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Quiet farewell for local hero



THE Falklands has bid farewell to a man regarded by many as a hero for his actions during the 1982 conflict. Following a battle with cancer, Terry Peck MBE CPM passed away on December 30. A former Chief of Police and twice elected as a member of Legislative Council, in 1982 Mr Peck fought in the battle for Mt Longdon alongside members of the Third Battalion, Parachute Regiment. He was Chairman of the Falklands branch of the South Atlantic Medal Association for four years.

A gathering was held in memory of Mr Peck at the FIDF Hall on Wednesday and attended by around two hundred and fifty people; as a mark of respect, government flags were flown at half-mast throughout the day.

Above: As it passes the 1982 Liberation Monument, the hearse carrying Mr Peck's coffin is saluted by Privates Craig Paice and Zoran Zuvic of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

New Year's Honours

POPULAR art teacher Mirabelle 'Tim' Simpson has been awarded the MBE in the New Year's Honours list.

Mrs Simpson, who is due to retire from the Community School at the end of next term, says she was "pretty excited but shocked" when told she was to receive the honour in recognition of her work in education and charities in the Falkland Islands.

She is not planning to collect her medal from the Queen at Buckingham Palace - "it's an awfully long way" - and instead hopes to receive it from the Governor at a reception at Government House. "That way I can invite some friends along too."

Also in the New Year's Honours, Tim Carr, former Curator of the South Georgia Museum was awarded the MBE for his work in South Georgia and Mr Ian Thomson, Director of Argos Georgia Ltd, was awarded the OBE for his work in South Georgia and Antarctic Fisheries.

Royal programme revealed

HER Royal Highness, The Princess Royal arrives in the Falklands next week, accompanied by her husband, Rear Admiral Timothy Laurence.

Princess Anne will call in for three days on her way to Antarctica. She will visit Chile after her Antarctic trip.

Gilbert House this week revealed the Royal visitor's programme, which begins on Friday, January 12.

After meeting members of the Armed Forces based at Mount Pleasant and on board HMS *Dumbarton Castle*, Princess Anne will travel to Fitzroy to lay a wreath at the RFA and Welsh Guards Memorials. She will then head to Stanley.

On Saturday she will visit penguin and albatross colonies on Saunders Island and meet West Falklands residents at the Social Club at Hill Cove.

She will return to Stanley that

afternoon and attend a Civic Reception hosted by the government in the Town Hall, beginning at 4pm.

Tickets for the reception will be available from Gilbert House on a "first come first served" basis from 10am today (Friday).

On Sunday, January 14, The Princess Royal will lay a wreath at the Liberation Monument before attending a church service and youth reception at the Cathedral.

She will tour the Fishery Patrol Vessel *Pharos* that afternoon, then attend a lunch at the Light-house Seamen's Centre.

Her final afternoon will be spent meeting representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Tourist Board and Falklands Conservation and she will visit the Government Archives.

She is due to depart for Antarctica aboard the British Antarctic Survey Dash-7 aircraft on the morning of Monday, January 15.

Planning begins for ferry terminals

A REPORT dealing with infrastructure issues for the cross sound ferry terminals is to be prepared by the Director of Public Works.

Last month Executive Council gave approval for the government to enter into a formal contract with Workboat Services Limited for the provision of coastal shipping and the cross sound ferry service; now, the Chief Executive this week said, there is "a great deal of work" to be done to prepare the infrastructure for the ferry.

Chris Simpkins commented, "No reliable estimates of cost are yet available, not least because options require examination and solutions designed.

"Nothing is yet finally agreed but, on the East, the permanent terminal is still likely to be at Newhaven but a temporary solution at another location is being examined to enable the ferry to operate whilst design and construction is completed. It will not be possible to construct a permanent facility this season."

Late last year, *Penguin News* reported that the Port Howard jetty was being considered as the final site for the terminal, despite the government having already built a road to Second Creek, south of Port Howard settlement.

Mr Simpkins this week said the West Falkland terminal will be at Port Howard. "...but the precise location has not yet been agreed pending the report to the Transport Advisory Committee."

Cruise ships this week

NEW ISLAND and Carcass Island will both receive visits from two cruise ships today (Friday). They are expecting MV *Grigoriy Mikheev* and *Clipper Adventurer*, with approximately 44 and 122 passengers respectively.

Norwegian Crown will visit Stanley today with around 1,050 passengers and *Grigoriy Mikheev* and *Clipper Adventurer* will both head to Stanley tomorrow.

On Sunday, *Clipper Adventurer* will visit Sea Lion Island and Bleaker Island while *The World* (with around 650 passengers) will be in Stanley. *Hanseatic* will visit New Island and Carcass Island.

On Monday, *The World* will call at Bleaker Island while *Hanseatic* will visit Stanley and *Infinity* (1,800) and *Explorer II* (199) will also visit Stanley.

Polar Pioneer (56) visits Sea Lion Island on Tuesday while it is the turn of *Akademik Sergey Vavilov* (100) on Wednesday.

Polar Pioneer will be in Stanley on Thursday and *Bremen* (180) will be call at George and Barren Islands.

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Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Jaffray

WE'VE survived the festive season again - well, mentally anyway if not physically or financially, judging by the wails about waistlines and bank balances echoing around the *PN* office.

I figure I am once again at that 'in between age' - my daughter is all grown up and has fled the nest (although sneaking back home on Christmas Eve, just in case Santa got confused) and I've no grandchildren to use as an excuse to buy all the fun things that really make Christmas - not that there is any rush for that either!

A special mention has to be made of the Christmas Eve Carnival which was a great way to get in the mood. Although many of us were not too sure what to expect and took the easy option of just going along for a look, enthusiasm for the event was apparent at other social gatherings where plans for this years floats were being bandied about.

The race meeting was, as always, a highlight of the holiday and involves a lot of hard work for the committee and the jockeys who should rest assured that it is thoroughly appreciated by all who attend.

Of course it is not to the taste of everyone: my other half watches one race, declares that the rest will be pretty much all the same and retires to the garage to tinker for the day. He then listens avidly to Patrick Watts' commentary and is already in the know when I get home wanting to witter about the exciting parts of the day. There are many who enjoy the horse racing in this way, not least those in Camp - great stuff Patrick, keep up the good work.

Other great things about the Christmas holiday are barbecues and going camping - there is nothing quite like sitting around a fire sizzling tasty morsels to be washed down with wine and then waking to the sound of bird song or hailstones. Then let's not forget Christmas telly - all those light hearted programmes (The Vicar of Dibley is my favourite) and, hmm, the Royal Variety Show. Poor old Barry Manilow, at first I thought he had been in a terrible accident but on crawling across the floor to have a close up look at the telly, I realised it must be cosmetic surgery - it made me rule that one out as an option for the near future. I can tell you!

Now before you think I am getting soft in my old age with all this sentimental waddle, just think of it as easing my way into the New Year - it's hard to come out of the season of goodwill with a list of gripes...

Mind you, how about FIG funding a nice big Christmas tree for Arch or Victory Green, it wouldn't cost too much and I've heard sums of £5 - £15k being referred to as 'peanuts' in meetings in the past. It would be somewhere bright for the youngsters to hangout at least. And what about that vicious little pothole in the road by the Lookout carpark - that's rattled both mine and my car's wisdom teeth a few times lately.

While I'm at it, it makes me really mad to hear the road to Second Creek may not be used when there are people in Camp still waiting for link roads, the price of petrol has gone up again and...

Aaaahh, that feels more like it - well, it is the 5th now!

A happy and healthy new year to you all.

MALVINA HOUSE HOTEL

Stanley - Falkland Islands

Job Advert

The Malvina House Hotel has a vacancy with immediate effect for the position of Assistant Chef.

This is a full-time position and you should be a highly motivated individual with at least 2 years experience of working in a busy hotel restaurant etc and able to work as part of a small team.

Hours of work are approx 50 hours a week over 6 days, which includes weekends and some bank holidays.

For further information about the job and salary package please contact Carl on telephone 21355 or 21356.

Closing Date for receipt of applications is
Friday 19th January 2007.

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Sunday Carvery Lunch
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Telephone 21355 or 21356 to make a reservation

Trawler *Holberg* refloated at Port Purvis



The *Holberg* (right) and *Mariana Rojamar II* at Port Purvis

THE trawler which ran aground in Port Purvis on November 5 has been refloated.

Director of Fisheries, John Barton said that Marine Officer Jon Clark, who has been on site in Port Purvis for some time, had reported that the *Holberg* was refloated on Tuesday morning.

Mr Barton commented, "Once afloat, operations continued to pump out water from the *Holberg*. Pumping stopped later in the day when an oil/water mixture started to appear. Some fuel was then transferred to the *Mariana Rojamar II*."

Mr Barton described the news of the vessel's refloating with no significant pollution as "extremely good news".

He said Mr Clark had reported that the team on the *Mariana Rojamar II* were "doing their utmost" over the Christmas and New Year period to salvage the vessel and added, "the successful refloating of the vessel is a testimony to that." The operations were hampered by the frequent gales in December.

The operation still has some way to go with the *Holberg* being

stabilised. Mr Barton said it is anticipated that it will take around three days to prepare the vessel for towing away and that will depend on weather.

The Environmental Planning Officer has commended the work done by government departments and the owner of the *Holberg* to carry out the detailed surveys, remove the marine gas oil and refloat the vessel.

Dominique Giudicelli commented, "The salvage of the *Holberg* has, so far, been conducted in a very professional manner and to high environmental standards by the salvage crew aboard *Mariana Rojamar II* under the supervision of the Marine Officer, Jon Clark."

"There should be few long-term environmental effects on the Port Purvis environment from the wrecking of the *Holberg*."

However, she added that the Environmental Planning Department is looking forward to an assessment by the Fisheries Department of its policy to licence vessels to conduct experimental fishing in shallow pristine waters.

Stanley girls ride to raise funds for servicemen

IN a bid to raise funds for servicemen who do not otherwise qualify for funding to return to the Falklands in 2007 two local girls are planning to horse ride between the 1982 war memorials over three days.

On January 13 Natasha Greenland and Hayley Bonner will set off from Blue Beach Cemetery on horses transported from Stanley by horse box. They will ride to the Goose Green and Darwin Memorials staying at Darwin for the night.

The following day it is saddle up and head for the Fitzroy Memorials, a distance of about 40 miles; finally on the 15th they will com-

plete their challenge by riding to the 1982 Liberation Memorial in Stanley.

Natasha who said that her father is one of the servicemen who is not eligible for funding, but is fortunately still able to make the journey this year. She added however that she felt she would like to help others in a similar situation return to the Falklands in the 25th anniversary year.

Hayley and Natasha welcome anyone with horses who would like to join them for part of or all of their ride and there is a bank account opened at Standard Chartered Bank for donations.

Customer concerns over C&W's legal arrangements

CONCERNS have been raised about the novation agreement circulated with a covering letter to account holders by the newly set up company of Cable and Wireless South Atlantic Limited.

The agreement states that the courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising from or connected with the agreement.

The covering letter concludes by saying that by continuing to pay invoices raised in relation to the Original Agreement, by the new company, Cable and Wireless South Atlantic, "it will be deemed that you have consented to this novation taking place."

Brian Summers of Cable and Wireless said that the matter is, "...being raised with the C&W legal team in London and a full reply will be published in a future edition of *Penguin News*."

Commenting on the novation, Councillor Mike Summers said it had been brought to the attention of the government who were "not happy" and the matter has been taken up by the Chief Executive.

"It seems highly inappropriate that a company established in the Falklands with an exclusive contract with FIG should seek English law or the use of English courts," Councillor Summers said.

Jackie and Antoine take their vows at Malvina House Hotel



By Jane Cotter

THE Malvina House Hotel was the venue chosen by Antoine Daille and Jackie Cotter for their marriage on December 28.

Jackie arrived in style in the Governor's taxi. Given away by her father Tim on his 53rd birthday, the bride looked stunning in an ivory silk embroidered skirt with matching bodice with pashmina, while Antoine looked equally impressive in the national dress of Chile, the Huaso attire.

Gilly, the younger sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and wore a full length ivory dress. Caroline, Jackie's twin acted as usher. Antoine's best man was Cesar Guerra.

The couple took their vows in front of a large group of family

and friends assembled in the restaurant, including Antoine's mother, America, who had travelled from Chile for the occasion. The evening progressed into speeches, toasts, a buffet, live music by Jock, Liz and Tim, and a disco.

Antoine who originally hails from Santiago but has been working in the Falklands for more than two years both at MPA and Hill-side Camp, met Jackie at a local party. Jackie who is in the midst of a post graduate course intends to complete her training as a lawyer in the next two years.

The couple spent the first night of their honeymoon in the Malvina House Hotel, moving to Salvador for the next few days.

Rob and Jene waltz through 50 years of marriage

UNITED by a mutual love of dancing over half a century ago, Robin and Jene Pitaluga of Gibraltar Station, Salvador, have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with family and friends.

Rob's family is one of the oldest in the Islands; his great-grandfather Andrez Pitaluga arrived from Gibraltar in the late 1830s.

Rob was on his first visit to England when he met Jene at a dance hall in London in 1951. A song from the musical South Pacific was playing when he spotted Jene across the room and asked her to dance, sparking the beginning of their romance. They "semi-courted" for the next five weeks then Rob returned home to the Falklands.

It was five years before the couple was reunited and Rob popped the question in 1956. They were married in a small morning ceremony in St Luke's Church in Peckham and honeymooned in Devon before travelling to the Falklands to begin their new life together.

The couple went on to have two sons: Nick, who was born in 1963, now runs the farm at Salvador, and Saul, born in 1967, lives in Wokingham in the UK.



Rob and Jene celebrated their golden anniversary with many friends and family at a reception held at Malvina House Hotel on Wednesday evening.

Looking back over the past fifty years, Rob revealed the simple secret to their long and happy marriage: "Always do ones best for each other, in all circumstances."

Traditional Fox Bay family wedding for Karen and Mark



By Sammy Marsh

A RAINY Fox Bay Village was the venue for the marriage of Karen Marsh and Mark Jones on December 27.

With her parents, grandparents and great-grandparents having married at Fox Bay, Karen and Mark made it a fourth generation tradition to take their vows there.

The wedding party predominantly travelled to West Falkland by the ferry for the ceremony, reception and dance that took place in the Southern Cross Social Club.

The wedding ceremony was conducted by Rodney Lee with the brides Uncle, Bill Porter, giving her away due to her parents Gavin and Deidre being in Chile while Gavin recuperates from recent surgery.

Karen looked radiant in an iridescent purple fitted skirt and bodice created by Trudi McKay, the groom's aunt, who also made the matron of honour, college friend from the UK, Kathy Jackman's out-

fit and coordinating ties for the men. Karen's younger sister Rachel and her and Mark's daughter Cleo were bridesmaids while Cody McKay was ring bearer. The purple and ivory theme was continued in the decorations throughout the club.

Mark was supported by bestman, Nigel Thompson, his school friend who travelled from Australia for the occasion (son of Robin Thompson, aka 'the beef man').

Following the ceremony, family and friends from all over the Islands were treated to a veritable feast in the form of a buffet and the combination of good food, drink and company resulted in a fun-filled evening for all.

The guests entered into the true spirit of the occasion with Marie Ross catching the tossed bouquet which was later delivered to the matron of honour's boudoir in a 'hopeful' fashion by a male guest.

Dancing to traditional music continued into the wee small hours.

Youths appear in court for driving offences

TWO youths appeared in court on Thursday to face charges relating to incidents involving them both on December 7.

The female admitted charges of driving a vehicle without a driving licence or vehicle insurance, however the case was adjourned for the male's legal representative to obtain more information from his client.

The young man faced three charges of permitting someone to drive his vehicle without insurance and a further three of permitting someone to drive without a licence.

The youths will attend court again on January 12.

The female was released on bail with the condition that she should make every effort to keep appointments for a pre-sentence report to

be prepared relating to a previous offence. Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said she was prepared to give a week for appointments to be met, stressing that the Social Welfare Team is under a tight schedule and things "start to get serious," if efforts are not made to keep appointments.

Another case was adjourned until February 8 for a youth's mother to obtain advice from him on how he wishes to proceed with a driving without due care and attention charge. The young man is studying abroad and it is not certain that he will be able to return to the Islands at Easter. Mrs Faulds said he was in need of advice, adding that the matter, "needs to be resolved."

Correction to the Ram Show article on page 8

OUR apologies in advance for the error you will notice on page 8 in which the end of the article by Nigel Knight on the Ram and Fleece Show has been cut off. The final paragraph should read: "The prizegiving brought this year's show to a close, after which the focus of attention now moved back again to the Social Club for more drinking and dancing into the early hours of next morning, bringing to an end another successful Ram and Fleece Show."

Results from the show can be found on page 19, not page 14.

PM Blair pledges 'productive co-operation' with Argentina

PRIME MINISTER Tony Blair has said that despite the recent diplomatic challenges in relations with Argentina, "...we will continue to work for productive cooperation," and for the future security and prosperity of the Falkland Islands.

In his annual Christmas message Mr Blair reflected on the 25th anniversary of the conflict which takes place in 2007 and emphasised the British government's determination to protect Islanders' right to self determination and the UK's sovereignty over the Islands.

Mr Blair anticipated that the events planned for the 25th anniversary in the UK and the Islands will be a "fitting and respectful" tribute to all those who fought in the conflict, and in particular to those who lost their lives defending "your freedom and your right to determine your own future".

Mr Blair's full speech

"As the year draws to a close, I'm glad again to have this chance to send my best wishes to everyone on the Falkland Islands. It's an opportunity as well to reflect on what has been, I know, a busy, prosperous and sometimes difficult time and to look forward to 2007 with the special significance that it holds.

"Thanks to your efforts, the Falkland Islands' economy is in good health. The sensible and long-term decisions you have taken to develop your fishing industry are now paying off while tourism continues to prosper.

"The islands are increasingly a destination for cruise ships, with some 45,000 visitors coming ashore in the last season. Given the stunning natural beauty and wildlife of the islands and the hard work of the Tourist Board, I am sure these numbers will increase.

"The improvement in air links which the Falkland Islands Government are working hard to secure will also lead to a welcome increase in tourist numbers. I also want to pay tribute to the efforts being made on the Falkland Islands to safeguard this wonderful environment and our planet as a whole.

"The world is, I am pleased to say, waking up to the threat that mankind's impact on our climate poses to us all. The disastrous costs and consequences of ignoring climate change was underlined when we published the Stern review in October.

"But the principle that human activity can damage our planet and our way of life will, of course, be of no surprise for those of you



Above: Prime Minister Tony Blair (Picture: www.number-10.gov.uk)

who have for years been living with the hole in our Ozone layer.

"The Falkland Islands Government is already investing in three major wind turbines, which will provide up to 30% of the Islands' energy requirement. This is an excellent project, crucial to securing your own future, and I hope that you will continue to develop the Islands in this sustainable way.

"Next year - the 25th anniversary of the conflict - will, of

course, lead to increased public and media interest in the Falkland Islands. It will be an opportunity for you to demonstrate the successful development of the Islands over the last quarter of a century.

"But the main focus of the events planned in the UK and on the Islands will be a fitting and respectful tribute to all those who fought in the conflict and, in particular, to those who lost their lives defending your freedom and your right to determine your own future.

"I want to assure you that the British Government's determination to protect this right is as strong today as it was 25 years ago. Based on the fundamental principle of self-determination, we are steadfast in our commitment to uphold your security and the UK's sovereignty over the Falkland Islands.

"At the same time, we will continue to work, despite the recent diplomatic challenges in our relations with Argentina, for productive co-operation on areas of mutual interest including, of course, the future security and prosperity of the Falkland Islands.

"May I end, as always, by wishing you a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous and peaceful New Year." MP



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Applications by CV to Steph Middleton at jetycentre@horizon.co.fk. For further information contact Steph on 00 (500) 22215 or visit the FITB website at www.visitorfalklands.com. The closing date for applications is the 22nd Jan 2007.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

CIVIC RECEPTION IN HONOUR OF THE VISIT OF

HRH THE PRINCESS ROYAL

AND RAdm TIMOTHY LAURENCE

On the occasion of the visit of HRH The Princess Royal and Rear Admiral Timothy Laurence, the Falkland Islands Government will be hosting a Civic Reception in the Town Hall on Saturday 13th January 2007 commencing at 4.00 p.m. Tickets for the reception will be available from Gilbert House on a "first come first served" basis from 10.00 am Friday 5th January 2007.

Children are welcome to attend the function but must be accompanied by a responsible adult and kept under close supervision. To give as many people as possible the opportunity to meet Her Royal Highness you are asked not to request tickets for the reception if you are aware that you will be meeting her at another venue.

It is no longer obligatory to curtsy or bow when meeting members of the Royal Family but you may do so if you wish. The Princess Royal should be addressed as "Your Royal Highness" on first meeting and thereafter as Ma'am (to rhyme with Ham). Rear Admiral Laurence should be addressed as "Admiral" on first meeting and thereafter as "Sir".

A wine, beer and soft drinks bar will be in operation and a finger buffet provided. Dress for the occasion is smart.

GILBERT HOUSE
STANLEY

East Jetty boys and their Beatriz are raft race victors

By John Maskell-Bott,
race organiser

NEW Year's Day featured what seems to be the standard weather for January 1, wet and windy, not ideal for running a raft race but as someone said, "your skin is water proof so what's the problem?"

I telephoned the Met Office and found out that a break, or rather a lull, was due to cross the Islands some time around midday but later the wind would increase to gale force. We could have either wet with little wind or clear with loads of it!

I went down to B Slip at about 11am to find one raft already in place and soon after others were turning up; the weather did relent a little so we felt we had a race.

In all there were nine teams ranging from a paper/cardboard boat to inflated inner tubes. There was even one, set out with car seats, that had an outboard which is strictly illegal but they were there to take part and have some fun - which is the secondary aim of the race, the first being to raise some money for the Falkland Islands Sea Cadet Unit.

The closer to the start the worse the weather, the lull had passed through, rafts were in the water and making their way out to the *Warrah*, the start boat. As one o'clock approached everyone was more or less in a line so I raised my cap, shouted loudly and they were off.



Above: Paper Dragon; Below: The winning lads from the East Jetty with *Beatriz*



Above: The New Year's Day madness begins and all rafters paddle desperately to get way from the start line; Below: The Luvly Jubblicies team get a little too close to the shore

The East Jetty's raft, *Beatriz*, which was a line of barrels with two outriggers made from drain-pipes was soon in the lead and there it was to remain. The Leisure Centre Lifesavers maintained second place and Paper Dragon was third.

All other entries, which included HMS *Dumbarton Castle*, the Sea Cadets themselves, J4 Estates from Mount Pleasant, Queenie and the Beach Boys and Any Job, finished, though some had to be pushed away from the bank, although Team Ché, two marine cadets and a couple of inflated inner tubes only completed half the course they deserve a prize for bravery if not sense!

Then it was into the Narrows Bar from some refreshment and prize giving. A new plaque for first place had been donated by 460 Port Troop, which I handed to Stephen Aldridge of *Beatriz*.

I also handed the old plaque to the Leisure Centre as second prize.

Once again many thanks to everyone who took part and especially Neil Rowlands for the use of the *Warrah* and his jet boat and 460 Port Troop for the new plaque.

Finally thanks to everyone who watched from the warmth and dryness of their cars, who shouted encouragement to the participants and who put money into the Sea Cadets tins.



Stanley Garden Centre

SUMMER HOLIDAYS -

TENTS, COOL BOXES, GROUND SHEETS,
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INSTANT GRAVEL PATH-MATS.

Give us two minutes... Peter Nightingale

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

Yer don't have to be a Farmer to be out standing in yer own field.

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

Felicity Kendall, Lenny Henry, Victoria Wood and Sharon Jaffray. Government House (when they make me Governor)

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

Peter Dickie, the childhood years (18 to 43).

4. What was your first job?

Trainee shepherd general at Dunnose Head.

5. Where did you meet your partner?
Which one?

6. What did you want to be when you were young?

A fibre displacement engineer (A) class.

7. If you could change something about yourself what would it be?

The missus says, "less like Victor Meldrew more like Kevin



Costner."

8. If you could change one thing about the Falklands what would it be?

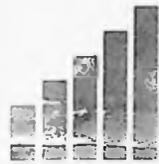
Move it to the Pacific and closer to the Equator

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

I was born under Mt Kilimanjaro; Tanganyika.

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands?
Looking across Byron Sound from my comfy armchair.

Peter (43) is married to Shelley, they own and farm West Lagoons on West Falklands. Also known as the 'Webmaster' he is well known for being the instigator of pranks at social events and is a keen photographer.



FALKLAND ISLANDS
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Aquaculture Employment Opportunities

Are you interested in aquaculture and its potential in the Falkland Islands?

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation is looking for an Aquaculture Site Manager, an Aquaculture Scientific Officer and an Aquaculture Assistant to assist in a three-year aquaculture development programme funded by the Falkland Islands Government. The roles are initially funded for a period of two years. The roles are varied, constantly challenging and rewarding. They require a practical, commercial approach combined with a creative, can-do attitude.

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Aquaculture Scientific Officer
(£18- 23,000 p.a)

Aquaculture Assistant
(£12- 16,000 p.a)

Full job descriptions are available from Sue Gyford at sgyford@fidc.co.fk or FIDC, Shackleton House, Stanley. Tel: 27211. Applications by CV to Sue Gyford.

Closing date for applications the 19th Jan 2007.

Assault leads to Christmas in prison

A YOUNG man spent Christmas in prison after his guilty plea to a charge of obstructing a police officer, triggered a one month suspended sentence.

In court on December 22, Ryan Hawksworth (21) admitted obstructing a police officer in the course of his duty; when police arrested him for suspected criminal damage on November 18 and tried to place him in a cell, Mr Hawksworth put up a violent struggle. He told the court he felt he had been wrongfully arrested and did not want to go in a cell.

In September, Mr Hawksworth received a month's suspended sentence for assault; another sentence for a similar offence in May had been deferred and Mr Hawksworth is to be sentenced for this in March.

The Senior Magistrate initially indicated she wished to gather further information on Mr Hawksworth however he requested that the matter be dealt with that day.

He was therefore sentenced to seven days in prison for obstructing the police officer and the suspended sentence from September was activated. He will spend a total of 38 days in prison.

Driving offence

Michael Moyce (38) has lost his licence for a year, following his

guilty plea to a charge of drink driving, entered in court on December 22.

He admitted driving in Stanley on December 12 after consuming alcohol. When he gave samples of breath after being stopped by police, his lower reading was 60mg of alcohol per 100 ml of breath. The legal limit is 35mg.

Mr Moyce was fined £450 and ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs.

He was disqualified from driving for twelve months and his licence was endorsed.

Criminal damage

Also in court on December 22, Lee Hazel (29) admitted two charges of criminal damage.

The prosecution told the court that upon returning to her home at the YMCA on November 24, Ms Hazel found a letter of eviction and flew in to a rage. She damaged a door and a television and spoke angrily to a number of YMCA residents.

Ms Hazel told the court she was sorry for her actions.

The Senior Magistrate ordered Ms Hazel to pay £350 towards the cost of repairing the door and replacing the television and issued her with a conditional discharge for six months.

December: warmer, sunnier but more rain

From the Mount Pleasant Meteorological Office

DECEMBER was an "above average" month with higher temperatures, more sunshine and more rain than the norm.

The mean maximum temperature for November was 16.6C, 2.4 degrees above the long term of 14.2C.

The highest temperature recorded was 22.6C on the 11th and the lowest maximum was 11.0C on the 14th.

The mean minimum temperature was 6.3C, above the long term average of 5.4 Deg C. The lowest minimum was 1.0C on the 2nd and the highest minimum of 10.3C was recorded on the 6th.

It was an above average month for rainfall, with a total of 68.1 mm against the normal for December of 57.9 mm. The wettest day was

the 27th with 22.6 mm. More than 0.1mm fell on 17 days and 1.0mm or more on 12 days.

There were no days when snow or sleet fell and six days when hail was reported. One day of thunder and fog was recorded.

There were 299.2 hours of sunshine, well above the average of 228.1 hours. The highest daily total was 14.1 hours on the 25th. There were no days when no sunshine was recorded.

The monthly mean wind speed was 16.2 knots, more than the average of 16.0 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 47 knots and the highest gust of 64 knots, both occurred on the 17th.

There were 22 days with gusts over 33 knots which is above average for the month. Gales were recorded on 5 days, above average for the month.

Teal River and Harps compete for Wool Growers Cup

ROBERT Hall of Falkland Wool Growers Ltd reports that the Fine Wool Challenge Cup is off to a great start with Teal River hoggets testing 20.6µ (micron) and Harps hoggets testing 21.0µ.

This is an annual competition for Falklands wool producers to put together a bale of their finest wool and reach a good price for it.

Mr Hall adds that the first voyage SAAS (South American Atlantic Service) carrying wool has arrived in the UK and voyage two and three wool cargoes are en route to Europe via Montevideo.

Mr Hall believes Falkland Wool Grower's customers are the first to export wool from the Islands this season.

The wool agency has received good interest in Falklands fleece wool of 25µ, this week, Mr Hall added.

Butterfly information sought by Israeli enthusiast

A BUTTERFLY enthusiast from Israel has asked Islanders to report sightings.

Dubi Benyamini once visited the Islands and this week wrote to *Penguin News* to ask readers to tell him about butterfly sightings (not moths), "...especially those other than the Queen of the Falklands Fritillary."

He said "anything with the colours white, yellow, blue or brown" is of great interest to him.

Every record should be accompanied by:

- 1) Name and age of the observer.
- 2) Place, date and time.
- 3) Behaviour; such as direction of flight, and
- 4) External weather condition.

Penguin News can supply Mr Benyamini's contact details.

'Woodland' area's history

I WOULD like to explain and clarify some points raised by your question and Councillor Davies' reply regarding tree planting near the Chandlery (PN 22.12.06).

This land forms part of the Market Garden which was leased for 25 years in 1991 from FIDC - to whom it was Crown Granted (no. 620) in 1988.

Under the terms of the lease FIDC (not FIG) are the registered landowners to whom we are responsible to carry out normal agricultural practices under the lease. Tree planting is a reasonably normally activity for an agricultural tenancy.

Thus we have never had any need to consult with FIG about what we do within the lease.

As the land area in question was not suitable for arable development we decided, five years ago, to plant it with 5,000 trees and develop it - all at our expense - as a woodland park area on the edge of Stanley to be handed back as an area for public amenity when the lease expires in nine years. By then the original trees would be at least 8-10 feet high and with some other varieties added, paths put in and small areas opened as picnic sites etc.

The first indication we had of FIG's interest in building houses on this land was 16 months ago when release of funds towards an energy conservation twinwall greenhouse re-cladding project was blocked - unless Stanley Growers immediately agreed to a lease variation giving up this land area. We declined the assistance offer.

During the early-mid 1990's planning strategy had the Market Garden area as a "green-belt buffer

zone" between residential and industrial Stanley. Furthermore planning recommendations of that time recommended the retention of green and cultivated areas close to Stanley and that future building/commercial development should be on the hundreds of acres of unused land adjacent to Stanley - such as that just a few yards away the other side of the Airport Road.

This would have appeared a sensible and practical approach as "green" or cultivated land is not exactly abundant in the Falklands, nor are woodland areas.

Short term small "infills" for building may save a bit in the start but do nothing more than delay the necessary more permanent, phased, long term planning decisions.

Tim Miller

Mrs Thatcher's message

A VISITOR from the cruise ship *Marco Polo* came into the Cathedral on December 24 and spent some time looking round.

Before she left, she told us that she worked in Westminster and gave us the following message which she then wrote in our visitor's book: "When I told Lady Thatcher last week that I was coming to the Falklands she said to me 'give them all my love'."

The book is always out when large cruise ships are in port. Please feel free to come and read the message for yourselves. It is a timely and poignant start to 2007.

Keith Biles and Margaret Grebby, two members of the Cathedral Welcome Team

In remembrance of Terry Peck

TO MY dear, extremely valued and much appreciated friends on the Falkland Islands.

As you may remember, I had the honour and privilege to retrace the 1982 3 Commando Brigade push from Port San Carlos to Stanley in my standard NHS Lomax wheelchair. This 72 mile endeavour raised much needed funds for the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA 82).

I had the additional honour to have been accompanied by my pal, UK Bodmin fire-fighter and ex Para and Goose Green veteran Richie Helleur. Richie walked alongside me all the way during those lengthy four days and three nights.

Also with us for much of the way was Terry Peck MBE. What a great and inspirational man. Not only did Terry afford us warm hospitality during our stay (as did Trudy McPhee and Ailsa and Tony Heathman) but he also plied us with his inspirational and on-going humour and wit.

Terry was great company and Richie and I were extremely proud to have spent so much time in his company.

Due to Terry's on-going ef-

forts, ably assisted by Len McGill and his officers as well as members of the FIDC, the whole endeavour was a resounding success.

The coffers of SAMA were considerably swelled and a new wheelchair was presented to the King Edward VII Hospital from Lomax, UK.

It is with extreme sadness that I have just been informed of Terry's sad passing. I write to express both mine and Richie's sincere sadness and to send our deepest sympathy to Eli and family at their excruciatingly painful loss.

I once again emphasise that it was an extreme honour and privilege to have not only been in Terry's company, but Richie and I have had the additional privilege to have been included among Terry's close friends. For that, I am profusely grateful.

In conclusion, I once again thank Eli and all who ensured our trek was the success it was. Terry was a kind and honourable man and he will be a great loss not only to the wonderful Falkland Islands but to all of those who had the privilege to have known him.

With deepest sympathy,
Swasie Turner MBE



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Mr Luxton reflects on 2006

JUST a few observations on a number of different subjects as we say goodbye to 2006.

The long drawn out review of the Constitution seems to be reaching a conclusion. There is one item that I hope Camp residents will not lose sight of - the question of one or two Constituencies.

The referendum on this subject led to an overwhelming rejection by Campers of the proposed single constituency and it was also rejected by Stanley voters by a lesser, but significant margin. However "they" are not satisfied with this - and are mounting an effort to get "their" way by a different route.

Removing the matter from the Constitution and placing it in the electoral ordinance will seriously weaken our position. It will be a simple matter to keep on trying to slip the change through by legislation from time to time. I strongly urge Camp voters - and those Stanley voters who expressed the same opinion - to make it clear that the question of Constituencies should **not** be removed from the Constitution. A single Constituency will in time lead effectively to a complete loss of representation for the Camp population.

Turning to another major Camp interest - the interim ferry. It is good to see it working so well this summer so far but plans for the ferry proper seem to have gone awfully quiet - except for some disturbing rumours, which always occur when the government does not keep us informed.

As usual - the diddle dee telegraph is in top gear. One rumour is that the West terminal will not be at Second Creek but in Port Howard settlement. While this may offer a short term cost saving, I believe it would be a big mistake in the long term.

This has been a project dear to my heart for about 30 years and I have a pile of reports and surveys in my office on it. The consensus of these is that the best options for the terminals are Second Creek and Newhaven.

Even more worrying is the rumour that Newhaven will also be abandoned and that Port San Carlos will be used. This would be a disaster! The road to Stanley from Port San Carlos is totally un-

suitable when compared with that from Newhaven, for heavy and winter traffic - which is what we hope it will generate.

Future military use of the ferry may even be the way to make it economically viable. One assumes that most of this traffic would come from MPA/Mare Harbour. Imagine what this would do to the North Camp Road. Also, the passage time to Port San Carlos is almost twice as long and more subject to bad weather constraints.

I hope these stories are not true and will be quickly quashed - and it would also be good to know what progress is being made.

And, just a thought, what about making the ferry schedule from Thursday to Sunday? It would enable Camp people to do some business in town and, with a bit of planning from the hospital, people could see the dentist or doctor if needed.

Finally, I can't leave 2006 without a mention of our old friends Cable and Wireless.

The diddle dee again says that the Camp system does not have a long life left and that C&W are waiting for the government to make some decisions about the future.

One hopes that we might soon get some information about this too and that FIG will take a long term view and go for a system that can cope with the future and give Camp the opportunity to have broadband as well as other communications related assets - television, radio, and mobile phones, etc.

Now that Stanley and MPA have access to broadband, I hope that C&W will carry out their promise made some time ago that people stuck with dial up only will have some reduction for heavy internet use and have some sort of cap on the charges that we pay now compared with Broadband where it is available.

Finally, in the 25th year since our freedom was restored by British Forces, let us never forget the sacrifices made for that freedom and continue to make the Falklands of 2007 a good and prosperous place for all. Happy New Year!
Bill Luxton
Chartres

Keith's ram is West Falkland show champion

By Nigel Knight

IN contrast to the previous day of heavy rain, Thursday, December 28 dawned bright and clear for the West Falkland Ram and Fleece Show.

Some partygoers' heads may have also been a little clouded after the Camp wedding the day before but none of this distracted the residents and visitors to Fox Bay Village, who were once again anticipating a good day out and were not to be disappointed.

Keith had worked hard to transform the woolshed and Reuben, after a variety of other tasks, helped Keith take entries, some of which had already arrived by FIGAS.

When Tony and Susan arrived with their entries, they also gave invaluable help. As usual the entries started as a trickle but it soon became quite hectic as the deadline for entries approached. The Islander aircraft made an early visit, delivering His Excellency the Governor to present the prizes in the afternoon.

Once the entries were all in, Paul Robertson, Peter Johnson and Ted Jones set about the daunting and onerous task of selecting the fleece having the highest commercial value. They did this by working out the clean weight by estimating the yield and then multiplying this by the actual greasy weight. They then estimated the average fibre diameter before multiplying the clean weight by today's prices for that micron wool.

Once this had been accomplished the next task was to select from the

twenty-nine rams entered in the three ram classes the one they considered to have the 'Best Conformation' along with the 'Runner up' and third place.

Next they had to judge the Champion Ram and Reserve Champion from all the Rams exhibited in the Show, not a job for the faint-hearted.

A total of seventy-seven fleeces from fifteen farms and twenty-nine rams from seven farms were exhibited at this year's show. All the entries had been carefully selected from tens of thousands of fleeces and hundreds of rams, every one a credit to its owner.

By now the barbecue, which had been set up by Tex and Mandy Alazia - and this year in the capable hands of Leon, Justin, Chris and Tex plus other numerous helpers - was in full swing. This fortified all those who intended to judge the three classes of rams and the three classes of fleeces, which now awaited them back at the woolshed.

Once this task had been accomplished the time consuming job of counting up the judging slips took place, before the final results were known. These were all then competently collated by Lisa.

The sheep used in the fleece weight competition was then skilfully relieved of its fleece by Ali and both the fleece and the sheep were weighed. This enabled the winners in the other competitions to be worked out.

The fleece weight and the sheep weight competition produced some



Above: (left to right) Keith Knight, owner of the Champion Ram, His Excellency the Governor, Lisa Pole-Evans and Nigel Knight; Right: Boundary Farm's winner of the Mature Ram section. Photos by Susie Hansen



very accurate results. This meant the equal first places had to be decided by a draw to enable an individual winner to be selected.

It was also very satisfying to see an increasing number of entries in the Under 21's Sheep Judging Competition: this year there were eleven entries. Mike Evans expertly produced the master judging sheets to enable the results from this competition to be worked out.

Shortly before 6pm, a good crowd once again assembled in the woolshed for the prizegiving. Keith Knight received the prize for owning the Champion Ram while Mount Kent Farm had the fleece with the highest

commercial value. A full list of prize winners can be found on page 14.

The prizegiving brought this year's show to a close, after which the focus of attention now moved back again to the Social Club for more drinking and dancing into the early hours of next morning, bring-



Above: The judging underway.



Above: Peter Robertson and Bernard Betts discuss the various breeds on show.

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Contractor Paul is top gun in shearing competition



Top shearers (l-r) Kieran McCullogh (4th) Lee Molkenbuhr (2nd) Jan Clarke (3rd) and Paul Phillips (1st)

ALTHOUGH a rather cold and wet day, the weather was unable to dampen the spirits of the shearers and spectators at the 2006 Estancia Shearing Competition hosted by Fitzroy farm on December 29

The days events started with the Intermediate competition for which there were four entrants. Having each shorn four sheep the winner emerged as Gilberto Castro with 36.65 points. Second was Robert Ferguson with 42.20, third Michelle Amor with 44.50 and fourth Keith Alazia with 45.45.

This was followed by the Open heats and then the Farmers category. John Jones claimed top spot in the Farmers class with 31.05 points. Steven Dickson was second with 36.80, Tony Heathman third with 42.35 and Keith Alazia fourth with 46.65.

Competition then stopped for an hour or so whilst everyone tucked into Gilberto's asado and Shula's filled rolls and replenished their beer supply from the bar.

The Team Shear followed after dinner with five teams of shearers battling it out. The first shearer from each team shored four sheep before handing over to his

partner who shored the final four. The combination of Jan Clarke and Steven Dickson took top prize in this class with 35.63. They were followed by Kieran McCullogh and Luke Farhn with 42.20 and third were John Williams and Richard Short with 45.25.

This then brought us to the last event of the day – the Open Class final. As well as the excellent shearing demonstrated by the four finalists, the crowd was also kept entertained by Andrew Newman's amusing and informative commentary

The final was very close with only 2.60 points separating all four shearers. Paul Phillips proved to be the best on the day winning the competition with 43.05 points. Hot on his heels was Lee Molkenbuhr with 43.90. Jan Clarke was third with 45.00 and Kieran McCullogh was fourth with 45.65.

The Heathman family extend their thanks to all those who helped out, both on the day and beforehand, and in particular to Alan Eagle at Fitzroy for allowing the competition to be hosted there.



Ailsa Heathman presents gifts to the judges in appreciation of their work (l-r) Keith Heathman, Ron Binnie and George Smith. Far right of the picture, veteran shearer John Jones who took first in the Farmers's event.



Steven Dickson (2nd Farmers category) demonstrates the shearers 'end of the day' ritual.



Jan Clarke (2nd Open class) observes the competition in action



Top shearer and local contractor Paul Phillips in full swing.

From the Training Centre...

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Do you think you could be the next Gary Rhodes or Delia Smith! Then look no further as the Malvina House Hotel is offering you the chance to take up an apprenticeship in Catering as a Chef. Candidates should ideally have two GCSE grades C or above in Maths and English, however we will also be looking at aptitude and attitude. If you would be at all interested then please contact Marcus on Tel: 27133 for a description and an application form. Closing date for application forms is the 8th January 07.

Dashing Dancer breaks course record in prestigious race: Patrick Watts reports



Dashing Dancer demonstrates some fancy footwork in anticipation of the Governor's Cup. Owned by Maurice Davis and ridden by Arthur Turner the outstanding animal recorded an unofficial record of 38 seconds over the 700 yard flat race; Below: Dashing Dancer shows a convincing lead from Zafonic as the field approaches the finish line.



Above: Excited spectators crowd at the rails to witness the action. Right: Sea Cadets Reece Clifford and Anthony Phillips with Thomas Burston prove that team work is key as the first to complete the multiple sack race; Right: Lesley Stewart, Arianne and Amber Goss bundle their mate into the sack and make a dash for it. Far right: Zoran Zuvic eases into the final lap of the William McGill mile run with a convincing lead and Dominic Watson and Mark Plunkett battle it out for second place with an impressive sprint to the finish.

MAURICE Davis' five year old thoroughbred *Dashing Dancer* broke the unofficial 700 yards record with a time of 38 seconds while winning the 2006 Governor's Cup.

Bred out of the imported Chilean mare *Pollerita* and the English stallion *Thyer*, *Dashing Dancer* improved her record to 20 wins from 21 races. She technically 'lost' a race at North Arm when, after coming under starters orders, the mare failed to run. *Mi Hausita* in 1963 and *Capizana* in 2000 were both recorded at 39 seconds for the distance.

With the owner sidelined for medical reasons, Arthur Turner rode *Dashing Dancer* to her six one-sided victories at the Christmas sports meeting. The full potential of this amazing animal has yet to be revealed as she has never been under severe pressure in any of her winning races. In the Governor's Cup Timmy Bonner's *Zafonic*, winner of the race in 2005, fought valiantly and at one stage of the race appeared to be closing the gap, but when Arthur Turner asked his mount for a little extra, she soon opened up an impressive lead and strode on to victory. Hayley Bonner brought the excellent 2002 and 2003 winner *Florida* into third place.

Given previously recorded times over 500, 600 and 700 yards, there seems little doubt that *Dashing Dancer* is the fastest horse ever to race in the Falklands, and she could possibly go on to equal or surpass *Bambina's* record of five straight Governor's Cup victories, established in 1933, twice in 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Dashing Dancer, Champion Horse with 18 points, went on to record further wins in the A.G. Barton Prize, the *See Me Do It* Cup, the Des Peck Memorial Trophy, the Standard Chartered Trophy and finally the Simon Summers Memorial Champion race.

Zafonic, still improving and seemingly recovered from his shin stiffness, eased home in the Berkeley Sound Plate, ahead of *Clanny's Cruiser* (Arthur Turner) and Eric Goss's *Thylinda* (Hayler Bonner).

While there were many thrilling finishes to excite the large crowd on Boxing Day, and the reduced attendance on Thursday 28th (Wednesday

27th was washed out because of heavy rain) the number of competing horses was somewhat disappointing. Too many races had just three or four entries, and there were a couple of 'two horse' events.

The Cable and Wireless Maiden Plate attracted three newcomers to the course and Timmy Bonner's *Balanchine*, bred out of former Governor's Cup winner *Dory* and *Dancing Brave*, gamely battled on in the last few strides to beat Arthur Turner's *Dude With An Attitude*. *Dude* was voted 'Best Turned Out Horse' to win Tony Pettersson's prize. The *Penguin News* Trophy, virtually a Maiden Plate re-run but 100 yards further, was again a triumph for the Bonner/*Balanchine* combination.

Apart from *Dashing Dancer's* domination, the remainder of the races were fairly open. Ron Binnie took the Bike Anderson Prize on his *Southern Dancer*, bred from his four times Governor's Cup winner *Sheba* and *Thyer*, and a full brother to *Shyre* which won the Chief Executive's Plate with Michele Evans riding.

Shyre showed plenty of stamina when taking the Rose Bar Mile, beating last year's winner *Millfield Pride*.

Thylinda, bred from *Lucinda* and *Thyer*, took the Argos Gallop and the Dionne Jones Memorial Trophy and made it a treble with victory in the CFL Challenge Cup.

While *Thyer's* offspring were frequent winners, it was pleasing to see some success for Ron Rozee's imported Chilean stallion *Puerto Pacifico*. Anhur and Elaine Turner's *Serendipity* (*Tarkina/Puerto Pacifico*) which raced for the first time at Darwin last February, provided a major shock when winning the Speedwell Store prize. Punters who backed *Serendipity* were delighted to receive £14 on their £1 tickets - odds of 13/1. A second victory in the Billy Duncan Memorial followed for the Rincon Grand-bred animal.

Fifteen year old Duane Evans appears to have inherited much of his mother's (Michele Evans) and grandfather's (Ron Binnie) riding ability. Duane was a popular winner of the Port San Carlos Prize on *Thyroid*, and

was just pipped on the line by Tim Bonner on *Tuscany* in the Falkland Chase.

Sharon Halford announced her retirement from racing, and the retirement also of her smart black speedster *Magic*. They did not go out meekly though, with Sharon winning the Ladies Chase over 300 yards, and the West Store Ladies Gallop over 500 and finishing a close second in the Mount Pleasant Riding Club Trophy, which went to Ron Binnie's *Southern Dancer*. Mr and Mrs Bobby Short's trophy for the highest finishing military rider went to Jo Vincent on *Charisma*.

The Open events, traditionally confined to the imported horses, saw a good mixture of Chilean imports and locally-bred animals pitted against each other. Old favourite *Florida* (Tim Bonner) won the Diana Turner Dash over 440 yards, beating FIB *Clanny's Cruiser* (Stefen Clarke) and the Chilean import *Papina* (Ron Binnie).

Maurice Davis' *Fonta Blanca* won the Heather Pettersson Memorial Cup, but *Papina* turned the tables in the Darwin Shipping Prize and the Salvador Prize (Champion Race) beating *Florida* on each occasion.

In 1999, local girl Sara Halford won the Armed Forces Challenge Cup on *San Diego*. Now as Corporal Halford, and with two long stints in Iraq behind her, she returned to the Islands and took the same race, this time on *Fonta Blanca*. Donna Murray, second in 2005, had to settle for second place again, this time on *Tuscany*.

The Jockey's Championship was dominated by Tim Bonner and Arthur Turner. Arthur rode 12 winners and Timmy 9, but the latter had more minor placings to finish with 46 points with the runner-up on 44 points. Timmy Bonner's total equalled that of the previous best, established in 1983 (150th Anniversary meeting) by Eric Goss. Despite suffering a broken bone in his leg, after being kicked at the start of a race, Arthur Turner, unaware of the extent of his injury, downed pain killers and rode another four winners before racing ended for the day.

The Young jockey's events, as always, attracted much interest and en-

thusiasm from both the jockeys and their young friends who cheered them on. Dominic Watson, something of a daredevil rider, came bursting through to snatch the Pinza Gallop on *Milfuego*. He added the Junior Rincon Grande and Home Farm Plate to his collection. However 11 year old Macauley Davis had his revenge in the Bobby Short Gallop, riding *Miami Lance*. Macauley also won the Southern Cross Trophy and the Interserve Cup. Another 11 year old Kyran Evans rode well and took several third placings on the veteran *Mr Sheen*.

Stefan Clarke took the Kool Kidz Cup on *Dude with an Attitude*. The title of Best Young Jockey went to Dominic Watson by just one point from Macauley Davis.

The Foot Events attracted more entries than previous years, with Zoran Zuvic taking the 220 yards, the William McGill one mile in a time of 6' 49", which would certainly have been quicker had he had stiffer opposition, and the 440 yards events. Youngster Robert McMahon sprinted well to win the 100 yards.

With many of the foot and gymkhana events being incorporated into the traditional second days racing programme, an extra mile foot event was added and 15 year old Thomas Burston showed considerable talent to win in just under six minutes.

79 year old Billy Poole won the Veterans Handicap for the fourth year in succession, once again beating his 'old' rival George Butler.

Zoe Luxton emulated her mother's success when winning the Ladies Race over 80 yards and the Sack Race.

Nancy Poole and her team of volunteers again provided an excellent and efficient service for those wishing to have a bet on the Tote, which was first established in 1924.

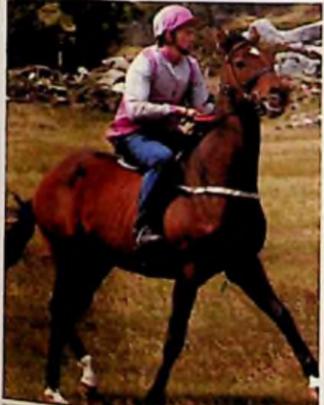
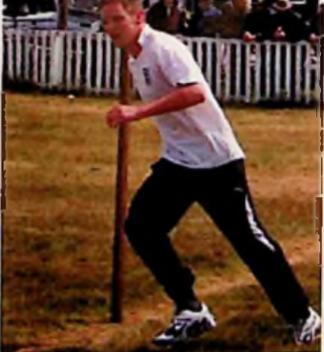
The course, which was mowed two weeks in advance of the meeting, looked in tip-top condition, and the considerable drainage work, undertaken over the past two years, seems well worthwhile. As time moves on towards the 100th meeting, it is hoped that the future of the racecourse and its facilities will soon be decided in a positive manner.



Above: Hayley and Tim Bonner make their way up the racecourse; Topright and right: Punters waiting for the Governor's Cup to get under way are unaware of Champion jockey Tim's *Zafonic* having histrionics in the background.



The 'Ascot ladies' held onto their hats in high winds on Boxing Day to raise funds for charity. The lively ladies persuaded the large crowd at the racecourse to part with more than £647 for Cancer Support and SAMA. l-r Barbara Booth, Cathy Jacobsen, Julie Courtney and Pat Gray.



Magic owned and ridden by Sharon Halford. *Magic*, a great favourite with spectators, particularly children, made his final appearance on the Stanley Racecourse as his owner announced both their retirements from the sport. Top left: Young jockey Stefen Clarke enjoyed a competitive meeting. Left: Ben Watson on *Secret* the Long Island maiden plater that left jockey Craig Clark on the course during the first race.



Above: Duane Evans makes his way up the course on *Mr Sheen* while (right) his grandfather Ron Binnie prepares to race his magnificent *Southern Dancer*.



With Ron's daughter Michele competing, three generations of the Binnie family took part in the annual horse racing.



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CLUBS ON TODAY					
FOOTBALL CLUB 16:00-17:00					
SUNDAY 7 th January 2007					
Public	11:00-17:00		Public		
Adults	17:00-19:00		Public		
CLUBS ON TODAY					
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 18:00-19:00/FOOTBALL CLUB 17:00-18:00					
MONDAY 8 th January 2007					
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00		Public		
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00		Public		
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public		
Public	13:00-19:00		Public		
Adults	19:00-21:00		Public		
CLUBS ON TODAY					
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM					
TUESDAY 9 th January 2007					
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00		Public		
Lanes (Adults) 2 Lanes Swim Club	12:00-13:00		Public		
Public	13:00-15:00		Public		
Public	14:00-15:00		Public		
Closed For Holiday Programme	15:00-16:00		Public		
Closed For Holiday Programme	16:00-17:00		Public		
Public	17:00-18:00		Public		
Closed For Aerobics	18:00-19:00		Public		
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00		Public		
Adults	20:00-21:00		Public		
CLUBS ON TODAY					
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00					
WEDNESDAY 10 th January 2007					
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00		Public		
Lane Swimming Only	12:00-13:00		Public		
Public	13:00-15:00		Public		
Public	15:00-17:00		Public		
Closed For Holiday Programme	17:00-19:00		Public		
Public	17:00-19:00		Public		
Adults	19:00-21:00		Public		
THURSDAY 11 th January 2007					
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-17:00		Public		
Public	17:00-18:00		Public		
Closed For Aerobics	18:00-19:00		Public		
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public		
CLUBS ON TODAY					
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00/HOCKEY CLUB 18:00-19:00					
FRIDAY 12 th January 2007					
Closed	09:00-10:00		Closed For Holiday Programme		
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00		Closed For Holiday Programme		
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00		Public		
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00		Public		
Public	13:00-15:00		Public		
Closed	15:00-17:00		Public		
Public	17:00-19:00		Public		
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		Public		

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:
 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10am Morning Service & Junior Church
 7pm Evening Service
 Parish Office: tel 21100/21842

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

ST. MARY'S SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm), Week days: 9am

ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
 1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
 2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
 4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
 5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass
 Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930

BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood 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 - 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 and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel:21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm, All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

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

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

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Sarah Maskell-Bott (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary George Burroughs (22385), Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 1.30 - 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: JELLYTOTS TODDLERS GROUP COMMITTEE

Bridget Perrens (New Members) 21933, Simon Jackson (Chair) 21829, Miranda McKee (Treasurer) 21521, Shona Burns (Secretary) 21513, Nina Matthews 21986

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

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 for further details

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

ALCOHOL SUPPORT. Contact K. Chenery, CPN on 28082

ACORN'S COMMUNITY GROUP. Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

BABY CLINIC -3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

ESCAPE COMMITTEE. Stanley stallag. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)....Pebble Island repeater (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625 - Stanley, Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Alice repeater

Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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

Saturday 06 January
 8:30 CRICKET: The Ashes
 9:10 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 9:35 ERAGON: T4 Movie Special
 10:00 TMI
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC News
 1:10 MATCH OF THE DAY: FA Cup 3rd Round Tamworth v Norwich. From the FA Cup third round as non-league Tamworth look to cause a major upset against Championship side Norwich City at The Lamb. Tamworth reached the third round last season and took Stoke City to a replay, eventually losing 5-4 on penalties. Despite having prolific Wales striker Robert Earnshaw, Norwich will not be relishing this match. Commentary comes from Steve Wilson and Mark Bright.
 3:30 GRANDSTAND Ray Stubbs presents action from the opening day of the 2007 World Professional Darts Championship at the Lakeside Country Club in Surrey. Current champion Raymond van Barneveld will be keen to hang on to the crown he claimed for a fourth time in an exciting final over Martin Adams last year, but he will have to face up to the challenge of some of the sport's greatest names, from Mervyn King to 2004 champion Andy Fordham. Commentary by John Part, Tony Green and David Croft.
 5:15 BBC NEWS
 5:25 BFBS WEATHER
 5:30 FINAL SCORE Results and reaction from football matches around Britain, with the FA Cup third round promising more upsets
 8:05 MATCH OF THE DAY: FA Cup 3rd Round Gary Lineker presents of the FA Cup third round tie at Anfield between holders Liverpool and Arsenal. The Gunners were 3-0 winners when these sides met in the league earlier this season, but Liverpool seem to excel in cup competitions and their fans will have fond memories of the 2001 FA Cup Final when Liverpool came from behind to beat Arsenal 2-1. Commentary from John Motson.
 8:30 COASTAL STORIES
 8:40 CHARLIE'S ANGELS: Full Throttle Movie Presentation
 10:15 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007
 11:15 THE GUARDIAN Movie Special Lisa Snowdon talks exclusively to Kevin Costner and Ashton Kutcher about their latest action quest The Guardian
 11:40 BBC NEWS
 12:00 MATCH OF THE DAY Ray Stubbs introduces highlights from the FA Cup third-round ties, including Arsenal's trip to holders Liverpool. Elsewhere, in-form Championship side Birmingham City host Newcastle United and non-league Tamworth face Norwich City at the Lamb. One of the day's most romantic ties is at Stamford Bridge, as Paul Ince takes his League Two strugglers Macclesfield Town to Premiership champions Chelsea.
 1:30 NEWS 24

Sunday 07 January
 08:30 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 SUNDAY A.M.
 11:00 HEAVEN AND EARTH with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 1:35 CRICKET: The Ashes
 2:15 THE SIMPSONS
 2:40 COASTAL STORIES
 2:50 MATCH OF THE DAY: FA Cup 3rd Round Gary Lineker presents of the FA Cup third-round tie between Manchester Utd and Aston Villa from Old Trafford. Between them, the two sides have won the FA Cup 18 times and this promises to be a classic encounter. Manchester United are the team to catch in the

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Premiership this season but Villa have been revitalised by new manager Martin O'Neill. Commentary from Jonathan Pearce.
 5:00 NISSAN SPORTS ADVENTURE More off-road adventures.
 5:25 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring the Scissor Sisters single I Don't Feel Like Dancin'.
 5:30 THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST Screen adaptation of Oscar Wilde's comic masterpiece
 7:00 ROBIN HOOD Drama series
 7:45 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:00 BFBS WEATHER
 8:05 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring Muse's track Starlight.
 8:10 CASUALTY
 9:00 PRIME SUSPECT - The Final Act The conclusion of the chilling police drama
 10:35 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER
 11:25 BFBS WEATHER
 11:30 ADAPTATION Drama. Starring: Nicolas Cage, Meryl Streep, Chris Cooper, Cara Seymour, Tilda Swinton and Ron Livingston
 1:25 News 24

Monday 08 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 LOOK!
 10:30 RUPERT BEAR
 10:40 BIG COOK LITTLE COOK
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:45 TIME TEAM SPECIAL: LOCH TAY
 2:50BFBS WEATHER
 3:45 BODGER AND BADGER
 4:00 ARTHUR
 4:20 SONIC X
 4:40 THE WRONG TRAINERS A Newsround Special.
 5:00 OVER THE SEA TO SCHOOL
 5:20 TURN BACK YOUR BODY CLOCK
 5:45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT COMEDY SERIES
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 TORCHWOOD Science fiction
 10:00 BOSTON LEGAL
 10:40 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER
 11:35 THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW
 12:15 NEWS 24

Tuesday 09 January

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 LOOK!
 10:30 RUPERT BEAR
 10:40 BIG COOK LITTLE COOK
 11:00 TALES FROM THE GREEN VALLEY
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS
 4:00 HOW2
 4:20 SKILLZ
 4:25 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE
 4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 5:15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 EXTREME DREAMS WITH BEN FOGLE
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 CHILD OF OUR TIME
 9:30 THE FAMILY MAN Drama series. Starring Trevor Eve, Michelle Collins, Lennie James, Sara Powell, Claire Skinner and Dominic Rowan.
 10:30 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER
 11:20 ANGER MANAGEMENT Comedy starring Adam Sandler and Jack Nicolson
 1:00News 24

Wednesday 10 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 RUPERT BEAR
 10:40 BIG COOK LITTLE COOK
 11:00 ANIMAL PARK - WILD IN AFRICA
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 EGYPT DETECTIVES Documentary
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW.
 3:45 BERNARD
 3:50 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS
 4:05 SONIC X
 4:30 BLUE PETER
 4:55 BLUE WATER HIGH
 5:20 AIRLINE
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY

8:20 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
 9:20 BFBS WEATHER
 9:25 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES
 10:10 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER
 11:05 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:45 THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW
 12:25 News 24

Thursday 11 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 LOOK!
 10:30 RUPERT BEAR
 10:40 BIG COOK LITTLE COOK
 11:00 EVER WONDERED ABOUT FOOD?
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO
 4:00 JUNGLE RUN
 4:25 BLUE PETER
 4:55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 5:15 MY CRAZY LIFE Documentary series
 5:40 MEERKAT MANOR
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 EXTREME DREAMS WITH BEN FOGLES
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 WAKING THE DEAD Police drama series Starring Trevor Eve, Sue Johnston, Wil Johnson and Tara Fitzgerald.
 10:00 MUSIC VIDEO The latest video from Moby - New York.
 10:05 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER
 11:00 Medium Drama series about the supernatural
 11:40 QUESTION TIME Topical debate
 12:40 News 24

Friday 12 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 LOOK!
 10:30 RUPERT BEAR
 10:40 BIG COOK LITTLE COOK
 11:00 DIGGING DEEP
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOUSE DOCTOR
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 POCOYO
 3:55 MEG AND MOG
 4:05 PET ALIEN
 4:20 ART ATTACK
 4:40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5:00 BLUE PETER
 5:25 SMALLVILLE Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER US SITCOM.
 8:20 NCIS Drama series
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
 9:55 CELEBRITY BIG Brother
 10:45 THE OFFICE - An American Workplace
 11:10 GROWN UPS Adult sitcom
 11:40 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER
 12:05 COMIC STRIP PRESENTS... Sex Actually
 12:55 NEWS 24

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



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 6th January
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show - Sheena
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:17 The Archers
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 Feature Presentation
 8:30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 Sunday 7th January
 5:00 IRN News/Truth for the World & Chaplains Choice
 5:30 Classical Interlude
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:15 Spotlight (Repeat of Monday & Wednesday's programmes)
 6:45 Short Story
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 Monday 8th January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Truth for the World followed by Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Mymam
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 Tuesday 9th January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Sheena Ross
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 Wednesday 10th January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chan Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 Thursday 11th January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 10:30 Conservation Conversations
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 Friday 12th January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters/The Focus with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include:
 One to One (repeat)
 Conservation Conversations (repeat)
 The Focus or Camp Matters (Repeat)
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 Pick of the Week
 Camp Matters - Join Amy Jonson every other Friday to hear the latest Agricultural news and developments. Tune in after the lunch-time announcements and job shop.

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 88.3 FM - Stanley only
 96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs
 90 FM - March Ridge
 105 FM - Mt Alice
 105 FM - Mt Kent
 102 FM - Mt Maria
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains
 530 MW - Island Wide

As updated by F.I.R.S.



98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective PT 2 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Saturday Early Riser 0700 Local Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box
SUNDAY 0000 The Box PT 2 0100 The Source 0300 Sim's Sunday Show 0500 The Groove Collective 0700 Local Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim's Sunday Show 1200 Access all Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 The Source 1900 The Worldwide Rock Show 2100 Up from the Underground 2300 Airplay UK
MONDAY 0200 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The Wez Thompson Breakfast Show 1000 Damian Watson 1300 Charlene Guy 1700 Frank McCarthy 1900 The UK Top 40 2200 The Late Show



SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Dave Windsor 0900 Five live sport 1600 The Classic Rock Show 1700 Rockola 1800 Lounge 786 2000 BBC Radio Five live 1000 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0400 Ready steady go: the weekend starts here 0500 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of View 0600 Glen Mansell 0700 The Archers Omnibus 0818 Seen Days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Five Live Sport 1600 Richard Hutchinson 1700 The Bailey Collection 1900 BFG on Sunday Repeat 2000 BBC Radio Five Live 2200 Up all night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Richard Allinson 0800 News and Sport 0805 Hermina Graham 1100 Glen Mansell 1300 News and Sport 5' 1330 Headlines 2' 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Dave Windsor Gold 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 BBC Radio Five Live 2200 Up All Night
TUESDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0604 Richard Allinson 0800 News and Sport 5' 1330 Headlines 2' 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Dave Windsor Gold 1602 Raven and the Blues 1702 Nigel Rennie Country 1800 News 2' 1802 Tracking the Lincolnshire poacher 1830 The now show 1900 BBC Radio Five Live



- FIRS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 11 January 2007

1900hrs Look-ahead Brief followed by Training (training subjects will be confirmed on Monday 8 Jan).

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Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 6 - 12 January 2007

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 20:00
 Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30
 Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £3.00 Child (14 and under) £2.00 Family Ticket £8.00

Saturday 6 January	Sunday 7 January	Monday 8 January	Tuesday 9 January	Wednesday 10 January	Thursday 11 January	Friday 12 January
HOODWINKED I	BARNYARD					
THE PRESTIGE	BORAT	THE GUARDIAN	THE SANTA CLAUSE	THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA	BORAT	THE PRESTIGE

HOODWINKED! 81 mins. Animation. Voices: Glenn Close, Anne Hathaway
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 THE PRESTIGE (12A) 130 mins. Dra/Thr. Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale
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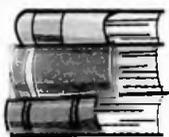
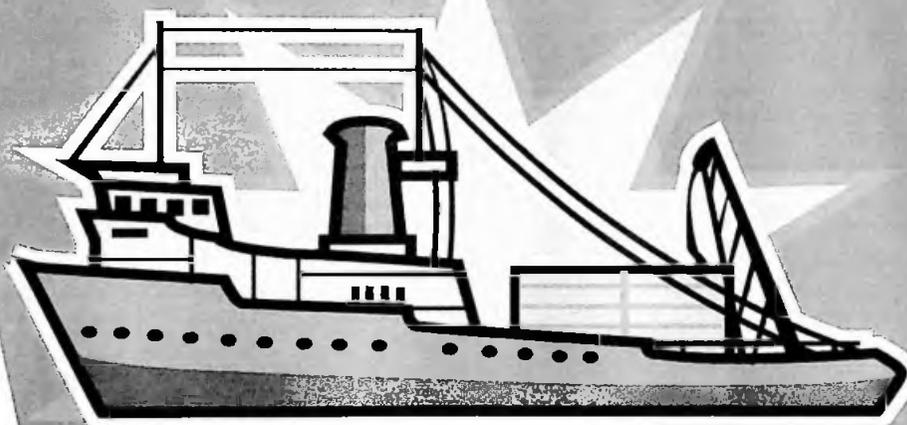


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Diana Turner Dash 440 yards
1st *Florida* - T Bonner, 2nd *Clanny's Cruiser* - S Clarke, 3rd *Papina R Binnie*, 4th *Serenidipity* - A Turner

Bike Anderson Prize 500 yards
1st *Southern Dancer* - Ron Binnie, 2nd *Southern Dancer* - T Bonner, 3rd *Tuscany* - Hayley Bonner, 4th *Coalition* - A Turner

Heather Pettersson Memorial Cup 800 yards
1st *Fonta Blanca* - A Turner, 2nd *Jealous India* - S Clarke, 3rd *Nicolo* - T Bonner

The Argos Gallop 800 yards
1st *Thylinda* - T Bonner, 2nd *Serenidipity* - A Turner, 3rd *Tuscany* - Duane Evans, 4th *Milfield Pride* - S Clarke

Chief Executive's Plate 600 yards
1st *Shyre* - M Evans, 2nd *Southern Dancer* - T Bonner, 3rd *Tuscany* - H Bonner, 4th *Zion* - M McMullen

Mount Pleasant Riding Club Trophy 440 yards
1st *Southern Dancer* - R Binnie, 2nd *Magic* - S Halford, 3rd *Minnie Binnie* - D Evans, 4th *Charisma* - J Vincent

Governor's Cup 700 yards
1st *Dashing Dancer* - A Turner, 2nd *Zafonic* - T Bonner, 3rd *Florida* - H Bonner, 4th *Papina* - R Binnie

The A G Barton Prize 500 yards
1st *Dashing Dancer* - A Turner, 2nd *Shyre* - M Evans, 3rd *Thylinda* - T Bonner, 4th *Che Run* - M McMullen

Pizza Gallop 300 yards
1st *Milfuego* - Dominic Watson, 2nd *Miami Lance* - Macauley Davis, 3rd *Mr Sheen* - K Evans

Seafish Trophy 700 yards
1st *Florida* - T Bonner, 2nd *Jealous India* - S Clarke, 3rd *Fonta Blanca* - A Turner

Penguin News Trophy 700 yards
1st *Balanchine* - T Bonner, 2nd *Zion* - M McMullen, 3rd *Coalition* - S Clarke, 4th *Dude with an Attitude* - A Turner

Ladies Chase 300 yards
1st *Magic* - S Halford, 2nd *Shyre* - Michele Evans, 3rd *Delightful Dawn* - Hayley Bonner

Berkeley Sound Plate 600
1st *Zafonic* - T Bonner, 2nd *Clanny's Cruiser* - A Turner, 3rd *Thylinda* - H Bonner, 4th *Thyroid* - D Evans

See Me Do It Cup 500 yards
1st *Dashing Dancer* - A Turner, 2nd *Southern Dancer* - T Bonner, 3rd *Papina* - R Binnie

Speedwell Store Prize 400
1st *Serenidipity* - A Turner, 2nd *Southern Dancer* - T Bonner, 3rd *Che Run* - M McMillan

Armed Forces Challenge Cup 1st Fonta Blanca - Cpl S Halford, 2nd *Tuscany* - Donna Murray, 3rd *Dude with an Attitude* - A McKay, 4th *Mr Sheen* - Jo Vincent

Des Peck Memorial Trophy 600 yards
1st *Dashing Dancer* - A Turner, 2nd *Tuscany* - H Bonner, 3rd *Zion* - M McMullen

The Mile
1st *Shyre* - M Evans, 2nd *Milfield Pride* - S Clarke

West Store Ladies Gallop 500 yards
1st *Magic* - S Halford, 2nd *Delightful Dawn* - Claire Kilmartin, 3rd *Minnie Homa* - J Vincent

Darwin Shipping Prize 800 yards
1st *Papina* - A Turner, 2nd *Florida* - T Bonner, 3rd *Fonta Blanca* - R Binnie, 4th *Jealous India* - S Clarke

Port San Carlos Prize 440 yards
1st *Thyroid* - D Evans, 2nd *Coalition* - S Clarke, 3rd *Serenidipity* - R Binnie

Bobby Short Gallop 400 yards
1st *Miami Lance* - M Davis, 2nd *Milfuego* - Dominic Watson, 3rd *Mr Sheen* - K Evans

Dionne Jones Memorial Trophy 700 yards
1st *Thylinda* - T Bonner, 2nd *Shyre* - M Evans, 3rd *Clanny's Cruiser* - A Turner

Billy Duncan Memorial 300 yards
1st *Serenidipity* - A Turner, 2nd *Southern Dancer* - T Bonner, 3rd *Magic* - S Clarke, 4th *Zion* - McMullen

Standard Chartered Trophy 600 yards
1st *Dashing Dancer* - A Turner, 2nd *Zafonic* - T Bonner, 3rd *Florida* - Hayley Bonner, 4th *Jealous India* - S Clarke

Falklands Chase 500 yards
1st *Tuscany* - T Bonner, 2nd *Thyroid* - D Evans, 3rd *Serenidipity* - A Turner, 4th *Zion* - M McMullen

Southern Cross Trophy 500 yards
1st *Miami Lance* - M Davis, 2nd *Milfuego* - D Watson, 3rd *Coalition* - S Clarke

CFL Challenge Cup 700 yards
1st *Thylinda* - T Bonner, 2nd *Fonta Blanca* - R Binnie

Malcolm Binnie Memorial 700 yards
1st *Clanny's Cruiser* - A Turner, 2nd *Shyre* - M Evans, 3rd *Southern Dancer* - T Bonner

Consolation Race 500 yards
1st *Afeirca* - O Summers, 2nd *Secret* - Ben Watson, 3rd *Spitfire* - J Vincent

Simon Summers Memorial Champion Race 500 yards
1st *Dashing Dancer* - A Turner, 2nd *Clanny's Cruiser* - S Clarke, 3rd *Thylinda* - T Bonner, 4th *Thyroid* - D Evans

Salvador Prize (Champion Race) 800 yards
1st *Papina* - A Turner, 2nd *Florida* - H Bonner, 3rd *Nicolo* - T Bonner

Champion Jockey: Tim Bonner 46 pts; 2nd Arthur Turner 44 pts
Best Turned Out Horse (Maiden Plate): *Dude with an Attitude* - A Turner

Champion Horse: *Dashing Dancer* (18 pts, 6 firsts) Owner Maurice Davis, jockey Arthur Turner.

Gymkana and foot events
Junior Rincon Grande and Home Farm Plate 440 yards
1st *Milfuego* - Dominic Watson, 2nd *Miami Lance* - M Davis, 3rd *Mr Sheen* - K Evans

Twigworth Trot 1 mile
1st *Mr Sheen* - K Evans, 2nd *Miami Lance* - M Davis, 3rd *Crazy Alice* - M McMullen

Jelly Trots Cup 50 yards
1st Lesley Stewart, 2nd Derby Newman, 3rd Sanjay Henry, 4th Lauren Dent

Kool Kidz Cup 600 yards
1st *Dude with an Attitude* - S Clarke, 2nd *Milfuego* - D Watson, 3rd *Miami Lance* - M Davis

Ladies Trotting Race 1 mile
1st *Qualida* - Emily Hancox, 2nd *Charisma* - Jo Vincent, 3rd *Delightful Dawn* - C Kilmartin

One Mile (foot)
1st T Burston

Interserve Cup 600 yards
1st *Miami Lance* - M Davis, 2nd *Minnie Binnie* - D Evans, 3rd *Gypsy Rose* - D Watson

Best Young Jockey: Dominic Watson; Runner Up: Macauley Davis

220 yards foot event
1st Zoran Zuvic, 2nd Ian Betts, 3rd Nick Rendell

Potato Race
1st Macauley Davis and David Phillips, 2nd Declan Bonner and Ieuan Ford, 3rd Ryan Watson and Julian Yon

William McGill Memorial Challenge Plate - One mile
1st Zoran Zuvic, 2nd Mark Plunkett, 3rd Dominic Watson, 4th David Phillips.

Wheelbarrow Race
Jason Whitney and Adriana Merry, 2nd Carly East and Chloe Ford, 3rd Duane Evans and Ieuan Ford

Three Legged Race
David Phillips and Dominic Watson, 2nd Caitlin Whitney and Verity Livermore, 3rd Duane Evans and Ieuan Ford

Ladies Tug-o-war
Gillians Young Guns

Sack Race
1st David Phillips team, 2nd Adriana Merry team

440 yards
1st Zoran Zuvic, 2nd Robert McMahon, 3rd David Phillips, 4th Declan Bonner.

100 yards
1st Robert McMahon, 2nd Darren Pybus, 3rd David Phillips

Veterans Handicap Race
1st Billy Poole, 2nd George Butler, 3rd Patrick Watts.

Relay Race
1st Lucas Berntsen and David Barton, 2nd Dominic Watson and Duane Evans, 3rd David and Anthony Phillips, 4th Macauley Davis and Lucy Butler.

Ladies Sack Race
1st Zoe Luxton, 2nd Emily Hancox, 3rd Marie Loveridge

Ladies Race (80yds)
1st Zoe Luxton, 2nd Lisa Chalmers, 3rd Georgina McKay, 4th Sarah Bowles.



220 yards: 1-r Nick Rendell, Zoran Zuvic and Ian Betts run a close race.

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14/11 GAP Explorer
03/12 Bremen
11/12 Silver Wind
18/12 Marco Polo
21/12 Hanseatic

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Memory Lane

Fifteen years ago, 10 January 1992

THE National Stud Flock arrives at Mount Pleasant. A chartered DC-8 freighter delivered the 650 sheep after a 24-hour flight from Hobart, Tasmania. The shipment was almost postponed when last minute checks revealed Scabby Mouth lesions in 40 of the 590 ewes. Eventually the sheep were allowed entry on condition they would all be quarantined on Sea Lion Island for about a year.

Islander Bravo Delta was damaged on landing at New Island on January 2. The pilot, Derek Clarke, was uninjured and there were no passengers involved.

Having saved tax payers more than £100,000 with the second phase of the single unit dwellings in Jeremy Moore Avenue, PWD has now been disqualified from tendering for Phase Four of the project.

FIG will spend an estimated £250,000 on bringing TV coverage to Camp. The plan is a joint project between SSSVC and FIG and is scheduled to take 52 weeks from the day work starts.

From today DAP are flying a weekly "mini-airliner" to the Falkland Islands. The new passenger-dedicated service will cut flying times by one to one and a half hours on the trip to and from Chile.

The first major motorbike rally to be held in the Islands proves to be a great success with 25 entries. The two day event was made up of speed sections covering Long Island, Smoko Mountain and the Van Tan. Neil Rowlands was first, Janet Robertson second and Geoff Porter third.

Ian Strange has been awarded an MBE in the New Years Honours list. Ron Binnie was the champion jockey in this years Stanley Sports. Ron, riding *Sheba*, won the Governor's Cup for the third time. Arthur Turner won the steer riding.

Ten years ago, 10 January 1997

IN A recent interview with Patrick Watts of FIBS on the subject of oil revenue and pressure on the Islands to contribute to British coffers, Councillor Norma Edwards emphasises that possible future revenue must be invested in the Islands first. She said the people of the Islands were the first priority, followed by ensuring the future of the Islands. Contributing to the defence of the Islands was the third priority, with money paid into British coffers coming fourth.

Two new appointments, which will double the complement of full time staff in the burgeoning Oil Department are approved by Executive Council.

The new wing of the Stanley Infant and Junior School is officially opened on December 18 and dedicated to the late Councillor John Check.

Siggy Barnes is awarded the MBE in the New Year's Honours list, for services to the British Legion over the years.

Proprietors of Beckside Farm Dairy, Malcolm and Glynis Ashworth are the latest winners of the Customer Service Award.

Artist Jamie Peck sells 31 of the 33 pictures he had exhibited in the Sara Garcia Uriburu gallery in Buenos Aires.

Fisheries Department

Catch for period
20 to 31 December 2006

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	4	3
R	1	1
S	1	1
Z	2	1

R=Skate/Ray

S=Surimi

Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Others	Total
Loligo	0	0
Illex	0	0
Hakes	2	2
Blue Whiting	621	621
Hoki	204	204
Kingclip	8	8
Toothfish	1	1
Red Cod	16	16
Ray	16	16
Others	62	62
Total	930	930

International SAFER scientists join Falkland's biodiversity programme



Bense Island looking west towards Port North, West Falklands.

BIODIVERSITY research in the Falkland Islands is a productive mix of local efforts and visiting scientists from overseas.

Whilst some overseas scientists visit for only a few short weeks, many research groups from Germany, Portugal, Britain and New Zealand arrive each year to conduct their annual research.

One such conservation group is the Sub-Antarctic Foundation for Ecosystems Research (SAFER), who owns and conducts ecological restoration work, and basic biological research on the Bense Island Group off Port North in West Falklands. SAFER scientists have been quietly working away on Bense, nearby Little Bense, and Cliff Islands since purchasing the islands in 1996.

SAFER is co-ordinated by two New Zealanders, Dr Peter Carey and Mr Malcolm Macfarlane, who have worked in New Zealand's sub-Antarctic islands, and Antarctica. They first visited the Falklands 15 years ago as naturalists on cruise ships, and both became enamoured with the islands and the people ever since.

Dr Peter Carey, Director of SAFER, explains that, "SAFER's overall goal is to improve wildlife habitat, but there are so many things that we hope to accomplish along the way. For example, Bense Island has three introduced pests - Norway rats, mice, and rabbits. We plan to eradicate all of these, but we don't want to do that until we've had a chance to study their ecology," Dr. Carey explains. "We want to first learn a bit more about what they are eating, and exactly how they are affecting the native plants and animals. We think we can learn more if we can compare the island with pests with the same island without pests."

SAFER has taken an ecosystem-wide approach, similar to that used on other islands in the Falkland Islands, such as on New Island. According to Dr Carey, "the size of Bense Island, at about 300 acres, is

ideal for getting a handle on the complex relationships between the plants and animals. Any smaller and there wouldn't be a large enough sample size for all individuals, but any larger and it would be difficult for us to cover the whole island's population."

Most of SAFER's recent work in the Bense Island Group has involved surveying the existing vegetation and wildlife, and studying the rodents. Dr Carey has been doing index trapping of the rats and mice in an effort to understand their habitat preferences and population densities. "Our preliminary results suggest that rats prefer the coasts and adjacent tussock, while more mice are found at inland sites," he explains.

Former Governor Howard Pearce is the Patron of SAFER, and with his wife Caroline, visited Bense Island in 2004. During their visit, the basic but well equipped field camp - a small shed and a partially-restored shanty - was only just up and running.

Dr. Carey has found graffiti on the shanty walls dating back to 1926. "Since then, the weather and some less-than-gentle treatment by British forces training on the island in 1985 have taken their toll on the building." In addition, a major fire broke out during this training exercise, burning almost 20% of the island. The burned area is still completely devoid of plant life and Dr. Carey is investigating whether the rabbits are hindering natural regrowth.

"The islands are certainly in need of some loving care to restore them to prime wildlife habitat, but through SAFER, we are confident that we can make the changes needed to assist a natural rehabilitation on Bense Island," explains Dr. Carey. That SAFER scientists seem to be in for the long haul as far as Falklands biodiversity goes, seems like a good beginning!

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At close of business Monday, January 1, 2007

	Change over previous week
Desire Petroleum plc	34.00p -0.50p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	103.50p +19.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	282.50p +40.00p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	7.50p +0.50p
Standard Chartered Bank	£15.06

Parade and carnival perfect start to Christmas

A CARNIVAL held on Christmas Eve provided the perfect way to whip up Stanley children's enthusiasm for Santa's visit that night.

The event began with a parade of floats which ran from the Beaver Hanger, through town and finishing at Victory Green where Santa was greeted by scores of children and their parents.

This is the first time the parade and carnival have been held and organisers hope it will become an annual event. Three floats made up the parade; to the beat of Christmas songs, dozens of people walked or danced beside the floats as they made their way to Victory Green. Guests of honour on the main float were May Queen Layla Crowie, May Princess, Carol Goss and Prince Charming Stefan Clarke.

The prize for the best dressed float went to little Rebecca Goss, dressed as Santa on a Bike.

After the children had the chance to chat to Santa up close, around 200 people headed to the Town Hall for the carnival where His Excellency the Governor judged a fancy dress competition. Rebecca's luck remained and she was awarded fourth place while Danielle Harris (dressed as a Wise Woman) gained third place. Second was Andrea Byekwaso with her cat face and Demi-Lou Stevens was winner as Santa's Helper.

The event was organised by Geoffrey Stevens, Carla Francis, Glynis King, Jo Ellick and Jill Roberts.

Jo said feedback from the public was very good, "...and questions have been asked to have this again next year. Yes, we do plan to make



this an annual event, and we have learnt from this time round things that we need to do differently, such as have the food available earlier and start organising much earlier in the year!"

In total, the event raised approximately £1,160 for charity; the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund will be offered £400 and the St Helentan Emergency Relief Fund £400 and the remainder will be retained in the Christmas Carnival account to assist in funding 2007's event.

Jo added, "More money will be raised by offering the sale of reprints of photos taken by Zak Stephenson and Geoffrey Benjamin."

"In 2007 we will choose two more charities to offer funds to."

Pictured clockwise from above: The parade in full swing on Ross Road; Santa's Helper Karen Barnes collects for charity; Santa on a Bike, Rebecca Goss with the best dressed float; Bonnie Curtis and Karen Rozee on the Fire Brigade's float; the guests of honour, the May Princess, Prince Charming and May Queen; Gabriella and Phil Hartley meet Santa.



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Penguin News Sport

Circuits, table tennis and basketball coming soon

FOR those determined to work off the excesses of the festive period there will soon be additional fun ways to get fit.

Andrew Byekwaso from the Falkland Islands Community School says that he is making enquiries about starting fitness classes using Circuit Training: "...a very fun way to trim legs, tums and bums while enjoying music." He will be circulating a questionnaire to see what hour suits the public best with the cost likely to be £1.50 per session.

Steve Dent has kindly agreed for the Leisure Centre to be used as a venue, as long as it is not in the Centre's peak activity hours. More details as soon as they are available.

Table tennis club is also planned: together with a few students from the FICS (led by David Hewitt), Mr Byekwaso intends to set up regular practice sessions for interested persons with a view to getting a competitive ladder going and a team in place - days and times to follow.

Basketball was also popular in PE classes and a club is planned for this sport too.

Mr Byekwaso said he will seek to coach any interested persons with a view to forming a team.

Any persons with early expression of interest can call or leave a message for Andrew Byekwaso at the FICS.

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:

Planning & Building Committee - Monday 8th January at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Lands Committee - Monday 8th January at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

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



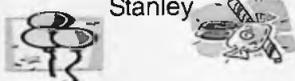
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Wilkins Kennedy and C&W golf competitions

By Troyd Bowles

THIS week I have two competitions to catch up with.

The second Sunday of December the Golf Club hosted the Wilkins Kennedy Tournament. A very good field of 23 took part (the biggest so far this season) for what has become a very popular tournament.

Some good scores were returned with Club Captain Gary Clement coming out on top scoring 36 points.

Second place went to Kevin Clapp with 36 points and third prize went to Carole Lee with 35 points.

Best front nine was won by Ian Betts and best back nine went to Adrian Lowe.

Big hitter for the day was Tony McMullen winning longest drive and most accurate golfer was Graeme Hay winning nearest the pin.

The Golf Club wishes to thank Wilkins Kennedy for their continued support in sponsoring this event and apologies to Karen for the delay in getting this report to press.

Christmas Eve was the unusual fixture date for the Chellev Trophy sponsored by Cable And Wireless. The Chellev Trophy had been arranged for the previous weekend but was suspended due to the inclement weather. This tournament is historically played to a Bogie format but was played over the more common strokeplay

format this year as the competition is one of the Island Games qualifiers this season.

The weather on the day was blustery with frequent heavy showers which made play very tough.

John Burns' strong Celtic character enabled him to ignore the conditions and stride to victory several shots clear of the field with a nett 67.

Drew Irvine came second with a strong back nine enabling him to beat yet another Scot, Graeme Hay into third on a count back. Both players finished with a nett 71. Best Front nine was won by Gary Clement and best back nine was Peter Bagley (one of the best 9 holes of golf in poor conditions I've witnessed) with a nett 37.

Longest drive was belted down the Fairway by Wayne Clement and the nearest the pins were won by Rodney Lee (I'm assured it wasn't a fluke!) and Peter Bagley.

The Golf Club wish to thank Cable And Wireless for their continued sponsorship of the Chellev Trophy which is one of the longest standing fixtures on the Stanley Golf Club calendar.

Island Games qualifying at present sees Troyd Bowles leading the way with rounds of 74 and 78. Drew Irvine in second place with 74 and 79. Kevin Clapp in third with 75 and 83 and Graeme Hay in fourth with rounds of 77 and 83.

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The organisers of the Christmas carnival wish to thank the following organisations: Cable & Wireless, Energise Ft. Andy Williams of FITT, Golden Touza, The Pod, Arlette Betts, Upland Goose Hotel, Government House, Seafish Chandlery, Colleen Alazia, Gift Shop, The Bread Shop, Hair 4U, Deanos, Darren Bagley of Riverview Farm, The Pink Shop, Choice Fruits, Decor Services, Dennis Harris, Lookout Lodge, Susan Stevens, Susan Kripe. Special thanks also to His Excellency The Governor for judging the Fancy Dress Competition, Prince Charming, May Queen and May Princess for riding on the float and the May Princess for drawing the raffle tickets. Bonner's Haulage for the use of the truck for the float and Morrisons for use of the workshop and the Power & Electrical Dept for loan of generator, Stanley Arms for the use of their Games, FIODA for the music equipment and to Graham Didlick for helping out with the music and the Globe for the providing the bar and to everyone who helped with the float and assisted on the day.

THE WEST FALKLAND RAM & FLEECE SHOW PRIZE LIST

CLASS 1 FULL WOOL RAM HOGGETT

1 ST PRIZE	ENGRAVED CHALLENGE SHIELD PRESENTED BY MR & MRS AUSTIN DAVIES + £100 PRESENTED BY NEWTON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD	103	55.0
2 ND PRIZE	£75 DONATED BY STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, SOUTH HARBOUR FARM	66	56.5
3 RD PRIZE	£50 DONATED BY CABLE & WIRELESS PLC GORING STATION	60	52.0
4 TH PRIZE	£25 DONATED BY R.M.PITALUGA & FAMILY COAST RIDGE FARM	45	39.4

CLASS 2 FULL WOOL SHEARLING RAM

1 ST PRIZE	LYN BLAKE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP + £100 PRESENTED BY NEWTON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD.		
2 ND PRIZE	£75 PRESENTED BY CABLE & WIRELESS LTD	103	52.5
3 RD PRIZE	£50 PRESENTED BY SADDLE COMPUTERS	88	61.5
4 TH PRIZE	£25 PRESENTED BY THE RURAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION	71	53.0
	PORT HOWARD FARM	59	60.0

CLASS 3 FULL WOOL MATURE RAM

1 ST PRIZE	FALKLAND ISLANDS WOOL MARKETING CHALLENGE CUP, A REPLICA & £40 PRESENTED BY FALKLANDS LANDHOLDINGS		
2 ND PRIZE	£75 PRESENTED BY BOUNDARY FARM	87	82.0
3 RD PRIZE	£60 PRESENTED BY FALKLAND ISLAND WOOL GROWERS LTD	75	86.0
4 TH PRIZE	£40 PRESENTED BY FALKLAND ISLAND WOOL GROWERS LTD	73	65.5
	BOUNDARY FARM	73	78.0

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CLASS 4 HOGGETT FLEECE

1 ST PRIZE	SILVER CHALLENGE CUP & REPLICA PRESENTED BY MEREDITH FISHING COMPANY & FALKLAND HYDROCARBON DEVELOPMENT LTD + £40 VOUCHER DONATED BY FALKLAND FARMERS		
2 ND PRIZE	£60 FUEL VOUCHER PRESENTED BY STANLEY SERVICES	71	4.1
3 RD PRIZE	£35 VOUCHER DONATED BY FALKLAND FARMERS	58	5.9
4 TH PRIZE	£25 VOUCHER FROM FALKLAND FARMERS	44	3.6
	GORING STATION	32	3.6

CLASS 5 ANY FINE WOOL FLEECE OTHER THAN HOGGETT

1 ST PRIZE	'GOVERNORS CUP' CHALLENGE CUP PRESENTED BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR - £50 & REPLICA PRESENTED BY NEWTON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD	80	4.2
2 ND PRIZE	£75 FROM NEWTON INVESTMENT	76	6.6
3 RD PRIZE	£50 FROM NEWTON INVESTMENT	47	5.6
4 TH PRIZE	£25 FROM NEWTON INVESTMENT	33	5.2

CLASS 6 ANY 'B' TYPE WETHER FLEECE

1 ST PRIZE	CHALLENGE CUP PRESENTED BY COAST RIDGE FARM + REPLICA PRESENTED BY SOUTH AMERICAN ATLANTIC SERVICE + £50 FROM PORT HOWARD FARM	78	5.2
2 ND PRIZE	£70 DONATED BY F.I. SHEEPOWNERS ASSOCIATION	70	4.6
3 RD PRIZE	£50 DONATED BY STANLEY ELECTRICAL	68	4.9
4 TH PRIZE	£30 PRESENTED BY F.I. SHEEPOWNERS ASSOCIATION	53	4.2

ADDITIONAL PRIZES
THE CHAMPION RAM, OWNED BY KEITH KNIGHT WON THE PATRICIA LUXTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP + REPLICA FROM THE LUXTON FAMILY, CHARTRES
THE CABLE & WIRELESS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP IS PRESENTED TO THE RESERVE CHAMPION + £25 FROM URSULA WAGLIN, WON BY COAST RIDGE FARM.
ROSETTES WERE PRESENTED FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH PRIZE WINNERS IN ALL SIX CLASSES. A CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION ROSETTE IS ALSO GIVEN. THESE WERE ALL PROVIDED BY JIM MCADAM
MEDALLIONS FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE WERE PRESENTED BY TWIGWORTH TRADING

A SILVER CHALLENGE CUP + £100 FOR THE FLEECE WITH THE HIGHEST COMMERCIAL VALUE & £50 FOR RUNNER UP PRESENTED BY FIDC, WON BY MOUNT KENT FARM WITH A FLEECE HAVING AN ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF £22.22
THE RUNNER UP HAD A VALUE OF £16.63 WON BY COAST RIDGE FARM, £100 FOR THE BEST CONFORMATION RAM WON BY KEITH KNIGHT (82.0 KGS) £75 FOR 2ND PLACE WON BY COAST RIDGE FARM, (86.0 KGS).
3RD PLACE WON £50, COAST RIDGE FARM, (87.5 KGS)
ALL PRIZES PRESENTED BY FIMCO
A CHALLENGE CUP AND REPLICA FOR THE FARM WITH MOST POINTS IN ALL CLASSES IS GIVEN BY MR & MRS OWEN SUMMERS WON BY MOUNT KENT - £50 FROM PORT HOWARD FARM

ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS
IN THE 'GUESS THE SHEEP WEIGHT COMPETITION' THE WINNER RECEIVED £25 FROM MEREDITH FISHING CO. WON BY RICHARD STEVENS, WHO GUESSED CLOSEST WITH 38 KILOS. ACTUAL WEIGHT 38 KGS SHIRLEY POLE-EVANS ALSO GUESSED 38 KGS BUT THE DRAW FAVOURED RICHARD. THE WINNER OF THE 'FLEECE WEIGHT' COMPETITION RECEIVED £30 FROM RBC LTD., WON BY VALERIE HARVEY WHO WAS CLOSEST WITH A GUESS OF 3.7 KGS. ACTUAL WT 3.7 KGS. JAMES KILLINGBECK ALSO GUESSED 3.7 KGS.
THE WINNER OF THE 'MICRON ESTIMATE' COMPETITION RECEIVED £50 FROM THE ARGOS FISHING COMPANY. WON BY DAE PECK WHO GUESSED 18.61 MU. - ACTUAL 18.27 MU.
RUNNER UP WON £25 FROM C&W LTD. MARK JONES WITH 19.08 MU.
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FALKLAND ISLANDS WOOL COMPANY SPONSORED THE SHEEP JUDGING COMPETITION FOR THE UNDER 21'S. WON BY FELICITY AND FAYAN ALAZIA. RUNNER UP WAS REBA PECK AND 3RD PRIZE WENT TO DALE EVANS AND DYLAN STEPHENSON.

ADDITIONAL CREDITS
WARRAH KNITWEAR KINDLY DONATED £50 FOR SHOW FUNDS; F.I.G.A.S. ONCE AGAIN GENEROUSLY AGREED TO FLY FLEECES FREE OF CHARGE; THE SOUTHERN CROSS SOCIAL CLUB FOR FINANCING TROPHY ENGRAVING & THE BARBECUE WITH MEAT SUPPLIED BY RINCON RIDGE & COAST RIDGE (BURGERS, SAUSAGES & BREAD ROLLS BY SHIRLEY); COOKING BY LEON, JUSTIN, CHRIS AND TEX WITH HELP FROM FRIENDS; BARBECUE PIT'S LOANED BY TEX & MANDY ALAZIA; KEITH, FOR TRANSFORMING THE WOOLSHED; PETER JOHNSON, PAUL ROBERTSON AND TED JONES FOR JUDGING THE SPECIAL CATEGORIES, AND ALL THOSE WHO DID THE SUMS AFTERWARDS, IN PARTICULAR LISA, MARLENE, FOR PHOTOGRAPHS; THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE BEFORE AND AFTER THE EVENT, IN PARTICULAR GLYNIS AND GORDON; H.E. THE GOVERNOR FOR PRESENTING THE PRIZES; THE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SOCIAL CLUB AND NOT FORGETTING THE RESIDENTS OF FOX BAY FOR BEING EXCELLENT HOSTS.
N.A.KNIGHT, ORGANISER W.F.R. & F.S.

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

Department: Customs & Immigration Department
 Position: Customs & Immigration Officer
 Contact: Customs Officer, Tel 27340 Salary £15,954 per annum in Grade F
 Closes: 10th January 2007
 Department: Treasury Department
 Position: Clerk
 Contact: Keith Padgett, Deputy Financial Secretary on 27001 Salary £11,862 per annum in Grade H/G
 Closes: 19th January 2007
 Job Descriptions & application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27240, fax 27212 or e-mail vinleod@sec.gov.fk

GENERAL MANAGER FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT AIR SERVICE
 Applications are invited for the position of General Manager of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS), which will become vacant from July 2007. The General Manager is accountable for the planning, development and management of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service, providing an air transport system within the Falkland Islands and aerial fisheries surveillance service within the Falklands Conservation Zone. The post holder requires a detailed understanding and broad experience of implementing the requirements of Air Safety Support International to ensure that FIGAS complies with the conditions of the Air Operator's Certificate as set out in the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order and the FIGAS Operations Manual. Applicants for this position should be highly motivated and have at least three years successful previous experience in a senior management position preferably within the aviation industry. The successful applicant will have strong leadership qualities, with proven ability to manage at a strategic level, and the ability to motivate staff and plan and manage change. Salary is in Grade, A which commences at £37,026 per annum. Interested persons are invited to contact the present General Manager, Mr Fraser Wallace, for a detailed insight into the operation and management of the service and its associated responsibilities. Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department in the Secretariat. Completed application forms must be received by the Director of Human Resources by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday 17th January 2007.

FULL TIME CHEF/HOUSE KEEPER
 FGML invites applications for the position of Chef/housekeeper to work at the Company's **Goose Green Complex**. Previous experience of working in a similar role and relevant qualifications will be an advantage. The successful person must have good work ethics, in particular to be methodical and the ability to speak/write fluent English is essential as the duties include stock taking and procurement duties. Duties include:
 • Maintain and clean company's premises on a daily basis
 • To prepare and cook three meals per day
 • Provide a laundry service for company employees
 • Order and maintain sufficient food and cleaning supplies at complex
 • Responsible for security of supplies
 • Stock taking
 Ideally you will be a mature person and be able to work independently and as part of the team. A current valid driver's licence and a food/hygiene qualification would be an advantage. Accommodation and subsistence will be provided. An Application Form for the above position can be obtained from Val Padgett on 22996. Completed application forms must be returned to the Stanley Office by **Monday 8th January 2007**. The company operates a strict **NO ALCOHOL/DRUGS POLICY**. Employees are subject to random checks.

Consultancy Services Falklands Limited has a vacancy for the position of Book-keeper/Accountant. Candidates must be numerate and able to work with minimum supervision. Knowledge of Sage Accounting Software would be an advantage, however training will be given to the right candidate. 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 full-time in the future. For further details please phone Alison Baker on 22666. All applications to be received in writing no later than **Monday 15 January 2007**.

VT Communications (Falkland Power Generation) are seeking expressions of interest from individuals to work at Mount Pleasant Complex in the following categories:-
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GENERAL OPERATORS
 All applicants must have at least five years working experience within the required trade and must be able to drive. For further information please contact Mrs Kerry Phillips Ext (7)6472 or email vtadmin@horizon.co.fk

Millers Bar & Restaurant has vacancies for a Chef's Assistant, Kitchen Assistant and Full-time & Part-time Bar Staff. For more information phone 21572. Applications to Jeanette Miller, Millers Ltd, John Street, Stanley.

Stanley Growers have a vacancy for a greenhouse crop worker. Applicants must be over 18, able to work in a hot environment and do considerable overtime in season. Apply in writing by Jan 12th to **Tim Miller**. **Stanley Growers** have vacancies for one two university students studying agriculture/horticulture from January until March. Please apply to **Tim Miller** by 9th January.

Command Secretariat Clerk
 The Ministry of Defence invites applications for a Locally Employed Civilian as the Command Secretariat Clerk. 15 hrs per week. A flexible working pattern can be agreed. Hourly rate: £6.90. For an application form and job description please contact **Jenni Evans**, at the Command Secretariat on ext 6474. Completed applications should be returned by **COP 19 January 07**. Interviews will be held **w/c 22 January 07**.

Full Time Customer Care Assistants required to work at **The Kelpier Stores**. Duties will include, dealing with customers, stock control and presentation, handling and recording money. Hours include evenings, weekends and public holidays. Applicants need to be over eighteen years of age and capable of moving heavy boxes. They should have a good employment record, be trustworthy and be capable of working without supervision and with initiative. Please Contact **Mhari** on 22270 or ask at any K Shop for an application form.



To **Stefen Clarke**. Happy 16th Birthday. Can't believe you are all grown up already, you will always be my baby and my blue eyed boy (much to your disgust!!!) and I will always be dead proud of you. Hope you are having a blast out at North Arm, now you can buy your own pouch!!!! Loads of Love from Mum, also Happy Birthday from Jason and Adrianna



To our little munchkin **Gabriella**, Happy 2nd Birthday. Love from Mummy and Daddy xxx



To **Gabriella**, Happy 2nd Birthday Love from Nanan, Nevvy Baby and Ollie



Dom, Happy 21st. Love from all the family



A very happy 2007 to the Pesky **Pixi**. I told you to step back from that penguin...! OXO



Happy 21st Birthday **Dominic**. Love the waistcoat

Thank you to everyone who came, sent cards/presents or phoned on our wedding day. Special thanks to, **Trudi, Bill, Kathy, Nigel, Donna, Marlane, Rodney, Derek, Sammy, FIGAS pilots, the bar men, especially Keith** for staying behind the bar all night and all family and friends who helped before and on the day. Thank you **Karen, Mark and Cleo**



To **Auntie Leona and Auntie Sheena**. Happy birthday for the 5th and 30th. Revenge is sweet!! Ha ha

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Panasonic KX-FC195 fax/answer/tel £50
Panasonic SD-252 breadmaker £60
Tel. Mike or Dom 22027
We are aiming to recycle all sorts of household items - so we are having a garage sale at 21 Callaghan Road on Sunday 7th January 2 - 5pm

6 bin bags of boys baby clothes 0-12 months.
Baby seat for in the bath
A bag of ladies clothes size 16
Bags of baby toys
For further details phone 55691

1 x 3 piece sitting room suite, colour multi reds. Faded, but in good condition. £150. Buyer must collect.
Phone 31113 Carol Phillips

Hohner 5 octave Keyboard and Stand £90
Vax cleaner for vacuuming and shampooing £65 call 21920, also other odds and ends including Moulinex mixer, fax machine, table lamps, vases, plates, ornaments, books etc.
If interested then pop along to 14 Endurance Avenue on Saturday 6th Jan between 2 and 4 pm

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FORSALE/NOTICES

Councillors will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 9th January, Court & Chambers at 5pm. This meeting is a continuation of the discussions on the Constitutional Review.

PUBLIC NOTICE DWELLINGHOUSE KNOWN AS 1 DAVIS STREET EAST, STANLEY TENDERS INVITED

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from interested parties for the purchase of a detached dwellinghouse with garage and substantial garden grounds known as 1 Davis Street East. The property is in need of internal and external redecoration throughout, and at the purchaser's option would also benefit from some refurbishment. Significant quantities of materials containing Chrysotile asbestos are present in the property. More information including a tender form, details on the presence in the property of asbestos-containing materials, and advice on related safety issues, is available from the Secretariat, Stanley during normal working hours. Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders marked "1 Davis Street East", which should be returned in sealed envelopes to: The Chairman of the Tender Board, The Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands. Tenders must be received by 4.30pm local time on Monday 5th February 2007. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject the highest or any tender received. Only tenders offering a price of £35,000 or more will be considered. **The Secretariat, Stanley Public Notice: 1/07 Ref: T- 542 3 January 2007**

The SSA lucky programme number is 207 contact Veronica on 21198

Are you running a community event or activity in January? Let *Penguin News* know by Tuesday 9th Jan for inclusion in the Falkland Islands Tourist Board's sponsored 'What's on Guide'. Email brief details of your event to pnews@horizon.co.fk

Dance Notice
By popular demand and to get some practice before the visit by the Glenelvan Scottish Dance Band next month, the Wednesday Scottish and local dancing sessions will restart at the Infant and Junior School Hall on 10 January from 7.30 to 9 pm. Admission fee 50p. Soft drinks will be on sale. Dancers of all ages are welcome. Come along and enjoy some energetic dances such as the Circassian Circle and Strip the Willow as well as the more sedate waltzes played by popular Scottish ceilidh dance bands. Karen and Derek will be on hand to help you keep in step.

Seeking accommodation to rent or house sit. Non smoker mum and 13 year old son. Email lisajohnst@yahoo.co.fk or call Neil and Glenda Watson on 31117

A memorial service for the late Ron Buckland will be held at St. Mary's on Wednesday 10th January at 2pm. For more details contact Linda or Peter on 54322. Interment of his ashes will be at the cemetery following the service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NOTICES

Christmas Carnival - Raffle Results

Raffle Tickets drawn by May Princess Carol Goss
Meal for 4 at Lafone House
Meal for 2 up to £50 at Upland Goose Hotel
Tea Party for 10 kids at Government House
Picnic Hamper from Seafish Chandlery
Fax Machine from Cable & Wireless
Geoff for a day
Toy from Colleen Alazia
Cereal Bar Maker from Colleen Alazia
Picture Frame from the Gift Shop
New Year's Gateau from the Bread Shop
Hair Cut before 7th Jan by Hair 4U
Bottle of Spiced Rum from Deanos
£10 mobile top up card purchased by the Christmas Carnival
Celebration Sweets from Carla Francis
Bottle of Wine
Half mutton from Riverview Farm
Half mutton from Riverview Farm
£10 mobile top up card purchased by the Christmas Carnival
Gift Set
Bottle of Wine
Perfume
Perfume
To collect prizes please contact Carla Francis on 51184 or 21184
Yellow tickets were sold as entry on the Door

Yellow ticket 87	Shunnell Clingham
Orange ticket 97	Nick Francis
White ticket 64	Tel no: 22125
Pink ticket 105	D Harris
Orange ticket 100	Nick Francis
Pink ticket 58	Alison 22817
Pink ticket 21111	Syrena Ellick
White ticket 6	Tel no: 21132
White ticket 8	Tel no: 21132
Yellow ticket 3	
White ticket 71	Tyrone 21955
Yellow ticket 74	
Pink ticket 56	Alison 22817
White ticket 48	Tel no: 54318
Pink ticket 53	Tel no: 51712
Orange ticket 103	Michaela
White ticket 102	Geoff Benjamin
Pink ticket 130	Tel no: 21703
Pink ticket 172	Sharon Henry
Pink ticket 61	Nigel Coleman
Pink ticket 143	Tyrone 21955
White ticket 30	Tel no: 22991

THANK YOU to Matthew, Tony and June for the loan of *Milfuego* and making my last junior sports one to remember. I had a great time. Dominic
THANK YOU to Sharon Halford for your very generous gift, I promise to look after it all and hope to get many years of use from it.
Dominic

Stanley Services Argos orders need to be in by Monday 8th January for the last order out of the Autumn/Winter 2006 catalogue.

DHSA
There will be a pre-sports meeting at North Arm. 2pm Camp time, Saturday 13th January. All members welcome

I found it very sad upon visiting my mother's grave on Christmas day to find that an item that had been placed there had been removed. Families place items on graves that mean a lot to them. So can the person or persons who removed it please put it back. T A Clarke

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Vet hopeful of reindeer recovery

AFTER losing more than half its number at Hill Cove, the national reindeer herd is now doing much better at its new home, Albemarle.

Vet Joe Hollins this week reported that he visited the herd over the New Year and was delighted with their progress.

He said that, due to the problems they were having at Hill Cove, he had feared many would be barren; only one had been obviously pregnant. "However the herd of 12 is now accompanied by four fawns, all of which appear to be female and are in good condition. This is ideal since excess stags result in a fight to gain herd dominance, whereas what we require at the moment is breeders."

He said the condition of the animals has improved markedly: "they are now fully fleshed if not fat, with full bellies, have either shed or have begun to shed their old white coats for glossy chocolate summer coats, and are in velvet."

He was "personally amazed" that animals could make such a turnaround in less than two months.

The reindeer herd arrived in the Falklands in 2001, when 59 fawns were imported from South Georgia. In November, *Penguin News* reported that animal numbers had plummeted and Mr Hollins had travelled to Hill Cove to supervise their capture and movement to Albemarle and eventually to camp at Cape Meredith. From a herd of 32 animals, only 13 remained.

The reindeer made the move well, he said. "We had one calf born prematurely at Hill Cove to a maiden cow (doe) which she aban-

doned. Hand rearing was attempted, but the fawn was a very immature animal, a slow starter, and despite doing well initially, succumbed to diarrhoea after 10 days. This was disappointing but unsurprising.

"Because the reindeer were in a weakened state, I expected a loss en route. Actually they travelled exceedingly well, far better than expected by a long way."

Once at Albemarle, another animal was lost within the first 48 hours, when one of the oldest cows died in a ditch, Mr Hollins put this down to her weakened state. "So the herd was reduced to 12. Fortunately it is well balanced, with one adult stag, one yearling stag, and the rest females."

Mr Hollins was grateful for the assistance of Leon Marsh, "who dropped everything to truck them," and to Albemarle farmer Leon Berntsen.

Why have they suffered?

Mr Hollins said a number of factors contributed to the animals' suffering at Hill Cove. "Faeces samples showed that they had become quite heavily parasitized with sheep nematodes (worms), appropriate foodstuffs - lichens, mosses and so on - had probably become eaten out and are slow to replace, and the poor summer, resulting in poor body fat (exacerbated by worms) was followed by a wet winter with high wind chill factors."

He added that "The Falklands Factor" also played a part, explaining, "It is likely that the area was simply deficient in something that they required. This is not the habitat in which they evolved, although it resembles it."

Albemarle should be different, Mr Hollins said, because Mr Berntsen has put aside the area for use by the reindeer only: they will compete with no other stock except stray sheep.

He added, "It has only really had a few horses and cattle on it in the last few years as Leon has been preparing for the reindeer for some time. This makes it virtually clean land as far as parasites are concerned."

Mr Hollins said the area is "the same but of outstanding quality" compared to Hill Cove. "There are appropriate foods of all sorts in great quantities: lichens, moss beds, sedges, cinnamon grass, and masses of tussac, as well as extensive greens, numerous pockets of permanent water, good shelter with rocky bluffs and escarpments for weather of all types and conditions. Leon knows it to be excellent ground for fattening stock."

Of course, nothing is guaranteed, Mr Hollins said and, "reindeer are notoriously fickle and subject to population crashes," but he said he was personally delighted with the quality of camp, and genuinely amazed at how the reindeer have come on.

"I also have great confidence in Leon Berntsen who is a stockman of high repute, has dedicated a large and valuable area of his land to the reindeer herd, and has taken a great personal interest."

"Nobody could have done more to give them a chance of recovery."

He added, "We can only hope that this is the turnaround we have been looking for."

Royal visit

HER Royal Highness the Princess Royal arrives in the Falklands today.

Members of the public will have a number of opportunities to see Princess Anne and her husband, Rear Admiral Timothy Laurence during their brief visit, before they fly to Antarctica on Monday.

They will land at the football pitch in Stanley at 5.15 this evening and depart from there the following morning at 9.15.

They will attend a government-hosted reception in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon. Tickets for this are still available free of charge from Gilbert House; members of the public who have tickets are asked to be in the hall by 3.45pm.

Princess Anne is expected to depart Government House on foot at 9.35 on Sunday morning and walk to the Liberation Monument where she will lay a wreath. She will then move to join a service at Christ Church Cathedral, where she will read a lesson.

For safety reasons, Ross Road will be closed from Reservoir Road to Philomel Hill on Sunday morning from 9.15am until 10am. Inspector Len McGill of the Royal Falkland Islands Police said this is to allow HRH to walk down Ross Road to church: "All cars have to be parked away from Ross Road, just as would be the case for a parade." *Continued on page 3.*

Holberg en route to Monte

THE trawler *Holberg* has left the Islands after it was successfully refloated last week.

She was towed out of Tamar Pass at lunchtime on Monday and was last seen by the Marine Officer, Jon Clark, being towed away at a speed of around five knots by the *Mariana Rojamar II*.

He believes the vessel is salvable: "I suspect they'll dry her out and we'll probably see her back here."

Luckily, the ship's auxiliary generator was higher in the engine room than the main engine and situated on the starboard side of the vessel, meaning it was not submerged. Within 24 hours of the refloating of the *Holberg*, that generator was going again.

Mr Clark owed much of the success of the job to the "slow and painstaking" approach taken by the professionals involved, "which was done without creating any mess."

This week's cruise visitors

BREMEN will visit Stanley today bringing approximately 180 passengers. On Monday, *Insignia* will visit Stanley (with 824 passengers), while *Vistamar* (277) calls in at West Point Island. She will head to Stanley on Tuesday.

On Thursday, *Explorer* (100) is in town, along with *Silver Wind* (315) and *Amadea* (615). *Orlova* (124) will spend Thursday at West Point and New Island.

Kayakers conquer *The World* - fuelled by a flask of tea

THREE intrepid explorers achieved the mammoth goal of kayaking around *The World* at the weekend.

Armed only with a flask of tea, John Birmingham, Nigel Leach and Shona Strange were successful in their attempt to circumnavigate *The World* - twice - and are suitably proud of their achievement.

A ship that carries luxury vacation residences to the four corners of the globe, *The World*, was anchored in Port William for the day on Sunday.

The kayakers' next mission is, "...to Infinity and beyond!"

Pictured right: John Birmingham and Nigel Leach, proud to have conquered *The World*.



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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

IT SEEMS some of the suggestions made in this column in recent weeks have come back to haunt us.

Late last year I implored Stanley's drivers to exercise a little more patience on days when we are inundated with cruise ship visitors. Most - not all - of the feedback I received was supportive but it now appears technology means these visitors are finding new ways to wind us up.

One example I learned of this week: Cllr Janet Robertson, who is living just a few yards from the Public Jetty, said she supported the idea of being nice to tourists but her patience was put to the test on Monday, when more than two thousand visitors were in town.

First of all, a rather large number let themselves into her garden to take some snaps with no apparent regard to the fact this was private property and, above all, someone's home; to top that off, while working on her laptop using her wireless internet connection, Janet looked out the window and saw a woman standing half way up the garden path with her own laptop out. It appears she had stumbled upon Janet's wireless connection, decided to tap into it and check her emails.

To her credit, Janet didn't storm out of the house, shotgun in hand and demand the woman 'get off my land' and instead had a quiet word, asking the lady to move along. However, she did ring me to remind me it's not always that easy to just smile and wave.

And then, last week, Sharon Jaffray, clutching at straws to find something to moan about in the New Year, mentioned the pot hole at Lookout Industrial Estate. This prompted a comment from a gentleman who works for the Public Works Department, who pointed out that so much money is being spent on the reparation of vandalism around Stanley, there aren't the funds left to repair said pothole.

In recent weeks, he said, we have suffered from gratuitous vandalism which is not only unsightly (when we are trying to raise the profile of the town) but is costing FIG and thus the taxpayer a small fortune to repair.

He cited a few examples from recent months: "the fence panels damaged beyond repair at Pump Green, tree boughs broken, litter strewn over Arch Green, road signs removed at Goss Road and Shackleton Drive and now more recently (28th Dec) seven wooden balls removed from the fence at Stanley Cottage North."

People are quick to blame the teens who like to walk the streets in the evenings, but I doubt that's fair. It's much more likely to be revellers on their way home from the pubs causing this damage.

So, a New Year plea on behalf of PWD: it may seem like a really good idea to nick a sign or to tip a bin over when you're heading home from a night out, but think twice. We all end up paying for this damage to be put right.

SO MUCH happened during 2006 that our annual review couldn't be compacted into the usual four page special. So we've had to split it into two installments, the second of which will feature next week.

And people still ask how we manage to fill our time in the Falklands!

16-25 Apprenticeships

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Ever wanted to know how a freezer works or maybe how your electrics and water works then you maybe interested to know that Energise FI (Ltd) is offering the following apprenticeships:

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Candidates ideally to have two GCSE grades C or above in Maths and English, however we will also be looking at aptitude and attitude.

If you would be at all interested then please contact Marcus on Tel: 27133 for a description and an application form. Closing date for application forms is the 19th January 07.

Apprenticeship Chef Malvina House Hotel

Do you think you could be the next Gary Rhodes or Delia Smith? Then look no further as the Malvina House Hotel is offering you the chance to take up an apprenticeship in Catering as a Chef.

Candidates ideally to have two GCSE grades C or above in Maths and English, however we will also be looking at aptitude and attitude.

If you would be at all interested then please contact Marcus on Tel: 27133 for a description and an application form. Closing date for application forms is the 19th January 07.

Betty and Howard take on a new Mission



Above: Betty and Howard Turner, the new managers of the Seamen's Mission.

THERE are two new faces behind the counter at the Lighthouse Seamen's Mission, although one may be rather familiar to a number of customers.

Falkland Islander Betty Turner (nee McGill) and her husband Howard have taken over the role of managing the Mission from Ken and Mim Newton. Their initial contract is for two years but they have the option to extend and are clearly enthusiastic about the challenges that lie ahead.

The Mission is a popular venue for lunches and teas and customers can rest assured the culinary standard is as high as ever. In fact, Betty honed her baking skills under the watchful eye of her mother, Agnes Hoggarth, whose cooking is legendary in the Islands.

Betty left the Falklands in 1972 and first returned home in 1998. With her she brought Howard, who she met through church, to see what he thought of the Islands; he said he had to be dragged away after that first visit.

Living in Moreton on the Wirral, both worked in social care for a number of years, Betty as a care manager, latterly working with people with mental health difficulties, and Howard as a trainer in the resettlement of homeless people. He served with the Salvation Army for four years. Howard said the managerial role at the Mission offered the opportunity to do something they have wanted to do since they married - the chance to work together.

With her background in management, Betty is keen to produce a business plan for the Mission: "We

want to put a few things in place to help promote it and further foster the relationship we have with fishing agencies and companies."

At present the Mission is closed to the public on Mondays and Tuesdays, though it is open to seamen on those days. The Turners will endeavour to keep the Mission open seven days a week. Collette Thomas works part time and three young people are employed to help out at weekends and Betty and Howard are grateful for this help, along with that of four other people who give cover or support on special occasions.

Howard commented: "We really appreciate the support we have received since we arrived, without which the Mission would not remain open."

Betty added, "We want people to know we're here and if there's anything we can do to support seafarers, please let us know."

The primary purpose of the Mission is to service seamen and Betty and Howard said they would welcome the donation of any clothes for these men to use. Howard explained, "We tend to get plenty of women's and children's clothes, which is great because the fishermen send them home, but men's clothing is really needed."

The Mission is open to the public from Wednesday to Saturday 10am - 5pm and open to seamen from 9am to 9.30pm, and on Sundays from 12pm to 5pm (public) and 12pm to 9.30pm (seamen); on Mondays the Mission is open to seamen only from 5pm - 9.30pm and on Tuesdays from 12pm to 9.30pm.

Calling all thespians: you've two new plays to choose from

HOW do you fancy a holiday in a Spanish villa? Or would you prefer the chance to meet a cross dressing novelist?

Well, both are on offer - if you sign up for the Falkland Islands Operatic and Dramatic Association's next production.

Director Nick Barrett is running auditions later this month at which two plays will be read: one is a farce based in Spain called *Heat Stroke* by Eric Chappell, the other a comedy about publishing, *Nobody's Perfect* by Simon Williams; both plays will be read and, depending on who auditions for the production, one will be chosen.

Nick says anyone, young or old, is invited to audition; each play has around six principal characters but there are both big and small parts on offer.

He is also interested in meeting people who would like to help with make up, scenery, front of house and all the other jobs presenting a show entail.

The auditions will take place in the Town Hall at 7pm on Monday, January 22. The actual show will run on the evenings of March 29, 30 and 31. Anyone requiring further information can call Nick on 21806.

Young musicians entertain *The World*



Above: The music students board the launch for their trip to *The World*

TWELVE students from the Community School went on a school trip with a touch of class on Sunday when they were invited on board *The World* to give a musical performance for the residents of the ship.

The girls had been rehearsing their programme since the middle of December and even went to school during the holiday in preparation for the event.

Sonia and Nadia Arkhipkina, Ulia Sytchova, Samantha Dodd, Victoria Collier, Bernice Hewitt, Gabriella Hoy, Robyn Davies, Lesley Stewart, Laura Minto, Sally Heathman and Caitlin Burston performed a 40 minute programme of songs and instrumental performances including favourites 'The Song of The Falklands', 'Drop in the Ocean' and 'Take Me Back to Where the Wind's Always Blowing'.

The residents were impressed with the girls and took time to speak to them and teachers Shirley Adams-Leach and Louise Taylor, after the concert, when the girls were presented with 'Beanie' soft-toy dogs with *The World* logo on their bandanas, a key-ring and chocolates.

Before the performance the group were shown around the communal areas of the ship and were sorely tempted to stow away (as were their teachers) but were foiled by Mrs Adams-Leach doing numerous 'head counts' to make sure they were all present and correct!

After refreshments of cookies and juice the girls bid a reluctant farewell to their hosts and hoped that a return visit can be planned in future years.

Mrs Adams-Leach said "As ever, our students did us proud. They gave an excellent performance in a very different situation from any other concert given by music students from the school.

"Usually they perform knowing their families and friends are in the audience but this was for complete strangers in an untried performance space and they coped exceedingly well."

She said the students presented themselves with, "confidence and professionalism" and gave the residents of the ship a "wonderful" impression of the Island's youth - "and I would personally like to thank them for that."

C&W: 'Falklands laws will now cover novation agreements'

FOLLOWING an article published last week in *Penguin News*, the Chief Executive of Cable and Wireless (C&W) South Atlantic has attempted to further explain the novation process.

Aarron Richardson said that the letters sent out recently to C&W users requesting their consent to the assignment (by way of novation) of their contracts from C&W plc to C&W South Atlantic Limited (a company registered in Falklands), was, "...part of wider, complex re-organisation of various business units within the C&W worldwide group."

The provision regarding the governing law and jurisdiction was intended to provide "certainty of the novation and a consistent approach was taken in all the different countries involved in the C&W restructuring", Mr Richardson said.

"Also, the provision related only to the novation letter itself, not to the existing service agreements between C&W and its users, all of which continue to be governed by and subject to the laws and jurisdic-

tion specified in those contracts."

In light of concerns raised publicly about the convenience of English jurisdiction to the novation agreements, particularly on the burden it raises for customers to bring an action in England against C&W, and having consulted local lawyers, Mr Richardson said C&W is happy to amend its standard letter of assignment for all its Falkland Islands customers, "...and agree to it being governed by the laws of the Falkland Islands and subject to the courts of the Falkland Islands."

He added, "It is not our intention to undermine our continued investment and support of the Falkland Islands economy and local process.

"To that end, I would also like to take this opportunity to comment on our continued investment in the telecommunications and internet infrastructure on the Falkland Islands, and we look forward to shortly announcing some new and exciting products and services for our customers."

Court news

Taxi driver fined for injuring passenger

A TAXI driver has been found guilty of driving without due care and attention after he ran over a passenger in the Lookout Lodge carpark.

After the day-long trial held yesterday, Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds fined Burned Peck (70) £200 for the offence. She said she was satisfied there was no evidence or question of any deliberate act on his part, adding however, that it had been proven scientifically that his vehicle must have gone over Gavin Browning.

The court heard that on July 28, Mr Browning attended a reception at Government House in honour of the outgoing Governor, Howard Pearce.

Mr Browning, giving evidence said he felt "normal" when he left Government House soon after 8pm having only consumed four whiskeys. Witnesses who travelled in the taxi with him, however, said they had ordered a taxi when they realised that Mr Browning, who fell over outside Government House, was not in a fit state to get home.

The other guests had helped him into the taxi and asked Mr Peck to see that he got home safely when they left the vehicle.

Mr Browning travelled in the taxi driven by Mr Peck to Lookout Lodge - dropping the other passengers at Malvina House Hotel and the Victory Bar.

Mr Browning said that when he got out of the taxi he slipped underneath it and Mr Peck drove off. He said his next recollection was being put into an ambulance.

Mr Browning said he had lost most of his right ear, had a 10cm cut to the left of his head resulting in 42 stitches and five hours in surgery.

The suit jacket Mr Browning was wearing, shown in court, had a tyre mark across the back.

Mr Peck said he had not run Mr Browning over. However, hair retrieved from the vehicle's mud flap and sent to the UK for forensic testing matched with Mr Browning's DNA. The hair had to have been placed with forceful abrasion, the forensic expert said.

In an interview with the police, Mr Peck said he could not explain how the hair had got on the mud flap of his car, but denied having run over the man. He said he had watched Mr Browning make his way towards vehicles parked outside the Lodge and had not noticed any bumps or anything untoward as he left the carpark.

Mr Browning was also awarded £300 compensation. Mrs Faulds said this was a "token" indication that the court was sympathetic and that she hoped Mr Browning continues with a claim for compensation through other appropriate channels.

Mr Peck was ordered to pay £250 costs.

Driving cases dominate court proceedings

FOUR driving offences were dealt with in the Senior Magistrates Court on Wednesday.

Cesar Esteban Marillican was fined a total of £1,075 after he pleaded guilty to charges of driving without insurance, without due care and attention, without a licence and taking a vehicle without the owners consent.

Mr Esteban took his friend's vehicle from the Narrows Bar on November 25 and crashed into a Mitsubishi parked on Davis Street.

He was ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs.

Faron Harvey Greentree entered a plea of guilty by post to a charge of speeding. Mr Greentree was observed by police carrying out static speed checks on the Marc Harbour Road travelling at a speed of 60mph.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds fined him £300 and £70 costs.

Ian Matthew Brock pleaded guilty to a charge of drink driving on December 28 on the Stanley to Darwin Road. Mr Brock provided a breath sample of 78 mg per 100 ml (35mg is the legal limit) after police noticed the smell of alcohol on him at the entrance gates to Mount Pleasant.

Mr Brock was disqualified from

driving for 18 month and fined £600 plus £70 costs.

Simon Gus Reid was fined £350 and had his licence endorsed after pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without due care and attention on December 5.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said that because Mr Reid has two previous relevant convictions this incident where he drove into the back of another vehicle at a junction, his case had to be viewed more seriously. He was ordered to pay £70 costs and had his licence endorsed.

Assaults

Scott Henry-Roberts pleaded not guilty to a charge of common assault against Richard Bonner on October 7, while another man, John Stuart Henry, who faced the same charge, pleaded guilty.

The case was adjourned until January 16, for the prosecution to obtain information on witness availability for the trial of Mr Roberts.

A pre-trial review into the case of Simon Lador De Guevara who is charged with aiding and abetting the commission of by Raul Hernandez of sexual penetration without consent was held on Wednesday.

The trial is listed for January 16 and is estimated to take 1-2 days.

Royal visit: continued from front page

There are a number of security measures the police are required to carry out during the Royal visit, which have been increased in recent years, "...as a result of world events."

Inspector Thomlinson of the Royal Protection Unit, who is the personal protection officer of HRH visited the Falklands at the end of last year, inspected all the venues on the proposed programme and issued instructions as to the level of security required, Inspector McGill said. "This is what we have to aspire to, we

have to reach those standards."

He said the police encourage members of the public to attend the various events and locations so they can see Princess Anne. "Officers will assist members of the public to the best vantage points. Our intention is not to get in anybody's way but to ensure the security arrangements are not breached."

Penguin News hopes to publish a full colour commemorative supplement with photographs from the Royal visit.

New Year resolutions: what's in store for 2007?

By Sharon Jaffray

THE poet Samuel Butler once said that, "Great actions are not always true sons of great and mighty resolutions."

Shame that really, or we would be a slim, toned, non-smoking, completely organised lot who never indulged in a drop of alcohol or ignored the heap of washing and ironing waiting to be done. We would never feel guilty about settling down to a good book or the telly because every little job would be up to date and our friends and family would be fed up with the sight of us, we would be so diligent with our attentions.

It all sounds a bit clinical doesn't it and does not apply to many in the Falklands, it would seem. Most of us have already broken our resolutions for 2007 and those that haven't are probably not too far off, or were too bone idle to make them in the first place.

Many have resolved not to make any resolutions that will surely be broken and result in disappointment and failure. So why not reverse the system: resolve to gain as much weight as possible in 2007, get drunk every night and smoke 20 fags a day. When you fail you won't be so disappointed.

In an effort to find out what 2007 has in store we asked a cross section of the community what their resolutions were.

"To clean up the hundreds of e-mails in my inbox" replied Susie Hansen, "...now you have just added one more and it will probably still be like this next New Year!" Whoops, sorry Susie.

It's interesting that e-mail is now such a part of our lives we have to make resolutions to cope with it. "To reply to sender within 10 minutes!" was Cheryl King's prompt response. She will be a joy for all to work with this year.

Others, like First Secretary Harriet Hall, Ben Watson and Gerard Robson, think it is safer not to have a resolution. "When I was 14 I made a resolution never to make another one and I've stuck to it," said Ben. Harriet agreed, having resolved



Andy Pollard: 'I'll get a leg of darts off Toot Ford in 2007.'

on Boxing Day morning never to drink again and then breaking it the following day. "Clearly I have a short memory and I've resolved to avoid any further failures by not making New Year's resolutions," she said, adding that maybe she should really resolve to be, "nicer to journalists and meet news deadlines." Sounds good to me.

Gerard has it all sewn up, "I resolved not to give up anything - so far I have managed to keep that one," he quipped.

Andy Pollard is not so faint



Harriet Hall will be 'nicer to journalists.' Picture: N Clark

Trudi steps up the pace to convert lbs to £s

FOUR months into her sponsored diet, Trudi McKay is back on track, despite a few setbacks, to reach her target of losing 42lbs by the middle of February.

Raising money for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund, Trudi has lost a further 17lbs since our last update in the middle of October.

Plagued by illness in November Trudi ended up on a course of steroids, drugs that are not conducive to weight loss. She is still on medication that is known to slow weight loss but is looking on the bright side: "I just know that I have to work at it twice as hard," she says with a grimace.

The fundraising was launched when Trudi's father, Dave Jones, was diagnosed with cancer and help was gratefully received from the Stephen Jaffray Fund for his wife to accompany him to the UK for treatment.

Dave had hoped to be back for the 'pre-sports bash' in the Narrows Bar on February 17, when Trudi will face her final weigh in, raffles will be drawn and a cheque will be presented to Eileen Jaffray on behalf of the charity.

Sadly, Dave will now not be home before April, but is doing well on his

third course of chemotherapy treatment at Derriford Hospital in Plymouth.

With 21lbs still to lose, Trudi is attempting to step up her weekly loss to 3lbs in an effort to reach her goal.

Raffle sheets which include a wide range of goodies such as a healthy food hamper, fresh fish and lamb and hand knitted garments are available in the Narrows and Victory Bars in Stanley. Sponsor sheets are in all Kelper shops, Lifestyles, Falkland Farmers and *Penguin News*. Alternatively Ted Jones or Rachel Marsh can be contacted on East or West Falklands respectively or Karen Jones, Sammy Marsh or Trudi herself in Stanley.

Jane Cotter, Trudi's official 'weigher' at the hospital joined her at the outset and has now lost 12lb, while Anneliese Adeoye who started in October has shed an impressive 21lbs. If you want to join Trudi and friends on their 'loss for gain' campaign, maybe just to shake off the excesses of Christmas and raise funds for a worthy cause at the same time, give her a call on 22179 in the evenings.

hearted and has two firm resolutions: to get a leg of darts off Toot Ford (8-0 last year to Toot) and to get *Combine Harvester* by the Wurzels onto the Victory Bar Juke Box's top ten most played songs - much to Ally Jake's disgust. "The group of Wurzel fans in the Islands is growing, honestly," assures Andy.

Steve Dent has quite a list and is a very brave man to publicly declare that one of them is to complete the Standard Chartered Bank Marathon. He also resolves to shoot more clays, having just been selected for the Islands Games in Rhodes; to keep the weight off that he lost during his recent fundraising walk on West and East Falkland; to catch up with mundane paper work (achieved already, he claims) and finally to stop working so many extra hours and spend some quality time with his family. "I often work 50+ hours a week and end up on weekends like a zombie. I need to sort that out," says Steve.

Having given up smoking years ago ruling that one out, Dick Sawle in the 25th anniversary year thought it was time for a more poignant resolution, "...to remember those who fought for freedom and justice in these Islands and generally try to keep alive that traditional Falklands pioneering spirit of self sufficiency."

Councillor Mike Summers takes a different tack making a resolution to have all his sheds painted red and white, "...in honour of the glorious reign of Sir Alex Ferguson at Manchester United, and to be ready to celebrate yet another Premiership title at the end of the season." He has also resolved to start keeping a diary, but after nine days progress is not too visible. "Nevertheless I will get started, and anyone who pi**s me off will feature in my memoirs," he adds.

Bob Hancox resolved not to drink any more, however he adds, tongue in cheek, "...I already drink as much as I can!"

Tim Cotter, bass player with the Fighting Pig Band is going to get organised: "I should change my guitar strings more often," he says. He also plans to have a, "focused assessment of the essential items I have stored for contingency purposes, which my wife frequently refers to as 'your junk'." He also



Gerard Robson: 'I resolved not to give up anything - so far I have managed to keep that one.'

resolves to use Ebay to *sell* instead of buy. Good luck Tim.

Proving that time really does fly in the Camp, Jimmy Forster declares that he has reached the age where New Year's resolutions are like candy floss, "...full of air, gone in an instant and leave you wondering why you even bothered." He says he will keep on making resolutions but wasn't about to tell us what they are. "What, and have Carole at FIGAS Check-in (with her all-seeing scales) know that another one went down the tube? I don't think so," he replied.

Here in the *PN* office we are quaking in our shoes as Office Manager Fran vows to be more assertive and not burst into tears when customers call to have a go at her for getting their ad wrong. Editor Jenny plans to exercise patience with overseas journalists who ring up declaring they have "a new angle" for an article about the Falklands when it has all been done before, and me ...well, I am just going to keep harassing the general public and see how many of you I can get into the paper one way or another (fair means or foul) in 2007.

But for everyone that has made a resolution, beware the likes of Andrew Newman. He is the sort who makes promises about swimming and light exercise to help his ailments and then resolves to ridicule all those that "fall off the wagon" with their resolutions, "...before the Christmas decorations are down."

Dozens of journalists to descend

A LARGE number of journalists are expected to descend upon the Falklands in the next few weeks, all with plans to file stories and images of the modern Islands in the 25th year since the war.

Three separate groups are due to visit: the first, arriving on January 22, will comprise mainly television crews from the BBC, Sky News and ITN. The group is expected to number around 24 people.

The second contingent of around fifteen people arrives on January 31 and is likely to be made up of daily newspaper journalists and a couple of ITN regional television crews. The size of the third group, scheduled to arrive on February 5, is unknown but will probably comprise reporters from the Sunday papers.

In a move to help provide information and administration services, the government has hired part of the Argos Building to set up as a media centre.

It will be managed by Pippa Lang from the Secretariat, overseen by Clerk of Councils Claudette Anderson, with help from the Falkland Islands Development Corporation and Tourist Board.

Councillor Mike Summers said this move has been taken to ensure the journalists are, "...properly briefed and have the opportunity to see everything they want to see and go every where they need to."

He said these visits are "extremely important" adding, "it is part of the overall plan for the 2007 celebrations that these people come early to get some background information, footage and stories, at a time when we have better weather than that we might experience in June.

"It will give them time to file some local stories and catch up on Falklands developments since 1982.

"It's important they therefore get the right briefing and see the right things."

Remembering Bob Ferguson 1926 – 2006 Plans underway for 2007 Forum

ROBERT John Ferguson (Bob, as he was better known) was born on Weddell Island on April 17, 1926.

Although the family lived on New Island, his mother had to travel to Weddell Island where the nearest midwife resided. Bob grew up on New Island with his parents John and Ethel, three sisters: Teen, Effie and Mary and his brother Finlay.

Bob led a full and varied life, and his love for the sea factored in almost every part of it. As with many young Falklands men, Bob had a number of jobs during his early working life, which included working on Weddell Island; at the Albatross Sealing Station; a stint with Jack Barnes' Jetty Gang and the SS *Fitzroy* before joining the British Antarctic Survey, finishing up as Boson on the RRS *John Biscoe*.

It was during this time that he met his future wife Thelma. Following a whirlwind romance, they were married at Warner's Holiday Camp in Seaton, Devon on September 2, 1958.

After they married Bob and Thelma returned to set up home in the Falklands. They were living on Weddell when John was born in 1960. After that the family moved to Thelma's homeland, in South Wales where Teena was born in 1962. Bob's heart however remained in the Falklands, and so they returned in 1963.

Firstly to Speedwell Island where he worked as skipper of the *Ilen*, then as farm mechanic at Fox Bay West before being offered the position of Manager of the Weddell Island Group in 1967.

Yet again, the sea played a vital part in his life. As with many farms at that time - in order to work the numerous islands of the group and provide some independence, the schooner *Weddell* (also known as the *MSW*) was operated for many years, and Bob was renowned for being a professional and fearless skipper.

He remained as manager of the Weddell Island Group until his son John returned from service in the Royal Navy in 1986, when he took over as manager from Bob.

When Weddell came up for sale the following year Bob and John bought the island between them and farmed it together. During this pe-



riod, Bob maintained his affiliation with the sea as they also owned and operated the *AK Penelope* for a number of years.

Despite having both hip joints replaced, Bob led a very active life for a number of years, including riding a motorbike over the most rugged parts of Weddell in order to assist with the farm work - despite his doctor's orders to the contrary!

Bob and Thelma finally retired to Stanley in late 1995.

Like many Falkland Islanders, Bob was deeply affected by the events of 1982, with his son at sea serving on HMS *Endurance* and his daughter, mother and other close relations being held at Goose Green until released by 2 Para. As a gesture of his appreciation, he and the small community at Weddell later donated a substantial sum to the South Atlantic Fund.

Bob was also proud of his Scottish heritage, and visited the Western Isles and his sister Effie as often as he could.

Remembered for being cheerful, honest and hard working, Bob was adored by his family, had many friends and was known for being a 'true gentleman'.

During the last couple of years Bob's health had deteriorated steadily and he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Despite this, Bob passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 21 surrounded by his family.

By the family of the late Bob Ferguson

Search and Rescue team help injured fisherman

THE Search and Rescue team from Mount Pleasant were in action last week.

On January 3, an accident on board the fishing vessel *Piscator* led to an emergency medical evacuation for an injured crew member.

A Hercules C130 and a Sea King were called out from Mount Pleasant to rescue a 32 year old Peruvian fisherman who had cut off two of his fingers in machinery on deck.

The *Piscator* had been operating 95 miles north of West Falkland when the accident happened.

The Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre requested an emergency medical evacuation and the RAF rescue crews were tasked to transport the wounded man to medi-

cal assistance.

Captain Laura Evans of Media Operations said the C130 provided top cover for the rescue mission, locating the ship and then guiding the Sea King into place whilst providing a radio link throughout. "Once at the *Piscator*, the Sea King, captained by Flight Lieutenant Steve Smith, winched Sgt AD Brind onto the bow and lifted the casualty onto the helicopter.

"The aircraft then flew directly back to KEMH where he received further treatment."

The Sea Kings have also been assisting with fire fighting duties this week, dropping over 25,000lbs of water onto Onion Range to combat ground fires.

THE Falkland Islands Government is hosting a one day Forum, entitled 'Opportunities for the Future,' in London on April 18, 2007.

The event is planned to raise awareness of the Islands and its promising commercial growth and investment prospects, particularly in the areas of oil and mineral exploration, fisheries, agriculture and tourism.

The Forum aims to provide a comprehensive introduction to today's Islands and its achievements in the 25 years since the Falkland Islands Conflict in 1982. It is open to business representatives, politicians, media, academics and students.

The programme will include interactive plenary sessions on the Islands' economic, social and political developments and in depth industry focuses on fishing, aquaculture, oil and mineral exploration, tourism and agriculture. A separate session on investment opportunities will also be held.

Falkland Islands councillors, the government's Chief Executive and the heads of departments for Fisheries, Minerals, Agriculture and Tourism will be participating in the event.

Newsreader, Nicholas Owen will chair the Forum. Organisers say it will provide an unrivalled opportunity to network with sen-

ior government representatives and business people.

Over 200 delegates are expected to attend the event, which will be followed by a reception at the House of Commons, hosted by Sir Nicholas Winteron MP, Chair of the Falkland Islands All Party Parliamentary Group.

Chris Simpkins, Chief Executive of the Falkland Islands Government says: "The Forum will demonstrate the huge strides towards economic self-sufficiency that the Islands have made in recent years. We invite you to update yourself on our thriving community and assist in shaping our future growth for the next 25 years."

The Forum is being held on Wednesday April 18, 2007 at the QEII Conference Centre, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, London SW1P 3EE, from 9am to 5.30pm.

To book your place or to find out about sponsorship opportunities or to exhibit please call Frances Knox on 044 207 287 0652 or email frances@keenepa.co.uk.

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The first Falkland Islands Forum was held in 2000 and was attended by 150 delegates.

Give us two minutes... Andrea Clausen

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

Life is too short to be a miserable sod

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

Liverpool Arms, Menai Bridge, with Ewan McGregor (and his bike) and Jonathon Rhys Meyers

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

Talk Talk by Talk Talk

4. What was your first job? Belly girl in the shearing shed at Goose Green

5. Where did you meet your partner?

Somewhere in the Falklands (probably Bluff Cove) sometime before 1979! Seriously, Town Hall 1994.

6. What did you want to be when you were young?

An electrician (can wire a 3 pin plug and change a light bulb, there's hope for me yet!)

7. If you could change something about yourself, what would it be?

Have the ability to exercise will-power when passing a shoe

Born in Guisborough, near Middlesbrough, Andrea Clausen (35) was raised in the Falklands. She has a degree and PhD in Marine Biology and was elected to Legislative Council in 2005.

She is married to Gus; their daughter, Tessa, is two.



shop (or any other shop for that matter!)

8. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be?

It's changing all the time, which is why it is such an exciting place to live.

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

I might have two degrees but I'm useless at pub quizzes

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? "The Ovens" on Carcass Island.

Year 5 kids get to know Goose Green and Lafonia

By Year 5 students

Racquel Francis, Benjamin Sommerville, Dean Dent, Sorrel Pompert-Robertson, Ross Stewart, Nicholas Beith, Erin Hazell and Natasha Reynolds.

THE splendid weather on Monday, December 4 blessed the Infant and Junior School Year 5 camping trip to Goose Green.

On the way there we stopped at Swan Inlet (Mrs Short's house) to have smoko. When we'd finished we shot off again, still in beautiful weather. When we arrived Racquel was so excited because it was her first visit to Goose Green.

As soon as we got there, it was unpack the Rovers, tents up and lunch. We were organised into teams and the captains were: Mrs Steen, Mrs Short, Mrs Beckett, Mrs Thain, Mr Lennon and Mrs Liddle.

We went out exploring Goose Green and carried out a land use survey, and in our booklets we completed some map work. When Mrs Short's red group got to the shearing shed we played in the drafting race and had real fun. When we returned we were dismayed to learn that the yellows had beaten us. Mr Lennon took some children to play football.

After that Mrs Steen's yellow group cooked a barbeque and we had yoghurt from Stanley Dairy to finish off. Later we played 'Predators and Prey' and it was fun playing it.

On Tuesday morning it was beautiful again and we were boiling as we set off around Goose Green. We visited the *Vicar of Bray*, the last remaining wreck from the 1849 Gold Rush to San Francisco, and we had close-up photographs of mystery objects around Goose Green which we had to find. We also visited the remnants of the Mutton Canning Factory.

In the afternoon we had a mystery tour to Bodie Creek. The bridge was absolutely fascinating for Benjamin who had never been there before. We sketched



Above: Mr Lennon's group working on their booklets in Goose Green

the bridge, had a delicious smoko and walked back. Dinner was marvellous. The menu was: burnt chops courtesy of Mrs Short but everything else was fine!

Later that evening we had a bonfire and sing song. When the fire burnt down we toasted marshmallows in the embers.

Wednesday morning we set off for Paragon House, owned and refurbished by Mrs and Mrs Steen, who have made part of the house a museum. When we got there we went to the ruins of Tranquilidad house where we watched a hawk and chick on their nest. We played lamb marking in the pens, some children were dogs, some ewes and some lambs... and Mrs Steen was the farmer!

Then we had a trip around Paragon House. That was superb, looking at all of the old things in the museum. Later we took it in turns to cut peat with Vernon and some of us tried finding the 'piggy in the bank', we felt fools to be tricked but it was so funny! After that we had our lunch in the extremely posh cow shed. Soon after it was time to go and Mrs Steen's mum brought out some fudge that she said had come from the

fudge fairy but still the fudge was good. Hope Place was our next stop. The reason we went there was for our history project about the gauchos and Samuel and Alexander Lafone who had started up a cow killing business in Lafonia. Hope Place is in ruins now, but you can still have a look around the settlement. We even looked in the cemetery and tried to find some bones!

On the way back we stopped in at Saledero where we had the most smashing smoko kindly produced by the great cook, Vivien Hobman. They also had two little ducklings which needed naming. So, at the end of smoko two people, Shaun Evans and Racquel Francis, got to name the ducklings, Quack and Alexandria. Finally back to a windy Goose Green to find that Bronwen's tent was on the ground in bits (thank you Mr Birmingham for ensuring it didn't blow away). That evening we held a concert and everyone had a chance to perform. There were at least half of us up doing something: singing, dancing, telling jokes, playing the recorder and telling scary stories.

Thursday morning arrived too soon. After breakfast, we took down all the tents, which considering the wind, was not easy, and packed everything away.

Thank you to Brian and Diana for letting us stay at Goose Green, to Myra for letting us use the school, and to Gail and Vernon and Viv and John for inviting us to visit their homes, and thank you to the people who drove for us but most of all thank you Mrs Thain, Mrs Liddle, Mr Lennon, Mrs Steen, Mrs Short and Mrs Beckett for looking after us.

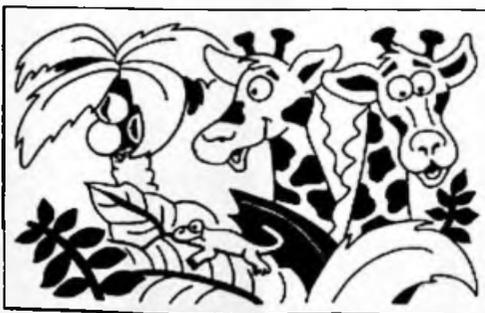


Above: Walking to Bodie Creek Bridge.

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Eventful 'holiday' for students

WELL, those responsible for the Ministry of Defence airbridge have really surpassed themselves this holiday.

However, many thanks to all the guys on the ground who tried their hardest to sort out the problems as they arose.

With a three day delay on the southbound journey, (delays due to fog are accepted but, not yet again, mechanical malfunction), passengers were exposed to fighting 'squaddies', and days hanging around on planes, coaches and in accommodation.

You would hope that our students would at least have an uneventful return journey to the UK, their Christmas 'holiday' now curtailed to ten days.

On the scheduled return flight to the UK, passengers spent most of one day at MPA when the flight failed to go; they were asked to return the next morning for a 7.30am check-in which mysteri-

ously changed to 6.30am on the recorded announcement, and then had 12 hours waiting at MPA (although mechanical staff were apparently very aware that the plane would not go until at least after lunchtime of that day.)

And then the icing on the cake - low level flying to Rio de Janeiro, Ascension, Tenerife and eventually Brize Norton, arriving after yet another 24 hours.

I am aware that the previous Jumbo operated by Air Atlanta, TF-ARG, is currently being scrapped at Kemble, Gloucester in the UK (Reference www.airliners.net).

What is it they say about being treated like mushrooms?

Why are we continuing to pay for a commercial flight when it is blatantly obvious we are far from getting one?

**Jane Cotter
Stanley**

Ian Cameron seeks family memories

MY NAME is Ian Kenneth Cameron. From 1959 until 1965 my family; Kenneth (Father), Elisabeth (Lynn) (Mother) and Rory (Brother) and myself lived in the Falklands at Fitzroy and later Mount Pleasant.

While at Mount Pleasant my mother sadly died and she is now buried in Stanley. After this we returned to the UK

On Friday, February 16, 2007 my wife and I will be visiting the Falkland Islands for one day only as this is part of an anniversary cruise aboard the *Golden Princess*.

This will be my first time back to the islands since the sad events of 1965 and I would be very interested in meeting anyone who re-

members my family from these times.

I would like to discuss memories they may have and/or any photographs that may still be in existence.

I would appreciate viewing any photographs of my family that may exist as sadly I do not have any of my mother and due to the passage of over 40 years my memory is not as clear as it used to be.

Anyone wishing to contact me prior to Friday, February 16 can do so by emailing me at IKCameron28@hotmail.co.uk.

Thanks in anticipation.

**Ian K Cameron
Dundee**

Teacher Tim thanks her supporters

I WOULD like to thank so very much everyone who said such really kind things to me about the MBE.

To everyone who has sent cards and emails, phoned and spoken to me around town, I am truly grateful, and also of course to the people who nominated me. It is a very great honour and certainly not something I would ever seriously have thought of coming my way.

I don't actually leave the FICS until the end of this coming term, the date I believe is Friday, April 13. I shall probably inflict another letter on you round about that time, until then thank you again for this fantastic start to 2007.

Now here is the part I'm so proud of...

**Tim Simpson MBE
Stanley**

What is the most significant change since '82?

I AM a radio reporter for *Original 106FM*, which serves a population of 1,600,000 in the central south of England.

Our area (including Portsmouth, Gosport, Southampton, Winchester and Poole) has strong educational, commercial and military links to the Islands and was of course the starting-point for the 1982 Task Force.

I'm planning to be in the Islands in late January, making re-

ports for transmission both in January and June. May I ask your readers what they think has been the single most significant change, or most important development, in Islands life in the 25 years since 1982?

Suggestions can be sent to me direct at chris.camegy@original106.com.

Many thanks in advance if you can help.

Chris Carnegie



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Tim sets the record straight

I RECENTLY read *Nine Battles to Stanley* by the former 1982 intelligence officer Nicholas van der Bijl and have seen several other articles quoting his false allegations.

"To their shame the Falkland Islanders, defying the forgiveness due for soldiers killed in active service, refuse to allow Argentine families to visit the graves of their husbands, sons and friends. This attitude is not what I and others who fought the war want."

For an intelligence officer he seems ignorant of the facts:-

1. Prior to 1999 several flights were organised direct from Argentina under the emblem of the International Red Cross for families. All appropriate assistance was kindly made this end by the Ministry of Defence and the Falkland Islands Government.

2. Since 1999 by Falklands agreement the weekly commercial Lan flight passes direct via Argentina twice a month to make it easier

for Argentine families to visit, they are able to stay a week or more to fully visit memorials and battlefields.

3. FIG allowed a replica of the Buenos Aires memorial to be built at their Darwin Cemetery.

So Mr van der Bijl, next time you write and criticise others - do your intelligence work and research first.

A factual correction in a reprint would help. And, Mr van der Bijl, Islanders continue to be humane - despite Argentinas campaign of an economic and communications war that continues against us, a people who they still refuse to recognise with any rights of democracy and existence.

If any readers know Mr van der Bijl, perhaps they will send this to him. If he returns to the Islands in 2007 he will see for himself.

**Tim Miller
Stanley**

'Bowled over' by Terry's stories

I WAS sorry to hear of the passing of Terry Peck.

I met Terry on three visits to the Falklands: the Scotland Yard investigation, the visit by wounded Para Denzil Connick's return to finish the climb to the top of Longdon and lastly with *Castaway* Ben Fogle's visit for *Hello Magazine*.

On each occasion I met Terry I was bowled over by the stories he recounted with modesty and humour.

On the last occasion with Ben,

Terry took the time to show us round for the day culminating with dinner in The Upland Goose with Terry and a dozen or so Islanders who made Ben's visit so memorable.

I am a northern Scot who always felt at home in the Falklands. Terry added the finishing touches with his friendship and hospitality. I will miss him.

**Ken Lennox
News photographer
London**

Terry would have played key role in 25th year

I WAS saddened to hear of the death of Terry Peck in this 25th anniversary year since the Falklands War, in which he would have played a deserved key role in the commemoration events.

He was a courageous man, a

true Falklands patriot, a founder and driving force within SAMA, and to me a good friend.

I, and many others in the United Kingdom will miss him.

Harold Briley

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Last orders are Stanley Arms champs

AFTER a whole year of cross examination, John and Mandy McLeod's *Last Orders* won the Stanley Arms Quiz League with a very respectable score.

The quiz, believed to be one of the most difficult in the world, has been well attended, exciting and much fought and argued over since February last year.

It has a format featuring rounds such as Last Week's *Penguin News*, Backwards Music, film and entertainment and the notorious Stinkers Round, and has enabled many of the attendees to find out all of the dimensions of the Statue of Liberty and read books of useless information in a bid to become the champions.

Each round offers a prize and gives every team an opportunity to win sweets, free beer and Kelper Stores vouchers as well as a free food voucher.

Although *Last Orders* were unlikely to be beaten on the final night, the FIGAS team of Marty Smith, Morgan Goss, John and Marie Coutts might well have been beaten into second place by Sue Gyford's team *Wundergyfe* and the

One Hit Wonders. However, on the night, FIGAS won through, taking the hamper supplied by Kelper Stores.

Because of the fluidity of the teams, there had to be flexibility in the structuring of the quiz, allowing for absences and late starters.

Therefore even if a team missed a month, they would still be in with a shout, providing they didn't miss too many competitions. And it does help to actually visit the pub as many of the questions grew out of conversations whilst consuming beer!

Subjects covered have been Einstein's Special Theory, maths, temperature conversion and the history of the Falkland Islands.

Through the course of the year the quiz has helped raise about £4,850 for the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust and SAMA(FI). The questions were all set by Carol and Phil, who are now taking a much needed break in camp.

The Quiz is due to start its second year on the first Friday of March.

Swasie plans anniversary wheelchair push

AN OLD Falklands friend is planning a return trip.

Swasie Turner MBE first came to the attention of Islanders a number of years ago when he pushed his way across East Falkland in his Lomax wheelchair.

Swasie lost a leg while serving as a policeman in the UK; he then suffered the inconsolable loss of his beloved wife and childhood sweetheart Marjorie to cancer.

Devastated by the death of his wife, Swasie decided to raise money to fight this indiscriminate killer.

Accompanied by his friend, Falklands War veteran Richard Helleur, he pushed across East

Falkland from Port San Carlos to Stanley, a distance of 72 miles, retracing the epic yomp of the British Forces in 1982.

His other Falklands challenges were pushes from Mount Pleasant to Stanley and from Fox Bay to Port Howard.

Now, as part of the 25th Anniversary events planned for this year, Swasie is preparing for another challenge, and hopes to once again push his way from Port San Carlos to Stanley.

His efforts will support the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital and the South Atlantic Medal Association.

Correction: Caren Middleton called to point out an error in last week's Sports Coverage. The sack race photo featuring Reece Clifford also pictured David Phillips, not his brother Anthony Phillips. David is in the Marine Cadets, while Anthony is in the Sea Cadets.

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January

AFTER more than a decade of having the paper published at the governments' printing office, *Penguin News* has a fresh start to the year with The Print Shop digitally producing the paper.

Following a tense meeting of the Transport Advisory Committee it is agreed that a group should be formed to "sort out" plans for the interim ferry service between East and West Falkland. There was a heated discussion about the lack of progress of the proposed ferry service to be provided by Island Shipping Ltd (ISL). Councillor Mike Rendell said he felt people were starting to give up on the service. An outline proposal is put to Camp residents and, following consultation it is decided a ferry service will begin on February 17.

Adventurer and father of seven Colin Yeates (47) from Chandlers Ford in Hampshire who was to attempt a single handed circumnavigation of the Antarctic runs aground within 36 hours of leaving Stanley, but considers giving it "another go."

The annual raft race in Stanley is a victory for the Powerhouse with the Leisure Centre in second place.

The report from an investigation into complaints about two members of the Royal Falkland Islands Police reaches the desk of the Attorney General who will decide whether to initiate a criminal prosecution. In late October 2005, Chief Police Officer Dave Morris and Sergeant Jonathan Butler were suspended on full pay. Three officers from the Metropolitan Police re-



At the Mini Sports, Tim Bonner emerges as Champion Jockey

turn to the Islands to conclude some detailed aspects of their investigations and the RFIP officers are charged with perverting the course of justice.

On West Falkland the construction of a bridge across the Chartres River is considered a logistical feat by the team led by Nunker Summers.

The government's chief fisheries scientist is hopeful that favourable environmental conditions will mean a reasonable illex fishery for the Falklands.

A run of bad luck begins when three Chilean members of the community are injured when their vehicle leaves the road and rolls near North Arm. An appeal to raise funds for popular taxi driver Maxi Balladeres is launched when he is medivacced to Montevideo in a critically ill condition. On West Falk-

lands Gonzalo Hobman is trapped in a crashed vehicle at Fox Bay. A helicopter is scrambled to rescue him and at Hill Cove, Jen and Val Harvey's house is burned down by a fire thought to have started by an electrical fault.

Captain Chris Elliot MBE waves goodbye to his ship *James Clark Ross* for the final time ending an era that saw him at the helm of British Antarctic Survey ships for more than three decades.

John Birmingham and Louise Taylor are married in the Cathedral; Sara McPhee and Geoffrey Loftus are married at Kingsford Valley Farm while Stanley residents Martin Plato and Wendy Roberts travel to St Helena to tie the knot.

The Reverend Kathy Biles is ordained as a priest in the Anglican Church by the Right Reverend Stephen Venner, the Bishop of Dover.

A new salon, Hair-do's, opens in the Beauchene complex and the Stanley Arms pub is under the new management of Carol Green and Phil Ovenden.

After four years in the position of Director of Education, Sylvia Cole leaves the Islands. With her straight forward approach and refusal to mince words Mrs Cole has often been the target for criticism, particularly from parents.

February

FATHER and son television presenting duo, Peter and Dan Snow, are in the Islands filming a one hour programme on the Falklands War, as part of a BBC series on battles of the twentieth century.

The Chief Justice, James Wood, retires from his role in the Falklands after an association with the Islands of over a decade.

Just a month after he achieved racing hisotry in becoming the first Falkland Islands Bred horse to win both the Maiden Plate and Governor's Cup, *Zafonic* retained his unbeaten record at the Mini Sports

meeting. Tim Bonner was named Top Jockey at the end of the day.

Flares are reported to have been spotted by the Royal Navy vessel *Dumbarton Castle* while on patrol near South Georgia. Responding to rumours, Acting Governor Harriet Hall says there is "no reason to believe" there was a submarine near the island at the time.

The Air Atlanta flight to Britain is delayed by four days after a vehicle being driven by a member of the ground staff collides with the aircraft.

Rower Colin Yeates announces he will embark a second time on his mission to circumnavigate Antarctica. However, this again ends in disaster and Mr Yeates is forced to call for help. He is taken back to Stanley on the fishery patrol vessel *Dorada*, and members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force on board use his row boat for target practice.

A previous winner of the London Marathon, Hugh Jones, visits to officially measure the Falklands marathon course and an Argentine swimmer becomes the first person to swim across Falklands Sound, completing the feat in one and a half hours.

Councillors discuss a number of options for the future funding of higher and futher education, as guidance to a Task Group set up to look at changes in the way expenditure is allocated. Further education grants and means testing of grants and fees for higher education is favoured at this stage.

The Falkland Islands Rifle Club Bisley competition proves the perfect exercise for Commonwealth Games representatives Ken Aldridge and Chris McCallum as they prepare for the Games in Melbourne next month. Also preparing for the games are Steve Dent, Gary Clement and Henry McLeod who receive specialist coaching from Australian advisors John Elfes and Stacy Roiall. The Games athletes are helped on their way by a £10,000 donation from Falklands Oil and Gas Ltd.

Half of councillors say they would like to follow the UK's lead and ban smoking in pubs and clubs.



On West Falkland experienced shearer Lee Molkenbuhr coaches Cathy Jacobsen as she shears a sheep at the Hill Cove Sports.



Colin Yeates under tow as he departs on his second attempt to circumnavigate South Georgia singlehandedly

sparking the beginning of this long debate.

The Falklands illex squid season opens with applications for jigging licences down on last year. Sixty eight licences were sold in 2005 but at this stage only 36 have been snapped up.

The first of the regular scheduled ferry crossings between East and West Falklands is a great success, despite less than favourable weather.

An unidentified illness kills around 200 gentoo penguins in the Port Stephens area of West Falklands; Grant Munro of Falklands Conservation says initial indications are that the disease is an "avian pox virus".

The mother of Maxi Balladeres, the man injured in the accident near North Arm, writes to thank Falkland Islanders for their support for her son. She reports that he is still in a coma.

Councillors get together to discuss prospects for growth and quality of life issues in the rural sector. Cllr Hansen reports that the government will be working on some "quick wins" to provide immediate assistance to the Camp economy.



A horse racing fundraiser held at Fox Bay raises £850 for the Harps Fire Appeal and golfer Troyd Bowles wins the Stanley Open.

Farmers come to the aid of tourists who get a cold shock when their zodiac dinghy turns over in the surf at Long Island Beach. A small number are taken to hospital for treatment for shock.

Beginning a long saga, the Falklands-registered vessel, *John Cheek*, is arrested by the Argentine coast guard on suspicion of illegal fishing. The ship's owners, Petrel Trawling Ltd, say they do not expect the vessel to face charges as it was fishing in international waters.

Calling the Falklands is to be axed, the BBC announces. Government Chief Executive Chris Simpkins says "the time has come to move on."

Rob Burnett interviews Nick Lambert, Captain of HMS *Endurance*. Responding to controversy caused by the ship's recent visit to the Argentine port of Ushuaia, Captain Lambert says, "There should be no doubt that we know how the ship is regarded in the Falkland Islands and South Georgia and this is factored into our plans."

The yacht *Porvenir*, with owner Ken Passfield and crew Sarah Crofts



and Tim Reid of Falklands Conservation, sail to the Falklands from Montevideo, keeping an eye out to see if the jigger fishing fleet are catching black browed albatross for human consumption.

There are plenty of weddings this month. Robert French and Breda Crowie tie the knot in Christ Church Cathedral, Nabil Short and Tamara Lang wed at the Narrows Bar and Oli Yates marries Paola Palavecino in Valparaiso, Chile.

The Islands are rocked by the death of sixteen year old Helen McKay at the end of the month. Helen died following a single vehicle accident on the North Arm Road.

March

THE two police officers who stand accused of perverting the course of justice enter pleas of not guilty. Judges and legal representatives will have to be sought from the UK and the date the trial will take place will be dependant on their availability.

The government and Stanley Services Ltd (SSL) reveal the formula used for fixing fuel prices. In a press statement Chief Executive Chris Simpkins says that SSL is required to maintain minimum stock levels and to fix prices in accordance with a detailed formula which ensures excess profits are not made and that, "...only SSL's reasonable costs in operating the fuel supply business are charged to consumers through the operation of the fuel price formula."

The BBC programme *Calling the Falklands* is discontinued to the consternation of some readers. However Councillor Summers assures that there was public consultation adding that the BBC did a survey here through FIBS and had no response at all. "While nobody asked the direct question should



we keep *Calling the Falklands*, it was clear from surveys that it did not enjoy a huge amount of public interest," said Cllr Summers.

In Executive Council it is agreed that a working group be formed to look at the designation of all roads funded by the government and consider whether civilian contractors working at Mount Pleasant should be taxed. It is agreed that they should not be taxed however the issue of local people working at Mount Pleasant



ant and not paying tax remains a live one and a decision now has to be made about this small group.

Gary and Jane Clement switch off the ignition to the Clement School of Motoring after five years of helping people of all ages get behind the wheel. The business is taken over by one of their instructors Sylvia Watt.

The small Falklands team of six shooters and four officials receive an enthusiastic welcome from the 90,000 strong crowd at the packed Melbourne Cricket ground allocated as the venue for the opening of the 18th Commonwealth Games.

Conservationists from all over the world congregate in the Falklands for a workshop entitled Albatross and Petrels in the South Atlantic: Priorities and Conservation. Professor John Croxall, Chairman of Birdlife International's seabird programme said he hopes the workshop proves a significant milestone that will lead to more effective protection of albatrosses and

their breeding sites onshore through removal of alien predators.

After just a month of operation the ferry service between East and West Falklands is temporarily suspended for two months when MV *Tamar* has to go into dry dock for repairs to her propeller. The next ferry service is planned to operate on May 12.

Fishing industry representatives urge the government to look carefully at the increase they place on loligo fishing fees. Cheryl Roberts says that while fishing companies understand the need to examine an increase in fees, a number of factors should be borne in mind such as the significant rise in fuel costs. Councillors however, approve a 30% increase in fees for the second loligo squid season which should result in a additional government revenue of £900,000.

The Royal Falkland Islands Police demonstrate their newest weapon, the single shot taser. Under the European Convention on Human Rights the police are obligated to have "less lethal" methods of dealing with threats of serious violence. Up until now, the police have had Casco extendable batons or conventional firearms to deal with serious offenders.

Arthur Turner claims the title of champion jockey at the Darwin Har-

bour Sports Association Sports Association race meeting at Goose Green and Louise Pole-Evans at the West Falkland meeting.

Hugh Marsden wins the Cape Pembroke Half Marathon with Carol Peck being the first lady to complete the 13 mile course. Just weeks later Hugh takes top honours in the Standard Chartered Marathon with Katherine Badham-Thornhill being first lady and fifth overall.

Troyd Bowles claims the West Falkland Open at Port Howard in golf and the Kelpers XI are triumphant in their bid to reclaim the coveted Falklands Cup from the Presidents XI.

Robert Nannig and Fiona Wallace marry in Christ Church Cathedral and visiting Americans Heather Pierce and Ed Ives choose Cartmell Cottage as the historic setting for their marriage. *Polar Star* passengers Jackie Brown and David Grueneberg enjoy a quiet ceremony at the registry office.

Clockwise from top: Hugh Marsden (1st) and Dave Adams of 16 Sqdn RAF (2nd) on the road in the Cape Pembroke Half Marathon. Competition is fierce but Arthur Turner is Champion Jockey at the North Arm sports. Robert French and Breda Crowie wed at Christchurch Cathedral and Tamara Lang and Nabil Short take their vows at the Narrows Bar in Stanley.



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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquires
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 13th January 2007

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 13th January 2007			
Public	10.00-16.00	Public	
Adults	16.00-18.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
FOOTBALL CLUB 16.00-17.00			
SUNDAY 14th January 2007			
Public	11.00-17.00	Public	
Adults	17.00-19.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00-5.00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 18.00-19.00/FOOTBALL CLUB 17.00-18.00			
MONDAY 15th January 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09.00-10.00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11.00-12.00	Public	
Lane Swimming	12.00-13.00	Public	
Public	13.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7.00-8.00PM			
TUESDAY 16th January 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09.00-12.00	Public	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public	
Public	13.00-15.00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
Public	14.00-15.00	Public	
Closed For Holiday Programme	15.00-16.00	Public	
Closed For Holiday Programme	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public	17.00-18.00	Public	
Closed For Aquarobics	18.00-19.00	Public	
Ladies Hour	19.00-20.00	Public	
Adults	20.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6.00-7.00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19.00-20.00			
WEDNESDAY 17th January 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09.00-10.00	Public	
Lane Swimming Only	10.00-13.00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
Public	13.00-15.00	Public	
Closed For Holiday Programme	15.00-17.00	Public	
Public	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
THURSDAY 18th January 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09.00-17.00	Public	
Public	17.00-18.00	Public	
Closed For Aquarobics	18.00-19.00	Public	
Adults Only	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19.00-20.00/HOCKEY CLUB 18.00-19.00			
FRIDAY 19th January 2007			
Closed	09.00-10.00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11.00-12.00	Public	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public	
Public	13.00-15.00	Public	
Closed	15.00-17.00	Public	
Public	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults Only	19.00-20.00	Public	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 18th January 2007
19:00 Live firing - Check zero and application of fire

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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Morning Service & Junior Church
7pm Evening Service
Parish Office: tel 21100/21842

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

ST. MARY'S SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),
Week days: 9am

ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass
Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930

BAHA'I FAITH

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

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

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

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

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

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

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome. contact Roger Diggle 21716

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

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

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

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Sarah Maskell-Bott (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary George Burroughs (22385), Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishelegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 1.30 - 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: JELLYTOTS TODDLERS GROUP COMMITTEE Bridget Perrens (New Members) 21933, Simon Jackson (Chair) 21829, Miranda McKee (Treasurer) 21521, Shona Burns (Secretary) 21513, Nina Matthews 21986

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

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 for further details

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

ALCOHOL SUPPORT. Contact K. Chenery, CPN on 28082

ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP. Day Centre. KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am. Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening. Drop-in 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

ESCAPE COMMITTEE, Stanley stallag. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk

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

VHF 2 metre Band
147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Pebble Island repeater (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625...Stanley, Alice
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Alice repeater

Marine Band
156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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

Saturday 13 January
 8:30 BÄTFINK
 8:40 WATCH MY CHOPS
 9:00 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 9:25 MI HIGH
 10:00 TMI
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manchester United defend a 24-year unbeaten home league record against Aston Villa, who they also met in the FA Cup last weekend, while Chelsea entertain Wigan. Arsenal face an awkward trip to Blackburn and Liverpool visit struggling Watford.
 2:00 GRANDSTÄND Ray Stubbs hosts an afternoon of top-class sporting action, featuring darts and athletics. Darts action comes from the Lakeside Country Club in Frimley Green and the semi-finals of the BDO World Darts Championship. Before that it's athletics, and the Great Winter Run from Holyrood Park in Edinburgh.
 6:25 BBC NEWS
 6:35 THE O.C.
 7:20 CHALLENGE ANNEKA
 8:10 VAN HELSING FANTASY ADVENTURE
 10:15 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007
 11:10 BBC NEWS
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY Ray Stubbs introduces highlights from the FA Cup third-round ties, including Arsenal's trip to holders Liverpool. Elsewhere, in-form Championship side Birmingham City host Newcastle United and non-league Tamworth face Norwich City at the Lamb. One of the day's most romantic ties is at Stamford Bridge, as Paul Ince takes his League Two strugglers Macclesfield Town to Premiership champions Chelsea.
 12:50 NEWS 24

Sunday 14 January
 8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of yesterday's eight Premiership matches, with the established top four clubs all in action.
 10:00 SUNDAY A.M. Andrew Marr, former BBC Political Editor, interviews key newsmakers and shines a light on what's happening in the world this week
 11:00 HEAVEN AND EARTH with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith and Robbie Earle review yesterday's action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two, with extended highlights of Derby County against Sheffield Wednesday from Pride Park. Commentary by Peter Drury and Clive Tyldesley, and reports from Gabriel Clarke, Ned Boulting, Tony Jones and Dave Beckett.
 2:50 ONE TREE HILL
 3:30 THE GADGET SHOW Cult show for gadget lovers
 4:10 CHARMED Supernatural drama
 4:50 RICHIE RICH Family comedy
 6:20 THE SIMPSONS
 6:45 CREATURE COMFORTS
 6:55 NATURAL WORLD Documentary about Canadian naturalist Charlie Russell, who believes that grizzly bears aren't actually very dangerous
 7:45 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:00 BFBS WEATHER
 8:05 GALAPAGOS Natural-history series exploring the Galapagos Islands
 9:00 DRACULA A terrifying new version of Bram Stoker's classic tale of sex, death and desire.
 10:30 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007

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11:25 THE MATRIX RELOADED Sci-fi sequel
 1:30 NEWS 24

Monday 15 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 UNDERGROUND ERNIE
 10:40 BIG COOK LITTLE COOK
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 BODGER AND BADGER
 4:00 ARTHUR
 4:15 SONIC X
 4:40 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER
 4:55 OVER THE SEA TO SCHOOL
 5:20 TURN BACK YOUR BODY CLOCK
 5:40 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Comedy series about a rich dysfunctional family
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 TORCHWOOD
 10:45 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007
 11:35 THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW
 12:15 NEWS 24

Tuesday 16 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 UNDERGROUND ERNIE
 10:40 BIG COOK LITTLE COOK
 11:00 TALES FROM THE GREEN VALLEY
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 NOBODY'S INN
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS
 4:00 HOW2
 4:20 SKILLZ
 4:25 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE
 4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 5:15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 6:05 CORONATION STREET

6:30 EXTREME DREAMS with Ben Fogle
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 CASUALTY
 8:50 CHILD OF OUR TIME: Robert Winston presents a documentary series
 9:20 BFBS WEATHER
 9:25 THE FAMILY MAN Drama series
 10:25 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007
 11:20 THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS Final part of the trilogy
 11:5 NEWS 24

Wednesday 17 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME
 10:25 UNDERGROUND ERNIE
 10:40 BIG COOK LITTLE COOK
 11:00 ANIMAL PARK - Wild in Africa
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 EGYPT DETECTIVES Documentary series unravelling the mysteries of ancient Egypt
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 GRIZZLY TALES For Gruesome Kids
 4:00 SONIC X
 4:25 BLUE PETER
 4:55 BLUE WATER HIGH Teen drama series
 5:20 AIRLINE
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS SITCOM
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
 9:20 BFBS WEATHER
 9:25 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES
 10:10 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007
 11:05 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:45 THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW
 12:25 NEWS 24

Thursday 18 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME
 10:25 UNDERGROUND ERNIE
 10:40 BIG COOK LITTLE COOK

11:00 MASTERPIECES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 HEARTBEAT
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO
 4:00 JUNGLE RUN
 4:25 BLUE PETER
 4:55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 5:15 MY CRAZY LIFE Observational documentary series about teenage lives
 5:40 MEERKAT MANOR
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 SUPER VETS Documentary series
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 WAKING THE DEAD Police drama series based around cold cases
 10:00 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring Nelly Furtado - Promiscuous.
 10:05 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007
 11:00 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 11:40 QUESTION TIME Topical debate from London with a panel of prominent public figures and an invited audience, chaired by David Dimbleby. Panel includes: Ruth Kelly, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government; David Davis, Shadow Home Secretary, author Martin Amis; broadcaster Mariella Frostrup; and journalist Kelvin MacKenzie.
 12:40 NEWS 24

Friday 19 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME
 10:25 UNDERGROUND ERNIE
 10:40 BIG COOK LITTLE COOK
 11:00 DIGGING DEEP
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOUSE DOCTOR
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 POCOYO
 4:00 PET ALIEN
 4:15 ART ATTACK
 4:30 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5:00 BLUE PETER
 5:25 SMALLVILLE Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER US sitcom
 8:20 NCIS Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
 9:55 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007
 10:45 THE OFFICE - An American Workplace
 11:10 GROWN UPS Sitcom
 11:35 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007
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 12:55 NEWS 24

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 13th January

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show - Sheena
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner - Alison
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 Feature Presentation
 8:30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 14th January
 5:00 IRN News/Truth for the World & Chaplains Choice
 5:30 Classical Interlude
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:15 Spotlight (Repeat of Monday & Wednesday's programmes)
 6:45 Short Story
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 15th January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Truth for the World followed by Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Myriam
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 16th January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Sheena Ross
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 17th January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 18th January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 10:30 Conservation Conversations
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Friday 19th January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters/The Focus with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include:
 One to One (repeat)
 Conservation Conversations (repeat)
 The Focus or Camp Matters (Repeat)
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective PT 2 **0100** The Box **0300** Cox & Bumfrey **0500** Saturday Early Riser **0700** Local Saturday Breakfast **1000** The Score **1400** Forces Finest **1500** Cox & Bumfrey **1700** Andy Pearman **1900** David Rodigan **2100** Club Culture **2300** The Box
SUNDAY 0000 The Box PT 2 **0100** The Source **0300** Sim's Sunday Show **0500** The Groove Collective **0700** Local Sunday Breakfast **1000** Sim's Sunday Show **1200** Access all Areas **1400** Airplay UK **1700** The Source **1900** The Worldwide Rock Show **2100** Up from the Underground **2300** Airplay UK
MONDAY 0200 Forces Finest **0300** BFBS Greatest Hits **0400** The Early Riser **0630** The Wez Thompson Breakfast Show **1000** Damian Watson **1300** Charlene Guy **1700** Frank McCarthy **1900** The UK Top 40 **2200** The Late Show

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SUNDAY 0200 Classic Weekend Breakfast **0400** Supreme girl power **0500** Sunday Worship **0550** A point of View **0600** Dave Windsor **0700** The Archers Omnibus **0818** Seen Days **0900** The X-Factor **1000** Five Live Sport **1600** Dave Windsor **1700** The Bailey Collection **1900** BBC Radio Five live **2100** Up all night
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that Falkland Islanders working for tax exempt contractors at Mount Pleasant will now have to pay income tax.

As the current phase of house-building in Stanley nears its conclusion, the government considers future housing strategy for Stanley. A paper put before ExCo recommends a shift of emphasis away from government-led and subsidised building towards future development being led by the private sector. Governor Pearce says that while not entirely ruling out the provision of some subsidised plots in the future, councillors endorsed this approach.

Meter cards are back on the menu with the government now saying anyone who wishes to remain on the card operated system may do so.

Councillor Richard Cockwell said the Treasury is facing problems with allowing customers to make monthly payments for electricity adding that it is intended that "...a new billing system for all government charges will be instituted within the year."

A New Zealand family is facing bills totalling thousands of pounds after their yacht is badly damaged in a storm in Stanley. *Tevakanui*, belonging to Marc and Jane Le Lec, was moored at the public jetty pontoon when winds reached storm force, parting the cleats which secured the boat's lines to the pontoon. In the hours that followed everything on the deck was either dam-

tion of the 25th anniversary of the Falklands war are announced by the Secretary of State for Defence, John Reid. These include a Service of Remembrance at the Memorial Chapel in Pangbourne on June 14 and a parade and march past on Horse Guards Parade on June 17.

The Falklands Under 17s cricket



team travels to Chile and, in a low scoring match, hang on and win the first of their four match series and repeat their success in the second. They were not so fortunate in the third and fourth but returned after achieving a success both on and off the field, having displayed outstanding sportsmanship and being excellent ambassadors for the Falklands.

May

LEGISLATIVE Council plans to pass a law extending the seatbelt law to all roads, including undesignated Camp tracks.

Former Governor Richard Ralph returns to the Islands for a visit with his wife Gemma who he met here during his term of office.

In Executive Council it is decided

aged or wrecked amounting to an estimated £15,000 - £20,000. The Le Lees left New Zealand two years ago on this trip, sailing to the Falklands from South Georgia; given the miles they have covered the irony of the fact they were smashed up in port is not lost on them and they firmly believe the accident would not have happened if the dock was adequate for the conditions.

The General Manager of FIDC tenders his resignation and will leave his post in about three months time after, "three very rewarding years."

A number of options are explored

Top: The Under 17s Cricket team goes on tour in Chile; they display outstanding sportsmanship and are excellent ambassadors for the Falklands.
Above: The Kelpers XI golf team battle it out over two days to reclaim the coveted Falklands Cup from the Presidents XI.
Left: Stanley Marine Cadets as they retrace the steps of British Forces in 1982 from Teal Inlet to Stanley.

that wool still goes to Bradford, where there is virtually no market for wool: "It's illogical to send it there," he says. His next step is to write a report for FIDC and make recommendations.

The Falklands-flagged trawler *John Cheek* is again fishing in home waters after being released by Argentine authorities. The vessel was arrested by the Argentine coastguard on February 20 for alleged illegal fishing in the Argentine zone. Petrel Trawling remain adamant the ship was operating over half a mile outside the Argentine 200 mile limit. The trawler was released following a "without prejudice" payment of an administrative penalty.

Councillors agree to "reasonable enforcement" of the seatbelt law while, in the meantime, decisions are made on some controversial issues. Concerns stem from the fact that children cannot be carried in cars unless they are wearing a three point seatbelt as many vehicles have lap belts in the rear.

Stanley Marine Cadets perform well in a tough and challenging yomp from Teal Inlet to Stanley retracing the route of British Forces in the Falklands war.

The Falkland Islands celebrates Her Majesty the Queens 80th birthday with a parade and a public holiday. The government contributes to the occasion through its inclusion in a colour publication marking the life and times of Her Majesty.

Plans for the UK's commemora-

The Islands are reeling following the death of Islander Russell Smith (36) in a single vehicle road traffic accident on the Stanley to Darwin Road. Father of two Russell is the second road accident fatality in a month.

April

AFTER more than 70 years in and around the Islands the 60ft auxiliary ketch *Penelope* is now officially registered in Germany and has reverted to her original name of *Feuerland*.

PWD announce that prepaid electricity "meter cards" are to be withdrawn and Stanley householders moved back to a metered system.

Standing Finance Committee approves a request for £100,000 to be spent on capital investment in Stanley Dairy and Executive Council put the firearms review out for public consultation.

Additional funding of £65,000 is requested by the Falkland Islands Meat Company for the financial year 2005/06 on top of additional funding of £105,000 sought earlier in the year. At an FIDC board meeting Chief Executive Chris Simpkins comments that the situation is now that the FIMCo subsidy is likely to be more than what is going into the farming community.

Wool marketer, David Lambert, on a fact finding visit for FIDC says that double dumping bales and core-testing in the Islands will be among his recommendations. He says he has been looking at things like the fact





in an effort to ease the financial struggles of people living in Camp. Councillor Hansen says it has been agreed that all local wool shipped from West Falklands and the outlying Islands and wool hauled on East Falkland, will be reimbursed on the presentation of invoices for the season. The estimated benefit to the farming community is £50,000 and does not include Falklands Landholdings.

Layla Crowie is crowned May Queen with Jane Goss as May Princess. Prince Charming is Stefen Clarke with Dion Robertson as runner-up.

A budget surplus of almost a million pounds is forecast for the next financial year. In his report of the Select Committee on the 2006/7 Estimates, Financial Secretary Derek Howatt says the outcome of the budget once again confirms, "...that the economic and social well being of the Falkland Islands can be maintained without the co-operation of the Argentine government"

The Governor, Howard Pearce warns Argentina in his annual Address to the Nation that attempts to pressure Falkland Islanders to

agree to negotiations on sovereignty are "bound to fail."

Christina Niederer and Alan Dawson reach heady heights when they take their marriage vows at the top of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

June

FOLLOWING the passing of an amendment to the Road Traffic Ordinance in Legislative Council the existing seatbelt law now extends to all highways in the Islands.

A trial date in November is set for police officers Dave Morris and Jonathan Butler - both have been suspended from duty since November 2005.

Executive Council agree that contract officers will be able to apply to work on full overseas terms for a maximum of seven years. Previously the maximum time was five years, however each extension will have to be approved by ExCo.

After almost 25 years of trading from its famous site on Fitzroy Road the Pink Shop and Gallery business relocates under new ownership to John Street.

In support of England taking part in the football World Cup flags bearing the Cross of St George flutter

madly from vehicles and properties around Stanley as World Cup madness grips the town.

Trudi Clarke is on the road again as she raises funds for SAMA and the Falklands Memorial Chapel in Pangbourne walking non-stop from Blue Beach to Stanley. The jaunt of 74 miles in snow and icy conditions takes her just 21.5 hours.

A petition is launched against the cut to the Holiday Credit Scheme announced last month as part of the 2006/7 budget.

Following an outbreak of E.coli 0157 at Mount Pleasant a number of public health control measures are put in place and a team of public environmental health experts from the UK arrive in the Islands to provide support and advice.

The well attended Liberation Day Parade marches to the music of the Volunteer Band of the Defence College of Aeronautical Engineering and Reverend Sweeting dedicates the Standard of the Falklands branch of the Royal Marines Association who march with the parade for the first time.

Islanders and supporters gather at Lincolns Inn and a lunchtime reception is held at Falkland House in London to celebrate the 80th birthday of former Falklands Governor Sir Rex Hunt.

Falklands champion and councillor for almost twenty years, Norma Edwards is named as a recipient of the OBE in the Queen's birthday Honours. Norma says she will be proud to wear her medal, adding, "...its not just for me, it is for all those who people who stuck by me through thick and thin during the ups and downs of council life."

Mid winter madness is rife as more than a hundred semi-clad people dash into the icy waters of the South Atlantic from Surf Bay beach in a traditional fund-raising event.

There is also love in the air



with four weddings taking place: Angie Bonner and Karl Harris wed in the Malvina House Hotel, Timmy McCallum and Rampai Choomsida (Kitty) tie the knot in the Court and Council Chambers; Andrea Ross and Martyn Barlow marry in St Mary's church and Trevor Betts and Boonruam Phisil take their wedding vows at their home on Short Street in Stanley.



Clockwise from top left: May Queen Layla Crowie, Prince Charming Stefen Clarke, May Princess Jane Goss and Dion Robertson, runner up to Prince Charming.

Two of four weddings in June, Angie Bonner and Karl Harris and Timmy McCallum and Rampai Choomsida (Kitty).

Lady Mavis and Sir Rex Hunt with Councillor Mike Summers at a lunchtime reception at Falkland House in London to celebrate Sir Rex's 80th birthday.

Some of the costumes that took to the sea in the Midwinter swim at Surf Bay



In memory of former Falklands Governor

ERNEST Gordon (Toby) Lewis was born in New Zealand on 20 September 1918 and educated at Otago Boys' High School and Otago University.

He served with the Second New Zealand division in the Middle East from 1939 to 1946. He attained the rank of lieutenant – colonel, was mentioned in despatches and was awarded the MBE.

He married Jean Margaret Smyth in 1949.

He joined the Colonial Service in Nigeria in 1947 and was administrator of the Turks & Caicos Islands from 1955 to 1959, returning to Nigeria where he was permanent secretary to the Federal Ministry of Economic Development from 1960 to 1962.

He joined the CRO (subsequently the FCO) in 1962 and was first secretary in Islamabad from 1963 to 1966. From 1966 to 1969 he served in London, before becoming first secretary in Kuching, Sarawak from 1969 to 1970 after which he was appointed Governor of the Falkland Islands.

Mr Lewis was Governor from January 8, 1971 until January 20, 1975. The period was eventful, covering the evolution of the Communications Agreement.

While relations with Argentina were central, there was some developmental activity, and with fluctuating wool prices and rising costs there were successful efforts to keep the Falklands out of budgetary aid from the UK, coupled with institutional reform.

The Air Link

In June 1971 DA Scott, an under secretary in the FCO led a British delegation including Island representatives, in talks in Buenos Aires. This was preceded by Scott's visit to the Islands during which he was at pains to persuade Islanders of the advantages of air links and to reassure them that any arrangements would be under 'the sovereignty umbrella'.

The result of the talks was a Joint Statement under which the Argentines would provide a regular air service to be operated by amphibious aircraft pending the building by HMG of an airfield at Stanley to accommodate short-haul airliners.

There were various important additional provisions, including the unpopular 'white card' for travel by Islanders to Argentina and the offer of scholarships in Argentina to children from the Islands. A sea service was to be maintained by the Falkland Islands Company (FIC), but the *Darwin*, which had traditionally provided the link with the mainland, was withdrawn as uneconomic in December 1971.

The amphibians started service on January 8, 1972 but, given the weather conditions, their limited pay-load, and their high operating costs, it was soon felt necessary to replace them with land planes. The Argentines offered to build an aluminium landing strip

for this purpose. The proposal ran into local opposition mainly on the grounds that the strip would be an encroachment on sovereignty. It took extensive touring of the settlements by Governor Lewis and his chief secretary to swing Island opinion in favour of the proposal to which Councillors eventually agreed unanimously. Work began in May 1972 and the inaugural flight took place in November 1972.

A Peronist triumph in the March 1973 Argentine elections was to produce an immediate hardening of the Argentine line. Further inter-governmental talks, largely to discuss the operation of the Communications Agreement, between Britain and Argentina in April 1973 foundered.

The Argentines wanted to reintroduce discussion of the 1968 Memorandum of Understanding which had listed 'guarantees and safeguards' (full exercise of civil rights, use of the English language, etc) for Islanders in the event of the transfer of sovereignty. It had been abandoned by HMG after Lord Chalfont's visit to the Islands in October 1968. The FCO officials at the meeting were reluctant to take discussions very far on such a basis or to express a view without Ministerial approval.

While on leave in mid-1972 Governor Lewis was asked to advise on the dilemma now confronting HMG. He said he would have to see what people thought when he got back. He was nervous about going into talks 'with so few cards to play'.

On instructions on his return, Governor Lewis asked Councillors whether there should be a discussion about 'guarantees and safeguards' stressing that HMG had no intention of influencing Islanders in any way.

On October 25, 1973 Councillors agreed unanimously that, though dialogue should continue, it would be wrong for HMG to take the initiative. They maintained that despite all the benefits of the increased contacts with Argentina a majority of Islanders would vote to stay British.

YPF Agreement

The Argentines had proposed in September 1973 that YPF should supply petroleum products to the Islands at mainland prices on a monopoly basis. Governor Lewis had defended the proposed agreement in his address to Legislative Council on January 4, 1974. He particularly stressed the price advantage, a likely drop in the price of petrol from 82 pence to 36 pence a gallon and in diesel from 32 to 23 pence and the need for economic realism.

The FIC who had long collaborated with the Ministry of Defence in supplying most of the fuel in the Islands were deeply opposed to the change and claimed to HMG, with the support of the Falkland Islands Committee, that Councillors had been misled over



its advantages and that the installation was unsafe.

Their objections were overtaken by the change of government in London in February 1974. Both the Argentine and British governments appear to have been equally keen to sign the Agreement despite the deterioration in their relations. Governor Lewis emphasised to Legislative Council the role of the Agreement in strengthening relations with Argentina. It certainly strengthened Argentina's economic influence and involvement in the Falklands.

Modernisation and development

With a brief from the FCO to modernise FIG, Governor Lewis took an active interest in the internal government of the Falklands. He began by focusing on the Falklands' financial plight, caught in the classic squeeze of falling prices for their sole export, wool, and rising prices for imports, resulting in regular budget deficits and reliance on reserves to balance the books. He spoke of the need to scrutinise estimates of expenditure more closely than hitherto and the need 'to take a fresh, hard look at all established institutions'.

The wool price rose steadily from the catastrophic figure of 33.5 pence per kilo in 1971 to 110.5 pence per kilo in 1974, but Governor Lewis continued throughout his time to argue for budgetary stringency. In particular he emphasised the need to prevent the Falklands ever requiring a grant-in-aid from the UK, underlining the degree of scrutiny which this would involve.

By the time he left, the Falklands were producing a budgetary surplus, avoiding the need to plunder their reserves and banishing the spectre of grant-in-aid. This was partly the result of better wool prices but, more significantly, reflected increased revenues, unpopular but necessary increases in taxation and better control of costs.

Governor Lewis decided that the Falklands practice of having joint meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils should cease and the two Councils would in future have separate meetings. His

view was that the joint system inhibited public debate in Legislative Council because so much had been decided in meetings of Joint Council.

He also urged Executive Council members to be more forthright in defending policies which they had agreed rather than taking refuge in confidentiality.

Economic progress, as always in the Falklands, was to some extent an affair of false starts, wheels reinvented and hopes deferred. A major disappointment of Governor Lewis's time was Alginat Industries' decision not to pursue their scheme for large-scale kelp processing, but trial fishing by the Japanese firm Taiyo began and high hopes rested on a report by Dr Leslie Stewart on the prospects for an inland trout fishery. A first consignment of 20,000 sheep was exported to the mainland. A new power station was opened in Stanley. There were promising increases in the number of tourists and the beginnings of conservation legislation. Most important of all was probably the eventual commitment of £4.2 million by British Aid for the building of what was to become Stanley Airport, a commitment under the Communications Agreement.

Though he had a distinguished colonial administrative background, Lewis was the first diplomat appointed as governor, for which he was regarded with some suspicion. Invariably loyal to government policy on Argentina as the FCO twisted and turned to keep the Argentines 'in play' he seems to have gone to considerable pains to explain the rationale for each new step to Islanders.

He appeared genuinely to think that contact and collaboration with Argentina was the best way ahead. He was at the same time mindful of Island opinion and firm on sovereignty. As he said (in LegCo, January 4, 1974): "I stand for a community which, while safeguarding its sovereignty, is prepared to play its part in the world, particularly with our closest neighbour, Argentina and with other countries in the great Latin American continent."

Governor Lewis was generally liked, an excellent host who enjoyed entertaining with his wife, known as 'Lady Lou'. Although he appeared frail, he took early morning walks on the race course where he dispatched golf balls hither and yon with great gusto. He returned to the FCO as head of the Gibraltar and General Department, retiring in 1977. He was appointed OBE in 1958 and CMG in 1972.

He passed away on December 29 and his remains are to be cremated at Putney Vale on January 16.

• Extract written by Mr David Taylor, taken from the *Dictionary of Falklands Biography* due to be published this year.

Fisheries Department

Catch for period
01 - 03 January 2007

Licence Type	Number of Licences	
	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	4	3
L	2	2
S	1	0
W	1	1

R=Skate/Ray
S=Surimi
W = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Others	Total
Loligo	0	0
Illex	0	0
Hakes	0	0
Blue Whiting	7	7
Hoki	12	12
Kingclip	3	3
Toothfish	18	18
Red Cod	4	4
Ray	6	6
Others	29	29
Total	79	79

Shipping activity from January 1 - 8, 2007

FIPASS was busy with visitors over the last week.

Research vessel *James Clark Ross* was alongside for five days, while HMS *Dumbarton Castle* and the tug *Indomitable* were both in town for three days.

On January 8, cruise ship *Explorer II* was alongside, and the trawlers *Robin M Lee* and *New Polar* both berthed at FIPASS during the week.

In Port William over the week were cruise ships *Infinity*, *Norwegian Crown* and *The World*, seismic vessels *CGG Laurentian* and *Bergen Surveyor*, standby ships *Lubbetje* and *Brodospas Ibis*, and the tanker *Libra*.

The yacht *Kotick* arrived on December 29 while visitors to Stanley Harbour included *Elisabeth Boye*, *Tamar F1* and *Professor Molchanov*.

Memory Lane

Nineteen years ago
January 11, 1991

MANAGER of North Arm, Eric Goss, reports the deaths of two sheepdogs - apparently of starvation - to police. The animals were found dead in their cages.

New Years Honours are announced: Myriam Booth receives the MBE after thirty years service with the British Antarctic Survey, Museum curator and local historian John Smith also receives the MBE and World War 2 veteran Don Bonner, steward-chauffeur at Government House for 14 years, receives the BEM.

The controversial Planning Bill becomes law, despite attempts by Cllrs Bill Luxton and Norma Edwards to delay it at Legislative Council on points of order. Cllr Luxton claims the Select Committee considering the Bill had not been properly constituted or appointed and Cllr Edwards complains that the Select Committee had not met in public as she had understood it would.

Also at Legislative Council's meeting, Cllr Luxton complains that Argentine next of kin who will be visiting Darwin cemetery will be brought to the Islands by air when ExCo had insisted they should be brought by sea. The Governor, Mr William Fullerton, said councillors had been informed for some time that the air option was possible and becoming more likely.

Steven Jennings is the winner of this year's steer riding competition. Tony McMullen is Champion Jockey of the 1990 Stanley Sports Meeting and his horse *Polar Star* wins the Maiden Plate.

Dave Dunford of Saddle Farm has the Champion Ram at the West Falkland Ram and Fleece Show while the prize for the farm with most points in all classes goes to Bill Luxton of Chartres.

Seven years ago
January 14, 2000

WHILE visiting Ushuaia in his Falklands-registered yacht *Golden Fleece*, Jerome Poncet is informed by the Argentine Ministry of the Interior that his vessel will not be allowed back into Argentine ports in the future. The British Foreign Office says it does not understand why the move has been taken, adding that it is "in variance" with the Joint Statement signed on July 14, 1999.

Argentine president Fernando de la Rúa is reported to be seeking to speed up talks with Britain over the Falklands. The British Embassy says it doubts that the Falklands will be a central item for discussion at any future meeting.

A Millennium Photographic Exhibition is held in the Community School Street, showing work by 26 photographers and a raft paddled by David Fyfe, Jeremy 'Spurs' Henry and Caroline Morrell crosses the finish line first in the New Year's Day raft race.

Approximately four anti-tank mines and sixteen anti-personnel mines explode during a minefield fire and the Islands welcome a new Commander of British Forces, Brigadier Geoff Sheldon.



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Monday, January 8, 2007

Change over previous week

Standard Chartered Bank	£14.66	-£0.40p
Desire Petroleum plc	33.50p	-0.50p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	100.00p	-3.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	275.00p	-7.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	7.50p	nil



Planning and building news

By Graham France

THIS month's meeting was chaired as usual by councillor Richard Davies, with councillor Mike Summers standing in for councillor Mike Rendell who gave his apologies for absence.

Members Graham Middleton, Les Harris, Gerald Cheek and Iain Berntsen were also present, together with Dominique Giudicelli and Alan Dawson of the Environmental Planning Department.

Secretary to the Committee, Fiona Wallace-Nannig, advised the presence of an urgent item for discussion in Part II of the meeting which might lead to enforcement action.

Items on the agenda before consideration of applications for planning permission and building permits included one on TV and radio aerials, and members were informed that regulations had been drafted which were now with the Acting Attorney General before being forwarded to Executive Council (ExCo) for consideration. The Dockyard Development Brief had now been amended to include comments received and was also to be forwarded to ExCo for adoption.

Moving on to applications deferred at previous meetings, members were advised no progress had been made on Joan Bound's application in principle for the construction of a dwelling to the rear of 10 Barrack Street so it was again deferred, as was the proposed mast and equipment hut for Cable and Wireless to the south of the FIDF HQ - it was understood that the applicants are shortly to meet the Director of Civil Aviation for discussions on the proposal.

Also deferred again was Brendan Gara's proposed hatchery demonstration unit he wishes to establish on government land at Moody Brook - more information had been received but the application is to be discussed further.

The Falkland Island Company's proposal to replace the conservatory windows at the Upland Goose Hotel had been the subject of discussion, and now that timber windows were to be installed members felt that planning permission should be granted and such was their decision.

New applications

There were just seven new applications to be reviewed by the committee. The first of these was a detailed submission for a house at the rear of 2 Ross Road West for Anya Harris, which received conditional planning permission.

Similar decisions were given for

the following: an extension to his dwelling at 18 Davis Street for Tom Keane; the change of use to accommodation of a wing to the Old Filtration Plant at Moody Brook for Simon Goss; the siting of an oil tank at the Union Building on Ross Road for the General Employee's Union (subject also to the erection of a screen fence with gate); the erection of a dwelling for Ian France at 4 Sullivan Street; and the laying of a fibre-optic communications cable to Megabid and Stanley Airport from East Stanley for government's Computer Section.

An application by Lt Sarah Davies (RN) for the creation, by use of local stone painted white, of the names of patrol vessels since the 1982 Conflict *Dumbarton Castle* and *Leeds Castle* on the south-facing slope of Wireless Ridge was also considered and approval granted subject to certain amendments.

Of six applications for Building Permits, Alan Dawson, the Building Adviser, was able to report that four met with his approval with further information awaited on the other two.

With no applications for off-street parking grants, the meeting prepared to move on to discuss the outcome of a meeting between Marine Officers and owners of boats moored on the north side at the Canache, at which point the chair (Richard Davies) left the room. It was agreed by members to take the area out of Stanley Common and manage it as the south side.

Next for review was the subject of "regulation of live entertainment" which arose from the meeting held in November last, and members noted the report by Crown Counsel (A) (Alison Inglis) on how this was dealt with, particularly in pubs, in the UK.

Lastly, in Part I of the meeting, was the subject of Lay Members of the committee. It was reported that just one application had been received for the current vacancy and members agreed that it should be re-advertised, but with the inclusion of a closing date.

The matter is to be reviewed at the next meeting in February, which is scheduled to be held on Monday the 12th, commencing at 8.30am in the Liberation Room of the Secretariat.

The meeting concluded with all members thanking the Environmental Planning Officer Dominique Giudicelli, as she is shortly to leave the Islands, for her work in serving the committee over the past two years-plus.

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Falkland Islands Rifle Association

TWELVE members competed for the Millennium Cup and January Spoons on Sunday.

Two new members, Linda McRae and Juan Campos were welcomed and Jason Stephenson had his first shoot of the season, having joined last season.

Conditions were fairly good and at 300 yards, Gareth took an early lead with 50 out of 50. Christian was three points back on 47 and Ken was on 46.

At 500 yards Gareth and Christian shot well again and both scored 47. Nigel and Derek Pettersson were one point back on 46. Mark Dodd also shot well and scored 44. This was a couple points better than Ken and Chris, who only scored 41 and 40. At 600 yards Derek Pettersson had top score with 50

out of 50. Derek Goodwin, Chris and Gareth were next best with 46.

Gareth's consistent good shooting throughout the day gave him the cup with a score of 143 out of 150. This was six points ahead of Derek Pettersson who came second with 137.

At the end of the day the spoons were won by Gareth and Derek Pettersson.

The competition for this Sunday will be the JCG Trophy. This is a 15 round shoot over 300 and 900 yards. Range Officer is Ken Aldridge.

The final of the 300 yard championship will also be shot for. Finalists are, Gareth Goodwin, Ken Aldridge, Christian Berntsen and Chris McCallum.

	300	500	600	Score	"V"
Gareth Goodwin	50	47	46	143	10
Derek Pettersson	41	46	50	137	11
Derek Goodwin	45	45	46	136	8
Christian Berntsen	47	47	40	134	11
Chris McCallum	43	40	46	129	7
Nigel Dodd	38	46	43	127	8
Ken Aldridge	45	41	40	126	7
Mark Dodd	36	44	43	123	4
Gerald Cheek	41	43	39	123	4
Juan Campos	24	32	24	80	4
Linda McRae	17	38	25	80	1
Jason Stephenson	16	Rtd	Rtd	16	1



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Sarah wins Decor Services monthly medal

SOME of the holes have become longer for the ladies on the Stanley Golf Course of late with some modifications to the tees, but the girls are still keeping up as Sarah Bowles proved with a resounding victory on Sunday.

The monthly medal sponsored by Decor Services was a well attended event. A brisk south-westerly wind eased off early in the round and, combined with the great condition of the course, provided pleasant golfing conditions.

In strokeplay competition, play has to be steady, there is not the luxury of being able to 'blow-up' on a hole as in Stableford and still be in

the running.

Sarah found the right gear and settled into a round that was not littered with birdies (just one birdy put that she missed) but only had one six on her card.

Playing off a handicap of 18 Sarah returned to the Club House with a net score of 60, the kind of score you dream of boring your grandchildren with.

Drew Irvine was second with a net 65.

This Sunday's competition is the President's Bowl a Stableford competition sponsored by McGrigors.

9.15 check in for a 9.30 tee off.

South American news from

OAS members support Insulza

THE Secretary General of the Organisation of American States (OAS) Jose Miguel Insulza has received full support from representatives during a debate promoted by Venezuela following controversy with Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez.

The support came during a regular session of the OAS Permanent Council, composed of the ambassadors of member-states, following Chavez' attacks on Insulza for commenting on the potential non-renewal of a broadcasting license to a private TV channel RCTV.

However the Chilean press reports that Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs Nicolas Maduro, interviewed by phone in Caracas, reaffirmed Chavez statements and warned that whoever meddles in Venezuelan affairs will be exposed to a harsh reply.

"As long as he respects the principles of self-determination and sovereignty and does not attempt to make the OAS Secretariat into a colonies ministry, we will have good political relations with Insulza.

"But, as happened a few days ago, if he attempts to interfere in affairs which are exclusively Venezuelan he will receive a harsh reply because sovereignty for us is sacred," said Maduro.

The Venezuelan official went further and said that if Insulza does not retract his statements he will have to leave the OAS, because the time when OAS was managed by the United States imperialist power is

over. Nobody gives us orders, only the sovereign peoples of our countries," he underlined.

Maduro added that in Venezuela there is a "democratisation" process in the media with "hundreds of community television channels, hundreds of radios, thousands of community newspapers, so we are undergoing a process of expansion and democratization of the media with strict respect for freedom of speech."

Insulza who was present during the debate did not participate and had announced previously he would not reply to Chavez' insults, who publicly called him an "idiot".

"I'm not willing to be involved in a match with the president of any member state," said Insulza during a meeting of the Inter American Dialogue.

Insulza did say during the morning forum that he was abiding by the charter of OAS as the head of OAS, following the 2001 Inter American Democratic Charter.

"Fundamental components of the exercise of democracy are transparency n governments' activities: probity, governance, respect for social rights and the freedom of speech and freedom of the press."

President Chavez has had an ongoing battle with the Venezuelan media which he accuses of boycotting his Bolivarian revolution and being loyal to the "empire's" (US) interests.

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Shipping lines increase capacity by 14 %

MOELLER-MAERSK and 407 other shipping lines increased their capacity to move containers by 14 percent in 2006, the fastest pace in six years, data from Containerisation International showed.

Capacity at the world's shipping lines rose to 11.31 million 20-foot containers in 2006, based on numbers posted on Containerisation International's Web site. The capacity increase was the biggest since the industry information provider started compiling the data in July 1999.

Hyundai Heavy Industries and other South Korean shipyards have received record orders in the last three years, prompted by expanded global trade and increased demand to explore and transport oil and gas. Global trade is forecast to grow 7.6 percent in 2007, the International Monetary Fund said.

"Cargo will grow, but capacity will grow a bit faster," this year, said Peter Hilton, an analyst at Credit Suisse in Hong Kong. "There's a lot of talk about pushing rates up. Supply and demand imbalance makes that a bit questionable."

Maersk, Mediterranean Shipping and other sea carriers have been charging less to move cargo since the second half of

2005 as a record number of new vessels are delivered. The equivalent of about 38 percent of the current container ship fleet is on order, according to Containerisation International.

Shipyards in South Korea, which won almost half of the global orders last year, have a record US\$90.3 billion worth of vessels on backlog.

Capacity at China Ocean Shipping's container shipping unit, Cosco Container Lines, increased 26 percent last year to 390,354 boxes, overtaking Evergreen Marine to become the biggest Asian container shipping line, based on Containerisation International's data. The capacity of Evergreen, based in Taiwan, increased nine percent to 377,334 boxes.

China Shipping Container Lines's fleet size rose 15 percent to 387,168 boxes last year. Hanjin Shipping, the biggest South Korean shipping line, increased 8.7 percent to 337,378 containers.

Nippon Yusen, the largest Japanese shipping line, expanded its capability 11 percent to 283,109 last year. Neptune Orient Lines's container unit increased its capacity by 5.9 percent to 342,461 boxes.

Buenos Aires Herald

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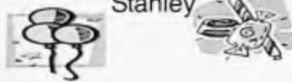
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£10 gift voucher Donated from Southern Imports won by Andy Brownlee
2 night/2 people at Cobbs Cottage Bleaker Island won by Simon and Brendan
Candle making kit won by Sally Ellis
Whale watching trip from Russell Morrison won by Richard Morrison
2 dozen mince pies donated by Lisa won by Josie and Larry

Multi-Raffle Winners - which was drawn at the Town-Hall on 17th December 2006.
Star Prize- Combi DVD/VCR - U Wallace
Lunch for 2/ Bottle of wine - Paul Smith
£10.00 Gift Voucher - Wayne Leo
45Ltr Cooler Box - Janet Essex
20 pce Dinner Set - Sheena Benjamin
Wall Clock-Michael Rozee
Candle holder - Alison Inglis
Girls Hamper-Simon Fagon
Cake - N Fana
Babys 1st Toy hamper - L Reynolds
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Basketball set - A Forster
Bottle White Wine - T McGill
Cooker set-Octovio
Double Bed Linen Set-Darby Newman
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Blender-Amy Pole-Evans
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"Koochie Bear" - Chloe Bonner
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Bottle Fastini Wine - Barbara Bates
3 pce Kitchen Set - 22587
3pce Kitchen Set - 52479
Bottle of Spice Rum - Shirley Hirtle
HangMan game - Mr J Birmingham
On behalf of the SHCSA we would like to say a special thank you to all who donated cash/prizes to the event, a BIG thank you to all helpers, and bakers, to Gardner & our Santa-Mr G Burroughs and to those of you who assisted in any way. Thank you!

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

GENERAL MANAGER FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT AIR SERVICE
Applications are invited for the position of General Manager of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS), which will become vacant from July 2007. The General Manager is accountable for the planning, development and management of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service, providing an air transport system within the Falkland Islands and aerial fisheries surveillance service within the Falklands Conservation Zone.

The post holder requires a detailed understanding and broad experience of implementing the requirements of Air Safety Support International to ensure that FIGAS complies with the conditions of the Air Operator's Certificate as set out in the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order and the FIGAS Operations Manual. Applicants for this position should be highly motivated and have at least three years successful previous experience in a senior management position, preferably within the aviation industry. The successful applicant will have strong leadership qualities, with proven ability to manage at a strategic level, and the ability to motivate staff and plan and manage change. Salary is in Grade A which commences at £37,026 per annum. Interested persons are invited to contact the present General Manager, Mr Fraser Wallace, for a detailed insight into the operation and management of the service and its associated responsibilities. Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department in the Secretariat. Completed application forms must be received by the Director of Human Resources by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday 17th January 2007.

Department: Medical Department
Position: Casual Cook
Contact: Mrs Candy Blackley on 28006 Salary: £6.90 per hour in Grade G
Closes: 15th January 2007
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Department: Quarry Section - PWD
Position: Plant Operator Handyman
Contact: Marc Short on 27166 Salary: £13,452 per annum in Grade G
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Job Descriptions and application forms can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail vmcleod@sec.gov.fk

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HR & Admin Manager. The main purpose of the job is supporting the South Atlantic Human Resources Manager in developing Human Resources Strategy and ensuring its effective implementation across the business. Also to provide administrative support for Executive Managers. Applicants for both jobs must have a high level of IT skills and possess excellent communication skills, both written and verbal. Interested persons should contact the administration department on telephone 131. Application forms and job descriptions can be obtained from Stewart House. Applications to be received on or before Friday 26th January 2006.

Manager/Trainee Manager
The Falkland Islands Wool Company Limited.
The Falkland Islands Wool Company seeks a person to take over the company as manager. The person may either be experienced in the wool trade or else training may be provided by the company, however we are looking for a resourceful and entrepreneurial outlook ideally with some skills in running a business and able to use Microsoft Office applications. Physical fitness and previous experience operating machinery is also a requirement as the person will also be expected to run some logistical operations at FIPASS as part of their duties including operating the double dumping machine and driving a forklift truck. During the wool season it should be appreciated that a significant number of hours out of usual office hours will be required both from the requirements of wool dumping and also dealing internationally with wool traders in all time zones. A flexible, agreeable personality will therefore be most likely to be successful. Some overseas travel may be required over the longer term. This is a long-term, full-time appointment with good prospects for the right candidate. Salary negotiable from £20,000 per annum rising according to experience and skills, to include any out of hours work required. In addition discretionary annual bonuses may be paid according to performance. Applications by letter or email explaining your reasons for wanting to take the position, the qualifications, skills and experience that you can bring to the role and any other information that you deem useful should be sent to The Company Secretary, The Falkland Islands Wool Company Limited, Shackleton House, West Hillside, Stanley, to arrive by latest 15th January 2007, or email to dlanbert@blueyonder.co.uk

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Saddle Computers invite applications for a full time Stanley manager. The successful applicant will be a computer technician and have a working experience in both hardware and software. Advanced knowledge of a good Excel & Access will be essential. Management & retail experience with a job record in customer relations would be required as a large part of the job is to maintain the Saddle Computer franchise at the Sealish Chandlery. A willingness to work antisocial hours, some heavy lifting as well as having a current driver's licence would be vital. Salary is negotiable & would depend on experience & ability. Applications with a CV should be sent by email to sm@saddlefk.com no later than 16th January.



Dear Karen sorry to see you go, we will miss you so much, see you back in the UK. Lots of love Sue, Pete and Kizzie



Happy 16th birthday Liam for 15th. Love Nanny Teen, Dad and Elaine

Dear Dominique, Mike, Tristan and Pierre, it's been great meeting you out here, have a wonderful holiday in South America and look forward to seeing you in Brighton. All our love Sue and Pete



Thank you to Sue and Pete and all our friends we have made here over the past 18 months. We will miss these Wonderful Islands. Good luck and we will see you back in the UK. Love Mark Karen & Mitchell.



Happy birthday to the bowlegged Jackass! From his friends in the burrow up the hill.

Kevin and Hattie Kilmartin would like to thank Mr Mageed, Dr Hamza Aly, Dr Becky Edwards, Mandy Heathman, Eric Black, Katherine Law and Mandy Floyd for the safe arrival of their son Toby on Friday 5th January; and thank you to all the KEMH staff who looked after us all so well during our stay.

Thanks to Zoe, Andy and all their family and friends for showing me such a great time over Christmas. You have all made this an unforgettable holiday, and I'll miss the Falklands loads (and the cheap booze!) Hope to be back soon. Lisa

Antoine and Jackie would like to thank everyone who made their wedding day extra special. Sincere thanks to our parents for everything over the years and on the day. Our gratitude goes to Colin for chauffeuring, Caroline, Stan, Jill, Andrea for their decorating skills and use of confetti! Cesar for supporting Antoine, Gilly for being there for Jackie and John for the ceremony. Thanks to Ricardo, and Mo in the UK for providing the outfits and Christine for her superb help. Many thanks to Angelica for making such a fabulous cake, Gary for the photos, Liz, Jock and Tim and Pato for the music. Carl and his team for the lovely food and hard work. We are grateful to everyone who sent cards, gifts and good wishes - thank you all. And hoping we haven't forgotten anyone - Nick, Annie, Robin and Jene for our honeymoon at Salvador.

Command Secretariat Clerk
The Ministry of Defence invites applications for a Locally Employed Civilian as the Command Secretariat Clerk. 15 hrs per week. A flexible working pattern can be agreed. Hourly rate: £6.90. For an application form and job description please contact Jenni Evans, at the Command Secretariat on ext 6474. Completed applications should be returned by COP 19 January 07. Interviews will be held w/c 22 January 07.

RO-NO-KE Cafe, Bar and Restaurant at MPA requires a management couple. One person to operate the kitchen and one person to work front of house. Please contact Kevin Connolly on 21292 for further information.

NAAFI at Mount Pleasant has employment opportunities for Club Assistants. A Club Assistant position will be shift work including weekends. It is a live in position and previous Retail and/or Bar Cafe experience preferred. For further details please contact Miss Delemarie Hopkins on tel 6460 or fax 32511. NAAFI at Mount Pleasant has a vacancy for a Storeman Driver to work in the Bulk Issue Store. The successful candidate must be in possession of a valid driving licence to include a 10 ton vehicle and also a forklift operators licence. Hours of work are 48 per week. Flights home provide to take leave. Food and accommodation provided. For further information on the job and the salary package, please contact Delemarie Hopkins by fax on 32511 or tele 6460.

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DHSA
There will be a pre-sports meeting at North Arm. 2pm Camp time, Saturday 13th January.
All members welcome

FORSALE/NOTICES

Cetacean Watch 2007, For interested persons calendars are now available to pick up from Falklands Conservation, Jetty Centre. Email: grant.munro@conservation.org.fk or phone 22247 for camp deliveries or further info.

Falkland Oil & Gas Ltd invites all shareholders in the Company to a presentation by Tim Bushell, Chief Executive, and Colin More, Exploration Manager. This presentation will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 6.30pm on Thursday 18 January and is intended to update shareholders on the company's current and future plans with regard to offshore exploration in the Falkland Islands. For further information please contact Stephen Luxton on telephone 22988 or email fogl@horizon.co.fk

Falklands Gun Club AGM
The Falkland Gun Club AGM will take place at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 6th February in the FICS Geography Room. Please contact the Secretary, Steve Dent on 55632 with agenda items by 4.00pm on 5th February

Lay Member on Planning & Building Committee
Are you interested in the future development of Stanley and the Falklands and would like to have some involvement in planning? If so, a place exists on the Planning & Building Committee for a lay member to serve a term of three years. Meetings are held monthly, usually on the first Thursday. If you are interested please provide in writing a brief explanation (100 words) as to why you wish to serve and send to Fiona Wallace-Nannig, Secretary of the Planning & Building Committee, P O Box 611, Stanley, or email: fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk by Tuesday 23rd January.

Lighthouse Seamen's Centre closed ALL day on Sunday 14th January.
Open to Seafarers ONLY 5pm to 9pm

Dance Notice
By popular demand and to get some practice before the visit by the Glenelvan Scottish Dance Band next month, the Wednesday Scottish and local dancing sessions will restart at the Infant and Junior School Hall on 10 January from 7.30 to 9 pm.
Admission fee 50p. Soft drinks will be on sale.
Dancers of all ages are welcome. Come along and enjoy some energetic dances such as the Circassian Circle and Strip the Willow as well as the more sedate waltzes played by popular Scottish ceilidh dance bands. Karen and Derek will be on hand to help you keep in step.

The **Brasserie** will be closed for dinner on Saturday 13th January due to a private function. We would like to inform clients that the Brasserie will be open for business on Monday 15th January for lunch and dinner but closed on Tuesday 16th January. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

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NOTICES



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This year's **Half Marathon** will be held on 18th February. Entry forms are available from Stanley Leisure Centre, Hillside gym and Fran Biggs on 22709/21068

Wanted
Car seat in good condition, age 9 months to 4 years.
Please contact Lynn Roberts on 21298

Shotokan Karate
Stanley Dojo (aka I&J School Hall) Saturday 11am
Wednesday 6.30pm - £1.50
All ages and abilities welcome
Speak to Karen at start of lesson for details

REUNION Ione Biggs (nee Spencer) is visiting the Falklands after an absence of 51 years. She is accompanied by her daughter, Bonita, also a kelper and her son, Dan from Canada. They would like to meet with anyone who remembers them in the Malvina on 16th January from 1900.

We regret to announce the death of **Mr Gerard McKay** who died in Eastleigh, Southampton. His funeral will take place on Monday 15th January in Southampton

Mrs Eleanor Peck and family would like to thank the many people who gave their support, sent flowers and were so very kind during the many months of Terry's illness. Especially the doctors and staff at the KEMH, all the family in England and to Mensun and Joanna Bound in Oxford.

The family of the late **Bob Ferguson** would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent flowers, cards and messages of support following their recent sad bereavement. They would particularly like to thank the KEMH staff and carers for all their help and assistance to both Bob and Thelma during the past few years.

Just a brief line to say thank you to everybody for their kindness and friendship and for helping to make our time here a really wonderful two years.
Mike, Dom, Tristan and Pierre. Special thanks to the Pigs, Stacy, Bob and Lyn for Saturday night at the Trough.

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PERSONAL/NOTICES

Falkland Islands Languages Organisation
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FIQQ 1ZZ, South Atlantic
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SS "Great Britain" Sewing Box
I would like to see the "Great Britain" sewing box being sold by the Charity Shop end up in the Museum. However I am told that the FIMNT have a "no purchase" policy so are unable to make a bid for this item themselves. I am ready to pledge money towards a tender for the Museum, but may not be able to make a high enough bid. If you would also like to make sure the sewing box stays in the Islands and are also prepared to make a pledge (however small) towards a joint bid, please contact the Museum. The tender period ends on January 31. Tel 27428 e-mail: museum.manager@horizon.co.fk

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Blank firing on for Ex. Cape Petrel

THERE will be a period of increased military activity next week with British Forces troops exercising around Mount Pleasant on Exercise Cape Petrel.

Captain Laura Evans of Media Operations said blank firing will take place over the course of the week, "...and the exercise will be supported by air assets."

This exercise takes place every four months and allows units to, "...confirm their plans and procedures and in particular, practice their ground defence tactics," Captain Evans said.

Visitors, dependents and contractors working at Mount Pleasant are likely to encounter troops wearing helmets and carrying weapons around the local area and may be stopped and requested to provide proof of identification at any time by military personnel.

Visitors are also reminded that they must be correctly booked in by their sponsor and escorted during the exercise period.

Captain Evans said blank ammunition will be used during this exercise and may be fired outside normal working hours, but it will not be used in or around any of the married quarters or other restricted areas.

Cheryl is new CFL head

CONSOLIDATED Fisheries Ltd (CFL) has a new person at its helm.

As part of the natural rotation of the position of Chairperson among CFL's Directors, Cheryl Roberts has taken on the role.

She succeeds Stuart Wallace who a company spokesperson thanked for all his hard work and guidance as Chairman of CFL. "Stuart has worked as Chairman over some of CFL's most progressive years," the spokesperson said.

Commenting on her new role, Mrs Roberts said, "The implementation of the quota based system into the Falklands fishery makes these new and exciting times for all local fishing companies. I look forward to the challenges ahead this will bring for CFL."

Royal remembrance



Picture: J Courtney

ABOVE: Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and her husband Rear Admiral Timothy Laurence read the names of servicemen killed during the 1982 conflict.

Their visit to the Liberation Monument on Sunday was part of a two day stopover in the Falklands en route to Antarctica.

The Royal couple flew to Rothera on Sunday evening, half a day earlier than planned, due to a forecast of poor weather.

Inside: full story on page two and colour photographs by Norman Clark in a special commemorative supplement.

CE: no truth to 'ferry fall out' story

THE Chief Executive has rubbished a rumour of a falling out between the government and the military over the use of the proposed cross sound ferry service, and says that in fact he is about to open talks on how it will work.

He was responding to a query from *Penguin News*, asking whether the military was no longer intending to use the ferry.

He confirmed there had been no falling out with the military as far as the government was concerned. "My latest discussions (before Christmas) revealed that they intend to use it and I will shortly be opening discussions on detail, including charges."

He added that there is a great deal of work going on behind the scenes regarding the design of the ferry terminals which, "...as I have previously stated, will be submitted to the Transport Advisory Committee."

The contract with Workboat Services Ltd is in the course of being prepared and, Mr Simpkins said, at the moment there is no reason to believe that the original plan for the vessel to be opera-

tional by July 1 as planned will not be achieved. However he added, "... there is a great deal to be done. All involved are working hard to make sure it happens."

Attorney General's departure

Mr Simpkins yesterday confirmed that the Attorney General, Melanie Chilton, is due to leave the Islands on January 23. Mrs Chilton tendered her resignation in mid December, less than two months after officially taking up the top legal job.

Ros Cheek will continue as Acting Attorney General while efforts are made to recruit a locum, Mr Simpkins said, and a locum Crown Counsel is currently in post. The process to recruit a permanent replacement for Mrs Chilton has begun he said, and, "...subject to suitable applications being received, the selection process is expected to commence at the beginning of March."

Mr Simpkins added that - "as was always intended" - former Attorney General David Lang will be undertaking some work to assist with the backlog of legislative drafting.

Relocated reindeer 'doing well'

THE National Reindeer Herd seems to be doing well in its new home near Cape Meredith, vet Joe Hollins has said.

Last week *Penguin News* reported on a population crash in the herd and its subsequent move from Hill Cove to Albemarle, where the animals' initial response has been "good", Mr Hollins said.

He said he was grateful to Peter Nightingale of West Lagoons for his "expertise and sheer hard work" in the capture of the animals from Hill Cove.

Mr Hollins said the reindeer had initially performed well at Hill Cove in an area that other stock thrive in. "The population crashed unexpectedly over just three months, and the Nightingales reacted immediately by expediting their removal to camp near Cape Meredith, with its unusual abundance of reindeer-appropriate foods."

Thousands visit this week

THERE is a busy week ahead for those involved in tourism in the Falklands.

Today, the ship *Explorer* will visit Stanley bringing around 100 passengers, while both *Infinity* (approx 1,800 passengers) and *Orlova* (114) will be in Stanley.

On Saturday, *Professor Multanvoskiy* (50) will visit New Island and Carcass Island before heading to Stanley on Sunday.

On Monday, *Hanseatic* (194) will visit New Island and Carcass Island.

Tuesday is a busy day for Stanley with visits from *Explorer II* (199), *Rotterdam* (1,316), *Norwegian Crown* (1,050) and *Hanseatic*.

On Thursday, *Insignia* (824) will visit Stanley while *Clipper Adventurer* (122) will call into Carcass Island and New Island.

Telecoms man to look at pricing

TELECOMMUNICATIONS consultant Chris Doyle is visiting the Islands soon, arriving on the January 27.

He is coming to consider a range of telecommunications and broadcasting issues, including pricing.

He will meet with representatives of Cable and Wireless and the Chamber of Commerce and will report back on his visit to the government.

Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE team at Gilbert House and the Royal Falkland Islands Police undoubtedly breathed an enormous sigh of relief as the big red plane left with its special passengers on Sunday evening bound for Antarctica.

The visit went off with no major security breaches - not even a stray egg - and Princess Anne received a warm reception from those she met.

So why is there such a feeling of anti-climax about the visit?

I wish I could put it down to the atrocious weather which afflicted the weekend - gale force winds, rain and general chilliness are not conducive to a happy demeanour or cheery photo opportunities - but are the elements really to blame?

At the Town Hall reception on Saturday, people commented on the small number of Falkland Islanders present - the sea of green presented by visiting military only served to accentuate the lack of civvies - and the service at the Liberation Monument attracted a 'crowd' of around ten onlookers. Compare that to the images of Prince Charles' visit in 1999, at which hundreds of people gathered at a number of venues around town for a glimpse of the Royal. I was not alone in my relief that overseas press had not accompanied the Princess.

So why the lack of interest? Princess Anne previously visited the Islands around ten years ago for more than a week; does she not, therefore, have the appeal of a previously unsighted Royal?

This can't be right; at the Stanley reception, while the small number of Islanders present were genuinely embarrassed at the turn out, none suggested the problem was attributable to apathy towards the Princess Royal.

Instead, most in fact felt that people were daunted by the requirement to reserve tickets for the event and by the instructions on how to address the Royal visitor. If my memory serves me correctly, however, this was unchanged from Prince Charles' visit so it still doesn't explain why so few bothered to turn out.

Can readers shed any light on this? Is there something the organisers of such important events could learn from the weekend, particularly as we are in a year of commemoration which is expected to receive another Royal Visit?

I'm grateful to Leiv Poncet for his letter (page 7) and also to the Director of Agriculture, Phyl Rendell, for providing some financial information about the National Reindeer Herd.

Mrs Rendell understands that around £250,000 was invested in the project, which was taken on by FIDC in an effort to find ways of diversifying agriculture. This covered all the costs related to housing the animals at Saladero in the first instance. Material not used at Saladero, such as fencing, was used on West Falkland to make a deer proof fence.

That all sounds rather sensible, until you compare the government's sum with the Poncet family's expenditure in establishing the flourishing

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Royals explore Falklands and Antarctica



Above: Rothera Base Commander Steve Hinde shows the Princess and Tim Laurence areas of interest. Picture: BAS

A FORECAST of poor weather meant a shortened Falklands visit for the Princess Royal.

Taking advantage of a 'weather window', the princess left the Islands aboard a British Antarctic Survey (BAS) Dash 7, more than twelve hours earlier than planned.

She left for her fact-finding trip to British Antarctic Territory at 6pm on Sunday, heading for Rothera.

The Princess and her husband, Rear Admiral Timothy Laurence arrived in the Falklands on Friday afternoon and, despite poor weather, had a packed schedule for the next two days which began with a trip to Fitzroy for a wreath laying ceremony and a chance to chat to residents.

The Royal couple flew to Saunders Island on Saturday morning to visit penguin and albatross colonies. Director of Fisheries for South Georgia, Harriet Hall briefed them on the impact unregulated fishing practices are having on the global black browed albatross population.

From Saunders, the party flew to Hill Cove to attend a busy reception with West Falklands residents before flying back to Stanley.

The Princess and Rear Admiral Laurence then attended a reception in the Town Hall where they met a cross section of the community, including a large contingent from Mount Pleasant.

Sunday morning began with a short wreath laying ceremony at the Liberation Monument then the princess attended a service at Christ Church Cathedral, during which she read a lesson.

She then had the chance to meet a large number of children from the Sea Cadets and Guide and Scouting organisations in the Parish Hall.

Princess Anne was impressed by a special display put on in the hall which linked all the youth organisations through a Falklands theme, flowing from the sea to beaches, onto Camp with its wild-life and then into town.

Brainchild of Guides Commissioner Ruth Taylor and Cub leader

Jan Miller, the backdrop conveyed Falklands life, both contemporary and traditional. (*)

Before boarding her early flight, the Princess Royal embarked on a tour of the Fishery Patrol Vessel *Pharos* then had lunch with invited guests at the Seamen's Mission; her final engagements were meetings with representatives of the business sector and tourism and conservation.

Antarctic visit

During her visit south, Princess Anne had the opportunity to see first-hand the world-leading research carried out by British scientists living and working in Antarctica.

BAS Director, Professor Chris Rapley CBE, introduced the Princess to around 100 science and support staff and briefed her on the importance of Antarctica's role in global environmental issues such as climate change and ozone depletion.

The Royal visit takes place on the eve of International Polar Year (2007-08) - 50 years on from International Geophysical Year (1957-58) when, her father, the Duke of Edinburgh visited the Antarctic Peninsula.

Princess Anne then, in her capacity as Patron of the UK Antarctic Heritage Trust, joined the Royal Navy's ice patrol vessel *HMS Endurance* to visit a number of the historic British sites in the Antarctic Peninsula area to inspect conservation work being undertaken by the Trust.

* *The Guides Brownies and Rainbows are now hard at work on a collage of life pre-1982 and post war. The completed article will hopefully be ready for public display for visiting veterans returning for the commemorations this year.*

Ruth Taylor and Jan Miller asked that their gratitude be passed to the people who helped with the display in the Parish Hall: The Museum, Willie Bowles, Ian Bury, Linda McRae, Mandy Ford, Stanley House, and Stanley Garden Centre and Nurseries including Andrew, Victor and Henry.

Fundraising memorial horse ride



Above: The riders complete their ride around the memorials and are well received at the Liberation Memorial in Stanley.

Below: At the Fitzroy Memorial and (bottom) paying respects at the Darwin 3Para Memorial. Fitzroy and Darwin pictures by P J Wakefield

A MEMORABLE horse ride took place on the weekend in an effort to raise funds to help servicemen to visit the Islands this year.

Natasha Greenland masterminded the event which to date has a total of £930 pledged.

The riders set off from the Blue Beach cemetery on Saturday, in a howling gale that even the horses had to lean in to, to make headway. Half an hour into the ride Toni Stevens took a nose dive when her horse stuck its foot in a hole and both horse and rider took a tumble hurting Toni's wrist.

The ride to the Darwin Memorial took 4½ hours and was enhanced by a visit from Mally and Tosh McLeod near Camilla Creek offering the traditional lambmarking "tot" of rum and port. "It was very welcome," said Natasha.

Darwin to Fitzroy, a distance of some 40 miles was Sunday's task and although a brisk pace had the riders at Swan Inlet in two hours with pleasant conditions, the next part took a further six hours with the going being very soft underfoot.

The group drove into Stanley to enjoy the luxury of their own beds that night and took up the ride again at 11.30 on Monday morning.

"There were a few complications on this leg," said Natasha. With the Fitzroy to Bluff Cove bridge impassable they had to ride up and around the creek, adding about two hours to the ride early in the day. The next obstacle was



the 50 acre plots with the horses having to go on the road with a vehicle escort to make their way beyond that area.

After reaching Bluff Cove and battling through a maze of paddocks where Natasha said the grass was "knee-deep and hiding a lot of holes," one of the military riders got kicked by a horse and had to call it a day - two down but not much further to go.

Nine year old Declan Bonner joined the group near Stanley Dairy and the pace picked up with harder ground in the Sapper Hill area. A triumphant if slightly weary posse rode into Stanley and lined up at the Liberation Memorial at 7pm that night to be greeted by the Governor's wife, Helen Huckle. Having paid their respects at five memorials and travelled an approximate distance of 120 miles there was not a mention of a sore bum.

Natasha said she was extremely grateful to all who have made donations and supported her during the ride with a very special thank you to Hayley and Tim Bonner for making it all possible.



Court news

Guilty verdict for aiding sexual assault

FOLLOWING a two day trial, a young Stanley man has been found guilty of aiding and abetting a friend who sexually assaulted a young woman.

Simon Ladron De Guevara (20) was charged in May with aiding and abetting the commission of sexual penetration without consent by Raul Hernandez on March 11, 2006.

Mr Hernandez slipped bail after he was medivaced to Chile and has failed to return to the Islands. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

The prosecution alleged that Mr De Guevara held the complainant's hands behind her back while Mr Hernandez assaulted her.

Crown Counsel Robert McMasters said the assault happened in a bedroom at the complainant's home. She had gone there with friends for a small party after an evening in the pub. The complainant was in a bedroom with a group of friends when someone switched the light off.

Three of the people left the room, leaving the complainant and a girlfriend in the room with the two men. Mr Hernandez lay on top of the friend and Mr De Guevara was on top of the complainant. The complainant heard her friend say "get off me" and then flee the room.

The complainant tried to get to the door but Mr Hernandez beat her to it. The prosecution alleged that Mr De Guevara then grabbed her from behind and placed her between himself and Mr Hernandez. In a taped interview with police, the complainant said, "I was scared - I just froze", and while Mr De Guevara held her, Mr Hernandez carried out the assault.

A male friend of the girl tried to open the door to the bedroom but found it was blocked. Eventually he forced his way in and the complainant fled.

Taking the stand during the trial, Mr Ladron De Guevara maintained that there had been no sexual assault that he was aware of, saying that Mr Hernandez and the complainant had been close together, standing kissing in the middle of the room.

He said that he approached the couple and placed his hands on the complainant's waist from behind; they were all three moving as if

dancing, he said, when he heard two of the party guests laughing outside the door. Mr De Guevara said he moved towards the door as it was kicked open leaving a 14 inch square hole in it. He said they all had a drink, listened to music, watched a movie and ate before he went home at about 3am.

Defence lawyer Keith Watson said that there had been inconsistencies throughout the evidence, in particular as to where the complainant was in the room at the time the door was kicked open.

One witness had said the complainant was on the bed with Mr Hernandez which, Mr Watson said, gave little credibility to the complainant's evidence; she said she was by the door with the two men.

He said the complainant had also stated that she had told two of the witnesses about the alleged event almost immediately afterwards however one said in interview that she could not remember seeing the complainant while the other said she had been told of the event a couple of weeks later.

Mr Watson said this was not just bad memory but crucial evidence, which had been "contradicted by her two friends." He put it to the court that something did occur in the bedroom that may have caused fear and distress to the girls but that the major event that led to the hearing was not corroborated.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said that she was satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that Raul Hernandez had committed an offence of sexual touching and that on the evidence put before her she had no reasonable doubt that Mr De Guevara aided and abetted in the offence. Mrs Faulds added, however, that she was not satisfied that sexual penetration had been proven; she was specifically referring to the incident near the door and was discounting earlier evidence of "horseplay."

She said she viewed it as a classic party situation where too much alcohol had blurred the boundaries of appropriate and inappropriate behaviour.

The case was adjourned until February 5 for a date for sentencing to be fixed and a presentence report to be prepared.

Hefty fine for drink driving seaman

AN OFFICER from the MV *Tamar* was fined £1,720 after he took his friend's car on a drunken drive through Stanley on December 16.

Marius Lucinskas (25) pleaded guilty to taking a vehicle without the owner's consent, drink driving and driving without a licence or insurance on Wednesday.

Crown Counsel Robert McMasters told the court that soon after midnight on December 16, police received information that a vehicle was being driven by a possible drink driver on Ross Road West.

Police went to the area where they saw a car belonging to Stevie Bonner weaving along the road. When stopped Mr Lucinskas got out of the car but had to steady himself by holding onto the roof of the car.

A road side breath test gave a positive result and a later test at Mount Pleasant gave a lower reading of 86

mg of alcohol per 100 ml of breath (the legal limit is 35mg).

When interviewed by police Mr Lucinskas immediately admitted taking his friend's car when he had returned to his ship at FIPASS earlier that evening saying that he wanted to practice his driving on the dock.

In mitigation Keith Watson said that his client was due to leave the Islands to return to Lithuania after four months in and around the Islands. He said Mr Lucinskas was the author of his own misfortunes but was not asking to be treated any differently because he was due to leave the Islands the following day.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds fined Mr Lucinskas £700 for the drink driving offence, £100 for driving without a licence, £250 for driving without insurance, £600 for taking the vehicle without the owner's consent plus £70 prosecution costs.

Obituary: remembering Terry Peck MBE

TERENCE John Peck was born at Stanley on August 2, 1938, to James and Nellie Peck, brother to Tony, Pat, Robert, Norcen, Eunice Joan and Illeen.

Early years in Stanley in the junior and senior schools gained him the reputation of being a bit of a scrapper if the need arose, usually in defence of some other less fortunate person. He was known by the nickname of 'Boots' due to wearing his brothers' Wellingtons several sizes too big and turned down at the top like most of the other lads of that time wore them.

His first job was at Ajax Bay with his brother Pat, along with nowadays a rapidly diminishing number of survivors including Ken Keenleyside. It was ironic that he should have been involved in the building of the freezer plant which many years later was to play such an important part in the events of the 1982 War as the British field hospital.

Later he served an apprenticeship with the PWD as a plumber which throughout his later life was to at times become a bit of a nuisance as he was, no matter what his position, often called on to fix people's pipes or central heating.

Although plumbing was a serious job, it did not offer much in the way of challenge or excitement so he changed course to make a career in the Police Force which involved training at the UK Police colleges at Peel House and Bramshill, resulting in eventually being appointed Chief Police officer and being awarded the Colonial Police medal for meritorious service.

It was an eventful career with some notable occasions including one Christmas in the 1970s, while going out to assist and bring back a family whose home in the North Camp had been destroyed by fire. This involved a ten hour overland drive and, unknown to many people involved, his return to Stanley seriously ill with only very little blood left in his system. Another Christmas was spent organising a

successful search, again in the North Camp, for Sharkey Anderson, who had gone missing on horseback on Christmas Eve. This involved the use of one of HMS *Protector's* helicopters.

Another occasion which had its moments was his involvement along with his small Police Force in the Argentine DC4 hijacking in 1967 where he made an unusual escape by hiding under the Revd Peter Milam's cloak.

Perhaps he is best remembered for his leadership in organising a diving search to locate and recover the body of FIGAS pilot Ian Campbell after a tragic accident with a Beaver aircraft at Mare Harbour. This was carried out with a group of local volunteers against fierce opposition from the government of the time.

Policing under Terry Peck's management was conducted in the old time manner without a lot of fuss and bother. Those who had had too much to drink were bundled into the back of the Police Land Rover and delivered home and the next day given fair warning that if that sort of behaviour was to become a habit then they would have to face the consequences.

Young tearaways and hooligans were given similar treatment; the stroppier ones often got a clip around the ear and a severe warning. There are today a number of folk who are grateful to him for this common sense approach in a small community to problems in their young days.

During the years of Terry's police service, there was sadly no recognition by the local government of any social welfare problems. The establishment put their heads in the sand and hoped the problems would go away; if it didn't, they passed the problem over to the police to sort out.

This often involved considerable work for the force, well beyond the normal policing duties. Here, again, there are folk who remain grateful for the involvement of Terry and



his officers with their problems. He never turned anyone away.

There were no favours though. On one occasion he took his brother-in-law to Court for not paying his dog licence. He was fined £5 and got a severe dressing down from Magistrate Harold Bennett.

After retirement from the police force on grounds of ill health, Terry entered the world of politics and served on both Legislative and Executive Councils. He represented the Falklands on several occasions overseas.

Although less physically robust than policing, the world of politics provided many opportunities for a good scrap. Terry possessed that uncanny knack of being able to smell out if local government was about to sweep anything under the carpet, and at other times if the British government was likely to pull a fast one and sell the Falklands down the river.

Quite a lot of feathers were ruffled during those days. His motto seemed to be 'do it first and face the flack afterwards'. He did not suffer fools gladly; some of the old brigade from that time must have dreaded him.

Terry's involvement in the events of 1982 have been recorded and documented in many ways. He, along with a good number of other local people, linked up with the Task Force to carry out many brave and dangerous operations in support of the British forces.

Being wanted by the occupying Argentine forces, he left Stanley with a motorbike and some supplies to spend some three weeks living rough in the Camp, being helped during the nights by folk who took him into their isolated homes for a bath and a good feed. Apparently on one of these bathing occasions he was given a rubber duck to amuse himself with and this later became his radio call sign which no doubt confused the Argentines who were closely monitoring all radio transmissions. He also managed to re-align one of the settlement airstrips into a bog in case the Argentines decided to use it.

He eventually linked up with 3Para and his work with them was recognised by the Parachute Regiment awarding him the privilege of wearing their red beret on ceremonial occasions - his most treasured award.

In later years afterwards, the stress and trauma of being involved in what has been described as one of the bloodiest battles of the war on Mt Longdon resulted in his having many months of treatment in Post Traumatic Stress hospitals in England.

He was always very conscious of the fact that for many people involved during that time, the mental scars would remain open and with them for the rest of their lives.

The last years before retirement were spent continuing his interest in the welfare of young people by managing with his wife Elr the YMCA in Stanley and setting up the South Atlantic Medal Association.

Terry was awarded the MBE in 1983 and died after a brave battle against terminal cancer during which he never once complained, on December 30, 2006. JS

Youth fined for allowing friends to drive his car

A YOUNG man was fined a total of £600 in the youth court on Friday, after he admitted to three charges each of permitting someone to drive his vehicle without insurance and without a licence.

The incident which occurred on December 8, came to light after damage to a building at the Beauchene carpark, consistent with a vehicle having hit it, was reported.

A police officer had noticed damage to the front of the youth's vehicle and when asked about it, he said that it was an accident that occurred because he was not familiar with an automatic vehicle.

He later spoke to another police officer saying that he had lied and a female who had been a passenger in his vehicle that night had been driving.

The youth further admitted

that he was not aware that the tyred area near Stanley Airport was designated and had let a male friend of his, who held a provisional licence, drive; he was also unaware that he was not able to accompany a provisional driver as he had not held his licence for the required two years.

The young man then also let a girlfriend of his, who he knew to have driven before, drive in the tyred area. A third passenger insisted that she drive from the Chandlerly carpark - the youth said he did not give express permission - and she proceeded towards the Beauchene carpark. The youth said that he shouted "brake" as the vehicle was going too fast and the driver possibly panicked and accelerated, hitting the side of a building in the Beauchene complex.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds told the youth that she had taken

into account that he had not been in trouble before, however she added that he had behaved in an extremely irresponsible way on the night in question.

She said she hoped the boy had taken on board the seriousness of driving without insurance and fined him £100 for each offence plus £70 prosecution costs.

The girl who was driving the vehicle at the time of the accident had previously admitted to charges of driving without a driver's licence or insurance and appeared in court on the same day.

Her case was adjourned until February 8, when two other cases (one of which is a trial) are to be considered. As a pre-sentence report is in the process of being prepared her legal representative suggested that it could be "tweaked" so as to be relevant to this case too.

Farewell to former Governor

THE Governor's sword and cocked hat lay on the coffin of former Governor Ernest Gordon (Toby) Lewis at his funeral at Putney Vale Cemetery in London on Tuesday.

Mr Lewis had no family in England and his wife Jean died in 2003 but messages were read from his sister and her family in Australia and the service was attended by neighbours, former colleagues and carers.

Among those present were Sukey Cameron, the Falklands Government's Representative in London, Major Sam Bassett from the defence staff of the New Zealand High Commission (recalling Mr Lewis's distinguished service with the New Zealand army during World War II), Mr David Taylor, former Chief Executive and author of the essay on Mr Lewis in the *Dictionary of Falklands Biography*, and Mr David Tatham, another former governor. The funeral arrangements were made by a neighbour of Mr Lewis.

New charity job for C&W stalwart

AFTER more than three decades with Cable and Wireless, Brian Summers says goodbye to the telecommunications company this week.

Brian started with the company in 1974, when Cable and Wireless officially took over the Falklands' telecommunications. He was signed on as a Senior Operator with a pay of £1,500 per annum, and remembers that international telephone calls were limited to one hour per day.

In 1980 Brian was promoted to Operations Supervisor. He recalls being on duty on the night of the Argentine invasion. He had started his shift at 10pm and was still on duty when gunfire and explosions started in the early hours of the morning. He played a major part in keeping communications going for Government House; he was arrested on April 26 and spent the rest of the conflict at Fox Bay.

Brian recalls that after the war approximately 3000 telegrams were sent in the first week after liberation. International telephone calls were then operated between 9am to 6pm and people had to book ten minute slots two weeks in advance.

The Earth Station came into operation in 1983 and the first direct dial calls became available. In 1988 Brian was promoted to Assistant Manager Commercial then in 1996 he became Manager Commercial and Operations.

In April 2000 he was again promoted, this time to Business Unit Manager. During the management restructure in 2004 Brian became the Traffic Manager for the three South Atlantic islands (Falkland Islands, Ascension Island and St



Above: Cable and Wireless Chief Executive Aaron Richardson presents Brian Summers with a cheque for £1,000; the money will go to the RSPB Invasive Species Project, which Brian joins next month. Right: Brian in 1973

Helena Island). From May 2006 he has been Acting CEO and temporary HR Manager.

Away from Cable and Wireless, Brian has been a member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force since 1966 and he has represented the Falkland Islands at a number of events, plus he has also been a member of the Volunteer Fire Brigade for many years and was Fire Chief from 1979 to 1982 and again in 1984.

He is also the team leader of the Kew Gardens Millennium Seed Bank collecting team, Chairperson of the Falklands Conservation plant group and advisor to FIG's Environmental Officer on anything botanical. Brian will be joining the Royal So-

ciety for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) as the new Invasive Species Projects Officer and will be taking along with him a donation in the sum of £1,000 offered by Cable and Wireless South Atlantic Ltd to the Project.

A spokesperson for the company commented, "Brian has worked in almost every capacity imaginable for Cable and Wireless, and is one of our most experienced colleagues, not only in the South Atlantic, but world-wide.

"We wish him every success in his new role and hope that he continues to be as charismatic and successful in his new endeavours as he has been during his 32 years with Cable and Wireless.



Conservationists: Falklands fishery is 'seabird friendly'

By Sarah Crofts,

Seabird Mitigation Officer, Albatross and Petrel Programme, Falklands Conservation

AROUND the world there are plenty of examples of unnecessary by-catch of seabirds and marine mammals within commercial fisheries, but the Falklands is an example of what can be achieved when fisheries, companies, crews and conservationists work together.

Seabirds are attracted to fishing vessels by a free meal. However, in many incidences many get accidentally hooked or entangled in the fishing gear and die. In the last six years since observers began their work on longline vessels they have recorded a ten-fold decrease in seabird mortality.

Consolidated Fisheries Ltd, which operates the two long-line vessels targeting Patagonian toothfish, work closely with the Falkland Islands Fisheries Department (FIFD) and Falklands Conservation to ensure that seabird friendly fishing practices are adhered to. Seabird mortality estimates are calculated annually using data collected by dedicated FIFD seabird observers.

Sarah Crofts of Falklands Conservation explains: "The most recent annual estimates for 2005/06 estimated that only 16 black-browed albatrosses were killed in the long-line fishery. If all fisheries in the southern oceans could achieve such levels then the future of the endangered black-browed albatross would be a lot brighter.

"To take account of different levels of fishing effort between years estimates and targets are usually presented as the seabird catch for a given number of set hooks. The current mortality rate of 0.002

birds killed per 1,000 hooks achieves the target set in the five-year *National Plan of Action - Seabirds* a year ahead of schedule and relates to a ten-fold decrease in mortality over the last six years and an even more staggering 265 fold decrease from when the fishery was first established in 1955."

These latest figures are extremely encouraging and demonstrate a well-managed responsible fishery can almost eliminate the accidental by-catch of seabirds. The techniques, using bird-scaring lines, integrated weighted fishing lines so they sink quickly out of reach of birds, and other measures are inexpensive but require the interest, willingness and dedication of the crews to be effective.

The crews of Consolidated Fisheries Ltd's (CFL) *Gambler* and *Valiant*, especially Jose Manuel Sanchez Lema, Domingo Duran Vilar, Candido Sanchez Lema and Gabriel Cabaleiro Pastoriza, should be congratulated for their continuing efforts. Whilst the FIFD seabird observers who work alongside the crews at sea, currently Justine Jury and Kaija Janzen, have also played a key part in achieving the target ahead of time.

Cheryl Roberts, chairperson of CFL responded saying, "Since late 1994 CFL has been working on vessel management and seabird mortality mitigation measures to achieve the results obtained in 2005 and 2006. With help and encouragement from FIFD, Falklands Conservation and our officers on board, by trialling different ton-lines and weights, and by an ongoing process of education, we are truly thrilled that we have helped the Falklands achieve the excellent reputation for conservation measures that it has around the world."

Councillor for the environment,

Richard Davies added, "A huge amount of effort over the last few years is testament to this concrete measure of success, and continues to show the world that the Falklands take seabird mitigation and conservation issues seriously."

The Falklands is the world stronghold of the endangered black-browed albatross, and halting their current decline has been a major focus for Falklands Conservation in recent years. Collaborative work with the FIFD and the fishing industry, has taken a pro-active stance to monitor and address seabird mortality across all the Falklands fisheries from longlining to trawling and jigging.

Successes have not only been seen in the longline fishery. Work in the trawl fishery resulted in the design, trialling and final adoption of bird-scaring lines across the trawl fleet, and has achieved a 90% decline in seabird deaths associated with this fishing activity.

Such achievements if they are sustained will have far-reaching positive impacts on albatrosses and petrels breeding and foraging around the Falklands. However, whilst the advances that have been made locally are fantastic, albatrosses from the Falklands forage over vast areas of ocean and can only be fully protected at an international scale.

Grant Munro, director of Falklands Conservation concluded, "With Falklands Conservation and the Falklands fishing industry at the forefront of mitigation research worldwide it is imperative that we use our contacts and influence to provide guidance and encouragement to other fisheries on the Patagonian shelf and in international waters to adopt similar practices and ensure that albatross remain one of the enduring symbols of the southern oceans."

Housing plots identified

THE government has identified around 40 potential housing plots in Stanley which can be released over the next two or three years.

Councillor Richard Davies says some of the plots are almost ready for release, "...and some need a bit more work - such as service work." The Lands Committee has been tasked to come up with a definitive list of the plots, and a time table for their release.

However, any plots released will be more expensive to buy than those which were sold in the East Stanley Development, Cllr Davies said. He explained, "We have been clear in the last two years that the government cannot afford to subsidise to the extent it did in East Stanley. On the other hand it is generally felt that some degree of assistance is going to be required. We will probably come up with some sort of formula for selling government plots which will be related to the cost of infrastructure, the size, the frontage, etc.

"We will also make sure that private developers wanting to develop land are given an equivalent package - there will be a level playing field

A meeting of interested government officers and councillors was held last week to "thrash out" some of the issues surrounding housing and, Cllr Davies said, "...to get a definite lead on some points and end up with an action plan for where we go from here."

Work is also being done on financial assistance for house buyers, he said, explaining, "There may be a certain amount of work we can do in finding slightly lower priced packages but the general feeling at the meeting was that we can't go very far without losing out on quality.

"It may be that we could offer more assistance to people who want to self build but probably the main thing is going to be offering a decent financial packet to first time buyers. At the moment, the bank is fairly conservative and it's difficult to borrow enough money to buy a house without having a substantial lump sum, which some people don't have. So a key part of the strategy is getting that financial package in place to make it easier to borrow enough money to buy a house."

While the news of the release of more plots will be welcome, some people may be concerned that the option of developing West Stanley is being ignored; however, Cllr Davies assured this is not the case.

He commented, "We are going to go ahead and do some more work on West Stanley but that's a year or two ahead. The consensus was that this is the right way forward - to release the government plots that are already available then, over the next one to two years, we'll be looking at a detailed development brief and time table and options for West Stanley."

Your questions answered

Q WITH mid-summer well past, is there any likelihood of some serious road capping on the MPA and other roads, where bed rock is showing?

WILL the building of MoD roads interfere with the much needed maintenance of our own roads?

A Road Engineer Bob Hancox commented, "Capping of the MPA Road is programmed to start on January 22, commencing at the Dairy cattle grid working Westwards along Ponies Pass bypass.

Construction of the military road to Mt Alice will not effect the maintenance as these works are normally carried out by two separate teams.

Education Department Falkland Islands Government

The Education Department is pleased to announce the resumption of Evening Classes during the 2006/7 Academic Year.

The basis on which the courses will operate is as follows:

1. Enrolment on the course should be before the first session.
2. Payment for the complete course will be in advance and the responsibility for attendance will rest with the course member. There will be no refund of fees for non-attendance.
3. Each course will require a minimum number of course members to ensure that the courses are cost effective and value for money. Should this minimum number not be reached then the course will not run and any monies paid will be returned.

To enrol on the English as a Second Language course please contact Barbara Bates at FICS on 27147.

Evening Class Provision

Title	Details	Cost	Time	Class Begins	Class Ends	Min Nos
English As A Second Language	A Course designed to help non English speaking people gain an understanding of the language at a conversational level	£35 – 10 week course	Mondays 6.30pm – 8.00pm	29.01.07	09.04.07	10

Departamento de Educación Gobierno de las Islas Falkland

El Departamento de Educación se complace en anunciar la reanudación de las clases nocturnas durante el Curso Académico 2006/07. En un principio habrá una oferta de tres cursos y se pretende ampliar el servicio durante el año.

Las bases sobre las cuales funcionarán dichos cursos son:

1. La inscripción el curso tendrá lugar antes del comienzo del mismo (antes de la primera clase)
2. Se pagará por adelantado el importe total del curso y será responsabilidad del estudiante la asistencia al mismo. No se harán devoluciones por la no asistencia.
3. Cada curso requiere un mínimo de estudiantes para asegurar que, de una parte, se cubren los gastos y de otra, el estudiante recibe un servicio equitativo por lo que paga. En caso de que no llegue a alcanzarse el número mínimo necesario de estudiantes, el curso no arrancará y se devolverá lo pagado.

Para alistarse en el curso de Inglés como Segundo Idioma, por favor contactar a Barbara Bates en el teléfono 27147.

Título del Curso	Detalles			
Inglés como Segundo Idioma	Curso diseñado para ayudar a los no angloparlantes a aumentar su comprensión del idioma a nivel de conversación.			
Tasa	Horario	Comienzo del curso	Final del Curso	Mínimo necesarios
£35 curso de 10 semanas	Lunes 6.30 a 8.00 p.m.	29 Enero 2007	Abril 9 2007	10 alumnos

A tale of two herds



WE, the managers of the Beaver Island Reindeer Herd offer our sympathies and encouragement to our counterparts in the National Reindeer Herd.

It seems true that reindeer are "notoriously fickle." While one herd is decimated, another has a population explosion. Luck of the draw.

However, we feel some personal responsibility. We evidently did not make it sufficiently known to the Department of Agriculture, veterinary officers, or to those directly caring for the reindeer, that there are now around 100 animals on Beaver, from eight males and eight females in 2002, with the addition of fifteen females in 2003.

Had they been aware of this, the managers of the National Reindeer Herd would certainly have contacted us immediately for advice on how to keep *Rangifer tarandus* fat and healthy all year round. The media were also kept in the dark, so were unable to publish and broadcast information that could have saved the 40-odd animals lost from the National Herd.

We have benefited from the well-advertised experiences of those trying to save the National Herd but have given nothing back. As recompense we feel we must offer, free of charge, our observations on raising reindeer in the Falklands. This advice would, of course, have been available earlier had we made more of an effort to contact interested parties.

Our concerns for the wellbeing of the National Herd are not purely humanitarian. With the relatively small numbers in the islands overall, it would be a loss of genetic diversity should either one of the herds fail completely.

Sadly, it may be too late. While some consider the proportions of males to females remaining in the

Nine Battles to Stanley: setting the record straight

I WOULD like to refer to Tim Miller's letter in the *Penguin News* of January 12.

When I read *Nine Battles to Stanley* shortly after it was published in 1999, I was also taken aback by the statement saying that the Argentine next of kin had been refused entry to the Islands for the purpose of visiting the Argentine graves at Darwin.

I therefore wrote to the author,

National herd "well balanced", we would be cautious of the genetic value of offspring from two males and ten females.

When deciding where to place the reindeer on Beaver we realised that by fencing them in we might run the risk of placing them on land deficient in something O, namely food.

Reindeer love to wander miles, grazing lightly as they go. This is well-documented behaviour for reindeer in the northern hemisphere and we have seen it for many years among the animals on South Georgia. So we gave them the run of the island.

But what of the competition for food between them and other stock? Confirming our pre-introduction observations on South Georgia and contrary to popular belief, reindeer are not keen on tussac unless they are really hungry and we have never observed them eating moss. They like to lie on open greens, but don't graze there much. They gorge on lichen, the pale green hairy stuff that abounds on most rocky hilltops and are doing extremely well.

In fact, if it is not too much to ask, the DOA's expertise in limiting reindeer numbers may soon be needed. Since their introduction, about ten animals have died, mostly of unnatural causes. In the spring of 2006, we estimated that between 20 and 35 fawns were born.

All irony aside, why has one herd been drastically reduced, while the other thrives? We don't claim to know all the reasons and neither should any government department that has never acknowledged the existence of, nor asked to see, the only successful reindeer herd in the Falklands.

Leiv Poncet
Beaver Island

Nicholas van der Bijl expressing my disappointment to have read such an entirely inaccurate statement. Mr van der Bijl replied to my letter saying and I quote, "In researching this information I was ill advised by officials but as the author of this book I clearly have done the Falkland Islanders a disservice and owe an apology".

Gerald Cheek
Stanley



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Alf Hookings: a man with a humorous side

I READ with interest Jane Cameron's Letter *PN* December 15, 2006 with special reference to Alf Hookings who became my step grandfather after his marriage to Mrs Cecilia Mary Murphy in 1919 at Douglas Station. Alf became a very dedicated family man.

I would like to make a few comments on his life in the Falklands. First on the humorous side, where I understand prior to his marriage Alf's work mates challenged him to a £5 bet that he would never marry Mrs Murphy. Needless to say he proved them wrong and claimed the £5.

The couple moved to San Carlos

where Alf became cook for the farm's work force for many years, moving to Stanley in 1940 where he took up employment with FIC East Jetty serving as bowman on motor launch *Clio*.

After my grandmother's death in 1948, Alf again returned to Goose Green where he continued close family ties - until 1955/6 when he returned to his home town Yeovil, Somerset.

I understand after his passing his age was quoted as 83 also 88. Alf would never disclose his age to anyone!

J Stan Smith
Market Drayton

In search of a 1913 family wedding photo

MY NAME is Jennie Say and I am from Mount Gambier in South Australia. As an avid scrapbooker I am eager to journal as much of my own and my husband's family history as possible.

My mother-in-law, Frances Edith Say (nee Stewart) was born in the Falkland Islands on October 24, 1928. She is the daughter of Stanley Alexander (Alec) Stewart and Charlotte Edith (Lottie) Stewart (nee Bowles). I am searching for a wedding photograph of 'Alec' Stewart and 'Lottie' Bowles.

Their wedding took place in

Darwin on August 6, 1913 and I am in receipt of an article published in the *FI Magazine and Church Paper* dated September 1913. Is there anyone in the Islands who knows where I may obtain such a photo, if indeed one was actually taken. As the wedding seems to have taken place over several days, I would like to think that there might have been one avid photographer at the time. I would be most grateful for any help that may be forthcoming.

Hoping to hear from you,
Jennie Say
nsay@bigpond.net.au

Would you like to attend the Falklands Families' service?

THE Falkland Families Annual Remembrance Service will take place on Saturday, April 28, at 11am at the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London.

The Service will be followed by a Reception and Buffet. If any Is-

landers are planning to be in the UK at that time and wish to attend, please could they contact me, with an address in the UK to send their tickets to, and I shall pass the information on to the organisers.
Sukey Cameron, FIG UK Rep

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The world at your feet: eyes down for rare plants

AT FIRST glance, the Falkland Islands can appear to be a largely uniform landscape of diddle dee and white grass.

However, if you get down on your hands and knees and have a proper look, you'll be surprised at what you can see.

Naturalists and scientists have been collecting and identifying plants in the Falkland Islands for over 200 years and the total number of native species now stands at 171, with a further 175 plants introduced from elsewhere.

Whether some plants are truly native or introduced many years ago, and how some species managed to get across to the Falklands from South America is still being debated by experts across the world.

Comparisons of measurements of growth form, flowering parts and genetic testing of Falkland Islands specimens compared to plants in North and South America, New Zealand, Australia and Europe are key to determining whether a plant in the Falkland Islands is truly native, a subspecies or a plant unique only to the Falkland Islands.

Some plants, like the widespread and easy to spot Vanilla daisy, are endemic meaning that they are only found in the Falkland Islands. Other endemic plants



Pictured left to right: Spider-plant, Dusen's moonwort and Adder's tongue. (Pictures by A Henry and B Summers)

are much rarer and some along with other native plant species, which are also found in South America, have only been recorded in a few or even only one location here in the islands. In all there are 23 native plants that are so rare as to be of conservation concern and these appear on a national red data list.

Some of these rare plants have undoubtedly been under-recorded. There may be only a narrow window of opportunity to spot the more conspicuous flowers or fruits, they may be at a very low density in an area dominated by another species or it may be that there are just not enough people that can recognise the small and inconspicuous plants.

So are rare plants really rare or are they so small or cryptic that we don't find them? Or do we simply not look in the right places? More eyes to the ground might help to solve these questions.

Now is the time to look for three particularly rare plants. Dusen's moonwort, Adder's tongue and Spider-plant are small plants less than five cm high, which produce flowering parts only during our short summer. These plants are all found at one site at Cape Pembroke and a few other places on East Falklands, but Falklands Conservation think they could be elsewhere.

Whilst they no doubt will remain rare, knowledge of other lo-

cations where they occur could be critical to their conservation.

"We're interested in any records of these plants and now is the time to look for them. At Cape Pembroke, Dusen's moonwort and Spider-plant grow on open, short grass and sand dune environments, and Adder's tongue is found amongst diddle-dee," explains Grant Munro, Director of Falklands Conservation.

"The three plants are so rare that the government has made it illegal to pick or cut them, so please, photos and location information only."

For more information, contact Falklands Conservation on 22247.

Give us two minutes... Jay Moffatt

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

What one man can do, another man can do.

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

Peter Kay and Kevin Bloody Wilson at The Trough.

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

The Boy who did too much, too soon.

4. What was your first job?

Working in the Tool Box for my Dad. Good times.

5. Where did you meet your partner?

I haven't yet: do you know something I don't?

6. What did you want to be when you were young?

A professional motocross rider.

7. If you could change something about yourself, what would it be?

I'd like to have hands like shovels.

8. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be?



I'd increase the average weight of a Sea Trout from 3lb to 20lb.

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

I've got another van for sale. White Ford Escort Diesel, good runner, low mileage. £2500 ONO. For viewing contact Jimmy at Lifestyles on 22418.

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? The stream at Arrow Harbour, next to the old bridge.

Islander Jay is 23, and has just completed training for Avionics Engineering in the UK.

His interests include motorbikes, fishing and music.

More funding for electro magnetic survey

FALKLANDS Oil and Gas Limited (FOGL) announced in December that the final terms and conditions were agreed with RAB Special Situations (Master) Fund Limited for them to invest £8 million by way of convertible loan notes in the company.

These funds will provide FOGL with additional cash resources to fund its ongoing exploration programme in its licences located to the South and East of the Falklands. In particular it will be used to fund the costs of CSEM (Controlled Source Electro Magnetic Survey) to be conducted by OHM Limited and a sea-bed coring programme.

FOGL's Chief Executive Officer, Tim Bushell, a qualified geologist with 23 years experience in the gas and oil industry, visited the Falklands this week.

Mr Bushell said that at the end of January a new ship will begin a CSEM while further seismic surveys will be undertaken throughout April and May.

"It is time to try to home in on where exactly we want to drill," he said, adding that ideally they would like to narrow it down to 6-8 sites.

The company conducted a 9,450 km 2D seismic survey in the first half of 2005 and identified 130 leads as being potentially capable of trapping hydrocarbons.

However drilling is not likely to begin before the end of 2008 with rig availability remaining an

issue throughout the exploration industry.

It is a good time to be a producer of oil, Mr Bushell explained, with prices reaching record highs of \$50 dollars a barrel, however the down side is that most rigs are being used for production wells as the companies try to get as much oil as possible out. This also makes the bigger oil companies less inclined to be interested in exploration at this time.

It costs in the region of £20 million to mobilise a rig to the Falklands and Mr Bushell said that FOGL are keen to tie in with other companies working in the region (ie South Africa).

When areas have been identified as potential drill areas through the CSEM survey, FOGL hopes that this will entouse other companies to join forces with a rig.

"Some big companies are interested but none have actually come along and signed up," said Mr Bushell, adding, that all wanted CSEM surveys undertaken and the results may give them enough confidence to "step over the line" and join FOGL.

Mr Bushell said he always enjoys coming to the Falklands finding the government, "amenable and pragmatic."

"The oil department here is sensible to deal with compared to other parts of the world," concluded the companies CEO.

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Part 2: July to December



Toot Ford is focused as he plays brother Lenny at the Governor's Cup darts competition.

July

TWO companies are short-listed for the coastal shipping contract with the current supplier, Island Shipping Ltd, out of the running. Those short-listed are Workboat Services Ltd and Western Marine. The unsuccessful tenderers are Island Shipping, Chris May and South American Atlantic Services.

The Governor says there will not be a public inquiry into the government's long legal dispute with Gordon Forbes Construction. Mr Pearce said important lessons have been learned and that after careful consideration and discussion with the Chief Executive, "I have come to the conclusion that the benefits which might be gained from such an inquiry are outweighed by the costs involved."

Alan Purvis, the Headteacher of the Falkland Islands Community School brings forward his resignation and as of now will no longer be managing the school. The services of experienced headteacher David Higgins are secured to replace Mr Purvis.

A record number of cruise ship visitors are expected in the Islands next season. Approximately 190 ship visits are planned Island-wide and the number of people landing ashore is expected to be in excess of 50,000. Last year's total was around 40,000 people.

A romantic South Sea island is the setting for the wedding of Falkland Islander Paul Clarke and Dr Christina Williams.

Farmers flock to town for the annual Farmers Week round of discussions with the firearms policy, group breeding and tourism being among a varied range of topics. The variety show, after an absence of two years, is a big hit with something for everyone on a bill of music, dance and comedy.

Sofia Arkhipkina bags the top prize of the spinning wheel trophy in the Sue Whitley Memorial Exhibition and Camp Education celebrates 110 years of existence.

After five years of presidency of the Chamber of Commerce, Tim Miller stands down and Roger Spink, Director of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd is elected as his successor.

After delays in the 28 day reliability run of test customers, Cable and Wireless announces that test customers have now been successfully moved to the new telephone exchange.

The first results of a health census show that people are overwhelmingly in favour of a ban on smoking in enclosed public places. 76.83% of the 699 people who responded so far are in favour of a ban.

The Governor's Cup darts competition is played in the FIDF hall and is won by Toot Ford with Andrew Pollard in second place and Colin Smith and Peter Goss joint third. Cathy Jacobsen claims the Rose Bowl, Leann Ford is second and Sheila Harvey and Jane Clement are joint third.

The inaugural Junior Governor's Cup is won by Matthew Nethercott, Jon Felton is second and Shaun May third.

August

HOT on the heels of last month's Farmers Week, ten farmers meet to discuss the Falklands' first group sheep breeding scheme. Two of the group, Ben Berntsen and Andrez Short, are soon to head to South Africa on a training trip.

In his final days as Governor of the Islands, Howard Pearce shares some frank final thoughts, speaking to Council members at a farewell dinner. Effective co-operation in key areas of the economy - agriculture, tourism and fishing - he said, is important and still has a long way to go in the Falklands. "By working together, you have the opportunity to expand the size of the cake so that everybody's slice be-



Governor Alan Huckle arrives and inspects the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

comes larger. While local competition is healthy, it should not be reduced to a zero sum game," said Mr Pearce, adding, "The Falklands' real competitors are overseas not at home."

The Pearce family waved goodbye to a large crowd of well wishers from the Jetty Visitor's Centre.

A review of Falklands' wool marketing and a strategic plan compiled by David Lambert (commissioned by FIDC) prompts mixed reactions from those involved in the industry.

Travel security is increased in southbound flights only, following the discovery and disruption of a plot to blow up aircraft in flight from the United Kingdom to the United States. Security increases cause travel delays all over the world.

The committee of the General Employees Union is working to modernise the organisation, the chairman Val Berntsen announces, and more than 20 people apply for the post of Director of Tourism from overseas with two local applications.

FIDC steps in to run the coastal shipping service following the news that the current supplier, Island Shipping Ltd, has gone into liquidation. The government's Chief Executive assures that any impact on custom-

ers will be kept to a minimum. The man in charge of the insolvent company attributes Island Shipping's demise to cash-flow problems caused by increased operating costs.

Following the Director of Tourism, Connie Stevens' resignation in May, criticism is levelled at the Directors of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) by members of the industry. During a lively AGM, FITB members discovered the company accounts were not available to be signed off. Roger Spink of the Falkland Islands Company said he felt members of FITB have received a poor service over the last few months and, "...deserved better than to turn up for an AGM where no accounts had been sent out and there was no business plan outlined to the members of the board."

Around 500 customers have now been moved over to the new Cable and Wireless telephone exchange with the remaining customers to be moved in the next few weeks.

Marie Ferguson and John Coutts tie the knot with a wedding ceremony at their local pub, the Stanley Arms.

September

FRESHLY sworn in Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, has the same message for Argentina as his predecessor: there is no room to manoeuvre on sovereignty. *Penguin News* reports on Mr Huckle's first address to the nation, in which he says, "There is no question of any transfer of sovereignty without the agreement of the Islanders."

A tripartite agreement is signed between the governments of Spain, Britain and Gibraltar and hailed as heralding a new era in a sovereignty dispute which has run since 1704. The agreement, which is announced in Cordoba, Spain, tackles long-standing issues of communications and border restrictions between Spain and Gibraltar, but leaves to one side the thorny question of sovereignty.



The Community School choir entertain at the Farmers Week variety show.



The Conservation Ball remains a popular event on the calendar. Above: Anna Shepherd with husband Darren.

their (housing) plots, it's not a great deal of money on an annual basis."

Four farmers return home after a trip to South Africa to look at sheep breeding and selection. Andrez Short, Keith Alazia, Ben Berntsen and Steven Dickson visited Dohne studs, group breeders and a wool testing centre as well as the two main South African wool traders.

Just two weeks after leaving, former General Manager of the Development Corporation (FIDC), Julian Morris, returns to the Islands. According to a statement from FIDC, before he left Mr Morris agreed to delay his official departure from the Islands for a few weeks to enable him to complete a number of projects with which he has been dealing personally during the last few months. Mark Brunet (52) is named as Mr Morris's successor and is expected to arrive in the Islands in January 2007.

A mere fifteen members of the public attend a meeting to discuss with councillors the motion to ban smoking in public places. A week later five out of six councillors vote in favour of looking at the implementation of a ban.

Councillors confirm they will not revoke their decision to cut the holiday credits scheme. They were presented with a petition carrying around 800 signatures calling for the scheme to be reinstated to its former level of 50 pence per day per adult and 25 pence per day per child. Councillors say they have a responsibility for a sensible budget that deals with the priorities of public expenditure: "Giving away money for people to go on holiday could reasonably be regarded as not the most important priority."

The latest round of talks on the mandate of the South Atlantic Fisheries Council (SAFC) is "disappointing," according to a statement from Government House, due to the "unconstructive" line taken by the Argentine side.

A new staffing structure for Education is announced, one of the most controversial issues of the year. The proposal, which will bring together under one management structure the separately managed units which exist at present, is put to staff at a meeting held the day before it is reported in *Penguin News*. Director of Education, Barbara Booth, says the proposals do not reduce the number of teaching posts available, but they



David Land QC retires after almost 20 years as Attorney General in the Falklands.

do. "...configure the responsibilities in a different way."

A number of GCSE students and their parents are shocked by disappointing results: from a year group of 42 students at the Community School, 38% of students gained five or more A* - C grades, which is low compared to the UK's standard of 62.4%.

Four Members of Parliament visit the Falklands on the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme. The group spend most of their five days in the Islands living and working among the members of the British Forces. All agree they are leaving much more aware of the conditions experienced by the tri-service force in the Falklands.

Four people are injured on the Air Atlanta flight en route from Brize Norton to Ascension Island and the Falklands. The aircraft hit an unexpected pocket of turbulence, resulting in a drop which passenger Gerald Cheek described as "a hell of a bang".

HMS *Clyde*, the new Falkland Islands Patrol Ship, is officially named in a ceremony held in Portsmouth. HMS *Clyde* will replace the Castle-class ships which have served the Falklands for the past 24 years.

MV *Pharos IX* is named as the vessel to take over the duties of Fishery Patrol Vessel *Sigma*, under a long term charter with the Government of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands.

BFBS presents the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital with a cheque for £3,500, a percentage of the total raised during the Wireless for the Blind Appeal.

Founding chairman, Terry Peck MBE, is honoured by the Falklands branch of the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82) at a reception at Government House. Terminally ill Terry is presented with a limited-edition print by artist David McEwen, depicting the cross on Mt Longdon, where Terry fought alongside 3Para.

Employees of Cable and Wireless are shocked by news of redundancies within the company. A small number of employees are affected by the redundancies which come with the news that a new company, Cable and Wireless (South Atlantic) Ltd is to be established.

A workshop is held by councillors to consider long term measures to help the Camp Economy. Cllr Ian

Hansen says the government remains committed to following the Agricultural Business Plan, "and so the challenge now is to encourage wider participation and more rapid progress."

The Head of the FCO's Overseas Territories Department, Mr Leigh Turner, visits the Falklands and says the recent agreement signed between Gibraltar, Spain and the UK is a good model for the Falklands to follow.

The Wool Co-op is to be set up as a limited company, a move discussed at a meeting of Falklands Landholdings. David Lambert tells listeners of Falklands Radio, "the structure of the company is eminently suitable for our requirements and to all intents and purposes the values, aims and rules of the company will be completely aligned with those of a co-operative..."

At a lively public meeting, teachers express their frustration and concern over the proposed restructuring of the Education Department. One teacher said, "a lot of assumptions," had been made, some of which were "offensive."

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, says a "properly constituted" system for handling complaints against members of the public service needs to be established.



The new Freelanders on the Goose Green jetty. Picture: S Luxton



Terry Peck accepts a painting fr



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Closed For Holiday Programme	17:00-19:00	Public			
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public			
CLUBS ON TODAY					
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM					
TUESDAY 23 rd January 2007					
Closed For Private Hire	09:00-10:00	Closed For Holiday Programme			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Closed For Holiday Programme			
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public			
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OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For School			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Closed For School			
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public			
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Closed For Staff Training	14:00-15:00	Closed For School			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	15:00-16:00	Closed For School			
SLC Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Public			
Public	17:00-19:00	Public			
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public			
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Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed For School			
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Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public			
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FRIDAY 26 th January 2007					
Closed For Private Hire	09:00-10:00	Closed For School			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Closed For School			
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St. MARY'S
SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).
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GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579

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DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Sarah Maskell-Bott (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary George Burroughs (22385), Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 1.30 - 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: JELLYTOTS TODDLERS GROUP COMMITTEE

Bridget Perrens (New Members) 21933, Simon Jackson (Chair) 21829, Miranda McKee (Treasurer) 21521, Shona Burns (Secretary) 21513, Nina Matthews 21986

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

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 for further details

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7pm. and Sat 11-12am. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

ALCOHOL SUPPORT. Contact K. Cheney, CPN on 28082

ACORNUS COMMUNITY GROUP. Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-in 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

ESCAPE COMMITTEE. Stanley stallag. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band
 147.725 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Pebble Island repeater (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625 ... Stanley, Alice
 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Mount Alice repeater

Marine Band
 156.800 ... Channel 16 (Stanley area)
 2 182 MHz IIF

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

Saturday 20 January
 08:30 BATTINK
 08:40 WATCH MY CHOPS
 09:00 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 09:25 MI HIGH Children's drama series
 10:00 TMI
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:05 THE SIMPSONS
 1:30 WILD SHORTS
 1:40 MUSIC VIDEO Gnarl's Barkley: Smiley Faces.
 1:45 The Barclays Premiership Live Premiership action from Anfield as Liverpool play Chelsea in a crucial match with implications for the destination of this year's title. In last season's corresponding fixture, Jose Mourinho's Blues humiliated the Reds with a 4-1 victory and they also triumphed when the two clubs met at Stamford Bridge earlier this season.
 3:40 GRANDSTAND
 6:20 BBC NEWS
 6:30 The O.C. American drama series

7:15 FEAR OF FLYING Motivational speaker Lawrence Leyton attempts to cure 40 phobias of their fear of flying by dangling them from cranes, shutting them inside a darkened chamber and forcing them to endure extreme turbulence. Can his extraordinary experiment work?
 8:05 Legally Blonde 2: Movie Presentation. Comedy sequel
 9:35 POKERFACE Ant and Dec return with a brand new series of the question and answer quiz with a difference
 10:35 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007
 11:25 BBC NEWS
 11:45 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of eight Barclays Premiership matches. Liverpool host Chelsea at Anfield, and the Reds haven't beaten today's opponents in the league for three years. With Manchester United in action at Arsenal on Sunday, the focus of the rest of Saturday's games is on the teams at the wrong end of the table. All except Wigan play, with the pick being West Ham's visit to Newcastle and Charlton's trip to the south coast for a clash against Harry Redknapp's Portsmouth.
 1:05 NEWS 24

Sunday 21 January
 8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 SUNDAY A.M. Andrew Marr, former BBC Political Editor, interviews key newsmakers and shines a light on what's happening in the world this week
 11:00 HEAVEN AND EARTH with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith reviews all the action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two. With commentary from Jon Champion and Angus Scott, and reports from Andy Townsend, Gabriel Clarke, Ned Boulting, Trevor Harris and Dave Beckett.
 2:50 ONE TREE HILL
 3:30 THE GADGET SHOW
 4:10 Charmed Supernatural drama
 4:50 CREATURE COMFORTS
 5:00 THE BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP All the action from the clash at the Emirates Stadium between perennial rivals Arsenal and Manchester United.
 6:55 WILD AT HEART New series, starring Stephen Tompkinson and Amanda Holden
 7:45 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:00 BFBS WEATHER
 8:10 GALAPAGOS Natural history series exploring the Galapagos Islands, which lie 1,000 kilometres off the coast of South America

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9:00 THIS LIFE +10 One-off special updating the drama series about the lives and loves of a group of young house-sharing professionals
 22:20 THAT LIFE Featuring interviews with the cast including Jack Davenport, Andrew Lincoln and Daniela Nardini, cameras go behind the scenes to witness the filming of This Life's final fling.
 10:30 BFBS WEATHER
 11:20 FILM 2007 with Jonathan Ross
 11:50 THE VIRGIN SUICIDES Nostalgic drama set in the 1970s. Starring James Woods, Kathleen Turner, Kirsten Dunst, Josh Hartnett, Michael Paré and Scott Glenn
 1:20 News 24

Monday 22 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME
 10:25 UNDERGROUND ERNIE
 10:40 BIG COOK LITTLE COOK
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 BODGER AND BADGER
 4:00 ARTHUR
 4:15 SONIC X
 4:40 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER
 4:55 OVER THE SEA TO SCHOOL
 5:20 TURN BACK YOUR BODY CLOCK
 5:40 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Comedy series
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 THE STATE WITHIN
 10:10 BOSTON LEGAL GONE:
 10:50 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007
 11:40 THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW Evangeline Lilly chats to Ellen about the much-anticipated season premiere of cult drama Lost. The dishy Wisteria Lane gardener Jesse Metcalfe also drops by to fill Ellen in on his return to Desperate Housewives.
 12:20 NEWS 24

Tuesday 23 January
 07:00 BREAKFAST

10:15 GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME
 10:25 UNDERGROUND ERNIE
 10:40 BIG COOK LITTLE COOK
 11:00 TALES FROM THE GREEN VALLEY
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 13:25 NOBODY'S INN
 14:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 14:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 14:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 15:45 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS
 4:00 HOW2
 4:20 SKILLZ
 4:25 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE
 4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 5:15 THE NATURAL WORLD
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 CORONATION STREET
 6:55 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring Razorlight - America.
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 The Bill
 8:45 CHILD OF OUR TIME: Robert Winston presents a documentary series following the children featured in Child of Our Time
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER
 9:20 THE FAMILY MAN Drama series
 10:20 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring Muse's track Starlight.
 10:25 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007
 23:15 CHOCOLAT POSTWAR romance
 1:10 NEWS 24

Wednesday 24 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME
 10:25 UNDERGROUND ERNIE
 10:40 BIG COOK LITTLE COOK
 11:00 ANIMAL PARK - WILD IN AFRICA
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 EGYPT DETECTIVES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 BERNARD
 3:55 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS
 4:05 SONIC X
 4:30 BLUE PETER
 4:55 BLUE WATER HIGH
 5:20 AIRLINE
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS

7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
 9:20 BFBS WEATHER
 9:25 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES
 10:10 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007
 11:10 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:50 MOCK THE WEEK Comedy show
 12:20 THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW 1:00 NEWS 24

Thursday 25 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME
 10:25 UNDERGROUND ERNIE
 10:40 BIG COOK LITTLE COOK
 11:00 MASTERPIECES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 HEARTBEAT
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO
 4:00 JUNGLE RUN
 4:25 BLUE PETER
 4:55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 5:15 FRASIER Sitcom about a radio psychologist
 5:40 MEERKAT MANOR
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 SUPER VETS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 WAKING THE DEAD Police drama series
 10:00 MUSIC VIDEO Damien Rice's new single 9 Crimes.
 10:05 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007
 11:05 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 11:45 QUESTION TIME Topical debate from London
 12:45 NEWS 24

Friday 26 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME
 10:25 UNDERGROUND ERNIE
 10:40 BIG COOK LITTLE COOK
 11:00 DIGGING DEEP
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOUSE DOCTOR
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 POCOYO
 4:00 PET ALIEN
 4:15 ART ATTACK
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5:00 BLUE PETER
 5:25 SMALLVILLE Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER US sitcom
 8:20 NCIS Drama series
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
 9:50 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007
 10:45 THE OFFICE - AN AMERICAN WORKPLACE
 23:05 GROWN UPS SITCOM
 23:35 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007
 12:05 THE ONE AND ONLY MICHAEL JACKSON

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*Commemorating the visit to the Falkland Islands of
Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and
Rear Admiral Timothy Laurence*



The Princess Royal



The Royal visit in pictures...

THIS PAGE anti-clockwise from left: The Princess Royal and Rear Admiral Laurence are shown around patrol ship HMS *Dumbarton Castle* by Lt Cdr Ian Lynn; The wreath laying ceremony at Fitzroy; Alan Eagle, Hattie Kilmartin, Maureen Thomson and Owen Summers share a joke with the Princess; Meeting West Falklands residents at Hill Cove, Princess Anne is all smiles as she chats to Danny and Joy Donnelly, Cllr Ian Hansen, Les and Lena Morrison and Olive Aldridge; The Princess talks to Millie Grant and Oliver Morton; Shelley Nightingale, Paul, Dae and Reba Peck and Tony and Susan Hirtle meet Princess Anne; At the reception in Stanley Town Hall, The Princess Royal meets Roger and Ann Howells, Reece Clifford, Marc Courtney, Zoran Zuvic, Stacy Bragger, Michelle King and Darby Newman and Nick and Sheila Hadden.

PREVIOUS PAGE: (Top) Rainbow Lauren Dent presents Princess Anne with a bouquet of flowers; (Bottom) The Princess meets members of the Cubs and their leader Jan Miller, while Scout leader Phil Middleton chats to Rear Admiral Laurence.

THIS PAGE clockwise from right: Princess Anne meets talented swimmers Kerri Ross, Donna Triggs and Thomas Burston; Guides, Brownies, Rainbows and their leaders show the Princess their display made specially for her visit; The Princess Royal lays a wreath at the Liberation Monument which is flanked by a guard of honour from the Falkland Islands Defence Force; Arriving at Christ Church Cathedral for Sunday morning's service at which the Princess delivered a reading, Princess Anne and His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, are greeted by the military padre, Squadron Leader David Norfield; Princess Anne meets Marine Cadets Danny Cofre, Dion Betts and Shane Mitchell in the Parish Hall; Ffion and Ellis Smith and their grandmother Nora Smith meet The Princess Royal during the Town Hall reception.

Photographs by Norman Clark





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Her Royal Highness,
The Princess Royal,
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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 20th January

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show - Corina & Gary
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner - Alison
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 Feature Presentation
 8:30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 Sunday 21st January
 5:00 IRN News/Truth for the World & Chaplains Choice
 5:30 Classical Interlude
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:15 Spotlight (Repeat of Monday & Wednesday's programmes)
 6:45 Short Story
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 Monday 22nd January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Truth for the World followed by Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Myriam
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 Tuesday 23rd January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Sheena Ross
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 Wednesday 24th January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 Thursday 25th January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 10:30 Conservation, Conversations
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 Friday 26th January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters/The Focus with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include:
 One to One (repeat)
 Conservation Conversations (repeat)
 The Focus or Camp Matters (Repeat)
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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105 FM - Mt Kent

102 FM - Mt Maria

88 FM - Sussex Mountains

530 MW - Island Wide

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98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective PT 2 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Saturday Early Riser 0700 Local Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box
SUNDAY 0000 The Box PT 2 0100 The Source 0300 Sim's Sunday Show 0500 The Groove Collective 0700 Local Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim's Sunday Show 1200 Access all Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 The Source 1900 The Worldwide Rock Show 2100 Up from the Underground 2300 Airplay UK
MONDAY 0200 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The Wez Thompson Breakfast Show 1000 Damian Watson 1300 Charlene Guy 1700 Frank McCarthy 1900 The UK Top 40 2200 The Late Show

TUESDAY 0100 David Rodigan 0200 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The Wez Thompson Breakfast Show 1000 Damian Watson 1300 Charlene Guy 1700 Frank McCarthy 1900 Evening Show 2200 The UK Late Show
WEDNESDAY 0100 David Rodigan 0200 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The Wez Thompson Breakfast Show 1000 Damian Watson 1300 Charlene Guy 1700 Frank McCarthy 1900 The Evening Show 2200 The Late Show
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MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0604 Richard Allinson 0800 Hermina Graham 1100 Glen Mansell - Live from JHQ 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Dave Windsor Gold 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 Late night live (Five Live) 2100 Up All Night
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Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 20 - 26 January 2007

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 20:00

Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30

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Saturday 20 January	Sunday 21 January	Monday 22 January	Tuesday 23 January	Wednesday 24 January	Thursday 25 January	Friday 26 January
FLUSHED AWAY	BARNYARD					
STRANGER THAN FICTION	BORAT	FLUSHED AWAY	THE PRESTIGE	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

THE PRESTIGE (12A) 130 mins. Dra/Thr. Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale

BORAT (15) 83 mins. Comedy. Sacha Baron Cohen, Pamela Anderson

FLUSHED AWAY (U) 85 mins. Animation. Vocies: Kate Winslet, Hugh

Jackman

STRANGER THAN FICTION (12A) 112 mins. Com/Dr. Will Ferrell, Maggie Gyllenhaal

BARNYARD (PG) 89 mins. Animation. VGoices: Kevin James, Courtney Cox

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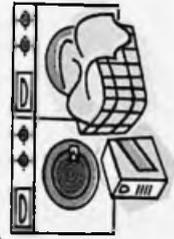
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John Maskell-Bott prepares to cook up a storm in the Chandlery-sponsored cooking competition

following an investigation into complaints made against the Chief Executive by the former Headteacher of the Community School, Mr Alan Purvis. After having Mr Keith Biles investigate the complaints, the Governor says he intends to take no further action.

The Medical Treatment Overseas Policy is updated; those eligible for treatment overseas are Falkland Islands status holders or people who have been granted a Permanent Residence Permit or work permit enabling them to stay in the Falklands for six months or longer.

After 24 years in the Islands, the Resident Rapier Squadron prepares to leave. Two events, a sunset ceremony at Black Eagle Camp, and a firing camp at Newans Station at Port Harriet, mark the contribution the RAF Regiment has made to the Islands since it arrived in 1982. They hand over at the end of the month to 30 Battery, 16 Regiment Royal Artillery.

Andrew McDonald, who faces an array of charges relating to a spree of vandalism, changes his pleas to guilty as his trial begins. Overall, more than £11,000 in damage was caused during his spree. A youth who admits to having sex with two underage girls is placed in detention for a month.

The newest yacht in the Falk-

lands fleet, Mike Forrest's *Jentwo*, arrives in Stanley thirteen weeks after leaving Plymouth and, sadly, the wreckage of *Moustique*, a small fibreglass yacht which disappeared earlier this year, is discovered by Leiv Poncet on Passage Island.

The Victory Bar turns 60, the newest bunch of qualified tour guides receive their badges and children of all ages walk to raise money for the Snow Leopard.

A group of Robbie Williams fans travel from the Falklands to Santiago to watch their idol in concert and TV presenter Nigel Marven holidays in the Islands before heading to South Georgia to film a wildlife documentary.

The Public Works Department looks at green options for reducing the amount of refuse that ends up on Eliza Cove tip and the Environmental Planning Department has praise for two local businesses who run schemes to cut down on the use of plastic bags.

Autocar teams up with Land Rover in the Islands for a photo shoot. The shoot is to be the finale to a major supplement given away with the *Autocar* magazine which tells the story of the new Land Rover Freelander from conception to production. Locations for the shoot include Paloma Beach, Darwin, Goose Green and Bodie Creek Bridge.

Author and former editor of *Penguin News*, Graham Bound makes a quick trip home with filmmaker Mike Ford to plan the filming of a documentary presenting the "human interest story" behind the 1982 war.

November

NOVEMBER is a dramatic month in the Courts. Almost a year after being suspended from duty, the Chief of Police, Mr David Morris, is found guilty of perverting the course of justice; he also faced a joint charge, with DS Jonathan Butler, of perverting the course of justice, however, in light of the conviction and the fact that Mr Morris became ill on the evening of his verdict, this charge is discontinued. Mr Butler is then charged with misconduct in public office to which he immediately pleads guilty. He receives two hundred hours community service and is ordered to pay £500 costs. Mr Morris has yet to be sentenced.

After almost twenty years' service as Attorney General, David Lang QC officially retires this month; his successor is former Principal Crown Counsel, Melanie Chilton whose post will be filled by Falkland Islander Ros Cheek.

Small Uruguayan trawler *Holberg* runs aground in Port Purvis, West Falkland, while operating on an exploratory licence for scallops. At a public meeting held the following week, councillors are grilled about the government's reaction to the grounding and the apparent lack of action taken to prevent environmental damage. Cllr Davies tells the meeting the *Holberg* had a "relatively small" quantity of fuel leakage and it had been deemed not worth taking oil spill response kit to the area.

Islander Bravo India, an aircraft from the government air service (FIGAS) fleet, sustains extensive damaged whilst landing at West Point



Islander aircraft Bravo India at West Point.

Island. None of the three people on board is injured. The loss of the airframe could mean some disruption to the FIGAS service, a spokesperson says, but this will be kept to a minimum.

Councillors welcome news of a proposal to enable students from Overseas Territories to be treated as home students for fee rates at institutions in England. Councillor Richard Stevens says the move could result in "serious" savings to the government.

Things are not all rosy in the Education Department, however, and Cllr Stevens and his colleague, Janet Robertson, meet with teachers to discuss plans for restructuring the department. Cllr Robertson says most of the disquiet has been caused by an apparent lack of consultation with teachers before the restructuring was announced.

Penguin News carries out a vox pop to see how the public feel councillors have performed in their first year since election; the results show most people are not terribly impressed with their performance so far and 60% of those polled feel there is no more transparency than a year ago.

Visiting Member of Parliament, Mike Penning, says the Falklands should "sing from the rafters" about Argentine pressure. He recommends following the example of Gibraltar whose campaign ended in the agreement with Spain.

Civil Liaison Officer John Maskell-Bott is to have his recipe for hot-smoked mullet included in the new book, *Natural Ingredients, Taste of the Falklands*, after he wins a cooking competition. Sponsored by Seafish Chandlery, the contest is launched by Alex Olmedo of Falklands Brasserie and Julie Bellhouse of Studio 52 who ask entrants to create a meal making the best use of local ingredients.

In the hope of becoming an affiliate member of the International Cricket Council, Stanley's cricketers spend a week working with the Americas Regional Development officer, Grant Dugmore. Becoming an affiliate member of the ICC will mean cricket in the Falklands will become more organised, more formally structured and will help everybody to improve their game and become more keen, Mr Dugmore says.

There are community events galore this month with a Halloween disco organised by the Infant and Junior School's Parents' Association, a celdh held to raise funds for three local charities and an afternoon tea supporting the Cancer Support and

Awareness Trust. A banquet held in aid of SAMA82 raises an incredible £5,000 and the Royal British Legion's annual dinner dance is a roaring success.

A group of 1982 veterans and family members spend a week in the Islands and participate in the Remembrance Sunday service and three Royal Marines who served with Yankee Company, 45 Commando in 1982 retrace their epic yomp from Port San Carlos. Plans for the commemorations for the 25th Anniversary of the Falklands War are officially announced in London at an event held aboard HMS *Illustrious*.

There's a new man in charge of the British Forces in the South Atlantic. Brigadier Nick Davies MBE MC takes the helm from Commodore Ian Moncrieff.

Roanna Lloyd and Paul 'Streaky' Joshua tie the knot in Christ Church Cathedral.

In sport, a coaching team from Carlisle United put local and military footballers through their paces, Stanley beats teams from Mount Pleasant in a round-robin netball tournament, MPA beats Stanley in the first game of the season in the competition for the Falkland Islands Cricket Cup, and the Rifle Club season gets underway.

December

FOLLOWING a number of queries raised by the editor of *Penguin News*, the Attorney General, Melanie Chilton, provides an in depth account of the decision to bring criminal prosecutions against the two senior police officers last month. She says the nature of the offences were such that they could not be ignored or handled, "...in anything other than the most serious way."



It's wedding bells for Roanna and Paul, pictured above with their children Leo and Elisha.



Councillors Andrea Clausen and Mike Summers with Lord Triesman (centre).

Just two weeks later, and after less than two months in the job, Mrs Chilton tenders her resignation. Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins, says the resignation is, "...for family health reasons." The news sparks a number of rumours within the community; while not wishing to comment on any specific rumour, Cllr Richard Davies tells *Penguin News* he has ascertained that no evidence has been

presented to the government that warranted investigation.

In court, Andrew MacDonald is sentenced to three months in jail for his spree of vandalism over a year ago.

Lord Triesman, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minister responsible for relations with the UK OTs, has to postpone his two day visit due to a delay on the airbridge. At a meeting of Legislative Coun-

cil, Cllr Davies says this incident highlights the need to ensure the airbridge is a reliable link with the UK.

A team of experts visits the Falklands to assess the technical and environmental issues surrounding landmine clearance and say they believe the Islands can be totally cleared. While admitting some of the areas are "frightful," the group say the humanitarian methods and rules that would be followed mean fields can be completely cleared.

Daughter of former British Prime Minister, Carol Thatcher, visits the Islands for the second time in a month to film a television programme, the working title of which is *Mummy's War*. Carol tells *Penguin News* the programme will focus not only on the Conflict but also on the modern Falkland Islands.

Two officers with the Royal Falkland Islands Police embark on a mammoth feat to walk the equivalent of ten marathons in as many days, raising money for SAMA82 and the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund. They beat their goal, completing the task in just eight days and are greeted at the police station in Stanley by children from the Infant and Junior School.

The fundraising continues as the Stanley Arms presents a cheque for £1,348.85 to SAMA82, money raised during the month of Novem-

ber alone, and the Fire Brigade's annual engine pull raises around £720 for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

The Royal Marines Association celebrates 30 years since the Royal Marines received the Freedom of Stanley with a dinner dance in the Town Hall and, as Christmas approaches, the Girl Guides take to the streets to serenade shoppers with carols.

Dustin Gilson-Clarke and Toni Clifford enjoy an FIDF wedding. Phil Hartley and Jeanette Hawksworth take their vows in the open air while in London Falkland Islands Government representative Sukey Cameron becomes engaged to Howard Pullen.



Carol Thatcher, daughter of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher visits the Falklands to film a television programme.

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Straw, hay, grass - Medieval Europe

Corn cobs, mussel shell, newspaper, leaves, sand - United States

Water and your left hand - India

Pages from a book - British Lords

Coconut shells - Hawaii

Lace - French Royalty

Sponge soaked in salt water, on the end of a stick - Public Restrooms Ancient Rome

Wool and Rosewater - The Wealthy in Ancient Rome

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Memory Lane

Twenty-two years ago
January 21 1985

LEGISLATIVE Councillors spend many hours considering the proposals of the draft new constitution for the Falklands, but the deliberations come to a head when councillors announce their general agreement with both the documents for the Falklands and the Dependencies. However, the agreement is not unqualified. A number of clauses do not meet with the satisfaction of the Councillors and a list of points are presented to the Civil Commissioner.

Substantial satisfaction is expressed at the new reference to self determination, but they are concerned that the guarantee is to appear as a preamble to the document rather than a clause in the first section, 'Protection of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms of the Individual'. The committee agree that persons guilty of treason should be liable to capital punishment and that the term "Civil Commissioner" should be replaced by "Governor". Civil servants should not be allowed to stand for election to the Legislative Council, however under the new constitution, LegCo will be able to permit categories of government employees to participate in elections.

Parliamentarians are swift to voice their anger in London when it is announced that Islanders are to have the right to self determination guaranteed in the new constitution. Dr David Owen of the Social Democrats accuses Mrs Thatcher of giving Islanders the power of veto in any proposed solution for the dispute. According to the BBC Mrs Thatcher replies to the MP's criticisms denying that Islanders would have the right of veto. MP's have been further exasperated by the Government's apparent intention to pass the constitutions for the Falklands and the Dependencies as orders in Council. Approval of Parliament would not be necessary.

In Legislative Council motion for adjournment speeches Cllr Bill Goss voices his concerns about the state of the economy and the outlook for the future. Cllr Tim Blake says that although various bodies including the UN have been told that the new airport is to be primarily a civilian facility. Lord Trefgarne said the opposite during a recent visit. "There has to be a specific commitment for us to use the airport," he said, adding, "not just on an ad hoc basis."

Twelve years ago
January 21, 1995

SIR Andrew Bowden, MBE, MP welcomes fellow delegates from the British Islands and Mediterranean Region to the first session of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Seminar, the first such gathering ever to be held in the Falkland Islands. Representatives from Malta, the U.K. the Isle of Man, Guernsey, Gibraltar, Jersey, St Helena and the Commonwealth Secretariat arrived on Tuesday, January 17.

Telling the Argentine people about life in the Falklands since the war is the goal of a tour planned by Graham Bound and Janet Robertson. The proposed lecture-slide-show tour will represent the first attempt by Islanders to present the Falklands picture to a broad spectrum of Argentinians. Graham stressed that the tour would not be financed by government funds.

FIG has been taking steps to recruit a firm of Public Relations specialist to represent Falkland Islands interests. Members of the Stanley Senior School graduating class of '72, together with their teacher Peter Gilding have a brilliant get together in Malvina House. The Cathedral is to house Lord Shackleton's Garter Banner. The banner previously hung over Lord Shackleton's stall in the Chapel of the Order of the Garter, St. George's Chapel, Windsor. It will be brought into the Stanley Cathedral by a detachment from HMS *Endurance*.

A Sea King helicopter from RAF Mount Pleasant lands without incident on the MPA road near Mt William when a fan-belt breaks and a burning smell is detected in the cockpit. A Chinook is tasked to fly a replacement fan-belt and two engineers to the scene.

Cool Falklands summer but hayfever is rife

HAND in hand with the New Year came suffering for a number of unfortunate people afflicted with hayfever.

As with every year, the hospital pharmacy is experiencing a greater demands for hayfever medication and pharmacist Caroline Richards says, "we are using them up at a rate of knots". She says that sufferers should not worry though as they haven't run out of medication, apart from Piriton (Chlorphenamine) syrup for children, for which they have alternatives available.

Caroline says you can almost set your watch to the date when the pharmacy starts to get a steady stream of watery eyed, snuffly nosed people at clinics and pharmacy. "It always seem to kick off around the Christmas Sports and lasts most of January, after that it

seems to tail back off. There must be a particular grass or flower that comes out this time of year that seems to set people off."

Sufferers who haven't already got medication on prescription can go along to pharmacy and buy antihistamine tablets, eye drops and nasal sprays if they feel they need them. Caroline said. She commented, "It is important to note that eye drops and nasal sprays need to be used regularly throughout the 'season' in order for them to work effectively and keep symptoms at bay; using them only when eyes run or noses stream will not afford good relief."

The cause of hayfever is a response to an allergy that enters the body through the eyes, mouth or nose, she explained. "Just because it is called hayfever it doesn't mean it is only hay or grass that

cause the problem, although those are common causes. In some people it is dust, pollen, animals etc.

"Treatment as with all conditions starts with avoiding a situation that you know will cause your symptoms to worsen. Often this is impractical and then medication is required."

Some people need antihistamine tablets, she said while some need just eye drops or nasal sprays. "Some need all of these. Some people have hayfever from spring until the end of summer, others only when a particular plant, grass or other allergen is around."

"All of the medications available are safe to use over a long period and they continue to work, i.e. people do not get used to them."

Royal visit first day cover

A FIRST Day Cover to commemorate the visit by HRH The Princess Royal to the Falklands and Antarctica was date cancelled by the Philatelic Bureau staff late on Friday afternoon, after word had been received that the Royal party had arrived at Mount Pleasant.

The cover features an albatross design by Sonia Felton, opposite the albatross 20p stamp for internal mail. The slow process of hand feeding the printer with five envelopes at a time undertaken by the Clifford family finished late on Thursday night, with stamps applied throughout Friday morning. The cover was given royal approval by Her Royal Highness when she visited the Scouts display stand in the Parish Hall on Sunday morning. A pound donation from all covers sold will go towards sending a contingent of scouts to the Centenary World Jamboree later this year.

Fifty covers have been sent south to accompany the visit to Antarctica, and it is hoped that base cachets can be added to the covers.

COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES PAID IN THE PERIOD - 01/01/2006 - 31/12/2006

NOTE: Overseas Accommodation, travel and telephone expenses are not included as they are reimbursements for actual costs incurred.

Name	Annual	Local	Overseas	Travel	Portfolio	Hosting	TOTALS
Richard Cockwell	£3,477.48	£7,455.00	£1,890.00	£0.00	£525.00	£0.00	£13,347.48
Michael Summers	£3,477.48	£8,032.50	£3,255.00	£420.00	£3,307.50	£0.00	£18,492.48
Ian Hansen	£3,477.48	£5,407.50	£1,890.00	£2,520.00	£2,047.50	£105.00	£15,447.48
Andrea Clausen	£3,477.48	£8,085.00	£5,670.00	£0.00	£2,310.00	£0.00	£19,542.48
Richard Davies	£3,477.48	£6,562.50	£4,725.00	£0.00	£2,467.50	£0.00	£17,232.48
Michael Rendell	£3,477.48	£7,245.00	£1,995.00	£210.00	£2,100.00	£0.00	£15,027.48
Janet Robertson	£3,477.48	£7,455.00	£3,990.00	£157.50	£472.50	£0.00	£15,552.48
Richard Stevens	£3,477.48	£6,195.00	£2,415.00	£1,417.50	£472.50	£0.00	£13,977.48
Totals	£27,819.84	£56,437.50	£25,830.00	£4,725.00	£13,702.50	£105.00	£128,619.84

Fisheries Department

Catch for period
04 - 09 January 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	4	3
L	2	2
S	1	0
W	1	1

R=Skate/Ray
S=Surimi
W = Restricted fin/fish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Others	Total
Loligo	0	0
Illex	0	0
Hakes	1	1
Blue Whiting	15	15
Hoki	25	25
Kingclip	8	8
Toothfish	15	15
Red Cod	10	10
Ray	10	10
Others	53	53
Total	137	137

Wool report - week ending January 12 by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices exploded upwards at sales in Australia and South Africa last week, however very broad wool lots struggled to maintain previous sale price levels in New Zealand.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table, some individual "finer" micron categories increased in price by as much as 40 p/kg clean during the week while broader lots increased in value by between 6 and 16 p/kg clean.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week up approximately 35 pence per kilogram at 370.4 pence per kilogram clean compared to last weeks closing level of 335.6 pence per kilogram clean.

Buyers concerned about wool supply over the next few months created quite extreme buying conditions at auctions in Sydney, Melbourne, Fremantle and Port Elizabeth.

Wool supply has been greatly affected by on-going drought conditions in much of the Australian sheep and wool belt. In addition, the continued trend to mate merino ewes to crossbred rams to produce prime lambs has also

greatly reduced the overall supply of merino wool to the market.

In Australia 96% of the 47,145 bales presented to the trade changed hands. In South Africa 99% of the 8,455 bales available were sold. Considerable interest exists over whether price levels can be maintained next week in the face of a considerably larger international wool offering.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.47 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.50 per 1£ sterling the previous week.

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

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

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

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given or where only one selling centre involved in price determination.



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At close of business
Monday January 15, 2006

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	32.50p	-1.00p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	89.50p	-10.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	280.00p	+5.00p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	7.50p	nil
Standard Chartered Bank	£14.91	+£0.25

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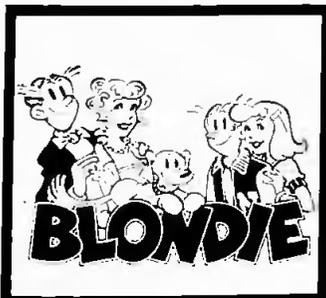
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Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
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10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n
09/12/2005	382n	336	295	284	280	277	272n	256n	235n	186	174	163n
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
04/02/2006	424n	391	338	309	299	291n	278n	247n	226n	191	170	161n
03/03/2006	450n	408	357	325	312	305	297n	270n	246n	204	183	169n
07/04/2006	433	391	338	309	301	295	288	270	247n	205	183	170
05/05/2006	432n	388	328	301	291	281	277n	269n	245	191	169	163n
02/06/2006	431	386	334	300	288	279	274	259n	235n	190	169	159n
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
04/08/2006	428	382	330	299	288	285n	276n	254n	241n	197n	172n	163n
01/09/2006	432	377	331	303	288n	281n	272n	245n	229n	194	173n	158
06/10/2006	435	360	317	289	272	266	253	239	216	189	170	153
03/11/2006	475	422	380	363	347	337	306	263	247	201	179	162
10/11/2006	460	401	361	343	334	319	294	255	232	191	172	156
17/11/2006	476	421	381	360	347	340	309	258	236	190	171	158
24/11/2006	464	410	371	350	338	325	300	258	230	180	162	149
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
09/12/2006	453	404	367	352	341	328	301	252	226	178	161	149
15/12/2006	455	409	372	355	344	330	301	253	227	177	157	143
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
Weekly change	42	44	48	47	39	36	26	14	19	16	10	6
price year ago	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	246	226	182	167	158
% Change from last year	29%	31%	40%	41%	36%	31%	22%	9%	9%	6%	0%	-12%



Get ready for Mini Sports

THE popular Mini Sports on January 28, is all set to culminate in an evening of live music on the Racecourse with local band SWN, following a day filled with fun events for all ages.

Funds will be raised for a charity that could be of your choosing if you listen to Falklands Radio for competition questions throughout the week. There will be two prizes of a limited edition racecourse party t-shirt and the chance to choose a charity that proceeds from the day will be donated to.

The entertainment will kick off at 9am with loads of family fun including, face painting, bouncy castle; the EOD will be on site with their BV and the kids' favourite Redfire. There is the possibility, space permitting, that Janice Dent will be there with her petting zoo where the children can meet and stroke the animals, and rides in a fire engine pending arrangement on the return to the Islands of the Chief Fire Officer.

Funds will also be raised by charity buckets on the gate and collections on the day. The usual food and sweet stalls will keep all well fed and energy levels high.

The crowd pulling wet sponge stocks will be in action. Nominate your friends (or enemies) to be placed in the stocks and then practice your aim for the forthcoming darts season. In the past councillors and the bank manager have

been known to appear at the mercy of sponge throwers when the price is right.

Raffle tickets will be on sale with many great prizes already on the lists including a Warrah Design fleece jacket, POD Gift shop item, an item from Falklands Conservation, a fruit basket from Choice Fruits and hamper to the value of £30 from Kelper Stores Ltd. Stanley Dairy are hoping to be there with a stall selling their locally produced goods and there are still stalls available for those who want to sell their wares and add to their profits and the day's attractions.

Renowned organisers SeAled PR are flat out getting everything in order but say that they would be very pleased to hear from anyone who may be able to offer some entertainment or ideas for the day; donations for the raffle are also most welcome.

The evening will begin at 5pm with DJ KJ and live music from SWN from 8pm onwards. There will be a licensed bar throughout the day until 6pm where you can buy all your refreshments for the rest of the evening. If you don't plan to go along until later in the day don't forget to take your own tiple.

If you have any other suggestions to make it a great day out don't hesitate to contact Sarah or Amelia on 22432 at SeAled PR or email sealedpr@horizon.co.fk

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



Falkland Islands Rifle Association

THE JCG Challenge Trophy and 300 yard Championship were shot for on Sunday, in what turned out to be rather wet conditions.

At 300 yards Gareth, Chris and Christian shot first as they were in the Championship. Chris shot very well and scored an excellent 71 out of 75. Gareth was second with 67 and 6v's. Christian also scored 67 but only had 3v's.

Although the wind was not too strong the rain started to come down rather heavy while Juan was shooting at this range. In only his second time at the range he started well and was only 7 points down after the first 7 shots but he dropped back a bit with his next 8 shots and managed a score of 45 out of 75.

At 900 yards the rain held off for the first 4 competitors but the wind got more difficult. The second detail of competitors had to shoot in some very heavy rain for

a while and this stopped just before they finished. Mark Dodd was last to shoot and he also had to do part of his shoot in the rain.

At 900 yards Derek Pettersson had top score with 72 out of 75. Chris was next best with 69 and then came Derek Goodwin on 67. Mark Dodd's score of 59 was just enough for him to finish higher up the prize list than his dad.

After all scores had been added up Chris came out on top with 140 out of 150. Derek Pettersson was second with 135 and Derek Goodwin third with 134.

The competition for Sunday will be The Jacobsen's Trophy. This is a 15 round shoot over 900 and 1000 yards. Range Officer Nigel Dodd.

On Tuesday the Hawksworth Trophy will be shot for. This is a 30 round shoot at 300 yards. Range Officer Christian Berntsen. Shooting starts at 5pm.

North Arm Sports week shortened but not reduced

NORTH ARM is planning a slightly shorter sports week than normal, however it will be crammed full with all the usual activities and a few more besides.

The week will commence on Sunday February 25, with horse racing and gymkhana events interspersed with the major foot events. This will be the theme for the following day and it is hoped it will give the jockeys a more relaxed day and the spectators a more varied programme.

Tuesday will kick off with dog trials in the morning and football and fun events in the afternoon. Lunch will be in the form of a barbecue and the mechanical bull will be in the paddock for a warm up.

This will allow the green horns to get a bit of practice in, in anticipation of the main steer riding event the following afternoon.

The kids are in for some surprises on Wednesday with a new programme being organised and the day is rounded off with the prize giving dance. There will be dances at the Social Club each night.

Eileen Jaffray confirmed that all the self catering cottages are booked up well in advance as are the family homes at North Arm. She said however that some people are camping out, adding that it is hoped that there will also be people wanting to make the journey to enjoy the events on a daily basis.

	300	900	Total	"V"
Chris McCallum	71	69	140	12
Derek Pettersson	63	72	135	10
Derek Goodwin	67	67	134	8
Christian Berntsen	67	66	133	7
Gareth Goodwin	67	62	129	10
Gerald Cheek	61	63	124	4
Mark Dodd	54	59	113	2
Nigel Dodd	58	53	111	2
Juan Campos	45	49	94	1

Betts takes top place in McGrigors golf

By Troyd Bowles

THE second major of the Stanley Golf Club season, the President's Bowl was played last Sunday.

The President's Bowl is one of the Golf Club's four prestigious competitions that sees the winner getting their name on the honours board in the club house. The competition was once more sponsored by McGrigors Solicitors.

Conditions on the day were less than ideal with frequent showers keeping the competitors on their toes. However the light winds meant anyone who managed to keep a firm hold on slippery clubs was able to return a good score.

Ian Betts scored his maiden competition victory in style by winning one of the clubs biggest competitions by three strokes with an incredible 42 points. This is the equivalent of six shots under his handicap and a quick handicap cut followed.

Second place went to Sarah Bowles who continued her good form of late with a 39 point return.

Tony McMullen made an overdue return to the prizes with 38 points to take third place. Best Lady went to Carole Lee with 28 points.

The minor prizes were slightly different to normal as the markers for longest drive and nearest the pin had inadvertently been left in the clubhouse at the start of play. It was decided to give prizes for the best nett strokeplay prizes outside of the top three finishers. Wayne Clement and Adrian Lowe were the beneficiaries with scores of nett 66. Best front nine was won by Adam Glanville and best back nine was Rodney Lee both with 19 points.

The Golf Club would like to thank McGrigors for their continued sponsorship of the President's Bowl, and a special thanks to Rory Gilchrist for making it down to present the prizes.

This Sunday is the fourth qualifying round for the Island Games. It will be a Club sponsored competition, sign in by 9.15 for a 9.30 tee-off.

Cape Pembroke Half Marathon

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More information including a tender form, details on the presence in the property of asbestos-containing materials, and advice on related safety issues, is available from the Secretariat, Stanley during normal working hours.

Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders marked "1 Davis Street East", which should be returned in sealed envelopes to: The Chairman of the Tender Board, The Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Tenders must be received by 4.30pm local time on Monday 5th February 2007. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject the highest or any tender received. Only tenders offering a price of £35,000 or more will be considered

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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:

Agricultural Advisory Committee - Thursday 25th January at 2.00pm in the Department of Agriculture Library
Standing Finance Committee - Friday 26th January at 8.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

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 Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat. Completed application forms must be received by the Director of Human Resources by 4.00pm on Wednesday 7th February 2007.

Public Notice
Attorney General

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Attorney General.
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 Interested persons should contact the administration department on telephone 131. Application forms and job descriptions can be obtained from Stewart House. Applications to be received on or before Friday 26th January, 2006.

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The Falkland Islands Wool Company seeks a person to take over the company as manager. The person may either be experienced in the wool trade or else training may be provided by the company, however we are looking for a resourceful and entrepreneurial outlook ideally with some skills in running a business and able to use Microsoft Office applications. Physical fitness and previous experience operating machinery is also a requirement as the person will also be expected to run some logistical operations at FIPASS as part of their duties including operating the double dumping machine and driving a forklift truck. During the wool season it should be appreciated that a significant number of hours out of usual office hours will be required both from the requirements of wool dumping and also dealing internationally with wool traders in all time zones. A flexible, agreeable personality will therefore be most likely to be successful. Some overseas travel may be required over the longer term. This is a long-term, full-time appointment with good prospects for the right candidate.

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Applications by letter or email explaining your reasons for wanting to take the position, the qualifications, skills and experience that you can bring to the role and any other information that you deem useful should be sent to The Company Secretary, The Falkland Islands Wool Company Limited, Shackleton House, West Hillside, Stanley, to arrive by latest 25th January 2007, or email to dlabern@blueyonder.co.uk

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Happy birthday for 23rd January my love. You look so cute in your uniform. From Fernanda xxxxxx



The pesky pixi (alias Teeny), would like to thank all the wonderful, genuinely warm and hospitable Falkland folk for making me feel at home during my visit. Special thanks to Sarah and Troyd Bowles, Shirley Adams-Leach, Zoe and Andy P. Peter and Julie, Sue and Kirsten, Vic and Coralie, Ginny and Jimmy, Hayley and Timmy, Turtle and Susan as well as all at Saunders, Caracass, Port Stephens and Albarmarle. Big love and thanks to Joe-jo Hollins. He-he - got you back!



Happy birthday for 23rd January. From Mum and Dad xxx



To Mum/Nan. HAPPY BIRTHDAY. lots love from Mandy, Simon Kerry, Michael, Caitlin, Brendan and Liam XXX



Adam. Happy birthday for Sunday. Lots of love Mum, Dad and Lucianne



To the best sister in the world. Teenager at last! That cheeky grin doesn't fool me! Lots of love, me!

To Mum and Brian Milsome
 Just a quick thank you for a great holiday. Look forward to seeing you late this year. Love and big hugs, Micaela and David

Shorty's Diner currently has a vacancy for a part time temporary cashier/general assistant to cover staff leave commencing February 2007.
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Laura. Happy birthday. Teenager at last. Lots of love from Mum

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To view actual box Call Connie on mob. 51495

Lay Member on Planning & Building Committee

Are you interested in the future development of Stanley and the Falklands and would like to have some involvement in planning? If so, a place exists on the Planning & Building Committee for a lay member to serve a term of three years. Meetings are held monthly, usually on the first Thursday. If you are interested please provide in writing a brief explanation (100 words) as to why you wish to serve and send to Fiona Wallace-Nannig, Secretary of the Planning & Building Committee, P.O. Box 611, Stanley, or email: fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk by Tuesday 23rd January.

Falkland Oil & Gas Ltd invites all shareholders in the Company to a presentation by Tim Bushell, Chief Executive, and Colin More, Exploration Manager. This presentation will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 6.30pm on Thursday 18 January and is intended to update shareholders on the company's current and future plans with regard to offshore exploration in the Falkland Islands. For further information please contact Stephen Luxton on telephone 22988 or email fogl@horizon.co.fk

The Public Works Committee, scheduled to take place this Friday (19th) has had to be cancelled. The date of the next meeting has not yet been set and will be advised in due course.

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NOTICES

The Royal Falkland Islands Police and Joint Service EOD would like to remind people that in areas designated as out of bounds there is still a potential for unexploded ordnance and people are advised not to enter these areas.

Bridge results for 10th January: 1st Derek Patterson & Helpers
2nd Joyce Allan & Nancy Jennings
Booby Elsie Chapman & Candy Blackley

EAR NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST & AUDIOLOGIST VISIT

The Ear Nose and Throat Specialist Mr Leo McClymont will be visiting the Islands from 29th January for 2 weeks. The Audiologist (Hearing aid Specialist), Mrs Wendy Davies will be visiting for 7 days during that time. Appointments have been sent out. If you have not received an appointment and feel you should have done so, please contact your GP or Sue Wilks via the reception desk at KEMH.

Bob Fiddes and the owners of the *Holberg* would like to thank every one who was involved in her assistance and recovery Fisheries, Sulivan Shipping, Lookout Lodge, FIGAS, Falkland Islands Tours and Travel, Stanley Services, Jennie Forrest, Port Howard, Les Morrison and Tony Blake. I am sorry if I have missed anyone, but a big thank you to John Barton and Jon Clark and my son Graham who worked all of his spare time and holidays.

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Unfortunately the Flea Market planned for 28th January has had to be postponed until February

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Wanted childminder for 7 week old baby girl. To begin next Monday if possible. Please contact Stacey on 51801 for more details

Dog Trials
Entries are now being taken for the DHSA Dog Trials to be held at North Arm on the morning of Tuesday 27th February. Entries for the Open Competition and Novice Class are to be given to Ali Short 21866 or 32266 no later than 15th February

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Councillors will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 23rd January, Court & Chambers at 5pm. The topic for discussion is "The Road Traffic Bill".

Dance Notice

By popular request and to get some practice before the visit by the Glenelvan Scottish Dance Band next month, the Scottish Dance Group is holding dancing sessions at the Infant and Junior School Hall on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9 pm.

Admission fee 50p. Soft drinks will be on sale.

All dancers of school year 7 and above are most welcome.

Come along and enjoy some energetic dances such as Strip the Willow and the Eightsome Reel as well as the more sedate waltzes played by popular Scottish ceilidh dance bands. Karen and Derek will be on hand to help you keep in step.

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Sir Rex in June VIP party

FORMER Governor Sir Rex Hunt is among the group of special guests who will be travelling to the Falklands to join in the 25th Anniversary commemorations in June.

The 2007 Committee this week announced that Sir Rex and Lady Hunt will visit from June 12 - 18, along with Lord Parkinson, a member of Baroness Thatcher's Cabinet in 1982, who will represent the former Prime Minister.

Also in the group will be Major Chris Keeble, Commander "Sharkey" Ward, Major Mike Norman RM, Mrs Sara Constance, whose late husband was involved in the liberation of Goose Green, and the sister of Lieutenant Richard Nunn RM, who is buried at San Carlos. Representatives of the Falkland Islands Association will be among the guests, notably Mrs Merle Christie and Drs Robert and Heather Elgood. Harold Briley will be back, as will Father Augustine Monaghan.

The Falklands branch of the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82) will be hosting six couples who will join in the June events.

Two families from the Falkland

Families Association have also been invited, as have close relatives of the late Lt Nick Taylor, who will visit for the anniversary of his death in early May.

Representatives of a number of countries and territories who gave generously and came to the assistance of the Falklands in 1982 have received invitations. Gibraltar has confirmed it will attend.

Veterans Minister Derek Twigg this week announced that, contrary to a report in the *Observer*, a member of the Royal Family and the Armed Forces Minister, Adam Ingram, will be joining in the commemorations. Mr Twigg added that he would be visiting the Islands as part of the SAMA82 pilgrimage being planned for November.

The June programme

The usual programme in Stanley for Liberation Day will be followed on June 14 with a church service and parade, during which British Forces will exercise their Freedom of the Falkland Islands and march through parts of town.

On June 15 the anniversary of the Argentine surrender at Fox Bay will be marked and there will also be community events in Stanley.

Plans are also being made to have a memorial to the *Atlantic Conveyor* constructed at Cape Pembroke and an unveiling will take place during the week of commemorations.

The memorial will feature a bronze ship's propeller recovered from Navy Point. Planning permission pending, the Public Works department proposes to erect it at Cape Pembroke in an inclined position. The gap between the two top flukes will point to the last resting point of the *Atlantic Conveyor*.

The engraving and renovation works to the monument are being undertaken by Rob Yssel and the ground works and support will be provided by the property and municipal section.

A service at Blue Beach is planned for the morning of June 17 and this will be included in the BBC's live commemorative coverage. While the service takes place, the 2007 Committee is hoping that as many people as possible will gather at the Tristar Hangar at Mount Pleasant for a "families day" of displays and activities. A coach service will be laid on to and from Mount Pleasant.

Visitors galore

MORE than 6,000 people are due to visit the Falklands on cruise ships this week.

Bremen (carrying around 184 passengers) will visit George and Barren Islands today then head to Stanley tomorrow.

On Sunday, *Saga Rose* will be in Stanley (with approximately 350 passengers) and on Monday it is the turn of the *Golden Princess* with an incredible 3,100 passengers.

It's *Aurora's* (1,900 passengers) turn to visit Stanley on Tuesday while *Aleksey Maryshev* (50) will visit New Island and Carcass Island.

On Wednesday *Andrea* (100) will visit Stanley, along with *Aleksey Maryshev*.

Delphin is in town on Thursday, while *Andrea* will visit West Point Island and New Island.

Hudson eruption fears

CHILEAN authorities in the Aysen Region are closely monitoring repeated tremors in the area and preparing for a major earthquake or the eruption of the Hudson volcano.

The head of Chile's Ministry of the Interior Regional Emergency Office, Juan Azocar, said on Wednesday that the frequency of tremors had increased to every fifteen minutes.

In 1991 the prolonged eruption of the Hudson volcano covered southern Chile and vast parts of Argentine Patagonia with ash which also reached as far as the Falkland Islands. MP

Mini Sports this weekend

THE popular annual Mini Sports kicks off at the racecourse at 9am on Sunday.

The event, which is a joint initiative of the government and the tourist board and run by SeAled PR, will feature a day of horse racing and entertainment, culminating in a party with live music.

Racing programmes can be collected from Stanley Services Ltd and will also be available at the racecourse on Sunday.

FIDC's new chief arrives

THE new boss of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation arrives today.

Mark Brunet comes from a role as director of a flagship business enterprise support service covering West Sussex, eastern Surrey and parts of East Sussex and Kent which is operated by the Sussex Chamber of Commerce and Enterprise.

He is accompanied by his wife, Ursula.

Governor opens new west road

THE newest road in the Falklands has been officially opened by the Governor.

In front of West Falklands residents and the road building gang, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, cut a ribbon, declaring the Port Edgar road open, and unveiled a brass plaque mounted on a large lump of rock. He was assisted by Councillor Mike Rendell, in his capacity of Chairman of the Transport Advisory Committee.

The west road building programme is well on now, according to Roads Engineer Bob Hancox, with the only farms now not linked by road being Dunnose Head, Shallow Harbour, East Bay and Philomel.

The government is now also contracted to construct a road to Mt Alice which is underway and is in negotiation with the military to construct a road to Byron Heights. The programme extends for another two and a half years, Mr Hancox said.

He added, "Capping is ongoing; we are concentrating on the MPA Road at present but cur-



Above: His Excellency the Governor (left) and Councillor Mike Rendell unveil the plaque commemorating the opening of the road to the farm of Tex Alazia (right) and his family at Port Edgar

rent agreed priorities may change with the regular ferry once that is in operation."

The government has built in excess of 800 kilometres of road in the Camp, Mr Hancox said.

"...quite an achievement considering that twenty five years ago there was virtually no road outside of Stanley."

The men and woman behind the road: see page 3.

Penguin News

Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Jaffray

IT'S throw-away comments like, "laws should be put in place to cure a problem, not just because other countries have them," that stick in my mind and secure a vote when it comes to elections, not the sometimes grand promises made in manifestos.

At Tuesday's public meeting focusing on amendments to the Road Traffic Bill, Mike Summers made this point when it was suggested that MOTs should be compulsory for all vehicles, his point being that while it is very important for PSVs to have checks - which they do - the police have the power to remove unsafe vehicles from the road so there is already less complicated legislation in place to deal with the problem. So simple and it really makes sense, doesn't it?

It was an interesting, lively and productive debate however I was just a little gobsmacked to hear two councillors declare that, traffic wise, they do not consider our sleepy little town safe enough for their children to walk to school.

I am not against a few more zebra crossings being introduced around town if it gives parents peace of mind; having studied the Highway Code and being blessed with a smidgen of common sense, I don't suffer from this confusion that is said to reign among drivers when approaching one. At the end of the day, they are only lines on the road, the same level of consideration and awareness should be given to pedestrians, especially children at all times when behind the wheel. Somehow I even manage to avoid the older children, that hurtle towards me on push-bikes down the one way section of Drury Street too - and yes, I was heading the right way myself.

Were I to be a little cynical, I would suggest that if all children were to walk to school the level of traffic would more than likely be so reduced in the mornings and at lunchtimes that they would all be as safe as houses anyway.

Stanley has grown, but not to such an extent that a child cannot walk to school from anywhere in town, once they've been shown the route and the parent is satisfied that they know how to cross the road safely. Yes, there is more traffic now than when I was a child but, the maximum speed limit has not increased since 1982/3 when it was put up from 20 to 25 mph. The volume of traffic also saw a rapid increase at that time. I don't however, recall children being ferried everywhere by car back then because the roads were not safe, nor do I recall anyone, child or adult being run over.

I do understand the concerns. Living on Jersey Road near Kids Zone, I have on the odd occasion been horrified to witness vehicles, often throbbing with music, zipping down the street and have wondered whether some sleeping policemen (humps) would help. But why should everyone be inconvenienced for a small number of inconsiderate drivers?

If there are drivers putting pedestrians at risk then it is the policing of traffic that needs to be addressed and a few zebra crossings are not going to fix it. I stand by my comment made at Tuesday's meeting that a wide awake policeman on the corner is a darn sight more effective than a sleeping one on the road.

In most other countries children can't walk to school because of dangers far greater than crossing Philomel Street. Lets keep things in perspective and legislate realistically.

Combined factors led to poor show for Royals

PENGUIN News readers have blamed the tone of an advertisement and "over policing" for the poor turn out in Stanley at events held in honour of The Princess Royal earlier this month.

Around a dozen readers responded to an appeal from the Editor for their impressions as to why so few people turned out to see the Princess.

The timing of the reception, which was held at 4pm on a Saturday afternoon, seemed to put a number of people off but, it was the tone of an advertisement for the reception released by Gilbert House which raised the most hackles.

One reader summed this up: "The tone of the advertisement didn't endear people and make them keen to attend; for example, if anyone was meeting her elsewhere then they were discouraged from attending."

"There seemed much more hype for Prince Charles' visit. I think it helped when the community were encouraged to be involved in his arrival, ie school chil-

dren lining streets and waving flags..."

Another commented, "Being instructed on how to behave around and address Princess Anne - right down to the the pronunciation of Ma'am - put me right off. It was as though Falkland Islanders couldn't be trusted to act appropriately. How patronising."

The requirement to request tickets annoyed another reader: "I know a lot of guys who would have gone to the reception if they could have just turned up and not had to get tickets."

Two respondents were offended by what they described as "over policing". One commented, "You couldn't drive/park along Ross Road when Princess Anne wanted to walk."

"The way the police were acting, you would think we were all a bunch of criminals, it was just over the top."

Speaking to Penguin News early this week, His Excellency said he welcomed feedback from Islanders on Princess Anne's visit, with a view to improving arrangements for the second Royal visit later this year.

Public have a say on Road Bill

A BAN on the use of mobile phones when driving is to be included in the Road Traffic Bill when it goes to Executive Council.

At a public meeting held on Tuesday to discuss the Bill, Councillor Janet Robertson said it had been her suggestion that the use of mobile phones, two-metre sets or any hand-held instrument should be prohibited. However, after much discussion with experienced drivers councillors considered sufficient that mobile phones should be specified, as they create a "high level of distraction" with good evidence that accidents have occurred through their use while driving.

There were many other activities mooted at the meeting as being equally distracting, all of which are covered by the offence of driving without due care and attention. One member of the public said that mobiles need to be specified so that people are well aware that they should not use them when driving.

Good samaritan protection

Concern was expressed that there is no protection for 'good samaritans' offering a fellow motorist a tow.

A member of the public cited a case where a vehicle under tow by a 'good samaritan' had crashed into another vehicle when the brakes failed and the 'good samaritan' driver had been prosecuted and consequently paid a heavy fine.

The person felt now was the chance for legislation to be put in place to prevent any similar incidents.

Councillor Summers said that the real criticism should be levelled at the Courts who "did not exercise common sense" at the time. The issue is to be further discussed with the Attorney General.

Seatbelts

The final version of the Road Traffic Bill concerning seatbelts will almost mirror the UK law and will have provision for exemptions which will be separate to the Bill, said Councillor Robertson.

These exemptions will include allowing a child to be carried using

an adult seatbelt when appropriate restraints are not available and will allow lap belts to be used in the back of a vehicle.

Speed limits

Following up his suggestions at an earlier consultation Robin Smith asked if there had been any more thought given to raising the speed limit on the Stanley to Mount Pleasant Road from 40 mph to 50mph, to 30 mph in some parts of town and introducing a one way system in the old part of town.

Councillors were inclined to support the increase to 50mph on the MPA road. Councillor Summers said it was interesting to note that the 25mph town speed limit has been in place since just after 1982 and since then the roads and standards of vehicles have improved.

Councillor Richard Davies thought there was a good case for increasing the limit on the MPA road but would not support an increase in the town.

Councillor Janet Robertson said she was not in favour of a one way system using some east to west roads - ie John Street, Fitzroy Road. However, other councillors and several members of the public thought it was worthy of discussion given that with Ross Road now a 'clearway' a controversial issue when it was introduced but well accepted now, it was more likely to be successful.

A proposal outlining the suggestions will be made to Executive Council, said Cllr Robertson.

Pedestrian crossings

More pedestrian crossings in the centre of town to make it safer for children walking to school would find favour with Cllr Robertson. Philomel Street was highlighted as one area in need of a safe crossing, however it was felt that the proposed position at the bottom of the hill would need to be looked at further as it would doubtless cause traffic disruptions during the tourist season.

A variety of traffic systems were discussed however Cllr Robertson said she felt that pedestrian crossings were the less onerous option.

Taiana calls on UN to find a peaceful solution

THE Argentine Foreign Minister has formally called on the new United Nations Secretary General, Ban Ki-Moon, to resume talks with the United Kingdom to help find a peaceful solution to the Falklands sovereignty dispute.

Jorge Taiana met Mr Ki-Moon on Tuesday at the United Nations building in New York, the first time the officials have met since the Korean diplomat took up his new role earlier this month.

"It was a good meeting, and it's very important that Argentina should underline the significance that the Malvinas issue has for us," Mr Taiana was quoted as saying by Argentina's official news agency.

Mr Taiana said he formally re-

quested that Mr Ki-Moon renew his efforts to achieve, "...the resumption of a dialogue with the United Kingdom," and the UN Secretary General showed, "his knowledge of the issue and his willingness to address it."

During the forty minute meeting Mr Taiana handed Ki-Moon a folder with details of the current relationship between Argentina and UK regarding fisheries, oil and air links to the Falklands from the continent.

Mr Taiana said that Mr Ki-Moon, "...recognised Argentina's efforts in starting sovereignty talks," in spite of Britain's "contrary" attitude. MP

Gremlins hid the Editor's final comment last week

GREMLINS in our system meant the final sentence of the Editor's comment was missed off the printed version of Penguin News last week.

She was comparing the govern-

ment's spending on the National Reindeer Herd - around £250,000 - with that of the Poncet family's in establishing the flourishing Beaver Island herd - roughly £10,000.

Art exhibition opens in London



AN exhibition of amazing watercolour, acrylic and oil paintings of Falkland Islands' wildlife and scenes by Jackie Garner FRSA, was opened at Falkland House in London on Wednesday.

Hosted by the government's UK Representative, Sukey Cameron MBE, more than 20 guests attended the exhibition, including Peter Luff MP, representatives of Falklands groups and the Foreign Office, and

contacts of the artist, some of whom she met whilst visiting the Islands in 2005 where she acquired her inspiration for these works.

The exhibition will run at Falkland House until April 13. For further information contact Falkland House on admin@falklands.gov.fk

Samples of Ms Garner's work can also be viewed via her website www.jackiegamer.co.uk

TV crews capture the Falklands

A GROUP of twenty-two journalists and crew descended upon the Islands on Monday, ready to capture images of the Falklands today.

Television crews from Sky News, Five News, the BBC and ITN are here until February 1, taking advantage of the summer to film footage which will be used in commemorative reports in the lead up and during the 25th Anniversary of the Falklands war.

Also in the group are Chris Carnegie of Original 106 radio and Charles Lawrence from the *Daily*

Mail who yomped with the Royal Marines in 1982.

On Tuesday morning the visitors were officially welcomed to the Islands at a briefing held in the press centre set up by the government in the Argos building; the Chief Executive gave a presentation on the government and economy and Councillors Summers and Robertson answered questions on the situation with Argentina.

This is the first of three - possibly four - media visits which will stretch well into the middle of February.

Ferry service reduced to every three weeks

DUE to "heavy demands" on the coastal shipping vessel, *Tamar FI*, the cross-sound ferry service has been reduced to run every three weeks.

This season is the first in which there has been a regular ferry service alongside the normal coastal shipping service and movement of sheep to the abattoir. All these place "very heavy demands" on the vessel and it is not possible to provide a fortnightly ferry service whilst maintaining all the other commitments, the government's Chief Ex-

ecutive, Chris Simpkins, said "Weather and maintenance requirements also impact on vessel availability"

A schedule incorporating a three weekly ferry service was published on November 30, 2006 and notified to all regular customers.

However, the permitted number of passengers has been increased to 30 from 12 for the summer season and there will also be ferries for Camp Sports week as normal, Mr Simpkins assured.

Road gang celebrates reaching Port Edgar



Above: Members of the West road gang relax with a beer after the road is officially opened. L-R: Graeme Hemming, Jen Harvey, Clint Short, Bill Porter, Peter Bagley, Jennifer Hill, Bert Ford, Nigel Knight, Dave Thorsen, Gary McGill and Hernan Labre.

Great comet of 2007 wows stargazers



CLEAR skies on Saturday night meant stargazers in the Falklands could gaze in wonder at the brightest comet in over 30 years.

This image was captured by geologist Graham Webb while on Mt Osborne on Saturday night.

Comet McNaught, also known as the Great Comet of 2007, has been visible - in those areas not affected by low cloud - all week.

The comet was discovered on August 7, 2006 by Australian astronomer Robert McNaught.

Playground gifts for Infant and Junior School



Above: Meredith Ellis, Holly McPhee, Molly Jaffray and Jack Cartwright try out one of the new activity tables.

THE first day of term was a happy occasion for children from the Infant and Junior School who were delighted to be presented with gifts for their playground.

At an assembly held in the amphitheatre on Wednesday morning, they were presented with a number of themed picnic tables with activi-

ties and games on top, purchased with money raised by the school's Parents' Association.

Roger Spink from the Falkland Islands Company also attended the assembly; the FIC waived the freight on the tables, making them much more affordable for the Parents' Association.

Ross Road coloured lights for 25th anniversary year?

FOR those of you who were disappointed to see the coloured lights being taken down on Ross Road - there is a chance that they will be put up again later in the year.

Responding to a question at Tuesday's public meeting Council-

lor Richard Cockwell said that he had received considerable feedback on the subject and intended to discuss the possibility of the lights being put back up nearer the 25th anniversary celebrations in June at the next Public Works Department meeting.

A New Year's resolution – drive or use the Blue Bus



Above: Mary Faria and Vi Morrison with driver John Birmingham

ALTHOUGH it's almost the end of January, it's never too late to make a resolution and this would be one for a good cause.

The Blue Bus Service has been running for sixteen years, giving senior citizens of the community the chance to get out and about around the town.

On Monday and Friday afternoons the bus takes them out on regular shopping trips and it also gets put into use for special occasions, such as tea with His Excellency The Governor and, recently, a fundraising event at the Seamen's Mission organised by some students at the Community School.

This service is available to any senior citizen who just wants to get about town. The bus picks up and delivers to and from your own door-

step and stops at the Post Office, bank, shops and other locations by request. First pick up is around 1.30 pm.

As for those behind the wheel, all you need to be able to drive the Blue Bus is hold an ordinary valid driving licence (for a motor vehicle) and to be a safe, confident driver. No special tests need to be taken or extra boxes ticked on your licence.

If you think you could spare a couple of hours for this worthy cause or want to know more about using the bus, please give Tim Blake or John Birmingham a phone-call to find out more.

Take the opportunity to be in the driving seat or enjoy the door-to-door service the Blue Bus offers

Veteran ship under threat

AS SALVORS struggled to save a container ship in Lyme Bay, Devon this week, another maritime battle was going on in Plymouth: to save the Falklands veteran frigate HMS *Plymouth*, preserved since the war as a memorial to all the UK seafarers lost in the South Atlantic in 1982.

Fundraising over the last eleven months has now seen enough money pledged to purchase the ship which is laid up on Merseyside. This includes £20k raised by her former crew members.

The plan is to put her on public display at Millbay docks (Plymouth) before Easter, for the start of the 25th anniversary of the war.

All she needs to go on public display is an electrical power supply and an external "wash and brush up".

However a new manager at Millbay docks since Christmas has reversed the offer of a berth by his predecessor and without a berth all the fundraising of the last eleven months seems to be wasted.

Mike Critchley from the company hoping to purchase her later this month said, "The whole team who have put hundreds of hours voluntarily into purchasing and relo-

cating HMS *Plymouth* to the city are frankly stunned."

A "full and frank" discussion was held on Tuesday morning with the new manager at Associated British Ports Plymouth.

Mr Critchley said the man now has, "plenty to think about," on the subject of HMS *Plymouth* and intends to talk to various people and give his decision in a week's time.

"If they confirm their position, we either hunt for a new berth in Plymouth or give up and try and forget all the time expended on this project," said Mr Critchley.

"It is sad for the team, the city and those whose loved ones are remembered in the chapel on board. She will doubtless end her days in another port or more likely a scrapyard in the Far East if a local berth can't be found for this rapidly approaching summer season and the various events for this the 25th anniversary of the Falklands War."

He concluded, "Even if we had a million pounds in the bank, without a berth we are frankly 'sunk'."

"The Argentine Air Force couldn't sink her in 1982 but it looks as if the end of the project is now near."

New Anglican Bishop for the Falklands

THE Falkland Islands has a new Bishop.

For more than a quarter of a century, the Archbishop of Canterbury has held the position of Bishop of the Falkland Islands and Dean of Christ Church Cathedral.

The Council and congregation of the Cathedral this week announced that the present Archbishop, Dr Rowan Williams, had officially appointed the Rt Revd Stephen Venner, Bishop of Dover, as his Episcopal Commissary for the Falkland Islands.

Bishop Stephen will be known as the Bishop for the Falkland Islands. He will in effect become the Anglican Bishop for the Falklands, under the authority of the Archbishop.

Bishop Stephen is no stranger to the Islands, having taken an interest in the Falklands since 2001, when he was invited to sponsor Kathy Biles for training for ordination. His first visit was in January 2006 on the occasion of Kathy's ordination.

He will return in June 2007 to visit the parish and to take part in the 25th Anniversary Liberation Day service in Christ Church Cathedral.

Keith Biles of the Church Council said Bishop Stephen's "day job"



Bishop Stephen, pictured in the Cathedral in Stanley in 2006.

is as the bishop with responsibility for the Diocese of Canterbury, where he provides day to day leadership on behalf of the Archbishop. "...so his appointment will enhance the existing links between the Anglican Church in the Falkland Islands and the Diocese of Canterbury and provide a welcome continuity of pastoral care for the Cathedral and the Islands."

Lookout road behind schedule but not over budget

BACK in October, the Board of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) learned that work on the Lookout Industrial Estate spine road had begun and was on schedule to be completed within eleven weeks.

However, twenty-one weeks have now passed and the road is not completed. Chief Executive Chris Simpkins said the contractor Morrison (Falklands) Ltd had not anticipated finding soft spots or damaged pipe work when digging; both of these occurred, putting the project slightly behind schedule.

"The first layer of tarmac was laid in mid-December and the road was opened to traffic immediately afterwards (week 14). Since then, the road has been fully operational."

The road is an FIDC project being managed by the Public Works department acting as FIDC's agents.

It is expected that the top layer of tarmac will be laid on the road at the end of January, Mr Simpkins said, thus completing the project.

He added that the work is expected to be completed within the original budget of £200,000.

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Also available a large selection of toys, including Bratz, Bob the Builder, Postman Pat, Barbie, Fisher Price, along with books, crayons, and stationery sets.

A new selection of wedding goods and Valentine's Day gifts also just received so make sure you are not 'left on the shelf' by getting your gifts ordered now. We can also deliver on the day so why not attach a balloon to the gift of your choice.

AS USUAL OUR SELECTION OF PIC 'N' MIX SWEETS ALSO AVAILABLE.

Do you recognise these war children?

THE man who photographed these Falkland Islands children with Royal Marines during the 1982 conflict returns next week and hopes to see how they have grown up.

Now picture editor at the *Evening Herald* in Portsmouth, Pete Holdgate (right) was the Commando Forces photographer during the conflict and moved between the Commando Units as they progressed across East Falkland.

Pete captured one of the most famous images from the world, known now as the 'Yomper', depicting a Royal Marine marching towards Stanley with a flag flying from his bergen.

As part of the *Evening Herald's* coverage marking the 25th anniversary, he and reporter Tristan Nicholls are keen to try and track

down the children in these pictures.

• If you recognise yourself and are willing to meet Tristan and Pete, please contact *Penguin News* before January 30.



Education Department Falkland Islands Government

The Education Department is pleased to announce the resumption of Evening Classes during the 2006/7 Academic Year.

The basis on which the courses will operate is as follows:

1. Enrolment on the course should be before the first session.
2. Payment for the complete course will be in advance and the responsibility for attendance will rest with the course member. There will be no refund of fees for non-attendance.
3. Each course will require a minimum number of course members to ensure that the courses are cost effective and value for money. Should this minimum number not be reached then the course will not run and any monies paid will be returned.

To enrol on the English as a Second Language course please contact Barbara Bates at FICS on 27147.

Evening Class Provision

Title	Details	Cost	Time	Class Begins	Class Ends	Min Nos
English As A Second Language	A Course designed to help non English speaking people gain an understanding of the language at a conversational level	£35 – 10 week course	Mondays 6.30pm – 8.00pm	29.01.07	09.04.07	10

Departamento de Educación Gobierno de las Islas Falkland

El Departamento de Educación se complace en anunciar la reanudación de las clases nocturnas durante el Curso Académico 2006/07. En un principio habrá una oferta de tres cursos y se pretende ampliar el servicio durante el año.

Las bases sobre las cuales funcionarán dichos cursos son:

1. La inscripción el curso tendrá lugar antes del comienzo del mismo (antes de la primera clase)
2. Se pagará por adelantado el importe total del curso y será responsabilidad del estudiante la asistencia al mismo. No se harán devoluciones por la no asistencia.
3. Cada curso requiere un mínimo de estudiantes para asegurar que, de una parte, se cubren los gastos y de otra, el estudiante recibe un servicio equitativo por lo que paga. En caso de que no llegue a alcanzarse el número mínimo necesario de estudiantes, el curso no arrancará y se devolverá lo pagado.

Para alistarse en el curso de Inglés como Segundo Idioma, por favor contactar a Barbara Bates en el teléfono 27147.

Título del Curso	Detalles
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Burnerd thanks his supporters

FURTHER to my letter in *Penguin News* dated August 11, 2006, describing the events of July 28, 2006, when while reversing from the FIDF hall, I was stopped by police officers and informed that I was under arrest on suspicion of causing serious injury by reckless driving.

I was taken to the police station and after some hours of interrogation, 40 pages in all, I was released on bail. Eventually I appeared in court on January 11, 2007, charged with driving without due care and attention; to which I pleaded, as I was, "not guilty."

Crown Counsel took about three hours to present the statements before him, one of which was the 40 page statement on the night I was arrested. There were no witnesses.

The other evidence was from people such as the doctor at the hospital, the first person arriving at the scene, two passengers who had been in the taxi earlier, the per-

son calling the emergency services and the police who were working at the scene.

The Senior Magistrate, in finding me guilty, stated that she was satisfied that it had been unintentional, that it was one of those things that happens.

The *Penguin News* report came out the next day; a great number of people have either stopped me in the street, approached me in the shops or telephoned me, expressing their disbelief at the outcome of the trial.

They have asked such questions as how could a human back withstand a heavy car, the rear quarter weighing between a quarter and half a ton, not just once but twice?

The ground clearance to the running board is about 7½ inches.

To all those people who contacted me, I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking them for their support.

**Burnerd Peck
Stanley**

Flight restrictions: don't forget the facts

REGARDING recent fresh produce shortages caused by 100% passenger booking on Lan flights - resulting in no freight space - it is surprising the number of people who ask, "why don't they have more flights?"

Have people forgotten? We have a large aggressive neighbour who has an active campaign of an economic and communications war against us.

Lan filed for the necessary territorial international over-flight permit for a midweek Santiago to Falklands flight three years ago; along with charter flights, it was refused and banned since by Argentina.

Those are the facts, folks - and with Kirchner's plans to alternate the Argentine Presidential elections between himself and his wife, it could be a generation before anything changes.

Meanwhile some supplies have arrived this week from Montevideo by sea - but extremes there of more than 40 degrees Centigrade have damaged/destroyed several crops like cauliflower, broccoli, etc.

Further supplies will arrive by sea next week from Chile including fresh "in season" apples, oranges and pears from the Northern Hemisphere.

**Tim Miller
Stanley Growers**

Looking back on November and December

BIRTHS

01/11/06 Mia Curtis to Tanya McCallum and Jimmy Curtis
21/11/06 Laura Rae Blake to Tom and Larissa Blake
30/11/06 Jada Louise Henry to Stacey Davis and John Henry

MARRIAGES

18/11/06 Kevin Seaton Kilmartin and Nicola Ruth Lee at The Lagoon, Bluff Cove
18/11/06 Paul Alan Joshua and Roanna Eileen Lloyd at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley
9/12/06 Phillip Edward Hartley and Jeanette Hawksworth at 29 Fitzroy Road, Stanley
9/12/06 Dustin James Gilson-Clarke and Toni Jane Clifford at the FIDF Hall, Stanley
18/12/06 Leonardus Petrus Jacobus Vacs and Mirena Novwen at Malvina House Hotel, Stanley
27/12/06 Mark Henry Jones and Karen Diana Marsh at Fox Bay East
28/12/06 Antoine Rene Daille Marchant and Jacqueline Ann Cotter at Malvina House Hotel, Stanley

DEATHS

1/11/06 Catherine Gladys Bertrand aged 88
1/12/06 Dylis Margaret Ann Jordan aged 48
21/12/06 Robert John Ferguson aged 80
30/12/06 Terence John Peck, aged 68



Mia Curtis with sisters, Danni and Tiegian and brother Calvin

Jada Henry

MILLERS RESTAURANT

Re-opens

**This Monday
29th January**

Lunch Menu 12-2pm

(Takeaways available)

Evening menu from

6.30pm (last orders 8.50pm)

Coffee Shop open from

10am-12 noon & 2pm-6pm

(Takeaways available)

(Millers Restaurant is non-smoking)

Enquiries or Orders Phone 21572

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Experts prepare for pilgrimage

THE man in charge of an organisation dedicated to helping war veterans suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is not expecting any problems during the pilgrimage planned for later this year.

Nevertheless, Toby Elliot, Chief Executive of the society Combat Stress says a team of clinicians will accompany the veterans on their Falklands visit.

As part of this year's pilgrimage, Combat Stress plans to bring a number of men to whom they are providing support and care. These men, Mr Elliot says, are suffering the long term psychological effects of war which can be experienced by servicemen and women through repeated exposure to traumatic events which are an occupational hazard of military service.

Islanders have seen first-hand it is a trip worth making. Mr Elliot agrees: "It is well known that a return to the battlefield can do an enormous amount of help in the business of laying to rest the unsettling and intrusive memories which can prove so unpleasant."

A small party of veterans helped by Combat Stress were amongst the group which came down for the 20th Anniversary Pilgrimage, supported by some specialist clinicians from the society. They had been selected to ensure that no harm was done so anyone assessed to be a risk was not selected to travel.

Exactly the same process will apply this year. "We will send a small team of clinicians, we will have conducted this screening process, and we will have prepared those who will go so that they are able to gain full benefit from the Pilgrimage. We will ensure that they are well on their return."

The group who came down last time all reported that they were able to lay to rest many of those intru-

sive memories, and the improvement in their condition was marked, Mr Elliot said. "They experienced no adverse effects. They particularly appreciated and gained from the wonderful hospitality and expression of gratitude of their hosts."

He adds, "Interestingly enough, many of the other veterans who went down in the party sought out our clinicians during the trip, and were given advice and help."

"Some are now also registered with the society and, as some will know, there are Islanders who also carry psychological scars as a result of what happened to them during the war, and we have had the pleasure of helping some of them over here in the UK in our treatment centres."

"We are not surprised and anticipate the same thing will happen again this year - a good thing."

On that basis, Mr Elliot says, Combat Stress does not expect that there will be a problem with their veterans this year. "...but if this turns out to be the case our clinicians will be there should they be needed."

He adds, "I think, if anything, it is most likely to be an outpouring of bottled up grief, and there will be tears. That is part of the healing process, as your readers will understand, and if it occurs I am sure that it will be through showing understanding and concern that the best way of helping will occur."

Mr Elliot will be coming down with the small Combat Stress support team. Should anyone wish to get in contact with him in the meantime, he said he would be "very pleased" to hear from them.

He can be contacted on email chex@combatstress.org.uk or telephone 0044 1372 841602.

For more on PTSD, see page 14.

Governor's flag to hang in Doncaster museum



Above: Jim Keable, John Morley, Phil Jarvis and Bill Fern from AeroVenture, with the museum's Toie Goodwin and the Governor's flag.

A GROUP of aircraft enthusiasts from Yorkshire who visited the Islands last week returned home with a special souvenir.

The four volunteers from AeroVenture, the South Yorkshire aircraft museum, spent their week visiting as many 1982 crash sites and memorials as they could.

Their museum houses a number of aircraft used in the Falklands War and they were keen to see the place

for themselves. They were delighted to receive one of the old flags from Government House to hang with their Falklands display. Toie Goodwin, who works in the museum in Stanley, managed to get hold of the flag for them.

To accompany the display, the team are keen to hear stories from Islanders. These can be sent to Jim Keable at jim@aeroventure.org.uk

Give us two minutes... Vince Tremayne



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

Be nice to people... they might prop you up when you're drunk.

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

Anywhere I can smoke. I'd invite Shirley Bassey for a couple of Spiced Rums.

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

Changes his mind more often than his socks.

4. What was your first job? Office boy for an insurance company in Portsmouth.

5. Where did you meet your partner?

He was working in the West Store.

6. What did you want to be when you were young?

Something in the Royal Navy.

7. If you could change something about yourself, what would it be?

More hair and be able to run.

8. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be?

More people should sign up as

recruits with the Falkland Islands Defence Force. It's great training and you might be needed to protect your home and family one day (look out for the adverts later in the year).

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

I am planning to study for a Gyroplane Private Pilots Licence next year.

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? Pebble Island beach.

Plymouth-born Vince is 36. He lives with his fiancé Cesar Guerra and has worked as a nurse at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital for the past two years.

Falklands Brasserie

Valentine's Gourmet Dinner Wednesday 14th February 2007

Appetizers

Parma Ham & Melon Parisienne
Garlic Mushrooms and Pecorino Tart
Seafood Ravioli with Grilled Scallops and Pesto Sauce
Caesar Salad or Italian Salad

Main Courses

Kingclip Roulade
Fish fillet stuffed with smoked salmon and spinach
Served with risotto and white wine and prawns sauce

Tournedos Rossini
Filet of beef grilled to your liking topped with duck pâté
Served with port and thyme jus

Chicken Galantine
Farce of chicken with sage, onion and cranberry stuffing
Served with light cream and late harvest sauce

Vegetable Canneloni

All main courses served with selection of Seasonal vegetables and new potatoes

Desserts

French Meringue Wafers and Raspberries
Gateau Pompadour
Bitter Chocolate Tart with Home-made Vanilla Ice cream
Love Nests with Red Fruit Coulis

Coffee Served with Strawberries Dipped in Chocolate

Price per couple £65.00, groups of three or more £30.00 per person
Complimentary Limousine Pick up and Champagne
Reservation Deposit Required £10.00 per person
Please call 21159 to book your table.
Book early to avoid disappointment

Behind the trees and hedges of Government House there's a blooming garden



Government House from the front lawn (established late 1940s) with irises nestled into the lupins with one of the earliest trees to be planted in Stanley in front of the house.

By Sharon Jaffray
THE old style Camp settlements traditionally had a 'big house' as the nucleus complete with a gardener to provide the household with an abundance of fresh produce.

Stanley's 'big house' is somewhat grander in the form of the Governor's residence: tucked away to the rear of the building are vegetable gardens and greenhouses that keep the Huckle family and their many guests supplied with every vegetable imaginable, all year round.

Quietly putting their green fingers to work in the background, creating a visual as well as a gourmet delight are head gardener Derek Short and fellow gardeners, Roy Ross and Sonia Felton.

Derek has worked at the gardens for 10 years and has been head gardener for two. He left his former trade of wool classer for a life in the open air.

Each has an area of interest and expertise with Derek being the veg man; Sonia is passionate about her flowers and exotic houseplants while Roy fights a continuous but victorious

battle with the grass cutting and weeds.

Visiting the gardens after almost a week of destructive winds and freezing cold temperatures at a time of year that we would normally expect to be basking in the sun, I thought I had probably not chosen a good time to descend on them. The gardens are, however, magnificent and a real credit to those who have, since 1845, shaped, created and cared for them.

Taking a tour around the vegetable plots with Derek, I asked how this season with low temperatures and some rather fierce stormy interludes has affected the crops.

Most things are fairly average Derek said although some plants such as asparagus have gone to seed early, more than likely due to the low temperatures experienced in the early part of the summer: it is however, looking like a good year for the parsnips and carrots which prefer wet conditions.

The Government House kitchen receives a steady supply of potatoes, carrots, cauliflower, cabbage, tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes, pumpkin and turnips to mention but a few. These

are expertly turned into tasty dishes by the chef Anita Alazia. The gardeners are in awe of her abilities and the calm way she turns out food for parties without getting stressed. The in-season produce that cannot be used up is frozen or made into preserves.

Meeting up with Sonia Felton, we tour the polytunnels where she grows flowers to be cut for the house. Here I discover that Sonia likes the earwigs that most people consider a pest.

"Do they get rid of the bad bugs?" I ask, thinking she used them as a form of pest control. "oh no they're just such good parents and they mate for life..." Well, even so they still make me squirm and I peer cautiously into the dahlia blooms before taking a sniff.

Of course you can't be surrounded by all this greenery and not do some tasting. Like a giant caterpillar I nibble parsley, nasturtium flowers and leaves, (checking for earwigs first), "just like cress, it makes a great sandwich," Sonia assures.

Calafate berries, like a blueberry and good in gin, juicy fuschia seed pods (like a mini kiwi fruit) cherry toma-

toes, gooseberries, raspberries and a piece of horseradish... now, that's a good way to clear your head. There were some splendid looking strawberries too, but Derek has constructed a rather ingenious net system to keep the birds out - it works!

Nestled under the hill and surrounded by fences and trees the gardens are given as much shelter as possible but they have not escaped the elements completely. I spot several cabbages with their heads twisted off in the wind and some of the fruit bushes are hanging on for dear life. But these gardens have been here for more than 160 years now so a few summer storms are not going to cause a setback.

There is something of a story book quality about the gardens with their surrounding trees and hedges and numerous nooks and crannies harbouring endless horticultural surprises.

Looking to the west the verandah/porch of Gardeners' Cottage built in 1845-6 and basically unchanged is just visible, keeping a watchful eye on the garden as it grows over the years.



Above: Roy Ross gets set to go strimming. The shingled 1845 Seed Shed (now used for potato storage) has been beautifully maintained with help from Historic Buildings and the Public Works Department.

Left: Weeding a flower bed which adds a touch of colour to the vegetable plots.



Later in the day it is raspberry picking for desserts and preserves.



Derek Short gathers fruit from the tomato plants in the heated greenhouse. These are the first crop plants, with others growing on to replace them and provide a late crop.



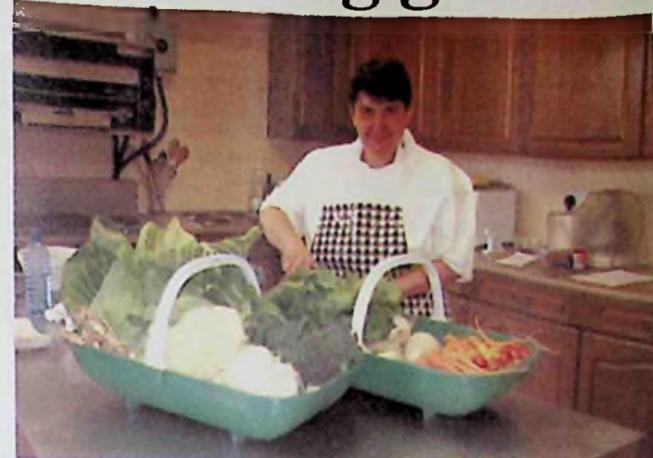
Carrots and parsnips are doing well despite the unpredictable season



An artichoke plant - for those, like me, that have never seen one outside of the FIC chiller.



A variety of plants from the conservatory. The large leaved plant is *Gunnera tinctoria* which is the same family as the local pig vine.



Anita Alazia, hard at work preparing for a dinner party, is pleased to receive a variety of vegetables



Sonia Felton at work in the greenhouse repots a passion flower...



...checks out her dahlias in the polytunnel...



...stops to sniff a perfectly formed Peace Rose...



...and, framed by *Eucalyptus Gunnii*, rids a lobelia hanging basket of dead leaves. The conservatory houses a huge selection of indoor bedding plants.



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Information Pullout

27 January - 2 February 2007

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

27	0606	0.57		2140	0.91	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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	1653	1.35				

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone 27291/27285 Fax 27284 e-mail: admin@leisure@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquires
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 27th January 2007

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 27th January 2007			
Closed	10:00-11:00	Public	
Public	11:00-12:00	Public	
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 28th January 2007			
Public	11:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM / HOCKEY CLUB 18:00-19:00 / MONDAY 29th January 2007			
Closed for IJS School	09:00-10:00	Closed For school	
Closed For IJS School	10:00-11:00	Body Blast and Public	
OAP - Physio. Adults. Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For IJS School	13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed For IJS School	14:00-16:00	Closed For school	
SLC Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM TUESDAY 30th January 2007			
Closed	09:00-10:00	Closed For school	
OAP - Physio. Adults. Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Closed For school	
Closed For IJS School	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Leg, bums & Tums and Public	
Closed For IJS School	13:00-15:00	Public	
Closed For IJS School	15:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For School	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Closed For Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00 WEDNESDAY 31st January 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults. Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For School	
Closed For Private Hire	10:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Staff Training	13:00-14:00	Closed For Staff Training	
Closed For Staff Training	14:00-15:00	Closed For School	
Closed For Staff Training	15:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Public	18:00-19:00	Body Blast & Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
THURSDAY 1st February 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Balance & Public	
Closed For Cleaning	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Closed For School	
Public	17:00-18:00	Balance & Public	
Closed For Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00/HOCKEY CLUB 18:00-19:00 FRIDAY 2nd February 2007			
Closed for Private Hire	09:00-10:00	Closed For School	
OAP - Physio. Adults. Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Legs, Bums & Tums & Public	
OAP - Physio. Adults. Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For IJS School	13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed For IJS School	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Saturday 27th January
08:30 Annual Personal Weapons Test
Thursday 1st February
19:00 BFT followed by TOET's
21:30 FIDF Club AGM
(please note: PT sessions every Wednesday night, commencing at 1800)

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Morning Service & Junior Church
7pm Evening Service
Parish Office: tel 21100/21842
TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street
ST. MARY'S SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).
Week days: 9am
ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced
Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass
Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930

BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood 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 and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

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

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

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel 22817

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Sarah Maskell-Bott (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary George Burroughs (22385), Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 1.30 - 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: JELLYTOTS TODDLERS GROUP COMMITTEE Bridget Perrens (New Members) 21933, Simon Jackson (Chair) 21829, Miranda McKee (Treasurer) 21521, Shona Burns (Secretary) 21513, Nina Matthews 21986

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

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 for further details

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7pm. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

ALCOHOL SUPPORT. Contact K. Chenery, CPN on 28082

ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP. Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am. Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday
ESCAPE COMMITTEE. Stanley stallag. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Pebble Island repeater (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)
146.625...Stanley, Alice
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Alice repeater

Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)
2 182 MHz HF

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

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

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?
Email: safe@police.gov.fk

Saturday 27 January

8:30 **BATFINK**
8:40 **SSAFA FORCES HELP YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS 2006**

9:00 **LIZZIE MCGUIRE**
9:25 **MI HIGH**
10:00 **TMI**
12:45 **SPORTSROUND** Jake Humphrey takes a look behind the stories making the sporting headlines

1:00 **BBC NEWS**
1:10 **MATCH OF THE DAY: FA Cup 4th Round** Live coverage of the FA Cup fourth round as Premiership Blackburn visit Championship opposition in the form of either Luton Town or Queens Park Rangers.

3:30 **GRANDSTAND** Hazel Irvine is at Glasgow's Kelvin Hall for live coverage of the Norwich Union International. Britain's best face stiff competition from the United States, Germany and Sweden, while there is also a Commonwealth Select team in contention. Ex-Olympic champions Allen Johnson and Bernard Lagat compete for the US, with Swedish world high-jump champion Kajsa Bergqvist trying to break her own stadium record. Commentary and analysis from Steve Cram, Colin Jackson, Paul Dickenson and Jonathan Edwards.

5:30 **BBC NEWS**
5:40 **BFBS WEATHER**
5:45 **FINAL SCORE**

6:05 **MATCH OF THE DAY: FA Cup 4th Round** Gary Lineker presents live coverage of the FA Cup fourth-round tie between Manchester Utd and Portsmouth from Old Trafford. Red Devils' boss Alex Ferguson has a won the competition a record five times as manager but only once since beating Newcastle in the 1999 final. Portsmouth are the Premiership's surprise package this year and manager Harry Redknapp masterminded West Ham's 1-0 win at Old Trafford in 2001 and was in charge of Bournemouth when they upset Utd in 1984.
8:20 **THE VICAR OF DIBLEY** Cast and crew come together for a surprising, funny journey through the story of one of television's best loved sitcoms

9:20 **ROCKY BALBOA: UK** Premiere Special Writer, director and star Sylvester Stallone is centre stage at the UK premiere of the sixth instalment of the boxing icon's return to the ring.

9:45 **POKERFACE**
10:45 **CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007**

11:40 **BBC NEWS**
12:00 **MATCH OF THE DAY** Highlights from the pick of today's FA Cup fourth-round tie
1:20 **NEWS 24**

Sunday 28 January

8:35 **MATCH OF THE DAY**
10:00 **SUNDAY A.M**
11:00 **HEAVEN AND EARTH** with Gloria Hunniford

12:00 **HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS**
2:00 **ONE TREE HILL**

2:45 **MATCH OF THE DAY: FA Cup 4th Round** Gary Lineker presents live coverage of the FA Cup fourth-round tie between Chelsea and Nottingham Forest at Stamford Bridge.
5:00 **FA Cup 4th Round** Live coverage from the all-Premiership FA Cup fourth round tie at the Emirates Stadium where Arsenal, impressive conquerors of holders Liverpool in the previous round, play Bolton Wanderers.

6:55 **WILD AT HEART**
7:45 **ITV WEEKEND NEWS**
8:00 **BFBS WEATHER**

8:05 **GALAPAGOS** Forces of Nature
9:00 **24 Day 6: 6.00am to 7.00am:** New series of the award-winning real-time drama

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10:25 **BFBS WEATHER**
10:30 **CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER 2007**
12:10 **FILM 2007** with Jonathan Ross
12:40 **NEWS 24**

Monday 29 January
7:00 **BREAKFAST**
10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
10:25 **UNDERGROUND ERNIE**
10:40 **BIG COOK LITTLE COOK**
11:00 **NATURE'S CALENDAR**
11:30 **THIS MORNING**
1:25 **EMMERDALE**
2:10 **COME DINE WITH ME**
2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
3:45 **BODGER AND BADGER**
4:00 **ARTHUR**
4:15 **SONIC X**
4:40 **THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER**
4:55 **OVER THE SEA TO SCHOOL**
5:20 **MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE**
6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
7:00 **BBC NEWS**
7:30 **EASTENDERS**
8:00 **THE BILL**
8:45 **ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT** Comedy series about a rich dysfunctional family
9:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
9:10 **THE STATE WITHIN** Conspiracy thriller series. It's three days since the plane crash and Ambassador Mark Brydon's in-tray is filling up with explosive situations.
10:10 **BOSTON LEGAL**
10:50 **LOCK THEM UP OR LET THEM OUT** Three violent offenders try to persuade the Parole Board they should be released early
11:50 **THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW** The American sitcom star hosts her own chat show.
12:30 **NEWS 24**

Tuesday 30 January
7:00 **BREAKFAST**
10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
10:25 **UNDERGROUND ERNIE**
10:40 **BIG COOK LITTLE COOK**
11:00 **TALES FROM THE GREEN VALLEY T**
11:30 **THIS MORNING**
1:25 **NOBODY'S INN**
2:10 **JUST SHOOT ME**
2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
3:45 **HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS**

4:00 **HOW2**
4:20 **SKILLZ**
4:25 **MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE**
4:50 **MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS**
5:15 **THE NATURAL WORLD**
6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
6:30 **JOHNNY KINGDOM: A Year On Exmoor**
7:00 **BBC NEWS**
7:30 **EASTENDERS**
8:00 **THE BILL**
8:45 **AFTER THOMAS** Drama starring Keeley Hawes and Ben Miles. True story of how a couple desperate to connect with their autistic son find any unexpected answer to their problems
10:25 **I'M GOING TO TELL YOU A SECRET** Madonna's acclaimed 2004 **RE-INVENTION TOUR**
12:20 **NEWS 24**

Wednesday 31 January
7:00 **BREAKFAST**
10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
10:25 **UNDERGROUND ERNIE**
10:40 **BIG COOK LITTLE COOK**
11:00 **ANIMAL PARK - WILD IN AFRICA**
11:30 **THIS MORNING**
1:25 **EMMERDALE**
1:50 **EGYPT DETECTIVES**
2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
3:45 **BERNARD**
3:55 **GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS**
4:05 **SONIC X**
4:30 **BLUE PETER**
4:55 **BLUE WATER HIGH**
5:20 **AIRLINE**
5:45 **EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS**
6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
7:00 **BBC NEWS**
7:30 **CASUALTY**
8:20 **TOP GEAR**
9:20 **BFBS WEATHER**
9:25 **DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES** Black comedy drama
10:10 **THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO...** Actor Paul Nicholls travels to India to explore the Hindu religion
11:00 **BONES** Scientific crime drama
11:40 **MOCK THE WEEK** Comedy show
12:00 **THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW** The American sitcom star hosts her own chat show
12:40 **NEWS 24**

Thursday 01 February
7:00 **BREAKFAST**

10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
10:25 **UNDERGROUND ERNIE**
10:40 **BIG COOK LITTLE COOK**
11:00 **MASTERPIECES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM**
11:30 **THIS MORNING**
1:25 **HEARTBEAT** Give Peace a Chance:
2:10 **JUST SHOOT ME**
2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
3:45 **ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO**
4:00 **JUNGLE RUN**
4:25 **BLUE PETER**
4:55 **MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS**
5:15 **FRASIER** American sitcom
5:40 **MEERKAT MANOR**
6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
6:30 **THE BOX OFFICE BOYS**
7:00 **BBC NEWS**
7:30 **EASTENDERS**
8:00 **HOLBY CITY**
8:55 **BFBS WEATHER**
9:00 **WAKING THE DEAD** Police drama series based around cold cases
10:00 **MONARCHY** by David Starkey
10:50 **MEDIUM** Supernatural drama series
11:35 **QUESTION TIME** Topical debate from London with a panel of prominent public figures and an invited audience, chaired by David Dimbleby.
12:35 **NEWS 24**

Friday 02 February
7:00 **BREAKFAST**
10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
10:25 **UNDERGROUND ERNIE**
10:40 **BIG COOK LITTLE COOK**
11:00 **DIGGING DEEP**
11:30 **THIS MORNING**
1:25 **EMMERDALE**
2:10 **HOUSE DOCTOR: The A-Z Of Design**
2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
3:45 **POCOYO**
4:00 **PET ALIEN**
4:15 **ART ATTACK**
4:35 **THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND**
5:00 **BLUE PETER**
5:25 **SMALLVILLE** Drama series following the teenage years of future Superman Clark Kent
6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
7:00 **BBC NEWS**
7:30 **EASTENDERS**
8:00 **HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER**
8:20 **NCIS** Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel
9:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
9:10 **BATTLESTAR GALACTICA**
9:55 **TRIPPING OVER** Drama series in which five young travellers meet in Bangkok where a tragic incident changes the direction of their lives
10:45 **The Office - An American Workplace** US adaptation of Gervais and Merchant's sitcom about life in an office
11:05 **GROWN UPS** Adult sitcom about the trials and tribulations of being a 20-something
11:35 **HIGH CRIMES** Thriller in which a woman finds her world turned upside down when her husband is accused of being a war criminal living under a false name. Starring Ashley Judd, Morgan Freeman, James Caviezel, Adam Scott, Amanda Peet and Bruce Davison.
1:20 **NEWS 24**

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 27th January

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show - Sheena
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner - Anna
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy including the Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 28th January
 5:00 IRN News/Truth for the World & Chaplains Choice
 5:30 Classical Interlude
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:15 Spotlight (Repeat of Monday & Wednesday's programmes)
 6:45 Short Story
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 29th January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Truth for the World followed by Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Myriam
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 30th January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Sheena Ross
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 31st January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
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 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 1st February
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 10:30 Conservation Conversations
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Friday 2nd February
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters/The Focus with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include:
 One to One (repeat)
 Conservation Conversations (repeat)
 The Focus or Camp Matters (Repeat)
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Pick of the Week
 News Direct Join Amy Jonson and Stacy Bragger each weekday at 8.30am, 12.15pm and 6.15 to catch up with all of the local news.

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As updated by F.I.R.S.



98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective PT 2 **0100** The Box **0300** Cox & Bumfrey **0500** Saturday Early Riser **0700** Local Saturday Breakfast **1000** The Score **1400** Forces Finest **1500** Cox & Bumfrey **1700** Andy Pearman **1900** David Rodigan **2100** Club Culture **2300** The Box **SUNDAY 0000** The Box PT 2 **0100** The Source **0300** Sim's Sunday Show **0500** The Groove Collective **0700** Local Sunday Breakfast **1000** Sim's Sunday Show **1200** Access all Areas **1400** Airplay UK **1700** The Source **1900** The Worldwide Rock Show **2100** Up from the Underground **2300** Airplay UK
MONDAY 0200 Forces Finest **0300** BFBS Greatest Hits **0400** The Early Riser **0630** The Wez Thompson Breakfast Show **1000** Damian Watson **1300** Charlene Guy **1700** Frank McCarthy **1900** The UK Top 40 **2200** The Late Show

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SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast **0400** Today **0600** Dave Windsor **0900** Five live sport **1630** Weekend Jams **1700** The classic rock show **1800** Rockola **1900** Lounge **786 2000** BBC Radio Five live **1000** Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Classic Weekend Breakfast **0400** Supreme girl power **0500** Sunday Worship **0550** A point of View **0600** Dave Windsor **0700** The Archers Omnibus **0818** Seen Days **0900** The X-Factor **1000** Five Live Sport **1600** Dave Windsor **1700** The Bailey Collection **1900** BBC Radio Five live **2100** Up all night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports **0230** Wake up to Money **0300** Today **0600** News **0604** Richard Allinson **0800** Hermina Graham **1100** Glen Mansell - Live from JHQ **1400** PM from BBC Radio 4 **1500** Dave Windsor Gold **1600** Five Live Sport **1900** Late night live (Five Live) **2100** Up All Night
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HAPPY FEET	FLUSHED AWAY					
THE PRESTIGE	CASINO ROYALE	HAPPY FEET	STRANGER THAN FICTION	CLOSED	THE PRESTIGE	THE GUARDIAN

THE PRESTIGE (12A) 130 mins. Dra/Thr. Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale
 STRANGER THAN FICTION (12A) 112 mins. Com/Dr. Will Ferrell, Maggie Gyllenhaal
 HAPPY FEET (U) 109 mins animation. Voices: Robin Williams, Hugh Jackman

CASINO ROYALE (12A) 144 mins. Act/Adv. Daniel Craig, Eva Green
 FLUSHED AWAY (U) 85 mins. Animation. Voices: Kate Winslet, Hugh Jackman
 THE GUARDIAN (12A) 138 mins. Act/ Dra. Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher



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In memory of former Agricultural head and FIC manager

JOHN Parker Oliver (known as JPO) was born in Derbyshire on May 18, 1918 and educated at Ilkeston Grammar School and Loughborough Agricultural College.

During the Second World War he worked for the Ministry of Agriculture, employing prisoners of war to produce food to feed the nation, and served in the local home guard.

He married Phyllis Annie Hicklin in 1942 and their oldest daughter Win was born in 1943. After the war he looked for opportunities overseas and was appointed to the post of Agricultural Officer in the Falklands in 1948. Daughter Phyl was born in Stanley in 1949.

During six years as FIG's head of Agriculture he also ran the Customs and Immigration Department and FIGAS for a time, with Madge Biggs ably running the office, and served as an *ex officio* member on Executive Council during Sir Myles Clifford's governorship.

He travelled all over the Islands during those years. The Agricultural Department had a good troop of horses that were kept on and around the racecourse and he rode to all the farms in the north camp on a regular basis, often accompanied by Chuck Clifton as guide in the early years.

He really enjoyed his visits to the West and the outer islands, spending weeks away travelling on small cutters to visit his favourite farms such as Carcass and West Point Island, down to Weddell and Beaver Island and riding all over the West. As well as giving advice on stock management he was required to act as vet as no veterinary officer was employed at the time. Several trips



to Punta Arenas impressed him where he visited Fenton Station, an estancia he greatly admired.

JPO had a great sense of humour and loved to tell a story often at the expense of himself. While managing FIGAS there were many incidents when he flew with the pilot out to Camp to drop the mail from the plane to save a landing, dropping it in many inconvenient places such as gorse bushes and cow shed roofs.

Officers were required to sign the visitors' book at Government House on arrival and departure from Stanley and he would sign after his name "GTC" or "RFC" depending on whether he was about to go out to Camp or had just returned. This set people wondering what degree he had.

By 1954 John had convinced Phyllis that they should settle in

the Falklands and he took up an appointment with the FIC as manager at Goose Green. He enjoyed the challenges of running the largest sheep farm in the Islands with its numerous employees. Long gathers on horseback and nights staying in outside houses were a pleasure to him.

Wool prices were high and money was invested in electric generators to power the settlement and new outside houses were constructed and also kitted out with generators.

He revelled in winter trips with the Jaffrays and Fords in the *Gambler* or *Black Swan* to get beef from tussac islands. One trip resulted in being away without communications for a week or more, due to bad weather, when they sheltered around Motley and Triste islands, with wives

waiting anxiously for news.

He took a great interest in the building of Darwin Boarding School with the Goose Green gang contributing to its construction and opening in June 1956.

He moved to North Arm in 1964 to run the farm. Christmases were spent at Bull Point with fellow managers and he found another favourite part of the Islands to visit regularly: Bleaker Island. A horse ride down to Driftwood Point and a dinghy ride across the Jump would result in a visit with Rhoda and Arthur McBain to view the stock.

He regularly attended the annual Farmers' Week meetings and preferred to ride to Stanley and back to prevent being delayed in town with bad weather when there were often lengthy delays for those relying on a flight home. He had a favourite horse called *Hazel* that took him on many a long gather and into town.

John retired from the FIC in 1973 and he and Phyllis went back to Derbyshire to run a small family farm for a number of years. Many people from Lafonia called in to stay when visiting the UK and were entertained with his story telling.

He continued to keep a substantial vegetable garden even after he moved to a smaller house near his old school and enjoyed making wine from his grape vine, writing, reading books in French and Spanish to keep his brain sharp and doing complicated mathematical calculations!

JPO died after a brief illness on December 11, 2006. He is survived by wife, Phyllis, daughters Win and Phyl and grandchildren Adeline, Victoria and Nick. *By the family of the late John Oliver.*

Memory Lane

Twenty-five years ago - January 18, 1982

A LONG running wages dispute culminates in a strike by Stanley members of the General Employees Union. Workers who are paid on an hourly basis do not turn up for work. Civil servants, administrative staff, tradesman and apprentices are not involved in the dispute. The strike, which is a serious blow to the government and to the Falkland Islands Company, the two largest employers, stems from the employers' intention to withdraw the cost of living bonus scheme, a regular addition to the wage packet. The government and FIC claim that the bonus is a luxury that the country cannot afford as long as the economy is in a depressed state.

A Royal Navy helicopter carrying the Governor, Rex Hunt, and his wife, Mavis, on a visit to South Georgia crashes while landing on the Island. When coming in to land, the aircraft belonging to HMS *Endurance* is caught in a powerful down-draft. Unable to gain any lift, the machine hits the ground with some force, sending metal parts flying over many yards. Mr and Mrs Hunt and the crew, although shaken, escape uninjured, the Governor reports upon his return to the Falklands.

A local branch of the Royal Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is formed. The committee consists of Fred Clark, John Leonard, Graham Bound, Hilary Blyth and Peggy Halliday.

Penguin News reports a welcome comedy in the long running production known as the Falklands/Argentina dispute. During a speech, British Ambassador to Buenos Aires, Anthony Williams, says that sovereignty is "down at the bottom of the matter" in the Falklands dispute. Editor Graham Bound reports, "Argentines took this to mean that ownership of the Islands was of almost negligible importance, and the offhand remark resulted in outrage. Secretary General of the Radical Party, Luis Leon, demanded the immediate expulsion of the Ambassador and getting, one suspects, a little carried away, the editor of one magazine demanded war."

Vice Commodore Hector Gilobert hosts a party in the recently-constructed LADE house to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the establishment of an air service between Stanley and Comodoro Rivadavia.

Fifteen years ago - January 24, 1992

THE Islands are in the middle of a heatwave. The West Store reports a run on suntan lotion and sun hats as the temperature soars to 29.2C and a day with 14.6 hours of sunshine means many red faces around the place.

From this month, it is announced, all new born babies can be immunised against Haemophilus Influenza B infection, a bacteria that causes meningitis and serious chest and throat infections. Fortunately HIB infection is fairly rare, about one or two a decade in the Falklands, Chief Medical Officer Roger Diggle says.

DAP announces its new plane and new schedule for flights to Punta Arenas in Chile. The Beech King Air will not only give customers a more comfortable ride but a faster one too, the airline says, reducing flight time by at least an hour.

HMS *Polar Circle*, the successor to HMS *Endurance* sails into Stanley for a few hours on her way south. *Endurance* is now up for sale.

The Biggs family celebrates 150 years in the Islands. Covering four generations of the family, more than two hundred people crowd into the Town Hall to celebrate. Eight generations of the family have lived in the Islands and four were represented at the party. A fifth, too young to stay out so late, stayed at home.

General Practice

with Karen Chenery, Community Psychiatric Nurse, KEMH

Understanding traumatic stress

MANY people will experience trauma at some stage in their lives.

Traumatic events can be described as any experience which stretches our mental, physical and emotional capacity to or beyond the limit. Trauma can be either deliberate or unintentional, for example, victims of violence or crime, manmade disasters and wars or victims of accidents, unexpected deaths, natural disasters or being a witness to a horrific event.

Stress reactions are common following exposure to a trauma. Stress reactions involve an activation of the anxiety system or fight/flight response.

Some common reactions to trauma include numbness and shock, fear, mood changes, anger, guilt, feeling edgy, problems with sleep, nightmares, reduced concentration and a sense of helplessness, of not being in control of your own life. Most stress reactions will subside over the weeks and months following the traumatic experience. If these symptoms persist for more than three months after the trauma then the person may have developed Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is a condition characterised by the persistent presence of stress symptoms, avoidance of anything that reminds you of the trauma and an inability to lead a normal social and occupational life.

Treatments

Treatment for Stress Reactions and PTSD may involve taking medication. Medication can ease the symptoms of a Stress Reaction or PTSD and can be extremely helpful, for example short term use of a sleeping tablet to help with insomnia, or an antidepressant to help lift your mood and relieve anxiety symptoms. Various forms of talking treatments are also recom-

mended. Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) are the two most researched and evidence based treatments available.

CBT works by carefully assessing and identifying how a persons thoughts, feelings and behaviour have changed following the trauma. Then a variety of techniques and strategies can be taught to help the person alleviate the symptoms.

EMDR works by helping the brain to reprocess the traumatic experience and shift the memory from current to past memory, i.e. people often say, "it is like it happened yesterday, I can remember every detail, even if the trauma occurred 1 year ago, 5, 10 or even 20 + years ago. This ability to recall the fine details and the all the feelings associated with the trauma can imply that the memory has got stuck in the wrong part of the brain.

EMDR treatment has been likened to REM sleep. REM sleep is thought to be an essential part of our deep sleep pattern when *rapid eye movement* helps us to process our experiences from the previous day. EMDR also involves a series of rapid eye movements or hand taps and this can help us to reprocess our disturbing memories in the same way.

Both CBT and EMDR are available here in the Falkland Islands.

If you are interested in learning more about Traumatic Stress, PTSD, CBT or EMDR please contact your GP or call Karen confidentially on 28082

Useful websites: mind.org.uk; bbc.co.uk/health/conditions/ptsd; uktrauma.org.uk; mhsg.co.uk; combatstress.org.uk; **Useful reading:** *Overcoming Traumatic Stress*. A self help guide using CBT. (1999) C Herbert and A Wetmore. (available in the library next month.)

Wool report - week ending January 19

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices continued their upward surge at sales in South Africa, New Zealand and Australia last week.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table, price increases were greatest for fleece wool lots finer than 25 micron with increases of 4 to 30 pence per kilogram clean recorded. Broader lots increased in value slightly, generally gaining 1 to 2 p/kg clean for the week. Very broad lots however struggled to hold value.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week up approximately 15 pence per kilogram at 384.8 pence per kilogram clean compared to last weeks closing level of 370.4 pence per kilogram clean.

Heavy buying demand from China as well as reduced wool supply projections for the coming wool season contributed to the continuation of the wool markets "bull run" according to industry analysts.

In an interesting overall wool industry comment, Chinese wool buyers and processors are reported to be dismayed over problems associated with poor clip preparation standards of wool purchased through the Australian auction system. Dark and medullated fibre contamination is reported to be of particular concern.

As detailed in the "Wool Record Weekly", Chinese processors are "very interested in buying supplies from growers or groups that can guarantee the quality of deliveries". This is obviously in response to their stated concerns over clip preparation standards.

While it is not suggested that Chinese concern over Australian clip preparation standards presents an immediate opportunity for Falkland Islands

farmers, the issue is believed to be representative a reminder of the importance of both "best practice" clip preparation and also the need to be able to "prove" the use of best practice methodology.

Adherence to the Falkland Islands guide to clip preparation and participation in the QFW and DOA wool classing and clip documentation schemes are mechanisms for your farms wool selling agent or broker to provide buyers and processors with such "quality assurance" for your Falkland Islands wool.

In Australia 95% of the 68,932 bales presented to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 9,773 bales of crossbred wool of which 93% was sold. In South Africa 96% of the 7,430 bales available were sold.

Next week approximately 78,000 bales of wool will be available for sale in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia

Note: Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.50 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.47 per 1£ sterling the previous week.

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

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

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

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given or where only one selling centre involved in price determination

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category:											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2007	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
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
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n
09/12/2005	382n	336	295	284	280	277	272n	256n	235n	186	174	163n
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
04/02/2006	424n	391	338	309	299	291n	278n	247n	226n	191	170	161n
03/03/2006	450n	408	357	325	312	305	297n	270n	246n	204	183	169n
07/04/2006	433	391	338	309	301	295	288	270	247n	205	183	170
05/05/2006	432n	388	328	301	291	281	277n	269n	245	191	169	163n
02/06/2006	431	386	334	300	288	279	274	259n	235n	190	169	159n
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
04/08/2006	428	382	330	299	288	285n	276n	254n	241n	197n	172n	163n
01/09/2006	432	377	331	303	288n	281n	272n	245n	229n	194	175n	158
06/10/2006	435	360	317	289	272	266	253	239	216	189	170	153
03/11/2006	475	422	380	363	347	337	306	263	247	201	179	162
10/11/2006	460	401	361	343	334	319	294	255	232	191	172	156
17/11/2006	476	421	381	360	347	340	309	258	236	190	171	158
24/11/2006	464	410	371	350	338	325	300	258	230	180	162	149
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
09/12/2006	453	404	367	352	341	328	301	252	226	178	161	149
15/12/2006	455	409	372	355	344	330	301	253	227	177	157	143
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
19/01/2007	527	475	438	413	392	374	336	271	247	194	169	149
Weekly change	30	22	18	11	9	8	9	4	1	1	2	0
price year ago	401	364	317	297	290	286	272	248	225	186	168	160
% Change from last year	31%	30%	38%	39%	35%	31%	24%	9%	10%	3%	1%	-7%



on share prices

At close of business
Monday January 22, 2006

Change over previous week

Standard Chartered Bank	£14.67	-£0.24
Desire Petroleum plc	33.50p	+1.00p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	88.50p	-1.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	277.50p	-2.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	7.00p	-0.50p

Fisheries Department

Catch for period
10 - 16 January 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	6	5
L	2	2
S	1	0
W	3	3

R=Skate/Ray

S=Surimi

W = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Others	Total
Loligo	0	0	0
Illex	0	0	0
Hakes	1	1	2
Blue Whiting	3	25	28
Hoki	4	15	19
Kingclip	2	11	13
Toothfish	10	0	10
Red Cod	6	9	15
Ray	3	10	13
Others	37	51	88
Total	66	122	188

John Burns wins Interserve competition

PERFECT golf conditions greeted 22 competitors for the Interserve sponsored competition on Sunday.

The players rose to the occasion and some hefty handicap cuts followed the return of some good scores in what was also an Island Games qualifying match.

Continuing a good season, John Burns was the man of the match with a gross score of 75 (net 64) receiving a handicap cut of 0.6 for his troubles.

Tony Roche hurtled into second place with Ady Lowe claiming third; both received handicap cuts of 0.6 and 0.9 respectively.

Accuracy was the name of the game for Wayne Clement, on one hole at least as he nailed the nearest the pin on the 17th and Troyd Bowles hit the longest drive down

the 18th.

The Stanley Golf Club would like to thank Interserve for their continued generous sponsorship of this competition.

After four of the scheduled six matches, Drew Irvine has maintained his position at the top of the Island Games qualification table with Troyd Bowles and Kevin Clapp battling it out for second place.

Graeme Hay in third has a nine point lead over Gary Clement while a tight competition could ensue between Chris Gilbert, Rodney Lee, Wayne Clement and Tony McMullen in the next group.

Captains Day on Sunday will be a three club stableford competition (one club must be a putter) normal check in time of 9.15 for a 9.30 tee off.

Send your reports
or results to
Penguin News,
Ross Road, Stanley;
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Falkland Islands Rifle Association news

NINE members competed for the Jacobsen Trophy on Sunday. Weather conditions were good with very little wind.

At 900 yards Ken Aldridge had an excellent shoot and scored 72 out of 75. Nigel Dodd also shot very well and scored 68. Gareth, Chris and Derek Goodwin all scored 67.

At 1000 yards Derek Pettersson had top score with 69. Nigel continued his excellent shooting and scored another 68. This gave him a total of 136, which in the end was just one point behind the winner Ken, who scored 137. Gareth and Derek Goodwin both finished on 135.

On Tuesday, eight members took part for the Hawksworth Trophy. This is a 30 round shoot at 300 yards. Competitors have 30 minutes to finish their shoot. Scoring is different to all other competitions. The centre is marked as an X instead of a V and then the bull is

worth 10 points with scoring going down to 4 points. The top possible score is 300.

It was a rather cold evening for shooting but at least the wind was steady. We welcomed John Felton back for his first shoot of the season. Ken started out well and scored 96 out of 100 but then scored 86 and 92. Derek Goodwin had a good shoot and scored 90, 93 and 92. However Derek Pettersson scored two more points with 89, 97 and 91. This gave him the trophy with a score of 277. Third place went to Ken with 274.

There is no shoot this Sunday but Local Bisley competitions start on February 3 and continue on the 4 and then again the following week-end.

Would all members who would like to take part in these competitions please inform the club secretary, Derek Goodwin on 22357 or 52357 before February 1.

Cape Pembroke Half Marathon

This year's Half Marathon will be held on February 18. Entry forms are available from Stanley Leisure Centre.



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Class Timetable

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Lunchtime Classes

Tuesday 12.05 pm - 12.50 pm Legs, Bums and Tums
Thursday 12.05 pm - 12.50 pm Balance

Evening Classes

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Different classes will follow when equipment arrives from the UK.

For further information;

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The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has a vacancy for a Stock Controller/Clerk within their West Store office. The successful applicant will be expected to: Maintain the EPOS stock control system Liaise with our computer support team in the UK Oversee regular stock takes within the various West Store departments Train staff to use the EPOS tilling system and hand held scanners Ideally, the candidate will: Have a minimum of two years computerised stock control experience Possess good computer skills Possess good communication skills Be a mature/responsible person Be able to work unsupervised and as part of a team. For further details of the post, please contact the West Store Manager on 27634

Falklands Radio has vacancies for freelance presenters - these positions usually involve evening work for a couple of hours once or twice a week, although you may be asked to occasionally help out at other times. We also have a vacancy for a Jukebox presenter. Working hours will be from 3:15 until 6:15pm Monday to Friday. A clear voice and the ability to work alone are essential. Applications in writing must be with the Station Manager by 4:30pm on Monday 5th February. For more information on either positions call Station Manager Corina Bishop or Programme Controller Liz Elliot on 27277

Michele's Cafe requires a person over the age of 16 years, to work Fridays, or Saturday evenings, weekly or on alternative weeks, or occasional evenings convenient to the applicant. The successful applicant would need to be patient, polite and a smart appearance, with good telephone manners. Interested persons please contact Michele on 55123 or 21123

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Public Notice from the Treasury

Public presentation by Newton Investment Management Ltd on Friday 26 January 2007 at 5:30pm in the Liberation Room of the Secretariat

The Government's reserve funds of around £170 million are managed by two investment management firms, Newton and HSBC. Annual presentations are made to the Standing Finance Committee by their representatives who visit on alternate years. This year it is the turn of Newton to visit and they have agreed to make a public presentation.

Please come along if you want to learn more about the way Government's reserve funds are invested, including information such as performance against benchmark, a global economic review and outlook and what is happening in the stock markets. This presentation would be of special interest to people who have investments overseas including pension funds.

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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
02/03/R07	5 Jersey Road, Stanley	Siting of Portakabin for use as retail shop and erection of mono-pitch roof	Miss T Newman
100/04/R07	3 Brandon Road West, Stanley	Siting of Portakabin for storage	Mr P McKay
14/06/DP	2 Brandon Road West, Stanley	Detailed plans for erection of office with store room	Mrs S Poncet
01/07/PB	Grandad's Gardens, Moody Brook, Stanley	Conversion of existing agricultural operation to demonstration unit for freshwater and marine aquaculture	Mr B Gara
02/07/OP	2 Racecourse Road East, Stanley	Erection of conservatory	Mrs D Payne
03/07/P	14 Hansen Hill, Stanley	Outline application to split plot into two housing plots	Mr D Biggs
04/07/P	Rear of 3 Brandon Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling with access off Brandon Road	Mr E Jones
05/07/P	Cape Pembroke, Stanley	Erection of monument to MV Atlantic Conveyor	Director of Public Works
06/07/P	1 Davis Street East, Stanley	Outline application to split plot into two housing plots	Mr R Buckett
07/07/P	Seaview Cottage, Ross Road East, Stanley	Installation of lift pump for sewage and replace existing outfall with new one	Mr R Sawle
08/07/P	3A Brisbane Road, Stanley	Provision of off-street parking	Mr B Faria
09/07/P	84 Davis Street, Stanley	Erection of garage	Mr T Jaffray
10/07/P	Rear of 12 Dairy Paddock Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of two 2-bedroom dwellings	Mr K Dickson

The next Planning & Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Monday 12th February 2007 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, commencing at 8:30 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Environmental Planning Department
P.O. Box 611,
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Public Notice No: 02/07
Dated this 23rd day of January 2007

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 Coffee percolator
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 Ladies clothes (size 10)
 Books (childrens/adults)
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TOLET
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New fabric in at Sew What includes stretch velvet, scalloped embroidered organza, velour, georgette, Jacquard furnishing and lace PVC tabling. **Sew What** at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 pm. Or telephone 22078, fax/a.machine 22088 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome

Cable & Wireless wish to advise customers that we now have available our 2007 Calendars. The calendars are themed in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the Falklands Conflict. Anyone wishing to have a calendar is awarded to have a free one with every fixed line telephone number. Anyone wishing to purchase additional calendars may do so at a price of £2.50 each. Please contact Customer Services on free phone 131 if you wish to receive one.

Dance Notice
 By popular request and to get some practice before the visit by the Glenelvan Scottish Dance Band next month, the Scottish Dance Group is holding dancing sessions at the Infant and Junior School Hall on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9 pm.

Admission fee 50p. Soft drinks will be on sale.

All dancers of school year 7 and above are most welcome.
 Come along and enjoy some energetic dances such as Strip the Willow and the Eightsome Reel as well as the more sedate waltzes played by popular Scottish ceilidh dance bands. Karen and Derek will be on hand to help you keep in step.

Falklands Brasserie will be closed for business on Sunday 28th January 2007. Normal service will resume on Monday 29th Jan. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you.

NOTICES



THE NARROWS BAR
 Country night with Myriam this Saturday 27th January. Starting at 8pm. Everyone welcome

Shotokan Karate 1&J School Hall Saturday 11am Wednesday 6.30pm Cost : £1.50 Contact Karen for more details
 All ages (5yrs+), experience and abilities welcome

Accommodation still available at North Arm
 Self catering houses are all taken but there is still accomodation with families at North Arm for the sports

Dog Trials
 Entries are now being taken for the DHSA Dog Trials to be held at North Arm on the morning of Tuesday 27th February. Entries for the Open Competition and Novice Class are to be given to Ali Short 21866 or 32266 no later than 15th February.

Thank you to my friends for two months of fun, food and fellowship. It has been good to catch up with so many of you. A happy and healthy 2007 to you all Goodbye. Margaret Grebby

Natasha, Hayley and Timmy would like to thank the following people for all their help during the recent horse ride.

Terence, Sheila, Bonnie, Ken, Peter and Caroline for putting both horses and riders up overnight. Thanks to Brian and Diana, Andrez and Alison, Bobby and Lindsay, the support drivers, the bird watching association and the Goose Green Social Club for all their support and donations
 Also thanks to Stanley Print Shop, the Kelper Stores and Stanley Bakery. The list is so long and I am sorry if anyone has been missed off. But a big thank you to Mr & Mrs Huckle for the great reception.

Bridge results for 17th January
 1st Elsie Chapman & Tony Pettersson
 2nd Ally Ford & Caroline Villegas
 Booby Joan Middleton & Lil Johnson

The Working Group on the **Possible Prohibition on Smoking in Public Places** will be holding a meeting in Gilbert House on Thursday 1st February 2007 at 1.30pm all are welcome to attend.

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The A.G.M. of the Horticultural Society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce at 6pm on the 5th February.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE: TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Governor's Residence	28220
Residence Kitchen	28218

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Falkland Islands Defence Force - Recruitment

The FIDF is changing its recruitment times. In future the main recruit intake will take place in Aug/Sep instead of February. As a transitional measure this year there will be a limited recruit intake commencing on 1st February 2007. The main recruitment drive will be in August/September. The number of recruits accepted in the interim intake in February will be limited. If you are interested in joining the FIDF in either the February or August/September intake then please contact the FIDF on 27477 or 55477

The **Taxation Office** would like to remind businesses that the deadline for submission of the 2006 End of Year Returns, which were issued on 1 December 2006, is Friday, 2 February 2007. Please ensure all relevant forms are fully completed and signed when returning them to our office.

We will accept your returns by fax or email in order to meet the deadline, however signed hard copies will still be required. Please do not hesitate to contact us or visit our office if you have any queries or require assistance. Thank you.

Stanley Kids Zone
 The A.G.M. will be held at the Narrows Bar 7.30 Thursday 15th February. All members welcomed

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'Our ship' Clyde joins the Navy



THE Falklands' new protection ship, HMS *Clyde*, has been officially accepted into service by the Royal Navy.

In a service held in Portsmouth on Wednesday, the Royal Navy's newest warship was inspected by Captain Colin Welborn, who is in charge of all the Navy's patrol ships, and the White Ensign was raised for the first time, heralding the arrival of the new Falkland Islands Patrol Vessel.

Clyde's Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Commander Simon Hopper, was then given permission

to continue the ship's trials and training in preparation for her planned deployment to the South Atlantic in the winter.

He said, "Today is a milestone in the life of HMS *Clyde* and a proud moment for her ship's company who have worked so hard to get her ready.

"We now have a top class vessel that we are all looking forward to proving is up to the task and working-up ready for her deployment later in the year."

Over the next few months HMS *Clyde* and her company will go

through a rigorous series of trials and safety training before undergoing Operational Sea Training in Scotland.

She will hold her official commissioning ceremony just prior to deploying to the Falklands, where she will remain until at least 2012, relieving the current Falkland Islands Protection Vessel, HMS *Dumbarton Castle*, which is due to retire after the handover.

Clyde is capable of operating a variety of aircraft from her flight deck, including Merlin and Sea King helicopters.

Fishery turns 20

THE Falklands fishery officially turned twenty this week.

The first fishing zone (FICZ) around the Falkland Islands was declared in October 1986 and the fishing licence regime became effective on February 1, 1987.

A number of events are being organised to mark and celebrate 20 years of the fishery operating in Falkland Islands Conservation Zones.

The Director of Fisheries, John Barton said the main event will be a mass gathering of Falkland Islands-registered fishing vessels on Saturday, February 24. "There are currently 23 fishing vessels registered in Stanley, and it is hoped that almost 20 of these will be present in Stanley and Port William on the day"

It is planned that there will be a Falkland Islands-registered trawler, jigger and longliner berthed at FIPASS on the day and open to the public for tours, Mr Barton said.

"This is a great opportunity to see the three main vessel types and fishing methods used in Falkland Conservation Zones," he commented.

A public talk on '20 years of the fishery' is to be held on February 22, at the Chamber of Commerce.

Crown calls in

NORWEGIAN *Crown* heads the list of cruise ships due to visit this week. She will be in Stanley today, bringing approximately 1,250 passengers.

Tomorrow, *Explorer II* (with approximately 200 passengers) will berth at FIPASS and on Sunday, *Minerva II* (838) will be in town.

Clipper Adventurer will spend Monday at Carcass Island and New Island, while *Minerva II* will be at West Point Island and *Infinity* (1,800) will be in Stanley.

Akademik Sergey Vavilov (80) will be at Carcass Island and Saunders Island on Tuesday while *Prinsendam* (840) will be in Stanley.

On Wednesday *Akademik Sergey Vavilov* and *Akademik Ioffe* (100) will visit Stanley and *Professor Multanovskiy* (49) will visit Carcass Island and New Island.

Thursday is a busy day for Stanley, with visits from *Professor Multanovskiy*, *Rotterdam* (1,600), *Deutschland* (560) and *Costa Romantica* (1,668). *Akademik Ioffe* will spend Thursday at Bleaker Island and Sea Lion Island.

Head-less school?

THE recruitment of a new Headteacher for the Community School has hit problems.

The Director of Education, Barbara Booth, this week confirmed a preferred candidate had been selected, however, "as we were going through the pre-contract checks, he had to withdraw on health grounds."

The Acting Headteacher is due to leave the Islands later this month; Mrs Booth said she is working with the Chief Executive and Senior Managers at the school, "...collectively looking at the options to carry on effective management." She added that advertisements for the job are to be published in professional publications from today.

Penguin News asked Mrs Booth about rumours that unqualified people were being called in to teach classes. She was clear this was not the case.

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Cruiser grounds in Antarctica

A NORWEGIAN cruise ship carrying almost 300 passengers ran aground in the Antarctic on Wednesday, badly damaging its hull. No one was injured.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, reported that MS *Nordkapp* sustained "significant damage" to her hull and the underside of her keel when she ran aground at Deception Island, part of the South Shetland Islands archipelago in Antarctica.

The 285 passengers, including 15 British nationals, were transferred to *Nordkapp's* sister ship, MS *Nordnorge* and have been taken to Ushuaia from where they will be flown home by the ship's owners.

The Royal Navy's ice ship, HMS *Endurance*, headed to Deception Island and sent divers down to inspect the damage. The *Nordkapp* headed off to a safer anchorage at King George Island,

followed by HMS *Endurance* who had taken on the cruise ship's non-essential crew.

These passengers were dropped off at the island and will be picked up by another ship to travel back to South America.

Mr Huckle said that the grounding had badly damaged the ship's outer hull, however the internal hull was not damaged. There was some oil spillage, he said, and booms have been deployed around the vessel.

He reported, "There was limited spillage at Deception Island, a low number of tonnes of light fuel oil, but this is likely to have evaporated very quickly."

It is possible that the British Antarctic Survey ship, RRS *James Clark Ross*, will call in at Deception to carry out environmental impact assessments, Mr Huckle added.

Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

I WAS pleased to hear that councillors are looking at linking the revocability of Falkland Islands status (see right) to the justice system - traitors and murderers beware.

At one of the many public meetings held last month to discuss the review of the Constitution, there was a clear body of opinion that status should be something to withdraw if we hit tough times. In other words, if the economy crashed or some similar disaster befell us, we could ship out a certain class of status holders.

To me - admittedly safely clutching my immovable status, being the daughter of an Islander - this idea was troubling.

I'm not being naive; I realise we regularly exercise positive discrimination in the Falklands - Islanders get first dibs on jobs, for example - but I don't think we nor any other country should get away with evicting citizens not fortunate enough to have the 'birth right' when its economy experiences a down turn. How could anyone have the confidence to invest their future - and family - in the Islands if they could end up having the rug pulled out from underneath them?

If the risk of unemployment is the motivation behind the reasoning for this opinion, is not the use of work permits adequate insurance?

Perhaps this is all rather a moot point anyway; if things do go pear shaped, such a measure as revoking status would more than likely not need to be taken.

I wouldn't dare refer to rats and ships, but one could expect that a number of people would naturally head elsewhere to seek their fortune were we to hit bad times.

THE presence of so many journalists in one place has lent Stanley a slightly surreal atmosphere. While people aren't necessarily getting around with bigger smiles or shinier shoes than usual, I think most are probably aware of the importance of presenting the Falklands in a positive and accurate light.

For, to a degree, we are at their mercy: they are our direct line to the UK public and the angle they choose to take on stories can make the difference on how the UK tax payer sees us.

Take, for instance, the issue of landmines. Regardless of whether we want it, millions may be spent on the clearance of mines here; should the press put the wrong slant on the story - about money being wasted yet again on those ridiculous people clinging to a rock at the bottom of the world - we could lose the support of the British public overnight.

So, if you're collared on the street or meet a journo over a beer in the pub, please don't shy away from telling them how it really is here. (Big smile and shiny shoes are entirely at your discretion.)

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Stanley - Falkland Islands

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Profiteroles with hot chocolate sauce

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Constitutional review looks at status

FOLLOWING a round of public consultation, Councillors' have been meeting to discuss the review of the Constitution and the way forward.

They met last Friday to discuss issues ranging from the age of compulsory education to constituency boundaries. They will continue their talks today (Friday).

The longest discussion during last week's meeting was on the subject of Commonwealth citizens. The provisions of the Constitution as they stand require someone to be either a naturalised British citizen or a Commonwealth citizen to be able to become an elector or an election candidate and to apply for status.

There are alternatives to requiring this Commonwealth citizenship, Councillor Summers said, and the committee held a long discussion on these. "On the one hand you could just open it up to anybody to become a Falklands citizen; the effect of that is that you could have any number of foreign nationals having Falklands status, because gaining that doesn't require you to give up your original nationality.

"The other approach is to say, this is a British Territory, we have a British culture and ethos, we believe the overwhelming aspiration of the majority of people will be to maintain this as a British Territory, why shouldn't we require every body to be a British citizen before they gain status? But some people from places such as Australia or New Zealand might not be happy with that approach.

"It's difficult to know which way to go, indeed we didn't reach a conclusion. It's an issue which we would like the public to debate."

Although councillors were undecided on this issue, Cllr Summers said they were united that the current Commonwealth citizen requirement, "...is not terribly relevant."

Revocation

The Select Committee is in agreement that, in certain circumstances, revocation of Falkland Islands status should be permitted, Cllr Summers reported, and it is likely this will be linked to the Courts.

He explained, "You could say, if it's something for which you might reasonably be put in jail for more than ten years, or fifteen years, or twenty years - whatever we decide - we'll try and link it to that. We'll try and come up with some classes of offence that would cause you to be deported and have your status revoked."

At present, people who are absent from the Islands for more than two years can risk losing their status and councillors feel this should change. Instead, Cllr Summers reported, it is likely that people returning after a long absence would not automatically be entitled to all the perks which go with it.

He explained, "You may still have your status, which would give you the right to live here and own property and the right to vote, but you wouldn't necessarily be entitled to free medical treatment, education, etc."

Vacancy advertising gives residents advantage

FOLLOWING some local debate about the advertising of job vacancies, the head of the Immigration Department has attempted to explain the law.

Principal Immigration Officer Pete King says if an employment vacancy in the Islands is to be filled by a person who would require a work permit, the requirements of section 17(7A) of the Immigration Ordinance 1999 will apply. "This means that the Principal Immigration Officer may require the vacancy to be advertised.

"The purpose of advertising is so that the attention of Falkland Islands residents may be drawn to the vacancy, and so that they may choose to apply for the vacancy.

"The advert may also be considered by a person in the Islands working with the benefit of a work permit, and they may also choose to apply for the vacancy, therefore potentially benefiting from the opportunity to seek promotion or to change employment."

If, after advertising, the employer wishes to appoint a person who does not have the right of residence in the Falkland Islands, Mr

King may require the employer to satisfy him that it is necessary to engage that person, rather than a person who has a right of residence in the Falkland Islands.

Complaints have been received about the style of some adverts for employment vacancies with some people feeling that the adverts are intended to deter people from applying for, or enquiring about the job vacancy.

This matter was considered by the Immigration Working Group, Mr King said. "The group concluded that the majority of adverts are acceptable, however the following guidance was offered.

"An advert should accurately reflect the requirements of the vacant position. An advert should not be written in a style which is likely to deter persons from applying for the position, or from making enquiries about it."

Phrases like: "in order to conform with immigration requirements..." or "in connection with work permit renewals..." are not acceptable, Mr King said, and if they are used he may require the employer to re-advertise the vacancy.

Extra Liberation holiday

JUNE 15, the day after Liberation Day, has been declared a public holiday for 2007, in recognition of the 20th Anniversary of the Falklands War.

Executive Council approved the move at its meeting last week.

Head-less school? (continued)

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Mrs Booth commented, "We will only employ qualified teachers. However, their specialist subject might not be in the area we want, therefore we may call upon expertise available in the community."

Watch group go tussac planting



Above: It's desperately hard work planting tussac and regular rests are a must - l-r Chelsea Middleton, Ffion Smith, Erin Hazel and Daniel Clarke;

EIGHT members of the Watch Group and two volunteers, Jo Lazo and Trish Henry, left Stanley on a rather grey day to assist in a Tussac plantation project on Sea Lion Island on the weekend.

The group didn't arrive together as planned due to fog but as soon as the fog lifted FIGAS ensured that everyone was reunited as soon as possible.

The group travelled to the area that needs replanting and worked very hard not only replanting tussac but also learning from Morag Smart how important it is for the wildlife of the Falkland Islands.

Once they had finished the area they had been working on, they had some fun and watched the wildlife on the island including the Magellanic and Gentoo penguins and Elephant seals

The next day, after a birthday breakfast for Lucianne Henry, the group went to see the sea lions lying on the beach with their very cute pups. They were all amazed at how small the pups were compared to the big male sea lions.

Sadly the group just didn't have enough time to appreciate all there is to see on Sea Lion Island as all too soon FIGAS arrived to take them back to Stanley.

The Watch Group would like to say a huge thank you to Chris Barnes and everyone at Sea Lion Lodge, for having them to stay, to Morag for spending time with them and teaching them about the wildlife on Sea Lion Island, FIGAS for making sure everyone got there and to the Watch Group's sponsor, Standard Chartered Bank.

Around the west in twenty-four hours



Bill Porter and Chris Lloyd set off to circumnavigate the West

By Rachel Marsh
CHRIS Lloyd and Bill Porter have travelled around the West in Bill's small boat

They set off from Fox Bay on Friday, January 26 at 6.30am and headed south. They paused by Bird Island and travelled through the famous landmark known as the Horse Block.

They got to Shallow Harbour at 1.45pm having travelled 97 miles that day, refuelled and stayed the night. They set off again at 9am heading to Hill Cove. On their way they called in to First Passage for a look around and stopped at West Point.

They got to Hill Cove at 5pm with no problems, having covered approximately 60 miles and got fuel from Jen Harvey.

On Sunday morning, after returning to Fox Bay for the night,

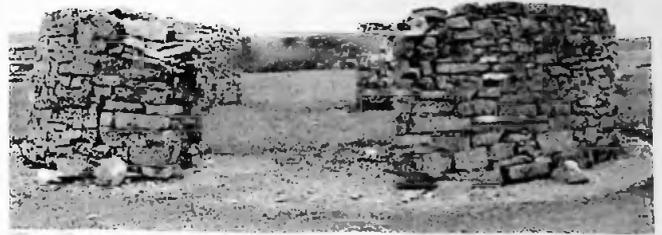
they set off for Saunders Island at 8am. It took only 40 minutes to reach Saunders and after spending two hours there, they began the 70 mile jaunt to Port Howard.

All was going well until they got out by Broken Island, when one of the motors on the boat broke down. They carried on despite this, and reached Port Howard at 6.45pm.

Bill and Chris again made the overland journey to Fox Bay for the night. The next morning they went back to Port Howard and left at 9am for the 36 mile leg of the expedition to Fox Bay, with only one motor.

Five and three quarter hours later they were back on dry land at Fox Bay, having circumnavigated West Falkland. The adventurous pair covered a distance of approximately 270 miles in 24 hours in a small open boat.

Help keep our corrals in good condition



The Kelp Creek corral

A CONCERTED effort is being made to better preserve historic Falklands sites, to enable more people to enjoy and learn about them.

At a meeting of General Purposes Committee held last week, Councillor Richard Stevens expressed concern at the marked deterioration in the condition of some of the historic sites on East Falkland - such as the corrals at Cerritos, Egg Harbour and Kelp Creek - which has occurred as the road network has grown.

Holder of the heritage portfolio, Cllr Richard Davies said he does not feel the damage has been caused by vandalism; instead, he said, "It's probably more a case of perhaps not treating them with quite as much respect as we'd like..."

The growth of the road network should present an opportunity, not a threat, Cllr Davies believes. "It enables more people to go and see these parts of our heritage."

Following discussions with Government Archivist, Jane Cameron and Museum Manager, Leona Roberts, Cllr Davis said they would like to list Falklands corrals. Darwin and Spring Point corrals are al-

ready listed.

"We feel that listing is the way ahead as it starts to give some protection and we've got some mechanisms in place for protecting listed structures."

Cllr Davies said he believes that if there is signage in place telling people about the history and the significance of the structure, they will treat it with a bit more respect.

Cllr Davies said it was also their intention to talk to Landholdings to encourage them to apply for listing of their historic sites.

He said a number of ideas had been bandied about and it was thought the Pastfinders group could do a "corral clean up", similar to the work Falklands Conservation Watch Group does.

He said that he did not know how much work was involved in repairing the corrals but he hoped that they might be able to draw on the skills of a number of people who learned to build dry stone walls a few years ago and perhaps get a group of volunteers together to do some repair work and camp at the site.

"What a great way to spend a weekend," said Cllr Davies.

Stanley harbour plays host to Adele



THE *Adele* is owned by Jan-Eric Osterlund from Sweden and named after his mother. Built in Holland in 2005 the magnificent yacht has a length of 55 metres, a beam of 9.5 metres and the main mast is 62 metres. The *Adele* can cruise at speeds in excess of 14 knots under sail, is equipped with a 12 cylinder Caterpillar main engine and has a range of 6,500 nautical miles under power.

She is due to sail soon for a voyage to South Georgia.

Your questions answered

Q WHERE is it permissible and where is it not permissible for unlicensed drivers to drive in relation to licensed/designated roads?

There is a view that legislation states that an unlicensed driver cannot drive within a certain distance of a licensed/designated road - is this correct?

When was the hard area to the west of Stanley Airport designated as a licensed road, and if it is a designated road should it have debris such as old tyres spread across it?

Crown Counsel Robert McMasters provided the following response.

A Unlicensed drivers are not permitted to drive on any designated roads on the Islands. A road in law is defined as "any street, thoroughfare, highway, lane, court, alley, passage, or open place used or frequented by the public, or to which the public have or are permitted to have access in Stanley or within a radius of four miles of the boundary thereof". A road can also be a public place declared by the Governor to be a road by order.

There is no requirement in law that an unlicensed driver cannot drive within a certain distance of a road. It should however be remembered that a road can be widely defined to include an open space and not simply a highway.

The hard standing to the west of Stanley airport is classed as a road by virtue of the fact that it is an open place to which the public have access and is within a four mile radius of the boundary of Stanley. As such it has been classed as a road using a test that has been in place since 1948. The fact that it may have debris upon it does not affect its legal designation.

It should be added that provisional licence holders may drive upon roads so long as they are supervised by a full licence holder who has held such a licence for at

least two years.

Q CAN anyone explain the sudden demise of *The Archers* and what, if anything, is being done to get them reinstated?

Programme Director of BFBS Radio 2, Richard Hutchinson provided the following information.

A Please be assured that BFBS Radio 2 continues to bring life in Ambridge to the British forces in the new schedule.

The Archers is transmitted at the same time each Sunday in the form of the complete omnibus edition. In addition to this the daily episodes are all accessible on-line (details are available at: www.bfbs.com/listen). This has the advantage of making the programme available at the most convenient time. There is also a daily synopsis of the programme that can be accessed from the same address.

The BFBS Radio 2 schedule change has been brought about by a number of factors, but central to this is ongoing forces audience research around the world. We have looked closely at the programmes across the week and made changes to reflect audience reaction, feedback and listenership figures. *The Archers* has always had a special place on BFBS Radio 2 and we still bring *Archers* fans a weekly visit to Borchester and Ambridge each Sunday at 10am UK time.

FIRS Station Manager Corina Bishop added:

"I am waiting for a quote from BBC International to find out how much it will cost to receive *The Archers* and expect to have an answer towards the end of the month.

"Reinstating *The Archers* will very much depend on the cost as there is no provision in the current budget."

Government housing for Hansen Hill

A FIRM decision has been made to allocate the site at Hansen Hill for government housing.

It now sits with the Public Works Department to prepare designs for the site and decide how many two-bedroom terraced houses will fit.

It is hoped that there is space for up to seven houses and there are funds in the capital programme for it. Councillor Mike Summers told the Housing Committee during a brief update of the housing strategy on Wednesday.

These houses will be available to people to rent and there are no plans to build any more houses for the social or contract pool, said Mr Summers.

Also at the Housing Committee

meeting, a minor change to the housing points system has been agreed following a recommendation by the Housing Officer.

Dawn Hoy recommended that the points system should include annual increments of one point per year following an applicant's 40th birthday. She said the suggestion was prompted by the fact that Standard Chartered Bank mortgages have to be paid off by the mortgagee's 64th birthday and therefore the chance of people obtaining a mortgage diminishes as they get older.

She said this addition to the system would give some hope to people who feel that they may be housed at places such as Lookout Lodge forever.

Hans gets to know his Falklands family



The Whitneys, Bonners and Jacobsens gather with Hans Holth at the Malvina House Hotel

A RETIRED sea captain from Norway has spent the last three weeks getting to know his family in the Falklands.

Hans Holth is the son of Helen Malvina Whitney, whose mother was Falkland Islander Alice Bonner. Alice married an American and had Helen in the US before returning home to the Islands with her family.

Helen married a Norwegian whaler, Arthur Holth, who then went on to work on the mail ship *Fleuris*. Two of their children -

Hans' brother and sister - were born in the Falklands before the family left and resettled in Norway.

Now on his second visit to the Islands, Hans has spent three weeks discovering more about his extended family and on Wednesday night he had dinner with 24 of them.

Included in the party were Don Bonner, Paul Bonner, Pat Whitney and Ali Jacobsen and their families.

Complaints commission: paper to ExCo in February

THE establishment of a complaints procedure has been up for discussion at Gilbert House.

Councillors met with the Governor and Chief Executive this month to discuss how a complaints commission might work and who should be involved in it. The Chief Executive is to produce a paper on the issue for Executive Council next month.

Councillor Mike Summers said he and his colleagues stressed the need for the commission to be independent of Executive Council and the government's decision-making procedures.

Whilst saying it should be an open process, he added, "There are issues about how complaints get referred in the first place - you can't just have a system where anybody in the population can willy nilly go and badger the Complaints Commissioner about this, that and the other thing - they'd just get overwhelmed."

Who the Complaints Commissioner would report to was also discussed, Councillor Summer said, "...and it rather looks as though there may be different options for different types of com-

plaint and different types of outcome. In some instances, he might report to Executive Council when there are issues about the structure or policies of government that appear not to be working in the way that we've foreseen, or he might need to report to the Governor if there are issues to do with disciplinary procedures and processes..."

Quality of governance

Neil Carey from the National Audit Office recently visited the Falklands to look at the quality of government delivered by the Foreign Office in terms of their activities in the Overseas Territories. It is part of a report from the National Audit Office on behalf of Parliament.

Councillor Summers said he and his colleagues expressed their concern at the mobility of Foreign Office staff: "Anyone that comes to the Falklands desk stays a very short time; people who come and sit at the hydrocarbons desk and fisheries desk are there for a very short time and tend to be relatively junior staff."

"We are not entirely convinced that delivers good governance"

Correction

OOPS! It appears someone called Graeme Webb wrongly got the credit for the fantastic photograph of Comet McNaught last week. In fact, the image was captured by geologist Gordon Webb on Mt Osborne on Sunday, January 21.

Also, to those eagle eyed readers who might be inclined to call us to say we've got the wrong year on the mini-sports coverage (centre pages), please don't bother - we know!

Students' musical work rewarded



Above: The music students, pictured left to right: Nadezhda, Karen, Samantha, Drew, Zoe, Caitlin, Victoria, James S, Sofia, Elliot, Kimberley, Josephine, James B, Laura, Nathan, Jane and Joshua.

A BIG group of students from the Community School received certificates in music at an assembly this week.

Grade One certificates were presented to Laura Minto, Joshua Peck, Sofia Arkhipkina, Adam Henry, James Salmon, Kimberley Goss, Andrew Barrett and Josephine Igaio and Grade Two to Jane Clarke, Nadezhda Arkhipkina, Samantha Dodd, Caitlin Burston, Zoe Whitney, Elliot Vincent, Drew Robertson, Nathan Elliot.

Sam Elliot, Victoria Collier and James Barrett all received Grade Three certificates, while Karen Minto received her certificate for Grade Four.

Music teacher Shirley Adams-Leach commented, "Special mention should be given to Sofia, Nadezhda and Samantha for gaining 100% in their exams and also to Rebecca Arthur-Almond who was the youngest student in the school to gain Grade 5 Theory with Distinction (over 90%). All other Grade 5 candidates have been in Y10 or 11 and all gained Merit (80 - 90%)."

Missing from the photograph above are Andrew Barrett (Y6) who had his certificate presented in the Junior School, Adam Henry, Samuel Elliot who is studying Music overseas and Rebecca Arthur-Almond who is living in Cyprus.

Plans for Plymouth memorial ship sunk

PLANS to preserve the ex-Royal Naval frigate HMS *Plymouth* as a memorial to the Falklands War have been ruined.

Just hours before a final meeting with the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company onboard the ship at Birkenhead on Monday to finalise details of her purchase, it was discovered that the berth reserved for HMS *Plymouth* at Millbay Plymouth was no longer available. Assurances had been given that berthing was indeed available and the ship welcome. Berthing charges and a scale of income from each visitor was proposed by the docks company and accepted by the project.

However, Mike Critchley from the company expecting to purchase her later this month said, "We have now been told that this is all no

longer relevant. It seems many thousands of unpaid man hours devoted to this project have been wasted. We appealed against the Associated British Ports decision when we first heard about it last week but they have told us they are adamant."

He added, "Perhaps a new team can either hunt for a new berth in Plymouth for this city's ship before it is too late.

"Portsmouth has the *Victory*, *Warrior* and *Mary Rose*. Plymouth just has an old anchor from the last *Ark Royal* to display to the public to remind them of the senior services link with the city. It is sad for the team, the city, thousands of potential visitors this summer and, most important, those whose loved ones are remembered in the chapel onboard."

Member shuffle on board of Rockhopper Exploration

THE Board of Rockhopper Exploration plc has lost a member - and gained a new one.

The company this week confirmed that the acquisition of 685 square kilometres of 3D seismic data in licences PL032 and PL033 has been completed. Processing and interpretation of the data is likely to take approximately seven months.

Following completion of this acquisition programme, Keith Williams (aged 60) has decided to retire from the Board of Rockhopper with immediate effect and will be succeeded by David Hamilton Bodecott (aged 54) as Exploration Director.

Mr Bodecott has previously acted as an independent consultant to the company in petroleum geology and seismic interpretation and is currently a partner in David

Bodecott Consulting and Cumberland Logos.

Sam Moody, Managing Director commented: "We would like to thank Keith for his help in the development of Rockhopper since the early stages of the Company. The last twelve months in particular have been a busy period of data acquisition and processing, covering 2D, 3D and CSEM and the Board wish him well for the future."

He continued, "We are also delighted that Dave is joining the Board at a time when we will begin focusing more on technical work than on data acquisition. We have been working with Dave for some time and his considerable experience and specialist knowledge of the Falklands will help us push forward to the next stage in our development."

Pilgrimage planner's recce

ISLANDERS have grown used to seeing camera crews dotted around the place over the past week or so but many may have missed the small number of Falklands War veterans who have also visited.

The veterans were brought to the Islands to share their stories with the reporters and to recount firsthand their experiences during the war.

Among them is John Phillips DSC who is not only here to accompany the journalists but also to plan the pilgrimage proposed for later this year.

A Warrant Officer with the Royal Engineers on HMS *Antelope* in 1982, John lost his arm during an effort to diffuse a bomb. Staff Sergeant Jim Prescott was killed in the explosion.

John is now the secretary of the small committee formed to organise the pilgrimage.

A party of around 200 veterans will visit; up to 100 will be Combat Stress-registered and this figure includes a small number of professional staff who will be on hand to help with any problems. The other 100 places will be split approximately 90 / 10 respectively between other veterans and relatives of those who died.

Anyone on the 2002 pilgrimage is to be given low priority for spaces and some individuals are making their own way down.



The South Atlantic Medal

John said planning is going well for the pilgrimage, which is scheduled to run from November 6 - 13.

Around £350,000 is needed to pay for the trip and fundraising is actively underway. The Falklands branch of the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82) is to cover the costs incurred in the Islands.

Applications for places on the pilgrimage close on June 30; John said it has been timed so that people who see television coverage in June and may be spurred on to apply, will still have time.

The official website for the pilgrimage is updated after every committee meeting: visit www.falklands25pilgrimage.com.

Falklands Brasserie

Valentine's Gourmet Dinner Wednesday 14th February 2007

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Parma Ham & Melon Parisienne
Garlic Mushrooms and Pecorino Tart
Seafood Ravioli with Grilled Scallops and Pesto Sauce
Caesar Salad or Italian Salad

Main Courses

Kingclip Roulade
Fish filet stuffed with smoked salmon and spinach
Served with risotto and white wine and prawns sauce
Tournedos Rossini
Filet of beef grilled to your liking topped with duck pâté
Served with port and thyme jus
Chicken Galantine
Farce of chicken with sage, onion and cranberry stuffing
Served with light cream and late harvest sauce
Vegetable Canneloni

All main courses served with selection of
Seasonal vegetables and new potatoes

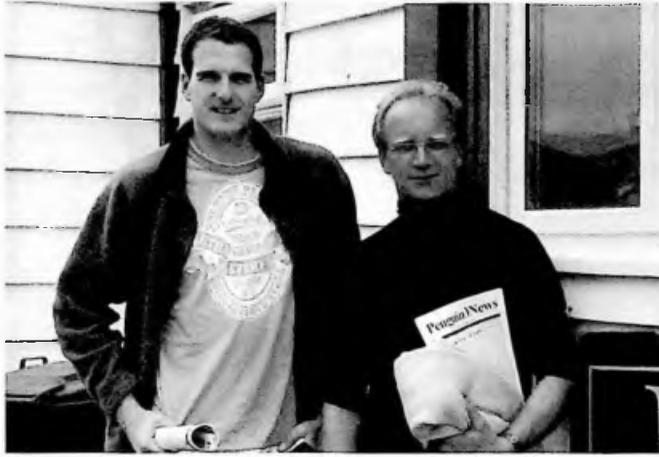
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French Meringue Wafers and Raspberries
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The 'yomper' comes back to Stanley



Above l-r: Dan Snow and Peter Robinson

WHEN Peter Robinson attached the Union Flag to his radio aerial ready to yomp into Stanley on June 14, 1982, little did he know he was to become an iconic image of the war for decades to come.

He was captured back-on, walking into Stanley with the flag flying behind him by photographer Pete Holdgate and the picture, now known as "The Yomper" became one of the most famous of the war.

Peter was back in the Islands last week, taking a BBC television crew back through the 1982 yomper from San Carlos when he landed with 40 Commando but was detached to join 45 Commando.

The photograph was taken on the road to Moody Brook, heading away from Two Sisters to Stanley. Peter says he remembers

it being taken "vividly".

He has been back with the BBC team, headed by Dan Snow, to film material which will be broadcast as part of the live coverage planned for June 17.

Peter took Dan through the walk, "...putting what we did into perspective." At one point he loaded him up with gear to help him understand the weight the men carried when they yomped. Dan said this insight gave him a "new respect" for the men in the Task Force: "It was just extraordinary."

Peter plans to be at Horseguards for the commemorations, as does Dan, who added, "I want to see how the British react - I hope they come out in huge numbers. After all, the war was fought in our name."

Give us two minutes.... Bob Hancox

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

Enjoy today, tomorrow might be too late.

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

Rowan Atkinson, Robert Plant and Lyn in the Gluepot.

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

Already been written. George Thoroughgood's, *I drink alone*

4. What was your first job?
Forklift truck driver in a steel-works in the UK.

5. Where did you meet your partner?

At a small party in Stanley.

6. What did you want to be when you were young?
Royal Navy deck officer.

7. If you could change something about yourself what would it be?

Stop falling asleep embarrassingly early at parties.

8. If you could change one thing about the Falklands



what would it be?

I would make it Archers-free - permanently.

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

Despite best efforts, I really cannot dance.

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands?
Got to be Bull Point.

Bob Hancox (Road Engineer for FIG) is 46. Married to Lyn, he came to the Islands seventeen years ago on a two year contract and. "...got bogged."



Your letters

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Keep Stanley safe for the children

HAVING just read last week's *PN* I am in full agreement with the editorial following the public meeting, over the sad thought of children not being able to walk to school safely.

I obviously wasn't at the debate to hear the ages of these children, I wouldn't have let my youngest walk alone anyway - he is too immature at seven to fully appreciate the damage speed can do. However, I can't wait to get back to Stanley where my nine year old can walk the streets safely to school, clubs, swimming pool or even from one end of town to the other on a Saturday with friends.

If you think it is too dangerous, and your child is mature enough to be walking alone, surely it is easier to report the drivers who are causing the danger than deprive that child of the chance of some independence.

My children have certainly appreciated being allowed the free-

dom of Stanley, and are very careful on the roads in Cornwall, but I don't let them walk to after school clubs alone - because of the traffic volume, not the risk of abduction!

We do walk to school sometimes - it takes half an hour through beautiful woodlands, until we have to walk along the main road where the cars really do speed, and so fast you can't catch the number plate.

Keep your 25miles per hour speed limit in Stanley, anything higher and people seem to think they can then add a few extra miles per hour on top.

So, please don't take away that first step to independence; follow your child discreetly for the first few days, report the dangerous drivers, and keep Stanley as safe for everyone as it has been until now.

Anna Stenning
Truro
Cornwall

War museums could create ideas of peace

I WAS in the Falkland Islands in 1982 and I returned in 2006. I was at the battlefields in 1982.

In Europe there are museums of war in the battlefields and I wonder why there is no museum to the Falklands' battlefields?

I saw the remainders of our shoes, munitions, etc, in the Camp, left there without any order to them. Why not make tracks or paths through the battlefields with signs showing and teaching

what happened in 1982?

Tourists could learn more about the war, the bombs and the craters they made, and then they could take home ideas of peace.

I know, you think, "he is an Argentine, we don't trust Argentines." but is only an idea, it is not a business proposal.

Please, think about it.
Gabriel Sagastume
Argentina

Well done everyone in the Parents' Association

I WOULD like to congratulate the members of the Parent's Association for their valuable contribution to the Infant and Junior School and all the hard work they have put in over the last year.

Judging by my own children's response, the additions to the

playground have been a big success.

It is an excellent example of what can be achieved by the community when it puts its mind to it. Well done everyone!

Cllr Janet Robertson
Stanley

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SEAFISH CHANDLERY

"First stop for your weekly shop"

THE BAKED BEANS STORY

Once upon a time, there lived a man who had a terrible passion for baked beans. He loved them, but they always had an embarrassing and lively reaction on him. One day he met a girl and fell in love. When it was apparent that they would marry, he thought to himself, 'She'll never go through with the marriage with me carrying on like this, so he made the supreme sacrifice and gave up beans. Shortly after that they were married.

A few months later, on the way home from work, his car broke down; he called his wife and told her that he would be late because he had to walk. On his way home, he passed a small cafe and the wonderful aroma of baked beans overwhelmed him.

Since he still had several miles to walk he figured he could walk off any ill affects before he got home. So he went in and ordered, and before leaving had three extra large helpings of baked beans. All the way home he pumped and pumped. He pumped down one hill and pumped up the next. By the time he arrived home he felt reasonably safe.

His wife met him at the door and seemed somewhat excited. She exclaimed, "Darling, I have the most wonderful surprise for you for dinner tonight!" She put a blindfold on him, and led him to his chair at the head of the table and made him promise not to peek.

At this point he was beginning to feel another one coming on. Just as his wife was about to remove the blindfold, the telephone rang. She again made him promise not to peek until she returned, and she went to answer the phone.

While she was gone, he seized the opportunity. He shifted his weight on to one leg and just let her go. It was not only loud, but it smelt like a skunk's armpit. He even had a hard time breathing, so he felt for his napkin and fanned the air about him. He had just started to feel better, when another one seemed to be waiting in the departure lounge. He raised his leg and rriiiipppp! It sounded like a spluttering jackhammer revving, and smelled worse than ever. To keep himself from gagging, he tried fanning his arms a while, hoping the smell would dissipate. Things had just about returned to normal when he felt another ripper coming. He shifted his weight to his other leg and let her go. This was a real gold medal winner; the windows shook the chairs lifted the dishes on the table rattled and a minute later the flowers on the table died. While keeping an ear tuned in on the conversation in the hallway, and keeping his promise of staying blindfolded, he carried on like this for the next ten minutes, farting and then fanning each time with his napkin.

When he heard the phone farewells he neatly laid his napkin on his lap and folded his hands on top of it. Smiling contentedly, he was the picture of innocence when his wife walked in.

Apologising for taking so long, she asked if he had peeked at the dinner table. After assuring her he had not peeked, she removed the blindfold and yelled, "Surprise!"

To his shock and horror, there were twelve dinner guests seated around the table for his surprise birthday party.

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News from Executive Council

Councillor Andrea Clausen reports on the January meeting

Sheltered housing space earmarked

AN AREA behind the historic Police Cottages has been earmarked for sheltered housing.

It was initially intended that the cottages could be sold with conditions relating to their status as listed buildings, however following an unsuccessful tender process, it was decided to retain them and consideration was given to their conversion into sheltered accommodation.

Executive Councillor Andrea Clausen said that, for a number of reasons, conversion to sheltered accommodation units has been deemed impractical and so members have agreed that Police Cottages would be retained and rented as social housing accommodation. "...including, where this is possible, sheltered housing needs cases."

Members further agreed to reserve the area of land to the south of Police Cottages, Cllr Clausen said, which is currently used as communal space and partially occupied by peat sheds, for sheltered housing development at an appropriate stage.

The funds required to carry out the upgrade and refurbishment of number 3 and 4 Police Cottages are to be included in the Capital Budget for 2007/08.

Dockyard

A proposal to adopt the Dockyard Development Brief as Supplementary Planning guidance was considered and accepted by Executive Council but with the some additional requests, Cllr Clausen reported.

PRPs moratorium announced

A MORATORIUM is to be placed on the issue of Permanent Residence Permits.

The move will allow time for the completion of the immigration points system and related legislation. Cllr Clausen said, "...whilst protecting the interests of the Falkland Islands from harm, or potential harm, caused by the continued issue of Permanent Residence Permits in the absence of a clear and appropriate policy regulating their issue."

The proposed suspension order will also include an exemption from its effects in relation to any Permanent Residence Permit already lodged and the fee paid by January 25, 2007 so that those applications may be processed and a permit issued, if appropriate, in the normal manner.

Cllr Clausen said Elected Members have wished to introduce a moratorium on the receipt and consideration of Permanent Residence Permits for some time, for a number of reasons.

"Firstly, that the overall custody of this project be considered by the Falkland Island Development Board, and that FIDC lead a multi-disciplinary team (including Museum and National Trust, FITB, Chamber of Commerce, etc) to investigate the prospects of commercial sponsorship and take this project forward."

Cllr Clausen said Executive Councillors recognise that the Museum and National Trust will be principle tenants of this site, but felt that it now needed to be led by our development agency.

"Members also requested that the possibility of dockside flats was considered in the overall development plan."

Aerials

A proposal to make a General Development (Amendment) Order 2006 was also approved at the Executive Council meeting.

The purpose of these amendments is to allow domestic users to erect radio and television aerials adhering to relevant criteria without having to apply for planning permission.

These amendments will not apply to listed buildings, to properties affected by Article 5 Directions, to buildings in multiple occupancy (e.g. flats) or to commercial or other non-residential premises.

Occupiers of these premises will still be able to erect a television or radio aerial provided they apply and are granted planning permission

"These include the recent reduced income in the fisheries sector along with its continued volatility; concern about the availability and future availability of jobs in the economy at a level that would be attractive to local residents and returning students, for example administrative and clerical jobs (although there is a need for research into the job market and the level of unemployment); existing immigration systems have not adapted fast enough over time and do not provide effective controls over permanent immigration."

Cllr Clausen said she and her colleagues wish to replace the Permanent Residence Permit as soon as possible with an Extended Residence Permit, "...to ensure that Commonwealth citizens apply for Falkland Island Status under the provisions of the Ordinance 1998 before they acquire Status by being naturalised as a British Overseas Territories Citizen under the provisions of the British Nationality Act 1981."

Potential developers to be consulted on housing plan

THE government's future housing provision strategy was up for consideration by Executive Council.

Members approved that the construction industry, land owners and potential developers now be consulted on the proposed housing strategy and that a further report be submitted to the March meeting of Executive Council on the outcome of the consultation process.

Cllr Clausen said a number of specific proposals are made in the strategy. These include, for example:

- serviced plots will continue to be provided for private sector development on a subsidised basis, and that the level of infrastructure subsidy be formula based;
- the same level of subsidy will be available to private sector developers for infrastructure on land in private ownership;
- there will be provision for subsidy claw-back in all cases;
- FIG will develop and operate



a shared equity mortgage scheme for first time buyers;

• a list of people seeking to purchase plots will be maintained by FIG but the Lands Committee will be able to recommend that some plots be advertised for sale by open tender on a selected basis.

Councillor Clausen added that a number of other proposals are also included

Registry inherits Co-operative duties

RESPONSIBILITY for carrying out the duties of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has reverted from the Attorney General's Chambers to the Registry.

This responsibility has been with the Attorney General's Chambers since 1999, but the increased workload on that department means the role has come under pressure.

Cllr Clausen said Executive Councillors considered it "sensible" for this role to revert to the Registrar General, "...who has both the manpower and the procedures in place to carry out this task and can make these files available for public inspection."

Members also approved the making of the Registration of

Charities (Exemption) Order (2007), which will exempt from requirement to register as a charity during January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2008 the ten charitable funds operated by government officers in the course of their employment, pending the drafting of the Health, Social and Education Charitable Trusts Bill.

Those charities exempted include the KEMH Fund, KEMH Day Centre Fund, KEMH Colonic Cancer Screener Fund, KEMH Eye Care Fund, Flying Santa Appeal, FICS Donations Account, IJS Donations Account, Camp Education Donations Account, Stanley Hostel Donations Account and the DARE Group Fund.

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Tim is Champion Jockey but, everyone's a winner at the 2006 Mini Sports



Above: Champion Jockey Tim Bonner; below: Runner Up Champion Jockey Stefan Clarke romps home ahead of Hayley and Tim Bonner in his second race meeting as a senior jockey.



Top: Spectators enjoyed some close races with good entries against the beautiful backdrop of Two Sisters and Tumbledown Mountains; Above: Maurice Davis, Stefan Clarke, Ron, Binnie and Elaine Turner race to the finish line.



Things are not going to plan in the gymkhana 'Dummy Race' as Crazy Alice refuses point blank to allow jockey Matthew McMullen near her after a scary rattle from the stuffed boiler suit that needs to be placed on the horse's back before galloping to the finish line.

Mini Sports 2006 - results

- 700 yards Open**
Tim Bonner - *Zafonic*, Stefan Clarke - *Jealous India*, Hayley Bonner - *Florida*.
- Senior Race 500 yards FIB**
Maurice Davis - *Clanny's Cruiser*, Michele Evans - *Shyre*, Tim Bonner - *Thylinda*.
- Potato Race - Gymkhana**
Matthew McMullen, Ben Watson, Chris Eynon.
- Bending Race- Gymkhana**
Ben Watson, Chris Eynon, Matthew McMullen.
- Junior Race 500 yards FIB**
Rebecca Lowe - *Charisma*, Kyran Evans - *Spitfire*.
- Senior Race 300 yards FIB**
Ron Binnie - *Southern Dancer*, Stefan Clarke - *Miami Dude*, Tim Bonner - *Dancing Brave*.
- Walking Race- Gymkhana**
Matthew McMullen, Ben Watson, Chris Eynon.
- Senior Race 600 yards Open**
Stefan Clarke - *Jealous India*, Hayley Bonner - *Florida*, Tim Bonner - *Balanchine*.
- Junior Race 400 yards FIB**
Rebecca Lowe - *Charisma*, Kyran Evans - *Spitfire*.
- Back to front race - Gymkhana**
Chris Eynon, Ben Watson, Matthew McMullen.
- Senior Race 400 yards FIB**
Maurice Davis - *Clanny's Cruiser*, Elaine Turner - *Serendipity*, Michele Evans - *Shyre*.
- Senior Race 500 yards Open**
Tim Bonner - *Florida* and Stefan Clarke - *Jealous India* joint first in a dead heat, Elaine Turner - *Fonta*
- Blanco.**
- Junior Race 500 yards FIB**
Kyran Evans - *Miami Lance*, Rebecca Lowe - *Charisma*.
- Dummy Race - Gymkhana**
Chris Eynon, Matthew McMullen.
- Senior Race 700 yards FIB**
Tim Bonner - *Thylinda*, Michele Evans - *Shyre*, Duane Evans - *Thyroid*.
- Mill Trot - Gymkhana**
Chris Eynon - *Charisma*, Owen Summers - *Chelsea Spirit*, Matthew McMullen - *Crazy Alice*.
- Senior Race 600 yards FIB**
Maurice Davis - *Clanny's Cruiser*, Matthew McMullen - *Che Run*, Tim Bonner - *Tuscany*.
- Barrel Race - Gymkhana**
Sarah Croft (26.44), Chris Eynon (33.35), Matthew McMullen (34.66).
- Variety Race - Gymkhana**
Matthew McMullen, Chris Eynon, and a joint effort from Grant Munroe and Sarah Croft.
- Consolation Race 500 yards FIB**
Chris Eynon - *Miluego*, Hayley Bonner - *Whisper*, Sarah Croft - *Miss KC*.
- Senior Race 700 yards Open**
Tim Bonner - *Zafonic*, Stefan Clarke - *Jealous India*, Elaine Turner - *Fonta Blanco*.
- Armed Forces 500 yards FIB**
Ady McKay - *Serendipity*, Lianne Tooby - *Simera*, Jackie Hackett - *Tuscany*, E Shepherd - *Charisma*.
- Champion Jockey - Tim Bonner**
Runner Up - Stefan Clarke

A FUN atmosphere greeted all who spent time at the Stanley Racecourse on Sunday. Blessed with sun and little wind, it was the perfect opportunity for family and friends to get together and enjoy the entertainments and activities on offer. There was something for everyone.

In the horse racing Stefan Clarke make a bid for the position of Champion Jockey on his second appearance in the senior events, however he was held off by the more experienced Tim Bonner. Stefan will be one to watch out for at future meetings.

A shortage of entries in the gymkhana events did not lessen the entertainment value as Ben Watson, Chris Eynon and Matthew McMullen turned up for every event

and gave spectators plenty of laughs with their antics and those of their mounts.

The children entered into the spirit of the day with hugely competitive tug-o-war, foot events, a dash for cash and the ever popular catch the rooster - a pair of Rhode Island Reds in the form of Keith Alazia and Matthew McMullen this year.

For those who prefer to go out after the sun has gone down, local band SWN and DJ KJ kept the party going until late with all ages dancing the night away.

Local charities SAMAS2 and the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund benefited from the event receiving more than £100 each.



Children enjoyed a fun packed day at the Racecourse on Sunday. From the top: Kyle Hobman, Ryan Watson and Dean Dent possibly consider a military career as they clamber over the EOD BV as I/Cpl Ady McKay looks on. Caitlin Whitney and Dani Curtis have a great time on the inflatable slide while Hannah Collier lowers Ella Clement gently over the side for her inaugural trip. Below: The boys and girls took up the challenge on the tug-o-war with the girls retiring undefeated after two show-downs. The gauntlet has been thrown down for next year, boys!



The party on the Race Course continued after dark. Above l-r: Runner-up Champion Jockey Stefan Clarke celebrates with friends John Felton, Tamara McCormick, Andy Felton and Channelle Berntsen





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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 3rd February 2007

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 3rd February 2007			
Closed	10:00-11:00	Public	
Public	11:00-14:00	Public	
Private Hire	14:00-15:00	Public	
Public	15:00-16:00	Public	
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 4th February 2007			
Public	11:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 5th February 2007			
Closed for JS School	09:00-10:00	Closed For School	
Closed For JS School	10:00-11:00	Body Blast and Public 10:15-11:15	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Public	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For JS School	13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed For JS School	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM			
TUESDAY 6th February 2007			
Closed	09:00-10:00	Closed For School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Closed For school	
Closed For JS School	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Leg, Bums & Tums and Public	
Closed For JS School	13:00-15:00	Public	
Closed For JS School	15:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For School	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Closed For Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00			
WEDNESDAY 7th February 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Public	
Closed For Private Hire	10:00-12:00	Closed for School	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Staff Training	13:00-14:00	Closed For Staff Training	
Closed For Staff Training	14:00-15:00	Closed For Staff Training	
Closed For Staff Training	15:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Public	18:00-19:00	Body Blast & Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
THURSDAY 8th February 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Balance & Public	
Closed For Cleaning	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Closed For School	
Public	17:00-18:00	Balance & Public	
Closed For Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			
FRIDAY 9th February 2007			
Closed for Private Hire	09:00-10:00	Closed For School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Legs, Bums & Tums & Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For JS School	13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed For JS School	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 8th February
19:00 Lecture RM, Kims/JD/Patrol Lane (ind)

Note: P. T. sessions Wednesday nights, from 1800 to 1900

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CHURCH SERVICES

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7pm Evening Service
Parish Office: tel 21100/21842
TABERNACLE - Barrack Street
(free church)
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days: 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church

4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service

5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass

Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930

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Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm
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BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm, All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

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

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

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Sarah Maskell-Bott (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary George Burroughs (22385), Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishtlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 1.30 - 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: JELLYTOTS TODDLERS GROUP COMMITTEE

Bridget Perrins (New Members) 21933, Simon Jackson (Chair) 21829, Miranda McKee (Treasurer) 21521, Shona Burns (Secretary) 21513, Nina Matthews 21986

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SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 for further details

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7pm and Sat 11-12am. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

ALCOHOL SUPPORT, Contact K. Chenery, CPN on 28082

ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall

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BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

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

Saturday 3 February

8:30 **BATFINK**
 8:40 **WATCH MY CHOPS**
 9:00 **LIZZIE MCGUIRE**
 9:20 **MI HIGH**
 10:00 **TMI**
 12:45 **SPORTSROUND**
 1:00 **BBC NEWS**
 1:10 **FOOTBALL FOCUS**
 2:00 **SIX NATIONS RUGBY** Craig Doyle is in Rome for live coverage of the Six Nations encounter between Italy and France at the Stadio Olimpico. Bernard Laporte's French side were deserving winners of the tournament last season, although they lost their opening match against Scotland. Andrew Cotter and Phillip Matthews are the commentators.
 4:20 **BBC NEWS**
 4:30 **SIX NATIONS RUGBY** John Inverdale is at Twickenham for live coverage of the Six Nations encounter between England and Scotland. The Scots were worthy winners by 18-12 at Murrayfield last season but England, with Brian Ashton and new captain Phil Vickery now at the helm, will start as favourites. Eddie Butler and Brian Moore are the commentators.

7:00 **The O.C.** American drama series set in the wealthy coastal community of Orange County
 7:45 **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**
 9:25 **POKERFACE** Created and hosted by Ant & Dec. PokerFace is the gripping quiz show where one contestant is guaranteed to win one million pounds
 10:20 **PETER KAY LIVE AT THE MANCHESTER ARENA.** Another chance to see Peter Kay's multi award-winning stand-up show at the Manchester Evening News Arena
 11:10 **BBC NEWS**
 11:30 **MATCH OF THE DAY** Highlights of all today's Premier League games, including the Merseyside derby between Liverpool and Everton at Anfield. The Reds will be looking for revenge after suffering a 3-0 defeat at Goodison Park earlier in the season. Defending champions Chelsea continue their title push with a London derby at lowly Charlton, while Watford, in urgent need of points at the foot of the table, play Bolton.
 12:50 **NEWS 24**

Sunday 4 February

8:35 **MATCH OF THE DAY**
 10:00 **SUNDAY A.M.**
 11:00 **HEAVEN AND EARTH** with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 **HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS**
 2:00 **THE CHAMPIONSHIP** Matt Smith and Robbie Earle review yesterday's action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two. Commentary by Peter Drury and Angus Scott, and reports from Gabriel Clarke, Ned Boulting, Richard Henwood and Dave Beckett.
 2:50 **ONE TREE HILL**
 3:30 **SIX NATIONS RUGBY** Live, full match coverage as Wales v Ireland at the Millennium Stadium.
 6:00 **THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES**
 7:00 **WILD AT HEART**
 7:50 **ITV WEEKEND NEWS**
 8:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 8:10 **UGLY BETTY** Comedy drama series about an ugly secretary working for a fashion magazine
 8:50 **OZ AND JAMES'S BIG WINE ADVENTURES SERIES**
 9:20 **24** Day six of the real-time drama. Jack
 10:45 **BFBS WEATHER**
 10:50 **FILM 2007** with Jonathan Ross
 11:20 **UNFAITHFUL** Movie presentation
 1:15 **NEWS 24**

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 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **UNDERGROUND ERNIE**
 10:40 **BIG COOK LITTLE COOK**
 11:00 **NATURE'S CALENDAR**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 1:50 **DREAM GIRLS: T4** Movie Special
 2:10 **COME DINE WITH ME** Reality series
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **BODGER AND BADGER**
 4:00 **ARTHUR**
 4:15 **TROLLZ**
 4:40 **THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER**
 4:55 **OVER THE SEA TO SCHOOL**
 5:20 **MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **THE BILL**
 8:45 **ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT** Comedy series
 9:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:10 **THE STATE WITHIN** Conspiracy thriller series
 10:10 **BOSTON LEGAL**
 10:50 **LOCK THEM UP OR LET THEM OUT** Two long term drug addicts try to persuade the Parole Board they should be let out of jail early
 11:50 **THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW** The American sitcom star hosts her own chat show.
 12:30 **NEWS 24**

Tuesday 06 February

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **UNDERGROUND ERNIE**
 10:40 **BIG COOK LITTLE COOK**
 11:00 **TALES FROM THE GREEN VALLEY**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **NOBODY'S INN**
 2:10 **MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS**
 4:00 **HOW2**
 4:20 **SKILLZ**
 4:25 **MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE**
 4:55 **MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS**
 5:15 **THE NATURAL WORLD**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **JOHNNY KINGDOM**

7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **THE BILL**
 8:45 **BFBS WEATHER**
 8:50 **DOC MARTIN**
 10:25 **THE TROUBLE WITH ATHEISM** Documentary in which controversial journalist Rod Liddle explores and challenges atheist attitudes
 11:15 **FRANKENSTEIN** Luke Goss stars as Frankenstein's monster alongside Donald Sutherland, William Hurt and Julie Delpy in this modern two-part adaptation of Mary Shelley's classic horror story
 12:40 **NEWS 24**

Wednesday 07 February

07:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **UNDERGROUND ERNIE**
 10:40 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **ANIMAL PARK - Wild in Africa**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **COME DINE WITH ME** Cookery-based reality show
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **BERNARD**
 3:50 **GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS**
 4:05 **TROLLZ**
 4:30 **BLUE PETER**
 4:55 **BLUE WATER HIGH**
 5:20 **AIRLINE**
 5:45 **EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **CASUALTY**
 8:20 **WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?** Series in which celebrities trace their ancestry
 9:20 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:25 **DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES** Black comedy drama
 10:10 **THE WILD LIFE OF GERALD DURRELL**
 11:10 **BONES** Scientific crime drama series
 11:50 **MOCK THE WEEK** Comedy show
 12:20 **THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW**
 1:00 **NEWS 24**

Thursday 08 February

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **UNDERGROUND**
 10:40 **ME TOO!**

11:00 **MASTERPIECES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **HEARTBEAT**
 2:10 **JUST SHOOT ME**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **MEG AND MOG**
 3:55 **ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO**
 4:00 **JUNGLE RUN**
 4:25 **BLUE PETER**
 4:55 **MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS**
 5:15 **FRASIER** American sitcom
 5:40 **MEERKAT MANOR**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **SUPER VETS** Documentary series narrated by Max Beesley
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **Holby City**
 8:55 **BFBS Weather**
 9:00 **WAKING THE DEAD** Police drama series based around cold cases
 10:00 **MONARCHY** by David Starkey
 10:50 **MEDIUM** Supernatural drama series
 11:35 **MUSIC VIDEO** Damien Rice's new single 9 Crimes.
 11:40 **QUESTION TIME** Topical debate from London
 12:40 **NEWS 24**

Friday 09 February

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **UNDERGROUND ERNIE**
 10:40 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **DIGGING DEEP**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **HOUSE DOCTOR** The A-Z Of Design
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **POCOYO**
 3:55 **PET ALIEN**
 4:15 **ART ATTACK**
 4:30 **THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND** The latest news and views for younger viewers presented by Simeon Courtie
 5:00 **BLUE PETER**
 5:20 **SMALLVILLE** Drama series following the teenage years of future Superman Clark Kent
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS** The Forces magazine programme. Presented by Emma Davies. Includes BFBS Weather Report.
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER** US sitcom
 8:20 **NCIS** Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel
 9:05 **BFBS Weather**
 9:10 **BATTLESTAR GALACTICA** Part one of two. The conflict between Galactica and Pegasus reaches epic proportions
 9:55 **TRIPPING OVER** Drama series about five young travellers
 10:45 **THE OFFICE** - An American Workplace US adaptation of Gervais and Merchant's sitcom about life in an office
 11:05 **GROWN UPS** Sitcom about the trials and tribulations of being a 20-something
 11:35 **FRANKENSTEIN** Concluding episode of the modern two-part adaptation of Mary Shelley's classic horror story, starring Luke Goss as Frankenstein's monster, alongside Donald Sutherland, William Hurt and Julie Delpy
 1:00 **NEWS 24**

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 3rd February

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

Sunday 4th February

5:00 IRN News/Truth for the World & Chaplains Choice
 5:30 Classical Interlude
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:15 Spotlight (Repeat of Monday & Wednesday's programmes)
 6:45 Short Story
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 5th February

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

Tuesday 6th February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

Wednesday 7th February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

Thursday 8th February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

Friday 9th February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

Saturday 10th February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

Sunday 11th February

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 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

Monday 12th February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

Tuesday 13th February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

Wednesday 14th February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Atty Cofre
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 Thursday 8th February
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct

09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 10:30 Conservation Conversations
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

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 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
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 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myrtam including Weather & Flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
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 08:30 News Direct

09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Camp Matters/The Focus with Amy Jonson
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 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include:
 One to One (repeat)
 Conservation Conversations (repeat)
 The Focus or Camp Matters (Repeat)

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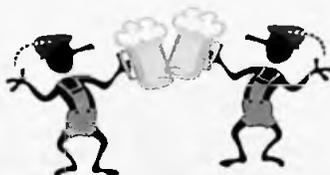
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Blisters, boredom and sunburn: 10 marathons in 10 days

IN EARLY December, two policemen embarked on an unenviable mission - to walk the equivalent of ten marathons in as many days.

Leading Police Constable Gary 'Guido' Webb and Reserve Police Constable Steve Dent chose three organisations to support through the walk - the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund, the South Atlantic Medal Association and The Shack.

To date they have raised and banked just over £1600, however they know of at least another £400 which remains uncollected.

In his diary from the walk, Guido takes us through the highs and lows of the "West to East" challenge.

AFTER three months of planning the day has arrived to start the trek. Where has the time gone?

We left Stanley at 9am on Sunday, December 3, aiming to arrive at Mount Pleasant for 10am, for the safety briefing to travel on the British International helicopters.

Helen Wallace was our driver for the morning with co-driver Beth Reid. I believe Helen was glad to get rid of us that morning, with two driving examiners in the vehicle, this turned out to be her longest hour.

Waiting for us at the Heli Flight was our second safety/support driver, Cpl Luke Dallison, from the RAF Dog Section. He would be assisting our current Stanley Military Police Liaison Officer, Cpl Mike "Ernie" Wise, in making sure that we would be looked after.

Luke had us in laughter within minutes - a man that works with dogs, but hates them, also doesn't like flying, but joined the RAF. You just knew that this would be a long eight days away.

The weather today was hot, hopefully not a prelude to what was going to come, it would just make the walking unbearable.

We finally boarded the flight at 11.45, flying over Mt Alice, Weddell and Beaver Islands, before heading north to Hill Cove and our drop off. The pilot did a good job showing us our route: I have a strong belief that he was taunting us.

At Hill Cove we met up with Peter Nightingale, who generously loaned us a Land Rover for the West leg of our journey.

The first night was spent with Becky and Critta Lee. The early evening for Steve and I was spent

sorting out our kit and rations for the first big push. The RAF lads went for a spell of fishing, much to the fishes' entertainment, as neither had a clue what to do.

A feeling of nerves descended, so much expectation to succeed, not only for the charities and the anticipated money raised, but also to silence the doubters.

Day 1, Monday, December 4

After sharing a room with Steve for the night - boy he can snore - it was a 3.45am wake up. A quick cup of coffee, and we started the trek at 4.30am. All systems go.

The first quarter of an hour was spent gossiping between us, but all too soon it went quiet with Steve and I finding our own zones, contemplating life. After an hour and a half, we had had to stop twice for two blister breaks for Steve. This gave him ammunition to attack his 1,000 mile socks and their alleged guarantee.

7am, the allotted breakfast break, came around with no sign of the safety wagon. We had given the lads a lie in for the first day, and hoped that they were still not snuggled up in their beds.

At 7.50am they turned up. There had been a problem with the vehicle already - a flat battery. It was sausage and beans for breakfast (something that we would get used to and loath as the trek went on).

The morning walk was fine, the weather being overcast, but come midday, the sun was up and it was hot. Having traveled 35kms, it was time to stop for lunch. It was so hot that a change of clothes were in order, time for the shorts, a decision that Steve and I would regret for a few days to come.

After an hour's break we were on the road again. Time for the MP3's to be plugged in for the last trek of the day. I think we can say that singing is not our speciality, but we thought we were good; this seemed to be the course of action for every day to follow!

At 2.30pm we arrived at the Hill Cove turnoff, having gone a little further than intended for the day, but this was the natural break point. Time to make our way to Hill Cove and overnight with Olive.

Day 2 - Tuesday, December 5

This was an early start - 3am reveille, and on the road out of Hill Cove at 3.45am. Another night of little sleep thanks to Steve's snoring. However he was in pillow range last night and he got it; to my bemusement, he picked it up,



The intrepid walkers on their first day of the challenge.

promptly cuddled up to it and continued snoring - Janice you have my full sympathy. The option of going outside in the tent was starting to look good.

We started walking from the junction at 4.30am. The sun was just coming up, and it looked stunning, all the low clouds in the valleys, very scenic.



'Ernie', Steve and Luke take a break

Today turned out to be a hot one; by 6.30 it was fully ablaze, and we were walking in t-shirts and Factor 30 on. It was nice to have the sun for a second day running, but it was just too hot to walk, or certainly put in the miles we wanted to.

Luke amazed us with his driving prowess today, by driving off a straight piece of road in Lakelands and nearly rolling the vehicle, a feat that cannot be explained.

Dinner was noon; this was a welcome break, time to find some shade. At this point we were just short of Fox Bay.

When walking resumed Fox Bay came into sight, and I succumbed to the heat - dehydration, and all my fault. A water bottle over the head to cool down and plenty of fluids later, it was time to crack on. Turning right at the junction, we finally stopped for the day at the boundary of Lake Sullivan Farm.

Marathon Number Two down. Overnight at Ben and Clare Cockwell's.

Day 3 - Wednesday, December 6

Reveille 3.30am - yippee, a lie in. On the road and walking again at 4.30am. Sun up at 5am, but this quickly passed and the black clouds loomed ahead. No luck of rain, and a chance to cool down, overhead they passed. A time for cursing.

The wind was blowing from the north, so hitting us side on. A time to look forward to the Spring Point turnoff as we would head south, with the wind behind us, and a push along the long straight.

Boy, the luck was against us, no sooner did we turn south then the wind did a 180 turn, head wind all the way. This was not good, as this phase of the walk was going up and down the hills.

Lunch was at the Port Edgar turnoff, and some shelter from the containers. On restarting we passed the turnoff for Stoney Ridge Farm and our overnight stay with James and Jennifer. We weren't expecting it to be so close, so confusion reigned and a long look at the map. Not far to go until the end of the day.

Time for Steve and I to have our first falling out - well for Steve to lose his teddy bear - the final hill to conquer. Around the south side of Stoney Ridge Hill and it was all over for the day.

Marathon Number three down.



The breakfast stop on Day 1: the wing of a crashed Argentine aircraft from 1982, on the road between Fox Bay and Port Howard.

Now followed a bright idea by Steve: let's drive to Albemarle to check the next day's route, as the support wagon would be leaving in the morning to go back to Peter, so we would be on our own.

We didn't go far as Peter's wagon finally gave up the ghost. The prop shaft fell off. It was a time Luke had been waiting for, a time to come good and show his true talents. Steve and I just collapsed on the side of the bank and waited for the AA to arrive - courtesy of Mt Alice.

This followed a slow drive back to Stoney Ridge. Steve's feet were now really starting to give me concerns, to put it politely they were in bits, home made surgery every night and morning - he was suffering but he wouldn't take a day's rest, much to my nagging.

Continued next week.

• Guido and Steve are actively seeking to collect the rest of the money they have been pledged. Please contact them if you have yet to submit your sponsorship money or if you wish to contribute to their fund.

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Fisheries Department

Catch for period
17 - 23 January 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	9	5
A	1	0
L	2	1
S	1	0
W	5	4

A=All Finfish
L=Longliner
S=Surimi

W = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Others	Total
Loligo	0	0	0
Illex	0	0	0
Hakes	18	1	19
Blue Whiting	3	4	7
Hoki	41	129	170
Kingclip	7	8	15
Toothfish	9	0	9
Red Cod	4	1	5
Ray	5	10	15
Others	48	46	94
Total	135	199	334



on share prices

At close of business
Monday January 29, 2006

Change over previous week

Standard Chartered Bank	£14.73	-£0.06
Desire Petroleum plc	29.75p	-3.75p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	92.50p	+4.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	272.50p	+5.00p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	7.00p	nil

Shipping activity from January 22 - 29

FIPASS has been visited by a wide range of ships in the last week.

Cargo vessel *Elisabeth Boye* made a brief visit to discharge cargo on the 22nd and the cruise ship *Explorer 2* came in the following day.

Longliner *CFL Gambler*, jigger *Win Su Fu*, and trawlers *New Polar* and *Argos Galicia* have visited FIPASS as has the standby vessel *Lubhetje* and the tanker *Centaurus*.

The outer harbour of Port

William has played host to cruise ships *Rotterdam* and *Norwegian Crown*. Five trawlers have been in the area also the tanker *Libra*.

Yachts *Dharma*, *Orbit*, *Vagrant of Clyde* and *Sol* have made port visits to the public jetty.

The cruise ship *Hanseatic* called in to Stanley Harbour on the 23rd and the jigger *Ocean 77* and standby vessel *Brodospas Ibis* have called in.

Wool market report

for week ending January 26

By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices fell quite significantly at auctions in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia last week.

As shown in the Micron Price Guide table (below), price falls were greatest for fleece wool lots finer than 24 micron with falls of between 18 and 28 pence per kilogram clean recorded. Broader lots were not affected as badly, with falls of between 3 and 8 pence per kilogram clean during the week.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week down approximately 18 pence per kilogram at 367.5 pence per kilogram clean compared to last weeks closing level of 384.8 pence per kilogram clean.

A number of wool analysts have indicated that a market "correction" was not totally unexpected given the scale and speed of recent price increases.

It has also been reported that there has been a massive increase in short term supply of wool from farmers onto the market. It is obvious that this increase in wool supply is the result of farmers rushing wool that has been stored on their farms and in broker's warehouses onto the market in an attempt to capitalize on recent price increases. Much of this extra wool is last season's wool (older in some cases) and is potentially of inferior quality to new-season wool.

As an example of the scale of recent farmer demand to get wool onto the market, Australian auctions over the next few weeks have had their projected volumes of wool to be offered increased by almost 50% for next week, and then 10% for each of the following two weeks.

The increase in projected volume of wool onto the market (for the next few weeks) is believed to have removed some of the short term urgency from wool buying. Buyers are now more confident in their ability to fill orders for the next few weeks. This is contrast to the situ-

ation prior to the increase in forecast wool supply, where buyers were scrambling to satisfy their commitments.

In spite of the short term impact of a spike in wool supply and the current resistance to the scale of previous price increases, it is very re-assuring to note that mid-term fundamentals appear quite strong for wool prices over the next six or seven months. At the moment demand for wool is relatively firm and projected wool supply for the next year is very low given the enormity of drought conditions in Australia.

In South Africa 90% of the 6,613 bales available were sold. Standard Wool, G Modiano and United Wool very active buying approximately 66% of available wool. In Australia only 81% of the 45,663 bales presented to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 7,128 bales of crossbred wool of which 84% was sold.

Next week approximately 120,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.52 per £ sterling compared to \$2.50 per £ sterling the previous week.

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

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

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

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given or where only one selling centre involved in price determination.

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
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
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n
09/12/2005	382n	336	295	284	280	277	272n	256n	235n	186	174	163n
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
15/12/2006	455	409	372	355	344	330	301	253	227	177	157	143
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
19/01/2007	527	475	438	413	392	374	336	271	247	194	169	149
26/01/2007	505	448	410	392	369	352	319	265	240	188	161	146
Weekly change	-22	-27	-28	-21	-23	-22	-17	-6	-7	-6	-8	-3
price year ago	416	380	329	305	295	289	274	246	223	187	168	160
% Change from last year	21%	18%	25%	29%	25%	22%	16%	8%	8%	1%	-4%	-9%

APPLICATION FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS

Notice is hereby given that
Amanda Jane LEO

has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted by The Governor.

Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22nd February 2007.

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that
Barbara Briggitt NANNIG REYES

has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by The Governor.

Any person who knows of any reason why this permit should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22nd February 2007.

A trip down memory lane

Twenty-seven years ago, February 7, 1980

EDITOR Graham Bound reviews the changes throughout the 1970s and concludes that as a result of Britain's weakness, "...our giant neighbour has a rope around our neck which would take very little effort to tighten."

"At the moment Britain's policy of appeasement of Argentine passions show no sign of disappearing and, if present trends continue, we can expect an unpleasant solution to the sovereignty issue within this decade," says Mr Bound.

The MV *Linblad Explorer* a small Swedish owned luxury cruise ship is reported to have run aground near Anvers in the Antarctic.

Islander aircraft VP-FAY is damaged whilst landing at Green Patch in December - although there is damage to the undercarriage the aircraft is safely flown back to Stanley and after a visit from an expert from the Islander factory it is now back in service. Another aircraft sustains damage to the port undercarriage cowling this month at Hill Cove.

A tragic accident at Halley Bay in the Antarctic in January is reported. The pilot of a Twin Otter aircraft of BAS while making a low pass over the base and personnel prior to landing is thought to have misjudged his height and hit the Base Commander, Miles Mosley, with the undercarriage, killing him instantly.

Governor James Parker completes his tour and leaves Stanley with his wife aboard HMS *Endurance*. The new Governor Rex Masterton Hunt is expected to arrive in Stanley later in the month.

There is a great response from the public when Falklands artists Sonia Paul, John Smith, Tony Chater and Duffy Sheridan exhibit their paintings and drawings in the Town Hall.

Pampero, the Quarter Horse stud imported and owned by Ronald and Diana Turner of Rincon Grande, dies after only being in the Islands for a few years.

Twenty-two years ago, February 4, 1985

EVERARDS Brewery executives are expected to decide soon whether their subsidiary, the Penguin Ale Brewery, will continue to operate. The business has been less than successful since its inception two years ago and the firm is now going through a serious crisis which will decide its future.

Fish and chips in the Falklands, courtesy of the Hawksworths at the Woodbine Cafe, however, celebrate their first year in the Falklands as a success story after making the move from their business in Barnsley.

A shortage of skills prompts the recently formed Falkland Islands Development Corporation to set up a register for people who want to return to live in the Falklands, have skills required by companies in the Islands or would like to start up their own business supplying goods or services to the expanding local population.

Seventeen years ago, February 2, 1990

HMS *Leeds Castle* lands a party at Bold Cove to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the first fully-documented landing on the Falklands mainland. A large crowd, having flown, driven, or ridden on horses, gather to commemorate the arrival at the same spot in 1690 of a party from the armed merchantman *Welfare*, commanded by Captain John Armstrong.

New radio equipment is to be installed at Stanley Police Station which will mean more efficient co-ordination of the emergency services and will particularly help the fisheries and coastguard, says Superintendent Greenland.

Sponsorship and fundraising activities raise £9,300 of the £11,500 needed to send the Falkland Islands Commonwealth Games Team to New Zealand. Berkeley Sound Shipping are the largest sponsors providing fares for athletes Peter Biggs and William Goss along with their hotel accommodation in London, uniforms and tracksuits.

Falklands tourism shows an upsurge with visitors to the Islands expected to be 30% up on the last year.

The battle to save HMS *Plymouth*, the first ship into San Carlos Water during the war begins; she was also the first ship into Stanley Harbour after the armistice and the ship that took the surrender at South Georgia. The MoD has offered her to a preservation group for £250,000 with the intention to put her into concrete at Gosport.

Cape Pembroke Half Marathon

This year's **Half Marathon** will be held on February 18. Entry forms are available from Stanley Leisure Centre,

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and Fran Biggs at the
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**Penguin
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Sport**

Three club Captain's Day and Matchplay

YOU would think, observing the wide selection of clubs that the average golfer normally carries, that a three club competition would result in poor scores. Not so on Sunday, when Stanley Golf Club Captain Gary Clement hosted Captain's Day.

Of the 21 competitors, six played to their handicap, only four scored less than 30 Stableford points and the standard scratch of 66 was as good as a lot of the major competitions.

John Burns continued what has turned into an excellent season for him, returning 39 points to claim first place while Sarah Bowles who has also played some creditable rounds throughout the season was right behind him with 38 points. Drew Irvine was third with 37 points.

Best front nine went to Chris Clarke with 21 points while the Captain himself played the best back nine with 19 points.

Matchplay

The Matchplay Competition was won by Tony Roche on Saturday afternoon with the semi-final games being played in the morning.

Tony had a tight match with Sarah Bowles in the semi final where she was not giving too much away eventually taking the game two-up



Matchplay champion Tony Roche

on the 18th.

In the meantime Roy Reynolds won his match against Adam Glanville four and three to meet Tony in the final.

Tony had to give Roy eight shots in the final match and described it as an "interesting game."

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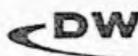
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ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 25 January 2007 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

Paper Title	Paper No:
Falklands 25: Official Commemorative Publication	No: 19/07
Dockyard Development Brief	No: 08/07
Planning Legislation - Television and Radio Aerials - Amendment to the General Development Order 1991	No: 02/07
Application for Licences to Hold Land from Falkland Islanders Resident Overseas	No: 04/07
Government Charitable Funds	No: 06/07
Registrar of Co-Operative Societies	No: 07/07
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Also featuring the Community School Musicians

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The visit of the Band is supported by generous sponsorship from The Shackleton Scholarship Fund, John Check Trust and Morrisons (Falklands) Ltd.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

Department: FIGO Applications are invited to fill the post of Receptionist in the Falkland Islands Government Office in London. The position will be available for two years which will include meeting, greeting, assisting and advising all visitors to Falkland House; answering telephones and passing on messages; acting as first and last point of contact, and providing a customer focused help desk service to deal with all types of inquiry, whether in person or by telephone, keeping records as appropriate. This position would suit a friendly, enthusiastic person who has a minimum of two years relevant experience in a busy reception environment or customer services situation. Good secretarial/administrative skills, and an organised approach and good telephone manner are essential, as is the ability to work unsupervised. Salary will be £13,452 per annum in Grade G plus a London Allowance of £5,688 per annum. A relocation allowance is also payable upon taking up this appointment. Interested persons should contact the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, on telephone 27246 to obtain further information about the duties of the post, and relocation details. Completed application forms must be returned to that department by 4.00pm on Friday 9th February 2007.

Department: FIGO Applications are invited to fill the post of Recruitment and Office Administrator at the Falkland Islands Government Office (FIGO) in London. The position will be available for two years in the first instance. This post has a dual purpose: firstly to recruit professional contract staff for the Falkland Islands Government and secondly to maintain the accounts for Falkland House. In addition, with support from other staff members, the post holder will be required to undertake all office management duties, including systems, maintenance, contracts, Health and Safety, etc. This position would suit a mature person with a minimum of three to five years administrative experience, who is flexible, well motivated and can cope with heavy work loads and strict deadlines. A qualification or experience in accounts and personnel practices would be a distinct advantage. Salary is in Grade D which commences at £23,028 per annum and a London Allowance of £5,688 per annum is also payable. A relocation allowance is also payable upon taking up this appointment.

For further details and an application form, please contact the Human Resources Department on telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail vmcleod@sec.gov.fk. Completed applications should be returned to that department by 4.00pm on Friday 16th February 2007.

Quota Manager
Seafish (Falklands) Ltd is seeking a person to fill a recently created position within the company. The Quota Manager will be responsible for managing the day to day activities relating to the companies fishing activities. This will include monitoring compliance of charter vessels to contractual obligations; co-ordinating and providing for all vessel requirements whilst operating within Falkland waters; communication and co-ordination with vessel owners on all aspects of vessel operations, monitoring of transportation and sale of company catch. The manager will be work with several different companies of differing nationalities using different fishing methods. The successful applicant will preferably have a history of working within the Falkland Islands fishery and be familiar with how it operates. They will be capable of communicating effectively in Spanish and English. They will hold a clean driving licence, be computer literate and competent in MS word and Excel. The job will include periods of work over seas. Terms and conditions of employment will be dependent on the abilities and inherent knowledge and experience of the successful applicant. For further information contact Hamish Wylie on 22341, or hamish.seafish@horizon.co.fk

Vacancies - Agricultural Trainees x 2
The Department of Agriculture has vacancies for two trainees for the period 1st March through to 30th June 2007. A diverse training programme will be involved incorporating various sections in the Department of Agriculture. It is possible that time could be spent with a number of farms as a part of the work programme should the opportunity arise and circumstances permit this to occur. Applicants with a genuine interest in farming are encouraged to apply. Applications should be addressed to Sian Ferguson, Department of Agriculture, PO Box 583, Stanley. Anyone requiring further information on the above vacancies should contact Neil Judd on telephone 27355

Stanley Kids Zone have a vacancy for a mature qualified child carer. Candidates will be required to undertake working with children of all ages, a second language is preferable along with a current driving licence. For further information contact the Manager, Jo Watson on telephone 21954. Applications close at 4.30pm on Friday 9th February 2007. It is Stanley Kids Zone policy all staff must undergo the standard police checks prior to employment

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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:
 Environmental Committee - Monday 5th February at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room.
 Secretariat
 Falkland Islands Development Board - Tuesday 6th February at 9.00am in the Chamber of Commerce
 Education Board - Tuesday 6th February at 9.00am in the FIDF Training Room
 Historic Buildings Committee - Thursday 8th February at 1.30pm in the Archives Building
 Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings
 Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.



To Shaun, happy 21st Birthday on Saturday, hope you have a great day. We will have a drink with you in July. Love Keith Glynis Jack and Kia

Millers Restaurant has a vacancy for a part-time Coffee Shop Assistant to work afternoons from 2.00pm to 6.00pm daily. Applicants must have experience in cooking and serving snack type meals, speak good English and be able to work unsupervised. Interested persons please telephone 21572 or call in to Millers on John Street, Stanley. Rates of pay will depend on the applicant's ability and experience.

Darwin Shipping Ltd are looking for a number of packing staff for the 2007 season. Hours of work are negotiable with good rates of pay. Applicants must be energetic and physically fit. For further information, please phone Andy Watson on 27629 or call into the office at Crozier Place.

From Pandora's box
 Wanted mature reliable person to work and run the shop, Pandora's Box. Interested persons should submit their application in writing, with a CV, to Mrs Goss (the owner), Pandora's Box, Davis St, Stanley, to reach her on or before 8 February 2007. Further details of the duties involved can be obtained by phoning 55315.

The FIC Garage has two immediate vacancies for experienced mechanics. For further information and a job description please contact Stephen Luxton on tel 27678, fax 27679 or email fic.auto@horizon.co.fk. All applications must be received by 4.00pm on Friday 9 February

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has vacancies for full-time and part-time Handymen. A good knowledge of carpentry, roofing, plumbing and general building work is required, together with the ability to work unsupervised and at heights. For further details of the post please contact Roger Spink on 27600 or write in with a CV to our Crozier Place offices.

ISLAND HEALTH SERVICES (LTD) require a part-time administrative assistant. The position involves a variety of duties for the company which can be undertaken from home and involve a small number of hours per month on a flexible time basis. Internet access at home is essential. Interested applicants should send a brief CV to PO BOX 216, Stanley. Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.

Neil McKay Ltd seeks applications from experienced Stevedores/Plant Operators to fill the position of General Assistant. Applicants must have a clean HGV licence plus experience in the operation of a range of heavy plant and equipment, be competent in the maintenance of plant and machines and able to undertake a variety of general maintenance tasks. Further information can be obtained by telephoning 21300 after 8:00 p.m. Written applications should be sent to Neil McKay Ltd, P.O. Box 203, Stanley by 16th February 2007.



Thanks to all the gang and support staff for the completion of our link road. We will make good use of it! Many thanks for an excellent job to Eddie & Mark (last season) Bert, Jennifer, Nigel, Jen, Gary, Graeme, Clint, Hernan, Frank, Pete, and especially Bill who despite suffering ill health worked hard to make sure all the road was graded, rolled & looking great in time for the opening. From Mandy, Tex, Felicity, Fayan and Rhian.



Happy Birthday Manffy Moo, missing you, all our love Mum and Jon xxx

Happy Birthday Manffy from Donna and Wayne.



To Our little man Dylan on your 3rd birthday tomorrow, have a wonderful day, also to Katrice, happy 6th birthday for the 14th. Hope you both have a great party tomorrow. With all our love, Mummy and Daddy XXX

Ione (Spencer) Biggs, her daughter, Bonita (Biggs) Gilbert and Bonita's son, Dan Ross would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the people of the Falkland Islands. We especially appreciated the kindness and incredible generosity shown by Cheryl and Peter Roberts and Bernadette and Geoff Pring. Thank you also to Greta Skene, Jenny Macaskill, Jacqui Jennings on Pebble Island, Norma Edwards at Fox Bay, the Pole-Evans at Port Howard, Jeannie McKay and the amazing Teena Ormond. Everyone we met contributed to making our visit a most pleasurable memory.

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FORSALE/NOTICES



For tender, the property known as **Mullet Creek house**, consisting of house and out-sheds, on 5 acres of land. Good vegetable gardens. Offers in writing by 28th February 2007. For viewing contact 31080

For sale by tender 3 bedroom house, **12 McKay Close**. Tenders to be received in writing by Friday 23rd February to P.O.Box 24. The seller does not bind herself to accept the highest or any tender. For viewing please contact Natalie on 21901/51901

A four bedroomed house for sale, with bathroom, living room, office area, kitchen/dining room and large utility room. Situated at **11 Narrows View**. For viewing contact Steve or Sylv Watt on 21635 or 51635

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The next Flea Market will be held on 18th February in the Town Hall. Tables £5 each. Contact John on 21443

A charity **Rooster Skin Stomp** in aid of the Steven Jaffray Memorial Fund and the Shack. Hosted by the black Rock Rooster Skin Ramblers (country band) at the Trough, on the 17th Feb. Bring your own refreshments. 13 years and above, families will be most welcome. Time 8/8.30pm start. Come along and have an enjoyable evening of entertainment and please support these worthy charities. Any queries contact 21789/55581

NOTICES

Lighthouse Seamen's Centre
Cafe opening hours are:
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Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday
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TOLET
Modern furnished 3 bedroom house in central Stanley. Master bedroom with ensuite shower. Large kitchen/dining room and separate sitting room. Available mid February. For more information call mobile 61197

A graveside service for the late **Irene Winter** will be held on Friday at 2pm.

Please, whoever it is dumping all that beautiful peat on the dump, could you please dump it up by my shed.
Vi Felton, German Camp West

WANTED - someone to share a modern, well appointed house. Would suit a single person or a couple. Sorry no pets or children and smoking only permitted outside the house. Available from 1 March 2007. For further details, please telephone 51631.

The Brasserie will be closed for business on Sunday 4th February 2007
Normal service hours for lunch and dinner will resume on Monday 5th February. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you.

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PERSONAL/NOTICES

APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION
Notice is hereby given that Stephen John DENT is applying to His Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 22nd February 2007.

The A.G.M. of the Horticultural Society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce at 6pm on the 5th February.

Stanley Kids Zone
The A.G.M. will be held at the Narrows Bar 7.30 Thursday 15th February. All members welcomed

Falklands Gun Club AGM
The Falkland Gun Club AGM will take place at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 6th February in the FICS Geography Room. Please contact the Secretary, Steve Dent on 55632 with agenda items by 4.00pm on 5th February

The Royal British Legion will be holding its monthly meeting at Hillside Mess Monday 5th Feb. 7.45pm. New members welcome.

Stanley Services Argos
Next Argos Closing date is 23rd February 2007 to arrive here in May 2007. We do not have new catalogues yet but you can go onto their internet site www.argos.co.uk

Penguin News can offer prints of some of our published (and unpublished) digital colour photographs (subject to copyright). Also available on CD
Recent features include the Raft Race and last Sunday's Mini Sports.

If there are any Islanders planning to be in the UK on 17th June this year and wish to attend the official HMG Commemorative event in London please Sukey Cameron on representative@falklands.gov.fk know as soon as possible, along with a UK address for tickets to be sent to.

KATRONIX SHOP
For the period 5th February - 14th February, the shop at Lookout Retail Park will be open every day from 1 - 5 pm.
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Police court saga over at last

FIFTEEN months after being suspended from duty, former Chief Police Officer, David Morris, has at last been sentenced.

In court on Monday, he received a six month suspended prison sentence, suspended for one year, having been found guilty on November 9, 2006 of perverting the course of justice.

Mr Morris was found to have pressured Inspector Len McGill to terminate a police inquiry into an alleged assault by his son, Jason Morris. On the evening of the verdict, Mr Morris became ill and was admitted to hospital where he remained until his sentencing.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds read the judgment from Acting Senior Magistrate Patrick Curran QC in open court on Monday. In passing sentence Mr Curran said that Mr Morris's time spent in hospital will be treated as time spent remanded in custody awaiting sentence. This would equate to a prison sentence of slightly more than three months.

In mitigation Defence Lawyer Keith Watson described the case as "tragic." He said that two to five minutes of poor judgment had, in the short to medium term, "ruined a good man's life, not to mention the devastation suffered by his wife and very close family."

In a written submission to Mr Curran, Mr Watson referred to Mr Morris's previous good character: he was discharged from the Royal Ma-

rines in 1983 with an exemplary record. "Mr Morris's conduct in the Royal Falkland Islands Police Force could be described, up to his conviction, with exactly the same word, exemplary," added Mr Watson.

Mr Curran said he had been told Mr Morris now accepts that in acting as he did he made an error of judgment, but that he was unaware he was committing an offence.

"On the evidence it was absolutely clear that you were deliberately interfering with your subordinates' attempts to carry out their duties.

"I am told that you yourself now realise that your words and actions on that day, could have been and were interpreted by Inspector McGill as undue pressure in an attempt to persuade Inspector McGill to take a certain course of action, albeit, as the Court heard in evidence, Inspector McGill was not swayed from his desire and intention to pursue the case."

Mr Curran said he accepted that Mr Morris's conduct was not motivated by malice, dishonesty, or for any financial gain, and was the action of a dedicated family man making a "woefully bad mistake in a misguided attempt to prevent facts of which he was well aware becoming the subject of official enquiries."

He added, "But that same family man was the chief officer who was the lawful superior of those

charged with making such enquiries..."

Mr Curran referred to the Falkland Islands as home to a, "small but remarkable community," with a need for trust in other members of the community. "Trust in those charged with official business in the Islands is therefore all the more important. Prosecutions of police officers and others concerned with the administration of justice are fortunately rare both in the United Kingdom and in other British jurisdictions.

"It is to be hoped that they will remain rare through the realisation that the slightest attempt at interference with the course of public justice, especially by one whose position is charged with an important part of its conduct, will have the direst consequences."

The effects of conviction upon Mr Morris have already been "dire", and in many ways he has punished himself by his fall from grace far more severely than any court could punish him, Mr Curran said.

"Your resignation from the Police Force recognised the inevitable consequence of conviction. With that disgrace and loss of status came also a considerable reduction in pension entitlement both by way of lump sum and annual income."

The prosecution made no application for costs.

Titterington returns to AG's Chambers

A FAMILIAR face will return to the Attorney General's Chambers later this month.

The Falkland Islands Government has announced that former Principal Crown Counsel Robert Titterington is to be appointed Acting Attorney General and will arrive in the Islands on February 23.

He will be employed on a secondment basis from the States of Guernsey for a period of four and a half months whilst the recruiting process is carried out to appoint a successor to Melanie Chilton, who left the Islands last month.

Mr Titterington is currently Crown Advocate in Guernsey, Channel Islands and is well known in the Falklands, having served as Crown Counsel and then Principal Crown Counsel for 12 years before leaving in June 2000.

Chilton's resignation

An entry in the latest version of the government's *Gazette* has caused confusion.

In December, the resignation of former Attorney General, Melanie Chilton, was announced. "...for family health reasons." However, the *Gazette* listed her departure under "Determination of Appointment", not "Resignations".

Penguin News contacted the Chief Executive to ascertain whether Mrs Chilton had resigned or been dismissed.

Chris Simpkins responded, "She was most definitely not dismissed," and added that the listing under "Determination" in the *Gazette* is "a little ambiguous" as, "...it is also correct to describe Melanie as having determined her contract (by notice)."

A serene start to the weekend

CRYSTAL SERENITY is due to visit Stanley today, with approximately 1,000 passengers on board, along with *Prinsendam* and her 840 passengers.

Hanseatic (with around 194 passengers) will visit New Island and Carcass Island before heading to Stanley tomorrow, where she will be joined by *Blue Dream* (436).

On Monday *Grigoriy Mikheev* (44) will visit New Island and Carcass Island.

Minerva II (838) will visit Stanley on Tuesday, along with *Grigoriy Mikheev* and *Marco Polo* (500).

Minerva II will head to West Point Island on Wednesday.

Chevening scholars to visit

SIX Argentines with close links to the UK will be visiting the Islands next week to learn about life here.

The six have all studied in the UK as part of the UK Government's 'Chevening' programme which enables promising foreign graduates to attend British universities for a year.

Acting Governor, Harriet Hall, reported, "The idea for the visit came from the Argentine Association of Chevening Alumni (ACHA), and is being facilitated by the British Embassy in Buenos Aires. It was discussed with councillors by Howard Pearce during his time as Governor."

The six will be spending time in Stanley and Camp and meeting a range of people to learn about life on the Falkland Islands and to deepen their understanding of Falkland Islanders' views.

Also visiting next week, although with a separate programme, will be Lynda St Cooke from the Embassy in Buenos Aires and Simon Rawson, from the FCO in London.

'Are you being served?'



ABOVE: Visiting seafarers are served by Acting Governor, Harriet Hall, and Sylvia Allen, the Governor's PA, at the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre.

Harriet and Sylvia are two of the volunteers who give their time to help keep the mission open to seamen in the evenings.

More volunteers are needed; if you can help, please contact the mission managers, Betty and Howard Turner.

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

COUNCILLOR Clausen will not be alone in her disappointment and frustration at the turn the meeting of the 'smoking ban' working group took last week: have these people forgotten the overwhelming support for a ban revealed by the Health Census?

The working group, established after Legislative Council voted in favour of looking at the practical details of implementing a ban on smoking in public places, instead of following its remit, apparently seems to have rather conveniently focused on the complicated health and safety debate and the role for legislation. Ironic really, when the public seems united on the need for less red tape.

While the group (which comes under the most ridiculous name I've ever heard) were agreed that smoking is a pretty horrid thing to do, talk turned away from the rather straightforward question of banning it in public places to legislating to make people stop - and even a move to illegalise tobacco altogether.

I'm not particularly pro or anti-ban, but this sort of talk makes me suspicious that they are trying to make the issue so complicated, eventually everyone will just give up on it.

If this is the case, they should reconsider. The census showed there are many in the community who want to be able to visit smoke-free pubs and clubs. Their views should not be disregarded.

I feel a referendum coming on...

THE sentencing of Dave Morris at last draws a line under what became far too long a saga.

Now, hopefully, all those affected by the charges which rocked the police force can move forward and get on with their lives.

Given the severity of the initial charges, some may feel Mr Morris has gotten off lightly but it is important to bear in mind both the length of time the case took to reach the courtroom and, of course, his unfortunate hospitalisation for many months.

In truth, his punishment will never really be over; this is a small community with a long memory and, although Mr Morris and his family can now move on in life, the events of the past two years will have left an indelible mark.

South Georgia officially welcomes *Pharos*



Above: Acting Governor, Harriet Hall, presents Stephen Clifton with a picture of the *Sigma* during a reception on *Pharos SG*.

The Government of South Georgia has officially welcomed its new patrol vessel, *Pharos SG*.

Although the ship arrived in the South Atlantic some months ago, this was the first opportunity for those involved with South Georgia maritime operations to visit the ship.

The *Pharos SG* is chartered by South Georgia Government from Byron Marine Ltd.

The ship is a dedicated South Georgia Fishery Patrol Vessel, however, South Georgia Government continues to work closely with the Fisheries Department in Stanley.

Richard McKee of South Georgia Government explained, "The South Georgia Fisheries Officers are contracted from Fishops and in the event of a major inci-

dent in either territory, fishery patrol vessels from the Falklands and South Georgia could be called upon to assist, subject to operational commitments."

Acting Commissioner for South Georgia, Harriet Hall, presented Stephen Clifton of Byron Marine Ltd with a picture of the former Fishery Patrol Vessel *Sigma*, and Lt Cdr Bill Dawson was presented, on behalf of 1312 Flight, with a picture of an RAF C130 Hercules conducting an air-drop in South Georgia.

This was in recognition of 1312 Flight's support for South Georgia over the years and their continuing maritime patrol flights over the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Maritime Zones.

Ali aims for charitable marathon double

RUNNER Ali Liddle has set herself a tough but worthwhile challenge - to complete both the Cape Pembroke Half Marathon and the Standard Chartered Bank Marathon, all the while raising money for SAMA82.

A first time runner last year, Ali completed the two events in a combined time of six hours and fifty-two minutes. This year she hopes to get 'bonus' sponsors for managing to do the events in a combined time of six hours and thirty minutes.

Ali admits it is a tall order but adds, "I felt I needed to put a bit of a challenge into it all since there will be quite a few people doing both events. I know I must be mad but I guess it's all in a good cause."

Sponsor forms are available from Falklands Conservation, the Infant and Junior School and the Community School.

Ali adds, "If anyone would like to sponsor me, please contact me on either 22564 or 55140 or drop me an e-mail on ali.liddle@horizon.co.fk."

She aims to raise enough to bring one SAMA veteran down to the Islands this year.

Last year she picked up the third prize - £250 - in the marathon and if she manages to do as



well this year she will also donate any winnings to the SAMA82 funds.

Ali's training over recent weeks has been "pretty tough" due to the cold and windy weather but she says she has put in a couple of "good long runs" with no ill effects at all, "...so fingers crossed I will stay fit until March 18th"

"After that," she adds, "I will retire from this madness..."



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Dinosaur hunter Nigel returns

DINOSAUR hunter Nigel Marven was back in the Falklands last week with his production company to film a documentary featuring Falkland Islands tourism and wildlife.

Nigel became captivated by the people and wildlife of the Falklands when he passed through in late 2006, returning from filming his five-part feature *Penguin Safari* on location in South Georgia.

Destinations to be featured in this documentary include Saunders Island, Volunteer Point, New Island, and Sea Lion Island. He left on the northbound MoD flight on Tuesday; his cameraman and soundman have stayed on, filming at Carcass Island before finishing with a quick day trip to Cape Dolphin.

Weather permitting, Matthew and Peter will leave on the Lan flight on Saturday. Despite many interruptions to filming due to unseasonal fog and gale force winds, the crew have been pleased with the footage captured to date.

Liz Dimmlich at the Tourist Board has managed the project with tireless assistance from Jenny Luxton at Falkland Islands Holidays. International Tours and Travel have also provided last-minute assistance in getting Peter and Matthew back to the



Picture: J Merrell
Nigel Marven with Georgia Merrell at Mount Pleasant UK on the Lan route.

Liz commented "These are the kind of exciting, cutting edge projects that the Islands need to be a part of, to raise the international profile of the Falklands and show the rest of the world exactly what we have on offer."

Production of the Falklands documentary is set to finish around May this year and will air in the UK in mid 2007 on Channel 5.

Distribution to other countries is still to be confirmed, but it is anticipated the documentary will have a high profile in 40 to 50 countries (potentially showing on *Animal Planet International*).

DVDs of the documentary will be on sale in the Islands from the Jetty Visitor's Centre and selected outlets later this year.

Dismay at shift of focus on smoking ban

COUNCILLOR Andrea Clausen has expressed dismay after a meeting was held to look at the banning of smoking in public places.

The Working Group on the Possible Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places met late last week; it comprised Cllrs Clausen and Summers, the Chief Medical Officer, Dr Roger Diggle, and representatives of pubs and the Chamber of Commerce.

Cllr Clausen said she was "shocked" to hear Dr Diggle say second hand smoke was not considered a threat to the health of individuals.

She was also upset at the way the group's focus had shifted. She said their objective was meant to be to look at the implementation

of a ban, however the other members had focused on the Health of the Nation as a whole instead.

She commented, "They felt 16-24 year olds should be targeted, using legislation if necessary, such as upping the age for smoking."

"They talked about taxes on tobacco - you would need a significant increase to have an effect - and incentives for employers to provide smoke-free conditions."

"(But) this is not what the working group was originally tasked to do."

The public bar and Chamber of Commerce representatives are now to consult their colleagues on the potential for introducing smoke-free incentives.

The working group's next meeting will be held on March 19.

Bravo India's future still up in the air



Picture: T Collier
ISLANDER aircraft Bravo India returns to Stanley on board MV *Tamar* from West Point Island where it was damaged on landing in late November last year. A FIGAS spokesperson said the future of the aircraft will be subject to review.

Donations secure sewing box for Museum

THANKS to pledges from members of the public, the sewing box made from timbers of the SS *Great Britain* now belongs to the Museum.

The box had been generously donated to the charity shop, Bargains Galore, so that it could be sold to raise funds for this worthwhile cause.

One member of the public contacted the Museum to see if the organisation would be bidding for the box and was told that the Museum and National Trust has a "no-purchase" policy, meaning that it could not make an offer. Keen to see the box stay in the Islands and go where it could be appreciated by all, the individual offered to bid for the Museum but was concerned that her offer would not be enough and the idea of forming a syndicate was born.

A great many pledges were made from people all over the Islands and the final group bid was enough to secure this item for the Museum.

"We are very grateful to all those who made pledges and in particular the lady who made the initial offer," says Museum Manager, Leona Roberts, "It's a terrific item to have in the Museum and it's encouraging to know that there is this type of support out there."

1982 display

An exhibition to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the conflict is being planned and the Museum needs your help. The display aims to cover the whole invasion, occupation, liberation and aftermath and to show how the Islands have moved on in the time since.

However, the Museum does not have a huge amount of material and is asking for the loans or donations of photographs, propaganda leaflets, posters and any other items that were gathered up in 1982.

Museum staff are determined to make this exhibition something special for Islanders and veterans and to tell the story in a way that will make visitors fully understand what the conflict was all about.

As always, items need not be donated to the Museum - loans are very welcome and copies of photographs or images are quite acceptable.

It is hoped that the exhibition will run for several months so that it can cover both Liberation Day and the veterans visit in November.

If you can help at all, please contact the Museum on 27428 or e-mail museum.manager@horizon.co.fk

Valued Morrison worker hangs up his shovel



MIGUEL HERNANDEZ, one of the first workers to be employed with Morrison (Falklands) Ltd in 1999 has retired. Today he celebrates his 66th birthday.

A Morrison spokesperson described him as a "very valuable asset" to the company, "...well respected by everyone and a meticulous worker willing to do the work that no one else likes with dedication."

Above: Miguel accepts gifts, presented by Regional Manager Chris Luker, from his Morrison colleagues.

Important notice to all Owners, Custodians, Managers or Persons responsible for properties with Fire or Burglar Alarms fitted with auto-diallers that dial up the current police number 27222. Due to the new phone system recently installed at the police station the old 27222 number will cease to work on the 28th February 2007. All auto diallers utilising this number must be re-programmed to the new Police Station number 28100 which is now in operation.

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Court news

Community service orders for youths

FOUR females, aged between 14 and 17 years old, were sentenced in the youth court on Thursday.

Three of the females had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, while the other had entered pleas of guilty to two charges of burglary as well as charges of driving without a license or insurance.

Keith Watson, representing three of the youths, said that all have had difficult and insecure childhoods but that there was light at the end of the tunnel.

Mr Watson said that the youths have had the matter hanging over their heads since September which had been an element of punishment already and that the burglary had been opportunist rather than premediated.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds

agreed with Mr Watson that the incident had been opportunist and said that it was clear to her the youths had had a real fright and it had been a shock to them all. She said the incident will have put a dirty mark on their lives and that she hoped they wouldn't have to go through it again.

Two of the youths were each given a conditional discharge for a year whilst the oldest of the four youths received a community service order of fifty hours.

The youth who had pleaded guilty to the charges of burglary and to the driving offences received a community service order of sixty-five hours.

All four were ordered to pay twenty pounds prosecution costs.

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Stanley woman pleads guilty to drink driving

A PRESENTENCE report is to be prepared after Stanley woman Veronica Summers pleaded guilty to drink driving.

She was breathalysed by police on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 31, and provided a lower reading of 92mg of alcohol per 100ml of breath. The legal limit is 35mg.

This is the second time Mrs Summers has been charged with drink driving. In 2004 she was disqualified from driving for eighteen months and fined £600 after she was found to have a level of 69mg of alcohol in her breath.

The Senior Magistrate said she was concerned by the case, particularly given Mrs Summers' previous conviction, and ordered the preparation of a presentence report. The

case will reconvene in March.

Case adjourned

Also in court this week Christopher Hawksworth entered no plea to charges of resisting arrest and two counts of criminal damage to police property.

The case was adjourned until February 14 for his legal representative to take instructions.

Community service sentence

Following a conviction three weeks ago for aiding and abetting the commission by Raul Hernandez of sexual touching without consent, Simon Ladrone De Guevara was given a 200 hour community service order to be undertaken over the next year.

Mr De Guevara was also ordered to pay £300 towards prosecution costs.

'Stressed' flasher fined

A MAN has been fined £1,420 after he pleaded guilty to three charges of exposing himself.

Crown Counsel Robert McMasters told the court that Victor John Mahy (60) had twice exposed himself in a Stanley shop and once on a beach.

The first time the shopkeeper had noticed Mr Mahy exposing himself she had not reported it as she thought it might have been accidental, however on the second occasion she checked that his zip was closed as he entered the shop. He then exposed himself as he made his way to the make-up counter. The shopkeeper loudly announced for his benefit, that her friend who was a police officer was on her way to the shop and the man left. She then took note of his vehicle registration.

Mr McMasters said that when on the beach the man had watched a grandmother and her grandchild through binoculars while exposing himself. The lady said she had been

traumatised by the event.

Defence lawyer Richard Marlor said the man's actions were out of character and were caused by stress from his work with the Salvation Army.

Mr Marlor said he believes Mr Mahy was pressing the "self destruct button," that he couldn't think of any other way to get the Salvation Army to take notice. He said Mr Mahy was shocked at his actions and doesn't know why his stress manifested in this way. He apologised to the women involved.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds noted Mr Mahy's previous excellent character however she said it was not a single incident. She said he held a position of responsibility and was, "a man who should have known better."

She fined him £350 for the first offence in the shop which she said was the least serious and £500 for each of the remaining offences, plus £70 costs.

Lives lost in Punta Arenas hostel fire

TRAGEDY struck the southern city of Punta Arenas early on Saturday morning, when 10 tourists, including an entire family of Argentines, died inside the downtown youth hostel Blue House II.

In the early hours of the morning a fire broke out in the hostel with the blaze spreading so rapidly that just 30 minutes later the two-story structure partially collapsed. Six people escaped from the building by jumping out of windows. The hostel's other guests, however, are

believed to have suffocated.

Criminal charges have been filed against the owners as criminal accomplices to the fire as well as homicide.

Meanwhile in Valparaiso's historic Puerto neighbourhood, a gas leak caused a huge explosion on Saturday morning. The blast was so severe it downed power lines and blew out windows in a three-block radius. The explosion also resulted in a massive fire that consumed three buildings along Serrano Street. MP

Last week's court news

Extra cigarettes result in fines

TWO SEAMEN were fined in the Magistrate's Court last week after they submitted untrue declarations to a Customs Officer.

Peter Smythe (41) a Grade 1 Seaman on the fisheries patrol vessel *Sigma* and Andrew Balogh (53) Second Engineer from the *Dorata* both failed to declare the full quantity of duty free cigarettes and tobacco they were carrying when they left the Falklands by the airbridge last year.

When Mr Smyth was leaving the Islands in July an RAF security officer informed a Customs officer that a scan of his hold luggage had shown three cartons of 200 cigarettes. When questioned Mr Smyth admitted to having four cartons which he had been saving up while on board *Sigma*. He was permitted to leave the Islands with the goods as his baggage had already been loaded.

Mr Smythe was fined £200 for the false declaration, £76.06 duty and £70 prosecution costs.

Mr Balogh was also fined £200 for making a false declaration and £70 costs but as the four cartons

and five pouches of tobacco were retrieved from his luggage and impounded he was not required to pay duty.

Youth trial: not guilty verdict

The prosecution decided to offer no evidence at a trial scheduled for a Youth Court.

Crown Counsel Robert McMasters said that it had been brought to his attention that the evidence leading to the charge of supplying alcohol to juveniles in a private place had been derived from transcribed interviews with the juveniles who were involved with other charges and there had been no statements taken.

He said that as the youngster had already pleaded guilty to a non-dwelling burglary and a driving offence, the Crown considered it was not in the public interest to proceed. Mr McMasters requested that a formal not guilty verdict be entered to which the Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds concurred.

The youth will reappear in court on February 8 for sentencing of the outstanding offences.

(See above)



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The Perfect Rack
French Rack of Lamb cooked to perfection, served with Creamed Garlic Potato and accompanied by a Red Wine & Rosemary Jus

Love Me Tender
Tender Chicken Breast poached in a White Wine Cream and served with a tumbler of Saffron Rice

Beautiful Couple
Steak cooked to your liking, served with your choice of Jack Daniels, Black Peppercom or Diane Sauce

Go Together Beautifully
Oven baked Salmon filet topped with a Lemon & Herb Crust, served on a bed of Leeks with a Red Onion Relish

Lovers Stack
Griddled Aubergines, roasted Peppers & Cream Cheese slacked high and topped with crispy Noodles

The Perfect Recipe
Pan-fried Toothfish set atop a bed of wilted Spinach and complimented by a creamy Leek Sauce

To Finish

Perfect for Sharing
Freshly made Sponge, Chocolate Ice Cream, Fruit Vanilla Ice Cream with lashings of whipped Cream

Dark Desires
A Dark Chocolate Fudge Cake served with Dark Chocolate Ice Cream

Forbidden Passions
A smooth Caramel Mousse topped with whipped Cream & Chocolate shavings

Hidden Splendours
Home-made Pancakes hiding Vanilla Ice Cream & Raspberries, drizzled with warm Toffee Sauce

Constitutional review: ExCo stays at three

FOLLOWING extensive public consultation, the make up of Executive Council is likely to remain as it is, with three elected councillors serving.

The three ExCo members would take responsibility for administration, finance and legal services. The recommendation was approved by the Select Committee on the Constitution during its latest meeting, held late last week and will not actually require any amendment to be made to the Constitution.

As for the time Executive Councillors will serve, annual elections will continue to be held. Chairman of the Select Committee, Councillor Mike Summers, commented, "We are of the view that we wouldn't want to be changing either ExCo members or portfolio holders on too regular a basis; on the other hand, we can't really take away the ability to do that so we would still have to have elections to ExCo on an annual basis."

"Members would just have to bear in mind when doing that that we don't necessarily want to change people around."

In future, those who wish to stand for Executive Council will have the opportunity during Legislative Council - before the annual elections take place - to explain why they are right for the job.

Opening up ExCo

Cllr Summers said he and his colleagues discussed how ExCo might be opened up to the public and this discussion will be brought into the report from the Select Committee. "We would like to have some more discussions with the Governor and the Foreign Office about it," he explained.

"We have an objective of having at least some part of ExCo open in the longer term."

Members of the Select Committee were in support of keeping members of the public as lay members on committees and advisory groups, however they agreed there should be a more structured way of appointing those people. The Chief Executive is to produce a paper on how this might be done.

Should councillors be paid?

A lengthy and "sometimes ani-

ated" discussion was held during Select Committee about the issue of pay.

Councillor Summers explained, "During the public consultation there was a general view that councillors should be paid. We heard no dissent to that - there may be dissent but there was none in the public consultation - and certainly the kind of structure we are proposing to introduce will require councillors to be dedicated and hardworking."

Fully paid positions for councillors would be on the "UK back bench-type arrangement," he said.

"It means you are given a decent wage for what you do; it doesn't mean you can't do other things as well, but you have a commitment to deliver a certain level of output."

However, the Select Committee decided that being fully paid should not be obligatory so that if an election candidate did not wish to be, they could opt for the current allowance-based system.

Cllr Summers commented, "There were some fairly strong opinions; on balance the group feels it should not be obligatory at least in this testing phase but that we should leave some people free to say they prefer the allowance system and to get paid for the time put in, pro rata-ed (sic) to the full amount."

If this goes ahead, it will be implemented towards the end of the year, half way through this council's term, thus allowing two years to test the system.

As for how the level of pay should be set, Cllr Summers said there are two options open to members: "One is to try and see if it is possible to give a job description of the role of councillor to the group who do government wages and see if they can make something of it."

"The other way is to ask the Chief Executive to convene a group of people, who are not councillors or public servants, but who have some knowledge of the democratic system here and how it works, to sit together and make some recommendations on what the pay might be."

Add your name to pilgrimage registers

THE SAMA82 Bed-for-a-Vet and vehicle registers for the November pilgrimage are now open in the Jetty Visitor's Centre.

Liz Dimmlich from the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) says the lists are already "filling nicely" with minimal advertising, "...so if you don't want to miss out this year we advise you to put your name and details on the list as soon as possible." Once the roll of those visiting on the pilgrimage is finalised in June or July 2007, FITB will make the list available to those who have registered so they can choose a veteran if they wish. Liz commented, "This is particularly nice for those who have already formed relationships with individuals, or have an affiliation with a particular regiment."

FITB's target is 200 beds. At

this stage the vets will be arriving on Tuesday, November 6 and departing a week later, so FITB needs a commitment from people to house the vets for seven nights.

In terms of the vehicle register, FITB wants to know who is available to drive and can use their own car (or who is just available to drive) - and for how many days during that week-long period.

"When submitting your details please provide as much information as possible, such as email, mobile number, vehicle capacity, vehicle type, days available, etc," Liz appealed.

To have your name added to the Bed-for-a-Vet and vehicle registers call into the Jetty Visitor's Centre or contact 22281 or jettycentre@horizon.co.fk.

Kids hear vets' stories firsthand



Above: Former Scots Guard Alistair Bruce takes questions from Pastfinders at the Museum; Picture S Davies. Below: Cubs line up for veterans' autographs in Memorial Wood. Picture: J Miller

A NUMBER of Falklands children had the chance to chat with visiting war veterans last week.

The veterans were brought to the Islands to share their stories with visiting journalists and some made trips to the Guides, Cubs and the museum's Pastfinders group.

The Cubs met up with some of the veterans in the 1982 Memorial Wood. Cub leader Jan Miller said the men were able to tell the boys about their comrades who were killed and also helped plant daffodil bulbs in the Wood. She commented, "All the Veterans were pleased to know that the next generation were looking after their mates and so would not be forgotten."

The young residents of Stanley House also played host to a number of the veterans. They are now planning a series of fundraising events in order to pay for the return of one veteran to the Islands as part of the pilgrimage in November.

Head of Hostel Julie Courtney said the fundraising will begin after the August holiday and the children are planning sponsored walks, swims and silences, among other events.

Journalist's gratitude

One of the journalists who visited last week asked that his gratitude be passed on to everyone he met.

Tristan Nichols of *The Herald* in Plymouth visited with photographer Pete Holdgate; Pete was the



Commando Forces photographer in 1982 and captured the now famous "Yomper" image.

He and Tristan managed to meet a number of Islanders photographed as children by Pete.

Tristan told *Penguin News*, "Everyone has been really friendly and helpful. It has been an incredible experience for both of us, more so for Pete."

"I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who stopped and gave us five minutes, bought us a drink or were willing to share experiences with us."

Pete said returning to the Islands had been a "cathartic experience". He commented, "I wasn't looking forward to coming back but in fact it has been very helpful."



Above: John Jones, former Welsh Guard, and Gary Clement, Chairman of SAMA82, with Stanley House residents, Gareth McGhie and Zoe Whitney. Picture: J Courtney

Further consultation on Education restructuring proposal

AT a meeting of the Education Board, which was attended by representatives from the Education Department, Director of Education Barbara Booth defended the way the staff restructuring proposal had been presented.

The proposal from the Director was prompted by a suggestion from councillors that on taking up her post she could take a fresh look at some issues that were causing concern. Mrs Booth said the restructuring proposal was written to highlight issues and was not intended to detract from the fact that the staff are hard-working. She said a coordinated launch was intended to ensure that everyone received the same information at the same time.

Representatives from FICS and the Infant and Junior School commented that the documents put to the last Executive Council meeting had not contained any of the positive aspects of their work and had focused on negatives.

Camp Education Manager Richard Fogerty, questioned whether there had been any other proposals or options offered at the time the restructuring was put forward describing it as a "drastic" approach.

He said that he would have appreciated seeing at least the part of the report pertaining to Camp Edu-

cation and to have been given a chance to respond.

Councillor Janet Robertson said that the proposal had been put into the public and staff arena as a model to see how it could be "shaken up" and something suitable worked from it. She added that no alternative proposal has been presented as far as she is aware. She reassured Mr Fogerty that she was 100% certain there was "no will to see Camp Education diminished in any way," adding "it is a very important part of the system."

There is only one significant area of the proposal that is not now supported in principle by the majority of the Education Department: the new position of an Executive Head Teacher has caused consternation among members of the department who feel that without full details of that and other posts they cannot see how the restructuring will fit together. The point that it is a "top heavy structure," for a small department was made by representatives from both schools and the Training Centre.

Prior to the proposal being put forward Mrs Booth spent a day shadowing Year 8 pupils; she indicated that there were development areas which needed to be addressed. The Director had also been informed confidentially that staff morale was low and that it was

"not a happy school."

FICS teacher Louise Taylor said the feeling in the staff room was that many of the issues that prompted the restructuring proposal could have been worked on if they had been communicated to staff at an earlier date.

Following the consultation period the restructuring is scheduled to be implemented in September, 2007. Leisure Centre Manager Steve Dent stressed the need to "...get a grip and move things along," with working groups.

Mrs Booth is to have a meeting with heads of units when a schedule will be put together and a working group formed to look at the position of Executive Head Teacher and the duties of that and other posts in an effort to promote further discussion.

Lunchtime provision

A survey conducted by the Infant and Junior School Parents' Association to investigate the level of support for a supervised lunchtime has revealed that the majority would like to see something in place.

36% indicated they would be regular users of a service with an additional 28% saying they would be occasional users. 76% indicated they would be willing to pay for the service and 75% are willing to provide a packed lunch; 63% showed interest in prepaid com-

mmercial lunch provision while 77% wanted the length of the lunchtime to remain the same.

Board Member Natalie Smith questioned whether it was an education or private sector responsibility, suggesting that expressions of interest should be sought.

Mrs Booth said it would not be teaching staff supervising the children at lunchtime as they needed a break as well. She is to discuss the issue further with Infant and Junior School Head Teacher Nick Barrett.

Cllr Robertson noted that the nurseries in Stanley should be given the results of the questionnaire as it could affect them positively, if they are aware of what parents needs are, or negatively if they were to lose some of their lunchtime business.

Higher Education

The Director of Education has commended Daniel Biggs for the high standards he has achieved in his degree studies.

In the eight required modules of the final year of study Daniel attained one high distinction pass and four distinction passes. Daniel has therefore successfully completed his Bachelor of Science (Sport and Exercise Science) at the University of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia.

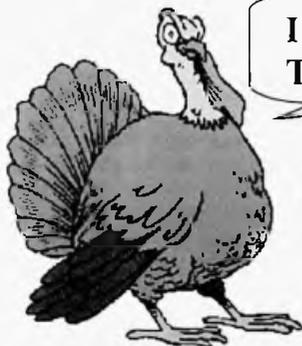
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Plan proposed to protect rare plants

THE Environmental Planning Department wants the public's views on the conservation of a sensitive plant area near Stanley airport.

The Yorke Bay pond is a key site for three protected plant species: Spider plant, Dusen's moonwort and White orchid.

The Environmental Planning Department is proposing to construct a fence line/boulder system around the pond to discourage people from driving vehicles near the pond.

Access by pedestrians and horses to the pond - and to the nearby sand collection point and Penguin Walk - will not be restricted.

The move is part of an overall improvement to the management and use of the whole Cape Pembroke, Yorke Bay, Gypsy Cove and Surf Bay area.

Along with the pond, priority has been given to Gypsy Cove where moves have already been taken to conserve the site, and Cape Pembroke, for which a management plan is soon to be developed.

At a meeting of the Environmental Committee held on Monday, Councillor Richard Davies volunteered to speak to the Lands Committee about identifying a place specifically for drivers to be able to dirt-track.

Also at the meeting, the Committee agreed consultation on appli-

cations for licences to fish in shallow marine areas should be widened.

Responding to a paper prepared by the Director of Fisheries on the grounding of the trawler *Holberg* in November 2006, the group recommended that consultation should be held not only with the Fisheries Committee but other agencies before licences are granted. The *Holberg* grounded in Port Purvis, mid way through its second trawl for scallops.

This recommendation is to be included in a paper which will be presented to the next Environmental Committee meeting, in April, and will then be referred to Executive Council.

The paper may also address legislation regarding fuel spills - including the redefinition of what is classed as a persistent pollutant.

At the meeting of the Environmental Committee, Director of Falklands Conservation, Grant Munro suggested that divers visit Port Purvis to examine the impact the *Holberg*'s first trawl made on the area.

He said this information could prove useful when future applications to trawl in shallow marine areas are being considered.

• **A draft management plan for the Yorke Bay pond area has been published and is available from the Environmental Planning Department.**

January's weather - 'below average'

From the Mount Pleasant Meteorological Office

JANUARY was a month of below average temperatures, rainfall and sunshine.

The mean maximum temperature was 13.9C, 1.3 degrees below the long term of 15.2C. The highest temperature recorded was 19.3C on the 9th and the lowest maximum was 7.9C on the 18th.

The mean minimum temperature was 6.3C, slightly below the long term average of 6.5C. The lowest minimum was 2.2C on the 20th and the highest minimum of 10.5C was recorded on the 8th.

It was a below average month for rainfall, with a total of 55.2mm, against the January norm of 62.8mm. The wettest day was the 1st with 7.9mm. More than 0.1mm

fell on 18 days and 1.0mm or more on 11 days.

There was one day when snow or sleet fell and six days when hail was reported. There were no days of thunder and five days with fog.

There were 218.0 hours of sunshine, slightly less than the average of 227.8 hours. The highest daily total was 14.8 hours on the 21st.

The monthly mean wind speed was 15.6 knots, average for January. The highest hourly mean speed of 38 knots and the highest gust of 52 knots, both occurred on the 11th.

There were 17 days with gusts over 33 knots, which is below the average for the month. Gales were recorded on six days, above average for the month.

New base rate for Standard Chartered Bank

STANDARD Chartered Bank has announced a change in the base rate to 5.25% from 4.75%, effective from Monday, February 5.

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ance £1,000) - one month 1.75%, three months 2.25%, six months 3.0% and one year 3.5%.

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- All submissions must be signed, however letters can be printed with name and address withheld if absolutely necessary.

Bill's frustration grows

FORGIVE me for returning to my old pet hate, but Cable and Wireless continue to excel themselves in providing what seems to me to be the lowest possible level of service to the people of these Islands.

In Stanley now, if you want to get on to broadband you can only have the lowest level available; why is this? Because they don't have sufficient capacity as has always been the case. The familiar story of the service getting slower and slower until it is almost unusable - then they add a bit more!

Now we have another visit from our government advisor - Mr Doyle - and the day before he arrives Cable and Wireless announces a so called "concession" to heavy users of the internet in Camp.

Some concession! What it means is that you get an effectively unlimited connection to the internet that will cost you £150. Yes, one hundred and fifty pounds! This is for a crawlingly slow link that won't even download the *Penguin News* most of the time.

What a coincidence too - they knew that people like me would be bending Mr Doyle's ear to force them to comply with their promise ages ago that when broadband was available in Stanley, there would be a charging system for camp subscribers that would provide some degree of equality. It doesn't sound very equitable to me.

Many people have looked at alternatives and they are available. I believe I could install a system here for about £1,500 and then have 'always on' internet connection and phones for about £100 a month.

Now we hear that Cable and Wireless are going to try to make such systems illegal. This is preposterous and I hope councillors will not have any truck with such a suggestion! If Cable and Wireless can't/won't provide a service then the individual should be free to do it himself.

This reminds me of Cable and Wireless's attitude when they first started - they wanted to ban two metre sets because it would cost them revenue. I hope this council will give them as robust an answer as that one then did.

It is time the government took a long hard look at this situation. There are alternatives available and it might be a salutary lesson for Cable and Wireless if they had their backside kicked out of here. There might be a period when communications were disrupted but in the long run it would be worth it to get a modern system rather than being ten years behind the rest of the world.

Oh, by the way, don't bother writing to the new General Manager - I did almost three weeks ago and have not even had the courtesy of an acknowledgement.

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Dr Chris Doyle: back to monitor telecoms progress

TELECOMMUNICATIONS consultant, Dr Chris Doyle was in the Islands last week on his third visit, at the invitation of the government to look at the provision of telecommunications by Cable and Wireless.

Progress with broadband and mobile communications has been made since his last visit some 18 months ago and Dr Doyle was happy to be able to contact his family using a video web cam link.

However, there are a number of key decisions to be made with regard to communications not least the issue of a new license, a process which is likely to happen within the next five years when Cable and Wireless' existing licence will have expired.

The Camp telephone system is still a pressing issue: when Dr Doyle visited in 2004 his main purpose was to assess the proposals on the table for replacing the Camp radio-based system. As a result of Cable and Wireless' investment in the new switch, mobile phones and broadband, the size of the Camp system has been reduced - Mount Pleasant has been brought onto the main network - and the life of the residual Camp network has been extended by approximately two years.

The position now however, is that no one manufactures the equipment any more, spares are difficult to obtain and it is expected that almost certainly by the end of this year the system will become inoperative.

At the same time BFBS are about to convert their television service to a more advanced digital transmission and as a result of that the TV signal that is currently beamed around the Islands will not reach beyond MPA and Stanley.

Dr Doyle said the whole question of how Camp is supplied with communications is a matter of some urgency but he noticed during his talks with councillors and others involved that there has not been a complete awareness of how soon this will all happen: as a result the issue has been pushed up the agenda in terms of importance.

The Camp system could well, "leap ahead," in the near future said Dr Doyle. "The proposals on the table to replace the current Camp radio system vary in cost terms across the board from £4.5 million for one system. Government is very cautious about contributing to any scheme that involves very large numbers like that.

"I think what we are looking at is a VSAT (very small aperture terminal) system in Camp - each area would have a small dish which would communicate directly with a satellite and from that dish the signal would be distributed locally either with wires or wireless to various residences. That sort of service can provide a very capable and reasonably fast internet access, maybe even faster than the basic package offered on the Cable and Wireless one. There is every prospect I think that in the next two years that Camp will have much better internet access."

Telephone, radio and television are not likely to be combined under one system, he said. "TV is very bandwidth-hungry, but no decision has been made as yet. We are still look-

ing at different options, but I would be surprised if a package with every thing bundled together was considered."

Dr Doyle said the new telecommunications system is needed very soon so three separate systems will more likely be required. With BFBS going digital this would mean that each house will need a dish to receive the signal.

Stanley-based company KTV has put forward its own proposals for Camp which include a form of integrated telephony and internet and TV as a package which is being considered by the government. "The implications for the tax payer need to be considered as they would pay towards to this," Dr Doyle said.

Special offers

Cable and Wireless recently introduced an offer to Camp internet customers of 0.025p per minute after exceeding £150. Dr Doyle said there has been some confusion with the advertising which was not particularly clear.

He said there was no pressure on Cable and Wireless from government to make this offer, adding, "...it is a coincidence that it came out just before I arrived, but there is a new CEO at Cable and Wireless, perhaps it is one of his initiatives."

Although the £150 mark may seem like a lot, Dr Doyle said that on his previous visits to Camp he was amazed at how much was spent on communications and he felt many people would benefit from the offer.

Meetings have been held with the government Chief Executive and councillors and an apparent lack of transparency in the Cable and Wireless operation, particularly financial data, has been flagged up as a concern.

"Government feels it cannot effectively regulate the company, can't protect the public adequately because it does not have the relevant information to do that job.

"I have strongly encouraged the government to exercise what powers they have within the law to request more information so they can do a better job protecting the customers and make sure the monopoly does not abuse its position."

Self-supply

Dr Doyle has been consulted on a legal issue involving at least one Islander supplying their own internet access. He said he understands the motivation behind self-provision and it raises questions about what would happen if many people were to do this. "It's interesting and quite hard to deal with as, on the one hand, you can argue that important businesses should be allowed the option to self-provide if they can demonstrate they have a much better service by so doing and, as a consequence of that, it has spill over benefits to the rest of the economy."

Dr Doyle said that generally people only self-provide if it is cheaper and better. "I think it is probably better and pound for pound for data transported it is probably cheaper. This begs the question, why don't Cable and Wireless offer it if it is cheaper?"

A need to cover the high cost of replacing the Cable and Wireless Earth Station in 2003/4 could be the motivation for not offering VSAT

services, Dr Doyle said. "Therefore they are financially motivated to not offer the service even though it is proven reliable technology for remote areas."

VSATs are also used for ATMs explained Dr Doyle; the bank here could have a VSAT on the roof, communicating with the Standard Chartered network, allowing an ATM to be installed. "I would have thought that is something that needs attention... it gives flexibility to the population as well as visitors," he said.

Value for money?

So is the average customer getting a good deal on broadband?

Dr Doyle said comparisons can't be made with the UK as there are so few users here. "It depends on how well the company is being run and how best they are serving the community; we need more information about the company before we can form a judgement. To date government has been kept in the dark as to how well run or how profitable it has been, which is odd."

It is to be expected that prices here are higher than elsewhere, he said; the question is how they compare with other remote areas, adding that prices in Ascension are a lot higher.

He commented, "I don't want to say that it is a rough deal as when we look at the figures properly it could well be the case that Cable and

Wireless are doing a good job.

"They should be a bit more open: by not providing information people form negative opinions."

As for mobile charges, Dr Doyle said these are not so high on the agenda which suggests that people are not so worried about them.

He referred to the Touch Premium deals of 80p per minute as "competitive" with the land line tariff although some people have complained about the quality of the mobile service.

Dr Doyle said he is happier with what is going on generally in terms of service provision, but added, "...this doesn't mean the service level is what it should be, just better than what it was. In terms of my former recommendations, not enough have been acted on yet.

"However, some of this is because government chose to defer actions in view of the fact that Cable and Wireless were undertaking investments in switch, broadband and mobile and they thought it was more important to get those things in than to deal with other issues.

He said some earlier recommendations are being dealt with now and will be repeated in his next report.

"I sense on this occasion that there is more determination from government and the new council to deal with issues; it is very refreshing."

Give us two minutes.... Roma Plato

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Ready... Steady... SHOP!
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? Sun City, South Africa with Julia Roberts, Sandra Bullock and Jamie Oliver, in case we get hungry.
3. If a book or song was written about you, what would its title be? The Adventures and Tails (!) of Water Mouse.
4. What was your first job? A teacher at Middle School teaching music and general subjects
5. Where did you meet your partner? At an open air party on St Helena - 17 years ago.
6. What did you want to be when you were young? Hmm... I think I wanted to iron clothes for a living...well, I was very, very young at the time!
7. If you could change something about yourself, what would it be? To have a body like Halle Berry, a voice like Whitney Houston and a personality like Dawn French.
8. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? I would definitely do something about the hair-raising experience of the one hour lunch time mad rush: leaving work, finding a parking space outside the Infant Junior School, dash-



ing to the school to pick your child up (and hoping your child's not the last one getting picked up again), getting home to grab something to eat/forcing your child to eat and then dashing out again to be back at work, all within an hour!

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

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? Basically anywhere on a calm sunny day where the water looks like glass and reflects the landscape around it beautifully. Other than that it would have to be the peace and tranquillity of San Carlos.

Roma (34) from St Helena has been in the Falklands since 1998. Married to Darren they have one child, Alex (4). Employed at the Secretariat she is currently studying to be a Chartered Accountant. Her hobbies include walking, music and cooking.

A marathon effort: concluding the story of the 'West to East' challenge

IN EARLY December, two policemen walked the equivalent distance of eight and a half marathons in as many days, raising money for three local charities.

In the second part of his diary of the walk, Leading Police Constable Gary 'Guido' Webb takes us through the testing challenge he and Reserve Police Constable Steve Dent completed with a team of supporters.

Day 4 - Thursday, December 7

This has been aptly named as D-Day (Disaster Day).

We all got up late - 4am - but we were still ready to go from James and Jennifer's place at Stoney Ridge by 4.35am. One problem: the vehicle had a flat battery, so bump starting was the order of the day, which didn't go well - time to turf James out of bed for a tow.

On the way to the start point the vehicle kept cutting out, this certainly wasn't healthy. We managed to get to the start, but sent Luke onto the Road Gang to seek help from Frank Jaffray in fixing the wagon.

For this leg of the walk we were joined by our second safety driver, Ernie Wise. We met Luke at the Road Gang, the wagon all fixed, only minor problems apparently. Time to send Luke north.

On to Albemarle and our waiting carriage of the helicopter at 12.15pm. I'm sorry to say, but this was a nightmare, the track was terrible and not good to walk. What with the baking sun and the time pressure that we were under, we just wanted to finish: not a good way to say we had conquered the West.

We managed to get to Albemarle with 15 minutes to spare, this was a close shave, with all of us exhausted; Ernie was suffering with blisters already, and we had Danson's Harbour to North Arm to finish off the day. Not for Ernie though, he stated that he had had enough. Onto the helicopter, and there was what the professionals would call a technical hitch over Port Edgar. If I could have



Above: A brief photocall at Goose Green

unclipped my belt I would have kissed my butt goodbye. Fair play to Jane though, she did a great job keeping control of the aircraft and landed us safely at Fox Bay.

We were rescued by the SAR helicopter and they dropped us off at North Arm. Unfortunately the little hike from Danson's was off, purely down to circumstances beyond our control.

An early stop at our overnight accommodation with Ian and Eileen Jaffray, and more renditions of Steve's snoring. We were joined by Shona Strange and Lynn Dent (no relation) to assist in our support. Luke had traveled back to MPA.

Day 5 - Friday, December 8 (Battle Day)

The first day of the East leg and the first of two big pushes - North Arm to Goose Green.

I decided to run the first part of the morning leg. Steve had finally taken some advice and rested his feet for a few extra hours; however he acted as my safety wagon. There was no way he was getting out of the early mornings.

I managed to push out 12kms, not too far short of Sound House, and saved us some two hours of walking. It rained and I got drenched.

After a trip back to North Arm to get dry and pick up the support

team, we were back walking at 6.30am. Shona joined us on this leg, which was nice, a fresh face to talk to. Lynn stayed with Ernie and looked after us for the rest of the day. Superb support - must have been the women's touch.

Breakfast at Sound House followed by a break at the Walker Creek junction. The sun was fully ablaze by the time we reached here, and this proved to be a welcome stop.

This was followed by lunch at the New Haven turn-off, at 2pm. We were joined by Chris May at this break, as he had just driven up from down south, so time to catch up on the gossip.

Goose Green was reached at 4.45pm, and our overnight stay was with Brian and Diana Aldridge. Marathon Number Five down.

Day 6 - Saturday, December 9

The second big push - Goose Green to Port San Carlos.

Another early start, awake at 3am and on the road walking at 4am. The wind was up straight away, bearing down on us from the north, so it would be a struggle all the way.

Eight kilometres in and Steve had to stop for the day, the pain in his feet had finally caught up with him, the open wounds on his feet and ankles, were now starting to become infected and swollen.

I had to leave Steve to wait for the safety vehicle; time to put the foot down and pick up a little pace. Shona joined me in the area of Camilla Creek House, she too was suffering today, blisters from yesterday, so she took rests when the hills approached, leaving me to tackle these alone.

Good progress was made and we were soon up and over Sussex and overlooking JB and then up and over the Verde Mountains. At the top of the mountains and the proposed link road, we said goodbye to the Support Team, as they went for the long drive around.

Shona and I were on our own and it was time for a bit of cross country and map reading as we aim for Cameron's Point. The sun was truly up now, and it was scorching, probably one of our hottest afternoons yet, this made the trek unbearable.

Shona was suffering, feeling very unwell, but we had to keep going as we were on our own.

Cameron's Point was made at 3.30pm, overlooking KC settlement. Time to relax and wait for the FIDF and Pete Biggs to take us across the water. By 4.45pm we were on the settlement side, and were met by Steve and Ernie.

Time to collapse in the B and B. Home cooking tonight - should be interesting.

Marathon Number Six down.

Day 7 - Sunday, December 10

Ah, the end is getting closer; we are now getting fed up with these early mornings.

Support team has another lie in, whilst Steve - who rejoins me today, feeling a little refreshed but still in pain, and I crack on.

My turn to struggle today; right from the start, I feel lethargic and generally knackered. The last two days have certainly hit me.

We had to take a breather early on and have a chocolate fix to build the sugar levels back up. We made it to New House for 9.30am, not that I remember much about the stop as I fell asleep, and woke up to a cold coffee.

It was time for Steve to give me an ear bashing for a change, but Ernie teamed up with him - I was just so exhausted. The vehicle was looking good for a moment, but I resisted, dragging my feet for the remainder of the day.

Shona started walking with us, but took the right decision to sit out the rest of the day early on, as her blisters were playing up.

Lunch was spent at Douglas Station turn-off, time for some light entertainment from Shona "Sheila" Strange, teaching her slang from different countries. Yet again the sun was up, Steve kept piling on the Factor 30, and looked as though he had seen a ghost, was that white.

However the sun zapped me, affecting my left hand which swelled up giving me a little cause for concern. Shona and Ernie bandage this up, while Steve - his First Aid training behind him - looked on in amusement.

We made it to the area of Chatta House for 2.30pm, the end of this leg. We can see the Malo Hills, Mount Kent and Two Sisters...nearly home.

Back to KC and the B&B. Marathon Number Seven down.

Day 8 - Monday, December 11

Oh yes, an extra early start today. Up at 2.30am and on the road at 3am to drive to Chatta House.

The walking started at 4am, the sunrise was magnificent coming over the hills, along with the heat; we heard on the radio that it was forecast for 21C today.

We were soon racing through Teal Inlet and to the Malo. Going up was a pleasure, as with all the hills we had come across; the problem strangely was coming down, the jar-



Above: A water break with a difference

ring on the knees and the toes being forced forwards into the boots. Here we tried a strange but off the wall tip left by Cpl Luke Dallison - walk down backwards. Unbelievably, it works.

Time for a break, at the then unfinished Malo Bridge. We then had to figure out how to get across without getting wet boots, or taking the

boots off. Simple - sit on the bonnet. Crossing achieved and on to Estancia gate and lunch. Lunch concluded and onto the four mile marker (from the Mount Kent turn-off).

Spirits high, we had a signal on the mobiles and Stanley was glistening in the Sun; God, it looks good.

Marathon Number Eight down, so it is back to Estancia Farm, and over nighting with Tony and Ailsa.

Ernie and Shona headed back into Stanley for the night after we had arranged to meet up the next morning.

Day 9 - Tuesday, December 12

A lie in, true bliss. Managed to roll out of bed around 7.30am, to a cooked breakfast by Ailsa. What a way to start the last leg. Steve looked at me as though I'd grown a second head when I necked a beer - call it a celebratory drink.

We started walking at 10.30am from the marker and made the Stanley-Darwin road by 11.30 to be met by Helen Wallace, Beth Reid and Erica Berntsen in one of the Police Discoveries. Ernie took the lead point in the Land Rover, followed by us walkers. Beth decided to give her little legs a stretch, and tagged along.

Helen took up the back marker, making sure we didn't get run over at this stage. Then it was heads down and off we went, we were able to smell the finish.

Time for another Barney between

me and Steve - people watching said we were like an old married couple; my reply was that I would have divorced him by now.

Time for a brew stop and food at the abattoir junction, before we headed on in. The final hill was in sight - Sapper Hill, Gary Clement, Rob Hoy with his dog Liz and Louise Birmingham came out to meet us, which was nice.

We could then see Stanley, my favourite sight - it gives me goose bumps every time I come around Sapper Hill to see that view.

A quick pose in front of the

Stanley sign, then we were off for the last time. Reservoir Road onto Ross Road, a few people came out to spur us on, and then the Police Station was in sight, with a welcoming committee outside - daughters with their classes. We were home.

Eight and a half marathons in eight and a half days. A sense of achievement, relief and emotion.

Why did we do it? It was for charity - three in total, the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund, The Shack and the South Atlantic Medal Association. Guido says thanks - turn to page 19.



Above: Relieved to be in Stanley

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Above: Estancia farm is in sight for the walkers



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Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
Hill Cove + 4hrs
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SATURDAY 10th February 2007			
Closed	10.00-11.00	Public	
Public	11.00-16.00	Public	
Adults	16.00-18.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 11th February 2007			
Public	11.00-17.00	Public	
Adults	17.00-19.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00-5.00PM			
MONDAY 12th February 2007			
Closed for IJS School	09.00-10.00	Closed For school	
Closed For IJS School	10.00-11.00	Body Blast and Public	10:15-11:15
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11.00-12.00	Public	
Lang Swimming	12.00-13.00	Public	
Closed For IJS School	13.00-14.00	Public	
Closed For IJS School	14.00-16.00	Closed For school	
SLC Swimming School	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7.00-8.00PM			
TUESDAY 13th February 2007			
Closed	09.00-10.00	Closed For school	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	Closed For school	
Closed For IJS School	11.00-12.00	Closed For school	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Leg. Bums & Tums and Public	
Closed For IJS School	13.00-15.00	Public	
Closed For IJS School	15.00-16.00	Closed For School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	Closed For School	
Public	17.00-18.00	Public	
Closed For Aquarobics	18.00-19.00	Public	
Ladies Hour	19.00-20.00	Public	
Adults	20.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CUB 6.00-7.00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19.00-20.00			
WEDNESDAY 14th February 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09.00-10.00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-12.00	Closed for School	
Lane Swimming	12.00-13.00	Public	
Closed For Staff Training	13.00-14.00	Closed For Staff Training	
Closed For Staff Training	14.00-15.00	Closed For Staff Training	
Closed For Staff Training	15.00-16.00	Closed For School	
SLC Swimming School	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public	17.00-18.00	Body Blast & Public	
Closed	18.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
THURSDAY 15th February 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09.00-12.00	Closed For School	
Closed For Cleaning	12.00-13.00	Balance & Public	
Closed For Cleaning	13.00-16.00	Closed For School	
SLC Swimming School	16.00-17.00	Closed For School	
Public	17.00-18.00	Balance & Public	
Closed For Aquarobics	18.00-19.00	Public	
Adults Only	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19.00-20.00			
FRIDAY 16th February 2007			
Closed for Private Hire	09.00-10.00	Closed For School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	Legs, Bums & Tums & Public	
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Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults Only	19.00-20.00	Public	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 15th February
19:00 Map Reading - Orienteering

Note: P. T. sessions Wednesday nights, from 1800 to 1900

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CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Morning Service & Junior Church
7pm Evening Service
Parish Office: tel 21100/21842

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

ST. MARY'S SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).
Week days: 9am

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1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced

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147.825 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Alice repeater

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2 182 MHz HF

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Saturday 10 February
 8:30 BAFINK
 8:40 WATCH MY CHOPS
 9:00 TOY FAIR 2007
 9:15 ARTHUR
 10:20 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 10:45 MI HIGH Children's drama series
 11:15 CBBC's BIG RED NOSE
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin brings viewers all the latest football news, with exclusive interviews and goal action from the past week. There's a look ahead to the weekend's big games, including Chelsea v Middlesbrough at Stamford Bridge. Boro have won the last two meetings between these sides, including a 2-1 success in August. They will be hoping to put a further dent in Chelsea's title hopes today.
 2:00 GRANDSTAND Live coverage of today's RBS Six Nations matches between England and Italy and Scotland and Wales from Twickenham and Murrayfield respectively.
 6:40 BBC NEWS
 6:50 THE O.C.
 7:35 THE SEARCH Global treasure hunt entertainment series presented by Jamie Theakston
 8:25 THE TUXEDO High-kicking action comedy in which a lowly chauffeur for a secret agent is transformed into a crime-fighting superhero when he comes into possession of his boss's gadget-laden tuxedo.
 9:55 POKERFACE Ant and Dec are back with the question-and-answer quiz with a difference - you can win it without getting a single question right
 10:50 4MUSIC PRESENTS... Razorlight chat to Miquita Oliver and perform tracks from their new album, plus classic Golden Touch
 11:15 BBC NEWS
 11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker introduces highlights from all of today's Premiership games, including Manchester United v Charlton. There's an equally important match at Upton Park, where West Ham play fellow strugglers Watford. The programme also includes a look at all the goals in the other Premiership fixtures, including Chelsea v Middlesbrough and Newcastle v Liverpool.
 12:55 NEWS 24

Sunday 11 February
 8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 SUNDAY A.M.
 11:00 HEAVEN AND EARTH with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith and Andy Townsend review yesterday's action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two, with extended highlights of Plymouth Argyle against Sunderland from Home Park. Commentary by Jon Champion and Clive Tyldesley, and reports from Gabriel Clarke, Néd Boulting, Trevor Harris and Dave Beckett.
 2:50 ONE TREE HILL American drama series.
 3:30 SIX NATIONS RUGBY John Inverdale is in Dublin for live coverage of Ireland's Six Nations clash with reigning champions France, a match that could have a huge bearing on the outcome of this year's championship
 6:00 THE SIMPSONS
 6:50 WILD AT HEART
 7:40 BFBS WEATHER
 7:45 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:00 UGLY BETTY Drama series about an ugly secretary working for a fashion magazine.
 8:40 OZ AND JAMES'S BIG WINE ADVENTURE SERIES



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9:15 24 Day six of the real-time drama.
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER
 10:00 THE BAFTA AWARDS 2007 Jonathan Ross hosts coverage of the Orange British Academy Film Awards from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden
 11:00 BBC NEWS
 11:20 THE BAFTA AWARDS 2007
 12:20 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP The World Rally Championship arrives in Sweden
 1:10 NEWS 24

Monday 12 February
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME
 10:25 BITS AND BOBS
 10:40 ME TOO!
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR Chris Packham's seasonal guide to British wildlife.
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 BODGER AND BADGER
 4:00 ARTHUR
 4:15 TROLLZ
 4:40 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER
 4:55 OVER THE SEA TO SCHOOL
 5:15 MEN IN WHITE
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Comedy series about a rich dysfunctional family
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 THE STATE WITHIN Conspiracy thriller series
 10:10 BOSTON LEGAL
 10:50 LOCK THEM UP OR LET THEM OUT Prisoners try to persuade the Parole Board they should be let out of jail early
 11:50 THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW
 12:30 NEWS 24

Tuesday 13 February
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME
 10:25 BITS AND BOBS
 10:40 ME TOO!
 11:00 LEAVE NO TRACE
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE Family comedy

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS
 4:00 HOW2
 4:20 SKILLZ
 4:30 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE
 4:55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 5:15 THE NATURAL WORLD Documentary revealing the spectacular wildlife of Cuba
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 JOHNNY KINGDOM: A Year On Exmoor
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 MISSION AFRICA Nick Knowles and fifteen young trainees from the building industry have just six weeks to build a game reserve in the remote, war-torn northern territories of Kenya
 9:20 LOST
 10:05 THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW
 10:35 DON'T SAY A WORD Starring Michael Douglas and Sean Bean.
 12:20 NEWS 24

Wednesday 14 February
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME
 10:25 BITS AND BOBS
 10:40 ME TOO!
 11:00 ANIMAL PARK - Wild in Africa
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME Cookery-based reality show
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 BERNARD
 3:50 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS
 4:05 TROLLZ
 4:30 BLUE PETER
 4:55 BLUE WATER HIGH Teen drama series
 5:20 AIRLINE
 5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:40 WILL AND GRACE Hit US sitcom
 8:15 TWO WEEKS NOTICE Romantic comedy, starring Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant, Alicia Witt, Dana Ivey, Robert Klein and Heather Burns
 10:00 THE BRIT AWARDS 2007

11:45 THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW
 12:25 NEWS 24

Thursday 15 February
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME
 10:25 BITS AND BOBS
 10:40 ME TOO! Drama series for
 11:00 MASTERPIECES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 HEARTBEAT
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 MEG AND MOG
 3:55 ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO
 4:00 JUNGLE RUN
 4:25 BLUE PETER
 4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 5:15 FRASIER More comic misadventures with the Seattle psychiatrist
 5:40 MEERKAT MANOR
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 SUPER VETS Documentary series narrated by Max Beesley
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 WAKING THE DEAD Police drama series based around cold cases
 10:00 MONARCHY by David Starkey
 10:50 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series.
 11:35 MUSIC VIDEO Exclusive first play of the video for Damien Rice's new single Rootless Tree.
 11:40 QUESTION TIME Topical debate from London with a panel of prominent public figures and an invited audience, chaired by David Dimbleby.
 12:40 NEWS 24

Friday 16 February
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME
 10:25 BITS AND BOBS
 10:40 ME TOO!
 11:00 DIGGING DEEP
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOUSE DOCTOR
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 POCOYO
 3:55 PET ALIEN
 4:15 ART ATTACK
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5:00 BLUE PETER
 5:25 SMALLVILLE Drama series following the teenage years of future Superman Clark Kent
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER US sitcom
 8:20 NCIS Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
 9:55 TRIPPING OVER Drama series about five young travellers
 10:45 EXTRAS Sitcom
 11:15 GROWN UPS Sitcom
 11:45 PLANET OF THE APES Big-budget remake of the 1968 sci-fi classic
 1:25 NEWS 24

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General Practice with Health Visitor Denise Kemp

Coughs and colds in babies and children

BEFORE babies are born, they are cocooned in the protective womb, out of reach of millions of everyday germs. As soon as they enter the world at birth, babies are suddenly exposed to daily contact with many different bacteria and viruses.

For the first three months of life, babies are protected to a large extent from infection by the immunity acquired from their mothers before birth. If they are breastfed, babies will continue to receive some protection from their mother's milk until they are weaned. After this the risk of infection increases and babies may begin to suffer from common ailments such as coughs and colds.

Although many of these infections clear up quickly, causing no long term effects, illness in babies and young children can be very worrying and upsetting for parents.

Once children begin to mix with others at places such as childminders and nursery, they will pick up infections easily. Fortunately, most coughs and colds last only a few days, and will often clear up without treatment.

Colds

A runny nose is usually the first sign that a cold is beginning. Your child's appetite may reduce and he may be generally 'out of sorts'. Frequent sneezing, along with other symptoms can be a common sign in young babies who cannot blow their noses to ease nasal congestion. A baby or child can catch as many as 6 or 8 colds in one year! They often last for about a week and are caused by a virus so antibiotics will not help. Immunity increases as your child matures.

There are a few points to remember that will help your child feel more comfortable during the infection.

- Make sure your child has plenty to drink at regular intervals. Don't worry if they refuse to eat; their appetite soon recovers and they make up for lost time!

- Don't keep your child in bed; allow him to run around if he feels like it.

- If your baby's blocked nose prevents him from sucking properly from the breast or bottle saline nose drops may help moisten the secretions in the nose. These can be obtained from the KEMH Pharmacy.

- In babies, tickling the end of the nose with a teased out cotton bud will often help the baby to sneeze, thereby clearing the nose and making it easier for the baby to breathe when feeding.

- Giving a baby a pillow is not a good idea, but placing a soft pillow under the head end of the mattress so that the baby's head is slightly raised should help a snuffly baby breathe more easily.

- Avoid having your baby or child in a smoky atmosphere. Smoke causes coughs and can make the cough worse and sometimes leads on to more severe illnesses.

Coughs

A cough is the body's natural reaction to an irritation of the throat, the back of the nose or the lining of the air passages. Coughs tend to fall into two types: chesty coughs or dry coughs.

The dry cough is irritating and 'ticklish', usually upsetting to listen to and often wakes the child and parents at night. These are often caused by a virus and again, antibiotics will not have any effect on this type of cough. Children and babies with a dry cough may still have an appetite and drink normally, smile and will not necessarily have a high temperature. However if the cough is persistent and worse at night or is accompanied by wheezing, your child will need to see a doctor for a medical opinion. A child with a hoarse cough with noisy breathing should also be seen by a doctor.

The chesty coughs often sound harsh and wet; they help to clear infection from the lungs. These coughs are often caused by mucus trickling down the back of the throat. Bacterial infections usually cause a chesty cough and these are frequently accompanied by a high temperature of 38 C or more, breathlessness and a loss of appetite. These children can be uncomfortable when lying flat. With these symptoms it would be necessary to have your child checked by a doctor who may prescribe antibiotics.

Cough medicines are not available for young babies and the effectiveness of cough syrups for children is disputed. To ease a cough, sometimes it may be enough to offer the baby and very young child small amounts of cool boiled water. For older children a cool drink of clear fluids such as water, weak juice or crushed, slightly softened ice cubes to suck on or a small warm drink of lemon and honey can help ease a tickly cough.

Do not give cough sweets or lozenges to children under three years of age as they may choke if these become stuck in their throat.

If at any time you feel that your child is having trouble breathing then you must seek medical help as soon as possible.

Small babies are not good at controlling their own temperature. It's important that adults safeguard them from getting too hot. Overheating can cause febrile convulsions (fits caused by a temperature that is too high and most common



in the under threes) and can be a factor in cot deaths.

A high temperature is not unusual with coughs and colds and is one of the body's natural ways of killing germs. Left to run its course, a fever culminates in the germs being destroyed by their own toxins. At this point, the purpose of the fever has been served and the temperature normalises as the fever subsides. If you have a thermometer it is helpful to take your baby's or child's temperature so that if you need to speak to a doctor you can pass on this information. Digital or heat sensitive strips for the forehead or digital ear thermometers are now recommended for use in the young.

Reducing a Fever

A high temperature is regarded as being over 38 degrees C. There are some basic steps to take to reduce a temperature before contacting the doctor or giving medication:

- Reduce the number of clothes on your child. Undress them to their vest and nappy or their vest and pants.

- If they are in bed or in their cot, reduce the amount of bedding down to perhaps just one sheet covering them.

- Offer them plenty of cool clear fluids.

- Reduce the temperature of the room. Turn off radiators or open a window to allow cool air into the room.

- Try not to cuddle hot children for too long as your body temperature will add to theirs.

- Paediatric paracetamol and/or ibuprofen can be given and they work by reducing any pain or inflammation and most importantly they can help reduce the body temperature. Check the label on the brand that you have purchased for instructions on how much and how often it should be given.

- Medinol (paediatric paracetamol) for three months of age and older can be purchased from the Pharmacy at KEMH for £1 per bottle and ibuprofen for six months and over can also be purchased at the Pharmacy for £2.35 a bottle.

- If you are in any doubt or worried, please phone Denise on 28080 or 28000.

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Finish S 51°20' 47.63" W 055°21' 29.22"

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Line 4

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Finish S 51°55' 38.38" W 055°29' 56.83"

Line 5

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Catch for period
24 - 30 January 2007

Licence Type	Number of Licences	
	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	11	10
A	1	1
L	2	2
S	1	0
W	7	7

A=All Finfish
L=Longliner
S=Surimi

W = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Others	Total
Loligo	0	0	0
Illex	0	2	2
Hakes	3	5	8
Blue Whiting	4	12	16
Hoki	233	753	986
Kingclip	12	27	39
Toothfish	25	1	26
Red Cod	7	22	29
Ray	10	47	57
Others	53	219	272
Total	347	1088	1435

Wool market report

for week ending February 2
By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices stabilised at sales in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia last week compared to their "rollercoaster ride" of the last few weeks.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table, prices for fleece wool lots generally eased by a few pence per kilogram clean at the fine and broad end of the micron spectrum, but gained a few pence for lots between 22 and 24 micron.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week relatively unchanged at 368.0 pence per kilogram clean compared to last weeks closing level of 367.5 pence per kilogram clean.

According to industry analysts, concern over greasy wool supply combined with improved downstream processing and spinning demand are expected to remain as important market drivers over the coming few months.

It is worthy of note that South African fine wool lots continue to trade at discounts to Australian markets while mid-micron lots continue to trade at significant premiums to Australian auction floor prices.

In South Africa 96% of the 4,504 bales available were sold.

Standard Wool and G Modiano were once again very active in the market. In Australia only 92% of the 81,448 bales presented to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 8,849 bales of crossbred wool of which 94% was sold.

Next week approximately 94,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia.

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.53 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.52 per 1£ sterling the previous week.

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

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

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

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given or where only one selling centre involved in price determination.



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At close of business
Monday February 5, 2006

Change over previous week

Standard Chartered Bank	£15.15	+£0.43
Desire Petroleum plc	21.25p	+0.50p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	95.00p	+2.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	275.00p	+2.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	7.00p	nil

APPLICATION FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS

Notice is hereby given that
Amanda Jane LEO

has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted by The Governor.

Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22nd February 2007.

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that
Barbara Britt NANNIG REYES

has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by The Governor.

Any person who knows of any reason why this permit should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22nd February 2007.

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
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
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n
09/12/2005	382n	336	295	284	280	277	272n	256n	235n	186	174	163n
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
04/02/2006	424n	391	338	309	299	291n	278n	247n	226n	191	170	161n
03/03/2006	450n	408	357	325	312	305	297n	270n	246n	204	183	169n
07/04/2006	433	391	338	309	301	295	288	270	247n	205	183	170
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
06/10/2006	435	360	317	289	272	266	253	239	216	189	170	153
03/11/2006	475	422	380	363	347	337	306	263	247	201	179	162
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
09/12/2006	453	404	367	352	341	328	301	252	226	178	161	149
15/12/2006	455	409	372	355	344	330	301	253	227	177	157	143
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
19/01/2007	527	475	438	413	392	374	336	271	247	194	169	149
26/01/2007	505	448	410	392	369	352	319	265	240	188	161	146
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
Weekly change	-3	-2	-1	0	2	3	2	-6	-5	3	0	-1
price year ago	424	391	338	309	299	291	278	247	226	191	170	161
% Change from last year	18%	14%	21%	27%	24%	22%	15%	5%	4%	0%	-5%	-10%



Falklands vet plays home and away



Above: Phil Stant with members of Stanley A team; right: Doug Clark with the trophy.

FOOTBALLER and Falklands veteran Phil Stant has returned to the Falklands and made a gift to the Stanley Football Club.

Phil served with the army at Fitzroy in 1982 and recently returned with an ITV film crew to do a story.

Following his time in the Falklands he was bought out of the army by Hereford United football team and went on to play for several teams including Notts County, Reading, Fulham and Cardiff City. He was also head coach of Lincoln City for a while.

During his visit to the Falklands he made a gift to the Stanley Football Club and the people of the Islands of a trophy and played with



Picture: N Clark

the Stanley A team against HMS Edinburgh scoring two of the five goals giving them a one goal lead over the Navy team.

Golf: Steve is February's medal man

THE Decor Services-sponsored monthly medal was played for on Sunday.

Steve Vincent took first place with a net score of 65 taking a 1.2 handicap cut for his troubles. Glenn Ross took second place with a net score of 68.

Stanley Open

The Stanley Open, one of the year's most prestigious events kicks off on Saturday with the first round tee off at 2pm.

As well as being the most coveted title to win, the first of this two day competition is also an Island Games qualifying match.

A strokeplay competition, the top prize is awarded to the person with the lowest gross score after 36 holes.

Stanley Golf course is in good condition for the match and spectators are welcome to come along and observe the players skills and/



Last year's Stanley Open winner, Troyd Bowles with the trophy or occasional histrionics.

The second day in particular will host some enthralling matches as the top players go head to head to claim the trophy.

May the best man (or woman) win.

Bridge results from January 31, 2007

- 1st Derek Pettersson and Nancy Jennings
- 2nd Tony Pettersson and Rosemary King
- Booby Elsie Chapman and Joan Middleton



Cape Pembroke Half Marathon

This year's Half Marathon will be held on February 18, starting near the Totem Pole at 11am for runners and 9.30am for walkers. Entry forms are available from Stanley Leisure for walkers. Entry forms are available from Stanley Leisure Centre, Hillside gym, MPA gym and Fran Biggs at the Penguin News office. Alternatively, runners check in at the Leisure Centre after 9.45am on the day, walkers make your way to the start. Call 22709/21068 for more information.

Send your reports or results to
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Sport

Circuit training starts tonight

FOLLOWING a recent survey conducted by Andrew Byekwaso regarding the provision of circuit training at the Leisure Centre, the majority of the respondents' first choice (63%) was the block of time from 7pm to 9pm on weekdays.

Mr Byekwaso said that there was a smaller group (20%) that indicated the choice of early morning workouts, 6 am - 8 am

Weekends were favoured by about the same proportion as the early morning group.

In view of the response to his survey, Mr Byekwaso will conduct an initial weekly session on Fridays from 7.10 - 8.10pm.

"I am keen to hear from the group that would like to do the 6 - 7 am session, if numbers are good, 6-10 people. Steve Dent has assured me that the Leisure Center can be

available for us to have a workout at this time," he said.

Contact Mr Byekwaso with any ideas, thoughts or suggestions on 22251.(evenings) especially those who would like to have the early morning workout.

"See you this Friday, February 9 at 7.10pm, for the first workout, cost £1.50, also have a word with your doctor to discuss your current disposition for such activity!

"My gratitude goes to Standard Chartered Bank, the West Store, the Post Office, the Police Station and Stanley Leisure Centre for agreeing to keep the survey boxes for a whole week, not forgetting FIRS who ran an interview on the subject.

"A big thank you too to all the people who took their time to fill out the survey forms."

EOD/Rose Bar Charity darts

It's time to sharpen your arrows for the ever popular charity darts at the Rose Bar on Saturday 10th February.

Play to get your name on the coveted trophy and a host of other prizes. After three years Colin Smith is still top dog and Gary Hewitt is keen to get his name up there. Fund raising fun from 2pm - see you there.

Manual Handling Course

Applicable to anyone whose job involves lifting of any kind

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Time: 9 am - 12 noon

Venue: FIDF Classroom

Cost: £12.50 for Private Sector

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Customer Service Course

Especially applicable to NVQ candidates

Date: 6 March 2007

Time: 8.30 am - 4.30 pm

Venue: FIDF Classroom

Cost: £25 for Private Sector

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Friday, 9 February

• Guest appearance at the Narrows Bar Folk Night from 8.30 to 11 pm

Saturday, 10 February

MAIN EVENT -

• Burns Night Supper and Dance at the Town Hall from 7.30pm to 1am. Also featuring Liz, Jock and Tim. Haggis supper prepared by the Hillside Camp Chefs Licensed Bar - Age 18 or over. Entrance by Ticket only: £15 or £10 for pensioners*

Sunday, 11th February

• Musicians workshop (8 to 9pm) followed by a gig (9 to 10.30pm) at the Trough

Monday, 12 February

• Relax to a performance by the Band with your dinner or drink at the Malvina House Hotel from 8 to 10 pm

Tuesday, 13 February

• Concert at the Community School from 3 - 4pm
• Music workshop at the Community School from 4 - 5.30pm

Wednesday, 14 February

• Children's concert at the Infant/Junior School - from 9.30 to 11am • Concert for the elderly folk at the KEMH Day Centre from 2.00 to 3.30pm

• **GRAND FINALE** - Family Ceilidh at the Town Hall - from 7.30 - 11pm

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Light refreshments: Entrance by Ticket only: adults £5; children & pensioners £2.50

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The visit of the Band is supported by generous sponsorship from The Shackleton Scholarship Fund, John Cheek Trust and Morrisons (Falklands) Ltd.

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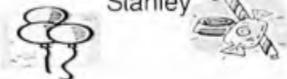
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PUBLIC NOTICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
ACCESS TO INFORMATION
Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Planning & Building Committee - Monday 12th February at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Lands Committee - Monday 12th February at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Mineral Resources Committee - Thursday 15th February at 1.30pm in the Department of Mineral Resources
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.
Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.



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Saturday 10th February at 2pm to 4.30pm

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Mrs Phyllis Oliver would like to thank everyone who sent letters, cards and messages regarding the sad loss of her husband, John. She was very touched that so many Islanders remembered him.

Robie and Maureen Summers would like to thank all friends and relations who have made our stay in the Falklands so enjoyable. We appreciate the hospitality shown to us by everyone and we apologise to those we have been unable to visit

Congratulations Mum, Dad, Nan and Grandad on your 35th anniversary for Monday the 12th of February. Loads of love always from Jax, John and big hugs from Dominic and Kristin xxxx

We would like to thank all our friends, work colleagues and management from Morrison (Falklands) Ltd for the lovely retirement party held last week at Miller's Hotel. Thank you all for all your generosity, presents and good wishes for this new stage of our lives. We will always remember you and keep fond memories of my time spent at the company. God bless you all from Miguel and Maria Hernandez

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To Soraye, happy 3rd birthday for tomorrow. All our love Nana, Marie, and Grandad, John and Auntie Verity.
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**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
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Position: Casual Sports Attendants
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Closing date for both above positions is 4.00pm on Friday 23rd February 2007.

The Health Services Department has the following vacancies:-
Position: Temporary Dental Nurse
Contact: Candy Blackley on 28000 Salary: £6.90 per hour in Grade G
Closes: 4.00pm on Monday 19th February 2007
Position: Pharmacist
Contact: Director of Health Services on 28003 Salary £23,028 per annum in Grade D
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Contact: Director of Health Services on 28003
Salary: Ranging from £27,510 to £33,984 per annum in Grade C
Closing date for Pharmacist & Physiotherapist posts is 4.00pm on Friday 23rd February 2007.

The Power & Electrical Section of Public Works Department has the following vacancy:
Position: Assistant Power Station Manager
Contact: Glenn Ross on 27149
Salary: Ranges from £27,510 to £33,984 per annum in Grade C
Closes: 4.00pm Friday 23rd February 2007
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For more information or to register interest in respect of any of the above please telephone 31119 or 21450 by 20th Feb

Vacancies – Agricultural Trainees x 2
The Department of Agriculture has vacancies for two trainees for the period 1st March through to 30th June 2007. A diverse training programme will be involved incorporating various sections in the Department of Agriculture. It is possible that time could be spent with a number of farms as a part of the work programme should the opportunity arise and circumstances permit this to occur. Applicants with a genuine interest in farming are encouraged to apply. Applications should be addressed to Sian Ferguson, Department of Agriculture, PO Box 583, Stanley. Anyone requiring further information on the above vacancies should contact Neil Judd on telephone 27355. The closing date for applications is by the end of business on Friday 16th February.

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I would like to thank a number of people Inspector Len McGill, for giving us the time and support to do this, Sgt Tom Whistler for his excellent administration, Lt Cdr Maskell-Bott for his liaison with the military British International and 78 Squadron for the superb service, Maj Peter Briggs and the FIDF for the loan of equipment and the Boat race. The ever present Cpl Ernie Wise, who kept us going, able assisted by Cpl Luke Dallison Shona Strange who joined us on the East Leg and Lynn Dent for joining us at North Arm. The service certainly picked up on your arrival Helen and Beth for getting us to MPA in one piece to start, and for the final phase. Peter Nightingale for the loan of his Land Rover for the West phase, without it we would have had to cancel the walk. To Frank Jaffray for fixing the said Rover, when it looked on its last legs. To Crita and Becky, Olive, Ben and James and Jennifer, Ian and Eileen, Brian and Diana, Tony and Jenny and Georgina Clare, Tony and Ailsa, you were all wonderful hosts, you looked after us so well and the food was out of this world. We could not have done this without you all. (The baths at North Arm and Goose Green are amazing!) Thanks too to our families for being understanding and supportive. I suppose I should say thank you to my walking partner - Steve. His feet were in tatters but he kept on going with true grit and amazing determination. He had to take a day's break due to his feet and my nagging, but he produced the goods when asked, something which I doubt other people could do. One thing I won't miss though, finally is him snoring like an elephant, if he was on a boat you could use him as a fog horn. Finally to the people who sponsored us, we and the charities are truly grateful. Guido



Happy Birthday to my mummy. Come back soon, I really miss you lots. Forever yours Gizzy – the cat.



Happy 4th Birthday Holly. Love from Mummy, Daddy, Patrick and James xx



Herzlichen Glueckwunsch zum Geburtstag for the 10th. Come back to our colourful world soon. Everybody, including the fish and cat are missing you... Love from the lab girls



Marvyn Ford Happy 25th birthday from ??



Happy 18th gorgeous, loads of love Mum, Dad, Kes and Blackie xx



To my big girl Robyn. Happy 14th birthday. All my love always, Dad, Megan, Duke, Ivor and Pup x



Enjoy your 25th birthday, Marv



To Manffy. Well, you still pose like that!!! Love you lots, Tamara



Not a hair straightener in sight Teenie. Love Kes



To Manf Manf. Look at you then! Love Granny and Uncle Rick



Happy 14th birthday Robyn. Hope you have a hoot of a day. We love you the whole wide world and back again. Mum, Tessa, Cassie and Pippa xxx



To Sam. Wish you were still this good for me! Love Dad and Alison

FOR SALE

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Toyota surf manual a few dents, but good runner. Serviced three months ago, for further information call 55558

Electronic keyboard - Casio, 5 octave, lots of features. Power or battery operated. As new £70. Phone 21377 Marion

Big sale at portakabin 2 Fitzroy Road. Saturday 10th February at 2pm. Children's and some adults clothes greatly reduced to make room for next shipment. Any queries to Vera 21566

Nissan Pathfinder S E 1998, 3.3 V6, colour Black 54,000kms. New tyres and taxed to Dec 07. £3,300 o.n.o. Contact Peter Roberts 55380.

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Call 22148 55148

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Suzuki Jimny 4x4, perfect condition, red, full service history, only 15,000 miles, one previous owner £4,000 tel. 51998 (MPA)
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Tel. 51998 (MPA)

Modern dining suite consisting of a light oak oval table and 6 upholstered high back chairs. Immaculate condition (dust covers only recently removed from chairs) £250 or near offer. Contact Jean Lewis on 21657 to view.

Mutton £12 per carcass & Mince £2 per kilo. Can be delivered to Stanley on Friday afternoons. Contact Chris on 31292 in the evenings or 31258 daytime

Toyota Hilux Surf 2.4 Ltr. Reg No. F552D. Manual, LHD, in good running order. £2,5000. Enquiries to Ivan on 55668.

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FORSALE/NOTICES



For tender, the property known as Mullet Creek house, consisting of house and outsheds, on 5 acres of land. Good vegetable gardens. Offers in writing by 28th February 2007. For viewing contact 31080

For sale by tender 3 bedroom house, 12 McKay Close. Tenders to be received in writing by Friday 23rd February to P O Box 24. The seller does not bind herself to accept the highest or any tender. For viewing please contact Natalie on 21901 51901

Cabin at 16 Murray Heights. Any offers over £20,000, contact Evan on 55518 or 22822

A four bedroomed house for sale. With bathroom, living room, office area, kitchen, dining room and large utility room. Situated at 11 Narrows View. For viewing contact Steve or Sylv Watt on 21635 or 51635

FOR SALE 19 James Street, Stanley. The property is sold as seen, along with the furniture. Please contact Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners on telephone number 22765 or by email at kmlaw@horizon.co.fk to arrange a viewing of the property. Sealed tenders for the property should be sent to Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley to be received no later than midday on Friday, 28th February 2007. The seller does not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender

FOR SALE AT JUBILEE VILLAS, ROSS ROAD, STANLEY
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The property is to be sold as seen and any bid should be made on that basis, offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked "House Sale - 41 Ross Road" to McGrigors LLP, 56 John Street, Stanley by 12 noon on Wednesday 21st February 2007
The seller is not bound to accept the highest or any offer received
For details regarding the property or to arrange a viewing, please call 22690

8 Discovery Close - recently extended 3 bedroomed bungalow. Large double garage and large well kept gardens. Can be sold furnished or unfurnished
For viewing and further details contact Elaine Jaffray and Chris Burt on 21890 evenings

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Contact Mark on 3480 evs 6604 days mob 61660

For Sale: Dell Dimension 4500 Computer 19" Screen Windows XP Pentium 4 2.4 GHz 768 MB of RAM, 40 GB Hard Drive Price £600 or nearest Offer. Contact Belfred O'Dean 22481 or 52481

NOTICES

Fundraising rehearsal for sports

It's the final weigh in for sponsored dieter Trudi McKay and friends - and to celebrate there is a good old country night in the Narrows Bar on Saturday February 17.

All your favourite country sounds with Myriam starting at 8pm and a grand raffle with more than 30 top prizes to be drawn on the night (9 o'clockish).

Come along and check your stamina levels for the East and West sports **All funds to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund**

The Falkland Islands Government invites expressions of interest from suitable organisations for the provision of Aeronautical Telecommunication and Navigation Aids Equipment Maintenance at Stanley Airport. The successful organisation will also provide a replacement plan for all telecommunication and navigational aids so as to maintain a modern and reliable complement of equipment at the airport.
For further information please contact Bruce Wilks at Stanley Airport on 27157

The next session of Legislative Council has been scheduled to take place at 09.00 on Friday 23rd February 2007 in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall

I am desperately trying to find a colour photograph of an old Cessna aircraft that was in the pram race of September the 11th 1998. It is to be used in material being written about all aircraft registered in the Falkland Islands. Any help with finding this or any photograph with Cessna VP-FBA in would be very much appreciated. Please contact Bernadette on 52786

Expressions of Interest are sought from suitably experienced persons for the erection of fencing at various locations around Stanley. All materials will be provided and it is anticipated that works will commence in March 2007. For further details please contact Dawn Hoy, Housing Officer PWD on 27193 during normal working hours or e-mail, dhoy@pwd.gov.fk

From Estancia Farm: Tony has lost his good metal framed glasses but has found someone else's. Did you pick up the wrong pair while visiting the farm? If so, please call 31042 evenings

A charity Rooster Skin Stomp in aid of the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and The Shack. Hosted by the Black Rock Rooster Skin Ramblers (country band) at the Trough, on the 17th Feb. Bring your own refreshments, 13 years and above, families will be most welcome. Time 8.30pm start. Come along and have an enjoyable evening of entertainment and please support these worthy charities. £3 on the door. Any queries contact 21789 55581

Please note: Amendment to SSWC Phoenix Cinema MPA schedule, Saturday 10th February 14:00 Flushed away 19:30 The Holiday
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PERSONAL/NOTICES

Stanley Kids Zone. The A.G.M. will be held at the Narrows Bar 7.30 Thursday 15th February. All members welcomed

Falkland Islands Operatic and Drama Association. The Annual General Meeting of The Falkland Islands Operatic and Drama Association will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 15th February in the Chamber Of Commerce. All new members will be very welcome.

Notice. Could those people that have agreed to take part in the waste recycling trials kindly contact George Burroughs on 27178 to arrange collection of their allocated composter.

Book Amnesty. Are there Community School text books holding your bed up or exploding out of your cupboards? If so, they could have a better home. Please liberate them and drop them off at the Post Office, Leisure Centre or School Office. No questions asked!

Stanley gardens, both vegetable and flower will be judged on Saturday 24th February. All entries to be placed with Mrs A Dodd by Wednesday 21st February

Wanted to rent. Nice couple needs two bedroom (minimum) house to rent, furnished or unfurnished, from the beginning of March, medium to long term. Phone Carol on 51917

Wanted for the Community School. lengths of 4mm diameter mild steel bar. Please contact the school secretary on 27147.

Wanted. A peat rayburn and twin tub washing machine. Good working order preferred, but anything considered. Contact Dawn or Bernie on 22039 evenings

Can you help? Looking for photographs of Arthur Middleton in the Police Force and FIDF (C 1950s and 1960s). Please phone Caren Middleton on 22560

Anyone wishing to receive a 2007 Cable & Wireless Calendar, which is themed in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the Falklands Conflict, should contact Customer Services on 131. All customers are awarded one free calendar with every fixed line telephone number. Additional calendars may be purchased at £2.50 each

The next Flea Market will be held on 18th February in the Town Hall. Tables £5 each. Contact John on 21443

Regret to announce the death of Douglas (Doug) Morrison who died in Scotland last Friday 2nd February. He will be well remembered for the years he worked in Government

Councillors will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 20th February, Court & Chambers at 5pm.

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A right old knees-up



ABOVE: April Faria, Jessica Chapman, Lesley Stewart and Gabriella Hoy race along the length of the Stanley Town Hall, during 'The Riverside' dance at Wednesday night's family ceilidh.

The evening was the grand finale of a week of performances by the visiting Glenelvan Scottish Dance Band, and attracted more than two hundred people of all ages.

• For more on the band's visit, see centre pages.

Port facilities back on the agenda: consultants enlisted

EVERYONE with an interest in the development of port facilities in the Falkland Islands is being encouraged to take part in planning their growth.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) this week appointed port experts Royal Haskoning to create a port development plan, and input from everyone with an interest in the port will be a key part of their work.

A spokesperson for FIDC commented, "The plan will draw together the diverse needs of everyone using port facilities in the Falkland Islands to identify the best way forward at an exciting time: issues currently facing the port include the growth of containerised traffic, the continued increase in cruise ship visits, and the potential for further hydrocarbons exploration."

The plan is the next step in the long-term development of port facilities in the Falklands. In 2005, the government considered the creation of a deep-water port at a new site, but decided that, largely due to financial constraints, port development should continue to be

focused at the FIPASS site for the foreseeable future (though not necessarily with the existing facilities).

Royal Haskoning have therefore been tasked to create a plan for the growth and improvement of facilities at this site. According to FIDC, their work will tackle issues including:

- The growth of containerised shipping and need for improved container handling facilities.

- Anticipated growth in the fisheries sector stimulated by the new, property-based rights fishery introduced by FIG.

- Potential hydrocarbons exploration.

- Continued growth in cruise ship visits.

- Potential growth of an aquaculture industry.

- Infrastructure development.

- Future management options, including the potential for public-private partnerships.

Royal Haskoning were chosen to carry out the work by an FIDC tender board, which considered five proposals submitted by both local and international companies. Ten-

der board member Tim Cotter said, "The board was unanimous that Royal Haskoning's exceptional expertise in this area made them the obvious choice."

"Their proposal tackled all of the issues raised in the tender documents, and their team have a great deal of experience in carrying out this type of work - the company carries out about 250 studies of this nature each year. We very much look forward to working with them."

Two staff from Royal Haskoning's UK offices will visit the Falklands to see the site for themselves and meet with everyone who has an interest in the port.

The exact date for their visit is to be confirmed, but FIDC aims to contact all those who might want to meet the team ahead of their arrival. Anyone who does not hear from them and would like to have some input is encouraged to contact

Mr Cotter on tcotter@fidc.co.fk or 27211. They can arrange a meeting with the Royal Haskoning team, or simply provide their input directly to Tim.

News in brief

Census figures stalled

ISLANDERS are becoming impatient for the release of the results of the census held in October.

Government Chief Executive Chris Simpkins said he too is keen to see the results published and added, "...we do now seem to have the final figures."

He said the information will first be submitted to Executive and Legislative Councils before being released.

In the past, initial results have been available within two months - sometimes sooner - of the census being conducted.

New environmental boss

THE new Environmental Planning Officer stepped into her job on Monday.

Andrea Wright (36) has come from a role in planning policy with a local authority in Kent.

She has worked in planning for around thirteen years in local authorities in England and Scotland and has been involved in both planning policy work and dealing with planning applications. She also has an interest and background in environmental issues.

Ms Wright succeeds Dominique Giudicelli, who left the Islands in January.

Four cruisers visit this week

STANLEY will be full of visitors today, with calls expected from *Golden Princess* and *Insignia*, carrying 3,100 and 824 passengers respectively.

Clipper Adventurer - with 122 passengers - will spend today at Carcass Island and New Island.

On Tuesday, *Norwegian Crown* will spend the day in Stanley, with 1,050 passengers.

Scholars learn of Island life

SIX Argentines visiting this week to learn about life in the Falklands have had a busy week.

A press conference will be held this afternoon with the six, who all studied in the UK as part of the UK Government's 'Chevening' programme.

They leave the Islands tomorrow.

Penguin News



Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Jaffray



I DIDN'T know whether to laugh or cry when I called into the Jetty Centre car park (or is that clay patch?) last Friday. The former got the better of me for a few minutes as I watched multitudes of tourists high-stepping and hopping around the vast puddles that had formed with the rain overnight. It looked for all the world as though John Cleese had turned up with a huge cast from the Ministry of Funny Walks.

The tears didn't quite materialise but I felt really sorry for the tourist operators and drivers who were visibly cringing and muttering, "Christ, it's embarrassing."

Give them their due though, the big welcoming smiles never faltered and the sound of, "welcome to the Falklands, sir, mind the puddles.... I'm so sorry about the weather," continued to ring around the clay patch - erm sorry, car park.

I didn't hear them saying, "Welcome to the Falklands, I'm so sorry about my government's inconsideration for your comfort during your visit" but they would have been quite justified in doing so. They continued to be good ambassadors for their country, trying to make these people who contribute greatly to the economy enjoy a day in Stanley.

In case anyone could have possibly forgotten it is the 25th anniversary year, a time when we are all being encouraged to demonstrate how the Islands have moved on, grown and prospered since the war with Argentina. Concerns were voiced at a public meeting last year by a member of the 2007 Committee that "extra curricular" activities in the pubs over the June 14/15 commemorations could result in a bad image of the Falklands being projected. I think a good percentage of the population would have to get blind drunk and fall flat at the feet of our most high falluting guests to make a worse impression than that car park does on a good 45,000+ visitors each year.

We've heard all the arguments about future developments at the Dock Yard etc, but is there going to be anything in place in the next season or two - in which time another 100,000 people will have not only been to visit the penguins but discovered what it is like to live like one as they waddle through the quagmire at the Jetty Centre on a wet day? Let's face it, if this summer is setting the precedent for climate change that surface is never going to be suitable. It is not just a heavy rain that causes problems, it is uneven underfoot for the elderly and on windy days it is a bit like being caught in a dust storm.

My daughter works in tourism and there will be those who think I am fighting her corner - believe me she is well able to do that herself - tourism is her thing, the Falklands in general is mine.

Like most Islanders I am quite capable of slagging the place off in a fit of pique, but woe betide anyone else who does and it is the idea of all those people leaving with a poor impression, passing it on to their family, friends and inevitably fellow cruisers, that concerns me.

For those that believe in love at first sight, it is highly unlikely to happen with the Falklands if the car park is the first place they lay eyes on. First impressions do count, make it a good one.

Passengers express condolences to coach driver's family

THE funeral of the late Fred Ford takes place in Stanley this afternoon.

Mr Ford died last Friday while on duty as a coach driver; he collapsed during a stop at Fitzroy and, despite the efforts of two medically-trained passengers on board, was sadly unable to be revived.

One of the medics, Sue Stone,

contacted *Penguin News* to convey her condolences - and those of her fellow passengers - to Mr Ford's family and friends.

She commented, "We look forward to returning to your wonderful Islands in the not too distant future to really be able to discover the place and the people properly."

Duo to work on *Falkland Diaries*



WELSH writer Desmond Barry and photographer Diego Vidart have travelled from Cardiff to the Falkland Islands to undertake a documentary project called *The Falkland Diaries*.

Des and Diego arrived on Wednesday for a three week visit during which they intend to create two pieces of work in the form of diaries, one visual and one written of their experience in the Islands to be exhibited in the Wales Millennium Centre through May and June.

The focus of the documentary project will be on people and place, landscape and psychology, both the Islanders' and their own reactions

to the place in the present and the past: Des's as a British citizen and Diego's as a South American, through word and image.

They will offer Falkland Islanders the opportunity to add their own voices to the project through relaxed Writing Workshops to create an environment for digital dialogue that can become part of the interactive exhibition.

The men say that the collaboration itself symbolises that cooperation is possible by people of diverse backgrounds who now share the experience of living in Cardiff, and a global vision of twenty-first century living as well as the people of the Islands themselves.

Operation Tabarin captain dies

CAPTAIN Victor Marchesi, who has died aged 92, was an unsung hero of Operation Tabarin, which secretly safeguarded British interests in the Antarctic during the Second World War.

He joined Naval Party 497, under the command of Lieutenant-Commander Jimmy Marr; the fourteen strong team left the Falkland Islands in two ships, HMS *William Scoresby* (a minesweeping trawler) and *Fitzroy*, on Saturday January 29, 1944 to spend three seasons challenging Argentina's territorial claims and preventing German U-boats from establishing bases in the South Atlantic.

Mr Marchesi established a base on Deception Island, in the South Shetlands. He found cylinders containing Argentine claims to sovereignty, which had been left two years earlier by an Argentine patrol ship, and removed them along with others on the Melchior Islands and the Antarctic peninsula. Although ice initially prevented a landing at Hope Bay, Marchesi carried out geology, biology and survey programmes in the South Orkneys and South Georgia.

In February 1945 a five-man base at Hope Bay on Deception Island, with the Union Flag in place of the Argentines', and an eight-man base at Wiencke Island, off

Graham Land, were established. Both bases operated post offices and when more were founded by the British, with Canadian help, all were resupplied by Mr Marchesi.

During this time he wrote several hundred letters to diplomats around the world in furtherance of British claims of sovereignty, though Argentina refused to deliver to embassies in Buenos Aires.

Churchill, who had not been consulted about Operation Tabarin, was concerned that it would upset the United States, whose postwar policy towards Antarctica was uncertain. But he did not prevent the Falkland Islands Dependencies government being set up or the issue of Falkland Islands postage stamps overprinted with "British Antarctic Territories" and "South Sandwich Islands."

After the war responsibility for Tabarin shifted from the Admiralty to the Colonial Office before being finally taken over by the British Antarctic Survey.

In 2005 Mr Marchesi recounted the story of Operation Tabarin for the BBC, and his exploits were commemorated in a £1 stamp issued by the Falkland Islands in the same year. He missed by a few months the length of service necessary for the award of the Bronze Polar Medal. *Telegraph*

Tabloid interest in former Attorney General

THE departure of the former Attorney General after just two weeks in the job appears to have attracted the attention of a British tabloid.

News of the World has contacted a small number of people in the Falklands, trying to ascertain the whereabouts of Melanie Chilton and questioning the circumstances of her departure from the Islands.

Watch Group's clean mission at Bleaker Island

By Anna Shepherd

CHILDREN from the Falklands Conservation Watch Group headed out to Bleaker Island at the weekend to clean up a beach.

The group were asked to pick up all the wood from the jetty that had been blown down in strong winds.

After donning their bright yellow rubber gloves, they set to work. It took a lot of hard work for the wood to be collected and piled into two big heaps.

After the beach had been cleaned the group went for a walk to Sandy Bay beach to pick up any rubbish and litter that they saw and did a little bit of beach combing on the way.

On arriving back at the house they drew some cartoon strips while tucking into a tin of home baked cookies that Teen Short had made. Everyone enjoyed a fantastic supper of sausages and mashed potato cooked again by Teen before going outside to play some games.

Exhausted after playing 'poison ball' and some wheel barrow races everyone needed their hot chocolate and popcorn on returning to the house before bed. The next morning everyone tidied and packed ready to leave.

Half of the group left in the morning to return to Stanley, the other half didn't return until later in the afternoon and were able to enjoy a walk to the Shag colony to take some photos.

The Watch Group had a fantas-



Above and below: The Watch Group kids and their helpers sort out the jetty wood.

tic time and would like to thank Phyl and Mike Rendell for having them stay at Bleaker Island, Julie and Mandy for looking after them, Elaine, Rob and Teen for making them welcome and making sure they were well fed, FIGAS for making sure they all arrived and Standard Chartered Bank for their continued sponsorship and support.

The Bleaker Island beach cleaners were Sorrel Pompert-Robertson, Nicholas Beith, Tasmin Tyrrell, Scott Thain, Natasha Reynolds, Dale Evans, Caitlin Whitney and Tonisha Courtney and they were looked after by Mandy Ford and Julie Courtney.



Intrepid to be 'recycled' this year

ONE of the Falklands war's hardest fighters, HMS *Intrepid*, is to be dismantled, 25 years after she was first saved from the scrapheap.

The ship, which was launched in 1964, should have been taken out of service in 1982, but was reprieved in the nick of time to join the Royal Navy Task Force.

The assault ship played a significant role in the conflict and served another 17 years in Her Majesty's Fleet before being

decommissioned in 1999.

The Ministry of Defence has announced that HMS *Intrepid* will be "recycled", the modern, environmentally friendly term for scrapping a ship.

Leavesley International, a British company, has been chosen to cut up the ship, and those components that can be recycled, such as the anchor chain and the steel hull, will be reused.

Some items will be sold as souvenirs. *The Times*

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Charity darts raise funds for SAMA82



The winners gather outside the Rose Bar. I-r back: Joe Clarke, Joe Joseph, Sharon Jaffray and Carli Sudder; front: Lisa Jaffray, Colin Smith and Allan Bonner. Left: Highest finisher on the day Marvyn Ford collects his prize from Joe Joseph.

THE ROSE Bar and EOD once again put together a range of prizes that had entrants to the charity darts competition on Saturday hoping their luck would be in and they would not be going home empty handed.

All who took part made generous donations to the SAMA82 fund to help bring veterans to the Islands this year, bringing the total raised to £223.

The darts were as entertaining as ever although top players Toot Ford and Gary Hewitt were unable to make an appearance.

The standard was high for a pre-season tournament and if some of the games took a while to finish it was mostly due to an over enthusiastic participation in the other entertainments on offer.

Joe Clarke and Marvyn Ford were fresh faces to make their way to the semi-finals against Ally Bonner and Colin Smith respectively - Joe and

Colin played for the honour of being the winner of the competition but it was Colin's name that went up on the unique trophy for the fourth time. Marvyn lost the play off for third, but was more than happy with holding on to the highest finish on the day of 115.

The entries for the ladies competition were low but did not detract from the fun. Carli Sudder was the eventual winner with Lisa Jaffray making a rapid recovery to take second. Sharon Jaffray had to settle for third place, having been lulled into a false sense of security by the amount of beer her opponent had consumed.

Thanks to Tracey and Rag Macaskill at the Rose for hosting the event and ensuring that everyone, especially Lee Clement, was well fed and to Joe Joseph and the EOD boys for the time and effort they put into organising the event.

Japanese whaling ship catches fire

A JAPANESE whaling ship has caught fire near Antarctica, leaving one crew member missing and raising fears of environmental damage.

The blaze on board the *Nisshin Maru* prompted the evacuation of its crew onto other ships. The whaling fleet has been pursued by activists, protesting at their plans to hunt 850 minke whales and ten fin whales.

About 120 members of the *Nisshin Maru* crew were evacuated to three other ships in the whaling fleet, while 40 sailors stayed on board to fight the fire in the ship's engine room.

One crew member is reported missing, but it is not clear whether he was caught up in the flames or went overboard into the icy waters of the Ross Sea.

New Zealand Conservation Minister, Chris Carter said that while the safety of the whaling ship's crew was the top priority, "we are also gravely concerned about the environmental risk to Antarctica's pris-

time environment, if the ship is significantly damaged to begin leaking oil."

In recent days, protesters from the Sea Shepherd environmental group have clashed with the whalers, and thrown acid and other objects on to the ships to try to stop them from carrying out their hunt.

New Zealand maritime authorities have ruled out any possibility that anti-whaling protestors had anything to do with the fire. Instead they think the blaze was caused by a mechanical fault. Earlier this week, Japanese fisheries officials described members of the Sea Shepherd group as terrorists, after one of their vessels collided with a whaling boat in the Southern Ocean.

After that incident activists threatened to ram the *Nisshin Maru* to prevent whales being hauled on board for processing, however the activists' ships were at least two or three days' sailing distance away from the whalers when the fire occurred. *MP*

Court news

Pub squabble spills out into the street

A TOTAL of three men have now been fined after a squabble in Deano's spilled out onto the street.

Following a day long trial, Stanley man Scott Henry-Roberts has been found guilty of common assault and fined £100 with £250 costs.

Mr Roberts was in Deano's Bar on October 7, when a fracas broke out near the pool table after Richard Bonner grabbed Mr Roberts by the throat. Giving evidence on Tuesday Mr Bonner said he had done this because Mr Roberts had told him he had "got off" with his girlfriend at a party and had been "gleeful" about it. Mr Roberts however said the first he knew of Mr Bonner being in the bar was when he was grabbed by the throat.

Mr Roberts' uncle, John Henry, came to his aid and punched Mr Bonner 2-3 times in the chest and stomach area. This incident resulted in charges of common assault against both Mr Bonner and Mr Henry.

Richard Bonner pleaded guilty to common assault and was fined £175 plus costs in December. Mr Henry also entered a guilty plea, however sentencing was deferred until after the trial.

Mr Bonner was evicted from the pub after this incident; Mr Roberts and Mr Henry left some five minutes later of their own accord.

Deano's landlord Kevin Connolly giving evidence said he had gone to the door of the pub and seen Mr Bonner run from the east side of the building towards Mr Henry and that both men fell into the middle of the road grappling. He said Mr Henry's friends ran over to them, that everything happened very fast and he saw some kicks going into Mr Bonner. Mr Connolly said he yelled "stop" and the group immediately walked off. He added, "...it was out of character for all the lads involved."

Mr Bonner was transported to hospital in a taxi where he had stitches to a cut on his head and needed crutches to assist with walk-

ing. Some of the bruising to his body was described by Dr Diggle as, "consistent with the heel of a boot but, could have been caused by any number of reasons."

Crown Prosecution Robert McMasters made an application to the court, which was granted, for permission to treat witness Violet Stevens as hostile when it became clear she was initially withholding evidence. He was then able to put statements from her police interview to her.

Miss Stevens agreed she had seen Mr Roberts kick Mr Bonner, "at least once."

However in cross examination by defence lawyer Keith Watson Miss Stevens said she, "could not be sure at all," that the kicking motion she had seen had made contact with anyone.

Giving evidence and in cross examination Mr Roberts denied categorically having kicked Mr Bonner.

In mitigation Mr Watson said he did not consider it possible to conclude beyond all reasonable doubt that Mr Roberts had kicked Mr Bonner with none of the three prosecution witnesses able to say for sure that they had seen contact between the two men. He said there had been apologies and handshakes all round in the cool calm light of day, however, "...officialdom had come on the scene and they had ended up in court."

In making a conviction Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said she was satisfied there had been physical contact of an unreasonable manner, when Mr Bonner was on the road. Mr Henry had dealt with the situation you could have removed yourself, she told Mr Roberts, adding, that she was not holding him responsible for the injuries to Mr Bonner. She said it was a minor assault as was that of Mr Henry who had admitted to punching Mr Bonner when he ran at him.

Mr Henry was fined £100 plus £70 costs.

PSRs for two men facing possible custody

PRESENTENCE reports are to be prepared for two men who face possible custodial sentences.

Christopher Hawksworth (30) entered pleas of guilty to one charge of resisting arrest and two of criminal damage.

Crown Counsel Robert McMasters said that on January 1, an anonymous call was received from Mr Hawksworth's mobile asking for assistance at the Victory Bar.

Mr Hawksworth was outside the pub when a patrol arrived and he told them, "I like you, this is nothing personal but you are going to get it." He proceeded to punch the passenger side wing mirror until it fell off and was arrested and cautioned. He was compliant until the handcuffs were placed on him and another officer was called.

Once in the custody area at the police station he headbutted the reinforced glass in the door several times until it broke.

In a police interview Mr Hawksworth made a full admission,

saying that he wanted to be arrested so he could see his brother who was in custody at the time.

The case was adjourned until March 28, for a presentence report to be prepared.

Toby Poole (22) pleaded guilty to charges of taking a vehicle without consent and driving when disqualified and without insurance.

Mr McMasters said that on December 29, Mr Poole travelled to Mount Pleasant with Miss Collier and Miss Daly to visit Ian Jordan in Paul Phillips' Shogun. Miss Daly had permission to use the vehicle for work related purposes and was driving.

After playing bowls and having some drinks they decided that Mr Poole should drive on the return journey, to protect Miss Dalys' licence. Military Police noticed the vehicle being driven in the middle of and on the wrong side of the road and stopped it.

Mr Poole will also reappear in court on March 28, following the preparation of a presentence report.

Dockyard working group to be formed: Planning and Building news

By Graham France

WITH almost double the number of new applications than last month, the committee had a busy agenda to follow.

The meeting was chaired as usual by Cllr Richard Davies; Cllr Mike Rendell also attended as did other members Iain Berntsen, Gerald Cheek, Les Harris and Graham Middleton.

The meeting opened with words of welcome from councillor Davies to the new Environmental Planning Officer, Andrea Wright, who has just arrived in the Islands.

Following confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting, the committee looked at matters arising and were informed that Executive Council (ExCo) had approved their recommendations with regard to TV and radio aerials, for which the necessary legislation was currently being drafted. ExCo had also approved the Dockyard Development Brief with a recommendation that a working group be formed to guide its implementation.

It was reported that five people had put their names forward to be considered for the vacant position as a Lay Member. These were to be reviewed in part two (the closed session) of the meeting and the person chosen by the committee would then have their name referred to ExCo for endorsement.

Of three applications deferred at previous meetings, two had a similar decision given due to further information needed and the third, the construction of a hatchery demonstration unit on government land at Moody Brook was expected to be withdrawn, the applicant (Brendan Gara) having submitted an alternative proposal, to convert an existing agricultural operation to a demonstration site for freshwater

and marine aquaculture at Grandad's Gardens, Moody Valley, for which the committee gave their approval.

New applications

The first of the thirteen new applications to be reviewed was for the permanent consent to the siting of the Portakabin with a mono-pitched roof used as a retail shop known as "Sew What" at 5 Jersey Road for Tansy Newman. Such consent was granted, and conditional planning permission given to the following detailed proposals: the erection of a one-and-a-half storey office and store on land at 2 Brandon Road West for Sally Poncet - this followed outline consent granted earlier and is to be used as ancillary to the main dwelling on the site; a conservatory at 2 Racecourse Road East for Dilly Payne; the erection by the Public Works Department of a monument to MV *Atlantic Conveyor* at Cape Pembroke; Dick Sawle's proposal to install a lift pump for sewage and replace the existing outfall to his property at Seaview Cottage on Ross Road East; the alterations to the existing access to improve off-street parking at 3a Brisbane Road for Basil Faria; and the erection of a new garage to replace the existing so as to improve access visibility to Callaghan Road at his property at 84 Davis Street for Tony Jaffray.

There were also a number of applications seeking permission in principle for development and the following received such consent subject to the standard outline planning conditions, the proposal to split the land at 14 Hansen Hill into two building plots by Daniel Biggs; the erection of a dwelling on land to the rear of 3 Brandon Road but with access off that road for Evan Jones; Roy Buckett's proposal to split the property at 1 Davis Street

East into two housing plots with the removal of the existing dwelling on that site; and the erection of two dwellings on land at 12 Dairy Pad-dock Road south of his existing house by Keith Dickson.

Just one "new" application was deferred, that of the siting of a Portakabin for storage at 3 Brandon Road West for Peter McKay. The earlier consent had now expired and members wished to know the intentions for its future use before granting any extension.

Alan Dawson, the Building Adviser, then moved on to present a

brief report on applications he had reviewed for building permits, advising members that he still awaited further details on some before issuing such notice of approval to proceed with work.

The committee were then informed by the secretary, Fiona Wallace-Nannig, that no applications for off-street parking grants had been received since the last meeting, and the "open" session concluded. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 8, at 8.30am in the Liberation Room at the Secretariat.

Praise, prayer and a picnic at Darwin

CHRIST CHURCH Cathedral had an "away day" on Sunday, February 4, when church members travelled from Stanley to Darwin to hold an all-age service of worship in the old stone corral, by kind permission of the owners, Ken and Bonita Greenland.

The congregation was pleased to be joined by residents of Darwin and a large contingent from St Cuthbert's Church at Mount Pleasant.

The sun shone, the clouds stayed away, the six-foot high walls of the corral sheltered everyone from the wind, and an intrepid group of four musicians led some lively singing. Young and young-at-heart blew copious quantities of bubbles during one set of prayers, while the other set of prayers, drawing on the surroundings, featured Celtic prayer circles.

Military padre David Norfield gave a short and entertaining talk on Jesus the Fisher of Men, press-ganging would-be fishermen into seeing what they could make of a bamboo stick and string, whilst seeking advice from experienced fish-

ermen on what to do with the fishing-rod he had borrowed.

Afterwards the whole congregation, which numbered about 35, retired to the Davies' comfortable house at Darwin for a barbecue and picnic. Eileen and Colin competed to see who could produce the greatest amount of food while the children (and dog) ran riot and everyone else lazed about enjoyed the magnificent views.

Recruitment for the position of Rector at Christ Church Cathedral is now in its second round, but this week the congregation are delighted to welcome back Associate Minister Kathy Biles, after a period of study leave at St John's Bible College in Nottingham.

Services at the Cathedral are usually held every Sunday at 8am (Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer), 10am (family worship with Junior Church) and 7pm (alternating Evensong and Compline). Everyone is very welcome to attend any of the services.

This month the congregation will be marking Shrove Tuesday with a Parish Pancake Party.

Give us two minutes.... Malcolm Jackson

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Don't worry about tomorrow, it's already here
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? Copacabana Beach in Rio with Jordan so she can shade me from the sun.
3. If a book or song was written about you, what would its title be? Here I go again.
4. What was your first job? I had a three year apprenticeship making surgical instruments.
5. Where did you meet your partner? At a family gathering.
6. What did you want to be when you were young? A farmer.
7. If you could change something about yourself, what would it be? My legs - they're always that bit too short.
8. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? The closing time on Saturday night as I work from midnight Monday to Satur-



day so most of the time after sleeping the bars are closed.
9. What's one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn? I'm into dangerous sports.
10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? San Carlos.

Baker Malcolm (57) is married to Kathleen. He came to the Falklands from Sheffield in 1990. His hobbies include skydiving, paragliding and music.

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'Gossips, get your facts right'

I DO wish people would get their facts right before they go mouthing off, spreading erroneous tittle-tattle.

Veronica Fowler was not, in any sense, party to the presence of any Argentinian filming in the KEMH.

Strange to tell, she was at FICS doing her job and minding her own business, only hearing about this incident after the event.

Here are the facts as far as I know them:

Because there was no room at any of our inns, Government asked me if I could accommodate two Argentinians, one an ex-combatant whom I knew, the other not.

This other person, the Argentine who filmed in the hospital, is a documentary film-maker, not a journalist, and it is my understanding that he was given permission to film in the hospital by at least two doctors, the Director of Health and Social Services, and a senior staff nurse, with the proviso that he did not film patients without their consent. This is what I believe happened.

It is also my understanding that the patient, who is now complaining, was initially quite happy to

enjoy his 'fifteen minutes of fame'.

However, it would now appear that everyone involved in this 'incident' is now running around like a headless chicken trying to apportion blame to anyone but themselves because someone is waving a big stick. Not guilty!

While understanding the needs for the rights of patients, I do, however wonder what exactly it is we have to hide. My message to any visiting Argentine is this: 'Come in - come and see how well we live. Look at our educational and medical provision. Look at our care of the elderly or of those who cannot look after themselves. Look at our homes, our standard of living - we have no poverty - we have no unemployment - our crimes are petty. Our families do not have to collect cardboard boxes to buy bread, nor do we have children dying from malnutrition. Then ask yourselves why we would possibly want to be Argentine. Take that message back to Argentina.'

No PR company in the world, however much we pay them (and we have!) can promote us like we promote ourselves, simply by being ourselves.

Veronica Fowler, Stanley

New fencing could prove hazardous to horses

WHAT a shame the vegetation healing the scars of the unnecessarily deep monsoon ditch along the road at the bottom of the harbour is being shaved off.

Not knocking the good experienced operator, but why are we wasting fuel and high cost plant on such futile work?

Where is the boundary to Cape Pembroke? Have conservation or environmental watch dogs missed this destruction?

As a horse owner who has a number of horses grazing in Cape Pembroke over winter, I am concerned that by erecting a new fence

across their path to where they shelter - in the pocket beneath the rubbish filled sand dunes - will create yet another hazard. Horses are creatures of habit and do not adjust easily to changes in their environment. I regard another fence as yet another obstacle for the horses.

Duson's Moonwort grows in abundance on the south side of Sapper's Hill so what's the panic all about?

Many plants are well protected behind mine field fences, so must be multiplying like mad.

**Eric Goss
Stanley**

C&W: proud of working relationship with FIG

CABLE and Wireless is pleased to have this opportunity to reply to issues raised by Dr Chris Doyle in last week's *Penguin News*.

We have an open dialogue with Dr Doyle and ensured that during his visit he received all the information he needed relating to our Falkland Islands business unit.

We are proud of our working partnership with FIG - as we provide telephony and Internet services throughout the islands - and we continue to welcome such disclosure in the appropriate and relevant forum.

I'd also like to point out that

responsibility for ATM machines on the islands does not lie with Cable and Wireless. We would be happy to work with Standard Chartered Bank on such an initiative, confident that we already have the connectivity capabilities readily available in Stanley.

I rarely respond to newspaper articles, but felt it appropriate in this case, as I did not wish the issues raised by Dr Doyle to go unanswered.

**Aaron Richardson
Chief Executive Falkland Islands, Cable and Wireless South Atlantic Ltd**

Grumpy's still suspicious

WHAT a coincidence - and I still don't believe in them! In the last issue were my letter (Page 7), the very silly advert from Cable and Wireless (page 8) and, the communications gospel according to Dr Doyle (page 9).

I must have touched a nerve somewhere with my letter because it resulted in a torrent of phone calls - thank you all. Nobody disagreed with my comments (I still have not heard from Mr Richardson of course - that may have been a different view). The level of dissatisfaction with Cable and Wireless is quite amazing.

I am going to do a 'WENNI' now, but it did remind me of when I was at a CPA conference in the Bahamas many years ago and in the Small Countries Conference there was a workshop on communications in general. At the time we were having a particularly bad time with Cable and Wireless and when I spoke I mentioned our problems and dissatisfaction.

There was an eruption of comment from delegates of the Caribbean countries who were also locked into a monopoly situation with Cable and Wireless. Until then I had not realised how generally loathed they were. The rest of that workshop was devoted entirely to Cable and Wireless.

Most of those countries have now thrown off the Cable and Wireless yoke - maybe it is time we did the same. Their licence expires in five years or so - councillors would be failing in their duty to allow it to be renewed as it is in this day and age. The silly advert has also produced some amusing e-mails and jokes.

Fond memories of Saunders Island

I WAS in the Islands in 1982/83 and later in 1993 on HMS *Euryalus* when the doctor of the same ship, Colin Berry, and I used to go off to Saunders with sufficient supplies to make the weekend flow.

Looking even further back, I was lucky enough to serve in the old HMS *Protector* when she did her last season south.

I note on the internet that David and Susan are still at Saunders and mention of Tony - no mention of Biffo, however. Happy memories a wonderful place.

I was also given the 'Black Pig' an oil rig supply ship captured from the Argentinians in 1982 to drive and spent a very happy three months as a water collector around Stanley Harbour in 1982.

Dr Doyle is wrong about the so-called concession to Camp internet subscribers - this was promised a long time ago - and Dr Doyle is naive if he believes it was a coincidence that it was introduced the day before he arrived.

It is preposterous that Cable and Wireless are able to withhold financial information from our government. The authorities should insist and force Cable and Wireless to provide whatever information is required.

Finally - the future of the Camp system. Dr Doyle seems to indicate the best route - VSAT or similar. If Cable and Wireless can't/won't provide a particular service then the individual himself or another provider should be able to - one of the main points of my last letter.

I believe Cable and Wireless are quoting a ludicrous cost for a new Camp system, running into millions of pounds. When better technology is available at a fraction of the cost, it cannot be justified.

In principle I think it would be fair if the individual wanted to provide his own system he could apply for a licence to FIG and Cable and Wireless could be given the option of providing the same service at the same cost. If they couldn't, the licence would be granted.

This could apply Falklands-wide - so the bank would have its ATM as well.

I just hope that decisions are made soon. In Camp we are all fed up to the teeth with paying a small fortune for a service and system that looks and works like something from the 1980s.

**Bill Luxton
Chartres**

Fond memories of Saunders Island



I had to learn to handle (drive) pretty quickly but we managed not to get stuck on the mud, thankfully!

I also remember good times talking to John Smith, the maritime historian at his home in Stanley.

**Robin Swaine
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Teachers' pay tribute to 'fair-minded leader'

THE staff at the Community School would like to take this opportunity to thank David Higgins for coming to our aid and stepping in as Headteacher.

Everyone who remembers him from his previous time in the Islands knows him to be generous in his friendship, and a considerate and fair-minded leader. The staff who previously worked alongside him have looked forward to seeing and working with him again; his recent time here has only served to reinforce those feelings.

The past year or so has been a difficult time for FICS and in some

respects it remains difficult. However, in his short time here, David has managed to create a more positive feeling amongst the staff by means of his support and positive leadership.

We will greatly miss him, we consider him to be an excellent boss, a first-rate colleague and a true life-long friend. We would like to use the letters page of *Penguin News* to sincerely thank him (and his wife Suzanne for allowing him to return) for all he has done and to wish him well for the future.

From his friends, the staff at FICS

Priest's appeal to new Bishop: 'reinstate the Mother Church of Anglicanism in Sth America'

THE following is an open letter to the new Bishop of the Falkland Islands.

THE recent announcement in the press of your appointment as Bishop of the Falkland Islands, in addition to being Bishop in Canterbury, came a fortnight after the publication of Terry Peck's obituary in the *Daily Telegraph* (January 6).

It stated in his obituary that after being taken hostage in 1966 by the armed hi-jackers of an Argentine airliner, "he eventually escaped in the cloak of an Anglican priest, who was acting as a go-between, before the Argentines surrendered." I was that Anglican priest of Falkland Islands descent, born and educated here in England, but whose maternal grandparents were pioneer settlers in the Islands, and it has been my privilege to be involved in Falkland Islands affairs and to strive for the interests of my kith and kin in the Islands for over forty years since the "Keep the Falklands British" campaign in 1967, although I must stress that I write this letter in a personal capacity, representing no other interest than my own conscience.

I write as a "Kelper" priest who understands the particular "milieu" and circumstances of the Falklands/Malvinas situation which no "ex-pat", however well intentioned and informed, can ever do. And as a priest I am constantly aware of the theological overtones in all that is said or done in this almost intractable situation with daily world-wide diplomatic implications. It's in the genes, or as Margaret Stewart Taylor describes it in her book, *Focus On the Falkland Islands* (Robert Hale - 1971), "There is a magnetism about them, (i.e. the Islands,) that does attract those of Kelper birth and those of Kelper, or part Kelper, descent."

This year sees the twenty-fifth anniversary of that war where the final battle of the Falklands took place on what had been my grandfather's farm, Mount Tumbledown and the Two Sisters Ridge. As we commemorate the sacrifice of those who fought in the conflict our resolve must be that their sacrifice should not be in vain.

Many Falkland Islanders were deeply traumatised by the events of 1982. Terry Peck, for all his bravery, "in his last years suffered from post-traumatic stress," and my last surviving elderly aunt died shortly after the cessation of hostilities, largely as a result of her experiences in Stanley of the conflict.

Your appointment, "...is to enhance the pastoral care for the Islanders and to give oversight for the Island's parish, served by Christ Church Cathedral." Under the 1936 Cathedral Constitution and a subsequent revision in 1978, the Bishop of the Falklands is also Dean of the Cathedral. We pray for you in your task, and the purpose of this "open letter" is that others too may pray for you by being properly informed as to the background and nature of that task.

How the Falklands' historical record can be faced with courage is, of course, a very complex matter, but as a fellow priest you need to understand, not just the political history of the Falkland Islands, important though that is, but perhaps even more importantly, the ecclesiastical history of your new diocese, for the Diocese of the Falkland Islands and Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley, has a long and noble history with regard to the spread of Christ's "Gospel of Peace and Justice" in the whole continent of South America, (with the exception of British Guyana.)

During my tenure I organised the 75th Anniversary Celebrations of the Consecration of Christ Church Cathedral in 1967 and the Centenary Celebrations of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling as first Bishop of the Falkland Islands in 1969. It was my privilege to return to the Islands, together with Archbishop of Canterbury, for the Centenary Celebrations of the Cathedral and the 10th Anniversary of the conflict in 1992.

The implications of a bishop being an international peace-maker in South American politics are staggering indeed, but the theological and ecclesiastical foundations have been well and truly laid in the past day-to-day history of the Diocese of the Falkland Islands for you to build upon a solid bed-rock of past events, although the task will be far from easy, for the Falklands are being kept in virtual, and expensive, isolation by the intransigent attitude and actions of the government of Argentina with regard to travel, commerce, diplomatic relations and much else.

From the earliest days of settlement there was constant contact and traffic with the mainland of South America, both Argentina and Chile. Early settlement farmers, including my grandparents, imported their fencing, building materials and livestock from Chile or Patagonia via Punta Arenas. There was a regular "ferry service" between the Islands and the mainland, so much so that at least one Falkland Islands family permanently settled in Chile and has written about their life in both countries. Right up until the mid 1950s several Falklands farm managers were trained as cadets on estancias in Argentina, and St George's School in Buenos Aires educated many a Falkland Islands lad. Sadly all this came to an abrupt and unnecessary halt which was no fault of Great Britain or the Falkland Islands.

However, when we look at the history of the Diocese of the Falkland Islands we see opportunities for a way out of the impasse. Christians are called upon to be peace-makers, and our common allegiance to Christ with those of our brethren in South America makes us "one through the blood of the cross." That's a fairly basic theological point which doesn't need spelling out.

Our fellowship in the Anglican Communion should make contact with our fellow churchmen in the Iglesia Anglicana del Cono Sur de

America (i.e. Southern Cone Province.) fairly easy. But when we examine the history of the Diocese of the Falkland Islands it's here that we see the greatest opportunities for bridge building and breaking down the barriers of partition, leading to greater understanding of, and involvement in church life and witness by Anglicans both on the continent of South America and in the Falkland Islands.

From the earliest days there have been close personal and formal links with the Church on the mainland of South America. The Patagonian Missionary Society had bought Keppel Island and used it as a base and training centre for native Fuegian Indians from February 1855. The first Anglican Bishop of South America, Waite Hockin Stirling, was a Keppel Island based missionary for seven years from 1862 until 1869 when he was summoned from Ushuaia to become first Bishop of the Falkland Islands.

Although for obvious reasons the administrative centre of the Diocese has always been Buenos Aires, the Cathedral and Mother Church of Anglicanism on the continent of South America has always been Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley, Falkland Islands, where all bishops from Stirling to Bishop Daniel Ivor Evans in 1946 have been properly enthroned as Bishops of the Diocese of the Falkland Islands, covering the whole of South America with the exception of British Guyana, save for the east and west coast division of the Diocese between 1910 and 1937.

This tangible link between the Bishop and his "Cathedra" cannot be underestimated in practical, spiritual or psychological terms. Bishop Stirling and his successor, Bishop Edward F. Every (1902-1910), retained the post of Mission Superintendent, so it was for the needs of the South American Mission Field that the Diocese of the Falkland Islands came into being. For obvious practical political reasons the South American Missionary Society working in Argentina are reluctant to acknowledge this Falklands' connection, but there is no reason why those in the Falkland Islands, where this link is largely forgotten, should not again be made aware and become proud of their illustrious missionary past.

Half the cost of building Christ Church Cathedral came from the continent of South America, and so practically all Anglicans in South America have a "bricks and mortar" interest in their Mother Church. Here is a literal tangible bridge-building icon. Until recent times there was freedom of movement of the clergy from South America to the Falklands. Even under the revised constitution I believe the four honorary canonries are still in existence, although in abeyance, and one of your first tasks might well be to appoint suitable persons from the mainland, e.g. the Bishop of Chile, to these stalls as a real "flesh and blood" link with the wider church on the mainland, especially if it were a requirement that

such honorary canons had to deliver an address in person biennially!

These Cathedral "ambassadors" could be a very real local voice for the Falklands in times of crisis, but equally it strengthens personal ties between the Islands and the mainland.

After Bishop Evans' tragic death in southern Chile in 1963 the over-large Diocese was divided into three in 1964, but with only two bishops.

Ken Howell became Bishop of Chile, Bolivia and Peru, and Cyril Tucker became Bishop of Argentina and Eastern South America with the Falkland Islands, and was consecrated under two separate mandates. Bishop Tucker raised the status of St John's pro-Cathedral in Buenos Aires to that of a full Cathedral, but even so he was properly enthroned as Bishop of the Falkland Islands in Christ Church Cathedral in 1965, just before I arrived in 1966.

Bishop Tucker's sympathies at first were very pro-Argentine and he upset many loyal Anglican Falkland Islanders in my day, for he seemed determined to "downgrade" Christ Church Cathedral to little more than a parish church, in which, sadly, he largely succeeded.

Your appointment as "Bishop of the Falkland Islands" once again brings the Diocese to the fore and hopefully will once again raise the profile of the Cathedral to its former position as the "Mother Church of Anglicanism" in South America which will provide important teaching material for the Islands' inhabitants, for forty years of negation and neglect encompasses almost two generations.

One sure way of raising the profile of the Cathedral is to restore the title of "Dean" to the resident incumbent. The job description is the same now as it was when the office of Dean was initiated in 1892. Given the fact that many residents are unchurched and therefore not interested, and that ex-pats really have no long-term interest in such matters, this could be an uphill task, but my knowledge and experience of true Kelpers leads me to believe that such an effort will yield great rewards, for it will bring about a sense of native historical pride in a Falkland Islands' venture which has had a lasting effect throughout South America with great relevance to the present.

There are to be many 25th Anniversary commemorations of the ending of the Falklands War this summer which ensured that the wishes of my kith and kin in the Islands to remain British will be respected, but they do not wish to remain isolated.

With your help and the informed prayers of those who have "The Uttermost Part of The World" inscribed indelibly upon their hearts, perhaps we can "break down (some of) the walls of partition."

**Peter Millam
Senior Chaplain, Christ Church Cathedral, and Officiating Chaplain, R.N. 1966-70.**

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Dance fever takes hold with Scottish band in town

A VISITING Scottish band has gone down a storm with music and dance fans in Stanley.

Guests of the Scottish Dance Group, the Glenelvan Dance Band is in the Islands thanks to sponsorship from the Shackleton Scholarship Fund, John Cheek Trust and Morrisons (Falklands) Ltd. Assisted by caller Karin Ingram, the band members are married couple David Scott (accordion) and Judith Linton (fiddle), along with Stuart Anderson (keyboard, drums, accordion).

The band's main event was a Burns Night supper and dance held in the Town Hall on Saturday night, which attracted around 150 people.

Organised by the Scottish Dance Group - particularly Derek and Sue Howatt, Karen Chenery, Jo Lazo, Steve Massam and Louise and John Birmingham - the dancing started at 7.30pm, continuing until 9pm when the haggis was piped in by SAC Rob McManus from MPA and addressed by Nick Hadden. The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns was then presented by Jock Elliot, before the gathering settled down for a traditional haggis supper prepared by Corporal Richie Carter and his team of chefs from Hillside Camp. After supper the band struck up again and the dancing resumed.

The Glenelvan Band were supported on the night by Jock and Liz Elliot and Tim Cotter, with John Birmingham as compere.

A raffle was held in aid of SAMA82, raising around £500; a bottle of whisky won by David Higgins, was re-donated and auctioned, raising another £100.

The Glenelvan Band were tracked down by Derek Howatt; he subscribes to *Box and Fiddle* magazine, of which Karin Ingram is the editor and he contacted her for help in finding a band. Karin often calls for the Glenelvan Band at gigs and they were able to combine their efforts for the Falklands. They have been "received very well", Derek said.

Their first gig was at the Narrows Bar; having only arrived in the Islands a few hours earlier, they played a guest spot at the folk night.

Saturday night was Burns Night, then on Sunday evening they held a music workshop in the Trough. As only a small number of musicians were able to attend, the evening



Above: The band on Burns Night (pictured left to right), Stuart Anderson, Judith Linton and David Scott.

turned into a dance workshop. Derek said, during which, "... as keen dancers were taught three new dances."

Malvina House hosted the band on Monday night and they proved very popular there, with the place packed out. Guitarist Patrick Watts, who had taken the band out into Camp for a couple of days, played a few numbers with the band.

One piece of music that proved particularly popular at both the Burns Night and the performance at Malvina House was one which Stanley's Phillip Hutton provided the music for. The music was given to Phillip in 1982 by a Lance Corporal Piper of the Queen's Own Highlanders; composed by L/Cpl G Thaw, it is called "The First Battalion, Queen's Own Highlanders' Farewell to North Arm", and is played to the dance 'Eva Three Step'.

The band were kept busy for the rest of their stay, holding workshops in the schools, and playing at the KEMH Day Centre and, for a grand finale, at a Family Ceilidh at the Town Hall on Wednesday.



Above and bottom left: Twirling in tartan - the Town Hall comes alive with Scottish music and dance. Below: The Haggis team - Nick Hadden with the Hillside chefs and Piper Rob McManus



Photographs by John McLeod



Falkland Islands Rifle Association: Ken and 'the Dereks' are top Bisley trio



Pictured clockwise from above: The shooting line up; Derek Goodwin keeps track of his scoring; Top shooter Ken Aldridge; Toni Stevens and Nigel Dodd keep an eye on the action as they sit out a shoot.

THE 2007 Local Bisley competitions kicked off on February 3, with the Bishops competition.

Conditions were very good for the long-range shoot and at 900 yards Ken Aldridge scored 50 out of 50 with 5 V's. This beat the old club record by 1 V. Derek Pettersson and Derek Goodwin were just one point back with 49.

At 1,000 yards Gareth had top score with 48. Chris McCallum was next best on 47 but with Ken scoring 45 and Derek Pettersson scoring 46 this gave Derek, Ken and Gareth 95 each. This meant there would be a tie shoot.

After the first five shots Gareth and Derek had scored 25 out of 25 and Ken had 24. Gareth and Derek had to keep shooting until one person dropped a shot. However, on the sixth shot both scored an inner so the tie shoot continued until the eighth shot when Derek scored an inner and Gareth a V Bull. The result of the tie shoot was Gareth 39, Derek 38, and Ken 24.

The next competition was the First Stage. This is a seven round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. In this competition Derek Pettersson came out on top with a score of 101 out of 105. Derek Goodwin was next best with 98 and 9 V's and Ken was third with 98 and 5 V's.

The final competition of the first day was the BEJ Memorial Trophy.

This is a ten round shoot over 500 and 600 yards.

Shooting started at 600 yards and Gareth took a two-point lead here with a score of 48. Chris was next with a score of 46. At 500 yards Gareth continued his excellent shoot with 50 out of 50. Chris was two points back again. This gave Gareth the trophy with a score of 98 out of 100. Chris was second with 94 and Derek Goodwin third with 92.

The first shoot of February 4 was the Second Stage. This is a ten round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. The top six competitors take their scores through to the final and the remainder shoot for the Consortium Cup. Those failing to make the final also have a chance to win the Consolation Cup.

Chris McCallum got off to a very poor start when he put two shots on the wrong target at 300 yards. He decided to retire after this but just shot his 'sighters' to keep him in that competition.

Ken and Christian both scored 139 out of 150 in the main shoot and this meant they had to have a tie shoot. Ken won this with a score of 22 to Christian's 20.

Mark Dodd came out on top in the Consolation Cup with a score of 139.6. Toni was second with 134.4 and Gerald third with 128.3.

Saturday, February 10 saw the last competitions of Bisley being shot for. The first shoot of the day was for the Final and Consortium Cup.

Conditions were good at 900 yards but quite difficult at 1000 yards.

Scores from the second stage are carried over to the final. This meant Ken and Christian had a four-point lead over Gareth at the start.

Ken and Gareth shot well at 900 yards and both scored 70 out of 75. Christian had a poor run and only managed 61. Derek Pettersson also had a poor shot as he scored a V bull on the wrong target. At 1,000 yards the wind started to change a lot and there were three to five minute changes between shots. This caused big problems for the first six to eight shots for the finalists.

Gareth and Nigel found it very hard going and only scored 53 and 55. This dropped Nigel down to last place and Gareth fourth. Ken scored 60, which was still enough to win the competition by eight points. Derek Goodwin shot very well and scored 67 which was enough to give him second place by one point from Derek Pettersson.

In the Consortium Cup, Chris shot very well at 900 yards and scored 72. This was five more than Toni. Mark Dodd was two points back on 65.

At 1,000 yards Chris had top score again with 63. Toni was one point back on 62. This is a handicap shoot though and after handicaps had been added Toni came out on top with 137.4, Chris had 136.5 and Mark 136.4. This meant only one point separated the first three places.



The last competition was the Bonner Memorial Team shoot. This is a seven round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. Team captains were the top three competitors in the First Stage - Derek Pettersson, Derek Goodwin and Ken Aldridge. The person with the top gun score in this shoot also wins the Donegall Badge. This year the badge went to Gareth with a score of 99.

Ken's team won the competition with a score of 286, six points ahead of Derek Goodwin's team. There were several aggregate competitions,

which were competed for during Bisley. Mark Dodd, who beat his dad Nigel in the final, won the Individual Knockout.

All the competitors would like to thank all the markers, who did an excellent job over the two weekends.

The competition for Sunday, February 18, will be for the Wimbledon Trophy. This is a seven round handicap competition over all five ranges. Range Officer is Derek Pettersson.

There will be no shooting on the 25th.

	900	1000	Total	V
Gareth Goodwin	47	48	95	8
Derek Pettersson	49	46	95	11
Ken Aldridge	50	45	95	8
Derek Goodwin	49	44	93	9
Chris McCallum	44	47	91	9
Nigel Dodd	43	45	88	5
Toni Stevens	45	42	87	4
Gerald Check	44	40	84	3
Mark Dodd	31	43	74	2

2 ND STAGE		300	500	600	Score	V	H/C	Total
Ken Aldridge		46	46	47	139	13		
Christian Bernsen		43	49	47	139	9		
Gareth Goodwin		47	44	44	135	7		
Derek Pettersson		45	44	45	134	11		
Derek Goodwin		42	46	40	128	10		
Nigel Dodd		40	45	41	126	3		
CONSOLATION CUP								
Mark Dodd		39	40	45	124	2	15.6	139.6
Toni Stevens		41	43	40	124	6	10.4	134.4
Gerald Check		42	42	35	119	7	9.3	128.3
Chris McCallum		Rtd	Rtd	Rtd	Rtd	?	0	Rtd

	Score
Gareth Goodwin	140
Chris McCallum	140
Ken Aldridge	140
Derek Goodwin	134
Derek Pettersson	126
Nigel Dodd	125
Toni Stevens	121
Mark Dodd	108
Christian Bernsen	96
Gerald Check	92

FINAL		900	1000	Score	V	2nd	V	H/C	Total	V
Ken Aldridge		70	60	130	9	139	13		269	22
Derek Goodwin		66	67	133	7	128	10		261	17
Derek Pettersson		65	61	126	9	134	11		260	20
Gareth Goodwin		70	53	123	7	135	7		258	14
Christian Bernsen		61	57	118	4	139	4		257	13
Nigel Dodd		69	55	124	10	126	10		250	13
CONSORTIUM										
Toni Stevens		67	62	129	4			8.4	137.4	4
Chris McCallum		72	63	135	10			1.5	136.5	10
Mark Dodd		65	51	116	4			20.4	136.4	4
Gerald Check		65	48	113	3			11.1	124.1	3

	300	500	600	Score	V
Derek Pettersson	32	35	34	101	12
Derek Goodwin	34	32	32	98	9
Ken Aldridge	31	32	35	98	5
Gareth Goodwin	30	33	32	95	9
Chris McCallum	33	30	32	95	6
Nigel Dodd	28	33	31	92	3
Gerald Check	28	31	31	90	6
Mark Dodd	29	31	29	89	5
Toni Stevens	28	30	31	89	4

	300	500	600	Score	V	H/C	Total
Mark Dodd	42	42	43	127	5	13.8	140.8
Gareth Goodwin	45	46	46	137	10	0	137
Ken Aldridge	45	44	46	135	7	0	135
Derek Goodwin	43	48	44	135	9	0	135
Christian Bernsen	45	45	41	131	11	3.8	134.8
Toni Stevens	39	40	45	124	8	10.4	134.4
Chris McCallum	45	42	45	132	9	1.8	133.8
Nigel Dodd	40	42	39	121	6	11.6	132.6
Derek Pettersson	41	45	43	129	7	2.1	131.1
Gerald Check	41	38	30	109	5	12.3	121.3

	Score
Mark Dodd	24
Nigel Dodd	21
Gerald Check	20
Toni Stevens	16
Christian Bernsen	12
Derek Goodwin	9
Chris McCallum	6
Ken Aldridge	6
Derek Pettersson	5
Gareth Goodwin	3

	300	500	600	Score	V	Team	Team
Ken Aldridge	34	30	33	97	7		
Christian Bernsen	33	32	32	97	8		
Toni Stevens	30	31	31	92	3	286	18
Derek Goodwin	29	31	34	94	3		
Gareth Goodwin	32	35	32	99	10		
Nigel Dodd	26	30	31	87	3	280	16
Derek Pettersson	30	33	30	93	4		
Chris McCallum	30	30	31	91	5		
Mark Dodd	28	29	32	89	3	273	12

	500	600	Score	V
Gareth Goodwin	50	48	98	7
Chris McCallum	48	46	94	10
Derek Goodwin	47	45	92	8
Derek Pettersson	46	45	91	7
Nigel Dodd	45	45	90	4
Christian Bernsen	44	45	89	7
Toni Stevens	45	44	89	6
Ken Aldridge	47	41	88	6
Mark Dodd	43	42	85	4

	1 st Stage	B.E.J.	F.I.C.	Total
Nigel Dodd	92	90	121	303
Toni Stevens	89	89	124	302
Mark Dodd	89	85	127	301
Gerald Check	90	0	109	199
Christian Bernsen	0	89	0	89

Information and tables prepared by Derek Pettersson, Falkland Islands Rifle Association

	Bishops	1st Stage	B.E.J.	F.I.C.	Total
Gareth Goodwin	95	95	98	137	425
Derek Goodwin	93	98	92	135	418
Derek Pettersson	95	101	91	129	416
Ken Aldridge	95	98	88	135	416
Chris McCallum	91	95	94	132	412
Nigel Dodd	88	92	90	121	391
Toni Stevens	87	89	89	124	389
Mark Dodd	74	89	85	127	375
Gerald Check	84	90		109	283
Christian Bernsen			89	131	220





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17 - 23 February 2007

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

17 SAT	0500 1135 1806 2327	1.77 0.19 1.43 0.54	1943 21 WED	1.60 0.27 1.78 0.37	<p>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</p>
18 SUN	0545 1212 1836	1.86 0.16 1.49	2023 22 THUR	0.30 0.30 1.63 0.51	
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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

<p>STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE Telephone: 2729127285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquires Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 17th February 2007</p>			
Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 17th February 2007			
Closed	10:00-11:00		Public
Closed For private hire	11:00-12:00		Public
Public	12:00-16:00		Public
Adults	16:00-18:00		Public
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 18th February 2007			
Public	11:00-12:00		Public
Private Hire	12:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-17:00		Public
Adults	17:00-19:00		Public
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 19th February 2007			
Closed For IJS School	09:00-10:00	Closed For school	
Closed For IJS School	10:00-11:00	Body Blast and Public	10:15-11:15
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For IJS School	13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed For IJS School	14:00-16:00	Closed For school	
SLC Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM			
TUESDAY 20th February 2007			
Closed	09:00-10:00	Closed For school	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Closed For school	
Closed For IJS School	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) 2 Lanes Swim Club	12:00-13:00	Leg, banis & Tums and Public	
Closed For IJS School	13:00-15:00	Public	
Closed For IJS School	15:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For School	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Closed For Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00			
WEDNESDAY 21st February 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Staff Training	13:00-14:00	Closed For Staff Training	
Closed For Staff Training	14:00-15:00	Closed For Staff Training	
Closed For Staff Training	15:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-18:00	Body Blast & Public	
Closed	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
THURSDAY 22nd February 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Balance & Public	
Closed For Cleaning	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Closed For School	
Public	17:00-18:00	Balance & Public	
Closed For Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			
FRIDAY 23rd February 2007			
CENTRE CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Saturday 17th February
TBC Fishery Protection
Thursday 22nd February
19:00 Caching (Lec) Caching (Prac)
Note: P. T. sessions Wednesday nights, from 1800 to 1900



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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Morning Service & Junior Church
7pm Evening Service
Parish Office: tel 21100/21842
TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street
St. MARY'S SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).
Week days: 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced
Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass
Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930

BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood 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 - 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 and Thursdays 7 - 8pm Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Didick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome. contact Roger Diggle 21716

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

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

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

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Sarah Maskell-Bolt (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary George Burroughs (22385), Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 1.30 - 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: JELLYTOTS TODDLERS GROUP COMMITTEE Bridget Perrens (New Members) 21933, Simon Jackson (Chair) 21829, Miranda McKee (Treasurer) 21521, Shona Burns (Secretary) 21513, Nina Matthews 21986

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

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3-5pm Contact Gordon Lennie Tel 21667 for further details

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

ALCOHOL SUPPORT. Contact K. Chenery, CPN on 28082

ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP. Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm HIF Drill Hall

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

ESCAPE COMMITTEE. Stanley stall. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE Cafe opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 12 noon - 5pm. Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open evenings to Seafarers if ships are at FIPASS until 9pm daily.

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band
147.725 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Pebble Island repeater (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625 ...Stanley, Alice
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Mount Alice repeater

Marine Band
156.800 ...Channel 16 (Stanley area)
2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RIFP 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 17 February
 8:30 **BATFINK**
 8:40 **WATCH MY CHOPS**
 9:00 **LIZZIE MCGUIRE**
 9:20 **MI HIGH**
 10:00 **THE HIDER IN THE HOUSE**
 11:00 **SCOOPY-DOO**
 12:20 **MUSIC AND LYRICS:** Premiere Special Holly Willoughby talks to Hugh Grant and Drew Barrymore as their new romantic comedy, *Music and Lyrics*, gets set for its world premiere in London
 12:45 **SPORTSROUND**
 1:00 **BBC NEWS**
 1:10 **MATCH OF THE DAY: FA Cup 5th Round Live**, full-match coverage as Arsenal or Bolton Wanderers v Blackburn
 3:30 **ATHLETICS** Coverage of the Norwich Union Indoor Grand Prix from Birmingham.
 5:30 **BBC NEWS**
 5:45 **FINAL SCORE** A comprehensive round-up of today's results from the English and Scottish leagues.
 6:05 **MATCH OF THE DAY: FA Cup 5th Round Live**, full-match coverage as Manchester United v Reading.

8:20 **THE SEARCH** Global treasure hunt entertainment series presented by Jamie Theakston
 9:10 **WELCOME TO COLLINWOOD** Crime caper comedy in which a jailed petty thief is given a plan for the perfect heist from a lifer in prison, and recruits his girlfriend to help pull off the job
 10:30 **POKERFACE** Ant and Dec are back with the question and answer quiz with a difference
 11:25 **BBC NEWS**
 11:45 **MATCH OF THE DAY** Highlights and reactions to all of the latest football action
 12:55 **NEWS 24**

Sunday 18 February
 8:50 **Match of the Day** The football highlights programme first screened last night
 10:00 **Sunday A.M.** Andrew Marr, former BBC political editor, interviews key newsmakers and shines a light on what's happening this week
 11:00 **Heaven and Earth** with Gloria Hunniford Gloria Hunniford and her guests debate religious and ethical issues
 12:00 **Hollyoaks Omnibus**
 2:00 **Match of the Day: FA Cup 5th Round Live** coverage from the FA Cup fifth round as Preston v Manchester United
 4:15 **One Tree Hill** American drama series
 5:00 **FA Cup 5th Round Action** from the FA Cup fifth-round tie between Fulham and Tottenham Hotspur at Craven Cottage
 6:55 **Wild at Heart**
 7:45 **ITV Weekend News**
 8:00 **BFBS Weather**
 8:05 **UGLY BETTY** Drama series about an ugly secretary working for a fashion magazine
 8:50 **OZ AND JAMES'S BIG WINE ADVENTURE** Series in which oenophile Oz Clarke takes wine novice James May on a month's trip to France to learn all about the grape
 21:20 **24 Day 6: 11.00am to 12.00pm**
 22:05 **PARTY ANIMALS** Drama series taking a look at Westminster from the ground up
 10:55 **FILM 2007** with Jonathan Ross
 23:25 **THE CHAMPIONSHIP** Matt Smith and Robbie Earle review yesterday's action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two
 12:15 **WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP**
 1:05 **NEWS 24**

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 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **HIGGELDY HOUSE**
 10:40 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **NATURE'S CALENDAR**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 14:10 **COME DINE WITH ME**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **BODGER AND BADGER**
 4:00 **ARTHUR**
 4:15 **TROLLZ**
 4:40 **THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER**
 4:55 **OVER THE SEA TO SCHOOL**
 5:15 **MEN IN WHITE** Action-packed series in which three maverick scientists use their expertise to solve problems for members of the public
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **THE BILL**
 8:45 **ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT** Comedy series about a rich dysfunctional family
 9:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:10 **THE STATE WITHIN** Conspiracy thriller series
 10:10 **BOSTON LEGAL**
 10:50 **CLIMATE CHANGE: Britain Under Threat** David Attenborough is joined by Kate Humble and Matt Allwright to investigate how climate change could threaten the country
 11:50 **THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW**
 12:30 **NEWS 24**

Tuesday 20 February
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **HIGGELDY HOUSE**
 10:40 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **LEAVE NO TRACE**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **THE RIVER COTTAGE TREATMENT**
 2:10 **MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS**
 4:00 **HOW2**
 4:20 **SKILLZ**
 4:30 **MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE**
 4:50 **UNCLE DAD**
 5:15 **PRIMEVAL** Drama series

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6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **JOHNNY KINGDOM: A Year On Exmoor**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **THE BILL**
 8:45 **BFBS WEATHER**
 8:50 **PANORAMA** For Queen and Country: As the fourth anniversary of the start of the Iraq war approaches, Britain counts the cost...
 9:20 **LOST**
 10:05 **THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW**
 10:35 **SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE** Movie presentation: Starring Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, Bill Pullman, Ross Malinger, Rosie O'Donnell and Gaby Hoffmann
 12:15 **NEWS 24**

Wednesday 21 February
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **HIGGELDY HOUSE**
 10:40 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **ANIMAL PARK - Wild in Africa**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **COME DINE WITH ME**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:50 **BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **BERNARD**
 3:50 **GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS**
 4:05 **TROLLZ**
 4:30 **BLUE PETER**
 4:55 **BLUE WATER HIGH**
 5:20 **AIRLINE**
 5:45 **TWO AND A HALF MEN** American sitcom
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **CASUALTY**
 8:20 **WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?** Series in which celebrities trace their ancestry
 9:20 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:25 **DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES** Black comedy drama set in suburban America
 10:10 **SISTERS IN LAW** Multiple award-winning film from director Kim Longinotto, which follows the daily work of a small court house in the town of Kumba, in Cameroon.
 11:50 **WHAT'S EATING VICTORIA BECKHAM?** Documentary charting the change in Victoria Beckham's body shape.
 12:35 **NEWS 24**

Thursday 22 February
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **HIGGELDY HOUSE**
 10:40 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **MASTERPIECES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **WILD THING I LOVE YOU** Wildlife series in which Bill Bailey and a team of experts try to rescue some of the UK's most vulnerable animals
 2:10 **JUST SHOOT ME**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO**
 4:00 **JUNGLE RUN**
 4:25 **BLUE PETER**
 4:50 **YOUNG DRACULA**
 5:15 **FRASIER**
 5:40 **MEERKAT MANOR**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **SUPER VETS** Documentary series narrated by Max Beesley
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **HOLBY CITY**
 9:00 **WAKING THE DEAD** First part of a two-part story. Police drama series based around cold cases
 10:00 **MONARCHY** by David Starkey
 10:50 **MEDIUM** Supernatural drama series
 11:35 **MUSIC VIDEO** Featuring Damien Rice's single 9 Crimes.
 11:40 **QUESTION TIME** Topical debate from London with a panel of prominent public figures and an invited audience, chaired by David Dimbleby.
 12:40 **NEWS 24**

Friday 23 February
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **HIGGELDY HOUSE**
 10:40 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **DIGGING DEEP**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **HOUSE DOCTOR**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **POCOYO**
 3:55 **PET ALIEN**
 4:15 **ART ATTACK**
 4:30 **THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND**
 5:25 **SMALLVILLE** Drama series following the teenage years of future Superman Clark Kent
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER** US sitcom
 8:20 **NCIS** Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel
 9:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:10 **BATTLESTAR GALACTICA**
 9:55 **TRIPPING OVER** Drama series about five young travellers
 10:45 **EXTRAS** Sitcom about a former TV extra who gets his own show
 11:15 **GROWN UPS** Sitcom about the trials and tribulations of being a 20-something
 11:45 **THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR** Virtual reality sci-fi drama.
 1:20 **NEWS 24**

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule



Saturday 17th February

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

Sunday 18th February

5:00 IRN News/Truth for the World & Chaplains Choice
5:30 Classical Interlude
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:15 Spotlight (Repeat of Monday & Wednesday's programmes)
6:45 Short Story
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 19th February

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

Tuesday 20th February

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

Wednesday 21st February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include 08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox

5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowe

6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 22nd February

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

Friday 23rd February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include 08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include 10:30 Live Coverage of the Legislative Council Meeting
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters/The Focus with Amy Jonson
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowe
6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include:
One to One (repeat)
Conservation Conversations (repeat)
The Focus or Camp Matters (Repeat)
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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105 FM - Mt Kent

102 FM - Mt Maria

88 FM - Sussex Mountains

530 MW - Island Wide

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98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Saturday Early Riser 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast 1000 Forces Finest 1100 The Score 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box
SUNDAY 0000 The Box PT 2 0100 The Source 0300 Sim's Sunday Show 0500 The Groove Collective 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim's Sunday Show 1200 Access all Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 The Source 1900 The Worldwide Rock Show 2100 Up from the Underground 2300 Airplay UK
MONDAY 0200 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The Charlene Guy Breakfast Show 0904 Greatest Hits 1004 Damian Watson 1304 Simon Guettier 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 The UK Top 40 2200 The Late Show

TUESDAY 0100 David Rodigan 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The Charlene Guy Breakfast Show 0904 Greatest Hits 1004 Damian Watson 1304 Simon Guettier 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 The Evening Show 2200 The Late Show
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SUNDAY 0200 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0400 Easy like Sunday 0500 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of View 0600 Multimedia 0630 The Bow Street Magistrates Court 0700 The Archers Omnibus 0818 Seven Days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Five Live 1600 Easy like Sunday 1700 The Bailey Collection 1900 BFG on Sunday 2000 BBC Radio Five live 2100 Up all night
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Saturday 17 February	Sunday 18 February	Monday 19 February	Tuesday 20 February	Wednesday 21 February	Thursday 22 February	Friday 23 February
ERAGON	HAPPY FEET					
IT'S A BOY/GIRL THING	BORAT	CASINO ROYALE	DÉJÀ VU	IT'S A BOY/GIRL THING	THE PRESTIGE	CASINO ROYALE

ERAGON (PG) 104 mins. Action. Edward Speleers, Sienna Guillory
DEJA VU (12A) 126 mins. Thriller. Denzel Washington, Julia Adams
BORAT (15) 83 mins. Comedy Sacha Baron Cohen, Pamela Anderson
IT'S A BOY/GIRL THING (12A) 94 mins. Comedy. Samaire Armstrong,

Kevin Zegers
THE PRESTIGE (12A) 130 mins. Dra/Thr. Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale
CASINO ROYALE (12A) 144 mins. Act/Adv. Daniel Craig, Eva Green
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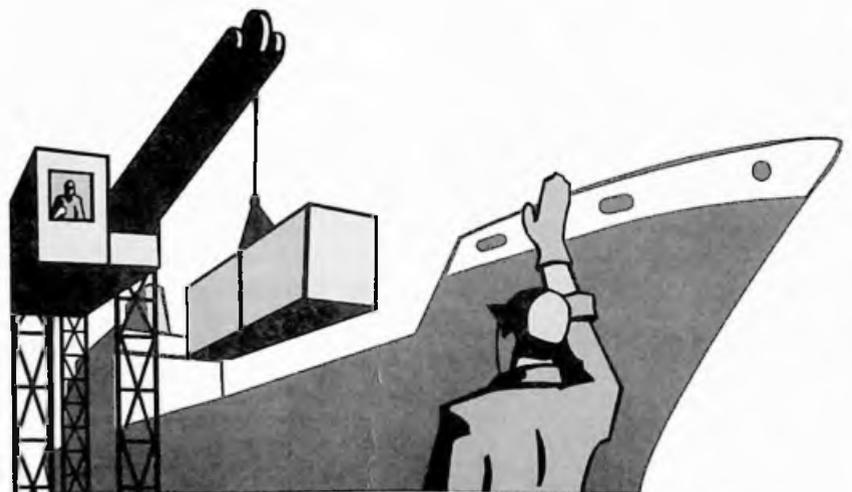
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Remembering Douglas Morrison OBE

DOUG was born at North Arm on May 11, 1925, the youngest child of a large family. His father, Donald, died a young man and his mother Emily Biggs had to move to Stanley with her family.

Doug attended school in Stanley and when he turned he joined the service of the Falkland Islands Government as a messenger with the Electrical and Telegraph Department. In 1942 he moved up to the post of Clerk and in 1944 moved to the Quartermaster's Office of the FIDF.

In 1945 he took up the post of Clerk at the Chief Secretary's Office moving onto Chief Clerk in 1957. Ten years later he was Postmaster and in 1973 he took up his final position of Deputy Chief Secretary.

Doug was awarded the OBE in the New Year's honours list in 1976.

He met his wife Jean while on holiday in Carnoustie, Scotland in 1957 and they were married in Stanley on Christmas Eve 1959.

Doug retired in May 1981 and they settled in Carnoustie. Over the 26 years in Linefield Road they enjoyed visits from many Islanders and hearing Falklands news.

Doug's father was born on the Island of Scalpay, off Harris in the Western Isles and he and Jean were able to meet up with two cousins and many second cousins there, an



experience they likened to being in the Falklands as they were made so welcome.

Doug also met up with relatives from America when they visited Scotland and they and the Scalpay relatives gave them great support during Doug's illnesses.

Doug's troubles health-wise started in 1985 when he had cancer of the bone in his arm; the diseased bone was removed in 1986 and he had a prothesis inserted. This was successful for a number of years but in 1998 due to infections he had to have his arm amputated. He coped very well this and carried on planting his veg garden, etc. He

was a true Islander.

2006 was a bad year for the Morrisons with Doug needing more chemotherapy. The final blow came in early November when he became unsteady on his feet and was taken into Ninewells Hospital in Dundee on November 9.

An MRI scan showed a large tumour on his spine. By this time he had no feeling in his left leg and his right leg felt numb. He was told he would have no further use of his legs or the lower part of his body.

At that time he suffered a great deal of pain and all he wanted to do was to go to sleep and not wake up. This was denied him until 6 am on Friday, February 2, when he died peacefully in the Lochleven Nursing home near Dundee, with his wife and her brother beside him.

One of the night nurses told Jean that she had talked to Doug about the Falklands because her husband had been stationed here.

With the recent passing of Gene Williams, Terry Peck and now Doug, all keen footballers in their youth, the world seems a sadder place.

Doug never forgot his homeland. We were very fortunate to have the support of so many Islanders, from the Falklands, UK, Australia and New Zealand during his long illness as well as family and friends here. *By the family of the late Doug Morrison.*

Expressions of Interest

The Falkland Islands Government invites expressions of interest from suitable organisations for the provision of Aeronautical Telecommunication and Navigation Aids Equipment Maintenance at Stanley Airport.

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Police powers under review by Evidence Bill committee

COUNCILLORS have been examining the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, in order to update the way the police carry out their duties.

The Bill introduces some new provisions which have been in British law for some time, thus updating the law.

A Select Committee was established to discuss the Bill and a long discussion was held on the first chapter which concerns the power of stop and search.

Council spokesperson, Cllr Mike Summers, commented, "Like all law, you are trying to find the correct balance between the powers of the police to carry out their duties to prevent criminal activity and the rights of citizens not to be held up in their daily routine."

Under the Bill, the powers to stop and search are extended to the point that it is not necessary to have a warrant to search somebody but there must nevertheless be reasonable suspicion.

The powers of stop and search have also include road checks. Inspector Len McGill of the Royal Falkland Islands Police said reasonable grounds must be given for this move.

He explained, "There are many safe guards, including, in the case of road checks, the requirement that they must all be authorised by an officer of the rank of Inspector or above."

"There must always be reasonable grounds to suspect that such a road check will provide the person or items sought which must be specified in each case. This means that random, speculative road checks cannot be carried out. It also introduces a reporting process to the Governor." (The new

Bill introduces the requirement for a report to be presented to the Governor annually providing information on detention in certain circumstances.)

Chapter two of the Bill deals with the powers of entry, search and seizure on private property. The issues are much the same as with stop and search. Cllr Summers said, "It is ensuring the police have the powers they require to continue to police effectively whilst citizens are not unduly put upon."

"Again, we were satisfied that the balance looked about right."

A new power of arrest without warrant is included in the Bill.

Inspector McGill explained, "In general terms this will allow an officer to arrest a person for

any offence as long as certain conditions and reasons apply in each case."

The effect of this new power of arrest without warrant, he said, is to make it less complex. "It allows officers to use their discretion, considering the reasonable grounds that may exist and if it is necessary to arrest the person in question in each situation. This power of arrest has become known as the 'Reasonable Grounds and Necessity power of arrest'."

In part three of the Bill, chapter two introduces the concept of being able to introduce into court evidence of bad character. This is a very new law in the UK and not yet particularly well tested. Cllr Summers said, "We were not really satisfied in Select Committee

that it could or should be done here and we have tasked the Attorney General to produce some policy papers on the issues involved and whether we should or should not consider doing this."

"The balance of likelihood is that we won't and we wish to be assured that the Bill is drafted in such a way that when it comes to LegCo we can just take that out."

In a small society such as the Falklands, Cllr Summers said, "...it is even more important that you are not effectively tried for a case before you even arrive in court."

"The principal concern," he said, "is to make sure there is a proper balance between police powers and the rights of citizens not to be harassed."

Shipping activity in and around Stanley: February 5 - 12

THE ports in and around Stanley were busy over the past week.

In Berkeley Sound were the reefer *Frio Antarctic* and the tankers *Baltic Pride* and *Centaurus*.

Berthed at FIPASS over the week were the cargo vessel *Elisabeth Boye*, the longliner CFL *Valiant*, the reefer *Nova Australia*, the seismic ship *Bergen Surveyor*, the trawlers *John Cheek*, *Argos Vigo* and *Kalaxori* and the tug *Beagle*, as well as the two tankers.

Seven cruise ships anchored in Port William: *Infinity*, *Blue Dream*, *Costa Romantica*, *Prinsendam*, *Deutschland* and *Crystal Serenity*; the ship which ran aground in Antarctica earlier this month - *Nordkapp* - called in to Port William for bunkering.

Five trawlers called into Port William - *Saga Sea*, *Argos Vigo*,



Above: As *Hanseatic* leaves Stanley Harbour, HMS *Dumbarton Castle* arrives. Picture: G France

Golden Touza, and *Petrel*.

Visitors to Stanley Harbour included cruise ships *Akademik* *Sergey Vavilov*, *Professor*

Multanovskiy, *Hanseatic* and *Akademik Ioffe*, trawler *John Cheek* and yacht *Star Fire* and warship HMS *Dumbarton Castle*.

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Air travel advice for insulin dependent diabetics

FOLLOWING the recent tightening of security at airports Diabetes UK have issued the following guidelines for people with diabetes who are planning to travel by plane.

Ideally try to carry a note from your doctor explaining why you need to take medication on board, or a diabetes ID card that displays your photo and is signed by your doctor or nurse. Alternatively carry a prescription with your name on it.

All diabetes equipment should be placed in a clear plastic bag.

Check in staff and cabin crew should be made aware of the need to carry diabetes equipment and food or drink.

A spare set of diabetes equipment should be carried in case of loss or damage.

You should take double the amount of medication you expect to use on your travels. This is because you may need to increase your dose in case of illness.

In November further changes were made to their policy for allowing liquids on board aircraft, this means that the amount of insulin and syringes/pens needed for a trip may be carried on board.

Should the check-in staff insist that you place any insulin in the hold the advice from manufacturers of insulin advice that it should be in an airtight container (such as a flask) in the middle of your suit-

case. If an airtight container is not available wrap the insulin in bubble wrap, then in a towel and again place in the middle of your suitcase. Travelling at altitude may cause the baggage to freeze, which would damage the insulin.

Before travelling try to find out where you can get further supplies of insulin at your destination, in case of emergency.

For general diabetes management, people with diabetes should carry starchy carbohydrate foods, such as biscuits, and soft drinks, e.g. diet cola and water, on board the aircraft. These must be purchased after going through customs.

Glucose tablets, Lucozade and fluids used to treat hypos can be carried on board along with longer acting carbohydrates such as biscuits. Again, these must be purchased after going through customs. The updated guidance still only permits liquids in containers of up to 100mls through the security control.

Please note that there are different food and drink regulations in place for people travelling to the USA. People are not allowed to take drinks on to these flights but food and glucose tablets can be carried. Again these must be purchased after going through customs.

Further information can be obtained by logging on to www.diabetes.org.uk

Wool market report

for week ending February 9

By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool sales experienced a relatively calm week in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia last week.

This stated however, prices finished down at the very fine end of the market, prices were up for mid-micron lots and were described as "firm" at the very broad end of the micron spectrum.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table, prices eased by 9 pence per kilogram clean for 18 micron fleece wool lots, gained 5 to 10 pence per kilogram clean for 21 to 24 micron lots and gained a few pence per kilogram clean for lots between 28 and 32 micron.

The distribution of wool on offer last week in Australia was slightly different to what might be considered "normal". This was due to the Southern Australian sale occurring in Tasmania, as opposed to the usual venue of Melbourne.

The Tasmanian sale tended to contain a greater proportion of fine and very fine wool lots (where average and below average styles struggled) and less mid-micron wool (up in value) than normal Melbourne sales.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week up 1 penny per kilogram clean at 369.0 pence per kilogram clean compared to last weeks closing level of 368.0 pence per kilogram clean.

Strong wool combing and spinning demand, relatively low stocks in the wool pipeline, plus reduced wool supply (particularly in Australia) remain as key market drivers for the mid term.

In South Africa 97% of the 6,237 bales available were sold.

Standard Wool, G Modiano and A Dewavrin were once again very active in the market buying almost 66% of the offering between them.

In Australia only 89% of the 59,391 bales presented to the trade changed hands.

Included in the offering were 5,042 bales of crossbred wool of which 88% was sold, 88% of the 20,852 bales available in New Zealand were sold at auction.

Next week approximately 103,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia.

Note:
Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.52 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.53 per 1£ sterling the previous week.

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

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

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

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Launceston sales, rather than the usual Sydney and Melbourne sales

Prices denoted with * indicate only one selling centre involved in price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given or where only one selling centre involved in price determination.



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At close of business
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Change over previous week

Standard Chartered Bank	£15.31	+£0.16
Desire Petroleum plc	31.00	+ 9.75
Falkland Oil & Gas plc	88.50	- 6.50
Falkland Island Holdings plc	275.00	nil
Falkland Gold & Minerals	11.75	+ 4.75

Fisheries Department

Catch for period
31 January to 06 February 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	16	14
A	4	4
L	2	1
S	1	0
W	9	9

A=All Finfish
L=Longliner
S=Seiner
W=Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Total
Loligo	0	0	0
Illex	1	2	3
Hakes	5	24	29
Blue Whiting	30	48	78
Hoki	151	362	513
Kingclip	19	34	53
Toothfish	11	2	13
Red Cod	34	35	69
Ray	7	36	43
Others	141	353	494
Total	399	896	1295

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
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
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n
09/12/2005	382n	336	295	284	280	277	272n	256n	235n	186	174	163n
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
04/02/2006	424n	391	338	309	299	291n	278n	247n	226n	191	170	161n
03/03/2006	450n	408	357	325	312	305	297n	270n	246n	204	183	169n
07/04/2006	433	391	338	309	301	295	288	270	247n	205	183	170
05/05/2006	432n	388	328	301	291	281	277n	269n	245	191	169	163n
02/06/2006	431	386	334	300	288	279	274	259n	235n	190	169	159n
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
04/08/2006	428	382	330	299	288	285n	276n	254n	241n	197n	172n	163n
01/09/2006	432	377	331	303	288n	281n	272n	245n	229n	194	173n	158
06/10/2006	435	360	317	289	272	266	253	239	216	189	170	153
03/11/2006	475	422	380	363	347	337	306	263	247	201	179	162
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
09/12/2006	453	404	367	352	341	328	301	252	226	178	161	149
15/12/2006	455	409	372	355	344	330	301	253	227	177	157	143
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
19/01/2007	527	475	438	413	392	374	336	271	247	194	169	149
26/01/2007	505	448	410	392	369	352	319	265	240	188	161	146
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
09/02/2007	493	447	410	397	375	364*	331*	260*	234*	194*	165*	148*
Weekly change	-9	1	1	5	4	9	10	1	-1	3	4	3
price year ago	443	405	359	323	314	301	293	254	238	204	182	162
% Change from last year	11%	10%	14%	23%	19%	21%	13%	2%	-2%	-5%	-9%	-9%

Top golfers battle it out in the Stanley Open

A GOOD field of 21 players turned out for the Stanley Golf Club flagship event, the 2007 Stanley Open, sponsored by HSBC Insurance Brokers Ltd and Consultancy Services Falklands Ltd.

There was an incredible array of prizes on offer to add to the prestige of the competition.

The Open is a two-day event with rounds played on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday was cool with a stiff southwest wind making conditions difficult for all. However, some very good scores were returned with Glenn Ross leading the way with a round of 75. Troyd Bowles was in second with 76 and Kevin Clapp third with 78. The best individual performance of the first day was by Adam Glanville who returned a score of 79 which, with his handicap of 16 gave him a substantial lead in the nett score competition with a nett 63.

Sunday was a better day although the wind was still from the southwest. Players teed off in reverse order with the leaders teeing off last.

The wind blowing across the first fairway and the morning sun played havoc, with many players losing their ball and having to take penalty drops on the first hole of the day. Not the ideal start.

The leaders teed off at 9.50am. Kevin Clapp led the way with a solid drive down the left side of the fairway. Troyd Bowles was next to go and inexplicably managed to top his tee shot about 30 yards, narrowly avoiding complete disaster as his ball just cleared the water hazard in front of the tee. Glenn Ross was last to go and played a solid shot down the left side of the fairway.

Troyd managed to recover slightly with a nice second shot to leave a comfortable approach to the green. However disaster struck again as he shanked his third shot into the rough and eventually limped off the par four hole with a seven. Kevin also had problems with a miss-hit second shot leading to an opening six. Glenn in the mean time kept his concentration and got a solid par four, stretching his lead to four over Troyd and five over Kevin after just one hole.

Kevin continued to struggle with a double bogey five on the second and more trouble on the third.



Above: The top three are focused as they make their way to the 9th tee. l-r Glenn Ross, Troyd Bowles and Kevin Clapp.

Troyd steadied the ship with par threes on the second and third and Glenn stayed solid with fours.

Kevin got his game going with a brilliant birdie on the fourth and the rest of the front nine was played out with all three players sharing pars and bogies to keep things close. The scores after nine holes saw Glenn with a two-shot lead over Troyd after a 39 front nine.

Troyd and Kevin both had 40 front nines, which meant Kevin was four off the lead. The back nine started off steady with the three players matching each other's score until the short par four thirteenth. Glenn and Kevin both hit solid drives to just short of the green whilst Troyd pushed his drive to the right and off the fairway. Glenn hit an awesome chip that almost dropped for eagle and led to a good birdie. Kevin also chipped close to match the birdie. Troyd wasn't so lucky and ended up with a poor bogie five.

The tough par four fourteenth provided more drama as Troyd (four behind at this point) hit a long drive followed by a near perfect nine iron to 18 inches from the flag for a rare birdie on this hole. Kevin kept up the pressure with a very good par and Glenn played another solid hole for a bogie five. Glenn now led by two from Troyd and three from Kevin with four holes to play.

The fifteenth is a relatively easy par five, however for this year's Open the green keeper had placed the flag on a side slope reminiscent

of an Olympic ski jump. Glenn and Kevin both achieved very good pars whilst Troyd again faltered with a bogey six.

The par three sixteenth saw Troyd's last challenge with a good tee shot to six feet, whilst Kevin and Glenn both missed the green. However Glenn again held off the challenge with a brilliant chip that clipped the flagstick to leave a tap in par. Kevin followed suit but Troyd now needed to hole his putt for any chance - it turned at the last to remain above ground.

The short 17th was where Troyd faded out of the equation but Kevin came to the fore to push Glenn all the way. Kevin's tee shot was perfect to leave a 10-foot putt straight up hill. Glenn also found the green but Troyd was short finishing with a bogey four. Glenn made a good two-putt par Kevin showed he wasn't giving up the chase with a superb putt for a birdie two.

All this now meant Glenn had a two-shot lead from Kevin and a four shot lead from a fading Troyd.

The last hole is a par five so a birdie or even eagle from Kevin could still have given Glenn problems. Glenn and Kevin both hit the fairway with solid drives whilst Troyd missed the fairway right. Glenn was first to play his second and hit a good lay up leaving about 170 yards into the hole. Kevin took on the stream that challenges the second shot, carrying it comfortably to leave a short approach for

his third - Troyd continued to hack his way down the hole skilfully avoiding the fairway to finish with a disappointing seven.

Glenn now faced a shot into the green knowing that Kevin was in birdie position on the fairway. He continued his stellar play with a good approach that rolled just off the bottom side of the green leaving a fairly easy uphill chip. Kevin now knew that he had to go close with his third, however he didn't get the shot quite how he wanted leaving a putt of some 30 feet for birdie. Glenn played his chip to 2 1/2 feet leaving Kevin no option but to try and hole his. Kevin's putt broke viciously down hill and he went on to unluckily lip out with his par attempt. This left Glenn with three putts for victory...but he only needed one.

All in all it was a tremendous performance from Glenn who always seemed to have enough of an edge to hold off the challenge from his playing partners. A special mention for Kevin who despite bogeying the last, still managed to par the back nine.

The nett competition was dominated by the form players of the season with Adam Glanville taking top spot ahead of Sarah Bowles and John Burns.

The final scores taking 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively were Glenn Ross 149, Kevin Clapp 152 and Troyd Bowles 155.

Net prizes went to Adam Glanville, Sarah Bowles and John Burns.

Nearest the pins were claimed by Vic Epstein and K Joshua. Graeme Hay played the best front nine and Tony McMullen the best back nine.



Tony McMullen (centre) played the best back nine. Pictured with fellow golfers Ady Lowe and Rod Tuckwood.



Sarah Bowles (2nd nett) putts out on the 8th green as John Burns (3rd nett) tends the pin



Vic Epstein scrubs up a wayward ball and goes on to claim the nearest the pin prize.



Adam Glanville (centre) - top nett score - with Captain Gary Clement and Graeme Hay best front nine

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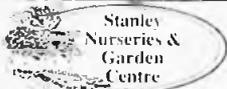
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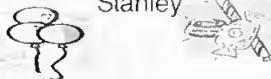


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If you would like your children to come along please let me know before Friday 23rd February, for booking numbers as we can only take a maximum of 14 children.

We also have the Holiday Program Schedule available at reception dated Monday 26th - Friday 2nd March

I look forward to hearing from you
Roanna Joshua
Sports Attendant Tel 27291 or Manager Steve 27285

**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
60:06:DP	Rear of 7 McKay Close, Stanley	Detailed plans for erection of dwelling	Mr H Villalon
11:07:P	15 Biggs Road, Stanley	Erection of 1.6m fence on north, south and east boundaries	Mr & Mrs G Loftus
12:07:PB	1 Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley	Extension to retail outlet	Mr & Mrs A Marsh
13:07:PB	4 Felton Court, Stanley	Retrospective application for operation of taxi business from dwelling and new application for provision of off-street parking off Lellman Way	Mr K Bonner
14:07:PB	The Bread Shop, Dean Street, Stanley	Extension to bakery	Mr M Jackson

The next Planning & Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday 8th March 2007 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, commencing at 8.30 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Environmental Planning Department
P.O. Box 611, Stanley
Public Notice No: 03/07
Dated this 13th day of February 2007

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
VACANCIES

Department: Computer Section
Position: Computer Technician (Database Development)
Contact: Dilly Payne on telephone 27107
Salary: Grade D ranging from £23,028 per annum to £26,550 per annum
Closes: Friday 2nd March 2007
Job Descriptions and application forms for all the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail vmcleod@sec.gov.fk

Department: Treasury Department
Position: Accountancy Assistant/Accountant
Contact: Michele Tonner on telephone number 27003
Salary: Depending on qualifications & experience, salary ranges from £18,588 to £24,594 per annum in Grade E or £23,028 to £30,468 per annum in Grade D.
Closes: Friday 2nd March 2007

Department: Secretariat
Applications are invited to fill the new position of Policy and Performance Officer in the Secretariat.
The purpose of the job is to provide policy research capacity and be a central resource in driving forward and co-ordinating an 'improvement' agenda within the civil service. The successful candidate will also be required to provide administrative support within the Chief Executive's Office.
The main duties of the post include keeping the Islands Plan under review; assisting the Chief Executive with the Falklands Excellence Model and business improvement planning throughout Government; developing and maintaining a Policy Register; co-ordinating the production of annual National Accounts; preparing reports for Executive Council, Government Management Team and Committees as required by the Chief Executive and any other relevant duties that may be required.
This post would suit a highly motivated person with public sector experience who has a degree or equivalent qualification preferably with an element of economics. Applicants must be highly computer literate and numerate with good written and verbal communication skills.
Salary is in Grade D1 commencing at £23,028 per annum.
Further information can be obtained from the Chief Executive's office on telephone number 27110 during normal working hours.
Closing date for this position is 4.00pm on Friday 9th March 2007.
Job Descriptions and application forms for all the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail vmcleod@sec.gov.fk

Quota Manager
Seafish (Falklands) Ltd is seeking a person to fill a recently created position within the company.
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For further information contact Hamish Wylie on 22341, or hamish.seafish@horizon.co.fk

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Completed forms should be submitted to the Chief of Police, Police Headquarters Jamestown, on fax number +290 2096 or by e-mail to COP@helanta.sh by no later than Friday 23 February 2007.

The FIC Garage has an immediate vacancy for an experienced mechanic. For further information and a job description please contact Stephen Luxton during office hours on tel 27678, fax 27679 or email fic.auto@horizon.co.fk.

Ian Stewart Construction Ltd has a vacancy for a qualified joiner.
Interested persons to contact Ian on 51967.

Cable & Wireless South Atlantic Ltd has a vacancy for a Technician in the Network Services Department. The post offers a wide range of interesting work in the operations and maintenance of a modern telecommunications network. The successful candidate will ideally have previous experience in telecommunications engineering or IP networks, experience of Cisco products or UNIX based operating systems would be an advantage.
Interested persons should contact the Manager Network Services, Justin McPhee on telephone 131. Applications are to be submitted by Monday 26th February 2007.

TJ's Stevedores are seeking to employ key full time and also part-time stevedores for the season commencing in mid-February and ending about October 2007.

There are also opportunities for persons interested in full time employment as stevedores/labourers who will be expected to carry out general work including painting, building work, fencing etc when not required to stevedore.
Applicants must be physically fit and willing to work shift patterns day and night inclusive of weekends at FIPASS and also on vessels in Port William/Berkeley Sound. General building/handyman skills would be an advantage in the case of the full time stevedore/labourer positions.
For more information or to register interest in respect of any of the above please telephone 31119 or 21450 by 20th Feb

The Malvina House Hotel has a vacancy for a Full-time Waiter/Waitress to start with immediate effect. Hours of work are approx 50 per week over 6 days which includes weekends and some public holidays. Experience of working in a busy hotel restaurant and the use of a E-POS till system would be an advantage.
We also have vacancies for part-time General Assistants. This includes working weekends and public holidays either in the kitchen, housekeeping or any general duties with-in the hotel.
For further details about these jobs please contact Carl the manager on 21355.

Seafish Chandlery has a vacancy for an Assistant Manager
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The successful applicant will be likely to have had previous experience in a management position, and preferably be proficient in spoken and written Spanish.
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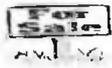
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FORSALE/NOTICES



For sale by tender 3 bedroom house, 12 McKay Close. Tenders to be received in writing by Friday 23rd February to P.O. Box 24. The seller does not bind herself to accept the highest or any tender. For viewing please contact Natalie on 21901 51901

10 Hansen Hill (three bedroom property) Tenders are invited to express their interest in writing by the initial closing date of 23rd February 2007 and are to be sent to 10 Hansen Hill, c/o PO Box 478, Stanley. For viewing or further information, please call Caroline Cotter on 55553. The tenderer reserves the right to reject the highest or any tender received

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Masses of toys for sale at Sunday's Flea Market, all in excellent condition, ranging from birth to 10 yrs.
Janice Dent.

NOTICES

Fundraising rehearsal for sports

It's the final weigh in for sponsored dieter Trudi McKay and friends - and to celebrate there is a good old country night in the Narrows Bar on **Saturday February 17.**

All your favourite country sounds with Myriam starting at 8pm and a grand raffle with more than 40 top prizes to be drawn on the night (9 o'clockish). Anyone wanting raffle tickets contact

Trudi or Rachel Marsh on West Falkland
Come along and check your stamina levels for the East and West sports
All funds to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund

Lost: In the Narrows Bar on Friday night.
Would the person who mistakenly took the red 'Sprayway' jacket from the Narrows Bar be good enough to return it to the bar, the Police Station or phone 21780 as soon as possible. Thank you.

The next session of Legislative Council has been scheduled to take place at 10.30am on Friday 23rd February 2007 in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall

Stanley gardens, both vegetable and flower will be judged on Saturday 24th February. All entries to be placed with Mrs A Dodd by Wednesday 21st February

Councillors will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 20th February Court & Chambers at 5pm.

SAMA '82 bed-for-a-vet and vehicle register: contact the Jetty Visitor's Centre to put your name on the list before it's full! 22281 or jettycentre@horizon.co.fk - or visit in person.

Bridge results for 7th February: 1st Derek Pettersson & Helpers
2nd Burnerd Peck & Rosemarie King
Booby Alison Ford & Sue Goss

A charity Rooster Skin Stomp in aid of the Steven Jaffray Memorial Fund and The Shack. Hosted by the Black Rock Rooster Skin Ramblers (country band) at the Trough, on the 17th Feb. Bring your own refreshments. 13 years and above, families will be most welcome. Time 8/8.30pm start. Come along and have an enjoyable evening of entertainment and please support these worthy charities. £3 on the door. Any queries contact 21789/55581

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PERSONAL/NOTICES

Wanted: A peat Rayburn and twin tub washing machine. Good working order preferred, but anything considered. Contact Dawn or Bernie on 22039 evenings

If anyone has a Baby Belling cooker I could buy or borrow for Sports Week, please apply to Joan telephone 21077 or mobile 51077

Wanted to rent Nice couple needs two bedroom (minimum) house to rent, furnished or unfurnished, from the beginning of March, medium to long term. Phone Carol on 51917

Home Wanted - For a black female cat, house trained and good with kids
Tel 52511 or 21143

Wanted to buy: Good quality Exercise Bike in good condition - call 55701

Wanted 2.5 Land Rover engine (non turbo) in good working order. Telephone 21851

This year's Stanley Half Marathon will be held this Sunday 18th February. Entries (£7.00) can be accepted on the day. Walkers check in by 9.15 at the Bypass to Seamen's Mission turn-off and runners to check in at the Stanley Leisure Centre 9.45 - 10.30. All entrants receive a t-shirt.

The Annual Horticultural Society show will take place in the Parish Hall on the 3rd March. All entries to be entered on Friday evening the 2nd March. All cups to be returned to Mrs A Dodd before this please

Missing from Moody Valley, a small grey horse, called Toodles. If anyone knows of his whereabouts, could they please let Nancy Poole or Joan Stephenson know

Correction to 'Thank You message' on page 18 of last weeks edition. Should read: Rolie and Maureen Summers would like to thank all friends and relations who have made our stay in the Falklands so enjoyable. We appreciate the hospitality shown to us by everyone and we apologise to those we have been unable to visit.

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Seamen jump ship: two lost

A GROUP of fishermen who jumped ship in Stanley Harbour on Monday have told police of alleged ill treatment on board.

Two men are feared dead after they and eight of their ship mates jumped overboard from the jigger, *Jih Da Gan*, while it was in Stanley Harbour to collect an illex squid licence. Despite being unable to swim, they were trying to reach the north shore of the harbour.

The vessel is owned by the Wa Da Fishery Co Ltd and flagged in Taiwan. Two of the men who jumped overboard were Chinese, the rest Indonesian.

Falkland Islands Company (FIC) launches were in the area very quickly after the men jumped at around 5pm on Monday, and eight of the crew were found and taken to the East Jetty where they were transferred to KEMH.

A further search was begun with assistance from the Fire and Rescue Service, Falkland Islands Defence Force and members of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal. Many other individuals also assisted. They, together with the launch crews from FIC and Sullivan Shipping Ltd, carried out a detailed and concentrated search of the water, beaches and the shore, including the Camber.

Searches by air were carried out by the Falkland Islands Government Air Service and the RAF, including an infrared search. Nothing further was found and the search was called off just after 8pm.

The eight survivors spent the night in KEMH and were provided with clothes and toiletries by the Seamen's Mission. Chief Medical Officer, Dr Roger Diggle said all the men were suffering from hypother-



Above: The *Jih Da Gan* in Stanley Harbour this week.

mia, "...which responded well to re-warming." While they were relieved to discover that they were not going to be sent back to the ship, he said, they were concerned to discover what had happened to the two missing men.

Some of the men had injuries that they alleged were due to brutality aboard the ship and these allegations are being investigated by the police.

Inspector Len McGill said the interview process was "slow" due to "language barriers" but confirmed the men had alleged ill treatment on board. He reported yesterday that the interviews were nearing completion and police would not be boarding the vessel until this was finished.

Meanwhile efforts continue to locate the two missing crew men who are believed to have perished. Inspector McGill said local vessels

are carrying out sonar searches: "They are searching a pattern from the vessel in areas we think the bodies might have moved with the tide." A number of targets had been identified, he said, but the bodies have not yet been found.

Coastline searches of the harbour and Hadassa Bay are also being carried out daily at low tide.

Repatriation

The men who were safely collected will be repatriated if that is their preferred option. Councillor Andrea Clausen told *Penguin News*, and "every effort" will be made to ensure that the fishing company pays for the repatriation.

As for the reasons why the men jumped ship, Cllr Clausen did not wish to speculate, however she did comment, "...it appears at this stage that they jumped due to intolerable conditions on the vessel."

More on page 2

Yachtsman stops for repairs

THIRTY-SIX days into the second stage of the gruelling Velux 5 Oceans (formerly known as Around Alone) yacht race, New Zealander Graham Dalton (53) has made a pit stop in the Falklands for repairs to his yacht, *A Southern Man AGD*.

On Wednesday Graham was towed into Stanley harbour by a Falkland Islands Company launch where Ian Bury and Mike McKay carried out repairs to the rudder, mast and steering. At the time of printing, he was hoping to get back into the race this morning (Friday) - he is currently in fourth place (of five remaining yachts).

As the repairs were completed yesterday Graham said he had been "heartened" by the willingness of people to help and the way they had immediately rallied around. He said he hoped to set sail at 5am today (Friday) and get back into the race.

The Velux 5 Oceans is the longest race for any individual in any sport, however the five skippers still in the second leg of the race that started in October know it is a marathon and not a sprint.

During the 30,000 mile race the yachts will encounter some of the most extreme sea and weather conditions on the planet.

Sports Week kicks off

SPORTS Week, the time traditionally set aside to celebrate the end of shearing in the Falklands, begins on Sunday.

Sports meetings will be held at North Arm on East Falkland and Port Howard on West Falkland.

An assortment of activities are on offer, ranging from horse racing (on East Falkland only), bull riding, foot races, treasure hunts and dances.

Rotterdam on her way

THE cruise ship *Rotterdam* is due to visit Stanley tomorrow (Saturday), bringing 1,316 passengers.

Explorer II (200) will spend Saturday at Steeple Jason and Carcass Island then head to Stanley on Sunday.

On Thursday, *NG Endeavour* will visit Stanley, with around 124 passengers on board.

East ferry terminal to be at Newhaven - West still undecided

ROAD building resources next summer should be focused on the construction of a ferry terminal at Newhaven. That was a recommendation made by the Transport Advisory Committee (TAC) at its meeting on Tuesday.

Where the permanent terminal will be located on West Falkland - Port Howard or south of Second Creek - is still to be decided.

The new ferry, provided by Workboat Services Ltd (WSL), is expected to begin operation as early as July this year and, in the meantime, temporary terminals will have to be opened until the permanent terminals are completed.

Roads Engineer Bob Hancox told the meeting that WSL was keen to have the temporary terminal for East Falkland at Port San Carlos, as a breakwater would have to be built at Newhaven were the temporary terminal sited there.

However, due to the condition of the road to Port San Carlos, this would limit the types of loads which could be carried to meet the ferry (when the roads are saturated).

Were Port San Carlos to be approved for the temporary terminal, the TAC decided WSL should be encouraged to use the jetty which is already there and possibly crane

goods aboard, negating the need to construct a ramp.

However, this would also limit the type of vehicles which could use the ferry.

As for the temporary ramp on West Falkland, the TAC heard that this was relatively straightforward to construct at Port Howard.

However, with regard to the permanent terminal, no final decision has yet been made on where it will be built as further costing has to be carried out.

Representatives of the TAC are to meet with WSL in the near future to discuss the terminals.

Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE tragic events in Stanley Harbour were certainly not the desirable start to the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the fishery, however they serve as a poignant reminder of the difficult environment fishermen work in.

With the ships predominantly working out of sight it's easy to forget how tough conditions are on board. The work is difficult and perilous - you need only to sit in on an inquest into an at-sea death to appreciate this. (What is often most shocking is how quickly and violently it can happen: one minute they are on deck assisting the haul, the next they have been whisked overboard, and never seen alive again.)

In addition to the dangerous nature of the job, there are the stories of abuses carried out on board some ships (descriptions of which would make you feel physically sick) and while we can't do much about the former, we have to do something about the latter.

Our affluence is almost entirely due to the money we make from fishing and while it is wrong to say we are oblivious to the human rights abuses which go on out there in the fishing grounds, it is not exactly at the constant forefront of people's minds.

As for the episode this week, it has been played out so blatantly under our noses we don't have the option of turning a blind eye.

Everyone is speculating on the types of conditions these men must have lived in, conditions that were clearly so unbearable for them they were willing to risk their lives to escape. Two men took the risk and lost.

We now have an opportunity and an obligation - if criminal activity is proven - to bring the perpetrators to justice, sending the message out that such behaviour is unacceptable.

It's not a new story - remember the letter from staff at the medical department, so troubled after they treated Korean fishermen who jumped ship in 1998, they risked disciplinary proceedings to speak out? - but the longer it goes on, the more ashamed we should feel.

It is easy to feel there is nothing we can do - legally our hands are tied when it comes to the prosecution of criminal activity outside our twelve mile limit - but surely we have a humanitarian obligation to ensure ship owners have their licence threatened if they allow abuse to be carried out on board?

We should exercise that power as often as is necessary. There may be financial implications for us in punishing companies by revoking or refusing licences, but do we really want to be known as a society that profits from abused fishermen?

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'The school is in good hands'

THE man who stepped in to run the leader-less Community School last year is confident he is leaving the school in good hands.

David Higgins (right), who was formerly Headteacher of the Community School for five years until 2001, was asked to return in September to run the school temporarily, following the sudden resignation of the then Head, Alan Purvis.

After a term and a half at the school, Mr Higgins returns to the UK this weekend. For the remainder of this academic year, Katherine Nelson will assume the role of Acting Headteacher.

Mr Higgins says he is leaving the school in safe hands. "I am confident things will run well. I think Katherine is very strong and has the support of the vast majority of the staff."

When Mr Higgins arrived in September, morale among staff was low following the departure of Mr Purvis. At the time, he says, he was clear to the Director of Education, Barbara Booth, that there was little he could do in a term other than raise that morale, something which he appears to have achieved.

He paid tribute to his staff: "I was here for five years before, and I would say that the staff that are here now are the most overall talented staff I've seen in the Falklands."

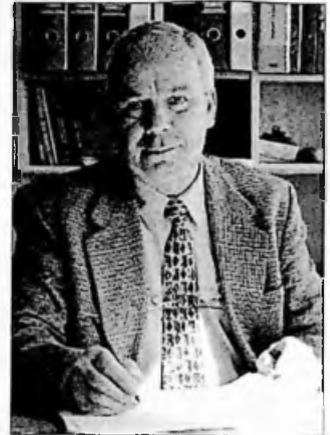
Much has been talked in recent years about the degradation of the behaviour of a small number of students at the Community School and Mr Higgins said he picked this up immediately.

However, he added, "Generally speaking, the kids here are fine. It's the same as in any society - you could probably name fifty people who if you shipped out of the Falklands would make it a better place. Similarly, I could probably name four students who if they weren't here would make the school a better place. "But I think that's the same in every school around the world."

The key to managing these challenging children, Mr Higgins believes, lies in the co-operation of parents. He says the school is "winning" the battle against disruptive behaviour and this is down to co-operation.

"I would like to thank the parents of even the most challenging pupils for showing support when they've been called in."

While he is supportive of children being aware of their rights, equally he believes they should be aware of their responsibilities: "Too often when the need for children to have rights is talked about, you don't hear people talk about responsibilities..."



"There have been times when I have said to pupils, 'You are the child; the teacher is in charge in the school, whatever you say.'"

Restructuring ideas

It has been well documented that the process was flawed but there are good ideas contained within the proposals for restructuring education. Mr Higgins said, ideas which the staff have endorsed from the start.

"The attempts to put a bit of career structure in, to raise status of Learning Support Assistants, to introduce Deputy Heads into the schools, the Home/School Liaison idea... Generally speaking, I think had the process been right, there wouldn't have been so much angst about it. From that bad start things have improved."

Director's gratitude

The Director of Education, this week publicly thanked Mr Higgins for the work he has done over the last term and a half.

"Returning to the Islands at very short notice, David soon made his presence felt. He quickly established a calm and stable atmosphere at FICS following a period of difficulty."

"Whilst here he has worked with staff to formulate new policies, to review the timetable and has worked closely with the Director and colleague headteachers to inform and shape the restructuring of the Education Department as a whole."

She continued, "The Education Department is grateful for his clear commitment to the staff and students of the Falkland Islands and the wealth of experience and professionalism he brought to all our deliberations."

Looking back at his term and a half at the school, Mr Higgins said he was grateful to the staff and children at the Community School for their support and he wished them all "every success."

Seamen jump ship: two lost - continued from front

The government does have some powers to take action, Cllr Clausen said, but this will be dependant upon the outcome of the police investigation.

"The Fisheries Ordinance does have provisions to address issues of maltreatment of the crew. If the police investigation is not fruitful in terms of being able to bring a conviction then the Director of

Fisheries does have other means of addressing this situation, however, this will not be considered until the police have completed their investigation."

She added, "I am deeply saddened by this unfortunate incident and would like to express my sympathy to all concerned and hope for a speedy recovery for those crew who have been rescued."

Court news

Chilean seaman fined for driving offences

A CREW man from the MV *Tamar* was fined a total of £1,070 after he admitted taking a car without the owner's consent and driving without a valid policy of insurance.

Acting Attorney General, Ros Cheek, said that police had been alerted to Pierre Alfonso Jara San Martin (23) driving a Ford Sierra in the vicinity of Dean Street and Villiers Street on December 15, 2006. Mr San Martin was breathalysed giving a negative result and, although police were aware that the vehicle was not his, he assured them that he had permission to drive it.

Mr Bonner, the owner of the vehicle, the following day he said he

had not given permission for the vehicle to be driven, but he had left the keys in it at the FIC jetty.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds, sitting with assessors JPs Dick Sawle and Andrew Brownlee, said they had considered a custodial sentence but, taking into account mitigating circumstances, considered a fine to be appropriate.

Mr San Martin was fined £650 for taking the vehicle, £350 for driving without insurance, £70 prosecution costs and was disqualified from driving for six months. Mrs Faulds said Mr San Martin would not be allowed to leave the Islands while the fines are outstanding.

Stanley man threatens police with a Hoover pipe

STANLEY man Joseph Clarke (27) was fined £100 for using threatening behaviour, after he brandished a Hoover pipe and swore at police officers outside his home on Jersey Road.

In a police interview Mr Clarke said he was wound up after a row with his girlfriend, but did not mean any harm. He said it was coincidental that he had the pipe in his hand.

In recording a conviction with Mr Sawle (Mr Brownlee declared an interest in the case), Mrs Faulds said that a citable caution in 2004 had to be taken into account but that a financial penalty was appropriate.

Mr Clarke was also ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs.

Not guilty plea to driving without a licence charge

STANLEY MAN Melvyn Clifton (26) entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of driving without a licence on John Street on February 1.

Acting Attorney General, Ros Cheek requested an adjournment to

obtain witness availability. Mr Clifton said he had been unable to get legal representation to date. He will reappear in court on February 28 when it is expected that a trial date will be set.

Driving charge formally dismissed in youth court

A DRIVING charge against a youth has been dropped. In court on Tuesday, Acting Attorney General, Ros Cheek, said that she had reviewed the case against the boy who is

studying abroad and decided it is not appropriate to take it any further. The Senior Magistrate formally dismissed the case.

Chilean students enjoy educational exchange



THREE Chilean teenagers who are attending school in Stanley say they are enjoying Falklands life.

The three girls, Cristina Kuschel, Beatriz Kuschel and Josefina Aguiluz are spending four weeks in the Islands, hosted by Abbie Heathman and Delen Montgomery.

Spanish teacher, Mrs Warner, said it is useful to the other children to have native Spanish speakers in their class. "It's good for them to see how difficult it is to learn English and to help the girls."

News of the World: 'Falklands boss quits after Yard cop affair'

THE *News of the World* ran a story last week alleging that former Attorney General Melanie Chilton (42) left her post in disgrace after sleeping with married Detective Chief Superintendent Carl Bussey.

Mr Bussey, from Scotland Yard, was in the Islands conducting an investigation into allegations of misconduct in the Falklands police force.

The *News of the World's* source,

an Islander told the paper, "It was obvious what was going on. They couldn't take their eyes of each other and were always very tactile.

"Soon someone found out they had been sleeping together and the story went round the Islands."

The paper says that when they tried to put the allegations to Mrs Chilton she declined to comment.

Music lovers entertain for charities



The Goss twins Jane and Carole-Ann with Pete King on drums.

MUSICIANS, music lovers and dancers, young and young at heart, gathered at the Trough on Saturday to entertain and raise funds for local charities.

To start the evening, Nathan Elliot played what organsier Ian Goss described as, "...really hot tunes," on his guitar, at one point ably assisted by Martin Plato from popular band SWN, who sang for him. "This was appreciated immensely by all who were there," said Ian.

Guitar music was played by Matthew McMullen, Jane Goss, Jay Moffatt, Martin Plato, Gordon Peck and Ian Goss, who were ably assisted by drummers Pete King and

Sherilee Goss, singers Carole-Ann Goss and Norman Clark with a very young tambourinist Rebecca Goss, joining in. "An excellent performance, which was enjoyed by all," said Ian.

Over the course of the evening a total of £291 was raised, which after a nominal charge was paid for the use of the Trough, £261 was divided equally between the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and The Shack, each receiving £130.50.

Ian said he would like to thank Rosemarie King for being on the door, and for looking after the financial side of things, and all those who came along and supported the charities and the musicians.

Falklands code responsible for odd calls

THE Falklands' unique country code is responsible for a number of odd phone calls Islanders receive.

Penguin News has received reports from Cable and Wireless customers of strange overseas calls from unidentified numbers.

Justin McPhee of Cable and Wireless says the 500 code is used by many countries to provide premium or non-geographic services and are accessed by dialling a 0. "For example 0500 numbers in the UK are often used for free phone services. If a customer inadvertently dials 00500 rather than 0500 the call is connected to the Falklands rather than the service they required in the UK.

"If the first five digits match a valid Falklands number the call will be connected irrespective of any

additional digits that are dialled."

For example, a UK customer trying to dial BBC Radio 2 - 0500 288291 - who actually dials 00500 288291 would be connected to the Falklands: "If 28829 was a valid number the call is connected and the remaining digits - in this case a 1 - are simply discarded."

Mr McPhee said Cable and Wireless has identified calls that have been connected to Falkland's customers from all over the world. "While we are able to identify some of the countries that the calls originate from it is not possible to prevent them as the initial call setup is dependant on the network that originates the call."

Country codes are set by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).

A brief look at Tuesday's public meeting

THE public meeting held on Tuesday was well attended with a wide range of subjects discussed.

In answer to a question from Bill Luxton about replacement systems for the Camp telephones, councillors said there were some options on the table for discussion, some of which are considered to be expensive however, councillors are keen to discuss the possibility of using VSAT in the outlying settlements.

Ferry terminals

Infrastructure requirements for the ferry were discussed with the general feeling being that the government were going to great expense with the ramps at Newhaven and a temporary ramp at Port San Carlos.

One member of the public suggested Workboat Services were telling the government what was re-

quired when it should be the other way around.

Councillors said it was ultimately an affordability issue and that they are still waiting for a set of terminal options from the company. (Transport Advisory Committee report on front page.)

Argentine cemetery

The governments' decision to pay for the upkeep of the Argentine cemetery at Darwin was questioned.

Clr Robertson said that the Argentine Families Commission had been made aware of the maintenance issue and had not responded. She said that in the anniversary year it was right that essential repair and decoration work be carried out and that the government had taken on the responsibility.

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Trudi loses 32lbs but gains a stone...



Above: Dieters Anneliese Adeoye, Trudi McKay and Charmaine John with the cheque for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

A SPONSORED diet has boosted the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund by more than £3,000, the biggest donation ever, from a single event.

Thirty-two pounds lighter, an emotional Trudi McKay presented a cheque for £3,055 to Eileen Jaffray at the Narrows Bar on Saturday night.

The diet started as a way of raising money for the charity that assists people sent overseas for medical treatment, when Trudi's father Dave Jones was diagnosed with cancer.

As a way of showing her gratitude for the fund that had helped her stepmother Doreen travel overseas with Dave, ever practical Trudi set about raising money.

Along the way she was joined by her 'weigher' Jane Cotter, Charmaine John, Anneliese Adeoye, Sharon Henry and Elaine Jaffray also armed with sponsor forms. Raffle prizes were gathered from a wide range of generous individuals and businesses and tickets were sold Island-wide.

The original plan was for Trudi to lose 42lbs by February 17, however, an illness that resulted in steroid treatment caused a hiccup and at the official weigh in on Saturday morning at the hospital she had lost a total of 32lbs weighing in at 11

stone 6lb, four jean sizes and 28 inches smaller, not to mention having walked her way through four pairs of trainers.

The results were more than visible as she donned her work uniform worn at the original weigh in, it literally hung of her.

Anneliese discovered she has also lost a total of 32 lbs while Elaine and Jane were not about to reveal their total loss they raised £155 between them. Total sponsorship money totalled £1,867, raffle sales £1,214 and Sheila Stewart's donation of the £30 she won in a raffle brought the grand total to £3,111.

The challenge began in October and culminated in a country pre-Sports Week bash on Saturday when raffles were drawn and a lively crowd danced the night away to country and old time music from Myrtam.

But, the excitement was not over for Trudi, in front of family and friends she was more than happy to accept a beautiful diamond engagement ring from her partner Pete Betts.

As one of her Stanley House work mates so cleverly put it, "She lost 32 pounds and 28 inches but gained a stone."

Congratulations Trudi and Pete.

Sailors retrace historic yomp



Picture: C Rogers

SIX West Country sailors have recreated the famous 74-mile yomp the Royal Marines undertook in the Falklands War 25 years ago.

The group arrived in Stanley on Sunday, although several members of the team freely admitted they nearly never made it. Their yomp was filmed by BBC reporter Clinton Rogers.

Under the leadership of organiser Lt Nobby Hall (34) the group also included veteran Chief Petty Officer Mark Twist (44) who served on the *Atlantic Conveyor*.

Tuesday airbridge flight has new departure time

PASSENGERS travelling on the Ministry of Defence airbridge should note there has been a change made to the schedule - whilst dates will not change, the timings will.

The change to the schedule will mean a later departure from the Falklands on Tuesdays.

From March 4 the Tuesday flight will leave Mount Pleasant at 5.40pm: the flight will then ar-

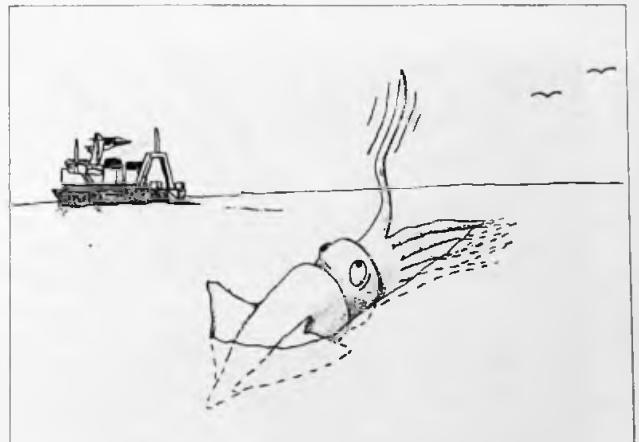
rive at Brize Norton at 2.25pm UK time.

Timings from and to Falklands on other days will not be affected.

Eva Jaffray of the Falkland Islands Company said the MoD had changed the time of the flight, "...to avoid an already very busy time on Wednesday mornings with flights arriving from other destinations."

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'Hostile Skies' Harrier pilot returns

A HARRIER pilot in 1982 and now an accomplished author, David Morgan is in the Falklands this week for the first time since the conflict.

He spent the last five days predominantly in Camp, showing his wife, Caroline, the places which have had such a bearing on the last 25 years of his life. He hoped the visit would also allow him the chance to lay personal ghosts to rest.

In 1982 David Morgan was an RAF officer, on secondment to the Royal Navy. For many years after the conflict he suffered from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and said he only really got himself, "sorted out" over the last two or three years. Writing his book *Hostile Skies* was a great help. "...as it made me re-live the emotions of '82."

Speaking to *Penguin News* before he flew to the Islands, David said he was keen to visit the places which held particular resonance for him.

Stanley airport was high on his list, as he was hit by 20mm fire during the attack on May 1 - his first experience of warfare. "After completing my bomb run, I dived into a huge cloud of smoke next to the control tower before running out over Surf Bay.

"I thought that the tower was considerably higher than it is and was rather disconcerted afterwards to find that I had been flying blind well below twenty feet!"



David Morgan in 1982

He wanted to visit Nick Taylor's grave at Goose Green, as well as the British and Argentine cemeteries, and also Shag Cove, to look at the wrecks of three Argentine helicopters which he "bounced" on May 23 and destroyed with canon and wing-tip vortices. "They were carrying missiles and mortar bombs up to Port Howard. The first Puma I flew into the ground by passing about ten feet over him in a high G turn - the cheapest kill of the war..."

Another site David visited was the wreck of a Skyhawk near Hammond Point. This was downed by his wing-man on June 8, after David had emptied his guns at him without a gun-sight. "Unfortunately, the two Skyhawks I

shot down with Sidewinders both fell into Choiseul Sound and as far as I know, have never been recovered.

"If anyone has ever found any wreckage from them, or knows if either of the pilots were ever found, I would be very interested to hear from them. Likewise, if anyone witnessed the raid on the airfield, the Shag Cove engagement or the fight in Choiseul Sound at

dusk on May 8, I would be very interested to talk to them."

David admitted that he experienced mixed feelings about returning to the Islands. "I am sure that some of the places will trigger old emotions, but that can only be healthy. My wife is very much looking forward to seeing the Islands and also some of the wildlife."

Lisa is FI Association's new editor

THE Falkland Islands Association have appointed a new editor for their newsletter.

She is Falkland Islander Lisa Johnston (right), who was editor of *Penguin News* from 1994 until 2002. Lisa will officially take over today, when she returns to Stanley after a spell in Cyprus with her husband who worked for the British Forces Broadcasting Service.

She said, "I'm honoured and excited to be offered the chance to edit a publication that has been such a valuable source of information over the years to the many friends of the Falkland Islands."

David Tatham, Chairman of the Association, said: "We are very pleased that Lisa, whom we all admired as editor of *Penguin News*, will be taking over our newsletter, which is a voice for the Association and indeed for supporters of the Falkland Islands worldwide.

"We distribute nearly 5,000 copies to members of the Associa-



tion and to opinion formers and members of parliaments in many countries."

He added, "We are all very grateful to Major Ronnie Spafford who has edited the *Newsletter* on a voluntary basis for the past two issues and who will continue to act as a contact point for the *Newsletter* in the UK."



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Ivan's disgusted with Valentine's price

EVERYONE has heard of the Valentine's Day Massacre of bygone days in the good old U S of A.

Let me tell you now of a Valentine's Day rip off that happened right here in the good old Falkland Islands. No blood was shed but it ruined what should have been a very special night.

I had planned a surprise dinner and looked through the various offers. Malvina House £20.95 per person or £41.90 per couple, Falklands Brasserie £65.00 per couple, Millers restaurant £45.00 per couple.

The Upland Goose ad read, "Enjoy a romantic candlelit meal with your loved one including a complimentary glass of champagne on arrival. All for £28.00..."

Remember that last piece - all for £28.00.

So I chose the Goose. We had an average meal, by candle light (if one can call a small candle floating in water under blazing electric lights candle light), but we were content and happy with each other's company.

On asking for the bill, it came to £56.00 for the food alone; another £21.00 was added for drinks. We had drunk one bottle of wine, one soft drink and a double rum and coke, with coffee to follow the meal.

My message to the people running the Goose is this: I will never step inside your door again. I am a disgusted diner.

Ivan Short
Great Britain Hotel

Veteran's gratitude at heartfelt welcome

A BIG, big thank you to Ian and Sheila Stewart and their two lovely children, Lesley and Ross, for the way that they looked after Steve Pary and myself on our return to the Falklands Islands, after 25 years, during the period February 5 - 10.

We could not have been better looked after in a ten star hotel.

It was rather strange being back in Stanley and it brought back good memories as well as sad ones. The

reception we received from all the Islanders was heartfelt and sincere and we thank you all for that.

I hope to return in the not too distant future and renew old acquaintances.

Thank you all once again, especially Ian and Sheila, for a memorable return.

John Francis
Ex Battery Sergeant Major
7 (Sphinx) Commando Battery
45 Commando Group

Morris family's thanks for months of support

WE WOULD like to thank all those people in the Islands and overseas who have supported us during the last 15 months over a very difficult period.

To name names would be impossible, as they are far too numerous to mention.

The support given shows what a fantastic and understanding community we have in the Islands.

Without this tremendous support, things would have been impossible.

Thanks must also go to all the staff at the KEMH who have been wonderful.

Many thanks to you all and God bless.

Dave, Alana and family
Stanley

Give us two minutes... Tracy Evans

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Never fall out with your best friends...they know too much!
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Bon Jovi and Dawn French at Lake Louise in Canada.
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? I am what I am!
4. What was your first job? Working in Pebble Lodge for Jennifer Hill.
5. Where did you meet your partner? I'm still looking
6. What did you want to be when you were young? A Rousie (I think).
7. If you could change something about yourself what would it be? I would be a bit taller.
8. If you could change one thing about the Falklands what would it be? A better se-



lection of clothes in Stanley's shops.

9. What is one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn? I'm not telling, otherwise it won't be a surprise.

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? Watching the surf at Pebble Sand Beach and Saunders Neck.

A qualified chef, Tracy Evans (28) lives and works on Pebble Island.



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Gazelle survivor seeks old friends

I'VE just learnt of the sad passing of Fred Ford and wish to offer my condolences.

I am the surviving crew-member from the two Gazelle helicopters shot down on May 21, 1982 and Fred, along with others, was instrumental in assisting me and my mortally-wounded mate, Andy Evans, in our time of need.

The Gazelle helicopter I was in, that was shot down has been saved from scrap and is now owned by Aeroventure Museum in England. Some of their people visited recently and I know Fred looked after them.

The helicopter is being restored by the British military and will be part of the 25th Anniversary events at RAF Waddington in June before returning to its home at the museum and I hope to get back there from Australia for the ceremony.

As the sole survivor I have been involved in helping get the details of what happened correct. While I am more than aware of Fred's part, and that of his sons (pictured); what I would like to find out is more about the other people present that day. There was a young lady (with nursing training) who assisted me in trying to save Andy's life; there were a couple of other men present (standing watch and keeping an eye on the Argentines' movements); plus a much older lady whose house I think we were in.

Sadly I never learnt their names but would like to know more, in or-



der that they can be included in the detail.

This was probably the first example of how members of the Task Force linked up with Islanders and worked together for the ultimate liberation of the Islands.

There are a number of websites dealing with the matter: www.aeroventure.org.uk www.xx411.co.uk and www.civviestreet.proboards19.com/ (look for the thread about Gazelle CX).

Eddy Candlish
eddycan@iinet.net.au

C&W advert: the echoes of hollow laughter

I MUST congratulate Cable and Wireless on their advertisement in last week's *Penguin News*. I have rarely seen an advert generate such amusement amongst the population (with the probable exception of those placed by the Chandlery).

I did question in my own mind as to whether there had been a typing error, in that perhaps there should have been a punctuation mark after the one word: "Speed", but in retrospect, I feel that it was a stroke of genius to allow the reader to make up their own mind as to whether it was a statement of claim, a question or an exclamation.

The whole of Stanley echoed with hollow laughter, expressions of delighted surprise at a potential promise, and various blowing of raspberries to such an extent that our visiting cruise ship tourists must have thought that they had landed at one of Mr Disney's fabled institutions, such as the outpouring of

public merriment.

So, thank you again, Cable and Wireless, for brightening our day, and long may you continue to provide us with these one word advertisements. Perhaps you could even open up a competition for public contributions that best describe the experience of using your high speed services?

I must request that my identity be withheld on the grounds that I would not wish to be seen to curry favour with such a magnanimous organisation solely in order to improve my own connections.

Name and address withheld

Watch your 'speed'

I TAKE the strongest exception to *Penguin News* apparently allowing Cable and Wireless to promote the use of illegal hard drugs. **Bill Luxton**
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'Building bridges of understanding'



Above: (l-r) Franco, Sonia, Jorge, Eugenia, Andrés and Matias pictured outside Government House.

REGARDLESS of the sovereignty dispute, Argentina and the Falklands could benefit from getting to know each other better. That was the resounding message from six Argentines who were in the Islands last week.

The six, who all previously studied in the UK as part of the British Government's 'Chevening' programme, were keen to stress they were speaking personally - not politically.

Lawyer Andrés Zenarruza, economic consultant Franco Fugazza, PR Matias Campodónico and journalists Sonia Jaffin, Jorge Liottr and Eugenia Mitchelstein, split their time between Stanley and Camp and say they were struck by the cultural differences of the two. Franco commented, "Stanley is more British, Camp is more Camp."

Matias added, "There are many traces of the Spanish/Argentine presence such as the words that are used in Camp - the words for saddles and places for instance. It is interesting that people keep them and embrace the tradition."

Eugenia felt that if the group had only stayed in Stanley, they would have missed an integral part of life in the Falklands. "It was great that we were able to see the different lifestyle and it was very interesting to get to know people who didn't live in Stanley."

The visit was an initiative of the six scholars; Andrés said they had felt it would be useful for a group of people with strong links to the UK to visit and approached the British Embassy in Buenos Aires with the idea.

Sonia explained, "There is a particular way the Falklands is portrayed in Argentina but there is not much knowledge about the people here. I don't think we had many preconceptions - we didn't know much about the people and the life here now, we only had some idea of what happened 25 years ago. We have had a good chance to meet people and have face to face relations and start to understand a little bit more about life here."

Andrés said that, unsurprisingly, there had been a mixed reaction to the group's visit.

He explained, "As part of the agenda we wanted to visit a school. When we got to the secondary school there was a group of fifteen and sixteen year olds going into the gym. Two were wearing Argentine football shirts which was a nice gesture - they knew we were going to the school."

"But also we were told that some parents didn't want their children to be at the school that day and one professor (sic) didn't want us to visit her classroom."

"I think that gives some balance of what it has been like."

Sonia added, "The people who wanted to talk to us talked to us and those that didn't want to didn't. It's fair enough."

The group are in favour of "building bridges of understanding" between Argentines and Falkland Islanders - on a non-political level.

Eugenia commented, "We are, after all, neighbours and life is very difficult if you are not on good terms with your neighbour, generally speaking. If more people came here and if people from the Falklands could travel to Argentina it would be better all round."

Sonia agreed: "It's good if people can talk to other people, and not just keep all relations at a government level."

Some in the group felt the uniqueness of the Falklands was not well understood and that Islanders did not perhaps know as much about their history as they could.

Franco commented, "In Argentina and in the UK, not many people know the history of the Islands, and here it seems not many people know about the history because it's not really taught at school."

Sonia said she had tried to find academic research into the Islands before the visit and was surprised to find there had been few sociological or anthropological studies conducted on the Falklands. "So for us it has been interesting to discover first hand what the Islanders are like."

The group are planning to supply a report on their visit to the British Embassy in Buenos Aires; a copy will be sent to the Falklands.

Science Minister off to learn in Antarctica

ON THE eve of International Polar Year, Science and Innovation Minister Malcolm Wicks (right) is visiting the British Antarctic Survey's Rothera research station this week.

During the visit the Minister will have an opportunity to see first-hand the prestigious UK Government-funded facility that carries out world-leading research into global environmental issues.

At Rothera he will learn how human impact on the planet is observed in Antarctica. From the discovery of the ozone hole to the unique record of the Earth's past climate found in ice cores, through to the impact that Antarctica has on the global climate system.

British Antarctic Survey Director, Professor Chris Rapley CBE, will introduce Mr Wicks to around 100 science and support staff and brief him on the science that underpins and informs international agreements on climate change.

Mr Wicks spent one night in the Falklands before boarding the BAS Dash-7 for his flight to Antarctica. He told *Penguin News* the focus of his visit would essentially be on climate change and global warming, however he added, "...the work that our scientists are doing in Antarctica teaches us a lot more generally about our planet, how it has changed over millions of years, and how, for good or ill, it may be changing in the future."

Mr Wicks has only been Sci-



ence Minister for three months; before that he was Minister for Energy. He said he wanted to learn more about what science has to offer in terms of the "big issues" facing the planet and Britain. But he also wanted to celebrate "the fact we are very, very good at science in Britain."

He explained, "If you look at the Nobel Prize winners we produce, or at indicators like internationally cited papers, we are second on a whole range of sciences only to the United States."

"So, as well as finding out the contribution of science in places like Antarctica, I'd like to recognise and help communicate the fact that this is a major role that Britain is playing, in terms of understanding the beginnings of our planet, what's happened over millions of years, and some of the issues for the future."

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Hugh is hat-trick champion in a race of personal triumphs



Winner Hugh still looks fresh as he completes the final miles on Ross Road.



FOR the third year in a row, Hugh Marsden was first across the finish line in the Cape Pembroke Half Marathon.

Despite a gloomy forecast, 72 runners and walkers took part in the annual event, held on Sunday, which has become a warm up for the Standard Chartered Bank Stanley Marathon in March.

Hugh was the clear winner, cross-

ing the finish line in one hour and seventeen minutes, almost five minutes ahead of Stephen Jones of Mount Pleasant.

Hugh said he was "satisfied" with his time. Following the wet weather, he said the leg around the Lighthouse was "tricky" and slippery in the clay patches. Looking ahead to the marathon he said he was "apprehensive." Despite winning the marathon twice, he admitted he is "never confident" ahead of the race.

Third runner across the line was Ciaran O'Sullivan, also of Mount Pleasant, and Falklands competitors Rex Eagle and Daniel Biggs respectively took fourth and fifth places. Rex also received the prize for fastest male veteran runner.

Lisa Turner of Mount Pleasant was clearly delighted to be the first woman to finish, in a time of one hour and forty-four minutes and Falkland Islander Amelia Appleby - who completed the race with a constant smile on her face - was second woman, three minutes later. Third woman was Lisa Hudson, another MPA runner.

The course is challenging, with both on and off-road sections. Par-

ticularly tough was the off-road stretch around Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, which was waterlogged after the rain of recent weeks, and the runners emerged from this leg splattered with mud.

Young runners were well represented: 15 old Thomas Burston - who says he hates running - finished the race in a credible 20th place and James Barrett, also 15, barely broke into a sweat in the 13 mile run.

A team of boys aged between nine and fourteen ran the course as a relay.

Seventeen people entered the event as walkers: Tara Heathman and Jackie Morrison were across the line in a brisk two hours and fifty-three minutes and first time half-marathon walkers Anna Luxton and Pippa Lang were less than ten minutes behind.

Runner Ali Liddle, who also plans to compete in the marathon next month, is using both events to raise money for SAMAS2. Having shaved around thirty minutes off her time from last year's half-marathon, Ali (who was first female veteran) was pleased with her progress so far. She has already raised around £1,000.

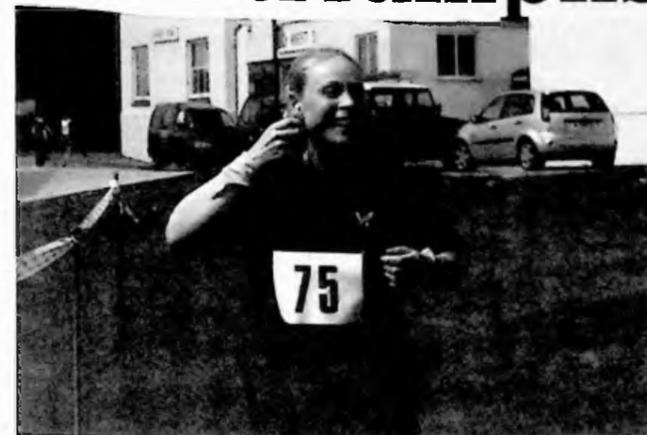
Also smiling on the day was

Andrew Brownlee. Having beaten cancer last year, Andrew was hoping to complete the thirteen miles in less than three hours. However, he far exceeded this goal, crossing the finish line after one hour and fifty-six minutes, and now he too has his sights set on the marathon. He will run for the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust, with special emphasis on Breast Cancer Awareness, as there is no programme for screening at present.

After the race, Andrew said his message was that illness doesn't always have to be the end of the world and "...with a good positive attitude you can bounce back and overcome a lot of obstacles."

The race featured a large contingent of military runners, including a group of more than a dozen men from visiting warship HMS Edinburgh, some of whom proudly crossed the finish line clutching the White Ensign.

The race was run in good humour and watery sun blessed the participants as they gathered at Victory Green, to applaud each runner and walker as they arrived at the finish line.



First woman Lisa Turner removes her earphones and hears the applause as she crosses the finish line.



Stephen Jones (2nd).



Ciaran O'Sullivan (3rd).



First veteran runner and 4th overall, Rex Eagle.



Fastest Falklands-born runner, and a member of the winning team (FIDF), Daniel Biggs.



Thomas Burston.



The young relay team: David Phillips, Andrew Barrett and David and Benjamin Somerville.



Ali Liddle.



Andrew Brownlee.



The fastest walkers Jackie Morrison and Tara Heathman.



Amelia Appleby (second woman).



Lisa Hudson (third woman).



Walkers Pippa Lang and Anna Luxton.



Part of the HMS Edinburgh contingent, chuffed to finish the race.



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Information Pullout

24 February - 2 March 2007

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

24 SAT	0422	0.48		2045	0.98	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 + 2hr 55m Darwin Harbour - 56m
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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin@leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquires.
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 24th February 2007

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 24th February 2007			
Closed	10:00-11:00		Public
Public	11:00-16:00		Public
Adults	16:00-18:00		Public
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 25th February 2007			
Public	11:00-17:00		Public
Adults	17:00-19:00		Public
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 26th February 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00		Public
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00		Public
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-16:00	Closed For holiday Programme	
Closed	16:00-17:00	Closed for holiday programme	
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults	19:00-21:00		Public
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM			
TUESDAY 27th February 2007			
Closed	09:00-10:00		Public
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00		Public
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00		Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-16:00		Public
Closed	16:00-17:00		Public
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00		Public
Adults	20:00-21:00		Public
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00			
WEDNESDAY 28th February 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00		Public
Closed	10:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-19:00		Public
Adults	19:00-21:00		Public
THURSDAY 1st March 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed For holiday Programme	
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Cleaning	13:00-16:00		Public
Closed For Cleaning	16:00-17:00		Public
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Closed For Aquarobics	18:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			
FRIDAY 2nd March 2007			
Closed for Private Hire	09:00-10:00		Public
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00		Public
Closed For holiday Programme	11:00-12:00		Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-14:00		Public
Public	14:00-16:00		Public
Public	16:00-17:00		Public
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 1st March
19:00 Pistol TOETS
Obs/JD Stance

Note: P. T. sessions Wednesday nights, from 18:00 to 19:00



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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Morning Service & Junior Church
7pm Evening Service
Parish Office: tel 21100/21842

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

ST. MARY'S SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).
Week days: 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass
Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible

study - every Wednesday 1930

BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood 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 and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel:21451

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

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles. Tel. 21897 (Chairman). Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235
Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inghs. tel. 22817

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone. 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Sarah Maskell-Bott (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary George Burroughs (22385), Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 1.30 - 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: JELLYTOTS TODDLERS GROUP COMMITTEE Bridget Perrens (New Members) 21933, Simon Jackson (Chair) 21829, Miranda McKee (Treasurer) 21521, Shona Burns (Secretary) 21513, Nina Matthews 21986

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 for further details

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

ALCOHOL SUPPORT, Contact K. Chenery, CPN on 28082

ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening. Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

ESCAPE COMMITTEE, Stanley staffage. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE Cafe opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm. Sunday 12 noon - 5pm. Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open evenings to Seafarers if ships are at FIPASS until 9pm daily.

SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

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.

YHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)....Pebble Island repeater (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625...Stanley, Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Alice repeater

Marine Band

156.800... Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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

Saturday 24 February
 8:30 **BATFINK**
 8:40 **WATCH MY CHOPS**
 8:55 **LIZZIE MCGUIRE**
 9:20 **MI HIGH**
 10:00 **HIDER IN THE HOUSE**
 11:00 **THE GOONIES** Movie presentation: From a story by Steven Spielberg.
 12:45 **SPORTSROUND** Jake Humphrey takes a look behind the stories making the sporting headlines.
 1:00 **BBC NEWS**
 1:10 **FOOTBALL FOCUS** Manish Bhasin has all the latest football news with exclusive interviews and goal action from the past week. There's also a look ahead to the weekend's big games, including Manchester United's trip to Craven Cottage to take on Fulham. With champions Chelsea involved in the Carling Cup final against Arsenal tomorrow, Sir Alex Ferguson's side will be out for the victory that would increase the pressure in the race for the title.
 2:00 **GRANDSTAND** Including Six Nations action as Scotland v Italy from Murrayfield.
 5:50 **BBC NEWS**
 6:05 **SIX NATIONS RUGBY** (originally transmitted 24/02) Live, full-match coverage as Ireland v England from Croke Park.
 8:35 **MUSIC VIDEO** The Killers - When You Were Young.
 8:40 **MUSIC VIDEO** Featuring The Feeling - Never Be Lonely.
 8:45 **SIX NATIONS RUGBY** Live, full-match coverage as France v Wales from the Stade de France.
 11:05 **BBC NEWS**
 11:25 **MATCH OF THE DAY** Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's five Premiership games, with expert analysis from studio guests Alan Hansen and Mark Lawrenson.
 12:45 **NEWS 24**

Sunday 25 February
 8:35 **MATCH OF THE DAY** Another chance to see the football highlights programme first screened last night.
 10:00 **SUNDAY A.M.** Andrew Marr, former BBC Political Editor, interviews key newsmakers and shines a light on what's happening in the world this week.
 11:00 **HEAVEN AND EARTH** with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 **HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS**
 2:00 **THE CHAMPIONSHIP** The football highlights magazine programme.
 2:50 **ONE TREE HILL**
 3:35 **NISSAN SPORTS ADVENTURE**
 4:00 **CARLING CUP FINAL** Arsenal and Chelsea clash at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff in the Carling Cup final.
 5:55 **CHARMED** Seventh series of the supernatural drama about three sisters who have inherited the power of witchcraft.
 6:35 **THE SIMPSONS**
 7:00 **WILD AT HEART**
 7:50 **ITV WEEKEND NEWS**
 8:15 **UGLY BETTY** Comedy drama series
 8:55 **OZ AND JAMES'S BIG WINE ADVENTURE**
 9:25 **24**
 10:10 **PARTY ANIMALS** Drama series
 11:00 **THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW** Graham Norton presents a show focusing on people, trends, stories and the aspects of celebrity culture that interest him most, featuring trademark Norton comedy monologues, celebrity chat, eccentric stories and characters and home-grown weirdness from the great viewing british public

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11:30 **FILM 2007** with Jonathan Ross
 12:00 **MY SUMMER OF LOVE** Movie Presentation
 1:25 **NEWS 24**

Monday 26 February
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **NUMBERJACKS**
 10:35 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **NATURE'S CALENDAR**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **COME DINE WITH ME**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **BODGER AND BADGER**
 4:00 **ARTHUR**
 4:15 **TROLLZ**
 4:40 **THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER**
 4:55 **OVER THE SEA TO SCHOOL**
 5:15 **Men in White**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **THE BILL**
 8:45 **ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT** Comedy series about a rich dysfunctional family
 9:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:10 **THE STATE WITHIN** Conspiracy thriller series
 10:10 **BOSTON LEGAL**
 10:50 **A CHILD'S LIFE** Documentary exploring the lives of five children who live with a condition called Primordial Dwarfism, the rarest and most severe type of growth defect
 11:40 **MYSTIC PIZZA** Julia Roberts stars
 1:20 **NEWS 24**

Tuesday 27 February
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **NUMBERJACKS**
 10:35 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **LEAVE NO TRACE** Professor of criminology David Wilson relates how forensic science helped solve baffling crimes
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **THE RIVER COTTAGE TREATMENT**
 2:10 **MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**

3:45 **HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS**
 4:00 **HOW2**
 4:20 **SKILLZ**
 4:30 **MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE**
 4:50 **UNCLE DAD**
 5:15 **PRIMEVAL** Drama series
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **JOHNNY KINGDOM**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **THE BILL**
 8:45 **BFBS WEATHER**
 8:50 **MISSION AFRICA**
 9:20 **LOST**
 10:05 **THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW**
 10:35 **DEAD RINGERS**
 11:05 **GHOST** World Offbeat coming-of-age comedy, based on the award-winning graphic novel by Daniel Clowes.
 12:50 **NEWS 24**

Wednesday 28 February
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **NUMBERJACKS**
 10:35 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **ANIMAL PARK - WILD IN AFRICA**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **COME DINE WITH ME**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **BERNARD**
 3:50 **GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS**
 4:05 **TROLLZ**
 4:25 **BLUE PETER**
 4:55 **BLUE WATER HIGH**
 5:20 **AIRLINE**
 5:45 **TWO AND A HALF MEN** American sitcom
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **CASUALTY**
 8:20 **WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?** Series in which celebrities trace their ancestry
 9:25 **DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES** Black comedy drama set in suburban America
 10:10 **CONSENT**
 11:50 **MEDICAL MAVERICKS** Anaesthesia: Dr Michael Mosley explores the ways in which pioneering doctors laid the foundations of modern medicine by experimenting on themselves

12:50 **NEWS 24**

Thursday 01 March
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **NUMBERJACKS**
 10:35 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **ARE WE BEING SERVED**
 1:25 **WILD THING I LOVE YOU**
 2:10 **JUST SHOOT ME**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **ROOBBAR AND CUSTARD TOO**
 4:00 **JUNGLE RUN**
 4:25 **BLUE PETER**
 4:50 **YOUNG DRACULA**
 5:15 **FRASIER** Sitcom about a radio psychiatrist
 5:40 **MEERKAT MANOR**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **THE BOX OFFICE BOYS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **HOLBY CITY**
 9:00 **WAKING THE DEAD** Police drama series based around cold cases
 10:00 **MONARCHY** by David Starkey. A look at the monarchy from 1789 until the early 20th century.
 10:50 **MEDIUM** Supernatural drama series
 11:35 **MUSIC VIDEO** Featuring James Morrison - Wonderful World.
 11:40 **QUESTION TIME** Topical debate from London with a panel of prominent public figures and an invited audience, chaired by David Dimbleby.
 12:40 **NEWS 24**

Friday 02 March
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **NUMBERJACKS**
 10:35 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **DIGGING DEEP**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **HOUSE DOCTOR**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **PET ALIEN**
 4:00 **TRICKY QUICKIES**
 4:10 **FREE CHOICE FRIDAY**
 4:35 **THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND**
 4:55 **BLUE PETER**
 5:20 **SMALLVILLE** New series of the drama following the teenage years of future Superman Clark Kent
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER** US sitcom
 8:20 **NCIS** Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel
 9:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:10 **BATTLESTAR GALACTICA** Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9:55 **TRIPPING OVER** Drama series about five young travellers
 10:45 **EXTRAS** Sitcom about a former TV extra who gets his own show
 11:15 **FACE/OFF** Action thriller in which an FBI agent agrees to have the face of a captured international terrorist grafted onto his own head in order to discover the location of an enormous bomb

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



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 24th February

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

Sunday 25th February

5:00 IRN News/Truth for the World & Chaplains Choice
5:30 Classical Interlude
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:15 Spotlight (Repeat of Monday & Wednesday's programmes)
6:45 Short Story
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's
8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 26th February

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

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Truth for the World followed by Music Feature
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Mynam
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 27th February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Sheena Ross
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 28th February

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

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

Thursday 1st March

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen to include 08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
10:30 Conservation Conversations
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll
7:30 Feature Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Friday 2nd March

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen to include 08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters/The Focus with Amy Jonson
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include: One to One (repeat) Conservation Conversations (repeat) The Focus or Camp Matters (Repeat)
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Saturday Early Riser 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast 1000 Forces Finest 1100 The Score 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box

SUNDAY 0000 The Box PT 2 0100 The Source 0300 Sim's Sunday Show 0500 The Groove Collective 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim's Sunday Show 1200 Access all Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 The Source 1900 The Worldwide Rock Show 2100 Up from the Underground 2300 Airplay UK

MONDAY 0200 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The Charlene Guy Breakfast Show 0904 Greatest Hits 1004 Damian Watson 1304 Simon Guettier 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 The UK Top 40 2200 The Late Show



550 MW:

SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Dave Windsor 0900 Five live sport 1630 Weekend Jams 1700 The classic rock show 1800 Rockola 1900 Lounge 786 2000 BBC Radio Five live 1000 Up all night

SUNDAY 0200 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0400 Easy like Sunday 0500 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of View 0600 G3 0630 The Memory experience: I'm in my pram I remember 0700 The Archers Omnibus 0818 Seven Days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Five Live Sport 1600 Easy like Sunday 1700 The Bailey Collection 1900 BFG on Sunday 2000 BBC Radio Five live 2100 Up all night

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- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 24 February - 2 March 2007

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Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30

Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £3.00 Child (14 and under) £2.00 Family Ticket £8.00

Saturday 24 February	Sunday 25 February	Monday 26 February	Tuesday 27 February	Wednesday 28 February	Thursday 1 March	Friday 2 March
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM	ERAGON					
APOCALYPTO	DÉJÀ VU	CASINO ROYALE	IT'S A BOY/GIRL THING	APOCALYPTO	NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM	APOCALYPTO

ERAGON (PG) 104 mins. Action. Edward Speleers, Sienna Guillory
DEJA VU (12A) 126 mins. Thriller. Denzel Washington, Julia Adams
IT'S A BOY/GIRL THING (12A) 94 mins. Comedy. Samaire Armstrong, Kevin Zegers

CASINO ROYALE (12A) 144 mins. Act/Adv. Daniel Craig, Eva Green
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PB) 108 mins. Com/Act Ben Stiller, Robin Williams
APOCALYPTO (18) 138 mins. Act/Adv Dalia Hernandez, Mayra Serbulo

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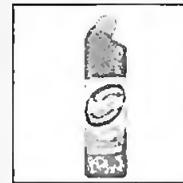
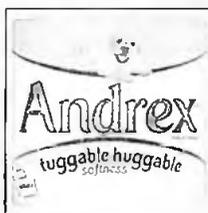
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General Practice With Wendy Davies, Audiologist

He's got a hearing aid, but doesn't wear it...sound familiar?

WENDY Davies, Head of Audiology for Siemens in Crawley, visited the Islands earlier this month. It was her third visit to the Islands. KEMH has an annual Audiology visit (in conjunction with the Ear Nose and Throat Specialist's visit). In between visits Sue Wilks (Speech and Language Therapist) is available for help with hearing issues and hearing aids.

Why do hearing impaired people stop wearing hearing instruments?

One in ten adults suffers from some degree of hearing loss that would benefit from amplification in the form of a hearing instrument.

However many of those with hearing loss do not use any assistance, either having previously tried an instrument and found it too difficult to adjust to or have never tried; having been put off by the experiences of friends and relatives. For many it is simply the appearance of the hearing instrument that they find unacceptable.

The most common complaint from hearing instrument wearers is that their own voice sounds as though they have their head in a bucket. This occlusion phenomenon is caused by the traditional ear mould filling up the ear canal. The ear mould fits tightly in the ear canal trapping the amplified sound from the hearing instrument. The sound pressure causes the structures of the ear canal to vibrate resulting in the 'head in a bucket' sound.

The cosmetic appearance of the instrument is not always appealing. Hearing instruments have been referred to as beige bananas in the past; wearers would prefer an instrument that is discreet.

Background noise has always been an issue for hearing instrument wearers.

The analogue instruments that were provided until recently amplified every sound equally, resulting in wearers hearing unwanted background as loudly as speech. This limits the environments in which the aid can be worn and can often make listening uncomfortable.

All hearing instrument wearers are familiar with the irritating whistle produced by their instruments when amplified sound introduced into the ear from the aid escapes out of the ear canal and passes back to the microphone, causing acoustic feedback, i.e. whistling.

Whistling can be caused by wax in the ear canal, a poor fitting ear mould or by placing a hand too close to the microphone. Whistling is extremely unpleasant to the wearer and those around them as well as bringing embarrassing unwanted attention.

Hearing instruments can also be complicated and fiddly to use. There is a volume control to adjust, an on and off switch, a decision to be made as to where and when to use each setting. The battery only lasts a few weeks and can stop working without warning.

So it is not difficult to understand why people with hearing impairment may stop using their hearing instruments but can these obstacles be overcome?

The answer is in new digital technology.

The digital chip has allowed the miniaturisation of the instruments that can be fitted with very fine tubes that are held in the ear by a lightweight flexible plastic dome. These new instruments, currently only suitable for mild hearing losses, are almost invisible to others when placed in the ear.

The lightweight dome fits less tightly in the ear allowing air to flow freely in and out of the ear removing the occlusion effect, resulting in a more natural sound.

Noise reduction algorithms are also applied using digital technology. The hearing instrument is able to filter out noise from speech and reduce it to a more comfortable level, enabling the wearer to be able to follow conversation in all situations and for background noise to always remain at a comfortable level.

Whistling can be vastly reduced using feedback cancellation. The sophisticated digital hearing instrument monitors the escape of amplified sound from the ear canal to the microphone. When it becomes sufficient to cause whistling the instrument applies an inverse sound to that of the escaping amplified sound. This cancels out the whis-

ting without reducing the instrument's gain or degrading the sound quality.

Digital hearing instruments are easier to manage than the older analogue type.

They mostly function automatically turning themselves up and down according to the situation and the addition of warning beeps alert the wearer when the battery is becoming low.

The ability to programme the instrument via a PC enables it to be tailored to each individual's requirement to maximise speech intelligibility and minimise the effort of actually wearing the instrument.

To answer our initial question – yes, new technology can overcome previous difficulties of using hearing instruments and can provide benefit to the majority of hearing impaired people.

Ground making advances are being made by Siemens in improving effectiveness and quality of hearing instruments and are making their latest products available to NHS clinics across the UK and the Falkland Islands.

Hearing instruments do require some practice and time to get used to as the brain needs to readjust to hearing long forgotten sounds but with the correct assessment and instruction the benefits of digital technology far outweigh the effort of managing without a hearing instrument.

A trip down memory lane

Twenty-four years ago, February 21, 1983

THE Falklands celebrates its 150th anniversary of British settlement with a week-long packed programme. Three and a half days of horse racing and gymkhana on the newly refurbished course, shearing and steer riding competitions, sheep dog trials, a carnival and barbecue on the football field, children's and old folks' parties, CSE and variety shows, horticultural and craft shows, dances and a grand Colony Ball ensure that there is something for everyone to remember the occasion by, at what can only be called the "great Falklands fling."

Defences in the Falklands are stepped up as the celebrations in Stanley are viewed as being possibly provocative to the Argentines. Few servicemen are seen enjoying the festivities and a senior officer says that it is no secret security has been increased.

The Civil Commissioner Rex Hunt presents several hundred Royal Fleet Auxiliary men aboard the *Fort Grange* with South Atlantic medals.

Fourteen years ago, February 20, 1993

KOREAN Jigger *Tae Baek 50* sinks on the high seas. The ship had just started fishing and appeared stable with the sea anchor out when she suddenly capsized. The crew of around 30 were rescued by the sister ship *Tae Baek 72* and no-one was hurt.

Two children discover that honesty pays when Roxanne King (6) and Kimberley Finlayson (7) find £100 cash, hand it in to the police and it is returned to Wendy Teggart who is so grateful she gives each girl a special present at a school assembly.

An earth tremor shakes Stanley causing computer screens to dip and ornaments to rattle on the shelves. The tremor was not felt at Mount Pleasant and there is not equipment there for recording such incidents.

Organised by Harold Rowlands, engraved by the Royal Engineers and built by Angus Jaffray, a plaque is unveiled at B Slip in Stanley to commemorate the members of 73 Port Squadron, RCT, who after the war moved more than a million tons of cargo through the slipway - 60 times more than the total moved through Mare Harbour last year.

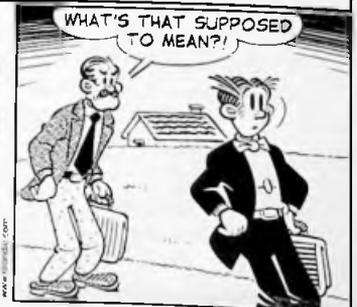
Fifteen-year old Tanya Lee is Miss Valentine winning by more than 20 votes with Lee Hazel as runner-up.

Margaret Butler and Mike McLeod surprise their guests when they marry with the bride in black and the groom in a white suit.

Four years ago, February 21, 2003

IT IS revealed that a serious error in 1999 led to the drop of sheep numbers from 200,000 in that year to 173,409 in 2002 because a former manager of Falkland Landholdings decided to cull out the older sheep because he felt it was costing more to shear the sheep than sell the wool.

Results of tests taken to determine whether Falklands waters contain a harmful algal bloom have confirmed such a presence, however further research continues.



Fisheries Department

Catch for period
February 7 to 13, 2007

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	22	21
A	7	7
E	1	1
L	2	2
S	1	0
W	11	11

A=All Finfish
E= Experimental
L=Longliner
S=Surimi

W = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Total
Loligo	3	0	3
Illex	15	10	25
Hakes	24	30	54
Blue Whiting	161	57	218
Hoki	373	425	798
Kingclip	46	64	110
Toothfish	20	2	22
Red Cod	59	40	99
Ray	21	38	59
Others	475	591	1066
Total	1197	1257	2454



on share prices

At close of business
Monday, February 19, 2006

Change over previous week

Standard Chartered Bank	15.27	- 0.4p
Desire Petroleum plc	30.00	- 1.00
Falkland Oil & Gas plc	88.00	- 0.50
Falkland Island Holdings plc	275.00	nil
Falkland Gold & Minerals	9.00	- 2.75

For more than 30 years Falkland Supplies has been an authorised dealer for Icom UK in the Falkland Islands.

During this period only two radios have had to be returned to the UK for repair, under guarantee, which proves that Icom is reliable equipment.

We are now delighted to inform you, and this is no trade secret, that we have been appointed an authorised dealer in the Falkland Islands for Yaesu UK, which includes Vertex Standard and Standard Horizon.

You can expect lower prices on your Yaesu radios, an example is the HX-270E which has sold locally at over £160 is now only £120.00 at Falkland Supplies, a saving of more than £40 on a single radio.

In stock we have FT-280M and the new VX-170 two meter sets and the HX-270E Marine set. Contact the Authorised dealer for both Icom and Yaesu equipment for a firm quote and the best prices in town

Icom and Yaesu equipment is still the most reliable and is still blasting through when other brands fail.

Wool market report

for week ending February 16
By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices fell across much of the micron spectrum in Australia last week.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table, most micron categories eased by between 1 and 4 pence per kilogram clean. Those that increased in value generally did so by few pence per kilogram clean.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week down marginally at 368.7 pence per kilogram clean compared to last weeks closing level of 369.0 pence per kilogram clean.

Currency issues had an impact on wool markets last week. The Australian dollar traded "stronger" against the US \$, but weaker against the Euro. Markets fell as currency relativities changed mid-week.

In New Zealand and Australia, well prepared, stylish, low VM, higher staple strength lots were in considerably higher demand from buyers than average and poorer style lots. Significant price differentials remain in place between such "premium types" and "average" types.

Falkland Islands farmers are urged to note the existence of price differentials between lots of varying "styles" and work with their agents to gain appropriate reward for individual lots based on their individual characteristics.

In New Zealand 78% of the 17,843 bale offering was cleared.

While in Australia only 85% of the 73,411 bales presented to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 10,193 bales of cross-bred wool of which 85% was sold.

Next week approximately 85,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.49 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.52 per 1£ sterling the previous week.

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

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

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

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Launceston sales, rather than the usual Sydney and Melbourne sales

Prices denoted with * indicate only one selling centre involved in price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given or where only one selling centre involved in price determination.

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
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
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n
09/12/2005	382n	336	295	284	280	277	272n	256n	235n	186	174	163n
11/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
04/02/2006	424n	391	338	309	299	291n	278n	247n	226n	191	170	161n
03/03/2006	450n	408	357	325	312	305	297n	270n	246n	204	183	169n
07/04/2006	433	391	338	309	301	295	288	270	247n	205	183	170
05/05/2006	432n	388	328	301	291	281	277n	269n	245	191	169	163n
02/06/2006	431	386	334	300	288	279	274	259n	235n	190	169	159n
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
04/08/2006	428	382	330	299	288	285n	276n	254n	241n	197n	172n	163n
01/09/2006	432	377	331	303	288n	281n	272n	245n	229n	194	173n	158
06/10/2006	435	360	317	289	272	266	253	239	216	189	170	153
03/11/2006	475	422	380	363	347	337	306	263	247	201	179	162
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
09/12/2006	453	404	367	352	341	328	301	252	226	178	161	149
15/12/2006	455	409	372	355	344	330	301	253	227	177	157	143
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
19/01/2007	527	475	438	413	392	374	336	271	247	194	169	149
26/01/2007	505	448	410	392	369	352	319	265	240	188	161	146
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
16/02/2007	489	448	406	392	373	363	329	265	237	192	164	150
Weekly change	-4	1	-4	-5	-2	-2	-2	5	3	-2	-1	2
price year ago	445	407	358	322	311	302	292	254	237	203	182	165
% Change from last year	10%	10%	13%	22%	20%	20%	13%	4%	0%	-5%	-10%	-9%

Cricket: Governor's XI reclaim the ashes

IN A rain-affected weekend-long match, the Governor's XI took an unassailable 2-0 series lead in the three-match series between the Falklands' team and the military side.

The Governor's XI eventually won the match by 48 runs and reclaimed the South Atlantic Ashes from the Commander British Forces' XI.

On a cold and wet Saturday, February 17, after winning the toss, the Governor's captain, Richard Marlor, elected to bat. The Governor's side got off to a fast start, with Mark McCulloch leading the charge, at a rate of seven runs per over. However, Marlor was soon back at the "pavilion", caught off a bouncer from Van Zyl, for just two. McCulloch was joined at the crease by Derek Reeves and the two of them set about the military bowlers with some gusto, with a flurry of fours and sixes. The military side made a number of uncharacteristic fielding errors, dropping catches from both McCulloch and Reeves, although the steady drizzle and occasional heavier downpour played a major part in this and in their eventual defeat. McCulloch was out bowled in the eighth over after making 32, with the score on 57. Alan Dawson then joined Reeves and the scoreboard continued to tick over rapidly, with Reeves reaching his half-century before being caught, mistiming a drive, off the bowling of Pierce on 61.

This left the Governor's XI on a score of 109 for three off 15 overs and in a good position to post a huge total. However, even though the remaining middle-order contributed to the final total and despite their best efforts, the military bowlers

began to peg them back and the run-rate began to slow. Dawson made 21, before being bowled by Pierce. Then 'TJ' had an inspired spell of bowling for the military team, taking four wickets at a cost of 24 runs and claiming the scalps of Migs Cofre (bowled) for 13, Daniel Graham (caught) for 23, Jamie Anderson (bowled) for 27 and Kevin Clapp, dubiously given out caught behind (off his pads, apparently), for just two. The last remaining batsmen fell cheaply, Roger Diggle (caught) for one and David Hewitt (bowled) for zero, leaving Josh Peck not out on two.

The Governor's XI ended up posting a more-than-respectable total of 200 all out off 39.5 overs. Pick of the bowlers for the military side were TJ - seven overs, four wickets for 24 runs - and Pierce - eight overs, two wickets for 37 runs.

The CBF's batsmen took to the crease on Sunday, requiring at least five runs per over to give them any chance of taking the series to a final decisive game. They got off to a disastrous start, losing one of their opening batsman, bowled in the second over by Marlor for a duck. However, the military side dug in and held out for a further 10 overs, before Graham took out Dale's leg stump with a full-length delivery for nine. The military side were at this stage on 59 for two after 12 overs. Throughout their innings, they were always right on, but never ahead of the required run-rate, despite regularly leaking wickets thereafter. Pierce, the CBF's captain on the day, although he was dropped in the field early on in his innings, always looked the most likely batsman to put the Governor's side's total in danger and he soon reached his half-

century, eventually going on to make 80.

Crucially, Reeves got his revenge on Pierce, taking a great catch from his own bowling to dismiss Pierce, hanging on to a fierce drive that came straight back at him. Reeves then went on to clean bowl another three military batsmen with each of the final deliveries of his last three allotted overs, essentially making the game safe for the Governor's XI.

Meanwhile, Van Zyl was trying to take up where Pierce had left off and he initially made a good fist of it, eventually going on to score 44. With the military side requiring 50 runs to win off 18 overs, but with no wickets left in hand, it was soon wrapped up, with Marlor taking his own revenge on Van Zyl from the first ball of his second spell, tempting him into an ill-judged poke outside the off-stump, with McCulloch taking the easy catch behind the stumps.



The CBF's XI were all out for 152 runs off 32.1 overs. Pick of the bowlers for the Governor's XI were Reeves - eight overs, four wickets for 34 runs - and Marlor - 4.1 overs, two wickets for 23 runs. Reeves was the easy choice as the Man of the Match.

The final game of the series takes place on March 3, 2007, after which there will be both the presentation of the South Atlantic Ashes to the Governor's XI and the presentation of the inaugural Falklands Twenty 20 Cup to the Mount Pleasant Cricket Club.

Sporting victory for primary school kids

By Mervyn Lowe,

Assistant Head Teacher, MPA
THE children from Mount Pleasant and Stanley primary schools got together last Saturday to take part in a mixed schools indoor football tournament.

The children were put into teams of six which contained pupils from both schools and then they played a series of matches.

The purpose of the tournament was to help bring the two schools together and foster a positive attitude between the students of the two schools. A total of 36 children

took part, 21 from Stanley and 15 from MPA.

The result of the tournament was a victory for sport as all of the children who participated enjoyed the experience and further events are now being planned.

Afterwards the children had the opportunity to relax and chat in the NAAFI and a big thank you to Mr Andy Murray the NAAFI General Manager for supplying the refreshments and Flt Lt Taylor for allowing us to use the new gym at MPA.

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Tuesday 12.10 pm - 12.55 pm Legs, Bums and Tums @ Stanley Leisure Centre
Friday 12.10 pm - 12.55 pm Balance @ The Infant and Junior School Hall

Evening Classes

Monday 5.30 pm - 6.00 pm Ab Attack (free if you attend Body Blast, otherwise £2.00 per session)
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm Body Blast - Session @ The FIDF Hall
Wednesday 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm Body Blast @ Stanley Leisure Centre
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm Ab Attack (free if you attend Body Blast, otherwise £2.00 per session)

Notes for your diary

Inevitably the centre must close every now and then for training and other crucial events. We try and keep these to a minimum but every now and then they pop up. We have a number of up-coming training dates from February through to April. The dates and details are as follows;

- February 23rd - Closed All Day - Local Staff Training Day
- April 4th and 5th - Closed All Day - for Exercise Referral Visit. Tessa Hicks is visiting from the UK to train staff on exercise referral and basic exercise prescription.
- April - 6th - Public Holiday
- April 9th - 11th - Limited Opening - Pool Lifeguard Course. This is a mandatory course for 4 of our current staff and closing is the most efficient way of completing a course that involves all bar one of our Leisure staff. - Exercise to music classes will not be affected

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Your questions answered

Q What is the aim of the sportsfield project?

A The following series of answers were provided by PWD Works Manager Glen Williams.

The aim of this project is to provide a safer playing surface for all users of the Sports Field. The intention is to fill all the small potholes that have formed in the ground as well as removing numerous rocks and stones that have appeared as a result of general wear and tear.

Additionally, it has been necessary to provide up to six inches of additional topsoil in some areas to repair the significant damage caused through intensive use of the ground. I would like to highlight the fact that the sportsfield has not received any ground maintenance work in 16 years and as a result maintenance work is now required for the safety of all users.

Who is the supervisor?

The PWD Works Manager under the guidance of Tim Miller

What is the time scale of it?

Approximately one year. The reasons for this are as follows:

Firstly, this particular project came under reactive rather than planned maintenance as a result of concerns raised by both the Recreation Manager and members of the previous football committee.

In order to allow sufficient time for the new grass to grow and for the ground to become firm enough for varied usage, it was deemed necessary to close the Sports Field for one season.

Is the project on time or how far behind is it?

Yes, the project is still on target within the planned time-scale. Furthermore, now is the perfect time for sowing the grass seed and this is already underway by Stanley Growers.

Why is there no alternative when it was promised there would be?

Recreation Manager, Steve Dent, responded to this question.

No 'promise' was made that an alternative facility would be available. On September 5, 2006 I responded to a 'Your Questions answered' query with: "Discussions included moving the goal posts to the end of the racecourse and rolling and marking a small pitch that would be open to full public access. SLC staff have had discussions with the PWD Maintenance Manager who has assured us that work is set to begin on the pitch as soon as the ground is dry enough. Equally, works on developing the Racecourse option would be very much dependant on the racecourses ability to cope with a roller."

On closer inspection of the racecourse and the rugby pitch, doubt was cast as to whether either venue would be appropriate for use as a pitch, and whether any user group would actually use any pitch developed in that area. Additionally, at the time that an alternative pitch was being looked at there was no roller available to carry out the work required.

No further work has been done in arranging an alternative venue

at the moment, as it is not seen as a cost effective project if no actual user group plans to utilise the space provided. If a user group was to come back to me with definite plans to utilise an alternative facility then I would be happy to work further on the project.

Q WHAT procedure or provisions are in place for a judicial review if sentencing is considered inadequate?

A Crown Counsel Robert McMasters kindly provided the following answer.

Unlike in the United Kingdom, there is no right of appeal for the prosecution where a sentence im-

posed by the Summary or Magistrate's Court is considered unduly lenient. There is such a provision contained in the Criminal Appeals Bill 2006 that is currently being looked at by the Legislative Council in Select Committee.

The Chief Justice (of his own motion) however, has wide ranging powers of review and where a person has been fined in excess of £25 or sentenced to a period of imprisonment he can examine the record of the Summary or Magistrate's Court in order to satisfy himself of the correctness, legality or propriety of a sentence and can, if he thinks it appropriate, substitute a more severe sentence."



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The club looks forward to new members and those who are interested in playing this season are able to put their name and contact details on the form provided, which will be at the cashiers desk in the FIC Entertainment Centre, or if not able to do this, please contact Marcus Morrison Mob 52907 or Grant Buld Mob 51620. Please lodge your interest by 7th March, those people concerned will be contacted by the 9th March confirming the team they will be playing for, if they did not play last year season along with a copy of the new games schedule. Monthly subscription will be invoiced in advance at a cost of £16.00 per person with all proceeds going to complete payments for clubs hall hire and other essential equipment etc.

Those who played last year/season in the *Energise Shield* and *Russell Smith Memorial Trophy*, just to confirm that most of the trophies, cups etc are here and the presentation night is to be held at the end of April and prior to the C&W league commencing. All players will come away with a minimum of two awards with additional special awards being presented to the concerned, as per the club member's end of last season's votes.

Thank You Notice

The Scottish Dance Group would like to thank everyone who helped to make the visit of the Glenelvan Scottish Dance Band such a great success. In particular thanks must go to: The trustees of the Shackleton Scholarship Fund and the John Cheek Trust and the management of Morrisons (Falklands) Ltd for their most generous sponsorship
Judith, David and Stuart for producing that wonderful "Glenelvan" sound and to Karin for encouraging so many dancers to take to the floor with her skilful calling. Stuart for composing the 4-4 March "Volunteer Beach", Karin for devising the dance of the same name and for introducing it for the first time at the Family Ceilidh. Philip Hutton for providing the music for the 6-8 March "1st Battalion Queen's Own Highlanders Farewell to North Arm" composed by Lepl G Thaw. Graham and Martin for their expert operation of the sound and light systems and to FIODA for the use of the kit. Liz, Joek and Tim for all their support and performances on the two nights of dancing. Nick for his address to the Haggis, SAC Rob McManus for piping the creature into the Hall and Joek for his immortal rendition of the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns. The FIC's musicians with their teachers Shirley and Jenny. Cpl Chef Richie Carter and his Hillside Camp helpers for the Burns Night Supper. Graham, Joyce and Rosemarie for looking after the door. Alison, Joyce, Rosemarie and Nancy for selling raffle tickets. Jim, Peter, Steve and Joyce for carrying out Fire Officer duties. Richard and his helpers for operating the bar. Patrick for the wildlife and battlefield tours and for accompanying the band at the Malvina. Helga for designing the posters, tickets and programmes. And finally a big thank you to everyone who got caught up in the dancing fever and the music and who provided the members of the Band with such warm appreciation and friendship.

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I would like to say thank you to all of you who made the sponsored slim more than worth the 4 pairs of trainers I wore out; the ups & downs (both lbs & emotions) and the extra effort that was needed at times
Thanks Jane, Annelese, Charmaine, Elaine, Gail & Sharon for joining my madness and encouraging me along the way.
A big thank you to those who sold raffle tickets especially Rachel & Karen at Fox Bay and Sheila's here in town
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My heart felt thanks to Sheila, Violet, Pete & Cody (it cost me a snoozing cow for his services!) who were also joined by Paul, Amelia, Charmaine, Sammy & Rose on the night, they were my expert team of writers (names on tickets) & folders who folded no less than 6,070 tickets between them!!
Thanks also to Bev, Cherry & Jan at the Narrows, Myriam for the sounds, Stella & Jane for accommodating my early morning weigh ins. To "MY" Sammy who never doubted I could do it and joined me on many a walk thanks never seems enough, I love you loads.
Last but by no means least a great big THANKYOU to Pete & Cody who discreetly are their sweets & all things "too tempting for mum" out of my sight (mostly). For riding out the roller coaster of emotions both high and low on a Monday depending on how the dreaded "Weigh in" went. Most of all thank you for believing in me and loving me no matter what!! I love you both more than words could ever say.
Finally to everyone who has asked about & sent their best wishes to Dad, he is now half way through his chemo and longing for the day he can come "Home". Both Dad & his wife Doreen thank you all for contributing to the outstanding amount of £3,111-00 raised for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

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Department: Treasury Department
Position: Accountancy Assistant/Accountant
It is envisaged that the successful applicant will be responsible for providing the Chief Accountant with assistance in developing financial management initiatives, maintaining accurate accounts and the production of financial information in respect of both the Falkland Islands Government and the Government of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands. Responsibilities also include maintenance of the government's asset register, administration of rents in respect of FIG domestic properties, administration of annual property service charges, and processing of rebate applications for each of the charges. From 2004-05, The Treasury has been producing annual financial statements on a Resource Accounting basis, and it is expected that the successful candidate will assist in furthering these developments. This role includes the supervision and management of 1 staff member. The successful applicant will preferably be a qualified accountant with public sector experience, though consideration will be given to part-qualified applicants studying towards a professional accountancy qualification with significant practical experience in a financial environment. He/she should also have experience of developing computerised financial systems and spreadsheets. The position requires someone who can exercise initiative and creativity, communicate with staff in other departments at all levels and work under pressure in a busy central department. The qualifications and experience of the successful candidate may impact on the specific roles and responsibilities of the post and will determine the starting salary which will be either in Grade E (£18,588 to £24,594 per annum) or grade D (£23,028 to £30,468 per annum). Further information can be obtained from the Chief Accountant on telephone number 27003 during normal working hours. Closing date for this position is 4.00pm on Friday 2nd March 2007.
Job Descriptions and application forms for all the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail vmcleod@sec.gov.fk

**ST. HELENA POLICE SERVICE
CONSTABLE VACANCY**

A vacancy exists in the St Helena Police Service for a Police Constable to serve with the Ascension Detachment. This advert is extended to persons in the United Kingdom, Falkland Islands and Ascension Island, who are serving officers or who have served as police officers. Applicants should have a good command of English both written and spoken. They should be highly motivated and in tune with modern policing. Salary for the post is graded at Level 3 commencing at £4,368 per annum, in addition to current salary an allowance is also payable. The post can either be accompanied or unaccompanied. Accompanied post will receive an allowance of £5026 per annum and unaccompanied will receive an allowance of £2688 per annum. Accommodation will be provided. The post is offered for a period of two years in the first instance and subject to renewal. For further details of the post, please contact Inspector Reginald Williams on telephone number +247 6225 or on e-mail reginald.williams@ascension.gov.ac or Assistant Superintendent of Police Jeffrey Ellick on telephone number +290 2350 or on e-mail ASP@helanta.sh. Application forms are available on request. Completed forms should be submitted to the Chief of Police, Police Headquarters Jamestown, on fax number +290 2096 or by e-mail to COP@helanta.sh by no later than Friday 23 February 2007.

Coastal Shipping has an immediate vacancy for a Marine Engineer to work on MV Tamar FI. Prospective applicants should be suitably qualified and experienced and should be in possession of a valid ENG 1 medical certificate. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Manager, Coastal Shipping on Tel 22206. Fax 22289 or email coastalshipping@horizon.co.fk. Applications in writing must be submitted on or before Friday 9th March 2007.

Cable & Wireless South Atlantic Ltd has a vacancy for a Technician in the Network Services Department. The post offers a wide range of interesting work in the operations and maintenance of a modern telecommunications network. The successful candidate will ideally have previous experience in telecommunications engineering or IP networks, experience of Cisco products or UNIX based operating systems would be an advantage. Interested persons should contact the Manager Network Services, Justin McPhee on telephone 131. Applications are to be submitted by Monday 26th February 2007.

Falklands Brasserie is looking for Part Time staff to begin work asap. We have positions for waiter/waitresses, kitchen assistants, cleaners, bartender. Good rates of pay. Candidates must be willing to work weekends and public holidays. For more information, please call the Manager on 21159.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd is looking for staff to assist with stock taking in the West Store and Homecare between the 10th and 31st March 2007. For further information please contact the West Store Manager on telephone number 27634.

Bar Staff required for the Stanley Arms Pub - Lunch and Evening positions available please contact Mhari on 22270

The family of the late Ruth Blyth would like to thank everyone who sent letters, cards and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement. Special thanks must go to the nursing staff at KEMH for taking such good care of her.



Happy birthday for today Bernice, what a lovely baby you were!! Loads of love Mum and Jim xxxxxx



To Nana Marie - Have a lovely day and don't fall over. Lots of love from your little princess Soraya



To Mum/Alice Happy birthday for today, don't have too many drinks and stay away from any steps. Ha, ha. Love you lots, from Isla, Kirst and Verity



Happy 2nd birthday Talia for yesterday the 22nd. Love from Mum, Dad, Evan, Lynn, India and Kierah XXXXXXXXX



Happy 1st birthday Liam. Lots of love, kisses and cuddles. Auntie Jenny, Auntie Julie, Ellis and Ffion xxx

Happy 8th birthday for Tuesday Jack Ford. Lots of love Julie, Ellis and Ffion xxx

Helen and Leon Marsh would like to thank Mandy and the staff at KEMH for all their care and support at the birth of their beautiful daughter Abigail Paige. They would also like to thank all those who worked so hard holding the fort at Rincon Ridge, everyone who sent their good wishes and gifts and to the many people who gave their support and friendship to Helen during her stay in Stanley

Happy Birthday



To Thomas and Caitlin, hope you had a great birthday on the 22nd Thomas, sixteen already and Caitlin, NOW you are a teenager. With all our love now and forever, Dad, Mum and Emma-Jayne XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



Mum Happy 50th Birthday for the 27th. Hope you enjoy your party on Saturday. Loads of love from Naomi Sandra & Andrew xxx



To Mumma/Nanny & Shannon Happy Birthday for the 27th. Hope you have a wonderful party on Saturday.



To Kimberley Hope you had a wonderful 4th birthday party on Sunday the 18th loads of hugs and kisses from Mummy, Daddy, Shannon, Nanny, Nunker & Auntie Dids xxxxxx

We would like to say a huge thank you to all those kind people who made us welcome on their land and in their homes over the past weeks. A special thank you to Shirley for once again allowing us to take over her house. We have had another wonderful trip. Love to everyone. Russell and Cathrine Short

Happy 15th birthday Terrence!

FOR SALE

LWB Mitsubishi Pajero 2800cc Turbo Diesel Automatic Green. 120,000Kms. High Spec with climate control
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The Charity Shop has for sale 1 Treadmill MT15 Ex Argos, as new £60.00 ono.
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For viewing ring 21495 or 54195

5 bags of baby boys clothes £20 the lot, newborn to 12 months
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For sale by tender a plot of land at 5 Brisbane Road, Tenders to be in by 15th March to Kay McCallum

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For all queries regarding Coastal Shipping
Please call 22206, fax 22289, or email coastalshipping@horizon.co.fk

PUBLIC NOTICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
ACCESS TO INFORMATION
Please note that the following committee meeting will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Historic Buildings Committee - Thursday 1st March at 9.00 at the Archives Building
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.
Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

FORSALE/NOTICES



FOR SALE 19 James Street, Stanley. The property is sold as seen, along with the furniture. Please contact Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners on telephone number 22765 or by email at kmlaw@horizon.co.fk to arrange a viewing of the property. Sealed tenders for the property should be sent to Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley to be received no later than midday on Friday, 28th February 2007. The seller does not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender

A four bedroomed house for sale. With bathroom, living room, office area, kitchen, dining room and large utility room. Situated at 11 Narrows View. For further details or viewing contact Steve or Sylv Watt on 21635 or 51635 evenings

3 bedroomed bungalow at 8 Discovery Close. Recently extended to double its original floor size. Huge, beautiful modern kitchen, with some appliances integrated, breakfast bar and island. Large dining room and sitting room. Very large master bedroom, with fitted units and wardrobes. Second and third bedrooms are double bed size. Bathroom has walk in shower cubicle fitted with power shower, bath, basin and toilet. Brand new fitted carpets throughout - except for laminate flooring in bathroom. Large deck at rear of house, double garage and large well kept lawned gardens front and rear. Offers initially close on 10th March 2007. For viewing further details ring Elaine or Chris on 51890/21890. All offers will be considered.

For sale, **Emily and Tiny Island** situated in Owen Roads between George and Baren Island. These two small tussock islands totalling 13.73 hectares have an abundance of wildlife and are rodent free. Emily is the breeding home to a pair of the rare and endangered Striated Caracara whilst Tiny is the home to several breeding pairs of the Southern Giant Petrel. Both islands host the rarely seen endemic Cobbs wren, Tussac bird and Grass Wrens. They are also home to Magallanic penguins and the majority of ground nesting birds found in the islands. Both islands are seal breeding grounds with Emily hosting the Southern Sea Lion and Tiny hosting the Elephant seal. If you are a wildlife enthusiast and conservationist then these are two must have islands. For further information and a comprehensive list of wildlife found on the islands call Chris May on 32015, 22828 or 32023 or alternatively e-mail c.l.may.ltd@horizon.co.fk. Payment terms negotiable.

Cable & Wireless wish to inform customers that the coming summer brings sun outages. This will cause disruption to all international calls, causing the service to become degraded or interrupted. Sun outages times are:
27th February 2007 - 10:29am
Lasting approx. 4 minutes
28th February 2007 - 10:27am
Lasting approx. 8 minutes
1st March 2007 - 10:26am
Lasting approx. 9 minutes
2nd March 2007 - 10:26am
Lasting approx. 9 minutes

PUBLIC NOTICE
With effect from 1 March 2007, the Treasury Cash Counter opening times will be revised to:
9am to 12 noon, Monday to Friday
Cash / cheque transactions will not be processed outside of these opening hours. Note and coin collectors are requested to give at least 3 days notice of their requirements prior to collection.

NOTICES

To all concerned:
Please take note that from immediate effect, the Saddle Computers telephone line has been changed to 42204. The Saddle Computer dedicated Help Line of 48001 has been discontinued. Computer Help will now be available via email.

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FIDC seeks quotations from experienced local contractors to undertake internal works to improve the arrivals hall at Mount Pleasant Airport. The work will entail the construction and installation of internal partition walls and the supply and fit of a suitable emergency door. For further details, contact Tim Cotter at FIDC on 27211 tcotter@fidc.co.fk

North Arm Sports - Don't forget to buy your programme from Stanley Services for the races on Sunday and Monday. Starts 10 o'clock Stanley time. Dog trials on Tuesday 10.30am start (Stanley time) Children's sports, Wednesday 11am start (Stanley time). Please note the programme time are in camp time

PERSONAL/NOTICES

WANTED TO BUY (1) for the garden, wooden rowing boat, any size / condition considered; (2) for website research, back editions of Falkland Islands Newsletter (before issue 62); (3) for Bulgarian acquaintance, book "The Future of the Falkland Islands and its People" by Lyubomir Ivanov et al 2003 (slim blue/pink volume distributed free in Stanley in 2004). Tel Alison 22817.

Wanted a high chair
Contact Cara on 22804

Wanted to hire for two weeks in June: Crew cab pick-up (on-road use only) and portable generator 5Kva or bigger.
Contact John on 51434 with details and prices.

Home wanted for a very friendly 2 1/2 year old female tabby cat.
Call Richard on 21923 or 51314

Stanley Running Club would once again like to thank the FIC, CFL, RBC, Byron Marine, Ian Stewart Construction, the Bread Shop and Patrick Waites for their generous sponsorship of the half marathon. For helping out on the day with marshalling and drinks stops - thanks to Ken Newton of the Sea Cadets, to Miranda, Lynn, Lisa, Kyle, Kevin, Lucas, Joyce, Rosie, John and the FIDF. Also thanks to Hillside Camp for their excellent refreshment service following the race. Thanks to Matt Rockett at the MPA gym, Damian and Simon at BFBS and HMS Edinburgh for advertising the race so well and to all the runners and walkers who turned up to support the event

Mount Pleasant Craft Fair, Saturday 3rd March from 11am until 2pm in the Sports Cafe (bottom NAFFI area), MPC. Please remember ID for the gate.

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Here's how:
During Lent just take 50 simple actions. To start you off -

- WEEK 1** (You've missed part of it but it's not too late to catch up)
Action 1 - Make someone laugh
Action 2 - Go to a party
Action 3 - Spend some time in silence
Action 4 - Have a meat free day
Action 5 - Give up your place to someone who is in a rush e.g. in a shop or traffic queue
Action 6 - Write to someone and thank them
Action 7 - Light an candle and pray for someone
- WEEK 2**
Action 8 - Plant some seeds where the flower will be seen
Action 9 - Have a TV free day and do something you have meant to do for ages
Action 10 - Turn off the tap when you clean your teeth
Action 11 - Go for a walk with a friend
Action 12 - Say something nice about someone behind their back
Action 13 - Feed the birds
Action 14 - Talk to someone new

More next week
WARNING: These actions could seriously affect you and the world you live in.

The Brasserie will be closed to the general public this coming Sunday 25th February. We are open on Monday 26th for Lunch and Dinner. Tuesday 27th the Brasserie will be closed due to a private function. Normal service hours will resume on Wednesday 28th. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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Dolphins help desperate seamen



Picture N. Hutton

DOLPHINS tried to help drowning fishermen in Stanley Harbour.

Bank Manager Nick Hutton describing his conversation with Launchman John Pole-Evans explained how dolphins attempted to come to the rescue of the Indonesian seamen who jumped overboard from the fishing vessel *Jih Da Gan* on February 19.

He said, "For some it was all they could do to hold onto their makeshift buoyancy device," adding that when the launch reached them they could barely raise their arms let alone use the life rings thrown out to them.

"Yet, as human hands struggled to pull their frigid bodies from the water, help was being offered below the surface," said Mr Hutton whose

wife has been assisting with translation.

The Indonesians who survived their brief ordeal tell of the dolphins (or 'lumba lumba' in Indonesian) that repeatedly swam under and nudged them upwards.

Mr Hutton said that one of the men, Sudirman (21) from Sulawesi, (second from the right with fellow crewmen) actually managed to swim to the Camber but he acknowledges it was not without the help of the porpoises that repeatedly swam under him and lifted him towards the shore.

"Who knows how they knew to drive him to land and not back into the harbour?" he said.

The events of February 19 left two of the seamen missing, pre-

sumed drowned but Falkland Islanders find it remarkable that even eight survived for so long in the cold water.

How much of this can be credited to the Commerson and Peales dolphins swimming unseen below the surface we will never know, but there are eight men a long way from home who are grateful for all the help they received - human or otherwise.

A member of the crew of *Jih Da Gan* was arrested by Royal Falkland Islands Police on Saturday; he has since been released on police bail.

Police are said to be working closely with the Principal Crown Counsel, to ascertain if there are any criminal charges to be brought.

Reconsider?

THE decision by the Tourist Board not to appoint a well qualified Falkland Islands' applicant to the post of General Manager of Tourism has caused consternation locally.

An overseas applicant has been offered the vital role, despite respected Sullivan Shipping Development Manager Ms Debbie Summers having applied for the job. Ms Summers has a BA(Hons) in Tourism and Leisure and a decade of experience in Falklands tourism.

The Falklands candidate was turned down in favour of a highly qualified Canadian applicant, Mr Terry Gainer.

According to a press release from the Directors of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board, "He brings to the post 25 years experience of senior executive management in the travel and tourism industries with major players, in both the private and public sectors, in Canada and the United States."

Councillor Richard Cockwell described himself as "furious," adding, "I'm extremely concerned about the message it is going to give young people who have studied hard at university and returned to the Islands. It just doesn't give young people confidence in making the Falklands their home and their career path."

"I trust the Tourist Board will reconsider their decision."

Ms Summers commented "Obviously I am deeply disappointed with the decision but I would rather not comment further at this stage."

Mr Gainer is scheduled to arrive in April subject to being issued with a work permit.

Because of the controversy surrounding the issue an Extraordinary Directors meeting is scheduled for Tuesday.

Cllr Summers ventures where angels fear to tread

THE quality of justice in the Falkland Islands has been questioned by no less than a Falkland Islands' elected representative.

In his Motion for Adjournment speech last Friday, Councillor Mike Summers commenting on justice in the Falklands said, "...I think those that are responsible for it need to think what they are doing."

He qualified this saying, "I think by and large it is a good justice system..."

However, Councillor Summers appeared to accept he was raising a controversial issue by saying he was

going, "...where angels fear to tread."

Picking up on the recent trial of two officers from the Royal Falkland Islands Police, he slammed the justice system for exacerbating the "devastating effect" such trials have on the accused's family and friends as a result of delays.

He said, "So I would ask those involved in future cases of the sort, or entirely different cases, to think about what you are doing when you are delaying things and putting things off because it is not convenient..."

More disturbingly Councillor Summers revealed, "...on a number of occasions I had to remind some pretty senior people in government, including two pretty senior people in Government House that the objective of the government on the terms of the police trial is not to achieve a conviction, but to achieve justice."

A spokesperson for Government House said the Governor, Alan Huckle has not yet taken a decision on whether to respond to Cllr Summers' comments.

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Cruise News

NG Endeavour calls at Carcass Island and New Island with 124 passengers today, and *Infinity* (1,800 pax) and *Norwegian Crown* (1,050 pax) plan to anchor in Port William.

On Sunday *Golden Princess* arrives in Port William with 3,100 passengers.

Nordnorge will visit FIPASS on Wednesday (350 pax) and New Island and West Point Island on Thursday and *NG Endeavour* will visit the same islands on Tuesday and FIPASS on Wednesday.

Penguin News



Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Jaffray

SPORTS fever has swept the Islands for another year leaving in its wake a group of tired, exhilarated and somewhat dazed individuals that have experienced the phenomenon of a week at North Arm or Port Howard, celebrating the end of the farming season.

North Arm was guinea pig this year for a two day race programme and while I was not able to be there for the second day I listened avidly to the commentary from Patrick Watts and had to admire the hardiness of both the jockeys and spectators for keeping going in the most adverse weather conditions and still managing to have a damn good time. But that is the nature of Islanders in general - if we let the weather stop us doing things it would be a rather dull life we would lead.

Now, while I could never be accused of being a bra-burning woman's libber, I have often observed how Falklands women are a particularly resourceful bunch in general - I know plenty who could train a dog, ride a horse and dig a post hole, all before breakfast - and I was filled with pride at the revelation from the census that in the Falklands there are more women than men in professional employment. Pass me those matches, girls!

It is maybe that unique ability to multi-task that has helped women forge ahead and I have to tell you I saw a fantastic example of that at North Arm on Sunday.

Clicking away madly with my camera I noticed Ron Binnie walking from the stables with a horse geared up to race. Odd, I thought, Ron usually rides up. He carried on past me and stopped opposite his daughter Micheles' burger van. Apron flung in corner and hard hat hastily shoved on her head Michele jumped out of the van, leapt on *Shyre* shot down to the start, galloped up to take third place and was back in the van in time to turn the burgers over and continue to feed the multitudes queuing for food... I rest my case.

HOWEVER, the feel good factor about women's status in the Falklands was pretty quickly nipped in the bud by the news that a Falkland Islands woman who has probably done more for tourism in the last twelve years (having trained specifically) than any other individual, has been turned down for the position as General Manager of Tourism in favour of an overseas applicant. Personally I don't think there is anyway the sort of experience gained in the Islands can be imported.

Now, I don't know what sort of advice they are handing out to youngsters at the 'Falklands career office' but I hope students are not being told that if they study and work hard, promote their country at every opportunity and help to build up what is one of the Islands fastest growing industries, that they will do well - because that is certainly not the case here.

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Executive Council roundup

Aviation proposals approved

EXECUTIVE Council has approved two proposals made by the Director of Civil Aviation.

The first recommended that FIGAS be subject to regulatory charges for Personnel Licensing, Aircraft Nationality and Registration Marks and Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation.

The new Air Navigation (Fees for Certificates and Services) Regulations 2006 allowed the Falkland Islands Civil Aviation Department (FICAD) to introduce fees to the industry and begin to generate revenue for services provided, explained Cllr Rendell.

He said when these fees were approved, FIGAS was exempted from any charges.

"Members were advised that if the recommendation was accepted internal transfers between FIGAS and FICAD would create an additional administration burden," said Cllr Rendell.

"It was however agreed that on balance it was important to show

the true operating costs of FIGAS and allow FIG to demonstrate to Air Safety Support International (ASSI) that FICAD is generating as much revenue as possible." He added, "If FICAD is to achieve full designation the additional revenue received would be able to allocate additional regulatory resource, thus speeding up the process. The second proposal recommended that the total cost of travel, accommodation, audit, report and man hours be recovered from organisations requesting a certificate in accordance with the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 2001.

Cllr Rendell said that in particular FICAD has to plan and carry out audit functions in relation to one of the conditional designations, 'Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air.' He said members agreed that the "user pays" policy should be followed, "...rather than FICAD being funded from FIG funds.

Status and PR permit references removed

EXECUTIVE Council have approved, after considering a lengthy paper entitled Taxation of Defence Contractor Employees, that reference to holding Falkland Islands status or a permanent residence permit as a determinative factor for eligibility for tax exemption, but which would instead depend on an employee being genuinely recruited from overseas should be removed.

Cllr Rendell said that the justification for this is that the original policy intention had been to en-

sure that persons who had been genuinely recruited from overseas remained eligible for the exemption from tax.

"As the law currently stands, that eligibility criteria is subject to the overriding factor that a person with Falkland Islands status or a permanent residence permit is not eligible for exemption from tax, regardless of where that person is recruited from," he said.

More funding for meat company in 2007

A PROPOSAL seeking additional funding of £217K for this financial year for the Falkland Islands Meat Company was approved and referred to Standing Finance Committee in Executive Council (ExCo).

Cllr Mike Rendell said that considerable discussion took place on the subject, and while members recognised that a large proportion of the operating costs finds its way back in to the farming economy,

"...there was a clear recognition of the need to identify possible cost reductions."

A number of options were considered and will be passed to FIMCO for further discussion.

Additional costs have arisen partly because of the planned separation from FIDC, and partly from overstatements in 2007 export volumes and prices and in local meat sales revenue, said Cllr Rendell.

Vet fees for pet treatment to increase

FEES for the treatment of pets will go up but there will be no increase in charges for working animals.

Cllr Rendell said that a 5% increase for the treatment of recreational animals will be the main change, adding "... there will be no increases in fees for working animals or OAPs."

Increased charges will also be made for the importation and ex-

portation of pets. Executive Council were told that the number of importations is steadily increasing and takes up a considerable amount of veterinary officer's time, particularly when animals arrive on vessels berthing at Mare Harbour.

Inspection fees for fishing vessels remain at the levels introduced in 2005, but will be reviewed again in 2008.

Ceremony to last an hour and end with champagne

A MAXIMUM of eight family members, the Governor, a councillor and the Principle Immigration Officer will attend Falkland Islands Status ceremonies.

The ceremony will last an hour Cllr Rendell said, and will include an introduction by the Governor, the making of the Status Pledge,

the signing of two copies and presentation of Falkland Islands status certificates by the Governor.

He said there will be an option for the councillor for immigration to say a few words and it will end with a champagne toast to HM the Queen and the Falkland Islands.

Falklands' women on top

Patterns shown by the 2006 census

WOMEN now outnumber men in professional occupations in the Falkland Islands, according to a report on the 2006 Census.

The report produced by the Acting Attorney General, Ms Ros Cheek, which records census patterns, notes that more women than men work in professional, technical and related categories of employment in the Falkland Islands.

We are still not an entirely non-patriarchal society, however, as a male is still far more likely to be identified as head of household than a female - 65.78% of heads of household are male.

The likelihood increases if the male is married, however, this pattern may be changing, because women under 30 are more likely than their male counterparts to be identified as head of household.

Employment

Overall the employed population is made up of 53.95% male and 46.05% female, "...confirming the trend in increased participation, and therefore the economic importance, of women in employment," comments Ms Cheek.

The report also notes that unemployment figures do not appear to show an increase.

Population count

According to the report the population of the Falkland Islands excluding persons connected with the military garrison is now 2,478, showing an increase of 4.16% since 2001.

Camp population

Sadly the Camp population



Eva Jaffray, Manager of Insurance and Travel Services (FIC), one of the growing number of Islands' women in professional employment.

continues to decline, reducing from 390 to 361 since 2001. However, the decline appears to be coupled with an ageing of the population.

Males continue to outnumber women, both in Stanley and in Camp, but the percentage difference narrows from 51.16% to 50.85% between 2001 and 2006.

Immigration

The rate of immigration appears to be slowing, says Ms Cheek and, "The population born in the Islands continues to rise..."

The proportion of the population born in the United Kingdom and St. Helena continues to be significant (total at 31.90%) and the

next significant population by place of birth is of persons born in Chile.

The diversity of the community is highlighted by another new question in the census with 25 different languages other than English spoken in households in the Islands, although most numbers of other language speakers are small, except Spanish, which is spoken at home by 227 persons.

House ownership

There are now 783 houses in Stanley, an increase from 2001 of 93 houses. House ownership continues to increase and household occupancy rates show a continuing trend of under occupation with little overcrowding.

Education

The trend towards a more educated population continues with persons with recognised external examinations at secondary level increasing from 955 (40.14% of the population) in 2001 to 1033 (41.69% of the population) in 2006.

Vehicles

The number of vehicles in Stanley continues to increase from 1,054 in 2001 to 1,264 in 2006. Four wheel drive vehicles continue to rise in popularity.

Computers

Computer numbers in Stanley have now increased to 74.01% of households, with internet access not far behind in 64.62% of households.

Computer numbers in Camp have increased to 118, making up 63.10% of households, with internet access in 58.28% of households.

Court News

£400 fine for driver

STANLEY man Melvyn Clifton received a fine of £400, and was ordered to pay prosecution costs, in court on Wednesday, after pleading guilty to driving without a vehicle licence.

Principal Crown Counsel Ms Ros Cheek described how in the early hours of February 1, police officers had reason to stop Mr Clifton's vehicle; and it was established the vehicle's licence had expired on December 2.

Mr David Lang, representing Mr Clifton, said his client had changed his original plea from not guilty as he was not prepared to plead guilty to the original charge which claimed the offence had occurred on February 1. The charge was amended in court to read January 31. Mr Lang said when Mr Clifton was stopped by police he was not driving but had been drinking, so to have pleaded guilty to committing the offence on February 1 would have been admitting drink driving as well.

Driving conviction

A young male was given a conditional discharge for six months in the youth court on Friday after he admitted to a charge of driving without a vehicle licence.

Shipping contract soon

THE new coastal shipping service and East/West ferry Work Boat Services Ltd contract should be ready for completion in approximately four weeks, it is claimed in a Government press release.

According to the release, "There are two elements of work currently underway."

The first of these are detailed discussions and negotiations over the precise terms of the contract which are at an advanced stage, and secondly, and in tandem with the contract negotiations, the Transport Advisory Committee (TAC) is examining the infrastructure requirements for the ferry terminals in order to maximise the use of the vessel.

A Working Group of TAC will be meeting with WSL towards the end of March when it is hoped that terminal infrastructure arrangements will be agreed.

WSL have secured the vessel and FIG have agreed to provide loan finance for its purchase.

WSL expect to have the vessel available for service six months after the completion of legal documentation.

Councillor ventures where 'angels fear to tread'

Continued from front: Cllr Summers said, "Certainly there were a number of occasions when I was disturbed by things that were being said or things that were being done."

He suggested there were, "...a number of issues that were quietly put away because they might have interfered with the process of that case..." adding, "There are still some issues around, particularly issues to do with bullying that I am convinced were not properly investigated and were possibly just swept away because it was not convenient to deal with them at the moment."

Councillor Summers suggested that the constitution is unclear on, "...who is responsible in this government, community, society, for the management of the police force..."

The custodians of government house are not necessarily the best custodians of the management of the police force, he suggested.

Legislative Councillors motion for adjournment speeches on centre pages.

Questions for oral answer on page 12.

Fishing crews entertained at Seamen's Centre

THE crews of fishing boats were entertained at the Lighthouse Seaman's Centre during the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Falklands Fishery.

More than 100 seamen were provided with a buffet meal and get together sponsored by local fishing companies Polar Ltd, Con-

solidated Fisheries and Red Baked Consultants (RBC).

Manager at the Centre, Betty Turner said the men had a wonderful time, adding that she wished to thank the volunteers who helped her make the mound of food that was thoroughly enjoyed by the men.

Gold rush cancelled

FALKLAND Gold and Minerals Ltd (GFML) lost its shine on Wednesday as the group said no results of economic value have been found to date.

At the companies AGM, chairman Richard Linnell said during the year to January 31 2007, 11,462 metres were drilled, with 20,539 metres out of the 24,000 planned already completed.

"Despite the extensive work programme having significantly increased the company's knowledge of the Islands' geology and the source of anomalies, no results of economic value have been found to date," he added.

The company expects that the remaining drilling programme will be completed by the end of June this year at which time it will review the viability of any further work. *London (Sharecast)*

Behaviour code for kids

COMMUNITY School children will face a 'behaviour code' when they return to their lessons on Monday.

The 'student code of conduct' includes a 'learning charter' that is said to be based on the principle that, 'the choices we make have consequences.'

Zafonic and Dashing Dancer in



Above: Hayley Bonner on Dancing Brave. Below Tim Bonner and wife Hayley.

Top: Gymkhana. Above left: Rebecca Lowe. Above right: Macauley Davis. Below: Kia Alazia keeps her strength up with a burger. Bottom: Duane Evans and Matthew McMullen.



battle for Cup

By Patrick Watts



THE 2007 Darwin Harbour Sports Association race meeting will be remembered for an outstanding Governor's Cup clash between the two finest horses around.

Zafonic (*Croacia/Dancing Brave*), ridden by owner Tim Bonner and *Dashing Dancer* (*Pollerita/Thyer*), owned by Maurice Davis and ridden by Arthur Turner, gave race-goers, who braved the wet and windy conditions at North Arm, a finish to remember.

Dashing Dancer, the winner last year at Goose Green, was away quickly at the whistle and seemed to have established an unbeatable lead. However Tim Bonner urged on his ever-improving 2005 Stanley Governor's Cup champ, and closed the gap as the winning post loomed. With two strides to go it seemed *Zafonic* had the lead by a nose, but within a stride of the post it appeared as if *Dashing* might be a whisker ahead – it was that close. Perhaps a dead-heat would be called, but after considerable deliberation and discussion the judges announced in favour of *Zafonic*. Arthur Turner tabled an objection to the result but the stewards, after a quickly convened meeting, decided that the judges decision would and should stand.

The battle between these two magnificent young horses typified all the excitement, enjoyment and competition that horse-racing has brought to the Falklands during the past 130 years or more.

There was expectation of a repeat run in a later event but it was not to be, so now racing enthusiasts will presumably have to wait until the 2007 SSA meeting at Christmas to see these two champions oppose each other.

Earlier in the meeting *Dashing Dancer* had romped away with the Cable & Wireless Trophy, repeating last years victory at Goose Green. The thoroughbred went on to take the F.I.C. Cup, the Lafonia Plate and the F.G.M.I. Champion Cup F.I.B for the second year succession.

Zafonic, the first F.I. Bred horse to win the Maiden Plate and

Governor's Cup at the same meeting in 2005, looked as if he would go through the racecard unbeaten, chalking up wins in the Owner's Up (where the jockey has to be the owner) and the Nick Taylor Memorial Challenge Trophy. However it was inexplicable that in a two-horse race for the Cantera Open Challenge Cup, one horse (*Zafonic*) appeared to be standing side-on when the starting whistle was blown. Arthur Turner understandably continued up the course on *Papina* to record a 'victory'.

In the traditional opening event, William Goss' mount *Pasha* ran away with the Maiden Plate winning by 100 yards, in a 3 horse race. Unfortunately the big black animal, a latecomer to the racing scene, went lame and was withdrawn from further events. Later in the Bowles Trophy, in a battle between the two other Maiden Platers, Lauren McKay's *Starbright*, ridden by Arthur Turner beat the Mike Evans owned *Riverdance* (Stefan Clarke).

There were few entries in most of the Open races, which allows the imported Chilean horses to compete. *Papina* took the Stand Chartered Chase for Maurice Davis while his *Fonto Blanco*, ridden by Arthur Turner, comfortably



galloped to victory in the stamina demanding One Mile race. It was good to see the injury stricken *Splitz* back on a racecourse again.

Tim Bonner's smart youngster *Balanchine* (*Dory/Dancing Brave*), winner of the Maiden Plate in Stanley a few months ago, looks a future champion, after beating the more experienced *Clanny's Cruiser* and *Shyre* in the Argos F.I.B. Another victory followed in the North Arm Plate.

The biggest payout on the Tote saw £30 paid out on a £1 ticket (odd of 29/1) when the rank outsider *Africa*, ridden by Owen Summers took the Java Battery 300 yards dash. Nancy & Raymond Poole had the only 3 tickets sold.

Ron Binnie's bounding mare *Shyre* (*Sheba/Thyer*) enjoyed considerable success under Michelle Evans guidance, winning the Stanley Services Stakes and Fitzroy Cup. Meanwhile the foal of another famous past champion, Eric Goss' *Thylynda* (*Lucinda/Thyer*) ridden by Tim Bonner, edged out *Thyroid* and *Clanny's Cruiser* in the Triangle Y Chase, and went on to capture the F.I.B. 400 yards. The 'hat-trick' was completed when Hayley Bonner

was victorious on *Thylynda* in The Silver Cup.

Youngsters Duane Evans and Stefan Clarke, both now competing at senior level, showed considerable maturity and skill, as they took on the more experienced jockeys and although not recording any major victories obtained some notable placings.

The Rincon Grande bred *Serendipity*, a Maiden Plater at Goose Green a year ago, gave Arthur Turner an excellent win in the Smylies Farm prize and had several other placings. Elaine Turner returned to the course, steering *Fonto Blanco* first past the post in the F.I.C. Ladies Gallop.

Three teenage jockeys Eva Velasquez, Rebecca Lowe and Macauley Davis enjoyed friendly rivalry during the 5 events programmed for their age group. Eva, riding her father Oscar's well-known *Butterfly* won on four occasions, beating Macauley on *Miami Lance* by half a length each time. But in the final clash of the day, Macauley turned the tables with a determined ride that saw him home by a good margin.

Robert McAskill and his wife Tracy had a friendly battle in the Consolation race with 'Rags' edging ahead at the post on *Minihoma*.

The Champion Jockey competition was yet another 'head to head' between the Governor's Cup opposing jockeys Tim Bonner and Arthur Turner. Fortunes fluctuated throughout and at the final count it was Tim with 37 points to Arthur's 34 who took the title.

Nick Rendell beat Stephen Dickson and Lucas Berntsen in the 100 yards foot event, but Duane Evans edged out all three to win the 220. Youngster Declan Bonner triumphed in the 440 and 880.

Darwin Harbour officials experimented with a two-day race/gymkhana/foot meeting for the first time in the 129 years of sports meetings. Unfortunately heavy rain caused the postponement of events after lunch on the first day, but all the major races were completed in a packed second day when 70 m.p.h gale force winds were recorded.





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Smoking lesser evil than alcohol?

HAVING just listened to the radio debate over whether or not a smoking ban is to be instituted here in the Islands, I would like to raise a couple of points:

How many deaths can be attributed to smoking in the last 20 years – I mean this as a direct result of smoking, with a clear indication that this was the case?

How many deaths can be directly attributed to alcohol consumption – not just the death of the consumer, but also people to whom death has occurred because of that consumer's ill-judgment?

How big an impact on the family is smoking? It is clear to me that an alcoholic affects everybody around themselves; indeed alcohol-

ism can destroy a family and have repercussions throughout a community.

If we are to consider this proposal as a "Health of the Nation" issue rather than Health and Safety, will alcohol be banned as well? After all, it is probably the biggest single factor in ill-health, as far as I can see.

I do not deny that smoking is bad for the health, however, whether I chose to smoke or not is entirely up me. If a pub can be run economically without the input of smoker's money (a public house, not a restaurant or hotel) why aren't there more of them in Stanley?

Name and address withheld

Brian endorses Cllr Summers' comments

I WOULD like to endorse Councillor Summers' comments made at last Friday's LegCo.

Last July I attended a conference in London which was also attended by some officials from the FCO. During a buffet lunch before the meetings began I overheard the official from the South Atlantic Department commenting on the impending trial of (in his words) the "bent copper": I introduced myself and suggested that perhaps

it was more of a case of a momentary lack of judgement rather than a case of criminal intent, but he was having none of it, in his opinion (and I assume others in the FCO) Dave was guilty and he continued to express those views to anyone who was prepared to listen during the remainder of the lunch.

Brian Summers
Stanley

Sorry to see PN stoop to

I WAS sorry to see the *Penguin News* stooping down to the level of the UK gutter press this week, by repeating second-hand allegations about someone's personal life.

You could probably fill your pages

level of UK gutter press

every week with stories about such events, but they do not constitute news worthy of a reputable publication such as yours.

Anthony Tuson
Saunders Island

Thanks to the crews

WE were very impressed by the efforts of the huge number of people to present three different fishing boats, for us all to look over last Saturday. It was great to be shown around them for free and the opportunity to taste the buffet of all the catch was wonderful. We appreciate the effort all the crews went to, to present these ships in such a 'spic and span' condition.

The staff of fisheries and the companies involved were all extremely professional, knowledgeable, friendly and approachable. We all thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to tour these ships, and to appreciate the work that goes on to ensure our prosperity.

The boats in the harbour emblazoned with all their flags, and the planes flying over added to the festivities of the day. It was a wonderful spectacle. Thank you everyone.

Marian and Richard Biggs,
Alison Early, Judith Fuller

Servicemen recreate 1982 yomp

I WRITE this letter as I sit in my office back in HMS *Collingwood* looking at the map of the Falklands on my wall, remembering with fondness what I undertook last week.

Myself and a team of five Royal Navy and Royal Marine personnel accompanied by a BBC journalist undertook to re-create the 'yomp' the Royal Marines carried out in 1982. We wanted to show how difficult an undertaking it was for them to succeed in the face of exhaustion, enemy action, weather and logistical problems. I wanted to remind the UK and in some cases educate younger members as to what a colossal task lay ahead for the British Forces and how important it had been to liberate our fellow Brits.

We arrived on February 13 and 'Yomped' until the 19th when we arrived in Stanley. We followed the route of 42 Commando. We stopped at San Carlos water to camp and then onto Hope Cottage where Terence and Carol put us up and cooked us dinner! The next morning we moved onto Teal Inlet and then set our "Bivvies" up at Lower Malo Creek. By now we were really struggling and the Yomp had proved much more difficult than we had imagined. We continued on to Estancia House and the kindness of Falkland Islanders was again evident as the Heathman family stopped on the road and offered us food. That

night we "Bivvied" up at Murrel River. The final day we climbed Two Sisters and Tumbledown and polished up the memorials on these heights. We read soldiers and marines accounts of battle and it really brought it home to us as we stood where they had fought. Our team finally arrived in Stanley on Sunday afternoon and conducted a remembrance service at the War Memorial.

The Yomp was shown on the BBC across the south of England and on national BBC Breakfast Television. The difficulties we encountered showed through but stood as a reminder of how difficult it had been in 1982.

What also came across was the Islanders' fierce desire to remain British. Most noticeable of all however was how so very kind you all are. Everywhere we went people helped us and supported us, often going out of their way to ensure we were looked after. Thank you all for your kindness, help and support, for which we will always be grateful and we retain fond memories of you, and your beautiful Islands.

Lt Nobby Hall

The Team:

Lt Chris "Nobby" Hall RN, Lt Cdr Alistair Graham RN, Capt James Birt RM, Lt Steve "Paddy" Carbery RN, CPO Mark "Ollie" Twist, CPO Tim Lett

Boats in harbour a wonderful sight

I THOUGHT it was a wonderful sight to see the fishing boats in Stanley Harbour on Saturday and it was equally tremendous for the reason they were there.

If it were not for the fishing industry over the last twenty years it would be hard to imagine how we would have managed to prosper as we have. Almost certainly the new housing in Stanley would not have been built nor a single mile of road either on East or West Falkland not to mention the enhancement of wages, education and medical services, indeed the list goes on and on.

I believe we have a great deal to be thankful for and certainly my appreciation is extended to all of those people who started the industry and continue to keep it going. I must add though that surely we should be investing more funds in this industry and not squandering money on other things which are

never likely to show any financial return.

Now, if I may, I would like to return to my original comment about all the ships in the harbour. When I was quite a lot younger most of the ships that visited Stanley, or at least those didn't require deeper water than the harbour had, always anchored in Stanley Harbour. Older residents will remember the *Fennia*, the Royal Navy ships which included the Bay class frigates, *Protector* (with the hangar), *Endurance* and of course *Bransfield*, RFA tankers, not forgetting those many freighters immediately after the Falkland's War. This list also goes on and on but sadly nowadays most of our visiting ships seem to prefer to anchor in Port William leaving Stanley Harbour empty and forlorn.

Gerald Cheek
Stanley

'Disgusted' FIG are to maintain cemetery

AS A Falkland Islander visiting from the UK, I was disgusted to hear on the radio today that your government is proposing to spend taxpayers' money to refurbish the Argentine Cemetery at Darwin.

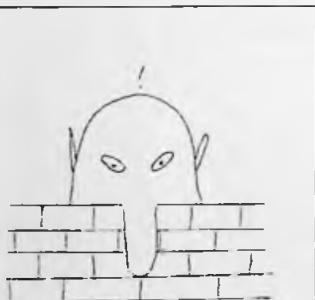
Should not of primary concern be maintenance of the Islands own cemeteries? I visited the grave of a young sister at North Arm yesterday and also those of my grandparents at Darwin and found both graveyards in a very sad state. Overgrown and with fences in dire need of repair and a coat of paint, it will not be long before these sites, a great part of Falklands heritage, are lost

completely through sheer neglect.

If respect can be shown for the dead of a country which came to destroy your way of life then surely more should be done out of respect for our forebears who built up the Islands and made them what they are today.

As for the Argentine Cemetery - if the families association are no longer prepared to care for it as was apparently the original intention, then perhaps it would be better if its fence was removed and the whole area covered over.

Russell Short
Stanley



Data??? Wot data???

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Visitor tracks locals in book

ON a recent visit to Antarctica and the Falklands on the cruise ship *Saga Rose I* was given a book by my daughter that was published in 2006. She knew that I had shown interest in the story and thought it would be good for me to read whilst on the way.

The book *Vulcan 607* was about the bomber raid on Port Stanley airport during the conflict 25 years ago.

In the story it referred to four local Falklanders, so I set myself the task of trying to locate the people mentioned on my very short and limited time at Port Stanley. This was achieved by a visit to the Globe Tavern for a pint and a pie. I would like through your media to thank all concerned in my quest. The barman in the Tavern who looked up the people I was trying to track down, and the very nice gent in the bar at the time who insisted I use his mobile phone to call these people.

Fortunately I did not have far to go to locate the people I wanted to meet. I first located Peter Biggs and his charming wife. They directed me to the house of Elizebeth (Goss) Elliot who was taking a bath at the time, (sorry Liz). But her husband did get her to sign my book.

The third gent was John Fowler who I found busy on a computer with his son, who he tells me was due to be born at the time of the raids. Unfortunately the fourth gent Joe King, I was informed had passed away, which I was saddened to hear. But three signatures in my book I

found to be an achievement, thank you all concerned.

To close, I would like with his permission to relay the last two passages from the Captains Log on the visit to the Falkland Islands.

"The Globe Tavern with its 'Endurance' red roof, the whalebone arch outside the Cathedral and the white picket fencing was as I had expected, what I had not expected however, was the considerable amount of four wheeled drive vehicles racing about, with less than 2000 people living in Stanley I gained the impression that some locals were not particularly pedestrian friendly.

"The local tourist board promotes a welcome to 'one of the world's best kept secrets'. Unfortunately, I think no longer is that correct, in fact passenger ships with over 2,500 passengers is scheduled to arrive tomorrow. There is a special beauty with these islands that will undoubtedly be lost if the Islanders themselves do not realise that it is the very feeling of isolation that should be maintained, and that they should not, in my view, exploit that isolation for short term gain."

I would think this sums up the thoughts of those of us that visited a wonderful and unique untouched part of the world which is still part of Britain, which is unfortunately falling apart.

God bless you all.
Bob Wootton
Walton-on-Thames
Surrey

Sorry councillors, "It's too little too late"

I WOULD just like to respond to Councillor Summers remarks at Legco. Surely the real crux of the matter lies with the style of management currently employed by both the Secretariat and Government House (previous Governor).

The cases of both Marvin Clarke and Dave Morris have similarities in that neither were making any personal gain. There are other similarities also!

Environmentally friendly officers... or not

I AND others were astounded to arrive at Volunteer Point last Friday and see an environmental officer, from our Environmental Department, out there in a vehicle with road tyres on, despite the signs which clearly state that vehicles should have off road tyres.

To make matters worse this person had been the warden at Volunteer Point for a couple of years in the not too distant past and therefore knew the requirements prescribed by the farm. The last occasion I saw such a blatant disregard of these rules was when Councillor Davis attempted to drive there under the

Both cases could have been dealt with by a good old fashioned "b****cking" by the Governor of the day! (Or in today's parlance an official warning) But no, we toddle along with the UK methodology.

Where has common sense gone? It certainly does not prevail in the Civil Service. Sorry Councillor it's *too little, too late!*
Norman Clark
Stanley

same conditions.

How can people like the above, who hold the positions they do, have the audacity to think they can dictate to the population about which blade of grass they may tread on or where they may or may not drive when they themselves appear to treat the environment with total disregard.

I would suggest that both caused considerable damage to the track in their endeavours to reach their destination.

S Halford
Tenacres Tours

Save the albatross... what about the fishermen?

I AM sure many people like myself were very concerned to hear of the plight of the fishermen who jumped ship and the tragic loss of two lives recently.

We hear and are reminded constantly of the concern in saving the albatross, whales and other species when the fishing vessels are at sea and much is being done to improve the situation but, I ask myself what is being done to improve the hu-

man problems and conditions on some of these fishing vessels where I believe conditions can be dire.

So it was heartening to hear Richard Davies on the radio report last week voicing his concern. Perhaps now we should pay more attention to crew conditions on these vessels as well
Janet Wilkinson
Stanley

Police walk benefits charities



l-r: Guido Webb, Stevie Burston, Gerard Jaffray, Gary Clement and Steve Dent

THE Royal Falkland Islands Police officers who walked eight and a half marathons in as many days have presented £2,492.97 to local charities.

Guido Webb and Steve Dent presented the cheque to Gerard Jaffray on behalf of the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund, Stevie Burston for the Shack and Gary Clement on behalf of SAMA82.

Each charity received £830.99.

San Aspiring catches world's largest squid

A NEW Zealand fishing boat has landed what is believed to be a world record squid weighing in at an estimated 450 kilos (990lbs).

The gigantic sea creature is about 10 metres (33 feet) long and about 150 kilos heavier than the next biggest specimen ever found.

The fishing vessel *San Aspiring* was long lining in the Ross Sea near Antarctica, and the squid was dining on a hooked toothfish when it was hauled up from the deep.

He just appeared as a great, big dark shape coming out of the depths. He was wrapped around a 30 kilo toothfish and was munching away on it," the ship's captain,

John Bennett said.

"The squid probably latched onto the toothfish at a depth of 1,800 metres," he added.

New Zealand Fisheries Minister Jim Anderton, said the colossal squid had been frozen and would be preserved for scientific study.

"It is likely that it is the first intact adult male colossal squid to ever be successfully landed. The scientific community will be very interested in this amazing creature," Mr Anderton said, describing the squid as "...one of the most mysterious creatures in the deep ocean."

Wellington AFP

Not quite lost in the translation...

THESE English translations met with on travels were sent in by a local wag who thought that the first, spotted in a hire car in Tokyo, might be sound advice for cruise ship days...*When passengers of foot heave in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage then tootle him with vigour.* Good advice though from Thailand - *"Please do not bring solicitors into your room."* while a restaurant in Madrid proudly declared, *"Our wine list leaves you nothing to hope for."*

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Fisheries celebrate 20th anniversary

Stanley hosts a fisheries open day



Picture: A Henry

ALWAYS a busy area, FIPASS, the floating dock to the east of Stanley was alive with visitors and looking very festive with flags fluttering from the three ships alongside on Saturday.

A trawler, longliner and jigger were open to the public to tour, explore and enjoy the harvest of their labours in buffet form.

With the first fishing zone around the Islands declared in October 1986 and the fishing licence regime coming into force in February 1987 the fishing industry was celebrating its 20th anniversary.

Falklands waters are noted for their squid with production accounting for around 75% of annual catches of some 200,000 tonnes.

In good years the revenue from the sale of fishing licenses has been as high as £20-£25 million.

Protecting the zone from poachers are aircraft and an armed fishery protection vessel while ensuring conservation targets are achieved by controlling the number of vessels licensed to fish in the zone.

The trawler *Robin M Lee* was at FIPASS and hosted a great many people who had never had the opportunity to step on board a fishing vessel.

"We were very pleased to be able to have the *Robin M Lee* alongside FIPASS for the day," said Director of Seafish, Hamish Wylie. "Seafish hold 70% of the loligo quota for her, and with 260 people here with a financial interest in her, it is nice to be able to have a chance to let our shareholders see that we are looking after their investment."

This also applies to the longliner *CFL Gambler* which was at FIPASS. "A lot of people commented on the cleanliness of the factory decks, and of course as a place where food is being handled and processed, it is

very important that the areas are kept clean, not just on an open day, but all year round," he said.

Talking about the loligo fishery, Mr Wylie said it is an example of what can be achieved in other fisheries.

"FIG revenue from fishing licences is less than half what it was in real terms 18 years ago, and the only opportunity for gaining more from the fishery, is for the Islands to be part of it instead of skimming off the top."

The future

Mr Wylie said the creation of property rights in the fishery is just the first step, "...in enabling us to make the fishery more profitable through efficiency, and to enable long-term investment to take place."

He says an adequate port that will enable product to come ashore and be sorted and graded before being sold by electronic auction to world markets, and shipped direct to the customer by the container load is key to keeping more of the profit from the fishery in the Islands.

"With the increase in fuel costs, and the advent of cost effective wind power, we should be able to operate cold stores here as cheaply as anywhere else in the world, he said.

"We spend millions of pounds a year on inter-seasonal vessel maintenance, most of which could be carried out here with some basic facilities. The fishing industry will provide a whole range of employment opportunities that would spring up around a proper dock. Benefiting from the fishery is not just keeping the profit here, but keeping a good slice of the expenditure here as well."

Send a clear message on human rights



Above: The RBC owned combi jigger/longliner *Protegat* at FIPASS on Saturday: Right: Chair of Consolidated Fisheries, Cheryl Roberts on board the *Robin M Lee*.

CHAIR of Consolidated Fisheries, Cheryl Roberts also owns Beauchene Fishing Co Ltd along with her husband Peter, and has been involved in the fishing industry for more than 15 years.

She is one of several Falklands women who have built their careers in a largely male dominated industry, but says it has never been an issue.

"In Stanley there are quite a number of us and I know and work with quite a few women in the industry outside the Islands, some of whom hold high powered positions."

The industry at sea is still predominantly male, although on merchant vessels that differs slightly, "...maybe on fishing vessels one day that'll be the case also," said Mrs Roberts.

"Working in this industry is diverse, challenging, rewarding and gives the opportunity to meet a lot of interesting people from crew of vessels through to the people who



make the decisions that could affect industry, here in the Islands and abroad."

Mrs Roberts does have some concerns regarding human rights issues onboard some fishing vessels licensed to fish in Falklands waters. However, she hastens to add, "...not all vessels, and I think that is important for people to understand."

She says that whilst it would no doubt be extremely difficult to legislate she would like to see it being included as a condition of licence.

"Quite how to implement and carry it out would need further discussion but in the meantime I suggest it would send a hard and clear message to those that appear to have a complete disregard towards their fellow human beings."

Co-operation between companies is growing

FORTUNA Ltd was one of the first fishing companies to become established in 1987

Stuart Wallace is one of the founding members of the company, that has branched out into a variety of businesses in the Falklands.

A high point for Fortuna was their first shareholding in fishing vessels. "We became owners of the *Petrel* in 1991 and went on to bring other vessels into the group in subsequent years," said Mr Wallace.

1996 was an extremely sad year for Fortuna when John Cheek, a fellow founder of the company died.

Around 2002 the price of squid plummeted which was "...a low point for all concerned," said Mr Wallace.

The new Fisheries Law has transformed the environment in which we work, he says "...already co-operation between Falklands seafood companies is growing and that will greatly benefit the economy in time to come.

"There is strength in unity of purpose. Falkland companies will need to deal with the current lack of infrastructure and facilities on the road to developing the fishery, this needs to be done in partnership with our government and for our part we very much look forward to participating in the continuing development of our sector."



Stuart Wallace of Fortuna Ltd with Cpt Manuel Fernandez Menduina, Master of the *Capricorn*, who has been coming to the Falklands for more than 20 years.



Councillor Janet Robertson, Sales and Marketing Manager with CFL shows visitors the bridge on *CFL Gambler*

Do you want to exhibit at FIGO?

By Melissa Rawlinson
CALLING all suppliers of local crafts, photographers, artists and authors....

In July 2001 renovation began on the reception area of the Falkland Islands Government Office in London. We wanted to provide a new and modern showcase which allowed us to display and sell crafts from the Islands to the public.

We also incorporated facilities to enable us to hang images and artwork of the Islands, with enough space to hold receptions to open these exhibitions and launch Islands related publications. The main concept was to present the Islands in a more contemporary manner, as well as providing publicity for artists, photographers, suppliers and authors locally and in the UK.

Since the Showcase was opened by Baroness Scotland on October 25, 2001 in conjunction with paintings exhibited by Kevin Schafer, we have held over 15 events. We have seen paintings exhibited by Councillor Richard Cockwell, James Peck and Una Hurst amongst others. We have had everything from a photographic exhibition by Shackleton Scholar Bjorn Gillsater depicting the Islands in the 1960s, right up to images of the modern day by David Osborn to name but a few. As well as these eye-catching exhibitions we have also launched six books such as the second edition of *A Visitors' Guide* by Debbie Summers and *A Falkland Islander Until I die* by Terry Betts.

Some of these events have been combined with special dates such as the 10th anniversary of the Shackleton Scholarship Fund and the 25th Anniversary of Falklands Conservation. We have also been able to use the showcase to em-



Ben Fogle and Debbie Summers at the FIGO re-launch of her book *A Visitors Guide to the Falkland Islands*

phasise the work of Falklands Conservation in many areas, from local insects and the launch of the Important Bird Areas Guide.

Amazing paintings by Jackie Garner FRSA are currently being exhibited through to April 13, 2007. Other events planned for the year include the launch of the *Taste of the Falklands* book by Alex Olmedo and Julie Bellhouse, accompanied by a display of Julie's artworks in May and an exhibition of works by Bower Tristram in August.

We are always looking for new suppliers and possible exhibitors; so if you are interested in selling your stock here at FIGO, exhibiting photographs, artwork or launching a publication then please let us know. Please contact Melissa Rawlinson via email: admin@falklands.gov.fk telephone +400 207 222 2542 fax +400 207 222 2375 for further information, details of what assistance we can offer and consideration.

Do plovers and dotterels stay for the winter?

DO plovers and dotterels stay at home or go travelling over winter?

British PhD student James St Clair has completed the first of three summers studying two-banded plovers and rufous-chested dotterels on Sea Lion Island. Now back in his University of Bath office, he is wondering whether the banded birds will stay on Sea Lion Island or migrate northwards to East Falklands or elsewhere.

"Similarly sized white-rumped sandpipers arrive in the Falklands in September from the Arctic, so plovers and dotterels should be able to travel large distances and move from island to island," explained James.

"Over the summer, the banded birds on Sea Lion Island stayed fairly close to where they were nesting, but over winter, no one knows if they stay or move to different feeding grounds," says James. "If you see a banded plover or dotterel away from Sea Lion Island, I'd love to hear about it."

James asks that you record the date, location, species and combination of the colour rings. The study birds have four bands, with the



bottom right band being metal. Record first the colour of the bottom left band, then the top left band and lastly, the top right band.

"Colour rings can be difficult to read," says James. "But if you see a colour-ringed bird but cannot read the colours or sequence of rings, please make a note of this and submit the record anyway."

Records should be sent to James by email (jjhsc20@bath.ac.uk) or to Falklands Conservation who will pass them on.

Guides take part in World Thinking Day



Guides gather for World Thinking Day 2007.

By Ruth Taylor
Guide Commissioner
TENTS were pitched by the Guides to take part in the World Thinking Day 2007 week-end which was held at Port Louis, by kind invitation of the Gilding family.

Mary Livesey, the Branch's Adviser from the UK, joined the girls on Friday night and lively discussions took place on what the guides did and enjoyed.

Saturday found the Brownie unit joining the camp, and after accommodation in the bunkhouse was sorted for them all, a number of fun activities were started. These lasted all day until a barbecue supper was enjoyed by everyone. There then followed a ceremony of 'ashes' where the fire's ashes were distributed to all to take on to their next meeting of guides any where in the world and to mingle ashes in the next camp fire, so perpetuating the friendship ties of guiding. The evening ended with camp fire songs, hot chocolate and marshmallows before bed.

Sunday added the Rainbow unit to the growing group, and after smoko the little ones were able to make some of the things the previous groups had done. Just before

lunch HE Governor Huckle and Mrs Huckle joined the group, and a delicious meal of meats, salads, fruit and yogurt was enjoyed by all. A treasure hunt/quiz around the settlement then took place, with all participants being split into three teams, which were led by Guide Leaders and Mr and Mrs. Huckle.

To complete a very hectic programme three Promise ceremonies took place - firstly Guides, then Leaders and finally Mrs Huckle became the local President. All received their badges from Mary Livesey who welcomed them to the Guiding fraternity. For her first official act in her role of President, Mrs Huckle cut the Thinking Day cake before camp was broken and we headed home in convoy.

While the weather was more than changeable and wet, nothing dampened the spirits of all who participated in a very enjoyable week-end.

Thanks go to the Gilding family for allowing us to enjoy their beautiful settlement, to all parents who transported girls to and from Port Louis, to Fl Tours and Travel for the bus, and to everyone who so generously donated food.

Give us two minutes... Lisa Johnston

1. If you had a motto what would it be? I've a motto from college days "Good pubs, fine horses and..." can't repeat the rest.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? VIP lounge, Sydney Gold Cup, with Ray Winston and the Pogues.
3. If a book or song was written about you, what would its title be? Save a horse ride a cowboy (As suggested by Sharon Jaffray).
4. What was your first job? The worst receptionist FIDC ever had. If the faxes wouldn't go through I'd just shred them. Too hungover to care.
5. Where did you meet your partner? I interviewed him for PN in the FIRS studio.
6. What did you want to be when you were young? Old enough to go in the jockey bar at the Stanley Sports.
7. If you could change something about yourself what would it be? My intolerance for men with ugly feet. And I really should swear a lot less.



8. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? I'd push it closer to a country with department stores. Shallow I know.
9. What's one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn? I once sacked someone who went on to drink himself to death in Thailand. Always felt vaguely guilty about that.
10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands. Long Island sandbeach, viewed through a wine glass.

Lisa Johnston (37) recently returned to the Falklands to work for SeAled PR. Lisa's been an Editor of the Penguin News and a riding instructor. She has a BA(Hons) Degree in English Literature.

Legislative Council coverage: Speeches to the motion for adjournment

Reduce injuries and deaths at sea

"OUR economy relies on our fishery and we are rightly proud of the way that we manage it in a sustainable and effective manner, but we shouldn't forget that this wealth relies on the labour of hundreds of men working on the ships over the horizon." Councillor Dr Richard Davies has warned.

"Anyone who has ever been onboard a jigger will know what the conditions are like on many of them. They are not all bad but some of them are pretty grim. They have small cabins, are overcrowded, not much food, long working hours, and fresh water and washing facilities are extremely limited."

Cllr Davies described the sea around the Falklands as, "A harsh and unforgiving, dangerous environment," adding that life is going to be hard on the best managed ships. "Nevertheless, young men from poor countries get a living and we get our fishery," he said.

"What is intolerable is that we get cases where men have been tied up, imprisoned, beaten and otherwise abused. And it is also intolerable that life is made worse by unsafe working practices and lack of basic safety equipment, which would cost little or nothing to correct."

"At the beginning of this week, as you all know, on the eve of the 20th anniversary of our fishery, ten young men jumped off a Taiwanese jigger into the harbour in an attempt to swim ashore. Two of them didn't make it and are missing, presumed dead. I am given to understand that they were either non-swimmers or weak swimmers. They didn't wear life jackets so one can understand the desperation that drove them to jump into our bitterly cold water."

Cllr Davies said he saw the survivors in hospital, describing them as, "...bright, pleasant, courteous and grateful people mourning the death of their two sea-mates."

He thanked the emergency services and those that responded at the time of the incident.

"It's extremely commendable that FIG takes a robust stance when flagrant human rights violations come to light as we did in 1998 with the case of the *In Sung 101*. Criminal instances which occur within our territorial waters must be dealt with by the force of law and, it is commendable that we can afford to be moderately generous with medical treatment and repatriation where the costs can't be recovered."

"But I would ask if this is enough. I don't believe that there is any thread of consistent concern to pro-actively protect human rights in the fishing fleet. Although individuals are concerned about the issue, there doesn't appear to be any great enthusiasm for investigating the core problem or taking effective and pro-active action. It is true that international law makes it difficult to respond effectively to instances which occur in our zone but outside our territorial waters."

"Some progress has been made in that the new Falkland Islands Licensing Ordinance has been broadened to include basic safety standards so, there

are provisions for checking safety equipment as part of license conditions. This is a step forward but we do need to make sure that it is properly implemented"

"What can be done to reduce the toll of death and injury in the fleet?" asked Cllr Davies.

"If we are to improve the situation, we need a clear idea of the working conditions and accident rates. Most of what we know is piecemeal and anecdotal as this week's *Penguin News* editorial point out. It occurs out of sight and over the horizon. I would put it to you that making a distinction between non accidental injuries, between beatings and these very gross violations of human rights that we have seen from time to time, distinguishing them from the instances of this complete lack of proper safety precautions, is perhaps less important than trying to reduce the instance of injuries and deaths in general."

He said some of what goes on is known and most of the injuries are the result of accidents rather than attacks, however he said, these can in themselves be violations of human rights.

"The majority of them appear to me to be entirely preventable and to rise from the appalling safety standards and a very casual attitude to human life and health, in some parts, of the fishing fleet. And I would stress some parts."

"We hear about sea anchors parting, causing some of the severe injuries we see in the hospital and it's said that these lines are in often very poor condition. We see men with head injuries where squid blocks have fallen on their heads during transhipping and they haven't been wearing hard hats. And one has to compare the costs of one night's stay in hospital and a launch trip against the cost of fitting out a crew with proper hard hats.... Improvements cost nothing. We see men with frostbite on their hands from working too long in the freezer holds - it's a simple matter to consider shorter shifts and higher turnovers, so they don't get frostbite."

"There are things we can look at and these are not the rambling of a bleeding heart liberal. I think there are good reasons for us to do something more proactive."

"If we do lose the occasional revenue so be it," said Cllr Davies, adding that his belief is, "...as long as the squid come into our waters, the ships are going to follow and it is over-fishing and climate change that threatens the fishery, not the defence of human rights."

"In summary I would say that progress could be made at relatively little cost by perhaps for example developing a voluntary accident prevention programme perhaps with some judicious incentives. I would like to suggest that we celebrate our 20th anniversary of the fishery not only with our record of a well managed fishery but with a determination to take a more proactive approach to the welfare of the men who bring in our revenue."

Clausen: Proud to be involved in fisheries

COUNCILLOR Dr Andrea Clausen chose to talk about the history and progress of fisheries as the industry began celebrations to mark the 20th anniversary of the first fishing license regime.

She said she felt very proud to be involved and to stand to speak about it.

Cllr Clausen said when she left school she went to work in the newly established Fisheries Department which was in, "...dodgy Porta Cabins" near the sea wall where a very young John Barton (now Director of Fisheries) was employed as a fisheries scientist.

She said that since becoming established the fishery has exceeded initial expectations, "...while contributing a couple of million to the economy."

"It was very rewarding to hear last night at a public presentation that, in terms of at least Government revenue, the fishery had contributed in excess of £400 million to date, over the last 20 years."

"I think we have to comment on the very careful fiscal policy that we have had in place, which has allowed us not only to invest in our infrastructure and our services and to provide the community at large with a reasonably high standard of living, but has also allowed us to build security in terms of the investments we now have, which amounts to a little over half of that total."

Cllr Clausen said that in terms of the way the fishery has developed from a Government prospective, in

What causes stress in this community?

FOLLOWING a presentation on the mental health strategy given by the Medical Department, Councillor Mike Summers has asked, "Why is it this community seems to have much more of an issue of mental health than one might imagine it might have, and what is it that causes the level of stress that exists in this community?"

He said he thinks it is something to think seriously about when change and developments are proposed and, "...when we think about our own ambitions for this country."

"Are we sometimes pushing too hard, are we over ambitious to the extent that we are causing an awful lot of people more stress than we would reasonably wish?"

"I don't have an answer," he said.

Head teacher has respect of both students and parents

COUNCILLOR Richard Stevens has paid tribute to the work, both past and present, carried out by Head Teacher David Higgins.

He has a lot of respect from students and, equally, he's got a lot of respect from parents said Cllr Stevens.

"David has come and worked for some months in what has probably been, a challenging time but I spoke to him recently and he says it's been

the early days a lot of expertise was brought in because there was little here. "It is very rewarding to see that 20 years on, we now have almost all of that expertise in house."

"I would like to extend my thanks and recognition for this team of people down the road in their dodgy-grey building, as they pointed out last night, for the work that they do. It's very valuable and nice to see that it is done in house."

Cllr Clausen referred to the industry saying, "We wouldn't have a fishery without the participation of the private sector and they have responded over the years to the current fisheries policy as it is today and have developed from a largely brokerage arrangement in the early days into joint ventures with varying levels of local control to what we have today, which is the new long-term property rights system."

"One of the key goals of the system is to maximise local control. We have 100% ownership and I think it's very rewarding to see how the private sector has grown and responded to the policies of the day."

Comments have been made by the public, "...who don't know what the fishery has done for them," said Cllr Clausen. "I find it amazing they would think like that considering the high standard of living they enjoy today that is a result in some way to that fishery."

Referring to a presentation on the fishery on Thursday she said she would like to see it given again, perhaps later this year and bring in some more of the public.

"...but I think it is worth raising and reflecting on when we, as a group and the government as a whole, sit around and propose development or new ideas that might produce a good deal more stress and angst than we might have otherwise thought."

Councillor Robertson was in agreement with him saying she thought there was an issue of expectation that was, "...not just down to the individual's expectations."

"It's a fairly common occurrence in affluent societies where that very affluence can give rise to greater expectations and causes depression if those expectations don't match the reality," she said, adding that governments expectations can add to the situation.

an enjoyable time as well. I thank him again and I wish him an enjoyable retirement."

Backing the sentiment, Cllr Robertson said, "He has not had an easy ride for the last three or four months but he has approached it stoically and with good humour and I know there are a lot of people who are sorry to see him go."

Cllr Davies: Look after Cape Pembroke



A pristine and peaceful part of Cape Pembroke. Picture F Biggs

"IF WE can't look after Cape Pembroke, which is on our doorstep, what hope is there for the rest of the Islands?" asked Councillor Richard Davies, adding that environmentally it is a very important site.

He said we should take a look at it through the eyes of a visitor because there is an extraordinary amount packed into Cape Pembroke. "I don't suppose there is a capital city in the world that has a penguin colony right on its doorstep or with plants that are so rare they are apparently only known in a handful of places."

"Where else can you go and see dolphins, sea lions and if you are lucky a whale while walking along the shore and where you can see a square rigger laying on the beach and the wreck of a tug that brought her in a few hundred yards up."

"We've got fantastic white sand beaches, crystal water and we need to value it," he added.

Report on proposed smoking ban to go to ExCo

SPEAKING about the proposed smoking ban Councillor Mike Rendell said he had listened avidly to the phone-in and agreed with Cllr Clausen's recent comment that, "We seem to be moving off the principle of the reasoning behind the working group."

"I would like to comment that voluntary schemes, which have been tried in other places, in which some members here believe is the way forward, don't work. They are about comfort rather than public protection and, our duty is towards public protection," said Cllr Rendell, adding that he hoped the final report of the working group will be back on the line of the principle involved, which is finding ways of ban-

Media centre makes good impression on journalists

COUNCILLOR Robertson has commended the work in the media centre at the Argos building over recent weeks when many journalists have visited the Islands.

She said Pippa Lang and Sarah Clement of SeAled PR, "Gave an absolutely excellent impression of the Islands," and there were lots of very positive comments made by the journalists. "We hope that this is the sort

of impression they are going to have all the year around. I would remind people that what we are wanting to do is give a very favourable impression of the Falklands so it is our bound and duty to assist in that. Pippa and Sarah and everyone else involved in the media centre have started that process fantastically and I would like to thank them on behalf of all of us."

He said progress and protection from over-grazing has allowed the tussock and fachine to come back and the clearance of rats on the two offshore tussock islands has allowed petrels to start nesting again, adding that in spite of these successes it is still very vulnerable with more visitors each year. "We have to ask ourselves if the Falklands are the place where nature is in charge or whether the 4-wheel drive is in charge," said Councillor Davies.

He said he was delighted that the military have taken a strong line on this and taken the decision to stop non-essential driving by their vehicles on the area of Cape Pembroke.

"I would like to ask Brigadier Davies to pass on my thanks to those concerned for a responsible attitude and express the hope that the rest of the community will take the same responsible attitude."

"I know that all those people, who filled in their public health questionnaire - 77% of them. I think it was, who agreed with that, would be very disappointed if we don't keep on that line."

Chairman of the working group on the possible prohibition of smoking in enclosed public places, Cllr Clausen said she thought the working group will indeed, pick up on the comments that have been made.

She said a report will come back to Executive Council and that if the group wished to move away from the terms of reference they have been sent, ExCo approval would have to be sought.

Road gangs need new machinery

THE visible delight on the faces of the Alazia family when the road reached their farm on West Falklands several weeks ago was a particularly enjoyable experience as a Councillor, Mike Rendell said.

"There is now one less road to be done and the number left to be done are getting fewer and fewer all the time. I really hope that the Dunnose Head connection is made this season and again anticipate the quality of life improvements that it will bring to people living in that part of West Falkland," he said

However the quality of the machinery that the road gangs are working with needs to be taken into account. "The road gangs in my opinion - and I am sure in all our opinions - are doing a really good job but they are working with old machinery that was probably due for the scrap heap in some cases five, six, seven or eight years ago, with a working life of 10 years, I think that's the normal criteria that is used - and here we are 18 or 19 years later in some cases."

"I just want to bring to your attention the fact that there will be a need for some focus on the needs for new machinery. That, I think, can be justified in one very simple way and that is the down time that results from people standing there, twiddling their thumbs whilst a bit of

Dr Chris Doyle to work on telecommunication issues

THE Government is going to employ Dr Chris Doyle to work on a number of telecommunication issues, "something that the people in the Islands will be pleased about," Councillor Richard Stevens said.

He said he understands that Cable and Wireless feel they are giving relevant information but Dr Doyle feels that he needs more to do the job. "There is a gap between the two parties which hopefully will narrow and close for this work to be carried out," said Cllr Stevens.

Telecommunications in Camp is always a current topic and very important to all that live there, he said. "You can't go down to the pub to meet friends and you can't easily nip to your neighbour in many

Lights for liberation and a face lift for the Secretariat?

ON A slightly "lighter" note Councillor Richard Cockwell said that people have been asking about the coloured lights on Ross Road being up for liberation and he wanted the 2007 Committee to note it.

He said he was sure the Power and Electrical Department had had problems with them and they are hoping to get them set up again before the June 14 celebrations.

The town is now beginning to look

equipment is repaired. We are paying these guys to be out there doing the work. If they can't work because the machinery isn't working, that is not a very sensible way of using our money." He said more focus was needed on the situation.

It had been expected that beyond next year there would be very little work to be done on roads and road building. However, that is now not the case and new roads are "going on the list" on an almost daily basis, said Cllr Rendell.

"At the Transport Advisory Committee we were given a long list of new requirements following the completion of the basic system and, there is going to have to be some careful examination of how far down that list we go."

Cllr Rendell joined Cllr Stevens in commending Peter McKay for the work that's been done on the Greenfield link. "I am really pleased it's happened as quickly as it has."

He confirmed that it is in the plans for a bridge to be built over the San Carlos River next season, adding, "having said that, there are a number of projects in the pipeline for next season, we will just have to hope and pray - I think that's the only way I can put it, given all the other things that are there - that it is done this coming season."

places, so all forms of communication, whether it is radio, TV or just plain telephone, internet is very important in isolated areas like Camp. I would like to say that Government is working hard to bring something to Camp in all these areas."

Cllr Stevens said that one of the hardest things for me to accept is how Cable and Wireless see Camp as nearly a separate part of the Falklands and always look to improvements or work in that area to be funded by FIG.

"I believe by FIG giving Cable and Wireless monopoly for protecting their core business, we should receive something in return like sharing commitment to the financially less desirable parts of the business."

smarter with buildings being painted up, said Cllr Cockwell. However there is one "monstrosity" directly behind the monument which really needs something done to it, he said, "and that's the Secretariat."

"Could we not actually paint it to match the Town Hall. I think it would be a much more attractive looking building and I think we should look at it as a matter of urgency, he said.



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Information Pullout

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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

March	03	0519	1.71	1307	0.48
SAT	1142	0.34	07	0108	0.44
	1808	1.47	WED	0729	1.57
	2335	0.52		1332	0.55
				1938	1.51
04	0554	1.72	08	0139	0.46
SUN	1212	0.37	THUR	0800	1.49
	1832	1.49		1355	0.63
				1959	1.51
05	0008	0.46	09	0211	0.50
MON	0627	1.69	FRI	0835	1.39
	1240	0.42		1417	0.72
	1854	1.49		2024	1.50
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The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime
For Camp, make the following changes:
 Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
 Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
 Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
 Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
 Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
 Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
 Hill Cove + 4hrs
 Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
 Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 22291/22285 Fax: 22284 e-mail: admin.leisure@stc.gov.fk For bookings and enquiries
 Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 3rd March 2007

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 3RD MARCH 2007			
Closed	10:00-11:00	Closed For school	
Public	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Private Hire	12:00-13:00	Closed For School	
Public	13:00-14:00	Closed For School	
Private Hire	14:00-15:00	Public	
Public	15:00-16:00	Public	
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2007			
Public	11:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 5TH MARCH 2007			
Closed - J School	09:00-10:00	Closed For school	
Closed - J School	10:00-11:00	Public And Body Blast 10:15-11:15	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed - J School	13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed - J School	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swim Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 & 8:00PM			
TUESDAY 6TH MARCH 2007			
Closed	09:00-10:00	Closed For school	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Closed For School	
Closed - J School	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) 2 Lanes Swim Club	12:00-13:00	Lees, Hums & Tums & Public	
Closed - J School	13:00-15:00	Public	
Closed - J School	15:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For School	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Closed For Aquatics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00			
WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed - J School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Closed For school	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Closed For school	
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-15:00	Closed for Staff Training	
Closed for Staff Training	15:00-16:00	Closed For school	
SLC Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For school	
Public	17:00-18:00	Body Blast	
Closed For Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Ab Attack	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed For school	
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Cleaning	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Closed For Cleaning	16:00-17:00	Closed For School	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Closed For Aquatics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			
FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 2007			
Closed for Private Hire	09:00-10:00	Closed For School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) 2 Lanes Swim Club	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed - J School	13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed - J School	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 8th March
 19:00 Observation Posts (Lee/Prac)
 RV Procedures/Patrol Lane 2

Note: P. T. sessions Wednesday nights, from 18:00 to 19:00

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:
 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10am Morning Service & Junior Church
 7pm Evening Service
 Parish Office: tel 21100/21842
TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street
ST. MARY'S SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).
 Week days: 9am
ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
 1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
 2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
 4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
 5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass
 Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible

study - every Wednesday 1930
BAHA'I FAITH
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood 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
 9am - 12 noon
LIBRARY
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm
 Tel: 27147
VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
 Consultation hours: Phone 27366
 Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;
 Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.
Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel:21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Diddick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716
STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.fk/golf
ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624
FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851. Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579
FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817
DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day). 20843 (home)
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Sarah Maskell-Bolt (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary George Burroughs (22385), Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 1.30 - 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: JELLY TOTS TODDLERS GROUP COMMITTEE Bridget Perrens (New Members) 21933, Simon Jackson (Chair) 21829, Miranda McKee (Treasurer) 21521, Shona Burns (Secretary) 21513, Nina Matthews 21986
THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5. 15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677
SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 for further details
KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048
ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact K. Chenery, CPN on 28082
ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
LIAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall
LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday
ESCAPE COMMITTEE, Stanley stallage. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE Cafe opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm. Sunday 12 noon - 5pm. Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open evenings to Seafarers if ships are at FIPASS until 9pm daily.
SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G. Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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VHF 2 metre Band
 147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)... Pebble Island repeater (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)
 146.625... Stanley, Alice
 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)... Mount Alice repeater
Marine Band
 156.800... Channel 16 (Stanley area)
 2.182 MHz HF
 In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIIP 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 03 March

7:30 **BATFINK**
 7:40 **WATCH MY CHOPS**
 8:10 **LIZZIE MCGUIRE**
 8:35 **MI HIGH**
 9:10 **HIDER IN THE HOUSE**
 10:05 **SNOW DOGS**
 11:45 **SPORTSROUND**
 12:00 **BBC NEWS**
 12:10 **FOOTBALL FOCUS** Manish Bhasin has all the latest football news, with exclusive interviews and goal action from the past week. There's also a look ahead to the weekend's big games, including a mouth-watering clash between Liverpool and Manchester United at Anfield and Chelsea's trip to the South Coast to take on Portsmouth.
 1:00 **ATHLETICS** Hazel Irvine presents live coverage of day two of the 29th European Indoor Championships from Birmingham's National Indoor Arena.
 4:30 **FINAL SCORE** Jake Humphrey hosts a full run-down of all today's results in the Barclays Premiership
 5:35 **BBC NEWS**
 5:45 **THE O.C.**
 6:30 **THE SEARCH INDIA:** Global treasure hunt entertainment series presented by Jamie Theakston
 7:20 **WELCOME TO MOOSEPORT** A former US president retires to a small New England town. His neighbours convince him to run for mayor, but, in an effort to keep things honest, the owner of the local hardware store opts to run against him. Naturally, what should have been a fair race turns into an all-out war.
 9:05 **Pokerface** Ant and Dec play host to another six bluffers in the quiz where you don't have to get the answers right to win
 10:05 **BBC NEWS**
 10:25 **MATCH OF THE DAY** Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's eight Premiership games, with expert analysis from a studio panel.
 11:45 **NEWS 24**

Sunday 04 March

7:35 **MATCH OF THE DAY** Another chance to see the football highlights programme first screened last night.
 9:00 **SUNDAY A.M.** Andrew Marr, former BBC Political Editor, interviews key newsmakers and shines a light on what's happening in the world this week
 10:00 **HEAVEN AND EARTH** with Gloria Hunniford
 11:00 **HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS**
 1:00 **THE CHAMPIONSHIP** Matt Smith and Robbie Earle review yesterday's action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two. Commentary by Jon Champion and Peter Drury.
 1:50 **ONE TREE HILL** American drama series
 2:35 **THE GADGET SHOW** Cult show for gadget lovers
 3:15 **CHARMED** Supernatural drama about three sisters who have inherited the power of witchcraft
 3:50 **THE MASK OF ZORRO** Movie Presentation: Swashbuckling romantic adventure
 5:55 **WILD AT HEART**
 6:45 **ITV WEEKEND NEWS**
 7:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 7:10 **UGLY BETTY** Comedy drama series about a physically unremarkable secretary working for a fashion magazine.
 7:50 **OZ AND JAMES'S BIG WINE ADVENTURE**
 8:20 **24**
 9:05 **PARTY ANIMALS** Drama series taking a look at Westminster from the ground up
 9:55 **THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW** Graham Norton presents a show focusing on people, trends, stories and the aspects of celebrity culture that interest him most

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10:25 **FILM 2007** with Jonathan Ross
 10:55 **SHINY SHINY BRIGHT NEW HOLE IN MY HEART** Drama
 12:05 **NEWS 24**

Monday 05 March

6:00 **BREAKFAST**
 9:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 9:25 **SOMETHING SPECIAL**
 9:35 **ME TOO!**
 10:00 **NATURE'S CALENDAR ESTATES**
 10:30 **THIS MORNING**
 12:25 **EMMERDALE**
 1:10 **COME DINE WITH ME**
 13:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 1:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 2:45 **BODGER AND BADGER**
 3:00 **ARTHUR**
 3:15 **TROLLZ**
 3:40 **THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER**
 3:55 **OVER THE SEA TO SCHOOL**
 4:15 **MEN IN WHITE** Action-packed series in which three maverick scientists use their expertise to solve problems for members of the public
 5:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 5:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 6:00 **BBC NEWS**
 6:30 **EASTENDERS**
 7:00 **THE BILL**
 7:45 **ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT** Comedy series about a rich dysfunctional family
 8:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 8:10 **SPOOKS** Drama series about the British Security Service
 9:10 **BOSTON LEGAL**
 9:50 **A CHILD'S LIFE** Documentary about the world of child carers, who must take on responsibilities beyond their years and look after relatives who are unable to look after themselves due to disability or illness
 10:40 **THE FORGOTTEN** Twisted sci-fi thriller in which a grieving mother, struggling to cope with the loss of her son, is told that he never existed
 12:10 **News 24**

Tuesday 06 March

6:00 **BREAKFAST**
 9:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 9:25 **SOMETHING SPECIAL**
 9:35 **ME TOO!**
 10:00 **LEAVE NO TRACE**
 10:30 **THIS MORNING**
 12:25 **THE RIVER COTTAGE TREATMENT**
 1:10 **MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE** Family sitcom

1:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 1:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 2:45 **HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS**
 3:00 **HOW2**
 3:20 **SKILLZ**
 3:25 **MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE**
 3:50 **UNCLE DAD**
 4:15 **PRIMEVAL**
 5:30 **JOHNNY KINGDOM: A Year On Exmoor**
 6:00 **BBC NEWS**
 6:30 **EASTENDERS**
 7:00 **THE BILL**
 7:45 **BFBS WEATHER**
 7:50 **MISSION AFRICA**
 8:20 **LOST** This episode reveals more flash backs about Jack on his travels to Bangkok and Thailand
 9:50 **THE ICE STORM** Haunting drama about a Connecticut family in crisis in the early 1970s
 11:40 **NEWS 24**

Wednesday 07 March

6:00 **BREAKFAST**
 9:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 9:25 **SOMETHING SPECIAL**
 9:35 **ME TOO!**
 10:00 **ANIMAL PARK - Wild in Africa**
 10:30 **THIS MORNING**
 12:25 **EMMERDALE**
 1:10 **COME DINE WITH ME**
 1:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 1:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 2:45 **BERNARD**
 2:50 **GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS**
 3:05 **TROLLZ**
 3:25 **BLUE PETER**
 3:55 **BLUE WATER HIGH** Teen drama series
 4:20 **AIRLINE** More aerial antics from the UK's regional airports
 4:45 **TWO AND A HALF MEN** American sitcom
 5:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 5:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 6:00 **BBC NEWS**
 6:30 **CASUALTY**
 7:20 **WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?** Series in which celebrities trace their ancestry
 8:25 **DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES** Black comedy drama set in suburban America
 9:10 **THE VERDICT** The Verdict follows a fictional rape case in a real court room, argued by leading barristers and presided over by a real judge.
 10:40 **MEDICAL MAVERICKS** Dr Michael Mosley explores the ways in

which pioneering doctors laid the foundations of modern medicine by experimenting on themselves
 11:40 **NEWS 24**

Thursday 08 March

6:00 **BREAKFAST**
 9:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 9:25 **SOMETHING SPECIAL**
 9:35 **ME TOO!**
 10:00 **ARE WE BEING SERVED?**
 10:30 **THIS MORNING**
 12:25 **WILD THING I LOVE YOU** Wildlife series
 1:10 **JUST SHOOT ME**
 1:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 1:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 2:45 **ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO**
 2:55 **JUNGLE RUN**
 3:20 **BLUE PETER**
 3:50 **YOUNG DRACULA**
 4:15 **FRASIER COMEDY ABOUT A SEATTLE-BASED RADIO PSYCHIATRIST**
 4:40 **MEERKAT MANOR**
 5:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 5:30 **SUPER VETS** Documentary series narrated by Max Beesley
 6:00 **BBC NEWS**
 6:30 **EASTENDERS**
 7:00 **HOLBY CITY**
 8:00 **WAKING THE DEAD** Police drama series based around cold cases
 9:00 **THE VERDICT** The Verdict follows a fictional rape case in a real court room, argued by leading barristers and presided over by a real judge
 10:30 **WILD SHORTS** One of the most popular ski resorts in the world hides a secret
 10:40 **QUESTION TIME** Topical debate from London with a panel of prominent public figures and an invited audience, chaired by David Dimbleby
 11:40 **NEWS 24**

Friday 09 MARCH

6:00 **BREAKFAST**
 9:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 9:25 **SOMETHING SPECIAL**
 9:35 **ME TOO!**
 10:00 **STREET DOCTOR**
 10:30 **THIS MORNING**
 12:25 **EMMERDALE**
 1:10 **HOUSE DOCTOR**
 1:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 1:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 2:45 **PET ALIEN**
 3:05 **TRICKY QUICKIES**
 3:10 **FREE CHOICE** FRIDAY
 3:35 **THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND**
 4:00 **BLUE PETER**
 4:25 **SMALLVILLE** Drama series following the teenage years of future Superman Clark Kent
 5:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 5:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 6:00 **BBC NEWS**
 6:30 **EASTENDERS**
 7:00 **HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER** US sitcom
 7:20 **NCIS** Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel
 8:10 **BFBS WEATHER**
 8:15 **BATTLESTAR GALACTICA**
 8:55 **TRIPPING OVER** Drama series about five young travellers
 9:45 **EXTRAS** Sitcom about a former TV extra who gets his own BBC sitcom
 10.14 **2 FAST 2 FURIOUS** Racecar action thriller Starring Paul Walker.
 1:00 **NEWS 24**

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 3rd March

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

Sunday 4th March

5:00 IRN News/Truth for the World & Chaplains Choice
 5:30 Classical Interlude
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:15 Spotlight (Repeat of Monday & Wednesday's programmes)
 6:45 Short Story
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
 8:00 Show Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 5th March

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Mynam
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 6th March

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

Wednesday 7th March

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

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowe
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 8th March

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

Friday 9th March

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters/The Focus with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowe
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include:
 One to One (repeat)
 Conservation Conversations (repeat)
 The Focus or Camp Matters (Repeat)
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Pick of the Week
 The Saturday Morning Show Join Corina & Gary for three hours of fun including music from across the decades and the competition for the FIRS radio award. 88.3FM or 530MW from 9am...

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98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective
 0100 The Box
 0300 Cox & Bumfrey
 0500 Saturday Early Riser
 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast
 1000 Forces Finest
 1100 The Score
 1500 Cox & Bumfrey
 1700 Andy Pearman
 1900 David Rodigan
 2100 Club Culture
 2300 The Box
SUNDAY 0000 The Box PT 2
 0100 The Source
 0300 Sim's Sunday Show
 0500 The Groove Collective
 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast
 1000 Sim's Sunday Show
 1200 Access all Areas
 1400 Airplay UK
 1700 The Source
 1900 The Worldwide Rock Show
 2100 Up from the Underground
 2300 Airplay UK
MONDAY 0200 Forces Finest
 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits
 0400 The Early Riser
 0630 The Charlene Guy Breakfast Show
 0904 Greatest Hits
 1004 Damian Watson
 1304 Simon Guettier
 1700 Heidi Secker
 1900 The UK Top 40
 2200 The Late Show

TUESDAY 0100 David Rodigan
 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits
 0400 The Early Riser
 0630 The Charlene Guy Breakfast Show
 0904 Greatest Hits
 1004 Damian Watson
 1304 Simon Guettier
 1700 Heidi Secker
 1900 The Evening Show
 2200 The Late Show
WEDNESDAY 0100 Club Culture
 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits
 0400 The Early Riser
 0630 The Charlene Guy Breakfast Show
 0904 Greatest Hits
 1004 Damian Watson
 1304 Simon Guettier
 1700 Heidi Secker
 1900 The Evening Show
 2200 The Late Show
THURSDAY 0100 Worldwide Rock Show
 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits
 0400 The Early Riser
 0630 The Charlene Guy Breakfast Show
 0904 Greatest Hits
 1004 Damian Watson
 1300 Simon Guettier
 1700 Heidi Secker
 1900 Friday Dance
 2100 Ministry of Sound
 2300 The Groove Collective



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SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast
 0400 Today
 0600 Dave Windsor
 0900 Five live sport
 1630 Weekend Jams
 1700 The classic rock show
 1800 Rockola
 1900 Lounge
 786
 2000 BBC Radio Five live
 1000 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Classic Weekend Breakfast
 0400 Easy like Sunday
 0500 Sunday Worship
 0550 A point of View
 0600 Language of laughter
 0630 The Eel Pie Island Hotel
 0700 The Archers Omnibus
 0818 Seven Days
 0900 BFG on Sunday
 1000 Five Live Sport
 1600 Easy like Sunday
 1700 The Bailey Collection
 1900 BFG on Sunday
 2000 BBC Radio Five live
 2100 Up all night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports
 0230 Wake up to Money
 0300 Today
 0600 News
 0604 Richard Allinson
 0800 Hermina Graham
 1100 Glen Mansell
 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4
 1500 Dave Windsor
 1600 Five Live Sport
 1900 Late night live (Five Live)
 2100 Up All Night

TUESDAY 0200 Morning Reports
 0230 Wake up to Money
 0300 Today
 0600 News
 0604 Richard Allinson
 0800 Hermina Graham
 1100 Glen Mansell
 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4
 1500 Dave Windsor
 1600 Five Live Sport
 1900 Late night live (Five Live)
 2100 Up All Night
THURSDAY 0200 Morning Reports
 0230 Wake up to Money
 0300 Today
 0600 News
 0604 Richard Allinson
 0800 Hermina Graham
 1100 Glen Mansell
 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4
 1500 Dave Windsor
 1600 Raven and the Blues
 1700 Rennie Country
 1802 The childrens film foundation
 1830 The Now Show
 1900 BBC Radio Five Live



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Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 3 - 9 March 2007

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 20:00
 Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30
 Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £3.00 Child (14 and under) £2.00 Family Ticket £8.00

Saturday 3 March	Sunday 4 March	Monday 5 March	Tuesday 6 March	Wednesday 7 March	Thursday 8 March	Friday 9 March
MISS POTTER	HAPPY FEET					
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS	BORAT	IT'S A BOY/GIRL THING	APOCALYPTO	CASINO ROYALE	DÉJÀ VU	STRANGER THAN FICTION

DEJA VU (12A) 126 mins. Thriller. Denzel Washington, Julia Adams
 IT'S A BOY/GIRL THING (12A) 94 mins. Comedy. Samaira Armstrong, Kevin Zegers
 MISS POTTER (PG) 93 mins. Drama Sc. Renee Zellweger, Ewan McGregor
 THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (12A) 117 mins. Drama. Will Smith, Thandie

Newton
 STRANGER THAN FICTION (12A) 112 mins. Com/Dra. Will Ferrell, Maggie Gyllenhaal
 CASINO ROYALE (12A) 144 mins. Act/Adv. Daniel Craig, Eva Green
 APOCALYPTO (18) 138 mins. Act/Adv Dalia Hernandez, Mayra Serbulo

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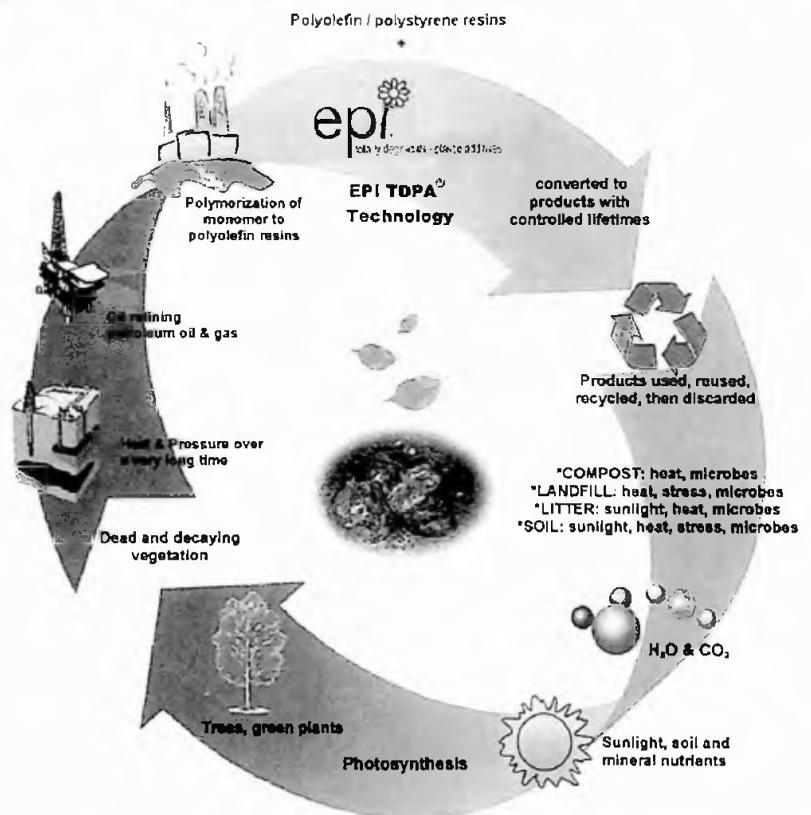
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Legislative Council: Questions for oral answer

COUNCILLOR Ian Hansen asked the Honourable Richard Cockwell if he could assure the house that the road to the west of Port Howard settlement is complete in construction to enable heavy goods vehicles access to the proposed ferryhead on West Falklands at any time? If not, could he indicate what further work needs to be undertaken and the estimated cost?

Councillor Richard Cockwell responded saying the road to the West of Port Howard was constructed along similar lines to the rest of the Camp track network with the basic specification being, "...a road suitable for light four wheel drive vehicles all year round."

This section of road along with most of the Camp track network will be limited to a maximum of fifteen tons during the winter months, that is most likely to be from the end of April to the beginning of October depending on the particular weather conditions.

He said the first objective to improve access to the West ferry-head is considered to be to cap the road from Port Howard to Harps farm, a process that will take a fully geared up team approximately one season. The order of cost is likely to be £300,000.

"These works on West Falkland have not yet been programmed as capping is currently being concentrated on the MPA road and to be followed by sections of the North Camp track on East Falkland," Cllr Cockwell said.

He added, "...usage of unsurfaced roads is always going to be weather dependant and even once capping has been carried out this will continue to be the case."

Grazing and infill plots

Councillor Janet Robertson asked Councillor Richard Davies to advise whether the current policy of infill plots takes any account of plots used for grazing horses in Stanley, and whether a plan for providing grazing plots, as opposed to grazing rights on the Common exists?

Councillor Davis said the current policy of encouraging the development for housing of privately-owned infill plots within Stanley does not take into account grazing issues: it is not anticipated that infill plots suitable for such development would be used for horse-grazing other than on a very infrequent and short-term basis.

"The Lands Committee is currently reviewing several areas of Government-owned land within Stanley which may be released for housing development if their release does not impact unfavourably on green space provision within the town.

"Only one of the areas being considered by the Lands Committee is currently used for horse-grazing. This area is a ten acre plot near the junction of Sapper Hill and Bypass Roads. It was advertised for housing development in early 2006, but no bids were received. This area is adjacent to, but not part of, Stanley Common and is currently used for horse-grazing as part of the Common," Councillor Davis explained.

He said that Executive Council have also invited officers to consider whether a further four acre plot currently leased by Government as a private grazing plot (near the

old butchery) could be considered for housing development, but at present this does not form part of the Lands Committee's review.

No proposals have been put forward for the creation of grazing plots, rather than grazing rights, on Stanley Common, said Cllr Davies, adding, "...anyone interested in leasing a grazing plot from Government should consult the Attorney General's office at Malvina Gardens in the first instance. Anyone interested in grazing their horse on Stanley Common should contact the Department of Agriculture."

Cllr Robertson asked for clarification as to whether there are areas that people could apply for, to use for grazing plots.

Cllr Davies said that as far as he recollected some of the grazing plots which were tendered a few months ago had not been taken up. If somebody identifies a plot that belongs to government and could be used for grazing they should make enquiries at the Attorney General's office. This however does not apply to areas of the common which cannot be fenced off.

Councillor Summers said that there is a list of plots available for application for grazing and include the triangle. He asked where this alleged policy of infill plots can be referred to; has it been approved by ExCo as an amendment to the town plan; was it widely discussed in the planning committee and has there been any public consultation about the issue of infill plots, adding, "I know large numbers of the community are concerned at the extent of infill plot development or over development."

Cllr Davies said he did not think the triangle was part of the areas available for grazing because it is currently administered by government House with the permission of the government.

Regarding the infill plots policy it is fair to say it has been widely publicised and discussed as part of the draft housing strategy, although it has not been formally ratified by ExCo.

Cllr Summers asked it was not a current policy and Cllr Davies confirmed that it is part of the draft housing strategy.

Cllr Robertson asked if, when devising the infill plots whether sites were identified with permission of the owners or whether some owners may find part of their property designated as a potential infill plot without them being aware of it.

A study was done by the Environmental Planning Department identifying more than 200 infill plots about 18 months ago, said Cllr Davies.

"This was not done with the owners consent, quite a large number of those plots would not currently be suitable and some have come before the Planning and Building Committee for outline planning permission and development and been refused.

"It seemed to me that it was a reasonable exercise to take to get a feel for the potential number of plots available in Stanley... but does not imply that owners will have to release it or that any pressure will be applied to do so -far from it," he said

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A trip down memory lane

Twenty-seven years ago, March 5, 1980

COUNCILLOR Stuart Wallace holds a meeting for Stanley residents. There is a turn-out of about sixty people and there is lively discussions on a wide range of subjects, such as the LADE house, External air links, medical services and the role of councillors.

The Air Traffic Controller Gerald Cheek tells *Penguin News* that January has been a record month for the Airport. There have been 63 landings and take-offs by LADE, FIGAS and private aircraft

Rex Masterman Hunt, who succeeds James Parker as governor of the Falkland Islands arrives in the country by LADE flight and at a swearing-in ceremony the Chief Secretary Dick Baker makes a short speech welcoming the new governor.

Traditional camp sports week get under way and this year it is the turn of Hill Cove and Goose Green to host the sports.

Tony Kirk dies on March 3, as a result of an incident which occurred in the early hours of March 1 at Goose Green. It is believed that his death resulted from a knife injury.

Vice Comodoro Eduardo Canosa and his family leave the Falklands to take up a new post with LADE in Comodoro Rivadavia. He is succeeded as LADE chief and principal Argentine representative by Vice Comodoro Hector Gilobert.

A movement is afoot in Stanley to set up a 'watchdog' committee. This will be called the 'Stanley Reform League'

Frank Mitchel, the Managing Director of the Falkland Island Company visits the Falklands.

Seventeen years ago March, 2 1990

THE former Royal Navy fleet tender *Blakeny* sinks as the result of an accident in Berkeley Sound. She was entering the sound when she became involved in a collision with the Korean jigger *Cheog Yang 501*

Officers of the Engineering Wing at Mount Pleasant present a cheque for £1,000 towards the proposed Snake Hill adventure playground in Stanley.

Councillor Kevin Kilmartin tells a meeting of more than 100 parents called to discuss the future of Stanley's proposed new Senior School: 'We have come to listen'. What they heard must have convinced them that whatever the state of the economy or whatever they themselves may feel about it, any attempt to change the plans for the school will be very hard to sell to the electorate.

Raymond Evans is the West Champion Jockey and Ron Binnie gallops to victory on the East.

Seven years ago, March 3, 2000

DAE Peck sustains a seriously broken leg as a result of a horse racing accident at Hill Cove. Dae was riding Chilean thoroughbred *Etoile D'Or* when the animal bolted and ploughed through a fence. Later in hospital in Stanley it was discovered her lower right leg was broken in two places.

Farmers may get the chance to make money by assisting government with building projects. The Governor announces in his Ex Co speech that, "We looked at some ideas for engaging camp residents in certain projects which might otherwise not be implemented because of lack of manpower rather than of funds."



Fisheries Department

Catch for period
February 14 to 20, 2007

Licence Type	Number of Licences	
	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	49	32
A	6	6
B	27	12
E	1	1
L	2	2
S	1	0
W	12	11

A=All Finfish

B=Elly

E=Experimental

L=Longliner

S=Seiner

W = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Korea	Spain	Taiwan	Other	Total
Loligo	40	0	0	0	0	40
Illex	23	21	8	155	3	210
Hakes	40	0	28	0	0	68
Blue Whiting	135	0	24	0	0	159
Hoki	543	0	235	0	0	778
Kingclip	66	0	37	0	0	103
Toothfish	31	0	1	0	0	32
Red Cod	75	0	18	0	0	93
Ray	20	0	23	0	0	43
Others	430	0	479	0	0	909
Total	1403	21	853	155	3	2435



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At close of business
Monday, February 26, 2006

Change over previous week

Standard Chartered Bank	15.08	-1.29p
Desire Petroleum plc	28.25p	-1.75p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	93.50p	+5.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	277.50p	+2.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	9.00p	nil

SUPREME COURT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Title 68.1)

TAKE NOTICE THAT Robert John Ferguson of Stanley, Falkland Islands died on the 21st day of December 2006 intestate. WHEREAS Christina Helen Ormond and John William Ferguson have 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.

APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION

Notice is hereby given that Marian June BIGGS is applying to His Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 23rd March 2007.

DoA Ram Sale 14th March 2007

The annual Ram Sale will be held at the Goose Green shearing shed on Wednesday 14th March 2007.

Inspections start at 8am with the Helmsman auction to commence at 11am.

The Tamar will leave Port Howard at 7am for New Haven and will leave for Port Howard again at 4.30pm the same evening.

Please contact Jason on 22206 for bookings and information.

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An opportunity exists for farmers to sell their own rams at this sale, please contact Lucy Ellis or Neil Judd on 27355 to discuss details.

Wool market report

for week ending February 23
By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

FOR THE week ending February 23, greasy wool prices generally traded at levels within several pence per kilogram clean of last weeks values. The main exceptions to this were 23 and 24 micron fleece wool lots which fell in value by 5 and 10 pence per kilogram respectively.

Closing prices for each micron category are shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week down marginally at 367.6 pence per kilogram clean compared to last weeks closing level of 368.7 pence per kilogram clean.

In key wool selling countries, well prepared, stylish, low VM, higher staple strength lots were in considerably higher demand than average and poorer style lots. As an example of this trend, 23 micron fleece wool lots with a degree of tenderness and average style, traded at discounts of approximately 15 pence per kilogram clean below similar micron lots of good style and staple strength.

Excessive staple length also continues to attract significant market discounts. The discount is most pronounced for finer lots. The discount ranges from 20 pence per kilogram clean for 18 micron fleece wool, 15p/kg clean for 19 micron fleece wool, 12 p/kg clean for 20 micron fleece wool, 6 p/kg clean for 22 micron fleece wool and several pence per kilogram clean for 23 micron fleece wool lots.

Staple length discounts are applied when staple length exceeds expected "norms" for a particular micron category. For Falkland Islands "finer" fleece wool types this

may start to have an impact as staple lengths exceed approximately 100mm. This issue should be discussed with your wool selling agent if wool type and/or time of shearing vary from "normal".

In South Africa 96% of the 6,949 bale offering was cleared. While in Australia only 88% of the 63,627 bales presented to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 6,462 bales of cross-bred wool of which 87% was sold.

Next week approximately 100,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.47 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.49 per 1£ sterling the previous week.

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

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

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

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Launceston sales, rather than the usual Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with * indicate only one selling centre involved in price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given or where only one selling centre involved in price determination.

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
10/02/2002	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
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n
09/12/2005	382n	336	295	284	280	277	272n	256n	235n	186	174	163n
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
04/01/2006	424n	391	338	309	299	291n	278n	247n	226n	191	170	161n
03/03/2006	450n	408	357	325	312	305	297n	270n	246n	204	183	169n
07/04/2006	433	391	338	309	301	295	288	270	247n	205	183	170
05/05/2006	432n	388	328	301	291	281	277n	269n	245	191	169	163n
02/06/2006	431	386	334	300	288	279	274	259n	235n	190	169	159n
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
04/08/2006	428	382	330	299	288	285n	276n	254n	241n	197n	172n	163n
01/09/2006	432	377	331	303	288n	281n	272n	245n	229n	194	173n	158
06/10/2006	435	360	317	289	272	266	253	239	216	189	170	153
03/11/2006	475	422	380	363	347	337	306	263	247	201	179	162
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
09/12/2006	453	404	367	352	341	328	301	252	226	178	161	149
15/12/2006	455	409	372	355	344	330	301	253	227	177	157	143
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
19/01/2007	527	475	438	413	392	374	336	271	247	194	169	149
26/01/2007	505	448	410	392	369	352	319	265	240	188	161	146
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
16/02/2007	489	448	411	392	373	363	329	265	237	192	164	150
23/02/2007	488	443	406	391	373	358	319*	266*	239*	189*	166*	152*
Weekly change	-1	-5	0	-1	0	-5	-10	1	2	-3	2	2
price year ago	450	407	361	326	313	304	300	264	235	203	180	167
% Change from last year	8%	9%	12%	20%	19%	18%	6%	1%	2%	-7%	-8%	-9%

North Arm Sports - results

Maiden Plate FI Bred
 1st *Pasha* W Goss 2nd *Star Bright* S Clarke 3rd *River Dance* M Davis
Cable and Wireless Trophy
 1st *Dashing Dancer* A Turner 2nd *Thyroid* D Evans 3rd *Thylinda* T Bonner

Standard Chartered Chase
 1st *Papina* M Davis 2nd *Nicolo* T Bonner

Children's Musical Chairs
 1st Macauley Davis 2nd Rebecca Lowe 3rd Kyran Evans

The Argos FIB
 1st *Balanchine* T Bonner 2nd *Clanny's Cruiser* M Davis 3rd *Shyre* M Binnie 4th *Coalition* S Clarke

Java Battery
 1st *Afeira* O Summers 2nd *Southern Dancer* R Binnie 3rd *Miami Dude* M Davis 4th *Serendipity* A Turner

Children's Trotting Race
 1st *Mr Sheen* K Evans 2nd *Black Beauty* E Velasquez 3rd *Spitfire* R Lowe

The Silver Cup
 1st *Thylinda* H Bonner 2nd *Dancing Brave* T Bonner

Teenagers Chase
 1st *Butterfly* E Velasquez 2nd *Thyroid* D Evans 3rd *Miami Lance* M Davis

Governor's Cup
 1st *Zafonic* T Bonner 2nd *Dashing Dancer* A Turner 3rd *Jealous India* S Clarke 4th *Clanny's Cruiser* M Davis

Stanley Services Stakes
 1st *Shyre* M Binnie 2nd *Serendipity* A Turner 3rd *Balanchine* T Bonner 4th *Wispa* H Bonner

Children's Dash
 1st *Butterfly* E Velasquez 2nd *Miami Lance* M Davis 3rd *Charisma* R Lowe

Owners Up
 1st *Zafonic* T Bonner 2nd *Splitz* H Bonner 3rd *Jealous India* S Clarke

Triangle Y Chase
 1st *Thylinda* T Bonner 2nd *Thyroid* D Evans 3rd *Clanny's Cruiser* A Turner

FIC Cup
 1st *Dashing Dancer* A Turner 2nd *Dancing Brave* T Bonner

Bowles Trophy
 1st *Starbreak* A Turner 2nd *River Dance* S Clarke

Fitzroy Cup
 1st *Shyre* M Binnie 2nd *Tuscany* T Bonner 3rd *Thyroid* D Evans 4th

Clanny's Cruiser A Turner
One Mile Open

1st *Fonta Blanco* A Turner 2nd *Thyinda* H Bonner 3rd *Nicolo* T Bonner

Children's Potato Race
 1st R Lowe 2nd K Evans 3rd M Davis

Children's Bending Race
 1st M Davis 2nd K Evans 3rd M Davis

North Arm Plate
 1st *Balanchine* T Bonner 2nd *Dude with Attitude* A Turner

Lafonia Plate
 1st *Dashing Dancer* A Turner 2nd *Shyre* M Evans 3rd *Tuscany* T Bonner 4th *Wispa* C Paice

Children's Gallop
 1st *Butterfly* E Velasquez 2nd *Miami Lance* M Davis 3rd *Charisma* R Lowe

Smylies Farm Prize
 1st *Serendipity* A Turner 2nd *Clanny's Cruiser* R Binnie 3rd *Coalition* S Clarke

Nick Taylor Memorial Trophy
 1st *Zafonic* T Bonner 2nd *Papina* A Turner 3rd *Jealous India* S Clarke

FIB 400 yards
 1st *Thylinda* T Bonner 2nd *Miami Dude* S Clarke 3rd *Serendipity* A Turner 4th *Dawn* O Summers

Riverside Plate
 1st *Butterfly* E Velasquez 2nd *Miami Lance* M Davis

Open Trot
 1st *Mr Sheen* M Evans 2nd *Charisma* T Macaskill 3rd *Spitfire* R Macaskill

FIC Ladies Gallop
 1st *Fonta Blanco* E Turner 2nd *Wispa* H Bonner 3rd *Tuscany* C Paice

FGML Champion Cup
 1st *Dashing Dancer* A Turner 2nd *Balanchine* T Bonner 3rd *Shyre* M Binnie 4th *Clanny's Cruiser* S Clarke

Children's 500 yards
 1st *Miami Lance* M Davis 2nd *Butterfly* E Velasquez 3rd *Charisma* R Lowe

Cantera Open Challenge Cup
 1st *Papina* A Turner 2nd *Zafonic* T Bonner

Champion Jockey
 Tim Bonner
Runner Up
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South Atlantic Team Challenge

THE South Atlantic team Challenge was played for on the weekend. There were only six teams this year but some great games of golf were played out.

This year's format was four ball, better ball and match play.

Partnerships were made up and teams entered into the draw, first out on Saturday afternoon was Kevin Clapp and John Burns to play Bob Gilbert and Steve Vincent. The match was halved.

Second out was Graeme Hay and Gary Clement to play Wayne Clement and Chris Gilbert, the former pairing won the match.

The last pairings in the first round was KJ and Ian Betts who played Roy Reynolds and Peter Grant from MPA, this match was won by KJ and Ian.

Weather conditions over the weekend became worse for every match. One player commented, "By the end of the last match, rats and drowned were the only words springing to mind."



South Atlantic Team Challenge champions Graeme Hay and Gary Clement.

Next Sunday will be the monthly medal with pars and birdies required by several to be in with a chance of threatening the top of the table.

Check in at 9.15am for a 9.30 tee off, all golfers welcome so see you there.

Teams	played	won	lost	drawn	points
Graeme and Gary	4	4	0	0	4
KJ and Ian	4	3	1	0	3
Bob and Steve	4	2	1	1	2½
Kevin and John	4	2	1	1	2½
Wayne and Chris	4	0	4	0	0
Roy and Peter	4	0	4	0	0

Dog trialers celebrate their success



Top 1-r back row: Sam Sinclair, Arthur Turner, Hew Grierson and Gilberto Castro; front: Neil Goodwin, Steven Dickson and daughter Logan; Above: Who's telling who to sit? Steven Dickson puts his dog through its paces. Pictures: Tanya Jaffray

Foot events -100 yards
 1st N Rendell 2nd S Dickson 3rd L Berntsen
220 yards foot
 1st D Evans 2nd N Rendell 3rd S Dickson
440 yards
 1st D Bonner 2nd I Ford 3rd A Merry
Ladies 100
 1st J Buter 2nd A Luxton 3rd A Merry
880 yards
 1st D Bonner 2nd I Ford 3rd J Butler
Relay Race
 1st J Butler/A Merry 2nd D Bonner/M Davis 3rd J Whitney/I Ford

Dog Trials
 1st Stephen Dickson with *Dae* (97 points)
 2nd Gilberto Castro with *Mac* (96 points)
 3rd Hew Grierson with *Nick* (94 points)
 4th Oscar Velasquez with *Ronaldo* (84 points)
Novice
 1st Sam Sinclair with *Fly* (84 points)
 2nd Neil Goodwin with *Glenn* (61½ points)
 3rd Oscar Velasquez with *Lyn* (60½ points)
Best first-time competitor
 Arthur Turner with *Yup-yup*

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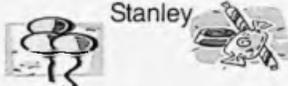
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The Annual Horticultural Society show will take place in the Parish Hall on the 3rd March. All entries to be entered on Friday evening the 2nd March. All cups to be returned to Mrs A Dodd before this please.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Falklands Landholdings Corporation - Tuesday 6th March at 2.00pm in the Chamber of Commerce (Postponed from 22nd February)
Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 8th March at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Lands Committee - Thursday 8th March at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.



Falkland Islands Languages Organisation
PO BOX 779, Stanley, Falkland Islands
FIQQ 1ZZ, South Atlantic
Email: filo@horizon.co.fk

SPANISH CONVERSATION FOR BEGINNERS

FILO is about to start new Beginners' Spanish groups beginning Monday 12th of March. These classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Call telephone number 22907 or email filo@horizon.co.fk for further details.

Foreign Language Skills Register

As part of the development of emergency planning procedures there is a need to compile a register of people with foreign language skills. This is because in the event of a major incident there is a real possibility that people with no, or very little, knowledge of English will require assistance. Such people may be injured or distressed and we will need to seek information from them. They will also wish to be advised of the future plans for their care following rescue.

It would be helpful therefore if any anyone with foreign language skills, who would be prepared to assist at a time of emergency, could please forward the following details to Lynn Brownlee at the Secretariat as soon as possible, but in any event not later than Friday 16th March 2007.

- Name:
Address:
Occupation:
Name and Address of Employer:
Tel No (work):
Tel No (home):
Mobile No:
Languages known and capability (i.e. Fluent/good/some knowledge):
Please indicate if you would be willing to be contacted outside working hours.
Please also indicate how long you intend to be present in the Islands if you are not a permanent resident.
Whilst you may already have given your details, or are already committed to, for example, the Police or Medical Departments, it would still be useful for planning purposes to have a central register which can be updated from time to time.
Many thanks
Pete King
Government Secretary

Love Life Live Lent

Here's how to do something REALLY USEFUL in Lent that could change the world!! Its doesn't involve giving up chocolate, smoking or alcohol. Be generous to yourself, your neighbours and the world.

THIS WEEK (WEEK 3) do these actions

- Action 1 - Phone or text someone to say goodnight
- Action 2 - Buy local produce
- Action 3 - Put on an extra layer and turn the heating down
- Action 4 - Buy a low energy light bulb
- Action 5 - Give £1 to a charity
- Action 6 - Find out about a litter clean up
- Action 7 - Watch the news and pray about what you see

More next week

WARNING: These actions could seriously affect you and the world you live in.

Masked Ball

Dress up and Dance the Night Away

Put some romance back into your life and come along to a romantic Masked Ball.

When: 24 March 2007 Time: 7.30pm 'till late

Where: Town Hall Price: £15.00 p.p.

Dress Code: Lounge Suit & Cocktail/Evening Dress

The perfect opportunity to bring out that special dress and suit.

Includes: Tapas Meal by the Brasserie and a Glass of Bubbly on arrival.

A basic selection of masks will be available on the door.

Music by Shirley Adams-Leach with students from the Community School and Djs Martin Cant & Graham Didlick

Tickets available from the FIC Entertainment Centre and Speedwell Store or through Catriona Jaffray, Roma Plato and Lyn Hancock



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Falkland Islands Government Vacancies

Department: Royal Falkland Islands Police

Applications are invited to fill the post of **Chief Police Officer** in the Royal Falkland Islands Police Force. The Chief Police Officer is required to provide a police and prison service for the Falkland Islands and, if requested by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, to provide a police service for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and the British Antarctic Territory. The duties of the Chief Police Officer are to uphold the law of the land; to preserve the Queen's peace; to prevent and detect crime; to protect and assist the public; operate a secure and efficient prison system; maintain the registry of licensing of vehicles and weapons. Applicants for this position must have a minimum of 12 years in an operational/managerial policing role, with the last 5 years being in a senior managerial position. The post holder will be expected to wear the full police uniform of the Royal Falkland Islands Police Chief Police Officer in the rank of Superintendent. Salary is in Grade A which ranges from £37,026 to £55,584 per annum. An application form, job description and further information about the post are available from the Human Resources Department in the Secretariat. Completed application forms must be returned to the Human Resources Department by 4:00 p.m. on **23rd March 2007**.

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above position can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail vmcleod@sec.gov.fk

Department: Government House

Position: Housekeeper

Contact: The Government House Office on telephone 28200

Salary: £13,452 per annum in Grade G

Closes: 4.00pm on Monday 12th March 2007

Department: Treasury Department

Position: Chief Internal Auditor

Contact: Financial Secretary on 27143 or Deputy Financial Secretary on 27001

Salary: Between £30,960 to £41,886 per annum in Grade B

Closes: 4.00pm on Friday 16th March 2007

Job Descriptions and application forms for all the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail vmcleod@sec.gov.fk

MILLERS Restaurant has a full-time vacancy for a Kitchen Assistant/Cook. Also required, waiters/waitresses for part-time occasional work. Rates of pay will depend on the applicants qualifications and experience. Applications in writing please, to Bruce Miller, Millers Ltd, John Street, Stanley. For more information telephone 21572 Monday to Friday between 9.00am & 12 noon or 2.30pm & 4.00pm.

The West Store has vacancies for fulltime and part-time Customer Service Assistants who are aged 18 years and over. Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends and public holidays. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store including the operation of computerised tills. Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on 27634 for further details.

The closing date for the **Assistant Managers job at the Chandlery** has been extended until 7th March because many folk appear to have thought the advert was us having a laugh. There really really is a job position available, and the ability to speak Spanish would be nice, but by no means essential. For further information contact Neville Hayward on 22755.

Sodexho Defence Services have the following opportunities for:
Chefs— must have City & Guilds 706—1&2 or NVQ equivalent
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Various admin positions— relevant qualifications apply i.e IT skills, business management,
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Steward
All of the above positions are 50/60 hour week and are worked 6/7 days
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ALL positions are LIVE IN
Please apply in writing to Sue Lumsden, Sodexho Defence Services, Mount Pleasant Airport, Falkland Islands
Closing Date is 9th March 2007

FIDC seeks quotations from experienced local contractors to undertake internal works to improve the arrivals hall at Mount Pleasant Airport. The work will entail the construction and installation of internal partition walls and the supply and fit of a suitable emergency door. For further details, contact Tim Cotter at FIDC on 27211 tcotter@fidc.co.fk



INTERSERVE DEFENCE AT MOUNT PLEASANT ARE SEEKING TO EMPLOY SOME PAINTERS

Applicants must be flexible to suit work demands, be able to do new works and routine maintenance, be able to work with minimum supervision and must hold a valid driving licence.
Hours of work are Mondays - Fridays 07:30 to 17:30 with an hour lunch break and alternate Saturday's 07:30 - 12:30
Interested persons please forward your CV to Mrs Brenda Stevens by fax: 32575 or by email: Brenda.stevens@interserve.com



Welcome back, looking forward to seeing you on Saturday. xxx



Happy 15th birthday Tansie. Lots of love from Mum and Dad

Thank you to the Drs and staff at the hospital for all their kindness and support during my stay. Mailyn Leo
Also a big thank you to my sister Charmaine for being there for me. Thanks to Daniel, Gaylene and Sally for looking after me.

WELL DONE AND THANK YOU

Stevie and Katie and all at The Shack would like to thank Guido and Stevie and their support helpers for all their efforts in raising funds for our club during their West to East walk, once again well done on a great effort also of course to the people who supported them with sponsorship. Thank you all.
We would also like to thank Ian Goss, The Black Rock Rooster Skin Ramblers the Goss girls and all who took part in their recent charity stomp. Thank you all for your support towards the youth of our Islands, it is much appreciated.
THANK YOU from Stevie and Katie, The Shack



CABLE & WIRELESS

Cable & Wireless wish to inform customers that the coming autumn brings sun outages. This will cause disruption to all international calls, causing the service to become degraded or interrupted. Sun outages times are:
3rd March 2007 10:26am Lasting approx: 8 minutes
4th March 2007 10:29am Lasting approx: 2 minutes

NEW LAW EVENING CLASSES BEGINNING Thursday 8th March at FICS

An introduction to business law
This short course aims to provide a lively introduction to the UK law of contract (legally enforceable agreements) and negligence (the legal implications of not taking reasonable care). It is first and foremost for general interest but may also be helpful to anyone whose work requires some understanding of legal affairs or as a taster for those who are thinking about starting a legal qualification of some kind. No previous knowledge of law is needed.
The course will be led by Simon Jackson, author of a successful law textbook and an experienced lecturer from the UK. The classes include the chance to discuss realistic case studies as a group— it is certainly not just "boring lectures"!
This course will be offered as a one and a half hour long class every Thursday evening (7.00 to 8.30pm) for eight weeks starting from Thursday 8th March.
For further details please ask at the Community School, where a leaflet is also available.

The Government Public Relations Officer has advised that the following is a bonafide list of 25th Anniversary publications that she is so far aware of:

Falklands 25 - the 25th Anniversary commemorative publication of the UK Ministry of Defence and South Atlantic Medal Association. A company called Newsdesk Media Group have been appointed to produce the publication. FIG will be taking out a double page spread in this publication.

25th Anniversary - THE FALKLANDS WAR 1982-2007 - is a tribute and commemorative souvenir journal being produced by Horizon Publications in support of SAMA 82, The Falklands Veterans Foundation and the Falklands Families Association.

The Sunday Times will be producing a commemorative supplement on the 3rd June.

FIG are seeking sponsorship for a Financial Times Focus Report to be published on 2nd April. This is being co-ordinated by Sukey Cameron the Government Representative in London and Keene PR.

FOR SALE

LWB Mitsubishi Pajero 2800cc Turbo Diesel Automatic Green, 120,000Kms. High Spec with climate control Variable air suspension, Alloys. Very good condition, comfortable and well maintained. £6,000 Contact Al Findlay 32218

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Phone 21195 Freda, 17, Jersey Road.

1996 Ford Escort Van. Very low mileage. New brakes. 1.8 Diesel
In very good condition. For viewing contact 22418 office hours

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has for sale by tender one accident damaged Mitsubishi Pajero LWB. The vehicle has suffered accident damage and is sold strictly as-seen. For further details or a copy of the tender form please contact Stephen Luxton on tel: 27678, fax: 27679 or email fic.auto@horizon.co.fk. All tenders should be returned by 1200 hours on Friday 9 March 2007.

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COMMERSION COTTAGE DARWIN**

We are inviting offers for the purchase of Commerson Cottage, Darwin, East Falkland.

The property consists of 2/3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, and has oil fired central heating and double glazing.
The property is to be sold as seen and any bid should be made on that basis, offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked "House Sale - Commerson Cottage" to McGrigors LLP, 56 John Street, Stanley by 12 noon on Wednesday 21st March 2007

The seller is not bound to accept the highest or any offer received.
For details regarding the property or to arrange a viewing, please call 22690

FORSALE/NOTICES



A four bedroomed house for sale. With bathroom, living room, office area, kitchen/dining room and large utility room. Situated at 11 Narrows View. For further details or viewing contact Steve or Sylv Watt on 21635 or 51635 evenings

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Stone Cottage and House No 15 in Goose Green and also Cadets House in North Arm, each to be sold on a 99-year lease. Applicants need to be aware that Stone Cottage is a listed building. Persons wishing to view these properties should contact the relevant farm managers. Draft leases and other relevant documentation may be obtained from the Stanley Office on tel. 22697.

Applications in a sealed envelope marked Purchase of Dwellings should be submitted to the General Manager FLH no later than 4.30 pm on Wednesday 21st March 2007; applications received after that date will not be considered. FLH does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

3 bedroomed bungalow at 8 Discovery Close. Recently extended to double its original floor size. Huge, beautiful modern kitchen with some appliances integrated, breakfast bar and island. Large dining room and sitting room. Very large master bedroom, with fitted units and wardrobes. Second and third bedrooms are double bed size. Bathroom has walk in shower cubicle fitted with power shower, bath, basin and toilet. Brand new fitted carpets throughout - except for laminate flooring in bathroom. Large desk at rear of house, double garage and large well kept lawned gardens front and rear. Offers initially close on 10th March 2007. For viewing/further details ring Elaine or Chris on 51890/21890. All offers will be considered.

The Royal British Legion will be holding its monthly branch meeting on Monday 5th March, Hillside Mess 7.45 pm

PUBLIC NOTICE

With effect from 1 March 2007, the Treasury Cash Counter opening times were revised to: 9am to 12 noon, Monday to Friday
Cash / cheque transactions will not be processed outside of these opening hours. Note and coin collectors are requested to give at least 3 days notice of their requirements prior to collection.

NOTICES



THE NARROWS BAR
Country night with Myrnam this Saturday 3rd March.
Starting at 8pm.
Everyone welcome

The Narrows Bar & MGFN presents an evening of 60's & 70's Music on Saturday, 10th March 8pm start. £3 otd. Fancy dress optional.

House to Let. Fully furnished 3 bedroomed bungalow in West Stanley. Available for a period of 2 years as from late April 2007. Non-smoker preferred. Enquiries to Tracy Pearce on 21574 or mob 51575

Piano-sitter wanted. Jangly but playable upright piano free to an appreciative minder while owner moves overseas for a spell. Piano-sitter moves the *&S*@* thing! Call Sue on 53579

To all folk ex Port San Carlos 21st May 1982 who would like to have a service and a knees-up please come to the Stanley Arms at 7pm on Sunday 11th March or phone Ellen on 51975

Have you seen Elke, a female tabby kitten, four months old? Lost from East Stanley last Thursday night. We miss her! Please phone 22136



The staff at the Boathouse are hosting an ActionAid Tea and Coffee Break to raise a bean for farms in the developing world who don't get the breaks they deserve. We will be keeping the kettle's hot at the Boathouse from 1 until 4pm on Sunday 4th March, but don't leave it too late or all the best cakes will be gone. Did you know that a packet of 80 teabags costs about £2.20, yet an Indian Farmer who grows the tea only earns 15p. So if you don't like the bitter taste of poverty but love a good cup of coffee then join us for afternoon tea and help us fight for a fairer world. For more information visit www.coffeebreak.org.uk

International Tours & Travel Ltd
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 3rd March 2007
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e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

PERSONAL/NOTICES

Wanted - Room to rent or house share for 18 months for lady 62 wanting to relocate from U.K. to be near family. Contact 22361

Wanted - Fire guard for open grate. Please phone 21408, Vi Felton

Wanted to purchase plot of land in Stanley, anything considered. Please contact Paul on 21543 (day-time) or 22080 (evenings)

Wanted - a bathroom sink. Please call Carol and David Thorsen on 22404

Wanted - To buy a stroller with raincover that is suitable for a toddler that is over one year old. Please contact 55691/22263

Wanted to rent Nice couple needs two bedroom (minimum) house to rent, furnished or unfurnished, medium to long term. Phone Carol on 51917

Wanted
Furnished property to rent
Commencing mid-April for 2 years
Tel: 22215

Mount Pleasant Craft Fair. Saturday 3rd March from 11am until 2pm in the Sports Cafe (bottom NAFFI area), MPC. Please remember ID for the gate

The Scottish Dance Group is pleased to announce that £661 was raised for SAMA82 and £85 towards expenses as a result of raffles held at the Burns Night and Family Ceilidh during the visit of the Glenelvan Scottish Dance Band. Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets and to Alison, Joyce, Rosemarie and Nancy for selling them.

Bridge results for 21st Feb - 1st Rosemarie King and Joan Middleton, 2nd Tony Pettersson and Burnerd Peck, booby Derek Pettersson and Elsie Chapman
Bridge results for 28 February - 1st Joan Middleton and helpers, 2nd Caroline Villegas and Joyce Allan, Booby Candy Blackley and Tony Pettersson

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Reading with a difference

BOOKS and reading have been the focus at the Infant and Junior School this week as the school celebrated World Book Day.

An Extreme Reading Challenge was set for the children to find strange and unusual places to be photographed reading.

Headteacher Nick Barret said there had been a "fabulous" response from the children and their parents and the job of the judges to select the winners was a difficult one.

"Children were photographed in washing machines, on roofs, riding cows, in all manner of vehicles and aircraft, astride ironing boards and washers. Some children are on water, others reading underwater, whilst others are in airing cupboards and inside a chest of drawers."

On Thursday there was a Literary Fancy Dress day, where most of the school, including teachers, dressed up as characters from a book.

Donations for the chance to wear fancy dress were collected in aid of SAMA82.



Above: Sorrel Pompert-Robertson manages to combine reading and helping her parents with the housework.

Everyone had the opportunity to show off at a special assembly in the afternoon and Year Six chil-

dren visited classes to read stories, again highlighting the focus on reading and books.

Tourism appointment upheld: director resigns

A DIRECTOR of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) has resigned over the decision announced last week to appoint an overseas candidate as General Manager.

However, at a Board meeting held on Tuesday, the decision taken by the interview panel - FITB directors Mike Rendell, Jennie Forrest and Mark Brunet - to appoint Canadian Terry Gainer was upheld.

John Fowler - himself a former General Manager of FITB - tendered his resignation from the Board as he disagreed with the decision to appoint Mr Gainer.

Falkland Islander Debbie Summers, Sullivan Shipping Ltd's Development Manager, also applied for the job.

In a letter to the Board, Mr Fowler commented, "Given that there was a well qualified local candidate, who has made an outstanding contribution to Falklands tourism and fitted exactly all the requirements of the post, as advertised, I believe and hope that there will be huge difficulties in the way of getting a work permit

for the chosen candidate."

Mr Fowler said that, in these circumstances, to appoint, "an unknown quantity" from the outside, "with all the risks and expense involved," sends a clear message to young Falkland Islanders that, "...there is little point in aspiring to senior positions within this community."

He stated his intention to resign immediately after the decision to appoint Mr Gainer was announced, but was persuaded not to until after the directors' meeting held on Tuesday which, he said, "only served to confirm" this intention.

Mr Fowler said that despite urging from the Chair and other directors, the members present of the group charged with the recruitment process refused to explain their reasons behind the appointment in any "meaningful" detail.

"Such a refusal strikes me as a clear case of 'the tail wagging the dog' and without adequate explanation I cannot in all conscience be associated with the Board's

decision to continue with the appointment of Mr Gainer," Mr Fowler said.

Chairman of the Board, Councillor Ian Hansen confirmed that the decision to appoint Mr Gainer (subject to immigration procedure) was upheld but that the vote on the matter was, "not unanimous".

He did not wish to make any further comment, "...because I feel it would be unfair on the applicants involved, for me to speculate on their abilities in the media."

However, he did add, "as a director of a company that is responsible to its members, I expect to hear much more from members on this issue."

Ten company members of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board have written to the directors to request they convene an Extraordinary General Meeting.

In the notice to the directors, they outline resolutions they intend to submit for consideration, including a vote of no confidence in the Board.

Licence implications for Jih Da Gan

THE government is taking steps towards revoking the licence of the *Jih Da Gan*, the Taiwanese-flagged jigger from which twelve men jumped when it was in Stanley Harbour last month.

Two of the men remain missing and are feared dead.

As reported in *Penguin News* last week, the police investigation into the incident, including interviews with the ten surviving crew members, was completed on Thursday, March 1. As a result, another crew member was arrested.

The police reported the following day that, after careful consideration, the prosecuting authorities had decided not to charge the arrested crew member with any criminal offences as, "...there was insufficient evidence of any offences having occurred within Falkland Islands jurisdiction." The man was released from police bail and no further action was taken.

The government licence and logbooks were retrieved from the ship prior to its departure for the high seas. Councillor Richard Cockwell confirmed that notice of revocation had been issued upon the company, "...which means their licence is being revoked but they have a chance to respond before it is officially revoked."

He hoped this would help others to realise, "...we do not condone human rights abuses on fishing vessels in our waters."

Inspector Len McGill of the Royal Falkland Islands Police said the searches of the harbour continue to be carried out in an attempt to recover the two missing bodies.

He added, "Now that the decision has been made not to bring any prosecutions, the file will be completed and prepared so that it can be sent through Interpol to the country where the vessel is registered for the authorities there to do as they see fit."

More on page 3.

Cruise News

GOLDEN Princess and Rotterdam will visit Stanley on Monday, respectively bringing approximately 3,100 and 1,316 passengers.

Hanseatic (200 passengers) will call at New Island and Carcass Island on Monday then on Tuesday she will be joined by *Polar Star* (100) in Stanley. Carcass Island and West Point will be visited by *Polar Star* on Wednesday.

Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

I WAS lucky enough to get out of town for Sports Week and spend eight days driving around much of West Falkland. Towards the end of the week, while heading along the somewhat treacherous road to Port Stephens, listening to the FM radio reception fade in and out, the conversation in the vehicle wandered on to some of the rather unwittingly optimistic dialogue which has emanated from councillors over the past year or so.

Take, for instance, the discussion held last year in LegCo on the provision of a Bedford bowser to assist with fuel deliveries to West settlements; this came about as a result of the decision to stop deliveries by the Tamar to all West ports except for Fox Bay, Hill Cove and Port Howard. Councillor Clausen told the House the bowser was expected to be in service "soon". Months later it's not, but it was her sweeping suggestion that a bowser could be used which I felt demonstrated a lack of understanding of the situation.

I for one would not wish to be behind the wheel of any truck, let alone a bowser full of fuel, on that road to Stephens, for in places it is perilous. Travelling on it last week after the rain, at times the road was worryingly slippery and, in its steepest parts, really quite alarming - and that was just in a Land Rover. I hate to think what it will be like in a few months' time, particularly if the wet weather continues. I mean no disrespect to the road builders: the track will be much safer once it is capped, but given the commitments in place for the road gangs, this may take years.

As we slid from rut to rut I mused that it would be useful if all eight councillors spent a solid week driving around the West, not only experiencing the ferry and the roads, but hearing first hand the problems - and, importantly, solutions - people have. If nothing else, it could help provide a deeper knowledge and understanding - particularly for the town councillors - upon which to base their decisions.

Such a visit - *not* a roadshow - could help to close the gaping hole between the decision makers and those affected by their decisions.

THE Falklands Forum takes place in London next month, showcasing the Islands and - according to the official press release - "its promising commercial growth and investment prospects, particularly in the areas of oil and mineral exploration, fisheries, agriculture and tourism."

Debbie Summers is to lead the presentation on behalf of the Falkland Islands tourist industry, however, given the result of the recruitment process, I now wonder if she will still be willing to do this.

In London she will be held up as a Falklands success story - someone who has been supported by our education system, who returned home committed to making a success of her industry and her country - and it seems rather hypocritical, given that she has been deemed unsuitable to manage the Falkland Islands Tourist Board, that she is still needed to give the presentation.

I expect that in the end her sense of loyalty to the Islands will outweigh any disappointment at missing out on the job and she will save the Falkland Islands the potential embarrassment of having the presentation given by someone who will have been here less than a month - but one could understand any reluctance she may have.

Thanks to all who submitted letters following the employment announcement from the Tourist Board last week, it's an important debate for us to have.

Steve is winner of fishing anniversary competition



Above: Steve Massam receives his prizes from John Barton. THE winner of the 'Guess the Weight of the Giant Squid' competition, held as part of the 20th anniversary of the fishery celebrations, is Steve Massam.

The prize was a coin commemorating the 20th anniversary of the fishery, plus the first day cover and stamps released to celebrate the anniversary, and a bottle of wine.

Director of Fisheries, John Barton, said it was a close competition. "The giant squid weighed 197kg. There were two guesses which were 2kg different from the actual weight: one higher, one lower.

"Once the weight of the poly bag was accounted for Steve came out the winner. Vlad Laptikhovsky was runner up."

Journalists seek Islanders for interview

A TRIO of journalists are appealing for help from Falkland Islanders with radio and television programmes.

Jill Sainsbury of BBC Radio Solent is compiling coverage for the 25th anniversary of the Falklands Conflict and as part of this she wants to hook up with Islanders who have a connection with either Hampshire, Dorset or the Isle of Wight, "...whether they moved to the Falklands after the war to start a new life, were born there, have relatives in Southern England or perhaps have a military connection."

She commented, "We'd like to hear from anyone with a story to tell, whether they have a link with the conflict or not, as long as they have a link with the South of England." Jill can be contacted on jill.brown@bbc.co.uk.

Geoff Maskell of BBC East Midlands Today is trying to find

Falkland Islanders who have a connection with Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire or Lincolnshire.

"I really need to find someone who has swapped life in our bit of the world, for life in the Falklands. They'd need to be willing to take part in a short film."

He can be contacted on geoff.maskell@bbc.co.uk.

Meanwhile, Argentine television journalist Ignacio Montes de Oca is working on a special report.

Ignacio accompanied and filmed two former conscripts who returned to the Islands in 2005. He now wants to come back to follow up with a story based on the TV sets which were brought here by the Argentines in 1982 and hopes to be able to speak to an Islander to hear their views about the programmes which were broadcast locally. Ignacio can be contacted on montesdeoca@datafull.com.

Soldiers 'tab' in support of PTSD charity



Above: The soldiers are in high spirits prior to their departure from Goose Green.

TEN soldiers from the Royal Engineer Maintenance team at Mount Pleasant completed a sponsored tab from Goose Green to Stanley last week, raising over £800 in the process.

Their mission was to cover the 67 miles in less than 24 hours, however the final survivors arrived in Stanley an amazing 18 hours after starting.

The event was organised by LCpl Pickup, accompanied by Cpl Gogo, LCpl Macfarlane, LCpl Ravenscroft, LCpl Rai, Sapper Kearney, Sapper Reay, Sapper Phillips and Pte Bysmith.

Ten started the tab, but unfortunately only six made it to the finish.

Captain Ed Lloyd Owen of Media Operations described the tab as, "...a truly outstanding effort by everyone involved," and said it meant that the charity, Combat Stress, has received a welcome donation.

It does not, however, finish there. The team are still seeking donations for their accomplishment and aim to raise a total of £1,000. If anyone would like to contribute to this cause, please contact LCpl Pickup on 76025.

Kirchner promises another year of 'intense diplomacy'

ARGENTINA will not yield on its "legitimate aspiration" of recovering the Falkland Islands and as in 2006, in 2007 it will be one of the main issues of the country's foreign policy, president Nestor Kirchner has said.

Addressing the National Assembly, before the joint session of the two Congressional Houses for the opening of the 125th legislature, Kirchner reiterated his administration's willingness to hold dialogue with the United Kingdom over sovereignty. He described Argentina's diplomatic actions regarding the Falklands issue in 2006 as "intense" and promised more of the same in 2007.

However he underlined that his government's decision to recover the exercise of sovereignty over the Islands is through, "peaceful means".

In other Argentine news, Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez will lead a rally in a stadium in Buenos Aires today (Friday), when US President George W Bush arrives at the San Juan presidential residence estancia in Uruguay, only 60 kilometres away from the Argentine capital.

Dozens of activist groups are planning a protest at a Buenos Aires football stadium which can hold up to 40,000 people.

Jorge Ceballos, an Argentine activist who is organising the rally told local radio it is meant as an "alternative message" to US policies in the region.

"The United States is trying to block the expansion of Mercosur," said Ceballos, who also serves as deputy secretary at the Social Development Ministry. MP

Bugged by increasing earwigs

EARWIGS appear to be a problem in the newer parts of town - in both East and West Stanley - with one homeowner reportedly killing 60 bugs in her home in one day.

Brian Summers, Invasive Species officer (see article page 5) says he has only heard "one or two" reports of the insects being found in older houses, but are widespread in gardens all over town.

He confirmed the bugs appear to be confined to Stanley, "...but I have had a report of them arriving on an island in a box of stores."

He added that there are several theories on how they arrived, "...the first batch certainly arrived in some sand imported for the building of the Goss Road houses for FIG."

Mr Summers says he has been researching earwigs on the internet and has been sent information from the US and Canada, including an extensive list of chemical controls.

"Unfortunately I cannot find some of the products listed in the UK. I have sent several emails to one of the manufactures who do quite a range of products that are suitable for outdoor application but I have not had any reply."

Most products he has found in the UK, Mr Summers said, seem to be either sprays or powders which are not good for outdoor use. "I have found something called Dethlac which is a lacquer spray and is available from UK hardware shops including Robert Dyas.

A lot of people are using an automatic sprayer from Jimmy Forster at Bold Cove which seems to work, and it has been suggested that cutting up Vapona into strips and sticking it in corners around skirting boards may help, but the answer is to stop them getting into buildings. Keeping building materials away from foundations will help."

Get your mask ready for romantic ball

DID you enjoy the 80s night? Want to put some fun back into your life? Then why not go along to a 'Masked Ball' at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 24.

This romantically-themed event is a fundraiser in aid of the Infant and Junior School Parents' Association. Tickets cost £15 and include a delicious selection of tapas and desserts provided by The Brasserie, entry into a lucky ticket draw and a glass of bubbly on arrival. Doors will open at 7.30pm and the bar is licensed until 12.30am (over 18s only). Tickets must be bought prior to the night, as there will be none sold on the door. For those wishing to go along with a group of friends, tables can be pre-booked.

Shirley Adams-Leach, accompanied by students from the Community School, will serenade you throughout your meal. DJs Martin

Cant and Graham Didlick will follow with a selection of music through the ages. If music be the food of love, then why not dance the night away to Martin and Graham?

One of the organisers told *Penguin News* a raffle and mystery auction will be held on the night and there will be prizes for the most elaborate masks. "For those who are unable to make or buy a mask, a selection of basic masks will be available on the door.

"So for a night of fun and romance, dress up, don your mask and dance the night away. You never know, you may arrive single and leave as a couple."

Tickets can be purchased at the FIC Entertainment Centre, Speedwell Store or by contacting Cairiona Jaffray, Roma Plato or Lyn Hancox.

Snow laying in March is a 'rare event'

LOOKING back at the recent weather patterns Principal Met Officer at Mount Pleasant Jay Merrell said it is has been "...a disappointing summer since Christmas, with day time maximum temperatures around 2 degrees below average. February also saw well above average rainfall."

Many people were shocked to find a covering of snow on Tuesday morning; Mr Merrell said that on average snow occurs on two to three days each March at Mount Pleasant and on one day in Stanley.

He added, "...it's very unusual for snow to be lying on the ground at 9am when we make our climate reading, so this does qualify as a rare event."

Weather watchers will be pleased to know that there is a new recorded weather forecast service available on telephone number 49003.

Mr Merrell, said the new service is sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, is updated at least three times a day and includes a detailed forecast for the next 24 hours.

Licence implications for Jih Da Gan

Continued from front

The ten fishermen that left the vessel were repatriated on Saturday, at no cost to the Falkland Islands Government. The crew members that remained on board did so of their own free will, the police said, having been given the opportunity to leave or make further representation.

Prior to their departure from the Islands, the ten men who jumped ship asked - through interpreters - that their "sincere thanks" be passed to all in the Falkland Islands for the

"care and kindness" shown to them.

They were particularly grateful to, "...John Pole-Evans and all involved in the rescue, the staff at the hospital for looking after them, Sgt Dave Roberts for his sensitivity during the interview process and Betty and Harold at the Seamen's Mission."

On their last night in the Falklands they held a memorial for their lost friends and cast wreaths into the harbour. They said they would always remember the kindness shown to them in the Islands.

Fairtrading at the Boathouse



Leeann Harris with her mum Carol Eynon and Fairtrade customer Nancy Jennings

A FAIRTRADE coffee afternoon at the Boathouse has raised £122 while products and home baking were sampled by visitors from far and wide.

Event organiser Leeann Harris said there was a steady stream of visitors both local and all nationalities from the visiting cruise ship *Golden Princess*.

Governor Huckle and his wife also made an appearance with everyone enjoying the home cooking baked by Leeann, her mum and godmother Trudi Butcher.

Leeann said that with the help

of the staff at the Boathouse and John Birmingham's larger coffee machine, tea and coffee were served steadily from 1-4pm making £122, "...the best year yet for me," said Leeanne.

"Thanks to the Boathouse for letting us host it there and everyone who came to support, and please remember, when you are shopping, buy Fairtrade and help someone else."

You can buy Fairtrade goods at the Seafish Chandlery, Co-op, Kelper Stores, Stanley Services and the Boathouse.

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The Fire and Rescue Service has 'outgrown its facility'

THE Fire Service has outgrown the facility at Stanley fire station, "...they are making the best of what they have, but only 30% of the facility can be deemed as suitable or fit for purpose," says Christopher Gannon who has compiled a review of the Falkland Islands Fire and Rescue Service (FIFRS).

Mr Gannon said that compared to the Police Station, hospital and Defence Force facilities, "...it is quite clear that the FIFRS are operating in less appropriate conditions." He said in the case of the Defence Force he found the investment particularly surprising with so many military assets and facilities already established in the community.

Commissioned by the government Chief Executive Chris Simpkins, the report is the first independent review of the service since 1997 and was funded by the FCO's Overseas Territories Programme Fund.

The emergency services need to be, "...robust enough to effectively deal with the routine but also make a good attempt to deal with extraordinary events, which they face from time to time."

Mr Gannon says that during his brief time in the Islands it was obvious to him that the population is, "...hardy, independent and very self sufficient.

"They are people who will actively assist themselves before complaining to the authorities about lack of attention and realize that the choice of living in remote locations in the Camp separates them, often by many miles, from services in Stanley."

Mr Gannon says the population will expect their national emergency services to do their very best within reason, "...and that is exactly the balance that FIG and FIFRS has to achieve."

The Fire Service answer 150 - 200 operational calls per year, not including FIG or non emergency requests for assistance. "This is actually an abnormally high figure when calculated against the size of the population and compared directly with local authority services in the UK," says Mr Gannon, adding that it is also higher than averages in some of the other Overseas Territories, illustrating the "...diverse nature and broad spectrum of responsibilities of the FIFRS."

Public perception of the fire service is "...usually very positive," said Mr Gannon, having sought opinion in and around Stanley.

"While the public admire the spectacle of shiny red vehicles responding at high speed and employing high-tech equipment in the course of their duties, they are rarely aware of the cost implica-

tions of providing a complete modern Fire and Rescue Service," he said.

On the subject of personnel, Mr Gannon says the Chief Fire Officer, as only one of three professional staff members in the service performs, "...far too many functions and micro-manages almost every aspect of the department..."

He says the fundamental fire safety and fire prevention obligations are being neglected, "...because of staff shortages.

"The FIFRS is currently managing to maintain its assets and provide effective operational response to the community, beyond that it is struggling to discharge any ancillary pro-active duties."

The review describes Chief Fire Officer Fiddes as a very dedicated, competent, forward thinking manager, who devotes a great deal of personal time and effort to ensure the effectiveness of the service.

"A slightly increased compliment of staff would give him the opportunity to demonstrate skills as a project manager and attend to technical projects such as the design and development of a new fire station and training facilities."

Mr Gannon advises that the Chief Fire Officer should enter into negotiations with medical executives to discuss potential improvements to ensure medical services

arrive as soon as practically possible at incidents which involve joint emergency service response. While he said the report was not a review of the ambulance service, their ability to support the FIFRS promptly, particularly at road accidents, is highly "dubious" and was acknowledged by senior management at the hospital.

The review concludes with a number of recommendations that include:

- Publication of a citizens Charter to measure performance.
- Procurement of improved portable office space and storage building for airport and domestic sites.
- Urgent removal of current RIV Range Rover from service and procurement of an identical ex-military donor unit Land Rover variant.
- Development of a harbour/inland waterway marine rescue response.
- Improved liaison with Social Services and Environmental agencies for fire prevention activities.
- Recruitment of two full time officers to enable effective service delivery
- Rehearse tourist bus accident scenario and report findings to FIG
- Direction on exact legal requirements for Stanley airport fire services.

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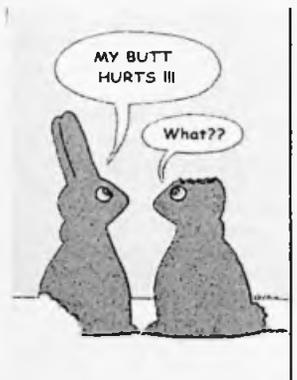
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Andy's run for life

ONE in three of us could get a form of cancer at some stage during our life.

However the chances of a successful prognosis is greatly increased by the early detection of a cancer before it spreads and that is why the Falkland's Cancer Support and Awareness Trust has recently been proactive in exploring, in conjunction with KEMH, the possibility of trying to introduce a breast cancer screening service in the Islands.

The recent census shows that a significant percentage of the population could benefit from this service and that will undoubtedly grow. Unfortunately living in such a remote place has meant that only those who can afford to travel regularly or those sent after suspicious lumps have been found, have a mammogram undertaken.

Opinion does differ on the regularity one should have a mammogram: some are adamant that upon reaching the age of 40 an annual or bi-annual screening should take place, whilst others subscribe to the view that over 50 and every three years is appropriate. Both sides have arguments to back up their views but the basic fact is that regular breast cancer screening saves lives.

Andy Brownlee (pictured) will bravely be attempting to run the forthcoming Stanley Marathon on behalf of the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust to help raise awareness and funds to make a con-



tribution towards this service and the work of the Trust in general, in supporting those already diagnosed with a cancer.

Andy was diagnosed with an aggressive form of throat cancer just 12 months ago, but due to its early detection was successfully treated and he is in remission and recovering well.

The Trust is appealing for any support by way of donations; if you would like to make a contribution then you can either send a cheque to the Trust's Treasurer, Mrs Alison Ward, made payable to the 'Cancer Support and Awareness Trust', make a donation directly at SCB to the Trust's account no. 0100205290 or pledge an amount on one of Andy's sponsorship forms in Lifestyles, Kelper Stores, Post Office or KEMH reception.

Invasive species project takes off

THIS month sees the local inception of the South Atlantic Invasive Species Project with the appointment of two project officers: one on the Falkland Islands and one on St Helena.

The European Commission-funded project is being managed on behalf of the St Helena Government by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds in the UK. Invasives are introduced species that have adverse ecological, economic or societal effects.

The South Atlantic project will seek to identify the principal invasive species and will work with local partners to formulate an action plan for their future control or eradication. The project will run until September 2009.

Brian Summers is the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands project officer.

Brian is a Falkland Islander and his career to date has been in telecommunications, however he worked for the British Antarctic Survey on South Georgia and the Antarctic Peninsula during the 1970s.

Brian's key interest is the Islands' wild flowers and he is looking forward to tackling thistles and other invasive plants that are slowly gaining a foothold on the Falklands. Another task of interest to the project is a feasibility study on the eradication of Patagonian foxes from several offshore islands.

Andrew Darlow, project officer for St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha is resident in St Helena. Originally from the UK, he has worked for the island's education department for the past six years. He will work on the ground in Ascension and St Helena with local agencies and directly with the very much isolated Tristan Conservation Department.

So what will the initial steps of the project be? Brian says, "One of our first tasks is to collect data. The South Atlantic Territories are not well represented in global environmental datasets."

The project team will initially work at a local level to establish baseline data on the principal invasive species on each island.

"Project steering groups will be set up to encourage input and partnership from all interested parties. Strategies and techniques for the control or eradication of the invasives will be developed and scrutinised," Brian said. "These activities will lead to the development of an informed action plan for each territory to deal with those invasive species that are a priority for South Atlantic communities."

Anyone with an interest in the impacts of invasive species in the South Atlantic can contact Brian (telephone 22866 or email bsummers.sais@horizon.co.fk) for more information.

Your questions answered

Q HOW much was saved per annum when the holiday credit scheme was last cut, and how much has the abattoir subsidy increased in the last year?

A Financial Secretary, Derek Howatt provided the following information.

It is estimated that around £175,000 per annum will be saved from the latest reduction in accruals under the holiday credit scheme (outstanding accruals at 30 June 2006 amounted to £1,539,000).

The abattoir subsidy has increased by £102,000 in the last year (subsidy in respect of 2005/06 amounted to £615,000 and for 2006/07 it is estimated at £717,000).

Q I BOUGHT a tube of Primula Cheese Spread - clearly marked on the outside with a special price of 89p. I didn't expect to pay that but was amazed to be charged £2.39.

Can the West Store explain how they make up the additional £1.50?

A Our thanks to FIC Director David Castle for the following answer.

I regret that our supplier sent us UK promotional stock with the price marked on it in error. We were charged for the normal pack not the promotional pack price.

We have contacted them and they have agreed to reduce the price to us on the next shipment to

compensate for this.

We will of course pass this on to our customers when the new stock arrives later this month.

Q Why does a widow have to wait until she is 60 to receive what is called a 'widows pension'?

A Mr Nigel Dodd, Pensions Officer, provided this response.

Under the terms of the repealed Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 the widow of a contributor was entitled to a "state" pension at age 60, however a widower had to wait until 64 to receive any form of pension.

In January 1997 the Retirement Pensions Ordinance 1996 was enacted and this replaced the 1952 Ordinance. This new legislation allows both widows and widowers to receive a pension at age 60.

The use of the term "widow" or "widower" pension is merely used to define an individual's status at age 60 to allow them access to a pension four years earlier than the normal retirement age of 64. In exceptional circumstances an ex gratia (discretionary) pension may be awarded before age 60 or 64.

By definition a pension is a payment normally made 'in retirement' which, as indicated above, is paid either from age 60 or 64 and that the periods prior to these ages are considered to be part of an individual's normal working lifetime.

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Is the debate about more than 'cronyism'?

I AM disappointed at the provocative headline ("Reconsider?") and intemperate language ("furious") used by *Penguin News* and Councillor Cockwell respectively in the article on the appointment of a General Manager to the Falkland Islands Tourist Board.

According to the diddle-dee telegraph there have been several senior jobs in the public sector in recent years for which local candidates have been rejected in favour of overseas candidates who are deemed to be better qualified or more experienced. This is the first occasion that a decision to appoint an overseas candidate has been described in the press as a "controversy" which is "causing consternation locally," or where a councillor has sought to exert overt political influence to overturn such a decision.

I would suggest that any recruitment decision made by an independent and experienced selection panel which has objectively and impartially weighed the merits of each candidate should not be open to review. If this is indeed the case here, then I hope the Directors of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board will support their colleagues' judgement.

Councillor Ian Hansen, in his capacity as Chairman of the Falklands Tourist Board, is to be commended for commenting in an interview this evening on FIRS that the only outcome he wants to see from Tuesday's meeting of the Directors is a united Board. I can only hope that political pressure is not brought to bear so that the Board unite to revoke the decision of the selecting panel (unless it can be shown that those involved in the selection process were not sufficiently objective and impartial).

If this row is about more than cronyism, and is intended to spark

a serious debate about how to develop the careers of young Falkland Islanders and reduce dependence on contract officers, then the time for discussion on secondment, job-shadowing, sabbaticals and the like is long overdue. However, such a debate should focus on the needs of public and private sector employers and the benefits to the Falkland Islands generally, and not get embroiled in personalities or specific jobs.

I would also argue that the overall tone of the article is unduly pessimistic. Councillor Cockwell expresses concern about the message the decision to appoint a contract officer in this case may send young people. There have been many talented Falkland Islanders appointed to promoted and professional posts within the public sector (and indeed in the private sector) in recent years, and no doubt Miss Summers will join their ranks in due course should she choose a public sector career.

With apologies for any errors or omissions, the following posts are now filled by Falkland Islanders, in many cases having previously been the exclusive preserve of contract officers: - Director of Public Works, Financial Controller of FIDC, General Manager of FIMCO, General Manager of FLH, Geography teacher, Laboratory Manager, Manager of the Museum and National Trust, Medical Officer, Physiotherapist, Plant and Vehicle Manager, Power Station Manager, Principal Crown Counsel, Taxation Officer, Veterinary Officer and Ward Sister.

The times they are a-changing, but the way ahead should be through advance planning and staff development, not through lobbying and pressurising when a decision properly made does not accord with popular sentiment.

Name and address withheld

Talented young Islander overlooked

IT IS ironic that in this anniversary year, when the Falklands are trying to convey to the world the message of self-sufficiency and the ability to manage their own affairs, a talented young Islander should be overlooked for a position for which she is well-qualified, in favour of a candidate from overseas.

At a time when more than ever

we need good representation, someone who has proved herself to be a supremely effective ambassador for the Islands is denied the opportunity to contribute in the very arena in which her skills are most critically needed.

I think this is known colloquially as "shooting oneself in the foot".

Jane Cameron
Stanley

Views on justice 'matured'

I WAS pleased to read the comments made by Councillor Summers at the recent meeting of LegCo regarding the way the justice system operates here.

Like many in the Islands I have been disturbed at the way the case against Dave Morris and Jonathan Butler was handled.

It is clear from what Councillor Summers says that he and other non-judicial officers can have a direct influence on the way a case progresses, something that should not happen if we have a truly independent judiciary.

The other matter that concerns me is the lack of a statement from councillors, the Governor or Senior Magistrate as to the alleged affair between Mrs Chilton and a senior member of the UK police team sent here.

An investigation into this allegation is essential for, if true, it could raise serious questions as to the impartiality of the Attorney General's Department in coming to a decision to prosecute Mr

Morris and Mr Butler.

Finally, I would like to finish by hoping that now Councillor Summers has seen the need for justice to prevail he might wish to reconsider his role in the case of Mike Bingham's residency application.

The Judicial Review into this case by the Supreme Court judge found that the decision to refuse Mr Bingham's application for status was "...morally and constitutionally indefensible," and criticised those involved in the strongest possible terms.

When asked for his comments on the judge's ruling, Councillor Summers stated that just because "some judge" said the decision was illegal didn't necessarily mean this was the case.

What arrogance. Perhaps now that Councillor Summers' views on justice have matured, he might accept that "some judge" was correct and offer a belated public apology for his role in this matter.

Name and address withheld

Board's decision 'hard to believe'

IT IS with great surprise I learn that the post of General Manager of Tourism has been offered to an overseas applicant by the Falkland Islands Tourist Board. This decision is hard to believe, given that an Islander, Ms Summers, has been expertly promoting tourism in the Falkland Islands over the last decade.

I have been living and working in the Falkland Islands for many years, either researching penguin biology in cooperation with Falklands Conservation or working as expedition leader on various cruise vessels. I also guide Swiss naturalists in the Islands every other year. As part of these activities, not only myself but also ships' crew and tourists have always greatly appreciated the efforts of Ms Summers in representing the Falkland Islands and dealing with tourism affairs.

The same applies to numerous

meetings and conferences overseas, where I was privileged to attend together with Ms Summers. Thus, and given the fact that I am familiar with Falkland Islands regulations regarding job vacancies, I cannot, by any means, understand this decision taken by FITB. As a local Falkland Islander, Ms Summers has genuine experience not only as regards Falklands affairs but also in tourism. I can hardly imagine somebody, whatever academic background this person may have, to be nearly as suitable for that particular job.

There is a definite prospect that Ms Summers will look for a job overseas, and the external expert offered the job may decide for something else in one or two years time (which has happened before!). And then??

Klemens Pütz
Germany

Millers 'appalled' at FITB's decision

WE were appalled to learn that again the Tourist Board are bringing in an overseas person as General Manager of Tourism, despite the fact they had a candidate who more than filled the requirements they asked for.

This person has revolutionised and opened up the tourist industry in the Islands, bringing large amounts of revenue to FIG with the increase in shipping in the form of more harbour dues.

The farming community have benefited with more organised tours to their wildlife sites, helping them to diversify and to individuals like ourselves, who help at these sites and therefore earn extra income.

She is well respected in the

tourist industry locally and internationally and is passionate and knowledgeable about her homeland and therefore has the best qualifications to sell the Islands to tourists from other countries.

Twelve years experience on top of all this and there is someone better? I find this very hard to believe. How does this square with our immigration laws?

If this is how we treat hard work and dedication, what chance have other young people got who are training with the hope of one day, with some years in their field, if we have no faith in their ability despite an excellent track record?

Hay and Sam Miller
Moody Brook

Training all in vain if employers do not utilise students skills

WITH regard to the closing comments in last week's editorial I felt it was necessary to respond.

I cannot vouch for the further education or higher education students. However with regards to apprentices I can assure you that they are all provided with the best opportunities to gain valuable experience and training to help them achieve their chosen qualification. All apprentices are given advice as to what they can achieve if they obtain their qualifications and work hard, however we cannot promise that they will have a job when they return as this will be the employers decision.

Remember, the Training Centre is solely providing the funding and training.

If we did not give appropriate advice and motivate apprentices to work hard then work would not be completed, qualifications not gained and apprenticeships terminated. Motivation plays a vital part in an apprenticeship, as with any job, without it the apprentice will struggle to complete work and will eventually spiral down hill with the possibility of being removed from the scheme.

Apprentices will be informed during the signing on stage as to what their options will be once they

are qualified; again this is purely advice as the apprentice will have to make up their own mind. Occasionally when an apprentice is on a scheme the employer may find that they will make a future supervisor or manager and put them through further training, again this is down to the employer.

I do agree with you, however, that many private companies and FIG forget that we have a variety of qualified and experienced Islanders out there who are more than capable of undertaking higher up positions, just call me exhibit A!

One question I would like councillors to ponder: "Why spend money on students and apprentices to go overseas to complete their qualifications, when at the end of the day a contractor will be asked to undertake the job?"

I will finish by saying that the apprenticeship scheme and the education funds provide a great opportunity for our young Islanders to gain the necessary qualifications and long may it continue, however this will be all in vain if government and private companies do not start utilising them on their return in various job roles to aid the future development of the Islands.

Marcus Morrison
Apprenticeship Co-ordinator

Debbie has 'done the Falklands proud'

SINCE we moved into the Stanley Arms we have had excellent support from the Tourist Board (FITB) accommodating the visitors from cruise ships and flights.

Much of that help, however, came from Debbie Summers. She has been so supportive that, at first, we assumed that she worked for the Tourist Board. If we phoned her she either had the necessary information at her fingertips or she would get back to us with whatever we needed. No matter how busy she was - she has been fantastic.

The incredible decision to employ someone from outside the Islands is just that - incredible. Her local knowledge is profound, she has the paper qualifications, she has the network and a love for the Islands which is an intangible quality, only available to someone that knows the place and the people.

The message appears to be that up-and-coming school leavers can

seek all the knowledge they wish, return to the Islands and find that what they have to do is prove themselves as valuable resources, only to be told once they have attained a required level that they have wasted their time.

We don't think Debbie has wasted her time. She is an asset to the Islands, a true ambassador, dedicated to presenting the Islands in a just light. Whoever is employed as the head of FITB is going to have to be a near God in order that they can stand above Debbie and the work she has done to promote tourism both here and abroad.

We hope that there is a rethink on this issue. Whatever comes of this, Debbie has not lost face in our view, she has done the Falkland Islands proud and long may she continue to do so.

Carol Green and Phil Ovenden
Stanley

Dedication and commitment to Islands future

THE recent decision by the Falkland Islands Tourist Board to reject a suitable local candidate for the post of General Manager raises a number of questions.

Not least because the local candidate in question is a well-qualified and trained professional with over five years 'hands-on' experience working with the international cruise ship industry and a close involvement with the successful development of local tourism both in Stanley and in Camp. Not to mention her dedication and commitment to the future of the Islands.

Given that FITB is a local company financed by public funds, clarification from the Directors about their decision might restore an element of public support for their integrity in the face of public con-

demnation. What were the selection criteria used to rank candidates? How are they expected to serve the best interests of Falklands tourism? And will they satisfy the requirements of Immigration?

If we can't put our trust in the abilities of the younger generation, in those with exceptional enthusiasm and energy, in those equipped with a first-rate education provided to them by their own people, who have gained experience by working alongside members of their own community, then what message are we sending out, if not that we have a remarkable lack of faith in our young people, and a perilously shortsighted vision of what it takes to consolidate our own future.

Sally Poncet
Beaver Island

Proud of our education system

As part of my coach tour, one of the things I tell people from all over the world, is how proud we are here of our education system which takes young Falkland Islanders and educates them to standards required for the future of these Islands, to take up posts instead of having to import 'experts' along with all the extra expense that that brings: flights home, children etc.

When you see maybe 50 heads nodding at you in agreement you just know that what we are doing here is the right and proper thing.

Well, shock and horror we have already here in the Islands a person fully able to carry out a post having been in the business with a proven track record on how well she works by the fact that our cruise ship business is constantly rising when other, not so far off ports of call, are losing ships year on year.

Recently a reporter from the *Daily Express* told me that Debbie's book (*A Visitor's Guide to the Falkland Islands*) is the best pocket guide to a country that he had come across anywhere in the world.

She is a Falkland Islander, obviously with the qualifications, otherwise why even apply? So how can a work permit be offered to someone from outside the Islands if an Islander has the qualifications, and the local knowledge required to fill a post?

I would think this story will go down very well with our students presently overseas hoping to fill a responsible position some time in the future. Perhaps we will now lose a very able and educated person to foreign shores. I hope we don't live to regret this decision.

Gary Clement
Stanley

What more can the Tourist Board want?

I WAS horrified to learn in *PN* March 2, that an overseas applicant has been offered the post of General Manager of Tourism despite Debbie Summers applying for the job.

Ms Summers has over a decade of experience in Falklands tourism, she is young, bright, qualified and a Falkland Islander - what more could the Tourist Board want?

Whilst I am sure that Mr

Gainer is highly qualified, I can't believe for one minute that he can promote Falklands tourism and manage the industry better than Ms Summers.

Surely a work permit cannot be granted to an overseas individual when there is proof that a suitable qualified Falkland Islander is available to take the job.

Sheila Stewart
Stanley

Asthmatics welcome to the next meeting

CALLING all asthmatics! The next quarterly meeting of our group is to take place at the Day Centre of the KEMH on Tuesday March 13 at 5pm.

As always, all members and their supporters are warmly invited to attend for a friendly and informative discussion on the disease and related topics, which is aimed at 'living well with asthma.'

Our group has been active since

being formed in the early 1990s and has on several occasions, from funds contributed to it, been able to purchase equipment for use by asthmatics hospitalised or at home to help with their treatment.

We look forward to greeting you all - whether regular attendees or new members.

Graham France
Chair, Asthma Support Group

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Rain doesn't dampen horticultural spirits

GIVEN the heavy rain and lack of sunshine we've experienced over the summer, the organisers of the annual Horticultural Society Show feared the worst when planning this year's event.

However, the standard of entries at the show on Saturday were good, and those involved behind the scenes were pleased to see a large number of floral entries.

Tim Miller said he was "really amazed and very pleased" that, despite the awful season we've had, there was a good standard of entries overall and a high number of flowers entered.

He said the total number of entries had also been higher than he had hoped.

Vegetable entries were down, partly to do with the weather, but also, Mr Miller said, reflecting a downward trend as less people opt to have vegetable gardens at home.

He added, "The number has been declining steadily over the years, as reflects the changing times and there are nothing like the number of vegetable growers as there used to be."

Turn to page 16 for list of cup winners.



Pictured clockwise from top: Some of the striking floral entries on show on Saturday; Judges Alex Olmedo and June McMullen sample some of the tasty treats; A display piece by the talented team from the Government House gardens; Arlette Betts and Martin Benjamin test jam (G10); A prize winning cake by Heather Smith; A new take on Mr Potato Head.



Travellers support 'Weavers'



The cheque for £200 is presented by Air Transport Security Team, JSPSU to WRVS. Pictured are (back row): Sgt Pete Dykes, Sqn Ldr Jim Yarwood, Cpl Daz Mann and Cpl Mark George, and (front row): Julie Wood, Cpl Paul Kelly and Yvonne Griffiths.

THE Air Transport Security Team from the Mount Pleasant Joint Service Police Support Unit has presented WRVS staff with a cheque for £200.

The money was raised through donations made by passengers leaving Mount Pleasant.

The Women's Royal Volunteer Service (WRVS) has two resident Services Welfare Officers. Their spacious 'Weavers' Lounge is situated in Rockhopper Road, across from the BFBS building.

The lounge includes a games room with two pool tables, two table top football games, bar billiards, two dartboards and table tennis. There is a large TV and video room, with easy chairs for relaxation, as

well as a separate non-smoking room. 'Weavers' also offers a quiet room for playing board games, writing 'Blueys' and reading newspapers, or you can borrow one of the paperback books.

Call in and sign on the internet free at the WRVS Cyber Cafe, or use the hobbies and studies room complete with computer and printer. Tea, coffee and toast are available on a DIY basis.

The WRVS can provide welfare assistance to everyone: military or civilian, and does not just hand out cups of coffee. It offers information, practical assistance and a helping hand, along with providing a confidential listening ear to everyone.

Website launches raffle to help Alex

WEST Falklands-based website www.falklandsadvertiser.co.uk is running a raffle to support a young local boy with autism.

A fund has been set up to help Alex McGhie (right) of Port North Farm but website host Susie Hansen said it is hoped that it will carry on in the future to provide for other special needs children, "...much like the HARPS appeal and other funds have been set up and continue to help other families."

Alex will need much help over the coming years with specialist equipment and this fund will help to purchase such equipment. He was diagnosed with a severe to moderate learning disability and autism at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, in May 2006.

His learning difficulty is significant: at the chronological age of two years and five months he has an age equivalent to approximately seven to eight months. Specialists say it is not possible to make any definite predictions at the moment but it is possible that the gap between his chronological age and age equivalent will widen as he develops.

Through her website, Susie is organising a raffle to raise money for Alex's fund. The draw takes place at the end of March. Prizewinners will be notified and a list of winners will be posted on the charity page of www.falklandsadvertiser.co.uk



The top prize in the raffle is a brand new laptop, valued at £698, kindly donated by Saddle Computers. Second prize is a private snooker and darts evening at Government House for eight people, with some light refreshments presented by the Governor and Mrs Huckle.

More than a dozen additional prizes are up for grabs. Tickets are £1 each available from Falkland Farmers and from Susie Hansen at Main Point, plus a few other outlets.

Colder and wetter February than average

FEBRUARY was much colder and less sunny than average, with more rain and hail than normal.

The mean maximum temperature for February was 13.1 degrees, 2.1 below the long term average of 15.2C. The highest temperature recorded was 17.9C on the 22nd and the lowest maximum was 8.3C on the 19th.

The mean minimum temperature was 5.5C, again below the long term average of 6.6C. The lowest minimum was 2.1C on the 9th and the highest minimum of 10.1C was recorded on the 12th.

Rainfall was well above average for the month, with a total of 75.5 mm against the normal for February of 47.9 mm. The wettest day was the 17th with 11.9 mm. More than 0.1mm fell on 23 days and 1.0mm or more on 18 days.

There were no days when snow or sleet fell and seven days when hail was reported. No days of thunder and fog were reported.

There were 135.6 hours of sunshine, less than the average of 185.9 hours. The highest daily total was 10.5 hours on the 4th. There was one day when no sunshine was recorded.

The monthly mean wind speed was 16.1 knots, slightly above average for February.

The highest hourly mean speed of 44 knots occurred on the 12th and the highest gust of 59 knots, occurred on the 1st and the 12th.

There were 16 days with gusts over 33 knots, which is average for the month.

Gales were recorded on eight days, above average for the month.



The Falkland Islands Company Ltd wishes to advise customers that the following outlets will be closed for stock taking on the following days:

Entertainment Centre	Sunday	11 March 2007
Capstan	Thursday	22 March 2007
Foodhall	Sunday	25 March 2006
(Entertainment Centre will be open)		
Gallery/Rightlines	Tuesday	27 March 2007
Homecare	Saturday	31 March 2007

FIC wish to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Give us two minutes... Len McGill

1. If you had a motto what would it be? *Illegitimus non carborundum*

2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? Sorry, celebrity is a gaping void. My beer call would be at the Trough on a Saturday night with all the Troughlodytes past and present, complete with Fred 'fingers' Robson, Pete 'percussion' King and Tim 'the bass' Cotter.

3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? "To life, love and lobster."

4. What was your first job? Clerk in the Government Central Stores, when they were in The Dock Yard, whilst waiting to hear what excuse FIG could come up with to stop me training as a pilot for FIGAS.

5. Where did you meet your partner? At a Wedding Dance in the Defence Force Hall, when it was on John Street, the devil that is the drink!!

6. What did you want to be when you were young? A pilot for FIGAS and to sing like Jim Reeves.

7. If you could change some-



thing about yourself what would it be? Not to be bald, fat and ugly.... damn that's three, Oh, and to be able to sing like Jim Reeves.

8. If you could change one thing about the Falklands what would it be? To give the Diddle-dee Telegraph a conscience.

9. What is one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn? I'm very shy.

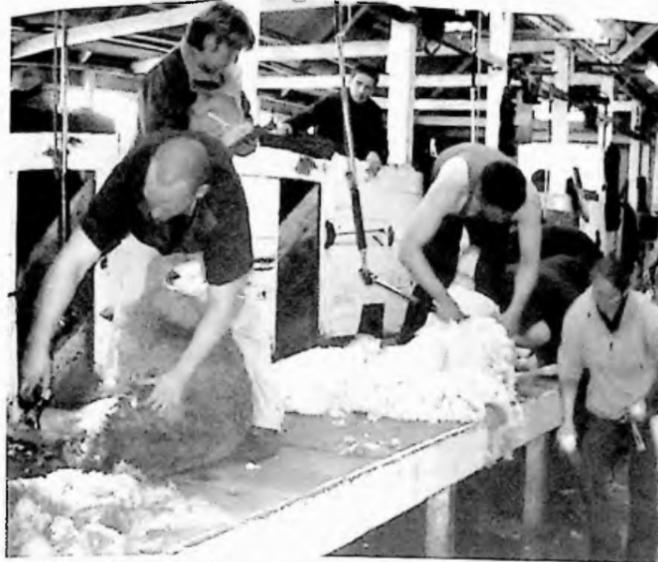
10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? The view from my bedroom window each morning when I realise that I did not die in the night.

Islander Len (48) is Acting Chief of Police by day and lead singer with the Fighting Pig Band by night.

"At times of high stress, I dream of opening an ice cream booth on the river front in Windsor, Canada looking across to Detroit City and listening to the live rock bands playing the football stadium."

Westers get creative for Sports Week at Port Howard

Scenes from the West Falklands sports - pictures by Beccy Lee and Sue Gyford



PICTURED clockwise from top left:
 Michael Goss rapidly whips sods of peat out of the bank in the inaugural peat cutting competition. In the event devised by Critta Lee, Lee Molkenbuhr was deemed the best cutter (based on both style and speed) by judges Tony Hirtle and Bill Pole-Evans (aka the 'old hands').
 Lee Molkenbuhr also took the title of best shearer - here he is pictured with Critta after the prize giving.
 The action in the shearing shed.
 Lee shows his winning shearing technique.
 Some of the younger prize winners: (pictured left to right) Kirsten Evans, India Clarke, Gareth McGhie, Keira Henry and Rhian Alazia.
 One of the foot events, a team sprint race.
 An idea for a future West Sports competition? Barrel rolling is tried out but abandoned due to rain - for this year at least.



West Falkland Sports Association 2007 results

Manybranch and Bold Cove
FOOT EVENTS
 (Organised by Ginny Forster, Shirley Pole-Evans and Sarah Bowles)
100 yards open - prizes donated by Karen Jones
 1st Troyd Bowles
 2nd James McGhie
 3rd Keith Knight
One mile - prizes donated by Tony and Susan Hirtle
Men
 1st Aidan Smith
 2nd Tom Elshy
 3rd Peter Johnson
Ladies
 1st Sue Gyford
 2nd Beccy Lee
 3rd Jennifer Hill
Boys
 1st Gareth McGhie
Girls
 1st India Clarke
 2nd Amanda McGhie
 3rd Kirsten Evans
 Prize for youngest competitor in the mile - Keira Henry

White Hill Peat Bog, Port Howard
PEAT CUTTING CONTEST
 (Organised by Critta Lee)
 1st prize (kindly donated by HE The Governor)
 Lee Molkenbuhr
 2nd prize (donated by Myles Lee)
 Chris May
 3rd prize (donated by Justin Knight)
 Matthew Goodwin
 4th Ben Cockwell
Fastest Cutter
 Tony 'Turtle' Hirtle
Neatest Cutter
 Matthew Goodwin
Novice Peat Cutter (anyone who has never done a full day)
 1st Matthew Goodwin
 2nd Kevin Marsh
 3rd Reuben Harwood

SHEARING COMPETITION
 (Organised by Karen and Mark Jones)
Champion shearer prize (donated by Leon and Helen Marsh)
 Lee Molkenbuhr
Open shearing competition (prizes donated by Tony Blake)
 1st Lee Molkenbuhr
 2nd Critta Lee
 3rd Kevin Marsh
 4th Chris May
Farmers' shearing competition (prize donated by Roger and Jean Diggle)
 Critta Lee
Best pen of sheep (prize Tim Blake)
 Lee Molkenbuhr
Best pen of sheep in final (prize Bill Pole-Evans)
 Lee Molkenbuhr
Hand shearing competition (donated prize Roger and Jean Diggle)
 1st Reuben Harwood
 2nd Lee Molkenbuhr

3rd Turtle
 4th Chris May
First prize novice shearing (donated prize Val and Jen Harvey)
 Rupert Anderson
Second prize novice shearing (donated prize by Reuben Harwood)
 Michael Goss
Team Shear Competition (sponsored by Critta Lee)
 1st Critta, James and Robert
 2nd Kevin, Keith and Chris
 3rd Lee, Justin and Rueben

TREASURE HUNT
 Winners: Ian Jordan and his team.

Port Howard Social Club
MECHANICAL BULL
 (Prizes given by Susie and Simon Bonner, Shirley and Nigel Knight and others)
Open
 1st John Felton
 2nd Dylan Stephenson
 3rd Ian Jordan
 4th Matthew Nethercott
Ladies
 1st Emma Edwards
 2nd Mariella Burucua
 3rd Ana Collyer
Girls
 1st Rhian Alazia
 2nd Sabrina Burucua
 3rd Kattrice Berntsen and India Clarke
 Children's sports prizes were presented by Mike and Donna Evans, while Jennifer Hill and James McGhie provided the rosettes.

A shield, presented by Jill Smith in memory of her late husband, Frank Smith, for the child considered to have contributed the most to Sports 2007 was awarded to India Clarke.

SHEEPDOG TRIALS
Open
 1st Turtle, with *Quill* (prize donated by Sammy Hirtle, plus the Tom Aldridge Memorial Shield)
 2nd Les Morrison, with *Duel*
 3rd Susan Hirtle, with *Jodie* (2nd and 3rd prizes presented by Les Morrison)
 4th Turtle, with *Twig* (prize given by Ian and Susie Hansen)
Novice Class
 1st Chris May, with *Ruby* (prize donated by William Goodwin)
 2nd Chris May, with *Ellie*
 3rd Les Morrison, with *Kim* (Second and third prizes given by Lena Morrison and Christine McKay)
 Five novice dogs competed out of a total of 17 dogs. Chris and Lindsey May had taken the trouble to bring 3 of the novice dogs from Speedwell/George/Barren Islands. Judges were Justin Knight, Simon Bonner and Diane Betts.



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Information Pullout

10-16 March 2007

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

March		Tues	1406	1.09	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime	
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Closed	10:00-11:00	Public	
Public	11:00-16:00	Public	
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 11 th MARCH 2007			
Public	11:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 12 th MARCH 2007			
Closed - IJ School	09:00-10:00	Closed For school	
Closed - IJ School	10:00-11:00	Public And Body Blast 10:15-11:15	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed - IJ School	13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed - IJ School	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swim Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM			
TUESDAY 13 th MARCH 2007			
Closed	09:00-10:00	Closed For school	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Closed For School	
Closed - IJ School	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Legs, Bums & Tums & Public	
Closed - IJ School	13:00-15:00	Public	
Closed - IJ School	15:00-16:00	Closed For school	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For school	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Closed For Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00			
WEDNESDAY 14 th MARCH 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed - IJ School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Closed For school	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Closed For school	
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-15:00	Closed for Staff Training	
Closed for Staff Training	15:00-16:00	Closed For school	
SLC Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For school	
Public	17:00-18:00	Body Blast	
Closed For Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Ab Attack	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
THURSDAY 15 th March 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed For school	
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Cleaning	13:00-16:00	Closed for School	
Closed For Cleaning	16:00-17:00	Closed For School	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Closed For Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			
FRIDAY 16 th March 2007			
Closed for Private Hire	09:00-10:00	Closed For School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Legs, Bums & Tums	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed - IJ School	13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed - IJ School	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Saturday 10th March
08:00 Range - Pistol/Rifle snap
Thursday 15th March
Fire Control Orders - Patrolling RV/Obs Lane 3
Note: P. T. sessions Wednesday nights, from 18:00 to 19:00

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Morning Service & Junior Church
7pm Evening Service
Parish Office: tel 21100/21842

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (Free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

ST. MARY'S SUNDAY

10am (MPA 6.30pm).
Week days: 9am

ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion

2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church

4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service

5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass

Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930

BAHA'I FAITH

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

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm.

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00;

Wed afternoons 13:30 - 15:30

MUSEUM

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

TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45.

Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

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

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

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

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact. Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

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

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

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon & Wed evenings from 7.30 & Thurs afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Sarah Maskell-Bolt (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary George Burroughs (22385). Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britisshlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 1.30 - 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: JELLY TOTS TODDLERS GROUP COMMITTEE Bridget Perrens (New Members) 21933, Simon Jackson (Chair) 21829, Miranda McKee (Treasurer) 21521, Shona Burns (Secretary) 21513, Nina Matthews 21986

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel 21667 for further details

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7p.m and Sat 11-12a.m Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

ALCOHOL SUPPORT. Contact K. Chenery. CPN on 28082

ACORN'S COMMUNITY GROUP Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am. Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

BABY CLINIC -3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

ESCAPE COMMITTEE. Stanley stallag. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE Cafe opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm. Sunday 12 noon - 5pm. Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open evenings to Seafarers if ships are at FIPASS until 9pm daily

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Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)....Pebble Island repeater (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625...Stanley, Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Alice repeater

Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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



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Saturday 10 March

8:30 **BATFINK**
 8:40 **WATCH MY CHOPS**
 9:10 **LIZZIE MCGUIRE**
 9:35 **BEAT THE BOSS** Comic Relief Special Three CBBC viewers called The Bright Sparks take on a celebrity team of Big Shots comprising Chantelle Houghton, Joe Pasquale and Dragon's Den Duncan Bannatyne in this Beat the Boss special, to design Lenny Henry a suit for this year's Red Nose Day. Only one team can win.
 10:10 **HIDER IN THE HOUSE**
 11:05 **MCFLY'S BIG RED NOSEROUND**
 11:25 **JOSIE AND THE PUSSYCATS** Movie Presentation
 1:00 **BBC NEWS**
 1:10 **FOOTBALL FOCUS** A look ahead to the weekend's key games.
 2:00 **SIX NATIONS RUGBY Live**, full-match coverage as Scotland v Ireland at Murrayfield and Italy v Wales at Stadio Flaminio
 6:20 **FA CUP QUARTER FINAL**, live match coverage as Middlesbrough v Manchester United. Presented by Gary Lineker.
 8:40 **CLASSIFIED FOOTBALL RESULTS**
 8:45 **THE SEARCH**
 9:35 **POKERFACE**
 10:30 **CONFESSIONS OF A DIARY SECRETARY** In the political scandal of 2006, Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott admitted to an affair with his diary secretary Tracey Temple. This drama follows the course of the two-year relationship, from its beginnings at an office Christmas party up to the moment when the story finally broke.
 11:40 **BEST EVER MUPPET MOMENTS**
 12:30 **NEWS 24**

Sunday 11 MARCH

8:00 **HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS**
 10:00 **SUNDAY A.M.** Andrew Marr, former BBC Political Editor, interviews key newsmakers and shines a light on what's happening in the world this week. Includes a review of the Sunday newspapers, weather forecast and news bulletin.
 11:00 **HEAVEN AND EARTH** with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 **STUART LITTLE** Featuring a mixture of live action and animation, with the voices of Michael J Fox, Nathan Lane and Chazz Palminteri.
 1:25 **MUSIC VIDEO** Featuring Razorlight - America.
 1:30 **FA CUP QUARTER FINAL** Gary Lineker presents live FA Cup quarter-final coverage from Stamford Bridge as Chelsea host London rivals Tottenham Hotspur.
 3:45 **SIX NATIONS RUGBY** John Inverdale introduces live coverage from Twickenham as England take on France. Commentary from Eddie Butler and Brian Moore.
 6:00 **FA CUP QUARTER FINAL** Arsenal/Blackburn v Manchester city in a game from the quarter-finals of the FA Cup
 6:55 **WILD AT HEART**
 7:45 **ITV WEEKEND NEWS**
 8:00 **BFBS WEATHER**
 8:05 **UGLY BETTY** Comedy drama series
 8:45 **OZ AND JAMES'S BIG WINE ADVENTURE**
 21:15 **24** Day six of the real-time drama
 10:00 **PARTY ANIMALS** Drama series
 10:50 **THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW**
 11:20 **FILM 2007** with Jonathan Ross
 11:50 **THE CHAMPIONSHIP** A review of the action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and

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Two. With match reports from Robbie Earle, Ned Boulting, Tom Skippings, Richard Henwood and Dave Beckett.
 12:40 **WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP Rally** Mexico provides a uniquely colourful backdrop
 1:35 **NEWS 24**

Monday 12 March

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **SOMETHING SPECIAL**
 10:35 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **NATURE'S CALENDAR**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **BODGER AND BADGER**
 4:00 **ARTHUR**
 4:15 **TROLLZ**
 4:40 **THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER**
 4:55 **OVER THE SEA TO SCHOOL**
 5:15 **MEN IN WHITE** Action-packed series in which three maverick scientists use their expertise to solve problems for members of the public
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **THE BILL**
 8:45 **ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT** Comedy series about a rich dysfunctional family
 9:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:10 **SPOOKS** Drama series about the British Security Service
 10:10 **BOSTON LEGAL**
 10:50 **A CHILD'S LIFE** Documentary following the lives of three families coming to terms with the suicides of their fathers
 11:40 **LOST SOULS** Movie Presentation starring Winona Ryder, John Hurt and Elia Koteas
 1:10 **NEWS 24**

Tuesday 13 March

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **SOMETHING SPECIAL**
 10:35 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **LEAVE NO TRACE**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **RELOCATION, RELOCATION**
 2:10 **MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE** Family comedy
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**

2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS**
 4:00 **HOW2**
 4:15 **SKILLZ**
 4:20 **MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE**
 4:45 **COMIC RELIEF STORIES**
 4:50 **UNCLE DAD**
 5:15 **PRIMEVAL**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **JOHNNY KINGDOM** Grave-digger Johnny Kingdom presents a look at the wildlife of the moors and woodlands of Exmoor
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:25 **THE BILL**
 9:15 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:20 **LOST**
 10:05 **THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW**
 10:35 **THE BAD MOTHER'S HANDBOOK**
 11:45 **DEAD RINGERS** Topical sketch show
 12:15 **CRICKET: World Cup Highlights** Highlights from the ICC Cricket World Cup 2007
 1:15 **NEWS 24**

Wednesday 14 March

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **SOMETHING SPECIAL**
 10:40 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **ANIMAL PARK - Wild in Africa**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **COME DINE WITH ME**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS**
 3:55 **TROLLZ**
 4:20 **BLUE PETER**
 4:45 **COMIC RELIEF STORIES**
 4:55 **BLUE WATER HIGH**
 5:20 **AIRLINE**
 5:45 **TWO AND A HALF MEN** American sitcom
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **CASUALTY**
 8:20 **TOP GEAR** Motoring magazine show with Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond
 9:10 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:15 **DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES** Black comedy drama set in suburban America
 10:00 **THE VERDICT** The Verdict follows a fictional rape case in a real

court room, argued by leading barristers and presided over by a real judge
 11:30 **BODYSHOCK** Series looking at extreme cases in human science. A man with a potentially fatal aneurysm is put into suspended animation during his brain surgery operation, leaving him clinically dead for up to an hour. His blood is removed and cooled to just 15 degrees centigrade; hypothermia starts at 35 degrees and 27 is usually fatal.
 12:25 **CRICKET: World Cup Highlights** Highlights from the ICC Cricket World Cup 2007
 1:25 **NEWS 24**

Thursday 15 March

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **SOMETHING SPECIAL**
 10:40 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **ARE WE BEING SERVED?**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **WILD THING I LOVE YOU**
 2:10 **JUST SHOOT ME**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO**
 3:55 **JUNGLE RUN**
 4:20 **BLUE PETER**
 4:45 **COMIC RELIEF STORIES**
 4:50 **YOUNG DRACULA**
 5:15 **FRASIER** Sitcom about a Seattle psychiatrist
 5:40 **MEERKAT MANOR**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **SUPER VETS** Documentary series about vets at the Royal Veterinary College
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **DOES AFRICA NEED A... Edmondson?**
 8:40 **WILL AND GRACE**
 9:05 **WAKING THE DEAD** Police drama series based around cold cases
 10:05 **THE VERDICT** The Verdict follows a fictional rape case in a real court room
 11:35 **MUSIC VIDEO** Featuring Skin Deep, the new video from the Five O'Clock Heroes.
 11:40 **QUESTION TIME** Topical debate from London with a panel of prominent public figures and an invited audience, chaired by David Dimbleby.
 12:40 **NEWS 24**

Friday 16 March

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:30 **CRICKET: WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **HOUSE DOCTOR**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **POCOYO**
 3:55 **PET ALIEN**
 4:10 **FREE CHOICE FRIDAY**
 4:30 **THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND**
 4:50 **COMIC RELIEF STORIES**
 5:00 **BLUE PETER**
 5:25 **SMALLVILLE** Drama series
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **COMIC RELIEF: The Big One**
 11:00 **BFBS WEATHER**
 11:05 **EXTRAS** Sitcom about a former TV extra who gets his own BBC sitcom
 11:35 **COMIC RELIEF: The Big One**
 4:00 **NEWS 24**

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



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday

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

Sunday

5:00 IRN News/Truth for the World & Chaplains Choice
 5:30 Classical Interlude
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:15 Spotlight (Repeat of Monday & Wednesday's programmes)
 6:45 Short Story
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

Tuesday

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

Wednesday

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

Thursday

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include 08:30 News Direct

09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 10:30 Conservation Conversations

12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll

7:30 Feature Presentation

8:00 Poi Luek with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Friday

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include 08:30 News Direct

09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Camp Matters/The Focus with Amy Jonson

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include:

One to One (repeat)
 Conservation Conversations (repeat)
 The Focus or Camp Matters (Repeat)

7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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 88.5 FM - Sussex Mountains
 530 MW - Island Wide

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98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Saturday Early Riser 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast 1000 Forces Finest 1100 The Score 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box

SUNDAY 0000 The Box PT 2 0100 The Source 0300 Sim's Sunday Show 0500 The Groove Collective 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim's Sunday Show 1200 Access all Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 The Source 1900 The Worldwide Rock Show 2100 Up from the Underground 2300 Airplay UK

MONDAY 0200 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The George Ryland Breakfast Show 0904 Greatest Hits 1004 Katherine Brown 1304 Simon Guettier 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 The UK Top 40 2200 The Late Show

TUESDAY 0100 David Rodigan 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The George Ryland Breakfast Show 0904 Greatest Hits 1004 Katherine Brown 1304 Simon Guettier 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 The Evening Show 2200 The Late Show

WEDNESDAY 0100 Club Culture 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The George Ryland Breakfast Show 0904 Greatest Hits 1004 Katherine Brown 1304 Simon Guettier 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 The Evening Show 2200 The Late Show

THURSDAY 0100 Worldwide Rock Show 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The George Ryland Breakfast Show 0904 Greatest Hits 1004 Katherine Brown 1300 Simon Guettier 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 The Evening Show 2200 The Late Show

FRIDAY 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The George Ryland Breakfast Show 0904 Greatest Hits 1004 Katherine Brown 1300 Simon Guettier 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



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SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Dave Windsor 0900 Five live sport 1630 Weekend Jams 1700 The classic rock show 1800 Rockola 1900 Lounge 786 2000 BBC Radio Five live 1000 Up all night

SUNDAY 0200 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0400 Easy like Sunday 0500 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of View 0600 Etta James story 0700 The Archers Omnibus 0818 Seven Days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Five Live Sport 1600 Easy like Sunday 1700 The Bailey Collection 1900 BFG on Sunday 2000 BBC Radio Five live 2100 Up all night

MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0604 Richard Allinson 0800 Hermina Graham 1100 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Dave Windsor Gold 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 Late night live (Five Live) 2100 Up All Night

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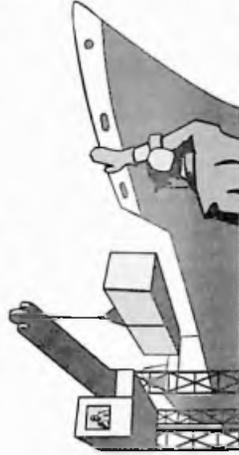
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'Penguins and Polkas': Glenelvan Band reflects on Falklands tour

By Karin Ingram

DEREK HOWATT of Stanley has subscribed for many years to *The Box and Fiddle*, a magazine that I edit.

He approached me for advice about booking a Scottish dance band and caller/teacher who would be willing to travel down to the Falklands. Without hesitation I replied, "I'll do it, and I'll find you a band!"

Luckily, one of the broadcasting bands that I work with most frequently – The Glenelvan Scottish Dance Band – was available with a little adjustment of dates and so the wheels were set in motion. There would be four of us – accordionist David Scott, his wife Judith Linton on fiddle, multi-instrumentalist Stuart Anderson and myself, Karin Ingram as dance teacher and caller.

Although we arrived about five hours behind schedule, the band decided to head for the Folk Club and play their allotted spot. Derek and Sue Howatt whisked us off and fed us first – Sue's cooking is out of this world, as we discovered during the rest of our stay.

Despite our tiredness we were able to appreciate the genuine warmth and friendliness of the people that we met at the club. We also enjoyed hearing the other musicians.

Unfortunately both David's and Stuart's accordions were damaged during the flight and although Stuart was able to effect a repair with chewing gum, David



Above: Stuart Anderson, David Scott, Judith Linton and Karin Ingram at Volunteer Point.

was unable to use his MIDI that night.

Saturday was the big night – the Burns Supper. The hall looked wonderful with a huge Saltire (Scottish flag) draped behind the stage and balloons in the same blue and white everywhere. To compensate for the loss of David's MIDI on his accordion it was decided that Stuart would play keyboards that night – if only they could steal a piano from somewhere! Shirley Adams-Leach came up trumps with an electric piano from the school music department. Graham and Martin, the sound and lighting guys, were excellent and seemed to know just what was needed.

The Burns Supper was great fun. Nick Hadden did the address to the haggis but had no knife to

plunge into it. I borrowed a "sgian dubh" from a gentleman in a kilt, who had a Scottish accent. During the break I asked him where he was from originally. "Och, it's just a wee village, you'll not have heard of it! It's called Denholm." Denholm is ten miles from where I live – talk about a small world.

For me, the next day was the highlight of our trip – a visit to Volunteer Beach. When they say "off road" they really mean it, don't they? Our guide, Patrick Watts, was fantastic, very knowledgeable and interesting. While we were walking over to the beach Stuart managed to put his foot down a penguin's burrow. He spent the rest of the day worrying that he had destroyed its home.

When it came time to leave I tried to persuade the others to go back to Stanley and just leave me sitting amongst the Gentoo penguins, but I was dragged kicking and screaming back to the car!

Patrick was stuck with us the next day too. This trip was very different. We retraced the steps of the Scots Guards when they took Tumbledown Mountain – extremely poignant and dramatic. There is a very well-known tune called *The Craggs of Tumbledown Mountain* which was familiar to all of us, and it felt quite eerie to actually be there.

I left with a totally different perception and a new understanding of the war and the feelings of the Falkland Islanders.

Something that really impressed us during our stay was the enthusiasm of the young people for the dance and music. We had a fantastic time in the schools (a big thank you to Year 1 for the lovely card you made for us) and it was great that some of the young musicians were able to join us on stage for the Family Ceilidh.

I also very much enjoyed working with the dancers, and my interest in dance history was aroused when I saw the way that they danced "The Circassian Circle". Nowadays in Scotland it's usually danced as a big circle (in fact we did that with some of the older schoolchildren, without

calling it The Circassian Circle) but the Islanders have always done it in Sicilian Circle (couple facing couple around the room) formation, which is how it was danced here in the 1800s.

Other Falklands dances also date from the same era, for example La Rinka and Waltz Country Dance. This would suggest that these dances travelled over with some of the early inhabitants and have remained in an almost pure form. I also loved the polka, which was danced to virtually everything that was sung by the great folk group, Jock, Liz and Tim. When we visited Liz at the radio station she gave us each a little teddy bear wearing a FIRS tee-shirt. The bear has now become Glenelvan's mascot, and will be travelling all over with the band – I think Orkney will be his next holiday.

The band was also made very welcome at the hospital day centre, and they said that it was lovely to play for such an appreciative audience.

Our final night was a cracker. The decorations in the Town Hall were still up for our finale and we really felt so much at home. Stuart had written a tune and I had written a dance, copies of which we presented to Derek. The official title is "Volunteer Beach", but the sub-title is "Lament for the Homeless Penguin"! I told you Stuart was concerned about it!

As I said at the time, when I stood on the stage at the Burns Supper I was looking out at a sea of friendly faces, now I really felt that I was looking out at the faces of friends. It was very emotional saying goodbye to everyone that night, however we're hoping to see Derek and Sue, Karen and Jo on this side of the Atlantic in the coming months so that will be something to look forward to.

On behalf of the band, may I say how much we truly enjoyed our stay and how much we appreciated the welcome and hospitality that you gave us. We'd love to come back one day and if any of you are planning a trip to Scotland, let Derek, Karen or Jo know and they'll put you in touch with us. 'Til we meet again...

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A trip down memory lane

Thirteen years ago - March 12, 1994

ANTON LIVERMORE will be the next Falkland Islands Representative in London. Anton will take up his post as Deputy Representative and Representative designate on completion of Graham Bound's term as Deputy.

British Foreign Secretary to the Falkland Islands, Douglas Hurd will be visiting the Islands early next month. Mr Hurd will arrive in his own aircraft and Government House say there is no connection with his visit and the visit to London last week of Argentina's Foreign Minister, Guido di Tella. Emergency services stood by on Thursday night when the Argentine-flagged longliner *Esamarl* reported she was on fire in the southern section of the FOCZ, East of the Birdwood bank. A Hercules acted as an incident communications link and stayed overhead until 9.10pm when the captain signalled that the fire had been put out and there was no further need for assistance.

Sally and Jerome Poncet from Beaver Island receive the Blue Water medal from the Governor, Mr David Tatham, on behalf of the Cruising Club of America. The Governor said the couple had pioneered Atlantic yachting and pushed out the frontiers of the possible.

Stuart Wallace, Lewis Clifton and Anna King, along with Robert Elgood are to visit the Anglo-Argentine Society conference in Mendoza, Argentina, next month. The organiser of the conference is Viscount Montgomery.

Because of a bond provided by a local company, the Russian trawler which has sat in Stanley Harbour for two weeks, is allowed to sail. The owners of *Mirgorod* were ordered to pay a total of £84,720 after being found guilty of fishing without a licence in the South Georgia zone. The new Snake Hill Adventure Playground is 'extremely well received' by local children.

Eight years ago - March 12, 1999

PRINCE Charles shocks Argentina's politicians and diplomats by stating his 'hope' that Argentina will be able to live amicably alongside the Falklands, despite his claim that it was not for him to become involved in the business of government, the Prince, who was in Uruguay after touring Argentina, made the comment in a speech to a VIP audience including President Menem.

Manager of the Tourist Board, John Fowler, asks the Falkland Islands Government to re-examine its attitude towards the admission to the Islands of tourists from Argentina. He condemns present policy as hypocritical, bad public relations and giving Islanders very little control, suggesting that a visa-holder-only policy in respect of Argentines would give the Islands total control over who, and how many come in, and how long they might stay.

The first aerial photographic survey of the Islands by civilians since 1956 is successfully completed. In a joint project the British Antarctic Survey and the Department of Agriculture undertakes the historic survey. A BAS twin otter piloted by Geoff Porter, under the direction of Senior Scientist Aidan Kerr, was used to photograph selected areas, mainly around Fitzroy, Saldero and central West Falklands.

Marty Barnes wins the Tumbledown Run in a record time of sixteen minutes and four seconds, closely followed by Daniel Biggs, six seconds later. Roxanne Morrison is first girl, followed by Margaret Normand.

Five years ago - March 8, 2002

THE Falkland Islands Defence Force, Fisheries Protection Officers and Master and crew of the fishery protection vessel *Dorada* take part in a highly successful joint fisheries protection exercise. The exercise gives the FIDF the opportunity to practice boat drills and sea survival, and also to carry out live firing marksmanship training with their Mk7A Oerlikon gun.

An application to build a memorial to the Argentine war dead at Darwin is finally approved by the Planning and Building Committee and David Hudd is appointed as non-executive Chairman of Falkland Islands Holdings plc.

Four or five children contract scarlet fever; the bacterial infection was once a common, serious childhood disease but now is easily treatable.

South Georgia Museum celebrates the tenth anniversary of opening its doors to the public. Twenty people living and working on the island gather to make a toast and witness the ceremonial cutting of a cake.

Andy Finch, Acting Commissioner of Taxation sets up a working group to review the tax policy in the Islands in order to establish a framework of guiding principles.

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Fisheries Department

Catch for period
February 21 to 27, 2007

Number of Licences		
Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	86	80
A	3	3
B	55	51
C	16	16
E	1	1
L	2	2
S	1	0
W	8	7

A=All Finfish
B=Illex
C=Loligo
E= Experimental
L=Langliner
S=Surimi
W= Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Korea	Spain	Taiwan	Other	Total
Loligo	385	0	0	0	35	420
Illex	32	1157	15	1168	246	2618
Hakes	16	0	37	0	0	53
Blue Whiting	70	0	19	0	0	89
Hoki	161	0	164	0	0	325
Kingclip	14	0	48	0	0	62
Toothfish	12	0	0	0	0	12
Red Cod	9	0	25	0	0	34
Ray	8	0	20	0	0	28
Others	258	0	441	0	10	712
Total	965	1157	772	1168	291	4353



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At close of business
Monday, March 5, 2007

Change over previous week

Standard Chartered Bank	£13.74	-£1.34p
Desire Petroleum plc	24.75p	-3.50p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	85.50p	-8.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	255.00p	-22.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	7.25p	-1.75p

Shipping activity February 26 - March 5

BERKELEY Sound has been visited by seven vessels in the last week.

Cargo vessel *Hurst Point* anchored while the jigger *Jeong Ahn 1* and reefers *Rizhskiy Zaliv* and *San Antonio* were in the area for transhipping. Tankers *Libra* and *Centaurus* and trawler *Dalmor 2* bunkered.

FIPASS has been a hive of activity with cargo ship *Elisabeth Boye* discharging cargo, *NG Endeavour* making a cruise visit and longliners *CFL Valiant* and *Gambler* along side.

Research vessel *James Clark Ross* made a brief call as did the survey ship *Teneo*; seismic vessel *Burgen Surveyor* called for water

and trawlers *Puente Ladeira* and *Dalmor 2* were at the floating dock to discharge and load cartons and licencing. The *Golden Fleece* departed for South Georgia on February 28.

Port William has been visited by cruise ships *Golden Princess*, *Infinity* and *Norwegian Crown*. Jigger *Zhong Yuan Yu 2* called for inspection and licencing and reefer *Ravena* transhipped. Five trawlers were in the area throughout the week.

The jigger *Jih Da Gan* departed Stanley harbour on February 2 following an investigation and private yachts *Vagrant of Clyde* and *Sol* made port visits at the Public Jetty.

Wool market report

for week ending March 2,

By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

FOR the week ending Friday March 2, wool prices generally slipped by several pence per kilogram clean compared to the previous weeks closing values.

The main exceptions to this were 24 micron and 28 micron fleece wool lots which gained 7 and 2 pence per kilogram respectively.

Closing prices for each micron category are shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week down over 2.5 pence per kilogram clean at 365.1 pence per kilogram clean compared to last weeks closing level of 367.6 pence per kilogram clean.

Well prepared, stylish, fleece wool lots with good staple strength remain in keen demand compared to inferior types with less than ideal attention to "best practice" clip preparation. This feature represents a key market signal for Falkland Islands farmers along with long term price differentials for lots of differing fibre diameter.

In South Africa 98% of the 6,457 bale offering was cleared. In New Zealand, 78% of the 19,635 bales sold, while in Australia 86% of the 69,214 bales presented to the trade changed hands. Included in the Australian offering were 9,059 bales

of crossbred wool of which 86% were sold.

Next week approximately 70,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia.

Note:
Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.49 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.47 per 1£ sterling the previous week.

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

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

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

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Launceston sales, rather than the usual Sydney and Melbourne sales

Prices denoted with * indicate only one selling centre involved in price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given or where only one selling centre involved in price determination.

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
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	200n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	336	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n
09/12/2005	382n	336	295	284	280	277	272n	256n	235n	186	174	163n
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
04/02/2006	424n	391	338	309	299	291n	278n	247n	226n	191	170	161n
03/03/2006	450n	408	357	325	312	305	297n	270n	246n	204	183	169n
07/04/2006	433	391	338	309	301	295	288	270	247n	205	183	170
05/05/2006	432n	388	328	301	291	281	277n	269n	245	191	169	163n
02/06/2006	431	386	334	300	288	279	274	259n	235n	190	169	159n
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
04/08/2006	428	382	330	299	288	285n	276n	254n	241n	197n	172n	163n
01/09/2006	432	377	331	303	288n	281n	272n	245n	229n	194	173n	158
06/10/2006	435	360	317	289	272	266	253	239	216	189	170	153
03/11/2006	475	422	380	363	347	337	306	263	247	201	179	162
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
09/12/2006	453	404	367	352	341	328	301	252	226	178	161	149
15/12/2006	455	409	372	355	344	330	301	253	227	177	157	143
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
19/01/2007	527	475	438	413	392	374	336	271	247	194	169	149
26/01/2007	505	448	410	392	369	352	319	265	240	188	161	146
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
09/02/2007	489	440	406	392	371	363	326	262	237	192	164	150
23/02/2007	488	443	406	391	373	358	319*	266*	239*	189*	166*	152*
Weekly change	-1	-5	0	-1	0	-5	-10	1	2	-3	2	2
price year ago	450	407	361	326	313	304	300	264	235	203	180	167
%Change from last year	8%	9%	12%	20%	19%	18%	6%	1%	2%	-7%	8%	9%



Anyone for fish and chips?



Above: The fishing gets under way with top fishermen Ollie Hayward and Phyllis Robson in the foreground closely watched by scorer Sheila Harvey and event organiser Neville Hayward; Right: It's a full time job freeing the fish and putting them back in the sea.



Tanya Jaffray got the ladies prize for catching the least amount of fish, with just two, while Keith Alazia never quite got the hang of it and couldn't even catch a cold.

A FIRST for North Arm sports this year was a fishing competition, the brain child of Neville Hayward.

On Thursday afternoon the beach below the big house was lined with eager fishermen and women determined to win what were bound to be inventive, or at least slightly dodgy, prizes donated by Neville and Pauline Hawksworth.

Vigorous casting commenced and after two hours Phyllis Robson's wrist action proved superior as she claimed prizes for the biggest fish at 5lb 5oz and also the smallest, just pipping Pauline Hawksworth at the post by a millimetre.

Not one to give in gracefully Pauline claimed that her minuscule smelt had shrunk in the sun.

Ollie Hayward caught the first fish and also the most fish in the children's competition.

Teresa Clifton caught the most fish of all with 28.

A total of 133 mullet were caught during the event, however Neville confirms that only some of the finest specimens were kept. "...to accompany the Chandlery's quick and easy microwavable chips.

No steers, it's all bull at North Arm



Above: Lucas Berntsen demonstrates his winning style while Teresa Clifton's mounting technique was more entertaining than the ride.

Men: 1st Lucas Berntsen, 2nd Duane Evans, 3rd Arthur Turner, 4th Keith Alazia

Ladies: 1st Elaine Turner, 2nd Emma Reid, 3rd Patsy McNally

Teresa Clifton received a prize for best entertainment on the day.

Children: 1st Declan Bonner, 2nd Macauley Davis, 3rd Cameron Goodwin, 4th Kaylon Jaffray.

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Timetable for classes with Lianne Tooby

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Friday: Legs, Bums and Tums 1000 - 1100 hours (Stanley Leisure Centre)

Lunchtime Classes

Tuesday: Legs, Bums and Tums 1210 - 1255 hours (Stanley Leisure Centre)

Friday: Balance 1210 - 1255 hours (Infant and Junior School Hall)

Evening Classes

Monday: Ab Attack 1730 - 1800 hours
(Free if attend Body Blast, otherwise £2 per session)
Body Blast 1800 - 1900
(Both Ab Attack and Body Blast held in FIDF Hall)

Wednesday: Body Blast 1700 - 1800 hours
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 Won By: Laura Lazo

For the child with the most points in Classes 15 to 21, a Challenge Cup presented by the Society
 Won By: Matthew Freer

For the child with the most points in Class 22, Flower Arrangement 6 years and under, a Challenge Cup presented by Dr B Paver
 Won By: Emma Jaffray

Any vegetable grown by a child, prizes presented by Stanley Garden Centre
 1st: Ryan Poole
 2nd: Ryan Poole
 3rd: Ryan Poole

Cut flowers grown by a child 6 years and under - prizes presented by Stanley Garden Centre
 1st: Emma Jaffray
 2nd: Emma Jaffray
 3rd: Emma Jaffray

Miniature Garden by a child in any age group - prizes presented by the Stanley Garden Centre
 1st: Kane Smith
 2nd: George Howatt

For the exhibitor with the most points over all classes in the Children's Section: The Simon Summers Challenge Cup
 Won By: Laura Lazo

ADULTS
 For the most points received by an exhibitor from Camp - The Hunt Trophy Challenge Cup
 Won By: Diana Aldridge

For the most points in the Pot Plants Section - A Challenge Cup presented by the Horticultural Society
 Won By: Jim Simpson

For the Best Rose Section B Class 24 - a special prize presented by the family of the late Harold Bennett in his memory
 Won By: Barbara Keenleyside

For the best Any Other Flower Section B Class 30 - A Silver Challenge Salver presented by Mrs Rene Rowlands
 Won By: Jan Miller

For the Best Flower Arrangement in Section C Classes Class 2 - A Silver Challenge Bowl presented by Mrs E J White
 Won By: Jim Simpson

For the Best Flower Arrangement overall in Section C Classes 1-3 - A Trophy presented by Mrs J Besley Clark
 Won By: Jan Miller

For the most points in the Cut Flower Section - A Challenge Cup presented by Mrs E G Lewis
 Won By: Jan Miller

For the exhibitor obtaining the most points in the Vegetable Classes - the Ferguson Challenge Trophy presented by Mr and Mrs John Ferguson
 Won By: Billy Poole

For the best Collection of Vegetables Section D Class 1 - A Silver Challenge Cup
 Won By: Raymond and Nancy Poole

For the most outstanding exhibit in the Potato Section C Classes 18-23 - A Prize Bag of Fertiliser from the Department of Agriculture
 Won By: Ella Poole

For the exhibitor obtaining the most points in the Home Produce Section G - A Challenge Cup presented by Mrs J H Ashmore
 Won By: Sheila Hadden

For the exhibitor obtaining most points in the Cookery Section H - A Challenge Cup presented by the Standard Chartered Bank
 Won By: Heather Smith

For the exhibitor with the most points over all classes in the Flower, Vegetable and Home Produce Show - The Haskard Challenge Cup
 Won By: Heather Smith

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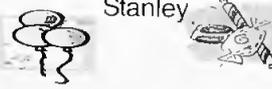


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Villiers Street, Stanley
Tel: 22271 - Fax: 22601 - email: gift@horizon.co.fk

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Call at The Gift Shop on Villiers Street for great gift ideas and cards for every Mum!
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Fridays 5.30 - 6.30 p.m. - March 9th - April 13th 2007
At the Infant & Junior School Hall

A low impact class that tones and strengthens all the major muscle groups. Particularly beneficial in training the core stabilisation muscles, which are vital in maintaining a healthy back and for good posture. Also improves body awareness, balance & co-ordination.

Call Carol on 21724 for more information or to register.

There are a limited number of stability balls available for those who do not have one.

**Request for Proposals**

FIDC seeks proposals to provide:

- The modernisation of its IT hardware and operating systems (not network infrastructure).
 - Subsequent training of staff
 - Ongoing IT support after installation.
- Proposals may cover one, two, or all of the above elements.
The new system should consider:
- Appropriate IT facilities for IT staff, both in the office and elsewhere;
 - Capability for word processing, internet/email access, spreadsheets, current accounts systems and other office productivity systems;

Security;
Broadband connection.
Proposals for the reuse of current hardware where appropriate will be particularly welcome.

Proposals should be submitted to Sue Gyford on suegyford@fidc.co.uk by 23rd March 2007. Further details of the existing installation may be obtained in similar manner; should prospective suppliers wish to visit the premises, please ring Sue Gyford on 27211 to arrange this.

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Expressions of interest to be received by the
24th March 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE**Result of Government Tenders Sale of 1 Davis Street East**

It is notified for general information that the successful tenderer for the property known as 1 Davis Street East was Mr D L Clifton on behalf of Byron Holdings Limited.

Tenders received were:
Mr D L Clifton, Byron Holdings £60,000
Mr J C R East £46,500
Mr H G Turner £45,000
Mr D J Eynon £42,750
Mr R P Kulshar £41,000
Mr H H Guala Oyarzo £41,000
Ms M Limbum £40,444
Mr G Castro £40,100
Mr D P Dunford £39,000
Mr I Ashworth and Miss M Ashworth £38,000
Mr R P Buckett £37,250

Renovations to Longdon House

It is notified for general information that the contract for renovations to Longdon House has been awarded to Colin Smith of Smiths Building Maintenance and Repairs.

Tender received were:
Colin Smith £42,066.50
Paul Chapman £42,257.00
Ian Stewart £43,540.00
The Secretariat
Stanley
Public Notice No: 25/07

KELPER STORES**General Manager**

Required by Kelper Stores Ltd. Responsible for all aspects of the day-to-day Management and Development of Kelper Stores Ltd and reporting directly to the Board of Directors.

Applicants will need to have at least 5 years proven management experience in both the Hospital-ity and Retail Sectors.

Further information is available from Mhari Ashworth on 22720 or email kelper@horizon.co.fk

MILLERS BAR requires a part-time bar person to work evenings, including weekends and public holidays.

Interested persons please contact Bruce Miller, on telephone 21572.

Graduate Trainee Scheme

The Falkland Islands Government invites applications from Falkland Islanders who have graduated with an Honours degree over the last five years for a place on the Graduate Training Scheme for the 2007/2008 financial year.

The purpose of the Scheme is to provide a clearly defined programme of training and practical on the job experience which will assist the graduate in his/her future career. The training will involve working in one or several different Government Departments and possibly secondment to the private sector with an emphasis on those departments/companies in which the graduate has a particular interest and may include attendance at suitable courses held locally or overseas. Work placements overseas may also be considered but these would be provided on a salary only basis. If flights are involved, the costs would have to be met by the trainee. The trainee will take a proactive role in organising the training programme with assistance and oversight from the Training and Development Manager and/or relevant Head of Department.

During the period of training, the trainee will be expected to produce regular reports to the Training and Development Manager and undertake projects as required. The trainee will be paid at a fixed rate of £15,954 per annum in Grade F. It must be stressed that the Government cannot guarantee employment on completion of this training.

Further details and an application form can be obtained from the Training and Development Manager, Training Centre on 27133 or e-mail edavies.training@sec.gov.fk. Completed applications should be returned to the Training Centre by 31st March 2007.

Coaching & Mentoring Course

Date: 3 April 2007

Time: 8.30 am - 4.30 pm

Venue: FIDF Classroom

Trainer: Eileen Davies

Cost: £25 for Private Sector

Contact: Anya Harris on 27133

or email: aharris.training@sec.gov.fk

Teamwork Training Course

Date: 10 April 2007

Time: 8.30 am - 4.30 pm

Venue: FIDF Classroom

Trainer: Eileen Davies

Cost: £25 for Private Sector

Contact: Anya Harris on 27133

or email: aharris.training@sec.gov.fk

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

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
VACANCIES**

Department: Royal Falkland Islands Police
Position: Police Constable
Contact: Acting Chief Police Officer on 28100 during normal working hours
Salary: Commencing at £15,954 per annum in Grade F

Department: Royal Falkland Islands Police
Position: Reserve Police Constable
Contact: Sg Tom Whisler on 28100 during normal working hours
Salary: £8.18 per hour in Grade F

Department: Environmental Planning Department
Position: Building Adviser
Contact: Andrea Wright on telephone 27390 during normal working hours
Salary: Commencing at £27,510 per annum in Grade C

Department: Falkland Islands Community School
Position: Part-time or Full-time Learning Support Assistant
Contact: Katherine Nelson on telephone 27147
Salary: £6.90 per hour in Grade G

All the above posts close 4.00pm on Friday 23rd March 2007

Department: Fisheries Department
Position: Scientific Fisheries Observer
Contact: Observer Co-ordinator Joost Pompert on telephone 27260
Salary: Ranging from £18,588 to £21,432 per annum in Grade E
Closes: 4.00pm on Friday 30th March 2007

Job Descriptions and application forms for all the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail vncleod@sec.gov.fk

South American Atlantic Services Limited are seeking the services of a part-time Shipping Clerk to start work as soon as possible. Duties comprise preparation of Bills of Lading and Cargo Manifests (including booking control) and checking of disbursement accounts and invoices issued in Montevideo and Punta Arenas. Applicants should be self-motivated individuals, able to complete tasks accurately and without supervision. Liaison with vessel and South American agents is important so a knowledge of Spanish would be an advantage. Applicants should also have a valid driving licence. Further information can be obtained by contacting Sheena Ross at South American Atlantic Service Limited, 9 Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley. Telephone number 21833. Applications including a CV should be submitted by 4.30pm on Wednesday, 14th March 2007.

Cable & Wireless South Atlantic Ltd has a vacancy for a Stores Controller. Duties will involve all aspects of the safekeeping of stock and recording of stock movements. This will include procurement and dealing with suppliers. The ideal candidate will need to be physically fit, competent in the use of computers, able to work accurately and with a minimum of supervision. A current driving licence is essential. For further details and to receive a job application form contact Janet McLeod on telephone 131. Applications addressed to the Human Resources Manager, PO Box 584, Stanley, should be received by the end of business on Friday 23rd March 2007.

WANTED - School Secretary/Lunchtime Supervisor
 The MOD invites applications for a locally employed civilian as a part time school secretary/lunchtime supervisor to work term time mornings at Mount Pleasant Primary School.
 Hours: Initially 17 hours over 5 days per week (term time only)
 Hourly rate of pay: £8.29
 Responsibilities include:
 - Providing secretarial & admin support to the Headteacher
 - Acting as first point of contact for all visitors to the school
 - Maintaining Headteacher's diary and the school website
 - Undertaking general office duties including typing, photocopying, e-mailing and faxing
 - Liaise with LEC pay office (Comd Sec), HQ SCE Personnel section, local medical centre and other relevant bodies.
 This post requires an enhanced disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) and List 99.
 The successful candidate will be expected to undergo UK Security clearance checks prior to appointment.
 For further information, an application form and job description please contact Margaret Wagner, J8 Panda, Comd Sec, HQ BFAI. Tel Ext: 6797.
 Completed application forms should be returned to Margaret Wagner, J8 Panda, Comd Sec, HQ BFAI by 1600 on 19 Mar 07.

MPI Aviation currently have a team of MT Technicians working on site in the Falklands. Anyone interested in joining this team in the future should send, in the first instance, a CV to the address below together with all relevant qualifications papers etc. You must be a time served Indentured MT Technician with previous hands on experience. All candidates must successfully undergo a full UK security clearance to Secret Level, prior to any appointment being offered.
 MPI Aviation, Suite 1, Sver House, Stafford Court, Telford, TF3 3BD
 Email: JennyH@mpi.ltd.uk Tel: 01952 290862 Fax 01952 290864

Coastal Shipping has a vacancy for a Cook to work on MV Tamar FI commencing 31st March 2007. Prospective applicants should be in possession of all relevant STCW 95 certification and a current ENG 1 medical certificate. For further details contact the Manager, Coastal Shipping on Tel 22206, Fax 22289 or email coastalshipping@horizon.co.fk. Applications in writing should be submitted no later than Friday 23rd March 2007.

WANTED - IT HELP DESK OPERATOR
 The Ministry of Defence invites applications for a Locally Employed Civilian as the IT Help Desk Operator.
 1300-1600 Monday-Friday (15 hrs) through job share arrangements
Hourly rate: £6.99
 The IT Cell Help Desk Operator is responsible for:
 - The creation, maintenance and monitoring of BFAINET accounts
 - Provide a telephone helpline for IT users.
 - To provide a primary customer interface for the JCUFI IT Cell.
 - On completion of tasks, liaison with customers regarding the collection or delivery of IT equipment.
 - Replication of electronic media using burning software
 The successful candidate will be expected to undergo UK Security clearance checks prior to appointment.
 For further information, an application form and job description please contact Sharon Jacques, J8 CA and A, Comd Sec, HQ BFAI. Tel Ext: 6474.
 Completed application forms should be returned to Sharon Jacques, J8 CA and A, Comd Sec, HQ BFAI by 1600 on 19th March 2007.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION
 Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Health and Medical Services Committee - Thursday 15th March at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Police Committee - Thursday 15th March at 2.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.
 Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.



To Roselene, Wishing you a happy 21st birthday. Nothing has changed, still dancing on tables. Love from all the family xxx



Happy birthday, big Sis, don't drink too much. Love and miss you loads. From your lil sis. xxx

Happy 14th Birthday to **Jacob Riddell** for 10th March. Thinking of you each and every day. Missing you. Lots of love from your best buddy. DAD xxx

A great big thanks to Sasha, Zhana, Nadia and Sonia for putting up with us and all our luggage. Thanks also to Nikki, Fran, Bob, Lyn, Rob, Jane, Guy and Yvonne and everybody else who made our brief visit so enjoyable and so hard to say goodbye. From Mike, Dom and Pierre

Thank you.
 The family of the late Dot Keenleyside would like to thank all of you who supported us through your presence, emails, cards, contributions to the Parkinson's Disease Society, floral tributes and phone calls as we mourn our passing. Thank you particularly to Melissa at FIGO in London for helping us to get here at such short notice. A special thanks to the staff of the KEMH, especially Lidda Luxton and Roger Dingle, for your care and attentiveness, not only in her last illness, but over the past few years.

I would like to give a big thank you to all the people I have met on my return to the Falkland Islands (albeit that I didn't make it 25 years ago). The hospitality that has been shown to me has been fantastic and the effort to ensure that my stay was a memorable one knew no bounds. Again, many thanks to all, especially Gary and Bill. It was worth the effort.
 Dave Williams (ex HMS Sheffield)

The family of the late **Fred Ford** would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all who offered their help and support to the family in their sudden loss. Also for the cards, letters, photos and floral tributes which were received. Special thanks goes out to Frank Leyland who stayed by Fred's side at Fitzroy, also to the two visitors who were on 'Fred's Bus' your care and assistance was very much appreciated. Thanks also to everyone else who offered their assistance at Fitzroy and MPA, Falkland Islands Defence Force, Fire Service and Tours & Travel, your presence at Fred's funeral helped us to remember how proud we all are of Fred. Thank you so much.



Wishing you a happy 60th birthday, with love from Liz and John



Happy birthday for today Baa-Baa. Mummy still loves you to Fox Bay and back



Happy 22nd Birthday Tracy. See you in July. Have a great time. Lots of love Mum and Dad XXX



Fifty years old (or is it young?) today. "Happy Birthday", Mike. All my love Cherry xxx



To Roselene, Happy 21st, what a cutie. Love from Mum and Dad

FOR SALE

Probably the best Sofas in the Falklands! **NATUZZI SOFAS** - Model "Columbia" natural leather, colour navy, 2 seater with recliners, 3 seater with recliners each end. Fantastic quality and comfort. Immaculate condition, only 1 year old. £2,000. Offers considered or may sell separately. Contact Al Findlay 32218

ACER (Laptop) Intel Celeron 1.46 GHz, 100 GB HDD 512 MB RAM, Window XP (Spanish) DVD (RW) £550 ono. LG TV 21" £100 ono. LG small fridge £100 ono. Phillips music system CD/DVD and MP3 £150 ono. For details call 55706 32205 between 1800 and 2000 hours.

One 3ft fish tank, nearly new in excellent condition. There is loads of stuff to set it up, everything a fish will ever need. Plus one smaller tank with everything to set it up. Phone 42186

One 5 door TDI **Land Rover** Excellent condition - with nearly new tyres. For further information Tel Toot Ford on 21376 or 55564

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Two Marks & Spencer sofas - one large and one small. Dark blue upholstery. Good condition. £500 for the pair. One girl's bike with stabilizers. Suitable for age 3-5. £20. Dyson vacuum cleaner with new filters. £30. Please call 32176 or 52179.

Samsung top loader washing machine. Excellent condition. £150.00. Tel 55800

Land Rover Discovery 300TDI, UK Import well maintained with service history, CD player, new clutch, recent new cylinder head, 2" lift kit, Safari Snorkel, dislocation cones, poly bush'd, steering guard, extended brake hoses, IID shock turrets, HD spring retainers. Good all round condition available from March 26th. Phone Mark on 76604 days 73480 eves

Ladies 15 speed mountain bike. As new used only 3 times. £50 or nearest offer. Tel 51890

Defender 90, 300Tdi, 2004 model year, colour Bonatti Grey metallic. Lots of extras fitted, in excellent condition, still under warranty and serviced by FIC from new with only 21,000 miles. £10500 or near offer. Contact Stephen Luxton on 55390.

Elvis tufted wall hanging kit (Readcut) £97.00. Lost (DVD) Series one part two £17.00. Wire in the Blood (DVD) Series one and two £20.00. Phone 21581

Land Rover 110, 300 Tdi, Black 5 Door. New brakes and exhaust, £3,000 ono. Tel Bob or Lyn on 22012

1 x **Computer** for sale including a 15 inch flat screen monitor, NEC Powermate Pentium 4 CPU 2.60 GHz 2.61 GHz 1.00 GB OF RAM NOD 32 Antivirus, many programs, DVD burning software, Roxio easy Creator 6, 7, and 8 and much more. Price negotiable. For more information please contact 54473 any time

FORSALE



Renovator's dream Camp getaway at Elephant Beach Farm. Two bedroom bungalow, newly wired and plumbed with telephone connected, needs interior finishing and some exterior work. Small garden with potential and approx 2 acre surrounding paddock with stream (and duck pond). Good view with spectacular sunsets. Tenders to Ben by March 31, 2007. The seller does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

3 bedroomed bungalow at 8 Discovery Close. Recently extended to double its original floor size. Huge, beautiful modern kitchen, with some appliances integrated, breakfast bar and island. Large dining room and sitting room. Very large master bedroom, with fitted units and wardrobes. Second and third bedrooms are double bed size. Bathroom has walk in shower cubicle fitted with power shower, bath, basin and toilet. Brand new fitted carpets throughout - except for laminate flooring in bathroom. Large deck at rear of house, double garage and large well kept lawned gardens front and rear. Offers initially close on 10th March 2007. For viewing further details ring Elaine or Chris on 51890/21890. All offers will be considered.

The **Public Works** department has for sale the building commonly known as the "Miracle Span" situated approx four kilometers West of MPA on the Darwin Road. Sealed bids for the building, marked "Miracle Span" must be submitted to the Public Works Department Offices, Ross Road, Stanley on or before March 20th 07. The successful tenderer will be required to remove the building within six months of the date of award of tender.

It should be noted that re-erection of the building may require planning permission and advice on this matter may be gained from the Environmental Planning office. For further information please contact the Roads Engineer on 27387 during normal working hours. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender received.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Stone Cottage and House No 15 in Goose Green and also Cadets House in North Arm, each to be sold on a 99-year lease. Applicants need to be aware that Stone Cottage is a listed building. Persons wishing to view these properties should contact the relevant farm managers. Draft leases and other relevant documentation may be obtained from the Stanley Office on tel. 22697. Applications in a sealed envelope marked Purchase of Dwellings should be submitted to the General Manager FLH no later than 4.30 pm on Wednesday 21st March 2007, applications received after that date will not be considered. FLH does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Jacuzzi for sale, £1,100 or very near offer. Apply to 22522

LWB Mitsubishi Pajero 2800cc Turbo Diesel Automatic Green, 120,000Kms. High Spec with climate control. Variable air suspension, Alloys. Very good condition, comfortable and well maintained. £4,500. Contact Al Findlay 32218

Business for sale - Existing established business, secured contracts in place. Six running vehicles with spares. Accounts available on request. Contact Cindy on tel 22123 or 52123

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE SERVICED BUILDING PLOT AT LELLMAN WAY TENDERS INVITED

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from interested parties for the purchase of a serviced building plot at Lellman Way for the construction of three or more houses. The plot has outline planning permission for the erection of up to four two-bedroom houses. Tender details including a plan of the plot are available from the Secretariat, Stanley during normal working hours. Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders marked "Building Plot Lellman Way", which should be returned in sealed envelopes to: The Chairman of the Tender Board, The Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands. Tenders must be received by 4.30pm local time on Friday 13th April 2007. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

PUBLIC NOTICE UNSERVICED BUILDING PLOT AT GOSS ROAD TENDERS INVITED

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from interested parties for the purchase of an unserviced building plot at Goss Road for the construction of two or more houses. The plot has outline planning permission for housing development. Tender details including a plan of the plot are available from the Secretariat, Stanley during normal working hours. Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders marked "Building Plot Goss Road", which should be returned in sealed envelopes to: The Chairman of the Tender Board, The Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands. Tenders must be received by 4.30pm local time on Friday 13th April 2007. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

New Stock of sewing machines and fabric being opened at Sew What. Sew What at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12 noon till 4 pm. Our telephone 22078, fax a machine 22088 to arrange out of hours opening.

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DoA Ram Sale 14th March 2007
The annual Ram Sale will be held at the Goose Green shearing shed on Wednesday 14th March 2007.

Inspections start at 8am with the Helmsman auction to commence at 11am. The Tamar will leave Port Howard at 7am for New Haven and will leave for Port Howard again at 4.30pm the same evening. Please contact Jason on 22206 for bookings and information. Approx. 65 x Polwarth and 35 x Corriedale Stud Flock Shearing Rams will be on sale. Sale catalogues will be distributed as soon as they are completed. Anyone wishing to receive a copy should contact Sián Ferguson at the DOA.

An opportunity exists for farmers to sell their own rams at this sale, please contact Lucy Ellis or Neil Judd on 27355 to discuss details.

Lay Members on Historic Buildings Committee

Are you interested in preserving the built heritage of the Falkland Islands and would you like to have some involvement in this process? If so, two places exist on the Historic Buildings Committee for lay members. Meetings are held once a month, usually within the first week. If you are interested please either write in or send an email giving your name and explaining why you wish to join the Committee to Fiona Wallace-Nanning, Secretary of the Historic Buildings Committee, P.O. Box 611, Stanley or email: fwallace-nanning@taxation.gov.fk by Friday 16th March.

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Old friend *Indom* sets sail

AFTER almost twenty years in the South Atlantic, the Ministry of Defence tug, *Indomitable* sails home to the UK this week.

The tug sailed from Liverpool on June 6, 1987 and arrived in the Falklands five weeks later. Since then she has assisted Royal Navy ships in Mare Harbour and Stanley and provided assistance to all of the UK resupply ships that visit.

Chief Engineer Brian Quinn was a member of the original crew in 1987 and says that over the past twenty years the crew of the *Indom* have formed strong friendships with Islanders, particularly in Stanley, "...including the late Harry Rowlands who was a very close and dear friend."

The ship is now in Stanley for the final time. She sails for the UK on Monday.



Above: *Indomitable* at FIPASS for the last time

Body found

A BODY, believed to be one of the two missing fisherman who jumped ship in Stanley harbour last month, was found by walkers on Wednesday evening.

It was discovered near the wreck of the *Lady Elizabeth*, at the east end of the harbour.

Police attended and, with assistance from the Fire and Rescue Department, who were training in the area, the body was recovered and a search of the area carried out. This was discontinued as night fell.

While stressing that the body had not yet been officially identified as one of the missing seamen, Inspector Len McGill said he was "encouraged" by the discovery and added, "I sincerely hope our efforts will recover the other one."

The search was continued on Thursday morning and a further sonar search of the seabed will also be made in the area.

This week's cruisers

ALEXANDER von Humbolt visits Stanley on Tuesday, with around 300 passengers, along with *Norwegian Crown* and her 1,050 passengers.

On Wednesday, *Alexander von Humbolt* will visit West Point Island and *Grigory Mikheev* (46) will arrive in Stanley.

Falklands cricketers plan England tour

PLANS are hotting up for the Falkland Islands Cricket Association's first tour to the United Kingdom.

The Association has been inundated with requests from teams in the UK to play against them when they tour in July, with the Falkland Islands much in the news as the 25th anniversary of the conflict approaches.

The Association's application to become a member of the International Cricket Council has also attracted considerable attention, with the vote by the full test-playing nations due to take place at Lord's in June this year.

Richard Marlor of the Cricket Association said the tour will include fixtures against the Foreign and Commonwealth Office XI in London and Norton Rose XI, at Dulwich. The team will then travel to Stowell Park, Gloucestershire, Lord Vesty's private estate and cricket ground, to play the Gloucestershire Gypsies, before heading to Newbury, Berkshire, for the final few days of the tour. There they will play the Falkland Cricket Club in Newbury.

The final game of the tour is

scheduled to take place on July 17, against Ilsley Cricket Club, near Newbury.

Richard says the Association has been busy attempting to secure sponsorship for the tour. "A sponsor has already kindly agreed to supply the team's playing whites."

"The Argos group of companies, a long-time supporter of cricket in the Islands, have organised and are sponsoring the game against Ilsley Cricket Club. The Association has also secured sponsorship for new bats and protective equipment for the tour from Boart Longyear."

The final list of players who will be taking part on the tour is rapidly taking shape, he added, "...with both employers and family being cajoled into co-operation!"

"The major stumbling block in all tours is often the cost of the airfare and accommodation."

The Association will shortly be sending out letters to potential sponsors. Richard commented, "If you or your business is able to assist in any way with sponsorship, please contact me at Kilmartin Marlor, Legal Practitioners, on telephone 22765, fax 22766, or by email at falklandscriccket@horizon.co.fk."

South Georgia job split

THE two roles currently carried out by Harriet Hall at Government House are to be separated.

As part of her job as First Secretary - a Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) post - Ms Hall is also the Director of Fisheries for South Georgia. However, as the completion of her posting as First Secretary draws near, Government House has announced the two roles will in future be carried out by two employees.

Governor of the Falkland Islands and Commissioner for South Georgia, Mr Alan Huckle, said the opportunity for change arose with the departure of South Georgia Government's Operations Manager, Gordon Liddle, who left this month to take up a position at Dundee University. "This allowed us to look at a way of getting extra capacity without asking the FCO to do it and pay for it," Mr Huckle said.

Mr Liddle's former role will be amalgamated with the Director of Fisheries position, creating a full time job, Chief Executive Officer.

Mr Huckle said that, as a result, the new First Secretary will be "100% focused on Falklands issues."

A successor to Ms Hall has been appointed and the role of Chief Executive Officer is now being advertised.

Will permit be granted?

NO decision has yet been made on whether or not a work permit will be granted to Terry Gainer, the Canadian appointed as the new General Manager of the Tourist Board.

Cllr Ian Hansen yesterday said he was expecting a decision very soon.

There is speculation about whether or not the permit will be granted as another applicant for the job was Debbie Summers, a local candidate who arguably met the criteria laid out in the advertisement for the position.

Journalistic invasion

THE media invasion of the Falklands continues with the arrival of international journalists every week.

Visiting this week are reporters from the UK, Argentina, Spain and Germany and visits are planned this month by the BBC, a Dutch journalist and a team from Al Jazeera.

Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

AS YOU'LL see when you turn to read the letters page (or, more accurately this week, pages), the debate remains hot over the appointment of the new General Manager of the Tourist Board.

The issue has been addressed in this column in the last two editions and I do not wish to go over old ground. However, I would draw your attention to the letter from Marvin Clarke, which touches on the subject of double standards in the treatment of locally-based people and outside contractors.

I am utterly opposed to contractor-bashing, believing it to be a thinly veiled form of racism, but for years the perception has existed of uneven treatment, and it's something councillors need to bear in mind when waxing lyrical about transparency.

We've all heard stories of expatriate civil servants who, having committed some heinous act, were whisked off on the next available flight under a cloak of secrecy, never to be seen again. And yet, Falklands residents committing similar deeds have not had that option of escape and have faced punishment. This isn't as common a scenario as some may make out, but it is something local people understandably feel sensitive about.

Usually the uneven treatment isn't blatant - often it is so subtle you don't even realise it's happening. An example of this was brought to my attention just this week.

On the agenda for yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Police Committee was the recruitment of the new Chief Police Officer. Two separate advertisements were sent out, one for advertising the position locally, the other overseas.

While I expected - for obvious reasons - to see differences in the way they would be worded, I was astounded by the disparity in pay offered. The local advert offered a salary ranging from £37,000 to £55,500 while the overseas version offered a rate of £62,000, "...plus benefits."

I understand people employed on contract are not entitled to pension contributions and, therefore, should be compensated for this, but the difference is staggering.

I contacted one of the councillors from the Police Committee and was encouraged to hear he too had concerns about this and was planning to voice these at the meeting. As luck would have it, I was unable to attend as the meeting was scheduled for the time we were in the throes of putting the paper to bed, but I will be very keen to hear the outcome of this discussion.

When recruiting from overseas, we need to offer an enticing package (after all, we are asking people to embark not only on a new job but a new life when they take up contracts here), but I worry that this type of disparity sends the message that locally-employed people are second-class.

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Fisheries group challenges port development direction

FALKLANDS based fishing companies are unhappy with the decision to develop port facilities at FIPASS instead of creating a new deep water port at another location and have challenged the terms of reference of the forthcoming visit of port developers Royal Haskoning.

As reported in *Penguin News* (February 16), two representatives from the London office of Royal Haskoning will be in the Islands from April 17 to May 6, to begin the task of creating a port development plan, focused on FIPASS.

The decision to develop FIPASS in preference to alternative sites was taken by the government (FIG) in 2005 at the end of a process which began in 2001 and has involved a number of separate studies. While it was admitted that FIPASS was a less than ideal site, in the face of projected costs of £40 million for a new port elsewhere, financial constraints were offered by FIG as the reason for choosing FIPASS over alternatives.

A letter recently sent to FIDC General Manager, Mark Brunet, by a group which includes eleven local fishing companies, sets out the industry's case for rejecting FIPASS as too restrictive of future growth and calls for innovative ideas for the funding of a facility at a new site.

In the view of Fortuna Ltd Director, Stuart Wallace, one of the signatories of the letter, there is "...nothing in the Falklands that has such importance for the economy." It was, he said, "a question of the direction of resources," and the effort should be started immediately to find creative ways of financing the project, if necessary over time.

Mr Wallace told *Penguin News* that while he understood FIG's reluctance to commit the kind of funding that might be involved in creating a new port, all the major players in the two industries which were most important to the Falklands economy - fishing and cruise ship tourism - were united in rejecting FIPASS as a suitable site for development.

Listed in the group's letter to FIDC were a number of practical criteria to be met in order to allow for the required economic expansion of both the fishing and tourism industries. These included adequate water depth, access for larger

vessels and space for the handling and storage of 40-foot containers. The seven metre depth restriction at FIPASS and the approach through the Narrows were cited as already restrictive and a serious obstacle to development.

Mr Wallace told *Penguin News* that while the authors of the letter had not received a reply from Mr Brunet, they had had a meeting with him during which he thought their views had been "well-received". Mr Wallace felt that in the past the decision making process about the port might have been to an extent hijacked by the non-users of the facility, but now he was confident that "...all the drivers of the economy are together on the matter."

Councillor Richard Cockwell commented to *Penguin News* that the recent decision to extend the life of fishing licences from one to twenty-five years was designed to encourage fishing companies to invest in onshore added-value activities. This important change in policy had occurred since the decision to further develop FIPASS. If the industry now felt that a re-developed FIPASS would still prove inadequate and a limiting factor on such activities, these concerns deserved to be addressed, he said.

Royal Haskoning visit

Julian Hodnett and Niek van der Sluijs from Royal Haskoning are to spend three weeks in the Islands.

Before leaving they will present a plan of action for the development of the Falklands' port facilities. They will be supported in their work by a team of six other port development experts based in their UK offices - including a former Falklands fisheries observer, Dr Martin Bailey.

The plan will cost £24,000, plus additional expenses estimated at around £10,000.

"Julian and Niek intend to spend as much of their time here as possible working with local port users," a spokesperson for FIDC said.

FIDC and Royal Haskoning will contact as many people as possible who may be interested in contributing to the plan, but anyone who is not contacted and would like to take part is welcome to contact Tim Cotter on 27211 or tcotter@fidc.co.fk.

Lapel insignias for Falklands war veterans

VETERANS badges are to be awarded to servicemen and women who fought in the Falklands War, the *Daily Telegraph* reported this week.

The lapel insignia, worn with civilian dress, has only previously been given to those who joined the Armed Forces before December 1969, a period which includes the Second World War, the Korean War

and the Suez conflict.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Gordon Brown was expected to tell MPs this week that the date will be extended to 1982, in part to mark the 25th anniversary Falklands conflict.

Anyone in the Falklands wishing to apply for the medal can contact Jock Elliot in Stanley.

To accompany an article about the recent Fairtrade coffee morning, Juanita Brock of the Falkland Islands News Network kindly permitted *Penguin News* to use one of her photographs. We omitted to credit her for this photo and are sorry for this error. We are grateful to Juanita for the use of her image.

Small but successful ram sale



Above: Farmers inspecting MPM sheep from West Lagoons Farm (Picture: Erica Berutsen)

By Siân Ferguson and Lucy Ellis

THE Department of Agriculture Saladero Ram Sale was a small but successful affair this year, attracting over 70 people from around the Islands and more than 150 sheep.

Following thorough sheep inspections, the purchase of National Stud Flock rams and Corriedale stud rams started late morning in the form of a Helmsman auction directed by Peter Johnson.

Sixteen farms participated in the bidding which lasted over an hour. The small number of remaining sheep were allocated using Pasture Improvement Programme funds.

Farmers were pleased with overall condition and quality of all the animals presented and the top bid of £250 was on a Polwarth shearing lam.

The number of animals available for sale was back down to the usual amount this year. This may

also account for the smaller crowd as in 2006 there was a large amount of animals of different breeds sold as lambs.

Twenty-five sheep belonging to private individuals were brought along to the Goose Green shearing shed for exhibition and sale, which is becoming more popular as farmers are taking the opportunity to sell their own sheep through private sales and having high quality animals to sell.

The Department of Agriculture would like to thank everyone who helped with preparations beforehand and on the day, particularly Brian and everyone at Goose Green, the Tamar crew and Glynis and Katrina for an excellent barbecue.

Finally, thank you to everyone who made the effort to travel to Goose Green to make the Ram Sale a success, including the three from Port Stephens who arrived in a Cessna. We look forward to seeing everyone at next year's sale.

Highest price secures government house

THE decision to award a housing tender to a company has been defended by Councillor Mike Summers.

Tenders were invited for the purchase of 1 Davis Street East and the highest bid, from Lewis Clifton of Byron Holdings for £60,000, was eventually accepted.

The tender document contained the following standard provision: "Priority will be given to bids from individuals resident in the Islands who have Falklands status or a PRP, who intend occupying the property as their primary residence, and who do not already own a home in Stanley".

It also included the standard provision that the tenderer does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

However, Councillor Summers said, Executive Council reviewed

the results of the tender exercise and concluded that in this instance it was "in the best interest of the Islands" to accept the highest bid.

When asked what "best interest" meant, Councillor Summers replied, "It was as usual a combination of factors that have to be weighed against each other, but in this instance a judgement was required between net contribution to the housing stock, overall contribution to the housing strategy, and financial issues.

"There was on balance no compelling reason not to accept the highest bid."

The Lands Committee at its meeting last week agreed that it should look more closely at the standard conditions, and decide on a case by case basis which ones should be included.

Fitness professional: guarded approval for post

A PAPER recommending the appointment of an Exercise Referral Practitioner received guarded approval yesterday from the Health Committee, but a final recommendation was deferred until after a planned meeting with a UK trainer, who arrives shortly, and further definition of likely costs.

The Committee heard that one of the roles of an Exercise Referral Practitioner would be to act as a point of contact between the Hospital and the Leisure Centre and the development of a range of activities to aid with patient rehabilitation as well as raising the general level of fitness of the community at large.

No live link for Liberation Day

FUNDING restrictions at the BBC mean planned live coverage of this year's Liberation Day events will now not be broadcast.

However, plans are going ahead for a live link up with the UK on Sunday, June 17.

Work has been ongoing by various individuals, groups and committees on a programme of events for the 20th Anniversary commemorations in June.

The 2007 Committee, while stressing that details have yet to be finalised, this week announced an outline of the planned activities.

The Falkland Islands Government's (FIG) guests are expected to arrive by airbridge on Tuesday, June 12. A welcome buffet for invited guests will be held at the Town Hall that evening.

On Wednesday morning most visitors will attend briefings on FIG and British Forces activities, followed by a tour of Stanley covering town highlights and history and including a visit to the Museum.

There will be a concert at Christ Church Cathedral performed by the Royal Marine Band in the early evening - details of which will be available in due course. Following the concert, visitors will be invited to dinner at individual homes.

Amongst the guests will be the parents of two men who were lost on HMS *Coventry* as well as a serving Naval Officer who was on the vessel in 1982. It is hoped to arrange for a small group to visit Pebble Island on June 13 for a brief commemorative service.

The programme for Liberation Day will be announced in detail but will be along the usual lines, with the Cathedral Service followed by the parade at the 1982 Memorial and a march through town by Brit-

ish Forces, exercising their Freedom, which was granted in 2002.

A public reception will be held at the Defence Force hall.

Friday, June 15 marks the anniversary of the liberation of the West and it is planned to hold a reception at Fox Bay for everyone on West Falkland who wishes to attend. Some of the VIP guests and others will be present, and it is hoped to include some individuals now living in Stanley who spent most of the conflict at Fox Bay (subject to transport availability!)

VIPs will attend a Mess Dinner hosted by Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands that evening.

On Saturday, June 16 it is planned to unveil and dedicate a memorial to the Atlantic Conveyor at Cape Pembroke. Details will be publicised nearer the time.

A spokesperson for the 2007 Committee said a number of activities involving the community are being organised, notably a Falklands Expo. "It is expected that SeAled PR will be co-ordinating this event on behalf of the Falkland Islands Government. Further detail will be available from them in due course."

Winding down the Stanley events there will be a fireworks display in the early evening of Saturday, June 16, with a family style Liberation Ball planned in the FIDF premises and a gala dinner for invited guests.

The week will culminate with a service and wreath laying at Blue Beach cemetery on Sunday, 17th, and an MPA Open Day is expected to follow in the afternoon. Details will be broadcast, as they become available.

Celebrating 120 glorious years



BACKGROUND music from the 1950s and 1960s was soon drowned out by the buzz of conversation and laughter last Saturday night as over seventy friends and family members joined in a double birthday celebration.

Friends David Lewis and Keith Biles (pictured above), who both turned 60 last week, added their ages and their guest lists together and threw a '120 glorious years' party at the Chamber of Commerce.

The centrepiece of the buffet was a large book-shaped birthday

cake (candle-free to minimise the fire risk) which was ceremoniously cut and distributed during the course of the evening.

Guests were asked not to bring presents, but to donate instead to a collection for SAMA82. When the box was opened after the party a grand total of £410 was counted and paid into the SAMA account.

Dave and Keith said they were delighted by the amount raised and wished to thank all who contributed so generously.

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Q WHAT was the total cost of the investigation and trials of the two Police Officers?

A Principal Crown Counsel Ros Cheek provided this response.

My answer relates only to the costs of investigation and prosecution of the cases against David Morris and Jonathon Butler. The costs incurred by the court (including legal aid) are accounted for under a separate budget.

The figures that I am able to provide are as follows:

1. Cost of investigation: £98,000.00 (ie the figure previously quoted to the *Penguin News* by the former Attorney General)

2. Quantifiable cost of prosecution as invoiced: £108,507.16

In fact the cost of the prosecution is higher than the figure which has been given above. That is because the figure does not include the cost attributable to the time spent by members of the Attorney General's Chambers on the case. No time-recording system is operated at the Attorney General's Chambers, so a cost for staff time cannot be apportioned to any particular matter.

In addition, there will be some other overheads that cannot be apportioned to the case, but these are unlikely to be substantial (eg postage).

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds added, "The costs incurred in respect of the Butler and Morris cases only, that is costs that are outside the ordinary day-to-day running costs of the court, amounted to

£17,500.00.

"These costs relate to the payments made for travel expenses, accommodation and the time spent on the cases by the two acting Senior Magistrates.

"The cost of legal aid assistance given to the two defendants was (rounded to the nearest £1,000) £58,000."

Q AT MEETINGS on the West before the withdrawal of *Tamar* from most West Ports, an assurance was given that arrangements would be made to deliver fuel by road to farms that had normally had it delivered direct, at a similar cost. It seems a bowser was purchased. Where is it? Why is it not making fuel deliveries? When can we expect it to be in service?

Q Councillor Richard Davies provided the answer to this question.

I am indebted to FIDC for providing the background to this reply:

A fuel bowser was purchased by FIDC in order to promote the development of a fuel delivery system on West Falkland for the benefit of all residents.

The bowser is owned by FIDC but will be operated by an individual as a private business. The bowser is currently located in Fox Bay.

The delay in commencing deliveries was due to difficulty in obtaining and fitting essential spare parts. These have been sourced and have now arrived in the Islands.

Prospective users should contact Keith Knight for further details.

Chilean student on exchange at Stanley Growers

RODRIGO Maureira, a student of agriculture from the University of Magallanes (UMAG) in Punta Arenas has started a two month period of work experience with Stanley Growers, as part of a student exchange set up a year ago by the UK Falkland Islands Trust.

As well as working at Stanley Growers, Rodrigo will be spending time with the Department of Agriculture learning about the various sheep grazing trials currently underway around East Falkland.

Tim Miller of the Trust says it is hoped that in future years it will be possible for young agriculturalists from the Falklands to make reciprocal visits to Chile.

The Falkland Islands Trust is a UK-based charity which also has management responsibility for the Shackleton Scholarship Fund. UK trustees include several with experience of living and working in the Falklands. The local trustees are Marlene Marsh and Mr Miller.

Agronomist Dr Jim McAdam of Queen's University Belfast, who is a consultant advisor to the UK FI Trust, helped set up a link with the University of Magallanes and the Patagonian Institute of Horticulture several years ago.

Jim, who once worked for the Falkland Islands Grasslands Trial Unit, a forerunner of the Agricul-



Above: Rodrigo at work in one of the Stanley Growers polyhouses

tural Department, is now better known in the Islands as Editor of the *Falkland Islands Journal* and for his frequent visits to oversee FI Trust projects such as the Alexandra Wood at Port Howard.

Two other UMAG students who have studied at Queen's University Belfast have also been involved in Falkland Islands projects.

One, Sergio Radic, is revisiting the Islands with Jim McAdam to work further with the Agriculture Department on grass and soil projects.

'Our perfect wedding venue'



Above: Andrew and Tamsin with three of their wedding guests at Volunteer Point

IN ELEVEN months of travelling in Central and South America one sees some amazing sites and when you've seen exploding volcanoes, the wildlife of the Galapagos and the mighty Iguazu Falls, to name but a few, it starts to become difficult to find new awe inspiring places to visit, let alone get married in.

The Falkland Islands however, proved to be one of the highlights of Andrew Ranson (36) and Tamsin Emmens' (30) travels; so much so, they chose to marry here.

They told *Penguin News*, "From the minute we touched down we were welcomed by friendly people and there aren't that many places in the world where you can walk down the street and where every passerby says hello."

The couple based themselves in a tent in Kay McCallum's garden in Stanley for a few days before flying to Saunders Island. They described the island as "...a most magical and remote place with Caribbean like beaches (although you wouldn't catch us dipping a toe in) and where one's only neighbours are sheep, geese and penguins."

Friday was the day of their wedding and one they say they will look back on with great memories. Registrar General, John Rowland organised the necessary documentation and the couple set off for Volunteer Point with him and Steve Jennings.

Greeted by Rod and Phyllis

Tuckwood, the couple had a chance to change into their wedding attire then, as there was a momentary pause in the rain, they shot off to the king penguin colony where John performed the ceremony and they exchanged vows.

The couple commented, "The backdrop of the penguins made for some great photos and Phyllis had been clever enough to place us upwind of the penguins so that we weren't grimacing from the smell of their doings.

"After a stroll on the white sand beach accompanied by three kings we were ready to change back into our warm weather gear, pop champagne and eat our sandwiches."

Upon their return to Stanley, Andrew and Tamsin toasted their wedding with champagne at Malvina House Hotel - "thank you Patrick for generously buying us a bottle."

The couple described their trip to the Falklands as "perfect", adding, "thank you to everyone who helped make our trip so enjoyable.

"Special thanks to Sally from ITT for arranging our itinerary, Kay for her cosy living room and chat, all those at Saunders Islands, the staff at Malvina House Hotel, Phyllis and Rod at Volunteer Point, John for marrying us and Steve for doubling as driver and for producing some fantastic photos which will be with us for the rest of our lives.

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Get decision makers behind the wheel

A COUPLE of interesting items in last week's *Penguin News* compelled us to comment.

Firstly your editorial about West Roads. When we discovered prior to last years 'Farmers Week', that a Meeting had been arranged with Councillors to discuss road designation we tried, without success, to interest Camp councillors in driving down the road from Fox Bay to Port Stephens. This was because the road was in a particularly poor state and we could not see the logic in imposing restrictions on drivers and vehicles when the biggest obstacle to road safety was the road itself.

As a consolation we took a few pictures of some parts of this road. Unfortunately pictures do not convey the same loosening effect on the bowels as fear instilled by being behind the driving wheel of an eight tonne tractor unit when the twelve tonne trailer is full of either wool, sheep or machinery more intent on obeying the laws of gravity or inertia than the driver's controls.

I agree with you that it would be a good experience for our decision makers to sit behind the driving wheel on this type of vehicle once

in a while. With the new ferry soon to be in service and the eventual closing of all 'non essential ports' then this type of multi-purpose vehicle should be used more frequently, not just between September and April. Even then this is reliant on road conditions and the drivers' intestinal fortitude.

The second item was the one about the Fair Trade event at the 'Boathouse' which highlighted the comparison between the price the tea producer received compared to the price paid by the end user.

We recently received payment for a consignment of wethers sent to FIMCO, this worked out at an average price of £0.34 per kilo. With the average price of similar meat sold locally at around £2.50 per kilo we wouldn't mind speculating that the price paid for this meat in Europe by the end user has a similar variation in price as the Third World tea producer.

PN readers rest assured that we won't be making a fortune from meat sales at their expense this year.
**Nigel and Justin Knight
Fox Bay**

Graves Commission with marble plaques depicting on the graves only names and on the big surround names in alphabetical order. No reference to unit of service, Air Force, Navy, Army or Marine Commandos.

After last year's Liberation of Goose Green Service I took my granddaughters to see the Cemetery. When I pointed out to Amber that this was the grave of the soldier who shot Lieutenant Colonel "H" Jones, Commanding Officer of 2 Para 1982, her response was, "No, granddad this is not a soldier - only a name." Why did we let this happen?

Eric Goss, Stanley

best of my knowledge has never made a delivery.

It is high time FIG or FIDC ensured that someone is employed, either by them or by Stanley Services, to get this arrangement under way before winter. Increasingly people are reduced to the dangerous procedure of carrying drums in vehicles - and in an accident, a full drum of fuel is a killer.

There has been an excess of pathetic excuses. May we please see an end to this wasteful situation?

Bill Luxton, Chartres

Former AG: prosecution was my decision alone

I REFER to the letter published in last week's *Penguin News* under the heading "Views on justice 'matured'".

This suggested that there should be an investigation into the allegation that Mrs Chilton may have had an affair with a senior member of the Metropolitan Police investigation team since, if true, it could raise serious questions about the impartiality of Attorney General's Chambers in coming to a decision to prosecute Mr Morris and Mr Butler.

I wish to point out that under the provisions of section 66 of the Constitution, the Attorney General has power, to the exclusion of any other person or authority, to decide whether a prosecution is brought against any person, although he or she can authorise another person to exercise his powers acting in accordance with his general or special instructions. Neither any councillors, the Governor of the day nor Mrs Chilton took any part in the decision that prosecutions should be brought against Mr Morris and Mr Butler. That decision was taken early last year when

I was the Attorney General and was mine alone.

However, in view of the gravity of a decision to prosecute in the circumstances, I thought it right to obtain advice from eminent Counsel in England and in the light of that advice (which was firmly that prosecutions should be brought).

I read and considered all the statements which had been taken by the Metropolitan Police investigating team and had been seen by Counsel. I then directed that two supplemental statements should be obtained. When those had been taken I directed that prosecutions should be brought.

Whatever the truth or otherwise of the allegations of an affair between Mrs Chilton and a senior member of the Metropolitan Police team conducting the investigation, I am absolutely satisfied that such an affair, if it existed, had no influence whatsoever on the investigation, the conduct of the prosecution of the charges brought or the decisions of the court.

**David Lang
Stanley**

'Tattered sub-conscious' better after visit

WE are now back in UK after our week's visit to the Islands. It was with very mixed emotions that I made the return journey south but I am very glad that I did. I was overwhelmed by our reception and delighted to find the Islands flourishing.

We were able to walk some of the battlefields and inspect a number of the aircraft wrecks for which I was responsible. This certainly helped my slightly tattered sub-conscious and I returned to UK a much happier person.

I would like to publicly thank everyone who was so kind to us during our stay. Ken and Bonnie Greenland and Sheila Stewart were very

generous with their hospitality and Eric Goss and Tony Smith gave up many hours of their time to show us some of the more out-of-the-way sights.

John Maskell-Bott managed to arrange helicopter transport to take us to visit the three helicopters I destroyed at Shag Cove and Jane Clement kindly arranged for me to frighten myself with the height of the control tower at Stanley airfield! Finally, of course our thanks to Gary Clement and SAMA 82 for making it all possible.

Very many thanks to you all for making our visit so memorable.

**David and Caro Morgan
UK**

Garden Centre offers help with earwigs

REGARDING your recent interview with our Invasive Species Officer, Stanley Garden Centre has had on sale for several years now a range of retail insecticide powders for use indoors and outdoors around foundations as well as several liquid and aerosol contact killer sprays.

Also some have had success with retail "bait stations" behind bins/cupboards, etc.

The lady who killed 60 inside her house in a day is lucky - a good few get into three figures a day!

I would be wary of chemical powder that will kill earwigs in gardens, other than standard woodlice killer (Bendiocarb) as you may end up kill-

ing earthworms and wild birds as well.

Earwig control products occupy about 70% of our retail pesticide shelf area, so all is not lost if they are invading your home!

Why are they a pest here? (In UK they are regarded as a beneficial insect!). My theory is that we lack the bug/animal who eats earwigs thus keeping a natural balance, so here they are the king of the heap. I did research a natural predator bio-control from USA - it is a large variety of hornet! I'd sooner put up with an earwig, so I dropped that investigation!

Tim Miller, Stanley Growers Ltd

Landlord's take on tourism job (and earwigs...)

SOMEONE once said if you haven't got anything sensible to say, don't say anything at all.

Having said that, I would like to, along with growing numbers in the Falklands, to give my support and commiserations to Debbie Summers in not attaining the position of General Manager of the Tourist Board in the Falkland Islands (home of what may become the rare breed of Falkland Islander).

I'd like to thank Debbie for unwittingly unifying a good number

of people residing in the Islands; it just happens to coincide with the 25th anniversary of the last time it happened.

Now, with very little to say, I'd like to go along with my learned friends and support the motion.

Rag Macaskill, Rose Bar

PS Earwigs love fresh paint; they hate smoke. Keep our public bars - which are situated in privately owned buildings - with a choice of whether or not they wish to have earwigs.

Cemetery highlights emptiness of agreement

MY EARS pricked up when I heard that our government was going to tidy up the Argentine Cemetery at Fish Creek near Burnside.

Just goes to show how empty the Cook/Councillors agreement 14th July 1999 was. The notice, in both English and Spanish at this site, states that the Argentines are responsible for the upkeep.

The War Graves Commission did a splendid job with careful detail of those who fell in 1982 by recording, Rank, Name, Service and Identification number and age, etc. the unfortunates with a no identity "Known only to God." The 1999 agreement let the Argies replace the good and considerate work of War

Government needs to sort out West fuel deliveries

YOUR editorial last week touched on the subject of the fuel bowser that is supposed to be making fuel deliveries on the West.

This was a part of the promise made by FIG and FIDC when they were talking to Westers about the withdrawal of *Tamar* from most West ports in conjunction with the establishment of the cross sound ferry. We were assured that fuel deliveries would continue at the same cost to the customer as they were by *Tamar*. The bowser was purchased by FIDC I believe, but to the

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Readers add to Tourist Board appointment debate

I HAVE just noticed in a recent edition of *Penguin News* that a new General Manager has been appointed for Falklands tourism and that it is a person from Canada.

Obviously I do not know the qualities of that particular candidate, however I am seriously concerned that you have actually overlooked the quite outstanding talents of one of your own Islanders. Ms Debbie Summers, who I see applied and was not selected.

I am totally amazed. I have had occasion over the past four years to be in touch with Debbie Summers on numerous occasions with regard to groups from tourist ships and on a variety of other occasions when needing to know various items concerning Falklands flora and fauna.

Over this period I have found

I TOTALLY support the recruitment of Falkland Islanders and long term residents to all posts where possible, however, the recent fiasco at FITB is just another chapter in a long history where the recruitment of persons from overseas with paper qualifications instead of Falkland Islanders and long term residents with some qualifications and considerable experience is not new.

It is correct to acknowledge that the situation is much better now than some years ago, however, it still exists and not only at management level.

The key difference on this occasion is the level at which this par-

HAVING known and worked with Debbie Summers for several years in my former capacity as Expedition Leader on board the *MV Marco Polo*, I cannot imagine anyone better qualified than her to be the General Manager of the Falklands Tourist Board.

I assume that the main aim of the Tourist Board is to attract more tourists to visit the Falklands. The key factor in such a job is surely a deep and comprehensive knowledge of the destination you are selling.

AS A frequent visitor to the Islands in my capacity as an Expedition Leader on cruise ships, I would like to share with your readers what a sterling job Ms Debbie Summers does in representing the Falklands and its people.

I have dealt with ships' agents and tour managers in many dozens of different ports around the world, but never have I met one who is as great an ambassador for her country.

For several years Ms Summers has been the agent for our vessel and our passengers have always ben-

I HAVE been following the unfolding controversy surrounding the appointment of Mr Gainer or, more to the point, the non-appointment of Debbie Summers as General Manager of Tourism, agree with all the anger and frustration expressed, and share it.

However, there seems to be a further unpleasant issue underlying this controversy, and to those who have been here for a while, perhaps not an unfamiliar one. That is the

her to be a huge source of Falkland information and she has never failed to return the almost bizarre range of questions that I have on occasion needed advice on.

Without doubt she is such a credit to the Falklands Tourism Industry that I am almost incredulous that you would actually select someone outside the Falkland Islands when you have such an outstanding person already working in tourism and, to boot, a Falkland Islander.

Certainly from my position I find it strange that one can overlook a 'local' person with excellent credentials for someone not from the Islands.

Christopher J Wilson
Environmental Consultant
Ireland

ticular issue has been publicly aired with even one councillor making comment publicly.

The concerns being expressed over what message is being sent to young Falkland Islanders and long term residents also applies to those already in employment who have gained qualifications and experience with the aim of promotion, only to find that it does not materialise.

This support is deserved and one hopes that similar support will be given to all Falkland Islanders and long term residents in the future.

One might rightly question if personalities can cloud judgment.

MT Clarke
Stanley

In my experience Debbie has this qualification in abundance, and loves her country, which is also very important.

Mr Gainer may have had top jobs in tourism in Canada, but he cannot know or care as much about the Falklands as Debbie. If I was a tour operator I would much prefer to deal with a Falklander than a foreigner, however good he may appear to be.

Nigel Sitwell
Ocean Explorer Maps
Chichester

edited from her local knowledge, skill, enthusiasm, and organisation. Indeed, as she stands clipboard in hand at the jetty, she has become the "face of the Falklands" for many.

Her unbridled enthusiasm for everything Falklands is genuine and infectious and the thousands of overseas visitors who interact with her come away sold on the quality of the Islands.

Peter Carey,
Expedition Leader
Christchurch, New Zealand

issue of decisions made on what has been called "anecdotal grounds".

The refusal of the appointments board that made this decision to disclose the reasoning behind it to fellow board members suggests strongly that the grounds for it are perhaps a little less than reasonable.

Further refusals to explain to the Board will only strengthen this impression.

Griz Cockwell, Fox Bay

WHOEVER decided not to appoint Debbie Summers needs a damn good kicking, in my opinion.

Debbie has worked her backside off - for the better side of a decade - for the sake of tourism in these Islands, and we deny her the one chance she gets to really come into her own?

Have we all forgotten *A Visitor's Guide To The Falkland Islands*, available on Amazon.com, and therefore, throughout the whole world?

Say we remove from the equation the fact that Debbie is a hard-working, enthusiastic, honest, good-natured person in both her personal and professional lives, could the Falklands really even say it is a good business decision to turn her down? As a contractor, Mr Gainer will need to be transported from Canada to the Islands - let's put that at £2000. Add to that the house he and any family would need to live in. Debbie is the cheaper option, if we are to be frank about this, but that by no means makes her a second-rate option.

My biggest gripe with the whole situation is this: what could a man (regardless of how revered he may be within his field in Canada) possibly do to efficiently promote and develop the tourism scene of a country he has known for five minutes, more than a (and dare I say it) brilliant young woman who has lived here her whole life?

In her editorial, Sharon Jaffray raised the question of what we are being told in careers at school. I'm not sure what is taught in 2007, but when I was in Year 11 awaiting university, the then Director of Edu-

cation basically told us that if we worked hard in our respective fields, we would be guaranteed at some point in the future the positions we all aspired to in the Falklands.

Now, I understand that is completely unrealistic, but we do need to encourage undergraduates such as myself, school-leavers and pretty much anyone who wants to study to train hard, and reach out for these coveted positions.

Yet how can these people do that when all they see is people such as Debbie being smacked straight back down again?

Not only refused such a position, but refused under such a shroud of secrecy. It was explained to me (and perhaps I misunderstood) that if a contractor were chosen above a suitable local candidate, there had to be sufficient reasoning.

The selection board obviously felt they had a good reason, and I would have thought being surrounded by such controversy they would have revealed their thoughts. As it stands, one director is so disturbed by these proceedings, and the fact that not even the directors of the Tourist Board (and let us not forget Debbie too is a director) have been allowed to know the basis for appointments, that he has actually resigned, feeling incapable of carrying on his position.

Anyone who has seen her on a busy tourist day will know Debbie is more than capable of such a position. I genuinely think that whoever thought she wasn't, should, as the front page heading read, "Reconsider". And do it fast.
Krysteen Ormond
Stanley

I WAS gobsmacked by the Tourist Board's decision and the information that has come out in the last few days regarding the Director's appointment and I wonder if anybody considered the following issues.

Firstly, when you are seeking to promote the Falklands overseas, there is absolutely no substitute for being from an authentic Falkland Islands background and being able to speak enthusiastically as a Falkland Islander. I can vouch for that first-hand, having spoken at the United Nations, as a fifth generation Islander speaking against people who have not had even a tenuous link with the Islands since before my ancestors arrived.

Secondly, FIG has been making faintly threatening noises recently about employers appointing non status holders where there are local people who could do the job. I trust that the Principal Immigration Officer will do the right thing, because if there was ever a watertight test case for enforcing the immigration policy then surely this is it? In fact I would go as far as to say that if they do not dig their heels on this one, why on earth should anybody else take the slightest notice of our immigration policy in the future?

Thirdly, is the Tourist Board so blind to local public - and apparently their members - opinion that

they seriously intend to plough on with this regardless? I am sure that Mr Gainer is an able candidate but surely he is now in a virtually untenable position from the point of view of forming a positive working relationship with many members of FIT, and this alone means that if this goes ahead, the next two years of our tourist industry is surely doomed to be divisive and unhappy from the start.

The note in your last week's editorial about the person chosen to lead the Falklands Forum on behalf of the tourism industry says it all. I hope Debbie tells them to stick it.
Stephen Luxton
Stanley

I AM writing to relate my disappointment in learning that Debbie Summers was not selected to be the new General Manager of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board.

My travels take me to various parts of the world and I deal with many in the tourism business. One of the super people in the tourism industry world-wide is Debbie Summers.

The Falkland Islands should be very proud and happy to utilise local talent, especially someone of Debbie's stature.

Allan Morgan
Expedition Leader, *Marco Polo*

I AGREE fully with all those who support Debbie Summers. She has done more for tourism in the Falklands than any other person.

At West Point we started tourism in 1968 under the guidance of Lars-Eric Lindblad so we have nearly

40 years' experience. For the Falklands, Debbie is a worthy successor to Lars-Eric Lindblad, the man who really started tourism in the Falklands.

Roddy Napier
West Point Island

Unknown British Marine buried

By Peter Pepper

AN UNKNOWN British sailor has been buried with an Argentine Honour Guard, breaking the gloom of British-Argentine relations for just a moment. The funeral took place on Friday, March 2, in the British Cemetery, Buenos Aires.

The sailor came from the 14-gun corvette, *HMS Swift*, which sank in what is now Puerto Deseado in 1770. The *Swift* was on a patrol from Port Egmont in the Falkland Islands, and entered Puerto Deseado in a storm. It struck a rock and then beached itself. But as the tide went out the ship suddenly slipped back into the water drowning three members of the crew. One of the dead was found soon afterwards, but not the other two - both of whom were marines.

The remains of one of these was found in the wreck after salvage work began in the 1980s. The two missing men were John Ballard and Robert Rusker but it has not been possible to find out from the bones which of these two it was. Argentine and British Marine archaeologists began to salvage the wreck in 1983, and there is now a museum in Puerto Deseado of artefacts brought up from it.

The unknown marine's coffin was covered by the White Ensign, and his remains were buried by the side of the British Legion Monument at the cemetery, alongside the graves of several other British servicemen, who had died in Argentina.

The funeral was attended by



Above: The Rev. Ken Murray conducts the service

British Ambassador, John Hughes, Defence Attaché, Captain Chris Hyldon, and Defence Coordinator, Sergeant Paul Treslove. The service was conducted in English, but with several Spanish prayers, at the cemetery chapel, by Presbyterian Minister the Rev. Kenneth Murray, who is Argentine of Scottish descent.

The burial was followed by a reception at the Residence of the British Ambassador. Photographs of items recovered from the wreck were on display, and there was a projected presentation of the work of the nautical archaeologists in Puerto Deseado. Ambassador Hughes was presented with a book outlining the work, and made a short address.

The funeral recalls the early

days of British exploration in the area. Puerto Deseado derives its name from Port Desire, named by the British navigator Cavendish after his ship the *Desire* in 1586, during his first expedition. This took him around the world, making him the third man to do this after Magellan and Sir Francis Drake.

During Cavendish's second expedition, the *Desire* was under the command of John Davis. Blown off course by a storm in 1592, Davis made the first recorded sighting of the Falklands - which is one of the reasons for the Falklands' motto "Desire the Right".

Port Egmont, where the *Swift* was based when it was lost, is of course the basis for the British claim to the Falklands.



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Author hunts for aviation 'Holy Grail'



Above: VP-FAE with Bob Fowler and John Trill (photo Freddy White).

NO, it's not a follow-on to the *Da Vinci Code* but a final attempt by a weary author to obtain a photo - any photo - of an elusive Falkland Islands aeroplane.

Over the last 18 months, on a purely voluntary basis, Douglas Rough has completed the *Illustrated History of Falkland Islands Civilian-Registered aircraft from 1948 to 2007* and only one photo has eluded him. It depicts the second FIGAS De Havilland DHC-2 Beaver which was delivered in August 1955 and, before entering service, was test-flown by Jim Kerr from Stanley Harbour on September 29 that year.

It came to an untimely end at the Moro on February 19, 1958 when it capsized and sank on take-off whilst being flown by George Toye. The aircraft was brought back as deck cargo to Stanley Harbour on board either the *Shackleton* or *John Biscoe*.

Douglas has traced, and talked to, survivors as far away as New Zealand. They say many people took photographs both at the Moro and Stanley but to date not one of them has surfaced. Douglas is doing an 'Additions and Amendments' addendum to his recent aircraft histories and would like to include a photo of this Beaver if one can be located.

He thought he had a breakthrough last year when he was sent a digital photo of the rear fuselage still present in a Stanley back garden. "Apparently, the whole fuselage had existed up until about 12

years ago. What the discovery proved was, what had been surmised until then, that the Beaver was silver overall with a distinctive blue cheat line on the fuselage and fin rather like the Beaver that replaced it in July 1958, VP-FAH of which colour and black and white photos abound."

What makes it difficult to identify, Douglas says, is that it reportedly never wore its Falklands registration letters VP-FAF (but actually VP-FAG due to clerical error). "Its sister aircraft at the time of its capsizing was FIGAS' first Beaver VP-FAE which at the time, to complicate matters, was also silver/blue and also didn't wear its registration letters.

"FAE was later repainted red overall but in its early days was indistinguishable from FAF."

Douglas is offering a bottle of champagne to anybody in Stanley or Camp who can come up with a photo of this 'Holy Grail'.

"The crucial years are 1955 - 1958. Did you photograph it on its September 1955 test flight from Stanley Harbour or at the Moro in February 1958 or on the ship at Stanley shortly after or dumped at the Racecourse/Landplane hangar when used as a spares source? Or even complete in a Stanley back garden many moons ago?"

Anybody interested in the histories of all the Falklands' registered aircraft can view them on CDs located at the Archives office.

Get your thinking caps on...



THE above image was captured by Stephen Luxton early last week.

We want caption suggestions from readers and will publish some of the best next week.

Stephen's suggestion? "PWD Highways budget cut causes confusion among motorists."

Give us two minutes... George Ryland



1. If you had a motto what would it be? Roll with the punches! It was our motto at boarding school and it comes in handy sometimes.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? My local bar in Harpenden called Billy's, they do great cocktails and shots. I'd have to invite Amy Winehouse (just to sing though, keep her off the beer), Lilly Allen, and Josh Harnett.
3. If a book or song was written about you, what would its title be? It would have to be a song called *Blondie or Trouble* - I get called both.
4. What was your first job? I had a paper round which was horrible. My mum used to check I'd delivered them all. My first proper job after temping was in marketing on Fleet Street.
5. Where did you meet your partner? Working at BFBS in Gibraltar a few months ago, he's a presenter as well.
6. What did you want to be when you were young? An actor, then when I realised my lack of acting skills would limit me, a radio presenter!
7. If you could change something about yourself, what would it be? I'd be better at

exercise. I really have to drag myself to exercise classes and the gym and spend the whole time waiting to leave.

8. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? A great big shoe shop with loads of high heels. Can I make it free as well?!
9. What's one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn? I've got an English and History degree from Birmingham Uni.
10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? I haven't been here that long so I haven't got to see any yet, but I'm looking forward to going to Gypsy Cove.

Admitting to being "shoe-obsessed". George (26) is the new presenter of the *BFBS Breakfast Show*. She has worked for *BFBS Radio 1* for just over six months - her first tour was in Gibraltar - and she formerly worked in local commercial radio in the UK.

You know winning isn't everything We know participating is

The Standard Chartered Bank Stanley Marathon is this weekend!

Standard Chartered Bank would like to advise the following information in connection with the Stanley Marathon on this Sunday, 18 March 2007.

The race will begin and end at the Town Hall car park. The start is scheduled for 10am with the finish line due to close at 4pm. The RFIP will close the Town Hall car park to general use from Saturday evening until Sunday evening.

Special notice to drivers in and around Stanley

The race is to be run along Ross Road between the Beaver Hanger and Rowlands Rise, Jeremy Moore Avenue and nearby back roads; the Airport Road and the By-Pass between the airport and the cattle grid by Sapper Hill. All roads will remain open to traffic. Drivers are asked to be vigilant for runners especially when approaching the junctions with Ross Road (east and west), the By-Pass and the Airport Road.

Spectators

If you cannot participate as a runner your encouragement as a spectator will be much appreciated. Why not come out and give the runners a cheer? The start is scheduled for 10am with the first runner expected home around 3 hours (although the team relay may be faster).

We hope this will be a great event for the Falkland Islands and your co-operation in making it a success is hugely appreciated. If you have any questions concerning the above please contact us on 22220. Thank you.

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LOCATION OF POPULATION - 2006

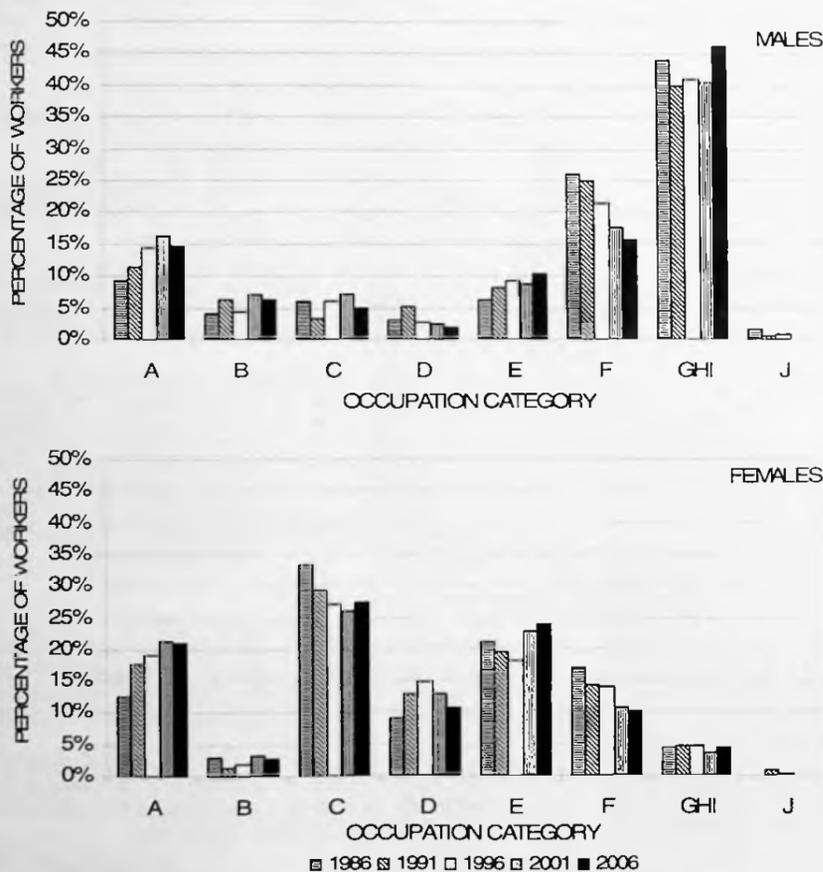
	Males	Females	Total
Stanley	1060	1055	2115
East Falkland outside Stanley and Mount Pleasant	106	86	194
West Falkland	68	59	127
Islands other than East and West Falkland	25	17	42
Mount Pleasant	310	169	477
	1569	1386	2955

Note: These figures are shown on the basis of the usual residence of persons present, not their actual whereabouts on Census Night. The MPA figures include persons present in the Falkland Islands in connection with the military garrison, but exclude all military personnel and their families.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE OF PERSONS MORE THAN TEN YEARS OF AGE

	1991	1996	2001	2006
Resident two years or less	289	156	251	240
Resident 3-5 years	169	110	194	163
Resident 6-10 years	141	228	123	199
Resident more than 10 years	1206	1324	1507	1557
	1805	1818	2075	2159

PRIMARY OCCUPATIONS BY SEX, 1986 - 2006



A - Professional and Technical; B - Administrative and Managerial; C - Clerical; D - Sales; E - Service; F - Agriculture; GHI - Production; J - Unclassified

Falkland Islands Census 2006 Summary

A CENSUS of the population of the Falkland Islands was undertaken on 8 October 2006, in accordance with the Census Order 2006. Copies of the full report are available in electronic format from the Registrar General and the Attorney General's Offices.

A summary of the population trends is presented here, with details taken from Rosalind Cheek's *Report By The Acting Attorney General On Census Patterns Shown By The 2006 Census*. Annexed to this report are the *Census Statistics 2006*, and *The Comparative Census Statistics, 1986 to 2006*.

The location of the population shows a continued decline of the population in Camp, reducing from 390 to 361, a decline of 7.43% since 2001. Only the outer-lying Islands do not conform to this trend, increasing their population from 38 to 42 between 2001 and 2006. The population of Stanley has increased in that period from 1989 to 2115, and now makes up 85.35% of the population.

The rate of immigration appears to be slowing, with the numbers of persons resident for less than five years falling since 2001, but the number of persons resident more than ten years continuing to increase (to 1557 in 2006 from 1507 in 2001), as it has done since 1991.

The population born in the Falkland Islands continues to rise, from 1325 in 2001, to 1339 in 2006. As a proportion of the total population, the number born in the Falkland Islands has actually fallen slightly between 2001 and 2006. 54.2% of the population were born in the Falkland Islands in 2001 as opposed to 53.2% in 2006. The proportion of the population born in the United Kingdom and St Helena continues to

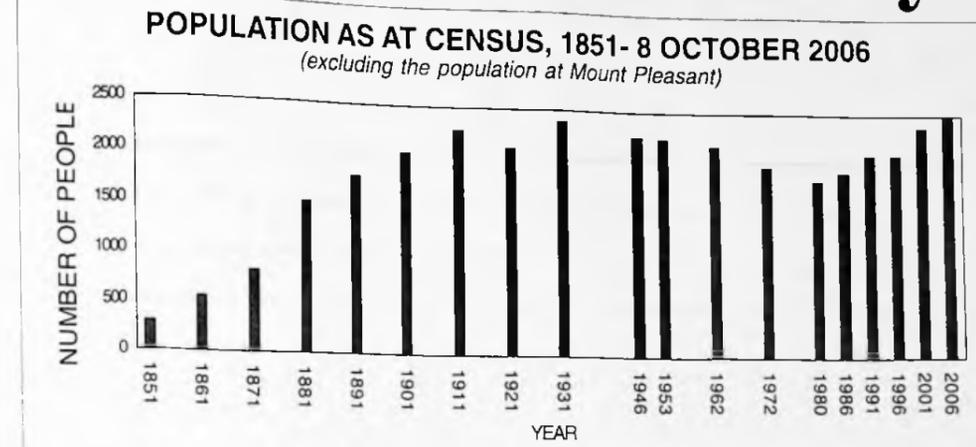
be significant, totalling 31.90% of the population. The next most significant population by place of birth is Chile, the numbers of which doubled between 2001 and 2005 from 65 to 131.

The number of persons employed has decreased slightly between 2001 and 2006, from 1547 to 1516. As a percentage of the population, between 2001 and 2006, the number of persons employed has fallen by 3.3%. The number of persons "not employed" has increased by only two, from 458 in 2001 to 460 in 2006. As a proportion of the total population, the number of persons "not employed" has decreased slightly, from 19.25% in 2001 to 18.56% in 2006.

For the first time, female numbers in professional, technical and related categories exceed male, at 150 compared to 123. The decline in employment in agriculture and related areas continues, from 221 workers in 2001 to 205 in 2006.

The trend towards a more educated population continues, with persons with recognised external examinations at secondary level increasing from 955 (40.14% of the population) in 2001 to 1033 (41.69% of the population) in 2006. Persons with tertiary qualifications increased from 573 (24.08% of the population) in 2001 to 619 (24.98% of the population) in 2006. Only a slight decrease in male tertiary qualification goes against the continuing trend of a generally more educated population (down to 318, or 25.24% of the total number of males, in 2006 from 331, or 27.27% of the total population of males, in 2001.)

The number of houses in Stanley has increased from 690 in 2001 to 783 in 2006. Curiously the number of flats has decreased in that period



from 104 to 86. The number of dwellings recorded in Camp under the census continues to decline in conjunction with the population.

House ownership in Stanley continues to increase, from 528 in 2001 to 585 in 2006 (10.79%), but that rate of increase has slowed from the previous trend (23.94% 1996 to 2001 and 30.27% 1991 to 1996), likely reflecting the nearing of completion of the East Stanley development.

In her report, Ms Cheek praised the work of all involved in the collection and processing of the Census forms and information, "...notably in some very inclement weather."

"All those involved in the census, from preparation to conclusion of the statistics, are deserving of recognition and thanks," she said.

The statistics were prepared by Synergy Information Systems Limited. For the first time, the Census forms are being stored in the Archives, to be opened in 100 years.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENTS BY SEX AND LOCATION, 1991-2006

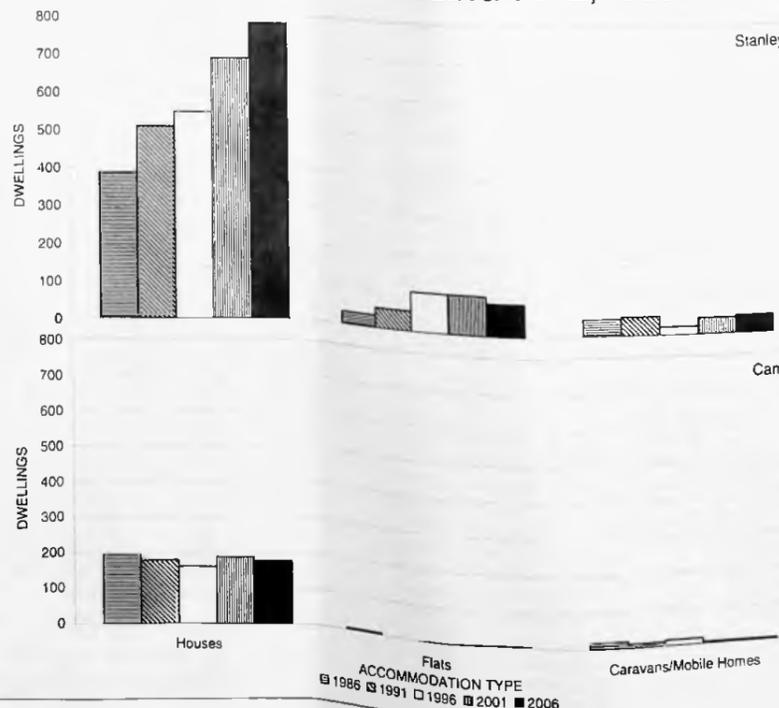
1. Persons with recognised external examinations at secondary level

	Males				Females			
	1991	1996	2001	2006	1991	1996	2001	2006
Stanley	273	297	421	451	262	309	445	476
Camp	53	42	43	56	46	42	46	50
Total	326	339	464	507	308	351	491	526

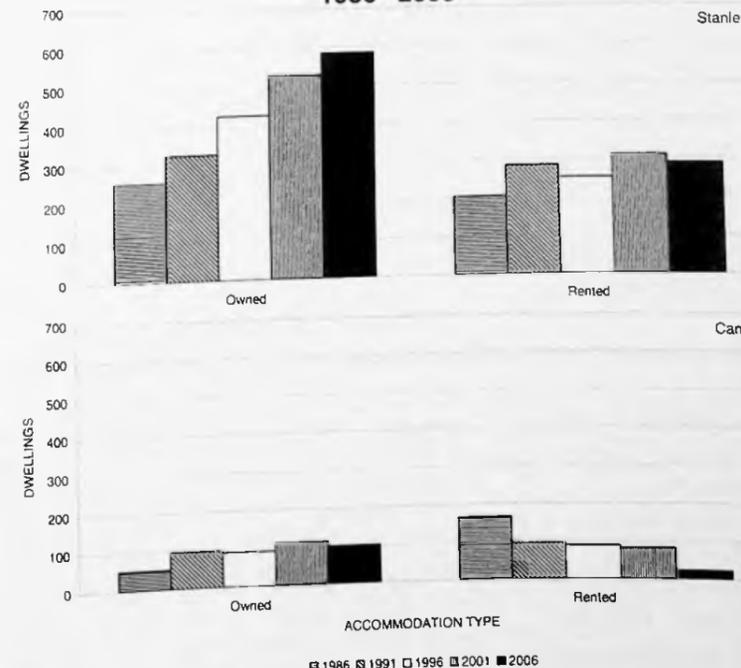
2. Persons with tertiary qualifications (degrees, professional, vocational)

	Males				Females			
	1991	1996	2001	2006	1991	1996	2001	2006
Stanley	204	253	301	290	117	229	219	278
Camp	13	23	30	28	20	27	23	23
Total	217	276	331	318	137	256	242	301

DISTRIBUTION BY DWELLING TYPE, 1986-2006



HOME OWNERSHIP AND RENTED ACCOMMODATION, 1986 - 2006





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17-23 March 2007

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

March		Tues	1219	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	
17	0356	1.64	1833	1.69		
SAT	1028	0.26			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	
	1659	1.39	21	0030		0.12
	2225	0.53	WED	0704		1.82
18	0445	1.77				
	1104	0.22				
	1727	1.49	22	0117	0.11	
	2304	0.35	THUR	0755	1.69	
19	0530	1.86				
	1142	0.21				
	1759	1.59	23	0206	0.18	
	2347	0.20	FRI	0851	1.53	
20	0616	1.87				
				1413	0.61	
				2031	1.75	

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin@leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 17th March 2007

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Courts
SATURDAY 17th MARCH 2007	
Public	10:00-13:00 Public
Private Hire	13:00-14:00 Public
Public	14:00-16:00 Public
Adults	16:00-18:00 Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
SUNDAY 18th MARCH 2007	
Public	11:00-17:00 Public
Adults	17:00-19:00 Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM	
MONDAY 19th MARCH 2007	
Closed - J School	09:00-10:00 Closed For school
Closed - J School	10:00-11:00 Public And Body Blast 10:15-11:15
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00 Public
Lane Swimming	13:00-13:00 Public
Closed - J School	13:00-14:00 Public
Closed - J School	14:00-16:00 Closed For School
S.L.C. Swim Club	16:00-17:00 Public
Public	17:00-19:00 Public
Adults	19:00-21:00 Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM	
Ab Attack 5:30-6:00 & Body Blast 6:00-7:00pm @ FJDF Hall	
TUESDAY 20th MARCH 2007	
Closed	09:00-10:00 Closed For school
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00 Closed For School
Closed - J School	11:00-12:00 Closed For School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00 Legs, Bums & Tums & Public
Closed - J School	13:00-15:00 Public
Closed - J School	15:00-16:00 Closed For school
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00 Closed For school
Public	17:00-19:00 Public
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00 Public
Adults	20:00-21:00 Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM/LOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00	
WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH 2007	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00 Closed - J School
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00 Closed For school
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00 Closed For school
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-15:00 Closed for Staff Training
Closed for Staff Training	15:00-16:00 Closed For school
S.L.C. Swimming Club	16:00-17:00 Closed For school
Public	17:00-18:00 Body Blast
Closed For Staff Training	18:00-19:00 Ab Attack
Adults	19:00-21:00 Public
THURSDAY 22nd March 2007	
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00 Closed For school
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-13:00 Public
Closed For Cleaning	13:00-16:00 Closed For School
Closed For Cleaning	16:00-17:00 Closed For School
Public	17:00-19:00 Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00 Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00	
FRIDAY 23rd March 2007	
Closed for Private Hire	09:00-10:00 Closed For School
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00 Legs, Bums & Tums
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00 Closed For School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00 Public
Closed - J School	13:00-14:00 Public
Closed - J School	14:00-16:00 Closed For School
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00 Public
Public	17:00-19:00 Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00 Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
Courts 7:00-8:00pm	
Balances 12:10-12:55 @ Infant & Junior School	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 22nd March
1900 hrs GPMG Trg GPMG Video - Mechanism

Note: P. T. sessions Wednesday nights, from 18:00 to 19:00

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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY:

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Morning Service & Junior Church
7pm Evening Service
Parish Office: tel 21100/21842

TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days: 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church

4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service

5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass

Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible

study - every Wednesday 1930

BAHA'I FAITH

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

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Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00;
Weds afternoons 13:30 - 15:30

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

TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143

9am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

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

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Consultation hours: Phone 27366
Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;

Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.

Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemane King Tel:21451

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

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Leone Reynolds 31011
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

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

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

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235
Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Sarah Maskell-Bott (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 1.30 - 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: JELLYTOTS TODDLERS GROUP COMMITTEE Bridget Perrens (New Members) 21933, Simon Jackson (Chair) 21829, Miranda McKeen (Treasurer) 21521, Shona Burns (Secretary) 21513, Nina Matthews 21986

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

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Gordon Lennie Tel: 21667 for further details

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

ALCOHOL SUPPORT. Contact K. Chenery, CPN on 28082

ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP. Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am. Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening. Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FJDF Drill Hall

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

ESCAPE COMMITTEE, Stanley stallag. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE Cafe opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm. Sunday 12 noon - 5pm. Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open evenings to Seafarers if ships are at FIPASS until 9pm daily.

SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G. Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)... Pebble Island repeater (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625...Stanley, Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)...Mount Alice repeater

Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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

Saturday 17 March

8:30 **BATFINK**
 8:40 **WATCH MY CHOPS**
 9:00 **LIZZIE MCGUIRE**
 9:25 **MI HIGH**
 10:00 **HIDER IN THE HOUSE**
 11:00 **CRICKET: World Cup Highlights** World Cup action highlights from the West Indies as South Africa v Holland and England v New Zealand.
 12:00 **MY LIFE WITH ANIMAL** With wildlife presenter Saba Douglas-Hamilton
 12:40 **MUSIC VIDEO** A chance to catch the video for McFly's new song, which features on the soundtrack of the film 'Night at the Museum'.
 12:45 **SPORTSROUND**
 1:00 **BBC NEWS**
 1:10 **FOOTBALL FOCUS** Mark Pougatch, Mark Lawrenson and Les Ferdinand preview the weekend's football action, with leaders Manchester United hosting Bolton, title rivals Chelsea taking on Sheffield United and West Ham, who are fighting for their Premiership lives, travelling to Blackburn
 2:00 **SIX NATIONS RUGBY** Live, full-match coverage as Ireland v Italy at Stadio Flaminio.
 4:20 **SIX NATIONS RUGBY** Live, full-match coverage as France v Scotland at the Stade de France.
 6:20 **SIX NATIONS RUGBY** Live, full-match coverage as Wales v England from the Millennium Stadium, Cardiff.
 8:30 **BFBS WEATHER**
 8:35 **CLASSIFIED FOOTBALL RESULTS**
 8:40 **THE SEARCH** Global treasure hunt entertainment series presented by Jamie Theakston
 9:30 **xXx Movie Presentation**
 11:25 **MATCH OF THE DAY** Highlights of all of Saturday's Premiership games, with Manchester United looking for three points at home to Bolton to help them in their title quest, Chelsea taking on Sheffield United at Stamford Bridge, West Ham meeting Blackburn at Ewood Park and Manchester City facing a trip to Middlesbrough
 12:45 **NEWS 24**

Sunday 18 March

3:55 **GRAND PRIX 2007** Live coverage of the Australian Grand Prix from Melbourne
 8:35 **NISSAN SPORTS ADVENTURE**
 9:00 **CRICKET: World Cup Highlights** Continuing World Cup Cricket highlights action from the West Indies as India v Bangladesh and Pakistan v Ireland.
 10:00 **SUNDAY A.M.** Andrew Marr, former BBC Political Editor, interviews key newsmakers and shines a light on what's happening in the world this week. Includes a review of the Sunday newspapers, weather forecast and news bulletin.
 11:00 **HEAVEN AND EARTH** with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 **HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS**
 2:00 **ONE TREE HILL** American drama series
 2:40 **THE CHAMPIONSHIP** Matt Smith reviews yesterday's action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two, with extended highlights of Derby County against Cardiff City from Pride Park
 3:30 **CIS INSURANCE CUP FINAL 2007** Live, full-match coverage as Kilmarnock F.C. v Hibernian F.C.
 6:15 **THE SIMPSONS**
 6:35 **COASTAL STORIES** Nicholas Crane visits Cape Wrath to join in a NATO military exercise with the Army, Navy and Air Force who are representing troops from Germany, the US and the UK
 6:55 **WILD AT HEART**

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7:45 **ITV WEEKEND NEWS**
 8:00 **BFBS WEATHER**
 8:05 **UGLY BETTY** Comedy drama series
 8:50 **SHARK THERAPY**
 9:20 **24**
 10:00 **PARTY ANIMALS** Drama series based around the young political researchers and advisers in the corridors of Westminster
 10:50 **THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW**
 11:20 **BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE**
 12:10 **FILM 2007** with Jonathan Ross
 12:40 **CRICKET: World Cup Highlights**
 1:40 **NEWS 24**

Monday 19 March

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:00 **WHEN LOVE COMES TO TOWN** Documentary series
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **SOMETHING SPECIAL**
 10:40 **ME TOO!**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **COME DINE WITH ME**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **BODGER AND BADGER**
 4:00 **ARTHUR**
 4:15 **TROLLZ**
 4:40 **THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER**
 4:55 **OVER THE SEA TO SCHOOL**
 5:15 **MEN IN WHITE**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS** The Forces magazine programme. Presented by Rosie Laydon. Includes BFBS Weather Report.
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **THE BILL**
 8:45 **WILL AND GRACE**
 9:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:10 **SPOOKS** Drama series about the British Security Service
 10:10 **BOSTON LEGAL**
 10:50 **THE BANGER SISTERS** Movie Presentation
 12:25 **CRICKET: World Cup Highlights** Continuing highlights coverage from the West Indies as India v Bermuda and West Indies v Zimbabwe.
 1:25 **NEWS 24**

Tuesday 20 March

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**

10:25 **SOMETHING SPECIAL**
 10:40 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **SEVEN MAN-MADE WONDERS**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **RELOCATION, RELOCATION**
 2:10 **MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS**
 4:00 **HOW2**
 4:20 **SKILLZ**
 4:25 **MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE**
 4:55 **UNCLE DAD**
 5:15 **PRIMEVAL**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **JOHNNY KINGDOM: A Year On Exmoor**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **SHARK THERAPY** Documentary
 8:00 **THE BILL**
 8:45 **MISSION AFRICA**
 9:15 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:20 **LOST**
 10:05 **THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW**
 10:35 **THE STEPFATHER** Part one of a two-part drama
 11:45 **DEAD RINGERS**
 12:15 **CRICKET: World Cup Highlights**
 1:15 **NEWS 24**

Wednesday 21 March

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:25 **SOMETHING SPECIAL**
 10:35 **ME TOO!**
 11:00 **ANIMAL PARK - Wild in Africa**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **COME DINE WITH ME**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS**
 4:00 **TROLLZ**
 4:25 **BLUE PETER**
 4:55 **BLUE WATER HIGH**
 5:20 **AIRLINE**
 5:45 **TWO AND A HALF MEN** American sitcom
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **CASUALTY**
 8:20 **TOP GEAR** Motoring magazine show with Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond

9:25 **DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES** Black comedy drama
 10:05 **BE MY BABY** Documentary which tells the dramatic stories of six celebrated girl groups
 11:05 **NUMB3RS** American detective drama
 11:50 **FAMILY GUY**
 12:10 **NEWS 24**

Thursday 22 March

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:30 **CRICKET: WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **WILD THING I LOVE YOU**
 2:10 **JUST SHOOT ME**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO**
 3:55 **JUNGLE RUN**
 4:20 **BLUE PETER**
 4:50 **YOUNG DRACULA**
 5:15 **FRASIER** American sitcom
 5:40 **MEERKAT MANOR**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **SUPER VETS** Documentary
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **CASUALTY**
 9:05 **WAKING THE DEAD** Police drama series based around cold cases
 10:05 **BLAIR: The Inside Story** First episode of a three-part documentary series in which Michael Cockerell tells the inside story of Tony Blair's controversial ten years at the top
 11:05 **The West Wing** The seventh and final series of the brilliant political drama
 11:45 **QUESTION TIME**
 12:45 **NEWS 24**

Friday 23 March

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:30 **CRICKET: WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **HOUSE DOCTOR**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **LOOSE WOMEN**
 3:45 **PET ALIEN**
 4:00 **TRICKY QUICKIES**
 4:10 **FREE CHOICE FRIDAY** A chance for younger viewers to choose from two programmes: *Mona the Vampire* or *King Arthur's Disasters*. Tell the Room 785 gang what you'd like to see. Email: room785@bfbs.com Text: +44 7740 377 377 start your message with Room 785.
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 4:55 **BLUE PETER**
 5:20 **SMALLVILLE**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER**
 8:20 **NCIS** Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel
 9:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:10 **BATTLESTAR GALACTICA**
 9:55 **AFTERLIFE** Return of the paranormal thriller series about following the adventures of a reluctant medium
 10:40 **EXTRAS** Sitcom
 11:10 **JIMMY CARR: Stand Up** Comedian Jimmy Carr takes to the stage
 12:00 **FRIDAY NIGHT** with Jonathan Ross
 1:00 **NEWS 24**

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday

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

Sunday

5:00 IRN News/Truth for the World & Chaplains Choice
5:30 Classical Interlude
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:15 Spotlight (Repeat of Monday & Wednesday's programmes)
6:45 Short Story
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday

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

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Truth for the World followed by Music Feature
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Myriam
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show to include 08:30 News Direct
09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show to include 08:30 News Direct
09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
10:30 Conservation Conversations
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll
7:30 Feature Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Friday

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show to include 08:30 News Direct
09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters/The Focus with Amy Jonson

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include:
One to One (repeat)
Conservation Conversations (repeat)
The Focus or Camp Matters (Repeat)
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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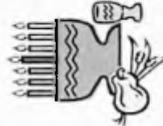
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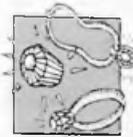
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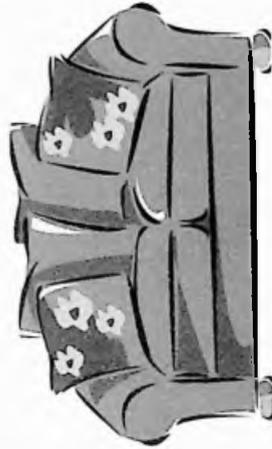


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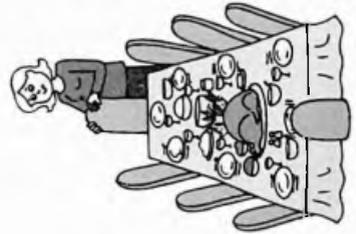
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CBF's XI claim consolation victory in South Atlantic Ashes

IN THE final match of the South Atlantic Ashes series, the military side recovered from a dreadful start to their innings to secure an unlikely victory against the Governor's XI.

The series ended 2-1 in favour of the Governor's XI, who were presented with the Ashes after the match by the Commander British Forces, Brigadier Nick Davies.

Having won the toss for the first time in the series, the CBF's captain, Pierce, elected to bat first. Not for the first time in the series, the CBF's side made a mess of their start, with Zanelli bowled in the fourth over by the Governor's captain, Marlor, for 6.

The CBF's top-order then collapsed over the next 10 overs, with McCulloch (3 wickets), Reeves (3) and Forster (2) doing the damage for the local side, and only Pierce, the CBF's best player over the series, making an impression on the scoreboard. Pierce eventually fell to a beautiful delivery from McCulloch whilst on 19.

With Pierce gone relatively cheaply, the CBF's side were left staring down the barrel of another heavy defeat, on just 45 for the loss of 6 wickets after 15 overs.

However, the dismissal of Pierce brought Van Zyl, who had threatened to cut loose in the previous two matches, to the crease. On this occasion he lived up to those threats and he carted the Governor's bowlers all over the field, hitting 8 fours and 2 sixes in a knock of 71.

It wasn't until the 30th over

that the Governor's XI took the CBF's seventh wicket and by that time the military team had raced on to 125. Reeves eventually claimed Van Zyl's wicket. The CBF's remaining 3 wickets fell for 20 runs, leaving the CBF's side on a modest total of 144 all out, off 37.2 overs.

Pick of the bowlers for the Governor's side were Reeves, who bowled 5 overs and took 3 wickets for 17 runs, McCulloch, 8 overs, 3 for 31, Marlor, 5.2 overs, 2 for 10, and Forster, 8 overs, 2 for 19.

The Governor's XI went into bat with what seemed on paper to be an extremely strong batting line-up and looking at a run-rate of less than 4 runs per over to secure a series whitewash. However, the Governor's batsmen looked determined to throw away their wickets from the very first over, with McCulloch bowled facing his first ball from Pierce for 0. Reeves (bowled for 7), Graham (run out for 5), Clapp (run out for 5), Anderson (bowled for 2) and Cofre (bowled for 0) never looked liked hanging around and wickets fell regularly.

Only Forster of the Governor's top-order looked capable of scoring, but he was dismissed, caught from the bowling of Price, on 29. With the score on 59 for 7 after 19 overs, the Governor's side had turned what looked like certain victory into certain defeat.

Dawson was doing his best to keep the scoreboard ticking over for the Governor's XI and he

showed the upper-order how to preserve a wicket, batting well to finish on 26 not out.

Titterington (bowled for 5), Marlor (bowled for 9) and Diggle (bowled for 1) frustrated the CBF's bowlers for another 13 overs, attempting to provide Dawson with support at the other end, but they managed only to postpone what had become the inevitable and the Governor's XI slumped to 102 all out, off 34.5 overs, and a 42-run defeat.

Pick of the bowlers for the CBF's XI were Price, 8 overs, 4 wickets for 22 runs, and Pierce, 8 overs, 2 for 21. The CBF's Van Zyl was named Man of the Match.

After the match, the presentation of this season's trophies and awards was made, attended by the Governor and the Commander British Forces. Firstly, the captain of the Mount Pleasant Cricket Club, Kieran Pierce, was presented with the inaugural Falklands Twenty 20 Cup by the Governor. Then the Man of the Match and Series awards for the South Atlantic Ashes were presented by the Governor to Isaac Forster, Derek Reeves and Johan Van Zyl.

Derek Reeves was named as the Man of the Series, although special mention was also made of Kieran Pierce for his outstanding performances throughout the series for the CBF's XI.

Finally, the Commander of British Forces returned the South Atlantic Ashes to the captain of the Governor's XI, Richard Marlor.

Letter reunites old '82 friends

A FALKLANDS veteran and an Islander have been back in touch almost twenty-five years after they first met.

Islander John Thain contacted Eddy Candlish after the former Royal Marine wrote to *Penguin News* about his experiences in 1982.

He was the only survivor when two Gazelle helicopters were shot down at San Carlos.

John was one of the people Eddy referred to in assisting with the recovery of his pilot, Sgt Andy Evans, from the sea and taking him to what used to be the cook house at Port San Carlos.

John also assisted with the return of Andy's body to the landing beach used by the British Forces whilst the landings were still going on, along with the late Fred Ford and Eddy himself.

John told *Penguin News*, "I have often wondered who it was that threw me to the ground and covered me with his body for protection whilst the first air raids came in. As you can imagine there were hundreds of people running all over the place.

"After contacting Eddy it transpires that it was Eddy himself."

Eddy, who now lives in Australia, was delighted to hear from John. He wrote to him, "I distinctly remember having to take cover, in some of the Paras Shelters, and at the same time dragging a young lad with me and throwing him in the trench before covering him with my body for protection."

Andy and Eddy's helicopter (CX) was recovered in the October of 1982 and shipped back to UK. Eddy saw her again a couple of years later whilst she was at the Army Air Corps Centre in Middle Wallop. "...in quite a sorry state but being used by the REME technicians to practice battle damage repair on. In a sense this was good as at least she was still being useful.

"Some time, much more recently, it appears she was to be sold for scrap and this is where Aeroventure (an aviation museum in Yorkshire) stepped in and rescued her for their display."

Eddy reported that the Gazelles are now being retired from British military service. "Staff Sgt Bertie Birtles is a REME technician and was keen to restore a Gazelle for posterity; he came across CX in the museum and was able to get all the relevant permission and backing to carry out the work on her. This is currently in progress.

"The intention is to have her ready for June 28 when a 25th commemorative event will take place at RAF Waddington, and she will be one of the central items on display. After that she will go back to Aeroventure as an ongoing exhibit.

"Our final intent is to be able to have the aircraft at the museum as a lasting tribute to all the guys in the Squadron who were in the Falklands and especially to those that didn't come home, the resting place of three of whom is at the bottom of the South Atlantic."

South Atlantic Ashes Series Batting Averages (Minimum of 2 Innings)

BATSMAN NAME	MATCHES PLAYED	NOT OUTS	TOTAL RUNS SCORED	AVERAGE
1. Isaac Forster	2	1	187	187
2. Derek Reeves	3	0	83	27.6
3. Alan Dawson	3	1	55	27.5
4. Jamie Anderson	2	0	29	14.5
5. Daniel Graham	2	0	28	14
6. Mark McCulloch	3	0	32	10.6
7. Migs Cofre	3	0	15	5
8. Richard Marlor	3	0	11	3.6
9. Kevin Clapp	3	0	8	2.6
10. Roger Diggle	3	0	4	1.3
11. David Hewitt	2	0	0	0

South Atlantic Ashes Series Bowling Averages (Minimum of 5 Overs)

BOWLER NAME	O	M	R	W	AVE	E/R	S/R
1. Richard Marlor	16.3	1	54	6	9	3.27	16.5
2. Isaac Forster	14	3	29	3	9.6	2.07	28
3. Derek Reeves	21	3	91	9	10.11	4.3	14
4. Kevin Clapp	5	0	44	3	14.6	8.8	10
5. Mark McCulloch	21	1	91	3	30.3	4.3	42
6. Daniel Graham	13	0	76	1	76	5.84	78
7. Jamie Anderson	7	0	21	0	∞	3	∞

'It has been a busy week in the Falklands of today'

— Fisheries film crew share their Falklands experiences —

By Sharon Jaffray

A VISITING film crew found themselves thoroughly engulfed by the Falklands lifestyle, and agreed that they had had an "awesome" time.

"At first we were amazed that everyone here seems to have about three jobs," commented cameraman Paul Bennet.

However after a day when he had filmed on a fishing boat, helped rescue a yachtsman and translated for an Indonesian fisherman who had jumped ship, he summed it up as, "...a busy week in the Falklands of today."

He and fellow Australian, production man Ian Chater, were in the Islands for two weeks shooting footage for an educational film portraying the Falklands fishery.

The project is funded by the loligo squid fishing industry and Consolidated Fisheries Ltd (CFL). One of the CFL directors, Hamish Wylie explained that at past trade fairs they have been conscious of a lack of rolling film that will, in a short time, give visitors an oversight of the industry in the Islands.

It is hoped the project will be completed by June and, apart from the footage being used at shows, there will be a DVD version which will be sold in the shops.

After a 26 hour flight from Perth Ian and Paul were feeling a bit exhausted when they arrived in the Falklands but were on their way to Saunders Island the next day.

"It was awesome there and Paul got attacked by a goat," laughed Ian.

"I was bending over my tripod and a goat used me like a mountain, just leapt on my back and over my



Visiting Penguin News, Ian Chater (left) is sure that editing is a job he can take care of while Paul Bennet checks out what liquid delights the fridge might hold.



head," Paul admitted.

This was just the start of what was to be a hectic, diverse but enjoyable time in the Islands for the two men, whose aim was to "...mix images of the natural beauty of the Islands with fishing images." They spent more than six days out at sea, during which time they encountered a force nine gale.

Their study of the fishing industry took a more personal turn when Paul, who lived in Indonesia for many years, assisted police with interviews of the fishermen who found conditions on board their jigger intolerable and jumped into the freezing cold waters of Stanley harbour on February 19.

"It was a tragic scenario," said Paul.

"It was very graphic and you have to be careful with the Indone-

sian language as one word can mean a variety of things," he added.

Paul felt an affinity with the men. "It's quite an Australian thing to champion the underdog, it was a good opportunity to help out and those guys had obviously had a pretty rough time."

Thankfully their next adventure was less traumatic, when they set out on a launch to meet and bring into harbour for repairs, the lone New Zealand yachtsman, Graham Dalton in his yacht *A Southern Man AGD*.

Australia and New Zealand are renowned for their rivalry and while Graham was good-naturedly muttering about his embarrassment at being rescued by a "bunch of Poms" his mortification doubled when he discovered there were two Aussies on board the rescue launch. (Graham can sleep easily though as sources

have revealed the Aussie duo were not feeling particularly well by the time they reached the yacht.)

"I conducted my first big British interview on Arlette Betts' lawn with Graham holding a glass of wine and a cigarette just out of shot," said Ian.

Away from the sea, drummer with a band called the Bank Holidays, Ian was very happy to stumble across local band SWN in the Victory Bar.

"I ended up doing a couple of Johnny Cash and Bob Dylan numbers with them and it seemed to be well received," he said, adding, "...I think I left the stage at just the right time, though."

He was very impressed with the talent of the local band who play a wide range of music from rock to reggae with some country thrown in. They are a great band, he said. "The drummer looks like Quincy Jones which is pretty cool."

Surfer Ian says a project he would like to add to his list of Falklands achievements would be to return to the Islands one day and establish a remote surf camp on the north coast of East Falkland after Paul spotted some "pumping surf" out that way, on a flight to the northern fishing zones. Meanwhile Paul's ideal plan for the Falklands - apart from opening another bar for Stanley following some enjoyable evenings in the already established ones - is a hot dog/Dacquin stand on the public jetty for the tourists.

Their farewell message after two weeks living Falklands life to the full? "We want to say thank you to everyone here that has helped us so much from giving interviews to driving us around, it has been awesome."

News from the Planning and Building Committee's March meeting

By Graham France

Proposals in two reports on "listing" of buildings were discussed in the first hour of his meeting.

The first, prepared by Crown Counsel Alison Inglis, was to amend a part of the Planning Ordinance dealing with buildings listed as being of architectural or historic interest. This proposed amendments to the section dealing with consent to works to listed buildings, and attracted a lot of comment with input from two members attending from the Historic Buildings Committee (Jane Cameron and George Burroughs).

The second, by the Environmental Planning Officer, Andrea Wright, proposed the listing of The Sheep Dip at Green Patch, and after some discussion it was agreed that His Excellency the Governor be advised to recommend its listing as being of special architectural or historic interest under the terms of The Planning Ordinance. Members were advised that the structure has owner-consent for listing.

Matters arising from the last meeting included new controls on TV and radio aerials, and the committee were informed that the amendment to the General Development Order was now in force. The subject of a new Lay Member

and the committee's choice from five applicants is now to go to the next meeting of Executive Council (ExCo) for review.

Business, under the chair of Cllr Mike Rendell in the absence of Cllr Richard Davies who gave his apologies, then moved on to applications received for planning permission.

Dealing first with those deferred at previous meetings, members were informed Joan Bound's proposal in principle for the erection of a house to the rear of 10 Barrack Street might now be withdrawn as the Lands Committee had turned down the proposed access from the Fire Station land.

Also deferred again was Cable and Wireless's proposal to erect a tall mast and equipment hut south of the FIDF's HQ on Kiel Canal Road - a meeting with the Director of Civil Aviation is to be held shortly, it was understood.

Alan Dawson, the Building Adviser, reported he had had discussions with Peter McKay on the disused Portakabin sited at 3 Brandon Road West, and was advised it was his intention to move it to a container park within the next two months. Members decided to grant temporary planning permission for the Portakabin to remain for that period of time.

New applications

The following four applications for detailed planning permission were granted with all but one subject to conditions: a dwelling on land at the rear of 7 McKay Close for Hector Villalon; erection of a close-boarded 16 metre-high fence on the north, south and east boundaries of their dwelling at 15 Biggs Road for Geoff and Sara Loftus; an extension to their shop (known as Southern Imports) at 1 Lookout Industrial Estate for Ali and Marlane Marsh; and the extension to his bakery at The Bread Shop on Dean Street for Malcolm Jackson.

Keith Bonner also submitted an application in respect of his taxi business he is operating from his dwelling at 4 Felton Court. This sought retrospective planning permission and included a new application for off-street parking off Lellman Way.

It was reported that an objection had been received from a resident in Felton Court arising from parking on the footpath, and it had been felt that the proposal to provide the off-street parking overcame this. Members therefore resolved to grant conditional planning permission, one of the conditions requiring that no more than three taxis shall be operated from

the premises, it being understood that other arrangements existed for the operation of the remainder of the applicant's fleet of taxis.

Alan Dawson then reported upon applications received for building permits, pointing out where he needed further details and those he had been able to grant.

A positive recommendation to ExCo was then agreed by members as to the variation on the north side of the Canache of the Stanley Common Boundary. Alison Inglis's report recommended the removal of an area of land from Stanley Common (and in consequence from the Stanley Common National Nature Reserve), also that the Canache (Mooring of Watercraft) Development Regulations be revoked. It further recommended that concrete marker posts be erected to demarcate the new boundaries of the common.

Next, a letter from Bruce May was considered: this asked for more time to complete the work for his off-street parking grant at 9 Kent Road and members agreed to grant a further six months to enable him to have the "black top" work carried out.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 12.

Fisheries Department

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Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	93	72
A	2	2
B	55	36
C	16	16
G	12	11
L	2	2
S	1	0
W	5	5

A=All Finfish
B=Hlex
C=Loligo
G=Finfish and Hlex
L=Longliner
S=Surimi
W=Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Korea	Spain	Taiwan	Other	Total
Loligo	1549	0	1	0	93	1643
Hlex	4	176	55	128	7	370
Hakes	12	0	80	0	0	92
Blue Whiting	6	0	67	0	0	73
Hoki	77	0	232	0	0	309
Kingclip	9	0	61	0	0	70
Toothfish	16	0	2	0	0	18
Red Cod	7	0	101	0	0	108
Ray	7	0	46	0	0	53
Others	243	0	792	0	41	1076
Total	1930	176	1437	128	141	3812



on share prices

At close of business Monday, March 12, 2007
Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	24.75p	nil
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	91.00p	+5.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	255.00p	nil
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	7.25p	nil
Standard Chartered Bank	£14.30	+56p

Shipping activity March 5 - 12

BERKELEY Sound was a hive of activity last week, with nine jiggers, five reefers and ten trawlers in the area to tranship.

Visitors to FIPASS included the cargo ship *Elisabeth Boye*, cruise ships *Endeavour* and *Nordnorge*, longliner *CFL Gambler* and BAS re-

search ship *Ernest Shackleton*.

Ships anchored in Port William over the week included cruise ships *Rotterdam* and *Golden Princess*, reefers *San Luis* and *Ravenna*, survey ship *Teneo* and seven trawlers.

One jigger came into Stanley harbour, *Kum Yang 102*.

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Wool market report

for week ending March 9,

By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

Greasy wool prices surged in value in South Africa and Australia during the week ending March 9, 2007.

As shown in the Micron Price Guide below, fleece wool lots finer than 24 micron increased in value by between 13 and 26 pence per kilogram clean while lots between 25 and 32 micron increased in value by between five and nine pence per kilogram clean. Very broad fleece wool lots struggled to hold value in New Zealand.

Closing prices for each micron category are shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week up 15 pence per kilogram clean at 380.2 pence per kilogram clean compared to last weeks closing level of 365.1 pence per kilogram clean.

Industry analysts attributed the large price increases to continued strong demand for wool from fashion houses and strong demand for wool from processors on top of markedly reduced greasy wool offerings. It is likely that the quantity of wool on sale over the next month or two will continue to be well below "normal" due mainly to the severity of drought in Australia.

According to Mr. Chris Wilcox, chief economist of Woolmark Market Intelligence, "the increasingly upbeat fashion outlook for fine merino wool, the best pipeline activity seen in many years and tighter Australian raw-wool supplies will sustain the present level of auction prices for the rest of the season."

As noted in market reports over the last few months, well prepared, stylish, fleece wool lots with good staple strength remained in keenest demand during the week.

In South Africa 99% of the 9,342 bale offering was cleared. In New Zealand, 81% of the 10,495 bales sold, while in Australia 93% of the 44,715 bales presented to the trade changed hands.

Next week approximately 90,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.48 per £ sterling compared to \$2.49 per £ sterling the previous week.

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

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

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

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with * indicate only one selling centre involved in price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given or where only one selling centre involved in price determination.

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
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	371	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n
09/12/2005	382n	336	295	284	280	277	272n	256n	235n	186	174	163n
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
04/02/2006	424n	391	338	309	299	291n	278n	247n	226n	191	170	161n
03/03/2006	450n	408	357	325	312	305	297n	270n	246n	204	183	169n
07/04/2006	433	391	338	309	301	295	288	270	247n	205	183	170
05/05/2006	432n	388	328	301	291	281	277n	269n	245	191	169	163n
02/06/2006	431	386	334	300	288	279	274	259n	235n	190	169	159n
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
04/08/2006	428	382	330	299	288	285n	276n	254n	241n	197n	172n	163n
01/09/2006	432	377	331	303	288n	281n	272n	245n	229n	194	173n	158
06/10/2006	435	360	317	289	272	266	253	239	216	189	170	153
03/11/2006	475	422	380	363	347	337	306	263	247	201	179	162
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
09/02/2007	493	447	410	397	375	364	331	260	234	194	165	148
16/02/2007	489	448	406	392	373	363	329	265	237	192	164	150
23/02/2007	488	443	406	391	373	358	319	266	239	189	166	152
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
09/03/2007	504	466	429	413	389	376	339	272	238	197	169	150
Weekly change	21	26	23	23	19	19	13	9	6	6	7	5
price year ago	449	411	362	331	318	312	300	272	246	207	185	170
% change from last year	12%	13%	19%	25%	22%	21%	13%	0%	-3%	-5%	-9%	-12%

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Kevin gains his first Open title

By Stanley Golf Club Captain,
Gary Clement

THE great golf gods were watching over us on the weekend and kept the weather at bay for most of the competition, the West Falkland Open.

This annual competition is normally played at Port Howard but due to our hosts now living mainly in Stanley the Golf Course on the Clippy Hill has become a little unplayable in places. With this being the last chance to win a qualifying place to represent the Falklands in Rhodes at the NatWest Island Games this July it was felt that Stanley golf course should be used.

Twenty-two players started out on Saturday afternoon in a light rain from the west but this soon passed and the weather stayed mainly dry for the rest of the afternoon.

This is the first Open that Robert Titterington has played in for some time and with many of the top players in the field, a good scoring competition was expected. We were not disappointed with John Burns, Troyd Bowles and Tony Roche all returning scores of 76 and Kevin Clapp 77, Robert Titterington 78 and Wayne Clement 80 and the second day's golf was anticipated to have the first ever playoff in the Open.

Saturday finished with a fantastic BBQ hosted by Rodney and Carole and the Bold Cove steaks are still being talked about a week later, so there was a little bit of Jimmy and Ginny at the competition and they didn't know it.

Back in the club house after a balmy morning of golf the cards were returned with again some good scores. The penultimate three ball came in with Robert hav-



Above: West Open winner Kevin Clapp and host Rodney Lee

ing scored a 82. Wayne 79 and Kevin again returning a 77 so we had some wait ahead whilst the final three on the course played out the 17th and 18th holes.

Kevin knew he had done well and was looking very anxious at this time as the last three putted out on the 18th green. There was much speculation as to who had done what and the scene was set as the final three cards were handed in: Burns 81 Roche 81 and Bowles 80.

Kevin had done it. Finally he had won an Open Competition and his excitement showed - during his acceptance speech he thanked everyone including the club house mice. I think, but mainly to Carole and Rodney for ensuring this event continued to take place.

The final prizes went out as shown below. Well done to Kevin who wins the qualifying round to again represent his country at the NatWest Island Games. His team mates will be announced after the wash-up takes place on who has qualified and who can actually go.

Position	Name	Day 1	Day 2	Gross	Net
1st	Kevin Clapp	77	77	154	142
2nd	Troyd Bowles	76	80	156	144
3rd	John Burns	76	81	157	136
Best Net	Wayne Clement	80	79	159	137
Best Lady	Sarah Bowles	86	84	170	139
Front 9	Tony Roche	36			
Back 9	John Burns	36			
Front 9	Kevin Clapp		36		
Back 9	Wayne Clement		38		
Nearest Pin	Steve Vincent				
Nearest Pin	Gary Clement				
Longest Drive	Robert Titterington				
Longest Drive	Steve Vincent				

Bridge results for Wednesday 7 March

1st Candy Blackley and Joyce Allan, 2nd Caroline Villegas and Tony Pettersson, Booby Ally Ford and Lil Johnson

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More letters

Lives lost through fishing activity

IN CELEBRATING the 20 years of Fisheries, let's not forget the cost paid in lost lives.

I was a member of the government that set up the boundaries of the Falkland Inner Conservation Zone, the (FICZ) and later the Outer Economic Territorial Waters to further protect the fish stocks in the South West Atlantic, with offshore oil also in mind.

I was also a strong voice in establishing these boundaries both for better control of fish stocks and off shore oil exploration. The Governor then, David Tatham, and the legal advisor from FCO, David Anderson, will remember my persuasion on this topic.

I have always had reservation about issuing licences with no limit on catch. I am pleased that limits on toothfish were set at 300 tonnes and vessels have to call in to Stanley to have the catch weighed. Some have been caught with over catch, much to the embarrassment of locals involved with the pirate Captains.

In your column Your Questions Answered there is no room for preamble, so I ask, apart from the two local firemen who lost their lives fighting a fire on a fishing vessel, how many fisherman have perished in our waters to date?

The figure will be embarrassingly high. To ease our conscience we must have tighter control through the licence to fish in our waters.

Stringent health and safety measures that should embrace checks on condition of gear and tackle, curtail fishing activity in extreme weather conditions. Look at welfare of crew and their comfort. I know the cry will be "we can't impose our desired standards on foreign registered ships" but we can set basic requirements. And we don't have to sell licences to rogues or pirates.

Health and Safety Legislation modelled on that for the UK North Sea, was set up in 1997/98 to cover drilling operations, I assume this legislation covers our economic zone - be it oil exploration or fishery activity.

Eric Goss
Stanley

Marine Officer Jon Clark enlisted the help of Sgt David Roberts to find an answer to Mr Goss's query.

After examining the records, Sgt Roberts found that, between the years 1987 and 2006, 42 deaths occurred due to injuries attributable to fishing vessel accidents. This figure, however, does not include those lost overboard and bodies not recovered.

Mr Clark said that in a report produced by the UK Marine Investigation Branch in 2002, fishing was described as the most dangerous occupation, with the risk of death being around thirteen times higher than the next most dangerous category, the construction industry.

Union concerned by house tender award

HAVING read in last week's *Penguin News* the successful tender of I Davis Street East being awarded to D L Clifton, Byron Marine Holding for the sum of £60,000, we wonder when the government's policy of first time buyers being given the opportunity to purchase houses by tender at a lower end of the scale was abolished.

Despite the advertisement stating FIG would not be bound by the highest or lowest tender, the highest tender appears to be the case in this instance.

Is it government's intention to make islanders unsettled by employing overseas contractors instead of local applicants as is apparent with

the recent Tourism Board appointment and more recently the appointment of General Manager, FIGAS without local applicants even being given the opportunity of an interview.

VL Berntsen
Chairman
General Employees Union

Rescue recollection

IN Stanley many years ago, when my Dad was walking on a beach, he saw something coming to the shore.

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Dad took him to hospital for treatment.

Millie Grant, Stanley

Timetable for classes with Lianne Tooby

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- Ensure the smooth running of the FIDC office, including responsibility for contractors (IT, cleaners, etc.); procurement of supplies, office systems (IT systems, paper filing etc.); insurance of assets etc.
- Oversight of administration budget of approximately £100K.
- Carry out secretarial duties for the Falkland Islands Development Board.
- Personnel officer for the Corporation.
- Research and report writing for staff as required.

Essential skills:

Education to GCSE standard or equivalent, including A-C grades in English and maths.

- At least two years' experience in senior secretarial role.
- Highly competent in the use of Microsoft Outlook, Word, PowerPoint and Excel.
- Confident in dealing with members of the public in a professional manner.

Highly desirable skills:

- Education to A-Level standard or equivalent.
- Basic bookkeeping skills.
- Driving licence
- Experience of minute-taking and of holding meetings under the Falkland Islands Government Access to Information Ordinance.

Please note that this job does not include the role of PA to the General Manager. For a full job description contact Charlene Rowland on charlene@fidc.co.uk or call 27211. Applications by CV and covering letter should be received by March 30th 2007

NAAFI at Mount Pleasant, has a vacancy for a Warehouse Manager in the Bulk Issue Store. The successful candidate will ideally be computer literate, analytical, self-motivated and able to work as a team. Hours of work are 48 per week and the position is a two year contract in the first instance.

Duties of the post include the day to day running of the warehouse, ordering, receiving and managing stock. Liaising with local and overseas suppliers and managing the warehouse staff. The job is a live-in position. Interested persons should forward their e-mails to Delemarie Hopkins bam.naafi@horizon.co.uk or send their CV to fax number 32511

NAAFI at Mount Pleasant, has a vacancy for a Mobile Catering Assistant.

Duties of the post include the preparation and selling of food from the mobile van, managing stock to include a weekly stock check. The successful candidate must be in possession of a valid driving licence and excellent customer care skills. Hours of work are 60 per week. For information on the salary package and commission scheme, interested persons should forward their emails to Delemarie Hopkins bam.naafi@horizon.co.uk or send their CV to fax number 32511

WANTED - School Secretary/Lunchtime Supervisor

The MOD invites applications for a locally employed civilian as a part time school secretary/lunchtime supervisor for work term time mornings at Mount Pleasant Primary School.

Hours: Initially 17 hours over 5 days per week (term time only).

Hourly rate of pay: £8.29

Responsibilities include:

- Providing secretarial & admin support to the Headteacher.
- Acting as first point of contact for all visitors to the school.
- Maintaining Headteacher's diary and the school website.
- Undertaking general office duties including typing, photocopying, e-mailing and faxing.

Liaise with LEC pay office (Comd Sec), HQ SCE Personnel section, local medical centre and other relevant bodies

This post requires an enhanced disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) and List 99.

The successful candidate will be expected to undergo UK Security clearance checks prior to appointment.

For further information, an application form and job description please contact Margaret Wagner, J8 Panda, Comd Sec, HQ BFSAL. Tel Ext 6797

Completed application forms should be returned to Margaret Wagner, J8 Panda, Comd Sec, HQ BFSAL by 1600 on 19 Mar 07

The Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands is seeking a Chief Executive Officer who will be responsible to the Commissioner for the administration of the territory (including budgetary and HR issues) within the strategic framework set out in the published management plan "South Georgia: Plan for Progress." The successful candidate will also be appointed Director of Fisheries and will be responsible for the management and development of the territory's fisheries in accordance with the Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance 2000 (as amended).

The successful candidate should have:

- knowledge of the international framework within which South Georgia is governed
- a track record of successful fisheries management
- recent knowledge of South Georgia
- political awareness
- ability to work as part of a small team

The post is based at Government House, Stanley but will involve some overseas travel and an annual visit to South Georgia. The successful candidate will be subject to British Government security checks. Salary will be based on Falkland Islands Government Salary Scales and will be in Grade A1 (range £55,416 - £68,394 plus benefits). Initial contract will be for one year from July 2007, extendable by mutual agreement. The postholder will be subject to Falkland Islands tax and immigration regulations.

Applications should be sent to The Commissioner, Government House, Stanley, FIQQ 1ZZ, fax +500 28201, email gov.house@horizon.co.uk by the closing date of 30 March.

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

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
VACANCIES**

Department: Royal Falkland Islands Police

Applications are invited to fill the post of **Chief Police Officer** in the Royal Falklands Islands Police Force. The Chief Police Officer is required to provide a police and prison service for the Falkland Islands and, if requested by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, British Antarctic Territory. The duties of the Chief Police Officer are to uphold the law of the land; to preserve the Queen's peace; to prevent and detect crime; to protect and assist the public; operate a secure and efficient prison system; maintain the registry of licensing of vehicles and weapons. Applicants for this position must have a minimum of 12 years in an operational/managerial policing role, with the last 5 years being in a senior managerial position. The post holder will be expected to wear the full police uniform of the Royal Falkland Islands Police Chief Police Officer in the rank of Superintendent. Salary is in Grade A which ranges from £37,026 to £55,584 per annum. An application form, job description and further information about the post are available from the Human Resources Department in the Secretariat. Completed application forms must be returned to the Human Resources Department by 4:00 p.m. on 23rd March 2007.

Department: Treasury

The Falkland Islands Government has a vacancy for an **Accountant** within the Treasury. Working alongside the Chief Accountant, main responsibilities include:

- Maintaining the government's fixed asset register
- Administration of rents for all FIG properties
- Administration of the annual property service charges
- Processing rent and service charge rebate applications
- Leading on elements of debtor control, and assisting with wider credit control issues
- Production of the annual financial statements and budgets for the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
- Assisting with the preparation of the annual financial statements for the Falkland Islands Government
- Assisting in developing financial management initiatives

The successful applicant will preferably be a qualified accountant (CIMA / ACCA / CIPFA or equivalent), although consideration will be given to part-qualified applicants (part-qualified AAT / CAT or equivalent - minimum NVQ3) who are currently studying towards a professional qualification, and who have at least 4 years practical experience in an accounting environment. The successful applicant should also have experience using a computerised accounting package and experience of developing and using spreadsheets. This position is responsible for the management of 1 staff member, and previous staff management experience is required.

The qualifications and experience of the successful candidate may impact on the specific roles and responsibilities of the post and will determine the starting salary, which will either be in grade E (£18,588 - £24,594) or grade D (£23,028 - £30,468). Further information can be obtained from the Chief Accountant (on telephone number 27003) during normal working hours.

A full job specification and application forms are available from the Human Resources Department. Please contact Valorie McLeod on 27246 or email vmcleod@sec.gov.fk. Completed application forms should be returned to that department by 4pm on Friday 30th March 2007.

Department: Fisheries Department

Position: Fisheries Protection Officer

Contact: Mrs Irene Ewing on telephone 27260
Salary: Ranging from £23,028 to £30,468 per annum in Grade D
Close Date: 4.00pm on Friday 30th March 2007

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above position can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail vmcleod@sec.gov.fk

Wanted: Teaching Assistant/Lunchtime Supervisor

The MOD invites applications for a locally employed civilian as a teaching assistant/lunchtime supervisor to work term time for Mount Pleasant Primary School.

- Hours: Initially 23.75 hours over 5 days per week (term time only)
- Hours: 8.45 - 15.15 (Mon & Thu) 8.45 - 13.00 (Tues, Wed, Fri)
- Hourly rate of pay: £6.99
- Responsibilities include:

- Supervise, support and assist pupils under the direction of the teacher
- Assist with the learning and teaching of pupils with Special Educational Needs as directed by the class teacher
- Accompany pupils on visits out of school with teachers
- Supervise pupils during lunchtime under instructions from the Headteacher
- This post requires an enhanced disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) and List 99.

The successful candidate will be expected to undergo UK Security clearance checks prior to appointment.

For further information, an application form and job description please contact Sharon Jacques, J8 CA and A, Comd Sec, HQ BFAI. Tel Ext: 6474. Completed application forms should be returned to Sharon Jacques, J8 CA and A, Comd Sec, HQ BFAI by 1600 on 19th March 07.

Cable & Wireless South Atlantic Ltd has a vacancy for a Stores Controller. Duties will involve all aspects of the safekeeping of stock and recording of stock movements. This will include procurement and dealing with suppliers. The ideal candidate will need to be physically fit, competent in the use of computers, able to work accurately and with a minimum of supervision. A current driving licence is essential.

For further details and to receive a job application form contact Janet McLeod on telephone 131. Applications addressed to the Human Resources Manager, PO Box 584, Stanley, should be received by the end of business on Friday 23rd March 2007.

Coastal Shipping has a vacancy for a Cook to work on MV Tamar FI commencing 31st March 2007. Prospective applicants should be in possession of all relevant STCW 95 certification and a current ENG 1 medical certificate. For further details contact the Manager, Coastal Shipping on Tel 22206, Fax 22289 or email coastalshipping@horizon.co.fk. Applications in writing should be submitted no later than Friday 23rd March 2007.

Hair Do's Hair & Beauty Salon have immediate vacancies for a full time professional hair stylist and a full or part time beautician to commence work as soon as possible. For the position of stylist, applicants should have a minimum of 6 years experience and be completely familiar with the L'Oreal professional range of products and treatment styles. The beautician must be fully familiar and experienced in all aspects of beauty treatment including waxing, manicure and pedicure and facial cleansing. The post holder will be expected to work in a valid driving licence is essential as successful applicants will be expected to work in both the new Hair Do's salon at Mount Pleasant airport and our existing salon in the West Store Complex on a rota basis. Applicants should forward their CV and qualification details to Hair Do's, PO Box 781, Stanley, or by email to ek@horizon.co.fk

Myles and Karen would like to say a huge thank you to all the KEMH staff that helped with the safe arrival of George Robin Lee on the 6th March. Also thank you to all of those that have sent cards and gifts. Thanks to FIGAS for rearranging the flights to allow Mum and Turtle to get to town. Finally thanks to Aunty Carole for babysitting and starting him off on such a great routine, long may it continue!



Happy birthday, hope you have a restful day on the sofa. Love and best wishes Spike and Tremayne xxx

A very belated thank you

Nadia, Bradley, Thomas, Glynn, Alice and Ulia would like to publicly thank the following people and businesses who contributed to the success of their fund raising Christmas party: Cable & Wireless, Falkland Farmers, Falklands Brasserie, FIC, Lifestyles, Maivina, Mr Graham Didlick, Mr Martin Cant, Mr Philip Cant, Mrs Lyn Hancox, Sarah Clement, Seafish Chantry, Synergy, The Gift Shop, The Kandy Kabin. It was an enjoyable end to the term and £379.92 was raised for UNICEF.



To our beautiful Mummy. Happy Mother's Day for Sunday, with all our love hugs and kisses from Leo and Elisha

I would like to thank all my many friends in the Falkland Islands, too many to mention, for all their hospitality and friendship over the last sixteen and a half years. Special mention must go to Paul Ellis who has been a true friend from day one. Also Jim Smith and the bed to sleep. My memories will last a lifetime. Highs have been Paul and Sally's wedding at Port Stephens. Lows being getting on a FIGAS plane in a force 8 gale to attend said wedding. I will be in Stanley at the weekend for the last time. Please keep in touch. indomboys@hotmail.com
From **John Moore**, Indomitable

Tug Indomitable

The crews of the Indomitable, past and present, would like to thank all the people of the Falkland Islands for all their hospitality, friendship and support over the last 20 years. Unfortunately the contract has come to an end and Indom returns to UK. We will miss you all (and the pubs) so much. God bless you all. John, Brian, Alan, Keith, JJ, Bob



Quite clever for an old chap, very happy birthday

Congratulations to **Ruth, Drew & Niamh Galwey** on the birth of your beautiful little boy. Looking forward to meeting him. Huw, Nikki, Joseph & Erin XXXX

INTERSERVE DEFENCE AT MOUNT PLEASANT ARE SEEKING TO EMPLOY A PLANT OPERATOR

Hours of work are Mondays - Fridays 07.30 to 17.30 with an hour lunch break and alternate Saturday's 07.30 - 12.30. Interested persons please forward your CV to Mrs Brenda Stevens by fax: 32575 or by email: Brenda.stevens@interserve.com



To James. Happy 7th birthday. Hope you enjoy your party. Lots of love from Mummy, Daddy and Tasmin xxxx



Saltire Painting and Decorating are currently seeking to employ painters for a period of one month; only persons with previous relevant experience need apply.

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Be generous to yourself, your neighbours and the world. You could change the world!! Use Lent to make a difference. Heres how:
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Action 1 - Buy something and give it to someone anonymously
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Action 5 - Make a drink for a neighbour or colleague
Action 6 - Have a conversation with someone from a different culture
Action 7 - Make a palm cross* and give it away
More next week
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Toypram, Mamas & Papas - £5
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Toys, books, clothes age 1/5 for girls/boys. Tel. Alison 22817

1996 SWB Pajero 2.8 litre Turbo Diesel Automatic in very good condition, 9700 miles on clock. For viewing phone Sharon on 21155 or 51153

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Contact Wayne on 52443 or 22882

Five door Pajero, manual steering, £4,500 o.n.o. Contact Robin on 51882 or Wendy on 52882 or evenings on 21882

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Rustic style pine dining table and two bench seats, suitable for a small room £75
Samsung microwave, brushed steel & smoked glass, 18 months old £100
Tall shelving unit, pine and brushed steel £30
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All in very good condition. Tel Graham Fiona on 22282 / 52282

Two solid pine wardrobes £70 each or £120 for the pair
Large LEC fridge/fridge freezer £100 ono.
Tel Ross 27186 work 22328 home.

For sale Motorola V220 mobile phone, colour pink. In as new condition having had approx only two weeks use.
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A caravan in good condition
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We are inviting offers for the purchase of Commersion Cottage, Darwin, East Falkland. The property consists of 2/3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, and has oil fired central heating and double glazing.
The property is to be sold as seen and any bid should be made on that basis, offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked "House Sale - Commersion Cottage" to McGrigors LLP, 56 John Street, Stanley by 12 noon on Wednesday 21st March 2007

The seller is not bound to accept the highest or any offer received.
For details regarding the property or to arrange a viewing, please call 22690

FORSALE

1 x 3.5 cu. m. Creda 4 drawer freezer £50
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1 Panasonic DVD player (1 year) £75
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All good working order and condition (just getting new).
Tel. Lynda m. 61272 or William m. 61273

Long wheelbase Land Rover in reasonable condition. Fitted with truckcab, canvas back and petrol engine, including some parts.
Enquiries to B Peck fax/ans: phone 22007

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Business for sale - Existing established business, secured contracts in place. Six running vehicles with spares. Accounts available on request. Contact Cindy on tel 22123 or 52123

Tickets for the West Falkland sweep draw are now available from Gavin Marsh or the Pod Gift Shop
Draw will take place on June 16

New stock of the Babylock 651 sewing machines in at Sew What. These versatile machines can tackle professional tailoring jobs but are simple enough for beginners to use. Also new stock of good quality day, evening and furnishing fabrics, most at only £2.50 a metre. Sew What at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 pm. Or telephone 22078, fax a machine 22088 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome

Falklands Brasserie will be closed for dinner to the general public on the following days Monday 19th (open for lunch) Tuesday 20th (closed for lunch and dinner) Wednesday 21st (open for lunch) We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you.

The Working group on the Possible Prohibition of smoking in public places will be holding a meeting at Gilbert House on Wednesday 21 March 1.30pm. All are welcomed to attend.

NOTICES

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Stone Cottage and House No 15 in Goose Green and also Cadets House in North Arm, each to be sold on a 99-year lease. Applicants need to be aware that Stone Cottage is a listed building. Persons wishing to view these properties should contact the relevant farm managers. Draft leases and other relevant documentation may be obtained from the Stanley Office on tel. 22697

Applications in a sealed envelope marked Purchase of Dwellings should be submitted to the General Manager FLH no later than 4.30 pm on Wednesday 21st March 2007, applications received after that date will not be considered. FLH does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Brewster bungalow with large garden at 13 Jeremy Moore Avenue. This property has been much improved by the owners and features three spacious bedrooms, large lounge with coal effect gas fire, dining room, kitchen with fitted appliances and breakfast bar, bathroom and separate lavatory. Full central heating. Large sun deck, garage and shed. The house is fully furnished to a very good standard. A comfortable, well appointed home or sound investment for letting. Tel. Graham or Fiona 22282 - 52282.

Lay Members on Historic Buildings Committee

Are you interested in preserving the built heritage of the Falkland Islands and would you like to have some involvement in this process? If so, two places exist on the Historic Buildings Committee for lay members. Meetings are held once a month, usually within the first week. If you are interested please either write in or send an email giving your name and explaining why you wish to join the Committee to Fiona Wallace-Nannig, Secretary of the Historic Buildings Committee, P.O. Box 611, Stanley or email fwallace-nannig@taxation.gov.fk by Friday 16th March.

Talk by visiting Occupational Therapist Rachael Fallows.

Rachael Fallows is currently visiting the Islands and will be giving a talk to interested parents and friends on Wednesday 21st March at 7-8pm at the Infant and Junior School (year five room). She will give a brief overview of the role of Occupational Therapists and is happy to take questions on topics like
- Fine motor skills eg. Difficulties with handwriting
- Sensory Issues eg in Autism
- Self care
- Play and development.
Please contact Sue Wilks or Donna Doyle on 22794 if you need more information.

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LAN
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e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

NOTICES/WANTED

Wanted to purchase - plot of land in Stanley to build house on, anything considered. Please contact Paul on 21543 (daytime) or 22080 (evenings).

WANTED TO BUY (1) for the garden, wooden rowing boat, any size / condition considered, (2) for website research, back editions of Falkland Islands Newsletter (before issue 62). Tel. Alison 22817.

Wanted - A safety gate for an eight month old explorer please. Contact Theresa Lang on 21235

Urgently wanted to purchase at least two oven ready Upland geese.
Contact Joyce Allan 21947/51947

Wanted - Smooth running Ser. III 2 1/4 diesel engine. Tel: 21045

Wanted - LT77 gearbox (in good running condition) for old Land Rover 90
Contact Dan on 21434/64520

If anyone out there has part 3 of tape "Lone-some Dove" I would like very much to get it as I have 1 & 2. Phone 21408 Vi Felton

House to Let: Fully furnished 3 bedroomed bungalow in West Stanley. Available for a period of 2 years as from late April 2007. Non-smoker preferred. Enquiries to Tracy Pearce on 21574 evenings

House to let fully furnished 3 bedroomed on Davis Street West. Available soon. Enquiries to Cindy Yon on 51817 or 21817

Councillors will be holding a public meeting on Monday 26th March. Court & Chambers at 5pm. This will be an open meeting. However Councillors do wish to raise and discuss the "policy" on infill plots. What does the public think about higher density housing in the existing parts of town as a means to achieving lower cost plots? What sort of density does the public think is acceptable, a) in the "old town", b) in newly built areas, and c) in future developments? Are there any additional planning considerations the public think should be given to infill proposals?

The Green Cones/ Green Johannas that are to be used in the composting trials are now ready for collection from the Property & Municipal offices in the Dockyard. Could those who volunteered to take part in the trial kindly collect them or telephone George Burroughs on 27178 if they are no longer interested

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Fishing news

Licence revoked

THE fishing licence issued to the ship *Jih Da Gan*, the jigger from which twelve men jumped last month, has been revoked.

According to a government statement, following consideration of the available evidence the Director of Fisheries concluded that the conditions prevailing aboard the *Jih Da Gan* were "unacceptable" and he moved to revoke the licence.

In its statement, the government said it views any abuse or maltreatment of fishing vessel crews "very seriously" and, in addition to considering issues of criminal liability where appropriate, "will take any action available to it as necessary to ensure that the responsibilities for the efficient management of the fishery on behalf of the Falkland Islands are properly discharged."

Squid return to zones

AFTER a slow start, squid catches are improving in our waters.

Cold water anomalies prevented an early immigration of illex to the Falkland zones, and at the beginning of March all Falklands-licensed jiggers were on the high seas where catches reached up to 70 metric tonnes (mt) per night.

However Senior Fisheries Scientist, Sasha Arkhipkin, said several days of strong north-westerly winds finally brought warm water into the zone, "...and together with them came squid."

Average catches of illex have increased from 15-18 to 30-38 mt/night, and the number of jiggers from just two on March 13 to 26 March 19.

Catches of loligo squid have improved too, increasing from around 15 mt/day at the start of the season to 50 - 64 mt/day.

SAFC: another non-starter

THE latest meeting of the South Atlantic Fisheries Council (SAFC), held in Buenos Aires last week, has once again proven an unproductive affair.

Councillor Andrea Clausen reported that "no progress" was made on re-starting the main discussions on areas of mutual interest (such as data exchange and straddling stock management), "...as Argentina still wishes to amend the mandate of the SAFC."

The Falklands Director of Fisheries, John Barton, attended the meeting.



World's windiest marathon

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Tourism work permit denied

THE application for a work permit for the General Manager designate of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) has been rejected by the Principal Immigration Officer.

Peter King turned down the application for a permit for Canadian Terry Gainer, as he deemed there was a qualified local candidate who met the requirements of the post.

Chairman of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board, Councillor Ian Hansen, was informed of the final decision yesterday. He said there were many reasons given by Mr King for the decision, "...but the bottom line is that Immigration believes there is a Falkland Islands applicant who can fill the post. He had looked into it very carefully."

Mr Gainer now has the right to appeal to the Governor in Executive Council, something he can do himself or ask FITB to do on his behalf.

Whether or not an appeal will be lodged, Cllr Hansen did not know. He commented, "I'm in the process of contacting the other directors and we are planning to meet next week."

EGM stalled?

The rumoured intention of the members of FITB to call for the resignation of their directors appears to be meeting procedural difficulties.

Immediately after the controversy caused by the board's decision to appoint Mr Gainer, there were calls by members for an Ex-

traordinary General Meeting. First among a list of proposed resolutions to be put to such a meeting was that the members no longer had any confidence in the board's directors.

According to the Articles of the Tourist Board, which is a Company Limited by Guarantee, an Extraordinary General Meeting can be called by the Company Secretary on receipt of signed requisitions from at least ten per cent of the members.

Asked to comment if and when such a meeting would take place, a spokesman for the legal firm, McGrigors, who act as Company Secretary to the Board, said on Wednesday that if an Extraordinary General Meeting had not already been called, it could be assumed that the required number of signed requisitions had not been received.

Second resignation

The resignation of John Fowler as an FITB director, which was reported last week, has been followed by that of Debbie Summers, whose unsuccessful candidacy for the position of General Manager sparked off the current controversy.

Ms Summers tendered her resignation while in the Islands for three days, after arriving from the annual Miami Sea Trade conference and before leaving to conduct a port infrastructure and shore excursion study of nine ports in South America.

She declined to comment on the reason for her resignation.

FIDF remember

MEMBERS of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) who were called out to repel the invading Argentine force on the night of April 1, 1982 are to hold their own commemorations next weekend.

The strength of the Defence Force that night numbered thirty-two men. To commemorate the event, a service of remembrance will be held on Sunday April 1.

At 2.20pm, the FIDF 1982 veterans will arrive at the Liberation Monument, accompanied by an FIDF Quarter Guard and a service of commemoration will begin ten minutes later.

A private reception at Government House will follow, during which His Excellency the Governor will present commemorative badges to the FIDF veterans.

At 4.30pm, a private buffet reception will be held at the FIDF Club, which will be open to all holders of the 1982 South Atlantic medal and their spouses and other invited guests.

It is appropriate for medals and decorations to be worn for this occasion.

Rotterdam's on her own

JUST one ship will visit the Falklands this week, the penultimate vessel of the season.

Rotterdam will bring approximately 1,300 visitors to Stanley on Wednesday.

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE level of fundraising that goes on here has become quite legendary. I would be curious to know just how much is raised in a given year; in this edition of *Penguin News* alone, you'll find Andy Brownlee, who raised more than £3,000 for Cancer Support, and Ali Liddle who, to date, has gathered around £1,500 for SAMA82. Given the size of our population, these sums alone are staggering.

During his visit earlier this year, John Phillips of the SAMA Pilgrimage Committee said they aim to raise around £350,000 to pay for the visit of more than two hundred veterans in November.

I've heard a couple of people question why the pilgrims have to charter a flight when the MoD should really step in and offer an aircraft - particularly in this 25th year, an anniversary that the military fully recognises (unlike the 20th). The official line is normally along the lines of "if we do it for Falklands veterans, we'll have to do it for veterans of all the other wars and campaigns, too."

OK, so if supporting the pilgrimage as a whole is too ambitious, surely help with flights could be offered in another way?

Most years, a small group of veterans (usually no more than ten) return to the Islands to participate in Remembrance Sunday. The offer by the MoD of spare seats on the aircraft to these men - either free of charge or at indulgence rates - would be a welcome move, and would win the military a lot of Brownie points.

I WAS dismayed to discover that the breast screening programme for which Andy Brownlee has been fundraising could in fact have been well underway in the Falklands by now, had a former council not taken the decision to do without it.

I am told that when the time approached for the renewal of the hospital x-ray equipment a few years ago councillors were given the option of incorporating the ability to conduct breast screening but, due to cost, they opted out.

Given what seems the extraordinarily high number of people who contract cancer in the Falklands, I am astounded this decision was made. It's now far too late to revoke the decision - the new x-ray equipment has been in place for years - but I hope the lesson is learned.

Our community doesn't agree on too many things but I believe we are unanimous in the view that health should have top priority in all things budgetary - admittedly, closely followed by education - and should an opportunity like this present itself again, I hope we don't miss it.



SATURDAY, MARCH 17 provided a welcome break in the somewhat wet and windy weather the Islands have been experiencing in recent weeks, much to the delight of Trina Bernsen and Chris Giles who chose that day to get married.

The happy couple took their vows at Whalebone Cove with the wreck of the *Lady Elizabeth* serving as a dramatic backdrop.

Around 70 guests witnessed the marriage ceremony, believed to be the first to take place at Whalebone Cove.

The bride, radiant in a crimson full length gown of taffeta and lace, was escorted to the venue by her older brother, Allan, and given away by her younger brother, Gene.

The groom, who serves with the Royal Electrical and Mechanical

Engineers, was resplendent in a borrowed Blues uniform of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the wearing of which required special permission. (Unfortunately Chris's own regimental uniform had not arrived from the UK in time for the wedding.)

The two bridesmaids, Trina's daughters Chanelle and Harley, and chief bridesmaid, Michele Evans, all wore full length dresses in midnight blue with diamante decorations on the backs of each gown.

The bride's mother, Judy, wore a blue trouser suit with a corsage of blue and white flowers.

From the *Lady Elizabeth*, the entourage headed to Miller's Restaurant where a splendid buffet was presented, along with the two-tier, heart-shaped wedding cake, made and decorated by Michele.

Companies pledge support for Commonwealth Games team

FALKLAND Island Holdings (FIH) and the Caribbean Alliance Insurance Company (CAIC) have announced a joint financial package, aimed at assisting Falklands competitors in their quest to compete in the 20th Commonwealth Games in New Delhi in 2010.

The two companies will contribute £40,000 over the next four years, which will be divided into annual payments of £10,000, leading up to the start of the Games in October 2010.

The financial assistance is primarily targeted to assist young competitors qualify in their respective sports, and the cash includes a considerable sum which will finance a series of sporting scholarships for Falklands youngsters.

Additionally, young athletes will have the opportunity to receive top-class coaching in clay target and pistol shooting disciplines, while badminton players will also benefit through qualified coaches being brought to the Islands to assist their preparations.

Through the innovative FIH/CAIC 'Developing for the Future' programme, the shot gun and pistol ranges in Stanley will be modernised and should reach international standard by the time the next Commonwealth Games are staged. The present open air firing point will be covered to give protection to the shooters, and a modern 'turning target' system for pistol shooters will be installed.

The Badminton Club, which has an exciting group of youngsters training regularly, will, through the financial package, receive new equipment in the form of rackets and shuttlecocks.

The club will also set up a series of competitive tournaments in Chile aimed at providing wider international competition for the players. A qualified coach will be recruited and brought to the Islands to supervise several weeks of training. The Swimming Club intend to purchase much needed turning blocks for the pool, while also heading for Chile in the search of advanced training and competitive requirements.

David Hudd, Chairman of Falkland Islands Holdings plc said, "I am delighted that, together with Caribbean Alliance, we have been able to make this long term commitment to sport in the Falklands.

"The presence of a strong team from the Falklands can only en-



Above: David Hudd of FIH plc

hance the Islands' reputation internationally."

Patrick Watts, Chairman of the Falklands Commonwealth Games Association, thanked FIH and CAIC for their "magnificent" financial assistance, "...which will not only upgrade our facilities locally, but will also enable our competitors to receive valuable competitive international experience prior to the next Commonwealth Games."

He added, "We are particularly grateful to Mr Hudd for his most enthusiastic and energetic support to our prospective Commonwealth Games competitors. This four year package will encourage many youngsters in the Falklands to set their sights on qualifying for the 2010 Games."

The FIH/CAIC financial package follows extensive assistance provided to the Falklands prior to the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne in 2006. The companies financed the air fares for a team of full-bore rifle shooters to attend the annual National Rifle Association Championships at Bisley, Surrey and the Gun Club benefited through the purchase of a shot gun practice laser system and a new clay pigeon trap, while two qualified coaches were brought in from Australia to assist with the Commonwealth Games preparations.

In 1993 the Falklands took part, for the first time, in the Island Games, a biennial event. The Falkland Islands Company, a subsidiary of FIH, kindly offered to sponsor the official team tracksuits on that occasion. They have also incorporated the Commonwealth Games uniforms and tracksuits into their long standing and much appreciated gesture.

JPs concerned about months without Senior Magistrate

A GROUP of Justices of the Peace (JPs) are concerned that no replacement has yet been appointed for the Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds, who vacates her post this month.

In a letter to the Governor sent early this month, Judy Summers JP and Tim Blake JP asked for assurance that a new Senior Magistrate will soon be appointed. In the absence of a Senior Magistrate, a panel of JPs preside over cases in court.

Mrs Summers and Mr Blake wrote, "There are some issues, particularly in the Civil Court, that Justices are not qualified to deal

with, which could create more problems and possible delays."

Penguin News contacted Acting Governor Harriet Hall to ask if the supply of a locum Magistrate to cover the gap was being investigated. She would not speculate on the possibility of locum cover but said interviews for the Senior Magistrate's position will take place in first week of April.

The interview panel is aware of the timings of the vacancy. Ms Hall said, and she would not comment on "hypothetical gaps".

"If necessary the Governor will take steps to find an appropriate way forward," she added.

No-smoking tax incentives unpopular

THE meeting on Wednesday of the impressively titled Working Group on Possible Legal Prohibition on smoking in public places began with a correction to the minutes by Senior Medical Officer, Dr Roger Diggle.

He wished to make it clear that he had not, as the minutes suggested, made the claim that exposure to smoking did no harm to workers, but that there were much greater risks to health and safety in the work place. A recent study in Great Britain had indicated only twenty-two deaths in a year that could be definitively attributed to workers' exposure to tobacco smoke.

According to fellow group member, Chamber of Commerce Representative, Mike Forrest, translated to Falkland Islands terms, such an incidence of mortality related to passive smoking in the work place would work out at around one death every hundred years.

The Working Group discussed feedback from the Chamber of Commerce and Stanley's licensed victuallers, which had been collected by Mr Forrest and Ms Mhari Ashworth. The former group had been asked whether employers in general would implement a ban on smoking in the workplace and to give their views on possible tax incentives for publicans to impose voluntary bans on smoking by both employees and customers.

It was noted with some satisfaction by the Chair, Councillor Dr Andrea Clausen, that of nineteen businesses which had responded to the Chamber of Commerce questions, a significant majority had already imposed work place smoking bans, some as long ago as 1997. Very few business people were against such a step being taken though at least one contributor stressed that such a decision was for individual businesses to make and not for "part time politicians".

Only two of the businesses balloted were in favour of tax incentives being offered to publicans and the group also heard that Financial Secretary Derek Howatt was of the opinion that the tax system would be an inappropriate vehicle to use as an incentive to employers to ban

smoking in their work places.

Councillor Clausen reminded the meeting that at a previous session it had been decided that the group should address more than the health and safety issues surrounding smoking in the workplace and that their objective should be the reduction of smoking generally in the Falkland Islands. If this goal was to be achieved, she said, it was unlikely that there was one single specific tool which would be effective and recommended that a group of possible routes be considered.

Possible methods proposed by Councillor Clausen for reducing the incidence of tobacco smoking in the Islands included a ban on smoking in all FIG owned premises, further increases in the amount of duty imposed on tobacco products, raising the legal age limit for smoking, increasing the powers of teachers and the police to confiscate cigarettes from under-age smokers, the introduction into the Community School of the DARE programme, tax relief, and a total ban on smoking in all enclosed public places.

Of these suggestions, the majority of which met with some degree of approval, the possibility that government might increase the duty on tobacco products to prohibitive heights provoked a lively debate, with some members feeling that this would unfairly penalise people who were, in effect, addicted. Councillor Mike Summers said that FIG's policy for some years had been to make continual increases of duty in excess of the prevailing rate of inflation, but he believed there was no evidence that this had served as a deterrent.

While Working Group members Mike Forrest and Mhari Ashworth agreed that they were against such radically increased rates of duty on tobacco products, local publican, Ali Jacobsen, said that he would be in favour, but only if the extra revenue earned by government could be dedicated to helping smokers who wanted to give up the habit. Councillors Summers and Clausen agreed that such an idea could be discussed by the Select Committee on the Budget and that such an approach "bore examination."

Ascension Islanders 'betrayed'

FIVE members of the seven-man Island Council on Ascension Island, established in 2002 on the promise of permanent rights of abode and property ownership for the island's one thousand inhabitants, are reported to have resigned in protest over Britain's decision to back down on those promises.

The idea of the proposed reforms, which have now apparently been abandoned by the British Government, was to create a "settled society" with taxation and representation for islanders.

Previously the island's one thousand or so inhabitants, mainly from Saint Helena, were expected to leave the island once their work contracts were completed.

A draft land register was prepared to allow property ownership and islanders invested in the hotel, petrol station and shop, previously Crown property or owned by the commercial "users".

According to a report published in the *Daily Telegraph* by Philip Johnston, islanders have accused ministers of betrayal and of decep-

tion - and a visit by a Foreign Office delegation designed to smooth ruffled feathers has merely made matters worse.

According to the *Telegraph* report, the islanders believe the American military objected to the idea of a settled community on Ascension. The controversy has been likened to the treatment of the Chagossian islanders, forcibly removed from Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean to make way for the American air force.

Foreign Office Minister Lord Triesman, is reported as having told parliament last year that the reforms were dropped because of the contingent financial liabilities that British taxpayers would face if they had to bail out the islanders.

Johnston quotes councillors as saying, "During the FCO visit we were left in no doubt that not only were our hopes misplaced but that we had all been misled and misinformed at every step of the way."

Geoffrey Fairhurst, a former Administrator of Ascension, is also reported as saying that "ministers should be ashamed."

Court news - Magistrate hears final three cases

THERE were three cases heard before Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds on Wednesday, in what she later told the court would be her last appearance before the end of her contract.

Ryan Hawksworth, who had been found guilty last September of a common assault on his wife on May 26, 2006, was given a custodial sentence of six weeks, suspended for six months.

The Senior Magistrate told the court that despite the fact Mr Hawksworth had served a custodial sentence for another assault since the date of his first conviction, his exemplary behaviour during that sentence and a positive report from the Probation Service convinced her that he was now working hard to prove himself.

While a second offence would normally have incurred a heavy penalty, the Senior Magistrate said that Mr Hawksworth was being offered a chance to show that he could do something about his behaviour, both as a husband and as a father.

A custodial sentence of two

months, suspended for one year, was also given to Mrs Veronica Summers for a drink driving offence committed on January 31.

Mrs Summers was also disqualified from driving for three years and asked to provide the court with evidence of a voluntary undertaking to seek bereavement counselling and treatment for alcohol dependency.

A probation order served on Adrian Minnell in 2006 was reactivated for a further twelve months following complaints from his Probation Officer that Mr Minnell had missed pre-arranged appointments in October, December and January.

The Senior Magistrate told Mr Minnell, who had admitted the breaches of his probation order, that the standard procedure would be to re-sentence him for the original offence. However, she was persuaded by letters from both his partner and his employer that he had been making a sincere effort to change his life for the better and she was therefore giving him a chance to prove that this was so.

Frozen chicken breasts from Chile scarce after factory fire

THE Department of Agriculture is trying to sort out an import problem which has led to a shortage of frozen chicken breasts from Chile on sale in Stanley shops.

Towards the end of last year the Faenadora Sanvicente Ltd plant of Chilean company Agricola Super Ltda, which supplied EU accredited fresh (frozen) chicken for export to the Falkland Islands, was destroyed by fire.

Another company, Agricola Anzitia Ltda, has now been sourced to supply poultry to the Falklands. This company, like its predecessor, has EU-accredited slaughter houses, cutting plants and cold stores.

Bio-security Officer Shona Strange said lack of Chilean chicken breasts and fillets for sale lies with the cold storage facilities in Punta Arenas but it is a little unclear as to

what the actual problem is. "We do know that since the New Year, SAG (the Chilean food agency) has become more stringent with their regulations regarding cold storage facilities. This has meant the withdrawal of some of the previous cold stores used for products exported to the Falklands."

Ms Strange assured that the Agriculture Department is "actively engaged" in sorting the problem out.

Legislation dictates that all fresh (frozen) meats from domestic cattle, sheep and pigs and poultry must be imported from Chile under licence.

All poultry and other fresh (frozen) meats must be sourced from EU-accredited plants, including slaughtering houses, cutting plants and cold stores.



ABOVE: Some of the lovely ladies from the Secretariat clowned around for Red Nose Day - a donation of £100 was made to the charity.

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Argentine scrap metal merchants plant flag on South Georgia

EARLY March 1982 saw concern in Stanley over unusual Argentine air activity.

Unidentified aircraft were seen flying slowly over the town on several days and an unannounced landing of an Argentine C-130 was made at Stanley Airport. (Although it was decided this was the result of a genuine emergency, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office commented that it showed, "how easily the Argentines could, if they wished, mount an attack on the Islands.")

In the middle of the month, Argentine scrap metal merchant Constantino Davidoff had informed the British Embassy in Buenos Aires that his men would be salvaging scrap from the old whaling station at Leith, South Georgia, and would be transported there by the Argentine Navy.

He was reminded of the importance of following proper port of entry procedures at King Edward Point.

On Friday, March 19, a four-man British Antarctic Survey (BAS) field party planning to carry out repairs



Above: HMS *Endurance*, photographed in 1982.

at Leith arrived to find an Argentine ship, *Bahia Buen Suceso*, in the harbour.

Going to meet the intruders they found a reindeer being barbecued and about 50 men in the area - some wearing civilian clothes and others in para-military Alpine-type white uniforms. An Argentine flag was flying from a switch tower and a BAS notice had been defaced.

'Illegal presence'

The captain of the ship was told their presence was illegal and that he should proceed to Grytviken for clearance. As the men left they noticed radio and electrical equipment as well as provisions for a long stay.

Informed of the situation, Governor Rex Hunt responded quickly,

instructing BAS to return with a clear message for the ship's captain:

"1. You have landed illegally at Leith without obtaining clearance.

2. You and your party must go back on board the *Bahia Buen Suceso* immediately and report to the base commander Grytviken for further instructions.

3. You must remove the Argentine flag from Leith.

4. You must not interfere with the British Antarctic Survey depot at Leith.

5. You must not alter or deface the notices at Leith.

6. No military personnel are allowed to land on South Georgia.

7. No firearms are to be taken ashore."

Governor Hunt felt if the Argentines stayed HMS *Endurance* should sail with a Royal Marine detachment able to remove the intruders or at least give support to the BAS Base Commander.

Ambassador Williams in Buenos Aires urged "great restraint... at least until it is clear whether this is a deliberate challenge or just a piece of low-level bravura combined with Davidoff's well-known fecklessness." Governor Hunt was advised by the FCO that further action was under consideration.

In London the Argentine Ambassador was summoned and the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) was warned of how seriously the incident was viewed and that, if the ship did not leave, Britain would take any action deemed necessary.

On Sunday 21st, *Endurance* sailed from Stanley having embarked its helicopters and brought its Royal Marine detachment up to platoon strength with nine men from the Stanley garrison. The ship was to provide more options if attempts to resolve the incident proved difficult, rather than to necessarily eject the Argentines.

In Stanley the (Argentine airline) LADE office had been broken

into - a British flag had been draped over the Argentine one and a message written in toothpaste on the desk, saying "tit for tat, you bug-gers". The incident was seized upon in Argentina as a "parallel insult" to their action and a formal complaint made.

Meanwhile, a formal Argentine response promised that *Bahia Buen Suceso* would leave soon and that the party was in no way official, with no service personnel or military arms.

There was no apology, but the FCO appeared to understand that the landing party would also be removed. The ship was seen leaving the next day, but left behind 29 of the salvage workers. *Endurance* was instructed to resume normal duties.

A statement from the British government on the 22nd led to a strong reaction in the British press while a reply communiqué from the Argentines stated that the workers were in Leith under a valid contract.

Just one of several individuals suspicious about the Argentines' behaviour was Captain Nick Barker of *Endurance*, who reminded London that the Argentine ship had maintained strict radio silence on its journey to Leith and believed that the incident had "all the trappings of a cunning plot".

Late on the 22nd, BAS confirmed there were still Argentines at Leith. *Endurance* was directed to Grytviken. Instructions were given the next day as to how to remove the Argentines should it become necessary - giving no opportunity for the Argentine government to "over-dramatise" the incident.

With *Endurance* occupied, it was arranged for the RRS *John Biscoe* to transport the new detachment of Royal Marines (due to replace the current garrison) from Montevideo to Stanley.

Hoping for a quick compromise, Lord Carrington sent a message to the Argentines on the 23rd.

He stated that, "in view of the high emotional tone," the incident had created in the UK, it was now essential for the Argentine personnel still at Leith to be, "evacuated promptly." If this could be done, HMS *Endurance* would not be necessary, if not, there would be no alternative but to proceed. He stated: "Our principal objective now is to avoid that this issue should gain political momentum."

The same day, at the Argentine Junta's weekly meeting, the decision was taken to protect the workers on South Georgia and the ice patrol ship *Bahia Paraíso* was ordered to take marines to Leith.

(Coincidentally, it turned out that *Bahia Paraíso* had sailed to collect these marines from Southern Thule just as Davidoff's men were being landed on South Georgia.)



Shackleton moves to South Africa for re-supply



Above: *Shackleton* at FIPASS

THE British Antarctic Survey ship, *Ernest Shackleton*, will be in Stanley this weekend on her final visit to the Falklands for two years.

As work begins on the new Halley VI station next season the *Shackleton* will be re-supplying from Cape Town. Athena Dinar of BAS said this is because most of the materials will be sourced in South Africa.

It is "definitely not" the last time *Shackleton* will be in Stanley though, Athena said, adding, "There will be a gap for a season but no plans are yet decided for the 2008/09 season."

The RRS *James Clark Ross* will be in Stanley as normal.

Beaver Island invasive species work advances with OTEP help



Above: Four and a half tonnes of rat bait are offloaded from the MC *Tamar's* seatruck at Beaver Island jetty with the help of *Tamar* crew and visitors Kim and Kirsten from the yacht *Sol* and Ken Passfield from *Porvenir*.

PLANS to restore some of the Falklands' offshore islands to their original state by providing wildlife with predator-free habitats took a significant leap forward this month.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office's (FCO) Overseas Territories Environment Programme (OTEP) awarded two years' of funding to a project that aims to clear rats and Patagonian foxes from a number of tussac islands on West Falklands.

The Beaver Island Group Restoration Project, developed by Sally Poncet for Beaver Island Farm, was presented to the government's Environmental Committee last year.

Starter funds from the Environmental Planning Department's Conservation Budget helped get the project underway, with advice from Derek Brown, a New Zealand restoration specialist currently working with South Georgia Habitat Restoration Officer Darren Christie on South Georgia invasive species projects.

Eight islands in the Beaver Island group have been earmarked for eradication. They include Tea, Little Coffin, Skull Bay, Channel Islands, Governor, Green, and Stick-in-the-Mud, ranging in size from four to three hundred hectares. The project is to be run by Beaver Island

Farm, and baiting for rats will start this winter, and continue in winter 2008. The OTEP funds include provision for labour costs to employ local people under contract to lay the bait, with training given on the job.

Sally Poncet said links have already been established with a number of local conservation bodies: "Falklands Conservation has provided the rat bait; the Antarctic Research Trust is funding wildlife and habitat surveys pre- and post-baiting. Private donations have been received for local shipping expenses, and local business Synergy Information Systems is offering media and IT resources.

"The remaining components of this £64,000 project will be covered by OTEP funding."

Eradication is a costly and time-consuming process and Sally says success requires meticulous planning and 100% commitment from coordinators and fieldworkers.

"Close collaboration with FIG's Environmental Officer Helen Otley, Klemens Putz of the ART, the RSPB's Invasive Species regional officer Brian Summers and Falklands Conservation, will ensure that this substantial overseas investment in Falklands' wildlife and the local economy will be well looked after."

Police Committee discusses Chief's recruitment

THE recruitment of the new Chief Police Officer was discussed at a meeting of the Police Committee held last week.

The Chief Executive Chris Simpkins told the committee that the post had been advertised locally and was due to be advertised in the UK this week. The Chief Executive said that FIG would be looking to secure the assistance of a senior officer from the Devon and Cornwall police force to assist in the recruitment process.

Councillor Richard Cockwell raised the issue of the difference in pay offered in the local advertisement of between £37,000 and £55,500 and the amount offered in the UK advertisement of

£62,000 plus benefits. The Chief Executive explained that the difference was due to the 25% gratuity an overseas applicant would receive and that FIG had found previously that this type of wording led to a greater number of applicants. Mr Simpkins estimated that if an overseas candidate were to be successful he imagined they might be in post by August or September.

Councillor Mike Rendell said that he would have liked to have seen community policing listed as one of the key accountabilities in the post. Governor Alan Huckle assured Councillor Rendell that it would be taken into account during the interview process. *FIRS*

Your questions answered

Q IF A tourist on a day visit is caught stealing or breaking the law, can they be charged and prosecuted then returned to their ship? Or is the transgression ignored due to the short time they are ashore?

A Inspector Len McGill answered this question.

The question implies that the person concerned has been positively identified committing an offence that is not a minor transgression.

The investigation file, which would be prepared by the Royal Falkland Islands Police, would be submitted to the Attorney General's Chambers, the prosecuting authority in the Falkland Islands, for consideration and direction. Reports of tourists committing offences are not ignored due to the perpetrators short stay in the Falklands.

They are investigated, in accordance with the law, and action taken as appropriate.

Q WITH all these people studying penguins, can anyone tell me what the survival rate was this year for Magellanic penguins in the Falklands?

A Grant Munro, Director of Falklands Conservation, provided this reply.

The seabird monitoring programme of Falklands Conservation undertakes annual monitoring and a five-yearly census of king penguin, rockhopper penguin and gentoo penguin.

At present an assessment of the annual breeding success of Magellanic penguins is not con-

ducted. Due to the widespread, low-density distribution of Magellanic Penguins in the Falklands and their burrow-nesting habit, any assessment of trends in population size and breeding success are difficult to obtain.

Unlike counting the discrete colonies of other penguin species it is necessary to count restricted sample plots, which do not necessarily represent the entire population.

The tendency of birds to move burrow between years caused pairs to move in and out of historic sample plots and the resultant high annual variation masked trends. It is difficult to determine whether counted numbers reflect a true difference in numbers between years or just a movement of the birds along the coast.

Q A WHILE ago, the Chandlery advertised baked beans at 46p; the FIC followed the next week at 40p. I recently ordered three cases from FIC and was charged 55p a tin - with no discount. Why?

A FIC Director David Castle provided the following response.

The West Store always has lots of promotions offering attractive prices to our customers. These offers are by their nature limited by various factors such as stock availability, period of offer etc.

We would advise anyone ordering goods in response to an advertised price to check that the price still applies at the time they place their order.

If the customer writing to you feels they were charged the wrong price I will be happy to look into it if they contact me with the details.

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 Batch. CAS Orig Variety 128g £1.95
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 Mushroom, Tom. & Baz £1.75
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How about Thursday/Sunday ferry?

The following letter was sent this week to the Chief Executive and to the General Manager of FIDC

I SHOULD like to make a suggestion for improving the present ferry service which I believe would have great general benefit.

I am sure it would be far more convenient to most people if the ferry ran on Thursday and Sunday. Also for the winter, or until the new ferry is in service, it should revert to once every two weeks. I think this will have the following advantages.

It will enable Camp people to have a full business day in Stanley to visit the bank and collect stores etc. If the Medical and Dental departments are aware of this, appointments could be reserved for campers to see the doctor or dentist on a Friday. This would save FIG and the patient considerable money and time.

The ferry could run from Port Howard at about 11am and from Port San Carlos return to the West about 3pm. I am sure this would be popular with people visiting the West - again having an extra day on the West. The present arrangement is really too short a time.

Finally - it would give time for *Tamar* to perform a useful task

between runs - unlike the present arrangement.

At the start of the interim ferry a *Tamar* Users Group was set up - to the best of my knowledge it has never met? It seems to me that this would be a useful platform to discuss my suggestions - I hope that serious consideration will be given to this anyway.

I am taking the liberty of copying this to the *Penguin News* and hope they may publish and that interested parties may come back with an opinion.

Almost everyone I have spoken to seems to think it is a good idea.

**Bill Luxton
Chartres**

More on West bowser

FIDC have arranged for a mechanic to go to Fox Bay and complete the work required to make the fuel bowser operational.

I am advised that if the road is impassible this winter before deliveries are made, the *Tamar* will be made available.

I would like to make it clear that Keith Knight, the operator, is not responsible for the delay in providing the service.

**Councillor Richard Davies
Stanley**

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'The reasons we are stressed' Veteran: 'no regrets 25 years on'

IN Councillor Summers's Legislative Council speech to the motion for adjournment, reported in issue V18 No 43, he pondered, "what is it that causes the level of stress that exists in the community?"

I would like to offer some suggestions which I feel are the most likely reasons for this problem.

The difference in pay offered to locals compared to imported labour creates stress, as does the fact that the little guys have lost the one equalising package we had - the holiday credit scheme.

We are becoming a society that should be seen and not heard - if you do have the guts to speak out you worry about putting your livelihood on the line.

We have been inundated with junk food since 1982 and as a result are no longer as healthy.

We are also sick and tired of hearing how we should be grateful for the wealth our fishing industry gives us. Excuse me, but this money is mostly whittled away by the sharks of our society or, worse, wasted by successive elected councillors.

Yes, it is true that we have many new roads, a new school or two and a much better equipped hospital, etc, but many cannot af-

ford these new services, especially with the increasing costs of medical care.

We are subject to monopolies that are so enshrined we cannot ever hope to break away from them.

Is it any wonder the Joe Bloggs is stressed out? It is this section of our society who will never be able to catch up with the more fortunate.

Many Islanders feel so let down by the system that they no longer feel like citizens in their own country any more. They have to sit back and watch as their once envied way of life is eroded away and Councillor Summers wonders why so many are depressed?

Maybe it is time our council and government started looking at ways to equalise matters before it is too late?

**Robin Goodwin
Green Field Farm**

Pleased by support

WE WERE delighted to see in the *Penguin News* so many people supporting a young person.

Keep up the good work.
**HM and RV Pauloni
Stanley**

TWENTY-FIVE years on from the conflict of 1982 my memories of the Falkland Islands and its inhabitants remain with me.

I served aboard the ill-fated HMS *Coventry* and remember as if it were yesterday.

In 1985 I felt compelled to return to the Islands once more, swapping a chance of a lifetime tour of the Far East for a Falklands posting.

I wanted to see the land that very nearly cost me my life and pay my respects to my best friend who wasn't so lucky.

I seem to recall being the only volunteer from Naval Party 1242 (if not on the whole of the island).

What I found was amazing and I was captivated by the stunning scenery. I recall many a walk into Port Stanley from the 'Coastels' to buy giftcards from the Pink Shop, a cup of tea and a sausage roll in the Woodbine Cafe, more than the odd tin of beer in the Globe or Victory and hearing about the bravery of the FIDF.

I have two disappointments from this time, one was not finding the time to make contact with a family on the Islands who shared my surname and wondering

whether there was any long-lost ancestry between us.

Also I was moved by the HMS *Coventry* memorial, which I was able to fly out to on the anniversary of its loss and lay a wreath. I stood on the hillside looking down towards a settlement and wished I could share my experiences with the residents and tell them what the memorial meant to me. When the helicopter took off I noticed a Land Rover making its way up from the settlement and wondered if bad timing had deprived me of this encounter.

I have no regrets and would gladly do it all again. I would have loved to have returned once more to the Islands for this year's celebrations but as I seldom have contact with the Royal Navy these days I wouldn't have a clue how to go about it.

No doubt, since the opening of the base at Mount Pleasant, things will have settled down and tranquility has returned to Stanley once more.

**Mark Whitney (Radio Operator,
HMS Coventry)
Lincolnshire
mw.whitney@btopenworld.com**

Praise and admiration for marathon runners

I WAS very impressed with the scores of runners, battling against the wind as they passed my house on Sunday morning.

Nick Hutton and the staff at the Standard Chartered Bank did a brilliant job of organising the event, and even put in two relay teams of their own.

Everyone who took part deserve our respect and praise - runners and walkers alike, relay teams and individuals, marshals and support staff, as well as the strong military contingent who made it to Stanley despite the weather.

However, I think one runner deserves special mention. In the past year, Andy Brownlee has overcome his cancer with a deter-

mination and grace that few of us could hope to achieve.

In the past few weeks, he has run both the half marathon and now the full marathon; it was lovely to see his whole family out along the route, cheering him on.

Not only has he raised a significant amount of money for the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust, but he has also raised the profile of breast cancer screening here in the Falklands.

I hope that his efforts pay off, and the Medical Board see fit to introduce the use of mobile screening units here in the Islands.

**Nikki Buxton
Stanley**

Where has the entertainment from C&W gone?

SUCH HUGE disappointment again on opening my *Penguin News* last week.

In common with most people I had begun to enjoy the sense of glee that one felt at the latest Cable and Wireless funny page.

Ah well, if 'it' was coming, I never saw 'it' - and I guess 'it' went!

The tourist manager saga must have produced the most corre-

spondence you have ever had on one subject - good on Falkland Islanders I say, and of course all the other people who have supported Debs from outside.

I agree with them all and I just hope that the poor guy selected has been made aware of this controversy for his position may be impossible when he gets here.

Bill Luxton, Charities

Annie's thanks to marathon organisers and supporters

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped with the marathon on Sunday.

The organisation was superb, with marshals to help route finding, water and lucozade handed out by cheerful wind blown youngsters, the life saving Mars Bars from Rowena at Sapper's Hill and everyone giving encouragement along the way.

Particular heartfelt thanks to Sarah Kent, who deserves a team spirit award for her patience in not walking on ahead, despite being very wet and cold, to Hugh Marsden for his encouragement on

the last two miles, that meant so much and to Nick, my hubby, for being support vehicle for the last six miles in the rain and for walking the last half mile with us and to Tyssen for helping him find us on the sea wall!

Also thank you so much to everyone at the bank, who so kindly waited for us to cross the finish line and presenting our medals. That was a real boost to get through the last two miles.

An experience that will never be forgotten! Thanks a million!
**Annie Bendyshe Pitaluga
Salvador**

Rare visitors call into New Island



THE Chater family on New Island spotted some unusual visitors late last week when they sighted a group of four Southern right whale dolphins (*Lissodelphis peronii*) in the harbour below their house.

Kim Chater told *Penguin News*, "This species is normally found

well offshore, but this group was in about 25 ft of water.

"They are a curious-looking dolphin, since they have no dorsal fins and are just barely over a meter long. They left after an hour or so, hopefully back to deep, open waters."

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FIODA presents *Nobody's Perfect*



Above: The show's stars - David Lang, Lidda Luxton, Nick Barrett and Kim Grayson.

NOBODY'S Perfect, a fast-moving and witty comedy by modern British playwright Simon Williams, is the latest production to hit the Stanley stage.

Leonard is a shy, staid statistician. He is a single parent working from home, making it difficult for him to escape the mischief-making of his teenage daughter Dee Dee and rascally father Gus.

By night he struggles to establish himself as an author. But what is the nature of his relationships with feminist editor Harriet and flamboyant romantic novelist Myrtle?

Following on from the hugely successful staging in 2006 of three early episodes from *Dad's Army*, this latest FIODA production features a

strong cast, reuniting Nick Barrett and David Lang who were last seen as Privates Walker and Godfrey.

Nick is the director, but has cheerfully stepped onto the stage after illness caused one cast member to retire. David is revelling in Gus's bad behaviour, and enjoying the opportunity to play a far more devious and cheeky role than his gently confused character in *Dad's Army*.

FIODA are delighted to welcome experienced actor Dr Kim Grayson, and to see the return of Lidda Luxton, who last appeared on stage in the 2004 hit *Allo 'Allo*, and has a rare gift for comic timing. Lidda is also the show's producer.

The production team involves many FIODA stalwarts, including the

ever-talented technical directors Martin Cant and Graham Diddle.

Newcomers Malgorzata 'Gosha' Dabrowzka and Deborah Scott join stage manager Lyn Dent behind the scenes.

Willie Bowles has done an excellent job designing and constructing the set. Tom Hunter, who is spending a gap year working in the Education Department in between stints on FIRS, has helped out in many capacities, and has a cameo role as Willie Briggs.

The author Simon Williams is better known as an actor. He shot to fame as James Bellamy in *Upstairs Downstairs* and regularly appears on British television and in London's West End. He is also a director and novelist.

Nobody's Perfect has proved so popular since its premier in 1997 that it has spawned a sequel, *Nobody's Fool*.

Nobody's Perfect is being staged at Stanley Town Hall on Thursday 29th, Friday 30th and Saturday, March 30. Tickets are on sale at The Pod Gift Shop and The Speedwell Store, priced £3 on Thursday and £5 on Friday and Saturday (concessions £3 every night).

Doors open at 7pm and the curtain rises at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available. The show contains some risqué language, and the producers feel it will appeal to those aged from Year Seven and above.

FIODA looks forward to entertaining Stanley once again with another sparkling comedy.

Looking back on January and February 2007

BIRTHS

January 5, 2007 - Toby Titus Ambrose Kilmartin to Kevin and Nicola Kilmartin

January 8, 2007 - Sahara Jill McLaren to Hannah Humphreys and Kevin McLaren

February 12, 2007 - Abigail Paige Marsh to Leon and Helen Marsh

February 13, 2007 - Emily Jane Hutton to Nick and Utari Hutton

MARRIAGES

February 23, 2007 - Brendan Michael Gara and Deborah Cashmore in the Registrar General's Office, Stanley

February 23, 2007 - John Philip Normington and Lucy Jane Barker in the Registrar General's Office, Stanley

DEATHS

January 26, 2007 - Teresa Irene Winter aged 57

February 5, 2007 - Agnes Ruth Blyth aged 87

February 9, 2007 - Frederick James Ford aged 61

February 12, 2007 - John Edward Johnson aged 80

February 22, 2007 - Dorothy Maud Keenleyside aged 88



Toby Kilmartin



Sahara McLaren with big sister Celina.



Abigail Marsh



Emily Hutton



Communication key to better doctor visits

BETTER communication between the hospital and FIGAS may be the key to avoiding the difficulties over medical flights that have recently been experienced.

This was the conclusion arrived at in the most recent meeting of the Health and Social Services Committee (HSSC), which had invited the General Manager of FIGAS, Fraser Wallace, to discuss an apparent lack of priority given by FIGAS to routine medical flights.

Senior Medical Officer, Dr Roger Diggle, opened his remarks by stating that, "In general the service from FIGAS is outstanding," but asked whether the priority for routine flights for doctors' visits could be re-assessed to avoid recently experienced cancellations.

The Medical Department, he said, accepted that sometimes inclement weather or mechanical problems would interfere with schedules and that, if a routine doctor's visit did not happen, there would normally be no immediate harm suffered by patients. However, such visits were hard to re-schedule and create a "knock-on" effect.

This view was echoed by Health and Social Services Director, Nikki Osborne, who said that when medical visits were cancelled at short notice, it was difficult for doctors to make the most efficient use of the time they then had on their hands; they were simply "not able to do as much as they would like."

Fraser Wallace denied the assertion made by Dr Diggle that requests for medical flights were usually in place in plenty of time, saying that, "nine times out of ten, we don't know what we are doing on Tuesday, till mid-day on Monday." The problem was particularly acute in the summer, he said, when local demand for flights had to be accommodated alongside tourism bookings, often made a year in advance.

Part of the problem, the Committee learned from Nikki Osborne, was the late response from settlements, when asked if a doctor's visit was necessary.

It was agreed unanimously that an earlier response requirement from settlements, with a possible cut-off point, would go some way to enabling the KEMH to convey their requirements to FIGAS in a timely manner.

Also discussed was the possibility of more flexibility in the planning of routine doctors' visits, which currently take place usually on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

The committee responded positively to a suggestion from the FIGAS Manager that he should send them advance warnings of likely periods when the quantity of other bookings might make difficult the provision of an aircraft for a routine medical flight.

The committee was informed that the routine sending of a copy of their intended doctors' visit rota to FIGAS by the hospital had been abandoned due to the amount of changes that had been found necessary. It was agreed that this practice should be resumed.

Councillor Richard Cockwell said that the issue of routine medical visits was one which needed to be fed into the whole transport review process and asked whether the existence of a road network did not make possible the need for fewer flights. He wondered whether it was not "very much a luxury" for people in Camp to expect always to have the doctor visit them in their home.

Regional grouping of patients for doctors' visits was already a common occurrence on East Falklands, said Dr Diggle, but he was aware of the inconvenience that might be caused to someone who merely required a routine treatment taking minutes to administer, but had to make a journey which might be hours long.

Governor delivers Commonwealth Day message



THE Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, visited the Community School on Monday, March 12, to deliver the Queen's Commonwealth Day Message at a special assembly.

The theme of this year's Commonwealth Day was 'Respecting Difference and Promoting Understanding' and the

Governor spoke briefly at the assembly of the relevance of this theme to the Falkland Islands.

Pictured above with Mr and Mrs Huckle are the FICS House Captains, Thomas Burston, Alice Hancox, Nadia Arkhipkina and Stefen Clarke.

Give us two minutes... Ross Poole



1. If you had a motto what would it be? *Aio, quantitas magna frumentorum est.* (It's Latin, I live by it)
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? I'd have to resurrect Hunter S Thompson, and it would be anywhere in San Francisco, maybe with Angelina Jolie and Alex Garland as well
3. If a book or song was written about you, what would its title be? Life of a Winky: a culmination of errors.
4. What was your first job? A pawn in my family's failed attempt to take over the Falklands piece by piece.
5. Where did you meet your partner? She is still searching for me.
6. What did you want to be when you were young? A student, living off the government for the rest of my life, still do really.
7. If you could change something about yourself, what would it be? Well, where to start? Sorry, that would take two minutes alone. No, actually I am pretty much perfect
8. If you could change something about the Falklands,

what would it be? You will all see when the revolution comes, mark my words.

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

I actually know what that Latin for my motto means. Some would say that it's not a motto at all - they would be wrong, of course.

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? Standing on the highest spot on Great Island looking out over the family empire, smiling that knowing smile, thinking about the revolution.

Ross (24), works for Cable and Wireless as an IS Technician. When he's not plotting the revolution, he enjoys fishing and playing poker.

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Hugh scores hat trick in the 'gale force marathon'



THE third annual Stanley Marathon has been judged the hardest - and most rewarding - after runners battled gale force winds to complete the 26-mile course in the Standard Chartered Bank-sponsored event.

Hot favourite to win after his comfortable victory in the Cape Pembroke Half Marathon, Hugh Marsden didn't disappoint, crossing the finish line just a minute slower than his last year's time. Given the strength of the wind, his time of three hours and five minutes was an extraordinary achievement in this, his third consecutive Stanley Marathon victory.

Second to the finish line was Bikash Gurung of Mount Pleasant, nine minutes after Hugh, followed by Ciaran O'Sullivan, also of Mount Pleasant, who was in third place, two minutes later.

The winner of the women's race was also a Cape Pembroke veteran - Lisa Turner of Mount Pleasant now has both titles under her belt. She completed the marathon in sixth place overall, with a time of three hours and fifty minutes.

Second woman was Dawn Teed, a UK runner who specifically travelled to the Falklands to run the marathon. She crossed the finish line in four hours and sixteen minutes.

Third place went to Falkland Islander Kate Burston, twelve minutes later.

There were cash prizes up for grabs in both the men's and women's races. Winners Hugh and Lisa pocketed £1,000 each, with £500 and £250 respectively going to those in second and third places.

The team relay - in which each runner completes six or seven miles - was won for the third consecutive year by the entry from the Stanley Football Club: Doug Clark, Claudio Ross, Luke Clarke and Daniel Biggs. They completed the race in three hours and eight minutes. The football boys earned £800 for their win.

A team from Mount Pleasant - the Hi Spec Team: Sue Cumberland, Kenneth MacKay, Karl Palmer and Andy Saunders - were twelve minutes behind, collecting £400 for second place, and The Stanley 4 comprising Tom Blake, Kevin Ross,

Dustin Clarke and Craig Paice - gained third place seven minutes later. They received £200.

Organiser of the event, Standard Chartered Bank Manager Nick Hutton, said the wind presented the biggest obstacle for the runners on the day. During the race, the wind averaged between 22 and 35 knots, with the peak of 57 knots recorded.

Mr Hutton offered his congratulations to all who completed the course and especially to Hugh Marsden for winning for the third year in succession. "Despite the weather his time of 3:05:22 was only a minute-or-so more than last year. It was also good to see the Football Team return and successfully defend its crown in the relay race."

He continued, "Given the weather conditions I was delighted with the way the race went and staggered by the race times - I had expected many times over five hours."

Mr Hutton said that when the idea of staging a marathon in the Falklands was first conceived, some had doubts about whether it could be done in one of the Islands' many

gales. "Sunday demonstrated that it could. I take my hat off to the resolve of both participants and marshals."

He made special mention of a number of runners including Andy Brownlee's "heroic efforts". Andy, who battled an aggressive form of cancer last year and was running in support of the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust gained a time of four hours and forty-two minutes, which Mr Hutton said, "...would have been respectable on a day with good weather."

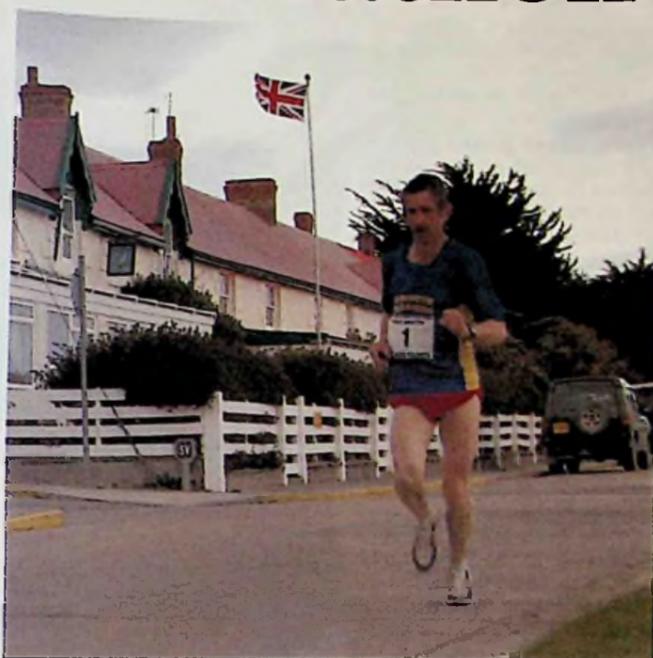
Andy has raised in the region of £3,200 which he hopes will be used towards a breast screening programme and the work of the Trust. He thanked everyone who sponsored and supported him, "...and in particular Griz at Warrah Design for doing the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust 'Run For Life' T-shirts free of charge. Let's hope we can make a small difference and raise awareness."

Ali Liddle, running to raise money for the South Atlantic Medal Association, has collected around £1,500, more than enough to fund a visit to the Falklands by a 1982 veteran, her fundraising goal.

Mr Hutton also praised walker Annie Bendyshe-Pitaluga's grim determination not to quit despite injuring an ankle around mile eight; she was walking in aid of Combat Stress. "Supported by Sarah Kent, the two of them came home in dwindling light in a shade under eight hours. It is incredible what a marathon will bring out in people."

He was grateful to all those who took part, "...and to all the many helpers, particularly to Anna Shepherd and the Falklands Conservation Watch Group that did such an excellent job, again, with the drinks stations and to all those who gave up their Sunday to help with the marshalling."

Next year's race is scheduled for Sunday, March 16. Mr Hutton said, "...and we hope many others will take up the challenge."



Above: Hugh Marsden pounds past the Upland Goose Hotel.



Top: Lisa Turner passes the wreck of the *Jhelum*; Above (left): UK runner Dawn Teed and (right) Falkland Islander Kate Burston; Below: The unbeatable Football Team: Daniel Biggs, Cleggs Ross, Doug Clark and Luke Clarke.



Above: The runners exit the Town Hall car park, painfully aware of the tough 26 miles ahead.



Above: Spectators give Bikash Gurung some encouraging applause near the Canache.



Kevin Ross (left) hands the team band over to Craig Paice; the pair were in third placed team, The Stanley 4.



Running for charity, Ali Liddle (pictured above left with Kate Williams), and Andy Brownlee (pictured above right with Tom Hunter).



Councillor Richard Davies nears the end of his leg for the Legislative Council team.



Third man across the finish line, Ciaran O'Sullivan.

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Public	10:00-14:00	Closed For School	
Private Hire	14:00-15:00	Public	
Public	15:00-16:00	Public	
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 25th MARCH 2007			
Public	11:00-13:00	Public	
Private Hire	13:00-14:00	Public	
Public	14:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 26th MARCH 2007			
Closed - IJ School	09:00-10:00	Closed For school	
Closed - IJ School	10:00-11:00	Public And Body Blast 10:15-11:15	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed - IJ School	13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed - IJ School	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swim Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM			
Ab Attack 5:30-6:00 & Body Blast 6:00-7:00pm @ FIDF Hall			
TUESDAY 27th MARCH 2007			
Closed	09:00-10:00	Closed For school	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Closed For School	
Closed - IJ School	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Logs, Burns & Tums & Public	
Closed - IJ School	13:00-15:00	Public	
Closed - IJ School	15:00-16:00	Closed For school	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For school	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00			
WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed - IJ School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Closed For school	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Closed For school	
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-15:00	Closed for Staff Training	
Closed for Staff Training	15:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For school	
Public	17:00-18:00	Body Blast	
Closed For Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Ab Attack	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
THURSDAY 29th March 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed For school	
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Cleaning	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Closed For Cleaning	16:00-17:00	Closed For School	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			
FRIDAY 30th March 2007			
Closed for Private Hire	09:00-10:00	Closed For School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Logs, Burns & Tums	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
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Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Circuits 7:00-8:00pm			
Balance 12:10-12:55 @ Infant & Junior School			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 29th March
19:00hrs Cliff assault/Beach marking - Lines of Departure
Saturday 31st March
08:30hrs Field skills day
Note: P. T. sessions Monday nights, from 19:00 to 20:00

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10am Morning Service & Junior Church
7pm Evening Service
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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
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Week days: 9am
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2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
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156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)
2.182 MHz HF
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Saturday 24 March
 8:30 **BATFINK**
 8:40 **WATCH MY CHOPS**
 9:00 **FERGUS MCPHAIL**
 9:25 **MI HIGH**
 10:00 **HIDER IN THE HOUSE**
 11:00 **CRICKET: WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS** Highlights from the ICC Cricket World Cup 2007, being held in the West Indies
 12:00 **MY LIFE WITH ANIMALS**
 12:30 **VOLCANIC PARK**
 Yellowstone National park is one of the last places in the world where large herds of bison, elk and their predators - the wolves and grizzly bears - still roam. It's an American Serengeti. It's also famous for the geysers, steaming hillsides and boiling mud which delight tourists and animals alike. But this volcanic Eden is touched by tragedy as the super volcano which gave it so much life could also be its destruction.
 12:40 **ICE AGE: Gone Nutty** - Animated short film spin-off from the hit film Ice Age
 12:45 **SPORTSROUND**
 1:00 **BBC NEWS**
 1:10 **FOOTBALL FOCUS** Mark Pougatch, Mark Lawrenson, Lee Dixon and Martin Keown look ahead to a big weekend of international football. England resume their Euro 2008 qualifying campaign with an away double header - an awkward trip to Israel followed by Andorra four days later.
 2:00 **BBC SPORT** Boxing was a real success story for Great Britain at last year's Commonwealth Games, with five gold medals won in Melbourne - a promising display that bodes well for the 2008 Olympics. Amir Khan's coach, Terry Edwards, believes that lightweight Frankie Gavin has similar potential to Khan, while welterweight Neil Perkins and middleweight Jamie Degale could also be medal prospects.
 3:15 **THE SIMPSONS**
 4:00 **EURO 2008 Qualifiers** The Republic of Ireland take on Wales at Croke Park in Dublin for a Euro 2008 qualifier. Wales have two games in hand over the Republic, but have only three points from three qualifiers.
 5:55 **BBC NEWS**
 6:10 **ALL NEW JUST FOR LAUGHS**
 Hidden camera show in which ordinary members of the public find themselves in extraordinary situations
 6:40 **THE O.C.**
 7:20 **MUSIC VIDEO** Featuring Massive Attack with Unfinished Symphony.
 7:30 **EURO 2008 Qualifiers** England take on Israel in a Euro 2008 qualifier at the Ramat Gan Stadium, Tel Aviv
 9:25 **THE SEARCH** Global treasure hunt entertainment series presented by Jamie Theakston
 10:15 **ANTITRUST** Movie Presentation
 11:55 **MATCH OF THE DAY** Highlights from the Euro 2008 qualifiers
 1:05 **NEWS 24**

Sunday 25 March
 8:35 **NISSAN SPORTS ADVENTURE**
 9:00 **CRICKET: WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS** Continuing highlights action from the West Indies as Australia v South Africa and England v Kenya.
 10:00 **SUNDAY A.M.**
 11:00 **HEAVEN AND EARTH** with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 **HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS**
 2:00 **THE CHAMPIONSHIP** Sports round-up programme.
 2:50 **ONE TREE HILL** American drama series
 3:30 **THE GADGET SHOW** Cult show for gadget lovers
 4:10 **CHARMED** Seventh series of the supernatural drama about three

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sisters who have inherited the power of witchcraft
 4:50 **THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW** Movie Presentation
 6:50 **WILD AT HEART**
 7:40 **ITV WEEKEND NEWS**
 8:00 **UGLY BETTY** Comedy drama series
 8:45 **AFTER YOU'VE GONE** Sitcom
 9:15 **24** Day six of the real-time drama
 10:00 **PARTY ANIMALS** Drama series
 10:50 **THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW**
 11:20 **BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE**
 12:10 **NEWS 24**

Monday 26 March
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **TRACTOR TOM**
 10:30 **CRICKET: World Cup Highlights**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **COME DINE WITH ME**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **DEAL OR NO DEAL CLASSIC**
 3:35 **SHAUN THE SHEEP**
 3:45 **BODGER AND BADGER**
 4:00 **ARTHUR**
 4:15 **TROLLZ**
 4:35 **THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER**
 4:50 **OVER THE SEA TO SCHOOL**
 5:15 **THE WORST JOBS IN HISTORY** Tony Robinson presents a documentary series looking at some of the horrendous tasks behind some of the most important strands of British history
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:30 **THE BILL**
 9:15 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:20 **SPOOKS** Drama series about the British Security Service
 10:20 **BOSTON LEGAL**
 11:00 **ALL IN THE GAME** Darkly funny one-off drama set within the ruthless world of Premiership football
 12:40 **NEWS 24**

Tuesday 27 March
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME**
 10:30 **CRICKET**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **RELOCATION, RELOCATION**
 2:10 **MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE**

2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **DEAL OR NO DEAL CLASSIC**
 3:35 **SHAUN THE SHEEP**
 3:45 **HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS**
 4:00 **HOW2**
 4:20 **SKILLZ** Series empowering and energising the nation's kids to get active and involved in a range of activities and exhilarating sports
 4:25 **MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE**
 4:50 **UNCLE DAD**
 5:15 **PRIMEVAL**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **JOHNNY KINGDOM: A Year On Exmoor**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **CASUALTY**
 8:50 **MISSION AFRICA**
 9:20 **LOST**
 10:05 **THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW**
 10:35 **THE STEPFATHER** Concluding part of the two-part drama
 11:45 **DEAD RINGERS** Topical sketch show
 12:15 **CRICKET: World Cup Highlights**
 1:15 **NEWS 24**

Wednesday 28 March
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **FIMBLES**
 10:35 **MECHANICK**
 10:40 **THE LITTLE PRINCESS**
 10:55 **FIVE MINUTES MORE**
 11:00 **ANIMAL PARK - Wild in Africa**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **COME DINE WITH ME**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **DEAL OR NO DEAL CLASSIC**
 3:35 **SHAUN THE SHEEP**
 3:45 **GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS**
 4:05 **TROLLZ**
 4:25 **BLUE PETER**
 4:50 **BLUE WATER HIGH**
 5:20 **JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE: T4 Special**
 5:45 **TWO AND A HALF MEN**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **CASUALTY**
 8:20 **FRANKLIN'S LOST EXPEDITION: Documentary** investigating what happened to the doomed Franklin expedition of 1845, in which Sir John Franklin and 132 men set out to find a route to Asia through the Arctic and never returned

9:00 **EURO 2008 Qualifiers** England face Andorra at Espanyol's Olympic Stadium for a Euro 2008 qualifier. Andorra slumped 5-0 to the Three Lions in September
 10:55 **NUMB3RS** American detective drama
 11:35 **FAMILY GUY**
 12:15 **NEWS 24**

Thursday 29 March
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **TODDWORLD**
 10:30 **CRICKET: World Cup Highlights** World Cup action highlights from the West Indies
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **WILD THING I LOVE**
 2:10 **JUST SHOOT**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **DEAL OR NO DEAL CLASSIC**
 3:35 **SHAUN THE SHEEP**
 3:45 **ROOBARB AND CUSTARD TOO**
 4:00 **JUNGLE RUN**
 4:25 **BLUE PETER**
 4:50 **YOUNG DRACULA**
 5:15 **FRASIER**
 5:40 **MEERKAT MANOR**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **THE BOX OFFICE BOYS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **HOLBY CITY**
 9:05 **WAKING THE DEAD** Concluding part of a two-part story. Police drama series based around cold cases
 10:05 **BLAIR: The Inside Story**
 11:05 **THE WEST WING** As a grand jury convenes to investigate the White House military shuttle leak, the campaign's focus changes to national security
 11:45 **QUESTION TIME** Topical debate from London with a panel of prominent public figures and an invited audience, chaired by David Dimbleby.
 12:45 **NEWS 24**

Friday 30 March
 07:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **CHARLIE AND LOLA**
 10:30 **CRICKET: WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **HOUSE DOCTOR: The A-Z Of Design**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **DEAL OR NO DEAL CLASSIC**
 3:35 **SHAUN THE SHEEP**
 3:45 **THE AMAZING ADRENALINI BROTHERS**
 3:55 **PET ALIEN**
 4:10 **FREE CHOICE FRIDAY**
 4:35 **THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND** presented by Simeon Courtie.
 4:55 **BLUE PETER**
 5:20 **SURFACE** Fantasy drama and undersea adventure series
 6:05 **Coronation Street**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER** US sitcom
 8:20 **THE 4400** The otherworldly drama returns for an eerie second series
 9:45 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:50 **AFTERLIFE**
 10:30 **SINCHRONICITY** Six-part drama series set in Manchester
 11:20 **THE ABBEY**
 11:45 **FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS**
 12:45 **NEWS 24**

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show - Sheena
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy including the Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday
 5:00 IRN News/Truth for the World & Champions Choice
 5:30 Classical Interlude
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:15 Spotlight (Repeat of Monday & Wednesday's programmes)
 6:45 Short Story
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Truth for the World followed by Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Myriam
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger

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 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 10:30 Conservation Conversations
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Friday
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters/The Focus with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by 15 minute Feature
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include:
 One to One (repeat)
 Conservation Conversations (repeat)
 The Focus or Camp Matters (Repeat)
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
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98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Saturday Early Riser 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast 1000 Forces Finest 1100 The Score 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box
SUNDAY 0000 The Box PT 2 0100 The Source 0300 Sim's Sunday Show 0500 The Groove Collective 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim's Sunday Show 1200 Access all Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 The Source 1900 The World-wide Rock Show 2100 Up from the Underground 2300 Airplay UK
MONDAY 0200 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The George Ryland Breakfast Show 0904 Greatest Hits 1004 Katherine Brown 1304 Simon Guettier 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 The UK Top 40 2200 The Late Show

TUESDAY 0100 David Rodigan 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The George Ryland Breakfast Show 0904 Greatest Hits 1004 Katherine Brown 1304 Simon Guettier 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 The Evening Show 2200 The Late Show
WEDNESDAY 0100 Club Culture 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The George Ryland Breakfast Show 0904 Greatest Hits 1004 Katherine Brown 1304 Simon Guettier 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 The Evening Show 2200 The Late Show
THURSDAY 0100 Worldwide Rock Show 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The George Ryland Breakfast Show 0904 Greatest Hits 1004 Katherine Brown 1300 Simon Guettier 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 The Evening Show 2200 The Late Show
FRIDAY 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The George Ryland Breakfast Show 0904 Greatest Hits 1004 Katherine Brown 1300 Simon Guettier 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



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SUNDAY 0200 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0400 Easy like Sunday 0500 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of View 0600 Multimedia 0630 Etta Jams story 0700 The Archers Omnibus 0818 Seven Days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Five Live Sport 1600 Easy like Sunday 1700 The Bailey Collection 1900 BFG on Sunday 2000 BBC Radio Five live 2100 Up all night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0604 Richard Allinson 0800 Hermina Graham 1100 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Dave Windsor Gold 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 Late night live (Five Live) 2100 Up All Night
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ARTHUR AND THE INVISIBLES	CHARLOTTE'S WEB					
BLOOD DIAMOND	APOCALYPTO	NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM	ROCKY BALBOA	DREAM GIRLS	ERAGON	BLOOD DIAMOND

ROCKY BALBOA 102 mins. Act/Dra. Sylvester Stallone, Burt Young
 ARTHUR AND THE INVISIBLES (U) 93 mins. Animation. Voices: Freddie Highmore & Mia Farrow
 CHARLOTTE'S WEB (U) 97 mins. Animation. Voices: Dakota Fanning, Julia Roberts
 APOCALYPTO (18) 138 mins. Act/Adv. Dalia Hernandez, Mayra Serbulo

ERAGON (PG) 104 mins. Action. Edward Speleers, Sienna Guillory
 DREAM GIRLS (12) 130 mins. Drama/Music. Jamie Foxx, Beyonce Knowles
 BLOOD DIAMOND (15) 143 mins. Drama. Leonardo DiCaprio, Djimon Hounsou
 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 108 mins. Com/Act Ben Stiller, R Williams



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Watch Group check out Little Chartres

By Marissa Le Lec

LAST weekend I was lucky enough to go with seven other members of the WATCH Group to Little Chartres, the home of Jim and Lesley Woodward.

We walked around Hawk's Nest pond observing the wildlife and saw black-necked swans, flying steamer ducks, silver teal, speckled teal and many others.

Later we walked through the wildlife corridor, a kilometre long valley, which has been fenced off from sheep.

Jim showed us lots of different plants: among them was a rare plant, the American Willowherb. Little Chartres is the only known location for the plant on West Falkland. We also saw the rare snake plant, which is normally found on higher ground.

Then was some hard work - dismantling an old fence. While some of us undid the tie-downs, others pulled out the main posts or cut the wire.

Later we had a crossword and wildlife quiz. Delicious pizzas baked by Leslie were very welcome after a long, busy day.

After breakfast the following morning we had a tricky treasure hunt and, in our two teams, made mobiles out of natural objects we had found. All too soon, it was time to drive to Fox Bay to take



the flight back.

We would like to say a big thank you to Jim and Leslie for their hospitality. Eileen and Kate for accompanying us, FIGAS for the flights and, of course, to our sponsors, Standard Chartered Bank for making it all possible.

1982 veteran ship commemorated in stamp issue



AN ISSUE of stamps commemorating *HMS Plymouth* will be released on Thursday, March 29 by the Philatelic Bureau.

The set of four stamps designed by John Batchelor depict actions involving *HMS Plymouth* in 1982: joining the Task Force, retrieving a team of SBS, being attacked by Argentine Mirage fighters and anchored in Stanley Harbour (the first Royal Navy vessel to do so after the liberation).

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	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	97	43
A	2	2
B	57	6
C	16	16
G	14	13
L	2	1
S	1	0
W	5	5

A=All Finfish
B=Illex
C=Loligo
G=Finfish and Illex
L=Longliner
S=Sunni
W=Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Korea	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	1624	0	0	100	1724
Illex	29	78	468	0	575
Hakes	16	0	87	0	103
Bluc Whiting	1	0	28	0	29
Hoki	98	0	326	0	424
Kingchp	9	0	70	0	79
Toothfish	15	0	1	0	16
Red Cod	7	0	66	0	73
Ray	6	0	41	0	47
Others	231	0	471	22	724
Total	2036	78	1558	122	3794



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At close of business Monday, March 19, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	29.25p	+4.50p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	86.5p	-4.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	247.50p	-7.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	7.50p	+0.50p
Standard Chartered Bank	£14.32	+2p

APPLICATION FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Neil THOMAS has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted by The Governor.

Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 20th April 2007.

APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION

Notice is hereby given that Luis Alberto QUINTO SALLUCA is applying to His Excellency the Governor for naturalisation.

Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 20th March 2007.

Wool market report

for week ending March 16,

By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices increased across the entire micron spectrum at sales in Australia and South Africa last week.

As shown in the attached Micron Price Guide, fleece wool lots finer than 26 micron increased in value by between 2 and 21 pence per kilogram clean while broader lots increased in value by 1 penny per kilogram clean.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week up almost 13 pence per kilogram clean at 392.7 pence per kilogram clean compared to last weeks closing level of 380.2 pence per kilogram clean.

Buying interest was reported to be quite widespread in both South Africa and Australia with strong Asian and European demand.

In South Africa 99% of the 10,227 bale offering was cleared, while in Australia 90% of the 50,815 bales presented to the trade changed hands.

Next week approximately 63,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in Australia. No sales are

scheduled for South Africa or New Zealand.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.45 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.48 per 1£ sterling the previous week.

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

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

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

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with * indicate only one selling centre involved in price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given or where only one selling centre involved in price determination.

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
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
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n
09/12/2005	382n	336	295	284	280	277	272n	256n	235n	186	174	163n
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
04/02/2006	424n	391	338	309	299	291n	278n	247n	226n	191	170	161n
03/03/2006	450n	408	357	325	312	305	297n	270n	246n	204	183	169n
07/04/2006	433	391	338	309	301	295	288	270	247n	205	183	170
05/05/2006	432n	388	328	301	291	281	277n	269n	245	191	169	163n
02/06/2006	431	386	334	300	288	279	274	259n	235n	190	169	159n
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
04/08/2006	428	382	330	299	288	285n	276n	254n	221n	197n	172n	163n
01/09/2006	432	377	331	303	288n	281n	272n	245n	229n	194	173n	158
06/10/2006	435	360	317	289	272	266	253	239	216	189	170	153
03/11/2006	475	422	380	363	347	337	306	263	247	201	179	162
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
09/02/2007	493	447	410	397	375	364	331	260	234	194	165	148
16/02/2007	489	448	406	392	373	363	329	265	237	192	164	150
23/02/2007	488	443	406	391	373	358	319	266	239	189	166	152
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
09/03/2007	504	466	429	413	389	376	339	272	238	197	169	150
16/03/2007	525	486	443	426	402	383	341	277	246	198	170	151
Weekly change	21	20	14	13	13	7	2	5	8	1	1	1
price year ago	447	407	360	329	317	311	299	273	248	207	185	171
%Change from last year	17%	16%	23%	29%	27%	23%	14%	1%	-1%	-4%	-8%	-12%



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



Falkland Islands Rifle Association news

EIGHT members competed for the Kelper Stores Cup on Sunday, March 18. This was the first competition to be shot for in four Sundays due to bad weather.

Although the day started off good, the wind soon got up and got stronger as the morning went on.

Gareth had top score at 500 yards with 71 out of 75. Derek Pettersson was next best with 70 and Christian was next with 69. Gareth won the 500 yard championship with his score of 71.

At 600 yards Derek and Gareth were top again but this time Derek scored 71 and Gareth 70. This gave Derek the 600 yard championship.

As Derek and Gareth had both scored 141 out of 150 there needed to be a tie shoot to find the winner of the Kelper Store Cup. In the tie shoot Gareth scored 24 and Derek 23 out of 25.

If the weather is suitable for long range shooting the competi-

tions for next Sunday will be the Cable and Wireless Trophy, 900 and 1000 yard Final, Wimbledon Cup and March spoons.

The Cable and Wireless trophy and finals are 15 round shoots and the Wimbledon Cup is a seven round handicap shoot over all five ranges.

The 900 yard finalists are D Pettersson (last year's champion), D Goodwin, C Berntsen, and M Dodd.

The 1000 yard finalists are C McCallum (last year's champion) C Berntsen, D Goodwin, and N Dodd.

If the long range competitions cannot be shot then we will shoot the McCallum Cup, Turner Trophy and March Spoons.

The McCallum Cup is a ten round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards and the Turner Trophy is a seven round handicap competition over 300, 500 and 600 yards.

	500	600	Score	"V"
Gareth Goodwin	71	70	141	13
Derek Pettersson	70	71	141	10
Derek Goodwin	66	69	135	9
Christian Berntsen	69	64	133	10
Gerald Cheek	67	64	131	9
Nigel Dodd	64	65	129	3
Toni Stevens	62	65	127	5
Mark Dodd	58	59	117	5

Bridge results for Wednesday 14 March

- 1st Tony Pettersson & Joan Middleton
- 2nd Caroline Villegas & Rosemarie King
- Booby Derek Pettersson & Alison Ford

Timetable for classes with Lianne Tooby

Morning Classes

- Monday: Body Blast 1000 - 1100 hours (Stanley Leisure Centre)
- Friday: Legs, Bums and Tums 1000 - 1100 hours (Stanley Leisure Centre)

Lunchtime Classes

- Tuesday: Legs, Bums and Tums 1210 - 1255 hours (Stanley Leisure Centre)
- Friday: Balance 1210 - 1255 hours (Infant and Junior School Hall)

Evening Classes

- Monday: Ab Attack 1730 - 1800 hours (Free if attending Body Blast, otherwise £2 per session)
- Body Blast 1800 - 1900 (Both Ab Attack and Body Blast held in FIDF Hall)
- Wednesday: Body Blast 1700 - 1800 hours
- Ab Attack 1800 - 1830 hours (Free if attending Body Blast, otherwise £2.00 per session)
- (Both held in Stanley Leisure Centre)

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
- 36/97/R07: Malvina House Gardens, Stanley. Retention of office building for 20 persons with overhead line and parking - FIG
- 21/98/R07: Moody Brook, Stanley. Siting of container for use as storage of horse gear - Dr B Elsbj
- 150/00/R07: Cable & Wireless stores, Gordon Lines, Stanley. Siting of four containers for storage - Cable & Wireless
- 72/06/DP: West of 41 Ross Road West, Stanley. Detailed plans for erection of 1 1/2 storey dwelling - Mr & Mrs D Shepherd
- 15/07/PB: Malvina House Hotel, 3 Ross Road, Stanley. Erection of hotel extension - Stanley Services Ltd
- 16/07/P: North side of Canache, Stanley. Erection of small jetty - Mr K Passfield
- 17/07/PB: Plot 58, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley. Extension to north end of warehouse - Mr M Jackson
- 18/07/PB: Stanley Kids Zone, 3 Jersey Road, Stanley. Extension of access from road to car parking area and internal alterations - Stanley Kids Zone
- 19/07/P: Moody Brook, Stanley. Erection of two 3m x 6m polytunnels - Mr D G Fiddes
- 20/07/PB: Homecare, Crozier Place, Stanley. Alternative entrance to retail outlet and internal alterations - FIC Ltd
- 21/07/PB: 2 Davis Street, Stanley. Change of use of container to shed and addition of extension - Mr J Lang
- 22/07/P: 26 John Street, Stanley. Erection of garage with flat above - Mr and Mrs D Castle
- 23/07/PB: 5 Racecourse Road East, Stanley. Erection of dwelling - Ms A Harris
- 24/07/P: The Helipad, The Triangle, Ross Road, Stanley. Erection of monument to Royal Marines - Royal Marines Association F.I.
- 25/07/P 41: Ross Road, Jubilee Villas, Stanley. Change of use from residential to office/retail - Falklands Conservation
- 26/07/P: Royal Falkland Islands Police HQ, Ross Road, Stanley. Erection of extension and internal alterations - FIG
- 27/07/PB: 4 Sullivan Street, Stanley. Erection of dwelling - Mr I France
- 28/07/PB: KTV Site, Dairy Paddock Road, Stanley. Erection of office and dwelling - KTV Ltd
- 29/07/P: Speedwell Paddock, Villiers Street, Stanley. Outline application for creation of dwelling - Ms J McKay
- 30/07/P 3: Ross Road West, Stanley. Remove peat shed and site Portakabin - Mr T Clifton
- 31/07/P: 28 Ross Road West, Stanley. Outline application for erection of dwelling - Mr and Mrs J Smith
- 32/07/PB: Land north of 11 James Street, Stanley. Erection of dwelling - Mr R Gordon
- 33/07/P: 23 Fitzroy Road, Stanley. Erection of shed - Mr M Jackson

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday 12th April 2007 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, commencing at 8.30 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Environmental Planning Department, P.O. Box 611, Stanley
Public Notice No: 04/07



THE following caption suggestions were received for this photograph, captured by Stephen Luxton. "No Price Hikes", and "No Two for the price of One" were suggested by The Chambermaids, while Ali Jacobsen suggested "No Bargains." Anonymous callers suggested "No Paint" and "Don't even think about parking here," while Robin Goodwin came up with, "No buses yet, but they're coming, che..." and "No doubt more funds will be wasted before this job is finished."

Neville from the Seafish Chandlery simply said, "No beans."

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Hello to everyone who made my recent return to the Islands such a memorable trip.

To everyone who helped me with my radio programmes, thank you very much indeed.

I hope it won't be another ten years again.
Best wishes
Dan Holland.



Chris and Trina would like to say a big thank you to everyone who made our Wedding Day such a special occasion. It would have been almost impossible without your help Mum, organising and keeping it all together when things got difficult. Thank you Gene for giving me away, Michele, Chanelle and Harley for being the prettiest bridesmaids anyone could have. Auntie Vi, your support and generosity has been incredible. Brendy, for altering the bridesmaids' dresses, Trevor for driving the groom and best man, Simon for being best man. Thank you Allan and Jacqui for our breathtaking honeymoon; your generosity has been outstanding. Bruce and Jeanette at Millers for a wonderful reception, Pam at the Kandy Kabin for all your time and effort; the bouquets were beautiful. Michele, the cake was a masterpiece. Paul Watson at FIDF for bailing me out last minute with bits of uniform, 460 Port Troop and everyone else who made our day fantastic. Finally a big thank you to Aidan Smith for taking this lovely accompanying photograph along with many others, you certainly have a future as a professional.

Many, many thanks to everyone involved in the Stanley Marathon, especially to the kind souls who waited at the bank to cheer Annie and me over the finish line. I had a fantastic day despite the gales and rain and will remember my first marathon for a very long time. Thanks once again.
Sarah L Kent, Met Office, MPA

Fay and Dave would like to thank everyone who made them so welcome and helped to expand their waist bands during their visit home. Special thanks to Trevor, Brenda, Falkie, Leon and Dave, you are all stars. Thanks Myriam for the music

Nicola Foulkes is trying to find an old pen friend from the early 80's. She was 11 at the time so her memory is very vague. Nicola lived in Northop, North Wales and her pen-friends name was Anita. Her last name may have been Kobe or Korbe and she was about 13 at the time. Nicola now lives in the US. If anyone can help please email nikki1j@comcast.net.

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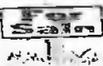
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NOTICES

Off-street parking grants
Four off-street parking grants (for sums up to £500) remain available this financial year (expiring June 2007). Addresses within the core area of Ross Road to Davis Street and Reservoir Road to Snake Hill are eligible, provided that the provision of parking is not a condition of a Planning Permission. Anyone interested in applying (one grant only per address) please contact Fiona Wallace-Nannig at the Environmental Planning Department on 27390.

Garage sale at 8 Discovery Close - Sunday 10am onwards. Household/garden items all at bargain prices. Contact Elaine on 51890 for further details

Jehovah's Witnesses and those associated, will be gathering together at 7:00 pm on Monday the 2nd of April at the Kingdom Hall, Dean Street. Stanley to remember the death of Jesus Christ and all that was accomplished through his sacrifice. This Memorial is kept annually in obedience to Jesus' command "Keep doing this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19)

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Councillors will be holding a public meeting on Monday 26th March, Court & Council Chambers at 5pm. This will be an open meeting, however Councillors do wish to raise and discuss the "policy" on infill plots. What does the public think about higher density housing in the existing parts of town as a means to achieving lower cost plots? What sort of density does the public think is acceptable, a) in the "old town"; b) in newly built areas, and c) in future developments? Are there any additional planning considerations the public think should be given to infill proposals?

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Oil move 'no surprise'

THE move by Argentina to end the joint hydrocarbons understanding with the United Kingdom has not come as a surprise to Falklands councillors.

"We have been expecting them to take some kind of action in this sensitive year of the 25th anniversary of the conflict," Councillor Andrea Clausen told *Penguin News*.

Argentine Foreign Minister, Jorge Taiana, announced the decision this week, blaming British "unilateral" actions such as oil exploration in "disputed" areas "belonging to the Argentine continental platform."

Councillor Clausen said the agreement, which was signed between Argentina and the UK on September 27, 1995, has in fact been non-functioning since 2000/01, "...and so the denouncement of it will have no practical effect for the Falkland Islands." Nor should it have any effect on the future of the hydrocarbons industry in the Falklands, she said, "...as the agreement was principally to do with the Special Area of Co-operation."

"The denouncement of the agreement means that this area no longer exists. It does not affect hydrocarbon activity in the rest of the FICZ or FOCZ."

Nevertheless, Cllr Clausen said she was "sad" that Argentina is again taking action against the Falkland Islands which is in contrast to the spirit of co-operation.

"It is sensible for such close neighbours to communicate on areas of mutual interest (under the sovereignty umbrella); this is clearly a re-buff of such a sentiment," she commented.

The Foreign Office described the Argentine move as "a backward step." Acting Governor, Harriet Hall, commented, "It sends a very negative political signal and we want a full and constructive relationship with Argentina."

Argentine commemoration
Ms Hall said the UK has always been committed to commemorating the conflict in a "fitting and respectful" manner which respects the fallen on both sides.

Tying in with this, the Falkland Islands Government announced this week it has agreed that, following discussions between the British Embassy in Buenos Aires and the Argentine Families Commission, more than 600 next of kin will visit the cemetery at Darwin later this

year.

Councillor Mike Summers said that in the discussions to date with the Embassy this has not been styled as an "official inauguration", but as an event to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the war, and for families to visit the war graves of their loved ones.

"It would be our intention that the event is non-political," he said, confirming that it is not intended that there will be any officials from the Argentine government or politicians joining the visit. There will, however, be officials of the Families Commission who also came here some time ago.

The planning of the visit is still underway and numbers have not yet been finalised, however Cllr Summers said the Families Commission is talking about coming by sea with numbers of "600+".

The sea journey is necessary because charter flights to the Falklands are banned by Argentina.

Councillor Richard Cockwell said the planned visit was intended to provide, "...a dignified, fitting and private commemoration by the families of the Argentine armed forces who died in the conflict."

'Commemorate and celebrate'

A SERIES of celebratory events are being organised for mid-June, to tie in with the commemorations which will mark the anniversary of the end of the Falklands War.

All the events are being funded by the government and organised by SeAled PR.

Top of the bill is a Liberation Ball, a family event open to everyone aged from school year seven and above, which will be held in the FIDF Hall on the evening of Saturday, June 16. A free bar and buffet will be provided and 'Miss and Master Falklands 25' will be crowned on the night.

At the same time, a gala dinner for invited guests and visiting VIPs will take place in the Town Hall. Four of the eight councillors will attend this, and the other four will attend the Liberation Ball.

Before the two events begin, a fireworks display will be held at around 5pm which will tie in with a commemorative balloon release.

During the day on Saturday, June 16 a Falklands Expo is planned to take place in the Community School, giving people from all areas - such as voluntary groups, private sector companies and government departments - the chance to showcase what they have achieved over the past 25 years.

Sarah Clement of SeAled PR said the Expo - which is also being funded by the government and supported by the Tourist Board - is open to anyone who wishes to participate: "It's a platform to show the world-wide media what we've achieved and what we hope to achieve. Anyone who wants to get involved - whether your organisation is big or small - please get in touch."

As usual, the annual civic reception will be held after the Parade and Freedom March on Liberation Day, June 14 and everyone is welcome to attend.

The kids will not miss out, as a party is being organised for the afternoon of June 14. Themed, 'A Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Fest', government insurers HSBC has donated £1,000 towards the party, and FIG is funding the rest.

The party is open to all school children and will take place in the Leisure Centre from 4-6pm. The only rule is that under eights must be accompanied by a parent or guardian aged over 16.

NORWEGIAN CROWN is the last cruise ship to visit this season.

She will bring 1,050 passengers to Stanley today (Friday).

Forum coming soon

PLANS for the Falklands Forum are "going very well", according to Sukey Cameron, the Falkland Islands Government's (FIG) representative in London.

The April 18 event has been well supported by sponsorship, she said, and the number of delegates is growing. "We expect that to grow even more after the publication of *The Times* 'Focus on the Falklands' which will be published on April 2 and will carry an advertisement for the forum."

Representing FIG at the forum are Councillors Clausen, Robertson and Summers, the Chief Executive, Director of Fisheries and Director of Minerals and Agriculture, along with aquaculture advisor Brendan Gara and senior agriculture advisor Neil Judd.

A number of delegates from the private sector will also be attending, Ms Cameron said, including fishing industry representatives Cheryl Roberts, Stuart Wallace and Tony Blake.

Further information on the forum is available at www.falklands.gov.lk.

A Perfect comedy



NOBODY'S PERFECT, a fast-moving and witty comedy by modern British playwright Simon Williams, is being brought to the stage this week by the Falkland Islands Operatic and Dramatic Association (FIODA).

The show opened in the Town Hall last night and performances are scheduled for tonight (Friday) and tomorrow night. *Sharon Jaffray reviews the show on page 6.*

Penguin News

Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Jaffray

TRY as we might to push memories of 1982 into the background, given the amount of interest from media all over the world in the 25th anniversary of the Argentine invasion, we might just as well relax and go with the flow.

Given the fact that there are thousands of journalists out there, each of whom wants to speak to a Falkland Islander around this time, it boils down to quite a high level of individual attention. Hang on in there chaps, I am sure it will ease off in about 76 days time.

Here at *Penguin News* the annual abusive emails have begun to trickle in as invasion day approaches - 'Malvinas Argentinas, go home England', that kind of eloquent theme.

It will step up another gear on Monday when we will no doubt be inundated with phone calls from journalists across the water asking how we intend to *celebrate* April 2. (In my first year here I thought they were confused with April 1 and prattled on about some of the pranks that people have pulled in previous years). Funnily enough, the enquirers are *still* more than a little surprised to learn that we reserve our celebrations for June 14.

There seems to be a morbid fascination with our lifestyle from all corners of the world, down to the tiniest, most irrelevant detail that at times makes me feel we have reached celebrity status; the quest to find a new angle on the Falklands is getting so desperate, I'm anticipating questions on what we eat for breakfast or the preferred label on our underwear.

It does make one wonder what preconceptions about us exist around the world and I have to resist the urge to reveal that we have evolved to such an extent that we can stand upright and hold a conversation (well, most of us). Instead, I do resist and do my best to help, in the knowledge that information given will be wide spread this year and can do nothing but good.

For those who work in the tourism industry, the media interest will just be an extension to the season as it officially draws to a close, and the crazy questions they get from visitors will just last a little longer.

"Are these Islands completely surrounded by water?" is one of my favourites, or, referring to stone runs, "Gee, it must have taken you guys a long time to build *them*," to which a tour operator quickly quipped back, "Yeah, we haven't finished yet..."

Got any more? I love to hear them and it helps to know that we are not the only ones who have to answer obscure questions with a straight face.

IN a piece entitled "Pen-phobic president", Susana Sechi, editor of Argentine website *Parallel History*, this week comments on President Kirchner's apparent "massive and aggressive campaign of destruction against free expression..." She lists a number of publications and sites which have "ended up victims of his insatiable campaign to wipe out all disagreement with his absolute regime..." Among the first few publications listed is *Penguin News*.

Having been blissfully unaware of such a plot, one can't help feeling rather flattered. Does this mean we've finally made it?

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Housing tops public meeting agenda

BUILDING up Stanley through infill housing is generally acceptable to the community, as long as the sewers can cope and adequate green areas are left in place.

Following a presentation on the government's housing strategy given by the Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins, at the public meeting on Monday, the gathering were then asked for their views, in particular on building houses on 'infill' plots.

Mr Simpkins explained that a year ago 270 individual plots within the town were identified as possible sites for building one or more houses on. He emphasised that the plots may or may not be suitable for housing and some of the land owners may not want to sell.

New plots cost more than £50,000 to service and it is considered a cheaper option to build within Stanley where services can more cost-effectively be utilised.

There has been little if any interest from developers in plots offered for more than one house near Ten Acres and more recently at Hansen Hill and Lellman Way, councillors said. This prompted a member of the public to ask whether those on the waiting list for land would be offered the plots.

Councillors suggested that people on the waiting list should get together to tender for the land but that there were no plans to offer to individuals at present. If there were no offers made by groups then the option may be considered, said Cllr Summers.

Individuals getting together and sourcing plots where power and water is available is a popular option with councillors and the public. An initiative used at Mountain View by a group to obtain land and build a series of houses was cited as a success and land on the route to the abattoir was suggested as a possibility for future housing by a member of the public, as limited services are already in place. Councillor Davies

said they would be willing to "look along those lines."

Concerns over houses being squeezed onto small plots were expressed and Councillor Summers said that he was grateful to former building advisor Graham France for drawing his attention to the 1998 ExCo agreed parameters of .15 of an acre being a minimum sized plot with not more than 25% of the land covered.

Caution

Higher housing density needs to be treated with caution was the message from several members of the public at the meeting. Alison Inglis used Rowlands Rise as a good example of higher density housing that does not feel overly crowded.

Government Archivist Jane Cameron urged councillors to preserve part of the old town with tourism in mind. "Make the planning process work effectively," was her advice.

With regard to keeping green areas in town, Cllr Janet Robertson said that it was down to what is considered "aesthetically pleasing" to individuals. She said that while some might consider abandoned yards to be easy on the eye others might appreciate a tidy property with a house on it.

Councillors and the Chief Executive stressed that their main aim is to find ways to develop housing plots without causing house prices to escalate.

Increased mortgages

Standard Chartered Bank Manager, Nick Hutton told the public meeting that he and the government are working on enhancing the present mortgage scheme.

It is hoped that from July 1, loans will increase from three to four times the borrowers' annual income for the purpose of building new houses. This will not apply to existing buildings however, said Mr Hutton and loans will be justified on income, not proposed rent or income from the building

Scaffolding will come off monument for service

THE scaffolding which currently surrounds the Liberation Monument will be removed for the special parade taking place on Sunday.

Veterans from the Defence Force (FIDF) who were called out on the night of the Argentine invasion are to hold commemorations at the monument on Sunday afternoon. However, the monument is under refurbishment and is surrounded by scaffolding.

Director of Public Works, Manfred Keenleyside confirmed on Wednesday that members of the FIDF would be removing it for the service then re-erecting it afterwards.

Some people have complained about the timing of the refurbishment, however Mr Keenleyside said a number of targets must be met for the commemorative events in 2007. "My view was that the later we did the work to the Liberation Monument the more pristine it would be for June 14, which is when the greatest attention will be focused upon it.

"We have also had in train other

things that needed the skills of Rob Yssel, one of which is the *Atlantic Conveyor* memorial which we have been trying to get completed before getting it down to Cape Pembroke becomes too problematic."

George Burroughs, PWD Maintenance Manager explained the work that Mr Yssel is carrying out on the Liberation Monument. "Some of the pointing has become dislodged between the joints in the ashlar facing panels and an unsightly green stain from the copper/bronze clamps is discolouring the face.

"We intend to draw out these stains with a clay poultice and then re-point the joints using a naturally hydraulic lime mortar."

In addition to this, a further four names are to be added to the units/squadrons that took part in the war and the letters will be re-gilded with an acrylic gold size (adhesive) and 23 ¾ Carat Gold leaf.

If time allows, Mr Burroughs added, bronze powder will be applied to the laurel on the north elevation.

Students and staff to skip for health

THE Pupils and staff of the Infant and Junior School (IJS) have been training hard for a British Heart Foundation (BHF) Jump Off, which is being held on Thursday in the school hall.

The sponsored skipping challenge will allow the pupils aged from three to 11 years to showcase the skills they have been developing over the past eight weeks.

Each year group is putting together a display of skipping skills and routines, which they will be sponsored for.

IJS is taking part in this skipping challenge as part of the national 'Jump Rope for Heart' initiative organised by the BHF. The scheme promotes the importance of maintaining a healthy heart through regular exercise whilst raising funds for pioneering research

into the causes and treatment of heart disease in men, women and children.

Organiser, teacher Kate Williams said, "Preparing for the Jump Off has given our pupils a reason to get moving, not to mention lots of fun.

"The 'Jump Rope for Heart' scheme helps us encourage healthy habits, whilst creating a more active ethos in school."

The school received the skipping equipment worth over £100 from the BHF and in return was asked to hold a Jump Off. 75% of the money raised will go to the BHF with the remainder retained by the school.

If you would like to sponsor the pupils, make a donation or find out more about the day, please contact Kate Williams on 27294.

Three inquests held in the Coroner's Court

THE discovery of a further body in Stanley harbour on the afternoon of Thursday, March 22, and a sudden death at Mount Pleasant the following morning, created a busy day in Stanley Coroner's Court, with three cases opened and then adjourned.

The first inquest concerned the body of a male person, still unidentified, found in Stanley harbour on the evening of March 14 and the second, that of another male person, found in the same location, eight days later.

Details of the discovery of the bodies were supplied to the court by Sergeant David Roberts. Both bodies, which are believed to be those of missing crewmen from the Taiwanese jigger *Jih Da Gan*, are to be sent to the John Radcliffe hospital in Oxfordshire for identification.

Falkland Islands Coroner, Clare Faulds said that this process, which was to be carried out by arrangement with the Oxfordshire Coroner, would be helped by the fact that identification cards were found among the effects attached to the more recently recovered body.

The court was shown passports belonging to *Jih Da Gan* crew members Helmiawan Hairi and Ahmad Yani, both Indonesian nationals, aged twenty, who were among the group of ten who jumped from the vessel and have since been regarded as missing, presumed dead.

An inquest into the death of Hugh Black (60) at Mount Pleasant was also opened and adjourned pending the pathologist's examination.

This, the court was informed, would take place in the Falkland Islands.

Stanley House lead work under repair by top restorers

THE condition of the lead work on the porch at Stanley House provided the catalyst to call on the expertise of Darrell Warren from Norman and Underwood of Leicester.

The company is the largest and oldest UK manufacturer of traditional sand cast lead and are considered by many to be the ultimate authority on the restoration of everything from rainwater goods through to major roof projects. They have been entrusted to work on many of the most important historic buildings including Salisbury Cathedral,

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The Historic Buildings Committee assisted with funding, on the understanding that training be given to as many local tradesmen as possible in both government and the private sector, on the forming of lead flashings around chimneys.

Gene Bentsen and Steven Clarke replaced all of the timber decking to the porch in readiness for Darrell's visit, after which they then spent four days learning numerous techniques including lead burning and dressing and wetting joints.

No Place to go for young people

THE Place, a building set aside for young people to meet in, is to be closed because of vandalism.

Following a meeting of the trustees, Tim Simpson said the decision had been made following "stupid, pointless vandalism" which had culminated in the breaking of the toilet for which the costs to repair were mounting.

Mrs Simpson, who has supported the concept of The Place throughout, said the trustees have always been aware of the shortcomings of the The Place, the main one being the size of it meaning that it could not feasibly be supervised other than by the police dropping in now and then.

"The fact remains that we have managed to keep it going for over two years and if it hadn't been for the sheer stupidity and selfishness of a very few, the trustees would still feel able to maintain their support," said Mrs Simpson.

"We do feel that this shows clearly the need for a Community Centre which will provide somewhere

for all, not just our young folk, to go to on an evening/weekend," she said.

The young need to be unobtrusively supervised, "...where any misbehaviour would be noticed and the perpetrators dealt with properly," said Mrs Simpson, adding that perhaps it was too much to expect the young people's Place Committee to be able to stop their peers from causing trouble even though they had the backing of the trustees and the police across the road.

Mrs Simpson remains clear on the point that there is a need for somewhere for the young people to go however.

"When we had to close The Place some time ago for repairs to be made the police remarked on the difference it made to the number of youngsters out on the streets again.

"We do of course realise that there will always be some young on the streets at night, that's the nature of teenagers, but somewhere to go is, I feel, a right for them," she concluded.

Veterans dedicate bench to SAMA82



Above: 'Smokey' Cole (FVF) and 'Curly' Jones (SAMA Wales) unveil a bench dedicated to SAMA

The SAMA Annual General Meeting took place at the National Arboretum in Alrewas, Staffordshire, on Wednesday.

There was a good attendance of around 200 including Brian Summers and Falklands SAMA Chairman Gary Clement.

After the AGM and lunch, there was a special service in the Chapel and then a march of veterans to unveil a bench dedicated to SAMA.

Falklands broadcaster in the spotlight

ON MONDAY, April 2, exactly 25 years after the Argentine invasion of the Falkland Islands, BFBS's Damian Watson (right) presents a special commemorative programme.

Damian takes a battlefield tour with Patrick Watts MBE, the Falkland Islander and FIBS broadcaster who famously gave news of the invasion with an Argentine gun poked into his back.

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FALKLANDS 25

Diplomacy begins, in an attempt to avoid military action

MARCH 24

HMS *Endurance* arrived at Grytviken, and was told not to enter nor conduct any naval operations in the vicinity of Leith. Meanwhile the *Bahia Paraiso* landed Lt. Alfredo Astiz and ten men at Leith (at the time Astiz was wanted by Sweden and France for the murder of a girl and three nuns at a naval interrogation centre during the dirty war).

Two Argentine missile-carrying corvettes, *Granville* and *Drummond*, were ordered to position themselves between the Falklands and South Georgia and the Junta asked for plans for the occupation of the Islands to be brought forward.

MARCH 25

Bahia Paraiso was reported at Leith: three landing craft and a military helicopter were spotted.

Speaking to the Cabinet, Lord Carrington described Davidoff as an "agent provocateur for the Argentine Government." He explained that *Endurance* could repatriate the men left on South Georgia, but warned of a risk that the ship might be intercepted or of some "counter-action against the Falkland Islands..." Efforts were still being made to persuade the Argentine Government to arrange for the departure of the men.

One suggested solution involved issuing Davidoff's men with suitable documentation - this might mean having their white cards stamped. Governor Hunt realised this would be seen in the Falklands as implying that Argentina had a right to enter the Dependencies without observing normal immigration regulations and would, "go down like a lead balloon".

Passports could be stamped or temporary identity certificates issued by the Base Commander, but Hunt stated "Proper documentation does not (repeat not) mean stamping of white cards." When told that the party would be given the necessary documentation if they went to Grytviken, Costa Mendez said that



Above: *Bahia Paraiso* (www.bistarmar.com.ar)

the Argentine President would be consulted - no reply was ever received.

MARCH 26

At 7.15pm (Argentina) the Junta decided to order the occupation of the Falklands. Chiefs of Staff confirmed that an invasion of the Islands could be mounted at once.

The operation was planned for the evening of April 1 at the earliest and could be called off as late as 6pm on March 31. Orders were given for a force to sail on March 28 and move into an intermediate area before turning towards the Islands. The rest of the fleet would remain at a distance to protect the expedition.

Around this time the British Commander in Chief Fleet (CINCFLEET) earmarked the first extra ships for possible deployment to the South Atlantic. At the time a substantial number of ships were exercising near Gibraltar under Rear Admiral Sir John "Sandy" Woodward.

MARCH 27

Costa Mendez issued a press statement stating that, "a firm decision has been taken to give the men on South Georgia all necessary diplomatic protection." This was not diplomatic only, he said, since there was a navy ship in the area to provide any necessary protection.

Ambassador Williams acknowledged his, "growing impression that Costa Mendez has been less than honest with me..." He was unable to, "...discount the possibility that any action on our part to disturb the Argentine working party... will be taken as a trigger for armed action by the Argentines."

An Argentine naval exercise was known to have started on March 24, well north of the Islands. After March 27 there was no evidence of exercise activity, although ships remained at sea. Defence Intelligence Staff reported no submarines at Mar del Plata naval base.

MARCH 28

Argentina continued to refuse to remove the working party and claimed Britain had reacted in a way which constituted a "virtual ultimatum backed by the threat of military action in the form of dispatch of the Naval warship *Endurance*..." This, they said, constituted, "a disproportionate and provocative response aggravated for having received wide diffusion in the press..."

Carrington asked US Secretary of State, Alexander Haig, to assist in finding a compromise. The next day, Deputy Secretary of State, Walter Stroessel, met separately with the British and Argentine ambassadors in Washington and counselled both governments to exercise restraint, but said the US would not take sides.

MARCH 29

A nuclear powered submarine, HMS *Spartan*, was prepared for deployment. It was later decided that HMS *Splendid* should also be sent. These moves were intended to be covert so as not to appear provocative, but the following day the deployment was leaked. A third SSN, *Superb*, had been withdrawn from Exercise Sringtrain on March 26 and it was incorrectly assumed by the press that this was now on its way to the South Atlantic.

The decision was made to keep both detachments of Royal Marines on the Islands until the situation was resolved.

MARCH 30

Williams' latest report from Buenos Aires did not suggest a need for panic. The situation was judged to be serious but not necessarily moving to a head.

Concerned there could be pressure from die-hards to "capitalise on the South Georgia issue to resolve the whole Falklands issue by force," Carrington decided to send an envoy to Argentina.

The Defence Operations Executive (DOE) held its first South Atlantic crisis meeting.

Endurance was ordered back to Stanley and put ashore her 22 Royal Marines with orders to maintain a British presence on the Islands, protect BAS personnel and observe the Argentines at Leith.

Extracted from "The Official History of the Falklands Campaign" - Sir Lawrence Freedman.



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'I almost missed the boat': recollections of 1982

Graham Bound was editor of *Penguin News* in 1982.

"MY headline right before the invasion was something really dumb, a story about a Morris Minor running into a tree..."

"Then literally a couple of days later the invasion came and I felt a bit stupid.

"Of course, we realised things were building up and we had a diary trailed on the front page - 'the South Georgia crisis latest', that kind of thing.

"What I was particularly proud of, with hindsight, was an editorial which was hammered out at the last stage. It said along the lines of 'there is no choice but for HMS *Endur-*



ance to do what she needs to do, and evict the Argentines..."

"I felt slightly nervous about that two days later when the invasion came."

Wool Company customers satisfied with service received

AFTER a somewhat turbulent start, four months into the operation of the Wool Company, its members seem satisfied with the service they have received.

Penguin News contacted a number of farmers who have signed up to the Wool Company and all were positive.

Manager of the company, David Lambert said he was unwilling to comment specifically on prices and speed of payment as this is confidential to the farmer. The same applies at this stage to new markets, he said, adding, "...although we have some I am not going to be specific at this time."

There will be a full review for members of the Wool Company and for the government after the end of the season, which will subsequently be made available in some form to prospective new members of the company and the press to show how joining the company would have affected farmers' cash receipts.

When asked how the Company was performing, Mr Lambert commented, "A review at this stage when we are just four months into selling is rather premature."

However, he did say, "In a nutshell I am happy with the way things have progressed generally, sale prices on average are good with prices achieved in the coarser end of the market very good in general. Money is flowing very nicely into farms with only a few lots shipped

last week that have been sold but are yet to be paid for.

"Over £500,000 has so far been paid out from wool receipts to our members. Typically farmers are paid in full within a couple of weeks of wool arriving and many have been paid earlier, even whilst the wool was still on the vessel."

Falkland Landholdings (FLH) joining the company was a deciding factor as to whether it would become established and are, at present, satisfied with the speed of payments and prices received.

"Given that FLH has only sold 40% of its total clip, the majority of which has been fleece wool, and that FLH never expected to be much better off selling fleece wool through the Wool Company, it's too early to make comment on overall performance of the company," said General Manager Owen Summers.

"By comparison FLH would have sold a greater proportion of its clip by this time last year, however this is a reflection of a change in shearing policy rather than the performance of the Wool Company," he explained.

Mr Lambert said he looks forward to making new sales in the coming weeks on the ewe wool now arriving at FIPASS and is looking at new strategies for oddments, including processing some within the company which will add value for the farmers concerned, including lotting oddments in a way that will give fair value to farmers with better wool

obtaining a higher price.

"This contrasts to a more typical 'blind' lotting process which can be unfair on the better producers as everyone ends up with the same per clean kilo, based on the average yield of the whole," he said.

Cash flow

The Wool Company is working on a strategy to help farmers' cash flow, particularly in the early part of the season, said Mr Lambert.

"It has become very apparent that cash flow on farms, particularly in the start of the season, is extremely tight. On the one hand farms are awaiting wool payments and on the other have to pay shears, fuel etc.

"Anecdotally we hear some farms receive advances but at very high rates of interest, and, whilst we are unable to confirm or deny this, we see no reason for farmers to pay much interest for a cash advance on a sale (it's their money after all) and we are working to try to get something definite in place in time for a formal announcement in Farmers Week."

West Falkland farmer Peter Robertson from Port Stephens says that he thinks the principle of the Wool Company is sound, particularly now that there is a very much improved shipping service in place. "When one considers it was started when the season was already underway, was met with a lot of opposition from folk who did not want change and encountered a se-

rious setback with staff, it is encouraging that it is still active," said Peter, adding, "Time will tell."

The largest farm on West Falklands, Port Howard, has sold about the same amount of wool that they would expect to by this stage of the season and it looks like overall sales will be up by about 8 - 9%, says joint owner of the farm, Critta Lee. "There have been a few minor problems, such as you would expect with a new company, most have been simple misunderstandings that have been taken care of quickly and are unlikely to occur again."

"Ultimately I don't believe that we have made a huge short term gain by joining the wool company but, I firmly believe that the concept behind the Wool Company is right and that it is essential to have as much control over your product as possible. For this the wool company is unrivalled," concluded Mr Lee.

Councillor Andrea Clausen says that she remains supportive of the concept of the wool cooperative and, despite its slow and turbulent start, believes that the end goals remain unchanged and achievable.

"However, it is down to the newly established Board to ensure that the Company gets up and running and they must illustrate to FIG that they can meet their objectives in order that they can receive the next batch of financial support," she concluded.

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Nobody's Perfect: a raunchy romp with FIODA

Reviewed by
Sharon Jaffray

THE Falklands amateur dramatic group have reached new levels with their production of *Nobody's Perfect* appearing at the Town Hall tonight and tomorrow.

Four of their finest actors romp through this somewhat raunchy production that has some great lines delivered with confidence and, on occasion, downright wicked tongue-in-cheek humour.

Working for publishing company Love is All Around, Harriet Copeland (Lidda Luxton) is despairing of finding a worthy or sexy enough entry to her book writing competition that has to be written by women for women. She has also given up on men and has Archie (a blow up version) for company. The only trouble is he is just like the real thing she tells her friend Lyndsey, "...all hot air and no knickers."

Eventually she comes across a work by 'Myrtle Banbury' that almost fits the bill, however, unbeknown to her it is actually written by Leonard Loftus (Nick Barrett).

Leonard is a statistician and has an amazing line on all things numerical, not the greatest pulling tool when you are feeling a bit lonely after your wife has run off with a Porsche driving, shade wearing jack-the-lad.

Living with his daughter Dee-dee (Kim Grayson), who can run circles around him; and seriously considering despatching his father, known as Gramps (David Lang) back to the twilight zone of Birchampton, Leonard takes on the job of persuading Harriet that Myrtle is his aunt and as such has authorised him to receive the £15,000 prize money.

But first he has to spice up some of the scenes in the book and not only is 'Aunt Myrtle' "...a bit rusty on the rumpy-pumpy nowadays," ...so is Leonard.

He sets about the task but, what with Gramps being the first

person to be expelled from the old people's home in 37 years for gross indecency (though he claims it was far too cold for that), then posing as the Earl of Lochness at a Green Peace disco and leaving Mrs Duff in the buff, he understandably gets just a little bit flustered.

This escalates when Harriet makes a surprise visit and Leonard finds her quite attractive, not the "miserable old cow" he had envisaged at all.

Harriet has always had a knack of picking right b*****s when it comes to men (a total of 5½). "...my heart tells me no, but my body says who cares," she explains to Leonard who has resorted to impersonating Aunt Myrtle in an effort to secure the prize money. God knows he needs it, what with Dee-dee and Gramps making frequent demands on his wallet.

A wannabe gambler, Gramps attempts to bluff at Bingo to restore funds and takes offence when the caller or "croupier" calls him a daft old coffin dodger!

But there is definitely something cooking between Harriet and Leonard (even with his Nora Batty stockings on) and it is not just the book.

Will Leonard get his hands on the prize money, or will he fall in love and come clean on his imposture? Will he will knock the cobwebs off his "rumpy-pumpy" skills and hit the jackpot claiming both the money and the lovely Harriet?

If you want to find out you will have to get a ticket for the show - don't forget your tissues, you'll be howling with laughter.

Tickets are on sale at the Pod and Speedwell for tonight (Friday) and Saturday, £5 each with concessions at £3.

Doors open at 7pm and curtain rises at 7.30pm with refreshments available. Because of some risqué language the producers feel it will appeal to those from Year 7 and above.



Harriet Copeland (Lidda Luxton) bemoans the fact that most of the entries to her book competition are either "...pathetic or pornographic," while the perfect man, Archie, keeps her company.



Gramps (David Lang) and Dee-dee (Kim Grayson) are pretty much on the same wavelength as they lead poor Leonard a merry old dance. Below: Dee-dee, who uses the word "gross" on a regular basis but has no idea what 12 dozen of something is, comforts her dad Leonard (Nick Barrett) when he admits he misses her mother who has fled the nest with a another man.



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Ernie looks at 'recruitment fiasco'

WITH regard to the recent recruitment fiasco, I wonder if it is realised just what a poor message this sends to the world and the ammunition it gives to the (many) opponents of the Falklands in this world.

I have some experience of recruitment, in some cases at senior level, when I worked for Manchester City Council, though I guess a refresher course would be due by now as some of my knowledge may be a tad out of date.

We had a very formal equal opportunities policy which on the whole worked very well, though it could be circumvented/manipulated by determined managers but was always open to formal appeal and review.

From this distance it seems that a few questions require an answer regarding equal opportunities and the fairness of recruitment procedures and policies and indeed the transparency of them.

It seems that various people are throwing their teddies out of the pram in complete disregard of almost universally recognised procedures. For instance:-

1. Have the failed applicants actually formally asked for a review of the outcome and a briefing as to where there was a shortfall in his/her skills and/or experience so he/she could improve them for his/her next application?

Seems not, though everyone else seems to want to do it for one candidate in one way or another.

2. Was the apparent policy of appointing a suitably qualified and experienced local candidate seriously and formally being operated?

It would appear not. In my own experience if such a policy exists it should be formal and clear. For instance, we had a policy of only accepting candidates for jobs below a certain salary level from within the boundaries of the city.

It was well known that unemployment of unqualified people was high in the city and therefore the majority of the unskilled and low skilled jobs were reserved for residents. In the case of other particular or more senior jobs these could be 'ring fenced' to certain groups or certain departments perhaps where there was a surplus of employees or perhaps a number of similarly qualified people. A very clear policy and with the terms and conditions always clear to applicants in advance.

Also, for the avoidance of doubt and confusion, jobs should have a full description and a full specification of requirements for the post and equally what qualities are required from the applicants should be specified precisely in a Person Specification. Therefore when all the boxes are ticked or crossed with reasons given it is perfectly within reason to tell the failed applicant(s) in confidence where they fell down should they ask for a review, and indeed for them to be able to appeal against an adverse result.

Review by public acclamation (mob rule) is surely not an option.

3. Was the job 'ring fenced' only to suitably qualified and experienced Falkland Islanders in the first instance and, if not, why not?

It seems not, as a Canadian applied and was awarded the post.

4. If you are not seeking the best qualified candidate in the world but the best qualified candidate in the

Falklands why advertise worldwide? Seems obvious to me.

5. Also from this distance it seems that the immigration officer should have no part in the post recruitment process surely? If the Canadian was awarded the job as the best qualified and experienced candidate and the recruitment process carried out in a scrupulously fair fashion why is the result any of his business as long as the Canadian fits other criteria for working in the Falklands.

6. Does he even know what was required of the candidates?

Wow, what a mess.

As a retired person with time on my hands I would be quite happy to share my experiences to help prevent a repeat of this fiasco though I emphasise I don't want a job, I am happy in retirement. I would certainly have been able to prevent the powers that be getting themselves into this catch 22 situation.

7. Surely a formal process must exist to resolve this?

However, it would require the failed candidate(s) to challenge the result formally and for the panel or an independent adjudicator to revisit this decision as a result.

At worst the job could be re-advertised and open to all previous candidates but with a new panel.

8. By the way did the same panel (people) interview both candidates under the same circumstances?

If not the decision cannot possibly have been an equitable one.

Having said all that I express no preferences as I neither know the circumstances of either candidate nor the job description nor the person specification, nor was I on the panel. Probably just like all your other correspondents.

9. Was the local candidate's experiences what they were looking for?

Perhaps not, perhaps that is why they went farther afield in the first place. Perhaps the Canadian has been eminently successful in attracting thousands of tourists to some out of the way destinations in Canada and they want that skill.

10. The big question is: which candidate is going to bring the best result for the Falklands in terms of tourist development and therefore potential income and job creation?

After all, appointing the best candidate is not necessarily done by taking a vote on who is the most popular person nor is a job award a reward for past efforts, it is the appointment of the best person to do the job in the view of the panel.

My experience tells me that often appointments of this nature are unpopular when there is a candidate known and respected 'local' candidate who is obviously losing out. But then how do you keep talented and qualified Falkland Islanders on board Falklands PLC?

Perhaps appointing local qualified people by advertising locally without also inviting the world and his best friend would be a start. After all, it is always possible to buy in particular additional skills and experience on a contractual basis as and when required. Sometimes it is necessary to compromise to keep a grip on the larger picture and objectives.

Me, I know nothing, and I remain neutral in this furore - over to you folks.

Ernie Spencer
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'Physical and emotional' goals achieved

I JUST wanted to publicly thank everyone who sponsored me in this year's half and full marathon raising money for SAMA 82.

I agree whole heartedly with the editorial in last week's paper noting the generosity of this community when it comes to fundraising. I never cease to be amazed at the amount that people here are willing to give to a variety of worthy causes.

As a result of sponsorship prior to the marathon I raised around £1,500 and after an evening in a number of pubs last Friday collecting loose change (and enjoying a celebratory drink or two!) another £189.01 was added to the funds. Thank you to everyone for their generosity - it will go a long way to making a difference to someone's life.

Running this year's marathon was one of the hardest things I've ever done both physically, due to the gale force winds, but also on an emotional level. I made a promise

to someone 12 months ago to run the marathon again and complete it for them in a faster time than the previous year. Success on both counts.

I must say a huge thank you to Kate - I'm not sure I would have finished if you hadn't kept bullying me for the last five miles. Also thanks to Karen and Matthew for their support on the Saturday evening when I had serious doubts about my ability to do it and throughout the race.

Finally thanks to all the other people who showed their support around the course on the day - it really does make a difference.

I will be contacting people to collect donations in the next week or so and although I publicly stated I would be hanging up my trainers after this year's race I'm now wondering what I could achieve on a calm day...!

Thanks again.
Ali Liddle, Stanley

The hardest marathon, but also deeply moving

ON March 18 I took part in a memorable event, the Stanley Marathon.

I've completed marathons in five countries now, and I just wanted to say that the organisation of the Stanley Marathon was better than some and on a par with the best (which includes London and Paris). Credit where credit's due, Standard Chartered did a magnificent job.

On a day when the weather made this the hardest marathon I have

ever run in, it was, nonetheless, the best I have ever run in. The camaraderie of fellow runners, the chilled spectators, the cheerful marshals, and the vital helpers at the drink stations was lifting and at times deeply moving.

Once again the Islanders have shown that they put more per capita effort into everything they do than anywhere else I have known. This is a very special corner of the planet.
Joe Hollins, Stanley

Thanks to all who helped after road accident

ON BEHALF of myself and two of my friends, Lyn Dent and Luke Davis, who were with me in the car. I would like to thank the following people.

The RAF rescue team, film-makers team - Mike, Graham and Adam, Charles from Brookfield, emergency ambulance service, Dr Jacqueline Bennebroek, all nurses and hospital staff who were on duty on the night of March 24, and all the lovely and wonderful people who looked after us at the site of the accident before the rescue team

arrived and then during the rescue action, and all friends who visited us in the hospital and have been looking after us since we got back home.

Human life is invaluable, and so has been the help of all of you! We wouldn't have survived without you and you all have earned our lifelong gratitude.

Thank you very much. You all are just fantastic.
Gosia Dabrowska
Meat Hygiene Inspector in the Abattoir

Offer police job locally first, before looking abroad

HAVE people lost touch with reality? After the fiasco revolving around the General Manager of Tourism appointment and the expense involved, I see we are possibly heading down the same road again with the Chief of Police job.

The Chief of Police job should at least be advertised locally - if not offered to the present Acting

Chief Police Officer - to see if there are any suitable candidates in the Islands *before* we go to the vast expense of advertising abroad.

Monies saved may even be able to go towards something productive like surfacing the Jetty Centre car park before a new manager moves in.

Rag Macaskill, Stanley

Aquaculture research station: 'doing the ground work, from farm to fork'

WORK on the new aquaculture research farm is now well underway.

It is an integral part of the three year development programme funded by the government. The facility at Moody Brook is now being transformed from a market garden into a fish farm.

Under the guidance of aquaculture advisor Dr Brendan Gara - who is employed by the Development Corporation (FIDC) - the fish farm now also has three full time employees who will investigate the economic potential of a range of candidate aquaculture species, including sea trout, zebra trout and sea worms.

Fundamentally, the development programme will lay the foundations for the creation of an industry. It will serve solely as a resource for use by commercial organisations, doing the ground work for them. As Brendan Gara says, "You'll never see an 'FIDC fish' for sale - I don't want us to be fish producers, I just want us to help it happen for other people - if it's economically viable."

The farm is being set up at Grandad's Gardens, a series of polytunnels and paddocks which were formerly used by Sam Miller.

The three new employees are site manager, Paul Ellis, scientist Dan Fowler and aquaculture assistant, Antoine Daille. Brendan commented, "They will be carrying out the jobs you would normally do on a fish farm, albeit a very small one, because we're not looking at producing commercially. It's just demonstrating on a very small scale and carrying out the research to tell us how to do things in the Falklands."

He continued, "Their jobs are going to be looking after fish, stock taking, building, experimental work, collecting data from the wild, collecting data from fish in tanks, all those kind of jobs that a much bigger amount of people would do in an established farm."

The team

Paul Ellis admits to having been interested in aquaculture for a number of years; he "dabbled" for a while in crab fishing and has helped Simon Hardcastle of Falklands



Aquaculture advisor Brendan Gara

Fresh with studies. He will carry out the 'hands on' work at the site, including much of the actual building of the infrastructure.

Microbiologist Dan Fowler worked for the Fisheries Department for a year and a half before taking up his new role. He will not only monitor the health of the fish in the farm but will carry out biotoxin monitoring for food safety and export.

Antoine Daille joins the team this week and, Brendan says, will bring a number of skills useful to fish husbandry.

The staff will be bolstered by students brought in to work in with the programme's themes. Swansea, Portsmouth, Plymouth and Manchester Universities have all shown interest. "They can do the work for us at a very low cost but provide a huge amount of information," Brendan explains.

One of the students lined up to join the farm this winter is Falkland Islander Sam Cockwell who is studying at Manchester University.

Talk of science shouldn't lead people to switch off, Brendan says. "People talk a lot about science in aquaculture and, fair enough, there is science involved. But, at the end of the day, fish farming is being able to look at fish in tanks and to know what's going on. It really is that simple."



Paul Ellis in one of the polytunnels which will house fish in tanks

"It doesn't matter what fancy piece of kit or fancy computer programme you have, at the end of the day, it's your eyes that tell you what's going on."

Brendan is keen for people to get involved and understand what is happening in the farm and the site will regularly be opened up to the general public to visit. "Because of the nature of the work and research that's going on, we don't want people to just rock up. But there will be particular days when we will open it up for people to come and have a look."

"There are brilliant reasons for showing people what's going on, especially kids: in the future this might be an industry they want to work in. If you can get them enthused about what fish in tanks in a farm situation actually means, then great."

End goals

There is potential under the aquaculture programme for Falklands farmers to begin growing sea worms - which are then used for feed in shrimp farming - and the Moody Brook facility will include ponds used to look at worm growth. "Assuming it all works," Brendan said, "we can then invite farmers who are interested to come and work on the site for a couple of weeks, get used to how we farm these worms in ponds and go off, dig their

own ponds and do it themselves."

At the end of the three years, Brendan plans to have created a guide to farming fish in the Falklands, "along with data on what is going on in the environment that is going to be of use in the shellfish industry."

Also of use will be the research into trout - and not just for environmental reasons. "We will be looking at whether we can reintroduce zebra trout around the Islands from a captive breeding programme if that's what people want to do," Brendan says, "and we will look at what the status is of the sea trout stocks."

"If tourism increases, there's going to be increasing pressure on sea trout in the streams and rivers; at the moment there's very little information around, so if we can assist with that and come up with some information on what is actually going on, then that's of real use to the tourism sector for recreational fishers."

He added, "If people are interested in getting involved, there's lots of ways in which they can be. We want to talk to the river owners and the fishing clubs because we don't want to be doing this in isolation - we want their information, after all, they are the people that currently know everything that's going on."

The aquaculture project will examine the economic challenges of fish farming - "We have to look at everything, from the farm to the fork, and find out where we have margins," Brendan says, admitting that, in the end, fish farming may be deemed more expensive than it is worth.

However, even if everything fails, and there is no good reason to farm fish in the Falklands, Brendan is still upbeat: "There will still be a lot of useful information that will come out of this for the general social and environmental wellbeing of the Falklands."

"It's not about just aquaculture: you've got to look at it as more, that we're able to provide a huge amount of information for a wide range of people and groups around the Falklands."



Above: Planned for this paddock is a pond in which sea worms will be grown; farmers will be invited to come and work here for short spells to learn how they can establish ponds on their own land.



It may look like a modest tin shed, but this is to become Dan Fowler's on-site laboratory.

'82 guest returns to say 'thanks'



Above: Ade Thorne gives Hilary and Romeo Pauloni the plaque from RAF Bomb Disposal. Below: The twenty-first birthday party hosted by Hilary and Romeo in 1982.

WHEN, like many other Islanders, Hilary and Romeo Pauloni opened their home to members of the British Forces in 1982, little did they know what a lasting impression their hospitality made.

For, twenty-five years later, one of the men they fed and sheltered after the war has tracked them down and presented them with a gift.

Ade Thorne was a 21 year old technician, who was part of an eleven man RAF Bomb Disposal team from RAF Wittering that arrived in Ajax Bay on the RFA *Sir Belvidere* on May 22, 1982.

They spent the next week dealing with unexploded bombs in the refrigeration plant at Ajax Bay and on the ships in San Carlos waters.

After the fall of Goose Green they moved forward by Chinook and were put up in the old school house in the settlement, where they remained for around two weeks, clearing up unexploded bombs from the airfield and Darwin areas, Argentine weaponry taken from the POW's and items such as napalm which had been left in sheds. They moved back to Ajax Bay on June 12 and sailed around to Stanley on the MV *Eik*.

Ade is now serving at Mount Pleasant and visited Hilary and Romeo at their home last week to thank them for taking in him and five of his colleagues in 1982.

He recalls, "My boss Flt Lt Al Swan had flown forward by helicopter on the 15th and proceeded to knock on doors asking if anybody could look after his team when we arrived.

"On knocking on Romeo's door he was told, 'we can put up six of you, but all we can provide is a roof over your heads - we have no food or water.' So of course he said that would be great.

"When we arrived I stayed at their house as one of the six and the other five stayed somewhere else on Fitzroy Rd."

Being a Bomb Disposal team the men were asked to search the FIC



buildings for possible booby traps which they did and, Ade sheepishly said, "...unfortunately some food (such as flour, tins, etc) and other supplementary items such as toilet roll had to be taken away for further examination at Fitzroy Road under the cover of darkness.

"We basically begged and borrowed whatever we could to provide them with some basics, including digging peat for the cooker and fire."

When the men returned to the house each day, Ade said, Hilary always had the kettle on and snacks waiting. "She also made a birthday cake for one of my mates who had his 21st birthday."

The six set sail for the UK on June 30 and were replaced by another RAF bomb disposal team shortly after.

On this, his first trip back to the Falklands since 1982, Ade presented Romeo and Hilary with a plaque and some photographs from 1982.

The inscription on the plaque reads: "To Hilary and Romeo, thank you from RAF Bomb Disposal, June 1982."

"This is to thank them for looking after us back in 1982," he said. "It's a bit late, I know, but better late than never."



Above: Steve Massam with Joost Pompert and the Fisheries Department's collection of fish casts. Below: Steve and his latest work.

THE Fisheries Department's impressive display of casts of fish was completed last week with the unveiling of the final fish in the series.

Taxidermist Steve Massam, the talented man who produced all the casts, unveiled his latest piece of work, a moonfish, at the Fisheries Department on Friday.

The moonfish took around three weeks for Steve to produce.

Describing the process, he said, "Silicone rubber moulds are taken of the original fish. That's then filled with polyester resin which you



build up like you build a kayak. "Then, when you've taken the mould away, you paint the cast. That's pretty much it."

Biographer looking for photo of Sir Peter Scott

DO you have a photograph of the late ornithologist and conservationist Sir Peter Scott?

If so, Julian Fitter in New Zealand, would like to hear from you.

He has written the entry for Sir Peter Scott in the *Dictionary of*

Falkland Islands Biography that former Falklands Governor David Tatham is organising, and he is trying to find a photo to go with it.

He can be contacted at julianfitter@xtra.co.nz or telephone/fax 0064 4 476 3241.

Give us two minutes... Tony 'Turtle' Hirtle

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Never trust a part time journalist (re One Minute at the two-nighter in September.)
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Anyone, anywhere, as long as the person with me hands me the biggest ever lottery win.
3. If a book or song was written about you, what would its title be? Benny Hill's "The fastest peat cutter on the West."
4. What was your first job? Shepherd at Roy Cove
5. Where did you meet your partner? Port Howard, trying to fit her in an old flour bin full of flour.
6. What did you want to be when you were young? I wanted to join the Merchant Navy.
7. If you could change something about yourself, what would it be? Apart from the obvious, not to be so impatient.
8. If you could change something about the Falklands,



- what would it be? Bring in more competition - banking, communications, fuel.
9. What's one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn? I'm terrified of hens.
 10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? Walking around West Cliffs/Deaths Head, Dunbar land.

Turtle (46) farms *The Peaks* and *Golding Island* with his wife Susan. His hobbies include gardening and dog trialling.

BBC seeks more Falklands residents for interviews

THE BBC is looking for more people from the UK who now live in the Falklands to participate in their programmes.

Ray Clark of BBC Essex and his colleague from Look East TV

are keen to hear from anyone from Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire or Essex.

If you are willing to be interviewed, contact Ray on ray.clark@bbc.co.uk.

"LEISURE IDEAS" TEMPORARY CLOSURE FOR ORDERS

We regret that for personal health reasons we have no option but to temporarily close "Leisure Ideas" for orders on Friday 06 April and re-open on Monday 04 June.

We are absolutely NOT closing permanently; this business is our sole source of income and we must and will re-open. Please do not think or allow anyone to tell you otherwise!!

All orders and enquiries already received, and those received up to and including Friday 06 April will be processed and dispatched as normal. Our containers will be shipped according to the published schedule so goods ordered before we close will not be delayed.

Whilst we are closed we will pick up and deal with emails and telephone messages at least every other day. We will still be accepting 3rd party cargo bookings. Administrative issues such as insurance claims will be actioned as normal.

If possible we will still send out our email bulletins with special offers etc. If you do not currently receive these, but would like to, then please send an email to info@leisure-ideas.co.uk

Roy, Beverley and Lynn, would like to thank you for your valued custom. We know that you have a choice of suppliers and your loyalty is greatly appreciated. We enjoy what we do and very much look forward to our return to being fully operational in June.



HOLY WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

PALM SUNDAY April 1st

8 a.m. Holy Communion

10 a.m. 'Welcoming the King' - All Age Worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY April 5th

7.30 p.m. Informal Holy Communion at the Deanery

followed by 'Bring and Share' supper

GOOD FRIDAY April 6th

10 a.m. Holy Communion

2 - 3 p.m. 'Journey to the cross'

- the story of Good Friday in words and music.

EASTER SUNDAY April 8th

8 a.m. Holy Communion

10 a.m. Holy Communion

followed by an Easter Egg Hunt

7 p.m. Easter Songs of Praise

Disguises blown at the Parents' Association masked ball



AFTER much ado, the Infant Junior School Parents' Association masked ball was a roaring success, raising just over £1,000.

This will go towards buying more non-essential items for the school, like the climbing wall, games, PE equipment and digital microscope already on order.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and the organisers thanked everyone who dressed up and made such an effort with their array of masks.

The Town Hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, candles, fairy lights, balloons and swathes of voile and muslin, whilst each table was named after a romantic couple in history. To enhance the atmosphere, tea light candles were laid on the stairs leading up to the entrance. As people entered the hall through an adorned archway, Norman Clark was there to snap them in their finery.

To start the night, Shirley Adams-Leach, accompanied by music students from the Community School, serenaded diners, whilst Brasserie staff served a delicious selection of tapas. DJs Martin Cant and Graham Didlick then followed with a mix of slow romantic numbers and energetic dance tunes.

Several prizes were up for grabs, including most elaborate female and male masks, which were won by Katherine Nelson and Steve Massam. The door prize went to Darren Plato and two lucky tables won bottles of sparkling wine. The mystery auction was a meal cooked in your home by the *Taste of the Falklands* cooking contest winner, John Maskell-Bott. The winning bid came from Vandra Carter and FICS teachers who will no doubt make the most of John's culinary skills.

Raffle prizes and winners were:

- Two nights at Pebble Island Lodge for two people - Sarah Carey
- Return FIGAS flights for two - Dr Jacqueline Bennebroek
- Double room, meal and bottle of house wine for two in the Upland Goose - Adrian Scollard
- One hour's Jacuzzi & Sauna hire for four people, plus a bottle of wine at the Malvina - Zak Stephenson
- One hour's Limousine hire for eight people from FITT - Paul Loosely
- Two framed photos of King Penguins donated by the Boathouse - Moira Cruickshank
- Manicure by Francesca at Hair Dos - Barbara Bates
- Bottle of Champagne - Lecann Harris.

Clockwise from top left: Nick and Leslie Barrett; left: Julie Fisher-Smith and Elaine Jaffray; Craig Clark and Jasmin Gallagher; Katherine Nelson, Cathy Jacobsen and Barbara Bates; Julian Cooke, Steve Tooby and Phil Wright; Kate Williams and Vandra Carter; Back row l-r: Christine Scipio-O'Dean, Jay Loosely, Roma Plato and Kevin George, front: Patsy Peters, Wendy Harris and Serena Ellick; (l-r) Jacqueline Bennebroek, Ali Liddle, Jackie Adams and Karen Steen.

Photographs by Norman Clark, Jacqueline Bennebroek, Lyn Hancox, Wendy Harris and many more.





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Information Pullout

31 March - 6 April 2007

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Month	Day	Time	Height	Day	Time	Height
March	31	0424	1.58	Tues	1202	0.52
	SAT	1041	0.43		1812	1.55
		1704	1.45	04	0011	0.35
		2241	0.52	WED	0637	1.55
April	01	0500	1.60		1227	0.57
	SUN	1109	0.45		1833	1.57
		1727	1.48	05	0041	0.35
		2311	0.43	THUR	0708	1.49
02	0534	1.61		1251	0.63	
	MON	1135	0.47		1856	1.59
		1749	1.52	06	0112	0.37
		2341	0.38	FRI	0742	1.41
03	0605	1.59		1317	0.69	
				1919	1.58	

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 hrs 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 hrs 55m
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin@leisure@stc.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries

Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 31st March 2007

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Courts
SATURDAY 31st MARCH 2007	
Public	10:00-14:00 Public
Private Hire	14:00-15:00 Public
Public	15:00-16:00 Public
Adults	16:00-18:00 Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
SUNDAY 1st APRIL 2007	
Public	11:00-15:00 Public
Private Hire	15:00-16:00 Public
Public	16:00-17:00 Public
Adults	17:00-19:00 Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM	
MONDAY 2nd April 2007	
Closed - U School	09:00-10:00 Closed For school
Closed - U School	10:00-11:00 Public And Body Blast 10:15-11:15
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00 Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00 Public
Closed - U School	13:00-14:00 Public
Closed - U School	14:00-16:00 Closed For School
SLC Swim Club	16:00-17:00 Public
Public	17:00-19:00 Public
Adults	19:00-21:00 Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM	
Ab Attack 5:30-6:00 & Body Blast 6:00-7:00pm @ FIVE Hall	
TUESDAY 3rd April 2007	
Closed	09:00-10:00 Closed For school
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00 Closed For School
Closed - U School	11:00-12:00 Closed For School
Lanes (Adults) & 2 Lanes Swim Club	12:00-13:00 Legs, Burns & Tums & Public
Closed - U School	13:00-15:00 Public
Closed - U School	15:00-16:00 Closed For school
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00 Closed For school
Public	17:00-19:00 Public
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00 Public
Adults	20:00-21:00 Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00	
WEDNESDAY 4th April 2007	
CENTRE CLOSED STAFF TRAINING	
THURSDAY 5th April 2007	
CENTRE CLOSED STAFF TRAINING	
FRIDAY 6th April 2007	
CENTRE CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 5th April

18:00 Beach Marking + tactical - Line of departure
 (Note: Field skills day for Saturday 31st March now re-scheduled for Saturday 28th April)
 Note: P. T. sessions Monday nights, from 19:00 to 20:00

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:
 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10am Morning Service & Junior Church
 7pm Evening Service
 Parish Office: tel 21100/21842
TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

ST. MARY'S SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).
 Week days: 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
 1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
 2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
 4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
 5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass
 Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible

study - every Wednesday 1930

BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood 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
 9am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

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

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

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

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

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

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

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

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

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235
 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579

FLODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Sarah Maskell-Bott (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 1.30 - 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: JELLYTOTS TODDLERS GROUP COMMITTEE Bridget Perrins (New Members) 21933, Simon Jackson (Chair) 21829, Miranda McKee (Treasurer) 21521, Shona Burns (Secretary) 21513, Nina Matthews 21986

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

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

ALCOHOL SUPPORT, Contact K. Chenery. CPN on 28082

ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening. Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

ESCAPE COMMITTEE, Stanley stallag. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE Cafe opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm. Sunday 12 noon - 5pm. Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open evenings to Seafarers if ships are at FIPASS until 9pm daily.

SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

Falkland Islands Stanley Hash (FISH) House Harriers welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Pebble Island repeater (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625 ... Stanley, Alice

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156.800 ... Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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



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Saturday 31 March

8:30 CRICKET: World Cup Highlights
 9:30 BATHFINK
 9:45 HORRID HENRY
 10:00 HIDER IN THE HOUSE
 11:00 MY FATHER, THE HERO
 12:20 THE SIMPSONS
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:05 SUGABABES: A Night at the Dominion The popular threesome perform a special sell-out gig at London's Dominion Theatre in front of a star-studded audience.
 1:45 THE BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Liverpool versus Arsenal at Anfield. Neil Mellor scored a dramatic last minute winner in this fixture last season as Liverpool edged out the Gunners 2-1.
 3:40 BBC SPORT
 6:25 BBC NEWS
 6:35 SAFARI SCHOOL Reality show, presented by Charlotte Uhlenbrock
 7:05 THE O.C. American drama series set in the wealthy coastal community of Orange County
 7:50 THE SEARCH Global treasure hunt entertainment series presented by Jamie Theakston
 8:40 CASTAWAY
 10:40 THE DAME EDNA TREATMENT Dame Edna Everage is back with her brand new chat show
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY The latest football action
 12:50 NEWS 24

Sunday 01 April

8:35 NISSAN SPORTS ADVENTURE
 9:00 CRICKET: World Cup Highlights Continuing highlights action from the West Indies
 10:00 SUNDAY A.M. Andrew Marr, former BBC Political Editor, interviews key newsmakers and shines a light on what's happening in the world this week. Includes a review of the Sunday newspapers, weather forecast and news bulletin.
 11:00 HEAVEN AND EARTH with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Latest football action
 2:50 ONE TREE HILL
 3:30 THE GADGET SHOW Consumer technology show
 4:10 CHARMED Seventh series of the supernatural drama about three sisters who have inherited the power of witchcraft
 4:50 MUSIC VIDEO Gareth Gates bursts back onto the pop scene, singing his new single Changes
 4:55 CHARMED
 5:35 Vroom Vroom Funny and informative automobile show
 6:25 MUSIC VIDEO Exclusive look at the video for pop sensation Mika's new single, Love Today.
 6:30 SAFARI SCHOOL REALITY SHOW
 7:00 DOCTOR WHO
 7:45 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:00 UGLY BETTY Comedy drama series about a ordinary-looking secretary working for a fashion magazine
 8:45 AFTER YOU'VE GONE Sitcom centring around Jimmy Venables, a jack-of-all-trades who is probably the only man in Britain who gets divorced and ends up with his mother-in-law
 9:15 24 Day six of the real-time drama
 10:00 PARTY ANIMALS Drama series based around the young political researchers and advisers in the corridors of Westminster
 10:50 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 11:20 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE
 12:10 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP The Championship returns

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to Portugal after an absence of six years with the event renowned for its massive crowds and spectacular action
 1:05 NEWS 24

Monday 02 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 TRACTOR TOM
 10:30 CRICKET: World Cup Highlights Continuing highlights coverage from the West Indies
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME Cookery-based reality show
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 DEAL OR NO DEAL CLASSIC
 3:35 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 3:45 BODGER AND BADGER
 4:00 ARTHUR
 4:15 TROLLZ
 4:35 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER
 4:50 OVER THE SEA TO SCHOOL
 5:15 THE WORST JOBS IN HISTORY Tony Robinson presents a documentary series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 WILL AND GRACE
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 SPOOKS Drama series about the British Security Service
 10:10 BOSTON LEGAL
 10:55 30 DAYS Series in which Morgan Spurlock invites volunteers to immerse themselves in new and alien lifestyles for 30-day periods, in the hope of learning more about themselves and about others
 11:40 LIVING WITH TWO PEOPLE YOU LIKE INDIVIDUALLY - BUT NOT AS A COUPLE Sitcom pilot
 12:10 FAMILY GUY
 12:30 NEWS 24

Tuesday 03 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 GORDON THE GARDEN GNOME
 10:30 CRICKET: World Cup Highlights
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 RELOCATION, RELOCATION
 2:10 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 HARRY AND HIS BUCKET FULL OF DINOSAURS

4:00 HOW2
 4:20 SKILLZ
 4:30 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE
 4:55 UNCLE DAD
 5:20 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 JOHNNY KINGDOM: A Year On Exmoor
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 MISSION AFRICA
 9:15 BFBS WEATHER
 9:20 LOST
 10:00 THE APPRENTICE Series in which candidates compete for the position of apprentice to multi-millionaire Alan Sugar
 11:00 THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW Award-winning comedy sketch
 11:30 DARK ROOTS: The Anna Nicole Smith Story
 12:20 DEAD RINGERS Topical sketch show with impressionists Jan Ravens, Jon Culshaw, Mark Perry, Phil Cornwell and Kevin Connelly.
 12:50 NEWS 24

Wednesday 04 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 THE LITTLE PRINCESS
 10:30 CRICKET: World Cup Highlights
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME Cookery-based reality show
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS
 4:05 TROLLZ
 4:25 BLUE PETER
 4:55 BLUE WATER HIGH
 5:20 CHRISTINA AGUILERA: T4 Special
 5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:15 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine show with Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond
 9:20 Desperate Housewives Black comedy drama set in suburban America
 10:05 THE APPRENTICE The show that pits Britain's hungriest business brains against each other to see which one is worthy of a six-

figure salary and the chance to become Sir Alan Sugar's apprentice.
 11:00 STAND BY ME Bittersweet tale about a gang of four 12-year-old boys growing up in Oregon in the 1950s
 12:30 FAMILY GUY
 12:50 NEWS 24

Thursday 05 April

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 TODDWORLD
 10:30 CRICKET: WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 WILD THING I LOVE YOU
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 3:55 JUNGLE RUN
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:50 YOUNG DRACULA
 5:15 FRASIER Sitcom about a Seattle radio-psychiatrist
 5:40 MEERKAT MANOR
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 SUPER VETS Documentary series
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 FIVE DAYS Intricate thriller series which tracks five 24-hour periods following the abduction of a beautiful young mother
 9:55 BLAIR: The Inside Story
 10:55 THE WEST WING
 11:40 DELIVERANCE Powerful thriller in which four Atlanta businessmen head into the back country of Georgia for a relaxing spot of canoeing, but soon find themselves fighting for their lives when they fall foul of a clan of psychotic, gun-toting hillbillies
 1:25 NEWS 24

Friday 06 April

8:30 CRICKET: World Cup Highlights
 9:30 FIMBLES
 9:50 CHARLIE AND LOLA
 10:00 BARNEY'S GREAT ADVENTURE
 11:10 THE AMAZING ADRENALINI BROTHERS
 11:20 PET ALIEN
 11:30 BLUE PETER
 11:55 BFBS WEATHER
 12:00 S CLUB: Seeing Double Light-hearted film starring members of the pop group S Club
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOUSE DOCTOR: The A-Z Of Design
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:45 HOLY MAN Movie Presentation: Satirical comedy
 5:25 SURFACE Fantasy drama
 6:10 CORONATION STREET
 6:35 ALL NEW JUST FOR LAUGHS Hidden camera show
 7:05 THE INSIDER Topical current affairs series
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 BBC NEWS
 8:20 THE 4400 Eery drama.
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Second series of the updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9:50 AFTERLIFE
 10:35 SYNCHRONICITY Six-part drama series set in Manchester
 11:25 THE BREAKFAST CLUB Teen-angst comedy drama
 1:00 News 24

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday

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

Sunday

5:00 IRN News/Truth for the World & Chaplains Choice
 5:30 Classical Interlude
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:15 Spotlight (Repeat of Monday & Wednesday's programmes)
 6:45 Short Story
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Pick of the Week... Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll. Join Liz E each Thursday from 6:30 - 7:30 for a selection of music from those three genres and put a little Rock 'n' Roll in your Soul....

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98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Saturday Early Riser 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast 1000 Forces Finest 1100 The Score 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box
 SUNDAY 0000 The Box PT 2 0100 The Source 0300 Sim's Sunday Show 0500 The Groove Collective 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim's Sunday Show 1200 Access all Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 The Source 1900 The Worldwide Rock Show 2100 Up from the Underground 2300 Airplay UK
 MONDAY 0200 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 The Early Riser 0630 The George Ryland Breakfast Show 0904 Greatest Hits 1004 Katherine Brown 1304 Simon Guettier 1700 Heidi Secker 1900 The UK Top 40 2200 The Late Show



550 MW:

SATURDAY 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 Five live sport 1515 Weekend Jams 1600 The classic rock show 1700 Rockola 1800 Lounge 786 1900 BBC Radio Five live 1900 Up all night
 SUNDAY 0100 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0300 Easy like Sunday 0400 Sunday Worship 0450 A point of View 0500 Multimedia 0530 Etta Jams story 0600 The Archers Omnibus 0718 Seven Days 0800 BFG on Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 Easy like Sunday 1600 The Bailey Collection 1800 BFG on Sunday 1900 BBC Radio Five live 2000 Up all night
 MONDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake up to Money 0200 Today 0500 News 0504 Richard Allinson 0700 Hermina Graham 1000 Glen Mansell 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 Dave Windsor Gold 1500 Five Live Sport 1800 Late night live (Five Live) 2000 Up All Night
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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

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Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 20:00

Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30

Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £3.00 Child (14 and under) £2.00 Family Ticket £8.00

Saturday 31 March	Sunday 1 April	Monday 2 April	Tuesday 3 April	Wednesday 4 April	Thursday 5 April	Friday 6 April
THE REEF	ARTHUR AND THE INVISIBLES					
MUSIC AND LYRICS	MISS POTTER	DREAM GIRLS	THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS	BLOOD DIAMOND	THE REEF	GOAL 2: LIVING THE DREAM

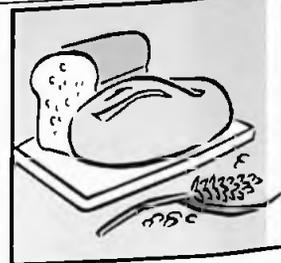
ARTHUR AND THE INVISIBLES (U) 93 mins. Animation. Voices: Freddie Highmore & Mia Farrow
 DREAM GIRLS (12) 130 mins. Drama/Music. Jamie Foxx, Beyonce Knowles
 BLOOD DIAMOND (15) 143 mins. Drama. Leonardo DiCaprio, Djimon Hounsou
 THE REEF (U) 78 mins. Animation. Voices: Freddie Prinze Jr., Rob Schneider

MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG) 104 mins. Comedy. Hugh Grant, Drew Barrymore
 MISS POTTER (PG) 93 mins. Drama Sc. Renee Zellweger, Ewan McGregor
 THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (12A) 117 mins. Drama. Will Smith, Thandie Newton
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**Take
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Your questions answered

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Q AFTER the marathon on Sunday the runners were given a Mars Bar as it was considered that a sugar boost was beneficial after exercise.

Why is chocolate not allowed to be sold either in the Community School or the Leisure Centre? Who made the decision and on what grounds?

A Leisure Centre Manager, Steve Dent responded. "There has been a long standing 'unwritten' policy within the Leisure Centre not to sell heavy sugar based drinks and snack bars within the centre's reception area. With this, the emphasis was placed on chocolate based products with no actual regard to the sugar or fat content of any product being sold.

"This policy was in place before my tenure as Manager and had somewhat slipped, over time, prior to the most recent election.

"On the initial visit by the two Education councillors I was instructed to cease selling chocolate based products and crisps, this was done immediately.

"There is much debate to be had with regard to the sugar and fat content of so called 'health bars' and the benefits of a 'sugar fix' immediately following exercise."

Katherine Nelson, Acting Headteacher at the Community School added. "Some time ago a Home Economics teacher was asked to review the products on sale in the school tuck-shop.

"It was felt that her qualifications, that centred upon nutrition, would assist the school in helping pupils make healthy choices. Her experience led her to believe that food high in both fat and sugar content should not be offered to pupils as a supplement to that provided by their parents. Consequently chocolate, which falls into this category, was removed from sale.

"It is worth noting that, while we believe that we are acting in the best interests of our pupils health, we do not dictate what is brought into school provided it is legal!"

Q IF YOU pay for an eye test at the KEMH, can you ask for a copy of your prescription for glasses or does it belong to the hospital (FIG)?

A Director of Health, Nikki Osborne, replied, "Anyone who has an eye test in the hospital is quite entitled to ask for a copy of their prescription. Indeed, many patients do, and purchase their own spectacles, either whilst abroad or over the internet."

Q WHY do we celebrate Commonwealth Day when we are not members of the Commonwealth?

A Acting Governor, Harriet Hall responded to this question.

The Falkland Islands is an Associate member of the Commonwealth by virtue of its links with the UK.

Councillors take part in meetings of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Assembly and have also hosted a Conference of their regional grouping here in the Falklands. We do not mark Commonwealth Day with any Island-wide event, although HE The Governor traditionally reads HM The Queen's message to the Commonwealth at an assembly in the Community School.

Q THE museum has many valuable items in its collection, most of them donated by residents. What is the total value of the collection and what value is it insured for?

A Museum Manager, Leona

Roberts, provided this response.

The museum has a wonderful and eclectic collection and this is certainly due to the generosity of residents over the years.

The total value of the collection is unknown and I am unaware of any of the items in the museum ever having been inspected or assessed for this purpose. I understand that a number of years ago a policy decision was made by the then curator and trustees of the Museum and National Trust (M&NT) that - in line with many UK museums and galleries - the collection would not be insured and this policy remains in place. This may seem surprising, but there are several reasons for this:

1) Objects would need to be valued and who in the Islands has the expertise to do this?

2) Potentially, the cost of insuring items would be beyond the M&NT's means

3) The majority of the items in the Britannia House are irreplaceable. Should (God forbid) the collection be lost to fire or other disaster, the items could not be replaced (with money) - if an identical item were to be sourced in the UK or elsewhere and purchased, it would not have the Falkland Island connection and would therefore have no place in our museum.

Many of the objects in the museum could indeed be found elsewhere, but it is the fact that they have made it to, or been made in, our corner of the world that makes them special to us.

However, any object that is loaned to the museum may be insured by the lender themselves. The M&NT's position with regards to insurance is made clear on the Loan Form and the lender is asked if they have insured the item.

Q WHY was the salary for the

FIGAS Manager advertised at £32,026 locally and circa £62,000 internationally (*Flight Magazine*)?

Does this £62,000 include 25% gratuity? Would education and medical treatment of dependants, not mentioned in the list of benefits but enjoyed by other contract officers and residents, also be on top of the £62,000?

Does the £62,000 relate to the whole two year contract or is it an annual salary?

We hear of recruitment difficulties relating to dentists, nurses, teachers, etc. Are these posts also advertised internationally at virtually double the salary?

A Director of Human Resources, Kathleen Dobbys, kindly provided the following response.

The post of GM FIGAS was advertised locally stating the salary for the post was in Grade A which commences at £37,006 per annum. (please note - £37,026 not £32,026 as quoted above).

This grade extends to £55,584 per annum (though this was not detailed in the local advert). In addition to salary, a local appointee would receive occupational pension contributions at the rate of 10% of basic salary, and would be entitled to free health and education services in so far as those services are normally provided free of charge to local residents.

The overseas advertisement quotes a package worth circa £62,000 plus benefits. £62,000 is the annual salary within Grade A inclusive of the 25% gratuity which is offered to overseas appointees in lieu of occupational pension contributions, and partly as compensation for lack of long term employment opportunities/risk of a period of unemployment at the end of the contract.

The contract officer/family would be entitled to the same free health and education services as a locally appointed person.

FIG does have difficulty in recruiting quality professional staff to fill vacancies that cannot be filled locally. Government is not advertising these posts overseas at "virtually double the salary" of the local advertisement.

Sometimes, as in the case of the GM FIGAS, the overseas advertisements show a financial package which is annual salary inclusive of gratuity. All posts recruited from overseas offer salaries within the grade for the post.

FIG does not offer any salary supplements to overseas officers, they are paid within the same grade range as a locally appointed person doing the same job would be and they receive a gratuity instead of pension contributions.

In the drink: let's hear your caption suggestions



As he waited for help, this unfortunate chap was snapped by Edgar Morrison. Penguin News would like to hear your ideas for captions and will publish a selection next week.

Lord Carrington speaks out

NEWSPAPERS world-wide are carrying stories of the Falklands invasion by Argentine forces 25 years ago.

Con Coughlin writing for the *Telegraph* this week reports Lord Carrington as saying the war was caused by a "failure of intelligence equal to that leading up to the invasion of Iraq." Lord Carrington resigned as Foreign Secretary for his role in allowing the Falklands to be invaded.

As the crisis over the Falklands developed, Lord Carrington, who as Foreign Secretary had overall responsibility for Britain's Secret Intelligence Service, was told by intelligence chiefs that General Galtieri, the Argentine dictator, had no immediate plans to invade. "On the Falklands the intelligence was that Galtieri would not take any action to get the Falklands until he had exhausted all the

other options at the UN. The truth of the matter is that the intelligence proved to be wrong," said Lord Carrington.

"One should never base one's policy solely on intelligence. Mr Blair made the same mistake on the intelligence available on Iraq." Speaking on the eve of the 25th anniversary of the conflict, he said he had no regrets about resigning. "What I regret is that the invasion happened in the first place," he said. "And while British intelligence should share some of the blame, Lord Carrington said the real villain of the Falklands was General Galtieri.

"He was like Robert Mugabe in Zimbabwe," said Lord Carrington.

"He played the race card to get himself out of domestic difficulties, and by invading he gave us no option other than to go to war."

BFBS and Sky Sports bring the Army Centenary Rugby Match to our screens



ON WEDNESDAY, April 4, the Army will be celebrating a hundred years of rugby with a special match against a top Barbarians line-up at the Twickenham Stoop - home of Harlequins.

In a unique co-operation, BFBS and Sky Sports are broadcasting the whole game live to British service personnel across the UK and round the world. British Forces on postings and operations overseas, from the Falklands to Afghanistan, can watch the match on BFBS TV, and Forces in the UK can watch on Sky Sports Extra.

BFBS TV Controller Helen Williams said: "For the past five years, Sky Sports has covered the Army V Navy clash from Twickenham and BFBS TV has carried the game live to our service audience world-wide, and we are delighted to be able to celebrate a hundred years of Army Rugby with this

special event. It will be a great morale booster for our servicemen and women to see it wherever they are".

Several Army players will be returning from operations to play in this unique match, and a big crowd is expected at the Stoop. Kick off is at 7.45pm UK time, enjoyed collectively in Catterick and Camp Bastion, Colchester and Basra.

The Barbarians have named a strong team, coached by former Kiwi star Zin Zan Brook, which includes All Blacks' legend Andrew Mehrtens, scorer of more than 900 points over a career spanning 70 caps. He'll be teaming up with South African second row giant Andrew Vos.

The Army coach WO2 Andy Price was due to name his side after another centenary fixture, when they met Leicester Tigers at Welford Road on Tuesday.

Levels of smoking to be reduced not banned?

FOLLOWING an article published in *Penguin News* last week about the latest meeting of the group established to look at the possible introduction of a smoking ban, Councillor Clausen has clarified that the group wished to look at the objectives behind the proposed ban on smoking in enclosed public places and, after examining all options, decided that the underlying objective should be to improve the health of the nation by reducing levels of smoking.

At the group's meeting held on Wednesday, they examined a number of ways that a reduction in smoking could be achieved and decided that no single action would

reduce levels of smoking and that a multi-pronged approach was required.

Cllr Clausen said this objective is very different from that behind the original proposal which was to protect the public (workers and clients) from second-hand smoke in enclosed places.

Cllr Clausen said she stood by her original stance of only wishing to address the issue of second hand smoke affecting those in enclosed public places, however she added that she would probably back many of the proposals aimed at reducing levels of smoking, "...as it would be morally wrong to ignore the fact that smoking kills."

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Catch for period
March 14 to 20, 2007

Licence Type	Number of Licences	
	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	98	72
A	2	2
B	57	33
C	16	16
G	15	15
L	2	1
S	1	0
W	5	5

A=All Finfish
B=Illex
C=Loligo
G= Finfish and Illex
L=Longliner
S=Sururu
W = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Korea	Spain	Taiwan	Total
Loligo	2640	0	0	0	2640
Illex	34	4160	442	391	5027
Hakes	18	0	133	0	151
Blue Whiting	14	0	26	0	40
Hoki	77	0	201	0	278
Kingclip	15	0	80	0	95
Toothfish	8	0	3	0	11
Red Cod	17	0	97	0	114
Ray	10	0	30	0	40
Others	436	0	677	0	1113
Total	3269	4160	1689	391	9509

Wool market report

for week ending March 23,

By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices fell across the entire micron spectrum at sales in Australia last week.

As shown in the attached Micron Price Guide, fleece wool lots finer than 24 micron fell in value by between 10 and 17 pence per kilogram clean while broader lots fell in value by between 4 and 7 pence per kilogram clean.

Price falls generally removed between 50% and 100% of last weeks price gains for lots finer than 24 micron; however losses were of considerably greater magnitude for broader fleece wool lots.

Falkland Islands farmers are urged to carefully consider the impact of prevailing market conditions on farm cash flow and overall wool income. Wool prices are stronger than last year for fleece wool lots finer than 25 micron but are considerably weaker for broader lots.

Closing prices for each micron category are shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week down almost 7 pence per kilogram clean at 386.5 pence per kilogram clean compared to last weeks closing level of 392.7 pence per kilogram clean.

In Australia 85% of the 63,558 bales presented to the trade changed hands.

Next week approximately 118,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.44 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.45 per 1£ sterling the previous week.

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

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

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

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with * indicate only one selling centre involved in price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given or where only one selling centre involved in price determination

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
10/02/2002	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
03/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n
09/12/2005	382n	336	295	284	280	277	272n	256n	235n	186	174	161n
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
04/02/2006	424n	391	338	309	299	291n	278n	247n	226n	191	170	161n
03/03/2006	450n	408	357	325	312	305	297n	270n	246n	204	183	169n
07/04/2006	433	391	338	309	301	295	288	270	247n	205	183	170
05/05/2006	432n	388	328	301	291	281	277n	269n	245	191	169	163n
02/06/2006	431	386	334	300	288	279	274	259n	235n	190	169	159n
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
04/08/2006	428	382	330	299	288	285n	276n	254n	241n	197n	172n	161n
01/09/2006	432	377	331	303	288n	281n	272n	245n	229n	194	173n	158
06/10/2006	435	360	317	289	272	266	253	239	216	189	170	153
03/11/2006	475	422	380	363	347	337	306	263	247	201	179	162
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
09/02/2007	493	447	410	397	375	364	331	260	234	194	165	148
16/02/2007	489	448	406	392	373	363	329	265	237	192	164	150
23/02/2007	488	443	406	391	373	358	319	266	239	189	166	152
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
09/03/2007	504	466	429	413	389	376	339	272	238	197	169	150
16/03/2007	525	486	443	426	402	383	341	277	246	198	170	151
23/03/2007	515	474	431	409	388	370	331	271	242	191	164	145
Weekly change	-10	-12	-12	-17	-14	-13	-10	-6	-4	-7	-6	6
price year ago	431	389	345	315	307	299	292	268	245	203	181	168
Change from last yr	19%	22%	25%	30%	26%	24%	13%	1%	-1%	6%	-9%	-14%



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At close of business
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Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	28.75p	-0.50p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	86.5p	nil
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	237.50p	-10.00p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	7.50p	nil
Standard Chartered Bank	£14.64	+32p

Shipping activity March 19 - 26

BERKELEY Sound has been full of ships over the last week with a total of 44 jiggers transhipping with the eight reefers in the area.

A further nine trawlers have also transhipped and all vessels have had tankers *Libra* and *Centaurus* on hand for bunkering.

FIPASS has been visited by cargo vessel *Elisabeth Boye*, seis-

mic survey vessel *Bergen Surveyor*, and the familiar tug *Indomitabile* made her final visit.

Privately owned yachts *Wanderer II* and *Golden Fleece* have also visited FIPASS.

Three reefers called into Port William to clear customs before leaving Falklands waters.



Hockey season gets underway

THE first game of the hockey season began on March 20, a shield match between the Penguins and the Sharks.

What started out as a good game was unfortunately dampened as in the second half Luxton, (Penguins) and Dimlich (GP, Sharks) left due to exhaustion. This meant both teams had to play with two outfield players.

With the Penguins already 5-1 down from the first half it left them with an even bigger task to pull it back. Spruce (GP) for the Penguins was the busier of the two keepers by a mile, this being his first game for a while and it showed as he let in some howlers! Morrison (GP) for the Sharks was quiet, but this was merely down to Fowler and Leyton (man of the match) who dominated the entire second half and happily outplayed Goss and Rendell with some delightful passing displays, defending and attacking.

The game ended 14-2 to the Sharks. Let's hope the rest of the season is better and the Penguins get their team sorted/strengthened for the long haul ahead.

Penguins: Goss 0+1, Rendell 2+0

Sharks: Leyton 6+1, Fowler 5+3, Dimlich (GP) 3+0

Thankfully, Tuesday's first game of the Energise shield was not to be repeated as Sunday's game was an all action affair.

The Ducks faced off against the Buffalos with both teams looking slightly different from last season. It was busy times during the transfer season!

Goodwin has been drafted into the Ducks team for a staggering £1.50 and Cordeiro for an undisclosed fee into the Buffalos team, both look to be promising players. Fowler guest played for the Buffalos as Dimlich (transferred from the Ducks for a mere 20p) was unavailable.

The game was end to end action throughout and would have been a joy to watch (it's free so come and have a look), goal tender Morrison was on form and the busiest of the two keepers. Budd was back to his best as he scored all four of the Buffalos goals, Cordeiro and Goodwin put in superb debuts for their respective teams and Lennie showed that he hasn't lost his scoring touch as he grabbed all three of the Ducks goals. France, (Ducks) and Fowler (GP Buffalos) both put in solid displays.

Despite the Duck's valiant efforts to claw the game back the Buffalos managed to hold out and win the game 4-3. Bring on the rest of the season if the games continue to be this good!

Buffalos: Budd 4+0, Cordeiro 0+1

Ducks: Lennie 3+0

Date/Time	Game
Sunday 1 st Apr (5-6pm)	Ducks vs Penguins
Tuesday 3 rd Apr (7-8pm)	Buffalos vs Sharks
Sunday 8 th Apr (5-6pm)	Penguins vs Buffalos
Tuesday 10 th Apr (7-8pm)	Sharks vs Ducks
Sunday 15 th Apr (5-6pm)	Buffalos vs Penguins
Tuesday 17 th Apr (7-8pm)	Ducks vs Sharks
Sunday 22 nd Apr (5-6pm)	Penguins vs Ducks
Tuesday 24 th Apr (7-8pm)	Sharks vs Penguins
Sunday 29 th Apr (5-6pm)	Ducks vs Buffalos

Cricket: MPA are on top at end of season

THE final two games of the inaugural Falklands Cup (a 20-overs per side competition) were played at the Mount Pleasant Oval on Saturday.

In the first match, Stanley CC, after winning the toss, put on 174 runs for the loss of two wickets. Brian Tonner was particularly impressive, opening the innings for Stanley and finishing unbeaten on 100.

In reply, the Kelpers CC never looked like getting close to the required total. Only David Hewitt, scoring 33, stood out for the Kelpers in their total of 111 for six. Pick of the bowlers for Stanley was Joshua Peck, who took three wickets for 21 runs off his five overs. Stanley won the match by 63 runs to secure the runners-up spot in the league table behind winners Mount Pleasant CC.

In the second match, Moody Brook CC put the Kelpers into bat.

After a good start from the Kelpers' captain, Hugh Ferguson, who scored 48, and Aaron Clarke (28 not out), the Kelpers were unable to keep up a high scoring rate due to Alan Dawson's impressive spell of bowling. He finished taking all five of the Kelpers' wickets for 27 runs off five overs.

The Kelpers ended on 112 for five from their allotted 20 overs.

After David Barton took two wickets for the Kelpers in the fifth over, the result never looked in doubt, as Richard Marlor (51 not out), moonlighting for Moody Brook, and captain of Moody Brook, Mark McCulloch (24 not out), smashed the Kelpers' bowlers all over the ground. The game was wrapped up in record time as Moody Brook raced to 115 for two off just 11.3 overs. Moody Brook won by eight wickets.

The final standings at the end of the season are:

Pos	Team	P	W	L	T	N/R	Pts
1	Mount Pleasant CC	3	2	0	0	1	9
2	Stanley CC	3	2	1	0	0	8
3	Moody Brook CC	3	1	1	0	1	5
4	Kelpers CC	3	0	3	0	0	0

Bridge results for Wednesday 21, March
 1st Tony Pettersson and Joan Middleton
 2nd Sue Goss and Caroline Villegas
 Booby Derek Pettersson & Elsie Chapman

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Falklands Rifle Association update

SUNDAY started out a little windy but it was decided that shooting would start at 900 yards for the Cable and Wireless Trophy.

As shooting got underway the wind dropped from about 18 minutes to 12 and scores were reasonable. Top scorer at this range was Gareth with 69. Derek Goodwin won the 900 yard championship after a tie shoot with Christian. Both had scored 66 but Derek scored 25 to Christian's 23 in the tie shoot.

By the time the 1,000 yard shoot started the wind had increased a lot and 23 to 27 minutes were needed. Scores dropped a lot at this range and only Derek Pettersson scored over 60. The 1,000 yard champion was Christian with a score of 59.

Derek Pettersson won the Cable and Wireless Trophy with a score of 128.

Also shot for was the Wimbledon Trophy. As this is a seven round shoot, the first seven shots from the Cable and Wireless Trophy counted towards the total score. After the long ranges shooting

started at 300 yards. By now the wind was less again but still three or four minutes were needed. The two Dereks and Gareth scored 32 out of 35 to be top here.

Derek Goodwin also had top score at 500 yards with 33. Christian equalled this. By 600 yards conditions had become quite difficult again as the wind was getting strong and light rain was starting. Here Derek Pettersson had top score with 33 and Gareth was next best with 32. This gave both Derek and Gareth a gun score of 151 to be top before handicaps had been added.

Nigel Dodd came out on top with a score of 139 + 14.4 to give a total of 153.4. Only 6.4 points separated first and fifth place.

Derek Pettersson and Christian Berntsen won the February Spoons.

The competition for this Sunday will be The McCallum Cup, Turner Trophy and March Spoons. The McCallum Cup is a 10 round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards and the Turner Trophy is a seven round handicap competition over 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Range Officer Ken Aldridge.

	900	1000	Score	"V"
D Pettersson	65	63	128	7
C Berntsen	66	59	125	7
G Goodwin	69	55	124	6
D Goodwin	66	53	119	6
N Dodd	62	56	118	2

	300	500	600	900	1000	Score	H/Cap	Total	"V"
N Dodd	29	30	26	28	26	139	14.4	153.4	4
C Berntsen	28	33	27	30	29	147	5.6	152.6	7
G Goodwin	32	27	32	34	26	151	0	151	10
D Pettersson	32	30	33	29	27	151	0	151	9
D Goodwin	32	33	28	31	23	147	0	147	11

Timetable for classes with Lianne Tooby

Morning Classes

Monday: Body Blast 1015 - 1115 hours (Stanley Leisure Centre)

Friday: Legs, Bums and Tums 1000 - 1100 hours (Stanley Leisure Centre)

Lunchtime Classes

Tuesday: Legs, Bums and Tums 1210 - 1310 hours (Now in the INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL)

Friday: Balance 1210 - 1310 hours (Infant and Junior School Hall)

Evening Classes

Monday: Ab Attack 1730 - 1800 hours (Free if attending Body Blast, otherwise £2 per session)

Body Blast 1800 - 1900 (Both Ab Attack and Body Blast held in FIDF Hall)

Wednesday: Body Blast 1700 - 1800 hours

Ab Attack 1800 - 1830 hours (Free if attending Body Blast, otherwise £2.00 per session) (Both held in Stanley Leisure Centre)

COST OF CLASSES:

Morning and evening classes - £3.50 per session
 Lunchtimes - £2.50 per session

From Monday, a monthly membership of £25 will be available which covers the cost of all classes.

NEXT WEEK: Due to the Leisure Centre being closed, Wednesday evening's class will be held at the FIDF. No class on Good Friday, due to public holiday.

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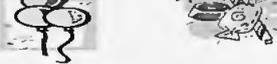


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Weds
15 April	16 April	17 April	18 April
Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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(We hope to have completed it and open as normal on Wednesday 4th April and Thursday 5th April).

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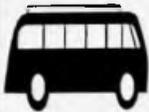
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FIG COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week.
Environmental Committee - Tuesday 3 April at 0800 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat Education Board - Tuesday 3 April at 0830 at the Education Office
Fisheries Committee - Wednesday 4 April at 0830 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Historic Buildings Committee - Wednesday 4 April at 1330 in the Archives Building
Agricultural Advisory Committee - Wednesday 4 April at 1400 in the DoA Library
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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Two workers are required on **George/Barren and Speedwell Island** group for the period September 2007 to April 2008. These positions are ideal work experience for students working towards a diploma in agriculture. Free accommodation and food will be provided along with pocket money. This is a group of remote islands so applicants must be prepared to spend substantial periods of time in relative isolation. Trips to Stanley may be infrequent. Work will be varied and applicants will need some experience in stock and shed work. Good communication skills will be an advantage to assist with tourists from visiting cruise ships. Applicants will also be required to participate in boat work including assisting in a crab fishery. Applicants should also be prepared to work away on other farms and in Stanley for short periods and may receive additional remuneration if contracted out. Persons interested in these positions should contact Chris May on telephone 32023 or e-mail c.m.lid@horizon.co.uk by 13.04.2007.

VT Communications have an urgent temporary vacancy for a Flight Watch Operator based at the Mount Pleasant Complex. Knowledge of military routine and emergency voice procedures are essential. Security clearance will also be required. Hours are variable and subject to routine and emergency flight activations when on call. Applications ASAP to VT Communications Station Manager on 74289 or via email to john.colquhoun@vtplc.com

The **West Store** has vacancies for fulltime Customer Service Assistants who are aged 18 years and over. Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends and public holidays. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store including the operation of computerised tills. Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on 27634 for further details.

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Manager 60 hours per week, must have City & Guilds 706 1 & 2, 5 years relevant experience in a managerial role, intermediate food hygiene certificate, food health and safety certificate.
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Cleaners (based in Stanley) 60 hours per week, must have experience of COSHH regulations and relevant safe systems of work, have experience in Chemical training, hold basic Health & Safety Certificate.
Cover Worker - 60 hours per week, must have basic Food Handlers Certificate; must be fluent in oral and written English.
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The UK Consular Fees have been increased and as from 1st April 2007 the following fees will apply:
Adult 32 page: £119.00 (up from £91.00)
Adult 48 page: £144.00 (up from £109.00)
Child: £76.00 (up from £59.00)

The Customs and Immigration Department would like to take this opportunity to remind people to allow ten weeks for an application to be processed. We can offer a more speedier service via DHL, please contact the Customs and Immigration Department for details of costs. Please note that emergency passport documents can only be issued in a genuine emergency for example, urgent medical or compassionate.

APPLICATION FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Neil THOMAS has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted by The Governor. Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 20th April 2007.

APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION

Notice is hereby given that Luis Alberto QUINTO SALLUCA is applying to His Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 20th March 2007.

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Further info: Contact Hospital Administrator, Candy Blackley or Director, Nikki Osborne on telephone 28000. **Salary:** £11,862 per annum in Grade H.
Position: Theatre Nurse
Further info: Contact the Chief Nursing Officer Mrs Mandy Heathman for an informal discussion on telephone 28008. **Salary:** £21,252 per annum in Grade E
 The closing date for applications for all of the above posts is 4pm on Monday 9th April 2007
 Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail vnicleod@sec.gov.fk

GOVERNMENT OF ST. HELENA PUBLIC NOTICES
VACANCY FOR SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT (DISTRIBUTION)

Applications are invited to fill the post of Senior Superintendent (Distribution) in the Energy Division of the Public Works & Services Department. Salary for this post is at Grade Level 6, commencing £6,960 per annum, but the successful applicant may be required to serve initially in the training grade Level 5, commencing £5,952 per annum.

The Senior Superintendent (Distribution) will be responsible to the Engineer (Distribution/Installation) for the day-to-day operation of the Distribution Section.

The main duties of the post include:
 - Day-to-day supervision and training of the Distribution staff;
 - Work allocation and control, ensuring that all work is executed to the required standard and within agreed safety rules.
 - Making appropriate site visits, preparation of estimates for jobs, maintaining work records and requisitioning of materials;
 - Conducting high voltage (11000 volts) switching and issuing permits to work from time to time.

Planning maintenance programmes to ensure that all electrical installations under the responsibility of the Energy Division are maintained at an adequate level of repair.
 Liaising with members of the public and senior members of the division to ensure co-ordination between all sections, to maintain an effective and efficient operation.

Applicants should ideally have a sound knowledge of electricity distribution and eight years experience to include two years at Foreman level. Normal working hours are from 7.30 am to 4 pm Monday to Fridays. However, the successful applicant will be required to be on call out side of normal working hours.

For further details, interested persons are invited to contact the Head of Energy, Simon Oliver, on telephone number (00 290) 2453 or e-mail manager.energy@helantia.sh

ENGINEER (DISTRIBUTION/INSTALLATION) ENERGY DIVISION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to fill the post of Engineer (Distribution/Installation) within the Energy Division of the Public Works and Services Department.

As the Engineer (Distribution/Installation) you would need to be of suitable experience and character, with excellent management and leadership qualities. The ability to respond effectively to emergencies and think strategically, as well as follow and adhere to Health and Safety rules and assist with budget preparation is essential to this role.

Salary for the post is at Grade Level 7, commencing at £8,556 per annum, but the successful applicant might be required to serve initially in the training grade Level 6, commencing £6,960.

The successful applicant will be responsible to the Senior Engineer (Energy) for the efficient and effective operation of the Electrical System and for assisting with the development of new projects.

Applicants should be in possession of a HND or equivalent qualification in Electrical Engineering and/or have a sound knowledge of the Local System with ten years proven experience.

Further information regarding details of the post can be obtained from the Head of the Energy Division on telephone number 2600, on e-mail manager.energy@helantia.sh, or at the Energy Division Complex, near Seale's Corner.

SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT (INSTALLATION)

Applications are invited to fill the post of Senior Superintendent (Installation) in the Energy Division of the Public Works & Services Department. Salary for this post is at Grade Level 6, commencing £6,960 per annum, but the successful applicant may be required to serve initially in the training grade Level 5, commencing £5,952 per annum.

The Senior Superintendent Installation will be responsible to the Engineer (Distribution/Installation) for the day-to-day operation of the Distribution Section.

The main duties of the post include:
 - Day-to-day supervision and training of the Installation staff
 - Work allocation and control, ensuring that all work is executed to the required standard and within agreed safety rules.
 - Making appropriate site visits, preparation of estimates for jobs, maintaining work records and requisitioning of materials.
 - Supervising and carrying out faultfinding and diagnosis on electrical equipment including the Power Station and wind turbines.

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 Liaising with members of the public and senior members of the division to ensure co-ordination between all sections, to maintain an effective and efficient operation.

Applicants should ideally have a sound knowledge of electrical installation and eight years experience to include two years at Foreman level and a City & Guilds Technicians Certificate. Normal working hours are from 7.30 am to 4 pm Monday to Fridays. However, the successful applicant will be required to be on call out side of normal working hours.

For further details, interested persons are invited to contact the Head of Energy, Simon Oliver, on telephone number (00 290) 2453 or e-mail manager.energy@helantia.sh

VACANCY FOR GARAGE MANAGER

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to fill the post of Garage Manager within the Transport Division of the Public Works and Services Department.

The successful applicant will be responsible to the Senior Transport Manager for the efficient and effective management of the repairs and maintenance operations of the Transport Division's fleet of vehicles and heavy plant equipment. Salary for the post is at Grade Level 6, commencing at £6,960 per annum.

The main duties of the post include:
 - Overall management of staff and work allocation;
 - Writing reports and liaising with staff and customers;
 - Organising, planning and co-ordinating resources and controlling stores stock;
 - Exercising good analytical and practical skills as appropriate;
 - Establishing performance targets and monitoring output.

The successful applicant will need to have a Grade 1 certificate in Auto Mechanics and at least 7 years practical experience in all aspects of motor mechanics, a clean driving licence in all categories, and computer skills for the operation of the information management system (Access Accounts). The successful candidate should also have the ability to demonstrate good communication skills and a willingness to take on responsibility and lead and motivate staff.

For further information about the post and a full job description, interested persons are invited to contact the Senior Transport Manager on telephone 3643 or email Vehicle.Fleet@helantia.sh.

Application forms for all the above jobs are available from the Personnel and Public Works & Services Departments, should be completed and submitted, where applicable, through Heads of Department, to the Secretary, Public Service Commission by close of play on Tuesday, 10 April 2007.



Charlie would like to tell everybody that he has got rid of leukaemia! Thank you to all the people who put money in Granma's box in the hospital shop. He has just counted it and there was £72, which he will take and give to Dr Kevin for the North of England Children's Cancer Research Fund when they all go back to Newcastle in April.
 Love from Charlie Allan



To Freddie Allan. Many happy returns for your 10th birthday on the 29th. It's so lovely having you all here. Have fun. Lots of love from Granma and Poppa xxx



To Tasmin. Happy 11th birthday. Have fun, with love from Mum, Dad and James xxxxx



To a very special 9 year old. Have a great birthday and enjoy your party. Lots of love from Dad and Tanya xxx



Happy 9th birthday Tieg's. Hope you have a lovely day. Lots of love from Mum, Sev, Dani, Connor, Nan and Grandad McGill xxxxx



To Tiegan, happy 9th birthday. Lots of love and sloppy kisses from Calvin and Mia xxx



To my darling wife Anthea. Happy 40th birthday. Love you always. Randal xxx



To Loretta, wishing you a Happy Birthday. Lots of love, Guido, Gemma & Jamie xxx



To Mummy. We wish you a very happy 40th birthday for 2 April. We love you lots and lots and lots. Love from Allison, Issy and Tyler xxx PS. Now can we have some cake?



Happy 40th Birthday to MPA's oldest Shepherdess. Have a fantastic day, love and best wishes from Oscar, Amanda and Jonathan

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Public Notice
 The Falkland Islands Government has for sale by tender a number of items including vehicles, and plant.
 Reserve prices have been set for these items and offers below the indicated reserve will not be considered.
 Tender documents are available from the PWD office Ross Road, Stanley. Completed tender documents should be returned on or before 3pm on Monday 9th April 2007.
 The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.
 All items are situated at Plant and Vehicle workshop Megabid. Items can be viewed between Friday 30th March and Thursday 5th April during normal working hours by contacting the Plant & Vehicle Manager, Megabid on 27183.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE
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 Tenders should reach us no later than the 30th June 2007. The sellers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender received

The next Flea Market will be held in the Town Hall on 8th April. Tables available, contact John on 21443

Hugh McManners, a naval gunfire support officer during the Falklands War, is launching his new book, *Forgotten Voices of the Falklands: The Real Story of the Falklands War in the Words of Those Who Were There at the Imperial War Museum* on May 14. If any Islanders wish to attend, please contact Roger Edwards, Lake Sullivan Farm

PUBLIC NOTICE
 It is notified for information that Friday 6 April 2007, is Good Friday and that all Government Departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed

To celebrate its annual special day this Sunday, the Stanley Chapter of the International Seventh Day Lie-nests will be holding a free Tea Coffee and Cakes morning at Surf Bay starting at 11am. Other soft drinks will also be available. Please come and enjoy yourself. Venue: Surf Bay follow the track to the right and look for the large tent.

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NOTICES



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 Saturday 26th May 8pm
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Jehovah's Witnesses and those associated, will be gathering together at 7:00 pm on Monday the 2nd of April at the Kingdom Hall, Dean Street. Stanley to remember the death of Jesus Christ and all that was accomplished through his sacrifice. This Memorial is kept annually in obedience to Jesus' command "Keep doing this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19)

Cable & Wireless wish to inform customers that the coming autumn brings sun outages. This will cause disruption to all international calls, causing the service to become degraded or interrupted. Sun outages times are:
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 8th April 2007 9:55am Lasting approx. 8 minutes
 9th April 2007 9:55am Lasting approx. 8 minutes
 10th April 2007 9:55am Lasting approx. 6 minutes



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NOTICES/WANTED

Wanted: Someone to take down and remove old fencing around 27 Ross Road West and erect new Jackson's post and rail fence. New fencing is on site. No urgency - would suit someone looking for Winter work. Please contact Bill Luxton on 42296.

The Transport Advisory Committee is looking for a new member to represent the main land East Falklands. Any person who thinks they may have the time and are interested in the future of internal transportation should put their name forward to Mike Rendell, Chairman of the TAC no later than Friday 20 April 2007.

Would those people wishing to order from the latest Simplicity catalogue please view it this Saturday. A deposit of £5 for each pattern ordered is required. Sew What at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 pm. Or telephone 22078, fax/a machine 22083 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome

Off-street parking grants
 Four off-street parking grants (for sums up to £500) remain available this financial year (expiring June 2007). Addresses within the core area of Ross Road to Davis Street and Reservoir Road to Snake Hill are eligible, provided that the provision of parking is not a condition of a Planning Permission. Anyone interested in applying (one grant only per address) please contact Fiona Wallace-Nanning at the Environmental Planning Department on 27390.

Tim and Kitty would like to thank the KEMH staff for the safe arrival of Vanessa Teya, especially Mandy and Beccy. Sorry for the early call out! Thanks also to those who sent cards, messages and gifts.

Congratulations to Debs and Pete on the safe arrival of our new little niece and cousin, Nikita Sylva born in Brisbane on 15th March. Love to you all, Cheryl, Peter, Bradley and Molly.

(Correction from last week)
 Fay and Pam would like to thank everyone who made them so welcome and helped to expand their waist bands during their visit home. Special thanks to Trevor, Brenda, Falkie, Leon and Pam, you are all stars. Thanks Myriam for the music

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