeting which is open for public attendance:

*Falkland Islands Training & Education Council - Monday 13th September at 1.30 pm.*  
This meeting will now take place at Gilbert House, not the Secretariat as stated on page 19.

The Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Rifle Association will be held in the headquarters of the Girl Guides on Wednesday the 29th September 2004 starting at 8pm. If anyone requires further information please telephone 22603.

**Any Job**, Stanley has a vacancy for a full time experienced builder/handyman with a driving licence. Also forklift experience would be an advantage. The successful applicant must also be prepared to work unsocial hours when required. Please contact Justin or Michell eon 22473 or email jmeast@horizon.co.fk

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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:

*Falkland Islands Training & Education Council - Monday 13th September at 1.30 pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*  
*Falkland Islands Development Board - Tuesday 14th September at 9.00 am at the Chamber of Commerce*

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Interested parties should contact Ledingham Chalmers, Solicitors, 56 John Street, Stanley, Falkland Islands on telephone 22690, fax 22689 or e-mail led.chalmers@horizon.co.fk

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**PERSONAL**



Happy 18th birthday Nix for yesterday, lots of love Big Sis xxx

Happy 18th Nicki. Have a great time, lots of love Mum and Dad



To Jordan Cole Betts. Have a fantastic 2nd birthday for tomorrow. Enjoy your party With tons of love from Mummy, Daddy, Nana, Grandpa, Uncle Marcus.

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## Mayoral remarks dismissed

**CONTROVERSIAL** remarks about the Falklands made by Cesar Mayoral, Argentina's Ambassador at the United Nations, in a recent interview for the *The Buenos Aires Herald*, have been met with mixed reactions from islanders.

According to the Ambassador, Falkland Islanders are, "... Argentines just like us," even though they won't admit it and owe what he described as their, "comfortable position," to the erroneous belief by previous Argentine administrations that flattery and seduction would result in the recovery of, "a territory that belongs to Argentina." If Britain did not, "subsidise and aid," the Islands, "it would be impossible for the Islanders to maintain their attitude."

If the Ambassador was expecting a fiery response to his remarks from either the British or Falkland Islands Government he was mistaken.

Acting Governor Harriet Hall reaffirmed the British Government's stance stating, "The British Government has made clear on numerous occasions the importance of the Islanders' wishes. It is very clear that the Islanders feel British and are British. The UK will support them in their desire to remain so."

The Islands' councillors were reluctant to merit the Ambassador's remarks with an official response, mainly because, as one councillor

said, it was hard to think of a response suitable to print.

As to the suggestion made by Mayoral, "that Islanders are more connected to Argentina than they would like to admit," Councillor Stephen Luxton said, "Falkland Islanders are British by descent and neither our people, nor our country have anything whatsoever in common with Argentina either culturally, historically, linguistically or in any other respect."

Councillor Norma Edwards made the point that the Islands had been claimed by Britain and had remained British since before Argentina came into existence as a distinct country. "The reality is that we are people who have lived here for 170 years with all the rights that go with that." She said that Argentina had to learn to recognise this and the fact that the British Government's commitment to honouring the wishes of the Falkland Islanders was firm and would remain so.

Councillor Luxton reacted to The Ambassador's claim that, "Islanders' will bears no importance," in an equally dismissive manner saying that it was typical of the Argentine desire to subdue, "...the right to self-determination."

Another member of Legislative Council, Mrs Jan Cheek, said that the Falkland Islanders did not enjoy "a comfortable position" with regard to the attitude of the present

Argentine Government, who continued to create difficulties in some, "petty and extraordinary ways." Mrs Cheek cited the example of the abandonment of the intended visit by a group of next of kin to the renovated Argentine military cemetery at Darwin as indicative of this attitude.

Councillor Luxton said that any "comfortable position" Islanders enjoy was due to, "careful and balanced management of the economy," and, "simple good governance," rather than the actions of any previous Argentine administration.

Local businessman Stuart Wallace said he had never felt, "flattered" or "seduced" by the previous Argentine administration but thought that their approach was at least closer to, "...what might be expected of two civilised countries disagreeing."

Asked for a reaction to the ambassador's statement, Councillor Mike Summers said, "Mayoral's comments are riddled with untruths and inconsistencies in an attempt to deny the concept of self-determination. He denies that Falkland Islanders have that right, but they are fighting a losing battle. It is increasingly the case throughout the world that self-determination and democratic choice will prevail. And so eventually it will here."

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## News in brief

### Falklands to feature in fishermen film

A FILM crew is planning to visit the Falklands during the making of a new documentary charting the lives of the Magallanes fishermen: many of whom engage in illegal toothfish fishing.

Although the film is being made primarily in Punta Arenas, the crew also plan to visit New Zealand and Australia, as well as the Falklands and possibly South Georgia.

US born Paul Sutherland and Sijmond de Wall from South Africa are behind the project, and both have vast experience in filming scientific and environment related matters.

The film will focus on the comparisons between the Punta Arenas fishermen and their Indonesian and Chinese counterparts who are forced to take jobs, sometimes infringing the law, to ensure an income for their families. Mr Sutherland hopes to release the film next year.

MP/PN

### Expert to visit Islands

TELECOMMUNICATIONS consultant Dr Chris Doyle arrives in the Islands on Saturday September 18 for a week's visit to advise the Falkland Islands Government on a number of telecommunications related matters, including proposals from Cable and Wireless PLC for a future upgrade of the Camp telephone system.

Dr Doyle will be meeting people and organisations in Stanley and will also visit a number of locations in Camp to meet people and obtain their views.

Pete King at the Secretariat is co-ordinating Dr Doyle's programme.

### Investigation continues

THE ROYAL Falkland Islands Police continue their investigation into an allegation of serious sexual assault of a child.

A person arrested in connection with the matter has been released on police bail.

## Stanley bids HMS Leeds Castle a fond farewell



# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Marsh

SEVERAL very important subjects were covered at the Falkland Islands Development Board (FIDB) meeting on Tuesday.

The two I was able to sit in on, (time has turned into such a valuable commodity since our Managing Editor went on holiday last week!) 'Farming value in the Falklands Islands' and the approval of funds to be used on a viability study on 'Establishing a Falkland Islands Mussel Export Industry', both inspired some interesting discussion.

The former was treated with the reverence it deserves as the final decisions on this subject are of great importance to the islands farming community, and will be further discussed in both the business and farming sectors before a paper goes to Executive Council.

The latter - £48,000 was approved for the study with such ease that I wanted to howl with frustration and at worst yell, "I don't believe it," in true Victor Mildrew fashion.

Having spent some time with Falklands Fresh over the last month, (see centre pages) I can't understand how such a vast sum of money can be allocated to a study of whether mussel farming is viable when there is such a prolific operation taking place right under everyone's nose.

I understand that marketing is a huge issue in any venture and needs serious consideration and consultation, but even then it's not infallible. The Falklands Finest project had to be one of the largest marketing campaigns to be contracted out of the Islands and at great expense an eye catching logo was created, however, I have difficulty remembering what it actually looked like - it has been so long since I last saw it.

So, four people from Nautilus Consultants are to look at whether the mussel farming industry is, "potentially viable in the Falklands?" Potential sites need to "...be identified," as do methodologies, "...suitable for local conditions," and they are to prepare a study to, "...demonstrate the attractiveness of the industry to potential joint venture partners and potential investors."

Times they are a-changing, but I can't help thinking that an established, developing business has to be a far more lucrative lure to possible investors than any amount of words on reams of paper. Surely £48,000 could go a long way towards establishing a mussel farm using tried and tested techniques that work in our waters.

I recall a glow of pleasure on hearing at an earlier FITB meeting the suggestion that local knowledge be utilised for a study into possible vessels for a ferry and coastal shipping - makes good sense to use what information is available locally.

I think this is another situation where it would be of practical and financial benefit to draw on resources available locally before looking further afield and sending money out of the islands.

HATING to finish on a negative note and prompted by the enthusiasm of Media Trust member Joyce Allan - congratulations to all concerned with the erection of the new fence around Stanley Cottage on Ross Road, *Penguin News* have voted it the 'best improvement around town' for many years.

Any other nominations out there? We would be interested to hear.

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## Pupils send condolences to Beslan

FOLLOWING the recent tragic incident in Russia at the Beslan school, a letter was sent from the Education Department representing all children, schools and staff in the Falkland Islands.

"On behalf of The Government of the Falkland Islands, and particularly the mothers and fathers and children of these small islands, I want to extend to you our sympathy and support at this time of bereavement and sorrow.

"We all know that children are our future and each child's life is precious. To see so many children die in such a tragedy is unacceptable. Today, the children of these Islands played happily; safe in the knowledge that they were surrounded by those who loved and cared for them. Every child deserves security and we must all strive to build a world in which no child (or adult) is killed, or injured, as a result of civil strife

"Our thoughts are with all of you at this sad time. To those par-

ents who have lost children, and to those children who have lost parents, we send condolences.

"Schools should be safe, happy places in which children can develop and grow. We hope that one day your school will again be filled with happiness and that there will be no reprisals which will cause other children to suffer in the way that Beslan's children have suffered.

"Kind thoughts from the children of the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic Ocean. Although we are 8000 miles away from you, we are thinking about you today."

The letter which has also been translated into Russian, locally, was delivered by Sukey Cameron to the Russian Embassy in London on Wednesday.

Copies of the letter are in all schools and with the Education Heads of Units.

Councillors approved the content of the letter before it was sent to London.

## Changes to Islands 'egging' licences

CHANGES have been made to the arrangements for issuing penguin egg licences, which will be introduced for this coming season.

Conservation Strategy Officer Andy Douse said the changes are in response to comments and observations from some landowners and relate mainly to people wishing to take eggs from rookeries in Lafonia on Falkland Landholdings Farms.

Mr Douse said, "It has become clear that some people with licences were not contacting landowners to seek permission to take eggs from rookeries on their land. Access to land is not an automatic right simply because a licence has been issued." Mr Douse said those with licences, "...must get permission to be on their land from the relevant landowner before eggs are taken.

Mr Douse said landowners will be consulted on all licence applications to take eggs from penguin rookeries on their land, and landowners will get copies of all such licences, so they know who has been licensed to take eggs.

He said, "Potential applicants should also be aware that we will

be giving local, camp residents priority over licence applicants from elsewhere for those rookeries where there are more requests for eggs than can be sustained by the rookery in question."

Potential applicants should also be aware that licences will not be granted for rookeries on Walker Creek, Port King and Bull Point. "Licences will be issued for the Bull Roads rookery," said Mr Douse, and to prevent any possible confusion, "...a map of the Bull Point/Bull Roads area will be provided showing the location of the two rookeries.

"Finally, it is likely that Falklands Conservation will do some pre-season checks on numbers in particular colonies to ensure that licence allocations do not exceed what is sustainable for individual rookeries."

Applications (preferably in writing) should be directed to Fiona Wallace at the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley (telephone number 27390). E-mail applications should be directed to [fvallace.planning@taxation.gov.fk](mailto:fvallace.planning@taxation.gov.fk).

## Department of Agriculture Important notice to all farmers

Pasture Improvement Plan deadline 30<sup>th</sup> September 2004. Any plans received after this date will not be eligible for funding in the 2004/05 season.

Next scheduled visit to the West Falkland will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> September to 24<sup>th</sup> September. This will be the Department of Agriculture's last visit before the deadline.

All East Falkland farmers needing assistance please contact the department to arrange an appointment in Stanley. All Islands needing assistance please get in touch asap so that we can organise visits. Contact the Department on 27355 for any further assistance

## Mussels, farm values and Sand Bay

THE Falkland Islands Development Board (FIDB) heard from General Manager Julian Morris during his activity report that Sand Bay Abattoir is still experiencing difficulty with waste management.

However, Mr Morris said real progress had been made with the blast freezer adding that he felt confident it would be working by next season and within budget.

FIDB agreed to allocate £48,000 to appointing Scottish company Nautilus Consultants to carry out a Viability Appraisal of establishing a mussel export industry in the Falklands. Nautilus were selected from six applications received.

The money would come out of £200,000 which has been allocated to the Aquaculture budget.

Members of the board discussed who would have access to the results of the study when completed, and it was agreed that an executive summary would be readily available to the general public and interested individuals will be able to pay £400 for a more detailed report.

Mr Morris said he was expecting the report to bring together many different areas to be looked at more closely, adding that he was

not expecting a yes or no answer.

Mr Morris said the study will not include a detailed site survey, "... just an opinion of overall suitability and availability of sites."

The board agreed to funding of £25,000 for a stand at the Boston Seafood Exhibition. The costs include transport and set up costs, floor space and an update on lettering. The stand has been used previously, was designed by Hamish Wylie and Connie Stevens and is considered, "popular and noticeable."

The board also agreed that a discussion paper on Farming Value in the Falklands should be further discussed before being put before Executive Council.

The paper considers the value of farm land in the islands and, "the ramifications particularly with regard to farmer succession planning, retirement provision and the wider rural sector."

Mr Morris said Charlene Rowland was looking to transfer the management of Lookout Industrial Estate to a working user group yet to be formed, however he said the initial reaction was that people were, "... not overly disposed to do that."

## Falklands Oil and Gas offer stakes

Falkland Oil and Gas (FOG) is to offer investors a stake on possible oil reserves near the Falkland Islands this week, when it announces details of its planned AIM listing.

FOG wants to raise about £10m to fund 3D seismic surveys of its seven exploration licences off the south of the archipelago and has identified several promising leads.

The company's stock market debut may remind seasoned investors of Desire Petroleum, whose share price trebled in a few days in May 1998 when the company was drilling north of the islands. However, Desire was back where it started two months later on news

that the oil shows did not reach commercial volumes.

FOG is working with Hardman Resources to explore the possible basins at the south of the Island. The Australian energy company has 22.5 per cent stake in the licences. Drilling is expected to commence in 2006.

FOG was formed in May this year by Falkland Islands Holdings, which holds a 28.9 per cent stake, Global Petroleum (25.7 per cent) and RAD Special Situations (45.4 per cent). The existing shareholders will keep their stakes. KBC Peel Hunt has been appointed as broker. *MP*

## Court news

### Hazell case adjourned for two weeks

LEE Hazell pleaded guilty to drink driving, without insurance and taking a vehicle without consent before Justice's of the Peace Andy Brownlee, John Fowler and Marj McPhee on Tuesday.

Crown Prosecutor Ros Cheek told the court that police had been notified at around 6.30pm on Saturday that Miss Hazell had been drinking in Stanley and was believed to be driving to Surf Bay.

A mobile patrol found the white Suzuki jeep on its roof in the ditch at the Surf Bay corner of the Airport Road with Miss Hazell and her passenger still inside with the engine running.

A passer-by stopped to help the police free them from the vehicle and Miss Hazell gave a road-

side breath test.

After receiving hospital treatment she went to the police station for a further test, giving a reading of 72mg of alcohol per 100ml of breath.

On further investigation police discovered that the vehicle was a government jeep which was therefore not insured for social use.

Miss Hazell, who was not represented in court, apologised to the court, adding: "It was a stupid thing to do."

The case was adjourned until September 29 to allow for pre-sentencing reports to be prepared.

Miss Hazell was bailed on the condition that she should not drive before the next court hearing.

## Mayoral's remarks dismissed



**Ambassador Mayoral with UN Secretary General Kofi Annan**

*Continued from front page*

Mr Summers accused the current Argentine regime of wanting to restore the pre-1982 situation, "as though there was no war, or that they did not cause a useless and bloody conflict." He added, "Of course they have the added embarrassment that both the President and the Foreign Minister volunteered to fight for Galtieri, even though he was a ruthless and democratically illegitimate tyrant."

"The re-emergence of this ultra nationalist strain and the retreat from real consultative democracy in Argentina must be a worry for the whole continent; it is to be hoped that it is the last throes of a discredited generation."

President of the Falkland Islands Chamber of Commerce, Tim Miller said that Mayoral was simply wrong in his assertion that the Falklands depended financially on the British Government. Apart from the cost of defence, the Falklands had re-

ceived no aid or subsidy whatsoever from the UK since 1986. For a hundred years before that, the Falkland Islands Government had balanced its operating budget, only receiving aid for development.

Councillor Luxton added that the only reason support was required from the United Kingdom in terms of defence was because of the threat posed by Argentina, "If Argentina was to disappear tomorrow and the requirement for a robust defence against foreign aggression was no longer present, the Falkland Islands would be financially self-sufficient in all other respects."

Mr Miller suggested that the Ambassador visit the Islands to learn for himself something of the realities of life here.

Through a process of real understanding, he suggested, there might ultimately emerge, "the possibility to build a more normal, friendly, peaceful relationship."

*MP/R Burnett*

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FICS - Business Links Presentation to 5 & 6th Form Pupils	10th September	FICS - in liaison with Trish Halmshaw	Trainers: M Morrison & J Elliot
Apprentice Classes	10th September ongoing on a weekly basis	Training Centre Classroom	Trainer: M Morrison
UK/FI Legislation (Equal Opps, Data Protection, Disability Discrimination, Human Rights) for NVQ Candidates	15/16th September (am only)	Chamber of Commerce	Trainer: Carolyn Montgomerie (Mandatory course for all NVQ candidates)
Health & Safety Awareness Training NVQ Candidates	15/16th September (pm only)	Chamber of Commerce	Trainer: J Elliott (Mandatory course for all NVQ candidates)
Training Workshops in Workforce by Development Planning for Heads of Departments	23, 24 & 30th September	Chamber of Commerce (8.30 - 12 noon)	Trainer: E Davies. Nominations to be in 20th September
Pre-trainer Development Workshop (1st Phase) Brief: A workshop designed to assist people in the community who have volunteered to carry out training. This phase is designed to bring those people together in a training environment and to introduce them to what they will require to achieve as trainers	23rd September (pm)	Chamber of Commerce (2-4.30pm)	Trainer: Jock Elliot. Nominations to a maximum of 12 by 14th September 2004
NVQ Workshops in Customer Service, Communication and Time-Management	27/28th September	Chamber of Commerce (All day, both days)	Trainer: E Davies (Nominations already received)
Plant & Construction On-Line Health & Safety Tests	30th September	Training Centre Classroom (10am)	Invigilators: E Davies & M Morrison Nominations: Pre-nominated from Plant & Construction Industry
NVQ Workshop in Teamwork, Coaching and Mentoring	6th October	Chamber of Commerce (All day)	Trainer: E Davies (Nominations already received)
FIG Induction Course (Sessions 1 & 2)	18th October	Chamber of Commerce (All Day)	Facilitator: E Davies
FIG Induction (Session 3-Management Code)	22nd October	Chamber of Commerce (am only)	Trainers: C Montgomerie & E Davies
ECDL Tests	22nd October	Training Centre (3-5pm)	Invigilator: J Elliot
Trainer Development Package (2nd Phase) Brief: This phase of Trainer Development will teach student trainers to: Design Training and Development Session. Prepare and Develop Resources to Support Learning. Create a Climate Conducive to Learning. Facilitate Learning in Groups Through Presentation and Activities Facilitate Group Learning Evaluate and Develop Own Practice	25/26 October	Chamber of Commerce (2 days)	Trainer: J Elliot Nominations by 14 September
Health & Safety On-Line Tests in Plant & Construction	28 October	Training Centre (2.00pm)	Invigilators: E Davies & J Elliot Nominations Pre-Selected from Plant & Construction Industry
Health & Safety Awareness & Counter-Balanced Fork-Lift Safety Training	1 November	Training Centre Classroom (am)	Trainer: J Elliot assisted by John Ferguson. Nominations: All Abattoir Staff
Minutes and Agendas Course for Committee Secretaries	3 & 4th November	To be notified	Trainer: E Davies. Nominations to be in by 15th October
Team Leadership & Conflict Management Course	11 November	Chamber of Commerce (all day)	Trainer: J Elliot. Nominations to be in by 5th November
ECDL Tests	12th November	Training Centre (3-5pm)	Invigilator: M Morrison
Customer Service by	23rd November	To be notified	Trainer: E Davies. Nominations to be in 5th November 2004
Health & Safety On-Line Tests in Plant & Construction	25th November	Training Centre	Invigilators: E Davies & M Morrison
ECDL Tests	26th November	Training Centre (3-5pm)	Invigilator: E Davies
ECDL Tests	3rd December	Training Centre (3-5pm)	Invigilator: J Elliot

## Your questions answered

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## Swimmers compete at MPA



The swimming team at the Mount Pleasant swimming pool

THE Falkland Islands swimming team are training hard for the Bendigo Commonwealth Games.

Military personnel at Mount Pleasant hosted a Swimming Gala on the weekend to help prepare members of the Falkland Islands Swimming Team before they compete at the second Commonwealth Youth Games in Bendigo, 150 km north west of Melbourne, Australia.

The junior team, all under the age of 16, provided stiff competition for the three services.

A spokesperson for the team

said, "...it provided good experience as they now know each other's strengths and it allowed them to swim in a competitive environment."

Squadron Leader Andrew Gransden, the oldest competitor, presented the Stanley team with a plaque and wished them every success in Australia.

Further information on the second Youth Commonwealth games can be found at [www.bendigo2004.com](http://www.bendigo2004.com)

## 'Musical images' at Antarctica premiere

A NEW electro-acoustic composition is to be premiered at the Natural History Museum's Darwin Centre on September 23.

Antarctica - musical images from the frozen continent is a unique piece of music created using field recordings from composer Craig Vear's visit to Antarctica with British Antarctic Survey (BAS).

Thanks to a new fellowship created from a partnership between BAS and Arts Council England, Craig Vear spent three months living and working with scientists and support staff at four of the BAS research sta-

tions and on its Royal Research Ship James Clark Ross in 2003/4.

Craig said the piece reflects his experiences in one of the world's last great wildernesses, adding, "I was greatly influenced by my interactions with scientists researching into ways in which the Antarctic directly affects our environment. It has changed my life and the way in which I view our planet."

Tickets for the premiere are free, but are on a first come first served basis. Telephone the Darwin Centre booking line on 0207 942 5555 for details.

**Q** COULD the Director of Health explain why the waiting time to see a dentist is so long?

How do the waiting times in the Falkland Islands compare with those in the UK?

What is the dentist: patient ratio in the Falkland Islands and how does this compare with the equivalent ratio in the UK?

A Director of Health, Norman McGregor Edwards, provided the following answer

CURRENTLY (as at 9am September 14), the first appointment with a dentist is 18 October so the wait is four weeks at the moment. It's usually less than that, but we've had dentists on holiday etc.

Each day there are also emergency appointments available - people can access these by ringing hospital Reception at 8am for an appointment that day BUT - only for a real dental emergency. That is dental pain which cannot be controlled by painkillers, or a swollen face indicating an abscess, or a dental injury. Emergency appointments are not for broken fillings and teeth which don't cause pain.

The root cause (sorry for the pun) for the heavy demand on our dental service is people using services as an emergency service after years of neglect, and the fact that rates of dental disease here are very high. We also provide a school dental examination service, an emergency service for visitors, and all dental services 'in house' as we cannot refer to specialist orthodontists or surgeons or send dental phobics to special clinics.

Comparisons with the UK are very difficult. On average in the UK there is about one dentist for every 3,000 people but the majority of dentists are increasingly going into private practice despite strenuous efforts to keep them in the National Health Service (NHS) - England is currently at least 1,850 dentists

short. Currently, only 44% of adults in the UK are registered with the NHS. In some areas there is no access at all to NHS dentistry. There are a few pockets where NHS dentistry still exists, mostly in Scotland and the North of England. In some areas of the South of England, even private dentistry is becoming difficult to access.

UK waiting times are difficult to compare with here - there are cases of people having to wait 18 months for a routine NHS appointment, and 8 years to register with an NHS dentist.

**Q** I NOTE that it is now usual to "screen" the backgrounds of teachers who apply for work in the Falklands.

Are all people whose work gives them access to children, including volunteers (e.g. with Scouts, Guides, The Shack, school-bus drivers) screened in this way?

If so, were those people screened who were already in situations where they had access to children before this practice of "screening" became the norm?

If the answers to either or both of these questions is no, why not?

A Sergeant David Roberts of the Royal Falkland Island Police provided the following information.

THE Royal Falkland Islands Police carry out vetting at the request of the relevant department or organisation with the consent of the person concerned.

With regard to whom is vetted and when, this is a matter for the individual organisations or departments to decide as they see fit.

## 'The Bushman' solves your vehicle woes

THE BUSHMAN offers his 'first-aid' tips to get you back on the trail, but remember these are 'bush remedies' and there is no substitute for having your vehicle regularly serviced and carrying a good spares pack.

Occasionally you will find that petrol may contain the odd impurity such as dirt and rust. But very occasionally if petrol is supplied in drums it may contain water.

Water in the fuel system will block the flow of petrol, but a small cup of methylated spirits poured into the tank will break down the water and allow it to pass through the filter. Although the meths will help stop water blocking the carburettor you must always have a

reliable filter.

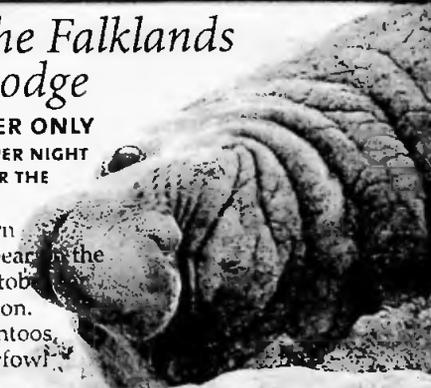
If your vehicle has a glass petrol bowl with a filter inside, all you need to do is to undo the screw on the bottom of the bowl and carefully remove the bowl. Inside the bowl you will see the filter. Wipe the muck from the bowl and give the filter a clean with clean petrol. Replace the bowl.

Now disconnect the fuel line where it joins the carb and work the starter a few times to let the engine turn over. Petrol should squirt out of the pipe in a good stream. Switch off the ignition and reconnect the pipe. If water was causing the blockage, this simple operation should get you back on the road.

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## School manager confusion

EVERY two years a paper requesting nominations for election of representatives for Community School Managers appears and on the last three occasions I have asked the simple question; what do school managers actually do?

The only answer yet received is a vague reference to representing the views of parents. But how are these views obtained?

No member of the management committee has ever asked me my views, either personally or collectively.

Every two years there is a problem filling places, with, in the recent past, Government House intervention ruling an election void; the direct appointment of a member, without any prior nomination or voting procedure, the frantic phoning of past members to stand again, or for new members to please fill a place. Let's be honest there has not been a "real" election for years.

Every two years I suggest a way to make the committee more representative of the community and better serve the needs of school management. Each time I am told that it is too late to change the procedure but it will be looked at, ready for next time.

What really needs to happen, is for the appropriate body, ( Education Board, Education Department, Councillors, Government House?) to accept that changes are required, and can only come into effect if all "elected" members stand down, and new elections allowed to take place for all four representative positions.

The school management committee should have the Head Teacher as ex officio member, a representative of the teachers elected by themselves, plus four other members all elected at the same time to serve for a period of two years.

## Young and elderly hit by budget cuts

WHAT ARE you moaning about, Jenny Cockwell and Robin Goodwin? (See last weeks PN)

So our councillors had to make yet another money saving decision. One can picture them, sitting there in their free centrally heated offices tearing their hair out as they agonise over, 'how to save money' and how heartbreaking it was for them to be forced, once again to hit our youngsters.

Let's recap - first, they halve the holiday credits, thus hitting our elderly and unemployed. Oh please don't blame us, we were forced by circumstances to start on our old folk.

Secondly, they agonised for minutes at least, and punished our students by dropping their money by £1,000 per student. How many students were affected?

Thirdly, then -when there was no outcry - they attacked our 18-19 year olds but, stop, hold on there... What is this I read in the *Penguin News*? Four councillors, yes four councillors are off again on an all expenses paid trip, to listen in on talks between, 'Bielsa'

Any person within the community can seek election, providing evidence of suitability by written submission of a few sentences that would accompany the ballot papers.

Ballot papers would be sent to each family that has a child or children presently within the school. Two papers per family, or one per parent or guardian.

From the four members chosen by ballot, one member is voted by the committee as chair. This position to be rotated throughout the life of the committee, thus emphasising that the role of the chair is twofold. To act as chair to meetings and to report to and back from the Board of Education.

Meetings to be held between Education Board meetings at regular intervals.

The advantages of this scheme are that parents can vote in a collective body, that would best represent their personal views.

With nominations sought from all adults with an interest in education, rather than just community school parents, a wider pool of experience is targeted; rather than the ever smaller group who are in residence for the whole lifetime of their child's education.

With the chair being voted in by the committee, there is greater empowerment between Managers and Board of Education; rather than the assumption that the representative speaks on behalf of members.

With rotation of chair, more people get a chance to experience political power, allowing for the possible progression onto the wider stage of becoming an elected councillor.

None of the above is new. It was put forward several "elections" ago. The only difference this time, I have made the suggestion public.  
P. Middleton.

(Argentina) and 'Straw' (U.K).

All is now crystal clear - our overworked, stressed-out councillors must keep their 'all expenses paid trips' whatever the cost to other people.

No doubt they each will 'talk' to someone in government, for at least half an hour. What will they do for the rest of their stay? Will they pay for their own digs?

Furthermore, two councillors went to the UN meeting. Why two? Now four, why?

When they eventually return will they sit down and give *PN* a blow by blow account of how they spent their time and our money? I doubt it very much.

As a matter of interest - it took the total sum of 150 people's holiday credits to pay for one year's free trips for our intrepid councillors.

Have you also noticed just how fair they are when issuing these breaks, a very fair 'rota' system is used, no jumping the queue.

Nemesis  
Ivan Short.



## Your letters

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## Scottish sunshine not so unusual

TODAY (September 11) I received a package from a very dear friend, Irene Winter, who lives in Stanley and included was a copy of *Penguin News* dated August 20.

I read with interest the article on a Falkland wedding at Corsewall Lighthouse near Stranraer and was rather amused by the opening lines.

Though this summer has not been as good as last year's, we have had several spells of prolonged sunshine here.

As someone who makes a living producing key fobs and fridge magnets etc featuring images of Scotland, I visited Corsewall Lighthouse in July of this year, and as you can see from the attached photo, there was ample sunshine during my visit which spread throughout the general area all the way down to Portpatrick and lasted all day. To prove this was no fluke, I've also attached another picture taken this week during a brilliant spell that lasted several days, and the image is of someone enjoying waterskiing during the evening sunset on Loch Lomond, and I have many other images that reflect the good sunshine



we can get here.

So, amusing as your article was, Scotland isn't all wet weather and midges, and though Scottish sunshine may not be as plentiful as we'd often like, it's not as rare as all that either!

However, I'm sure the bridal parties woollen hats will serve them well in the winter that's due to come here and that you're having at present - no doubt they will look very fetching as well.

Les Lumsden.



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Soup of the Day; Roast lamb, carrots, potatoes and sprouts; Chicken curry with rice; Jam Roly Poly and custard

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# 2004 Falkland Craft Fair:

## Section prize winners

Section A - Homespun Wool and Felting - Marj McPhee  
 Section B - Knitting - Nicola Crowie  
 Section C - Weaving, Rugmaking and Basketwork - Barbara Curtis  
 Section D - Sewing and Crochet - Ruth Taylor  
 Section E - Embroidery, Tapestry and Cross-stitch - Caroline Villegas  
 Section F - Soft Toy Making - Tansy Newman and Nicola Crowie  
 Section G - Hornwork, Gearmaking, Leatherwork and Skins - Paul Peck (Shallow Bay)  
 Section H - Woodwork and Metalwork - Patrick Berntsen  
 Section I - Pottery, Jewellery and Sculpture - Jane McGregor-Edwards  
 Section J - Modelmaking - Norman McGregor-Edwards  
 Section K - Art - Shirley Merrill (MPA)  
 Section L - Photography - Trudi Clarke  
 Section M - Any Other Handicraft Item - Ellis Smith  
 FIDC Prize for Item with Most Potential for Commercial Development (Judged by Julian Morris) - Mandy Alazia for Felted Bag  
 George Porter Challenge Cup for Most Points in Sections G and H - Paul Peck (Shallow Bay)  
 Standard Chartered Bank Rose Bowl and Miniature for Most Points in Sections A, B and C - Marj McPhee  
 Falkland Islands Company Ltd Challenge Cup and Medallion for Children's Runner up - Ellis Smith  
 Falkland Islands Company LTD Challenge Cup and Medallion for Child with Most Points Overall - Helen McKay  
 Falkland Islands Development Corporation Challenge Cup and Miniature for Adult Runner Up - Nicola Crowie  
 Cable and Wireless Challenge Cup and Miniature for Adult with Most Points Overall - Marj McPhee.

## Raffle prize winners

Cross stitch-kit - Juanita Brock  
 Iron - Romeo Pauloni  
 Pink Lady - Linda McRae  
 Clowns - Rob Kempell  
 Glasses - Marj McPhee  
 Soap making kit - Stan Granville  
 Sewing organiser - Juanita Brock  
 Bean toy kit - Rowena Summers  
 Afghan - Teen Short  
 Wine - Nicola Crowie

Unclaimed prizes:  
 Picnic set - Yellow 276  
 Port - Yellow 323  
 Vase - White 84  
 Toaster - White 490  
 Tool kit - Blue 20  
 Wine - Blue 25  
 Shaver - Green 831  
 Biscuits - Orange 69  
*Would holders of the above tickets please contact Natalie Smith*



Above: Cross-stitch work by Caroline Villegas

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# 'A vibrant and inventive show'

ENTRIES for the Craft Fair continue to increase on an annual basis.

This year's show attracted a massive 653 items, approximately 30 more entries than last year, which were displayed for the public's enjoyment on Saturday and Sunday, the latter culminating in a prize giving.

The photography section contained many conversation and thought provoking pieces while the needlework section provided a kaleidoscope of vibrant colour.

Items in the woodwork and model sections promoted an environmentally friendly attitude with some amazing pieces being constructed from 'bits and pieces.'

A spokesperson for the Craft Fair Committee said they would like to thank, "... everyone who was involved in helping to make this year's show a success. The judges, as usual, had a most difficult job, and we are very grateful to them for agreeing to undertake this most unenviable task.

"Our grateful thanks also to the businesses who provided sponsorship money for the section prizes

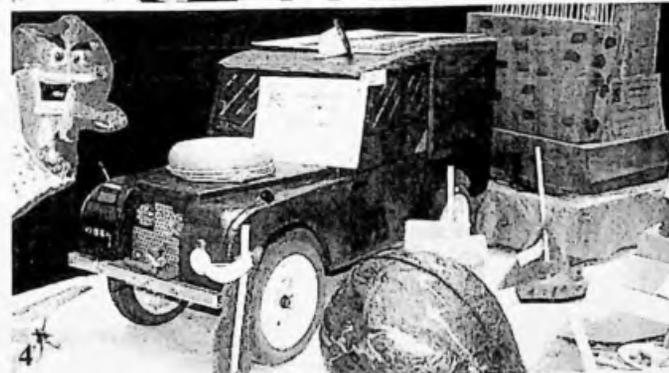
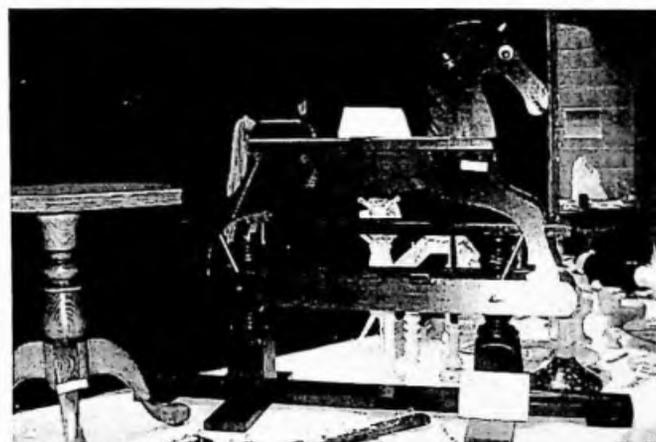
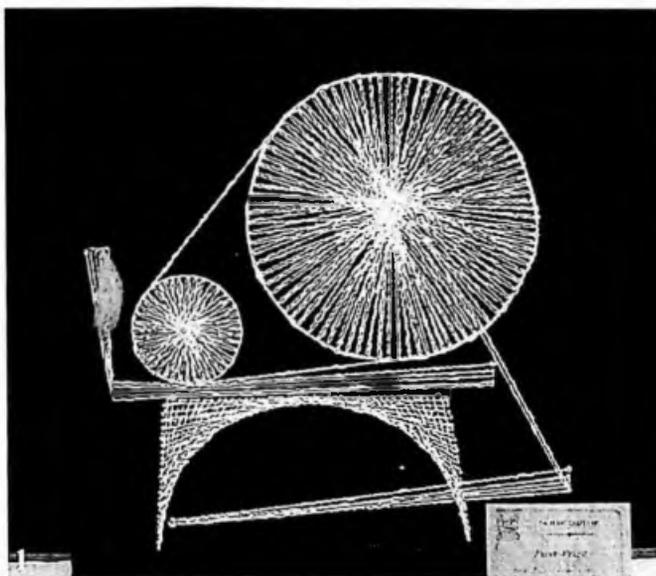
and also to those individuals and businesses who donated raffle prizes (without being asked!).

"We would also like to thank Cable and Wireless for their very generous donation of £100 to Craft Fair funds. Normally we rely on the sale of raffle tickets and entry fees to cover the cost of children's prize money and other expenses incurred in putting on the show.

"Finally we must thank everyone who entered exhibits, without which there would not be a show, and everyone else who showed their support by coming to visit and buying raffle tickets."

Next year will be the 20<sup>th</sup> Falkland Craft Fair and the organisers hope to receive an even greater number of entries. The spokesperson said, "...if we all dig out and finish those items that have been lurking in cupboards and drawers for years then we should have an excellent turnout!"

The organisers also hope to have a display of previous prize winning exhibits and also of old Falkland craftwork that is seldom seen these days.



1. Marj McPhee's spinning wheel; 2. Rocking horse constructed from recycled 'bits and pieces' by Les Harris; 3. Dolls dressed by Nicola Crowie; 4. Model Land Rover by Karl Harris; 5. Felted hats created by Diane Towersey from Port Stephens; 6. Prize winning model dragon by Tansy Newman

# Falklands Fresh: Working with nature to produce fine seafood

By Sharon Marsh

FRESH mussels, crab, oysters and mullet - some of the healthiest, freshest produce to grace the shelves of the foodhall.

Being of an inquiring nature, (some would say nosy) I wondered what went on behind the scenes before these nutritious seafoods hit the shelves.

Falklands Fresh Ltd is the company that quietly and unobtrusively farms, harvests, prepares and exports these quality products. Fresh mullet and crab have been available for so long that we take them for granted, not being aware of the work that goes into the preparation or the fact that they are available all year round - working in and around our freezing cold waters throughout the winter months has to be less than comfortable.

Mussels are the latest product to grace the shelves and it was the notion of farming and harvesting this familiar bi-valve so plentiful around our shores that prompted me to join the Falklands Fresh team on a mussel harvesting expedition.

But, before the mussels can be harvested they have to be grown; water currents, tides, exposure, wind directions, water quality, food availability, water temperature, pH, oxygen and salinity have to be considered. The close vicinity of natural mussel beds is a must and a site where the natural settlement of mussel spat will take place is also essential.

Manager of Falklands Fresh Simon Hardecastle has spent many years studying aquaculture and has been instrumental in trialing many projects over the years.

After completing his O and A levels Simon studied Fisheries Management at Sparsholt, the Hampshire College of Agriculture near Winchester. He also attended Stirling University, studying fish nutrition and making salmon feed diets out of krill

and mullet from the Falklands.

In 1986 he set up the Fox Bay Salmon Farm under guidance from Stirling University and also helped to run a trout farm near Salisbury for several years. Simon approached the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) to look into inshore fisheries. Commercial production of salmon farming, oyster farming, mussel farming, mullet fishing, Falkland seaweed production and crab fishing were all studied in depth.

Simon explained, "After a year I found a commercial partner - Golden Touza - and in 1999 the company Falklands Fresh Ltd was born with FIDC, Golden Touza and myself being shareholders. Once Falklands Fresh Ltd was up and running FIDC relinquished their shares and I have been running the company ever since."

But back to the mussels, once a suitable breeding and growing site has

been established the method employed for growing them is almost beautiful in its simplicity.

Ropes are suspended in the water from a main rope held on the surface by buoys. Five, four metre lengths of 10mm rope every two metres are suspended in the water with a weight on the end to keep them stationary.

Adult mussels spawn into the water and larvae, which Simon describes as "... little blobs of jelly," can drift about in the water currents and tides for up to six weeks as they develop. The mussel spat settle on suitable substrate, in this case the hanging ropes. The spat can initially attach and detach until they find the right living conditions.

Simon explained that it is ideal to get one cohort of spat from a single defined spawning to produce mussels of the same age and size when harvesting, adding, "... mussels gener-

ally, in Falkland waters, take up to 30 months to grow to market size."

Harvesting takes place in winter when mussels are at their fattest and in peak condition, and this was when I joined the team at Goose Green.

Falklands Fresh currently employs seven local people excluding Simon, two of whom are on a youth government training employment scheme.

I joined Simon and 'skipper' Sophia Clausen who has been with Falkland Fresh for three years onboard the *Island Maid* on a glorious calm and clear day at the end of August.

We travelled out to the buoys anchoring the ropes in place and tied up at the area to be harvested. Simon and Sophia were wearing waders and shirts whereas I was having difficulty moving I was so wrapped up in countless layers of clothes. Hardy,

seafaring types I thought but, within minutes, I could see why.

Sleeves rolled up, the pair started heaving the huge clumps of mussels into the boat and stripping them into plastic bins. There must have been in the region of 40 kilos on each rope and it was no mean feat to get them into the boat. After taking a few photos I just had to help and, like a child I rushed to strip the mussels of each rope to see if the next one to appear would bear a bigger better crop. In no time at all we had filled 22 bins and were heading back to the jetty with an estimated 900-1000kg of mussels.

Loaded into the vehicles the mussels were taken back to the EU approved processing plant at Gordon Lines to be cleaned and prepared for export.

Cooking takes place immediately, followed by dipping in a cooling tank to firm the meat and improve the product's quality.

The mussels are then shelled and the meat frozen in blocks and later

glazed. Frozen blocks of mussel and crab meat are currently sent to Chile for canning to return to the islands for this coming summer season.

Extensive and regular shellfish testing is undertaken to EU standards, the water quality parameters are taken during each visit to the growing site and bacteria testing is done at KEMH.

Water samples for phytoplankton analysis are sent fortnightly to Chile, shellfish samples for toxic algae testing are sent to Santiago for analysis and heavy metals and other contaminants are also sampled - a veterinary officer monitors all results to declare shellfish are fit for sale.

They are delicious. After my morning out in the sea air I took some of the mussels home and cooked a rich tasting (low fat) chowder with lots of spicy curry flavour, and served with crusty bread, it was the perfect finish to a thoroughly fascinating day.

(See page 13 for recipe)



Photos: 1. Simon Hardecastle strips the mussels from a rope; 2. The *Island Maid* at Goose Green; 3. Trays of mussels ready to be frozen 4. Clockwise from front right; Katrina Lowe, Charmaine Butler, Simon Ladron de Guevara, Henry Browning, Sophia Clausen, Josephine Butler; 5. Simon, Charmaine and Sophia load the mussels to be transported to Stanley; 6. Manhandling the bins full of mussels ashore.



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### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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	2007	1.51	Moonset	0301	
Sunrise	0648		22	0357	
Sunset	1843		WED	1049	
Moonrise	0815			1811	
Moonset			Sunrise	0639	
19	0153	0.53	Sunset	1849	
SUN	0809	1.58	Moonrise	1052	
	1421	0.32	Moonset	0409	
	2101	1.39	23	0118	
Sunrise	0646		THUR	0523	
Sunset	1844			1219	
Moonrise	0836			1949	
Moonset	0012		Sunrise	0636	
20	0228	0.65	Sunset	1851	
MON	0848	1.56	Moonset	1210	
	1516	0.38	Moonrise	0459	
	2210	1.26	24	0249	
Sunrise	0643		FRI	0735	
Sunset	1846			1346	
Moonrise	0906			2054	
Moonset	0139		Sunrise	0634	
21	0308	0.78	Sunset	1852	
TUES	0939	1.52	Moonrise	1337	
	1628	0.45	Moonset	0534	

(See [www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk](http://www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk) for tide charts)

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: leisure\_flg@horizon.co.fk for Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts

#### SATURDAY 18th September 2004

Canoeing	10:00-11:00	Public
Public	11:00-12:00	
Aqua-run	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
Public	13:00-16:00	
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

SUNDAY 19th September 2004

Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
Aquarobics	12:00-17:00	Public
Adults	17:00-18:00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

MONDAY 20th September 2004

Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
School	09:00-10:00	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Public
Toddlers		
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	
Public	13:00-16:00	
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	School
Public	17:00-18:00	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18:00-19:00	Public
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00	
Adults	20:00-21:00	
	18:00-19:00	Fitball - Squash Court 1

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY 21st September 2004

School	09:00-10:00	School
Aquarobics	10:00-11:00	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public
Toddlers		
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	
Public	13:00-14:00	
Closed for Staff Training	14:00-16:00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	
Public	17:00-19:00	
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00	Public
Private Hire	20:00-21:00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

NETBALL CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 22nd September 2004

Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
School	09:00-10:00	School
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00	
Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	
Public	13:00-16:00	
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	School
Public	17:00-18:00	
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public
S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers	19:00-20:00	
Men's Hour	20:00-21:00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

CRICKET CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

THURSDAY 23rd September 2004

	09:00-10:00	School
Closed	10:00-13:00	Public
	13:00-15:00	School
	15:00-16:00	Public
	16:00-17:00	School
Public	17:00-18:00	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18:00-19:00	Public
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00	
Adults	20:00-21:00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

HOCKEY CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY 24th September 2004

Early lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early courts (Public)
School	09:00-10:00	School
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public
Toddlers	11:00-12:00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-16:00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults	19:00-20:00	
	17:00-18:00	Body Blitz - Squash Court 1

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

##### CATHEDRAL

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

##### TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)  
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
Family Service second Sunday morning  
of the month.  
Communion first Sunday morning  
and third Sunday evening of the month.

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday  
7.30pm at 2 Drury Street  
St. MARY'S  
SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),  
Week days: 9am

##### St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship  
Every 2nd Sun Communion  
6.30pm Holy Mass  
Mon 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and  
when they are arranged  
BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please  
ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or  
check our website: [www.horizon.co.fk/](http://www.horizon.co.fk/)  
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##### HOSPITAL PHARMACY

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

Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

##### MUSEUM

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

Tel: 27428

##### TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12  
noon  
LIBRARY  
Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and  
13.30 - 17.45

Saturday 10am - 12 noon, 14.00 -  
17.00pm Tel: 27147

##### VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

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

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7-9 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 Belhouse  
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  
Roger Diggle 21716

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve  
Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://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 Theresa  
Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee)  
21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

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:  
Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/ 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 21311; Dorinda Rowlands 21561;

Wendy Luxton - 21882; 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 20201 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667  
or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Monday 6-7.30 Wednesday 6-7.30 Saturday 11-12pm. Contact  
Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

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

DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm  
Infant & Junior School Hall.

YOGA CLASSES - Tuesdays 6-7pm, Thursdays 5-6pm & Sundays 4-5pm at the  
Infant & Junior School Hall. Contact Carol Peck 21724

#### 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 18th September**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEURTON  
 9.00 BRING IT ON  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 RYDER CUP HIGHLIGHTS  
 2.00 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin previews the weekend's Premiership action  
 2.50 GRANDSTAND Clare Balding is in Athens for the first day of action from the Paralympics. The show also includes highlights of the Opening Ceremony. With memories of the Olympics still fresh in the mind, a host of Athens medallists are also on show today at the World Athletics final in Monaco  
 6.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.25 STEVEN SPIELBERG - THE MAKING OF THE TERMINAL A look at the making of the new film by Steven Spielberg, starring Tom Hanks  
 6.50 CELEBRITIES UNDER PRESSURE  
 7.45 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.25 CASUALTY  
 9.25 THE GRID (New) Three-part drama series set across four different continents, about the response to a terrorist attack in London. Starring Julianna Margulies, Dylan McDermott, Bernard Hill, Jemma Redgrave, James Remar and Piter Marek  
 10.50 THE ALL STAR COMEDY SHOW  
 11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker introduces highlights of all of today's six matches in the Premiership. Reigning champions Arsenal face a home test against Bolton, as they continue their quest for a fourth title under Arsene Wenger. Birmingham and Charlton clash at St Andrews, while Blackburn Rovers welcome Portsmouth to Ewood Park. And all three of this season's promoted teams are at home, with Crystal Palace, Norwich and West Brom taking on Manchester City, Aston Villa and Fulham, respectively.  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 19th September**

8.10 RYDER CUP HIGHLIGHTS  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.30 TOP GEAR  
 1.30 CD:UK  
 2.20 ROBOT WARS  
 3.10 GROUND FORCE  
 3.40 TERRY JONES' MEDIEVAL LIVES  
 4.15 SPEED SUNDAY  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Live coverage of the Premiership clash between Chelsea and Spurs at Stamford Bridge  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.25 CASUALTY  
 9.25 THE ALAN CLARK DIARIES Dramatisation of the colourful memoirs of the late Conservative MP  
 9.55 PARKINSON  
 11.00 ER  
 11.45 THE ALL STAR COMEDY SHOW  
 12.15 RYDER CUP HIGHLIGHTS  
 2.15[am] NEWS 24

**Monday 20th September**



Do your weekly shop at the Kelper Stores

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

Fresh local meat

A good range of Baby Food expected soon

Soon to arrive new goods for K2 including Toys, Tools, Gift sets, Electrical Items and MORE!

Regular release of new Videos & DVD's

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 THE STORYMAKERS  
 11.00 DIY SOS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 TALES FROM THE COUNTRY  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 ARTHUR  
 4.05 CAVEGIRL Comedy series  
 4.25 REALLY WILD SHOW Children's wildlife series  
 4.50 FEATHER BOY (New) Children's drama series  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
 6.05 THE X FACTOR  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 MY FAMILY Domestic sitcom  
 9.15 FAT FRIENDS Drama series about a group of people trying to lose weight  
 10.05 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER  
 10.40 YOUNG, POSH AND LOADED A look at young people with plenty of cash to flash  
 11.05 DANGEROUS PASSIONS Desire: Three-part series about the three most intense emotions we experience in love - jealousy, anger and desire  
 12.05[am] NAKED ANGELS IN BEACH PARADISE  
 12.55[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 21st September**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 BIG STRONG BOYS (New)  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE CITY GARDENER  
 2.20 HOUSE DOCTOR  
 2.45 WEAPONS THAT MADE BRITAIN  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.05 ALL OR NOTHING  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 GRANGE HILL School drama series  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 HUNG, DRAWN AND QUARTERED The Princess Mary Hospital - Akrotiri  
 6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER

DIARIES Series taking a look behind the scenes at Steve and Terri Irwin's Australia Zoo  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 MASSIVE NATURE Series on dramatic wildlife events  
 9.20 CUTTING IT Drama series about rival hairdressers in Manchester  
 10.20 MAKE ME HONEST  
 11.20 THIS IS DOM JOLY  
 11.50 HOLLYWOOD GREATS John Wayne  
 12.30[am] THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 22nd September**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.45 TALES FROM THE COUNTRY Series exploring the local countryside  
 3.05 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 SERIOUS DESERT (New) Documentary following the contest as sixteen young adventurers battle to be one of the eight who'll trek across the hostile Namibian desert helping endangered black rhinos  
 4.10 DAN DARE: PILOT OF THE FUTURE  
 4.35 ELIMINATOR Quiz show  
 4.55 PIRATE ISLANDS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 BIG CAT DIARY Leopard: Natural world documentary  
 6.15 ALIAS Action drama series  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 HEARTBEAT Nostalgic police drama series set in a 1960s Yorkshire village  
 9.05 RAMSAY'S KITCHEN NIGHTMARES  
 9.55 SHAMELESS Offbeat drama series set in Manchester  
 10.45 24 CARROT GOLD  
 11.15 FILM 2004  
 11.45 THE NATIONAL TRUST The House: (Part 2 of 2). Within months of the National Trust acquiring its much trumpeted purchase of Tyntesfield House in Somerset, senior Trust managers are embroiled in a crisis which threatens the house's future.  
 12.15[am] GOING TO EXTREMES

Series following partners and families as they embark on momentous journeys to foreign climes  
 1.05[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 23rd September**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 BARGAIN HUNT  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 TIME TEAM  
 2.45 TALES FROM THE COUNTRY  
 3.10 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.50 BOUNTY HAMSTER  
 4.05 BEAST WARS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 GRANGE HILL  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 TIME MACHINE (New)  
 10.00 THE WEST WING  
 10.45 I AM NOT AN ANIMAL  
 11.15 THE REAL BAD GIRLS Series looking at what really goes on inside the walls of Bullwood Hall  
 11.40 LEONARDO The Secret Life of the Mona Lisa:  
 12.40[am] GARTH MARENCHI'S DARK PLACE Horror writer Garth Marenghi introduces his tongue-in-cheek medical drama set in Romford.  
 1.05[am] NEWS 24

**Friday 24th September**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.45 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 THE 50's AND 60's IN LIVING COLOUR  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 4.00 THE YUK SHOW  
 4.15 THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO AND GINA  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 BOX OFFICE BOYS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 ENTERPRISE  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 BORN AND BRED Lighthearted drama series about father-and-son doctors, set in a 1950s Lancashire village  
 9.00 SILENT WITNESS Drama series about a forensic pathologist  
 10.00 THE WORST WEEK OF MY LIFE  
 10.30 NIP/TUCK Sophia Lopez: Drama series about two plastic surgeons in Miami  
 11.15 COMEDY CONNECTIONS Father Ted: Series charting the history of some of the best British comedy shows  
 11.45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.45[am] BOXING Howard Eastman v Jorge Sendra - European Middleweight title and Carl Froch v Damon Hague - British Commonwealth Super Middleweight  
 2.05[am] NEWS 24

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

# Your programmes - F.I.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 In Concert  
 8.00 Feature  
 8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
 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/Castaways with Liz  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
 8.30 Weather and flights  
 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
 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 with Matt  
 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 David Lang  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather and flights 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 with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The Best of... with Jock  
 7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

*Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS*



**98.5 FM:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective  
 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800  
 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400  
 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700  
 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan  
 2100 Club Culture Ibiza 2300 The Box  
 Pt 1

**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill  
 Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove  
 Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas  
 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the  
 Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100  
 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room

**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100  
 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits  
 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth  
 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard

Hutchinson 1600 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS  
 Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late  
 Show with Lisa Davis  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400  
 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 UK  
 Afternoon Show 1300 Richard Hutchinson  
 1600 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest  
 Hits 1900 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 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS  
 Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show  
 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis

**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up  
 from the Underground 0300 BFBS Great-  
 est Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike  
 Howarth 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300  
 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Lynne Duffus  
 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday  
 Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The  
 Groove Collective



**550MW:**  
**SATURDAY** 0100 The Bailey Collection  
 0200 A Taste of Cyprus 0300 Today  
 0500 Home truths 0600 Sitrep 0630  
 Multimedia 0700 News/Richard Allinson  
 0800 Des meets... 0830 Sport on five  
 1500 Rockola 1600 Nigel Rennie Country  
 1700 Raven n' the blues 1800 Late night  
 Live 2000 Up all night

**SUNDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0200  
 Trevor's World of sport 0230 Just a minute  
 0300 Weekend Women's Hour 0400 News  
 and Sunday Papers 0407 Sunday Worship  
 0445 State of the union 0500 Broadcasting  
 House 0600 Archers Omnibus 0718  
 Aster's Classics 0900 Sport on five 1500  
 The Bailey Collection 1600 News/The  
 Archers 1615 State of the union 1630  
 Britain in a box 1700 The News/Home  
 Truths 1800 Late Night Live 2100 Up all  
 Night

**MONDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0030  
 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500  
 News/Simon Marlow's gold 0700 Glen  
 Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200  
 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230  
 Little Britain 1300 PM 1400 The Six  
 o'clock News 1430 Classic Rock 1530  
 Sport on five 1800 Matthew Bannister  
 2100 Up all Night

**TUESDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0130  
 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500  
 News/Simon Marlow's gold 0700 BFBS  
 Radio 2 news 0710 Glen Mansell 0930

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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.

**Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders**

Thursday 23 September

1900 Multiple patrolling (internal security training).



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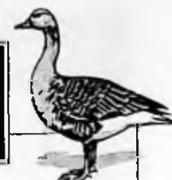
## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 18 - 24 September

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

Saturday 18 September	Sunday 19 September	Monday 20 September	Tuesday 21 September	Wednesday 22 September	Thursday 23 September	Friday 24 September
SPIDER-MAN 2	HOME ON THE RANGE	I, ROBOT	HOME ON THE RANGE	GARFIELD	SPIDER-MAN 2	GARFIELD
GARFIELD	THUNDERBIRDS	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE SEPFFORD WIVES	I, ROBOT	KING ARTHUR	KING ARTHUR	I, ROBOT	I, ROBOT	THE SEPFFORD WIVES

**THUNDERBIRDS (PG)** 97 mins Sci-Fi Bill Paxton, Sophia Myles  
**SPIDER-MAN 2 (PG)** 127 mins. Sci-Fi/Act Sc. Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst  
**KING ARTHUR (12A)** 126 mins. Act/Dra. Clive Owen, Stephen Dillane

**GARFIELD (U)** 80 mins. Comedy. Breckin Meyer, Jennifer Love Hewitt  
**THE SEPFFORD WIVES (12A)** 93 mins. Com/Dra. Nichole Kidman, Mathew Broderick  
**I, ROBOT (12A)** 114 mins. Sci-Fi/Thr Sc. Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan



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# Increasing threats from invasive plants

WITH spring just around the corner and most people in the Falklands about to start paying a lot more attention to their gardens, it seems an appropriate time to once again raise the issue of invasive plants.

In the last few years, invasive plants such as thistles, gorse and Calafate have begun to prove a real problem for gardeners, farmers and builders. Although some of these plants have been in the islands for many years, their populations have now reached a critical level and action is desperately needed in the near future to prevent serious environmental consequences. One such example where you really can make a difference is in the case of the thistle.

Thistles thrive on disturbed ground such as building sites and road edges. This means that they can be spread easily by vehicles. In addition they produce seeds that are carried by the wind, a commodity that we are not short of here in the Falklands. They do well on rich soils rapidly taking over good quality pasture. For farmers, this causes a real problem as the plants are vigorous, growing rapidly and increasing in density. Their prickles get tangled in fleeces, making them difficult to handle and potentially reducing their value.

There are three types of thistle in the Falklands, the Creeping Thistle, the Sow Thistle and the Spear Thistle. Spear thistles are the largest and most obvious. Spear thistles



can be cut at ground level. Ideally in January just as the buds are forming, taking care to cut the stalk below all the leaves to prevent side buds developing. The plant is a biennial and will not produce a flowering stalk in its first year. It is the second year plants that are so noticeable. It is therefore necessary to cut the thistles for two years running and then follow up to check that the thistles have really been eradicated. If they are cut after they have flowered it is very important to destroy the flower heads by burning them.

Cutting is less effective for Creeping thistle and Sow thistle. It may reduce their vigour and will prevent them spreading by seed

but they can also spread through their root systems. These thistles must be dug up or treated with herbicide in spring when plant activity is greatest to eradicate them. Householders could also kill the plants with fire or boiling water. It is essential to repeat control measures in subsequent years. Anyone wanting advice about appropriate herbicides should contact Andrew Pollard at the DoA.

To try and tackle this problem, everyone needs to be aware of it and take appropriate action upon finding thistles around their properties. For the Fact Sheet on thistles, or if you need help to tackle the problem, call Falklands Conservation on 22247.

## BFBS Reports 24/7

VIEWERS can now see BFBS Reports, the British Forces Broadcasting Service Television's (BFBS TV) flagship news programme, whenever it suits them.

BFBS TV is considered one of the most important arms of the MOD's welfare services for its soldiers, sailors and airmen and women and their dependants serving abroad.

A spokesperson for BFBS TV said 'The Forces' favourite news magazine show, ... is now available on line, which means that for the first time, it's also available in the UK and not just overseas.

"Surfers can see the show's trade mark hard-hitting reports with the troops in Iraq or Afghanistan on the ground; at sea on exercise in Chinese waters; find out what the kids are up to in BFG schools; see candid briefings from Forces chiefs; exclusive interviews with the Prime Minister and Defence Secretary; all the latest military sports news and results; reports from exercises in Ghana, Belize, Canada and all the latest news relevant to the Forces community.

BFBS Reports goes out live each Tuesday and Friday at 18.30 CET and the top five stories go online individually from 20.00 CET the same evening. These stay on the website for two weeks, so viewers don't have to watch the whole show to find the story they want and if they only have five minutes to spare can log on and catch up with the news they want to see.

To watch BFBS Reports online, go to [www.bfbs.com/tv](http://www.bfbs.com/tv) and click on BFBS Reports.

### TURNER GCMS MOUNT PLEASANT AIRPORT FOR SALE BY SEALED BIDS

Description	Reg No.	Year	Condition
Ford Courier 1.8D Van	F134D	1993	Fair
Landrover 110 (3-door)	F229B	1988	Average
Landrover 110 (5-door)	F751	1987	Average
250 Gallon towed	F576C	1995	Fair
JCB 3CX Backhoe loader	F574C	1995	Very good
Genset silenced portable welder	F302D	1997	Very good
Landrover Freelander	F409D	1999	Good

#### Plus various plant equipment:-

- Godwin 2" Centrifugal pump
- Ingersoll-Rand Euro Compressor
- Errut vibrating twin beam screed
- Winget 500R concrete mixer
- Warsop-matrix concrete poker unit
- Lidded rubbish skip
- Stihl TS350 Cutquik saw
- Saw-Tec Air powered saw

All vehicles and plant equipment can be viewed from Monday 20th September 2004 at Mount Pleasant Airport by contacting:-

- Mr S Whigham on military extension 6437
- Mr W Kirkpatrick on military extension 6603

All items will be sold as seen

All bids should be handed in to Turner GCMS Office, MPA and marked with the following:-

- Your name
- Address
- Day time telephone number
- Registration No. of vehicle or clear description of the item.

**Closing date: 27th September 2004.**

All successful buyers will be notified



# Stop the Invasion!

Help stop the spread of Introduced Species.

Please contact Falklands Conservation on Tel: 22247 or email [conservation@horizon.co.fk](mailto:conservation@horizon.co.fk) for our Fact Sheet.

# General Practice

by the Social Work Department

## Working to provide a quality service

THE SOCIAL Work Department provides a generic service for the Islands.

The functions extend to several areas, both office based, and within the community. Facilities include Longdon House (the Young Persons Unit), The Welcome Centre, Rainbow House and Sheltered Housing/Accommodation.

When fully staffed, the team consists of; two qualified Social Workers; three fulltime support workers; part time and bank support workers; wardens for the Sheltered Housing, home helps and a pool of volunteers.

The department works very closely with a variety of organisations and other government sectors. The aim of our department is to work together with family members and organisations to provide a quality service in a confidential and professional manner. We accept referrals from members of the public and professionals. Following a referral an initial assessment is carried out to ascertain whether further work is required.

### Longdon House

The Young Persons Unit opened in November 2000. It was established to prepare young people for independent life. Staff aim to develop residents existing talents and bring out the best attributes of their personalities.

A second role of Longdon

House, following an assessment, is to act as a place of safety for an interim period whilst work is undertaken with family members.

### The Welcome Centre

The majority of the office based activities take place at the Welcome Centre on Shackleton Drive. This is the focal point for all outreach and community work carried out within the Islands. The centre is also used as a base for one to one work with both children, adults and family groups.

### Rainbow House

Rainbow House is situated in the vicinity of the KEMH and is available for short term use by expectant and new mums who have no accommodation in Stanley. Instances like this may arise, for example, when a woman from the camp has no family in town and needs to be in close proximity to medical facilities.

### Sheltered Housing

Sheltered Accommodation at present is situated at St Mary's Walk, Thatcher Drive and eight new units on John Street. We have two mobile wardens who cover the 24hr emergency response as well as managing the home helps who work in the community.

Criteria for accommodation is on a needs led service and Community Care assessments are undertaken by the Social Work Department and the District Nurse.

### Day Centre and Acorns Group

Situated within KEMH. The Day Centre is the meeting place for the Acorns group. This is a Community Project, which incorporates young families and the elderly. Outings are held regularly along with 'Bring and Buy' held once a month, to ensure it is a self-funding community project.

Arts and Crafts sessions are also held during Acorns, which meet every Monday afternoon 2 - 4, Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9.30 - 11.30. There is also access to the Internet via computer.

### Probation and Court Service

The social workers hold both Probation and Community Service Orders as directed by the Courts and provide Pre Sentence Reports as required.

We are currently working on developing a leaflet which breaks down the different functions of our department. You will see these displayed in the hospital in the near future.

We are also currently looking for volunteers to assist with various forms of community work. If you are interested we are holding an 'open evening' at the Welcome Centre on Thursday September 23 between 5 and 6.30pm, where it will be possible to meet with staff to discuss the options available.



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 3 - Minimal Chic feat. Matt Goss - I need the key
- 2 - 10 - Macy Gray - Love is gonna get you
- 3 - 2 - 3 Of A Kind - Baby cakes
- 4 - N/E - Norah Jones - What am I to you?
- 5 - 15 - Goldie Lookin' Chain - Guns don't kill people
- 6 - 13 - Gabrielle - Stay the same
- 7 - 9 - Nelly Furtado - Forca
- 8 - R/E - Dido - Sand in my shoes
- 9 - 1 - Van Halen - It's about time
- 10 - 7 - Angie Stone - I wanna thank ya
- 11 - 16 - Snow Patrol - Spitting games
- 12 - 6 - Switchfoot - Meant to live
- 13 - 5 - Kimberley Locke - 8<sup>th</sup> World wonder
- 14 - 4 - Badly Drawn Boy - Year of the rat
- 15 - R/E - Seether feat. Amy Lee - Broken
- 16 - N/E - Prodigy - The way it is
- 17 - 18 - Robbie Williams - It's de-lovely
- 18 - 12 - The Zutons - Remember me
- 19 - 19 - Busted - Thunderbirds are go
- 20 - N/E - Distant Sound Vs Scott and Lee - Just reminisin'

## Recipes for Falklands Seafood

### Curried Mussel and Potato Chowder

#### Ingredients

- 2 cup water
- 1 cup dry white wine\*
- 2 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 large clove of garlic
- 1 bay leaf
- ½ teaspoon turmeric
- 2lb mussels scrubbed and debearded\*\*
- 4 cup potatoes cubed
- 1½ cup milk
- 1½ cup frozen peas

#### Method

Combine water, wine, curry powder, garlic, bay leaf, and tur-

meric in a large pot. Bring to boil. Reduce heat cover and simmer for eight minutes. Add mussels.

Increase heat to high, cover and cook until mussels open, about 4 minutes, discard any mussels that do not open.

Pour mixture into strainer set over large bowl; reserve cooking liquid in bowl. Cool mussels. Remove mussels from shells and discard shells.

Meanwhile cook potatoes in pot of boiling salted water until tender, about 10 minutes. Drain. Transfer one cup potatoes to a large

saucepan.

Puree remaining potatoes and one cup milk in processor until smooth. Add puree to saucepan. Add reserved mussel cooking liquid, remaining ½ cup milk and peas.

Bring to simmer. Stir in mussels. Season to taste with salt and pepper to serve.

\* Gato Blanco seems to work fine.

\*\* To 'debeard' mussels pull the hairy/fine seaweedy piece at the side of the mussel firmly with fingers or a pair of pliers.

### Thought for the week...

Life is like a flower.  
You have to push  
your way through  
the top soil and  
often some  
manure, before  
you get to  
blossom.

Keith Whitney, Home Farm



# Stanley's shipping activity September 6-13

THE REEFER *Frio Las Palmas* left Berkeley Sound on September 10 after over three weeks in the area transshipping while *Arkadija*, also a reefer, left for Nigeria on September 9 after one day in port for bunkering.

The tanker *Libra* remains in Berkeley Sound while *Centaurus* left to fish in the FICZ and *Pacific Trader* departed the zone on September 9 and 10 respectively. All three vessels were in port for bunkering.

Two trawlers have also left Berkeley Sound as *Glory* departed on September 6 after transshipment and *In Sung 207* left for fishing on September 7 after transshipping and bunkering.

*Tamar FI* departed from the East Jetty on September 7, bound for Bleaker Island after discharging and loading cargo. The tanker *Typhoon* remains at the jetty.

The longliner *CFL Gambler* left FIPASS after transshipping and a crew change on September 12. *Indomitable* arrived at FIPASS on September 10.

The trawlers *Kalahari* and *Hermanos Touza* have also been at FIPASS over the weekend with the former making a stop on September 10 for bunkers and then returning on September 12 for a crew change, with the latter in for an inspection, also on September 12.

*HMS Leeds Castle* left FIPASS for the last time on September 13 after three days in port, celebrating the fact by sailing up the harbour and back to an audience of school children and members of the public.

In Port William, the Longliner *Hong Jin 101* left for the high seas after a day for inspection and collecting stores.

Meanwhile several trawlers were also in Port William. *Capricorn* and *Argos Vigo* were both in for medical visits and left on September 6 and 10 respectively. *Argos Galicia* also left on September 10 after having repairs and *New Polar* left on September 13 after coming in for a licence and crew change. All four were proceeding to fish in the FICZ.

# Wool report - week ending September 13

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices generally oscillated by a penny or two per kilogram clean at sales last week. The main exceptions to this general trend were the very broad micron fleeces wool lots, which gained three to four pence per kilogram clean.

Non fleece wool types, with low vegetable matter contamination, were quite keenly sought after during the week and as a result posted solid gains.

In Australia, 60,167 bales of wool were offered to the trade. 53,998 bales were sold, with 6,169 bales passed-in (10.3%). Included in the offering were 4,810 bales of crossbred wool, of which 4,552 bales were sold (5.4% passed-in). In New Zealand there was a 91% clearance of the 8,289 bales on offer, while in South Africa, 94% of the 8,395 bales on offer were sold.

Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.57/L)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

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

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

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

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

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

## Fisheries Department catch for week ending September 7

### Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 07/09/04	Fishing on 07/09/04
Total	40	37
L	2	2
R	6	6
X	16	16
Y	5	5
Z	11	8

L=Longliners (Toothfish)  
R=Skate/Ray  
X=Loligo (2<sup>nd</sup> Season)  
Y=All Finfish  
Z=Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

### Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Korea	Spain	Others	Total
<i>Loligo</i>	1110	10	7	167	1294.0
<i>Illex</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Mormona</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	60	18	13	0	91
Blue whiting	189	0	408	0	597.0
Hoki	194	20	226	0	440
Kingclip	6	6	7	0	19
Toothfish	22	0	5	0	27.0
Red Cod	21	4	130	0	155
Skate/Ray	33	314	16	0	363
Others	76	4	46	8	134.0
Total	1711	376	858	175	3120.0

[www.fis.com/falklandfish](http://www.fis.com/falklandfish)

[www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm](http://www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm)

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/09/2002	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
10/09/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/09/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/09/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/09/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/09/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
09/07/2004	420n	389	352	334	319	303	274n	262n	250n	211n	187n	170n
16/07/2004	426n	391	350	327	314	301	277n	262n	249n	209n	184n	165n
13/08/2004	427	395	350	323	308	294	272n	261n	250n	212n	182n	166n
20/08/2004	425	395	346	320	302	290	270n	259n	250n	211n	183n	169n
27/08/2004	432	394	350	322	301	289	269	258n	249n	210	185	170n
03/09/2004	426n	389	348	318	300	283	265	255n	247n	210	185	170n
10/09/2004	427	392	348	319	298	281	263	255n	247n	213n	188n	174n

# Go west for dogs and darts



Above: Jimmy Forster assists the Mount Pleasant Dog Section

**By Andrew Newman**  
SPECTATORS and competitors travelled from all over West and East Falkland to attend the 2004 Dog Handler's Championship and Trials at Port Howard.

Conditions for dog handling were a little windy, overcast and cool on the Friday afternoon. But on the Saturday things were good; especially if you compare them with sitting on top of snow covered hill screaming at a goose chasing hound five miles away!

At least the sheep could not escape into the next camp or jump into ditches and rivers. However, the seemingly easy task of getting five sheep from one pen to another with a pause half way, is not so!

The judges, Jimmy Forster, Susie Hansen, and Mike Summers were very critical of the 'out run' - no cross over's and not too wide! The gather up, hold and then through the gap in the hedge and into the pen (for an extra five points).

Equally annoying was the time-keeper (Crista Lee) who allowed a miserable 12 minutes for the whole episode.

For every one of these disciplines not completed to satisfaction points are deducted. All this with the handler tethered to his post within a circle by a short piece of rope, snorting like a wild bull and issuing instructions to man's best friend with shrill blasts of whistle and choice language.

- Results:  
**Championship Dog Trials**  
1<sup>st</sup> Les Morrison with Duel, 11 points lost  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Hirtle with Twig (consumes water fowl!), 15 points lost  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tony Hirtle with Quill, 30½ points post  
4<sup>th</sup> Hew Greirson with Mick, 40 points lost.  
**Dog Handlers Association Trials**  
1<sup>st</sup> Tony Hirtle with Quill, 8½ points lost  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Hirtle with Twig, 26 points lost  
3<sup>rd</sup> Susan Hirtle with Liz, 45½ points lost  
4<sup>th</sup> Susan Hirtle with Jody, 48 points lost  
5<sup>th</sup> Les Morrison with Duel, 49½

points lost  
I feel duty bound to inform all of the professional dog handling people that Justin Knight is being trained to judge - sorry.

Personally I feel that Justin would be more usefully employed assisting with the second dog display - let me explain.

We were treated to an interesting and slightly worrying (for those of the criminal profession) display courtesy of the Police Dog Section from Mount Pleasant. The lovely Alsatian dogs (Huggy and Pax) demonstrated their search, apprehension and escorting skills to those present on the airstrip. Some farmers are still to be convinced that they could get the mutton in (at least in one piece) but their biting strength is unquestionable, ask Jimmy Forster! Thanks for the show lads.

That leaves the traditional darts competition.

There were 68 entries and first arrows were thrown at 5pm. It has to be said that not much time was saved having Ladies and Gents competitions separately, but we got there in the end.

There were some very good games to watch - and some very bad ones. In the Ladies Carole Lee once again triumphed over some stiff opposition such as daughter Victoria, and niece Katie Bonner to get to the final where she met the head shepherd from Speedwell, Josie Joshua.

Josie had a rather drawn out battle with Jennifer Hill in the semis and was defeated in the final by Carole. In the men's, young Mathew Nethercott progressed right through to the quarter final, also Jimmy Forster played well until he met Wayne Brewer the eventual winner over Turtle Hirtle. Wayne would enjoy the Stanley darts scene and should come in for some of the open competitions.

On Sunday some folk departed by boat, vehicle, bike and mule, (joking) the rest left on Monday by aircraft. Thanks to all especially the new managers and other hosts at Port Howard. See you at the end of the season for another shindig.

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



## Falkland Islands Gun Club

**By Steve Dent**  
WEEK nine of the Falklands Gun Club Winter League was shot on Sunday with some very surprising results.

Henry McLeod once more came out on top followed for the first time by Ricardo Leyton.

A beautiful day's shooting saw shooters in tee-shirts for the first time this season and a perfect day for shooting. Next shoot is the final shoot for the year. The League Table is very tight and it will all come down to the wire for second and third place.

A quick apology also to Jon Butler who was inadvertently ranked lower than Steve Dent in the last published results. My apologies!

Practice on the range on Sunday will be doubles for the forthcoming competition.

Come along and give it a go. There are at least two shooters on the cards now who this time last year had never shot with the club before and are now beating regular shooters!

Maybe I should stick to teaching!

**Week 9, Sporting**

	Shots Faced	Hits	%
Henry McLeod	30	24	80%
Ricardo Leyton	30	21	70%
Graham Dildick	30	20	67%
Steve Dent	30	19	63%
Jon Butler	30	18	60%

## Falkland Island Football League

**Five-a-side League Table**

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
FIDFA	11	11	0	0	200	66	33
TFKAF	12	8	3	1	146	111	24
Globe	11	7	4	0	168	127	21
Doug's	12	6	6	0	191	155	18
Wreburds	11	5	7	0	124	158	15
Hillside	12	3	7	1	108	137	10
FIDFB	11	3	8	0	102	177	9
Gaz's Heroes	12	1	11	0	83	178	3

**Top goalscorers:** C Gilbert 71; W Clement 66; I Betts 59; S Henry 58; J Curtis 58; S Aldridge 57; L Clarke 47; A Glanville 34.

**Note:** The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the forthcoming football season is taking place on Tuesday September 2, in the Geography room at the Falklands Islands Community School.

All those wanting to play eleven-a-side this year are encouraged to attend as a lack of interest could result in no league getting started at all this season.

## Tornados win the League team knockout

TOP LEAGUE teams Tornados and Eurofighters pulled a large crowd to the Rose Bar on Friday night for the final of the team knockout.

The hard fought contest saw a Tornado (T) player Chubb Hay beat Paul Phillips 2 - 1; Tooty Ford (T) lose to Gary Hewitt 2 - 1; Teddy Summers (T) beat Keith Alazia 2 - 1; and Lenny Ford (T) lost to Pete Goss 2 - 1.

Tornados and Eurofighters were even with six legs each. This left everything hanging on the last game of the evening be-

tween Jonny Ford (T) and Steve Dickson. Jonny Ford walked away the victor, making the Tornados team knockout champions.

Apologies to dart league players for the lack of tables on this weeks Sports Page. Normal service will resume next week.

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## Chilean wines hope to become UK leader

CONQUERING the United Kingdom as one of the main Chilean wine importers and extending the availability of the wines were the main objectives of the Annual Trade Testing, an event organised in London by Wines of Chile.

The UK market currently receives 20% of Chilean wine exports, which in 2003 signified sales of US 128 million.

Wines of Chile was set up in July 2002 to strengthen the image of Chilean wine and represent wine producers interests. Since then it has opened an office in London and has been able to increase the sale of wine significantly, obtaining a 6%

share of the United Kingdom market and sixth place in the ranking of wines sold in the country.

During the first six months of 2004, sales increased by 15% and Chile was among the three most mentioned countries by the specialist British press.

"In the long term we want to concentrate on the wine with greater added value, because it is the only way we can have a healthy industry. Partly because the more expensive wines are more profitable, but also because they allow us to cope better with fluctuating exchange rates," said Ricardo

Letelier, manager of Wines of Chile.

The 89 participating vineyards in the Annual Trade Tasting included already well known firms in the United Kingdom such as Concha y Toro, Cono Sur, Valdivieso, Santa Rita and San Pedro and some top class ones such as Casa Marin and Leyda.

"This event is important to us as it is the best place to meet purchasers and the specialist press," said Cristian Lopez from Concha y Toro, the only Chilean make to be among the top twenty for value.

Their aim is to be among the top ten.

## New lamb abattoir

WITH the sheep industry picking up in Argentine Patagonia, a new abattoir certified for exporting lamb to the European Union will be opened in Rio Gallegos.

Faimali S.A. expects to kill 450,000 sheep per season making it the largest of its kind in Patagonia. The company currently operates a smaller plant in combination with a group of farmers organized in Estancias de la Patagonia.

"Last season we killed 240,000 sheep for Estancias. With the new plant we should reach 450,000, both for Estancia and other farmers who wish to join," said Enrique Jamieson, president of Faimali S.A.

During the sheep crisis of the nineties several Santa Cruz province farmers organized Estancias de la Patagonia which has become the main supplier of the abattoir. The new plant will create 140 direct and 50 indirect jobs.

"Some time ago we forecasted that as sheep farming recovers, the abattoir capacity would be insufficient so we began working on the new plant. We are complying with all EU and US demands and don't expect much difficulties with certification," indicated Mr Jamieson.

During each shift we will be processing 2,200 sheep, "...but if needed we can work on a double shift."

## Brazil has become a computer hackers haven

BRAZIL has become the global capital for computer hacking and internet fraud, according to experts at a meeting in Brasilia, the Brazilian capital.

Approximately 500 experts from around the world are attending the first international conference to combat electronic crime.

Brazil is home to eight out of 10 of the world's hackers, said federal police at the conference. In Brazil, the amount of money lost in internet financial fraud surpasses

that of bank robberies.

About two-thirds of the internet's child pornography pages are also said to originate in Brazil. These statistics are backed by security experts from other countries who say some 96,000 hacking attacks were launched from Brazil last year - six times more than any other country.

Many of the hackers work in groups with names such as Breaking Your Security or Virtual Hell. The boom in hacking is blamed

partly on weak legislation.

Hacking itself is not a crime in Brazil so police have to prove fraud has taken place in order to prosecute.

Brazilian hackers often do not consider themselves criminals, saying they break into sites for the intellectual challenge rather than to steal.

In 2003, US websites were the target of the huge majority of hacking attacks.



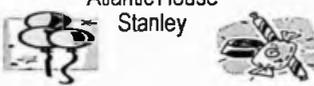
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The Public Works Department is seeking quotations in regard to the re-roofing of the Furniture Store at PWD. This will take the form of a 'labour only contract' all materials with the exception of access equipment being supplied by the Public Works Department. Details are available from the Maintenance Manager, Mr George Burroughs on telephone 27178. The Falkland Island Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Flying Santa is a registered FI charity, a joint military and health services project now in its ninth year. (A team takes gifts by helicopter to children in Camp.) Santa and the elves would welcome funds from any charity run / swim / hop, skip & jump or cycle ride etc etc for their 2004 trip. If you would like to know more, please telephone Santa's Helper Margaret on 28080. Thank you.

**NOTICES/WANTED**

**Notice from the Customs & Immigration Department**  
The United Kingdom Passport Agency, who are currently responsible for the issue of British passports in respect of applications submitted to the Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley, are scheduled to re-locate their premises in England during the middle of October 2004. During the re-location period it is expected they will not be able to issue passports for at least one week. Members of the Public are therefore advised that the receipt of passports in respect of applications submitted to this department during October 2004 may be subject to delays.

**Walks for the World**  
Saturday 24th July 2004  
Girlguiding Falkland Islands are pleased to announce that our sponsored walk raised a grand total of £697.70 which will be sent to WAGGGS headquarters to support guiding with girls and young women in under privileged countries. Congratulations to all the girls and thank you to all parents and supporters.

Anyone interested in joining **Waist-Always slimming club?** We are restarting weekly meetings on Monday 20th September at 6pm in the Day Centre at KEMH. For further information about the meetings please contact Elaine Jaffray on Tel 21652 evenings, or email elaris@horizon.co.fk

The prize draw raising money for **The Falkland Suite**. Details and prizes to be won can be found on charity page at <http://www.falklandsadvertiser.co.uk> £1 per ticket contact Susie Hansen tel: 41008 or e-mail: shansen@horizon.co.fk Falklandsadvertiser has raised money for several charities since it has been in operation and also made several donations to local charities. Please could you also mention grateful thanks to all those who have donated prizes for this draw for Falkland Suite and for previous draws.

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Bridge Results for Wednesday 15th Sept. 1st - Joan Middleton and Sue Goss. 2nd - Candy Blackley and Walter Felton. Booby - Lil Johnson and Rowena Summers



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A vacancy currently exists on the Health and Medical Services Committee for a member to represent the public.

The Committee normally meets once a month and the person selected for appointment would be expected to serve for a period of approximately three years. Anyone wishing to nominate themselves as a candidate for appointment to the Committee should forward their name and address to the Government Secretary, The Secretariat, Stanley, by 4.30 p.m. on 30 September 2004.

The Director of Health Services will be happy to provide information regarding the functions of the Committee to anyone interested in this appointment, his telephone number is 28003; e-mail [NMcGregorEdwards@kemh.gov.fk](mailto:NMcGregorEdwards@kemh.gov.fk)

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### Part-time Gypsy Cove Wardens

The Environmental Planning Department are looking to recruit wardens to work at Gypsy Cove during the forthcoming tourist season. This is a part-time post, working occasional days during the season though hours do vary from day to day. The wardens are expected to act in a supervisory role, monitoring the visitors to the area. Pay is at the rate of £10/hour. If you are interested please contact Fiona Wallace at the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley. Email: [fwallace.planning@taxation.gov.fk](mailto:fwallace.planning@taxation.gov.fk); Phone: 27390 by Monday 11th October.

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Pebble Island Lodge.  
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[pebblelodge@horizon.co.fk](mailto:pebblelodge@horizon.co.fk)

### The Falkland Islands Health and Social Services Department – Request for Expressions of Interest in the Provision of Surgical and Anaesthetic Services

The Falkland Islands Government provides a comprehensive range of health and social services to its resident population, contract workers, visitors, foreign fishermen and the resident military garrison. Expressions of interest are now invited from agencies, NHS Trusts or other suitable providers for the provision of consultant surgeon and consultant anaesthetist services based in the modern and well-equipped King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in Stanley. The successful applicant or applicants will be expected to provide the services from 1 July 2005. For details of the services currently provided by, and general information on, the Islands Health Service, or for an informal discussion, please contact the Director of Health and Social Services, Norman McGregor Edwards at the KEMH. Alternatively, you can call him on telephone number 28003 or e-mail him at [NMcGregorEdwards@kemh.gov.fk](mailto:NMcGregorEdwards@kemh.gov.fk)

### Falkland Islands Community School Evening Class Schedule for Term One

For Classes beginning Monday 27th of September 2004

#### MONDAY

How to make Horse Gear, Stamping and Carving Leather  
7.00pm to 9.00pm – Pat Short – Workshop  
£25.00

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Basic Spanish: Survival Spanish for your Holidays for Absolute Beginners  
5.00pm to 6.30pm - Elizabeth Villalon - English Room  
£37.50  
Cooking and Conversational Spanish: Alternate weeks  
7.00 – 9.00pm - Elizabeth Villalon and Jessica Campos – Home Economics and English rooms  
£50.00 (ingredients supplied by student)

#### WEDNESDAY

ECDL Coaching and Basic Computer Skills  
5.00pm – 6.00pm – Michael Stevens – IT Room  
£25.00

In addition to these classes we hope to provide an additional programme of lectures from visiting speakers. Details of these lectures will be provided separately.

To enrol for classes please contact the school on telephone 27147. Payment for evening classes must be received before the 24th September 2004. Payment can be made by calling at the school, or, sending cheques, for the attention of the School Secretary, made payable to the Falkland Islands Government.

Students will be informed if sufficient numbers have registered for the class to run. If you are interested in attending a class you must let us know NOW. Classes can no longer run if the numbers are very small.

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**Child Health Clinic**  
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Sarah and Mike (Allan) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of a son, Jonathon Percy, at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle at 4.25am on Sunday 12th September weighing 7lbs 8ozs. Big brothers Freddie and Charlie (who chose his second name!), are well pleased with him and think he might be a rugby player, but not for a long time!

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**

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**PERSONAL**



**To Glynis**  
Happy 40th birthday. Nothing's changed then!! Have a fab day. Lots of love from Susie, Geoff, Cindy and Travoy xxxx



I were knee high t' grasshopper when I left home. Packed me 'ovis butties, me catapult and me marbles and off I went. Our Mam were crying into her pinny that day in the Chartres Lane and that were 37 years ago. Eeeh 'ow time goes by!! I am forty now and still a nomad but 'ouse on way and I'll soon be settled. Don't 'old out much 'ope for 'ovis butties, aye spect they'll be mouldy by now! 'Appy Birthday Glyn. Loads of love our Mam xx



We knew where we were then, they didn't need an 'F' on the number plates and John Street wasn't so busy! Have a great 40th birthday Glynis, lots of love Anna & Jessica  
Happy 40th Birthday for the 18th to Jackie Morrison too!!

**To Diana & Sean Miller**, Mount Gambia, S. Australia. Congratulations on the birth of Lauren Rose on September 9. Love to you all, Cheryl, Peter and Bradley

Happy 40th Glynis. Make this a cracker. Lots of love Andrew, Michelle and Cherilyn

**PERSONAL**



**To God Mother, Glynis**  
Happy 40th birthday. Have a wonderful day. Love, hugs and kisses, from Demi-Lou xx



**Leah - Maligayang bati sa iyo**  
Mahal kita. James



**To Aunty Glynis**, Happy 40th Birthday for today. With tons of love from Jordan, Darby, Regan and Cameron

Thank you everyone who sent cards and gifts. Mum & Dad for all your help and coming so far to be with us. Michele for such a great cake and being our Matron of Honour Duane & Kyran for being great pageboys. Una, Michael, Marj, John, Jax, Priscilla and Jordan for all coming to help celebrate our special day. It was great to see you all and we will miss you. Love Juliet & Arron (Robin)

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## Falklands farmer sails the Atlantic

OWNERS of the schooner *Penelope*. Michael and Jeannette Clarke have arranged a part exchange for another vessel which at the moment is being sailed to the Falklands from Germany.

The schooner *Penelope*, was originally named *Fuerland* and was built in North Germany.

Burnd Buchner first spotted the *Penelope* in the harbour at West Point when he was working on the tourist ship *World Discoverer*. He realised her origin and, said Jeannette, "...from that day on he has been anxious to own her."

The part exchange boat *Condor*, was also built in North Germany and Michael Clarke along with Burnd Buchner and his uncle are working their way south with the refitted ex-fishing boat.

The longest sea journey East Falkland farmer and local seafarer Michael Clarke has ever undertaken in his own boat began on the evening of September 3, when the *Condor* left Petkum and went to Heligoland to refuel. They are now carrying some 6,500 litres of fuel on board, some in the fuel tanks and the rest in drums on deck.

Jeannette said they have had very favourable weather so far, "...apart from two metre waves in the English Channel between Calais and Dover."

Michael and Jeannette worked on the *Condor* preparing her for the journey this winter. They took her to Ditzum, put her on the slip, had her surveyed and painted the bottom. *Condor* then went back to Petkum. Jeannette said with the help of Burnd, his girlfriend Carola and Burnd's uncle Peter, *Condor* was fitted for the journey south.

Although Jeannette spends a lot of time at sea around the Falklands, she decided not to join her husband on this particular trip because of work commitments and the duration of the journey.

*Condor* has one mast with two



sails and on Wednesday was reported to be making steady progress at eight knots heading for the Cape Verde Islands after taking on fuel at Santa Cruz in Tenerife.

The next stage of the journey is to Recife in Brazil for more fuel before heading for Uruguay.

In Uruguay Burnd and Peter will be leaving *Condor*. Peter will return to Germany and Burnd will join the *Clipper Adventurer* in the Caribbean.

Islanders Ron Dickson and Gary McGill will meet Michael in Uruguay to accompany him on the last leg of his journey to the Falklands.

Jeannette said Michael is hopeful he will reach the Falklands by October 20. "...weather and everything else permitting."

Michael and Jeannette have used the *Penelope* extensively around the Islands for charter work in the last ten years and particularly on scientific surveys for Falklands Conservation in recent years.

Jeannette said, "The *Penelope* has been good to us. I hope the *Condor* will be too."

The *Penelope* has a long and fascinating history with many Falkland

Islanders having worked on her over the years. She was the last of the small schooners, once a mainstay of life in the Falklands, to remain in service.

As the *Fuerland* she was launched in November 1926 and arrived in the Falklands in 1929 owned by John Hamilton who named her *Penelope* after his daughter.

*Penelope* was based at Weddell Island until she was sold to Jim Lee, then owner of Sea Lion Island in the 1950's. Sold on to the Falkland Islands Company Limited (FIC) in the 1960's she was based at Goose Green.

At the time of the Argentine invasion in 1982 *Penelope* was used to transport children from the Stanley boarding hostel across Falkland Sound to their homes on West Falkland.

In 1989 Bob and John Ferguson bought *Penelope* from FIC and so, after many years she returned to Weddell Island.

Michael and Jeannette bought the *Penelope* in 1993. Her future is undecided at the moment, although possible plans could include a refit and a return to her former name and glory.

## News in brief

### Swim funds collected

THE MIDWINTER Swim funds from this year's event have been collected and the organisers are proud to announce that the grand total of £4285.37 has been raised.

As always, the funds are being split between the Overseas Games Association which will receive £1966.50, and the Seaman's Mission which will receive £2318.87. The South West Atlantic Midwinter Swim organisers would like to thank everyone involved in collecting sponsorship.

If you still have not received your certificate, Anna Stenning has extra and can be contacted at the Infant and Junior School.

### Bank charge changes

AS FROM October 1, several changes are being made to the charging structure at Standard Chartered Bank.

The charges for issuing bank drafts and the cost of returned cheques have both gone up, while the cost of a telegraphic transfer has fallen.

A bank draft will now cost £15 rather than £8. The cost of a returned cheque has risen from £8 to £10 pounds, partly to cover the cost of processing, but also as a deterrent to people issuing them.

Telegraphic transfers will now cost £20, a reduction of £6.

### Senior Magistrate arrives

THE FALKLANDS' new Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds, was sworn in at Government House on Tuesday.

Mrs Faulds, who is from the Isle of Man, arrived on Monday's Airbus to take up her post.

She is here on a two-year contract, leaving behind the Isle of Man law company, Corlett, Bolton and Co, where she is a partner.

### Conservation Ball tonight

DUST OFF the suits and frocks and go along to the Falklands Conservation Charity Ball tonight, starting at 7.30pm with the auction at 8pm and band Hooky Street will start playing at 10pm.

Tickets are still available from Beauchene or the Falklands Conservation Office. There will be free wine on the tables courtesy of Beauchene and a complementary glass of champagne on arrival donated by the Falklands Brasserie who will also be serving Tapas throughout the evening.

## Bielsa: Flights a question of 'dignity' - no 'commercial motives'

NEGOTIATIONS could restart between the United Kingdom and Argentina to establish scheduled commercial flights between South America and the Falklands, an objective that appears and disappears with regularity from the bilateral agenda.

"The possibility of reopening the discussions has opened," Oscar Feito, spokesman for Argentine Foreign Minister Rafael Bielsa, said last night, following of a meeting with British

Foreign Minister Jack Straw.

The meeting was considered "positive and constructive" by sources in the Argentine Foreign Ministry and included some decisions about three meetings to take place soon. The Fisheries Commission South Atlantic, the Joint Argentine-British Working Group and the Commission for the Demining of the Falkland Islands, which could take place before the end of the year.

During the meeting Bielsa reaf-

firmed that the need for flights between the continent and the islands was a question of, "dignity" rather than one with commercial motives and indicated that the Argentine Government wouldn't oppose more flights from third countries, "as long as Argentina is included."

Councillor Roger Edwards said, "Falklands' councillors are unanimous in not wanting any scheduled commercial flights from Argentina." MP/PN

# Penguin News



Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Marsh

WITH THE first week as Acting Editor under my belt I've had time over the weekend to reflect on our efforts to produce a paper that our readers would find worthy of reading.

Throughout the week I had on several occasions woke in the middle of the night sweating over a humiliating nightmare of being trapped in the Post Office as people calmly removed the TV pages from the centre and dropped the rest of *Penguin News* in the bin. Apparently it has been known to happen, but not on the grand scale I envisaged in my dreams and in the cold light of day I reasoned with myself that we don't even have that many copies printed!

So with few complaints and several compliments on the fruits of our labour we started the same search for news this week.

You can imagine our surprise when on Tuesday morning we received a telephone call from a correspondent at *The Telegraph* wanting to contact a 'stringer' (freelance journalist) who could help with a story.

Immediately panicking that there was something going on we weren't aware of, I said I might be able to help if he gave me some idea of the story he was following up. In hushed tones he explained that an Argentine Ambassador to the United Nations had made some rather controversial statements about Islanders and he was wanting to get some feedback. I explained that *PN* had indeed covered the story on the front page last week and reactions to Mayoral's remarks could be found on our website ([penguin-news.com](http://penguin-news.com)).

So, while our critics are often heard to call our week's work, 'the two minute silence' and comment, "there's nothing in there this week," we can, on occasion, beat the British papers off the starting blocks.

The beauty of Ambassador Mayoral's crass comments is the fact that he has brought into the limelight and highlighted to the British public through the tabloids, the overbearing, autocratic treatment the Falkland Islands are still being subjected to by Argentina.

Thank you Mr Mayoral, for showing your hand - there is nothing quite as effective as seeing a bully at work in the playground.

ON THE subject of the content of *Penguin News* we always try to find interesting items for the paper, but, if there is nothing happening we certainly can't make it up, tempting as it might be at times.

Likewise we can't possibly know exactly what is happening in all corners of the Islands. So, if you know of something that would interest other readers of *PN* give us a call or send an e-mail.

Humans are a naturally inquisitive breed and want to know what everyone else is doing/thinking, that's why most of you read the back page first and the letters page second, and like you, we too are disappointed when there is a shortage of letters, feedback or comment.

## Councillor returns from 24th CPA

LEGISLATIVE Council member, John Birmingham, returned to the Islands this week after attending both the Small Countries Conference of the British Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) and its Plenary Conference, which took place in Canada between August 30 and September 9.

Councillor Birmingham, who is Chairman of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board, (FITB) was the Lead Speaker of the Working Group on Sustainable Tourism Resources at the 24<sup>th</sup> CPA Conference of Members of Small Countries, which preceded the Plenary Conference and brought together some 70 parliamentarians from Commonwealth jurisdictions with less than 400,000 people.

Surprisingly, the Falkland Islands was not the smallest member of this group, that honour going to the Australian Overseas territory of Norfolk Island.

Also attending the 50th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, which began in Quebec and ended in Toronto were Clerk of Councils, Claudette Anderson MBE and Councillor Richard Cockwell. Councillor Cockwell has for three years been a Senior Member of CPA's Executive Council, representing the British Islands and Mediterranean Region and this year was elected as Vice Chairman of the Executive for the duration of the meeting.

The theme for the CPA Conference, which attracts over 700 del-

egates and officials, was "Responsibilities and Rights of People and Parliaments in a Global Community." Within that theme, workshops and seminars were held under a wide variety of headings, from 'Commonwealth Standards for Democratic Legislatures', 'Protecting Public Health in the Global Village' to 'Parliament and the Right To Know': the latter topic on the subject of open government, according to Cllr Birmingham, proving particularly interesting and relevant to the Falklands situation.

Councillor Birmingham said it was the global and common nature of the concerns of members of the CPA that emerged with force time and time again, not only in the formal workshops, seminars and conference sessions, but also in the many informal contacts made during meals, coffee breaks and in the corridors outside the conference rooms. It was these contacts with the elected representatives of other and often much larger countries, who might one day be able to influence the thinking of others about the Falklands, which would particularly be lost if the Falklands had no representatives present, said Cllr Birmingham.

"When you talk to a great number of people, some of whom may one day wield global influence and interest them in our case, you just don't know what seeds you are planting."

MP/PN

## International forums essential for Islands

RESPONDING to a letter in last week's *Penguin News*, which criticised the number of overseas visits made by councillors, during a period of budgetary restraint and cast doubts upon their usefulness, Councillor Birmingham remained firm that such participation in international forums was essential as a way of maintaining a high level of global awareness and interest in the Falklands.

"If the Falkland Islands do not send representatives to the few international conferences which we are able to attend and make sure that we are not forgotten, then we will be sidelined," he said.

Pointing out that the travel and accommodation costs of the Falk-

lands delegation to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference were paid by the Association, Mr Birmingham stressed that FIG Councillors' attendance at international conferences was at a minimal level compared with other countries.

As a prime example, he cited last year's UN Committee of 24 meeting, which he attended with Councillor Mike Summers as the sole Falklands representatives. The Argentine Government, on the other hand, sent a delegation of thirty-two, including their Foreign Minister.

"They take it seriously and we have to take it seriously," Mr Birmingham concluded. MP/PN

## Notice from the Customs and Immigration Department

THE UNITED Kingdom Passport Agency, who are currently responsible for the issue of British passports in respect of applications submitted to the Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley, are scheduled to re-locate their premises in England during the middle of October 2004.

During the re-location period it is expected they will not be able to issue passports for at least one week.

Members of the Public are therefore advised that the receipt of passports in respect of applications submitted to this department during October 2004 may be subject to delays.

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## Changing ice sheet could raise sea level

SCIENTISTS have found a remarkable new structure deep within the West Antarctic Ice Sheet which suggests that the whole ice sheet is more susceptible to future change than previously thought.

The discovery, by scientists from Bristol University and the British Antarctic Survey in collaboration with US colleagues, is reported this week in the international journal *Science*.

The stability of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet has been hotly debated since the 1960's because of its potential to raise global sea level by around five metres over several centuries. The potential impacts of a major change in the West Antarctic ice sheet are severe - sea level rise will be fantastically expensive for developed nations with coastal cities and dire for poor populations in low-lying coastal areas.

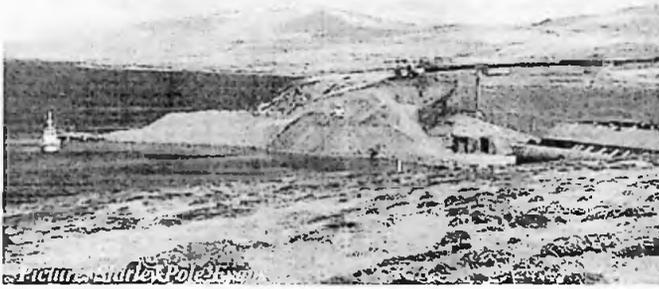
Professor Martin Siegert of Bristol University said, "There is a great deal of speculation that global warming may cause sea levels to rise due to the melting of ice sheets. Until now, scientific observations sug-

gested that change to the West Antarctic Ice Sheet would be restricted to the edges implying that large-scale instability of the ice sheet is unlikely. This new discovery deep within the ice means that we need to rethink our current assessment of the risk of collapse of this ice sheet."

The structure - a distinctive fold in the ice, 800m deep by 50 km long - was detected using ice-penetrating radar. Its presence suggests that a few thousand years ago surface ice at the centre of the ice sheet was moving rapidly and being 'drawn down' towards the bottom of the ice sheet.

More recently the rate of the ice flow has changed from fast to slow. The direction of flow has also changed. The most likely explanation for these changes is the "switching-off" of a large ice stream at the margin of the ice sheet several centuries ago. These changes imply that the centre of the ice sheet is more mobile than scientists previously realised, requiring them to rethink existing models.

## New jetty puts the Port back in Howard



THE PORT Howard jetty which was partially destroyed in a storm in early July, has been rebuilt well ahead of schedule.

The repair work was a collaboration with the Falkland Islands Government providing the machinery and Port Howard farm paying for fuel and wages - an agreement made when the jetty was first destroyed.

Myles Lee of Port Howard said the jetty was now "sixty per cent finished" with the bulk of the work having been done, but more still to do in bracing up the wooden section which remained from the original

jetty, fences and other finishing touches.

Mr Lee said, "the whole project had gone much better than expected," adding, "I thought it would have taken longer, possibly a few weeks rather than the five days we were working on it."

The jetty was created by breaking up part of the hill behind and pushing out the rock and clay to form a 'causeway' to meet the remaining jetty head. Mr Lee concluded by saying, "...the fact there was good material available to push out was a big help."

## New life discovered in Antarctic

LARGE colonies of micro-organisms living under rocks have been discovered in the most hostile and extreme regions of the Arctic and Antarctic - giving new insights on survival of life on other planets.

Reporting in this week's *Nature*, scientists from British Antarctic Survey (BAS) and Scripps Institution of Oceanography reveal their surprise findings that rock-dwelling micro-organisms can photosynthesise and store carbon just as much as the plants, lichens and mosses that live above ground.

BAS microbiologist Dr Charles Cockell says, "Although it's usual to find micro-organisms thriving under quartz and translucent rocks in hot

deserts because enough light gets through, we wouldn't have expected this type of colonisation in the polar regions where most of the rocks are opaque. Also, the harsh UV-radiation and violent winds make for a hostile environment. We found that in fact the opaque rocks protect the micro-organisms and the movement of rocks during the annual freeze-thaw allows cracks to form and light to penetrate beneath the surface.

"This shows us that places we may think of as extreme - for example other planets like Mars - could nurture surprising habitats for life. The Poles are not a barren wilderness, devoid of life as we previously thought."

## OTCC an 'excellent forum'



Bill Rammell MP with OTCC delegates

OVERSEAS Territories Minister Bill Rammell MP, has been hosting the sixth meeting of the Overseas Territories Consultative Council (OTCC) which commenced on Tuesday at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

The event is attended by Chief Ministers and senior politicians from Britain's Overseas Territories, including the Premier of Bermuda and Councillors from St Helena and the Falkland Islands. This year the Falklands' delegation consisted of Councillors Jan Check and Norma Edwards, and Falkland Islands UK Representative Sukey Cameron.

The Council is held annually in London and provides an opportunity for Overseas Territories' offi-

cial to meet with British Government Ministers.

Mr Rammell said, "The annual Council meeting provides an excellent forum for consultation with leaders of the Territories' governments."

This year discussion covers the relationship between the UK and the Overseas Territories, constitutional reform, sustainable development, the Overseas Territories Environment Programme, disaster preparedness, and EU development assistance.

Informal round table discussions were also held on climate change, HIV / AIDS and child rights and protection. MP/PN

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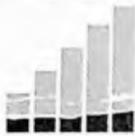
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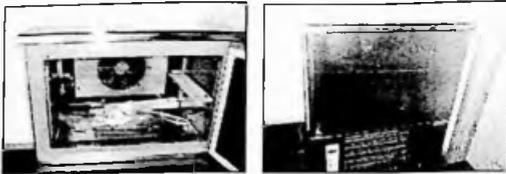
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### THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991 NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received:

Application No	Address	Description	Developer
119/04/PB	15 Watson Way, Stanley	Erection of conservatory.	Mr & Mrs G Smith
120/04/P	Plots 33 & 37 Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley.	Laying of sewerpipe. FIDC	
121/04/PB	7 Ross Road East, Stanley.	Extension to dwelling.	Mrs E Harcastle
122/04/P	Jetty Visitor Centre, Ross Road, Stanley.	Siting of red phone box. Cable & Wireless	
123/04/P	9 Biggs Road, Stanley.	Erection of greenhouse.	Mr G Cheek
124/04/PB	19 Biggs Road, Stanley.	Erection of garage.	Mr K R Jones
125/04/P	Canache, near old bunker, Stanley	Outline application for creation of ramp to beach, siting of two containers for storage and improvements to access road to public highway.	Mr I Berntsen
126/04/P	17 Callaghan Road, Stanley.	Raising of height of fence (abutting Endurance Avenue) to 1.5m.	Dr A Douse
127/04/P	5A Ross Road East, Stanley	Provision of off-street parking area.	Mr K Harris
128/04/P	5A Pioneer Row, Stanley	Erection of porch onto dwelling.	Mr P Chapman
129/04/P	Beach south of Sand Bay Abattoir, East Falkland.	Creation of disposal site for OVS and MHI inspected low health risk surplus abattoir waste.	Falkland Islands Meat Company Ltd
130/04/PB	13 Hansen Hill, Stanley.	Erection of dwelling.	Mr S Aldridge
131/04/PB	Hebe Street, Stanley.	Erection of block of 4 No flats with provision of off-street parking.	F I C Ld
132/04/PB	1 Short Street, Stanley.	Extension to dwelling.	Mr S Peters

The next Planning & Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday, 7th October 2004 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee. The public are advised that the closing date for the meeting to be held on 4th November 2004 is 4.30pm Monday 18 October.

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## Your questions answered

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

**Q WHY** is a shop selling fashion tops and handbags occupying a room in the hospital reception area which would be much more suitable as a waiting room than the poky, flimsily-screened area currently in use?

Is the stock of the shop and the profits made the property of FIG?

If not, how much rent is paid per month and was it ever advertised?

What are the lease conditions?

**A** Director of Health, Norman McGregor Edwards, provided the following answer.

THE long-term plan is for the Waiting area to occupy much of what is currently the Reception area and that project will proceed as soon as funding permits.

The space currently occupied by the shop was considered for use as part of the 2001 upgrade of outpatients but is not suitable - it is too small, is poorly ventilated and would require a rebuild before it could be used.

The shop fulfils an important function in providing goods for hospital residents, patients, sheltered housing residents, day centre users, staff and visitors, many of whom cannot visit normal shops. It replaced the old 'hospital trolley' service, is open only during surgery hours and cannot advertise or operate on a fully commercial basis.

It is privately operated with some voluntary help and the contents (including displays, counters and the wooden front) are privately provided but it is supervised by the hospital management team which sets the

opening times and what can and cannot be sold.

FIG receives a rent for the use of the space. There is no lease - this ensures that the arrangement can be terminated at any time by FIG if the space is required for another use.

**Q WITH** regard to school managers, what do they actually do? How often do they meet? What communication do they have with parents? What 'power' do they have?

**A** Lucille McMullen of the Education Department provided an extensive document from which, due to space restrictions, the following points were taken.

THE SCHOOL managers are an advisory body and they should consider and advise upon all matters in relation to the operation of the school. They can also make recommendations to the Director and advise the Headteacher.

The school managers should meet once per term however in practice they usually meet at least twice a term, as well as having an annual Joint School Managers Meeting.

One of the most important functions of a School Manager is to act as a link between the school and the community and explain the agreed policies of the school.

It is equally important for School Managers to listen to what parents and other members of the community have to say about educational matters and, where appropriate, to inform the Managers' Committee of these views.



## Friendly faces of Freshco return



Nigel Leach and Marie Ferguson serving at the new meat counter

THE FRESHCO fresh meat counter was back in business this week, complete with the familiar, friendly, fresh faces of the Freshco shop front.

The meat counter is now in the Foodhall at the West Store and Marie Ferguson and Nigel Leach are once again slicing and dicing to provide your preferred quantities and cuts.

Reindeer meat went on sale for the first time on Tuesday morning, Nigel said the, "general response has been good," as nearly all the three reindeer have been sold. "It's not Rudolph, only Santa's failures," he jokingly added.

Nigel said it was early days to gauge whether being in the FIC complex would boost sales, adding, "...customers need to get used to us being in the West Store."

Prices will remain the same and for some products, have been decreased.

Opening times are varied and will take a little getting used to: Monday 8.45am-5pm, Tuesday 8.30am-5.00pm, Wednesday 8.30am-1.00pm, Thursday 8.30am-5.30pm, Friday 8.30am-5.30pm and Saturday 9am-2pm.

Nigel said he and his staff are "happy" to be back on the counter serving their customers directly.

## Compete for a place in Childnet Academy

PUT YOUR computer and internet skills to good use and compete for a place in the Childnet Academy which takes place in Jamaica next year.

Childnet International is a non-profit making organisation whose mission is to, "make the internet a great and safe place for children." Cable and Wireless sponsors the programme and works in partnership with Childnet International.

The Childnet Academy provides training and advice on the internet to young people worldwide. This is run on an annual basis for a week.

The Academy is open to young people under the age of 18 worldwide, who can win a place at the Academy by entering the annual competition.

Cable and Wireless Customer Services Manager, Jo Ellick said the Academy Competition involves either website projects or ideas for a website to use the internet resourcefully, adding, "...the project needs to be along the lines of being useful for children worldwide to use with exciting and innovating ideas.

The judges recognise the age categories of 11 and under; 11 - 14 and 14 plus.

Mrs Ellick explained the three categories to enter.

"In the individual category your project would be developed by yourself or with friends or family at home.

"The school category is based on how your school uses the internet creatively and innovatively to collaborate with students around the world.

"To enter under the New to the Web category you should have ideas on how the internet can benefit young people around the world. This does not have to be a website."

Mrs Ellick said, "By entering the 2005 Academy Competition you could win a place in the Childnet Academy which takes place in Jamaica during Easter 2005. Entries to the competition close on December 6, 2004 with the announcement of winners being made in January 2005."

More information on how to enter, examples of last years' winners, and the categories and criteria for entering can be found on the website [www.childnetacademy.org](http://www.childnetacademy.org) or contact Jo Ellick, Manager Customer Services, Cable & Wireless on freephone 131 or e-mail [jo.ellick@cwfi.co.fk](mailto:jo.ellick@cwfi.co.fk)

"Find out more now and plan your project."

## Rose Earle (nee McCallum) 1928 - 2004

ROSE Earle (nee McCallum) passed away on August 3, 2004. Rosie and twin brother Jack were born at San Carlos South on October 20, 1928 to John and Ellen (nee Reive) Dickson McCallum, a brother and sister for Daisy and Lily Ann.

Following an education with travelling teachers, Rose started work as a maid with Mr and Mrs Barton at Teal Inlet when she was 16 years old. Rose later moved to Stanley to work for Captain Roberts at Stanley House. Rose also worked at the Stanley Cottage Tea rooms, and the Ship Hotel, eventually becoming a telephonist, operating the manual switchboard in the Stanley Exchange.

Rose remained in that position until 1955 when she moved to the British Hospital in Montevideo, Uruguay where she commenced nursing training. In 1956 she moved to Aberdeen, Scotland where she met David Earle who, at that time, was serving in the Royal Navy.

Rose worked as a receptionist for a doctor in Aberdeen until 1957 when she and David were married and moved to Portsmouth, Hampshire. Their children Alan and Angela were born in Portsmouth and Rose was able to return to nursing at the Queen



Alexandra Hospital in Cosham.

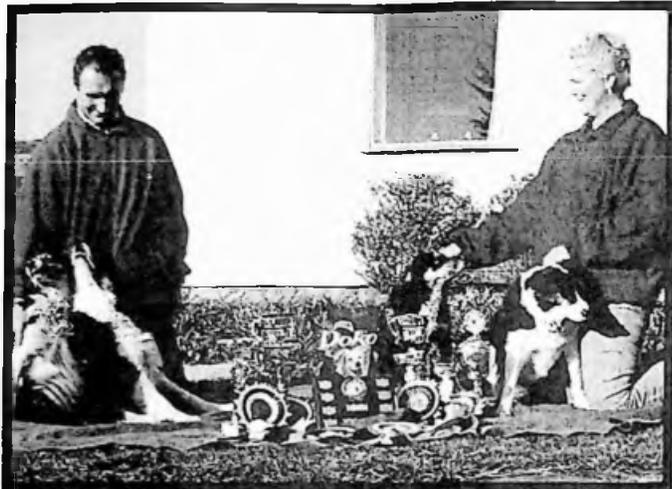
The family decided to move to New Zealand in 1973 where Rose resumed her nursing career, firstly at a major hospital and in later years at a specialist unit for spinal injuries where she remained until her retirement.

In later years Rose suffered quite badly from rheumatoid arthritis, but she carried on with determination and her grandchildren - Denis, Alex and Sam - were her delight.

In her early years in the Falklands, the only form of transport was the horse and Rose became a very good horsewoman. Some of this is now showing through in granddaughter Alex which gave Rose great joy during the last few years of her life.

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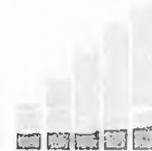
## MALVINA HOUSE HOTEL

Stanley - Falkland Islands

### Expression of Interest

The Malvina House Hotel is planning major renovations in 2005, which will require extensive building work and are looking for a suitable Building Contractor to undertake such work.

For further details would any interested party contact Mr David Crockford on 22622 by 8th October 2004.



## FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

### SALE BY TENDER

FIDC are seeking tenders for the sale of the building known as the Port Howard Store.

This building is situated in the settlement with access to the road.

The building is centrally heated and newly decorated and sits on approximately 0.77 acre of land which is partially fenced.

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Tenders marked 'Port Howard Store' should be submitted to the General Manager, FIDC by no later than 1<sup>st</sup> October 2004.

FIDC reserves the right to reject any tender received but buyers should be aware that both price and proposed use will be considered in the tender evaluation process.

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For more information contact Charlene Rowland on telephone 27211 or email [charlene@fidc.co.fk](mailto:charlene@fidc.co.fk)

## It's tough being a house

IT'S NOT easy being the 'hospital house' - to look at me you could be forgiven for thinking that I am a normal four bedroom family home at 37 Callaghan Road, but the reality is quite different.

I spend much of my time as accommodation for a mix of temporary health care professionals from around the globe. This isn't easy as I have to keep myself warm and cosy to welcome these jet-lagged people coming to the Islands, as well as offering enough space to cater for up to six people at any one time.

I must also provide hot water and laundry facilities for them all; I admit to getting a bit fed up with providing six hot showers then having to cope with washing the piles of clothes they need for work at KEMH. Furthermore, these doctors, radiographers, medical students and nurses etc keep some funny hours.

They insist on sleeping, eating and drinking whenever they like which means I have to struggle just to keep the kettle and toaster available 24 hours a day. They can be so rude too, just when I think I can settle down for a rest some nights, the phone rings and one of them dashes off to some sort of emergency without even saying goodbye.

Days can be altogether quite lonely, but come 5pm, most of the housemates are together for a glass of wine or beer. It's a great chance for them to catch up on the news of the day with laughter and good humour.

Then it is time to make the all important decision of what to have for tea. Some nights you might find six people creating a variety of exciting meals, but my favourite nights are communal dinners where all pull together to share a bit of this and that.

Some evenings are better than others. I remember the night all the housemates were together and the discussion at the table revolved

around the meaning of life and the secret of happiness. Dr Alvin came up with the secret, which was to, "finish everything you'd left unfinished." The gathered group felt that this was indeed the secret of true happiness and all rushed to attend to the unfinished.

By the end of the evening, they had finished off half a bottle of whisky, one unfinished bottle of wine, and a couple of dozen unfinished (in fact unopened) beers, followed by some left-over tequila... and true happiness reigned for a few hours.

It was wonderful to see how six complete strangers and various other visitors and friends evolved into a close knit group - all displaying respect and consideration for each other; and together enjoying the fascination of the Falklands and its people. In truth one of the secrets of true happiness emerged quite by chance, and can be summarised as follows, "We are here not to see through each other, but to see each other through."

Despite my moaning, all this hard work is worthwhile. Whether for six weeks or six months, I am proud to be a temporary home for those who help to look after the health of the Falklands. I love having them under my roof, and hope that I do a good job encouraging people to return to working in the Islands in the future.

But, even though I am just a house, please spare a thought. With so many people coming and going I don't make many long term friends. If you are ever passing, please remember the good job that I do and give me a wave.

With love

### The 'Hospital House'

*Written with the help and advice of my current residents. Alvin and Alannah (Doctor and wife, South Africa), Jan (Theatre Sister, New Zealand), Laura (Radiographer, UK), Nathan (Medical Student, UK) and Vince (Staff Nurse, UK).*

## Sea Cadet personnel are vetted

IN ANSWER to your readers question on personnel vetting, all Staff attached to The Sea Cadet Corps have to undergo either a CRB check in the UK or a CRIB check in The Falkland Islands.

As I said, this applies to all staff, existing or new and entry into The Sea Cadet Corps cannot be gained without this check. New staff who are not yet cleared will

not be permitted to work with children unaccompanied until the check has been carried out.

In the Sea Cadet Corps, this is taken very seriously and therefore staff who visit from UK will have been vetted by the CRB in the UK and this will be confirmed by Sea Cadet Headquarters.

**Keith Reddick**  
OIC, Stanley Sea Cadets.

## Mussel fact finders do their homework

DEAR Ms Meldrew, reference your editorial, "...I don't believe it."

If you are suggesting that because Falklands Fresh has been farming mussels for the last five years there is no need to commission this work externally, why then do we continue to spend hundreds

of thousands of pounds each year on professionals to advise a 150 year old sheep farming industry how to farm sheep?

If there was a constant message coming through from the people we met on our fact finding trip in May, it was, DO YOUR HOMEWORK.  
**Hamish Wylie**



## Your letters

Write to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley;  
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## Duke of Edinburgh's Awards

THE FALKLAND Islands National Award Authority became a Member of the International Association in 1990. Prior to this the Award had operated within the Islands, under the guidance of the United Kingdom Award. Under the terms of the membership of the International Award the National Award Committee is the sole body responsible for the operation and administration of the Award programme within the Falkland Islands.

The Award constitution provides for a National Council of elected officials. The present Council has agreed to stand down in order that new elections can take place. Elections will therefore be held at a meeting of all interested parties, in the Parish Hall on Tuesday October 5 at 7.00 p.m.

Elections will be held for the post of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, plus as many additional members as required up to a maximum of five. Recent experience has suggested that two additional members are sufficient, allowing the four members, not counting the Chairman, to have individual responsibilities for the four sections of the Award programme.

For those not familiar with the Award, the underpinning concept is individual challenge. It presents to young people a balanced, non-competitive programme of voluntary activities which encourage personal discovery and growth, self-reliance, perseverance, responsibility to themselves and service to their community.

Participants must be aged between 14 and 25, and complete the four sections of Service, Expeditions, Skills and Physical Recreation. Badges and certificates are awarded at the three levels of Bronze, Silver and Gold.

## Make roads safer with zebra crossings

I WAS a little surprised to hear an announcement last week reminding drivers that the new school year had started and that the zebra crossings on John Street and Villiers Street should therefore be respected.

I was not aware that anyone considered these crossings to be relevant only during term times.

With children's safety and health and fitness issues featuring recently in the news - the law on seatbelts and a statement from the Chief Medical Officer suggesting that Leisure Centre facilities should be free - it would be worth considering making zebra crossings more of a feature in Stanley.

The award has operated within the Islands for the past 25 years, with many memorable exploits undertaken. Recently, participants have given service to the Acorns group, charity shop, SAMA 82, Seaman's Mission, Falklands Conservation, Museum and National Trust, helped fill camp medicine chests, or undertaken Police and Fire Training. Skills have included wood turning and metal lathe work, pyrography, model making and painting, leather work and gear making, and both learning and helping others with music.

The new sports of canoeing, karate, badminton, netball and short tennis have all featured, along with just keeping fit through swimming or early morning gym sessions. Reports from Expeditions and Explorations have featured in the *Penguin News*. Ideas for future ventures include following Charles Darwin's route through the Wickham Heights on horseback, exploring St Helena and a gold expedition to South Georgia.

The work of the Council need not be onerous, as its main function should be the monitoring and support of organisations or individuals that operate the award. Guidelines are laid down and must be adhered to in order that the highest standards of individual challenge are maintained. The Award exists solely to help the individual participant achieve their goals. The role of the adult is to advise, guide and assist.

If you would like to know more, give your support, or serve on the Award Council, come along to the meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday the October 5 at 7.00 p.m.

**Phil Middleton**  
Secretary, National Award Authority (Falkland Islands)

This simple safety mechanism would encourage parents to allow their children to walk more often - not just to school and back, but more generally around the town.

There are some key danger areas, such as Ross Road and Philomel Hill which could be made safe with a few black and white lines. We would only then need the police to dedicate some time to enforcing their proper use, and we would have achieved a significant improvement for our children in both safety and fitness.

**Janet Robertson,**  
Stanley

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# Students enjoy life in the work place



Teenie Ross at FIBS



Frances Douse at Rugsats

STUDENTS have spent two weeks experiencing life in the work place.

Year 11 students had to apply for and be interviewed for jobs as part of the experience of gaining employment.

Both the public and the private sector were involved in an effort to provide as wide a range of employment as possible for the students to choose from. Placements included the abattoir, Cable and Wireless, the Infant and Junior School, Mount Pleasant workshops, FIGAS, Falklands Conservation and many others.

Teenie Ross spent two weeks at FIBS and told *Penguin News* she had really enjoyed her time at the local radio station, "It's been really fun. They've all made me feel at home and part of the team."

Teenie has been helping with all aspects of work at the Station from collecting playlists for the live shows

to sitting in on interviews and News Direct with the news team. Teenie was given her own news item to record for which she had to conduct interviews with her fellow work experience students.

When asked if she would consider broadcasting as a career, Teenie said she would definitely, "...like to come back and help with shows."

The Museum had two students helping out in the form of Daniel Betts and Michael Brownlee who spent their two weeks helping collate an inventory of items held in the Museum. The boys also spent some time at Nutt Cartmell cottage, painting the outhouses and generally tidying the whole site up as part of the ongoing project to restore the property.

Both said they had enjoyed their time which for Daniel, was his first experience of work. Michael, who

has a Saturday job said his two weeks had been, "better than I was expecting." Like Teenie, Daniel and Michael are also keen to return to their work experience placement when they finish school.

Thomas Howe spent his fortnight at the Printing Office which he said he found "interesting." Thomas said he had, "learned a lot," about both printing and the maintenance of the equipment.

The Rugsats Nursery was first choice for Frances Douse who said, "I definitely want to work with children," adding, "...there were more dirty nappies than I expected but I have not been put off by it." Frances particularly liked, "outdoor activities" with the children and also entertaining them indoors. Her least favourite part of the job is the nappies but says the trick is to, "delegate where possible."

Also working at Rugsats was Tamara McCormick who said that she had enjoyed the experience and would consider it as a possible career option.

Louise Taylor, in charge of careers education, said the work experience programme was important because it gives students an idea about what opportunities are out there and what full time work really means.

Miss Taylor said that following on from their placements the students would be having a group discussion about their experiences as well as writing thank you letters to those they had been placed with. She said feedback from the employers about the students had been "very good."

Miss Taylor also wished to thank Trish Halmshaw on behalf of all the students for organising the work placement scheme.

## 'Yompers' raise £2000 for KEMH



The team present a cheque to Vicky Butler

A MILITARY team who 'yomped' from San Carlos to Stanley in aid of charity, presented a cheque for £2,000 to social worker Vicky Butler who received the money on behalf of the Acorns group, on Monday.

The yompers undertook the gruelling trek early last month and completed the distance of 80 miles in 23 hours, 25 minutes and 17 seconds. The team bettered their predicted time by some way, finishing at the Liberation monument in Stanley some six hours earlier than expected.

Vicky said that the Acorns group committee would decide what to spend the money on and given that it is such a large amount they were

keen to buy something 'significant' rather than simply absorb the money into their budget.

She continued by thanking the team for all their efforts adding that the Acorns group were, "well chuffed" with the donation.

Director of Health Norman McGregor Edwards congratulated the team saying, "It's an astonishing feat."

*Walkers: SSgt John Taylor, Sgt Rob Evans, Sgt Steve Robinson, Cpl Oz Schmid, Cpl Gaz Farrimond, Cpl Matt Henry, LCpl Jonah Jones, LCpl Dave Brady and Pte Yuki.*

*Support team: Maj Robinson, Cpl Davidson, WO1 Pinder, Pte Sharp, LCpl Bowdler, Cpl Whitley.*

## Hillside team wax lyrical for charity



The leg waxing team with Beauty Therapist Tanya Ford

A GROUP of soldiers from Hillside Camp found a less gruelling, though perhaps more painful way of raising funds for the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital (KEMH).

Five brave men decided to have their legs waxed for charity last Friday. The idea had been suggested when two of the team were planning to go to a fancy dress party in drag. When they enquired as to the cost of leg waxing at Michelle's Hair and Beauty Salon, they were prompted to get sponsorship for the event.

The team comprised of Sergeant

Dan Dare, Corporal Baz Jolly, Corporal Neil Statham, Corporal Daz Parker and SAC Liam O'Brien.

Owner of the hairiest legs in the group, Neil Statham said as the last to be waxed, "...I definitely should not have been pulling wax strips off the others the way I did."

The 'stubble free' group said they have collected £1,239 from sponsorship to date and the Falkland Islands Based Charities Fund at Mount Pleasant have boosted the total to £2,000.

The funds will be used to buy equipment for the KEMH.

# Rugrats Nursery: A busy schedule with a homely atmosphere



By Sharon Marsh  
CONTINUING the series of articles on work places I 'cautiously' accepted an invitation to join Rugrats Nursery for the day.

The noise, was my first impression on approaching Rugrats nursery, however, these are happy noises, so I open the door and slip into the rooms at the back of the Tabernacle church, rented by Rugrats.

The children are gathered in groups chatting and checking out the contents of rucksacks and in a couple of cases comparing reading books. It's a very social atmosphere.

Emma Reid who has been with Rugrats for more than a year is giving Connor McLeod his breakfast while Isabel Clarke is supervising a group of school children in the kitchen area as they merrily devour their morning cereal. This is a surprise, I had automatically assumed that the children would be 'fed and watered' and ready for school when they arrive, obviously there is more to a nursery than I first thought.

Lynne Forster and Chris Peck started Rugrats in November 2000 shortly after the previous nursery, Rockhoppers, closed. Lynne said there was, "...a bit of an outcry locally" and several parents appealed to her to start a nursery service. Chris left the business in December 2002 and Lynne now manages it on her own.

Not having the necessary funds or facilities required for such a venture Lynne approached the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) for a possible venue and funds. FIG were unable to help with a building but did offer Lynne £2,000 to cover the first two months wages which she accepted and along with an anonymous donation of £1,000 from a member of the public for toys and equipment, Rugrats was born.

At the moment there are 27 children of pre-school and school age using the facility and between 13 to 20 babies/toddlers on a regular basis; in August records show that 68 children attended at different times.

The room is filling up and I notice some of the tiny toddlers looking expectantly at the door as each child arrives and often smiling and waving

in recognition.

Lynne attracts the attention of the children who have to go to school and they collect their bags and jackets and then sit quietly on the floor. This amazes me - having on many occasions seen the seemingly endless, orderly string of children being accompanied along John Street to school, I've often pondered the nightmare it must be to arrive at this tidy procession.

Soon they are all coated and booted and sitting quietly, but I am not entirely convinced, however will we get them out of the building - all of them - and without a possible stowaway baby in a rucksack? (Maybe I've watched too much of the nurseries namesake cartoon.)

Lynne calmly organises the children into pairs, does a head count and calls a register - all present and correct and off we go with Lynne in the lead and Donna Ford bringing up the rear, to ensure they all arrive safely at school.

At the Infant and Junior School the school age children take off to greet their classmates and we escort the pre-school children to the door. When the bell rings the Rugrats children line up as though they have been doing it for years. Lynne proudly explains that the children from Rugrats always settle into school easily as they are accustomed to working in groups.

Back at the nursery Emma and Isabel are finishing the breakfast run and getting a couple of the babies settled for a rest, puzzles are being constructed at the kitchen table and other activity toys are being put to good use in the main room.

It is a busy schedule; the first children arrive at the nursery at 7.15am; breakfast starts at 8am and the school run takes place at 8.45am. At 10am the toddlers have an organised snack where good table manners are observed and they remain at the table with their food. More play and then the babies are fed between 11-11.30 before the school run is reversed. Some of the school children go home for lunch while about 12 stay at the nursery; 12.45 and those that have been home for lunch are returning and the 'to school' run is

repeated at 1.30pm. Toddlers have their snack at 2.30pm; the 'from school' run is at 3.15pm and parents start picking up their off-spring at 4pm with the last leaving at about 5pm.

Interspersed with this timetable there are lots of nappies, (which I deftly avoid) noses, bottle sterilising and making of feeds, cuddles that are needed every now and then and of course the occasional dispute to be settled.

The staff also, when requested by parents, deliver children to spanish classes, swimming, or other organised clubs and activities.

For Lynne the best part of running the nursery is, "watching the children growing up together and then seeing them starting school happy and confident," also, "...when they cry because they don't want to go home, we know then that we're doing a good job."

Emma's favourite part is when the weather is good enough for everyone to get outside and play, "...there's not a child that doesn't enjoy it."

And the not so good aspects of the work? All the ladies laughingly agree that, "...nappies first thing in the morning," are definitely a minus, but on the serious side the worse thing is, "...not always being able to please everyone."

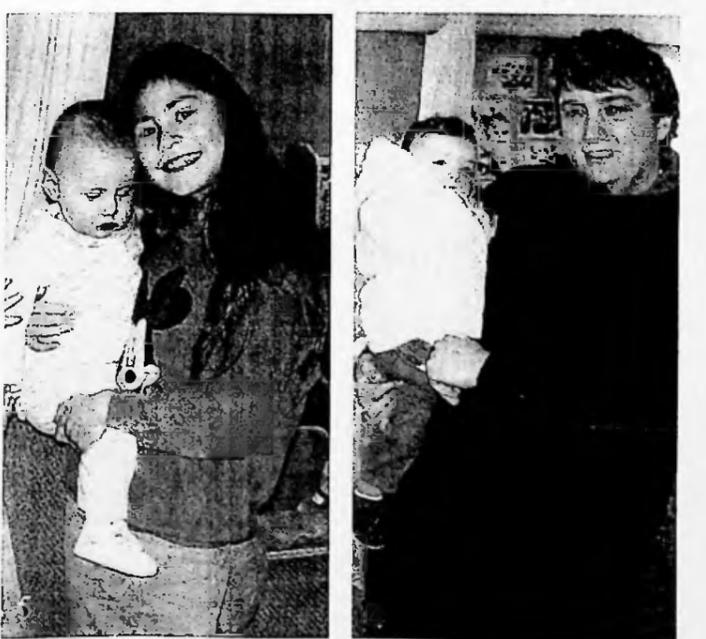
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ings the work goes on; each parent supplies nappies and wipes which are clearly marked for their child's use, as are breakfast and snack foods; the children's manners and behaviour are supervised and when needed the 'naughty chair' is used. Indeed the idea of sitting and watching the other children playing and not being able to join in is a good deterrent and the practice does not have to be used too often - Isabel says it is never too long before the promise of, "I won't do it again..." comes from the vicinity of the chair.

The atmosphere and tempo is that of any busy home: Lynne laments the fact that during the school term it is difficult to find time to enjoy activities such as painting and model making because of the time to set up and clear away, and there is also a limit as to how much equipment they can store in the present facilities.

The nursery has several people who help on a part time basis when there are more children in than usual and, "...because it is a relaxed system parents do feel able to pop their child in if something unexpected crops up."

Lynne feels the future of Rugrats is slightly dependant on the prices and amount of places to be offered at the new childcare centre, Stanley Kids Zone, but assures parents that, "...Rugrats will stay open as long as it is needed."



1. Laquisha Ellick (left) and Kierah Henry hitch a ride with Matt Francis on his baby walker. Bronwen Ford in background
2. Emma Reid gives Connor McLeod breakfast and Cassandra Eppe looks on.
3. The children prepare for school and wait quietly for the rest of the group.
4. Kirsty Lewis and dad Jason.
5. Jackie Clarke (left) and big sister Mari-Ann.
6. An orderly group line up for the walk to school.
7. Pre-school children line up before going into class.
8. Thomas Ford subtly suggests Cameron Mitchell should not talk to *Penguin News*.





# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

25 September - 1 October 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

25	0344	1.30	Sunrise	0625	
SAT	0855	0.80	Sunset	1859	
	1459	1.61	Moonrise	1952	
	2143	0.25	Moonset	1230	
Sunrise	0632		29	0556	1.59
Sunset	1854		WED	1144	0.25
Moonrise	1506			1812	1.76
Moonset	0558		Sunrise	0622	
26	0422	1.39	Sunset	1901	
SUN	0944	0.62	Moonrise	2034	
	1557	1.71	Moonset	0654	
	2224	0.21	30	0011	0.33
Sunrise	0629		THUR	0627	1.62
Sunset	1856			1223	0.23
Moonrise	1632			1853	1.68
Moonset	0616		Sunrise	0620	
27	0456	1.47	Sunset	1902	
MON	1026	0.45	Moonrise	2152	
	1645	1.77	Moonset	0706	
	2300	0.22	01	0044	0.43
Sunrise	0627		FRI	0657	1.63
Sunset	1857			1301	0.26
Moonrise	1855			1935	1.56
Moonset	0931		Sunrise	0618	(See
28	0527	1.54	Sunset	1904	w. www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk
TUES	1106	0.33	Moonrise	2310	for tide charts)
	1730	1.79	Moonset	0720	
	2337	0.26			

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

### 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

#### 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

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 FIGUN 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 Roger Diggle 21716

**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 Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**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 Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/ 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; Wendy Luxton - 21882; 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 Gordon Lennie Tel 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Monday 6-7 30 Wednesday 6-7 30 Saturday 11-12pm Contact Jan and Karen during classes at Infant & Junior School Hall

**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7.30pm - 8 30pm KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall.

**YOGA CLASSES** - Tuesdays 6-7pm, Thursdays 5-6pm & Sundays 4-5pm at the Infant & Junior School Hall. Contact Carol Peck 21724

#### 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 RFIIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

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

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE  
Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts

#### SATURDAY 25th September 2004

Canoeing	10 00-11 00	Public
Public	11 00-12 00	Junior activities
Adults	12 00-13 00	Public
	13 00-16 00	
	16 00-19 00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10 00AM - 11 00AM

#### SUNDAY 26th September 2004

Public	11 00-12 00	Junior activities
Aquarobics	12 00-17 00	Public
Adults	17 00-18 00	
	18 00-19 00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3 00PM - 5 00PM FOOTBALL CLUB 6 00PM - 7 00PM

#### MONDAY 27th September 2004

Closed for Staff Training	09 00-12 00	School
Public	12 00-14 00	Closed for Staff Training
	14 00-15 00	
	15 00-16 00	School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16 00-17 00	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17 00-19 00	
Aquarobics	19 00-20 00	Public
Adults	20 00-21 00	
	18 00-19 00	Fitball - Squash Court 1

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SLC SWIMMING CLUB 4 00PM - 5 00PM BADMINTON CLUB 7 00PM - 8 00PM

#### TUESDAY 28th September 2004

Closed for Staff Training	09 00-10 00	Closed for Staff Training
Aquarobics	10 00-11 00	
	11 00-12 00	School
Closed for Staff Training	12 00-14 00	Closed for Staff Training
	14 00-16 00	Public
Stanley Swimming Club	16 00-17 00	School
Public	17 00-19 00	
Ladies Hour	19 00-20 00	Public
Private Hire	20 00-21 00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4 00PM - 5 00PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 6 00PM - 7 00PM

NETBALL CLUB 6 00PM - 7 00PM FOOTBALL CLUB 7 00PM - 8 00PM

#### WEDNESDAY 29th September 2004

Early lanes & Exercise room	07 00-08 00	Early courts (Public)
School	09 00-10 00	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10 00-12 00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12 00-13 00	
Public	13 00-16 00	School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16 00-17 00	
Public	17 00-18 00	Public
Aquarobics	18 00-19 00	
S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers	19 00-20 00	
Men's Hour	20 00-21 00	

Between 17 00-18 00 court 3 Circuits

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SLC SWIMMING CLUB 4 00PM - 5 00PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7 00PM - 8 00PM

CRICKET CLUB 8 00PM - 9 00PM

#### THURSDAY 30th September 2004

Closed	09 00-10 00	School
	10 00-13 00	Public
	13 00-15 00	Public
	15 00-16 00	Public
Public	16 00-17 00	School
	17 00-18 00	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18 00-19 00	Public
Aquarobics	19 00-20 00	
Adults	20 00-21 00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5 00PM - 6 00PM SQUASH CLUB 6 00PM - 8 00PM

HOCKEY CLUB 6 00PM - 7 00PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7 00PM - 8 00PM

#### FRIDAY 1st October 2004

Early lanes & Exercise room	07 00-08 00	Early courts (Public)
School	09 00-10 00	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10 00-12 00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12 00-13 00	Public
Public	13 00-16 00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	16 00-17 00	
Public	17 00-19 00	Public
Adults	19 00-20 00	
	17 00-18 00	Body Blitz - Squash Court 1

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4 00PM - 5 00PM

**Saturday 25th September**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 ADVENTURES OF JIMMY NEUTRON  
 9.00 BRING IT ON  
 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 All the days sporting action including live coverage of Great Britain's Davis Cup World Group play-off against Austria from the Werzer Arena in Pörschach  
 6.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.25 IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A... A Travel Reporter  
 7.20 CELEBRITIES UNDER PRESSURE  
 8.10 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.50 CASUALTY  
 9.40 THE GRID Three-part drama series set across four different continents, about the response to a terrorist attack in London  
 11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 26th September**  
 7.55 GRAND PRIX  
 9.40 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 10.40 RAY MEAR'S COUNTRY TRACKS  
 10.50 LOONEY TUNES  
 11.00 THE SIMPSONS  
 11.20 THE MAKING OF HELLBOY This half-hour special looks at the making of the big screen adaptation of Hellboy  
 11.45 THE FORGOTTEN KINGDOM Prince Harry in Lesotho: Documentary presented by Tom Brady covering Prince Harry's trip to the impoverished, AIDS-stricken kingdom of Lesotho  
 12.35 PUSHED TO THE LIMIT: BRITAIN'S TOUGHEST FAMILY (New)  
 1.35 CD:UK  
 2.25 ROBOT WARS  
 3.15 GROUND FORCE  
 3.45 TERRY JONES' MEDIEVAL LIVES  
 4.15 SEVEN WONDERS OF THE EARTH The Panama Canal  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Fratton Park is the venue for this live Premiership clash between Portsmouth and Everton  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.55 WAITING FOR THE WHISTLE  
 9.25 THE ALAN CLARK DIARIES Dramatisation of the colourful memoirs of the late Conservative MP  
 9.55 PARKINSON  
 11.00 ER  
 11.45 IMAGINE One-off drama-documentary starring Corin Redgrave and Sam West telling the life story of Sir John Soane, the first great innovator of British architecture  
 12.35[am] NEWS 24

**Monday 27th September**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 DIY SOS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.25 THE LOST WORD  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 TALES FROM THE COUNTRY

**DECOR SERVICES  
 FLOORING CENTRE**

**IN STOCK**

WOOD LAMINATE FLOORING FROM £11 SQ MTR.  
 CARPETS AND VINYL FROM 7.50 SQ MTR  
 NEW RANGE OF RUGS AND CERAMIC TILES ARRIVING THIS WEEK

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

CONTACT DAVE OR CHRIS  
 TEL 21527 FAX 21740  
 PO BOX 250, STANLEY  
 E-MAIL dld@horizon.co.uk  
 OR CALL INTO OUR SHOWROOM ON  
 PHILOMEL STREET

3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 ARTHUR  
 4.10 CAVEGIRL Comedy series  
 4.25 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 4.50 FEATHER BOY Children's drama series  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
 6.05 THE X FACTOR  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 MY FAMILY  
 9.20 FAT FRIENDS  
 10.10 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER  
 10.40 YOUNG, POSH AND LOADED  
 11.05 WORLD RALLY  
 11.30 NAKED ANGELS IN BEACH PARADISE  
 12.20[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 28th September**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 ROSIE AND JIM  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 BIG STRONG BOYS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.25 THE LOST WORD  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 HOUSE DOCTOR: INSIDE AND OUT (New)  
 2.45 TALES FROM THE COUNTRY  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.00 ALL OR NOTHING Children's series  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 GRANGE HILL School drama series  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 HUNG, DRAWN AND QUARTERED Heli Ops Lounge, The Falklands: The Forces very own makeover show  
 6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 MASSIVE NATURE  
 9.20 CUTTING IT Drama series about rival hairdressers in Manchester  
 10.20 MAKE ME HONEST Series in which a member of the public tries to help a convicted criminal make a new start in life  
 11.20 THIS IS DOM JOLY  
 11.50 HOLLYWOOD GREATS

12.30[am] THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 1.05[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 29th September**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.25 THE HARSH DIVIDE A short series of animated portraits of South Africans living with HIV/AIDS  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 TALES FROM THE COUNTRY  
 3.05 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 SERIOUS DESERT  
 4.10 GLOBO LOCO (New) Record-breaking entertainment for children  
 4.35 ELIMINATOR  
 4.55 PIRATE ISLANDS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 ROLF ON ART (New) Lowry Series in which Rolf Harris explores the lives and works of influential artists. He goes to Salford, home to LS Lowry, to sketch the locals and paint his own version of Coming From The Mill. He also visits the Football Association to find out why they were so keen to buy the painting Going to the Match  
 6.15 ALIAS Action drama series about a student who works for a dubious covert government department  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 HEARTBEAT  
 9.05 BFBS PRESENTS, ALIEN INVASION Sunday 2nd October sees the start of Alien Invasion week on BFBS 1, when we will be showing all four films in this famous franchise.  
 9.20 RAMSAY'S KITCHEN NIGHTMARE  
 10.10 THE BRIGHTON BOMB Special effects and emotional testimony combine in a tense reconstruction of the night 20 years ago when the IRA blew up the Grand Hotel, Brighton  
 11.10 THE HUNT FOR THE BOMBER The Brighton Bomber Patrick Magee talks exclusively about how and why he planted a bomb in room 629 of the Grand Hotel, and police officers speak for the first time about how they tracked him down to a bomb factory where he was masterminding a spectacular follow up campaign  
 11.50 FILM 2004  
 12.20[am] THE NATIONAL TRUST  
 12.50[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 30th September**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 THE STORYMAKERS  
 11.00 BARGAIN HUNT  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.25 THE HARSH DIVIDE A short series of animated portraits of South Africans living with HIV/AIDS  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 TIME TEAM The Giant's Grave: Archaeology series  
 2.45 TALES FROM THE COUNTRY  
 3.10 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.50 BOUNTY HAMSTER  
 4.05 BEAST WARS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 GRANGE HILL  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 TIME MACHINE  
 10.00 THE WEST WING  
 10.45 I AM NOT AN ANIMAL Adult animation in which six talking animals, the result of a bizarre experiment, are let loose by animal rights activists into the real world  
 11.15 THE REAL BAD GIRLS Series looking at what really goes on inside the walls of Bullwood Hall, one of Britain's top-security women's prisons  
 11.40 BOGNOR OR BUST  
 12.05[am] GARTH MARENGHI'S DARK PLACE Horror writer Garth Marengi introduces his tongue-in-cheek medical drama set in Romford  
 12.30[am] NEWS 24

**Friday 1st October**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.25 THE HARSH DIVIDE  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 TALES FROM THE COUNTRY  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 4.00 THE YUK SHOW  
 4.15 THE LEGACY OF THE SILVER SHADOW (New)  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 RULE THE SCHOOL  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 ENTERPRISE  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 BORN AND BRED Lighthearted drama series about father-and-son doctors, set in a 1950s Lancashire village  
 9.00 SILENT WITNESS Running on Empty: (Pt 1). Drama series about a forensic pathologist  
 10.00 THE WORST WEEK OF MY LIFE  
 10.30 NIP/TUCK  
 11.15 COMEDY CONNECTIONS  
 11.45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.45[am] 3 NON BLONDES  
 1.15[am] NEWS 24

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

# 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 In Concert  
 8.00 Feature  
 8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
 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/Castaways with Liz  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
 8.30 Weather and flights  
 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
 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 with Matt  
 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 Margaret Grebby  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather and flights 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 with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The best of ...with Jock  
 7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights 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 with Matt  
 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 and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective  
 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture Ibiza 2300 The Box Pt 1

**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room

**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard



Hutchinson 1600 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis

**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 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 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis

**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Lynne 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 0500 Home truths 0600 Sitrep 0630 G3 0700 News/Richard Allinson 0800 Des meets 0830 Sport on five 1500 Rockola 1600 Nigel Rennie Country 1700 Raven n' the blues 1800 Late night Live 2000 Up all night

**SUNDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0200 Trevor's World of sport 0230 Just a minute 0300 Formula 1 0445 State of the Union 0500 Broadcasting House 0600 Archers Omnibus 0718 Aster's Classics 0900 Sport on five 1500 The Bailey Collection 1600 News/The Archers 1615 State of the union 1630 Britain in a box 1700 The News/Home Truths 1800 Late Night Live 2100 Up all Night

**MONDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500 News/Dave Windsor's gold 0700 Glen Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 Little Britain 1300 PM 1400 The Six o'clock News 1430 Classic Rock 1530 Sport on five 1800 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all Night

**TUESDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500 News/Dave Windsor's gold 0700 BFBS Radio 2 news 0710 Glen Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 Quote, unquote 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 The six o'clock news 1430 The news quiz 1500 Richard Allinson 1700 Classic Rock with Marc Tyley 1800 Brian Hayes 2000 Up all night

100 years on 1600 Older & wiser - the George Michael story 1700 Classic in concert - Erasure 1800 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all night

**WEDNESDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake up to money 0200 Today from BBC Radio 4 0500 News/BFBS with Dave Windsor's Gold 0700 BFBS Radio 2 news 0710 Glen Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 The forgotten conscripts 1300 PM From BBC Radio 4 1400 The six o'clock news 1430 Nigel Rennie Country 1530 Rada - 100 years on 1600 Older & wiser - The George Michael story 1700 Classic in concert - Midge Ure 1800 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all night

**THURSDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0700 BFBS Radio 2 news 0710 Glen Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 Sitrep 1300 PM 1400 The six o'clock news 1430 Raven n' the Blues 1530 Rada - 100 years on 2000 Older & wiser - the George Michael story 2100 Classic in concert - the Robert Cray Band 1800 Matthew Bannister 2000 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.

**Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders**  
 Thursday 23rd September 2004

 19:00 Combat fitness test (20KG inc. weapon). Please note the CFT is part of the bounty qualification requirement - maximum attendance please.  
 Combats/CEFO

Adverts - adverts@fibs.gov.fk Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 25 September - 1 October

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

Saturday 25 September	Sunday 26 September	Monday 27 September	Tuesday 28 September	Wednesday 29 September	Thursday 30 September	Friday 1 October
HOME ON THE RANGE	HOME ON THE RANGE	GARFIELD	THE LADY KILLERS	I, ROBOT	HOME ON THE RANGE	THE STEPFORD WIVES
THUNDERBIRDS	HIGHWAYMEN	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
KING ARTHUR	KING ARTHUR	KING ARTHUR	I, ROBOT	THE STEPFORD WIVES	SPIDER-MAN 2	I, ROBOT

SPIDER-MAN 2 (PG) 127 mins. Sci-Fi/Act Sc. Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst  
 KING ARTHUR (12A) 126 mins. Act/Dra. Clive Owen, Stephen Dillane  
 GARFIELD (U) 80 mins. Comedy. Breckin Meyer, Jennifer Love Hewitt

THE STEPFORD WIVES (12A) 93 mins. Com/Dra. Nichole Kidman, Mathew Broderick  
 I, ROBOT (12A) 114 mins. Sci-Fi/Thr Sc. Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan  
 HOME ON THE RANGE (U) 76 mins. Fam/Com. Voice: Roseanne, Voice: Judi Dench

THUNDERBIRDS (PG) 97 mins. Sci-Fi. Bill Paxton, Sophia Myles  
 THE LADY KILLERS (15) 103 mins. Comedy. Tom Hanks, Robert Baker  
 For more details go to [www.ssvc.com](http://www.ssvc.com)



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We are now looking to recruit a part time Assistant to provide vital administration support in the BAS office, Stanley.

Working to the full time Logistics Coordinator, you will be responsible for various office duties, including computerised bookkeeping, providing electronic Bills of Lading, arranging accommodation and transport details, and dealing with all correspondence in a prompt and professional manner. You will also be expected to cover the office in the absence of the Logistics Coordinator.

This is a varied and busy role, so you will need to prove that you are able to work without close supervision and prioritise your work effectively. Previous experience in a similar role would be ideal, but more importantly you will have a good working knowledge of word processing and spreadsheet packages.

Working approximately 700 hours a year, the majority of these hours will fall in the Antarctic season (October to March). A detailed breakdown of these hours will be agreed with you if successful.

Salary for this post is in the range of £12,680 to £16,080 per annum pro rata and will be dependent on qualifications and experience. We offer a generous benefits package including a pension scheme, and 25 days annual leave plus 10.5 days public and privilege holiday (pro-rata).

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These are also available from the Personnel Section, British Antarctic Survey, High Cross, Madingley Road, Cambridge, CB3 0ET. Tel: (01223) 221508. Please quote reference: BAS 53/04. Closing date for receipt of application forms is 20 October 2004. Interviews are scheduled to be held on 17 November 2004 in Stanley.

*We welcome applications from all sections of the community. People from ethnic minorities are currently under-represented and their applications are particularly welcome.*



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# General Practice

by senior staff Nurse/Midwife, Jackie Earnshaw

## What to expect from ante natal classes

IF YOU ask expectant parents in the first week of an ante natal course why they have come, they give many answers: "To find out more", "To meet people", "Because I worry about everything", "To learn how to care for a new baby", "To meet the staff". Their responses are likely to be various and fairly straightforward.

But those initial replies may not be the whole story. As people become more confident, they may offer additional, more complicated explanations. Perhaps they come because a friend did or because it felt like the right thing to do. Some people fear that if they don't attend they may in some way be neglecting their baby or they are looking for a magic formula to make labour safe and painless; or maybe that the classes will help the babies father to be more supportive during labour; in some cases where there is no extended family to help, where their own close relations may be thousands of miles away, they may be looking for support from other expectant parents attending the same classes.

Any pregnancy, but most especially the first one, is a life crisis, a time of heightened awareness and great change. Parents begin to see each other and the world differently, as the baby develops so the parents develop also, to the extent that one year later almost nothing in the parent's lives remains as it was before the baby was conceived. Whatever the rea-

son for parents attending the classes we try to make them appropriate for each and every parent who comes along, either alone or with a partner.

The classes are not only for first time parents but we try to encourage parents to come along who may be expecting their second, third or even fourth baby. There have been many changes in midwifery practice over the years, some which may be thought to be quite radical, so it is good to have different people with different experiences in the classes.

At the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital (KEMH) we run four ante natal groups each year, one evening a week for four weeks, usually for people in the latter part of pregnancy.

Why do we wait until the latter part of pregnancy and not have early sessions to discuss important things like diet and the early months of pregnancy? It is usual for parents to be working throughout most of their pregnancies, so each midwife spends time with their expectant mums discussing these things in the ante natal clinics rather than hold early sessions.

By the latter part of pregnancy people are beginning to ask more questions about what happens when they go into labour.

At the first "class" we spend a little time getting to know each other and trying to discover just why the expectant parents have come along, what they want to take

away from the group, and just as important what they can give to the group. We try and make a list of all the questions that they want answers for and these will then be incorporated into the next three sessions. We do expect and encourage more questions as the group meets each week, so the class becomes more of a discussion group with some practical sessions; but no actual exercise sessions or videos as we offer the loan of several videos rather than expect people to sit for an hour watching a video that may not answer their own individual questions. Of course I must not forget to mention that we have an endless supply of tea, coffee and biscuits for everyone who comes along.

At the end of the four weeks we will have covered many unanswered ante natal questions, what to expect when labour starts, different ways that baby may be delivered, what happens immediately after delivery, and the all important questions about what happens once baby is at home with his/her parents for the first time. The health visitor usually attends the last session to explain her role to the new parents and answer their questions as well.

Each and every group is different depending on who attends so we would want to encourage every expectant parent to come along, your presence may well change the experience of the ante natal group for the others who are attending.



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - N/E - Sarah Connor - He's unbelievable
- 2 - N/E - The Lostprophets - Last summer
- 3 - 8 - Dido - Sand in my shoes
- 4 - 20 - Distant Sounds Vs Scott & Leon - Just reminisin'
- 5 - N/E - Frou Frou - Holding out for a hero
- 6 - 4 - Norah Jones - What am I to you?
- 7 - 7 - Nelly Furtado - Forza
- 8 - 10 - Angie Stone - I wanna thank ya
- 9 - 3 - 3 Of A Kind - Baby cakes
- 10 - N/E - Moby feat. Public Enemy - Make Love
- 11 - 1 - Minimal Chic feat. Matt Goss - I need the key
- 12 - 13 - Kimberley Locke - 8<sup>th</sup> World wonder
- 13 - N/E - Wilson Phillips - Go your own way
- 14 - 2 - Macy Gray - Love is gonna get you
- 15 - 16 - Prodigy - The way it is
- 16 - 11 - Snow Patrol - Spitting Games
- 17 - R/E - The Calling - Things will go my way
- 18 - R/E - Sheryl Crow - Light in your eyes
- 19 - 15 - Seether feat. Amy Lee - Broken
- 20 - 9 - Van Halen - It's about time

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Spaghetti with Red Lentil Sauce

#### Ingredients

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 leek, sliced
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 carrot, grated
- ½ teaspoon ground allspice
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 tablespoons red lentils
- 7oz can chopped tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon red wine
- ½ pint vegetable stock
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh majoram or, ½ teaspoon dried
- 1 teaspoon snipped fresh chives, or ½ teaspoon dried chives

- 4½ oz spaghetti
- salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley to garnish

#### Method

Heat the oil in a saucepan, add the leek and garlic and cook for 5 minutes, until softened. Stir in the carrot, allspice and cumin and cook for a further minute.

Add the lentils, tomatoes, wine and stock. Bring to the boil; then simmer for 10 minutes.

Add the majoram and chives. Season to taste with salt and pep-

per.

Simmer for further 5 minutes. Meanwhile cook pasta according to the pack instructions. Drain thoroughly.

Divide spaghetti between two bowls, spoon on the hot sauce, garnish with parsley and serve at once.

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*Note: Red lentils need no soaking so are quick to prepare. They add instant bulk and texture to sauces and are bursting with protein.*

*A good alternative to meat.*

### Thought for the week...



Keith Whitney, Home Farm



# Wool report - week ending September 20

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

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
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	358	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
09/07/2004	420n	389	352	334	319	303	274n	262n	250n	211n	187n	170n
16/07/2004	426n	391	350	327	314	301	277n	262n	249n	209n	184n	165n
13/08/2004	427	395	350	323	308	294	272n	261n	250n	212n	182n	166n
20/08/2004	425	395	346	320	302	290	270n	259n	250n	211n	183n	169n
27/08/2004	432	394	350	322	301	289	269	258n	249n	210	185	170n
03/09/2004	426n	389	348	318	300	283	265	255n	247n	210	185	170n
10/09/2004	427	392	348	319	298	281	263	255n	247n	213n	188n	174n
17/09/2004	429n	392	347	320	299	281	264	254n	247n	211	185	171n

WOOL prices around the world remained relatively flat once again after another steady weak of auctions and trading.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" prices generally remained within a penny or two of last week's values. The exceptions being 30 and 32 micron fleece wool lots, which lost 3 pence per kilogram clean.

It is very pleasing to note that some wool analysts are at last being quoted as stating that indicators exist for wool prices to increase in coming weeks. As reported in the *Wool Record Weekly*, "some analysts are suggesting that apparel-wool prices could start to rise soon as favoured selections of new wool increase in quantity". In addition, "European confidence is expected to improve a little and China may need to replenish what are thought to be depleted stocks of raw materials".

One exporter is also quoted as having remarked, "that the only way is up after five virtually flat weeks, which have included the European holidays, and sustained hand to mouth ordering by China, where electricity supply problems, interrupting production in factories, are said to be receding as new power stations come on stream".

Of course, nothing can be taken for granted regarding wool prices, but at least the emergence of some optimism is a very pleasing first step!

In Australia, 64,194 bales of wool were offered to the trade.

56,548 bales were sold, with 7,646 bales passed-in (11.9%). Included in the offering were 4,038 bales of crossbred wool, of which 4,3675 bales were sold (9.0% passed-in). In New Zealand there was an 85% clearance of the 20,475 bales on offer, while in South Africa, 95% of the 6,896 bales on offer were sold.

Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.56/£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

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

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

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

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

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.govt.nz

## Fisheries Department catch for week ending September 14

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 14/09/04	Fishing on 14/09/04
Total	42	40
L	2	2
R	5	5
X	16	16
Y	6	6
Z	13	11

L=Longliners (Toothfish)  
R=Skate/Ray  
X=Loligo (2<sup>nd</sup> Season)  
Y=All Finfish  
Z=Residual Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Korea	Spain	Total
Loligo	1023	10	8	1041.0
Hlex	0	0	0	0
Akornia	0	0	0	0
Hake	10	12	29	51
Blue whiting	161	0	258	419.0
Haki	142	8	200	350
Kangclip	8	3	12	23
Toothfish	23	0	4	27.0
Red Cod	45	1	47	93
Skate/Ray	23	273	18	314
Others	102	4	48	154.0
Total	1537	311	624	2472.0

www.fis.com/falklandfish

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

## Shipping activity, September 13-20



THE REEFER *Kamchatskiy Prolov* was in Berkeley Sound for three days for bunkering between September 15 and 18 while two tankers also visited the area. *Libra* departed on September 19 after several weeks in for bunkering and *Typhoon* left on September 20 after three days in Berkeley Sound sheltering from weather. The trawler *Playa de Galicia* left to fish in the FICZ after a day in for bunkering.

At the East Jetty, the *Tamar FI* returned on September 16 to discharge and load cargo.

The *Indomitable* left FIPASS on September 13 bound for Mare Harbour while the reefer *Sierra Nafria* docked at FIPASS on September 17 for transshipping.

Several trawlers have visited

FIPASS with the *Kalahari* leaving for Montevideo on September 13 after a crew change and the *Arcay Dos* leaving to fish on September 20 after two days in port transshipping.

Also on September 20, the *Tasarte* arrived at FIPASS for transshipping.

In Port William the reefer *Pamyat Ilich* arrived on September 20 for a crew change.

There were three trawlers in Port William with the *New Polar* leaving on September 18 after licensing and a crew change, the *Argos Galicia* left on September 16 after a crew change and the *John Cheek* headed out to fish in the FICZ on September 18, following a crew change.

# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 20/09/04



Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	69
Gary Hewitt	65
Keith Alazia	65
Len Ford	65
Colin Smith	60
James Lang	60
John Ford	58
Russel Smith	58
Michael Goss	57
Alan Bonner	56
Tooty Morrison	55
Kevin Clapp	53
Graeme Hay	50
Dale McCormick	50
Jimmy Curtis	49
Peter Goss	49
Teddy Summers	48
Rag MacCaskill	47
Tony Courtney	46
Terry Bonner	45
Michael Summers	44
Steven Dickson	43
Tim Bonner	43
Shane Blackley	43
Jason Alazia	42
Wayne Clement	42
Melvin Clifton	41
John Battersby	41
John McLeod	41
Steve Arundel	41
Paul Anderson	40

Mens Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	24
Colin Smith	185
Gary Hewitt	164
Keith Alazia	162
Len Ford	143
Russel Smith	141
James Lang	139
Alan Bonner	127
John Ford	125
Peter Goss	111
Kevin Clapp	100
Tooty Morrison	87
Jason Alazia	85
Rag MacCaskill	83
Chris Clarke	78
Jimmy Curtis	78
Graeme Hay	77
Michael Goss	73
Teddy Summers	72
Shane Blackley	72
Steven Dickson	72
Andrew Pollard	72
Willy Harvey	70
W McCormick	67
Steve Arundel	66
Terry Bonner	65
Tony Courtney	64
Dale McCormick	64
Tim Bonner	63
John McLeod	61
Steve Watt	61
Paul Anderson	60
Jim Parke	59
Wayne Clement	58
Melvin Clifton	57
Wille Robson	54
Joe Clarke	54
Tony McClaren	54
Paul Smith	50
Kevin McClaren	50
John Jaffray	49
David Crowie	47
Michael Summers	46
Albert Sackett	46
Adrian Minnell	46
Leon Mitchell	46
Neil Clifton	46
John Hurtle	45
Alli Jacobsen	45
Falkand Anderson	44

League Position	
Tomado's	50 302 646
Euro Fighters	47 275 587
Otto's Outlaws	42 260 567
Victory Scuds	41 224 372
Rose Missiles	40 224 363
Mis fits	39 236 336
Snowmen	36 216 319
Red Necks	33 205 267
Golf Club	31 190 275
Kelpers	29 175 297
Stray Dogs	28 168 207
Last Orders	27 168 228
Taverners	25 166 193
Hillside	24 111 144
Pale Maidens	22 160 179
Rose Mixers	21 161 188
Globe Gunners	19 137 137
Penguins	16 131 137
Busty Babes	15 134 143
No Hoppers	15 123 182
Spiders	14 133 165
Monty Pythons	13 123 148
Spice Burgers	12 127 165
Highbury Babes	10 98 94
Narrows Arrows	9 113 153
FIDart Flingers	3 71 89

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	67
Joan Middleton	51
Leann Ford	51
Julie Clarke	51
Maggie Battersby	37
Heather Smith	37
Hazell Collins	36
Jane Clement	34
Sibby Summers	34
Sheila Harvey	33
Mandy McLeod	32
Cathy Jacobsen	28
Nora Smith	27
P Canto Robles	27
Ann Murphy	26
Julie Ford	25
Jenny McKay	25
Ally Ford	25
Natalie Finn	23
Teresa Clifton	23
Candy Blackley	23
Cherry Robson	23
Mandy Floyd	22
Dyllis Short	22
Jeanet Miller	22
Michelle Crowie	21
Ellen Ferguson	20
Gail Miller	20
Jax Jaffray	19
Corina Goss	19
Tara Heathman	18
Nyree Heathman	17

Ladies Legs	
Maggie Goss	44
Leann Ford	42
Sheila Harvey	36
Ally Ford	34
Julie Clarke	33
Maggie Battersby	32
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Jeanet Miller	23

Most Individual points In a single game	
Keith Alazia	15
Most Points On BOC	
Tomadoes v's Snowmen	55
Highest Mens Finish	
Tim Bonner	152
Individual Team with Most Points On BOC	
Tomadoes	38

Results from Monday September 20		
Globe Gunners	9	6 Spiders
Rose Mixers	10	5 Busty Babes
FIDart Flingers	10	5 No Hoppers
Narrows Arrows	6	9 Penguins
Highbury Babes	4	11 Pale Maidens
Last Orders	4	11 Mis fits
Otto's Outlaws	9	6 Rose Missiles
Snowmen	10	5 Stray Dogs
Taverners	2	13 Golf Club
Monty Pythons	1	14 Tomados
Euro fighters	10	5 Rednecks
Scuds	13	2 Spiceburgers
Kelpers	7	8 Hillside

Thank you to Natalie Smith for providing the darts statistics in Gary's absence

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South American news provided by

MERCOPRESS

Argentina to repay only 25 per cent of \$90 billion owed

PRESIDENT Néstor Kirchner, speaking before the Council of the Americas in New York, yesterday bluntly reaffirmed that his government is only ready to repay 25 per cent of the roughly 90 billion dollars Argentina defaulted on nearly three years ago amid its deepest economic crisis in history.

"We know that some say that we will make a new offer. They are wrong. This is the only offer we will make. There are distorting noises but we want to be clear and say that we will not commit ourselves to something we cannot abide by," Kirchner said.

"We are on our way to being a predictable country. The challenge

is also to attain domestic sustainability and to that end we need to cut inequalities."

Argentina has a mammoth 180 billion-dollar public debt. A deep recession after years of steady growth forced it to declare the world's largest debt default in history in late 2001.

The crisis helped push over half of the population into poverty in a country which decades ago boasted of having one of the best living standards in the world.

Listening to him at the Sheraton Hotel were some 400 businessmen and bankers.

Kirchner, who was in New York to attend the United Nations 59th

General Assembly annual meeting, said that his government is not ready to make "an unreal offer. We will turn this sad and regrettable page because the people have not suffered what they suffered just to repeat history."

"We trust that there will be a successful (bond) swap, that investors will back us and that, after normalising the debt situation, Argentina will be able to offer new opportunities," Kirchner said.

Kirchner's comments come less than a week after the International Monetary Fund agreed to an Argentine request to defer \$1.1 billion in debt repayments for a year.

Floods kill 800

THE DEATH toll from the disastrous passage of Tropical Storm Jeanne over Haiti topped 800 on Wednesday, with the northern city of Gonaives cut off.

Elie Cantave, representative of the central government in the northern province of Artibonite, said most of those confirmed dead so far were children.

Hundreds more were reported injured or missing following widespread flooding.

Last Sunday, Prime Minister Gerard Latortue declared Gonaives a disaster zone, after he and a convoy from the UN Mission for the Stabilization of Haiti (MINUSTAH) were unable to reach many of the towns in that area.

"The situation is catastrophic," Deslorges said, adding that survivors, "need everything from potable water to food, clothing, medication and disinfectants."

Officials said hundreds of families are living on the rooftops of their homes and power and telephone services are out throughout much of the country, hampering rescue workers' efforts.

Haiti is especially vulnerable to tropical storms and hurricanes because of extensive deforestation.

In May, a powerful storm killed some 3,000 people along the border with the Dominican Republic.

'Mercosur has to become more operational' says Kirchner

ARGENTINA and Brazil sought to play down their trade differences this week during a meeting between Presidents Néstor Kirchner and Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva in New York.

"The greatness of Brazil is linked to an industrialized Argentina," Lula told Kirchner, according to Argentine government sources.

On Monday Kirchner spent his first full day of work in a five-day official visit to New York, where he attended and gave a speech at the 59th General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President also met with Spanish Socialist Prime Minister José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero and spoke before a special summit against poverty and hunger organized by Da Silva and attended by around 50 world leaders.

The breakfast meeting with Lula was designed to overcome recent disputes about trade sectors.

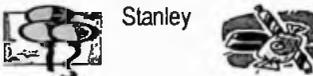
The latest row earlier this month involved the sensitive car manufacturing industry, one of the essential pillars of Mercosur, with Kirchner announcing Argentina would not lib-

eralise trade with Brazil in 2006 as initially agreed because the gap between the two countries had widened in the last few years.

Foreign Minister Rafael Bielsa, who attended the meeting, said that the two presidents decided not to talk about particular rows and instead committed themselves to introduce better institutional systems to overcome disputes.

"Mercosur has to become more operational and aim at more ambitious goals," Kirchner and Lula agreed, according to the sources.

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The POD GIFT SHOP will be closed on Thursday 30 September for their annual stock-take. Sorry for any inconvenience. We will re-open on Friday 1 October at 9.00a.m.

RBL members please take note the AGM is again due and will be held in the Combined Mess Hillside Camp at 19.30 hours on the 14th October 04, in the nominations and election of office bearers will take place at the AGM.

### STANLEY BADMINTON CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Badminton Club will be held in the Sport Hall at 7 O'clock on Thursday 30 September 2004.

All members and anyone interested in playing or supporting the Stanley Badminton Club are asked to make every effort to attend.

The Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Rifle Association will be held in the headquarters of the Girl Guides on Wednesday the 29th September 2004 starting at 8pm. If anyone requires further information please telephone 22603.

With immediate effect, the company previously known as Falkland Islands Tourism will be operating as 'Falkland Islands Tourist Board'. The contact details remain the same : Tel: 27019 or 22215 for the main office, 22281 for the Jetty Visitors Centre. email: [tourism@horizon.co.fk](mailto:tourism@horizon.co.fk) or [jettycentre@horizon.co.fk](mailto:jettycentre@horizon.co.fk)

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Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:  
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Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.



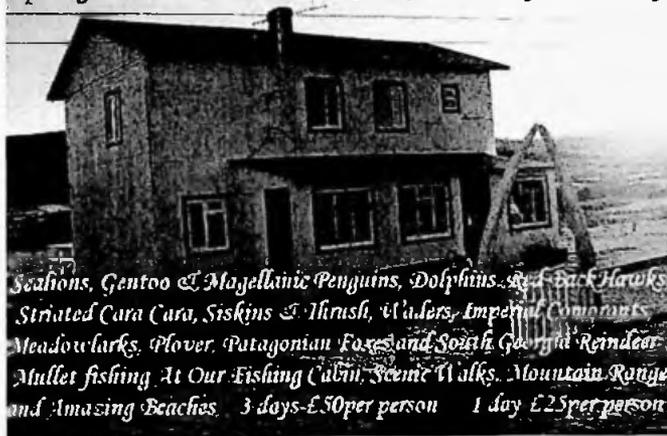
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FIDC has a vacancy for an experienced and enthusiastic Bookkeeper. This position has become available due to the relocation of the current post holder. The successful candidate will report directly to the Financial Controller and will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Finance Function. The key responsibilities will include:  
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The successful candidate will possess a high degree of computer literacy, attention to detail, confidentiality and will enjoy working as part of a team. This position would be ideal for someone looking for career development in a diverse and varied role. Salary will be payable in the range of £17,000 to £20,000 per annum depending on experience. For further details and an application pack please contact Margaret Williams on 27211 or mwilliams@fidc.co.fk. Applications for this position will close on Friday the 8th October 2004.

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**Enrol now!**

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Wed 29th 2 - 3.30pm  
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Please just wait in Reception as usual. Thank you  
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Councillors will hold their next public meeting on Tuesday 28 September at 5pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall.

International Tours & Travel Ltd  
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 25 September 04  
LA 991 arrives 1515hrs  
LA 990 departs 1625hrs  
Passenger check-in 1430hrs



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## PERSONAL



Happy birthday to the best Mummy in the world Love and kisses from Lachlan and Fergus

To Clare, Happy birthday for Monday What a busy year your 24th has been! Love always, Mum, Dad and all the family



Hope you had a good birthday on the 23rd. Loads of love, Georgia xxx

Richard Hills would like to thank everyone who sent sympathy cards and those who expressed their feelings by word of mouth and to also to thank everyone for the beautiful floral tributes on his sad loss of Heather

A son Matthew Brian, was born at 9.30 on Monday 20th September to Hailey and Kim Peck in Qatar, weighing 6lbs 7oz. Kim is at present a Senior Electrical Consultant for Aggreko and is on the short list for transfer to Dubai as Project Manager Kim served his apprenticeship at the Stanley Power Station.

Mr William Sidney Peck who left the Islands in 1930, and now lives in the Isle of Wight would like to hear from any relatives still in the Falklands William's wife is Mrs Mavis Adelaide Peck (formerly Kiddle). Contact address Mr John William Peck, Chris Cottage, Binstead, Ryde, Isle of Wight PO33 HEH Tel 01983 613159

The Acorns Group invite you to their monthly Bring & Buy on Tuesday Sept 28th, 9.30 - 11 am in the Day Centre KEMH. And please join us for refreshments, Scrabble, cards, jigsaws & chat. See you there !!

## PERSONAL



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Happy 8th birthday Roberto for the 28th. Lots of hugs and kisses from Mummy, Daddy, Nana in Australia, Polyanna and Elena and all your friends. Enjoy your big party



To Mel and Paul Many congratulations on your engagement. We hope you have a long and happy life together. Looking forward to meeting Paul soon. All our love from Mum, Patrick and Nanny xxx

Thank You - to all family and friends who sent gifts, cards and messages on the birth of our lovely son Nathan David. To everyone who e-mailed, wrote and telephoned me while I was in the UK It was a hard and particularly long time. To my sister Breda, Bob and Abbie for putting up with me for four months, thank you and welcome home, we are so glad to have you back. Thanks also to Carol, Ben and Chester and to Mal and the staff at FIGO. To our parents for their support and help with the boys and our decision to have another child despite the risks. Nathan is a very special and happy ending to the last few months. Thank you, Paul, Ruth, Dominic, Ryan and Nathan Watson

Cable & Wireless would like to inform customers that there will be an e-mail outage for all horizon users due to essential maintenance. This will take place on Monday 27th September 04 from 9.00am to 11.00am. Cable & Wireless wish to apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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