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## MBE for dedicated music teacher

"YOU don't ever expect it to happen to you; it's something that happens to other people," was Shirley Adams-Leach's response when asked how it felt to be named as a recipient of the MBE (Member of the British Empire) in the New Year's Honours List.

Mrs Adams-Leach's award was for her service to musical education which spans more than a decade.

The talented music teacher first came to the Islands for two years in 1988 when the education system was devoid of a music department and although she was working part-time, undoubtedly played a part in instilling some enthusiasm for the subject. She returned full time in 1999.

That there is a definite interest and lots of musical ability in the Falkland Islands is borne out by the GCSE class size in comparison with previous schools she has worked in, said Mrs Adams-Leach.

Seeing the children who have learned an instrument, or have a talent for singing, performing in front of an audience at the events organised throughout the year, is a particularly satisfying aspect of



Above: Shirley Adams-Leach having a musical moment on Saunders Island, West Falkland during a well earned break this week.

her work, she said. "Seeing the children up on stage, just having the confidence to stand up and have a go is great," she added.

The dedicated teacher's work has extended beyond the normal remit with lunchtime and afternoon classes as well as a Theory Club

for all ages, not to mention private lessons on Saturdays.

Two of her students, Samuel Elliott and Marcus Porter are both studying music overseas as a career option and are believed to be the first Islanders to have made such a gutsy move.

The last flight bringing post to the Islands before Christmas carried the good news that all 13 members of the school's Theory Club had passed with flying colours the exams they had taken in November. The graded examinations are set by the Associated Boards of the Royal Schools of Music and are internationally recognised qualifications.

One student gained a pass with 75%, four achieved Merit and eight earned Distinction. (Full details of students results on the back page).

Mrs Adams-Leach said she was thrilled with their achievements and pleased that everyone's hard work and attendance at extra revision sessions had paid off.

Headteacher Mr Alastair Baldwin said he was very proud of the students: "Their results are yet further proof of the amazing talent at the school."

He said their success is also due to hard work and excellent teaching: "I know that these students in particular and all the school community will join me in congratulating Mrs Adams-Leach on her award of an MBE.

## Kayakers set out to circumnavigate the Islands

SHORTLY after midday on Wednesday, three kayakers could be seen heading out through the Narrows in Stanley Harbour, at the start of what paddlers, Richy Simpson, Tim Carter and Chris Millington hope will be a first successful kayak circumnavigation of the Falkland Islands.

The team, collectively known as the Cable and Wireless Falklands Kayak Expedition 2009, were seen off by Alison Thorogood, representing their principal sponsors, who besides offering £1,000 towards their costs, have also equipped them with a satellite phone, so that *Penguin News*, among others will be able to keep track of their whereabouts. Desire Petroleum have also provided sponsorship.

The inspiration for the expedition, which is hoping to raise money for the Help the Heroes Charity and the Stephen Jaffray Memorial fund, came from Chris Millington, a serving member of



Above: Kayakers Richy Simpson, Tim Carter and Chris Millington with Cable and Wireless representative Alison Thorogood

the British Army, who has previously served in the Falklands.

Clearly 2009 is the year for kayak circumnavigations of the Falklands. While the Cable and Wireless Kayak Expedition was setting off to go around the Falklands in an anti-clockwise direc-

tion, two other expeditions were already on the water, but heading in the opposite direction.

First off, it is thought in the early hours of Monday morning, was lone kayaker, Marcus Delmuth. German-born, Marcus now lives in Brooklyn, New York,

where, after a spell owning a shop selling drums of his own manufacture, he now works as a canoeing instructor.

Married, just days before leaving the United States for the Falkland Islands, Marcus has already completed a successful kayak circumnavigation of Ireland and hopes to spend his delayed honeymoon, making his second attempt to paddle around Iceland.

The third team, reported on Wednesday evening to be at or around Pleasant Point, are Tom Parrick, 31, and fellow Outward Bound instructor Fiona Whitehead, 32.

While in the Falklands, they plan to work with Community School pupils, delivering personal development courses. They also hope to raise money to help some of the youngsters travel to the UK and enrol on a three-week Outward Bound course in the northern summer.

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Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

I'M sure that regular race-goers will wholeheartedly join me in congratulating the Stanley Sports Association on three fantastic days of entertainment as the year drew to a close.

Any fears that this tradition might be struggling to keep going must surely now be alleviated by the show of sportsmanship and high standard of racing demonstrated throughout the meeting, as well as increased entries on last year. The combined enthusiasm of the younger generation for foot events as well as the mounted ones and the introduction of races that encourage the horses less fleet of foot back to the race course is, I feel, the right recipe to keep the cry of, "The sports are on Skinny" echoing for many years to come. (Long ago, a gentleman known as Skinny Watson would walk through the streets of Stanley ringing a bell and alerting the population to the fact that all was well and the races would be taking place - Peter Robertson kept up a similar tradition for many years on West Falkland).

It was also great to see Westers taking advantage of the ferry service and enjoying the races as well as assisting most ably with starting and judging. Bernard Betts from Hill Cove, once a familiar face on the race course enjoyed the event so much that he mounted up and flew down the course for the first time in many years in the Association Race which is open to committee members and those that help out on the day.

Thanks to Peter Nightingale (another Hill Cover!) for his superior photography skills, particularly at times when the excitement of the race got to much for me and I forgot to press the button on my camera - fool proof the camera *might* be, but the possibility exists that Canon hadn't come up against the likes of me at the races when they made the claim. Thanks also to Wanda Greenough, who stalwartly records the happenings on the racecourse, year in year out, and never fails to share her pictures with me at the end of it all.

Make a date in your diaries for the Mini Sports coming up on February 1, in Stanley and then there is the Darwin Harbour Sports meeting at North Arm during the first week in March. There's lots more sporting excitement still to look forward to.

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IT'S not an auspicious beginning to the New Year to have to apologise for a mistake, but the confusion caused by the error with the date on the pre-Christmas edition must be mentioned.

Five years of making sure that 'Friday' and the relevant date is on the front page has obviously taken its toll, as, when the last paper of the year, looking suitably festive we thought, went to print on Tuesday December 23, it was dated, Friday December 24.

While I can only apologise for our laxness in this area, the fact that we had all gone through our usual check list ensuring volume number and date were indeed correct proves that we are nothing if not creatures of habit. Rest assured that it is a lesson learned the hard way and as such will surely not be forgotten.

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## Celebrating the coming into effect of the New Constitution

THE doors of Government House opened last week to receive what the Governor referred to as the, "great and good of Stanley," at an occasion, described on the invitation as, "a reception for the coming into effect of the New Constitution."

Some of the guests were clearly bemused, given that the new Falkland Islands Constitution had already come into effect five days previously, on January 1 and that almost anything that could be said about it had already been said many times over, during the past eight years.

Both these incontrovertible facts notwithstanding and, indeed, admitted in his opening remarks, Governor Huckle said that he felt it was necessary to celebrate what he called, "a significant step forward in democracy in the Falkland Islands."

Mr Huckle acknowledged that one of the effects of the Constitution was to constrain the role of the Governor, but said that he thought it right that it should be.

It was also right, said Mr Huckle, that the role of the Chief Executive as the formally designated Head of the Public Service was acknowledged in the Constitution, for the first time.

Other key features in the Constitution, picked out by the Governor, were the provision for a Public Accounts Committee and also for a Complaints Commissioner, both of which, he was sure, would require legislation.

Mr Huckle concluded his remarks by saying that the Constitution had been negotiated in an

atmosphere of good will and co-operation, which showed up the Falkland Islands in the very best light.

Councillor Mike Summers, who has been involved in bringing the new Constitution into being over twelve years and three Legislative Councils, paid tribute to former colleagues on Council, some of whom were present, who in earlier revisions to the Constitution had agreed to changes regarding the fundamental rights and freedoms, which were, "absolutely essential to a well ordered and well run society." By their prior existence in the old Constitution, Cllr Summers said, the job of creating the new Constitution had been made easier than it might otherwise have been.

Councillor Summers agreed with Governor Huckle that the negotiations with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office had gone well, claiming, "There was nothing that we particularly wanted that we didn't get."

Another evidence of the worth of the new Constitution, said Mr Summers was the, "strength of opinion over the water," referring to comments from the Argentine Government, published in the media.

Councillor Summers called upon aspiring leaders of the Falklands community to carry on the concepts that are set down in the Constitution and to make them work, "because it's those things that form the basis of a good, solid society that works for the benefit of everybody and that surely is what we are all about."

## CBE for former CBFSAI



ALSO in the Queen's New Years honours list was Brigadier Nicholas Roy Davies MBE MC.

Formerly of the Parachute Regiment, Brigadier Davies has been appointed to the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire as a Commander. This award is commonly known as CBE.

Brigadier Davies was Commander of British Forces in the Falkland Islands (CBFSAI) for 18 months during the busy and sensitive period of the Falklands 25 anniversary of the 1982 conflict.

The award of the CBE is in recognition of his long and distinguished service and particularly for his service in the Falkland Islands. Although full citations for such senior awards are rarely released, a précis of the citation reads that Brigadier Davies had, "...shouldered the responsibility of delivering a very high profile series of commemorative events to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Falklands Conflict throughout 2007."

Brigadier Davies said: "I am both surprised and delighted to receive this award, and feel it is in recognition of the service the British Forces continue to give to ensuring the security and the safety of the Falkland Islands and the Islanders."

Brigadier Davies is currently serving at the Government Communications HQ in the UK.

# Commander British Forces apologises to land owners and extends Bluff Cove no flying zone

NOT everyone has been happy to hear the 'sound of freedom' this holiday season.

After a fast, low-flying jet disturbed the penguins at Bluff Cove Lagoon on January 2, Sue Polanen, the Shore Excursion Manager of the cruise ship, *Discovery*, contacted land owners Hattie and Kevin Kilmartin to express her dismay and that of her passengers.

Sue said they witnessed the whole colony, including nesting kings, gentoos and quite young chicks being very obviously distressed by the low flying Tornado Jets that passed over the colony during their visit.

She added that it seemed such a pity that the incident occurred when such care and attention is being taken by the landowners and the staff to protect the environment of the colony.

Describing the scene after the jets had passed over, Sue said the penguins were "quite clearly distressed, running, flapping their wings and all huddled together, bumping into one another and not knowing where to go."

The *Discovery* Excursion Manager concluded: "I understand there are flying restrictions in the area and I hope that this was just a 'one off' incident that happened in error as it would be a pity if something like this should jeopardize the existence of these great creatures in their natural habitat."

Similar views were expressed



Kings stay put while all around is panic. Picture Sue Polanen

in a letter to the Commander British Forces South Atlantic, by Falkland Conservation's Ali Liddle, who was one of several wardens on duty at Bluff Cove Lagoon on January 2.

Ali said she was facing the penguin colony, looking in an easterly direction when she saw two Tornados flying at high speed and low altitude directly towards the colony. One of the aircraft flew directly over the main colony, while the other was slightly north of the colony, she said.

"The noise of the planes resulted in absolute panic and a stampede amongst the gentoo penguins, with both adults and chicks running and knocking each other over in their panic. My initial thoughts and concerns were with the king penguins. Had they done

the same, or been knocked over in their panic, it would have resulted in their eggs being lost and broken and a total failure of the breeding colony at Bluff Cove for 2009.

"The tourists that were visiting Bluff Cove on this occasion were mainly British and were able to clearly voice their outrage and concern that two RAF planes had flown over the area and caused such mayhem. I explained that there is a no-fly zone above and around the Bluff Cove Lagoon area but I was obviously unable to explain why, on this occasion the flying regulations seemed to have been ignored."

## Mount Pleasant respond

ON hearing about the incident and the complaints arising from it, a

response was soon forthcoming from Mount Pleasant. A spokesperson said they could confirm that two Tornado F3s transited from Stanley to Mount Pleasant on the day on a routine training flight and that during this transit the aircraft infringed the Bluff Cove Lagoon Restricted Flying Notice To Airmen (NOTAM). "This infringement was due to human error; the option taken by the crew to avoid poor weather was inappropriate."

The Commander British Forces (CBF) Air Commodore Gordon Moulds had taken a personal interest in this unfortunate incident, and initiated an enquiry which resulted in internal action against the aircrew and those responsible for supervising the flight, said the spokesperson.

Letters of explanation have been sent to those who were affected and the Bluff Cove Lagoon NOTAM area is to be extended. More generally, HQ British Forces South Atlantic staff have conducted a review of all NOTAM procedures in the Falklands.

Air Commodore Moulds said: "I am deeply concerned that the NOTAM was infringed. I offer no excuses and can but apologise. I am committed to supporting the conservation of wildlife in the Falklands and the tourist industry and will continue to do my utmost to eliminate these types of incidents."

## Local artist's latest work to be auctioned for FIOGA

LOCAL artist Gary Clement has been hard at work since the Christmas races creating a painting of Rincon Grande horse *Dude with an Attitude*.



The painting, which Gary said he felt had turned out quite well and picked up on the atmosphere of horsemanship in the Falklands, is to be auctioned at a function at Government House tonight (Friday).

Funds raised from the evening which will include live music, cabaret and even a juggler in addition to the auction, are to go to the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association (FIOGA).

## Court news

FORMER West Store employee, Sharon Jean Osborne, pleaded guilty in the Magistrates Court on Wednesday to the theft of what was estimated to be around £200 from a till, when working as a cashier.

Ms Osborne was fined £200 and ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs, together with a further £200 in compensation to the Falkland Islands Company Ltd.

Before passing sentence, Mr Trevasakis said that he accepted the contention of Ms Osborne's defence counsel, that the act was an isolated event and not premeditated. He was also giving her maximum credit for her early admission of guilt, her expressions of remorse and for her previous good character, the loss of which was in itself a significant punishment.

## Endurance towed to Mare Harbour for further assessment

HMS *Endurance* arrived at Mare Harbour from Punta Arenas on Saturday under tow of two commercial tugs.

A skeleton crew remains on board with 120 of the ship's company having flown back to the UK.

The Royal Navy's Antarctic patrol and research ship faced the threat of sinking on December 16, when her engine room flooded, leaving her stranded without power in the icy waters of the Strait of Magellan in the far south of Chile.

Meanwhile, the navy has moved to calm fears that the cost of repairing the damage could run into millions. It had been reported that engineers thought the damage would cost as much as £150 million.

A spokesperson from Mount Pleasant said that a team of naval and civilian specialists were sent to Punta Arenas to assess the situ-



Above: *Endurance* at mare harbour this week.

ation on board, and the work will now continue in the Falklands. "Options for the way ahead are still being assessed. It is not appropriate to speculate or to assume that any particular course of action will be taken," concluded the spokesperson.

## Quad raffle raises £6,000 for Seeing is Believing

THE Standard Chartered raffle for a quad motor bike that had residents buying up tickets like hot cakes raised approximately £6,000 for the Seeing is Believing Charity and was won by Gerard Ford.

• More on page 19 about the open air party to celebrate Standard Chartered Banks quarter of a century in the Falklands.

# Prime Minister sends a New Year's message

PM Gordon Brown sends his message to the people of the Falkland Islands

Today we're not only welcoming in the New Year, but also a new Constitution for your Islands. This Constitution both reiterates the United Kingdom's commitment to your right to self determination and enhances local democracy and accountability. I welcome this and I recognise that, through your full participation in the Constitutional review, you have shown your unequivocal desire to remain British.

2008 has brought enormous challenges with the downturn in the global economy. I know that your government's financial situation is under pressure and that you are taking steps to find budgetary savings. None of us is immune and we all have to do our best to plan against further shocks to the global economic system.

Exploration for oil and gas around the Falklands Islands continues. The British government will continue to support your ambition to develop this into a



viable and secure sector of your economy. We will provide guidance and advice to ensure that your government is able to plan for and manage all of the problems and responsibilities that come with a hydrocarbons sector, be they health and safety, security, or socio-economic.

But extraction is still a far-off and uncertain prospect. So your

government is right to try to diversify your economy further. Success will of course depend on a close working relationship between the government and business sectors, committed to the same goals.

Maintaining physical links between the United Kingdom and the Falkland Islands is important. I'm pleased that the Ministry of Defence has been able to deliver a new airbridge contract, with a more regular service. I know the importance of this airbridge to your government's plans to develop business and tourist traffic. I hope that this new service will support that.

I am sorry that the large Argentine next of kin visit to the Islands has still not taken place. I know that your government wants this visit to happen. I hope that this is the year we can find an acceptable way forward.

We shall continue to encourage the Argentine government to co-operate on matters of mutual interest and concern, such as the

conservation of fisheries in the South West Atlantic, and to build business and communications links between the Islands and all other countries within the region. We will also make it clear that we want to work with Argentina if we are to address the world's future needs and problems, from finance to terrorism, and drugs to non-proliferation.

We shall discuss all these issues openly with Argentina. But we will, as always, make it clear in any such discussions that we have no doubts about the United Kingdom's sovereignty of the Falkland Islands. There can be no negotiations on the sovereignty of your Islands unless and until such time as you so wish.

Next year, you will have elections for a new council. That will be an important expression of the democratic tradition in the islands that we shall seek always to uphold.

I wish all on the Falkland Islands happiness, good health and good fortune for 2009.

## New Year brings new RIC fresh from service in Iraq

THE new Falkland Island Roulement Infantry Company (RIC) arrived in the Falklands over the New Year period. They are from the 1st Battalion (Cheshire), The Mercian Regiment.

The Mercian Regiment was formed on 1st September 2007 when the Cheshires were merged with the Worcester and Sherwood Foresters and the Staffords, who now form 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalions of the Mercian Regiment. 4 Mercian is the Regiment's Territorial Reserve Battalion.

Since the amalgamation, both the 1st and 2nd Battalions have returned from successful operations in Iraq and Afghanistan respectively. 4 Mercian supported both operations.

The current Company Group, 'A' Company was last in the Falklands in 2001 and many of the soldiers have extremely fond memories of the tasks and patrols.

Officer Commanding A Company, Major Rob Prentice, said: the opportunity to come to the Falklands is a fantastic one. "Not only to prove ourselves on another operation, but also because of the training possibilities.

"The men are all looking forward to our patrolling activities and having the opportunity to meet some of the Islanders whom we have heard are very welcoming. The presence of RFA *Largs Bay* is a real bonus for us which, along with the air assets, will enable first class joint service training."



The new Roulement Infantry Company, from the 1st Battalion (Cheshire), the Mercian Regiment, on patrol in the Falklands

## Art theft mystery: reward offered

HATTIE Kilmartin, owner with husband Kevin of the very successful, Sea Cabbage Café at Bluff Cove Lagoon, is both mystified and upset by the disappearance of a work of art from its walls, sometime between last Sunday evening and Wednesday lunch time.

Almost as mysterious as the disappearance of the large chart of the Falklands, with additional art work by Kim Chater, during a period when there were no cruise ship visitors to the café, is the manner of its removal; the thief or thieves replaced the backing, including tape and securing pins, before hanging up the empty frame in its usual place.

The original work, which features animals, birds and plants of the Falklands, was commissioned

from Kim by Hattie and is personally inscribed to her by the artist.

On the advice of the police, who are testing the frame for finger prints and pursuing enquiries into the theft, the Kilmartins are offering a reward for any information leading to the picture's recovery.



The missing picture

## Cruise ship visits around the Islands from January 9-15

### STANLEY VISITS:

January 9: *Norwegian Sun* (1758), *Infinity* (2,450).  
January 10: *Ms Fram* (500), *Akademik Sergey Vavilov* (79), *Clipper Adventurer* (116),  
January 11: *Polar Pioneer* (56),  
January 12: *Hanseatic* (194), *Amsterdam* (1653),  
January 13: *Star Princess* (3211),  
January 14: *Spirit of Adventure* (352), *Silver Cloud*, (314),  
January 15: *Insignia* (824)

### CAMP VISITS:

Saunders Island: January 9: *Akademik Sergey Vavilov* (79), *Clipper Adventurer* (116),

January 13: *Spirit of Adventure* (352).

To Carcass Island: January 9: *Akademik Sergey Vavilov* (79),  
January 10: *NG Explorer* (148)  
January 13: *Spirit of Adventure* (352).

To New Island: January 9: *Ms Fram* (500) January 10: *NG Explorer* (148)

To West Point: January 9: *Ms Fram* (500), January 12: *Spirit of Adventure* (352),

To Sea Lion Island: January 10 *Polar Pioneer* (56)  
To Grave Cove: January 9: *Clipper Adventurer* (116) January 12: *Spirit of Adventure* (352).

## Legislative Assembly question for written answer

**QUESTION number 02/08 by the Honourable John Birmingham.**

**FOLLOWING** on from question Number 18 of 2008: (*Can the Honourable Janet Robertson confirm that the number of medical consultants visiting the Islands in this financial year is equal to previous years and that those consultants who normally make more than one visit will continue to do so*), asked in Legislative Council on November 14, 2008, and the subsequent reply, can the Honourable Janet Robertson please advise if the number of consultant working days in the Islands has been reduced and, if so, the reason for such a decision.

**The Honourable Janet Robertson responded as follows:**

THE following are lists of visiting specialists:

Between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008:

Consultant Psychiatrist – 1 week x 2. ENT (Ear, nose and throat) Consultant – two weeks x 1. Audiologist – two weeks x 1. Surgical Advisor – one week x 1. Orthopaedic Consultant – one week. Gynaecology Consultant – one week x 2. Opticians – four weeks x 1. Engineering Specialists – three visits

Between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009:

Gynaecology Consultant – one week. ENT Consultant – one. Audiologist – two weeks x 1. Opticians – four weeks x 2. Consultant Psychiatrist – one week x 2. Oral Surgeon – two weeks x 1. Ortho-

paedic Consultant – one week. Surgical Specialist – one week. Dental Advisor – in negotiation. Ophthalmologist – in negotiation. Engineering Specialists – in negotiation.

As indicated in the lists the number of weeks that visiting specialists are here this year outnumber last year.

Specialist visits will need to be reviewed annually so that different specialist needs are accommodated. What may have been considered the norm in previous years may have to be adjusted to accommodate for other specialists who may not have visited the Islands for some time.

As per the agreed contract, there will be two visits by the Optician in the current financial year. The contract only commenced late in 2007 and there had been a considerable gap since the previous optician's visit giving rise to only one visit during the last financial year.

Each year the requirement for specialist needs are assessed and prioritised according to need and budget. Consideration is also given to the capacity for KEMH to fit the visiting specialists into the year without disruption to the normal routines of the hospital. The visits require considerable organisation, staff, theatre time, and equipment. Many specialists prefer or are only able to visit during our summer months which also adds to the challenge of hosting the visits.

The recently approved visit of a mammography unit is also being organised and facilitated by KEMH.

staff at Gilbert House to provide them with copies of transcripts on the understanding that it will not be a confirmed record until after the next sitting. Currently only confirmed records are placed on the FIG website.

**Q** The Green Paper on the Budget was discussed in Legislative Council (LegCo) on November 14, 2008. The closing date for public consultation on this Green Paper was December 19, 2008. When will the public be able to read in full the discussion Elected Members had in LegCo?

**A** The official record of the 14 November sitting of the Legislative Assembly will be placed on the website shortly after it is confirmed on February 27th. However, if members of the public require copies of the unconfirmed record all they need to do is make contact with staff at Gilbert House. Telephone number: 27451 or email [cclifford@sec.gov.fk](mailto:cclifford@sec.gov.fk)

## Your questions answered

**Q** AS at the date of this question ( January 6, 2009) the most recent transcript of a Legislative Council meeting on the Falkland Islands Government website is for September 26, 2008 meeting.

Why, when transcripts of UK parliamentary proceedings are available within 24-48 hours, does it take the Falkland Islands Government months?

**A** Clerk of Council Claudette Anderson-Prior provided the following answers.

The transcription and proof reading of proceedings is completed as soon as possible after the date of a sitting of the Legislative Assembly. The time taken is dependent on other priorities within the department but is usually within two working weeks. It must be borne in mind that the UK and other Parliaments have large numbers of staff totally dedicated to producing the Hansard of proceedings. Members of the public can ask the

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**NVQ Level 2 in Travel and Tourism Services** which is aimed at those working in Leisure and Business Travel, Tourist Information Services and Tour Operations Guiding.

For further details of what these qualifications involve or to register your interest, please contact Roxanne King in the mornings on telephone 27133 or e-mail [rkking.training@sec.gov.fk](mailto:rkking.training@sec.gov.fk) Alternatively, e-mail Jeannie McKay, Quality Assurance Co-ordinator for NVQs, after 19<sup>th</sup> January at [jmckay.training@sec.gov.fk](mailto:jmckay.training@sec.gov.fk)

No examinations are involved as candidates are assessed in the workplace by a competent and qualified assessor.

These Level 2 qualifications cost £200 per person but training grants are available from the Training Centre to assist with the costs. Details on eligibility criteria for grants are available from the Training Centre.

## Planning Ordinance 1991 Stanley Town Plan Draft Alteration No 1

Notice is hereby given that a Draft Alteration to the adopted Stanley Town Plan has been prepared. The subjects covered by the Alteration are housing allocations, public greenspace provision, visual amenity greenspace and road reserves.

The Draft Alteration, together with supporting documentation on the Stanley Town Plan Review, can be inspected at the Environmental Planning Department, Malvina Gardens, Stanley or the Community Library, Community School, Stanley during normal opening hours.

The documents can also be viewed via the web at [www.epd.gov.fk](http://www.epd.gov.fk)

Any person may make representations in writing on the Draft Alteration to the Environmental Planning Officer, PO Box 611, Stanley, by no later than Monday 9 March 2009. All representations received will be made public.

## Lay Member on Planning & Building Committee

Are you interested in the future development of Stanley and the Falkland Islands and would like to have some involvement in planning for this?

If so, a place exists on the Planning & Building Committee for a lay member to serve for a period of three years. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. If you are interested then please submit an email or letter outlining your reasons for applying to the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley by 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2009. For further information, please contact Fiona Wallace-Nannig on 28480 or e-mail [fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk](mailto:fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk)



# Your letters

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**Tim Miller**  
Chairman, Horticultural Society

## The final straw

2008 was not a good year for the Falklands with the sad loss of many good Kelpers.

We now have the new Constitution which enshrines our right to self determination, but what it gives with one hand it takes away with the other. I refer to the emergency clause which strips away our rights and liberties.

This is supposedly a post colonial constitution but it still seems like the old, familiar colonial situation with the Governor as a benign dictator with strings being pulled by his political masters. The Chief Executive is still taking instructions from the Governor and not our democratically elected councillors.

But, the thing that really annoys me as a Kelper, is the totally inept legislation which denies genuine Falkland Islanders, who are no longer resident in the Islands, the right to own or purchase property.

This must be a breach of our human rights. What is going on?  
**Robin Luxton**  
Stanley

# Two and a half tons of fresh produce to the tip



Above: The trailer is loaded at Stanley Growers with surplus produce destined for the tip.

It was a depressing day for hardworking staff at Stanley Growers as two and a half tons of tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and beans were sent to the field dump - with a wholesale value of £7,500.

This has become a regular event since the Argentines imposed the charter flights and midweek direct flight ban in December 2003, which stopped Cruise Ships being able to do passenger exchanges - and thus reprovisioning - in Stanley.

In 2003 our cruise vessel business (including import products) was worth £125,000 - five years on it is still just 10-15% of that figure. Virtually all the "surplus" produce was sold to cruise vessels. They stored in port whilst alongside the jetty for turnaround operations. Today they have little need to use FIPASS (it's inconvenient for tourists anyway) and they cannot risk placing major salad produce orders, as high winds can prevent small boat operations.

Crop production is not in a straight line - it always rises in summer. We plant sufficient to give

a good season length for the known volumes of local and Ministry of Defence markets and relied on vessels to take the summer peak crops - this market has been lost since the 2003 ban- which costs us £20-25,000 a year of unsold produce - a loss straight off the bottom line in the accounts - hence no profit tax paid since either!

Today we rely on the field crops and import business to offset the annual losses of local salad production and keep us going.

Disheartening for our loyal staff, who in periods of hot weather volunteer to come in at 6am or before to the greenhouses, and then work outside during the heat of midday and after.

This Christmas we advertised and sold tomatoes locally at half price for two weeks over Christmas- volume was up by 15% but with price down by 50% we actually earned a lot less than if they had been left at full price - there is after all a limit to what folk can eat whatever the price!

**Tim Miller**  
Stanley Growers

## Your pictures



Don't forget to keep sending in your unusual, amusing or 'story' photographs. We think they're great and so do your fellow readers!



# New Year Greetings from all at Mount Pleasant

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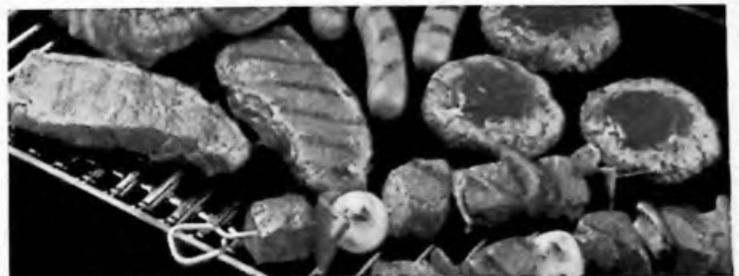


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# The West Store - Foodhall

# The end of the road in Cuba for Maggie

— The final entries from Islander Maggie Battersby's Cuban charity bike ride diary —

## DAY THREE: Trinidad.

We had a police escort today as we cycled through a number of small towns and up long slow hills. A rest stop on top of one hill gave magnificent views of the Cuban landscape. At a sugar plantation, where a small museum depicts their plight, one of our guides talked us through the history of slaves in Cuba.

On to Trinidad with another 73 km covered, there was a new challenge for us. In the middle of a town in sweaty cycling shorts, how to change into something we could walk around in in comfort?

One thing we weren't short of was supporting female bodies, so I asked five girls to form a circle, while I whipped off the shorts (no undies underneath... they are prone to rubbing in places you'd rather not) and on with a nice comfy pair of cotton ones. No problem: it caught on fast.

Nina was unfortunate enough to be interrupted by a friendly male villager, who wanted to get into the door she was in front of, but we all closed ranks and privacy was protected.

After a lovely lunch of - you guessed it - chicken, rice and beans (this being the luxury diet in Cuba), I strolled the street markets and was impressed by the recycling demonstrated in the crafts on display: cars made from beer cans, bracelets from old cable and pipework: all great stuff.

We returned to last night's hotel by coach for more cocktails, rice and beans and an evening on the beach with dips in the Caribbean.

The usual briefing took place and tomorrow we are to be taken by trucks up a mountain side, before cycling down the other side and the 84kms to Santa Clara.

## DAY FOUR: Topes de Collantes to Santa Clara. The day started with a cold shower: hot water all gone!

The trucks in which we start off are very impressive, Russian and over fifty years old according to the knowledgeable among us.

Open air and breezy, the ride was a bit hairy, but nothing like the view of the road we had to cycle down. Think MPA pot holes with Philomel Hill steepness. Not only was there gravel, clay and sharp pot holes but sharp turns also. It was brakes on all the way. The mountains went on for hours and it was very hard work on the hand muscles.

I set off in the middle of the group and Nina stayed with a group who preferred the back ride. After finally getting to the bottom of the mountain, the road changed to the usual undulations and villages. I was passing through a village, when something hit the left

lens of my sunglasses. Seconds later, I was being repeatedly stung near my left eye. I swerved my bike, which then alerted me to a large lorry behind me, as they pressed loudly on the horn. I leapt off my bike throwing it to the roadside, ripped off my helmet and slapped my head.



Elderly, but impressive Russian trucks provide uphill transport

Waving from villagers made me realise I needed to move down the road away from what appeared to be a hedge full of wasps. A kindly old lady with no front teeth pushed my bike, while I nursed a very stinging head.

One of the local guides/mechanics, who cycled with us stopped and I asked him to tell me what two very concerned looking children were trying to tell me. Apparently I should put mud on the sting or alcohol. I had neither to hand, but what a waste of alcohol. I gave each child five Cuban convertible pesos for their advice, which is loads of money for them, but just under £5.00.

The mechanic called the coach driver for the doctor, as two areas of my head had started to go numb. He then informed me that the doctor was dealing with someone who had fallen on the mountain. When the coach arrived, I discovered the accident victim was Nina.

Nina was very shaken up, had bad grazes to her face and arms, a lot of bruising around her ribs and waist and a very swollen and grazed nose. So there we both were on the bus about 10km from the lunch stop.

As I had not been stung by a wasp or bee before, the doctor kept me on the bus until she was sure the swelling was not extreme, the numbness being caused by swelling around the nerve near my temple.

Nina was to stay on the bus for the rest of the day. She was very upset.

The rest of the day was mainly roads that had endless long hills, which seemed to go on forever. I got into Santa Clara as the sun was starting to set and made a picture

stop at Che Guervara's monument/memorial. Nina came out of the bus for photos. To get to our hotel, the police again stopped traffic for us and provided support, as we needed to ride for another 12km to the hotel, riding through the city in the dark.

thought I'd yelled because it had bitten me, but no dog is that hungry!

Fields and fields of sugar cane either side today and lots of fascinating Cuban style traffic. Our first rest stop at the end of the motorway opened our eyes somewhat. At intervals along the way, large trucks would stop to pick people up from the roadside, a kind of hit and miss bus service.

At this rest spot, a group of people were waiting and a truck stopped. No ladders, no steps, how do they get in? A lady approached the side and reached up to grab the lower edge of the truck, a man put two hands on her butt and whoosh, she was halfway up and with a heave from above, a not too dignified but effective ascent had been made!

We arrived in Cienfuegos to a celebratory lunch photo shoot and medal presentation. There were tears of exhaustion from some mixed with pride and cries of "I don't believe I've done it!" Mobiles came out and messages flew. All in all a great feeling.



Maggie with bike and medal

The last day was spent on a trip to Havana on the coach, with a look at the sights, the wonderful old cars and bikes, market places and walks in the squares (one with wooden paving to eliminate noise). Beautiful old buildings are falling into disrepair, as they are protected by historical committees, which mean restoration to former glory will be out of the reach of the owners for years to come. We viewed forts and the world's longest cigar, bought art and cigars, and drank a fair few mojitos in the sound knowledge we didn't have to cycle if we had a hangover!

**Maggie biked a total of (240miles) 390km over five days. We are told that she and her companions burned an average of 8,566 calories each.**

**If anyone is interested in taking up a challenge for the Women for Women charity this year, the website for information is [www.women-for-women.org](http://www.women-for-women.org). If you would to contact the organisers of this event, the email address is [events@actionforcharity.co.uk](mailto:events@actionforcharity.co.uk)**

## DAY FIVE: Santa Clara to Cienfuegos. The final day...

will Nina be well enough to ride? The strong pain killers she was on yesterday may mean she can't, but she does! Cheers from everyone at every stop for her today. She wears my husband's biker Cool Max shirt. It has long sleeves and came in handy for keeping the dust off her bandages and plasters.

Coming out of Santa Clara, Kate spotted a little old man riding down the motorway on his pushbike, no gears, barely a seat, handlebars and pedals. This itself was not surprising, but what threw her completely was that he had a large, perfectly iced cake, balanced on one hand!

Riding along a flat road today, a dog came charging out at us. It first went for the rear wheel of the girl in front and then took a dive at my foot. It's difficult to swing a foot at a dog while pedalling, so I gave an almighty roar of "back off!" It appeared to understand English tones as it desisted and the girls behind had a more peaceful passing. Janice was with me and

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SOME GREAT PROMOTIONS

## Sound of freedom on Christmas morning for Falklands residents



OPERATIONALLY it has been "business as usual" for British Forces South Atlantic Islands (BFSAI), according to military sources.

On Christmas Day itself, the roar of military aircraft, sometimes described as the "sound of freedom" could be heard in the sky over Stanley, with an impressive flypast by a VC10, a C130 Hercules and two Tornado F3's, all in diamond formation.

The flypast, which was coordinated by Flight Lieutenant Steve Lamb of 1312 Flt, 905 Expeditionary Air Wing (EAW) also included two helicopters: a Search & Rescue Sea King from 1564 Flt and a Lynx from RFA Largs Bay.

Squadron Leader Nick Maxey, Executive Officer of 905 EAW, flew in the C130 Hercules and commented that Stanley looked beautiful in the bright morning sunshine and expressed the hope that the flypast had "added a little something" to the Christmas morning of the people who had always given the British Forces such a warm welcome.

Stanley resident, Deirdre Barnes, told *Penguin News* that the presence of foreign tourists in Stanley to see this display had made her feel "proud to be British."

## Give us two minutes... Mandy Ford

1. If you had a motto what would it be? In spite of the cost of living, it's still popular.
2. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? At Port Stephens, working on the house, then a few tots with Lucy and Nic and the Stephens crew rounded off with a barbecue and a game of swing ball.
3. What job would you most like to do? Run the I O U Night Club at New Haven.
4. What are your most distinguishing qualities? Well... I would say it's hard to miss.
5. What did you want to be when you were young? A vet. I managed to learn how to open an animal up but they didn't live!
6. If you could change something about yourself what would it be? Have much, much more patience and to be taller so that I fit my weight.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? To have much less wind, especially on ferry days.



8. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Alan Henry, he would suit feathers, but Lucy Ellis would be in the running also.
9. What things could you not live without? Most of the family, horses and good barbecues with friends and a game of croquet, without Andrew Alazia playing.
10. What is the most important lesson life has taught you? Make sure you know the reason you don't speak to someone for six years before doing it.

ISLANDER Mandy (34) spent most of her childhood at Port Stephens. Married to Simon for three years she now lives in Stanley with daughter Caitlin and son Brendan.

Her work as Manager's Assistant at Workboat Services maintains her strong link with the Camp and West Falklands in particular. In her spare time Mandy loves working with and riding horses.

"Can't wait to see which of Ensonce's offspring will be on the racecourse first, hey T-bone. Looking good for my one." Sounds like a challenge has been laid down for the Christmas races.

# FIPASS rules the waves in New Year's Day raft race



Above: The victorious FIPASS team: L-R: Jorge 'Jote' Cofrc, Simon Johnson, Christian 'Crudo'Oval, Julio 'Cazueta' Ubeda, Segundo 'Hawaiano' Turbis, Cristian 'Patolin' Erebitis.



Officials Ken Newton and John Maskell-Bott, before the start

SKIPPED by manager, Simon Johnson and with an otherwise totally Chilean crew, the long, lean, beautifully constructed trimaran, *FIPASS Patrol* was an easy winner of the New Year's Day raft race in Stanley Harbour.

Second, was last year's winner, the FIC East Jetty team's, *Beatriz*, of similar design - basically a long tube with out-riggers - but not, perhaps, as solidly constructed as the FIPASS entry.

While it was not exactly warm out, at least the strong winds of recent days had abated to allow a for good crowd of spectators, many of them aboard yachts and other craft, giving the harbour a distinctively "regatta" atmosphere.

Race organiser, Cadet Force Commanding Officer, Ken Newton, said that he was very pleased with the way the event had gone; with more rafts than last year and a good military presence, including a raft from visiting patrol vessel, *HMS Clyde*.

Several nationalities were represented among the crew members of the fifteen or so rafts which started the race. Increasing the international flavour of this annual event, the Dutch flag flew from one of the spectating yachts and also from the third-placed raft, raft *EPNC*, entered by the tug, *Giessenstroom*.



Above left: It's not just about winning on the water. Egg, flour and water bomb wars take place on the shore; Above right: Three men on a raft, but is there room for four?  
Below: The moment of truth dawn as rafts are readied for the water; many for the very first time.



Above: Demonstrating a traditional disregard for stability and hull design, the Leisure Centre raft takes to the water.

## Mugged out of more than a grand by Ascot Ladies

STOPPING just short of physical violence, but not afraid to offer a frisking to anyone too slow at getting their hands into their pockets and out again full of money, the be-hatted 'Ascot Ladies,' collected £1,333 pounds for the Breast Screening Project

from race-goers in Stanley on Boxing Day.

Organiser, Cathy Jacobson, said that it was "brilliant fun" and wishes to thank all those who did put their hands in their pockets to such good effect.



Ascot Ladies (l-r back row) Jan Parke, Erica Bishop, Cathy Jacobson, Vicki Grocock, Caris Stevens, Lise Gill, Elaine Messer and Deborah Bishop. (Front l-r) Julie Courtney, Polyanna Lennie.

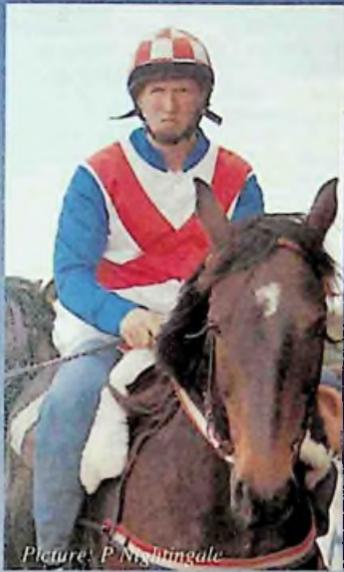
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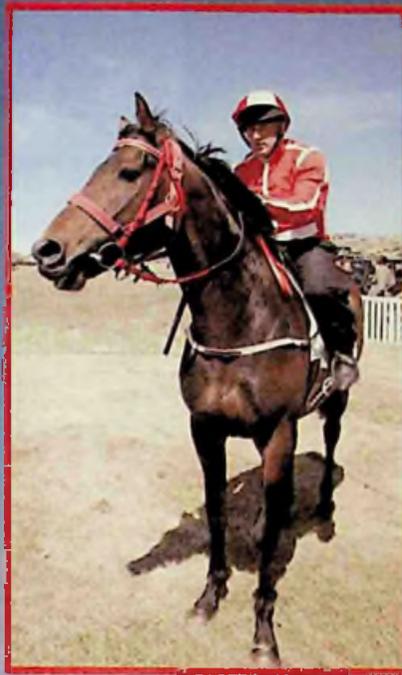
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# Stanley Sports Association Christmas 2008 meeting

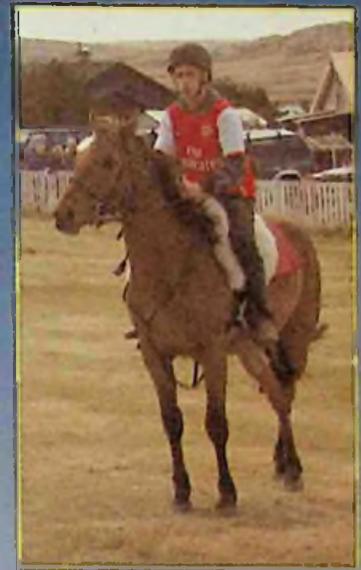


Picture: P. Nightingale

Runner-up  
Arthur Turner,  
24 points



Champion Jockey  
Tim Bonner, 37 points  
Champion Horse, Zafonic



Third  
Duane Evans,  
21 points



## Racing commentator Patrick Watts reports on the events

ZAFONIC won the Governor's Cup for the second time and the jockey, Tim Bonner recorded his eighth victory in the event, therefore surpassing the previous record of seven wins, jointly held by William 'Bill' Aldridge and Neil Watson.

Tim is now the most successful Governor's Cup jockey in racing history.

Tim's record breaking sequence began in 1993 on *Dory*, followed by four successive victories on *Croacia* from 1994-97, *Florida* in 2003 and *Zafonic* in 2005.

Bill Aldridge won in 1917, 18, 20, 21, 22, all on the great *Secret*, and again in 1934

(February and December) on the equally famous *Bambina*.

Neil Watson's victories were spread over a period of 37 years beginning in 1961 on *Bergia*, twice on *Mi Hausita* in 1965 and 66, twice on *Sally 1* in 1980 and 81, *Sandie* in 1986 and *Pollerita* in 1998.

Tim Bonner, with 37 points, also regained the Champion Jockey title, which he lost a year ago to Arthur Turner. His ninth success in this Championship puts him one ahead of Neil Watson (8) and leaves him three adrift of Bill Aldridge (12).

*Zafonic* with six wins (18 points) from seven starts took the award of Champion Horse, three

points ahead of Ron Binnie's *Southern Dancer*.

*Zafonic* failed to start in the Standard Chartered Trophy, which was won by Arthur Turner on *Jealous India* owned by Stefan Clarke. *Zafonic's* winning time in the CFL Challenge Cup was unofficially recorded at 38.66 seconds, which is exceptionally fast for this distance. It compares favourably with *Mi Hausita* (39.00 in 1963), *Capizana*, (39.00 in 2000), *Mischina*, (41.00 in 1970) and is just slightly behind the unofficial time of 38.00 seconds recorded for *Dashing Dancer* in 2006.

*Zafonic* also took the Bike Anderson Prize, Seafish Trophy,

Des Peck Memorial Trophy and the Salvador Prize (Champion Race).

The eagerly awaited contest between *Zafonic* and *Dashing Dancer*, the Governor's Cup winner for the previous two years, unfortunately did not materialise as owner Maurice Davis did not enter any of his best horses. The last meeting of these two great animals ended in a convincing victory for *Zafonic* at the Darwin Harbour meeting last February.

Report  
continued overleaf

# Tim makes racing history at a meeting full of thrills and spills



Above: Tim Bonner races into history in the Governor's Cup on Zafonic, followed by Stefan Clarke on Jealous India.



Above: Champion Junior Jockey Macauley Davis sporting the familiar colours of his uncle, Maurice Davis, on Miami Dude.



Above: A great leap for mankind and the finish line of the sack race.



Above: Bono McKay refused to let a broken leg prevent him from taking part so strategically takes up position for the three legged race

THE 96<sup>th</sup> annual meeting was conducted in variable weather with some showers on the first day, and high winds on the second. Attendance was down a little on last year when a minor heat wave hit the Falklands and attracted record crowds.

Entries in the horse events however, were up, with fewer three horse races than previously, but still a long way short of the mid-1980's when quite often 20 horses went to the start line.

With Cable and Wireless now sponsoring the south-side grandstand, the racecourse has a much fresher look about it. Last year Standard Chartered Bank promoted the refurbishment of the north grandstand.

The Maiden Plate attracted a small but quality field with the full thoroughbred Beagle (Tia Nina/Thyer) owned and ridden by the Stanley Sports Association (SSA) Chairman, Owen Summers coming up with a late run to pass Pendragon ridden by Tim Bonner and owned by Lucy Ellis. However later, in the Penguin News trophy, Beagle had to settle for second place, behind the fast improving Destiny (Duane Evans) but despite this defeat, still looks like a future Governor's Cup winner.

Destiny proved to be the surprise horse of the meeting when Duane Evans also took the Argos Gallop and lucky punters who backed him picked up £10 for their £1 ticket at odds of 9/1.

Destiny was the victim of a bigger shock in the Commentator's Maiden Stakes (Open to all horses that have never previously taken a first prize) when Denise McPhee brought Mystic home at odds of 14/1 (£15 - £1 tote ticket). This new race attracted nine entries and is designed to encourage the 'slower' horses to the course.

Mystic also romped away with the West Store Ladies' Gallop and is another horse to look out for in the future.

Veteran jockey Ron Binnie, riding as well as ever, enjoyed consider-

able success on Southern Dancer taking the Diana Turner Dash, beating the imported Jealous India (Stefen Clarke) along the way. The son of Sheba/Thyer also took the Mount Pleasant Riding Club Trophy, Speedwell Store Prize and Billy Duncan Memorial.

Thylinda (Lucinda/Thyer) was lightly raced as her anticipated jockey Hayley Bonner suffered a fall early in the meeting and unfortunately dislocated her shoulder. Tim Bonner proved a capable deputy for his wife and won the Berkeley Sound Plate, Darwin Shipping Prize and Malcolm Binnie Memorial on the mare. The early events on the first day were marred by several spills, but thankfully, no-one was badly injured.

Two younger jockeys Duane Evans and Stefan Clarke, who have progressed through the Junior ranks, worthily picked up 21 and 20 points respectively in the Jockeys Championship. Duane took the Chief Executive's Plate and The Dionne Jones Memorial Trophy on Thyroid.

Stefen had 12 placings at the meeting, including three first places, on Jealous India in the See Me Do It Cup, Clanny's Cruiser in the Falklands Chase and Power Train in the Short Mile which was switched to the third day's events.

Another young rider, Dominic Watson, brought the Long Island favourite Darcy to the front in the AG Barton Prize, edging out Corrinne Paice on Wispa. He also took the Consolation Race on Anastasia, provoking another big payout at the tote.

Newcomer Lou McDonough, under the tuition of Bobby Short at Wineglass Station, had a winner on Rag and Tracey Mcaskill's Star in the Ladies Chase, but had to settle for second place in the Armed Forces Race behind Chris Brown on Southern Dancer.

There was a massive pay-out of £32.50 on a £1 ticket in the Simon Summers Memorial Champion race when Arthur Turner took the lead on Serendipity and hung on desperately,

despite fierce challenges from Clanny's Cruiser (Stefen Clarke) and Southern Dancer (Ron Binnie). Following a record breaking 13 victories for a year ago, Arthur had to settle for just two this time, but his total of 24 points saw him finish as runner-up to Tim Bonner in the Jockey Championship.

Owen Summers recovered from an earlier fall to steer Afeirca to victory in the Port San Carlos Prize which retains the ruling that jockeys have to be under 21 or over 50.

Macauley Davis took all the under-15's events on Miami Lance and Miami Dude and earned himself the title of Best Young Jockey.

Coalition had never won a first in flat races despite being placed many times, so it was something of a surprise when Chris May easily won the Twigworth Trot over one mile. Lou McDonough took the Ladies Trot on another former racer turned trotter, Apache.

The One Mile foot event featured 10 football players of Stanley's First Team squad and Claudio Ross timed his race superbly to pass Doug Clark and win in a time of 6' 16". Zoran Zovic sprinted home to take second place relegating Doug to third position. Zoran repeated his 2007 victory in the 440 yards, and made it a treble by taking the 220 and 100 yards.

Billy Poole made it six wins in succession in the Veteran's Handicap and at just 81 years of age he could easily go on to surpass Murdo McLeod's record of 13 wins in this popular event.

Sarah Halford first won the Ladies 80 yards flat race in 1994, and she returned to the Falklands from her military duties to win the event again in 2008.

The mixed foot events once again attracted good entries from adults and children alike and David Phillips and Toby Butler seemed to feature in most of them, winning a fair bit of cash between them.



Above: Senior jockeys get off to a flying start in the 300 yards. Below: Experienced young jockey Rebecca Lowe leads first timers Ryan Watson and Dani Curtis up the course to the start in a junior event.



Picture: W Greenough



Above: Competitors for the Mile line up with winner: Claudio 'Cleggs' Ross in the foreground.



Above: Lou McDonough and Star



Above: One to look out for: Shallow Bay stallion Major Gold made his first appearance. Below: Hayley Bonner and Ron Binnie battle it out at the finish.



Picture: P Nightingale



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Above l-r: Stephen Sharpe and Ian Jordan, the lucky punters who had placed £5 bets on Serendipity in the Simon Summers Memorial Champion scooped £162.50 each. No wonder they're smiling!



Above: Paul 'Patch' Adams can't believe his luck as he hurtles into first place on Charisma in the Association Race just ahead of Elaine Turner on Power Train; Below: Duane Evans leads the field but checks out the more experienced competition behind him.



Above: To keep the events flowing and marshalled, volunteer race judges and starters are essential and the Sports Association welcome helpers on the day. l-r: Former horse trainer and jockey Bernard Betts mounts up for the Association Race after lending assistance at the start while Hamish Jennings, Tony Anderson and Billy Morrison take a break from judging at the finish line.

# Stanley Sports Association 2008

## horse racing and foot event results

### Cable and Wireless Maiden Plate - 600 yards

1st *Beagle* - O Summers  
2nd *Pendragon* - T Bonner  
3rd *Stardust* - A Turner

### 200 yards - foot event

1st Zoran Zuvic  
2nd Saul Zuvic  
3rd Toby Butler

### Diana Turner Dash

1st *Southern Dancer* - R Binnie  
2nd *Ballachine* - T Bonner  
3rd *Jealous India* - S Clarke

### Bike Anderson

1st *Zafonic* - T Bonner  
2nd *Thyroid* - D Evans  
3rd *Hope* - C Eynon

### Potato Race

1st Slodovan Marinovic  
2nd Sean Sackett  
3rd Macauley Davis  
4th Coban Erikson

### Heather Petterson

**Memorial Cup - 800 yards**  
Cancelled due to lack of entries

### William McGill Memorial Challenge Plate - mile foot

1st Claudio Ross  
2nd Zoran Zuvic  
3rd Doug Clark  
4th Wayne Clement

### Argos Gallop - 800 yards

1st *Destiny* - D Evans  
2nd *Mystic* - O Summers  
3rd *Dude with an Attitude* - A Turner

### Chief Executive's Plate - 600 yards

1st *Thyroid* - D Evans  
2nd *Tuscany* - T Bonner  
3rd *Powertrain* - A Turner

### Mount Pleasant Riding Club Trophy

1st *Southern Dancer* - R Binnie  
2nd *Serendipity* - A Turner  
3rd *Miami Dude* - S Clarke

### Governor's Cup - 700 yards

1st *Zafonic* - T Bonner  
2nd *Jealous India* - S Clarke  
3rd *Major Gold* - A Turner

### A G Barton Prize - 500 yards

1st *Darcy* - D Watson  
2nd *Wispa* - C Paice

### Pinza Gallop

1st *Miami Lance* - M Davis  
2nd *Southern Dancer* - R Lowe

### Seafish Trophy - 700 yards

1st *Zafonic* - T Bonner  
2nd *Sierra Bay* - A Turner  
3rd *Jealous India* - S Clarke

### Penguin News Trophy

1st *Destiny* - D Evans  
2nd *Beagle* - D McPhee  
3rd *Pendragon* - T Bonner  
4th *Stardust* - A Turner

### Backwards Race

1st David Phillips  
2nd Tyler Tellez  
3rd Craig Thain

### Ladies Chase - 300 yards

1st *Star* - Lou McDonough  
2nd *Dark Eyed Lady* - C Paice  
3rd *Dude with an Attitude* - E Turner

### Berkeley Sound Plate - 600 yards

1st *Thylinda* - T Bonner  
2nd *Serendipity* - A Turner  
3rd *Thyroid* - D Evans

### 440 Yards - foot event

1st Zoran Zuvic  
2nd Michael Betts  
3rd Toby Butler

### See Me Do It Cup - 500 yards

1st *Jealous India* - S Clarke  
2nd *Southern Dancer* - R Binnie  
3rd *Spirit* - T Bonner

### 100 yards foot event

1st Zoran Zuvic  
2nd Troyd Bowles  
3rd David Phillips

### Commentators Stakes

1st *Mystic* - D McPhee  
2nd *Destiny* - D Evans  
3rd *Power Train* - A Turner

### Armed Forces Challenge - 500 yards

1st *Southern Dancer* - Chris Brown  
2nd *Star* - Lou McDonough  
3rd *Clannys Cruiser* - Tigger  
4th *Charisma* - Paul Adams

### Speedwell Store Prize

1st *Southern Dancer* - R Binnie  
2nd *Clannys Cruiser* - S Clarke  
3rd *Serendipity* - A Turner

### Des Peck Memorial Trophy - 600 yards

1st *Zafonic* - T Bonner  
2nd *Destiny* - D Evans  
3rd *Power Train* - S Clarke  
4th *Gypsy Rose* - C Eynon

### Veterans Handicap Race - foot

1st Billy Poole  
2nd Patrick Watts  
3rd Ron Binnie

### West Store Ladies Gallop - 500 yards

1st *Mystic* - D McPhee  
2nd *Tuscany* - C Paice  
3rd *Dude with an Attitude* - M Amor

### Relay Race Foot

1st Z Zuvic / M Poole  
2nd J Phillips / K Evans  
3rd R Stewart / T Butler

### Darwin Shipping Prize - 800 yards

1st *Thylinda* - T Bonner  
2nd *Major Gold* - S Clarke  
3rd *Coalition* - A Turner

### Ladies Sack Race

1st Tessa Berntsen  
2nd Caitlen Whitney  
3rd Amy Guest

### Bobby Short Gallop - 400 yards

1st *Miami Lance* - M Davis  
2nd *Southern Dancer II* - R Lowe  
3rd *Kelly* - D Curtis

### Port San Carlos Prize - 440 yards

1st *Afeirca* - O Summers  
2nd *Serendipity* - S Clarke  
3rd *Destiny* - D Evans  
4th *Secret* - D Watson

### Dionne Jones Memorial Trophy 700 yards

1st *Thyroid* - D Evans  
2nd *Clannys Cruiser* - S Clarke  
3rd *Dude with Attitude* - C Eynon

### Children's Handicap Race

1st S Maranovic  
2nd S Sackett  
3rd P Jennings

### Billy Duncan Memorial - 300 yards

1st *Southern Dancer* - R Binnie  
2nd *Wispa* - T Bonner  
3rd *Power Train* - S Clarke  
4th *Charisma* - L McDonagh

### Standard Chartered Trophy

1st *Jealous India* - A Turner  
2nd *Tuscany* - C Paice

### Falkland Chase - 500 yards

1st *Clannys Cruiser* - S Clarke  
2nd *Tuscany* - T Bonner  
3rd *Serendipity* - A Turner  
4th *Mystic* - D McPhee

### Southern Cross Trophy - 500 yards

1st *Miami Dude* - M Davis  
2nd *Darcy* - D Watson  
3rd *Anastasia* - D Curtis

### CFL Challenge Cup - 700 yards

1st *Zafonic* - T Bonner  
2nd *Major Gold* - A Turner

### Ladies Race 80 yards foot

1st Sarah Halford  
2nd Lisa Johnston  
3rd J Jennings

### Malcolm Binnie Memorial - 700 yards

1st *Thylinda* - T Bonner  
2nd *Thyroid* - D Evans  
3rd *Beagle* - D McPhee

### Relay Race - foot

1st Patricio / Jason  
2nd Lou / Patch  
3rd Elaine / Paige

### Consolation Race - 500 yards

1st *Anastasia* - D Watson  
2nd *Coalition* - S Clarke  
3rd *Secret* - C Eynon

### Ladies 440 yards

1st Shannon Alazia  
2nd Tessa Berntsen  
3rd Amy Guest

### Simon Summers Memorial Champion Race - 500 yards

1st *Serendipity* - A Turner  
2nd *Clannys Cruiser* - S Clarke  
3rd *Southern Dancer* - R Binnie  
4th *Thylinda* - T Bonner

### Salvador Prize - 800 yards

1st *Zafonic* - T Bonner  
2nd *Jealous India* - A Turner

### Association Race - 500 yards

1st *Charisma* - P Adams  
2nd *Power Train* - E Turner  
3rd *Afeirca* - O Summers

### Twigworth Trot

1st *Coalition* - C May  
2nd *Charisma* - P Adams  
3rd *Minihoma* - S Jaffray  
4th *Hope* - C Eynon

### Ladies Trotting Race

1st *Apache* - Lou McDonough  
2nd *Charisma* - Ellen Davis  
3rd *Minihoma* - S Jaffray  
4th *Dude with an Attitude* - H Howarth

**Our thanks to the SSA  
Secretary, Elaine Turner,  
for providing the results**



# West Falkland Ram and Fleece Show

A CLOUDY and overcast December 29 did not deter the residents and visitors to Fox Bay Village, from anticipating a good day out at the twenty-second Ram and Fleece Show and they were not to be disappointed.

Keith Knight had already transformed the Coast Ridge woolshed prior to the event and on the day Tony Mills was again on hand to help take entries, some of which had already arrived by FIGAS.

When Tony and Susan Hirtle arrived from Hill Cove with their entries they also gave invaluable assistance. As usual, the entries started as a trickle but it soon became quite hectic as the deadline for entries approached.

Once the entries were all in, Tony Mills and Ian Campbell set about the daunting and onerous task of selecting the fleece with 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.

With that accomplished, the next task was to select from the 48 rams entered, in the three ram classes the one they considered to be the best dual purpose ram (wool/meat), along with the runner up and third place. Their final task was to judge the Champion Ram and Reserve Champion from all the rams exhibited in the show, not a job for the fainthearted.

A total of 77 fleeces from 13 farms and 48 rams from 10 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 with every one a credit to its owner.

The barbecue meanwhile was in full swing having been set up by Tex and Fayan Alazia using their gas fired barbecue pits with the cooking in the capable hands of Leon Marsh, Tex and numerous helpers. Because of the unusually inclement weather on the day it was held in the Transit Shed.

Thus fortified the judging of the ram and fleece classes got underway.

Once this task had been completed, the time consuming job of counting up the judging slips took place, before the final results could be announced. These were competently collated by Susie.

The sheep used in the fleece weight competition was skilfully relieved of its fleece by Ali Marsh and both the fleece and the sheep weighed.

The fleece and sheep weight competition produced some very accurate results and it was satisfying to see an increasing number of entries in the Under 21's Sheep Judging Competition, with 11 youngsters taking part.

Tony Hirtle and Bernard Betts expertly produced the master judging sheets to enable the results from this competition to be worked out.

Shortly after 6pm the crowd once again assembled in the woolshed for the prize giving. Government House First Secretary, Paul Martinez, was at Fox Bay to present the prizes.

With the ceremonies concluded the focus of attention reverted to the Social Club for more socialising until late that night.

As usual the Southern Cross Social Club Committee did an excellent job of looking after the bar.



**Report by show organiser  
Nigel Knight.  
Pictures by Marlane Marsh**

**Top:** Prize winners gather on the shearing board of the Coast Ridge shearing shed.  
**Centre:** Port Stephens farmers Peter and Ann Robertson survey the rams on display.  
**Above:** Port Howard farmer Critta Lee holds sheep for the children in the Under 21's Sheep Judging competition.



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

09- 15 January 2009

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

January						The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime For Camp, make the following changes:
09	0405	1.67	1331	0.05		
FRI	1057	0.23	2007	1.50		
	1754	1.38	13	0119	0.53	
	2246	0.82	TUES	0741	1.97	
10	0503	1.80		1419	0.10	
SAT	1151	0.12	14	0207	0.47	
	1841	1.44	WED	0833	1.91	
	2341	0.73		1504	0.20	
11	0556	1.90		2130	1.52	
SUN	1241	0.05	15	0256	0.45	
	1925	1.48	THUR	0925	1.80	
12	0032	0.63		1547	0.33	
MON	0649	1.97		2212	1.51	

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27265 Fax: 27284 e-mail: [livemore.leisure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:livemore.leisure@sec.gov.fk) for bookings and enquiries

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts
<b>FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public
<b>SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>		
Public	10:00-13:00	Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Private Hire
Public	14:00-16:00	Private Hire
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public
<b>SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>		
Public	11:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-14:00	Public
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Public
Public	15:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
<b>MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
<b>TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
<b>WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>		
Karate 5-6pm		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
<b>THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>		
Aquarobics 7-8pm		
Closed for Cleaning	09:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
<b>FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 15 January 2009

1830 hrs Check zero and application of fire - Rookery Bay Range.



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The CID Confidential line is not operating at the moment. If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or email [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk)

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD

SUNDAY: 8am - Holy Communion  
10am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
7pm - Evening Service  
For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100; or e-mail [christchurch@horizon.co.fk](mailto:christchurch@horizon.co.fk)

#### TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street

#### ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days: 9am

#### ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre  
Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

#### BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: [www.bahai.fk](http://www.bahai.fk)  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm.  
Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00. Weds afternoons - Closed

#### MUSEUM

Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.  
During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00. Tel: 27428

#### TREASURY

Monday to Friday Tel: 27143

Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

#### LIBRARY

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

#### VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

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

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

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

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Sieve Dent on 55632.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235  
Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shirralee Collins 21579  
FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

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

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

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

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website [www.britishtonlegionfalklands.co.fk](http://www.britishtonlegionfalklands.co.fk)

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

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22395

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

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667

**KARATE CLUB** Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students) Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimiticans or Rob Granger during classes for more information.

**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact K. Rimiticans on 28082

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

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

**BABY CLINIC** - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

**LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE** - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) *Cafe Opening Hours to public:* Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

**SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST** Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

**FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS** welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

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

**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068

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

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

**Falkland Islands Football LEAGUE (FIFL)**. Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Michael Betts, Secretary - Roxanne King  
**Team Tranquil (Mental Health Strategy Group)** c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

#### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area

146.625 - Stanley to Mount Alice

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

#### Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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

**Friday 09 January**

8:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 HEARTBEAT  
 3:45 POCOYO  
 3:55 MEG AND MOG  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 DR ALICE ROBERTS: Don't Die Young The Immune System  
 8:30 THIS WORLD International investigative documentary series  
 9:30 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:35 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 10:20 CHILDREN OF MEN  
 12:20 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 10 January**

8:30 MY FRIENDS TIGER AND POOH  
 8:55 TIME WARP TRIO  
 9:15 SPORTSROUND  
 9:30 CHUCKLEVISION  
 9:45 PINKY AND PERKY  
 10:00 KIM POSSIBLE  
 10:25 SCARY SLEEPOVER  
 10:45 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 11:10 BASIL'S SWAP SHOP  
 12:10 SHAGGY AND SCOOBY DOO GET A CLUE  
 12:30 SAM AND MARK'S GUIDE TO DODGING DISASTER  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 BBC SPORT International cross-country action followed by the opening semi-final of this year's World Professional Darts Championships  
 5:30 FINAL SCORE  
 6:30 MADAGASCAR 2: Escape to Africa T4 Movie Special  
 6:55 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?  
 7:20 BLUE THUNDER Fast-moving, airborne action drama  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION Part one.  
 9:50 IDIOCRACY Comedy  
 11:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:10 LIVE AT THE APOLLO  
 11:55 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 1:15 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 11 January**

8:40 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS  
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12:50 NEW FOREST BADGERS  
 1:00 THE GADGET SHOW CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY SHOW  
 1:40 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:25 ONE TREE HILL  
 3:05 TOY STORY Computer-animated fantasy  
 4:20 SMALLVILLE: Superman the Early Years Drama series  
 5:40 BRITANNIA HIGH  
 6:30 LITTLE DORRIT  
 7:00 OCEANS The Arctic Ocean  
 7:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:00 DANCING ON ICE Superstar skating duo Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean return to train a team of celebrities to dance on the ice  
 9:30 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION Part two.

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 For more information see our web page: [www.chandlery.co.uk](http://www.chandlery.co.uk)

10:15 4PLAY Profile of Welsh soul singer and songwriter Duffy  
 10:30 DANCING ON ICE - Results  
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:05 ABOUT A BOY Adaptation of the Nick Hornby novel  
 12:35 BBC NEWS

**Monday 12 January**

8:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 ANIMAL PARK  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 A TOUCH OF FROST Drama series  
 3:45 EBB AND FLO  
 3:55 THE SECRET SHOW Comedy series  
 4:10 WILD ABOUT ANIMALS  
 4:40 GIMME A BREAK Series in which kids take control of the family break  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 FRIENDS  
 5:35 RAILWAY WALKS Discovering Snowdonia  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 CUTTING EDGE Documentary  
 9:40 BOSTON LEGAL  
 10:20 THE BARRISTERS  
 11:20 IMAGINE... Alan Yentob asks why self-help books are so popular  
 12:10 NUMB3RS Detective drama  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 13 January**

8:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ENGIE BENJY  
 10:25 PLAY!  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 THE HOME SHOW  
 2:15 EXTRAORDINARY ANIMALS Documentary series  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 A TOUCH OF FROST Drama series  
 3:45 POCOYO  
 3:55 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S BLAST LAB

4:45 HALF MOON INVESTIGATIONS  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 MEERKAT MANOR Documentary series  
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AN ISLAND PARISH Chronicle of life in the parish of the Isles of Scilly  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS Weather  
 8:50 NOT FORGOTTEN: The Men Who Wouldn't Fight Journalist and broadcaster Ian Hislop explores the stories of various conscientious objectors during the First World War and asks whether we should honour those who had the courage not to fight  
 9:40 BLOOD AND GUTS: A History of Surgery: Documentary series looking at the brutal, bloody and dangerous history of surgery  
 10:40 NEIL MORRISSEY'S RISKY BUSINESS Actor Neil Morrissey and his best friend Richard Fox attempt to open up their own pub and micro-brewery  
 11:30 POPPY SHAKESPEARE Drama  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 14 January**

8:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 ALL OVER THE SHOP  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 HEARTBEAT  
 3:45 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 3:55 KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 GASTRONUTS  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:15 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS  
 5:35 FOSSIL DETECTIVES  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:20 OUTNUMBERED Semi-improvised sitcom  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES Drama series  
 9:35 DAWN PORTER... Journalist and single woman Dawn Porter trav-

els the globe to look at the different ways that relationships can work  
 10:25 THE SECRET MILLIONAIRE CHANGED MY LIFE  
 11:15 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 15 January**

8:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 FIMBLES  
 10:35 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 GOK'S FASHION FIX  
 2:15 EXTRAORDINARY ANIMALS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 NATURAL WORLD  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 3:55 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:35 OUTBACK 8  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 ESCAPE FROM... Red Berlin: Historian Saul David presents this series examining great escapes of the 20th century  
 5:35 THE PLANNERS ARE COMING Series looking at building planning processes.  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 TRAWLERMEN Documentary series about a group of trawler fishermen in Peterhead, Scotland  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 SILENT WITNESS Drama series  
 10:00 WORLD WAR II Behind Closed Doors Documentary series  
 11:00 BONES Scientific crime drama series  
 11:40 QUESTION TIME  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 16 January**

8:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Chester Zoo  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 HEARTBEAT  
 3:45 POCOYO  
 3:55 MEG AND MOG  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 DR ALICE ROBERTS: Don't Die Young Bones, Muscles and Joints  
 8:30 THIS WORLD Accused of being one of the most notorious arms dealers and sanction busters in the world, Russian businessman Viktor Bout languishes in jail in Bangkok. This World tells the story of the dramatic international sting which finally brought him to justice, and the battle to extradite him to the USA.  
 9:30 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:35 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 10:15 MUNICH The world was watching in 1972 as 11 Israeli athletes were murdered at the Munich Olympics. This is the story of what happened next...  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

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Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Stanley
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	SE Island Deliveries
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	FIMCO sheep collection - George/Barren
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Cargo: New Haven - Albemarle
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ferry

Ferry crossing times for January 2009

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time.

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## share prices

At close of business  
January 05, 2009

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	68.50	+1.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	227.00	+2.50
Desire Petroleum	30.00	-0.50
Standard Chartered Bank	£9.21	+1.73
Rockhopper Petroleum	17.25	-1.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	19.50	+2.50
Cable & Wireless	165.50	+18.60

## The Falkland Islands Gazette 31 December 2008

### Appointments

Daniel Michael Murphy, Medical Officer, Health and Social Services Department, 21.11.08

David Kenneth Johnson, Major Projects and Port Development Manager, Secretariat, 27.11.08

Georgina Anderson-Smith, Stores Person, Public Works Department, 01.12.08

Harley-Dee Berntsen, Sports Attendant, Leisure Centre, Education Department, 01.12.08

Robert Legg, Tyre Fitter/handyman, Plant and Vehicle Section, Public Works Department, 01.12.08

Stephen Thomas Turnbull McLean, Operations Controller, Falkland Islands Government Air Service, 01.12.08

Carlin Yon, Mechanic, Plant and Vehicle Section, Public Works Department, 01.12.08

Paul Anthony Howe, Temporary Skilled Handyman, Public Works Department, 10.12.08

Joanne Watson, Data Clerk/Receptionist, Taxation, 15.12.08

### Resignation

Zachary Stephenson, Temporary Operations Controller, FIGAS 30.11.08

Tara Cherie Caswell, Data Clerk/Receptionist, Taxation, 05.12.08

Priscilla Violet Morrison Betts, Operations Controller, FIGAS 17.12.08

Sarah Jayne Carey, Part-time Sports Attendant, Leisure Centre, 18.12.08

Helen Mary O'Leary, Environmental Officer, Environmental Planning Office 24.12.08

Maribel Andrea Guala Campos, Social Work Assistant, Health and Social Services Department 31.12.08

### Transfer

Zane Eric Hirtle from Stores Person, PWD to IT Support Technician, Education Department 01.12.08

Glynis Margaret King from office Manager/Personal Assistant, Agriculture Dept to Deputy Postmaster, Posts and Telecommunications Dept 04.12.08

### THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991

#### NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received. Any person may make representations in writing to the Environmental Planning Officer, PO Box 611, Stanley, on any of the applications within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Ref No.	Address	Description	Developer
106/08	Marront Row, Villiers Street, Stanley	Construction of 2 single-storey dwellings with parking	FC Ltd
108/08	1 Anderson Drive, Stanley	Erection of conservatory	Mr I Summers & Mrs S Summers
01/09	Liberty Lodge, 1 Fowlands Rise, Stanley	Erection of 2 flagpoles	Falklands Veterans Foundation
02/09	11 Jersey Road, Stanley	Extension to dwelling	Mr & Mrs R May
03/09	4 Philomel Street, Stanley	Replacement of fence with 1.8m high fence and creation of vehicular access	Mr & Mrs A Smith
04/09	Port Harriet Missile Firing Range, Port Harriet Farm, East Falkland	Permanent siting of 3 ISO containers, use of range for missile firing exercises for two 2-week periods annually (in April & October) and construction of hardstanding and footpath	Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 5 February 2009 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Date: 9 January 2009

## South Georgia Government Fisheries Week ending January 2, 2009

Fishery	Max vessels	Catch	Effort
Icefish (Trawl)	1	118 tonnes	19 trawls

# West Falkland Ram and Fleece Show

## CLASS 1 FULL WOOL RAM HOGGETT

- 1<sup>st</sup> Engraved Challenge Shield presented by Mr and Mrs Austin Davies and £100 donated by Newton Investments Ltd: **Shallow Harbour (86 points)**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> £75 donated by Standard Chartered Bank: **Teal River (75 points)**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> £50 donated by Standard Chartered Bank: **Shallow Harbour (73 points)**  
 4<sup>th</sup> £25 donated by R M Pitaluga and family: **Leicester Creek (51 points)**

## CLASS 2 FULL WOOL SHEARLING RAM

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lyn Blake Perpetual Challenge Cup and £100 donated by Newton Investments Management Ltd: **Manybranch (80 points)**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> £75 presented by South American Atlantic Services Ltd: **Fern Ridge (76 points)**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> £50 presented by Saddle Computers: **Coast Ridge (68 points)**  
 4<sup>th</sup> £25 Presented by the Rural Business Association: **Shallow Harbour (66 points)**

## CLASS 3 FULL WOOL MATURE RAM

- 1<sup>st</sup> Falkland Islands Wool Marketing Challenge Cup and replica plus £25 presented by Falkland Landholdings Ltd: **South Harbour (115 points)**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> £100 donated by the Falkland Islands Wool Company Ltd: **Manybranch (89 points)**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> £60 presented by Argos Ltd: **Coast Ridge (44 points)**  
 4<sup>th</sup> £40 presented by Argos Ltd: **Keith Knight (42 points)**

## CLASS 4 HOGGETT FLEECE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Challenge Cup and replica presented by Meredith Fishing Company and Falkland Hydrocarbon Development Ltd and £40 voucher donated by Falkland Farmers: **Peaks (58 points)**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> £75 fuel voucher presented by Stanley Services: **Mount Kent (55 points)**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> £35 voucher donated by Falkland Farmers: **Peaks (54 points)**  
 4<sup>th</sup> £25 voucher donated by Falkland Farmers: **Manybranch (44 points)**

## CLASS 5 ANY FINE WOOL FLEECE OTHER THAN HOGGETT

- 1<sup>st</sup> Governors Cup Challenge Cup and replica, presented by HE The Governor and £50 presented by Newton Investment Management Ltd (FIG's Investment Managers): **Mount Kent (98 points)**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> £75 from Newton Investment: **Coast Ridge (84 points)**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> £50 from Newton Investment: **Mount Kent (73 points)**  
 4<sup>th</sup> £25 from Newton Investment: **Mount Kent (40 points)**

## CLASS 6 ANY 'B' TYPE WETHER FLEECE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Challenge Cup presented by Coast Ridge Farm and replica presented by Estate Ursula Wanglin and £50 from Port Howard Farm: **Mount Kent (56 points)**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> £70 donated by F.I. Sheepowners Association: **Boundary (55 points)**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> £50 donated by Stanley Electrical: **Main Point (54 points)**  
 4<sup>th</sup> £30 donated by F.I. Sheepowners Association: **Mount Kent (53 points)**

## ADDITIONAL PRIZES

The Champion Ram was owned by **Keith Knight** and won The Patricia Luxton Perpetual Challenge Cup and replica from the Luxton family Chartres.

Rosettes were presented for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th prize winners in all six classes. A Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette was also given. These were all provided by Jim McAdam.

1st A Silver Challenge Cup and £75 for the fleece with the highest commercial value: **Mount Kent** with a fleece having an estimated gross value of £16.57

2<sup>nd</sup> £50: **Mount Kent**, value £15.35

3<sup>rd</sup> £25: **Mount Kent**, value £14.33

All prizes presented by the Development Corporation.

The Best 'Dual Purpose Ram' (Wool/Meat):

1st £100: **South Harbour**

2<sup>nd</sup> £75: **South Harbour**

3<sup>rd</sup> £50: **Teal River**

All prizes presented by the Falkland Islands Meat Company.

A Challenge Cup and Replica for the farm with most points in all classes was donated by Mr and Mrs Owen Summers and was won by: **Mount Kent** plus £50 from Port Howard Farm

## ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS

In the 'Guess the Sheep Weight' competition, the winner received £25 from Meredith Fishing Co won by: **Norma Edwards and Theo Delignieres** who guessed closest with 36 kilos. Actual weight 35.6 kilos.

The winner of the 'Fleece Weight' competition received £30 from RBC. Won by: **Emma Edwards** who guessed closest with 4.48 kilos. Actual weight 4.4 kgs.

The winner of the 'Micron Estimate' competition received £50 from Cable and Wireless

Won by: **Bill Luxton** who guesed 18.8 mu. Actual 18.61 mu

Runner up, £25 from SAAS Ltd: **Rhian Alazia** who guessed 18.3 mu.

The Department of Agriculture sponsored 1st prize of a £50 voucher in the Sheep Judging Competition for the under 21s, which was won by **Mariou Delignieres**.

Runners up were **Carly, Madeline and Jessica**, who won £25 from Estate Ursula Wanglin 3<sup>rd</sup> prize went to **Niall Evans** who won £25 from the Rural Business Association.

## ADDITIONAL CREDITS

Warrah Knitwear kindly donated £50 towards show funds.

FIGAS once again generously agreed to fly fleeces free of charge.

The Southern Cross Social Club for financing trophy engraving and the barbeque with meat supplied by Rincon Ridge & Leicester Creek (burgers & sausages & bread rolls by **Shirley**), cooking by **Leon and Tex** with help from friends.

**Keith** for transforming the woolshed, with assistance from Nigel in setting up pens and fleece tables.

**Tony Mills and Ian Campbell** for judging the special categories, and all those who did the sums afterwards. **Marlane** for photographs.

The Department of Agriculture for their assistance before and after the event, in particular **Glynis and Gordon**.

**Paul Martinez** for presenting the prizes

The Committee of the Southern Cross Social Club and the residents of Fox Bay for being excellent hosts.

# Falkland Shears 2008 - hosted by North Arm

## Novice Section

1st Lucas Berntsen, 2nd Ewen Bonner, 3rd Tara Wilson

## Intermediate Section

1st Gilberto Castro, 2nd Stefan Clarke, 3rd Daniel Ford

## Farmers' Section

1st Paul Phillips, 2nd Tyrone Whitney, 3rd Jack Wilson, 4th Steven Dickson

## Team Shear

1st Jason Leevey and Stephen Jennings  
 2nd Gilberto Castro and Lee Molkenbuhr  
 3rd Kirwin Taumata and Stefan Clarke  
 4th John McKay and Shane Blackley

## Cleanest pen of sheep

Lee Molkenbuhr

## Open

1st Evan Jones  
 2nd Lee Molkenbuhr  
 3rd Jason Leevey  
 4th Paul Phillips

*A fun shear with Bennies versus Kiwis resulted in a win for the Bens*

Shula Phillips said she wished to thank sponsors: Falkland Farmers, Lee Molkenbuhr, Phillips Shearing, Wilson Shearing, Estancia, Hope Cottage and Falkland Shears

She added that she would like to hear from anyone willing to form an organising committee for future competitions. Contact Shula Phillips on 31105 or 52221.



Picture Rag Macaskill

More pictures on page 19

While the shearers displayed their skills, -the wool still had to be prepared at speed to a high standard by volunteer wool handlers.

# New for the New Year at Stanley Leisure Centre



## Small Group Personal Training

Affordable and fun, small group personal training is done in a small group to minimize cost yet maximize personal attention to form, technique and alignment. Different sessions will run focusing on a variety of training techniques. Spaces are limited so get a group of friends together and sign up today

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Contact Carol Peck, telephone 27283 or e-mail [cpeck.leisure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:cpeck.leisure@sec.gov.fk)  
For more information or to book in your group

Cost per person is £30 for members and £45 for non-members,  
full payment must be made at the time of booking

## Calorie Burning Gym Challenge

Why not join our gym challenge to burn off the Christmas excess or kick start your fitness for the New Year.

The aim of the challenge is to burn as many calories as you can in a set time. There are 3 standards to choose from, catering for various fitness levels. Challenge yourself over 6 weeks, have fun and become physically fitter and healthier.

Pick up your entry card from main reception, no entry fee

**All entry cards returned by 1st March 2009 will be entered into the draw to win a 3 month membership (or extension to existing membership) to Stanley Leisure Centre**



STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

# Gymkhana high-jinks on day three



Above: Arthur Turner proves he can sit out a few bucks regardless of which way he is facing when *Serendipity* takes exception to his back to front rider at the finish of the Variety Race.  
Below: Kids get competitive in the wheel barrow race.

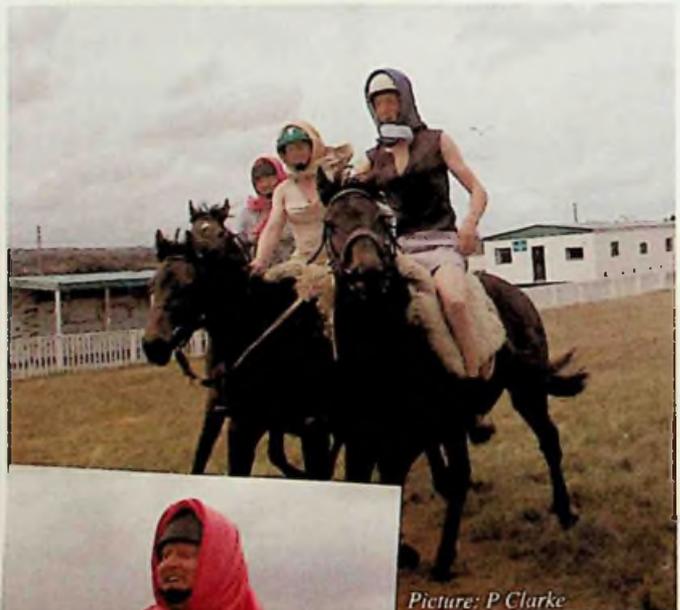


Above: Kyra Smith, safe in the care of Arturo Tellez discovered that horseriding is an absolute hoot in the Jelly Trots race as her hearty laugh rang out around the racecourse. *Picture H Howarth*



*Picture: P. Clarke*

Above: Stefen Clarke, taking part in the mounted events screeches to a halt at the finish line with a dummy on board.



*Picture: P. Clarke*



Above: The Long Island 'ladies' don skirts, stylish hand bags and concealing headwear in an attempt to enter the ladies' one mile trot. It may well have been the tattoos and gruff requests for a beer that alerted course officials to the ruse and they were refused entry to the race: l-r Ben Watson, Chris Eynon and Dominic Watson. Inset: Ben models his favourite paisley blouse.

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# Shearer Evan is top gun for 2008



Left: Team Shear winners gather on the board at North Arm. l-r: John McKay, Shane Blackley, Kirwan Taumata, Stefan Clarke, Lee Molkenbuhr, Gilberto Castro, Jason Leevey and Stephen Jennings.

Below: Top shearer Evan Jones demonstrates the skill that earned him the title.

Middle: Novice Shearers (l-r) Lucas Berntsen, Ewen Bonner and Tara Wilson.

Far left: Lee Molkenbuhr catches another sheep as he goes all out in the annual shearing competition.

Complete results on page 15

Pictures by Rag Macaskill



# No banking blues at SCB's open-air party

WHILE banks elsewhere in the world are fighting off collapse, live music and partying courtesy of Standard Chartered Bank Ltd (SCB) completed the second day of horseracing in Stanley on December 27.

The bank, which is celebrating twenty-five years of service in the Falkland Islands treated customers to open-air revelry with music, a free barbecue cooked by the Swimming Club, children's events and a variety of SCB promotional items distributed by Ali Liddle and the Falklands Conservation Watch Group.

The event, organised by SeAled PR, began immediately after the last race of the day with games on the course organised by Teddy Summers and Gary Clement while SCB employees and family enjoyed tapas and drinks in the champagne



for the charity Seeing is Believing. SCB employee Julie Ford offered His Excellency the Governor a lift around the course - an offer he promptly accepted to roars of appreciation from the onlookers. Islander Gerrard Ford was lucky winner of the bike.

Standard Chartered Bank and SeAled PR would like to thank all those who gave so generously of their time and to the public for attending and making it such a fun night.

Left: SCB Manager Donny Donosepoetro (left) congratulates Gerard Ford on winning the Quad raffle.

tent behind the Committee Hut. The fire brigade and EOD also kindly attended, offering fire engine and BV rides to children

Once the stage (generously provided free of charge by Neil McKay) was driven onto the course, the evening opened with live music from Jay Moffat, Marcus Porter, Pete King, Nathan Elliot, Jane and Carole Goss and Lizzy Newton.

DJ Matt Newton then took over the stage with fantastic dance sounds that held a crowd on the course until the end at 1.30am. (Many thanks to Jason Lewis for turning out to solve a sound problem).

A highlight of the evening was the raffling of the Quad bike provided by SCB in order to raise funds



Hayden Mitchell leads the Land Rover pull



The party gets underway with music reverberating around the racecourse in contrast to the earlier thunder of horses hooves.

## POLICE CONSTABLE ASCENSION ISLAND



THE St Helena Police Service is seeking to recruit a Police Constable to serve on Ascension Island on a contractual basis for a period of two years in the first instance.

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If you are interested in the post, the following can be contacted:

- Assistant Superintendent of Police ASP Jeffery Ellick on telephone number 00290 3350 or on e-mail [asp@police.gov.sh](mailto:asp@police.gov.sh)
- Inspector Reginald Williams on telephone Number 00247 6225 or on e-mail [Reginald.williams@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:Reginald.williams@ascension.gov.ac) for further details.

An application form and job description is available on request. Completed applications to reach the Chief of Police at Police Head Quarters, Jamestown, St Helena by no later than the 24th January 2009, on fax 00290 2361 or e-mail [cop@police.gov.sh](mailto:cop@police.gov.sh)

## Sea Cadets get a taste of Merchant Navy Life



Above l-r: Trainee Aidan Smith, Captain Ken Whittaker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer Dean Cook, Training Instructor Johann Butler, XO John Clifford, 3<sup>rd</sup> Officer Stuart Barlow, Father Peter Norris, PO Instructor Cherrie Clifford and members of the Sea and Marine Cadets

SEA Cadets from TS Endurance got a taste of Merchant Navy life just before Christmas when they were invited onboard the South Georgia fishery patrol vessel *Pharos SG*.

The cadets were given a tour of the ship including outside decks, bridge, engine room and machinery spaces on December 23, and there was also a fire fighting demonstration onboard with LOTS of foam!

The cadets were given the opportunity to dress up as fire fighters, use Breathing Apparatus, use the ships fire hoses and understand how to fight fires aboard a ship. The demonstration was assisted by two of the ship's trainees who were previous marine cadets David Phillips (*Prince Charming - May Ball 2008*) and Aidan Smith.

A life saving demonstration was also given where the cadets got the chance to learn about personal survival techniques, were shown different life saving appliances and the items found in a life raft. They got to meet the captain who gave a tour of the bridge and later a presentation on the important role of the Merchant Navy.

The Third Officer on the *Pharos SG*, Stuart Barlow, organised the event and thanked the Sea Cadets, Byron Marine and all the crew involved for making it a great day.

"It is important for us to maintain links with the Sea Cadets as the Merchant Navy has a lot to offer young people. I hope we get the opportunity to work with the Sea Cadets again in the future," said Mr Barlow.



Above: Sea Cadets don lifejackets and immersion suits during their life saving demonstration.

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Authors and publishers filed a class action lawsuit, claiming Google violated the copyrights of authors, publishers and other copyright holders ("Rightsholders") by scanning in-copyright Books and Inserts, and displaying excerpts, without permission. Google denies the claims. The parties have agreed to a settlement. This summary provides basic information about the settlement. "Books" and "Inserts" are described below.

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Google also will pay \$34.5 million to establish and fund the initial operations of the Registry and for notice and settlement administration costs, and at least \$45 million for cash payments to Rightsholders of Books and Inserts that Google scans prior to the deadline for opting out of the settlement.

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# Penguin News Sport

## Youth overwhelms experience on the football field

*A tongue-in-cheek commentary from a football Mum*



Above: Bursting with energy the 8-11 year-olds can barely contain themselves for a team photo pre-match, while right...

NOT even the Police could meet demands for pharmaceuticals on New Year's Day. Supplies of steroids, hangover cures and Werther's Originals dwindled as veteran footballers faced a team of 8 - 11 year-olds.

Referee Mark Lennon's whistle could just be heard over the cacophonous creaking of bones which hadn't been stretched since before the invention of the Stanna stairlift.

Despite some excellent defence work by John Davies, experience triumphed over vigour as Glenn Ross scored the first goal. Outraged WAGS in the terraces drove the Junior team onwards, reminding them that their combined ages multiplied was still lower than that of Right Back, Willie Bowles.

Trendsetting WAG, Mandy Heathman paraded this season's yellow anorak (Dior, £3,000) and signature windswept hair (Keith at Molton Brown) and it will come as no surprise to fashionistas when *Vogue* features The Mandy Look on next month's cover.

Former Dutch professional, Rene van Rijswijk brought a wealth of experience and a glimmer of optimism to the flagging squad. However his many years of top-level play were no match for the sheer enthusiasm of the Juniors.

By half time, the score was 3 - 2 to the Vets and it was time for a boost from the bench. Elliott Taylforth was assisted to the pitch, without the aid of a zimmer frame, by Stephen Jennings.

Dustin Clarke's imaginative management also brought in Coban Eriksen and Jim Davies, allowing Jake Bucket and nimble footed Ethan Clarke a well-earned rest.

Tension mounted as the ancient players saw their chances of victory slipping away. The 30,000 strong Bank Holiday crowd held its breath as it watched Tooty Ford running a full four yards without the need for oxygen while attempting

to wrest the ball from his sure-footed son, Ieuan's control.

Dirty tactics were employed as certain humiliation loomed nearer. Taylforth's outrageous and blatant diving didn't go unnoticed by Referee, Mark Lennon and he was given a yellow card.

Septuagenarian Gary Tyrrell sank below the lowest standard of behaviour ever seen on Stanley's pitch as he flattened an innocent nine year-old in a calculated attempt at removing a talented and vital player from the match.

To the relief of the WAGS, this despicable ploy was immediately spotted by the Ref who presented the disgraced Tyrrell with a red card. In a display of indecent, unsportsmanlike behaviour, Tyrrell remonstrated with the utterly fair, entirely unbiased Referee, finally pushing him to the ground. As he walked to the touchline, the derision of the huge crowd ringing in his ears, he removed his shirt and stamped on it.

Fortunately character traits have not been passed from father to son and James gave an excellent performance, notably scoring two goals. Team-mate Declan Bonner's deft footwork and fluid style combined to score a penalty. Ross Stewart also gave cause for tumultuous applause in a crowd-pleasing goal.

As the full-time whistle sounded the score was 7-7 and the inevitably cruel, penalty shoot-out began. Goalkeeper Nick Barrett lumbered to his place as one youth after another took his chance.

Junior Goalie Kalon Jaffray did sterling work in goal, despite having less than half the girth of his opponent.

After the fourth goal, rumours reached the commentary box that Barrett was asking when the transfer window would be. Many of the Veterans were on their last legs and it became clear why the match had been played so close to the hospital



...the veteran team toss a coin to see who should undertake the risky manoeuvre of kneeling down lest they should need assistance to be uprighted.

emergency room. The term "Sudden Death Play-Off" took on a completely different meaning as Taylforth panted towards the ball.

The final score of 12 - 11 reflected the feisty tactical superior-

ity of the Junior team. **Football Mums would like to express their gratitude to Rene, Dustin, Gary, Mark and Nick for all their work in making this event such a success.**



Vets gaze in awe at the suppleness and speed of Dane Gilson-Clarke during the penalty shoot out, while the Juniors cheer him on to victory. Pictures S Bowles.

### Tony Mac takes first medal of 2009

THE New Year started well for Tony McMullen when he won the January Medal, sponsored by Decor Services, to go to the top of the golf league with 64 points, just ahead of Glenn Ross on 63 points.

The windy conditions construed to spoil many of the scorecards of the sixteen competitors that entered the first strokeplay competition of 2009, but Tony, with an excellent net 64 strokes and runner-up Glenn, with a creditable net 66 showed good form to finish first and second. Both players (as a result of their winning performances) have had their handicaps cut, Tony to 13 and Glenn to five.

Sunday's competition was the third of eight Island Games Qualifying matches. At this stage the leading four qualifying players for the Island Games are Glenn Ross, Kevin Clapp, Graeme Hay and Rodney Lee. The next qualifier will



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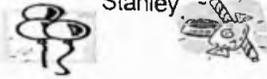
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**WHEREAS** Violet Sarah Morrison has applied for Letters of Admin-  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Section 4 of the Administra-  
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Cherilyn King  
Registrar  
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Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
5th day of January 2009  
Ref: PRO/1/09

**The Planning (General) Regulations 1991**

**Port Harriet Missile Range Environmental Impact Statement**

Notice is hereby given that an Environmental Impact Statement has been  
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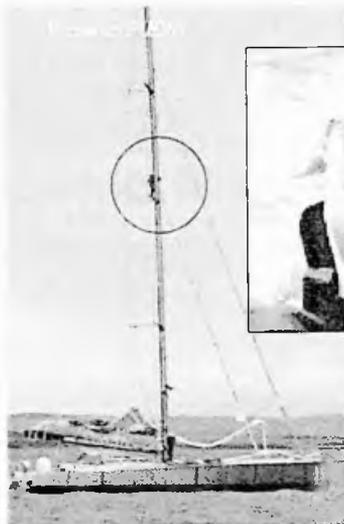
## Vendée Globe competitors pass by on last long leg of the race

ALL last week, the first of the remaining competitors in the Vendée Globe single-handed yacht race have been rounding Cape Horn, sailing past the Falkland Islands and beginning the long haul up the Atlantic towards France and the finishing line at Les Sables d'Orlonne.

In theory, the Vendée Globe is an utterly simple affair, a sailing race around the world, for singlehanders, without any stopovers. In practice, since its beginnings in 1989 it has become the place where the latest technology and human endurance meet in a pitched battle with some of the most extreme climatic conditions the oceans of the world can produce.

Were this not all challenge enough in itself, the advances in communication technology made in recent years mean, on the one hand, that single-handed sailors are no longer quite as alone as they once were; they can receive accurate weather information, seek advice, reassure and be reassured by loved ones, via ever-circling satellites.

On the other hand, in addition to the physical and mental challenges of keeping their vessels



Above: Marc Guillemot (circled) repairing Safran's mast in Port William; Inset: Flying the flag for Britain and women, Samantha Davis has her spirits lifted by the RAF.

moving at peak speeds for one hundred days or more, lone sailors must now also feed the relentless appetite for news of their many sponsors and the world's media, by streaming video images and updating their blogs.

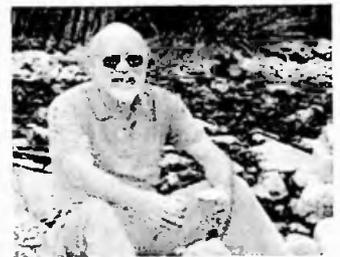
Samantha Davis, in her pink yacht, *Roxy*, is both the leading woman and the leading Briton in the race. She is currently lying fourth overall, 1,667 nautical miles behind the race leader, Frenchman, **M i c h e l** Desjoyeaux.

Thanks to the internet, we don't have to wait for

Samantha Davis to complete another 6,321 nautical miles (roughly the distance she still has to cover) to learn that when passing the Falklands, she had to swerve to avoid the wildlife sanctuary of Beauchene Island and then passed it a mile and a half to leeward, a manoeuvre she describes as, "a smelly mistake."

On January 13, in her daily message to the Vendée Globe official web site, Samantha describes being buzzed by jets from Mount Pleasant and concluded, "the little girl in her pink boat stood there wide-eyed, big smile, totally bewitched by these Top Gun heroes who just made her day!" *Continued on page 3*

## Founder of Desire Petroleum loses fight with illness



FREQUENT visitor to the Falkland Islands and founding Chairman of Desire Petroleum plc, Dr Colin Phipps, died on January 10.

Dr Phipps, 73, a veteran oil man, first made his mark as a Labour MP for Dudley West in the 1970s. Later, after falling out with Labour, Dr Phipps was one of the founding members of the Social Democratic Party.

Dr Phipps was requested by the Rt Hon James Callaghan to report back personally to him, when he made his first visit to the Falklands, in the guise of a visiting UK parliamentarian. This was the precursor to the Shackleton Team visit.

This visit also gave rise in 1977 to Dr Phipps' authorship of a paper called, *What Future for the Falkland Islands?* which was published by the left wing Fabian Society.

In 1979 Dr Phipps joined and ran AClyde Petroleum and helped build it into one of Britain's leading independent oil companies.

Convinced that the Falklands North Basin had the potential to contain significant quantities of recoverable hydrocarbons, Colin Phipps saw the potential of Falklands oil more than 30 years ago. When the opportunity presented itself, he became the driving force to launch Desire Petroleum Limited in 1996.

A particular feature of this start-up, for which the company gained much credit in the Islands, was the encouragement given to local investors, whether large or small.

A commentator recently mused, "If oil is ever found off the Falklands it will be because of him."

Increasing ill health in recent years caused Dr Phipps to resign from the Chairmanship of Desire Petroleum, a responsibility which was taken up by his son, Stephen.

## Moto-X to make a comeback



ONCE a hugely popular sport in the Falklands, for both participants and spectators alike, Moto-X enthusiasts are again getting together to bring new dimensions to off-road motorcycling.

This resurgence of off-roading and the proposed reformation of the Falkland Islands

Motorcycle Association (FIMA) in the Falklands was kick-started on the weekend, when 13 riders set off from Moody Brook to make a round trip of Tumbledown, Goat Ridge, Two Sisters, Mount Longdon, the Murrell and finally back over Wireless Ridge.

Making good use of the wide open spaces and in perfect

weather conditions Sean Moffatt lead the intrepid riders up Moody Brook Valley at the start of a three hour, challenging, round-trip that all agreed was a "grand day out."

• Find out more about the day and future plans for FIMA on page 3.

# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, John Fowler

HOW are your New Year's resolutions going? I meant to be more cheery this year, but it's difficult. Despite my best intentions, getting older does seem to involve getting grumpier and there always seem to be plenty of local reasons for grumpiness.

Recently, listening to the BBC's World Service on a car radio, has allowed my grumpiness to take on a less parochial, more global, dimension. The time it takes to drive to work is normally enough to hear of the deaths of many times the number of people in the Falklands, from famine, wars or natural disaster. If nothing else, this daily dose of disaster serves to put our own woes in perspective. It would all be so much easier to take if one were George W Bush, seeing the world in playground terms of "goodies and baddies," but distinguishing the one from the other can be very difficult. We can only wish US President-elect Obama, who takes office this week, the very best of luck. He's going to need it.

In the patchwork mode of listening that you suffer, if your only radio is in the car, I finally heard most of a World Service programme about Cuba, which is celebrating fifty years since Castro came to power. Cuba is a country I have long wanted to visit and for which, despite its appalling human rights record, I have long nursed a sneaky admiration.

There are some parallels between the Cuban situation and our own in the Falklands, particularly with regard to our shared proximity to a large and aggressive neighbour. For five decades an American blockade has attempted to bring Cuba to its knees and failed. While we have not suffered anything quite as blatant, last week's article by Tim Miller of Stanley Growers clearly illustrated just one effect of the economic guerilla warfare waged against the Falklands by Argentina. On all fronts, be it tourism, fishing or oil exploration, the aim of the Kirchner administration is clearly to drag us back into the colonial era of economic dependence upon Britain, which would suit their equally colonial claim to our sovereignty.

Though, as Maggie Battersby's articles have illustrated, many Cubans live in poverty, Cuba has managed to develop what appear to be first rate education and medical systems, resulting, according to the BBC, in some 37,000 Cuban doctors working outside of Cuba, in the Third World. This 'medical diplomacy' has led to recognition and support for Cuba, which might otherwise not have existed.

We don't produce many doctors, but the recent support of the Argentine sovereignty claim by some English-speaking Caribbean countries, indicates that, like Cuba, we do need friends. For this reason alone, as we wake up from our post holiday torpor and begin to think again about Green Papers, I believe we should follow Cuba's example and make funding for education the very last thing to be surrendered to the demands of the bean counters. Let's not worry unduly either about the relevance of courses to be studied or the return of those funded. Obviously, despite how it sometimes appears, we should encourage our educated young people to return home, eventually, but like the Cuban doctors, wherever they are in the world, they will be among our best ambassadors.

## SOUTH ATLANTIC TRADING

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## The Red Plum - to sea or to scrap?

THE Portsmouth press have speculated as to whether HMS *Endurance*, (affectionately known as the Red Plum) currently along side at Mare Harbour, will ever get back to her patrol duties or be scrapped, while Navy spokesmen insist that the aim is to "get the ship back into South Atlantic operations as soon as possible."

Defence correspondent Matt Jackson's article in *The News* on Wednesday said that the navy had confirmed that axing the ship was one of several options being put forward. He told *Penguin News* that the official line that, "work is being undertaken to consider all options," was trotted out verbatim each time he asked the direct question, "Has the Navy considered writing off HMS *Endurance*?"

Jackson's defence sources believe it will be too costly to repair the navy's sole ice patrol ship, which also carries out scientific work for the British Antarctic Sur-

vey. Military sources say, "Until the assessment is complete, it is simply not helpful to speculate on the way ahead or the extent of the damage."

Portsmouth South MP Mike Hancock, who sits on the Commons Defence Select Committee said the government should, "come clean" about the future of *Endurance*.

"If they are going to write *Endurance* off then they need to find a replacement as soon as possible, because we have had a British presence in the scientific community there for 40 years. The ship is a symbol of sovereignty that we need to maintain," he told Matt Jackson.

Falklands Councillor, Mike Summers, meanwhile supported the sentiment and stressed that it is essential for both practical and political purposes that *Endurance* is back on station as soon as possible.

## Naval passing out parade for John

Training at HMS *Raleigh*, Plymouth.

The Passing Out Parade, held at HMS *Raleigh* on a cold winter's day, was well attended by family and friends.

John's Unit were the overall champions out of the competing training squads. For this, they were given the honour of marching onto the Parade Square first with bayonets fitted to their rifles.

The Parade was supported by the Royal Marines Marching Band.

John has now commenced his six months Phase Two Training at HMS *Culdrose*, Cornwall, as a Naval Airman Aircraft Handler.



ON Friday John Didlick, son of former Stanley residents, Graham and Fiona Didlick, completed his nine week Phase One Basic Naval

## Mr Cheema: happy to be British

Before colleagues and friends on Wednesday evening, hospital surgeon, Mr Ahmad Cheema, received British citizenship.

In accordance with British law, which since 2004 has required candidates for British citizenship to formally declare their allegiance to the Queen, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, conducted a brief ceremony, which concluded with the presentation of a certificate from the UK Secretary of State, declaring Mr Cheema to be a British citizen.

Mr Cheema, who has spent some seven years working in the Falklands' King Edward Memo-



rial Hospital, said that he was overjoyed to receive the news.

## C&W kayakers make slow progress in high winds

THE Cable and Wireless sponsored, anti-clockwise kayakers, Richy Simpson, Tim Carter, and Chris Millington are being hampered by strong winds in their quest to circumnavigate the Islands.

Camped at Smiley's Black Point on Thursday afternoon, Richy said they were anticipating northerly gales and had to come off the water.

They had enjoyed two days of light winds since their departure last Wednesday, but high wind on other days had meant a few hours paddling in the morning, before being forced off the water.

Although Richy says they have now run out of Christmas cake, all three are well, if a little sun burnt and anticipate that they are three days from Pebble Island.

## Death of founding chairman of UKFIT

THE death of Major General Nigel St George Gribbon OBE was announced in the London *Times* on Tuesday.

Major General Gribbon, who died on January 9, aged 91 years, was the founding Chairman of the United Kingdom Falkland Islands Trust in 1979 and held the post until 1997, when he retired.

Immediately after the Falklands War in 1982, the Falkland Islands Trust rented shop premises in Westminster as a kind of clearing house for gifts to the Falklands. This was presided over by Major General Gribbon and visitors to the premises from the Falklands may well remember his tall presence and the kindly interest he showed them.

Major General Gibbons' interest in the Islands came about as a result of his position as Managing Director of Salinbury Limited, the company which provided public and political relations advice to the Falkland Islands Association up to, and including, 1982.

Councillor Mike Summers, said of the Major General: "Nigel Gribbon played an important part in the 1982 campaign to brief journalists and others about the Falklands." A campaign, which he explained was necessary, in the face of the total ignorance about the Islands which existed in Britain prior to the Argentine invasion.

A donation from the Falkland Islands Government will be sent to the Jubilee Sailing Trust in his memory, as requested by the family. There will be a private funeral with a Service of Thanksgiving being held in London at a date to be announced.

## Vendée Globe

*Continued from front*

Some three hundred miles behind *Samantha* and *Roxy*, in fourth position, another French competitor, Marc Guillemot in his yacht *Safran*, arrived in Port William at around 6.30am on Wednesday morning and tied up to the Martech buoy, before spending seven hours up the mast, making repairs to his mast track, which he had not been able to carry out in the open ocean.

Although, because of the strict rules of the Vendée Globe race, competitors are not able to seek any kind of assistance, local boatman, Paul Ellis stood by in the *Lively*, "just in case". On leaving with the repairs complete, Guillemot told Paul that his arms were tired. "No bloody wonder" was Paul's comment.

Another casualty of 65 knot winds, who it is thought may take shelter in the Falklands to effect repairs to her damaged main sail, is British yachtswoman, Dee Caffari, on board *Aviva*, currently lying in eighth position.

## Sandie and Polly see penguins in the wild for the first time



RZSS education officers, Sandie Robb (left) and Polly Phillpot

EVERY day, Edinburgh Zoo draws tourists and locals alike to see King, Gentoo and Macaroni penguins - many from the Falklands - walk in stately procession to swim and be fed.

Sandie Robb and Polly Phillpot, two education officers from the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland (RZSS), which owns Edinburgh Zoo, have often seen this spectacle, but had never before seen penguins in the wild, a goal they achieved within three and a half hours of arriving in the Falklands.

Sandie and Polly are set to spend a month on the Islands, visiting schools at Mount Pleasant and in Camp, as well as Stanley and various youth groups. They will be teaching local children about Scottish wildlife, as part of a School Linking Programme, which aims to set up Scottish schools with links to classrooms

around the world.

Lessons about the Falkland Islands have also been planned for Scottish pupils in 56 schools and will culminate in a School Linking Day at Edinburgh Zoo in June, when the Scottish pupils will be able to speak to Falklands pupils via webcam.

Polly Phillpot, Senior Education Officer for the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland said, "RZSS has had links with Falklands Conservation for many years, due to our collection of penguins at Edinburgh Zoo, so it was a great moment when we saw our first penguins in the wild at Gypsy Cove."

Polly added, "We hope this link may create awareness and understanding of the differences and similarities between both countries' native wildlife and how we can help to protect it."

## Pole to Pole Expedition member dies in climbing accident



Rob Gauntlett (second from the left) and James Cooper (extreme right) in the Falklands last year.

NEWS reached the Falklands this week of the tragic death of Rob Gauntlett in a climbing accident near Chamonix in France, last weekend.

Rob, who at the age of nineteen became the youngest person ever to climb Mount Everest, visited the Falklands last February, during an extraordinary 22,000-mile journey, from the magnetic north to the magnetic south pole, to raise awareness of climate change, using only human and

natural power.

On the expedition, Rob and long-time companion James Cooper, skied, used dog sleighs, sailed and cycled through Greenland, USA, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Ecuador, Peru, Argentina and Chile. Rob and James were the first people to achieve the feat and in November, last year were named *National Geographic* Adventurers of the Year.

## Moto-X to make a comeback

*Continued from front*

"It must have looked a little like the wacky races as we set off, but we soon found our pecking order to cross the pass a little way up the valley and headed off towards Tumbledown," said Jimmy Moffatt, himself a former competitor and enthusiast, who has restored several classic machines to their former glory. The whole trip took about three hours, crossing ditches, streams, stone runs, steep gulleys, negotiating mountain tops and generally having a great time.

All this when The Falkland Islands Motorcycle Association (FIMA) is in the process of being resurrected.

Jay Moffatt, Dick Sawle, Phil Barker, Don Kirk, Chris Hawksworth and Andrew Alazia are heading a committee to put a new dimension into off road motor cycling in the Falklands. Their aims are to promote rider technique, rider safety, good sportsmanship and racing in a controlled and safe manner.

They hope to have the inaugural Moto-X event in early to mid-February at the Ponds Track near Fitzroy, followed by a time trial in the same format as an event held in 1977.

So, all you former bikers out there, dust off your race pants, polish up your old boots, don your helmet and be ready to take on a new generation of motorcycle enthusiasts.

*\* If anyone has any old motorcycle boots, helmets, body armour etc that they no longer require, would they please get in touch with any of the above committee members.*

## Stanley Dairy now under new management

STANLEY Dairy is continuing to serve its customers from a reduced operation, under the new management of Islander Sophia Clausen.

The former managers Kevin and Leone Reynolds left the Islands on Saturday's *Lan* flight, but not before spending time with Sophia and the remaining staff to ensure that the workings of the dairy were understood.

While there will not be any yoghurt or cheese produced during this interim arrangement, normal deliveries of milk will take place throughout the week.

A spokesperson for the Development Corporation said that it was not economical to continue weekend deliveries, but weekday deliveries would continue for the foreseeable future.

There is a reduced staff, so therefore a reduced operation, said the spokesperson.

There is a possibility that the situation will be reviewed at the end of March, which is the closing date for expressions of interest into the operation of the Dairy as a business. In the meantime, "Fresh milk products will continue to be supplied to Stanley," said the spokesperson.

## Should we change our way of thinking about security?

THE Royal Falkland Islands police have called for a change of thinking from the population with regard to locking vehicles, houses and outbuildings, in the wake of what they describe as, "an increase in the number of opportunist thefts and criminal trespass into buildings," in recent months.

A statement released yesterday that eight vehicles had been taken without their owners' consent during 2008 and noted, "each time the vehicle was left insecure with the keys left in the ignition which may have invalidated any insurance claim."

There have also been reports of unauthorised entry into outbuildings and even homes, though items were not believed to have been taken. Each time the building had not been locked.

In the light of these events, the statement concluded: "A change of thinking is now required by every one - lock it or lose it."

This is arguably a shifting of responsibility from the criminal to the innocent and seems to be at odds with comments made recently by Senior Magistrate, John Trevaskis, who recently described the act of taking a vehicle left with its keys in, as being particularly bad, because it struck at local custom.

A very quick sample of public opinion by *Penguin News* produced a range of reactions from those who would rather 'lock it than lose it,' to those - the majority - who felt that such a reaction was allowing a criminal minority to dictate how we should all live and going down a road, which would end with us all feeling threatened and frightened.

What is currently worrying is that the elderly couple mentioned in the police report as having had money stolen from their house and then later, a jerry can of fuel taken from an outbuilding, told *Penguin News* that they had not reported the first theft at the time, because they did not expect that the police would do anything about it.

Whether this lack of faith in the police, particularly among the most vulnerable sectors of our society, is justified or not - though *Penguin News* has heard other similar stories - it is clearly a perception that exists and if it continues, its effects are likely to be self-fulfilling and corrosive.

In a small community such as this, the police have much to gain in terms of useful intelligence, if people believe they will act upon it to bring criminals to justice and an almost impossible task if they do not.

*Penguin News* would like to hear readers' views on this subject, either directly, or via the letters page.

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# Nick and the RIC get to work

THE visiting platoon of the 1st Battalion The Mercian Regiment (Cheshire) has wasted no time getting their boots dirty and have been mucking in on farms on East and West Falkland since their arrival over the New Year.

This week, sections are patrolling in the Dunnose Head, Carracass, Fitzroy and Salvador areas while carrying out various objectives, meeting camp residents and helping out where possible.

Under the command of Cpl Paul Price, who had patrolled there before on an earlier tour, 3 Section were greeted by Nick Pitaluga at Salvador when they landed by helicopter.

A fifth-generation Islander, Nick is a master of many trades, as he tackles the varied jobs around the settlement with his wife Annie. Nick has spent time studying in New Zealand, and has also worked in the farming industry in the UK.

"There is pretty much always something to be done. We have long days here, primarily with the stock work, but we also try and get the other little bits and pieces of maintenance done in between runs of shearing," he said, and soon had the patrol hard at work.

He said help is always appreciated and it is especially good to meet someone who has visited before. "Everybody recognises what the forces are here for, and I would be surprised if anyone in Camp is not pleased to see them. Speaking as a farmer, any nega-



tive incidents are certainly in the minority," he added.

The heavy work of loading an approximate three and a half miles of fencing onto a trailer was soon completed with the extra hands, making Pte Matthew Hulme feel very much at home. He worked on a hill farm in Buckston, Derbyshire, before he joining the army in 2006. "It was fairly remote and hilly, a bit like this with about 60 cows and 400 sheep on about 100 acres. It is even more remote here than it was in Derbyshire and I think in some ways the lifestyle is harder. The fami-

ers have the ground and the weather conditions against them for a start," he observed.

Cpl Pryce said his men were a special skills section of trained assault pioneers. "They have done a six week course where they are taught demolitions, explosive entry, barb wire skills, trench digging and heavy infantry skills. We have got qualifications in water purification and waste removal as well as concreting and brick laying, so we are really multi-skilled, like engineers in infantry cap badges."

Their visit to the Falklands is the start of a training period which will also take them to Kenya before preparing for operations in Afghanistan where the assault pioneers are a useful brigade asset.

Cpl Pryce is enjoying his second time in the Falklands and said he was glad for the opportunity to return. He said he was looking forward to doing the Close Air Support training with the F3's, but also working around the settlements. "I hope we are able to use some of our special skills to help Nick; hopefully we will have time to look at his water pipes for him."

Next week, 3 Section will be back at Mount Pleasant and preparing for Exercise Cape Bayonet, during which they will be out on RFA *Largs Bay* and conducting a beach assault. "Just normal work, really," concluded Cpl Pryce.

## Shearer and youth fined for motoring offences

A YOUNG shearer and a Stanley youth were fined a combined total of £1,445 for driving offences on Wednesday following a short trial.

Stefen Michael Clarke (18), who was still 17 years-old when the offences were committed on October 18, 2008, entered pleas of not guilty to charges of permitting a person to drive without insurance or a drivers licence and obstructing the police in their duties, in the morning court.

The 17 year-old female entered guilty pleas to charges of driving without insurance or a drivers licence.

In an unusually swift move, the trial for Mr Clarke was scheduled for that afternoon and the juvenile took the witness stand soon after 1pm as the sole prosecution witness.

The court heard that the youth had entered a vehicle belonging to Mr Clarke, with his permission, to get some peanuts. He had joined her and sat in the passenger seat while she was in the driver's.

She had told him she was "going for a drive" and he had not said anything to stop her, the youth said. She then reversed out into Davis Street and travelled up Eliza Cove Road and around Eliza Cove Crescent, where, she said, Mr Clarke asked her to stop because

he felt ill. He told her to take the vehicle straight back and walked back to the shearers' quarters where she returned the vehicle.

Defence Lawyer David Lang said that Mr Clarke had not objected to the youth driving initially as he had understood that she was to drive around the small paddock set off the street. He said that his client had repeatedly told her to stop when she left the confines of the paddock and had jumped out of the vehicle when she slowed to take a corner.

In submission Mr Lang said there was clearly a conflict of interest and upheld that the Prosecution had not proved their case beyond all reasonable doubt.

The obstructing the police charge against Mr Clarke related to the fact that he had told the Police on October 18, when the incident was reported by a witness, that he knew nothing about the vehicle being taken. Mr Clarke readily admitted this, and added that at the time he had not realised the seriousness of what had happened. He was afraid of what might happen to both of them, he said. That he had turned the original statement into a complaint had delayed and wasted police time, said Crown Counsel, Elliott Taylforth.

Sitting with assessors Terry Spruce and Jan Cheek and following a brief deliberation, Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis said he was satisfied that Mr Clarke was guilty on all three charges.

He said that Mr Clarke could not be given any credit for an early guilty plea and the fact that he had fallen foul of the law regarding insurance in the past was also an aggravating feature. Mr Trevaskis said that while he could have disqualified Mr Clarke from driving, he was aware that it would have little impact at the moment as he would be in the Camp in the immediate future and working overseas later in the year. Any motoring offences in the future would however, put his ability to drive in peril as well as his liberty, he added.

Mr Clarke was fined £225 for permitting the youth to drive without a licence, £500 for the lack of insurance and £275 for obstructing a police officer plus £70 prosecution costs.

Giving full credit to the youth for her early guilty plea, Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis said he considered a financial penalty appropriate. For driving without a licence a fine of £125 was imposed, without insurance £250, plus prosecution costs of £70.

## Author and Chartered Financial Planner Terence O'Halloran, in the Islands this month to give advice on financial issues

WHAT is happening with the world of finance, why are banks falling apart and loans harder to get? Did anyone forecast what is currently happening to the world economy? Apparently, yes, and one person is coming to the Falkland Islands to talk about finance in the broadest possible terms, answering questions set by you.

Published author and Chartered Financial Planner Terence O'Halloran, who is to visit the Falklands later this month is offering advice to Islanders in the form of presentations and one-on-one meetings.

Falkland's enthusiast and life assurance expert Terence, is said to be a highly qualified but very practical individual having spent 38 years advising businesses and individuals on how to shape their financial planning to best advantage.

In his presentations to be held at the Chamber of Commerce on January 19 (personal and family) and January 20 (business) both at 5pm. Terence will open up some case studies to illustrate just why households in general and businesses in particular are so vulnerable to the loss of the key individual or major earner.

Alison Baker from Consultancy Services Falklands Limited said, "The one thing he will avoid is baffling you with science. His style is amusing, down to earth, practical and visual."



Whether your interest lies in business insurance, ensuring the continuity of your business in the event of death or disability, providing security for a new baby, a house purchase or business premises mortgage, Terence can at least open up the options for you to allow informed decisions to be made.

"Savings and investment will also be covered; you may find some of his views controversial to say the least," said Alison.

Terence is the author of *If Only Politicians Had Brains* and a raft of eight other books about topics ranging from the use of trusts in financial planning, through to basic life assurance for the consumer.

Alison said: "It is worth taking time-out to hear an international speaker with acknowledged authority in his craft whilst he is down in the Falklands."

If you have a burning question, send it to Alison at Consultancy Services. If you want to go along to an open meeting and harass somebody because you had money in an Icelandic bank, Terence is the man to let off steam at and can probably give you some good reasons why things have happened the way they have.

The most important thing is that the he claims the future looks brighter. How? Well, you will need to go along to one of the presentations to find that out.

"This chap, a financial planner, is not boring, he has travelled the world speaking to audiences about a wide range of subjects from life assurance and pension planning to selling a business or just building it up to ensure financial independence, for whatever you would term to be, the end of the day," said Alison.

## SCB Chairman moves into UK Government



MERVYN Davies, chairman of Standard Chartered, is leaving the emerging markets bank in order to become a trade minister in the British government.

Mr Davies, who played a pivotal role in establishing Standard Chartered as one of the leading banks in Asia, the Middle East and Africa, has left the bank with immediate effect, according to the *Financial Times* on Wednesday.

He will join the government as Minister for Trade Promotion and Investment, taking a seat in the House of Lords. Peter Mandelson's, business secretary, on Wednesday confirmed that Mr Davies would be joining the Labour party and taking the Labour whip in the Lords.

Downing Street said Mr Davies's role would go beyond his official trade portfolio and that he would offer advice on the banking and financial crisis as a member of Prime Minister Gordon Brown's National Economic Council.

Mr Brown's spokesman said: "Mervyn Davies brings a huge amount of experience and knowledge of the international banking world."

The Prime Minister already has in his inner circle Paul Myners, the former fund manager and businessman and Shriti Vadera, the former banker, who acts as Mr Brown's link to the City of London and the wider financial world.

The move ends Mr Davies' fifteen-year career at Standard Chartered, where he served as head of Hong Kong operations before becoming Chief Executive in 2001 and taking over as Chairman in 2006.

Under his leadership, the bank expanded its operations in emerging markets through aggressive investment and a series of acquisitions, while largely shaking off its accident-prone reputation, reported the *Financial Times*.

The BBC News on Wednesday described Mr Davies as, "almost the only banker to emerge from the mayhem of the past few years with his reputation enhanced."

## Your questions answered

**Q WHY are the standards enforced by ASSI higher in the Falklands than those actually operating within mainland UK?**

**A** Director of Civil Aviation Andrew Newman provided the following responses to this series of questions. The regulations applicable to the Overseas Territories are, according to the directions from the Secretary of State, a direct but sensible application of the International Standards promulgated by ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organisation).

Fundamentally, the regulations applicable in the Territories are the same as those applicable to the UK but, for the time being, may in some minor detail differ from certain UK practices.

**Q IN the UK it is up to a private aircraft operator to decide if an airfield has sufficient safety standards for it to operate from. Why is that not the case with BAS who in effect operate private aircraft - not public?**

**A** With regard to private aircraft operators use of airfields, there are differences in that the Air navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 2007 requires any international flight and certain commercial flights (related to aircraft size) to use a certified aerodrome whereas the UK

Air Navigation Order only requires aircraft operating public transport to use certified aerodromes.

Whilst in the UK the private aircraft operator has to satisfy himself (and his regulator) that the airfield is suitable for use, the airfield also has an obligation to ensure its services provided are suitable for the aircraft using the aerodrome.

BAS aircraft are currently regulated to private aircraft standards but in accordance with the new Air Navigation Order they will be regulated to corporate aircraft standards.

**Q WHAT right does the British Government have to dictate to others, but not practice itself?**

**A** In relation to the questions above it is the Air Navigation Overseas Territories Order 2007 that dictates the aviation standards in all Overseas Territories not the British Government.

**Q ARE all visiting yachts informed about the minefields around the Falkland's coast and are they supplied with a minefield map? In addition are they supplied with any other relevant information such as the Countryside Code and Visitors Guide.**

**A** Collector of Customs, Robert King responded: For many years customs and immi-

gration officers have provided visiting yachts persons upon their arrival with what is known as *The Ports and Harbours Information Book* which is published annually by the Fisheries Department.

The most recent edition of this publication contains wide ranging information regarding port clearance and harbour procedures, contact details of providers of services and other relevant general information in respect of the Falkland Islands, including the Countryside Code. There is also a section highlighting the existence of minefields and from where minefield maps may be obtained if required.

Whilst completing arrival formalities Customs and Immigration officers always advise yachts persons that if they are considering effecting landings anywhere in the Islands other than at Stanley, it is imperative that they seek the respective landowners' permission in advance.

In light of the recent incident involving yachts persons making a landing in a minefield area at Kidney Cove, Berkeley Sound, small scale copies of the minefield maps have now been added to the Ports and Harbours Information Book. Officers are now also ensuring that yachts persons are fully aware of the existence of minefields by drawing their attention to the relevant section of the information book and the inserted copies of the minefield maps.

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## Strong feelings from a writer who rarely airs his views

THE last time I felt strongly enough about something to write to a newspaper was on March 30, 1982.

On the evening of Thursday January 8, I was listening to the FIGAS flight schedules for the following day and noted a departure in the late afternoon to two West Falkland destinations with just two passengers. I thought, "Can we taxpayers continue to allow our declining funds to be wasted in this manner?"

My non aeronautical calculation estimated that this operation would involve a flying time of one hour and 40 minutes, which at a cost of minimum £1,000 per hour, would cost a total of approximately £1,600. The income from the two passengers would be a possible £100.

This probably happens on many occasions in a year and the possible total red ink of this op-

eration involves well over £1 million pounds per annum.

Can we continue such reckless public spending? This can only result in us ending up like many other nations find themselves today and in the future we will be all the more vulnerable to unnecessary fiscal and political pressures. I note already several foreign early warning shots have been fired about the spending habits of our government but to date those warnings have ended up in coloured paper escape routes. Are all Falkland taxpayers quite so prepared to end up in the Fiscal abattoir?

Our elected representatives appear to be looking after the public purse in a manner we can obviously no longer afford, or are they simply enjoying the luxury taste of spending those rare reserves.

**R J Rowlands  
Stanley**

## Who would steal from 86 year-old pensioners

WE spent two and a half months on Pebble Island, to save our pension for Christmas.

Then because someone walked into our home and stole £300 while we nipped down town to do some shopping, we didn't have a Christmas. Now that Christmas is over, will you please replace our money?

We do not care a jig who you are, only that we get our money back. Our one Old Age Pension is our only income.

We never thought our lovely Islands would ever become a place where one had to keep everything under lock and key.

This also goes for the person who took a can of unleaded petrol from our workshop during the Sports.

There are several ways of returning both, discreetly and restoring our faith in human nature.

**Bill and Clara McKay  
Stanley**

## New Constitution makes a difference

I READ in last week's paper that the Governor said the "great and good of Stanley" attended a reception for the coming into effect of the new Constitution.

Speaking on FIRS, to the rest of us, he said we should read it if we can!

My, what a difference a new Constitution makes.  
**Eddie Andersen  
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It stretches from the coasts, bobbing on the waves, providing a curtain through which sea lions poke their noses. It breaks free in storms, strewn beaches with bubbled floats that pop underfoot, worm-like clumps that mould the drifting sand into alien landscapes, and vitamin-filled fodder for pregnant ewes.

From the surface, kelp beds appear a tangled mess of Medusa-styled hair, but the landscape beneath the canopy resembles a tranquil and moderately dense forest. Each individual stretches like a giant sequoia from its holdfast attachment on the rocky bottom towards the sunlight at the surface, buoyed up by hundreds of gas floats. Like a forest, the light from above is filtered through the plants, leaving a speckled mosaic of shadow to illuminate the hundreds of sea stars, snails, and other creatures below.

In addition to being the namesake for and providing the structural foundation behind an entire ecosystem, kelp holds a place in human history. Easily accessible in terms of both depth and distance from shore, kelp has long been harvested for a cornucopia of products.



Historically gathered primarily for fertilizer and animal feed, kelp harvesting boomed during World War I. Cut off from German sup-

## Kelp goose, Kelper Store, Falklandoperla kelper, kelp...

plies of potash, the Allies processed many of the 400,000 tonnes harvested during 1917 into gunpowder and explosives. Though today's list of kelp-based products is more peaceful, it is longer and extraordinarily varied. Within the pharmaceutical industry, the algae can reduce anemia in pregnancy. As a beauty essential, it is a key ingredient in toothpaste, shampoos, and cosmetics. It thickens paint and binds paper. And it is used in food products ranging

from salad dressing to baby formula, canned foods to milk, ice cream to beer.

With such a wide range of applications, harvest can be a lucrative commercial operation. Off the California coast, giant vessels akin to marine lawnmowers are readily visible from shore as they annually collect over 140,000 tonnes of kelp. Regulated by the state to mow only the top meter of ocean, these vessels obtain their product while simultaneously leaving untouched the vast majority of the lofty plants for regrowth and reproduction. And regrow they do, at a rate of up to 50 centimeters per day. This incredible extension makes kelp the fastest linearly growing organism on the planet.

I can only imagine the sheer amount of biomass being produced around the Falklands by these fast growers. Alginate Industries Ltd, must have felt the same way, and some may recall the presence of this kelp-harvesting company in Stanley from 1972-1976.

The primary supplier of algae to the UK, they eventually left the islands due to "political uncertainty," but not before playing a part in Falklands history by contributing to a two page advertisement in the *Times*. Urging the British not to abandon the Falklands, the ad included the phrase, "Please, Please, Please do not sell us down the river."

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## Falklands battle trophy up for auction

A BATTLE trophy taken from a patrol boat after the Argentinian surrender of the Falkland Islands is expected to reach hundreds of pounds at auction.

The name board of the ship *Isla Malvinas* – the Spanish name for the South Atlantic islands – was taken because it was a symbol of Argentinian aggression during the 1982 conflict.

The oak board features heavy gauge brass letters, and is being sold with a handwritten and signed statement from the officer it was passed on to.

Colonel Ian Baxter, the man selling the name board was the most senior Commando forces officer present when the vessel's name was removed, shortly after the surrender.

The *Islas Malvinas* was one of two Argentine coastal patrol boats (*Rio Iguazu* was the other) which was captured and used as a ferry after the surrender.

Manned largely by crew from HMS *Cardiff*, the vessel was

known to the military as HMS *Tiger Bay*.

Robin Lucas of the Antique Arms and Militaria Department at Bonhams said: "Items from the Falklands conflict rarely come up for sale, so this is a great opportunity to own an interesting and unusual piece of history." The lot goes up for auction at Bonhams in Oxford on January 27.

Many feel that the nameplate should remain with either a military or the Falklands museum, however, there is little chance that it will be on display at the museum in Stanley.

"While this is a rare opportunity to acquire something like this from 1982, unfortunately the Museum and National Trust has a set no-purchase policy, so we will not be able to make any offer for the nameplate, although it would be an interesting addition to the collection," said Museum Curator Leona Roberts

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# Bound Ungagged: Graham Bound, Penguin News founding editor looks at issues at home and abroad

## Going home for Christmas

WE were speeding along the A40 on Christmas Eve last year (less than a month ago, remember?), eyes straining through the rain and the darkness to spot the little red sign that invited us to turn left into Oxfordshire and towards RAF Brize Norton.

To break the monotony, we had tuned into the reassuring sound of Radio 2, a station which is the audio equivalent of a mug of Horlicks clutched in both hands in front of a roaring fire: sweet, safe and dangerously sleep-inducing.

It seemed that across the length and breadth of the country, people were heading home for Christmas and in messages to presenter Johnny Walker, they were talking about it. "Stuck in a jam en route from Aberdeen to Manchester. Can you tell the folks to keep the mince pies warm," said one. "En route for Somerset from London," said another. "Weather is awful, but I wouldn't be anywhere else right now."

Nadia and I looked at each other, smiled and thought the same thing: "They don't know what going home for Christmas is all about! We're flying 8,000 miles to the Falklands, and we'll still be in the air as they're ripping into their presents."

As Johnny eased up the volume on Chris Rea's *Going Home For Christmas*, it did seem a bit mad: all that way for just a week. But it was also exciting and fun.

At Brize a few minutes later, the RAF movements people didn't seem to mind the fact that

they were working when they should have been at home. Perhaps they were thinking of comrades who had it even worse in Afghanistan and Iraq.

## Scottish, female and pretty

When we boarded the aircraft, the predominantly Scottish, female and pretty cabin crew, were sporting Santa hats and wide smiles. I half expected the captain to commence his welcome-aboard message on the Tannoy with a hearty "Ho, ho, ho".

Helped by sleeping pills (God bless my GP) we drifted off happily and woke just before touch down in Ascension. As we taxied in, the RAF ground crew appeared with the gangway, all sporting Santa outfits. It was, by this time, Christmas Day, and the RAF or civilian handlers had placed a big tray of mince pies in the transit area. In both senses, it was a sweet gesture.

Eight or nine hours later, we were in Falklands airspace, and something appeared on our wingtip; not a sledge pulled by reindeer, but a Tornado, in which sat pilot and navigator wearing Santa hats atop their helmets. They waved, we waved and we laughed.

Minutes later, as the aroma of diddle-dee and kerosene entered the open cabin door, an entire RAF concert party appeared. Every pantomime and nativity character was there, plus some. An advance party of fairies and kings from the Orient boarded our Boeing, beaming, and as we disembarked, we were serenaded by bizarre charac-

ters singing carols. More smiles.

Against the odds, Christmas had got off to a wonderful start and as our coach driver dropped us off at our friends' home, it just got better. There were my family and some of our closest friends smiling and waving. Lunch had been delayed for us. One could not ask for more!

## Friends, family, fishing and fun

And what a week at home it was. Friends, family, fishing, picnics and fun with people who know the meaning of hospitality. It was marred when my mother fell ill and spent some days in hospital, but even that experience was enlightening. Mum received excellent treatment and the warmest support from friends who seemed to stream past her bed ceaselessly.

We have lots of fine memories, and I could fill this column with thanks to those who gave them to us. But they know who they are, and they know how grateful we are. Instead, I'll just reflect again on the Air Bridge. The service is at

the centre of a controversy. Islanders criticise - with justification - the crazy high fares applied by the Ministry of Defence and grumble about the quality of the in-flight Paninis. £1,500 is too much to pay for a return journey and the service can be spartan. But if you can afford the former and tolerate the latter, the RAF service does have something rather special that sets it apart from Lan and any other airline. It is unpretentious, no-frills and does what it is supposed to do, usually pretty reliably and always cheerfully. I would welcome such service from many other airlines.

I have flown this route more than 50 times since it was established in 1983, but it took this journey to make me think about the cheerful effort servicemen and women make to keep it going and how they overcome the challenges with indomitable good cheer.

If politicians and accountants ever succeed in denying the RAF Air Bridge to civilians, I, for one, will miss it.

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## Hottest December since Mount Pleasant records began

DECEMBER was the sunniest for any month since the opening of Mount Pleasant in 1986, the Meteorological Office reports.

There were 312.6 hours of sunshine, way above the average of 230.8 hours. The highest daily total was 15.2 hours on the 18th. There were no days when no sunshine was recorded.

Temperatures for the month were well above average and rainfall well below, but wind speeds exceeded the norm for this time of year.

The mean maximum temperature for December was 16.7 C, well above the long term average of 14.3 C. The highest temperature recorded was 22.9C, on the 11th and the lowest maximum was 9.4C on the 28th. The mean minimum temperature was 6.2 C, above the average of 5.4 Deg C. The lowest minimum was 0.5C on

the 29th and the highest minimum of 12.4 C was recorded on the 14th.

Rainfall was below average with a total of 28.8 mm against the normal for December of 57.2 mm. The wettest day was the 20th with 5.8 mm. More than 0.1mm fell on 15 days and 1.0 mm 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 or fog.

The monthly mean wind speed was 16.5 knots, above the average for December of 15.9 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 43 knots occurred on the 21st. The highest gust of 63 knots occurred on the 21st. There were 26 days with gusts over 33 knots, above average for the month. Five days with gales were recorded, one above the December average.

## Give us two minutes.... Priscilla Morrison-Betts

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Life is like a box of chocolates, you don't know what you are going to get.
2. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? On Sea Lion Island, sitting in Elephant corner with Owen, Jordan and Kian watching the seals and killer whales, can't beat it. (Even if seals do scare me witless)
3. What job would you most like to do? Lewis Hamilton's maid just for one day - but then I'm not as lucky as Ian Betts, as Lewis blew him a kiss!
4. What are your most distinguishing qualities? Well, I think most people bump into them before me!
5. What did you want to be when you were young? A police woman, but I met Owen Betts, so that was the end of that.
6. If you could change something about yourself what would it be? To get rid of at least one of my extra chins.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? Just one thing, an



- Indian take-away would be good.
8. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? It has to be that cute wee man, Tosh McLeod, as I would love to be his Mavis! (Sorry Mally).
9. What things could you not live without? Bravissimo, Leisure Ideas, hair straighteners and, of course, my lovely family and friends.
10. What is the most important lesson life has taught you? Make the most of every day and everyone in it, as you never know when it could be taken away.

Islander Priscilla (31) is a Camp girl at heart, having lived at Goose Green and North Arm for most of her childhood.

Now married to Owen, she has two sons: Jordan (6) and Kian (6 months).

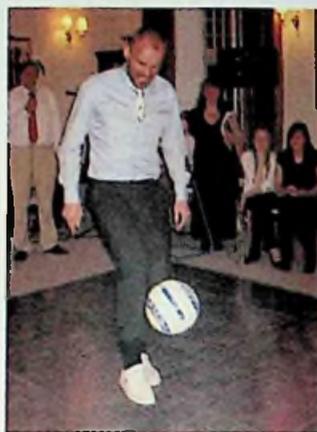
Formerly a FIGAS Fishery Observer, Priscilla, recently applied successfully to be a Learning Support Assistant in the Education Department, so next week her working life begins in pastures new.

# FIOGA's fun night fund raiser for Island Games



GOVERNMENT House became Stanley's trendiest nightspot on Friday for the Falkland Islands Games Association's annual fund raiser.

Organiser, Patrick Watts, (left) compered the cabaret, which included Ricardo Leyton and Claudia Quiroga (below) and trumpet duets from Sonia Arkhipkina and Laura Minto. Alistair Baldwin and Dutch football coach, Rene Van Rijswijk, (right) demonstrated ball skills, while magician Joe Joseph had his act demolished by glamorous volunteer assistant, Sue Hargreaves.



David Ashbridge soloed on mandolin and music to dance to was provided by Jock, Liz, Tim and Patrick Watts himself.

Thanks go to Mr and Mrs Huckle for making such an entertaining evening possible and to Anita Alazia for wonderful food.



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### JANUARY

AS always, the year gets off to a soggy start with the annual Raft Race on New Year's Day. Good weather conditions bring out scores of spectators to watch the 12 rafts compete, as the East Jetty gang's raft *Beatrix* wins for the second consecutive year.

Despite a poor turn-out of voters, John Birmingham is elected back on to Legislative Council, after winning a by-election, held after Dr Richard Davies' seat was vacated due to a technicality late last year. Delighted with the victory, Councillor Birmingham says "I hope I will be able to perform well."

Coastal shipping vessel *Tamar FI* runs aground on Bold Rocks, just south-east of Keppel Island and is rescued by the *St Brandon* and the tug, *Geissenstrom* before being escorted back to Stanley.

Major General Nick Vaux (Retd) unveils an impressive new monument constructed in recognition of the long connection between the Royal Marines and the Falkland Islands on the Government House triangle. The monument consists of a large rock from Saunders Island bearing the Royal Marine's cap badge.

The Falkland Island Government's team in London celebrate the office's 25th birthday. Those attending the celebrations include Baroness Thatcher, various MPs and a number of journalists, including Brian Hanrahan (BBC) and



2008 Open Golf Champion, Troyd Bowles, with Alison Baker of Consultancy Services

John Ingham (Daily Express) who visited the islands in 2007.

The PWD allocates an area next to the glass imploder behind the Town Hall for the collection of aluminium cans to be recycled.

Because of bad weather, cruise ships *Infinity* and *Norwegian Dream* have to cancel their visits to Stanley. General Manager Jake

Downing announces that around £184,000 of revenue is lost due to the cancellations.

Divers from the Darwin Sub Aqua Club, based in Lancashire, undergo a scare when two of their team go missing on a dive near Seal Rock. Launches from Sullivan Shipping Ltd attend the scene and the crew of the FIC launch *Frank Wilde* soon find the missing divers



An escort for QE2, but wind prevents a final visit in February

unharmful, 1.29 nautical miles from the base boat.

The Stanley football pitch hosts its first big match of the summer after more than a year of resurfacing works are completed. It's not an auspicious start as the local team loses 5-2 to a team from HMS *Nottingham*.

Geoff Loftus is named as 2008's Apprentice of the Year at a reception in Government House. Geoff, along with Dominic Roberts and Jon Felton, had recently crammed a year's study in their respective trades in just four months at Chichester College in the UK.

A sheep shearing demonstration for tourists on the FIC jetty goes down well. Barbara Curtis commentates for the visitors, giving a history of Falklands farming and the FIC, while Andrew 'Schneider' Smith demonstrates shearing a sheep. Carol Cant and Margo Smallwood round off the experience by showing visitors how wool is spun and woven.

Discussions get underway for the siting of a deep water jetty. Three businessmen (Tom Blake, Stuart Wallace and Lewis Clifton) put forward proposals for the jetty to be located at Port William, Berkeley Sound or FIPASS respectively.

Steve Pointing returns to the Islands after just 18 months away to take up his former position of Senior Veterinary Officer. He explains how, if he didn't apply for the job again, the new SVO might, "like the place as much as I did and I might not have another opportunity to come back at all."

HMS *Endurance* finds the wreck of the cruise ship *MS Explorer* at the North-West end of the Bransfield Strait, approximately 1,130 metres below the surface.

Members of the public are invited to take a tour around the Government House gardens, which are carefully looked after by Derek Short, Sonia Felton and Roy Ross.

scribes the incident as, a "bitter blow" as the trawler was, "an integral part of the group from the beginning."

A company of Scots Guards is serving in the Falklands for the first time since 1982. Adding to the poignancy of their visit, two of the Guardsmen's fathers served in the battle for Mt Tumbledown in the conflict.

St Helenian-born, Andrew Thomas, takes the Oath of Allegiance to the Falkland Islands in a status ceremony attended by the Governor Alan Huckle.

A Kids Zone's fundraiser, described as, "a quiz with a difference," raises a total of around £1,800 for the Kids Zone.

Dr Brendan Gara leaves the Islands after two years as Aquaculture Development Manager at FIDC.

Falklands veterans, Staff Sergeants Bertie Birtles and Graham Lumsdon visit the Islands for the first time to complete the last chapter in their restoration of Gazelle helicopter XX411, which was shot down in 1982 at Port San Carlos.

SAMA 82 and SAMA FI Chairmen Tony Davies and Gary Clement respond to rumours that SAMA is organising a joint pilgrimage for British and Argentine veterans in 2012, saying that, as long as they are Chairmen, they won't, "entertain or even discuss such a notion."

Seven members of the transport section at Mount Pleasant cycle the 36 miles to Stanley to raise money for breast cancer research in the UK. The team raise £2,000 for the charity.

Stanley Services celebrate its 20th anniversary of trading in the Falkland Islands.

Mount Pleasant man Meshara Nicie Yon is jailed, along with Stanley man Alan Francis, for conspiring to import cannabis resin into the Islands. Mr Francis is sentenced to three months, whilst Mr Yon is sentenced to four.

Shaun Minto takes up the post of General Manager at FIGAS. Born and educated in New Zealand after his parents Katherine 'Ducky' Blyth and Howard 'Jock' Minto emigrated there from the Islands in 1962, Mr Minto comments: "It is wonderful to have the opportunity to live and work in the country that my parents still call 'home'."

A delegation of British politicians describes its first visit to the Falklands as, "a real eye opening experience." Labour MP Jeff Ennis, Paul Holmes MP, Lord

The event is a popular one with more than 140 people attending, and the Governor's wife, Helen Huckle, hopes to make it an annual event.

Racing and gymkhana events are cancelled at the annual Mini Sports due to a slippery racecourse, but foot events are still held and everyone attending enjoys the day. Events include the bike race, sack race, wheelbarrow race, Land Rover-pull and the mile run.

### FEBRUARY

The *QE2* is due to make her final visit to the Islands carrying 1,800 passengers, but unfortunately the visit is cancelled due to bad weather. The ship's Captain, Ian McNought, describes it as "frustrating" for the crew and passengers, as well as for the Islanders.

Plans get underway for 'Project Stanley', a programme to build a house specifically for returning war veterans. The project was the brainchild of Smokey Cole of the Falklands Veterans Foundation and the house is to be built by Ian Stewart Construction.

Dorada Marine Ltd confirms that it has committed to the sale of the Fishery Patrol Vessel *MV Dorada*, to a Danish company, after it is decided that a necessary refit of the vessel to carry out its patrol duties will be too expensive.

The trawler *Ferralemes* capsize and sinks 70 miles north of Stanley. Her crew takes to life rafts and is picked up by the *Loitador* while the Captain is collected by a zodiac from the *Castello*. Tom Blake from RBC Ltd, the local parent company of the trawler, de-

Nigel Jones of Cheltenham and Lord Ian McColl of Dulwich undergo a week of meetings with councillors, government officials and members of the private sector.

Youth Awareness Week gets underway. A range of activities are held to mark the week, including a cake decorating contest, poetry competition, a games night and a 'Flower Power - 1960s/70s' dance in the FIDF hall. The dance goes down very well and attracts a large crowd of revellers, both young and old.

Rockhopper Petroleum announces that there are prospects that the North Falkland Basin could contain 1.9 billion barrels of unrisks and recoverable oil. Managing Director Sam Moody comments: "We've found some reasonably big targets to go for and it's all very exciting."

Hugh Marsden wins the Cape Pembroke Half Marathon, but plays down his chances of winning March's Stanley marathon, saying he needs to train harder.

Civil Military Liaison Officer John Maskell-Bott officially retires after 38 and a half years of service in the Royal Navy.

Neville Hayward and Pauline Hawksworth tie the knot at North Arm, at a ceremony attended by family and friends.

The Darwin Harbour races are well attended. *Dashing Dancer* ridden by Arthur Turner wins the Governor's Cup, with Tim Bonner's *Zafonic* failing to start.



Stranded dolphin in the Canache rescued by (l-r) Nick Huin, Hay Miller and Sarah Clement of Falkland Conservation

However the event is marred by controversy when, as the horses gather at the winning post for the anticipated presentation of rosettes by the Governor, *Zafonic* kicks out and seemingly strikes *Dashing Dancer*. This results in an altercation between the jockeys and Arthur Turner later issues a statement apologising to Tim Bonner and the public for his outburst.

## MARCH

MR JDM Robertson of S and JD Robertson Group Ltd of Orkney,

one of the founding shareholders of Stanley Services Ltd, announces the launch of a scholarship. The Scholarship is to be worth £10,000 per year and is for residents of any age who feel their selected training will enhance the future of the Islands.

Jan Cheek officially retires from Fortuna Ltd, leaving the company entirely owned by her business partner, Stuart Wallace.

Islander Les Biggs is surprised with a party at the Narrows Bar to celebrate his receipt of the Armed Forces Veterans Badge. The badge was presented to all that served with the FIDF in 1982, however Les was unable to collect his last year as he was in the UK undergoing cancer treatment.

Nearly 300 runners take part in the first ever Mount Pleasant Dash. Twenty-nine teams of ten runners enter the race, with three teams from Stanley entering. The event raises more the £2,000 for charity.

The Kelpers XI win the bi-annual Falklands Cup, beating the Presidents XI for the fourth time.

The opening game of the annual best-of-five series between Stanley and MPA's football teams ends with a 5-1 victory for Stanley.

Falkland Islander David Barton (17 at the time) receives his green beret after passing out as a Royal Marine Commando, joining a short list of Islanders who have joined the Royal Marines, including



Former winner, Hugh Marsden, was pipped at the post by Simon Almond in the Standard Chartered Bank's Stanley Marathon

items including a piece of pottery from the 1850s.

Alaskan fox eradication expert Steve Ebbert visits the islands to look at the feasibility of ridding some of the western islands of the introduced mammal, where foxes are affecting the population of birds.

The fourth annual Standard Chartered Marathon is won by military runner Simon Almond, who beats three-time winner Hugh Marsden by one minute and thirteen seconds, while Argentine runner Marcelo De Bernadis finishes in third place. The military women prove their superiority with Amy Cruickshank being the first to cross the finish line, followed by Gail Fisher.

The Falkland Islands Company holds a function to bid farewell to Ellen Larsen, who officially retires this month. Ellen worked for FIC for almost 29 years.

Smoke billows from Dyke Island after lightning strikes start a fire. Firefighters and equipment are sent to the island to tackle the fire.

## APRIL

MEMBERS of the Royal Air Force serving in the Islands celebrate their 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. To mark the event there is a flypast of Stanley and Mount Pleasant by VC-10 and Tornado F-3 aircraft accompanied by a Sea King helicopter.

Executive Council approves an improvement plan for the Falkland Islands Community School. The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is set up to address the shortcomings identified in the last school inspections.

Bryan Sibley becomes the first SAMA 82 veteran to be awarded an indulgence flight to visit the Islands.

Blind Dave Heeley, the blind marathon runner who is running seven marathons on seven continents in seven days to raise awareness of blindness and to motivate others with disabilities, completes his marathon in the Falklands - his "Antarctica" leg of the challenge. Steve Dent, one of the organisers of Blind Dave's Falklands marathon, describes him as, "an amazing character," adding: "I was struck the most by his complete

normality and humility despite all that he has achieved in his life."

The disaster response plan of members of the emergency services is put to the test with a simulation of a plane crash at Stanley Airport. The leader of the exercise, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, says the exercise went well, although "there were lessons to be learned".

After several days on the West, the four Stanley firefighters who were sent to Dyke Island to tackle the fire that broke out at the end of March are confident that their work has controlled the fire.

Fitzroy becomes the first Camp settlement to be linked up to the Cable and Wireless broadband system. Fitzroy resident Anton Livermore is delighted with the improved system: "I feel connected to the rest of the community now," he said.

Shirley Hirtle and Joan Spruce retire from their positions at the Museum. Both women had been involved with the museum since the late 1960s.

With new coastal shipping vessel, *Concordia Bay*, due to arrive in June, work starts on the West Falklands ferry terminal at Port Howard.

The Falkland Islands Meat Company export season ends with a dramatically increased overall income obtained from slightly less sheep processed at the Sand Bay abattoir.

Christine Scipio-O'Dean takes over from Ruth Taylor as Guide Commissioner at a Government House ceremony.

Councillor Andrea Clausen questions whether the Falkland Islands holds too many parades and wonders whether this was compatible with the image of a modern progressive country which we try to project.

Winds reaching 75mph caused a two hour power cut and damage to fences and roofs in Stanley.

The general public are given a chance to tour the police station and gaol before work begins on a new £1 million extension.

Medical staff and former patients from Her Majesty's Hospital Ship *Uganda* hold their first ever reunion since 1982, aboard the liner *Aurora* in Southampton.



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

16- 22 January 2009

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

January									
16	0346	0.48		1345	1.24				
FRI	1021	1.65		1849	0.89				
	1631	0.48	20	0138	1.44				
	2256	1.49	TUES	0837	0.67				
				1515	1.19				
17	0441	0.55		1957	0.98				
SAT	1120	1.49							
	1713	0.63	21	0241	1.46				
	2344	1.47	WED	0951	0.62				
				1642	1.22				
18	0545	0.63		2120	1.00				
SUN	1227	1.34							
	1756	0.77	22	0341	1.50				
			THUR	1043	0.54				
19	0037	1.45		1738	1.27				
MON	0707	0.68		2228	0.97				

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

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27265 Fax: 27284 e-mail: [stanley.leisure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:stanley.leisure@sec.gov.fk) for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	FRIDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2009	Sports Hall / Squash Courts
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public
	<b>SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>	
Public	10:00-13:00	Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-16:00	Public
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public
	<b>SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>	
Public	11:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-14:00	Public
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Public
Public	15:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
	<b>MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
Centre Closed	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
	<b>TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>	
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Centre Closed	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
	<b>Wednesday 5-6pm</b>	
	<b>WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> January 2009</b>	
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Centre Closed	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
	<b>Aquarobics 7-8pm</b>	
	<b>THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2009</b>	
Centre Closed	09:00-13:00	Closed For Schools
Centre Closed	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
	<b>FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2009</b>	
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed for Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 22nd January 2009  
18:30 Practice 40mm shoot

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?  
Email: [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk) Answer machine +500 28111

The CID Confidential line is not operating at the moment.  
If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or email [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk)

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD**  
**SUNDAY:** 8 am - Holy Communion  
 10am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
 7pm - Evening Service  
 For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100; or e-mail [christchurch@horizon.co.fk](mailto:christchurch@horizon.co.fk)  
**STABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)**  
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month  
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street  
**ST. MARY'S**  
**SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm).  
 Week days: 9am  
**ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
 10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre  
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass  
**BAILIA' I FAITH**

For information on meetings please ring: Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: [www.bahai.fk](http://www.bahai.fk)  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm.  
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00; Weds afternoons - Closed  
**MUSEUM**  
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.  
*During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00.* Tel: 27428  
**TREASURY**  
 Monday to Friday Tel: 27143  
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon  
**LIBRARY**  
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;  
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm; Tel: 27147  
**VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**  
 Phone 27366  
 Consultation hours:  
 Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;  
 Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.  
*Consultations by appointment only.*

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact - Roger Spink Tel: 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441  
**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome. contact Roger Diggle 21716  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Roche (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome  
**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS** - New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles. Tel: 21897 (Chairman). Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235  
 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579  
**FIODA** Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)  
**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contact: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website [www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk](http://www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk)  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22395  
**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night. School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00  
 Any queries or information contact Steve or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667  
**KARATE CLUB** Tuesday 5pm - 6pm. Leisure Centre (All students)  
 Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimicans or Rob Granger during classes for more information.  
**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact K. Rimicans on 28082  
**ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP**, Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am. Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm  
**HAND CHINE GROUP** - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm  
**BABY CLINIC** - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday  
**LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE** - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm. Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm. Monday 6-9pm (if possible) *Cafe Opening Hours to public:* Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm  
**SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST** Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS** welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501  
**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Thursdays 5-6pm. Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068  
**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068  
**FIODA** - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817  
**CHARITY SHOP** Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat morn. 10am-12 noon.  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL)**: Contact the Committee for more information Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Michael Betts, Secretary - Roxanne King  
**TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP)** c/o 16 John Street Treasurer: Ruth Taylor tel: 22169  
**SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING** - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area  
146.625 - Stanley to Mount Alice  
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.

#### Marine Band

156.800 - Channel 16 (Stanley area)  
2.182 MHz IIF

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

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

**Friday 16 January**

8:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 REAL RESCUES  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Chester Zoo  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 HEARTBEAT  
 3:45 POCOYO  
 3:55 MEG AND MOG  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 DR ALICE ROBERTS: Don't Die Young Bones, Muscles and Joints  
 8:30 THIS WORLD Accused of being one of the most notorious arms dealers and sanction busters in the world. Russian businessman Viktor Bout languishes in jail in Bangkok. This World tells the story of the dramatic international sting which finally brought him to justice, and the battle to extradite him to the USA.  
 9:30 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:35 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 10:15 MUNICH The world was watching in 1972 as 11 Israeli athletes were murdered at the Munich Olympics. This is the story of what happened next...  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 17 January**

8:30 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 8:55 TIME WARP TRIO  
 9:15 SPORTSROUND  
 9:30 CHUCKLEVISION  
 9:45 PINKY AND PERKY  
 10:00 KIM POSSIBLE  
 10:25 SCARY SLEEPER  
 10:50 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 11:10 BASIL'S SWAP SHOP  
 12:10 SHAGGY AND SCOOBY DOO GET A CLUE  
 12:30 SAM AND MARK'S GUIDE TO DODGING DISASTER  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manchester United, Chelsea and Arsenal are all in action in the Barclays Premier League today. In the Coca-Cola Championship, Birmingham face Cardiff while another promotion clash features a good, old-fashioned Lancashire derby with Preston meeting Burnley. In the Clydesdale Bank Scottish Premier League, Rangers host Falkirk, having put nine goals past the Bairs in the two meetings at Ibrox last season. Celtic travel to Aberdeen tomorrow.  
 2:00 WILD SHORTS  
 2:10 MONSTERS, INC Animated comedy  
 3:35 THE SHAGGY DOG  
 5:05 MUSIC PRESENTS: Sugababes  
 5:30 FINAL SCORE Manchester United are at Bolton while Chelsea host Stoke. In the Championship, Birmingham play Cardiff while Preston and Burnley face one another in a Lancashire derby  
 6:20 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?  
 7:10 JUST LIKE HEAVEN Supernatural romantic comedy  
 8:35 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:40 THE SPIRIT: Movie Special  
 9:05 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION Kill the King: Part one.  
 9:55 COMEDY CONNECTIONS Series charting the history of the best of British comedy looks at Little Britain

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10:35 LIVE AT THE APOLLO  
 11:20 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 18 January**

8:40 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS  
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12:50 WILD SHORTS  
 1:00 THE GADGET SHOW  
 1:40 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:00 GLADIATORS  
 2:50 ONE TREE HILL  
 4:10 THE ADVENTURES OF HUCK FINN  
 5:55 BRITANNIA HIGH  
 6:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 6:55 LITTLE DORRIT  
 7:25 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama  
 8:10 DANCING ON ICE  
 9:30 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION Kill the King: Part two.  
 10:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:20 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring George Michael at Ears Court  
 10:30 DANCING ON ICE - Results  
 11:00 THE NET Hi-tech thriller  
 ndra Bullock and Jeremy Northam  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Monday 19 January**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 ANIMAL PARK  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 A TOUCH OF FROST  
 3:45 EBB AND FLO  
 3:55 THE SECRET SHOW Comedy series for seven- to 12-year-olds  
 4:10 WILD ABOUT ANIMALS  
 4:40 GIMME A BREAK  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 VETS IN ACTION Documentary series  
 5:35 RAILWAY WALKS  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 CUTTING EDGE Documentary  
 9:40 BOSTON LEGAL  
 10:20 THE BARRISTERS Documentary series  
 11:20 IMAGINE... Alan Yentob traces the career of Richard Rogers  
 12:15 NUMB3RS Detective drama

12:55 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 20 January**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ENGIE BENJY  
 10:25 PLAY!  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF The Professionals  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 THE HOME SHOW  
 2:15 EXTRAORDINARY ANIMALS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 A TOUCH OF FROST No Refuge: Part two  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 3:55 MEG AND MOG  
 4:05 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:30 RICHARD HAMMOND'S BLAST LAB  
 5:00 PRESIDENT OBAMA: Live coverage of the inauguration from the steps of the west front of the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C.  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 NOT FORGOTTEN Commemoration: In the first of four programmes examining the histories behind the names on Britain's memorials, Ian Hislop travels across the country to find out about the origins of the extraordinary movement to commemorate those who had died  
 9:40 BLOOD AND GUTS: A History of Surgery. Documentary series  
 10:40 NEIL MORRISSEY'S RISKY BUSINESS  
 11:30 THE MARTINS Black comedy  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 21 January**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 ALL OVER THE SHOP  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 HEARTBEAT  
 3:45 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 3:55 KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG  
 4:15 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 GASTRONUTS  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:15 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom  
 5:35 FOSSIL DETECTIVES

6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:20 OUTNUMBERED Semi-improvised sitcom  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES Drama series  
 9:35 DAWN PORTER... Journalist and single woman Dawn Porter travels the globe to look at the different ways that relationships can work  
 10:25 Medium Supernatural drama series  
 11:45 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES Lindsay Lohan  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 22 January**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 FINBLES  
 10:35 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF THE PROFESSIONALS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 GOK'S FASHION FIX  
 2:15 EXTRAORDINARY ANIMALS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 NATURAL WORLD  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 OUTBACK 8  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 ESCAPE FROM... AUSHWITZ: Historical documentary series  
 5:35 THE PLANNERS ARE COMING Series looking at building planning processes  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 SILENT WITNESS Part two. Drama series  
 10:00 WORLD WAR II Behind Closed Doors  
 11:00 BONES Scientific crime drama series  
 11:40 QUESTION TIME  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 23 January**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 HEARTBEAT  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 3:55 MEG AND MOG  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 DR ALICE ROBERTS: Don't Die Young The Whole Body  
 8:30 THIS WORLD International investigative documentary series  
 9:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:30 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 10:15 SUNSHINE  
 11:55 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:55 BBC NEWS

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



## Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

### Friday 16th 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  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 On Stage

7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Saturday 17th January**  
9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill

5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 News Review

7:00 In Concert  
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Sunday 18th January**  
5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral  
8:00 Slow Jams 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 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 Spotlight

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Music Feature

7:30 Comedy Presentation  
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Tuesday 20th 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

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox

5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Short Story

6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Wednesday 21st 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 Spotlight

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."

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 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 Spotlight

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conversation Conversations

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot

8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Pick of the week:** Leather & Lace - Tansy's in and rearing to blow your mind with a great selection of rock and metal music. Tune in at 8:30 on Friday night

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

These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

## BFBS radio

98.5 FM

### Friday

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

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 2300 Music Overload

## BFBS radio

550 MW:

FRIDAY 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Dave Windsor 1000 World at One 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five live sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night

SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 This are 2 tone 0630 1968: It's not just about music 0700 Seven Days 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports Report 1430 Five live sport 1630 606 1730 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night

SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 BBC block tbc 0500 News and Sunday papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0818 Easy like Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1600 5 live money: Fighting the credit crunch 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night

MONDAY 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Richard

### Monday

0000 Music Overload 0100 Music Overload 0300 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Andy Astbury 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show

### Tuesday

0000 The Late Show 0200 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Andy Astbury 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show

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### Thursday

0000 The Late Show 0200 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Andy Astbury 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show

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

## MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

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

Friday 16 January	Saturday 17 January	Sunday 18 January	Monday 19 January	Tuesday 20 January	Wednesday 21 January	Thursday 22 January
	HIGHSCHOOL MUSICAL 3	CITY OF EMBER				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
BODY OF LIES	CHANGELING	BURN AFTER READING	GHOST TOWN	CHANGELING	BODY OF LIES	HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL (U) 111 mins. Comedy. Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens  
BURN AFTER READING (15) 95 mins. Comedy. Brad Pitt, George Clooney  
HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE (15) 110 mins. Comedy. Simon Pegg, Kirsten Dunst

BODY OF LIES (15) 128 mins. Drama. Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell Crowe  
CHANGELING (15) 114 mins. Crime. Angelina Jolie, John Malkovich  
CITY OF EMBER (PG) 94 mins. Adventure. Bill Murray, Saoirse Ronan  
GHOST TOWN (12A) 102 mins. Comedy. Ricky Gervais, Greg Kinnear

## Fisheries Department

### Catch for period

January 1 - 6, 2008

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	2	2
L	1	1
W	1	1

L = Longliner  
W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

#### Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Catch	Total
Loligo	0	0
Illex	0	0
Hakes	0	0
Blue	0	0
Whiting		
Hoki	4	4
Kingclip	2	2
Toothfish	37	37
Red Cod	4	4
Ray	4	4
Rock Cod	143	143
Others	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>196</b>

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## share prices

At close of business  
January 12, 2009

Change over previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	75.00	+6.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	250.00	+23.00
Desire Petroleum	29.00	-1.00
Standard Chartered Bank	£8.714	-0.50
Rockhopper Petroleum	17.25	Nochange
Borders & Southern Petroleum	19.75	+0.25
Cable & Wireless	161.40	-4.10

## Falkland Wool Growers Ltd

### Wool report:

for the week ending Friday 9th January 2009

#### Auctions

Auctions in Australia and South Africa resume next week.

In New Zealand: the Merino Indicator was not quoted whilst the Mid-Micron Indicator was quoted down nine cents at 543 NZ cents. The Fine Crossbred Indicator was also down nine cents at 340 NZ cents, whilst the Coarse Crossbred Indicator was 13 cents lower at 292 NZ cents. The Lamb indicator was up eleven cents at 360 NZ cents. The offering of 22,205 bales brought a 80.1% clearance. WRWMR

#### Currencies

Currencies have been volatile of late. By the end of the week, the Australian dollar was trading at about AS2.14/£. The New Zealand dollar was trading at about NZ\$2.54/£.

#### Background

"Global markets had to absorb a raft of appalling economic data this week capped yesterday by a large jump in US job losses for December.

But countering this, there were also signs of life in the credit and money markets. Short-term money rates continued falling, while corporate bond issuance from good companies jumped, although investors demanded a hefty risk premium.

Central bank rate cutting stepped up this week. The Bank of England sliced rates to 1.5 per cent, the lowest level since the BoE was founded in 1694." FT

#### FWG Agency

Good speciality sales of Falklands fleece wool were achieved this week. Our Fine Wool Challenge got off to a flying start. Congratulations to hogget test results from Peaks leading with 19.8µ closely followed by Fern Ridge with 20.3µ.

All wool producers are reminded of the importance of top quality, world-class wool preparation this season. Buyers tend to reject wool that is incorrect or make complaints much more, during downturns in the market, compared to when markets are flying.

Please fully describe wool lengths on bale specifications for all early shorn wool.

Additional supplies of Falklands wool for our customers are welcomed.

### Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	SE Island Deliveries
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	FIMCO sheep collection - George/Baren
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ferry
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cargo New Haven - Albemarle
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	NW Island Deliveries
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry

#### Ferry crossing times for January 2009

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time.

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### South Georgia Government Fisheries Week ending January 11, 2009

Fishery	Max vessels	Catch	Effort
Iceland (Trawl)	1	131 tonnes	8 trawls

As the month draws to a close, Falklands Conservation calls for an environmental impact assessment on the use of the Port Harriett missile firing range in advance of the granting of planning permission.

## MAY

NEW coastal shipping vessel, *Concordia Bay*, sets sail from Miri in Malaysia, bound for the Falkland Islands. Workboats Services Manager, Adam Cockwell, was on hand to see the ship leave.

The Argentine Foreign Ministry registered diplomatic protests over plans to drill for oil in Falklands waters by the *Desire* and *Rockhopper* exploration companies.

Falkland Islands Fishing Company Association members react angrily to the decision by Executive Council to raise loligo licence fees by 30% for the second time since 2006. A spokesman told *Penguin News*, "What we could well be seeing is the beginning of the destruction of our fishing industry before it has had a chance to develop."

Korean trawler, *Ocean 8* burned for several days in Berkeley Sound, during tranship-



May Queen 2008, Robyn Berntsen

ping. What was first reported as a small control panel fire got out of control, despite the efforts of the Stanley Fire Brigade.

Several representatives of tourism interests in the Falklands and Richard McKee of the South Georgia Government attend the annual meeting of the International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators (IAATO) held this year in Punta del Este, Uruguay.



The *Ocean 8* burns in Berkeley Sound

The Falkland Islands Air Service (FIGAS) suspend operations to three remote airstrips at Beaver Island, New Island and West Point Island pending further investigation by Air Safety Support International (ASSI)

University lecturer, Graham Pascoe and former co-editor of the *Falkland Islands Association Newsletter*, Peter Pepper, gives a presentation at the London School of Economics entitled, "Getting it right: The Real History of the Falklands/Malvinas" in which they re-



Les 'Luch' Morrison wins the Champion Sheep Dog Trials for the eighteenth time

fute the Argentine contention that Britain had expelled an Argentine population from the Falklands in 1833.

Les Morrison with his dog *Duel* gained the winner's shield in the Champion Sheepdog Trials for the eighteenth time at the Port Howard 'Two Nighter.'

A vehicle accident on the Stanley Airport Road takes the life of one teenager and left four others injured, one seriously.

Korean trawler, *Ocean 8* sinks in Berkeley Sound after burning for more than two weeks. A Falklands Conservation representative expressed grave concern about the possible risk to the environment posed by escaping fuel oil and accused Government of having taken little affirmative action to deal with what was described as "a monumental disaster for the environment of Berkeley Sound."

The British Government apologised to Argentina following the discovery of a human bone which belonged to an Argentine airman killed in 1982, that had been held in Stanley police station for more than twenty years.

Increasing difficulty in balancing the Falkland Islands revenue and expenditure budgets brings the need to face unpalatable decisions, admitted His Excellency the Governor, during his State of the Nation address before the opening of Legislative Council.

## JUNE

LEIV Poncet beats both the housing shortage and problems of access to his family's island home by buying a yacht in Spain and sailing it to the Falklands, singlehanded.

Director of Fisheries, John Barton, defends FIG's response to the *Ocean 8* in the Fisheries Committee meeting and Falklands Conservation monitor environmental impact.

Korean jigger, *Dong Bang*, catches fire 200 miles north of the Falklands. All the crew are evacuated safely.

Chairman of the Standing Finance Committee, Dr Andrea Clausen, says she is, "quite disappointed," with the outcome of the budget sessions, which had achieved a balance, but only at the expense of the usual transfer payment to the Development Corporation.

The departure of councillors Richard Stevens and Janet Robertson to New York to attend the annual meeting of the UN's Decolonisation Committee, C24, is delayed till Monday due to bad weather preventing the arrival of the Saturday LAN flight on June 7.

Councillor Mike Summers gives an upbeat assessment of the Falkland Islands economy at the annual reception in Lincoln's Inn to mark the liberation of the Falkland Islands from Argentine occupation in 1982. Baroness Thatcher was among the many Falkland Island supporters attending.

Chief Executive Tim Thorogood announces that in future, applicants for senior government posts will have to undergo, "some form of personality screening".

A General Meeting of the Stanley Cooperative Society decides that its financial situation is such that the shop must close at the end of the month after fifty years of trading.

Robin Woods, a frequent visitor to the Islands over many years receives an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours list for his services to the conservation of wildlife in the Falklands.

A firearms accident on his farm takes the life of Pat Whitney, who is described as a Falklands legend.

Residents of New Islands, West Point Island and Beaver Island, whose airstrips were closed by FIGAS last month are told they will receive an interim helicopter service of four flights per month, covering all three islands.

Islander Ailie Biggs studying overseas gains a first class Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management and Media Production (Radio) from Chester University.

Two hundred and sixty hardy, fundraising souls take part in the



Three hundred and seventy women "walk for life" in Stanley, in support of cancer research.

annual mid-winter swim at Surf Bay on the shortest day of the year, in a variety of costumes, before warming up by blazing braziers strategically placed on the beach.

Brigadier Nick Davies hands over command of British Forces South Atlantic Islands to Falklands War veteran, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds, whose first official duty is to take part in the annual Liberation Day services and parade.

A decision by the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) to route its aircraft operations through Punta Arenas, following the decision of the government to limit the use of Stanley Airport to light aircraft, could cost the Falklands over a million pounds in lost revenue in the first season, says BAS Public Relations Head, Linda Capper, MBE. The news causes an emotive response from many quarters of the population, who are dismayed at the loss of the long established link with BAS.

Penguins, presumed oiled as a result of the *Ocean 8* disaster, which had spent three weeks of rehabilitation by Falklands Conservation, were released into the wild again at New Haven.

New inter-island vessel and cross-sound ferry, *Concordia Bay*, arrived in the Falklands after a 61 day, 10,000 nautical mile journey from Malaysia.

Part Two next week



Falkland Islands students, Abbie Heathman (left) and Samantha Dodd (right) at the Lincoln's Inn Reception with Baroness Thatcher and former governor, David Tatham.

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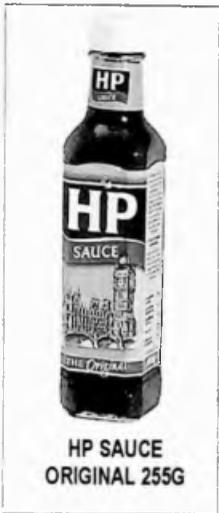
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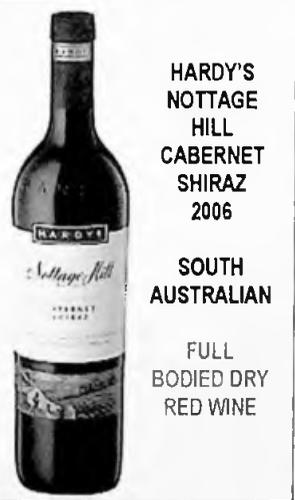


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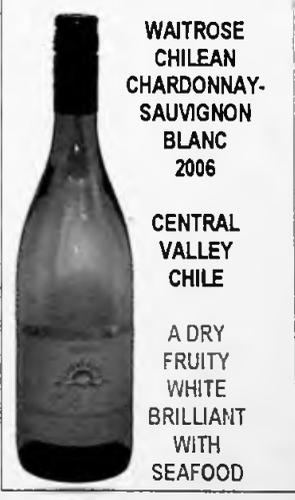
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### *What is a Haggis??*

A haggis is a small animal native to Scotland. Well, when I say animal, actually it's a bird with vestigial wings - like the ostrich. Because the habitat of the haggis is exclusively mountainous, and because it is always found on the sides of Scottish mountains, it has evolved a rather strange gait. The poor wee thing has only three legs, and each leg is a different length - the result of this is that when hunting haggis, you must get them on to a flat plain - then they are very easy to catch - they can only run around in circles.

After catching your haggis, and dispatching it in time-honoured fashion, it is cooked in boiling water for a period of time, then served with tatties and neeps (and before you ask, that's potatoes and turnips).

The haggis is considered a great delicacy in Scotland, and as many of your compatriots will tell you, it tastes great - many visitors from the Falklands have been known to ask for a second helpings of haggis!

The noise haggis make during the mating season gave rise to that other great Scottish invention, the bagpipes.

Many other countries have tried to establish breeding colonies of haggis, but to no avail - it's something about the air and water in Scotland, which once the haggis is removed from that environment, they just pine away.

A little known fact about the haggis is its aquatic ability - you would think that with three legs of differing lengths, the poor wee beastie wouldn't be very good at swimming, but as some of the Scottish hillsides have rather spectacular lakes on them, over the years, the haggis has learned to swim very well. When in water, it uses its vestigial wings to propel itself forward, and this it can do at a very reasonable speed.

This does however confuse some people, who, not knowing about the haggis, can confuse it with the other great indigenous Scottish inhabitant, the Loch Ness Monster, or Nessie as she's affectionately known.

The largest known recorded haggis (caught in 1893 by a crofter at the base of Ben Lomond), weighed 25 tons. In the water, haggis have been known to reach speeds of up to 35 knots, and therefore coupled with their amazing agility in this environment, are extremely difficult to catch. However, if the hunter can predict where the haggis will land, a good tip is to wait in hiding on the shore, because when they come out of the water, they will inevitably run around in circles to dry themselves off.

This process, especially with the larger haggis, gives rise to another phenomenon - circular indentations in the ground, and again, these have been mistaken by tourists as the landing sites of UFOs.

I hope this clears up some of the misconceptions about the Haggis, that rare and very beautiful beastie of the Scottish Highlands (and very tasty too).

### *How to sex a haggis .....*

No-one has as yet been able to ascertain the sex of captured Haggis, and partially because of this, scientists assume the haggis is hermaphroditic.

What is known about Haggis breeding is that, several days prior to giving birth, the Haggis make a droning sound - very much like a beginner playing the bagpipes for the first time - giving rise to the speculation that the bagpipes were indeed invented in Scotland, simply to lure unsuspecting haggis into a trap. At the onset of this noise, all other wildlife for a five mile radius can be seen exiting the area at an extremely high rate of knots. (Wouldn't you if your neighbour had just started to play the bagpipes?) The second purpose of the noise seems to be to attract other Haggis to the scene, in order to lend help with the birth. This also gives rise to the assumption that Haggis are tone deaf. Haggis normally give birth to two or more young Haggis, or wee yins, as they are called in Scotland and from birth, their eyes are open and they are immediately able to run around in circles, just like their parent.

The wee yins are fiercely independent, and it is only a matter of weeks before they leave the parent, and go off foraging for food on their own, although it is perhaps a two or three year period before they are themselves mature enough to give birth.

Most Haggis hunters will leave the wee yins, due simply to their size, but when attacked by other predators, they are still able to emit the bagpipe like sound, which again has the effect of very quickly clearing the surrounding area of all predators, and attracting other Haggis to the scene. This results in a very low infant mortality rate, with most wee yins actually making it to adulthood.

The lifespan of the Haggis is again an unknown quantity, but from taggings done in the Victorian era, we know that some haggis live for well over 100 years.



## Patrick Watts reports on the weekend's football action

### Stanley victory at away game MPA Select 0 Stanley 2

FOLLOWING a string of easy victories over moderate military teams, Stanley travelled to Mount Pleasant on Sunday to take on a Tri-Services team which was well organised and competitive.

Playing into a stiff wind in the first half, the local team survived a shaky first ten minutes, when a few defensive slips almost proved costly, but then went on to dominate the match and should have won by a bigger margin.

Under the eye of visiting Dutch coach Rene van Rijswijk, Stanley put together some neat passing movements and Wayne Clement had the first real chance in the 20th minute but fired over following an excellent cross by Luke Clarke.

Ten minutes later Martyn Clarke was put clear and looked certain to score but pushed the ball a little too far ahead of himself and the out-rushing goalkeeper Sgt Daz Hughes was able to block the ball.

Another good opportunity went begging a minute later when Wayne Clement wriggled past a couple of defenders and crossed for Stevie Aldridge who miscued and the ball hobbled wide of the post.

Clement, who gave the Tri Services defence a torrid afternoon with his quicksilver runs, hit a spectacular shot from 18 yards which sailed over the bar.

Stanley suffered a blow just before half-time when central defender Bill Chater damaged an achilles tendon and could well be out of action for 3-4 months, therefore putting his Island Games participation in doubt. He was replaced by Ian Betts who played solidly.

18 year-old Islander Tom Wallace who now lives in Liverpool, and who flew to the Falklands for 10 days to train with the Stanley team, had a chance to get on the score-sheet 10 minutes into

the second half but flicked the ball wide. Tom is available for selection for the Island Games team.

The only clear cut goal-scoring opportunity for the military team came in the 65th minute but Alex Hansen's shot eluded goalkeeper Chris Gilbert - and the far post - by inches.

The goal Stanley deserved finally came in the 73rd minute and it was a 'beauty' from Wayne Clement, who struck the ball sweetly from all of 20 yards and it sailed into the top corner giving Hughes no chance of saving. Substitute Andreas Ballarderos had set up the chance for Clement and nine minutes later a little back flip from the Chilean put Martyn Clarke, who generally had a quiet game, clean through and he coolly slotted the ball past an advancing Hughes, to make it 2-0 to Stanley.

Balladeros could have scored himself but shot wildly over the bar following a free kick from Mark Lennon, and Lennon himself could have scored when well placed but he too shot high and wide.

Stanley impressively came through their first real test of the season as the build-up towards the Island Games in Aland in June continues.

Wayne Clement and Daniel Biggs, who put in a sterling performance in midfield, could not be split with respect to the 'Man of the Match' for Stanley, while the local players gave a bottle of 'pop' to goalkeeper Sgt Daz Hughes of the Resident Rapier Battery, who was voted the Tri-Services best player on the day.

#### Stanley team

*C Gilbert, L Clarke, B Chater, D Clark (Capt.) A Glanville, S Aldridge, T Wallace, M Lennon, D Biggs, W Clement, M Clarke. Substitutes: I Betts & A Ballarderos.*

## More sport on page 19

*Rifle Association update and latest golf results*

### BOARD OF PRISON VISITORS

APPLICATIONS are sought from persons interested in being appointed to the Board of Prison Visitors.

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## THE W Hotel STANLEY

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### Another pillow for your chocolate, Sir?

#### 'The W Hotel' by Falklands Brasserie, a new concept of hotel in the heart of Stanley

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He has designed all of the interior in a fresh contemporary style; a mixture of modern and traditional, together with an impressive art collection. Photographs by Julie Halliday and drawings and paintings by James Peck create a unique look.

The W Hotel was originally known as Ross House then Emma's Guest House and most recently the Waterfront B&B. The hotel is situated in the heart of Stanley, just steps away from the Cathedral, tourist information centre, shops, bank, post office, restaurants and bars.

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Free access to the gym and swimming pool at Stanley Leisure Centre is also offered.

The W Hotel is a small boutique hotel but we offer a personalised service 24/7 and Alex's attention to detail will make sure guests will enjoy their stay.

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## To tax or not to tax, that was the question put to the Falklands licensing bureau

SHOULD a vehicle, which produces no carbon emissions be taxed the same as one powered by petrol or diesel?

This was the question asked by Bob and Janet McLeod, whose Zevan, the Falklands first-ever full road-going electric vehicle, is now being shipped South.



In Wales, where the Zevan is constructed, it apparently escapes road tax, but the answer given by the Falkland Islands Road Traffic Ordinance is that as a mechanical vehicle, other than a mobility aid, with any form of propulsion, the electric van must be registered and taxed, according to its axle weight.

Councillor Janet Robertson, who has the Health and Public Protection portfolio, says that while she and her colleagues are sympathetic to the idea of giving some consideration to environmentally friendly vehicles, this has turned out to be, "not nearly as simple as we thought it was."

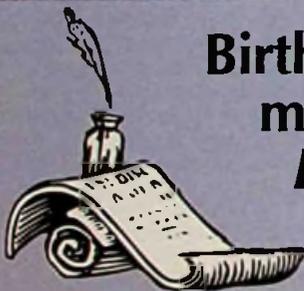
The Zevan, which has room in the back for a standard pallet, charges up its own batteries when going down hill and, according to Janet, should require plugging into the mains overnight, only twice per month.

It would seem to be the ideal clean and green solution for those whose motoring is largely limited to Stanley.

The range of the vehicle, which is about the length of a mini, can be up to one hundred miles, but depends very much on the battery option chosen, the load, driving style and the number of hills to be climbed.

The manufacturers, Stevens Vehicles, a small start-up company in Port Talbot, claim a top speed of 56mph with a 400kg payload.

## Births, deaths and marriages for December



### Births

- 5/12/08 Finn Oswald Dimmlich to Elizabeth & Wetjen Dimmlich
- 10/12/2008 Rosanna Reid to Paula & Gus Reid
- 16/12/2008 Oscar David and Finlay George to Gus and Andrea Clausen, (in the UK)
- 24/12/2008 Amber Louise Ibarra to Gonzalo Ibarra & Sheena Benjamin

### Marriages

- 14/12/08 Stuart James Holmes & Esther Sancho Fernandes in Falklands Brasserie, Stanley
- 13/12/08 Ishmael Llewellyn Stevens & Kathleen Rose MacDonald in the Falkland Islands Defence Force Drill Hall, Stanley
- 19/12/08 Octavio Enrique Marinovic Dey & Jessy Ann Hutt Calisto at 7 McKay Close, Stanley
- 24/12/08 Darwin Lewis Clifton & Barbara Bright Nannig Reyes at 53 Davis Street, Stanley

### Deaths

- 14.12.2008 James Bentley Sanders aged 79yrs U.S.A
- 31.12.2008 Shirley Peck aged 71yrs, Falkland Islands

## Meet the new arrivals



Amber Louise Ibarra



Rosanna Reid



Finn Oswald Dimmlich

## Stanley Rifle Association update

Gleadell Memorial  
November 30, 2008

	300	500	600	900	1000	TOTAL	"V"
Christian Berntsen	47	48	43	44	43	225	21
Gareth Goodwin	47	44	43	41	40	215	8
Derek Goodwin	46	44	46	34	39	209	9
Mike Pole-Evans	43	46	41	37	41	208	9
Nigel Dodd	38	43	40	35	35	191	7
Megan Middleton	28	42	33			103	4
Harold Neilson				29	29	0	2

### Qualifiers for 900 and 1,000 yards Championship

#### 900 yards

Mark Dodd (Last years Champion)  
Christian Berntsen 44 points  
Gareth Goodwin 41 points  
Mike Pole-Evans 37 points

#### 1,000 yards

Derek Goodwin (Last years Champion)  
Christian Berntsen 43 points  
Mike Pole-Evans 41 points  
Gareth Goodwin 40 points

### Stanley Cup December 12, 2008

	300	500	600	TOTAL	"V"
Christian Berntsen	55	34	33	122	9
Gareth Goodwin	52	31	34	117	7
Ken Aldridge	53	32	32	117	5
Derek Goodwin	46	32	31	109	3
Mike Pole-Evans	48	30	25	103	3
Nigel Dodd	45	31	24	100	3

#### Team Shoot

Ken Aldridge 343 14  
Gareth Goodwin  
Derek Goodwin  
Christian Berntsen 325 15  
Mike Pole-Evans  
Nigel Dodd

Junior Stanley Cup winner was Nigel Dodd

### Stanley Arms December 14, 2008

	300	500	600	TOTAL	"V"
Gareth Goodwin	49	46	49	144	14
Christian Berntsen	49	49	43	141	7
Derek Goodwin	45	46	48	139	8
Mike Pole-Evans	45	47	43	135	5
Nigel Dodd	39	45	45	129	6
Harold Neilson	27	40	23	90	1

The Junior Stanley Arms was won by Nigel Dodd

### Millenium Cup January 11, 2009

	300	500	600	TOTAL	"V"
Ken Aldridge	46	46	44	136	12
Christian Berntsen	47	48	41	136	11
Gareth Goodwin	42	44	46	132	7
Nigel Dodd	41	41	43	125	2
Mark Dodd	37	43	39	119	3
Megan Middleton	33	37	32	102	5

#### Ali Dodd reports:

SIX shooters turned out on a sunny but blustery Sunday morning for their first shoot of 2009, which was the Millennium Cup. This is a 10 rounder over 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Christian just managed to take the lead at 300 over Ken and at 500 yards had extended this. However things didn't go well for him at 600 (mind you it does help if you remember to put the bullet in the rifle Christian) and the end result was a tie shoot between the two, which Ken won.

Mark had his first shoot of the season and decided it was the long grass that prevented him from shooting very well, so spent the afternoon cutting it. He now has to prove his point on Sunday when weather permitting they will be shooting the JCG Challenge Cup over 300 and 900 yards and the final 300 yard Championship.

## Stanley Running Club

Wednesday, January 21

meet at the Leisure Centre at 5.30.

All levels welcome, come along and work off the excesses of the festive season

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## President's Bowl for Steve



McGrigor's representative Matthew Thompson presents the President's Bowl to Steve Vincent. Picture W Thompson

THERE were 19 entrants for one of the season's most prestigious golf tournaments - the McGrigors sponsored President's Bowl - on Sunday.

The sun might have been shining but the conditions were very difficult with a strong southwesterly wind and very high rough, worthy of a British Open at Carnoustie. If you strayed off the fairway into the rough, it was almost a guaranteed lost ball.

The competition was a Stableford and anyone scoring 36 points would be playing to their handicap.

Steve Vincent came in with 36 points, including an outstanding 21 points on the front nine and claimed first place. As a result of his score, Steve's handicap reduced by one shot.

Second place was taken by Drew Irvine on 34 points whilst Adrian Joshua won third place with 33 points on a comeback from Chubbs Hay and Troyd

Bowles.

Best front nine was won by Rod Tuckwood and best back nine by Kevin Clapp, who also won the nearest the pin on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The longest drive on the 18<sup>th</sup> was taken by Troyd.

Only five players, Tony Locke, Drew, Wayne Thompson, Sarah Bowles and Tony McMullen managed to record a birdie.

The annual league table is now very tight at the top with Hay, Bowles, McMullen and Ross all within two points of each other. Thanks to McGrigors for their continued sponsorship and for Matthew coming up to present the prizes.

#### This Sunday

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 2nd Joyce Allan & Rosie King  
 Booby Nancy Jennings & Candy Blackley

**Bridge results for Wednesday 14 January:**  
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 2nd - Elsie Chapman and John Willie Jaffray  
 Booby - Phyllis Jaffray and Joyce Allan

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 For further details contact Odette Hirtle on tel 42186 or email: ojs.growers@horizon.co.fk

**Two presentations:**  
 'What is really happening in the world of finance in your personal and family life?' (MONDAY 19TH)  
 'What is really happening in the world of finance - taking care of the most important asset in a business environment - you.' (TUESDAY 20TH) will be given by published author and Chartered Financial Planner Terence O' Halloran of Consultancy Services Falklands Limited on January 19 and January 20, at 5pm at the Chamber of Commerce. For one to one meetings with Terence (to be conducted from January 19 to January 22), call Alison Baker on 22666.

**Lay Member on Planning & Building Committee**  
 Are you interested in the future development of Stanley and the Falkland Islands and would like to have some involvement in planning for this? If so, a place exists on the Planning & Building Committee for a lay member to serve for a period of three years. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. If you are interested then please submit an email or letter outlining your reasons for applying to the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley by 23rd January 2009. For further information, please contact Fiona Wallace-Nannig on 28480 or email [fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk](mailto:fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.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:  
**Health & Medical Services Committee - Thursday 22nd January at 10.00am in Gilbert House**  
 Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

**BOARD OF PRISON VISITORS**  
 Applications are sought from persons interested in being appointed to the Board of Prison Visitors.  
 The Board of Prison Visitors is chaired by the Senior Magistrate and comprises no more than four other members appointed by the Governor. The Board is required to visit the prison at least every three months to monitor conditions and consider any prisoner complaints. Serving Councillors, police and prison officers and employees in any firm involved in prison-related contracts are not eligible for consideration.  
 Applications to Cheryl King, Courts Administrator, Town Hall (Tel: 27272)

**Fortuna is looking to employ a casual labourer/forklift driver to work in their warehouse at Gordon Lines.**  
 As hours of work would be on an ad-hoc basis, the job would probably best suit a retired person. Further details can be obtained by contacting Fraser Wallace at Fortuna Limited, Philomel Street, Stanley, on telephone number 22616.

**From Pandora's Box**  
 Staff wanted for Pandora's Box, position of shop assistant. Applicants must be reliable, mature, and have a pleasant customer service manner and be prepared to undertake various other duties as required.  
 Good rate of pay and generous conditions.  
 For further details contact Sandra on 55315

**REWARD**  
 If anyone has any information that could lead to the safe recovery of this painting please can you contact Kevin and Hattie Kilmartin on 21720 or the police. We are offering a reward. It is inscribed with "to my dear friend Hattie" and signed by the artist Kim Chater and dated 2002. It was taken from the Sea Cabbage Café at Bluff Cove Lagoon at the beginning of last week.



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**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Applications are invited to fill the posts of Head Teacher in the Infant & Junior School and Head Teacher in the Falkland Islands Community School for September 2009.  
For further details please contact the Director of Education on telephone number 27289 during normal working hours.  
Closing date for applications is Friday 30th January 2009

**JOB ADVERT FOR VTC STATION MANAGER**

VT Communications (VTC) have an upcoming vacancy in April / May for the Engineering Station Manager of the Defence High Frequency Communication Service (DHFCS) sites at Bush Rincon and Mocho Pond near the Mount Pleasant complex. Applicants will be required to be MOD security cleared and take part in the stand by and on call rosters including Flight watch cover. The manager is responsible for the technical output of Radio sites, staff management, staff appraisals, control of budgets, liaising with local and UK MOD customers and suppliers.

**Essential qualifications**

- Minimum of HNC in electronics / communications or equivalent
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**Desirable**

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- Knowledge of military flight communications procedures

For further information contact Mr John Colquhoun on 74289 or email CV to VTC Human Resources [james.beckwith@vtplc.com](mailto:james.beckwith@vtplc.com) by 23rd January 2009.

From time to time **BRITISH INTERNATIONAL** have full and part-time vacancies for: **Pilots, Loadmasters, Engineers and Operations Officers** in the Falkland Islands

All applicants should be licensed and have experience on the S61. In addition, Operations Officers should hold an ATC FISO licence.

Interested and qualified parties send CV with covering letter to: The Base Manager, British International, Mount Pleasant Complex or email [fk.manager.brit-int@horizon.co.fk](mailto:fk.manager.brit-int@horizon.co.fk)

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a qualified Joiner. An attractive hourly rate is paid together with the benefits of full employment (holiday pay, public holidays, insurance + employers RPC). In the first instance applicants should contact Robbie Gordon on 54321 and thereafter written applications should be made to Ian Stewart Construction Ltd at P O Box 136.

**Interserve Defence at Mount Pleasant** has the following vacancies:

- Electrician
- General Operative (Mechanical)
- Mechanical Fitter

Interested persons please forward your CV to Michael Staples by email: [michael.staples@interserve.com](mailto:michael.staples@interserve.com)  
Closing date for the posts is 23/01/09

**POLICE CONSTABLE  
ASCENSION ISLAND**

The St Helena Police Service is seeking to recruit a Police Constable to serve on Ascension Island on a contractual basis for a period of two years in the first instance. Ascension Island is situated on the west coast of South Africa. It is a British Overseas Territory and a Dependency of St Helena.

The island is 37 square miles with a diverse population of approximately 1000 people, who are mainly contract workers. Access to the island is either by the Royal Mail Ship, which calls on regular basis or the Air Bridge connecting the Falkland Islands from RAF Brize Norton in the UK. The island is governed by the Administrator who reports directly to the Governor of St Helena. The island is practically tropical all year round with a very low level of crime.

The post is offered as either a single or accompanied status contract for two years in the first instance. The position is graded at L4 which attracts a salary of £5436. In addition to your salary an Ascension Allowance is also payable. You will also be subject to Food Allowance of £5456 which is payable for accompanied status and £2728 for unaccompanied status. Free accommodation and travel from the UK or the Falkland Islands and return on completion of contract. Although small allowances are provided on utilities such as water and electricity, you will be expected to pay the differences. This post could attract the interest of an officer who has retired or who is about to retire.

Minimum qualifications of five years experience policing experience, preferably in P.A.C.E, Criminal Investigation, Accident investigations, and General Police duties.

If you are interested in the post, the following can be contacted:  
Assistant Superintendent of Police ASP Jeffery Ellick on telephone number 00290 3350 or on e-mail [asp@police.gov.sh](mailto:asp@police.gov.sh)  
Inspector Reginald Williams on telephone Number 00247 6225 or on e-mail [Reginald.williams@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:Reginald.williams@ascension.gov.ac) for further details.

An application form and job description is available on request. Completed applications to reach the Chief of Police at Police Head Quarters, Jamestown, St Helena by no later than the 24th January 2009, on fax 00290 2361 or e-mail [cop@police.gov.sh](mailto:cop@police.gov.sh)



**Maria Cambor**  
Happy 21st birthday for the 14th. Have a lovely day. Lots of love always. Papa, Colleen, Simon, Beverley and Adam



Seems a long time since you were in this position and hope you don't end up like it tonight!  
Happy 21st, love Nan and Grandad



To **Daniel**. Happy 21st. Hope you have a great day. From Kirsty, Chris and Liam



To **Daniel**. Happy 21st birthday. If you drink like that you won't be standing by the end of the night!!  
Love you always. Tamara xxx



This is how it all started. Happy 21st birthday for today. Love from Mum, Dad, Mikaela and Ieuan

**Brian and Michele Tonner** would like to thank all of the staff at KEMH for the safe delivery of Matthew, born on January 8, weighing 8lbs. Special thanks to Pam Freer, Jackie Earnshaw, Roger Diggle and Dan Murphy. We would also like to express our thanks for the many wonderful gifts and messages of congratulation received from so many people.



**Tourism Marketing Officer**

An exciting opportunity exists for an individual to join the team at the Falkland Islands Tourist Board as a Tourism Marketing Officer.  
Key responsibilities of the position are:

- Assist the General Manager in developing a 3 year marketing and web strategy
- Develop and implement a marketing and promotional activity plan
- Liaise with media and trade both on and offshore
- Produce, update and project manage, relevant tourism publications
- Manage and develop [www.falklandislands.com](http://www.falklandislands.com)
- Deputise for the General Manager when required

**Skill and experience required:**

- Strong communication skills, both written and oral
- Good team work and a sense of humour
- Excellent organisational and time management skills
- A good understanding of the tourism industry in the Falklands
- Previous marketing experience would be an advantage but is not essential
- Desirable but not essential, hold a degree or a similar tertiary qualification in Marketing, Business or other relevant subject

For a copy of the job description and a person specification or to apply for the position please email Jake Downing on [gm.fitb@horizon.co.fk](mailto:gm.fitb@horizon.co.fk), and if applying please include a covering letter and curriculum vitae. The position is a full time role, however a job share would be considered. Remuneration for the role is dependent on skills and experience. Closing date for applications is 30th January 2009.

**FOR SALE**

Vax wet/dry hoover, old but still very good. £40  
1 Morphy Richards rechargeable floor sweeper. £25.  
Tel 21482

Large Electric Frypan £10  
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Crockery 8 each cups, saucers and sideplates £10  
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Ferguson 20" TV w remote - £20  
TV Unit old but good cond - £10  
Phone 22477

**SADDLE COMPUTERS** Only one Mobile Diesel Generator left, but still a few petrol models remaining, save £50 during the remainder of January with the Honda Powered 2.2KW reduced from £349 to £299. We have great hopes that our DHL shipment, still on the way from before Christmas, might eventually arrive this week-end. If so there should be a limited number of Nintendo DS & Wii consoles available, reserve yours now. Customers with back orders will be contacted when they do eventually turn up. Laptops & Computers now available, starting at £298 for the CCL MiniBook & £398 for the Acer Aspire Desktop with a large range of Mini Notebooks, normal Laptops, Desktop Tower Units & Games Machines all at various prices. We still have loads of other bits ranging from Kitchen equipment to Wolf Power Tools, as well as Toys, DVD Players & Recorders, Mobile, Normal & Skype Phones, Inkjet Plain Paper Fax Machines. If you are looking for it, we might have it, if not we can get it for you at competitive prices. Contact saddle@horizon.co.fk or jc.saddle@horizon.co.fk

**FORSALE/NOTICES**

**Blue Suzuki Vitara** (3 door) £2,000 ono. Good runner. Viewing at 16 Rowlands Rise.  
Contact Liz on 21208 or Mike on 55973

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**White Land Rover 90**, reliable motor, licenced until August, quick sale £500 ono. Tel. 51900

**Land Rover 110 200Tdi**, 5-door, metallic red, good condition throughout, new suspension and battery, recent respray. Comes with 12-months licence, mag wheels, bogging boards, jerry can, seat covers, service history Available February, £4,800 ono Tel. Liz on 54900

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**FORSALE/NOTICES**

**For Tender: 16 Fieldhouse Close**, 4 bedroom family home. Master en-suite, lounge, diner, kitchen, toilet and bathroom, office, utility and workshop in extension. Outline planning permission for new dwelling on land to the east. Tenders should be submitted to Jon Battersby, Stanley by January 31 2009. The tenderer does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.  
Tel 64767 for more information.

**Stanley Dairy Notice**  
The new Managers of Stanley Dairy would like it to be noted that people driving on Mullet Creek Point are putting additional strain on the farm. Cows are calving in the area and gates are being left open. As a result, managers are having to spend additional time chasing cows and sorting them out. If this continues then we will consider locking the gates on a permanent basis.  
We would appreciate it, if those intending to drive on or to the Point could call Stanley Dairy on 31011 in the first instance.  
For more information, contact Charlene Rowland at FIDC on 27211 or email: charlene@fidc.co.fk

**Jelly Tots** needs your old Christmas cards!  
Help keep Stanley clean and green by letting us recycle your old Christmas cards.  
Please drop them off at 3 Racecourse Road or call Corrinne on 22395 and I'll collect them from you.  
Thank you!

**Sew What** re-opens for 2009 this Saturday the 17th of January with larger premises and loads of new stock including plain and patterned fleece, furnishing fabric, Italian photographic PVC, curtain linings and lots more Sew What at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4pm, telephone 22078, fax 22088.

**The Lighthouse Seaman's Mission** will be hosting a private function on Saturday 17th January 2009 (Trudi and Peter's wedding), therefore the recreational facilities will not be available after 3pm. Cafe will close on time at 4pm.  
Apologies for any inconvenience this might cause.

**Porch sale** at 6 Allardyce Street Saturday 17th January starts at 10am. Knitting wool, books, video tapes, CDs and household items, etc.

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
LAN Flight Schedule for **Saturday 17th January 2009**  
LA991 Arrives MPA 13:15  
LA992 Departs MPA 14:15  
**Passenger check-in: 11:30**



Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

**NOTICES**

**Wanted to rent:** 3 bedroom house for long term rent would consider 2 bedroom) for non smoking, tidy and particular mother and two boys aged 11 and 4.  
Please contact Ruth Watson on 22305 or 55325

**Wanted to borrow or buy**  
Does anyone have a double buggy/pushchair that I can use or buy? If so please call Jo Wilkinson on 52031

**Wanted:** 1 or 2 children's bikes 16" or 18" wheels - Norman 55087

**Wanted**  
2/3 seater sofa in good cond to fit in gap 1.9m long

**Wanted - Semi-automatic bug key** and or a regular key  
Phone Richard 22136 or 55136

**Wanted:** 1 or 2 bedroom house - flat to rent. Contact Willie on 55785

**Sale at Vera's shop**, Sat 17th 1 till 4pm 50% off all childrens items

**The Falkland Islands Company Ltd**  
would like to assure all Charge Card holders that, as stated in our Christmas flyer, "for any goods purchased in December, you pay nothing until February 2009 with no added interest". We apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen with your December statements.

  
A country night will be held at the Stanley Arms tonight (Friday) DJ KJ will be your DJ. Check us out for a night of good dance music. Tuesday night is bingo night, big bucks to be won. Starting time 8pm. All are welcome

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

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## Three kayaking expeditions rendezvous at Tamar Pass

AN unlikely and unplanned rendezvous between three separate kayaking groups took place at sea near Lotus Rock at Tamar Pass on West Falkland on Wednesday.

The Cable and Wireless sponsored group consisting of Chris Millington, Richy Simpson and Tim Carter travelling in an anti-clockwise direction from Stanley around the Falklands, met with Tom Parrick and Fiona Whitehead, who had set off several days before them in a clockwise direction. The lone German kayaker, Marcus Demuth, who left Stanley on January 5, also briefly met with them before continuing on his quest to circumnavigate the Islands.

Ashore at Pebble Island on Wednesday evening, Richy Simpson said that the two groups were staying the night, while Marcus, who was making very good time and was completely focused on completing his circumnavigation in the shortest possible time, planned to camp off Falkland Sound for the night. He said Marcus had paddled in some horrific weather and was expected to be back in Stanley in four to five day's time.

All three in the Cable and Wireless group were in good spirits and still in one piece 15 days into their expedition. Since the previous update when they were land-bound, they had been able to paddle every day, said Richy.

Thursday was to be a rest day with some repairs to be carried out to a leaking kayak and the



Above 1-r: Chris Millington, Tim Carter and Richy Simpson at Pebble Island with Tom Parrick and Fiona Whitehead.

onward route to be planned.

Fox Bay is the next scheduled stop for replenishment, with an estimated 15 days to do it in, said Richy. "We should be able to get more paddling done in the shelter of the islands," he added.

With the weather delays of the previous week, food supplies had been running low and a drop, courtesy of Trudi and Marvin Clarke, before departing the East Falkland coast had been much appreciated, particularly the chocolate cake and sausage rolls.

Despite the high winds the expedition has so far been acci-

dent free.

Fiona and Tom, who set off in the opposite direction on January 4, meanwhile had taken a short cut when they were running short of food after being held up in the Lively Island area.

They paddled up Brenton Loch, replenished at the Goose Green store and then carried their 80 kilos each of kayaks and kit for three hours across the one and a half kilometre narrow spit of land, to resume their expedition in Falkland Sound.

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## New CEO for Conservation



CRAIG Dockrill has been appointed as Chief Executive of Falklands Conservation, the charity that takes action for wildlife in the Falkland Islands.

He succeeds Grant Munro, who left the organisation in September 2008 and it is hoped that Craig will arrive in the Falklands in early April to take up his role.

Craig has spent the past three years working in the western Arctic region of Canada as a Habitat Biologist for the Canadian Wildlife Service. His duties included monitoring migratory bird populations, acting as a regulatory authority for migratory bird sanctuaries, and working with aboriginal communities to establish new protected areas.

Prior to taking up residence in the Arctic, Craig served as a programme manager for the Wildlife Society of Malawi, where he became familiar with the workings of non-governmental organisations, and the critical role such organisations can play in wildlife conservation. Craig's background in rangeland ecology, familiarity with industry pressures and a passion for birds should all serve him well in addressing the new challenges that await him in the Falklands.

"I am excited about this opportunity to immerse myself in a new ecosystem, and learn firsthand about the Falkland Islands, its history, its people and its wildlife. For bird enthusiasts and conservationists worldwide, the Falkland Islands are a 'must see'. I now have the good fortune of making my home in Stanley, and contributing to the conservation of the Falklands. Amazing!" he concluded.

## Air shuttle service trial to continue

ALTHOUGH not everyone is happy with the present service supplied by the Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS) and despite the fact that there have been some hiccups, the system is to remain unchanged for the foreseeable future, Councillor John Birmingham has said.

At the halfway point in the season, Members of the Legislative Assembly along with the General Manager of FIGAS, have reviewed the shuttle service operation, and are content to let the trial continue.

Executive Council agreed in

July 2008 that, as part of the FIGAS recovery plan, there would be a year's trial of the shuttle system. "It will be reviewed again later this year," said Cllr Birmingham.

Figures put before the Legislature regarding better utilisation of FIGAS resources in an effort to reduce the government subsidy are now being independently audited.

"The figures Councillors saw were quite good, bearing in mind the huge increase in the oil price," said Cllr Birmingham.

The main reason for initiating these changes was because the

Falkland Islands were entering a period where money was not going to be so readily available and there was going to have to be some belt tightening. Cllr Birmingham told Falklands Radio this week.

He said the priority areas as far as he was concerned, were the Medical and Education Departments.

"If that means we have got to tighten up on other areas to keep those departments at the level of service that they are at, I think that is what is going to happen," said Cllr Birmingham. *PN/FIRS*

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Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

COUNCILLOR Birmingham would be the first to admit that he and I don't always agree, indeed some of our earliest run-ins go back more than two decades when we lived at either end of a double house at Fox Bay West. In retrospect, I admit that I was a bit prone to playing my music a little on the loud side, but rest assured that a young Mr Birmingham approaching my back door at speed with his face covered in shaving foam and clad in nothing more than a bath towel had the desired effect of making sure that Meat Loaf's *Bat Out of Hell* was kept to a neighbourly level in the future.

Our disagreements nowadays are often political, but much more civilised: maturity, the fact our homes are a safe distance apart and that we are both blessed with a sense of humour play a major part.

Earlier this week, when he announced that the trial shuttle air service was to continue, despite the fact that not everyone was happy with it, he made it clear that it was his opinion that cutbacks in some areas would have to be made, if the level of service from the Medical and Education Departments were to be maintained. An opinion that I supported wholeheartedly and, when voiced, removed the wariness/suspicion from his voice when I called to tell him so on Thursday.

The service is undoubtedly reduced in some ways, but improved in others and with the ferry service now running regularly, the ability to move around the Falklands is at an all time high.

Change is often difficult to accept, and especially so in an area such as FIGAS where the service was an absolute luxury, subsidised to the hilt because there was no alternative way of keeping the Islands communities linked.

For those who feel short changed by the trial service, do bear in mind that it is just that and if the figures don't add up at the end of the day, presumably an alternative solution will be sought. With the drastic changes to shipping being so closely followed by an air service trial it must be difficult for those running businesses out in Camp, but let's give it some support. If it works, it's money saved and should mean less chance of cutbacks being made in the all important areas of the medical and education systems.

If it doesn't work, the sceptics will have their glory and the supporters will slink off into the woodwork in the time honoured fashion... or, vice-versa. If nothing is ventured, nothing is gained.

## High gentoo chick mortality

VISITORS to South Georgia this season have reported that many of the gentoo penguin colonies are showing signs of high chick mortality. In some cases there are no chicks at all in colonies.

The Government of South Georgia has tasked scientists to collect samples of dead chicks. Diet sampling of adults is also taking place as part of longer-term monitoring which was already underway at two locations on the island.

South Georgia Government Chief Executive Harriet Hall said that preliminary investigations suggest that the mortality is caused by lack of food.

Gentoo penguins feed on krill which moves around in the current of the southern ocean after spawning under Antarctic ice. There have been other indications that there is a scarcity of krill around South Georgia this season, although other species which feed on krill do not appear to be affected to the same extent.

Krill is only fished in South Georgia outside the breeding season in winter months (May - August) and the swarms which are targeted will already have moved away from the Island in the currents. Krill abundance tends to be cyclical. The present lack of krill is most likely to be caused by a poor spawning season further south. The last three recorded instances of such high chick mortality were in 1991, 1994 and 1998.

Miss Hall explained that as a precaution, all visitors have been asked to remain up to 200m away from gentoo colonies. "This will ensure surviving birds do not suffer any undue stress from external pressures. If further research reveals a disease is identified this will also help to minimise the risk of spreading pathogens."

A more comprehensive report is available from the South Georgia Government Environment Officer who can be contacted on [env@gov.gs](mailto:env@gov.gs).

## February breast screening delayed

Mammography due to take place next month, following the sensational success of fund-raising by the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust (CSAT) has been delayed.

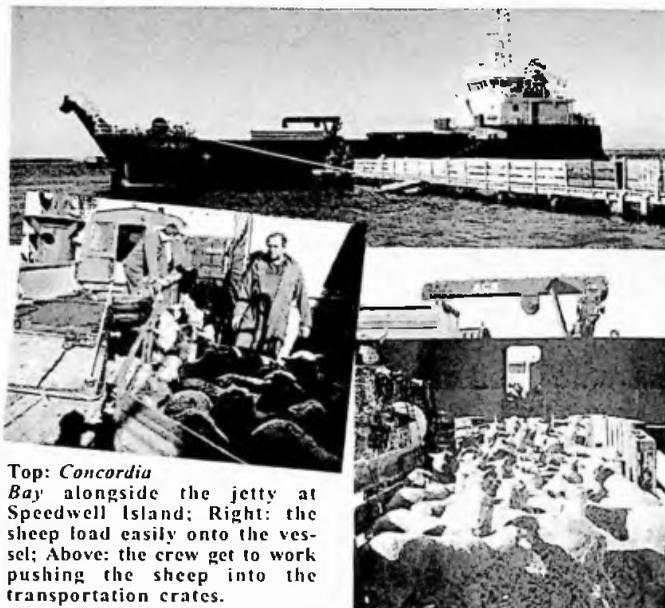
At yesterday's Health and Medical Services Committee meeting, Chief Medical Officer, Dr Roger Diggle, described the screening programme as a "hugely technical and complicated

project."

Suppliers of the screening equipment have announced that they won't be able to provide it in February, the only time that specialist Dr Horvath is available.

CSAT's Andrew Brownlee was due to meet clinicians and equipment suppliers this week in Chile in an attempt to resolve some of the problems.

## Sheep shifting gets underway with new crates at Speedwell



Top: *Concordia Bay* alongside the jetty at Speedwell Island; Right: the sheep load easily onto the vessel; Above: the crew get to work pushing the sheep into the transportation crates.

THE first animal movement with the new sheep crates, purchased by the Development Corporation and built to specifications agreed by the Falkland Islands Meat Company, took place this week with 340 Speedwell Island old season lamb being the first to be loaded on board the *Concordia Bay*.

It was a 'feel good' moment for the Island's owners, Chris and Lindsey May as they watched their young sheep in prime condition surge down the jetty, which although old and a bit worn in places, was designed for the purpose long before the concept of a ferry was even thought of.

The sheep loaded onto the vessel without any problem and at times had to be slowed up, said Chris, adding that it was a lot more labour intensive for the crew on board who had the task of pushing the sheep into the crates.

It wasn't all plain sailing at the start of the day, when the first attempt to go alongside the jetty resulted in the bollards being torn off. "What holds our 20 ton boat wasn't going to hold a 500+ ton one," said Lindsey. However, a large shackle, a few strops, a piece of wood and a dose of DIY by the crew and Chris, made for a successful second attempt and the work was soon underway, she added.

The sheep which were taken off pasture at 9am on Monday morning, were loaded and ready to get underway by 7pm, but it was a bit of a cause for concern that

*Concordia Bay* then anchored off for the night said Chris, who was keen to see that the movement of his sheep complied with the animal welfare restrictions in place.

At New Haven the next day, the sheep had to be unloaded from the crates and back into Mike Triggs' sheep trailer for onward transport to the Sand Bay Abattoir. This was because the facilities to lift the crates off fully-laden are not yet in place, said Chris who added that he had been assured by the Workboat Services Management that it would all be "sorted out on the way."

The sheep arrived at the abattoir in good condition within the recommended time period of 14 hours from first load to final destination, said Logistics Manager Doug Martin, who added that there had been a few hiccups, which would undoubtedly be ironed out as time went by.

Workboat Services Manager Adam Cockwell agreed that there had been a few teething problems, and that it had been tight to stay inside the time limit, but said that it had gone as well as expected for the first time out.

The necessary equipment to lift the crates fully laden is in transit from the manufacturers and the operation would be more efficient once that was in place, assured Mr Cockwell, who added that at the moment the extra labour involved was carried out by the crew of *Concordia Bay*.

## This week's cruise ships around the Islands

THE *Arkademik Sholalsky* (45 passengers) and the *Radiance of the Seas* (250) are scheduled to visit Stanley today.

*Professor Molanchov* (52) will visit Saunders Island and Carcass Island on Saturday continuing to Stanley on Sunday.

*Ocean Nova* (96) calls at West Point and Carcass Island on Sunday and makes her way into Stanley on the Monday. *Silver Cloud* (314) will also be in Stanley.

*Norwegian Sun* (1758) arrives in Stanley on Tuesday along with *Minerva* (428).

## Kayakers rendezvous

*Continued from the front*

On day 19 of their challenge as they reached Pebble Island, she said they had been forced to take three complete days off paddling but had covered daily distances of 20 miles in good conditions, while on others, a mere three to four arduous miles had been achieved.

"It's been an opportunity to see amazing wildlife and the hospitality of the people we've met along the way has been fantastic – thanks to everyone for supporting us," said Fiona, who admits that she and Tom have become "twitchers" along the way and have busily ticked off their sightings in a wildlife book.

They intend to continue down the coast but are conscious of the fact they want to get back to Stanley to set up some meetings with school children with regard to Outward Bound opportunities overseas, before they fly out off the Islands on February 24.

Both groups are raising funds for charities, and have Justgiving links on their respective websites. Richy Simpson from the Cable and Wireless group added that if people would like to specifically make a donation to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund which they are supporting, please make a payment at Standard Chartered Bank with a reference to Cable and Wireless Falklands Kayak Expedition.

Check out their progress on [seakayakingfalkland2009.blogspot.com](http://seakayakingfalkland2009.blogspot.com) while Tom and Fiona can be tracked on [seakayakfalkland@blogspot.com](http://seakayakfalkland@blogspot.com).

## 'Young ladies' bring amateur radio bands alive worldwide



Standing l-r: Ruth (Italy), Nicky (UK), Liz (UK), Unni (Norway), Janet, Myriam and Bernadette (FI); Sitting: Chantal (Netherlands), Bob (FI), Victoria (Greece), Nancy and Celia (FI)

THE Amateur Radio bands are alive at the moment with a multinational group of ladies activating a special range of call signs.

Operators arrived on last Saturday's LAN flight from the UK, the Netherlands, Greece, Norway and Italy and were on the bands by 6pm the same evening. Unfortunately, operators from the USA and Japan missed their connecting flight in Santiago and have had to return home. Each of the visiting Young Ladies (YLs) has their own call in the range VP8YLA through to VP8YLI, with the local YLs all using the Club call sign VP8YLC. Operations are on all bands from 80 metres through to 10 metres, using voice mode.

The idea came about when Bob McLeod (VP8LP) was talking to a teenage girl from the UK, who wondered what it was like to operate from a remote place like the

Falklands, a much sought after location often resulting in "pile-ups" on the frequency being operated. The idea of a visit was born, and although that particular young lady didn't manage to join the event, places were snapped up.

The original schedule had to be altered to cover for the missing operators, but by Monday evening the group had made in excess of 2,500 contacts from 75 different countries. By Wednesday their popularity had increased with a massive 6,500 contacts from 100 countries.

Local YL Janet McLeod said there are far fewer female amateur radio operators, particularly from a "rare" country, so other operators worldwide are keen to make contact with the group as they continue to operate until January 31.

## Endurance to return to Portsmouth

THE Falklands are not left unprotected as a result of losing HMS *Endurance*, a Royal Navy spokesman has told *Penguin News*.

The ice patrol ship, affectionately known as the *Red Phan*, suffered serious damage following a flooding incident in the engine room in December while in the Straits of Magellan.

HMS *Endurance* is normally deployed in Antarctica for the six austral summer months performing tasks such as exploration, surveying uncharted waters and supporting the work of the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) as well as, "flying the flag".

Asked how the Navy proposed to cover for her absence, the Royal Navy spokesman said, "There will be no gap in security for the Falklands." He added that *Endurance* has never had the role of a protection vessel in the South Atlantic and described RFA *Largs Bayas*, "well up to the task."

Warship HMS *Northumberland* was diverted from her planned deployment in the South Atlantic late last year in order to support counter-piracy operations off the coast of East Africa.

Meanwhile, HMS *Clyde* who was specifically built for her role in the Falklands is permanently deployed in the South Atlantic.

*Endurance* which is currently moored at Mare Harbour will be taken back to Portsmouth from the Falklands by heavy lift ship or barge to be repaired. The timescale is not yet known, confirmed the spokesperson.

## Locum staff in the hospital pharmacy

THE hospital dispensary is currently being staffed by two locum qualified pharmacists instead of the usual one plus a technician.

The high cost of this was called into question by Cllr Richard Cockwell at yesterday's Health and Medical Services Committee but the Director of Health and Social Services, Kathleen Bree said the second locum was supplied at a lower rate than usual. She added that it was useful to have a second pharmacist as they could look at policies and contribute to other work which was needed.

As this is a very difficult post to fill, consideration is being given to increasing the salary and gratuity, she added.

## Oil company seeks financing to drill

Oil Company Borders and Southern Petroleum Plc continue to seek financing for the initial drilling on two of their prospects following the recent completion and interpretation of a 3D seismic survey covering 1,492 square miles of its Falkland Islands licence.

Borders and Southern said there is evidence of hydrocarbon generation and migration, including a "chain of five anticlines with gas hydrates located above the crests or slightly displaced on the asymmetrical limb of the folds."

## Air dog *Bara* joins the ranks of the RIC

AIR Dog *Bara* has been out on patrol in the Fitzroy area with the RIC and her handler, Corporal Andy Brett.

*Bara* is four years old and completed her training as a Patrol Dog in March 2007, arriving in the Falklands in February 2008.

Corporal Brett is currently serving in the Islands on detachment from Akrotiri and has been an RAF Policeman and Dog Handler for seven years.

Although he and *Bara* have only been teamed up for four weeks, they have quickly developed an excellent understanding and work as if they've been paired together for years.

Corporal Mark Thompson, the Non Commissioned Officer In Charge of the Mount Pleasant Dog Section, explained that one of the key qualities of a patrol dog is the ability to detect and indicate the presence of intruders at considerable distance due to the dog's highly developed sense of smell. They can also clear large areas or buildings in a fraction of the time it would take personnel to do the same task and be trained to detect specific substances.

Upon discovering a potential threat, patrol dogs can be released and will chase and detain an intruder, despite any efforts to escape. Reassuringly for Corporal Brett, the dog will defend the handler at all times.

Officer Commanding the Joint Service Police Support Unit (JSPSU), Squadron Leader Russ Foster-Jones said there is no doubt that adding a patrol dog to an infantry patrol has a huge, visible impact, but also can create a much greater operational effect.

The Falkland Islands offer an excellent environment to practise and develop skills both for dog handlers and infantry companies, as well as enabling us to expand our own important operational work, he added.



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## Harvest fun at the Cathedral

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Christ Church Cathedral is holding a Fun Day for children of Junior School-age in the Parish Hall from 10am to 12 noon on Saturday 7 February. The theme of the event is 'Harvest', when parishioners say thank you to God for all the plants He has given and remember the hard work of everyone who has laboured in their fields or gardens this summer to produce the food we enjoy.

Harvest Fun is for children age approximately four to 10 and will include music, songs, action rhymes, games, a wide range of craft activities, puzzles as well as looking at what the Bible says about the harvest.

Alison Inglis said the Market Garden has very kindly agreed to donate a selection of fresh fruit for the children to enjoy as a mid-morning snack. Entry is free, and doors open at 9.45am.

• For more information please contact Jen Hines on telephone 21100 or Alison Inglis on telephone 22817.

## Future Chief of Air Staff visits

AIR Marshal Stephen Dalton, the future Chief of Air Staff has visited the Islands this week and carried out a full programme that has taken him out into Camp and around Stanley as well as witnessing capability demonstrations as part of Exercise Cape Bayonet.

The aim of the visit was to meet a broad cross section of service personnel in the Falklands and view the full range of military capabilities controlled by the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds.

As well as Mount Pleasant the Air Marshal has visited Mount Kent, Goose Green, Volunteer Point and Stanley, where he was hosted at Government House, Hillside Camp and later met with the Officer Commanding the Falkland Island Defence Force, Major Peter Biggs, and a number of Councillors.

One of the highlights of his visit was the combined air, sea and land capability demonstration that took place in the Port Howard area in which RFA *Largs Bay* performed a pivotal role.

CBFSAI Air Commodore Gordon Moulds said that during his visit, Air Marshal Dalton had been impressed by the dedication, professionalism and enthusiasm of all the service and civilian personnel he met. "The seamless integration of all BFAI's assets and close links with the local community has been obvious throughout. I have no doubt that the information he has gleaned at first hand whilst in the Falklands will prove invaluable as he takes up his new appointment as Chief of the Air Staff in July."



## MBE for British Honorary Consul in Punta Arenas

JOHN Rees, Britain's Honorary Consul in Punta Arenas, who is known to many Falkland Islanders and to members of the Chilean community in the Falklands, has been made a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in this year's New Year's Honours List, along with Iain Hardy, Honorary Consul in Valparaiso.

Commenting on the awards, the British Ambassador, Howard Drake, said: "I send my warmest congratulations to Iain and to John. These awards are very well deserved and reflect Her Majesty's recognition of the hard work and dedication of two remarkable Honorary Consuls."

Mr Rees has been Honorary Consul in Punta Arenas since January 1992. Mr Hardy and Mr Rees will receive their awards at investiture ceremonies in the course of 2009.

On receiving news of the award, Mr Rees said: "I feel very happy and honoured by this award, which makes my family, my friends and myself very proud and thankful."

Since Mr. Rees is not a UK national his award is styled, "Honorary"

## Members of Parliament to make February visit

THE Falklands are due to welcome two Members of Parliament in February.

Madeleine Moon (Labour) represents the Welsh constituency Bridgend. She has a background in local government health and welfare and before entering Parliament worked for the Welsh Assembly inspecting care homes and investigating complaints for its Care Standards Inspectorate. She is the Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister for Children, Schools and Families.

Brian Binley is Conservative MP for Northampton South, where his family have lived for centuries. He joined the party as a



Young Conservative when he was 17 and after working for Central Office became Agent for the Kidderminster Conservative Association. He served as a councillor on Northamptonshire County Council. In 2005 he became the

oldest newcomer to the House of Commons at the age of 63.

The itinerary planned includes briefings at the Departments of Fisheries and Agriculture & Minerals. The MPs are also due to attend a dinner at Government House and a buffet lunch at the Chamber of Commerce. Their very full schedule will also allow them a chance to see wildlife in a tour of Sea Lion Island and to pay their respects at the British Cemetery at San Carlos.

Falkland Islands Government Representative Sukey Cameron MBE will be accompanying the MPs throughout their visit.

## St Helena airport: opinion divided

TO those of us who take for granted four UK flights in a fortnight and who complain about having no more than a weekly flight to South America, development of an airport on St Helena may seem to be a no-brainer: Of course they must want it. Yet an informal poll conducted by the *St Helena Independent* has found that some residents do not want an airport.

Of the paper's 1,900 readers, some 361 responded to the survey and of these, 209 said that an airport was not needed.

These views were not shared by St Helenian Carl Stroud who is the Manager of the Malvina House Hotel in Stanley: "I can't see how St Helena could develop without an airport," he said.

He doubted the validity of the survey saying he thought most of the people who responded would have been the older generation who were more resistant to change. Younger people who had left to develop skills and earning capacity were not involved in the poll, he said.

This view was borne out by an internet poll which, "showed more people in favour, although it was thought to include St Helenians living in the UK," the BBC's Simon Pipe, reported this week.

St Helena's Governor, Andrew Gurr, has travelled to London to press the case for the airport which has now been put on hold by the UK Government.

### Councillors' allowances paid in the period January 1 - December 31 2008

NOTE: Overseas Accommodation, travel and telephone expenses are not included as they are reimbursements for actual costs incurred.

Name	Annual	Local Meetings	Overseas	Travel	Portfolio	Hosting	TOTALS
John Birmingham	£3,477.48	£7,140.00	£2,625.00	£0.00	£3,360.00	£0.00	£16,602.48
Richard Cockwell	£3,477.48	£6,247.50	£6,720.00	£105.00	£2,257.50	£105.00	£18,912.48
Michael Summers	£3,477.48	£9,450.00	£1,260.00	£0.00	£2,835.00	£0.00	£17,022.48
Ian Hansen	£3,477.48	£5,407.50	£2,625.00	£3,412.50	£2,415.00	£0.00	£17,337.48
Andrea Clausen	£3,477.48	£7,822.50	£2,047.50	£0.00	£4,882.50	£0.00	£18,229.98
Michael Rendell	£3,477.48	£10,027.50	£0.00	£210.00	£2,257.50	£0.00	£15,972.48
Janet Robertson	£3,477.48	£6,825.00	£2,520.00	£0.00	£1,995.00	£0.00	£14,817.48
Richard Stevens	£3,477.48	£7,192.50	£3,360.00	£2,047.50	£1,050.00	£0.00	£17,127.48
	£27,819.84	£60,112.50	£21,157.50	£5,775.00	£21,052.50	£105.00	£136,022.34



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## How many locks do we need to feel secure?

I DO not believe that we should be forced to change our way of living just for a few crime lovers. I believe that it is the Police and the Courts who should be changing their approach to crime.

Failing to catch the criminals and have them prosecuted is the Police admitting defeat.

It is surely the job of the Police and the Courts to protect us from crime. If we only need the Police to advise us on how wrong doings can be avoided then perhaps we only require one officer? What a saving.

It is so easy for the Police to say, "Did you have your door locked? Or, "Do you have CCTV?" I believe that this is looking for an easy way out. I understand, with regard to the recent loss of cocaine from the Police Station, that the drugs were behind a double locked door. (they probably did not have CCTV either). How many locks do we need to feel secure?

In a recent radio broadcast a police sergeant suggested that if you were a victim of crime to let them know and they would put more patrols in that area. Sounds about right - shut the stable door after the horse has bolted. Not

worth the phone call reporting.

Not so many months back we were the victim of a theft, £230 worth. It was immediately reported to the Police but to date nothing has been found.

When I reported the incident the officer said, "I will put it in the book." At no time have they visited the premises where the theft was committed. A statement was taken but at another location.

An original letter from the Police dated August 13, 2008 has not yet been received by me. Is this another theft, loss of post or even missed posting? A copy of the same letter showed me that the Police failed in their investigation, so unfortunately no credits there.

I had a meeting with the Detective Sergeant, who produced a thick folder which he said was all connected to the investigation, but when asked how much of the folder's contents I could see, the answer was, nothing because it was a police investigation folder, therefore it was confidential. This left me with no other choice than to merely speculate on what the folder may or may not have contained.

**Peter Short  
Stanley**

### The Nottingham University Hispanic Society Calendars 2009 are still on sale in the Falklands, through Teena & Terrianne Ormond.

The profits from the sale of the calendar (organised by Krysteen Ormond) go to the Chilean charity, 'A Roof For My Country'. The charity builds emergency housing for families living in poverty throughout South America.

The calendars are £6 each, or two for £10, and 100% of the profits goes to the charity. Postage and packaging (£2 per calendar) will also be charged for, as the calendars are still currently in the UK with Krysteen.

If you would like to purchase or view a calendar, please contact Teena on 22814, or Terrianne on 51821 or email [krysteen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:krysteen@hotmail.co.uk). The official Facebook page for the calendar is <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#group.php?gid=50547869112&ref=ts>.

### Aún se vendan los calendarios 2009 de la Universidad de Nottingham Sociedad Hispánica, a través de Teena y Terrianne Ormond.

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Si alguien quiere comprar o ver a un calendario, por favor, contacte a Teena (22814) o a Krysteen ([krysteen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:krysteen@hotmail.co.uk)). La página oficial de Facebook es <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#group.php?gid=50547869112&ref=ts>

## Darwin in the Falklands

IT IS not widely realised that Charles Darwin spent exactly twice as long in the Falkland Islands as he did in the Galapagos!

Yet his two visits to the Falklands receive far less attention than his visit to the Galapagos (see PN Nov 28 - Darwin bicentenary). Darwin wrote from the Falklands, "There is nothing like geology, the pleasure of the first day's partridge shooting.... Cannot be compared to finding a group of fossil bones, which tell their story of former times with almost a living tongue!"

In 2000 Emma Jane McAdam in her Master Thesis (Sheffield University and supported by the Shackleton Scholarship Fund) on developing heritage tourism potential in the Falklands proposed a heritage trail which would follow in the footsteps of Darwin (The Darwin Trail).

Now is an opportune time to revive such a concept and cash in on the worldwide interest in Darwin which will inevitably be generated this year.

Colin Wright in his letter (PN December 5, 2008) kindly mentions that the 2008 *Falkland Islands Journal* has a lot of very interesting material on Darwin. These include Patrick Armstrong's two biographies - Darwin and Fitzroy (as published in the re-



cent *Dictionary of Falklands Biography* by David Tatham; an excellent review article by Phil Stone, Geologist, of Darwin's time in the Falklands, a summary of the current state of knowledge on stone runs (a subject which interested Darwin greatly), an essay on Falkland Landscapes by Dick Clark, seen from the same perspective as Darwin would have and, most special of all, an article by Codey Anderson (then aged 10) on observations on sparrows in the Falklands - *exactly* the sort of natural history reporting the great man himself would have highly approved of I'm sure!

The cover of the *Journal* (now on sale in Stanley) features a picture of fossils collected by Darwin in Port Louis (pictured above) and now held in the Natural History Museum, London.

**Jim McAdam  
Editor.**

*Falkland Islands Journal*

## Falklands: a vibrant society

WE have just returned home to England, after our two week holiday on the Falkland Islands, which included Christmas and New Year.

We met so many nice people and had such an interesting and enjoyable time both in Stanley (races and raft race and Christmas dinner etc) as well as out in Camp, on Pebble Island and mainland East and West Falkland.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the people we had the pleasure of meeting and spending time with during our stay.

What a vibrant society it is: a real eye opener.

We will be back... health and wealth allowing!  
**Marjorie and George  
Thompson  
Beverley, Yorkshire, England**

## Sheep crates, all part of the Big Con

I LEARNED recently that new aluminium sheep crates have been purchased for the shifting of animals on *Concordia Bay*, at a total cost of £200,000.

I was also told that the vessel is known affectionately as the *Big Con*. If this figure is correct I can

understand why she has earned this nickname.

When are we going to stop paying money into this Gold Funnel Shipping line?

**Ginge Davis  
Stanley**

## Liberty Lodge - Open Day

The official opening of Liberty Lodge will take place at 5pm on Tuesday February 3, 2009. Unfortunately due to the size of the Lodge it is not possible to invite everyone to the opening.

In order to allow everyone access around the opening date we have great pleasure in inviting everyone from the Islands to an open day on Wednesday February 4, 2009 from 1-7pm. Drinks and light refreshments will be available throughout.

The Falklands Veterans Foundation would like to take this opportunity to thank all the residents in Stanley, who have so very kindly offered their help and support to the Lodge Manager, Mrs Anya Cofre in getting the Lodge ready for occupation and we look forward to greeting as many of you as possible during the open day.



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### Your pictures

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### Meat and lots of veg at Chartres

THIS picture should put right the misconception that we live on mutton and spuds. Just a little salad for tonight's supper, all home grown of course. Cherry tomatoes, baby carrots, green pepper, mangetout peas, baby cucumber and spring onion.  
Bill Luxton  
Chartres



### Stanley Airport



Where nature is still in charge...

AIR Traffic Controller Bernadette Pring sent in this picture taken by Gareth Goodwin of a goose and her young making a dash for it across the apron at Stanley Airport, in the hope that it might prompt some captions. "Where's Willie Bowles when you need him?" she suggested.

## Give us two minutes... Tanya Lee



1. If you had a motto what would it be? After a recent event with a gas cooker it would have to be, "Who needs wax when you've got gas!"
2. Its a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? The Fox Bay Social Club with Dangerous Brian aka Rodney Lee, and the Mitchell Brothers aka the Knight lads.
3. What makes you smile? Completing 'give us two minutes' in the warmth of Jan's kitchen while he, Vik, Evan, Lisa and Kevin all work hard in the cold damp shearing shed.
4. What did you want to be when you were young? Old enough to not have to sneak the drinks out from under the chairs at the Port Howard Social Club with Lynne Forster!
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? My Gran (Vera Bonner) who needs a new constitution to ensure she has the final word.
6. If a song or book was written about you, what would it be entitled? Niptuck.
7. What would people be surprised to learn about you?

There was a time I could fit my entire body in one leg of David Pole-Evans trousers! (sorry David).

8. What job would you most like to do? Chief chocolate tester for Cadburys.

9. What things could you not live without? Family, friends and vodka - sometimes the first two drive me to the latter.

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Any weekend that falls within the Christmas hols, on the West at a barbie with the usual west gang.

Tanya, grew up at Port Howard and was educated in Stanley from the age of 10 when she boarded at Stanley House Hostel.

Her first job after leaving school was as at the KEM Hospital and is now, after eight years with the tax department, Taxation Officer.

She has two daughters, Dani (12) and Mart (10) and spends most weekends at Lorenzo with with her partner Jan, who is patiently trying to teach her to be a farmer's wife!

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# Penguin News

## Review of 2008 - Part two

### JULY

THE new ferry and coastal shipping vessel, *Concordia Bay*, begins work, while *Tamar FI*, the vessel that *Concordia Bay* replaces in the coastal shipping role is laid up at the FIC jetty, awaiting a buyer. Tim Cotter of Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) reports that negotiations for her sale are ongoing.

Councillors say that they cannot subsidise British Antarctic Survey (BAS) operations by upgrading Stanley Airport to Category 5, as required for continued use of the airport by the BAS Dash Seven aircraft.

Planning permission is granted for the extension of the Sand Bay wind farm by the purchase of three more turbines.

Vessels belonging to the Falklands Loligo Producers Group sound horns as they leave Stanley harbour for the fishing grounds, as a protest against rising costs.

The Prince of Wales is among visitors to the Falkland Islands stand at the Royal Show at Stoneleigh, Warwickshire. FIG's London Representative presents his Royal Highness with a copy of *A Taste of the Falklands*.

Department of Agriculture sessions on a wide variety of topics from organics to genetics are well attended by farmers, during Stanley's annual Farmers' Week.

A replica of the long boat, *James Caird*, in which Sir Ernest Shackleton made his epic 800 mile voyage from Elephant Island to South Georgia goes on display in Stanley, before being shipped to the South Georgia Museum in Grytviken.

Dominic Watson takes the top prize at the annual Sue Whitley Art and Craft Exhibition, which commemorates the Art and Craft teacher, killed during the 1982 war.

A Chamber of Commerce survey on Government's taxation policy reveals eroded confidence and provokes suggestions of "hasty and ill-informed increases."

Former Governor, David Tatham, launches *The Dictionary of Falklands Biography* at a Foreign and Commonwealth Office reception in London.

A survey of public opinion on the subject of immigration is launched by *Penguin News* on behalf of the Media Trust.

An offer from Government to share with BAS the likely cost of improvements to Stanley airport to enable its continued use by the BAS Dash Seven plane, is turned



The Falkland Islands Rifle Association team with the Kolapore Cup during the 139th Bisley competition in the UK. L-r Ken Aldridge, Derek Goodwin, Mark Dodd Christian Berntsen and coach Eddy Briece.

down on grounds of cost and because, BAS says, the current arrangements already meet their requirements as a corporate aircraft operator.

A new increase in the price of fares on the airbridge takes councillors by surprise. On top of those announced in April, the price of the duty fare has increased by 28% in just three months, Mike Summers reports.

Human remains, thought to belong to an Argentine airman, shot down in 1982, are repatriated.

Following a good initial week of operations, problems with fuel and then with bridge equipment cause cancellations of the East West ferry service.

Executive Council approves the sale of the former coastal vessel, *Tamar FI*, to a Scottish company.

### AUGUST

THE Falkland Islands Rifle Association team win the Junior Kolapore and Nobel Aggregate cups at the 139th Bisley competition in the UK.

A proposal for the introduction of a Medical Services Levy or employment tax is dropped by Executive Council.

David Waugh, recently Chief Executive of the Liverpool Land Development Company, is appointed as the new general man-

ager for the Development Corporation.

ExCo approve the final draft of an internal review of the Government Air Service, (FIGAS), which, according to Councillor Clausen, "changes the service from an air taxi service to a shuttle and charter service allowing pilot and aircraft hours to be more efficiently organised."

Cable and Wireless announce the decision to relocate the 181 directory enquiry service to Saint Helena as part of Cable and Wireless', "refining and restructuring", according to Aaron Richardson, Director of Cable and Wireless South Atlantic Ltd, while the General Employees Union condemn the decision.

Laura Minto is nominated Belle of the annual Winter Ball and Dion Robertson, the best-dressed male.

Two members of 1564 Search and Rescue Helicopter Flight, based at Mount Pleasant are awarded commendations for their work in assisting a casualty on board the Falklands registered fishing vessel, *CFL Valiant*.

Desire Petroleum plc announce the signing of a farm-out agreement with Arcadia Petroleum Ltd, which Desire's Director, Stephen Phipps, claims puts them in "a far stronger position to pursue actively all available rig opportunities for drilling our prospects."

Marine Officer Jon Clark warns that the second loligo squid season could close a month early unless new stock enters the zone, in order to keep breeding stock above a notional 10,000 tonnes.

The P&I Club, insurers of the sunken Korean trawler, *Ocean 8*, accept liability for the ship and are contacting salvage companies with a view to recovering the oil still believed to be on board.

It is announced that the South Atlantic airbridge service will be provided by Scottish airline, Flyglobespan from October 1st. The company will use a Boeing 767 configured for 184 passengers and will run four times per fortnight.

Priority for housing, health and education in the Falklands should always be given to those born here, according to the results of a Media Trust survey on immigration.

Eighteen members of the ship's company of HMS *Liverpool* are reputedly found to test positive for cocaine, while the ship was alongside in Santos, Brazil.

Charter vessel, *Elisabeth Boye* cancels her next scheduled trip from Montevideo, due to the need



Dion Robertson is voted as best dressed male at the Winter Ball while Laura Minto is nominated as the Belle of the Ball.

to go into dry dock. Tim Miller warns of sudden increases in fruit and vegetable prices as a result of a change from sea freight to air freight.

## SEPTEMBER

EXECUTIVE Council approves the contract for three more turbines at the Stanley wind farm, at a cost of some £800,000.

Talks continue on copyright issues connected with the broadcast of BFBS television programmes to the civilian population.

Check in times for the new air bridge arrangements are advanced an hour following protests and are now 5.30am and 7.30am.

The Falkland Islands Tourist Board host a Falklands-themed 'smoko' event at FIG's London office to introduce media and trade contacts to what the Islands have to offer.

ExCo approve the appointment for three years of a Senior Economic and Statistical Analyst for the Policy Unit.

Argentine pilot and frequent visitor to the Falklands, Martin Rappallini, makes his eleventh visit to the Falklands in his Aerostar 600.

HMS *Liverpool* hosts Baroness Warwick and Mr Nigel Evans MP of the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme, during a "Falklands Flotilla" capability demonstration, with HMS *Clyde* and Royal Fleet Auxiliary, *Black Rover*.

Councillors Andrea Clausen and Ian Hansen prepare to leave the Islands on September 16 to attend the annual Labour and Conservative Party conferences, with FIGO London Representative, Sukey Cameron.

The Mount Pleasant Meteorological Service records that with a mean maximum temperature of 4.4C, August was a colder month than normal, with rainfall at 74mm more than twice the average for the month. Only one day of gales was recorded.

Darts players Colin Smith and Hazel Collins claimed Victory Bar/Bonner's Haulage trophies in the Town Hall.

Ornithologist Robin Woods is awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for his services to Falkland Islands wildlife and opted to receive it at a ceremony in Government House, Stanley.

Human remains, kept in Stanley police station since 1986 and returned recently to Buenos Aires for DNA testing, are thought to belong to Argentine Air Force navigator, Captain Fernando Casado, co-pilot of a Canberra bomber destroyed over the Falklands in 1982.

The *Dictionary of Falklands Biography*, edited by former governor, David Tatham, is launched at Government House.

The hospital receives a new bus adapted for the use of the elderly and those in wheelchairs, purchased from the estate of the late Maud Sollis.



Yompers Andy Brownlee and Louise Taylor arrive back in Stanley after their epic walk over 232 kms to raise awareness of the need for a mammography service in the Falklands.

Stanley Golf and Cricket clubs come to an agreement to their mutual benefit. Subject to approvals and funding, part of the golf course will be given over for the development of a cricket oval.

KTV adds the National Geographic Channel to the eleven channels already available to local subscribers.

Ten new staff members arrive for the Falkland Islands Community School.

Mistake in budget calculations means that Falkland Landholdings require a quarter million pound overdraft, rather than the forecast £70,000. Councillor Summers says he is at a loss to understand how this could have happened.

Andy Brownlee and Louise Taylor 'Yomp for Life' covering 144 miles, despite blisters, to help raise funds for and awareness of the necessity for a visit by a medical team with a mobile mammogram unit.

Four Community School students: Sonia Arkhipkina, Barbara Short, Laura Minto and Bill Schneider, take a GCSE exam a year early and achieve A starred grades.

After eight years of debate, consultation and consideration, Legislative Council agree to submit the draft constitution to the British Government.

Operators of the C-130 Hercules and VC10 aircraft at Mount Pleasant, the RAF's 1312 Flight, celebrate 25 years' presence in the Falklands with a 'hangar bash' for more than 200 guests.

Chartered surveyor, Ken Johnson is appointed Major Projects Manager for Port Development, while FIDC General Manager-elect, David Waugh, has to cancel his appointment due to his wife's ill health.

In her first speech to the General Assembly of the United Nations, Argentine President, Cristina Kirchner, describes the Falkland Islands as a colonial enclave and an embarrassment for the twenty-first century, while restating her country's sovereignty claim.

Proposals for the creating of a new Mental Health Ordinance are presented at a public meeting by visiting psychiatrist, Dr Tim McInerney.



Ornithologist Robin Woods collects his MBE, awarded for his services to Falkland Islands wildlife, at Government House. Pictured above with Mike Morrison (left) and Mike Clarke without whom his work would not have been possible, he said.

## OCTOBER

STANDARD Chartered Bank Manager, Rino Donosepetro, reassures customers in the Falklands that the bank is in "great shape" despite the global banking crisis.

The death is announced in Chile of Luis Maximiliano Olmos Balladares, known simply as Maxi to his many friends in the Falklands. An accident on the North Arm road, nearly three years ago left him without speech and almost totally incapacitated.

Reassurance is given about the state of the Falkland Islands Government's investments in the light of the global economic down turn and the crash of so many institutions. "Not brilliant, but not disastrous" is how things are summed up by Councillor Summers, while Financial Secretary, Keith Padgett, says, "It could have been significantly worse."

Fly Globespan, the Scottish airline contracted by the military to supply the airbridge, makes its first flight into the Falklands.

Councillor Ian Hansen and FIG UK representative, Sukey Cameron staff stands at both the Labour Party Conference in Manchester and the Conservative Party Conference in Birmingham. Prime Minister, Gordon Brown thanks the Falklands delegates for their continued support of the Conference.

Giant Russian load carrier, an Antonov AN-124 Condor lands at Mount Pleasant with a Tornado F3 jet and two Lynx helicopters.

World Sight Day, October 9 is observed by staff of the Stanley branch of Standard Chartered Bank. To raise the profile of the Bank's *Seeing is Believing* charity, employee Bonita Goodwin spends a whole day blindfolded.

The Guild of Spinners and Weavers celebrates 60 years of existence.

Cross sound ferry and coastal vessel, *Concordia Bay* berths at New Haven for the first time, just over a year after the start of construction.

The Falkland Islands Development Board decides to cease its financial support for Stanley Dairy on the grounds that the business plan contained too many risks.

A team of Korean salvage experts arrive from Uruguay on the fishing vessel *Tasmul*, to begin extracting the remaining oil from the sunken trawler, *Ocean 8*, in Berkeley Sound.

Visiting horologist, Darren Cox, declares the Cathedral clock a real treat to see, but says no one should attempt to get it to go until it has had a good clean.

Representatives of Falkland Oil and Gas's farm-in partners, the global exploration giant, BHP Billiton, make a reconnaissance visit to Stanley.

The five-strong local participants in the Commonwealth Youth Games, held in Pune, India, finish the day with no medals, but respectable performances and valuable experiences.



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## Information Pullout

23-29 January 2009

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

January										
23	0432	1.55	1305	0.35	<b>The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime</b> <b>For Camp, make the following changes:</b> 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					
<b>FRI</b>	1124	0.47	1936	1.37						
	1815	1.31		0.68						
	2316	0.91		0.71						
				1.35						
24	0514	1.59	0056	0.68						
<b>SAT</b>	1159	0.41	0701	1.68						
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	2354	0.83	1959	1.38						
25	0552	1.64	0124	0.62						
<b>SUN</b>	1233	0.37	0735	1.68						
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<b>MON</b>	0627	1.67	0809	1.66						
			1431	0.39						
			2047	1.41						

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: [live@more.leisure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:live@more.leisure@sec.gov.fk) for bookings and enquiries

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
<b>FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Adults Only	12:00-13:00		Public
Pool Closed For Staff Training	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Public	13:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		Public
<b>SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>			
Public	10:00-13:00		Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00		Public
Public	14:00-16:00		Public
Adults Only	16:00-18:00		Public
<b>SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>			
Public	11:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-14:00		Public
Adults Only	14:00-15:00		Public
Public	15:00-17:00		Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00		Public
<b>MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>			
Closed For Schools	10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Adults Only	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	Public
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public
<b>TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed for Schools	Public
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00		Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00		Public
<b>WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Centre Closed	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	Public
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Public	17:00-18:00		Public
Closed for Staff Training	18:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public
<b>THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>			
Centre Closed	09:00-13:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Centre Closed	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	Public
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public
<b>FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed for Schools	Public
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		Public

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD

SUNDAY: 8am - Holy Communion  
 10am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
 7pm - Evening Service  
 For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100; or e-mail [christchurch@horizon.co.fk](mailto:christchurch@horizon.co.fk)

#### TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street

#### ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days: 9am

#### ST. CUTHBERT'S (MIPA)

10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass

Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

#### BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: [www.bahai.fk](http://www.bahai.fk)

#### HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm;

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed

#### MUSEUM

Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.

During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00. Tel: 27428

#### TREASURY

Monday to Friday Tel: 27143

Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

#### LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;

Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm

Tel: 27147

#### VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Phone 27366

Consultation hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;

Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.

Consultations by appointment only.

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441  
**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

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

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

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

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

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235

Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579

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

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

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

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

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Pam Lewis (21844) website [www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk](http://www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk)

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

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22395

**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00

Any queries or information contact Steve or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667

**KARATE CLUB** Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students)

Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimicans or Rob Granger during classes for more information.

**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact K Rimicans on 28082

**ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP**, Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am.

Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

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

**BABY CLINIC** - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

**LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE** - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) *Cafe Opening Hours to public:* Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

**SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST** Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

**FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS** welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

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

**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068

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

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

**FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL)**: Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Michael Betts, Secretary - Roxanne King

**TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP)** c/o 16 John Street

Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

**SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING** - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

#### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)...Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area

146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice

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

#### Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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



### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 29 January 2009

1900 hrs Navigation Exercise.

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?  
 Email: [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk) Answer machine +500 28111

The CID Confidential line is not operating at the moment.  
 If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or email [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk)

**Friday 23 January**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 HEARTBEAT  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 3:55 MEG AND MOG  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 DR ALICE ROBERTS: Don't Die Young The Whole Body  
 8:30 THIS WORLD International investigative documentary series  
 9:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:30 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 10:15 SUNSHINE  
 11:55 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:55 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 24 January**

8:30 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 8:55 TIME WARP TRIO  
 9:15 SPORTSROUND  
 9:30 WITCH  
 9:55 CHUCKLEVISION  
 10:10 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 10:25 SCARY SLEEPOVER  
 10:45 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 11:10 BASIL'S SWAP SHOP  
 12:10 SHAGGY AND SCOOPY DOO GET A CLUE  
 12:30 SAM AND MARK'S GUIDE TO DODGING DISASTER  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:15 FA CUP Hartlepool v West Ham live from Victoria Park in the fourth round of the FA Cup.  
 3:50 SCOOPY-DOO  
 5:10 PHILIP HOARE'S GUIDE TO WHALES  
 5:20 WILD SHORTS Every summer, thousands of Atlantic puffins congregate on Skomer Island to breed  
 5:30 FINAL SCORE Coverage of the latest results, reports and reaction from the Premiership, Football League, Non-League and Scottish Leagues  
 6:15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?  
 7:05 NIGEL MARVEN'S CREEPY CRAWLIES  
 7:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:55 FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION A parody focusing on the making of an independent movie and its cast who become victims of the dreaded Oscar awards buzz...  
 9:15 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION Part one. Recently released from prison, Terry Dyer returns to his East London estate in search of the truth behind a murder he still maintains he did not commit  
 10:05 LIVE AT THE APOLLO  
 10:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:50 THE CHERYL COLE FACTOR Documentary  
 11:35 JAWS  
 1:35 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 25 January**

8:45 FA CUP HIGHLIGHTS  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS  
 12:00 TRIAL OF THE KNIGHTS  
 12:55 TEMPLAR Documentary recount-

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 12:50 THE GADGET SHOW  
 1:35 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:00 GLADIATORS  
 2:50 SIMON BIRCH Touching drama  
 4:30 FA CUP Live, full-match coverage as Liverpool v Everton.  
 6:55 LITTLE DORRIT Costume drama based on the Charles Dickens novel  
 7:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:30 DANCING ON ICE  
 9:25 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION Part two  
 10:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:20 COAST SERIES exploring Britain's coastline  
 10:30 DANCING ON ICE - Results  
 11:00 The Fugitive Blockbuster adventure movie based on the TV series about a doctor on the run after being wrongly convicted of killing his wife  
 1:05 BBC NEWS

**Monday 26 January**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 ANIMAL PARK  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 A TOUCH OF FROST  
 3:45 EBB AND FLO  
 3:55 THE SECRET SHOW  
 4:10 WILD ABOUT ANIMALS  
 4:40 GIMME A BREAK  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 VETS IN ACTION Documentary series  
 5:35 RAILWAY WALKS  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 CUTTING EDGE The Prince Charles Generation: Documentary  
 9:40 HUNTER Two-part police thriller  
 10:40 THE BARRISTERS Documentary series  
 11:40 IMAGINE... Marc Newson - Urban Spaceman  
 12:30 NUMB3RS Detective drama  
 1:10 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 27 January**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ENGIE BENJY  
 10:25 PLAY!  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB

11:00 MASTERCHEF: the Professionals  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 THE HOME SHOW  
 2:15 EXTRAORDINARY ANIMALS The Brains Raven: Documentary series  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 A TOUCH OF FROST  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 3:55 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S BLAST LAB  
 4:45 HALF MOON Investigations Children's comedy drama series  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 MEERKAT MANOR  
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AN ISLAND PARISH  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 NOT FORGOTTEN CLASS: In the second of four programmes examining the histories behind the names on Britain's memorials, Ian Hislop meets the descendants of some of these men to examine how the experience of the war transformed Britain's class system  
 9:40 BLOOD AND GUTS Documentary series about the brutal, bloody and dangerous history of surgery  
 10:40 NEIL MORRISSEY'S RISKY BUSINESS  
 11:30 AROUND THE WORLD IN 20 YEARS  
 00:30 FAMILY GUY

**Wednesday 28 January**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 ALL OVER THE SHOP  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 HEARTBEAT POLICE DRAMA  
 3:45 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 3:55 KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 GASTRONUTS  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:15 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom  
 5:35 FOSSIL DETECTIVES  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:20 OUTNUMBERED Semi-improvised sitcom  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES Drama series  
 9:35 DAWN PORTER...Geisha Girl: Journalist and single woman Dawn Porter travels the globe to look at the different ways that relationships can work  
 10:25 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series  
 11:45 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES Lionel Richie  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 29 January**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 FIMBLES  
 10:35 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: THE PROFESSIONALS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 GOK'S FASHION FIX  
 2:15 EXTRAORDINARY ANIMALS Documentary series  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 NATURAL WORLD Naabi - A Hyena Princess: Wildlife film  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 3:55 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:35 OUTBACK 8  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 ESCAPE FROM... Historian Saul David presents this series examining great escapes of the 20th century  
 5:35 THE PLANNERS ARE COMING  
 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 SILENT WITNESS Drama series about a team of forensic pathologists  
 10:00 WORLD WAR II Behind Closed Doors  
 10:55 FAST FOOD JUNKIES GO NATIVE  
 11:45 QUESTION TIME  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Friday 30 January**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE ROYAL  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 3:55 MEG AND MOG  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL Documentary series  
 8:30 THIS WORLD International investigative documentary series  
 9:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:30 24  
 10:55 DERREN BROWN  
 12:10 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 1:10 BBC NEWS

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



### Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

#### Friday 23rd January

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  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 On Stage  
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

#### Saturday 24th January

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

#### Sunday 25th January

5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's  
8:00 Slow Jams including weather & flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

#### Monday 26th January

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  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Music Feature  
7:30 Comedy Presentation  
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Short Story  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

#### Wednesday 28th January

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  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."  
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 29th January

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  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
8:00 Poi Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Pick of the week:** The Saturday Morning Show. Join Lise Gill for three hours of fun including music from across the decades. Tune in to 88.3FM or 530MW from 9am...

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

These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio

### BFBS radio

98.5 FM

#### Friday

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

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 2300 Music Overload

#### Monday

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### BFBS radio 2

#### 550 MW:

FRIDAY 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Richard Hutchinson 1000 World at One 1030 Rory Higgins 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five live sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night

SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Children of wealth 0630 The Loneliness of the goalkeeper 0700 Seven Days 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports Report 1430 Five live sport 1630 606 1730 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night

SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Archive Hour 0500 News and Sunday papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0818 Easy like Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night

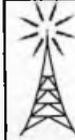
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- FIRS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

### MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30

Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30

Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £3.00 Child (14 and under) £2.00 Family Ticket £8.00

Friday 23 January	Saturday 24 January	Sunday 25 January	Monday 26 January	Tuesday 27 January	Wednesday 28 January	Thursday 29 January
	INKHEART	MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
CHANGELING	THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL	TAKEN	THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL	INKHEART	GHOST TOWN	CHANGELING

CHANGELING (15) 114 mins. Crime. Angelina Jolie, John Malkovich  
GHOST TOWN (12A) 102 mins. Comedy. Ricky Gervais, Greg Kinnear  
INKHEART (PG) 106 mins. Fantasy. Brendan Fraser, Paul Bettany  
THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL (12A) 103 mins. Drama. Keanu

Reeves, Jennifer Connelly  
MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) 89 mins. Animation. Chris Rock, David Schwimmer  
TAKEN (15) 93 mins. Action. Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace

# Fisheries Department

## Catch for period January 7-13, 2009

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	3	3
L	1	1
W	2	2

L = Longliner  
W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

### Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Catch	Total
Loligo	0	0
Illex	0	0
Hakes	1	1
Blue Whiting	6	6
Hoki	28	28
Kingclip	4	4
Toothfish	29	29
Red Cod	17	17
Ray	7	7
Rock Cod	305	305
Others	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>412</b>

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### Photoshop (Intermediate Level)

This course is for anyone already familiar with the basics of Photoshop and would like to progress to the next level.

Date: 9, 11 & 12 February 2009

Course duration: 6 hours Time: 6.00pm-8.00pm

Trainer: Darren Christie

### IOSH Managing Safety

Covers the management basics of health & safety in a high impact interactive package. Designed to get managers up to speed on the practical actions they need to take to handle health & safety in their teams.

Course duration: 5 days Date: 10, 11, 16, 17 & 20 February 2009

Applicable to: Managers & supervisors

Time: 8.30am-4.30pm Trainer: Jean Diggle CMIOSH

### European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) Monthly Lessons

These lessons are designed to help you successfully complete the ECDL qualification, so please make the most of this opportunity.

The lessons will take place on the first Tuesday of every month, starting in February. Spaces are limited so make sure you get your name on the list for the February lesson as soon as possible.

Date: 3 February 2009 Time: 4.45-5.45pm

Trainer: Mandy McLeod

For further information or to enrol on these courses:  
Email: rking.training@sec.gov.fk Phone: 27133

## Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	NW Island Deliveries
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Ferry
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stanley
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry (times to be confirmed)

Ferry crossing times for January/February 2009

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time.

While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.

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## South Georgia Government Fisheries Week ending January 16, 2009

Fishery	Max vessels	Catch	Effort
Icefish (Trawl)	2	172 kg	6 trawls



## At close of business January 19, 2009

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	75.50	+0.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	262.50	+12.50
Desire Petroleum	28.50	-0.50
Standard Chartered Bank	£7.570	-1.144
Rockhopper Petroleum	15.50	-1.75
Borders & Southern Petroleum	24.75	+5.00
Cable & Wireless	152.80	-8.60

New Senior Magistrate, John Trevaskis arrives from Cornwall on a sabbatical from the UK Ministry of Justice.

A team of youngsters from the Infant and Junior School return to a party, after a football tour of Punta Arenas.

Heavy winds cause the collapse of the bow section of the *Jhelum*, Stanley harbour's oldest hulk, which arrived in August of 1871 in what was described as "a sinking condition" and was then condemned.

Representatives of the Falkland Islands Government attend the Overseas Territories Consultative Council in London, where the atmosphere is described as "largely positive and constructive."

Goose Green and Darwin residents are upgraded to the new telecommunications network being installed by Cable and Wireless.

## NOVEMBER

RAF sniffer dog, Leo, finds 30 kilograms of cocaine during a routine search of a Spanish fishing boat. Two members of the crew are arrested, charged with its importation.

The new Falklands Constitution receives the approval of the Queen in Privy Council.

Live missile firing at Bluff Cove is observed by interested parties. Landowner Kevin Kilmartin welcomes the assurance from CBFSAI that the Port Harriet range is not to be used for simulated warfare and consequently there would be no risk of low-flying jets over the penguin colony.

Falklands students at Peter Symonds College, Winchester help out as volunteers at the Night Shelter providing meals and accommodation for the homeless.

Having attended the International American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Cape Town, Phyl Rendell, Director of Minerals and Agriculture says that the Falklands remains a place of interest and potential investment for oil companies.

The Infant and Junior School Parents' Association holds a Halloween Dance and raise approximately £1,000.

An Argentine film crew visits the Islands in the course of making a film about local music in South America.

Children from Goose Green School are welcomed aboard the cross-Sound ferry vessel, *Concordia Bay*.

Community School students raise money for Cancer Support and Awareness Trust by wearing pink for the day.

FIG's Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood presents a Green Paper on the Budget. Department heads are asked to make "difficult choices" but he adds that reducing Government expenditure was not automatically a good thing.

The ferry terminal at New Haven is opened by His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle.



*Concordia Bay at New Haven at the official opening in November. Picture M.Ford*

A group of 46 family and veterans visit the Islands on a SAMA pilgrimage.

A photograph of the SS *Uganda* is presented to the Museum by former QUARNN, Nicci Pugh.

The moratorium on applications for permanent residence is extended to March 2009 in order to allow for full public consultation on an Immigration Points System.

The Falklands could potentially be in the lead of all Overseas Territories in its displacement of fuel once Phase Two of the Sand Bay Wind Farm is completed.

The stock market crash has resulted in £2.5 million being wiped off the value of the funds managed for the Falkland Islands Government by its investment fund managers. HSBC and Newton in October 2008. Standing Finance Committee are told that the investments are expected to recover in the long term.

Councillors approve the recommendation that 50% of the mortgage value on new house construction and modernisation in Camp should be guaranteed by the Falkland Islands Government.

ExCo agrees to top up money raised by the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust to bring a mobile mammography unit from Chile. A breast screening programme will be offered to women aged between 47 and 73 at a charge of £20 per person.

Police discover that 23 kilos of cocaine are missing from a double

locked police cell. A full enquiry is convened.

Clearance of minefields in the Falklands is to begin "immediately" according to an announcement made to an Ottawa Convention Meeting in Geneva by John Duncan, British Ambassador for Multilateral Arms Control and Disarmament.

Museum plans to mark the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Charles Darwin's birth include a booklet and a short-term exhibition on his time in the Falklands during his voyage with *HMS Beagle*. A Darwin stamp will also be issued.

Sherilee Goss wins the Commonwealth Essay Competition Local Prize.

There are no immediate plans to replace the current Director of Education, Barbara Booth after she leaves the Islands. The scope of the post could be expanded in the light of the Government review.

Samantha Brownlee wins the Bill Hunter-Christie Prize.

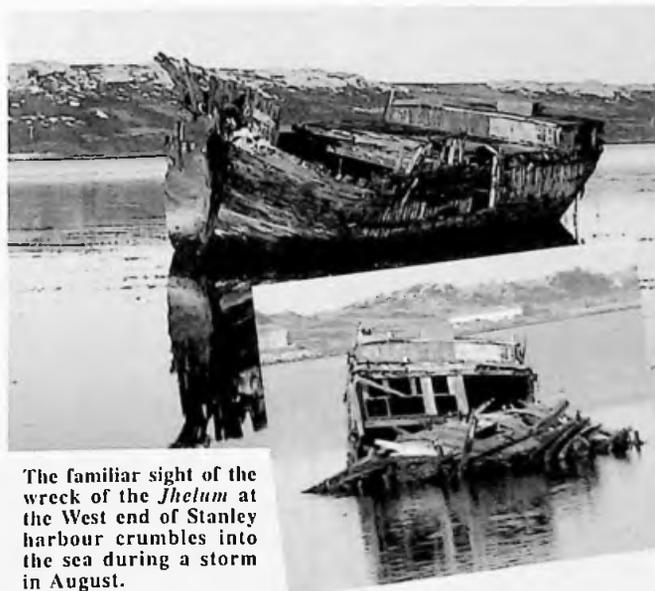
Oil spill response specialist, David Rouse visits the Islands to update the local response plan.

## DECEMBER

A disciplinary investigation is to be conducted by former Senior Magistrate, Alison Thompson in connection with the incident involving missing cocaine held at the Police Station.

Cubs are taken on a battlefield tour guided by Tim Miller as a lead up to Battle Day.

Marlene Newman marks 25 years as a Dental Assistant.



*The familiar sight of the wreck of the *Jhelum* at the West end of Stanley harbour crumbles into the sea during a storm in August.*

General Sir Timothy Granville-Chapman, Vice Chief of the Defence Staff visits the Falklands to view the full range of military capabilities.

Nancy Poole successfully completes her BA Honours degree with the Open University.

The Proclamation of the new Falkland Islands Constitution is signed by the Governor.

*HMS Northumberland* is diverted from duties in the South Atlantic in order to undertake a counter-piracy mission off the coast of East Africa.

Chief Executive Tim Thorogood releases his Government Review. The lengthy document, which reintroduces performance management and urges more privatization, is discussed with staff.

Negotiations over the contract for constructing an airport on St Helena are delayed. Andrew Gurr, Governor of St Helena, expresses his deep dismay.

*HMS Endurance* is towed to Punta Arenas following flooding of the engine room and subsequent main power failure.

An interim review of the Falkland Islands Community School carried out by Mike Chislett of the Service Children's Education Service finds the school has made satisfactory progress overall. However unsatisfactory progress is noted in the area of academic achievement.

Islands-born Paul Clarke receives his Master's Foreign-Going Certificate.

Green papers on both funding further and higher education and on wealth related payments are discussed at a public meeting.

At a meeting of the newly-formed group, Age Concern, a spokesperson says that the group feels legitimate complaints have been expressed but not heard by the right person or dealt with properly. The spokesperson did not want to start a witch hunt. Councillor Birmingham says "I expect something positive will come out of it."

Standard Chartered Bank celebrates 25 years of service in the Falklands.

Government spokesperson, Cllr Mike Summers, announced that there has been no progress on the airbridge fare structure. He describes the fare as "unaffordable" and says that the airbridge is still vital to social and economic development – a factor which he claims the UK Government did not take into account.

## January planning and building update

By Graham France

THIS month's meeting, chaired as usual by Councillor John Birmingham, saw apologies for non-attendance from Councillor Richard Stevens and the Chief Fire Officer, Gardner Fiddes, and commenced with the usual formalities including confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting.

With two members (Jane Cameron and Dawn Hoy) of the Historic Buildings Committee attending with regard to proposed modifications to the prison yard at the Police Station, this application for planning permission was the first to be considered. In view of their concerns for the effect on this listed building and the fact that a Prisons Inspector is due to visit next month the committee decided to defer a decision until the outcome of the visit was known.

Also deferred was the proposal of Christine McKay to site and operate a mobile catering unit at the Jetty Centre. Its current siting was in line with the provisions of the Planning Ordinance for temporary (28-day) sitings and the applicant now wished to obtain a consent which would allow siting as and when required. It was felt by members that the present siting was not the best and that, if possible, the unit would be better located to the east of the Jetty Centre and it was resolved that the matter be left in the hands of the

Environmental Planning Officer, Antony Payne, to discuss with the applicant with necessary input from the Tourist Board.

Applications which did receive conditional planning permission were the following: Bruce Miller's proposal to change the roof lay-out of his property known as Miller's at 46 John Street; the residential use of land at 4 Narrows View for Angela Baber (an earlier consent for this had now lapsed, hence this new submission); the proposal to site two containers for storage and maintenance works with the construction of a berthing face on the east side of the causeway at 36 Boxer Bridge for Paul Ellis; and the extension to his dwelling at 25 Hansen Hill for Lee Clement.

Building Adviser Nick Stephens then reported upon twenty-one applications for building permits, detailing those he had been able to issue the permit to and advising those from whom he still awaited further information.

The meeting concluded with the application by Mark and Sue Spicer for an extension to the time limit within which their off-street parking was to be completed within the terms of their grant, and this the committee were pleased to agree to.

The next meetings of the committee are due to be held on February 5 and March 12, to avoid clashing with Sports Week.

## Ascot ladies boost breast screening campaign by £1,333.15



THE Ascot ladies, who each year don their finery and collect for charity at the Stanley racecourse dug out their hats on Thursday to hand over a cheque for £1,333.15 to the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust in support of the breast screening project.

Trust Chairperson Teresa Lang, Lynn Brownlee and Louise Taylor (left of the picture) received the cheque from the fundraising ladies in the Victory Bar. While some of the ladies who worked so hard for the cause over Christmas were not able to be present, Julie Courtney (far right) said that their efforts were very much appreciated. Little Ascot ladies Tomisha Courtney, Teigan Curtis and Amber Goss had also collected vigorously at the races and deserved a big thank you, she added.

## 1982 Captain of the QE2, Peter Jackson dies, aged 86

CAPTAIN Peter Jackson, who was master of the *Queen Elizabeth 2 (QE2)* during the Falklands War, has died aged 86, reports the *Daily Telegraph*.

Captain Jackson was on leave in 1982 when he heard that his ship had been requisitioned to carry troops to the South Atlantic.

Over the next eight days he oversaw *QE2's* conversion in Southampton from transatlantic liner to troop carrier. The soft furnishings and her five grand pianos were landed; the panelled bulkheads and miles of carpets were covered with plywood; and 90 days' worth of food embarked.

The cabins (for 604 first-class passengers and 1,223 tourist) were turned into barracks for 3,500 Gurkhas and Welsh and Scots Guards. Flight decks were fitted over the swimming pool and on the forecandle to take helicopters.

*QE2's* speed enabled her to reach the South Atlantic in only 12 days, but once there Captain Jackson reverted to age-old measures to protect his ship. Slowing to nine knots, he hid from aircraft under the overcast skies,



Captain Peter Jackson with the Queen Mother. Picture *Daily Telegraph*.

and, switching off his radar and radio, he navigated by eye among the icebergs, zigzagging to avoid detection by submarines.

Captain Jackson embarked 650 survivors from the warships *Antelope*, *Ardent* and *Coventry* and in less than two days *QE2* was on her way back to Southampton.

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# Trudi and Pete make their vows surrounded by family and friends

THE Lighthouse Seamen's Centre hosted its first wedding on Saturday when Islanders Trudi McKay and Pete Betts took their vows at a civil ceremony before family and friends.

The choice of venue was a link to 1982 veteran Pete's Merchant Navy days while Trudi, whose ability in the kitchen is renowned, has often got behind the counter and rolled up her sleeves to ensure that top nosh reaches the customers.

Trudi was supported by a maid of honour, her close friend Sammy Marsh and three beautiful little flower girls: granddaughters Chloe and Lauren Manners and Cleo Jones.

After family and wedding party photographs were taken, the bride and groom were whisked to the Narrows Bar by best man Kenneth Jaffray and the couple's son Cody who acted as ring bearer. While the novel mode of transport, a 1944 GPW jeep bedecked with purple ribbons was intended initially as a

surprise for the groom, there was no doubt that the bride was more than delighted to sail through town in the open top classic vehicle waving her bouquet.

The Narrows Bar was bursting at the seams with guests who joined the happy couple in their evening celebration with dancing and a magnificent buffet prepared by Trudi and her helpers.

On Sunday, following a meal for family and friends at the Malvina House Hotel, Trudi and Pete had their marriage blessed by the Reverend Richard Hines at Christchurch Cathedral.



### REWARD FOR STOLEN PAINTING

If you see this painting please contact Kevin and Hattie Kilmartin on 21720. It is 3ft by 2ft and is unique. We are offering a reward for its safe return. It was taken from the Sea Cabbage Cafe at Bluff Cove Lagoon between the 4th and 7th January 2009.



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# Stanley Rifle Association update

By Ali Dodd

ONLY 5 shooters braved the weather on Sunday morning for the JCG Challenge Cup over 300 and 900 yards, and the 300 yards Range Championship.

Megan, Mark and Nigel were first to shoot at 900 yards, with wind proving to be a problem swirling down the range and then added to that they got a nice rain shower. Nigel had to admit defeat and retire as things were not going well. I guess being the oldest shooter there he could put it down to old age and failing eyesight!

The wind improved slightly by the time it came to Gareth and Christian shooting, with Gareth managing to finish nine points ahead.

At 300 yard everyone had a pretty good shoot, with Christian only just missing out on getting a full house when he scored a four with his last shot - think he might be mumbling about that for the next week. Keep trying Christian you never know next week might be the week.

The final scores meant that Gareth won the JCG Trophy and Christian won the 300 yard Range Championship.

Mention has to be made of Megan, who had her first shoot without a coach to help her and she did really well. Just remember all those things when you come back from holiday Megan.

Next Sunday's shoot will be the Walter Felton Memorial Plate over 300, 500 and 600 yards.

		300	1000	TOTAL	"V"
1st	Gareth Goodwin	69	66	135	6
2nd	Christian Berntsen	74	131	205	11
3rd	Mark Dodd	65	55	120	3
4th	Megan Middleton	42	34	76	2
5th	Nigel Dodd	61	6	67	5

## Stanley Running Club

All levels welcome, come along and work off the excesses of the festive season

Date	Time	Run	Approx distance	Meet at	Surface
Wed 28 Jan	17.30	Yorke Bay/Canopus	6.5k or less	Lady Elizabeth	Ce/g
Wed 4 Feb	17.30	Lighthouse	6.6k or less	Gravel Rd Junction at SE end of Stanley Airport Runway	cc
Wed 11 Feb	17.30	Canopus/Airport	5k or 10k	Narrows Bar	T/g/cc
Wed 18 Feb	17.30	Bypass circuit	10.4, 8.2 or 5.6k		T/cc
Sun 22 Feb	10.00 for 11.00	Cape Pembroke Hall Marathon	21.097k (13.1 miles)	Leisure Centre for bus to start point.	T/g/cc
Wed 25	17.30	Lighthouse	6.6k or less	Gravel Rd etc - see above	cc

Surface key: cc = cross country; g = gravel track; T = tarmac or concrete road

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Schedule for Feb 2009

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All classes are held in the Infant & Junior School Hall  
£16 for block booking for the month or £4.50 per class

Contact Carol on Tel 21724 or [carolpeck@horizon.co.fk](mailto:carolpeck@horizon.co.fk) for more information or any queries

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## Troyd fights back on final three holes to win Morrison (Falklands) trophy

ONE of the best fields of the season signed in last Sunday for the annual Morrison (Falklands) Ltd-sponsored trophy.

Conditions were better than the previous week for the 22 players with some of the rough having been cut back and an easier wind to deal with. The easier conditions were reflected in the scores signed for in this strokeplay tournament, which was also an Island Games qualifying match.

Troyd Bowles was sitting on five over par with three holes to play when suddenly everything came together. Troyd carded three consecutive birdies on the final three holes to finish with a superb round of 69. Taking his handicap of five into account, Troyd won the competition on a net 64.

In second place with a net 67 was Graeme Hay, whilst Tony McMullen came in with a net 67 for third place. In addition to

Troyd's sub-70 score several players, Glenn Ross(76), Kevin Clapp (78), Graeme Hay and Drew Irvine(77) broke 80. These five players would seem set to take the top spots in the Island Games qualifiers.

In the minor prizes, best front nine went to Ian Stewart, best back nine to Darren Wade, nearest the pin on the 17<sup>th</sup> to Kevin Clapp and longest drive to Steve Vincent.

In the league standings Graeme Hay and Troyd Bowles lie joint first with 76 points whilst Tony McMullen is just three points back.

Many thanks to Mike Butler of Morrison (Falklands) Ltd for presenting the prizes.

**This weekend:** On Saturday the semi-finals and finals of the matchplay competition will be played as well as the Junior Championships. Sunday will be Captain's Day with the usual check-in time.

Sharpen your darts skills for the forthcoming season with weekly knockout tournaments at the Rose Bar.

Monday nights: Sign in by 7.30 for an 8pm start.



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**PUBLIC NOTICE****FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES  
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Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

Falklands Landholdings Corporation - Monday 26th January at 1.30pm

Historic Buildings Committee - Thursday 29th January at 8.30am

Standing Finance Committee - Thursday 29th January at 3.30pm

All the above meetings will be taking place 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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- Deputise for the General Manager when required

Skill and experience required:

- Strong communication skills, both written and oral
- Good team work and a sense of humour
- Excellent organisational and time management skills
- A good understanding of the tourism industry in the Falklands
- Previous marketing experience would be an advantage but is not essential
- Desirable but not essential, hold a degree or a similar tertiary qualification in Marketing, Business or other relevant subject

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 For more information about these roles please contact Janet McLeod, Chief Finance Officer, by calling free phone 131.  
 Application forms and copies of job descriptions can be obtained from Jeanette Miller, HR & Admin Manager on free phone 131. All applications for the position should be marked for the attention of the HR & Admin Manager. Closing date for applications 4.30pm, Wednesday 4th February 2009.

Agnes Jones of Rougham Suffolk, formerly of New Island, died at the age of 90 years, on 15 January 2009.

It is with great sadness that Colin and Eileen announce the death of George Davies, Colin's father, on Monday 12th January. George was no stranger to the Falklands, having visited many times between 1985 and 2000. Unfortunately, the illness of his wife, Elsie, and his own subsequent deteriorating health prevented him from returning to the Islands in recent years. He dearly loved the Islands and his greatest regret was that he had not discovered them as a young man as he would most certainly have wanted to live here. He made many special friends in the Islands including Fenton and Linda Hirtle, Robin Lee, Dene and Ray Hansen and Tim Dobbys. He had many an amusing tale to tell about his adventures on Fenton's boat in the waters around Golding Island and of his fishing trips to the Warrah with Robin Lee. George will live on in the memories of those who loved him and in his paintings of Falkland landscapes which adorn many a wall in the Islands, including those at Port Howard Lodge.

**Happy 18th birthday Layla**

To our lovely daughter Layla, have a wonderful eighteenth birthday on Monday. Love from Mum and Dad



Picture N Clark



Happy birthday little sister, enjoy your day.

Love Ruth, Bredda, David, Clare, Peter and Chester

Auntie Layla, happy birthday for Monday. From Dominic, Ryan, Nathan, Lachlan, Fergus, Abigail and Bethany



Happy Birthday Erica 18 at last, hope you have a great party, lots of love from Mum.



Happy 1st Birthday Kailand! We're sure you'll both get up to all sorts of mischief over the next year! Love, hugs and sloppy kisses from your big sister Kia, Mummy and Daddy.

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Bridge results for Wed 21st Jan.  
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 2nd Rosie King & Elsie Chapman  
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Sheena and Gonzalo would like to thank the staff at KEMH for the safe arrival of Amber Louie born on 24th December. Special thanks to Pam and Jackie, Dr Diggle, Dr Murphy, Dr Bhardway, Mr Cheema and theatre staff and to family and friends for the lovely cards, gifts and messages

Thank you  
 The Falkland Islands Fire & Rescue Service would like to thank the crew of the R.A.F search & rescue squadron based at Mount Pleasant for their quick response and air-lifting Firefighters and equipment whilst on route to the scene of a road traffic accident last Thursday at Port San Carlos.

To all Retained Firefighters  
 Fire training will recommence at 19.00hrs Wednesday 28th January 2009

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 On Tuesday from 13:00 - 16:00 there is now a public session, and the OAP, Adults, Parents & toddlers session on Friday will be from 09:00 - 10:30, and closed for schools from 10:30-12:00. This is due to a change in the School swimming times.

**Penguin News has a vacancy for the position of Managing Editor to commence duties at the end of March.**  
 Previous experience in the day to day running of a community orientated newspaper would be an advantage.  
 Applications complete with a CV and requests for more details and information should be directed to the Chairman of the Media Trust, Karen Lee, tel: 22918, email: karen.wkfi@horizon.co.fk by February 13, 2009.

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 Pushchair with car seat £70  
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 Sit in bath chair £15  
 Items can be viewed on Saturday 24th at 1.30 - 4pm at 9 Eliza Crescent.  
 Contact 55720

The next flea market will be held in the Town Hall on Sunday February 1st. To book a table or for more information call John B on 21443

**NOTICES**

**Land Lease**  
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 Saw Mountain 4880 Acres  
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 Goat Camp 635 Acres  
 This land is suitable for farming cattle, sheep and horses.  
 It is our intention that the person or persons leasing the above mentioned land could have use of the Wineglass Station facilities during the days of shearing and drafting for a nominal fee, which would be agreed with the parties concerned.  
 Further details may be had by contacting Bobby Short on Mobile 52280 or Falkland Supplies on Fax/Phone 21297. All expressions of interest to be in to our Stanley Office, 1 Fitzroy Road East on or before close of business on Saturday 28th February, 2009.

Dogminder required for Storm the Alaskan Malamute, for approximately 2-3 months from 06 February.  
 Contact Chris on 21746 (evenings) or 55746

New stock of pre-shrunk calico, plain Neece, polycotton and blackout curtain lining, Dylon machine dyes in at Sew What plus loads of new stock. 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.

House Sale at Flat 6, 1 JMA (Brewster Hospital), from 2pm on Saturday. Everything must go. Reason for sale leaving the Islands for further information please contact 51950  
 Sale includes triple wardrobe with sliding mirror doors and matching unit, wall unit, single bed, carpets and much more.

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 64 DAVIS STREET  
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**Second hand items** - Dishwasher, Fridge/Freezer, 13cwf Deep Freezer, 2 Electric Bench Top Small Cookers, 2 Full Size Electric Cookers, Automatic Washing Machine, Gas Tumble Dryer, 6 ring/1 oven Gas Cooker, Vax Hoover/Washer, Dining Room Extending Table and 7 Chairs, Oval folding table and 4 chairs, Round folding table, Double Bed with Mattress, 6 Single Bed mattresses, Large 2 Seat Sofa, Three Seat Sofa, Double Glass Door CD/DVD Cabinet, Two Combi TV/Videos, Various other household items  
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**LAN**

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 e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

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Wanted; 1 or 2 bedroom house/flat to rent. Contact Willie on 55785

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 Call Lisa on 55345.

Stanley Sports Association will be holding their annual Mini Sports on Sunday 1st Feb commencing at 9.30 am, there will be horse racing, gymnastics and all the usual fun events for the children and parents. Also to avoid the clash with Mini Sports the next fortnightly draw of the SSA sweepstake will be on Sat 31st Jan 09.

**Stanley Dairy Notice**  
 The new Managers of Stanley Dairy would like it to be noted that people driving on Mullet Creek Point are putting additional stain on the farm. Cows are calving in the area and gates are being left open. As a result, managers are having to spend additional time chasing cows and sorting them out. If this continues then we will consider locking the gates on a permanent basis. We would appreciate it, if those intending to drive on or to the Point could call Stanley Dairy on 31011 in the first instance.  
 For more information, contact Charlene Rowland at FIDC on 27211 or email: charlene@fidc.co.fk

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Reserve Saturday night for a country night out at the Stanley Arms. DJ KJ will keep you entertained with good old country music throughout the evening.  
 Tuesday night is bingo night. All are welcome. Starting time 8pm



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## St Brandan loses contract Tamar steps in to fill gap



Above l-r: *Brandan's* Captain Roddy MacLean and Chief Engineer Jimmy MacIntyre: Sad to leave the Islands after 26 years.

THE MV *Saint Brandan* is to leave the Falklands after failing to secure the Ministry of Defence contract it has held for some 26 years.

The ship's owner, J&A Gardner, is reported by shipping experts to face an uncertain future after its only ship lost the charter to supply British forces around the Islands.

MV *St Brandan* is due to leave for the UK on April 1, with her crew of eight, some of whom have worked in and around the Islands for the last 26 years.

*St Brandan* Skipper Roddy MacLean and Chief Engineer Jimmy MacIntyre, arrived in the Falklands in early 1983. Capt

MacLean said: "It's very sad. I'm not a local, but I've been made to feel like one, like part of the community. I'll be leaving my home from home."

Able Seaman Sandy Thomas has spent the last year with the *Brandan* and Captain MacLean. He said: "He's a good skipper of the old school who is going to really miss these Islands and will be missed by the Islanders."

### Tamar to fill the gap

An MoD spokesman confirmed that the successful bidder for the contract to provide a chartered shipping service was Van Wijngarden Marine Services BV, which currently operates the tug

*Giessenstroom* in the Falklands.

The contract will run for a 10-year period starting on April 1, 2009 and will operate two Shoalbuster tugs plus a large pontoon barge providing a ro-ro facility and cranes.

The MoD spokesman said the contracted new-build vessels would arrive in the Islands in January 2010 and confirmed that the Dutch company would charter MV *Tamar* to provide an interim service.

Tim Cotter of the Development Corporation, who is managing the sale of the FIG-owned *Tamar* to Scottish company Argl Coastal Services (ACS), said the final payment was being processed and the deal was expected to be completed today (Friday).

The former coastal shipping vessel has been alongside the East Jetty since July last year when the sale was initiated and the ferry *Concordia Bay* arrived in the Islands.

Captain Heather Chaplain of ACS said that as no contracts had yet been signed by any parties for the MoD contract, she could not comment in detail on *Tamar's* new role.

However, she confirmed that *Tamar* would be, "working locally for a couple of months," and that if a full ship pay load for St Helena could be sourced then that voyage would still take place as planned.

## Kayaker makes epic journey



A LONE kayaker, Marcus Demuth (39) has completed a clockwise circumnavigation of the Falklands in just 21 days.

A tired but elated Mr Demuth paddled into Stanley Harbour on Monday morning, having beaten the elements that on occasion threatened his success.

Mr Demuth said that acting on advice from Falklands kayaker Leiv Poneet, he had paddled every available moment, taking to the water in the middle of the night when conditions were suitable. Mr Poneet is the only other person to have achieved this feat, in 2001.

The New York-based kayaker who has previously circumnavigated Ireland and has plans to paddle around Iceland, said stopping at the settlements was a real morale booster.

Although Mr Demuth said his original plan was to travel around all 776 islands, the paddling was just too hard into the wind. He admitted he became totally worn out and couldn't keep up. "The wind was brutal," he said, adding that Ireland had been easy in comparison.

A gale in King George Bay brought 65 mph winds, and about ten days into the expedition a 15-foot wave capsized Mr Demuth and held him in its grip, preventing him from rolling upright.

He exited the kayak, remaining attached to it by a rope, but all his loose-packed kit was lost, including his seat.

He said: "I was lucky to be able to get back in with such a high swell and rode with the wind to Hammock Island where I was a bit like a castaway; I'd lost my water and there was no water on the island."

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## Audit puts hospital on the sick list

THE health department has been operating its £6.8 million budget with 'limited' financial controls, according to the Chief Internal Auditor, Rob Granger.

In a report due to go to SFC yesterday, the department received the second-lowest possible rating for its financial controls.

The '4' grading assigned in the health and social services internal audit means that, "there is a quantifiable risk that service objectives will not be achieved and/or a serious loss (financial or otherwise) will be suffered by the Falkland Islands Government".

A '4' grade is given where the control system is missing key elements, or where the auditor is

"unable to find any firm evidence that a system is operating as expected."

Exact details of the shortcomings Mr Granger uncovered have not yet been made public, but senior government officials are considering whether to release the internal audit following a request from *Penguin News* under the code of practice on freedom of information.

Mr Granger's report made 19 separate recommendations to the health and social services department, five of which were listed as high priorities.

The report referred to 2007/08 - the most recent year for which a review had been carried out.

Councillor Janet Robertson, who holds the health portfolio said that, providing there was no information such as personal details contained in the audit report, she did not see why it could not be made public. She added: "The role of internal audit is to choose departments and highlight areas of weakness so that we can improve them."

The mid-year update on the auditor's activities also granted a '4' for controls on government's staff travel and subsistence, with 13 recommendations made. This relates to FIG officers rather than councillors.

# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

THE Media Trust and *Penguin News* staff were thrilled with the high level of response to the reader survey conducted in October 2008.

The results of the survey have now been analysed and put before the Media Trust for discussion.

There were 485 responses which represents approximately 26 per cent of the adult population of the Islands. Returns from Camp were particularly high, which hopefully indicating that the paper plays an important role in linking the Stanley and Camp communities.

The responses indicated that overall readers are very satisfied with *Penguin News*, with 83 per cent rating it 7/10 or higher.

However, the survey did show the desire for some changes and improvements to be made to the paper, which the team at *Penguin News* are already implementing in some areas, while exploring many other ideas to bring you more news and features each week.

Our aim is to make your weekly local paper an enjoyable experience which covers a wide range of subjects and remains an important part of your Friday routine.

Thank you for taking the time to fill in the survey and make us aware of the areas that we can improve on, those that don't need changing and for the many ideas we can act upon to improve *Penguin News* in both the short and long term.

One of the comments from the survey was that more shipping news would be appreciated and we have taken that on board this week with several unusual vessels featured in our centre pages.

On the same subject the news that the MV *Saint Brandan* is to depart these shores in the near future was received with some sadness in this office. While I appreciate that things move on and that the MoD must obtain the best possible option for their requirements, the vessel and her crew, who have become very much a part of both the Stanley and Camp communities will be sorely missed.

Good luck for the future Roddy, Jimmy and all your fellow shipmates.

## FIG Environmental Studies Budget 2008/09 – Round Two

Do you need help providing environmental information to your visitors, improving how your livestock access areas with important plants and birds, conducting biological surveys of your offshore islands or running environmental education activities? Annually, the Falkland Islands Government provides a sum of approximately £50,000 to help people in the Falkland Islands to conduct these sorts of activities. Anyone can apply for assistance from the 'Environmental Studies Budget', including owners and managers of land, non-government organisations and international scientists that conduct research and conservation activities in the Falkland Islands.

Projects eligible for ESB funding must assist in the management of the biodiversity of the Falkland Islands. Priority will be given to initiatives addressing the key three themes of the 'Falkland Islands Biodiversity Strategy', which are environmental research, on-ground action and education.

Deadline for applications for the second funding round is Friday 27th February 2009. The application form can be obtained from the Environmental Planning Department. Applicants are encouraged to discuss proposed projects with the EPD Clerk Fiona Wallace-Nannig prior to submission and she can also help draft your application. Where possible, some level of co-funding or in-kind costs (e.g. labour, equipment) is desirable.

Please contact the EPD to obtain an information pack (28480, fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk).

## TAX APPEAL TRIBUNAL MEMBERS

Applications are sought from suitable members of the public to sit as Taxation Appeal Tribunal members under section 180 (2) of the Taxation Ordinance 1997. Candidates should have the ability to think logically and reach a decision based on relevant evidence and arguments before them. They should also have a good reputation, personal integrity and a manner that inspires confidence. Good listening and communication skills are essential as is an open mind and the ability to work well with others.

Members of Legislative Council and public officers employed in the Treasury are excluded.

Tribunal Members are appointed by the Governor on an unpaid, voluntary basis and should expect to sit at least on one occasion each year.

For further information and an application form please contact:

Jenny Smith  
Personnel Officer  
Human Resources Department  
Stanley

Telephone: 28420 e-mail [jsmith@sec.gov.fk](mailto:jsmith@sec.gov.fk)  
If you would like to nominate a suitable person, rather than apply yourself, we would also be very pleased to hear from you.

Applications close on Monday 16th February 2009.

## 'Unmet need' for physiotherapy

THE part-time physiotherapy service at the hospital is struggling to cope with demand, according to Director of Health and Social Services, Kathleen Bree.

Ms Bree told the Health & Medical Services Committee last Thursday that there was "unmet need" for the service.

Spending only three days a week at KEMH, she said, "it is impossible for the physiotherapist to fulfil all the demands put on the service."

Concerns over waiting time led Chief Medical Officer, Dr Roger Diggle, to review the service and find that in-patients' needs were relatively low. He therefore decided to reduce physiotherapy time on the ward. Kathleen Bree reported that physiotherapy waiting times are at 2 – 4 days.

Until recently, patients were

referring themselves directly to the physiotherapist without going through the doctors first.

Dr Diggle said that this was normal practice in some countries.

He added that patients had been referring themselves with appropriate conditions and so it was a waste of GP appointments to have to see the doctor first. Despite this, self-referrals have now been stopped.

The physiotherapist currently spends two days each week at Mount Pleasant.

Kathleen Bree said the Ministry of Defence was considering whether it needed a dedicated full-time physiotherapist. This would leave managers to decide whether to recruit a part-time therapist, and thus maintain the service as it is now, or to turn the post into a full-time one.

## Lone kayaker completes epic journey

*Continued from front*

Supplies were restored at Roy Cove the next day, but no consideration was given to calling it a day. Mr Demuth said: "It's only really the open crossings that are dangerous, they only last two to four hours and that was the last one."

Modest about his achievement, he said that he had just wanted to complete the circumnavigation and not miss his return flight. He has ten days in hand but any one bad weather window could have used up the time, he added.

In awe of the infamous Falklands wind Mr Demuth said he soon got into the habit of carrying his emergency beacon with him when on land. His boat, despite being tied down on land, had blown away on one occasion and his tent on another. "It was a proper expedition tent, like people use on Everest and can be really tied down," he exclaimed.

## Breast screening disappointment

THE mammography screening due to take place this February/March has been postponed.

The Cancer Support and Awareness Trust said it was disappointed at the postponement, which was due to logistical and technical difficulties.

A spokeswoman said the Trust would continue to work closely with KEMH, Tecno Imagen and Clinica Alemana to find a solution.

She said: "We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who have worked so tirelessly and who have given so very generously to this project and we look forward to announcing a revised date in the near future."

## Staff concerns delay *Molchanov*

THE Harbour Master and a police officer visited the expedition cruise ship *Professor Molchanov* on Sunday, after being informed by staff that the Captain was acting oddly and could be under the influence of alcohol.

Harbour Master Jon Clarke said the Captain volunteered to take a breathalyser test which gave a negative reading.

The ship's Falklands agents confirmed that the company which owns the vessel decided nonetheless to relieve the Captain of his duties and the Chief Officer took command of the ship.

The former Master left the Islands on Tuesday's flight to the UK.

## This week's cruise ships

THE *Hanseatic* (194 passengers) arrives in Stanley today. On Sunday *Aleksey Maryshev* (49 passengers) will visit West Point and Carcass Island followed by Stanley on Monday. *Delphin* (554 passengers) comes in to Stanley on Tuesday. On Thursday both *Prinsendam* (837) and *Amsterdam* (1653) are scheduled to visit Stanley.

# Wigs and gowns grace court

IF you have been unfortunate enough to have appeared in court recently, you may have noticed that the professionals are now wearing gowns and the kind of wigs which were last fashionable in the 17th century.

Until the arrival of Senior Magistrate, John Trevaskis, advocates wore suits in court.

However, the Falklands court has a "hybrid jurisdiction," and also has similarities to the UK Crown Court, where wigs and gowns are worn.

Attorney General David Pickup explained: "Since the Magistrate's Court was established here, the practice has been for advocates appearing before the Magistrate's Court here not to be wigged or robed.

"In other words, the England and Wales Magistrate's Court practice was adopted. Mr Trevaskis takes the opposite position, and has concluded that the

Crown Court practice should be followed by advocates appearing in his Court."

Solicitors are to wear gowns, while solicitor advocates and barristers wear wigs and gowns over shirts with detachable collars.

Mr Pickup added: "It will cost around £1,000 to purchase Court dress to be worn by current members of the AG's Chambers who have not previously had any need to have court attire."

However, it is understood that most of those who appear in court currently have their own gowns, and those who are entitled to wear them also have their own wigs. There is also a spare gown which can be borrowed.

One lawyer, who asked not to be named, said he was concerned that the obvious distinction between barristers and solicitors could lead people to equate wigs and other paraphernalia with higher quality and qualifications,

which was not necessarily the case.

One former Senior Magistrate told *Penguin News*: "It is a surprising move. Most Stipendary Magistrates wouldn't be seen dead in a bit of horse hair and run their courts without needing to look like a character out of Dickens.

"However, the Falkland Islands Magistrate's Court is a unique jurisdiction, combining the roles of the English Crown and Magistrates Courts, and if the Chief Justice and Senior Magistrate wish to emphasise its higher court jurisdiction then that must be a matter for them.

"The real issue here is that the Senior Magistrate decides what happens in the court. Whether the Attorney General, Councillors, lawyers, previous Senior Magistrates or taxpayers have different views is irrelevant."

The Senior Magistrate declined to comment.

## Prevention better than cure says Chief of Police

CHIEF of Police Paul Elliott has moved to reassure the public following responding to recent comments in *Penguin News*.

A letter last week suggested that Islanders should not have to lock possessions up on their properties because petty thieves were on the loose. The comments were prompted by a press release from the Royal Falkland Islands Police which recommended property owners should "lock it or lose it."

Superintendent Paul Elliott this week said the Royal Falkland Islands Police was established in 1846 and since that time its objects had mirrored those expounded by one of the founders of the modern British police force, Sir Richard Mayne, in that prevention had always been given the priority.

Supt Elliott said: "Surely no one would argue that prevention isn't better than a cure? Taking simple precautions to prevent theft or burglary is not 'shifting of responsibility from the criminal to the innocent', it is just plain common sense. Just as we should respect other peoples property, we also have a responsibility to care for our own."

As well as assisting with prevention of crime, he said it was also vitally important that the community was confident that if a crime occurred then it would be properly investigated.

In January 2008 Supt Elliott introduced a revised crime recording standard whereby all crime reported to the police is recorded and will be investigated.

He said: "If a crime is not reported to the police, then obviously we cannot be expected to investigate it, let alone detect it, or prevent a re-occurrence."

He said that last year 162 crimes were recorded and investigated by police, some of which may have been prevented had simple security measures been applied. Around 70 per cent have been detected, but an exact detection figure will not be available until all outstanding enquiries for 2008 crimes are complete.

He added: "As well as taking precautions to prevent crime, please do report offences, we will investigate them and do our level best to bring offenders to justice. In future any member of the public, who upon reporting a crime is not satisfied that this seems to be the case, is invited to contact me straight away on 28100 or by e-mail to [chiefpoliceofficer@police.gov.fk](mailto:chiefpoliceofficer@police.gov.fk) and I will personally enquire into the matter."

He appealed to the public to help the police maintain the low crime and disorder levels and to guard the pleasant quality of life so valued in the Falkland Islands by taking basic crime prevention precautions and confidently reporting crime if it occurs.

## Jhelum - the beginning of the end

THE removal of the *Jhelum's* bow and loose timber which could be a risk to vessels got underway on Wednesday.

Local marine contractor Paul Ellis with his vessel *Lively* put a working platform complete with HIAB in place on the starboard side of the remains of the wreck ready to clear the collapsed bow section.

Work will be delayed as a small colony of cormorants raise their young in the stern, said Paul.

However access to the north side of the stern has been made and a stable work area created so the stern can be demolished in an orderly fashion.

In the meantime the bow timbers will be lifted out of the Harbour, removing an danger to shipping.

Councillor Richard Cockwell said at Tuesday's Public Meeting that parts of the ship's timbers would be on sale to members of the public at a later date.



Above: The *Lively* with a scow alongside to carry off the timbers, makes her way into the remains of the *Jhelum*.

## Employment law is 'low priority'

PLANS to modernise employment laws have stalled after being classed "low priority" by the Falkland Islands Government (FIG).

Head of policy Sonny José was scheduled to produce a paper by the end of this month on topics including equal pay, minimum wage, workmen's compensation and working hours.

However, it was revealed this week that this work has been put on hold as other projects take higher priority.

The process, which began in 2000, was described by the Attorney General in an ExCo paper last June as having, "largely run into the sand," and Mr José said it had remained a low priority following discussions with Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood.

Policies considered more pressing include the Rural Development Strategy, privatisation, and the Economic Development Strategy.

General Employees' Union chairman Gavin Short described the current employment laws as "woefully out of date".

He said the absence of a minimum wage particularly concerned him in view of the global economic downturn. He said that, while he could accept that other policies were more pressing, he was doubtful whether privatisation should be broadened before stronger protection for the employee was in place.

Mr Short commented: "People advertise at such a low rate that nobody local will apply. This means they [business owners] can bring in who they want."

He added: "I'm a great believer in providing as much protection as we can for people here, and by that I mean Islanders and people who have settled here too."

### Higher priorities than employment law review

- Economic Development Strategy
- National Accounts Project
- Financial Strategy Reviews (including Tax Policy)
- Islands Plan
- Business planning
- Privatisation
- FIMCO Review
- Fisheries ITQ Review
- EU/EDF funding
- Immigration policy
- Rural Development Strategy
- Capital Markets Development Plan

## The Bycatch Report:

Trawling up ocean news from around the world

by Karen Neely,  
benthic ecologist, Shallow  
Marine Surveys Group



*"Give me a half tanker of iron, and I will give you an ice age."*

SO said oceanographer John Martin nearly 20 years ago, claiming that dumping iron into the ocean would stimulate the growth of carbon dioxide-consuming algae. His claim kicked off numerous large-scale experiments, but also a controversy between those seeking a technological fix to climate change and those questioning the effectiveness or environmental impacts of such an approach.

A series of nine research cruises, most of which were conducted in the Southern Ocean, have generally proved Dr Martin correct. But big questions, such as the ecosystem effects of such fertilisation, the amount of carbon sequestered, and the ultimate fate of that carbon, have yet to be answered.

And so this week, the German boat *Polarstern* and 48 scientists are once again steaming to waters south of the Falklands to dump six tons of dissolved iron over a 300 km<sup>2</sup> area. The cruise hopes to provide a longer and more detailed accounting of fertilisation's effects, fill knowledge gaps in international treaties on ocean fertilisation, and possibly determine whether low algae levels are responsible for declines in certain penguin populations.

*"The new steps I've announced today are the capstone of an eight-year commitment to strong environmental protection and conservation. I know that sounds contrary to the conventional wisdom of many."*

THIS month, with an announcement and a flick of a pen, George W Bush designated 500,000 km<sup>2</sup> of ocean as marine reserves. This executive order, which protects an area the size of Spain, includes three different locations scattered throughout the Pacific Ocean. The largest encompasses the well-known but poorly-studied deepest point on earth, the Mariana Trench. Combined, the reserves also provide protection to a suite of coral reefs, underwater volcanoes, hydrothermal vents, bird flocks, endangered turtles, and all the other habitats and animals within their boundaries. Within those borders, recreational fishing with a permit will be allowed, but commercial and other extractive activities will not.

In 2006, former president Bush also signed into effect the 300,000 km<sup>2</sup> Papahānaumokuākea National Marine Reserve. Between these two designations, the area of the world's oceans falling under some sort of protection increased by nearly 50 per cent. Nevertheless, less than one per cent of the world's oceans are subject to any environmental protection, as compared to over 11 per cent of the world's land.

*"One of the divers had trouble getting her tea towel up, so I helped her."*

WITHIN days of the dramatic expansion of marine reserves, another important underwater event was taking place. Battling 5 degree water and 2 degree air temperatures, 86 scuba divers in Wales reclaimed the Extreme Underwater Ironing championship. Started in 1997 and hosting its only World Championship in 2002, the sport's latest record was held by 72 Australians. In taking back the title, the British divers placed 86 ironing boards on the sea floor, tucked 86 irons and items of clothing into their scuba gear, and proceeded to iron at depth for 10 minutes. Though pleased at having raised more than £6,000 for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution while reclaiming the championship, one shivering diver noted, "Visibility wasn't great. I hope that the Australians don't want to try to take the record back for a little while."

## FIG budget - £1.2m savings sought

THE Falkland Islands Government hopes to produce a balanced budget this year, despite the loss of "several million pounds" of income due to the crash of global markets, according to Councillor Mike Summers.

Cllr Summers said at Tuesday's public meeting that the latest papers seen by councillors suggested a balanced budget should be achievable. However, based on current figures, he said councillors would have to find a further £1.2 million in savings or increased revenue to reach their goal.

## Poppy pins for pupils



Above: Dave Lewis presents the poppy lapel badge to (l-r) Tessa Berntsen-Davies, Kate Stenning, Wade Ford and Scott Thain; Inset: Trevor Johnson shows off his own poppy badge.

A VETERAN from the '82 war has given poppy lapel badges to every child in the Falkland Islands.

Royal Navy veteran Keith Prichard, who served onboard HMS *Hermes* in 1982, visited the Falklands again in November 2007 as a Trustee of the Royal British Legion (RBL). At a SAMA reception he met a schoolgirl who described how proud she was to be a Falkland Islander.

He was so impressed by the encounter that he vowed to supply poppy badges to all Falkland

Islands school children.

Trevor Johnson of the RBL Falklands Branch brought the gifts down on his behalf and distributed them to the schools on Wednesday and Thursday. Camp Education kids will receive theirs in the post.

Chairman of RBL FI Branch Dave Lewis said "Unlike the poppies on sale in November, these pins can be worn all year round as a mark of respect and are a symbol of solidarity with those who have lost loved ones."

## Clean sweep at Whalebone Cove

MORE than 40 volunteers took part in a Falklands Conservation beach clean at Whalebone Cove on Saturday.

Debris collected included both marine waste and domestic rubbish such as beer bottles and cotton buds.

Organiser, Sarah Crofts, said: "The message to take home is -

please help keep the Stanley area clean and tidy, take your litter home with you and remember what you flush down the toilet is likely to appear somewhere on a beach somewhere soon."

She thanked FIC for providing skips and Andy Williams of FITT, who provided food for the barbecue.



## Biosecurity - 'MoD must comply'

THE MoD is expected to comply with the Falklands' biosecurity regulations within three months.

At Tuesday's public meeting, Councillor Mike Summers said he was not satisfied with the current situation, whereby military imports are not subject to the same restrictions as those imposed on civilians.

Senior vet Steve Pointing said the Department of Agriculture was liaising with the MoD to achieve compliance.

# Cruise passenger numbers rise

THIS season has brought a "significant increase" in cruise passengers, according to the Falkland Islands Tourist Board.

General Manager Jake Downing said he expected almost 68,000 cruise passengers to visit the Falklands by the end of the season on April 7.

The total at the end of the last tourist season was 62,203.

Mr Downing was bullish about the prospects for future seasons. Despite the global economic downturn, he said the cruise ship industry was well placed to weather the storm: "The feeling is that cruise vessels should come out best.

"Because cruise vessels are big and getting bigger, the economies of scale are getting better," he said.

Director of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd, Roger Spink said he hoped the long-term trend for increasing cruise-ship tourism would outweigh the effects of worldwide recession.

He said: "Obviously, at the moment, next year is a long way away. Looking forward, hopefully tourism is growing around the world, but in the economic climate, we're looking forward with guarded optimism."

Meanwhile, it was revealed this week that guidebooks written in Spanish are being rationed by the Tourist Board as demand outstrips supply.

Mr Downing said the Spanish-language guides were, "going like hot cakes".

A total of 5,000 guides were ordered in Spanish for the season, and 38,000 in English.

As each cruise ship comes in, only a limited number of Spanish guides are now put on display in the Jetty Centre to ensure that some will be available for each vessel until the end of the season.

Mr Downing said a reprint would be prohibitively expensive, and added: "It's a difficult thing to judge - we don't want to waste too many but on the other hand we do want publicity."

The Tourist Board is compiling a database of visitor information in order to analyse passenger numbers by language and other variables. Detailed figures should be released next month.

## Jiggers head for harbour

THE first jiggers of the season were due to arrive in Stanley Harbour at the end of this week or over the weekend.

Director of Fisheries John Barton said he expected to see a similar number of licences sold as last year, with around 30 deposits paid so far: "We don't know what the final numbers will be, but it might be around the 40 mark. Because of the inspection scheme employed now, the number of vessels coming through the harbour is limited, so we're unlikely to see the big mass of jiggers in the harbour at any one time," he said.

Mr Barton said the longer inspections now carried out meant a maximum of eight jiggers a day would be allowed into the harbour.

Below: Norwegian Sun passengers at the Jetty Centre



## Flying the flag for visitors

THE Falklands flag could soon be flying on a flagpole outside the Jetty Centre to greet cruise ship passengers as they come ashore.

Mr Downing said: "I think it's a good idea. It adds a bit of culture and makes us look patriotic - which everybody is here."

The pole would require planning permission which has yet to be applied for.

## Court News

### Suspended sentence for Morris

JASON Morris of Stanley received a seven-month suspended sentence on Wednesday for two charges of common assault and one of harassment.

Mr Morris had previously pleaded guilty to all three charges, and asked for a further three counts of common assault to be taken into consideration.

The court heard that in May 2007 he had woken his partner while drunk and grabbed her around the throat with both hands, an assault which left her "very scared and shocked," according to Elliott Taylforth, prosecuting.

He subsequently sent her obscene and offensive text messages and visited her at home, pushing her over. Senior Magistrate John Trevasakis told Mr Morris: "The offences to which you pleaded

guilty were thoroughly unpleasant offences. In the case of the common assault offences they were violent, unexpected by the victim, particularly the offence involving strangulation."

Mr Morris received three sentences, all suspended for 18 months - for the charge of harassment he received two months, to run concurrently with a four-month sentence for one of the common assault charges. For the other common assault charge he received a three month suspended sentence, to run separately.

• The prosecution of Stanley man Matthew McMullen on a charge of harassment was adjourned until February 4, on Wednesday to allow him to consult his lawyer.

### 'FIGAS trial does continue'

THE FIGAS shuttle service trial has not been abandoned, Councillors said this week.

At Tuesday evening's public meeting, Councillor Ian Hansen said it was noted that the schedule often reverted to a combination of old and new-style scheduling, in line with the original recommendation from ExCo that the operation was to be flexible where it made sense.

Clr Mike Summers commented: "There appears to be no reduction in revenue for a reduction in costs, which has to be satisfactory."

A report into passenger numbers, aircraft hours, and associated financial results has been prepared by FIGAS General Manager Shaun Minto and will be released to the public shortly.

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### What's next - the *Lady Liz*?

IT'S an absolute shame that nothing is being done to salvage and restore the wrecks around Stanley. First the *Charles Cooper* is demolished, now the *Jhelum*, will the *Lady Liz* be next?

Surely there must be some money to enable restoration of these precious historical wrecks which are not only a tourist attraction but part of the Falkland's heritage? They should not be left to get in such a state until the only

option is to demolish them. Once they are gone we will only have photos to remember them by. I hope that on my next visit home another of these historic landmarks will not have disappeared into the sea!

**Nicki Billows (nee Bucket)**  
North Yorkshire

*PS. Please can I say hello to my husband Cpl Rich Billows currently serving with A Company, 1 Mercian (RIC) at Mount Pleasant*

### Anonymous donation restores Bill and Clara's faith in human nature

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**Bill and Clara McKay**  
Stanley

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## Gardens are going wild, what a waste of land

SEEING Bill's little picture of what he was having for supper, prompted me to say how amazed I am at the amount of land that is wasted in Stanley, gardens that are just going wild.

Are people too damn lazy and idle to bend their backs to cultivate their gardens to provide some fresh veg for their families? My wife and I grow enough veg and herbs not only to provide for ourselves and family, but to sell a little to help pay for the seeds and manure.

Here is a list of what is growing at the present. In the polytunnels: tomatoes, peas, Mizuna (salad leaves), courgettes (yellow/green), onions (red) and chives.

In a makeshift polycover we have lettuce, brown pickling onions, rocket, radish and spring onions. In the outside garden: swede, Swiss Chard, two types of radish, carrots, parsnips, curly kale lettuce, (five types), cabbage (two sorts), garlic (not good), purple sprouting broccoli, cauliflower, leeks and potatoes.

Herb garden: sorrel, dill, coriander, mint, sage, tarragon, thyme, oregano, marjoram, parsley (flat/curly). The glasshouse has blackberry, logan berry and tayberry bushes while in the garden, black currant and gooseberry bushes thrive along with rhubarb and blackberries.

Then I have to collect pallets



Above: Cyril selects a juicy tayberry from a bush in his glass house.

and saw them up for the Rayburn fire.

We also dry and crumble bread which we collect from The Bread Shop and mix with grain to feed to the wild birds twice a day.

Then people say, "Aren't you lucky being retired? Nothing to do and all day to do it in."

Like hell. I think I'll go back to work for a rest.

**C Ellis**

Stanley

*A quick, guided tour of Cyril and Val's property on Ross Road on Tuesday, was proof indeed that it is a horticultural haven not to mention the cheapest and tastiest five-a-day I have had in a long time. Thanks guys. Ed.*

## The Best of the Falklands

Cast your vote and go in the draw to WIN  
one of our fabulous prizes!\*

For several years now, *Penguin News* has run a weekly "Give Us Two Minutes..." column where we interview you each week about your likes and dislikes. One of the questions we always ask is, "Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands?"

The wide variety of answers we have received to this question over the years have prompted us to wonder what the response would be if we were to ask the entire population where their favourite holiday / leisure spot is in the Islands.

*So the search is now on to find the most popular way to spend your holiday time in the Falkland Islands! Cast your votes now - whether it's getting up close to the incredible wildlife on one of the islands, a lazy Sunday afternoon fishing on the Murrell with a few beers, or a beach barbeque with friends and family, we want to know where and how you would spend your ideal weekend in the Falkland Islands.*

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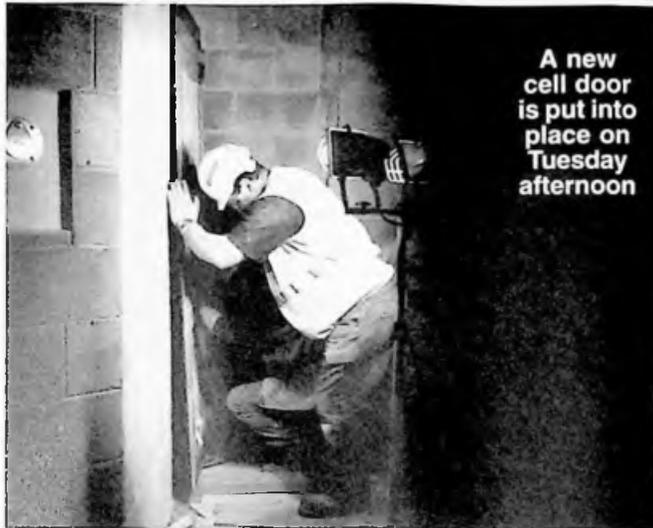
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# Out of my window

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



**A new cell door is put into place on Tuesday afternoon**

IT'S Monday January 5, 2009 and I find myself standing holding a large plastic water container up to the outside tap.

The water rushes into the container but seems to be taking an eternity to reach the top. Perhaps it's the cold and wet weather conditions that I am standing in that makes it seem so, or is it disappointment that I will have to repeat this process for many more weeks than I expected following the transfer of the builders from the new prison build to another job?

No, my new year's resolution to be totally positive took my mind off my discomfort. I considered the New Year, 2009, full of endless possibilities and unknown challenges, completely untouched or soiled by man, all this and a new Constitution.

I looked back to the end of 2008 and wondered how the community that I had served for 22 years, often to the detriment of my family and private life, could suddenly become so vindictive. One of the more vocal had, publicly declared that police officers are guilty until proven innocent. I was pleased to recall that the new constitution, clearly stated that a person is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty, something that has been the corner stone of the criminal law for as long as I have been involved in it.

The criminal investigation into the theft of Cocaine from Stanley Police Station, now in the public domain, clearly showed that no police officer had any active part in its theft or disposal. The guilty person has been convicted. I wonder if the person who saw me spreading a substance on my garden and digging it in, will feel it appropriate to inform all those who received this 'fact' that they were wrong. Those of the community who know me are aware that I prefer a cup of tea to any intoxicating beverage and use live music to enhance my enjoyment of life.

I do have one regret however, the value of bids for my potato

crop on e-bay have fallen faster than the value of the pound, to a three month low. I'll have to suspend bidding and withdraw the share offer and cut back my spending in the private business sector of the Falklands to save enough money to pay the airfares to take my family overseas on holiday.

The flakes of sleet, that were now falling as I stood by the tap, finally joined forces on my 'follicly challenged' head and formed a rivulet of ice cold water that plunged down my back under my damp shirt bringing my mind back to the present. The water container was now full and overflowing, splashing water onto my feet and shoes. I set off to the tea preparation area, with the water for my 'smoko'. I am positive that the prison build and police station renovations will be finished before this time next year and will include a kitchenette for officers, with running water, *inside* the building.

When I last looked out of my window, on November 10, 2008, large amounts of framing were being delivered and the outer sheathing walls were being constructed. I took a month off, to celebrate reaching a particular age, which coincided with a request for a three week break in my writing from my friends at *Penguin News*. It was only a week after this that work stopped on the prison build so that the workers could be re-deployed on another project, "vital to the Falklands economy." I'm pleased to hear that the project has been completed successfully and on time. Good work.

Travellers on Ross Road will not have failed to see the real progress that has been made on the framing of the new east block at the police station. The outline of the building, complete with roof shape, is easily discernable and it is possible to envisage how it will look when completed. I've noticed new, faces on the build and have seen some very young hands taking up the challenge of working in the building trade. It may be something to do with reaching a 'particular age', but I could not

help but hope these new young faces practice safe working so that they can contribute to the building of the Falklands for many years to come.

Extraordinary effort has been made to drive forward the completion of the prison part of the extension. This is being achieved by many trades. Prison specification windows have been placed in the walls and doors have been placed on the cells. These doors will have a small 'gap' between their bottom edge and the floor.

Observation panels have been plastered in place and floor insulation is being laid in preparation for the under floor heating. Ventilation pipes are being cut, shaped and hung on the ceiling. The last of the internal block work has been completed and channels are being cut into some of the block work to accommodate plumbing and electrical services. The doorway to enable access to the old east cell in the original building was successfully cut through. This cell will be refurbished to form the prison kitchen and laundry area.

I've noticed a rapid deterioration in the level of natural light in my office over the past week. Daylight saving I wondered, surely winter has not arrived already. No, my window has become an internal object with a view into a vast open room. It could not be described as providing borrowed light as there is virtually none next door to borrow. It's a small sacrifice and a heartening one as it's proof that the project is surging ahead.

It's Monday January 26, 2009. The Overseas Prison Advisor, Mr Keith Munns, arrived in the Falklands last week and got straight to work under agreed Terms of Reference. He visited the new prison build and I am sure he was heartened by the industrious scene that confronted him. A working lifetime spent in the United Kingdom Prison Service will enable him to provide the Falklands with a well balanced report. I am sure it will provide guidance and support, as the Falklands prison service and the law governing it, is updated and developed.

## Give us two minutes ... Nick Barrett

- 1. If you had a motto what would it be?** Live for today – remember tomorrow never comes.
- 2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite?** My village pub in Lower Bean with IK Brunel, the Have I Got News For You team and Jeremy Clarkson
- 3. What makes you smile?** Any witty radio or TV (HIGNFY, Boston Legal, Outnumbered, I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue, Dead Ringers).
- 4. What did you want to be when you were young?** Captain Bristol Rovers and lead them out at the FA Cup Final at Wembley and then hold the cup aloft 90 minutes later.
- 5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands?** Alan Titchmarsh - so we can become self sufficient in fruit, vegetables and flowers. He might even raise a few trees.
- 6. If a song or book was written about you what would it be called?** Hit the road Jack.
- 7. What would people be surprised to learn about you?** It's always my birthday at Stanley Services service station! The date



on the external electronic information board is always 13.3.

- 8. What job would you most like to do?** Coach or bus driver.
- 9. What things could you not live without?** My family, an endless supply of savoury snacks (I'm addicted), sport and whodunnits.
- 10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands?** Camping at "Barrett's Hole" near Fanny Cove with the family. No wind, no punctures and not getting bogged - John Birmingham can direct you there!

*Nick was born and brought up in Bristol where he witnessed the arrival home of the SS Great Britain in 1970, not dreaming he would come to live in these Islands 35 years later as Head of the Infant and Junior School and Camp Education.*

*Nick is married to Lesley, an Learning Support Assistant at FICS. They have three sons Christopher (20) currently studying to be a journalist at university, James (17) working towards his IB in Wales and Andrew (13) in Year 8 at FICS.*

*Since being married Nick and Lesley have lived in Egypt, Colombia, UK and Turkey. Nick can be heard tomorrow at 5pm on FIRS presenting Children's Corner*

# Harbour Highlights

## A look at some of the more unusual vessels to moor in Stanley Harbour over the last week

### *Festina Lente: 'Like an oyster, only better', claims owner Nick Pochin*



Falklands." Otherwise, he and his fellow sailors were very pleased with what they had found during their few days in Stanley.

Nick and his crew had been out to the Brasserie and the Malvina House Hotel and had enjoyed "excellent food" at both although, considered it "a bit pricey." West Store was described as a "brilliant supermarket" however the lack of an ATM had made banking a bit awkward and although they had been quite secure at anchor or borrowing a mooring, a marina with water, electricity and diesel would have been very useful, he added.

The *Festina Lente* left Stanley Harbour on Monday and is now making its way towards Vancouver via Ushuaia, Chile, Peru and Mexico.

• *Festina Lente*, the latin phrase meaning 'hasten slowly' was the motto of Aldus Manutius, a 16th century publisher and the inventor of the italic typeface.

a film on the surround-sound cinema system?

Skipper Nick Pochin sailed *Festina Lente* from Holyhead, North Wales with his three shipmates and crossed the Atlantic from Cape Verde to Fernando de Noronha in Brazil in just eight days.

Arriving in the Falklands he said he expected a "sleepy little town with farmers and fishermen and was surprised and a little disappointed to find Stanley full of two and a half thousand tourists". He said, "...it destroys the isolated image of the



Top: *Festina Lente* in Stanley Harbour and at sea. Above: Owner/skipper Nick Pochin at the raised chart table.

By Sarah Davies

ANYONE who thinks that sailing is all about eating hard tack, washing in sea water and enduring endless salt-splashed suffering would have been staggered by the level of luxury on board *Festina Lente* which visited the Falklands this week.

The 55ft yacht is a Discovery, designed by Ron Holland, which the justifiably proud owner, Nick Pochin, described as "like an oyster only better!"

The yacht has two fridges and a freezer, washing machine and drier, water maker, dishwasher and an electric kettle which works just like the one you have at home. In case you are snootily asking whether that means you have to put up with the noise of a generator all day and night (as I did) you'd soon be corrected. It all works through an inverter.

By the time you've taken in the massive electric winches and windlass, in-mast furling, the bank of electronic navigation gizmos which would look quite at home in NASA, you'll be wondering if there's anything left for the crew to do. Bored with deck quois? How about a glass of champers (chilled in one of the fridges, natch) and settling down for

# Merrymaid: ageless luxury circumnavigating the world



LAUNCHED in April 1904 in Gosport, *Merrymaid*, was racing less than two months later and amazed contemporary yachtsmen with her combination of speed and comfort.

Tied up at the east end of FIPASS this week the *SIYMerrymaid* has called into the Falklands just six months into a three-year circumnavigation of the world. The journey takes place after an extensive restoration project at Southampton Yacht Services in the UK and began in Mallorca on August 10, 2008.

Having covered a distance of 8,356 nautical miles to reach the Falklands the route plan for the voyage makes a note under the heading "cultural programme" to "remember iron ladies and crazy generals" while in the Falklands and also of course, to mind out for ice bergs.

The beautiful vessel spent the best part of 60 years at moorings or in mud berths on rivers in the UK before the restoration got under way in 2005 and brought her back to life - and more importantly back to the open seas.

Captain Justin J Holvik, said the crew really appreciated the help they received from Islanders during their stay. As they set sail on Tuesday morning for Ushuaia and Cape Horn for the first time in the vessel's history, a Land Rover part was churning away in a repaired shaft giving it that special Falklands flavour. Captain Holvik explained that the repair had been effected by Islander Mike McKay to help the vessel to cope with the heavier seas expected on the next leg of the journey.

• For more information on the restoration project and the circumnavigation route check out [www.merrymaid.sy](http://www.merrymaid.sy)

# Fugro Saltire: new ship, new surveys

THE *Fugro Saltire*, a ship which shrieks of new technology, made a brief visit to FIPASS over the weekend.

The 111m long, 24m wide and 6,500 tonne gross vessel with a 7.5 metre draught is Fugro's latest purpose-built ROV support vessel, specifically designed to meet the demands of deep water remote intervention, construction and survey markets.

The sister ship of Fugro's *Geo Celtic* seismic vessel, *Saltire*, was commissioned in 2006 and delivered in 2008. She is equipped with a 150-tonne knuckle-boom crane with active heave compensation is capable of operating to 3,000 metres and also has a separate 10-tonne auxiliary subsea crane.

There are also numerous 500kVA power, fuel, water and air points around the 1,100m<sup>2</sup> deck area for contract work use and a helideck designed for a Sikorsky S61 / S92 helicopter with a maximum load of 12,800kg. *Fugro Saltire* is equipped with four Rolls Royce 4,160kW diesel engines and two auxiliary engines: the bow is equipped with one 1,400kW azimuth two 2,000kW tunnel thrusters plus two 1,400kW azimuth stern thrusters.



Above: *Fugro Saltire* at FIPASS Chartered by FOGL (Falklands Oil and Gas) /BHP Billiton to carry out the final part of a coring survey to establish the make-up of the top 150 metres (492 feet) of the seabed. The information from the programme will be used in the detailed casing design of the wells. FOGL is now attempting to secure a suitable drilling rig for operations in the area.

# Cook calls in



CAPTAINED by Antonio Gatti, the NERC's (National Environment Research Council) newest vessel, RRS *James Cook* made an unscheduled visit to the Falklands last week.

Captain Gatti, who had previously worked for the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) for some 14 years, said that he had to make the decision to call into Stanley when a member of the ship's company required medical attention and it was the nearest point of call.

While it was unfortunate that the voyage was delayed, Captain Gatti said he had had the opportunity to catch up with friends and colleagues in the Islands.

The RRS *James Cook*, delivered in August 2006, is a replacement for RRS *Charles Darwin*, and operates worldwide from the tropics to the edge of the ice sheets, enabling leading-edge multidisciplinary research.

The vessel can undertake both continental margin and deep ocean projects and its design enables it to work in higher sea states than the

NERC's other research vessels.

### General specifications

- Length overall: 89.5m
- Breadth: 18.6m
- Draft: 5.5-5.7m
- Displacement: ~5800 tonnes
- Cruising speed: 12 knots SS4
- Maximum endurance: 50 days
- Science & stores DW: 385 tonnes
- Accommodation:
  - scientific berths: 32
  - officers: 9
  - crew & technicians: 13



Above: Captain Antonio Gatti with former BAS colleagues on the bridge of RRS *James Cook* on Monday night. l-r Craig Paice, Captain Gatti, Tracey Macaskill and Carli Sudder.



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

30 January - 05 February, 2009

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

January		MON	1107	1.34	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.	
30	0224	0.54	1643	0.71		
FRI	0845	1.61	2309	1.45	Add one hour for Stanley Summertime	
	1501	0.44				
	2116	1.43				
31	0259	0.54	0533	0.61	For Camp, make the following changes:	
	0925	1.54	1222	1.24		
	1532	0.51	1730	0.83		
SAT	0217	1.44	0006	1.45	Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m	
			0700	0.60		
			1357	1.18		
February	01	0340	1832	0.93	Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m	
	SUN	1011	1.45	0121	1.48	Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
		1605	0.60	0841	0.52	Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
2225		1.45	1543	1.20	Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m	
02	0429	1.58	2003	0.98	Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m	
					Hill Cove + 4hrs	
					Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m	
					Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m	
					Darwin Harbour - 56m	

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27265 Fax: 27264 e-mail: [slc@stanley.gov.fk](mailto:slc@stanley.gov.fk) for bookings and enquiries

Swimming Pool		FRIDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2009		Sports Hall/Squash Court	
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30	Closed for Schools			
Closed For Schools	10:30-12:00	Closed for Schools			
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public			
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools			
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools			
Public	17:00-19:00	Public			
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public			
<b>SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009</b>					
Public	10:00-11:00	Public			
Public	11:00-12:00	Public			
Public	12:00-13:00	Public			
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Closed For Private Hire			
Closed For Private Hire	14:00-15:00	Closed For Private Hire			
Public	15:00-16:00	Public			
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public			
		Cricket 5-6			
<b>SUNDAY 01<sup>st</sup> February 2009</b>					
Public	11:00-12:00	Public			
Closed For Private Hire	12:00-13:00	Public			
Public	13:00-14:00	Public			
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Public			
Public	15:00-17:00	Public			
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public			
<b>MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009</b>					
Closed For Schools	09:30-12:00	Closed For Schools			
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public			
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools			
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools			
Public	17:00-19:00	Public			
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public			
<b>TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2009</b>					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30	Closed for Schools			
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public			
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools			
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools			
Public	17:00-19:00	Public			
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public			
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public			
<b>WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>					
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30	Closed For Schools			
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public			
Pool Closed	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools			
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools			
Public	17:00-19:00	Public			
Public	18:00-19:00	Public			
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public			
<b>THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>					
Pool Closed	10:00-16:00	Closed For Schools			
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools			
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public			
Closed for Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public			
Closed For Private Hire	19:00-20:00	Public			
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public			
<b>FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>					
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30	Closed for Schools			
Closed For Schools	10:30-12:00	Closed For Schools			
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public			
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools			
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools			
Public	17:00-19:00	Public			
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public			
Fitness Suite - 0900 - 2100 Monday to Thursday (0700 open Tuesday), 0700 - 2000 Friday, 1000 - 1800 Saturday, and 1100 - 1900 Sunday					

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 5 February 2009  
19:00 hrs Basic Fitness Test (BFT)

Please note - this is a bounty qualification event.

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?  
Email: [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk) Answer machine +500 28111

The CID Confidential line is not operating at the moment.  
If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or email [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk)

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD

SUNDAY: 8am - Holy Communion  
10am - Morning Service and Junior Church  
7pm - Evening Service  
For further details each week, please see Notice Boards inside the Cathedral, or contact the Deanery - Tel/Fax: 21100; or e-mail [christchurch@horizon.co.fk](mailto:christchurch@horizon.co.fk)

#### TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (freechurch)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month  
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month  
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 111 Drury Street  
ST. MARY'S  
SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).  
Week days: 9am  
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)  
10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre  
Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass  
BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: [www.bahai.fk](http://www.bahai.fk)  
HOSPITAL PHARMACY  
Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm.  
Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed  
MUSEUM  
Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.  
During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00. Tel: 27428  
TREASURY  
Monday to Friday Tel: 27143  
Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon  
LIBRARY  
Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;  
Saturday 10am - 12 noon, 14.00 - 17.00pm  
Tel: 27147  
VETERINARY DEPARTMENT  
Phone 27366  
Consultation hours:  
Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;  
Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.  
Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemary King Tel: 21451  
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128  
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm All are welcome Contact Zoe Luxton 21441  
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Steve Dent on 55632.  
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357  
CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716  
STANLEY GOLF CLUB Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Roche (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am New members welcome.  
ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G France on 21624  
FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman), Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)  
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031  
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579  
FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817  
DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP - Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm  
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)  
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (31527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website [www.britishelegionfalklands.co.fk](http://www.britishelegionfalklands.co.fk)  
STANLEY SPORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6:00 - 8:00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488  
JELLY TOTS CLUB Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursdays from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22395  
THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677  
SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667  
KARATE CLUB Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students) Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimicans or Rob Grainger during classes for more information.  
ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact K.Rimicans on 28082  
ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMII Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm  
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm  
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday  
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) Cafe Opening Hours to public: Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm  
SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814, Secretary J Elliot 51765  
FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HALL (FISH HOUSE HARRIERS) welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501  
TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Thursdays 5-6pm Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068  
RUNNING CLUB - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068  
FIODA - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817  
CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri - Sat. 2-4pm (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat, Mon 10am-12 noon  
FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL) Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Michael Betts, Secretary - Roxanne King  
TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169  
SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

#### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)... Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area

146.625... Stanley to Mount Alice

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

#### Marine Band

156.800... Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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

**FRIDAY 30 JANUARY**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE ROYAL  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 3:55 MEG AND MOG  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL Documentary series  
 8:30 THIS WORLD International investigative documentary series  
 9:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:30 24  
 10:55 DERREN BROWN  
 12:10 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 1:10 BBC NEWS

**SATURDAY 31 JANUARY**

8:30 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 8:55 TIME WARP TRIO  
 9:15 SPORTSROUND  
 9:30 WITCH  
 9:55 CHUCKLEVISION  
 10:10 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 10:25 SCARY SLEEPOVER  
 10:45 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 11:10 BASIL'S SWAP SHOP  
 12:10 SHAGGY AND SCOOBY DOO GET A CLUE  
 12:30 SAM AND MARK'S GUIDE TO DODGING DISASTER  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 BBC SPORT  
 Highlights from the women's singles final at the Australian Open.  
 5:30 FINAL SCORE Coverage of the latest results, reports and reaction from the Premiership, Football League, Non-League and Scottish Leagues  
 6:25 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?  
 7:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:20 EVER AFTER  
 Lively costume romance based on the traditional story of Cinderella  
 9:15 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION  
 10:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:05 HIGH ALTITUDE  
 All action winter sports show  
 10:35 LIVE AT THE APOLLO  
 11:20 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY**

8:10 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 9:30 AUSTRALIAN OPEN - MEN'S FINAL  
 12:30 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 1:20 The GADGET SHOW  
 2:05 GLADIATORS  
 2:55 THE SIMPSONS  
 3:15 THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL  
 Behind the scenes of the new sci-fi movie  
 3:35 DRAGONSLAYER  
 Fantasy adventure  
 5:15 WILD AT HEART  
 6:05 LITTLE DORRIT Costume drama based on the Charles Dickens novel



Give us a call to see what is happening, or just drop by.

Food Served Everyday

Tuesday Night is Bingo Night 8pm

**STANLEY ARMS**

John Biscoe Road  
 22259

Pool Competitions & Darts Competitions

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday  
 11.30am - 2pm  
 5pm - 11.00pm

Saturday  
 11.30am - 11.30pm

Sunday  
 12noon - 10.30pm



Come and join us and have a good time!

DJ KJ Country Nights

Kids Parties & Private Parties

7:05 GREY'S ANATOMY  
 7:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:55 DANCING ON ICE  
 9:25 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION  
 10:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:15 ONES TO WATCH  
 10:30 DANCING ON ICE - Results  
 11:00 LOUIS THEROUX  
 The most hated family in America  
 12:00 THE SUPERBOWL  
 4:10 BBC NEWS

**MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:35 CHUGGINTON  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 ANIMAL PARK  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 A TOUCH OF FROST  
 3:45 EBB AND FLO  
 3:55 THE SECRET SHOW  
 4:10 WILD ABOUT ANIMALS  
 4:40 GIMME A BREAK  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 VETS IN ACTION Documentary series  
 5:35 RAILWAY WALKS  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 CUTTING EDGE Rich Kid Poor Kid - Documentary  
 9:40 HUNTER Two-part police thriller  
 10:40 THE BARRISTERS Documentary series  
 11:40 NUMB3RS Detective drama  
 12:20 WORLD RALLY CHAMPS  
 1:15 BBC NEWS

**TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ENGIE BENJY  
 10:25 PLAY!  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: the Professionals  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 THE HOME SHOW  
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 A TOUCH OF FROST  
 3:50 POCOYO

3:55 BERNARD  
 4:00 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S BLAST LAB  
 4:45 HALF MOON Investigations Children's comedy drama series  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 MEERKAT MANOR  
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AN ISLAND PARISH  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 NOT FORGOTTEN  
 Women: Ian Hislop examines how the war affected the lives of British women.  
 9:40 BLOOD AND GUTS Documentary series about the brutal, bloody and dangerous history of surgery  
 10:40 THE IT CROWD  
 11:05 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross  
 11:35 A WI LADY'S GUIDE TO BROTHELS  
 12:35 FAMILY GUY  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 JIM, JAM AND SAMMY  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 NATURE'S TOP 40  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 HEARTBEAT  
 3:45 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 3:55 KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 GASTRONUTS  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:15 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom  
 5:35 FOSSIL DETECTIVES  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:20 OUTNUMBERED Semi-improvised sitcom  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES Drama series  
 9:35 DAWN PORTER...The Polygamist's wife. Journalist and single woman Dawn Porter travels the globe to look at the different ways that relationships can work

10:25 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series  
 11:45 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES Spice Girls  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 FIMBLES  
 10:35 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: THE PROFESSIONALS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 GOK'S FASHION FIX  
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 NATURAL WORLD Naabi - A Hyena Princess: Wildlife film  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 3:55 PLANET SKETCH  
 4:05 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:15 BLUE PETER  
 4:45 OUTBACK 8  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:15 ANIMALS IN THE WOMB  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 TRAWLMEN  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 SILENT WITNESS Drama series about a team of forensic pathologists  
 10:00 WORLD WAR II Behind Closed Doors  
 11:00 STOCKWELL  
 Gripping factual drama telling the story of the fatal shooting of Jean Charles de Menezes on July 2005.  
 11:45 QUESTION TIME  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 JIM JAM AND SAMMY  
 10:35 CHUGGINTON  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary  
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 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL Documentary series  
 8:30 OZ AND JAMES DRINK TO BRITAIN  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 24  
 10:20 SAVING GAZZA An unflinching film about football legend Paul Gascoigne's family as they struggle to cope with an alcoholic father and ex-husband.  
 11:30 UK HALL OF FAME - BEST SHORTS  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

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



## Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 On Stage  
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January

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

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February

5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral  
8:00 Slow Jams including weather & flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Spotlight  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Music Feature  
7:30 Comedy Presentation  
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 One to One  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Short Story  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Spotlight  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."  
7:30 Drama Presentation  
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
7:30 Feature Presentation  
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Pick of the week:** Slow Jams. Join Liz Roberts on Sunday night between 8pm & 10pm to hear a great selection of love songs and to hear your stars for the week ahead. This Sunday she will be picking a lucky winner in the end of the month draw for a meal for two at the Malvina.

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Falklands Radio Frequencies

88.3 FM - Stanley only

96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs

90 FM - March Ridge

105 FM - Mt Alice

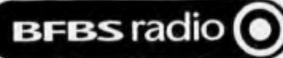
105 FM - Mt Kent

102 FM - Mt Maria

88 FM - Sussex Mountains

530 MW - Island Wide

These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.



98.5 FM

### Friday

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

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 2300 Music Overload



550 MW:

### FRIDAY 0230 Wake Up to Money

0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Richard Hutchinson 1000 World at One 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five live sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night

**SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Archive hour 0700 Seven Days 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports Report 1500 606 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night**

**SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 the 0500 News and Sunday papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0818 Easy live 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1700 The weekend news 1900 tbc 2200 Up all night**

**MONDAY 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Richard Hutchinson 1000 World at one 1030**

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BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.

BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

## MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30

Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30

Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £3.00 Child (14 and under) £2.00 Family Ticket £8.00

Friday 30 January	Saturday 31 January	Sunday 1 February	Monday 2 February	Tuesday 3 February	Wednesday 4 February	Thursday 5 February
	HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3	THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL	BODY OF LIES	THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL	HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS AND ALIENATE PEOPLE	GHOST TOWN	BODY OF LIES	CHANGELING

CHANGELING (15) 114 mins. Crime. Angelina Jolie, John Malkovich  
GHOST TOWN (12A) 102 mins. Comedy. Ricky Gervais, Greg Kinnear  
THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL (12A) 103 mins. Drama. Keanu Reeves, Jennifer Connelly

BODY OF LIES (15) 128 mins. Thriller. Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell Crowe  
HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS AND ALIENATE PEOPLE (15) Comedy. Simon Pegg, Kirsten Dunst.  
THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX (U) 93 mins. Adventure. Emma Watson.

# Fisheries Department

## Catch for period January 14-20, 2009

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	8	6
F	2	0
L	1	1
W	5	5

F=Skate/Ray  
L = Longliner  
W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

### Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	9
Blue Whiting	22
Hoki	27
Kingclip	13
Toothfish	4
Red Cod	28
Ray	9
Rock Cod	55.4
Others	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>671</b>

## Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Ferry
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stanley
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry (times to be confirmed)
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	SW Island Deliveries
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry

Ferry crossing times for January/February 2009

1000 depart New Haven  
1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time. While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.

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## At close of business January 26, 2009

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	69.00	-6.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	262.50	no change
Desire Petroleum	26.50	-2.00
Rockhopper Petroleum	112.25	-3.25
Borders & Southern Petroleum	22.75	-2.00
Cable & Wireless	158.50	+5.70

# Wool market report for January 23

By Tony Mills, Department of Agriculture

THE Australian wool market AWEX indicator closed at AUD 744 cents/kg. This is down from the season close of 764 and the selling season opening after Xmas of 760 cents/kg.

This equates to a 9p drop from £3.51 to £3.42

The Australian Dollar continues to strengthen against the pound moving from 44 pence to 46 pence however is static against the US dollar at 65 cents.

The market has opened weaker due to the continuing downturn in the global economy as well as increased offerings.

It is interesting to note that in general price lifts were received for finer and better type wools across the selling areas (i.e. New Zealand, Bradford, Port Elizabeth) for the week of the 15th January. The trend was generally reversed for the selling week of the 22nd January which illustrates the turbulent times the markets are in. This result was achieved even with favourable fluctuations in most currencies.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13/01/06	386	346	303	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
07/12/07	594	540	480	443	416	402	374	306	273	198	155	135
10/01/08	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
06/05/08	690	561	463	431	424	411	376	312	288	203	168	152
03/09/08	642	503	413	396	383	378	367	323	294	226	182	160
06/11/08	496	413	361	316	295	291	284	277	244	218	182	172
08/12/08	525	458	355	335	324	321	310	257	247	199	185	158
11/12/08	529	450	355	338	328	325	310	255	246	196	187	157
17/12/08	507	430	343	333	330	325	309	250	230	188	174	151
13/01/09	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
21/01/09	519	444	358	340	334	327	316	270	247	206	181	153
22/01/09	521	446	360	344	339	333	321	273	255	210	185	158
Weekly change	1	2	2	1	5	6	5	3	8	4	1	5
Price year ago	637	594	530	492	457	434	402	329	289	208	167	147
% Change from last year	18%	25%	32%	30%	26%	23%	20%	17%	12%	1%	1%	7%

## South Georgia Government Fisheries Week ending January 23, 2009

Fishery	Max vessels	Catch	Effort
Icelandic (Trawl)	2	4 tonnes	9 trawls



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# Bound Ungagged: Graham Bound, PN's founding editor looks at issues at home and abroad



## The Big Red One

NEWSPAPERS in Britain have not given much attention to the dramatic story of HMS *Endurance's* narrow escape from the clutches of Davy Jones some weeks ago. This is surprising because the crew's effort to extract her from Jones's watery grip is almost certainly a story of bravery and determination.

The MoD has, however, confirmed that the Big Red One will be heading back to Britain soon, probably piggy-backed aboard a barge. This does at least suggest that the Navy has not given up on her. The intention is to repair *Endurance* and put her back into service, but one has to wonder what decision might be reached if the required repairs prove unrealistically expensive. Believe it or not, *Endurance* is not a particularly modern ship, so would it be worth spending a lot of money on her? Cash is very tight. Consider also that the role of a Falklands-based ice patrol ship has never been universally supported, and one has to wonder.

If the worst does happen, then it will not be good news, either in terms of the Navy's contribution to the Falklands defence or the political message that her presence sends out.

## The antidote to celebrity

THIS country has got the cult of celebrity so badly that the nonentities are elbowing the real professionals from almost every area of high-profile professional life. You know things are getting really bad when an actor from *Eastenders* is

Sky TV's principal war correspondent in Afghanistan. Why should Ross Kemp be telling us what is going on in the front line rather than real war correspondents?

The perfect antidote to this shallow culture lies in the obituaries columns of the papers. Obitis have become my favourite reading because one learns about people who did great things with no desire for fame. If it came, you can be sure they deserved it.

Recently I came across notes on the life of Major General Nigel Gribbon, who has died aged 91. You may remember Nigel for his involvement in the Shackleton Memorial Trust and the Falkland Islands Trust. The latter organisation put great effort into agricultural and conservation projects in the Falklands after 1982.

According to the Times, his life was marked by a "restless energy". He first saw active service in Iraq in 1941, when his battalion fought to lift the siege of an RAF base by forces of a pro-Nazi government that had usurped power. Nigel was wounded in the fighting but went on to see action in Fallujah, the same city that cause the US Army so much bloody trouble a few years ago. Later he was involved in the successful deception plan leading to D-Day, and peacekeeping in post-war Palestine.

He left the Army as a major general in 1973. Then, of course, his "restless energy" took him in other directions, including that of the Falklands.

Now, if that life doesn't knock the socks of the achievements of

Victoria Beckham, Jordan and junior members of the Royal family, I don't know what will.

## Agnes Davis

ONE whose death was not registered in the obit columns was Agnes Davis - Auntie Agnes to me. She died recently at her home in Cambridgeshire in her early 90s. Truth be told, I do not know a lot about my great aunt's early life, but what always fascinated me was the time she spent on New Island in the 1950s, 60s and early 70s.

Agnes was married to Jack Davis, who was considerably older than her, and known to all in the Islands as "Cracks" or "Cracker". They raised their family on the island, in difficult, probably primitive, conditions. I would not want to put too much of a gloss on this, and it must be noted that Jack was known as a rogue (we liked to preface that with "loveable" but sometimes I wonder) who sailed just about every boat afloat in the Falklands. He was not a great conservationist either, persecuting prions that he believed damaged grazing land.

I'm ashamed to say that although I spoke to Auntie Agnes some time ago, I never quite got around to visiting her in Cambridgeshire. If I had done so, I would have asked her many questions about that life on New Island and whether the stories about Cracks were even half true.

## Think again about Falklands expats

ROBIN Luxton raised an important question in a recent issue of

PN. It is, said Robin, wrong to effectively bar expatriate Falklanders from buying houses, or even inheriting them, in the Islands.

I assume that legislators introduced such a heavy-handed law to stop Argentines buying up properties, but a little more thought might have revealed that this could be achieved without alienating the Falklands diaspora. Recent emails I have received seem to confirm that we are widely spread around the world, and many of us are sad that we are unable to take a stake in our old homeland.

Let me explain. Islanders who no longer live in the Falklands permanently cannot normally obtain a licence to buy a house. Neither can they inherit a home there. If an expatriate does inherit, he or she will have to move back to the Falklands within two years or lose the property. The financial compensation would not assuage the feeling of not being wanted.

This is bizarre. Living in the UK, as I do, I can own property in any country of the EU and most countries outside it. Host countries rightly see that the world's population is dynamic. People who have homes elsewhere, move their money with them and contribute to societies in other less tangible ways.

More and more Islanders are being educated or working overseas, and spending at least part of their lives away from the Islands. Do councillors really mean to send such a bleak message to them? If not, perhaps they could consider agreeing an amendment to an unwise and unfair law.

## A special thank you from Trudi and Pete

Trudi and Pete would like to thank the following people for making their wedding day so very special. Karl, Lindz, Chloe & Lauren Manners for travelling down from Southampton to make your old mum/nanna the proudest, happiest bride with the biggest smile that lasted forever!! We can never express how much you all mean to us and how much you are loved.

Karl for giving the old girl away and for the wonderful speech (soft git!!) We are proud to have you for our son, thank you is never enough but you know how we feel!

Lindz for being one of our witnesses, you deserve the title of 'shopper of the year' for your wonderful dedication to shopping and this mother in law will always be grateful for all your help and excellent choice in dresses and flowers!! AND everything else. Chloe & Lauren Manners for being so good and beautiful on the day as my gorgeous flower girls along with my great niece Cleo Jones who sure knows how to pose for the camera! Our son Cody for being a handsome ring boy and keeping Dad and Kenneth in order and for NOT trying on the rings. (That's it Cody we are stuck with HIM now, and by the way you can have that Gin and Tonic in 6 years time!)

Kenneth Jaffray for being our best man and driver of what has got to be the best ever wedding car seen in these islands. (Quite fitting for a pair of old sods like us eh?) Oh, and for waiting even though the bride was more than 10 minutes late!!

Sammy Marsh for travelling down from Scotland and being our Maid of Honour and doing a sterling job of de-stressing the bride on your arrival, for the lovely make-up and for all your help with everything from food to ribbons and so much more. We love you loads and look forward to your turn at being the bride! Jamie McGhee for lending Sammy to us for two wonderful weeks, sorry you could not be with us but we were thinking of you and look forward to seeing you again.



Amelia Appleby our wonderful niece for being one of our witnesses, helping with the decorations at the Narrows and for receiving all those cards and presents. Sharon Jaffray for making the bride late! Also for doing wonders with the bride's hair and your help with everything, but most of all for the many absolutely breathtaking photos you took of our special day (David Bailey eat your heart out!)

Shella Jones for the lovely cake (mum would be proud!) and for all your help with the food.

Helena Whitney for providing the bride's car and your husband Kurt to drive her MAD oops! I mean to the Seaman's Mission.

Paul Morrison, thanks little brother for driving the bridesmaids in style and for NOT managing to change the groom's mind! Your constant support to us both over the last couple of years has been outstanding and we love you loads. Aunty Betty and Uncle Howard Turner for transforming the Seaman's Mission into a lovely Wedding venue with the wonderful help and co-operation of Debbie and Maurice. (thanks for being DJ for an hour Maurice!).

Shella Harvey for being there no matter what! All our family and friends who joined us to celebrate our love, for all the amazing cards and presents and best wishes we received. Kelper Stores for the venue of the Narrows Bar for the reception and dance. KJ for the brilliant music. Rev Richard Hines for the lovely blessing on the Sunday and to those who joined us again the day after the night before!

Finally to big brother Michael (Ted) Jones the bride was more than a little relieved that you left the Canoes behind!

If we have missed anybody we will blame our age and just say.....

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**Y3 and Ernest Shackleton crew enjoy an entertaining lunch and ship tour**



Picture C Jaffray

**New RTA vehicle under construction**



Above: The new Road Traffic Accident vehicle or Incident Response Unit (IRU) currently being built in the UK for the Falklands Fire and Rescue Department. The vehicle is being purchased through the Falkland Islands Company Ltd and being built by Angloco Limited in Batley West Yorkshire.

YEAR 3 children enjoyed being waited on hand and foot and the company of the crew at a slap up lunch on board the RRS *Ernest Shackleton* last week.

The class of 26 were accompanied by teachers Ali Liddle and Jackie Cooper as well as Cat Jaffray, who arranged the trip with crew members on board.

It was a brave group of children who braved the wind and walked the length of FIPASS in the northerly gale. Once safely on board the children were taken up to the bridge to see how the ship gets from the Falkland Islands to the Antarctic and had a chance to sit in the captain's chair.

After touring of the bridge the children were taken to the dining room for lunch, which for many was the highlight of the visit – hot dogs

followed by ice cream and fresh strawberries! The children were waited on hand and foot by the cooks and stewards and had a very entertaining lunch break.

From the galley it was down to the hold of the ship to see where all the supplies and equipment are stored for the trip south to resupply the bases in the Antarctic.

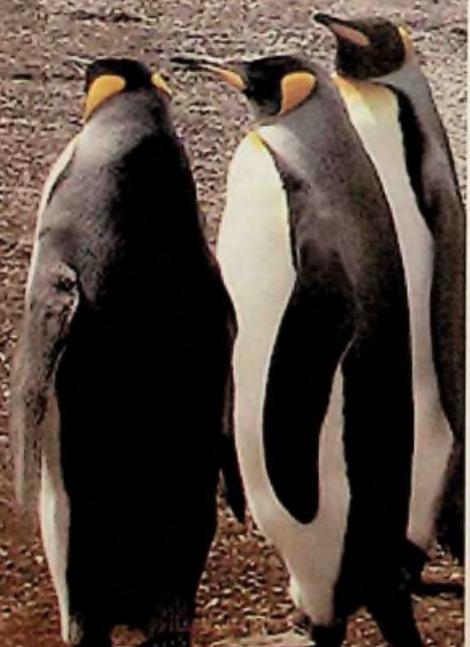
This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to see what life is like on board one of the BAS ships that regularly visit the Falkland Islands. Who knows - some of them may be employed on board at some point in the future.

The class are now going to be following the progress of the *Ernest Shackleton* via the BAS website and have already produced some fantastic paintings of the ship.

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# Houdini McMullen defeats Adam to win his first matchplay title

THE annual Matchplay Championships concluded last weekend with Tony McMullen being crowned champion.

Matchplay is unlike any of the other golf club's tournaments in that it pits players against each other in a knockout format. Twenty six players were entered into the draw and three quarters of the handicap difference between each pair was used to determine the number of shots given to the higher handicap player.

In the top half of the draw Adam Glanville had a bye in his first round and then met Stuart Haines in the round of 16. Stuart had just beaten one of the favourites, Troyd Bowles. Adam beat Stuart three and two setting up a quarter final with Chris Gilbert. After defeating Chris, Adam faced Darren Wade in the battle of the Saints in the first semi-final, winning on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole to enter the final match.

In the bottom half of the draw, an in form and very steady Tony McMullen first defeated Ian Betts by a convincing five and four margin and repeated the same score against Ian Stewart in the next round, bringing him into a quarter final match against last year's runner up and twice matchplay champion Tony Roche. Tony Mac's steady nerve earned him the match on the 19<sup>th</sup> hole and he went on to have a convincing win against 'KJ' Keith Joshua who had put out defending champion Sarah Bowles in the quarter final. Tony was then ready to play in the final.

The grand final pitted the long hitting Adam Glanville against the steady Tony McMullen. Adam was to give two shots to Tony and these would be taken on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> holes. The first hole was gifted by Adam to Tony but immediately Adam fought back nearly holing out his tee-shot on the second. The third and fourth holes were tied, but Adam again went one down at the 5<sup>th</sup> having driven greenside in the

easterly wind to the left of the water hazard and then dumping his ball into the water. The next two holes were halved, although Adam had missed a short putt on the 7<sup>th</sup> which would have again squared up the match.

Adam then lost his ball to the right on the 8<sup>th</sup> making him two down. Tony Mac then took the next two holes in true Houdini fashion. Finding the left rough on the 9<sup>th</sup> he was short of the stream for two, short of the green for three and then got up and down for a 5. Adam was on the green in two but let the hole slip with a three putt. Tony was now two up at the half way point and not yet out of sight. More drama was to follow on the 10<sup>th</sup> when Tony lost his ball left, dropped out, found the green and sank his putt for a five. Again Adam missed a short putt to take the hole.

The 11<sup>th</sup> was halved with Tony using his second and final stroke. He then went three up at the short 12<sup>th</sup> with a par and the 13<sup>th</sup> was halved.

Adam sent a long drive up the left side of the 14<sup>th</sup> while Tony went into the right onto one of the tracks. Houdini McMullen then pulled out the shot of the day landing his second within five feet of the hole - a shot he said even Tiger (Woods) would have been proud of.

Tony was now four up with four to play. To rub salt into the wound Tony then bounced his second shot to the par five 16<sup>th</sup> through the rocks guarding the green, to within two feet of the green. Adam, on the green in two again three putted and Tony finished the match off four and three with a steady par to win his first ever Matchplay Championships. Adam whose putting had let him down congratulated Tony on his win and said that it had been a very enjoyable match. Well done Tony.

**This weekend: Monthly Medal on Sunday.**

Send your reports or results to  
*Penguin News*,  
Ross Road,  
Stanley; Fax 22238;  
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## Declan Bonner begins his golfing career with a victory at Junior Captain's day



Above l-r: Wayne Thompson, Wade Ford, Coban Ericksen, Ariane Goss, Andrew Barrett, John Salmon (2nd), Declan Bonner (1st), Ross Stewart (3rd), Bjorn Ericksen and Club Captain Glenn Ross.

A GOOD field of eight junior golfers started the Captain's Day competition on Saturday, generously sponsored by the club captain Glenn Ross.

The weather was not as summery as the players and spectators would have liked, with an easterly wind chilling everyone. Fortunately the rain held off until the competition had finished.

The event was a slightly unusual strokeplay competition over nine holes, where each player could discard the score from one of the nine holes. The golf being played was of a high quality for a group of generally inexperienced golfers. The eventual winner Declan Bonner, played a very steady round and was close to equalling or even beating Ross Stewart's

course record. Declan's winning 36 strokes for eight holes beat John Salmon 2nd (37 strokes) and Ross Stewart 3rd (41 strokes). The nearest the pin competition on the eighth hole was won by Ross and the longest drive on the ninth hole by John.

Thanks to the club captain Glenn Ross for sponsoring the event and providing some great prizes for the competitors. Thanks also to Wayne Thompson for organising the event and Adrian Lowe for officiating during the competition.

**The next junior competition is the January Medal to be held on Saturday January 31, competition starts at 11am with practice at 10 am.**

## Stanley Running Club

Date	Time	Run	Approx distance	Met at	Surface
Wed 4 Feb	17.30	Lighthouse	6.6k or less	Gravel Rd Junction at SE end of Stanley Airport Runway	cc
Wed 11 Feb	17.30	Canache/Airport	5k or 10k	Narrows Bar	T/g/cc
Wed 18 Feb	17.30	Bypass circuit	10.4; 8.2 or 5.6k		T/cc
Sun 22 Feb	10.00 for 11.00	Cape Pembroke Half Marathon	21.097k (13.1 miles)	Leisure Centre for bus to start point	T/g/cc
Wed 25	17.30	Lighthouse	6.6k or less	Gravel Rd etc - see above	cc

Surface key: cc = cross country; g = gravel track; l = tarmac or concrete road

## YOGA

Schedule for Feb 2009

Classes held on Monday evenings commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2009 from 5.30 - 6.45pm

All classes are held in the Infant & Junior School Hall  
£16 for block booking for the month or £4.50 per class

Contact Carol on Tel 21724 or [carolbeck@horizon.co.fk](mailto:carolbeck@horizon.co.fk) for more information or any queries

## Murdo Tait 1924 - 2009

WE are sorry to report that Murdo Tait (better known to everyone as Jock) passed away at his home in the UK on Tuesday January at the age of 85.

Jock was born in Wick, Scotland and came to the Falklands in 1948 to work for the Falkland Islands Dependencies (FIDS) after spending many years as a lighthouse keeper off the west coast of Scotland.

Jock survived eight seasons in the Antarctic and married Sally Berntsen in 1956 and soon after joined the Falkland Islands Company Ltd.

Jock, Sally and their son Ian left the Falklands in 1967 to take up residence in the UK, where Jock worked as the Transport Manager at a local port.

For his work in the Antarctic with FIDS and the British Ant-



arctic Survey and BAS, Jock was awarded the Polar Medal and Bar.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, January 27 at St Mary's Church in Wivenhoe, Essex.





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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES  
ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public  
attendance during the forthcoming week:

- Fisheries Committee - Wednesday 4th February at 8.30am
  - Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 5th February at 8.30am
  - Lands Committee - Thursday 5th February at 1.30pm
- All the above meetings will be taking place 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**

FILC is about to start new Beginners' Spanish groups beginning Monday  
February 9. These classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from  
7:30 to 8:30 pm. Call telephone number 22907 or email filo@horizon.co.fk  
for further details.

**Penguin News has a vacancy** for the position of Man-  
aging Editor to commence duties at the end of March.  
Previous experience in the day to day running of a community  
orientated newspaper would be an advantage.  
Applications complete with a CV and requests for more details  
and information should be directed to the Chairman of the Me-  
dia Trust, Karen Lee, tel: 22918, email: karen.wkfi@horizon.co.fk  
by February 13, 2009.

**The Falkland Islands Company - Vacancies**

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has a vacancy for a Handyman 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 please contact Roger Spink on 27600 or write in with  
a CV to our Crozier Place offices.

The FIC Shipping Agency has a vacancy for a Bowman/Driver from  
February until June 2009. Applicants must have a PSVI licence and be  
willing to work unsociable hours, including weekends and public holidays.  
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Provision of flights to Ascension Island  
for a meeting in May 2009 for Project N°  
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pacity to reduce the impact of invasive  
species in UKOCT



RSPB intends to award a supply contract for flights between the UK,  
Falklands, and Ascension Island in May 2009 (for a meeting on Ascension  
Island), with financial assistance from the 9th EDF. The tender dossier is  
available from Clare Miller, Project Manager South Atlantic, RSPB, The  
Lodge, Sandy SG19 2DL, UK (email clare.miller@rspb.org.uk) or from  
Brian Summers, SAIS Project Officer, (email:  
bsummers.sais@horizon.co.fk. The deadline for submission of tenders is  
5pm on 28 February 2009.

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**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT  
VACANCIES**

**Property & Municipal Section - Public Works Department  
Plant Operator/Handyperson**

**Hours:** 37.5 per week  
**Salary:** £14,202 per annum in Grade G  
**Contact:** Mr Glen Williams, Works Manager on telephone 27177 or email gwilliams@pwd.gov.fk  
**Closing Date:** 9th February 2009

**Stanley Leisure Centre  
Part-Time Receptionist**

**Hours:** 25.5 per week  
**Salary:** £8,515 per annum in Grade H  
**Contact:** Leisure Centre Manager, Steve Dent on telephone 27285  
**Closing Date:** 16th February 2009

**Government House  
Part-Time Assistant Housekeeper**

**Hours:** 27.5 per week  
**Salary:** £9,865 per annum in Grade H  
**Contact:** Government House telephone number 28200 during normal working hours  
**Closing Date:** 11th February 2009

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail kmcrae@sec.gov.fk All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary

**Experienced ground worker** required, able to lay drains and do concreting works and under their own initiative.

**Joiner** required to work on new build and refurbishment works, able to work under their own initiative

**Labour/Handyman** required to carry out various labouring and semi-skilled works on various sites. Clean driving licence would be an advantage. All applicants must have a good track record on construction sites and be totally reliable.

Applicants to apply to Paul Chapman email troutbasher@horizon.co.fk Tel 51322/21322 or write to PO Box 627.

**Harris Building Services** has vacancies for a Carpenter/Joiner and a Handyman to commence work April 09.

Interested persons please contact Dennis on 52484 or email wendy.den@horizon.co.fk by 13th February 2009.

**Falkland Landholdings** has a vacancy for a General Farm Worker in Goose Green. This post requires a person with a valid driving licence, able to ride a bike, be prepared to keep working dogs and able to work as part of a small team. Goose Green has a full time school. Further information may be had by contacting the General Manager FLH or the Farm Manager Goose Green. Applications for this position should reach the General Manager FLH by 4.30 pm on Wednesday 4th February 2009.

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a qualified Joiner. An attractive hourly rate is paid together with the benefits of full employment (holiday pay, public holidays, insurance + employers RPC). In the first instance applicants should contact Robbie Gordon on 54321 and thereafter written applications should be made to Ian Stewart Construction Ltd at P O Box 136.

**Stanley Kids Zone** are updating our list of "bank staff" these are persons who can be called upon at short notice to cover for illness/holidays. If you are interested please call the Manager Pilar or the Assistant Manager Kerri on 21954.

**Cable & Wireless SA Ltd** wishes to recruit suitable persons to fill upcoming vacancies within its Finance function in the Falkland Islands.

**Qualified or part-qualified Accountant, or a person with at least 5 years experience in an Accountant type role.** This is a responsible position and requires candidates to have the ability to produce accounts to Final Accounts level.

**Finance Officer.** This position requires an organised self motivated person to carry out routine accounting tasks, including cashbook, purchase ledger and credit control functions. Knowledge of the Sage accounting package would be an advantage, but not essential.

Salary for both positions will be dependent on the successful candidates qualifications and experience.

For more information about these roles please contact Janet McLeod, Chief Finance Officer, by calling free phone 131.

Application forms and copies of job descriptions can be obtained from Jeanette Miller, HR & Admin Manager on free phone 131. All applications for the position should be marked for the attention of the HR & Admin Manager. Closing date for applications 4.30pm, Wednesday 4th February 2009.

**RoNoKe Cafe / Restaurant** at MPA requires a management couple to operate the business. This is a demanding post and the hours are long. For further information please contact Kevin Connolly on 21292



**HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY REGAN.** Hope you have a super day and enjoy your party on Saturday. With heaps of love, hugs and kisses Mummy, Daddy, Jordan and Darby xxxxxxxxxx oooooooooo



To my beautiful sister Sally. Happy 15th birthday for tomorrow. Hope your day is as amazing as you are. Can't wait to see you again soon. Love and missing you loads. Abbie



**To Nanny Fran.** Thank you for travelling over 8,000 miles to be with Mummy and Daddy for Christmas and for being here for my arrival in the world. We have had lots of fun over the last few weeks, and I can't wait to see you again later in the year. With lots and lots of love, Matthew XXX



To our beautiful grandson **Anthony Simon.** It's hard to believe we have had you for one year already. Have a lovely birthday on 5th. Lots of love, Granny and Grandad



**To Hannah/Mummy,** happy 26th birthday for today. Hope you like the picture, but don't think you'll be doing that again. Lots of love from Dad, Nina, Bruce, and the girls xx



**To Anthony** Hope you have a great 1st birthday on 5th Feb. Lots of love from Auntie Katie and Uncle Stuart and dribbly kisses from Scott xxxxx

Congratulations to Sa'as and Wayne and their two lucky little daughters Ella and Zoe. Love from Glenda and Neil

Mark and Susan would like to thank the Doctors and Staff of KEMH for the safe arrival of **Aaliyah Brooke.** Special thanks to Mandy, Lidda, Janice and the Theatre Staff. Also family and friends who sent gifts, cards & messages.

**IMPORTANT CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Our Stanley shop will be closing at 14.00 on Friday the 30th of January 2009 for staff training and will reopen as normal at 8am on Monday February 2nd 2009.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Thank you

**TEAM TRANQUIL NEEDS YOU**

The Samaritans are coming on the 21st March to train volunteers in a telephone listening service to help the community. The training will take place over evenings and week-end periods until 5th April and there will be further 'in-house' training and discussions afterwards to reinforce what we have learned. Duties would only occur approximately one evening in every 7 to 8 weeks on a rota system. Confidentiality will be a key element in the training. If you are interested in joining us please call 22169 or 21182 for a chat.

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**Wendy Davies** the visiting Audiologist will be in the Islands next week. She will be running a group at 4.30pm on Wednesday February 4th for people who are having problems using their hearing aids when they are talking on the telephone. If you would like to attend please contact Reception on 28000 and book a place.

**Porch sale** at Dave and Doreen Jones, 6 Allardyce Street  
 Saturday 31st January, starting at 10am  
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**The next flea market** will be held in the Town Hall on Sunday February 1st. To book a table or for more information call John B on 21443

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 Further details may be had by contacting Bobby Short on Mobile 52280 or Falkland Supplies on Fax/Phone 21297. All expressions of interest to be in to our Stanley Office, 1 Fitzroy Road East on or before close of business on Saturday 28th February, 2009.

**For Tender: 16 Fieldhouse Close,** 4 bedroom family home. Master en-suite, lounge, diner, kitchen, toilet and bathroom, office, utility and workshop in extension. Outline planning permission for new dwelling on land to the east. Tenders should be submitted to Jon Battersby, Stanley by January 31 2009. The tenderer does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.  
 Tel 64767 for more information The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has for sale the modern bungalows known as Number 5 and Number 7 Beaver road. Both bungalows are built on level plots with potential for extensions and back onto the Stanley Racecourse. For further details contact Roger Spink on 27600

**Stanley Sports Association** will be holding their annual Mini Sports on Sunday 1st Feb commencing at 9.30 am, there will be horse racing, gymkhana and all the usual fun events for the children and parents. Also to avoid the clash with Mini Sports the next fortnightly draw of the SSA sweepstake will be on Sat 31st Jan 09.

**FAULKLAND ISLANDS OVERSEAS GAMES ASSOCIATION**  
 The Annual General Meeting of FIOGA will take place in the Community School Geography room at 5-30pm on Wednesday 25th February.

**The British Legion** will be holding its monthly meeting at Hillside Mess, Monday 2nd Feb at 7.45. This will be a business meeting

**Falklands Conservation** are looking for a house to rent with a secure yard for 1 person with a dog. If anyone can help please contact Hay Miller at tel22247 or email hay.miller@conservation.org.fk

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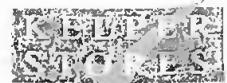
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## Speaker resigns over insider trading

### Lewis Clifton, OBE fined £59.5k for unlawful share purchases - Councillors knew of deals 'for quite some time'

THE Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Lewis Clifton, OBE, has stepped down after being fined £59,500 for insider trading.

Councillors accepted Mr Clifton's resignation on Wednesday after the UK's Financial Services Authority (FSA) announced the penalty. He was fined for instructing Byron Holdings Ltd, of which he is a director, to buy shares in Desire Petroleum plc.

The deals were done on four occasions between November 2007 and February 2008, when Mr Clifton, as a non-executive director of Desire, had insider knowledge that the oil company was in talks over a joint venture, or 'farm-in' agreement.

When the agreement was made public on February 25 2008, Desire's share price rose 36 per cent from 34.25p to 46.5p.

By buying the shares before other traders knew about the farm-in, Byron's potential profit was £86,030. As one-third shareholder of Byron, Mr Clifton's share of the profit would have amounted to £28,676.



The FSA ruled that Mr Clifton's conduct was not deliberate, but he had not considered whether his direction to buy the shares was lawful.

The company has been fined £86,030, effectively wiping out the profit it could have made from the deal if the shares had been sold on the day of the farm-in announcement.

Mr Clifton, who has also resigned as non-executive director of Desire, said: "I regret that I failed to apprise myself fully of the dealing restrictions applying to a director in my position and I accept that my conduct fell short of the standard to be expected of a director of an AIM listed company.

"I did not seek to conceal Byron's purchases having disclosed them to the Chairman of Desire, without prompting, in February 2008. I have co-operated fully with the FSA investigation."

Meanwhile, it emerged that councillors were aware last year that the deals had been called into question.

Councillor Mike Summers said: "I had known about Lewis's difficulty with these transactions for quite some time and I was taken unawares that it had reached this position."

He added: "There had been some chatter on bulletin boards last year about this issue and I'd spoken to Lewis about it then on behalf of members. At that point the matter was being dealt with

by the London Stock Exchange, which took no further action. Neither I, nor any other members had any knowledge of the involvement of the FSA."

Councillors said in an official statement that Mr Clifton's actions were not connected with his duties as Speaker, but added: "The Assembly accepts his resignation is the correct action in order to maintain the integrity and good reputation of the House and the Falkland Islands Government. The Assembly thanks Mr Clifton for his service to the community."

The FSA's director of enforcement, Margaret Cole, commented: "Mr Clifton held a position of trust as a non-executive director of Desire, but he fell short of the high standards expected of someone in that position."

Councillors will now put together a long-list of potential Speakers and approach possible candidates for the - largely ceremonial - role. The new Speaker will be sworn in at the February 27 meeting of the Legislative Assembly.



### Liberty Lodge: ready and welcoming

BEFORE invited guests, the 1982 veterans' house Liberty Lodge was officially opened on Tuesday evening. *Story on page 2.*  
Pictured above from the front: Derek 'Smokey' Cole of the Falklands Veterans' Association, Chairman of the South Atlantic Medal Association, Lt Col Tony Davies MBE and Russell Thompson the Director of Fundraising for the Royal British Legion.

### Formal hearing over drugs loss

A FORMAL hearing is expected to take place following further investigations into the conduct of the Chief of The Royal Falkland Islands Police, Paul Elliott.

Chief Executive Tim Thorogood said that he had now received the report from former Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson, which was requested following the loss of a substantial quantity of cocaine being held at the Police Station.

On the basis of that report he said he had decided that further enquiries should be made by the Principal Crown Counsel prior to determining what issues should be considered by a formal discipli-

nary hearing.

Under the FIG Management Code, such a hearing will be presided over by a senior director not involved in the service, advised by human resources and legal representatives.

The Chief Executive said the purpose of the hearing under the Code was to formally consider whether misconduct had taken place and if so how serious it was.

He said: "The senior director presiding at the hearing will provide me with a further report and recommendations at which point I'll need to decide what further action, if any, to take."

# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

THE front page is dominated this week by the news that Lewis Clifton, OBE, has been fined for insider trading. He may not have been aware of his wrongdoing at the time it was committed, but the stiff financial penalty handed down by the FSA makes it clear that the onus was on him to be sure that his actions were lawful.

And, as if the fine wasn't sufficient to make the point, no doubt the sound of tongues wagging around the Islands at his fall from grace will cause more than a moment's reflection for Mr Clifton.

Now let's look to the future, and await with interest the appointment of a new Speaker for the Legislative Assembly.

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THE news that Prince William was soon to be winging his way to the Falklands, when he completes his Search and Rescue helicopter pilot training might have sent some of our young ladies into a spin, not to mention a few mums weaving fantasies of fairytale weddings, regardless of the fact that he has a long-term girlfriend.

The *Telegraph* this week claimed that details of the Prince's posting to the Falklands next year were revealed on the front page of the *RAF News*, an internal Ministry of Defence publication.

However the story was knocked on the head very quickly with a press release from the military which confirmed what most were thinking - the Prince has only just started his SAR training at the Defence Helicopter flying school, so it is far too early for such a decision on his future deployment to be made.

There is a possibility he will make his way to the Falklands in the due course of things as the admirable work carried out by SAR here is often heralded as being a challenge and great training for even the most experienced teams.

The Argentine Foreign Minister Jorge Taina was reported to be less than happy about the announcement and told the *Telegraph*: "This circumstance only serves to once again highlight Britain's ongoing military presence in land and sea areas that are part of the Argentine Republic's national territories."

Well, that is a much-debated matter that was firmly settled on one occasion and which this column does not afford the space to give my opinion on. However, I would say that if the Prince's presence in the Islands, when or if the time comes, serves to highlight Britain's military presence in and their commitment to the Islands, he can be assured, as all his family can, of a very warm welcome... even if he is married by then.

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## Liberty Lodge ready to welcome veterans



Top: Liberty Lodge ready to welcome guests; Above: The official opening; Right: Air Commodore Gordon Moulds and John Perrens officially declare the lodge open.

MORE than 26 years after the Liberation of the Falklands from Argentine forces the British veterans who were part of Operation Corporate have their own house in Stanley.

Set on a hill overlooking the harbour and conveniently close to the town's amenities, Liberty Lodge was officially opened on Tuesday evening by the Commander of British Forces Air Commodore Gordon Moulds, ably assisted by the young man who came up with the idea for the name of the house, eight-year-old John Perrens.

The men who were the driving force behind the building of the lodge addressed the guests at the opening.

Derek "Smokey" Cole of the Falklands Veterans' Association (FVA) who masterminded the plan, thanked local builder Ian Stewart and his team for completing the project on time. He said many people in the community had pulled together to make the opening of the lodge possible, for which he was very grateful.

Chairman of the South Atlantic Medal Association, Lt Col Tony Davies MBE, who along with Mr Cole forged ahead to raise funds for the building of the Lodge recalled how 18 months ago they had embarked on the project. He said: "A third of a million quid later, all paid for, the first three year's running costs all in the bank and thanks entirely to many local people, businesses and service UK charities."

Mr Davies said that he was confident the project would be a success and both SAMA and the FVA would continue fundraising

to ensure that was the case.

It was his and Mr Cole's intention right from the start that Liberty Lodge being available would in no way cut across the rapport between the 1982 veterans and the people of the Falkland Islands on which they had been totally dependent for the last 27 years, he added.

Mr Davies said that not all the thousands of Falklands veterans would return, but with the inception of indulgence flights on the airbridge and the opening of the Lodge, "We are more than hopeful that more veterans will come here, enjoy the company of Falkland Islanders and assist themselves in dealing with what they were involved in many years ago."

Russell Thompson, the Director of Fundraising for the Royal British Legion that boosted the Lodge funds by £90,000, thanked Messrs Cole and Davies for their efforts to see the project up and running.

He also thanked the Falklands Branch of the RBL for their contributions through the Poppy Appeal. He said the £6,500 raised this year made it the highest contribution per head of population.

Guests were given a tour of the spacious and comfortable four bedroomed house which is to be run by Islander Anya Cofre.

When not in use by war veterans the lodge will be open for use by members of the Armed Forces serving in the South Atlantic.

**Liberty Lodge manager Anya Cofre can be contacted on  
email [lodge.manager@cwimail.fk](mailto:lodge.manager@cwimail.fk),  
phone 22327 or mobile 55327**

# Vendée racer's flying visit

## Medical supplies thrown aboard to keep competitor in the race

VITAL medical supplies were thrown onto the moving yacht of a competitor in the Vendée Globe round the world race in Port William on Wednesday.

The all-action delivery of antibiotics was carried out by the Falkland Islands Company launch *Speedwell* so that Raphael Dinelli (41) could comply with race rules. Vendée Globe competitors are not permitted to draw alongside another vessel or a quay during the race, and may receive no outside assistance with the sailing or repairs.

The *Fondation Ocean Vital* skipper Raphael Dinelli is already near the end of the fleet and will not be looking for any prize money – just to finish the race.

The Frenchman's Vendée history has already been eventful. During the 1996/97 race his yacht sank among 80 mph winds in the Southern Ocean. He survived for 48 hours in a life raft before being rescued by fellow competitor, the yachtsman Pete Goss. In the 2000/01 race he finished but wasn't ranked and finished in 12th place in 2004/05.

The single-handed and unaided race, which has been called 'the Everest of the sea' is normally open to a maximum of 25 60ft monohulls, though this time 30



French Vendée Globe sailor Raphael Dinelli prepares to catch medical supplies in Port William on Wednesday. Picture S Luxton

yachts, the largest group ever, left Les Sables d'Olonne on November 8.

Michel Desjoyeaux has already won the race, although he set out two days later than the others after returning for a repair. He arrived back at the port on February 1, after 83 days at sea.

The origins of the race lie in the voyage made by the Canadian Joshua Slocum - the first of the great single-handed circumnavigators - who sailed the 42,000 kilometres in three years, finishing in 1895. Today's sailors accomplish this feat in about three months, with the winner pocketing around £100,000.

## Hospital finances under the microscope

FURTHER details of the shortcomings found by auditors in the health department's financial controls have been revealed.

As *Penguin News* reported last week, the department received a grade "4" assessment from FIG's internal auditor Rob Granger, meaning its financial controls were "limited".

At last Thursday's meeting of Standing Finance Committee, councillors were informed that several invoices, totalling over £10,000, had been passed for payment twice. Although these errors had been picked up by the Treasury, Mr Granger's report said: "The risk of this arising again exists."

The department's management team said a system had now been introduced whereby only signed invoices were passed for payment in a bid to stop this recurring.

Mr Granger also uncovered two examples where the department had attempted to use capital as revenue which, according to the report, was in breach of the law.

The department had also spent money which hadn't been budgeted for and had then applied for extra funds after the event, which contravened the Government's financial instructions.

Budget overspends had led to 107 requests to move money from one budget line to another, known as virements. In total £950,000 was transferred to the hospital from other departments or reserves.

The robustness of the system for authorising patients to be sent overseas for treatment was also called into question in the report. In some cases the only documentation on file was a referral letter.

Councillor Mike Summers asked: "How can a department this big with this level of expenditure get into this mess without anything being done about it?"

Principal auditor, Peter Cobb of Deloitte, suggested that successive directors of health and social services may have concentrated their efforts on improving clinical excellence so that, "financial management and things like that have taken second place."

A number of measures were reported to have been put in place to improve financial controls. Members of the department's senior management team are now having fortnightly meetings with the chief executive and chief accountant.

Government financial services manager Simon Wilkie added: "There will be a fundamental reorganisation and financial management training, plus training on processing and in the Dynamics computer system."

## Weight loss increases charity funds



ABOVE: Charmaine John (centre) presents cheques for £854.11 each to representatives of the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and the Saint Helena Relief Fund, Lisa Jaffray and John Clifford.

Ms John organised the sponsored slim last year which was a huge success in terms of loss and gain, but said she has had problems collecting up all the sponsorship money from a few of her slimmers. If you have still to pay in your sponsorship money, please contact either Mr Clifford or Miss Jaffray as Ms John leaves the Islands soon.

## This week's cruise ships around the Islands

THE *Norwegian Sun* (1,758 passengers) arrives in Stanley today, also the *Infinity* (2,450).

On Monday the *NG Explorer* is at FIPASS (148).

On Tuesday the *NG Explorer* heads to Carcass and West Point Islands while the *Star Princess* is in Stanley (2600).

On Wednesday *NG Explorer* visits Steeple Jason and New Island and the *HSH Prince Albert II*

(150) visits West Point and Carcass islands.

*Professor Molchanov OW* visits Carcass Island and Saunders (52) on Wednesday and arrives in Stanley on Thursday when the *HSH Prince Albert II* is also in the harbour.

*Spirit of Adventure* leaves FIPASS today after an overnight stop for repairs.

## Endurance to return to service

NEWS that HMS *Endurance* is expected to return to service in the South Atlantic was warmly received by Falklands residents this week.

Councillor Mike Summers said he was absolutely delighted to have it confirmed that the ship would return to the South Atlantic.

A military spokesman said on Tuesday that following on from the Navy Command HQ decision on January 16 to return HMS *Endurance* to the UK, the current intention, subject to further assessment, was to repair the ship and return her to service.

He said the process of finding contractors and negotiating a contract has taken time; however, a contract was placed with Dockwise on January 28 for HMS *Endurance* to be returned to the UK on a heavy lift ship.

Provided all goes to plan, the heavy repair ship *Target* should commence loading HMS *Endurance* on February 20.

It is anticipated that the journey should take about a month for the *Target* to arrive off Portsmouth, with the arrival in the UK expected on or near March 20.

Investigations continue into the cause of the original flooding incident.

# 'Lack of interest' puts historic buildings at risk



ARCHIVIST Jane Cameron has warned that the Falklands could lose its historic buildings unless the Government puts more resources into their conservation.

Ms Cameron has announced that she is to stop carrying out administrative work for the Historic Buildings Committee, which she has done on a voluntary basis for 15 years.

At the committee's meeting on January 29, she expressed her dismay at councillors' attitudes to historic buildings and called on them to ensure that a paid member of staff was made responsible for the work she had been carrying out, such as assisting with grant applications.

She said that, although successive environmental planning officers had been, "tremendous about historic buildings... there still seems to be a perception that the body of the work should remain the function of a voluntary group."

Ms Cameron said that, despite its conservation being included in the Islands Plan, the built envi-

The final remaining parts of the 1860s Dean Smithy, to the rear of the West Store, being demolished in October 2007. Its destruction was met with dismay by many.



ronment received only a £10,000 annual budget, while the natural environment received £50,000 in environmental grants, partial funding for Falklands Conservation and a full-time environmental officer.

She said: "My fear is that we're going to lose a huge and important part of our history. A people's building history is such a key part of their identity and if we lose that we're losing something really important. We won't realise until it's too late and it's a terrible, terrible mistake for that to happen."

She added: "I'm not completely discouraged. The general public do feel that historic buildings are important. It hasn't been a wasted effort. What does dishearten me is the lack of interest from councillors."

Ms Cameron is currently writing a book called *Traditional Build-*

*ings of the Falkland Islands*, due for publication in 2010, which she hopes will highlight the richness of the Islands' built heritage.

Councillor Richard Cockwell, who chairs the Historic Buildings Committee, said he accepted her

**'We won't realise until it's too late and it's a terrible, terrible mistake for that to happen.'**

concerns, had raised them with fellow councillors and would do so again.

He said: "We have accepted the responsibility, now we have to find a way of dealing with it."

## Fines for student drug and alcohol abuse

STUDENTS overseas are to face financial penalties if they are involved in repeated "proven incidents" of drug or alcohol abuse.

Education director Barbara Booth said in a report to last week's ExCo that there had been an increase in reported incidents of drug and alcohol abuse among Falkland Islands students in recent years.

One was expelled for using drugs and another arrested by police. Another student became so drunk as to receive hospital treatment. The report suggests that excessive cash paid by FIG to students at Chichester and Peter Symonds Colleges is one reason for the misbehaviour. "Both Colleges continue to maintain that the students have a far greater level of disposable income than their UK counterparts and this contributes to the problem."

The sanctions below are to be imposed from this month to all new and existing students.

### The penalties

#### First Incident

Sanction determined by college.

#### Second Incident

*Further Education Students*  
Pocket money reduced from £50 to £25 per week for 12 months.

*Higher Education Students*  
Maintenance grant cut by 30 per cent for 12 months.

#### Third Incident

Complete withdrawal of funding.

## FIG review 'must break even'

AFTER considering a year-long review undertaken by FIG's Chief Executive Dr Tim Thorogood, councillors have asked for a further paper to be produced for next month's ExCo.

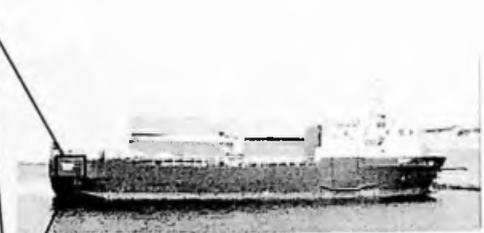
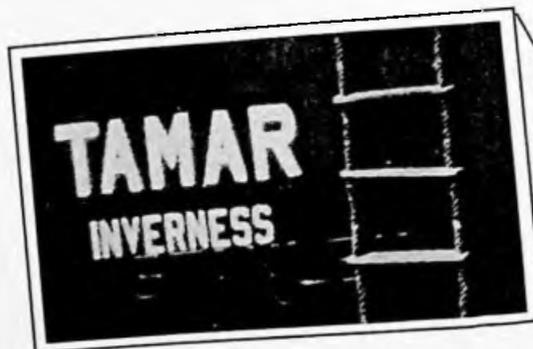
The review, which proposes changes in the structure and operation of government, made 22 recommendations which councillors accepted last month. However Cllr Mike Summers said: "We weren't entirely satisfied that either the structure was exactly as we wanted it or that the costs had been fully evaluated."

They have asked for a new paper that will outline how the costs of the restructure can be offset by efficiency savings over three years.

The Chief Executive has also been asked to ensure that existing staff are used in the new corporate director posts where possible.

## Tamar changes hands at last

### Vessel's ownership transferred to Argyll Coastal Services



Tamar moored alongside the East Jetty this week, and (inset) showing her new port of registration

THE sale of the Falklands' former coastal shipping vessel, *Tamar*, was concluded last Friday, after months of negotiations and regulatory setbacks.

Contracts transferring her ownership from the Falkland Islands Government to Argyll Coastal Services were finally completed at 5.30pm UK time and her registration was changed accordingly.

The words *Tamar FI, Stanley* were swiftly erased from her bow and stern, which now read

simply '*Tamar Inverness*'.

However, the vessel will not be heading for her new home just yet.

As *Penguin News* revealed last week, she is to be chartered by Dutch company Van Wijngarden Marine Services BV, which has won the contract to resupply MoD bases around the Islands.

*Tamar* will provide an interim service for the company ahead of the arrival of its own new-build vessels in January 2010.

# Happy Birthday Nanny Flo



Picture: N Clark

FAMILY and friends of Mary Fullerton gathered at Government House on Saturday to wish her a happy 90th birthday. Better known as Nanny Flo to many around the Islands - as well as a whole string of Falkland Islands Governors - Mrs Fullerton's services at Government House goes back as far as Governor Haskard in the 1960s. On Saturday, Mrs Fullerton received deliveries of bouquets of flowers from three former Governors including her close friends Sir Rex and Lady Hunt, with whom she experienced the 1982 Argentine invasion. She is pictured seated with 1982 Governor's Chauffeur Don Bonner (left) and her nephew Rex Browning (right) and surrounded by friends.

## Longer wait for physiotherapy

SEVERAL readers have contacted *Penguin News* after reading that the waiting time for a physiotherapy appointment was two to four days. (Page 2 in last week's issue).

Kathleen Bree, Director of Health and Social Services said that there had been a "typing error" in her report to the health committee. The waiting time is in fact from two to four weeks, she added.

## Byron McKay hold on at FIPASS

BYRON McKay Port Services Ltd are set to continue to provide management services at the floating dock known as FIPASS for a further two years, subject to clarification of contract terms.

Approval was given at the latest meeting of Executive Council which was held on January 29.

## Jhelum not for sale

WE'VE been asked to point out that contrary to our report from the Public Meeting last week that pieces of wood from the dismantled *Jhelum* will be available to the public free of charge - not for sale.

## Some healthcare 'unaffordable'

FURTHER funding of £125,000 for unusually expensive drugs such as the breast cancer treatment herceptin has been approved by Standing Finance Committee.

Currently five Falkland Islands patients need expensive drug therapy and the committee heard that there was a possibility that a sixth may.

At last Thursday's meeting, Councillor Andrea Clausen asked whether there was a policy on expensive medication requests. Chief Medical Officer Dr Roger Diggle was asked to write a paper on the issue, which he warned was extremely complicated.

Dr Diggle said that as a result of advances in the pharmaceutical industry, demand for healthcare treatments of all kinds was "likely to grow exponentially". Cllr Mike Summers accepted this but commented: "There may be some things that are simply unaffordable in a place like this."

Councillor Janet Robertson recognised that this was an emotive issue but added: "We as politicians have to remove the emotion from it as much as possible".

A separate green paper setting out various options for health funding is currently being prepared.

# Court News

## Man fined £200 for harassment

STANLEY man Matthew John McMullen was fined and had a restraining order placed on him after he pleaded guilty to a harassment charge.

Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth said that Mr McMullen had harassed a former girlfriend between May 31, 2008 and January 20, 2009, until she had begun to feel "physically and mentally affected by the matter."

He said the police and the Attorney General's Chambers were made aware of the situation and a cautionary letter had been sent to Mr McMullen. However it had little effect, and on one occasion when told to leave her alone he had replied that he had taken pills and would "leave you alone for good."

Mr Taylforth said that a point in mitigation was that Mr McMullen didn't seem to realise the affect his actions were having.

Defence lawyer Jocelyn Hindmarsh said that her client had been upset when he learned of the effect of his actions and had at the time thought it was an appropriate attempt at friendship. She said that her client had no previous relevant convictions.

Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis sitting with assessor Mario Zovic fined Mr McMullen £200 plus £70 prosecution costs and a restraining order for two years was put in place. He was told not to make any form of contact with the woman and not to enter the curtilage of her home.

## April trial for Spanish fisherman

ONE of two Spanish seamen who were apprehended on a fishing vessel carrying 30 kilos of cocaine in November last year, appeared in court for a pre-trial review on Wednesday.

Rogelio Curras Pastoriza had pleaded not guilty to a charge of illegally importing drugs. Mr Curras was convicted of burglary in December 2008 in relation to the removal of some 23 kilos of the cocaine which was being held in a cell within the police station.

Crown Prosecution Elliott Taylforth told the court that the

forensic report on the purity level of the cocaine had been received.

A timetable for proceedings was agreed between Mr Taylforth and defence lawyer Richard Marlor resulting in a trial date for early April being agreed.

A further pre-trial hearing was scheduled for February 18 when Mr Taylforth said an application to extend the custody time levels would be put forward.

Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis said that a firm date for the trial would be set at the February 18, hearing.

## Motocross makes a comeback

Where? The Ponds Motocross track near Mount Pleasant

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## Can you help Suzanne?

MANY of you may remember me: I left the Falklands many years ago and trained to be a special needs teacher and qualified in sign language.

I loved my job and worked very hard. Unfortunately I suffered a spinal injury and after two operations that did not help, I am now awaiting further operations to give me some mobility.

Sadly, I have had to give up work.

I am not writing this for anyone to feel sorry for me as I keep positive, even on the days I am wheelchair bound and am a proud, independent person.

I have always loved and rescued animals and my dream is to open my own sanctuary! I have 24 rescue pets ranging from a dog to sugar gliders! You can view pictures of these by logging onto Facebook under Suzanne McCormick.

They say charity begins at

home! And as the Falklands was originally my home I am writing to ask if any firms or companies would find it in their hearts to make a donation - however small or large to help me set up my charity?

At the back of my home there is a 40 foot compound and I am trying to raise the money to clear it of trees etc, build more fencing, hutches, shingle and bedding to take in more unwanted pets.

I have a good network of friends to help me with the heavy work. I am also hoping to get someone to concrete it and add a ramp so the disabled children I worked with can still come and see and pet the animals, which is very therapeutic for them.

Once I can afford my own web site, it will be nationwide and I can give everyone free advertising. Please, can anyone help me?

**Suzanne McCormick**  
7 Station Approach,  
Horley, Surrey, RH6 9 HQ

## January ExCo: nowt for the man in the street

ONCE again our worthy representatives have indulged in another round of their monthly deliberations.

I guess only the most naive among us would have hoped that anything beneficial to the ordinary person in the street would have emerged - anyway - it didn't! With bums high in the air and heads buried deep in the sand they produced the predictable outcome - nowt!

People on the West who would like to use the six weekly call of *Concordia Bay* at Fox Bay for freight and frozen food have been totally ignored again (except for you Ian - a lone voice crying in the wilderness I know - and thanks for that - I remember what it's like!)

What a ridiculous situation! Carting stuff 150 miles overland when the boat is going there empty! The carbon footprint must be visible from outer space. It would be equally logical to say

that all fuel must go to Fox Bay and be taken overland to Port Howard.

Nothing done either to curb our greedy monopolies. Cable and Wireless continue to charge full rates for the non-broadband remainder in Camp when the system is almost unusable at times. The charges should be capped until the customer is connected to the new system.

Then of course Stanley Services fuel prices - pathetic and small reductions to date still leave us with some of the most expensive fuel in the world. Petrol is now more or less the same price as in the UK which is just sheer madness considering that the UK price is about 60% tax.

Can we expect this Council to actually do anything? Or will they gently cruise to oblivion next November and leave us to pay and pay and pay?

**Bill Luxton**  
Chartres

### Monkey Island is now a safer place

CONGRATULATIONS to the gorse trimmers who made Monument Hill, Monkey Island, a safer bend to negotiate.

Another foot back on the actual bend would be ideal but the effort is appreciated by all road users.

**Eric Goss**  
Stanley

### Falklands are top spot

A WARM thank you from all the crew on the yacht *Billy Budd*.

From October to February we have been shown such kindness, help and hospitality by so many people. It makes the Falkland Islands our favourite country in the world. Thank you.

**Clive, Steve and Laila**

## Annual garden competition next weekend

The Falkland Islands Horticultural Society are pleased to announce that the Annual Gardens Competition and Horticultural Show have been reinstated.

This year's gardens competition will be held on the afternoon of Saturday February 14. All gardens are eligible for entry, with separate prizes awarded for the best flower garden, best vegetable garden and new this year, best polytunnel.

Prizes will also be awarded for best novice garden - these must be gardens which are less than five years old and have not been entered in the competition previously. For more information and to enter your garden in the competition, please telephone Sian Ferguson on Tel/ansaphone 21977, or Nikki Buxton on 52051.

## Fine wreck lost forever

I CAME away from the last public meeting thoroughly disgusted at the attitude of the Councillors and some of the public who were making such asinine statements as: "We can use the timbers from the *Jhelum* for matchsticks".

To see a ship of that quality and historical importance left to rot away is heartbreaking. A simple engineering job could have been achieved by interlocking piles around the ship to create a cofferdam. Pumping out the water would have killed off the Toledo worms, leaving the wrinkly tin roof which was put on to protect the ship; the same with the *Charles Cooper*, except in her case I would not have put in a cofferdam.

To think of all the money that

has been wasted on toxic projects like the Sea Mount affair, Fox Bay Mill, the abattoir, the dairy and of course, the *Concordia Bay*.

I have seen many an old shipwreck. I am what you might call an "anorak." To think that the British rescued the *Mary Rose*, costing a fortune, and the Swedes raised the *Varsa*, costing an even greater fortune. Yet we had the finest example, indeed the only example, of an East Indiaman sitting on the foreshore.

Would Councillor Mike Summers have still said, if the wind had blown his roof off: "I won't rectify the damage as it will fall down anyway in years to come"?

**Roy Ginge Davis**  
Stanley

## No free texts to the Falklands

MY girlfriend back in UK gets free text messages with her airtime provider O2, but suddenly they stopped her being able to send free texts to me down in the Falklands.

When she wrote to them to ask why this had happened, this was the reply she got:

"Thanks for emailing us about sending text messages to the Falkland Islands. Anne, I'm sorry for any inconvenience that may have caused to you. The Falkland Island previously used to be a part of UK,

As it is now handed back it is not a part of UK anymore. This is the reason you are charged for sending text, as it falls beyond the network region. I hope I've explained this clearly to you."

I personally emailed O2 asking for an explanation; I am eagerly awaiting their reply.

**Matt Jolley**  
Met Office,  
Mount Pleasant Complex

# Deanos pool knockout

DEANOS Bar held its first Sunday afternoon pool competition on February 1, with a total of 23 players taking part.

Landlord Kevin Connelly said some fantastic pool was played throughout the afternoon.

The better players made their way through to the second round where Dion Phillips manage to seven-ball his opponent, taking himself through to the semi-finals along with David John, Paul Loosley and Darren Plato.

Each semi-final was the best of three games, resulting in Paul Loosley and Dion Phillips staking their places in the final, which was the best of five games.

The match was close with each

player winning two games. Paul managed to play a better game on the last match and emerged as champion for the day while Dion received the runners-up trophy.

Complimentary, chilled champagne was then quaffed from the trophies by Paul and Dion.

Mr Connelly reported that all the players then enjoyed a curry meal and a good few beers and everyone declared that the competition had been a huge success. He said there had been a fantastic atmosphere between all the players, winners and losers alike, and added: "We look forward to holding another competition in the near future."

Below: Paul Loosely (right of front row) celebrates with runner-up Dion Phillips and fellow pool players



## FIG Environmental Studies Budget 2008/09 – Round Two

Do you need help providing environmental information to your visitors, improving how your livestock access areas with important plants and birds, conducting biological surveys of your offshore islands or running environmental education activities? Annually, the Falkland Islands Government provides a sum of approximately £50,000 to help people in the Falkland Islands to conduct these sorts of activities. Anyone can apply for assistance from the 'Environmental Studies Budget', including owners and managers of land, non-government organisations and international scientists that conduct research and conservation activities in the Falkland Islands.

Projects eligible for ESB funding must assist in the management of the biodiversity of the Falkland Islands. Priority will be given to initiatives addressing the key three themes of the 'Falkland Islands Biodiversity Strategy', which are environmental research, on-ground action and education.

Deadline for applications for the second funding round is **Friday 27th February 2009**. The application form can be obtained from the Environmental Planning Department. Applicants are encouraged to discuss proposed projects with the EPD Clerk Fiona Wallace-Nanning prior to submission and she can also help draft your application. Where possible, some level of co-funding or in-kind costs (e.g. labour, equipment) is desirable.

Please contact the EPD to obtain an information pack (28480, fwallace-nanning.planning@taxation.gov.fk).

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# South Georgia on their minds

## FICS kids design invasive species logos



South Georgia chief executive Harriet Hall and environment officer Darren Christie with (back) Daniela Marinovic Hutt, Caitlin Burston and Reba Peck (front) Josephine Igao and Ellis Smith. Above left: Reba's winning design.

PUPILS at the Community School have designed logos for a new poster to raise awareness of the damage done by invasive species in South Georgia.

Reba Peck won first prize in the competition with her design of a rat crouching inside the eye of a crying black-browed albatross. It will feature on posters displayed throughout the UK.

Pupils were inspired by a talk from South Georgia environment officer Darren Christie on the impact invasive species are having on South Georgia's environment and endemic species.

Five finalists in the competition were each awarded a mug printed with their own logo.

## Government House Garden Open Day

Saturday 14 February 2009  
From 2pm-5pm



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Gardeners will be on hand to answer your questions.

Tea and coffee will be served by the Guides.

Please enter on foot from Ross Road



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# Vox Pop -

## Have you ever been to a public meeting?

ONLY six people attended last week's public meeting. Are the monthly opportunities to quiz councillors a vital element of our democracy, or just a waste of time? *Penguin News* took to Ross Road to find out what the public think.



**Jane Barker**

No, because of the time - I've got kids at home, I've got a busy lifestyle. I suppose 8pm's too late for most people, but it would suit me better. I think they're worth having, though. If there were online ways to express your opinions it would be easier.



**Steve Vincent**

Not often. They should have surgeries. I'd like them to publish what they want to do and then you can go and see them about it one to one. They're just paying lip service to public consultation. It's a done deal and they'll do what they're going to do anyway.



**Nikki Luxton**

No, I usually play tennis between 5pm and 6pm and I don't think I'd contribute much. I'm not good at speaking out. In theory it's good that they have them, but I have a feeling that maybe one or two people go and dominate it.



**Alan Ross**

I've never been to a public meeting. They're always too early. I don't think there's anything that would make me go. I don't think that we can change anything really. I think decisions are already made before we start. And there's no bar!



**Sgt. Tom Whistler**

No, because it conflicts with my job. I need to be seen to be totally impartial. If a subject came up that was very important to the family, like education for instance, then I would go. You're never going to get a straight answer anyway. They give you an answer that everyone wants to hear. It would be good if they had a phone in on the radio and then you could email questions in anonymously. The police or even heads of department could ask questions then.



**Yona Davis**

I've never been to one. I just can't be bothered to go. No matter what you say, they do it their way, so you may as well stay at home watching telly. If they did it on the radio, I might listen to that.



**Ray Williams**

No. It's always on when I'm working. The only time that would suit me is the afternoon. I would listen on the radio, but it would be mostly when I'm working. I think it is worthwhile, though.



**Campbell Kirkham**

No, they're all on at a stupid time. By the time you get home from work it's all over. I'd listen to it if it was on the radio, but I wouldn't ask questions because I'm not from here. I don't like butting in. I've only been here 19 years!



**Peter Goss**

I live in the camp, so it's not very convenient. I haven't been to one in years. Quite honestly, I think most things are cut and dried before they have public meetings, so it's a waste of time.

### A councillor's view...



**Councillor Andrea Clausen**

I think the number of people attending is a consistent problem, but it's better in winter, and if there's an issue that people feel particularly strongly about, they will use it. The problem with the public meeting is that for the shy members of the public, it's not the nicest way to ask a question - it's pretty intimidating, but I think they're still worth having, because it does give people a different type of forum. If some people have a problem they'll come and talk to me about it but it's a different type of person that does that.

## Give us two minutes.... Carol Stewart-Reid

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Live fast. Die old!
2. What makes you smile? A handful of anti-depressants washed down with gin every morning sets me up for the day!
3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Sutton Arms in Dusseldorf with Jasper Carrott, Ian Hislop, Ben Elton, Bin Laden and George Bush!
4. What did you want to be when you were young? Older! No, seriously, I wanted to be an air hostess and travel the world
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Nothing wrong with the present

incumbent, but the post name should be changed to British Representative.

6. If a song or book was written about you, what would it be called? "She was here! but now she's gone" or, Cackling Rosie!

7. What job would you most like to do? Farm hand or anything that involves animals and the great outdoors

8. What things could you not do without? My make up, mobile phone and red wine

9. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I used to be smart and occasionally I could be on time - I think it might have been in the early

1990's!



10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? North Arm of course, milking cows with Betty.

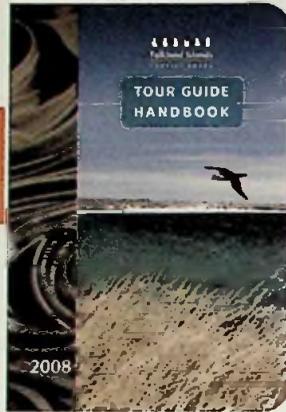
*Islander Carol has had a varied working life, having turned her hand to almost everything from chamber maid to penguin stuffer (the soft toy variety) to radio news reader and travel coordinator with the FIG Office in London. She became the full time mother of five in 1998 when she gave birth to twins, but still manages several part time jobs including security officer work for LAN and has been a reserve police officer for the last six years.*



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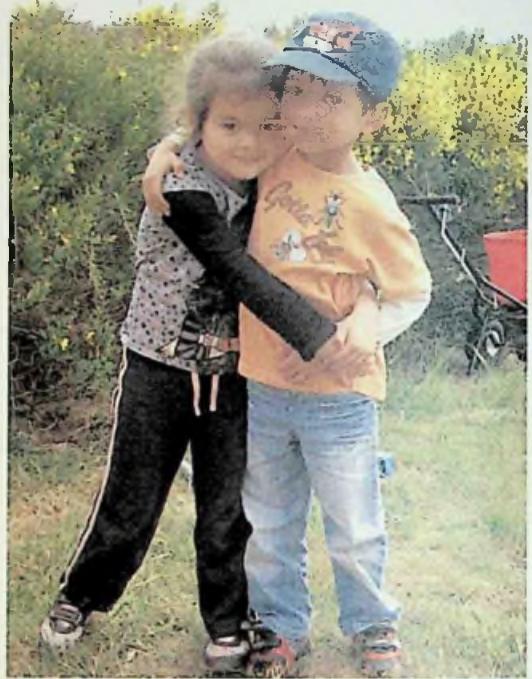


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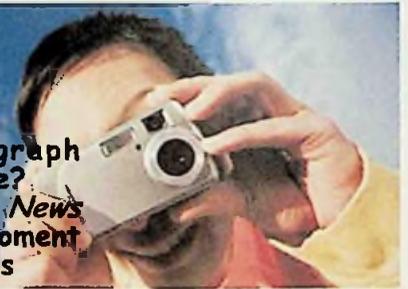


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Sunrise at Chartres B Luxton



Left: For those hopping from foot to foot as they await the ferry at New Haven, no expense has been spared. A roll of quality toilet paper tied to a shovel handle says it all. *Picture & McGill*

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THE *PN* readers' survey revealed that many of you would like to see more in our pages about the wonderful gardens and gardeners of the Falkland Islands, so we are pleased to introduce...

# Gardeners' Corner

**Gardener's Cottage: From wasteland to blaze of glory in two short years**



Above: Sonia Felton enjoys a quiet moment in the shade; Right: A blaze of colour leads down to the pond; Far right: carnations nestle under a tree.



IF you regularly gaze out at your garden and think it can never be anything other than an overgrown eyesore, don't despair - take a leaf from Sonia Felton's book.

Just two years ago the land leading to the front of the Gardener's Cottage to the rear of Government House bore little resemblance to the tranquil and fragrant setting pictured above.

While Sonia has a distinct advantage in that she is passionate about all things growing, (including the worms and other creepy crawlies that provide necessary soil

nutrients), her efforts demonstrate what can be achieved in a very short time with a bit of effort.

As a GH gardener, Sonia's knowledge of growing flowers and vegetables is extensive.

Taking a stroll through the GH gardens, she said now is the time for harvesting vegetables from your garden and reaping the rewards of your labour throughout the year.

However, preparations for next season should not be forgotten.

All the leaves, annual weeds,

grass cuttings and any manure that you collect now can be put into a compost heap, pit or container to rot down and make a nutritious additive to your soil in the spring. Don't put grass cuttings in too deep, watch for perennial weeds and you should get a crumbly, sweet-smelling soil with lots of worms.

A final gardening tip from Sonia is to beware of rotovating too much.

The constant mashing up of the soil breaks it down to such an ex-

tent that it can't retain nutrients and in the Falklands' windy climate it will blow around, making it difficult for small seedlings such as carrots to thrive. And of course there are the worms, which are chopped up by rotovating: "It's a real shame when they play such an important role," Sonia said.

Do you have a top gardening tip or a photograph of a favourite feature in your flower or vegetable garden?

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7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 JIM JAM AND SAMMY  
 10:35 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE ROYAL  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 3:55 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL Documentary series  
 8:30 OZ AND JAMES DRINK TO BRITAIN  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 24  
 10:20 SAVING GAZZA An unflinching film about football legend Paul Gascoigne's family  
 11:30 UK HALL OF FAME - BEST SHORTS  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 07 February**

8:30 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 8:55 TIME WARP TRIO  
 9:15 SPORTSROUND  
 9:30 WITCH  
 9:55 CHUCKLEVISION  
 10:10 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 10:25 SCARY SLEEPOVER  
 10:50 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 11:10 BASIL'S SWAP SHOP  
 12:10 SHAGGY AND SCOOBY DOO GET A CLUE  
 12:30 SAM AND MARK'S GUIDE TO DODGING DISASTER  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 THE BEST OF TOP GEAR  
 3:00 SIX NATIONS Live coverage of England v Italy from Twickenham  
 5:50 SIX NATIONS Live coverage of Ireland's opening game in the Six Nations against France.  
 8:05 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:10 JOANNA LUMLEY IN THE KINGDOM OF THE THUNDER DRAGON Documentary  
 9:20 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION Part one  
 10:05 HIGH ALTITUDE Mountain adventure programme  
 10:35 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:40 LIVE AT THE APOLLO  
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker introduces highlights from all of today's Barclays Premier League fixtures including Aston Villa v Blackburn; Liverpool v Portsmouth; Everton v Bolton; Manchester City v Middlesbrough; Stoke v Sunderland and Newcastle v West Brom.  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 08 February**

8:40 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS  
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12:50 THE GADGET SHOW  
 1:40 NEW FOREST BADGERS  
 1:50 GLADIATORS  
 2:40 DANGEROUS ADVENTURES FOR BOYS Series in which famous dads and their sons embark on exhilarating adventures  
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 7:00 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama  
 7:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:50 DANCING ON ICE  
 9:30 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION Part two.  
 10:15 ONES TO WATCH A showcase of new musical talent  
 10:20 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:30 DANCING ON ICE - Results  
 11:00 THE ORANGE BRITISH ACADEMY FILM AWARDS  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Monday 09 February**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:35 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 ANIMAL PARK  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 A TOUCH OF FROST Detective drama series  
 3:45 EBB AND FLO  
 3:55 THE SECRET SHOW  
 4:10 WILD ABOUT ANIMALS  
 4:40 GIMME A BREAK  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 VETS IN ACTION Documentary series  
 5:35 RAILWAY WALKS  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 DOCTORS AND NURSES AT WAR Documentary series going behind the scenes at a front-line hospital in Afghanistan for the first time  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 CUTTING EDGE Documentary  
 9:40 LOST Several of the Oceanic Six survivors come to grips with their need to return to the island... on their own terms  
 11:05 NUMB3RS Detective drama  
 11:45 TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORIES  
 1:10 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 10 February**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ENGIE BENJY  
 10:25 PLAY!  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: the Professionals  
 11:30 THIS MORNING

1:25 THE HOME SHOW  
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 15:00 A TOUCH OF FROST Part two. Detective drama series  
 3:45 POCOYO  
 3:55 BERNARD  
 4:00 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S BLAST LAB  
 4:45 HALF MOON INVESTIGATIONS  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 MEERKAT MANOR Documentary series  
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AN ISLAND PARISH  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 NOT FORGOTTEN SURVIVORS: In the last of four programmes examining the histories behind the names on Britain's memorials, Ian Hislop remembers the five million men who fought but survived  
 9:40 BLOOD AND GUTS: A History of Surgery Documentary series  
 10:40 THE IT CROWD Irreverent sitcom  
 11:05 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross  
 11:35 PAINTED BABIES: Growing Up Follow-up to Jane Treays's acclaimed 1995 documentary about child beauty pageants  
 12:35 FAMILY GUY  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 11 February**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:35 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 NATURE'S TOP 40  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE ROYAL  
 3:45 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 4:00 KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 GASTRONUTS  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:15 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS  
 5:35 FOSSIL DETECTIVES  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama

8:20 OUTNUMBERED Semi-improvised sitcom  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES Drama series  
 9:35 DAWN PORTER... Dawn travels the globe to look at the different ways that relationships can work  
 10:25 OFFICE: An American Workplace (Series 3)  
 11:05 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 12 February**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 FIMBLES  
 10:35 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: the Professionals  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 GOK'S FASHION FIX  
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 NATURAL WORLD  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 3:55 PLANET SKETCH  
 4:00 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:15 BLUE PETER  
 4:45 OUTBACK 8  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:15 ANIMALS IN THE WOMB Ground-breaking new photography and scanning techniques follow the foetal development of four different canines  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS SPORT: Winter Sports Special  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY Medical drama  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 SILENT WITNESS Part one. Drama series about a team of forensic pathologists  
 10:00 WORLD WAR II Behind Closed Doors  
 11:00 HALF TON SON Documentary  
 11:50 QUESTION TIME  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Friday 13 February**

07:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:35 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 NIGEL MARVEN'S VENOM HUNTERS  
 3:45 POCOYO  
 3:55 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:20 NEWSROUND  
 5:25 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL Documentary series  
 8:30 OZ AND JAMES DRINK TO BRITAIN  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 NOT GOING OUT Sitcom  
 9:35 24 Drama  
 10:15 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 11:00 THE REAL ITALIAN JOB  
 12:00 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

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### Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

#### Friday 6th 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  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Feature Presentation  
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Saturday 7th February**  
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lisa Gill  
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner - Monica  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 News Review  
 7:00 In Concert  
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Sunday 8th February**  
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 Feature Presentation  
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle  
 8:00 Slow Jams including weather & flights at 8.30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Monday 9th 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  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Music Feature  
 7:30 Comedy Presentation  
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Tuesday 10th 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  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Bishop - 1972  
 6:45 Simply Classical  
 7:45 Folk Music Show  
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Wednesday 11th 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  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."  
 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 12th 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  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
 7:30 Feature Presentation  
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Pick of the week:** Back In The Year - Join Corina Bishop at 6:30 on Tuesday evening for a 15 minute trip back to the past to see what was in the charts and making the week's headlines this week - on this week's show she will be looking back at 1972.

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#### 98.5 FM

#### Friday

0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Andy Astbury 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 2300 Music Overload



#### 550 MW:

**FRIDAY** 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Richard Hutchinson 1000 World at One 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five live sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night

**SATURDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Why do we sing? 0630 Beanz meanz rhymz 0700 Seven Days 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports Report 1430 Five live sport 1630 606 1730 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night

**SUNDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 tbc 0500 News and Sunday papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0818 Easy like Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1700 The weekend news 1900 tbc 2200 Up all night

**MONDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Richard

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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

### MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30

Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30

Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £3.00 Child (14 and under) £2.00 Family Ticket £8.00

Friday 6 February	Saturday 7 February	Sunday 8 February	Monday 9 February	Tuesday 10 February	Wednesday 11 February	Thursday 12 February
	MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA	THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL	TWILIGHT	YES MAN	CHANGELING	TWILIGHT	GHOST TOWN	BODY OF LIES

CHANGELING (15) 114 mins. Crime. Angelina Jolie, John Malkovich  
 GHOST TOWN (12A) 102 mins. Comedy. Ricky Gervais, Greg Kinnear  
 THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL (12A) 103 mins. Drama. Keanu Reeves, Jennifer Connelly  
 BODY OF LIES (15) 128 mins. Thriller. Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell Crowe

THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX (U) 93 mins. Adventure. Emma Watson.  
 MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) 89 mins. Animation. Chris Rock, David Schwimmer  
 TWILIGHT (12A) 121 mins. Drama. Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson  
 YES MAN (12A) 104 mins. Comedy. Jim Carrey, Zooey Deschanel

# Fisheries Department

## Catch for period January 21-27, 2009

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	12	10
A	2	1
F	2	1
L	1	1
W	7	7

A=All Finfish  
F=Skate/Ray  
L = Longliner

W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

### Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	14
Blue Whiting	59
Hoki	200
Kingclip	32
Toothfish	33
Red Cod	64
Ray	40
Rock Cod	1122
Others	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>1581</b>

## Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry (times to be confirmed)
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	SW Island Deliveries
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	FIMCO - Outer Island Sheep collection
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Trant NHN-ALB
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry

Ferry crossing times for February 2009

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

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# Wool market report

## for January 29

By Tony Mills, Department of Agriculture

THE AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) eased slightly to AUD 741 cents/kg on the back of a smaller offering down 17 700 bales to 44 090 bales.

At the end of January the Australian dollar was stable against both the US dollar and GBP. February however shows the dollar depreciating against both currencies. Generally this helps trade.

The finer wools were subject to relatively large discounts mainly due to poor tensile strength.

As reported last week the market is reflecting the turbulent global economic conditions. The majority of wool market commentary is centred on the caution being shown by buyers in filling their orders. Maybe with the launch of the FAO's Year of the Natural Fibres some stimulus in demand maybe forthcoming. This year has been dubbed 'Wild and Woolly 2009', this maybe very close to the truth!

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
02/12/2008	459	403	366	348	336	321	299	250	230	177	155	142
07/12/2008	594	540	480	441	416	402	374	306	273	198	155	135
10/12/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	384	328	288	209	167	148
06/01/2009	690	561	463	431	424	411	376	312	288	203	168	152
03/09/2008	642	503	413	396	385	378	367	323	294	226	182	160
05/10/2008	496	412	361	316	295	291	284	277	244	218	182	172
27/10/2008	505	434	340	319	310	301	297	282	234	191	174	157
05/12/2008	525	458	355	335	324	321	307	267	247	199	185	158
10/12/2008	529	450	355	338	328	325	310	255	246	196	187	157
17/12/2008	507	430	343	331	330	335	309	250	230	188	174	151
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	321	248	239	192	175	153
22/01/2009	521	446	360	344	339	333	321	273	255	210	185	158
29/01/2009	502	433	354	340	332	327	315	274	256	213	188	159
Weekly change	19	13	-6	-4	7	6	-6	1	1	5	3	1
% Change year ago	62.4	57.8	50.9	47.2	44.3	42.1	38.9	32.4	28.3	20.6	16.2	13.8
% Change from last year	-19%	-25%	-30%	-28%	-25%	-22%	19%	-15%	-10%	4%	16%	18%

## South Georgia Government Fisheries Week ending January 30, 2009

Fishery	Max vessels	Catch	Effort
Icefish (Trawl)	2	0.5 tonnes	3 trawls

### ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 29 January 2009 are available for viewing during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

Paper Title	Paper Number
Fishery Aggregation Limits Revision 2009	No: 05/09
Policy on Procuring Commercial Fishing Vessel for Research Surveys	No: 06/09
FIPASS Management Agreement Extension	No: 13/09
Disposal of 3 residential building plots at Leading Lights	No: 20/09
Public Accounts Committee	No: 19/09
Offshore Petroleum (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2009	No: 15/09
Employment of Additional Learning Support Assistants in the Education Department	No: 01/09
Immigration Points System	No: 12/09
Oil Spill Response (OSR) Recommendations Report	No: 23/09
Annual Report of the Director of Education	No: 02/09
Sanctions for the Abuse of Drugs and/or Alcohol by Further and Higher Education Students	No: 25/09
Application to Register Commercial Launch "B-Mar"	No: 24/09
Beauchêne Fishing Company Ltd	No: 24/09
Lay Member for the Health & Medical Services Committee	No: 11/09



## At close of business February 2, 2009

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	67.00	-2.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	270.0	+7.50
Desire Petroleum	25.75	-0.75
Rockhopper Petroleum	12.50	-3.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	18.50	-4.25
Cable & Wireless	154.80	-3.70
Standard Chartered Bank	£8.30	

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# A new beginning for Coral and Severine



By Amelia Appleby  
SATURDAY marked a new beginning for Severine Betts and Coral McGill as they celebrated their wedding day.

The couple were joined by a small gathering of friends and family in the side room of the Narrows Bar for a private ceremony which was conducted by Registrar General John Rowland. The ceremony concluded with the reading of an Indian love poem for the couple.

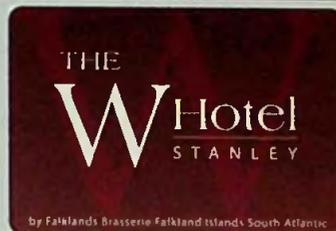
Sev and Coral decided against tradition for the day and walked down the aisle together along with their bridesmaids Dani and Tegan Curtis (the bride's daughters), best man Harold Neilson and matron of honour Angeline Clarke. The

bride and groom's son Connor helped to present the rings.

Coral wore a beautiful china blue floor-length dress with sequins on the bodice and a matching blue jacket hand made by Nikki Buxton.

The bridesmaids looked very pretty in pink floor length dresses whilst the groom and Connor looked smart in silver waistcoats with pink and blue striped ties to co-ordinate with the bride and bridesmaid's dresses.

Following the service the couple relaxed with close family and friends for photographs before a buffet reception prepared by Coral and The Bread Shop. The day finished with dancing to music by DJ Shaky.



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# Festival feeling at Elephant Beach

A CONVOY of 14 vehicles, carrying 35 members of the Falklands Conservation Watch Group and 20 parent helpers wound its way along the road to Elephant Beach Farm for the group's summer camp.

On arrival tents were pitched and the green by the self catering cottage resembled a Glastonbury Festival camp site, complete with mud by the creek!

After a picnic lunch everyone headed to Elephant Beach itself for an afternoon of walking, beach combing and general relaxation. The children enjoyed reconstructing long finned pilot whale skeletons, collecting 'treasure' and playing a game entitled 'Find your Mate' which involved a lot of strange penguin sounds being made by children wandering round with blindfolds on!

Back in camp the children used their beach 'treasures' to construct Memory Sticks which involved hanging their items on a twiggy branch.

Watch Group leader Ali Liddle said: "They created some fantastic sculptures which were then proudly placed around the tents." Tim Stenning in the meantime had the barbecue fired up and cooked enough chops, burgers and sausages to feed nearly 60 people.

After supper there was a revival of the Bruce Forsyth Generation Game. In teams the children were set a series of challenges to win points. The first task of bandaging and applying a sling to a team member was critically



judged by Dr Richard Davies who was heard to say that all the teams had done a far better job than he would have managed!

The teams then had to try being King penguins and pass an 'egg' from feet to feet in the shortest time without losing the precious egg. Ms Liddle said: "Needless to say if they were real penguins the species would be extinct in no time at all as all the eggs were dropped and taken by skuas."

The final challenge was set by Polly Philpot from the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland in the form of a Highland Fling. Ms Liddle said: "This challenge was met head on by all the children and returned in the form of the 'Benny Two-step.'"

The children were finally persuaded to go to their tents at around 10.30pm. Not all of the

children ended up in their own tents to begin with which made for very entertaining eavesdropping for the adults. "We'll remind them of their tent talk in later years," said Ms Liddle.

Frost covered the tents on Sunday morning and it took some time for the children to be roused from the warmth of their sleeping bags.

After breakfast the group headed out for a tour of the north coast where the children visited the Gentoo penguin colony and met a very friendly juvenile penguin who quite happily clambered over them as they sat quietly in the diddle dee.

At the Little Creek tussac plantation the children were able to see for themselves the results of four years of habitat restoration in the form of tussac planting, before clearing the beach of marine debris.

bris.

On a walk around the coast the group were treated to an aerial display from a young peregrine and a spot of whale watching.

The final stop of the day was at Ben's Beach where, despite increasing clouds, many of the children braved the waters and went swimming and paddling.

Ms Liddle said: "Strangely enough it was one activity that didn't include any parent volunteers."

She added: "All too soon it was time to pack up and head back to town, tired, sandy and slightly grubby but pretty happy. A really successful weekend camp made possible by all the the adult volunteers who gave up what could have been a quiet, child-free weekend to join the camp."

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## January's weather - warm, dry and sunny



THE Meteorological Office at Mount Pleasant reports that January was a warm month, with a mean maximum temperature of 16.5 degrees celsius (C) - well above the long-term average of 15.2 C.

The highest recorded temperature for the month was 25.3 C on the 29th, and the lowest maximum was 10.6 C on the 17th.

The lowest minimum temperature of the month was a nippy 1.9C, which fell on the 8th.

It was a dry January, with a total of 52.8 mm of rainfall against the average for the months of 62.1 mm. The wettest day was the 15th with 17.0 mm of rain. More than 0.1 mm of rain fell on 16 days and 1.0 mm or more fell on 12 days of the month.

**Sunshine:** January as a whole saw 233 hours of sunshine, a little

more than the average of 228.3 hours. The highest daily total was 15.6 hours on the 11th. There was just one day when no sunshine was recorded.

**Snow:** There was no snow or sleet, although hail was reported on two days. There were also no days of thunder or fog.

**Wind/Gales:** The monthly mean wind speed was 16.0 knots, slightly above the average for January of 15.4 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 41 knots occurred once on the 22nd and the highest gust of 58 knots also occurred on the 22nd.

There were 16 days with gusts over 33 knots, which is slightly below the average of 18.4 for the month. Gales were recorded on six days, slightly above the average of 5.0 for the month.

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# 25,000 contacts in two weeks

## Amateur radio operators hail visit a success

SIX ladies who travelled from around the world to operate on amateur radio bands in the Falklands have made more than 25,000 contacts in two weeks.

The visiting operators have now left the Islands at the end of what was considered by the group to be a very successful fortnight.

Local operator Janet McLeod said that although the intention wasn't to go all out to make high numbers of contacts, the excitement created by the event meant the girls were inundated with calls day and night. She said: "Amateurs around the world were keen to 'collect the set' and work each of the girls on each band."

The final total was a little over 25,000 contacts with just over 150 countries as far apart as Japan, Russia, New Zealand, Australia, Iceland, Greenland, all over North and South America, and many European and African countries.

Between them local ladies Myriam Booth, Nancy Jennings, Celia Short, Bernadette Pring and Janet McLeod contributed 4,900 contacts to the group total.

Most contacts were made with men, but the group was amazed at how many girls from all over the world made a special effort to find them on the air and call, including exotic places like Hawaii and India.

**VP8 YLG, Victoria from Greece at work on the amateur radio bands**



The group managed to contact countries on all continents and in every amateur "zone" in the world, gaining valuable experience in radio operation.

VP8YLG (Victoria from Greece) will be joining another radio expedition to Lord Howe Island in March and said she appreciated the opportunity to practise "working pileups" - when there are more calls than operators can answer.

The group also found time to do some sightseeing, visiting Goose Green and San Carlos and

Sea Lion Island.

Some of the group also followed up their other interests. VP8YLB (Liz from England) spent time with the youth groups, and VP8YLD (Unni from Norway) gave the Defence Force a talk about the Norwegian Home Guard to which she belongs.

Mrs McLeod said that thanks must go to Tony and Tom Blake for allowing the use of their premises at the Canache, and also to Mario Zovic for the loan of some equipment.

## Your questions answered

**Q** WHEN was the Medical Department last audited and what was the score at that time?

**A** Chief Internal Auditor, Rob Granger provided the following response.

THE last internal audit of Health and Social Services was issued in February 2005 and covered the 2004/2005 financial year. Under the previous Chief Internal Auditor reports did not give an overall opinion, so it is not possible to provide a comparable score.

**Q** WHY, when we are so short of money, are government employees rolling and grading the Darwin Road on a Sunday?

**A** Roads Engineer, Bob Hancock replied: "There are close to 1,000 kilometres of unsealed road in the Falklands and only three teams of two plant operators to maintain them all. On top of this we have a major capping operation programmed for this year and for the foreseeable future which also requires the same operators and plant."

"Given the limited resources that we have, it is necessary to work long and hard during the construction season to achieve the targets which we are set. Should Council instruct that further reductions in expenditure are required then a reduction in service will have to be accepted by all."

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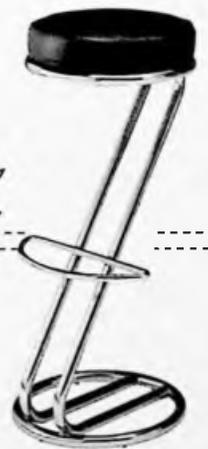
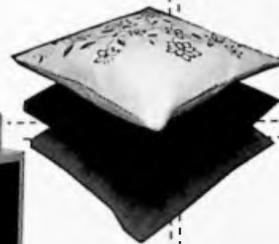
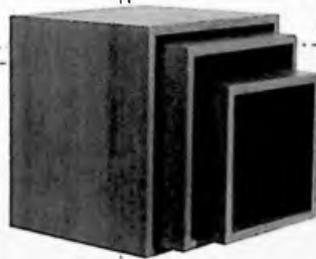
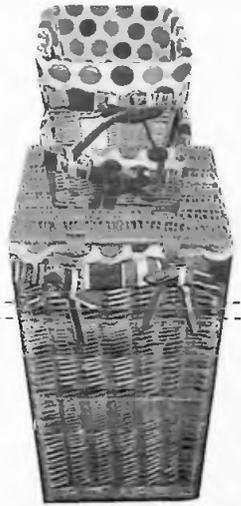
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# A hundred years of history

## A century since first Falkland Islands Museum founded

By Leona Roberts  
Museum Manager

*THIS year the Museum & National Trust marks the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the first museum in the Falklands and the 20th anniversary of the opening of Britannia House. To mark this, the Trust plans to hold a number of events and fundraisers throughout the year.*

*Here we look at how the museum has developed over the years.*

THE process of establishing a permanent museum for the Falklands would be long and complicated, beginning back in the early 1900s when Mrs Allardyce, wife of the serving Governor, began calling for the Colony's history to be collected and protected.

Mrs Allardyce achieved her goal shortly before the couple left the Islands and on the King's birthday, November 9 1909, the Falklands' first museum was formally opened by the Governor.

The "collection of curiosities" was housed in the old Infant School and featured a wide range of items (some with no Falklands connec-

tion whatsoever) including hair from a prehistoric Mylodon found in a cave in South America and donated by the Minister of Russia to Chile; an almost complete collection of local birds' eggs; stones from the stomach of a sea lion; and a "fossilized shell new to science".

The museum opened for two hours on a Sunday afternoon and daylight hours on days when the mail boat was in port.

After moving to the ground floor of the Town Hall, the museum continued to develop and appears to have amassed a particularly impressive natural history collection. Tragically most of the collection was lost when the building burned to the ground on April 16 1944.

Reincarnated by the Chief Secretary W H ("Tommy") Thompson in the 1960s, a small volunteer-run museum was set up in one of the back rooms of the gymnasium building. It soon outgrew this small space and when the Falkland Islands Company offered two rooms in their Crozier Place building, they were gratefully accepted.

A small group of volunteers operated the museum and kept it running throughout this time and most would remain involved for many more years, including John Smith, Joan Spruce, Shirley Hirtle and the late Jim Lellman.

With no building available to display it, the collection was boxed up and stored for safekeeping in 1982.

The organisation was set up again in 1987 after recommendations from Dr Neil Cossens and Britannia House was earmarked for this use. (Incidentally, Dr Cossens had recommended the Government Dockyard as the ideal site for the new museum, but it was recognised that it would not become available for some time, whereas Britannia House was almost immediately available.)

The building now known as Britannia House was a Brazilian prefabricated house constructed in 1981 for the Argentine airline LADE, which operated an air service to Stanley at the time. The kit was flown in by the Argentines and landed at Stanley Airport - this is now thought by many to

have been a proving flight, testing that the runway could cope with a fully-laden Hercules.

After 1982 the building was renamed Britannia House and used by various Commanders of British Forces in the Islands until the completion of Mount Pleasant in 1985.

A great deal of work ensued with volunteers rallying to gather and clean items and put together displays until, on February 13 1989, the museum was officially opened by former Governor, Sir Rex Hunt.

Within just a year of opening it was recognised that the museum's collection would soon outgrow Britannia House and this problem has now reached a critical level. Combined with the distance from the centre of town, this means that the museum needs to move again. All hopes for the future of the organisation are firmly fixed on the Dockyard.

*Below left: The natural history collection in the old Town Hall museum. Right: Early days in Britannia House.*



### Carnival fun boosts charities

THE Christmas Carnival Organisers would like to advise the public that a total of £1,126.70 was raised during the Christmas carnival 2008.

A donation of £500 was made to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Service and £500 to the St Helenian Emergency Relief Fund.

The remainder will contribute towards payment of expenses incurred during the organisation of the carnival.

The organisers would like to thank a large number of businesses and individuals who assisted with, or donated to, the Christmas carnival and will be sending letters individually to them all. In particular a special thanks to Leisure Ideas for the donation of grotto bags and the many party games; the police and fire station, FIDF, and to all those who took part. **Pictured above: Jeffrey Stevens leads the carnival through the streets of Stanley.**



### PRP moratorium is extended - again

THE moratorium on the issue of Permanent Residence Permits (PRPs) is to be extended for a further three months while work to complete the migrant points system continues.

The granting of PRPs was originally suspended for a year in January 2007, and has been extended several times since.

Councillor Mike Summers said the proposed points system as it currently stood didn't include some categories of immigrants,

such as relatives of those already living in the Falkland Islands. He commented: "We had firm legal advice that it would be inadvisable to implement a part of a scheme without having it all completed."

He said that, as a result, the PRP moratorium - which was originally due to run until April - would now be extended until at least July 1.

The matter was considered by Executive Council at its meeting on January 29.

# Stanley Rifle Association

By Ali Dodd

SUNDAY looked like being a good day for shooting when 7 shooters arrived at the hut at around nine that morning.

The challenge for the day was the Jacobsens Trophy, a 15 round shoot over 900 and 1000 yards. This was Derek Goodwin's first shoot after his nice long holiday. When the shooters started they quickly found that the wind was going to be a problem, and had to watch it very carefully, because although it felt sunny, warm and not too much wind the flags told a different story and kept changing

in direction. Christian and Derek tied after the 900 yard shoot on 67 points each with Gareth just behind on 64. Christian managed to get the same score at 1000 yards giving him first place with Derek only one point behind in second and Gareth one point behind him again in third. It was certainly a very close competition.

This weekend sees the start of the local Bisley competition, so shooting will be on Saturday and Sunday and will then continue the next weekend. Good luck to all the shooters and hopefully the weather will be kind to you.

## Jacobsen Trophy

		900	1000	SCORE	V
1st	Christian Berntsen	67	67	134	8
2nd	Derek Goodwin	67	66	133	7
3rd	Gareth Goodwin	64	68	132	11
4th	Mike Pole-Evans	63	59	122	7
5th	Mark Dodd	55	61	116	6
6th	Nigel Dodd	58	58	116	4
7th	Harold Neilson	42	46	88	2

## Stanley Running Club

Date	Time	Run	Approx distance	Meet at	Surface
Wed 11 Feb	17.30	Carrioch/Aupport	5k or 10k	Narrows Bar	T/g/cc
Wed 18 Feb	17.30	Bypass circuit	10.4, 8.2 or 5.6k		T/cc
Sun 22 Feb	10.00 11.00	Cape Pembroke Half Marathon	21.097k (13.1 miles)	Leisure Centre for bus to start point.	T/g/cc
Wed 25	17.30	Lighthouse	6.6k or less	Gravel Rd etc - see above.	cc

Surface key: cc = cross country; g = gravel track; t = tarmac or concrete road.

## It's a knockout for the Celtics



The knockout cup final took place between Sealed PR and the Kelper Store Celtics with a 3-1 result last Friday. Pictured l-r back row: Arturo Tellez, Martyn Clarke, Nick Francis, Richard Short, Michael Poole, Stephen Jennings, Ian Betts, Chris Gilbert, and Cristian Alvarez; Front: Streaky Joshua, Tim Bonner, Michael Betts, Daniel Biggs, Robert Legg and Nicolas.

## Karate Club

Saturday

9.15am - 10am (new starts) I & J School Hall

10am - 11am (Seniors and coloured belts) I & J School Hall

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## Ady Lowe is Mr February

By Tony Roche

ADY Lowe comfortably won the Décor Services sponsored February Medal with a stunning net 61 after posting a gross score of 79.

Ady won by three shots from Drew Irvine, who beat third placed Glenn Ross by one shot.

Conditions were mild for the 15 players and with the course in excellent condition low scores were the order of the day.

Six players broke 80 including Glenn Ross (71), Drew Irvine (72), Tony Roche (77), Kevin Clapp (78) and Ady Lowe and Chris Gilbert both on 79. Such were the good conditions that between them, the players scored 14 birdies.

Glenn Ross now looks set to easily win the medal league having opened up a 17 point lead in the table with only two rounds left. However, the overall league standings, which includes all competitions, are much tighter with Tony McMullen sitting on 79 points just three points ahead of Graeme Hay and Troyd Bowles. Ady's fine win meant a handicap cut of two shots whilst the only other handicap change was Glenn Ross coming down a shot to five.

### This weekend

### The Stanley Open

TOMORROW and Sunday will see one of the main events of the year, the Stanley Open being played and hopefully, a good turnout will be seen.

The Open scores will also count towards the Island Games and so will be keenly contested.

Last year's winner, Troyd Bowles will be aiming to retain his title and is again one of the favourites. Should Troyd win, it will be the fifth time he will have won the Open and will equal past Captain Robert Titterington's record of five wins.

Check-in time 1.45 for a 2pm

## Joe Joseph wins Down the Line comp

By Steve Dent

THE longest running Falkland Gun Club Competition, the annual Down the Line (DTL) competition was held at Phillips Point Range on January 28.

Six shooters turned out in what later became blustery conditions for the annual shoot with long time trap champion Gareth 'Joe' Joseph coming out on top with a very creditable 128 ex 175.

DTL is shot with a scoring system of three points for a first barrel hit and two points for a second barrel hit. Over the event's 50 birds, Joe managed a very reasonable 45 ex 50 with many hits being first



tee off. Supporters are welcome.

The Stanley Open is being sponsored by HSBC and Consultancy services.

### Junior Golf

THE end of each month hails the Junior Monthly Medal.

Eight young hopefuls set forth to do battle with the course... and what a battle it was.

Ross Stewart was first and Declan Bonner second, both with record breaking scores, while many of the other young golfers carded personal best scores.

The record breakers took the course apart, Ross with his 36 strokes took four shots off his own record and Declan had a steady round of seven 4's and two 5's to score 38.

Rookie Dean Dent finished in third place with a fabulous score of 41 strokes, only one shot off the old record. Well done Dean.

Some of the juniors were able to use for the first time, and benefit from, the new junior sets of clubs that the Royal and Ancient at St Andrews, Scotland, has given to the Stanley Golf Club in order to promote junior golf in the Falkland Islands.

The next organised practice session for juniors is planned for this Saturday between 10am and 1pm and will include a low key "friendly" competition.

barrel scores.

Second place was taken by Steve Dent and third by Jon Butler with 123 and 101 respectively.

Well done to all other shooters who took part and very much held their own.

The club is now well under way in preparations for Aland 2009 with the prospects of taking away our largest shooting team yet.

Contact Steve Dent (55632), Jon Butler or Jon Clarke for club information. The club also has many keen pistol shooters, contact Nevin Middleton (52450) for details.





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**Happy 16th birthday Robyn**



Have a great party darling. We love you the whole wide world and back again. Always, Mum and Micky xx

**Happy 16th Big Sis/Robyn**



Not so big in this picture, ha ha. Love you lots like Jelly Tots, Tessa, Ashley and Pippa xx

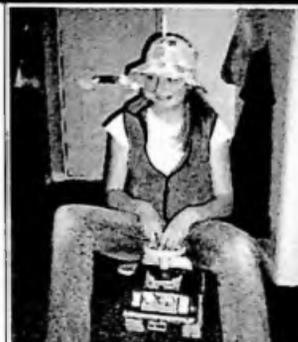
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Kenneth & Josie McKay would like to say a very big thank you to all those people who were called out and attended to Roy & Rina after the accident last Thursday night. Special thanks go to Dr. Roger Diggle and Diane who gave advice and communicated over the telephone. To all at MPA who were involved in getting a helicopter airborne and to the crew and medical team who came out in the early hours of Friday to attend to Roy & Rina and airlift them and John back to KEM Hospital. Last but not least, to all the Drs. and staff at KEMH who have attended to Roy and looked after him during his short spell in hospital here. Thank you ALL.

**To Arlette Bloomfield**  
Happy 40th Birthday for the 6th!!  
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Less fringe, but a bigger truck, nowadays! Happy 50th Glitter, love from all the family

**Katie and Stuart** would like to thank Pam and all other hospital staff involved in the safe arrival of Scott on January 16. Special thanks to Carolina and Auntie Sheila for their support and encouragement throughout. Also a big thankyou to all family and friends who sent messages, cards and gifts for Scott, he is a very lucky little boy.



Happy 16th birthday for Monday. Don't worry, you may get a bigger one next year. We love you the whole wide world and back. Nanny and Grandad xxxx

**To Robyn, Sweet Sixteen!!**  
Love from Uncle Christian, Auntie Rachel, Katrice & Dylan XX



To Dylan, who was 5 on the 3rd, hope you had a great day, and to Katrice, Happy 8th birthday for the 14th.

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**Sa's Wayne and Ella** would like to thank all the staff at KEMH for looking after them so well. With special thanks to Pam, Mandy and Roger for the safe arrival of Zoe. Sa's, Wayne, Ella and Zoe would also like to thank everyone for the lovely cards, gifts and messages

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**FI Motorcycle Association AGM** Tuesday 10, 7pm at the Narrows Bar. All those interested in seeing Motocross make a comeback are welcome to attend. Contact Jay on 55534 or Chris on 51640 for more information

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## 'An accident waiting to happen' Island Games football team suffer setback



The Stanley football pitch, with (inset, left) injured player Wayne Clement and (right) Team Manager Jimmy Curtis

THE manager of the Falkland Islands football team has blamed the condition of Stanley's newly-resurfaced pitch for a serious leg injury sustained by one of his star players.

Wayne Clement broke his leg in three places and dislocated his foot while playing on the pitch last Friday. He was airlifted to Punta Arenas for treatment, and is expected to arrive home tomorrow after having his leg pinned by surgeons.

Meanwhile in Stanley, team manager Jimmy Curtis criticised the condition of the pitch following a two-year closure for resurfacing. He told *Penguin News*: "He was just running along racing to get a ball and his foot went into one of the many little holes on the football pitch.

"The pitch has been an accident waiting to happen for quite a while. He's the third player this season to injure their ankle on that pitch, although he's the worst.

"I've been muttering about it for a long time and now I've been proved right in a way I wouldn't have wanted. The pitch is a disgrace. It's just been closed for two years and it's worse than when we started."

Leisure Centre Manager, Steve Dent, declined to comment and Councillor Richard Stevens, who

holds the Leisure Services portfolio, was unavailable at the time of going to print.

### Island Games

Despite Mr Clement's injury, Mr Curtis remained upbeat about the team's hopes for the Nat West Small Island Games: "If it was anybody else I would say that's the end of them playing in the Island Games, but Wayne's a very determined young player and I wouldn't rule him out yet. I know what his character is. If he can't play, it's a blow for us at the Island Games, but one player's misfortune is somebody else's opportunity and hopefully I can discover someone else."

Mr Clement's wife, Sarah, who gave birth to the couple's second child barely two weeks before the accident, was not so confident about her husband's early return to the football pitch. She said he was having his first physiotherapy session on Wednesday, but had been told he would not be able to put any weight on his right leg for two painful months. He will require another four months or so of light exercise before the leg - which has been left unplastered to avoid muscle wastage - will be back to anything like normal.

Mrs Clement said her husband had been told by Dr Prado, the bone specialist at the Clinica Magallanes in Punta Arenas, that if the accident had not happened on a Friday the delay in getting him to the clinic could have meant he would never have played again.

### 'Amazing job' by KEMH

She added that Dr Prado was full of praise for what he described as "an amazing job" carried out by surgeon Ahmed Cheema and his team at KEMH immediately following the injury.

## Desire rig prospects improve

OIL exploration company Desire Petroleum says its prospects of securing a rig for Falklands explorations are improving as more become available and hire rates drop.

Desire, which holds extensive licences in the North Falklands Basin gave an update on its activities this week. The company said the forecast for rig activity throughout 2009 was for a reduction, and this was supported by the willingness of contractors to enter into discussions that were not possible three months ago.

The company said it was engaged in discussions with several contractors and it was envisaged that more opportunities would present themselves in the near future.

The environmental impact assessment on two of Desire Petroleum's tranches in its southern licences in the North Falkland Basin was reported as "slightly behind schedule," due to a delay in receiving the results of the analysis of the benthic samples acquired last year.

Desire Petroleum confirmed that the assessment was substantially complete and will be ready shortly for submission to the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) for approval.

Desire Petroleum already has an FIG approved environmental impact assessment (EIA) covering its northern licences in Tranches C and D.

## New passport stamp for visitors

LOCAL graphic artist Julie Halliday of Studio 52 has been working with the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) to produce designs for a new official passport stamp.

General Manager of FITB, Jake Downing, said he was very pleased with the designs, which were created to enhance and encapsulate the visitor's experience.

The designs, which have not yet been made public, will be discussed at the next meeting of

the General Purposes Committee.

Head of the Customs and Immigration Department, Robert King, said the suggestion of a more Falklands-representative passport stamp had been made as far back as former Governor David Tatham's time in the Falklands.

A new stamp would have to be the subject of a paper to Executive Council and gazetted in the usual way before it could be used officially.

# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

IT'S been a busy couple of weeks at *Penguin News* with staff changes and training, not to mention a particularly wide range of stories to hit the headlines.

While we understand that often the subjects we report on can be upsetting for those involved directly and at times indirectly, we are at all times conscious of our role in the community which means that we have to report on areas of concern in public administration. We can't just ignore critical reports for fear of upsetting those being criticised. On the other hand we don't go out looking to stir up discontent either - we have to live here too.

The stories over the previous two weeks regarding issues raised as a result of an audit of the Health and Medical budget, undoubtedly were upsetting for those who work hard within the administration of the department. The reports however were an accurate account of information contained in a public paper and of councillors' comments at a committee meeting and as such it was our duty to report them.

After these tough times for the medical department, we were, therefore, delighted to hear that the surgical team have this week been commended by their colleagues at the Clinica Magallanes in Punta Arenas, Chile for their skilled work in preparing a patient for further surgery following a triple break to the leg and dislocation of the foot. (See front page).

Wayne is already undergoing physio and thanks to the skills of staff in both the KEMH and Clinica Magallanes he should again be a familiar sight on both the football field and the golf course, even if it's not in time for the Island Games.

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EVEN I felt a flutter of excitement at the news that BAS are seeking employees for their research stations in Antarctica. Normally inclined to sunnier climes, rather than going further south, it stirred a bit of an old pioneering spirit I have managed to keep firmly reined in for several years.

However a quick look at the website confirmed my suspicions. Can't imagine why they are not willing to pay good money for a middle-aged reporter with a farming background. Even if I immodestly lay claim to being able to knock up a good wholesome meal for a shearing or road gang at the drop of a hat, I don't think I could call myself a chef - I always wash my own pots and pans.

While it may not be my calling this time, it's a fantastic opportunity for those who may have the skills required. Go online and check it out if nothing else, but don't find yourself parked up by the fire with your cocoa in ten years time wishing you had at least given it a shot.

As a BAS representative said on the BBC news, "It's just three months of hardship for a lifetime of stories."

## Historic sites concern

CONCERNS have been raised over access to some of the Falkland Islands most important historical sites.

At a board meeting this week, General Manager of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB), Jake Downing, said that the Government Archivist, Jane Cameron, had spoken to him about the difficulties faced by historical researchers, journalists, film makers and others, who arrive in the Falklands expecting to find easy access to sites such as Port Louis and Keppel Island. She said they were then disappointed when either logistical difficulties or lack of permission made such visits impossible.

FITB Chairman, Richard Cockwell, who also serves on the Historic Buildings Committee, said the Tourist Board shared Miss Cameron's concerns, particularly with regard to Keppel Island, where neglect was causing the deterioration of the old South American Mission buildings. However, these sites and others were privately-owned and the Government had no legal right to interfere.

Tourist guide, Tony Smith was unavailable when *Penguin News* called, but his wife, Teresa, confirmed that permission to visit Port Louis, site of the original French and subsequent Spanish and British settlements, was usually not avail-

able, but had been given occasionally to special visitors.

Miss Cameron said that while she understood the concerns of land owners, the current situation did need some thought and she saw no immediate solution. She said that in part, this was a problem caused by the expectations of people who were unaware of the Falkland Islands' small scale and lack of resources.

She said that there was an awareness of the need for sites and monuments legislation and also for revision of the current legislation regarding historic buildings. However, she was aware that the Attorney General's Chambers were over-worked and had too many other priorities.

### This week's cruisers

To Stanley  
**Tuesday 17:** *Discovery* (518)  
**Wednesday 18:** *Star Princess* (2600), *Seven Seas Mariner* (769)  
**Thursday 19:** *Akademik Ioffe* (117) **Friday 20:** *Akademik Sergey Vavilov* (79)  
 To Islands  
**Monday 16:** *Discovery* (518) to West Point, **Wednesday 18:** *Akademik Ioffe* (117) to West Point & Carcass, **Thursday 19:** *Akademik Sergey Vavilov* (79) to Saunders Island, **Friday 20:** *Minerva* to New Island & Carcass

## Sheep crates do the job

CONCERNS that six newly-designed livestock crates being used on *Concordia Bay* are too small for fully-grown sheep are unwarranted, according to FIMCo General Manager John Ferguson.

Mr Ferguson said fears that the crates had been designed for New Zealand lamb and were unsuitable for larger sheep were unfounded.

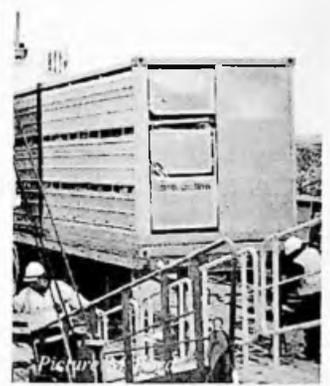
He told *Penguin News*: "They're designed for sheep and cattle and the New Zealand manufacturers have confirmed that they carry adult sheep. The sheep are turning up nice and clean, they're all healthy when they walk off, we haven't had any problems."

He said the crates had originally been designed to specifications laid out by the shipping company: "The designs were signed off by Workboat Services, FIMCo and the senior vet before the order was confirmed," he commented.

Construction of the last of the six crates was due to be completed yesterday.

Workboat Services General Manager Adam Cockwell said the crates could not yet be lifted fully-laden as the company was awaiting the delivery of lifting gear, which is due to arrive from Chile this month.

He admitted there had been



some teething problems with the crates, but said he hoped these would be solved with time: "We're still getting used to handling them. It's a whole new system so there are all sorts of things to get used to with the operation of them, how to load them, where to load them, how to move the sheep in and out of them, the feeding of the sheep, and so on."

Members of the Falkland Islands Development Board (FIDC) questioned on Tuesday why the purchase of the crates had not come before the board for approval. Financial controller Bernie Goodwin said it was because the instruction and cash for the purchase had come from Executive Council, even though the crates themselves officially belonged to FIDC.

## Ever dreamed of Antarctica?

*BAS are now looking for tradespeople*

IF YOU are a tradesperson who has dreamed of venturing even further south than the Falklands, the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) could be offering you the chance of a lifetime.

BAS launched a recruitment campaign yesterday to attract carpenters, electricians, plant technicians, plumbers and chefs to work at its research stations on the frozen continent.

Contracts run from four to 18 months and are flexible. Salaries start at £23,000 per annum. Accommodation, travel, clothing and food are provided.

Personnel Manager James Miller said: "It's an opportunity of a lifetime."

Rothera, Halley, Bird Island, Signy and King Edward Point make up the five BAS Antarctic

stations.

Mr Miller explained that the stations have world-class laboratories, accommodation buildings, offices and technical facilities.

He said: "We need the best trades people to keep everything running smoothly and to provide top-quality support to our science programme. The chance to work in the Antarctic surrounded by stunning scenery, icebergs, penguins, whales and seals is a fantastic opportunity and not something employers in the UK can offer."

Adverts will appear this week in *The Sun*, *Farmers Weekly* and *Earth Mover*. Job seekers can apply online at [www.antarctica.ac.uk/employment/index.php](http://www.antarctica.ac.uk/employment/index.php)

## FIDC's phone and IT costs soar to £5,800

THE Falkland Islands Development Corporation ran up bills of £5,800 for phone/internet usage and IT costs in November. The bulk of the figure is understood to relate to Cable and Wireless charges, while the remainder was for IT support.

Temporary office manager Amelia Appleby told Tuesday's meeting of FIDC the problem was thought to be due to problems with anti-virus software. She said: "Cable and Wireless upgraded and it conflicted with the software that we had, so our internet usage went through the roof."

The Corporation has now adopted the same virus software as used by FIG, and as a result the December bill dropped to £2,800.

## Scottish zoo link strengthened

A MONTH-long visit to the Falklands by two senior education officers from the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland (RZSS) Sandie Robb and Polly Philpott concluded this week.

The visit came as part of the RZSS's School Linking Programme, which aims to give Scottish schools a global link to schools around the world.

Ms Robb and Ms Philpott visited Camp schools as well as the Infant and Junior School and the Community school, delivering lessons designed to teach Falklands children about Scottish wildlife, its habitats and food sources.

The logistics of this visit were arranged by Falklands Conservation's Education Officer, Ali Liddle, who said that apart from their excellent work with the children, it had been very useful to bounce ideas off people working in the same field as herself.

Links with the RZSS began many years ago with the supply of Falklands penguins to Edinburgh Zoo. More recently the RZSS has provided both funding and staff for several conservation initiatives in the Falkland Islands, worth £55,000.

## Meat Company to go it alone

TWO and a half years after first pledging to withdraw from involvement in the Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCo), the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) is to renew its efforts to make the change.

Mike Forrest pointed out at Tuesday's meeting of the board that members had originally agreed in August 2006 that FIMCo should look at ways of withdrawing from FIDC. The board had suggested that this should take place by June 2008, but it had still not happened.

Financial controller of FIDC, Bernie Goodwin, told the board: "We had a lot of management presence [at FIMCo] which has all stopped. The only action we now have with FIMCo is that the General Manager sits on the board and we own shares in the company."

The new General Manager of FIDC, David Waugh, was asked to present a new paper to the board on FIDC's removal from FIMCo involvement.

## C&W - billing fault to be rectified

CABLE and Wireless Customer Services Manager, Alison Thorogood has advised *Penguin News* that those customers affected by duplicate call charges between January 28 - 31, 2009 will receive a refund on their next bill. The company apologised for any inconvenience.

# BAS move 'a complete disaster' for FI economy

THE decision by the British Antarctic Survey to move its aircraft operations from Stanley to Punta Arenas has caused huge losses to Falkland Islands businesses.

BAS decided in June to move its flying operations to Chile following a Falkland Islands Government decision to limit the size of aircraft using Stanley Airport, in the face of rising levels of fire-fighting regulation. (See *PN*, June 27 2008).

At the time of the decision, BAS estimated that £1.5 million would be lost to the Falklands economy as a result of the change and it seems the first signs of that loss are now showing.

Jennie Forrest, owner of Stanley travel agency, International Tours and Travel, told *Penguin News* this week she estimated that her company had seen a £60,000 drop in turnover simply on private bookings made by BAS personnel taking holidays in South America, or choosing to travel back to the UK from the Falklands via various routes.

She said the true figure would be much higher if she also included the loss of official BAS bookings bringing personnel to the Falklands for their journey to Antarctica and back out.

During previous seasons, group and individual travel in and out of



the Falklands by BAS personnel was constant, Mrs Forrest explained, but there had been only one BAS group so far this season travelling from the Falklands to Punta Arenas.

Tim Miller of Stanley Growers estimated that losses from aircraft resupplies and one of the usual ship visits had amounted to about £15,000 so far this season, a figure which could grow to £50,000 if the whole BAS operation should be relocated.

In an attempt to limit the damage to the Falklands economy, a compromise was struck following the original decision, with some supply flights of the De Havilland *Dash 7* being routed

through Mount Pleasant.

However, Mr Miller said that when the *Dash 7* aircraft used to depart from Stanley airport it would be loaded with fresh produce for the bases, but the *Dash 7* flights from Mount Pleasant were not taking any fresh produce.

At this week's meeting of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board directors, Falkland Islands Company (FIC) Stanley Director, Roger Spink, described the loss of BAS business as, "a complete disaster all round" stating that in the past FIC alone had been accustomed to selling some 1,200 to 1,400 bed spaces annually to visiting BAS personnel.

## Record day for cruise ship passenger numbers

A RECORD number of cruise ship passengers visited Stanley last Friday.

The cruise ships *Infinity*, *Spirit of Adventure* and *Norwegian Sun* brought 4,053 passengers to town, outstripping the previous record day of 3,779 which took place on December 4, 2007.

General Manager of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board, Jake Downing, said that despite the large numbers, everything had run very smoothly and he thanked residents for being so patient with the congestion in Stanley.

He added: "Visitor feedback was excellent, with a large proportion saying they'd consider coming back here again". Mr Downing said visitor numbers so far for

this season were up 26 per cent overall on last year, the growth being down to the worldwide boom in cruising, which is currently the fastest growing tourism sector in the world and more specifically due to the popularity of South America and Antarctica as cruising destinations.

He said that despite the current success, FITB wasn't resting on its laurels: "We're all too aware of the slowing economy and how it might affect next season so the team at FITB are working hard to develop new opportunities to market ourselves and we have some exciting projects in the pipeline, including a website overhaul and attendance at some important international exhibitions."

## Aland games set to be biggest ever

THE Island Games in Aland in July looks set to be a good one with more competitors than ever before according to the International Islands Games Treasurer, Eric Legg.

Making a brief visit on the cruise ship *Norwegian Sun*, last week, Mr Legg took the time to catch up with some of the Falklands team organisers and also to do some sightseeing.

The Falklands football team and badminton teams have both benefited from visits from recent IIGA-sponsored coaches.

"The Aland sports facilities are probably the best I have ever seen," said Mr Legg. He said cost of accommodation and food would be high, but observed: "Once you are there you just get on with it."

Claiming to be totally unbiased Mr Legg said he would now be supporting the Falkland Islands as well as his home Island of Guernsey at the forthcoming games.

He said: "I would like to thank everyone on the Falkland Islands for their support: 'I thought our lot were good at fundraising, but you lot are brilliant.'"



*Infinity and Norwegian Sun*

Picture A Henry

# 'Camp population must grow'

*Rural Development Strategy focuses on need for more people*

THE re-opening of Camp Schools, FLH away-days for Stanley residents and cruise ships calling into Fox Bay are among the latest suggestions for rejuvenating the Falklands' rural life.

The Rural Development Strategy core group has published its second interim report, which gathers all the suggestions emerging from a second round of public meetings held at Fox Bay, Goose Green and Stanley during September and October.

## Decentralisation

People attending the meetings agreed that increasing the Camp population was the key priority, and the report makes a variety of suggestions as to how this could be achieved.

The report suggests that state decentralisation would help Camp life, with Government workers allowed to move out of Stanley, keeping their jobs and families with them.

Also suggested are the privatisation of Government services such as the Fox Bay fuel depot, the resurrection of the agricultural training scheme, and the release of Government/Falk-

land Landholdings land at Fox Bay, Goose Green, and Fitzroy for housing.

## Immigration

A PR campaign could be aimed at rural communities overseas to attract people to the Falklands, and the report suggests that immigration policy should be reviewed and made more flexible to make it easier to employ immigrant workers for short-term jobs.

The report also suggests that exposing residents of Stanley to Camp life could encourage them to relocate. Children could be invited on student exchanges and adults could be offered the chance to spend weekends hosted by FLH to give people the chance to experience the Camp lifestyle.

The need for improved internet connections, monthly health clinics and a review of the finance available for Camp businesses were also suggested.

## 'Collaboration is key'

FIDC's business advisor, Nuala McKay, said she believed the strategy would be different from the many previous plans to rejuvenate the Camp. She said: "The Rural Development Strat-

egy is going to dovetail into the Economic Development Strategy, which is going to be measurable and strategic.

"We've got an Islands Plan just now, but it's not specific enough. Hopefully the Economic Development Strategy will make the vision very clear.

"Hopefully it's going to be collaborative, and have buy-in across Government departments so the people with the budgets and the influence to make things happen will buy into it.

"I think the collaboration is pretty key - I don't think that's what we've had before."

## No timescale set

She said the suggestions from the community contained in the report will now be reviewed by a 'tasking and finishing group' headed by FIG chief executive Tim Thorogood and including a number of heads of departments.

They will commission further research and councillors will then discuss the information produced, to create the first draft of a Rural Development Strategy. However, a timescale has not yet been agreed for this work.

## Gentoo chick deaths site specific

GENTOO chick deaths from starvation have been observed at some specific Falklands colonies, with Bluff Cove Lagoon, suffering 15-20 per cent chick mortality over the past several weeks, the hardest hit.

Pierre Pistorius of Falklands Conservation (FC) said this rate was unlikely to have a large impact on the population, since overall breeding success up to early January had been relatively high and the gentoo population rising steadily over the last four years.

Mr Pistorius, added, "An increase in mortality at this stage in the seasonal cycle, where the demand on food resources is highest is not all that unexpected."

The gentoo deaths in the Falklands are not thought to be associated with the recent reports of penguins dying in South Georgia.

Sarah Crofts of FC said there were a small number of gentoo chicks showing symptoms of an avian pox at New Haven. She advised: "For biosecurity reasons all visitors should avoid the New Haven gentoo colony. The virus is not harmful to humans, but as a precautionary step, avoiding this colony will reduce the risk of outbreaks at other sites".

Miss Crofts said the Avian pox seemed to be confined to the New Haven population, but asked that any signs of avian pox or dead gentoo chicks be reported to Falklands Conservation.

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# Dead pigs found at Dairy

Worker tells of shock at 'disgusting' discovery



Above: The clean up operation gets underway; Right: Inside the cabin embedded in deep manure are two dead pigs; Bottom: A calf's head lies on a Portacabin base nearby.

TWO dead pigs have been discovered embedded in eight inches of manure in a Portacabin at Stanley Dairy.

The animals were found by workers at the Dairy on Saturday.

It has not yet been established exactly how or when the animals died, but vet Zoe Luxton has confirmed that they had been dead for between one and three years. Her report has been sent to the Royal Falkland Islands Police.

Miss Luxton told *Penguin News* the animals had not been shot in the head, but said the carcasses were too decomposed to say what sort of condition they were in prior to dying.

The Dairy is currently being operated by interim manager Sophia Clausen following the departure from the Islands of the former managers Kevin and Leone Reynolds, who introduced pigs into the Dairy business. Ms Clausen said she had been into the portacabin but had not been aware



of the carcasses as they were completely covered in manure until workers began to clear the area.

The Dairy operation is overseen by the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC). A spokeswoman for the organisation said they had not been aware of any animal welfare issues

and the Dairy had been regularly checked by the Veterinary Department during the Reynolds' tenure.

A check was carried out after the Reynolds left the Islands last month and all the animals were said to be in good condition. She said she was "absolutely shocked" to learn that there were dead pigs that had not been disposed of properly on the premises.

The FIDC spokeswoman agreed that the onus was on the organisation to ensure that the Dairy was being operated in line with animal welfare guidelines.

The pigs were discovered by Public Works Department (PWD) workers hired by FIDC to clear rubbish from the Dairy, which is situated about four miles outside Stanley.

One of the workers described the cabin as being full of 45 gallon drums and manure. When the drums were removed the bodies of two pigs were discovered.

The worker who made the find said he felt "angry, shocked and disgusted to think that the animals may have perished in such awful conditions."

A calf's head was also found nearby, resting on a Portacabin base.

After spending £650,000 on the Dairy's modernisation, FIDC took the decision in October last year to cease financial support because it was not felt to have a viable future.

A police spokesman said that as the Reynolds were now out of the Falklands jurisdiction, they would not be questioned on the matter unless they returned to the Islands.

## Student flight loophole addressed

AN anomaly in the Education Department's policies for funding flights for further and higher education was addressed by the Board at their Wednesday meeting.

A recent flight request from a further education student, seven months after the completion of a course of study, drew the Education Department's attention to the fact that neither present nor past policies impose any time limit on when such a return should be taken.

While there were at present no grounds on which such a request could be refused, the Board was told by the Director of Education, Barbara Booth, that a dilemma arose as to whether, after such an interval, a student would still be classed as such by the MOD.

It was agreed by the Board that there might be legitimate reasons, such as work experience, travel or voluntary work for a student to remain overseas for some time after completing a course of study, but that such an intention should be registered while he or she still enjoyed student status.

After some discussion, the Board supported a proposal that the final southbound flight to which a student was entitled, following the completion of a course of Higher Education, could be taken up to twelve months after completion, provided that due advance notice of the student's intention to delay his or her flight had been given to the Education Department, in time for adjustments to the Department's annual budget to be made accordingly.

## FIDC loans review

LOANS from the Falkland Islands Development Corporation could be offered at variable interest rates in future.

The board agreed a new loan policy in October which recommended that loans should be offered at variable rates, but Tuesday's meeting of FIDB heard that "IT issues" meant this had not been possible in practice.

Falkland Islands Government Chief Executive Tim Thorogood, said that since the recent drop in bank base rates, "there's a whole set of quite important issues that the Board ought to be considering at policy level."

Members will review the policy at their next meeting.

**PRP - Actually it's a four month wait**

WE would like to clarify that, further to last week's article, the moratorium on Permanent Residence Permits has in fact been extended by four months to August 1st, and not three as reported.

## Largs Bay hosts key figures



HIS Excellency the Governor, Councillors and key figures from HQ British Forces met on board RFA *Largs Bay* last week where they enjoyed a tour of the ship and a combined capability demonstration.

Commander of British Forces, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds, said: "It was a real pleasure to be able to host the Governor and Councillors on board *Largs Bay*. Recently the ship has performed a pivotal role in Exercise Cape Bayonet by transporting the Roulement Infantry Company and the Resident Rapier Battery to West Falkland."

## Vendée racer offers thanks

SKIPPER of the *Fondation Ocean Vital*, Raphael Dinelli, has expressed his gratitude to those who helped him pick up medical supplies in Port William on February 4.

The Vendée Globe competitor had the supplies thrown aboard his yacht while it was still moving in order to comply with race rules, which say no one taking part can come alongside another vessel or dock.

He had also hoped to carry out repairs to the top of his mast, but found himself drifting towards rocks and unable to raise the anchor, he had to cut it loose and head back to sea.

Mr Dinelli now hopes to cross the finishing line in les Sables D'Olonne, France, between March 8 and 15.

He offered his thanks to Diane Brown and Dr Richard Davies at KEMH and Sue Buckett of the Falkland Islands Company for arranging his delivery of medical supplies.

## Court News

A PRE-TRIAL review was held in the case of Shaun May, of Stanley, who is charged with causing death by reckless driving.

David Lang, defending, told the court he was awaiting an expert report relating to the vehicle in the case. He agreed that on its arrival he would disclose its contents to the prosecution, who could seek their own expert response if necessary.

The case was adjourned for a further pre-trial review on March 11 and Mr May's unconditional bail was extended.



Take a dive in Falklands waters with Benthic Ecologist **Karen Neely** Shallow Marine Surveys Group

# I ♥ heart urchins...

I'VE never quite resolved my feelings about Valentine's Day. It seems like a nice enough idea, but somehow the commercialism, the hype, or maybe just the awkwardness always leaves me feeling like I missed something.

I do however take comfort in the knowledge that my own conflicting feelings mirror the history and the symbolism of the day. Both of these are so full of contradictions that Hallmark must hope that we just buy a card and sweep the rest under a rug.

Because it's depressing and because I'll be asked to cut 200 words if I go into it, I'll ignore the story of Saint Valentine. But if you're after a reason to be cynical about this holiday of love, I'd encourage you to look up this priest who got arrested for illegally marrying people, falling for the jailor's daughter, and then getting beheaded by the Romans on February 14. Told you it was depressing.

But surely the heart icon represents nothing but happiness and love, right? It adorns cards, gets

carved into trees with lovebirds' initials, and shapes chocolate-filled boxes. Unfortunately, its origins may stem from a plant that was overharvested all the way to extinction. Some 1,700 years ago in what is now Libya, a fennel called silphium was harvested and sold as a form of birth control. The seeds of this economically important plant were printed on the coins of the day and were shaped like, you guessed it, hearts. Over time, the connection between the shape and contraception faded while that with relationships and love persisted.

Nearly two millennia later, the image of the heart has become pervasive; it adorns bumper stickers, playing cards, and even the names we give to animals. "Heart urchin" is a term used to identify over forty different species around the world, including one in the Falklands. These animals look like sea urchins with slightly shorter spines and slightly less symmetry. But at the right angle and with a little

imagination, the skeleton, called a test, looks like the same symbol that graced the ancient Libyan coins.



These tests can be found on local beaches, though their fragility means they're rarely seen intact. Looking a bit like lopsided golf balls, each individual is adorned on the top with a pattern of pinholes in the shape of a flower. Though this flower on a heart may reek of romantic symbolism, the structure actually allows hundreds of feet to poke through the test. It is through these

feet that the animal breathes. Not so romantic.

Perhaps not surprising for an animal that breathes through feet on its back, the courtship rituals of this species are not particularly lovey-dovey. Though potentially amorous cues such as warming water or a full moon, drive the release of eggs and sperm, dispersal of these reproductive cells is strictly through water currents. This means that males and females need only be within roughly the same water mass to successfully reproduce.

Yet reproduce they do, creating moving balls of prickliness to delight at finding underwater. Creating the next generation of heart-shaped treasures to be discovered along the tide line and through that heart and flower, moderating my cynicism and helping me to appreciate the love and friendship that Saint Valentine, ancient icons and beachcombing in good company represent. Happy Valentine's Day.

**NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received. Any person may make representations in writing to the Environmental Planning Officer, PO Box 611, Stanley, on any of the applications within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Ref No.	Address	Description	Developer
06/09	Malvina House Hotel, Ross Road, Stanley	Erection of single-storey kitchen extension	Stanley Services Ltd
07/09	7 Gleadell Close, Stanley	Erection of double garage	Mr L Joshua
08/09	New Haven Ferry Terminal, East Falkland	Siting of Portakabin for provision of toilet facilities and shelter	Mr P Ford
09/09	Maiden Haven Cottage, Moody Brook Road, Stanley	Erection of garden shed and hen house	Mr & Mrs C Freeman
10/09	1-3 Lefman Way, Stanley	Erection of dwellings	Mr M K Summers
11/09	Plot 1 Mnk Park, Moody Brook Road, Stanley	Erection of bungalow	Mr A Cheema
12/09	1 Brisbane Road, Stanley	Erection of dwelling	Mr R Macaskill
13/09	1 Moody Street, Stanley	Erection of dwelling	Mr T Morris

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 12 March 2009 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

The owners of **Chartres Sheep Farming Co Ltd** are looking for expressions of interest for the future operation of Chartres farm from April 2010 when the current lease expires.

The owners would be interested to discuss any proposals either to operate the whole farm or a part of it.

Preference will be given to proposals which are primarily directed at maintaining the majority of Chartres as a working sheep farm but other proposals may be considered for appropriate areas.

The owners intend to retain some farm assets and a small amount of land and stock under their own management, including fishing rights on the Chartres River. The duration of any arrangement is negotiable as is the availability of the majority of farm assets (e.g. houses, farm buildings, machinery) to be included in the lease.

Interested parties should contact Bill Luxton on 42296 - email [wluxton@horizon.co.fk](mailto:wluxton@horizon.co.fk) or Stephen Luxton on 55390 - email [sluxton@horizon.co.fk](mailto:sluxton@horizon.co.fk) for further details.

## Ration packs reviewed

THE days of Falklands picnics based around biscuits brown and tinned pate are numbered, since the Ministry of Defence changed the contents of its ration packs.

The traditional rat pack menu is familiar to Falkland Islanders who tucked into them after the '82 conflict. The portable meals have continued to provide a handy feed in recent years, on the odd occasion they fell off the back of a military Land Rover.

But the official ration pack menu has now been reviewed, with more than 300,000 new menu packs to be trialled by troops between May and October. They are designed to be 'multi-climate' meals, suitable for use in temperatures up to 50 degrees Celsius.

Minister for Defence Equipment and Support, Quentin Davies, said: "One of the most important requirements is to provide increased variety to troops operating for long periods on rations, which will help reduce menu fatigue. These new menus have been developed to meet the needs of service personnel operating in the extreme climates of Afghanistan and Iraq, providing them with a wider range of nutritionally balanced meals."



Above: The new pack

### What's on the menu?

- OUT**
- Chocolate bars
  - Pate
  - Biscuits brown
  - Biscuits fruit
  - Corned beef hash
  - Treacle pudding
  - Oat biscuit
  - Powdered soup

- IN**
- Energy bars
  - Pasta lunchtime pouches
  - Shrewsbury biscuits
  - Ginger biscuits
  - Muesli
  - Rice pudding
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## Sense of security a rare value in today's world

IT WAS saddening to see, in *Penguin News* of January 30, an endorsement by the Chief of Police of the "lock it or lose it" recommendation, as an approach to the problem of petty theft in the community.

The article said that Paul Elliott's words were intended "to reassure the public". On the contrary, his words were far from reassuring.

Most people would probably agree that one of the most refreshing aspects of life in the Falkland Islands is that people routinely leave their cars and houses unlocked, in the belief that they are unlikely to be threatened from within the community. This feeling of security is something which has great rarity value in today's world and should be treasured and supported rather than undermined.

The Senior Magistrate made a very perceptive comment when he said in a trial in November that the theft of a vehicle with keys in was particularly reprehensible because "it struck at the heart of local custom". Peter Short made a similar point in his letter of January 23.

The danger is that these customs can be so rapidly eroded. Once the onus is perceived to rest on the property owner, rather than the thief, the question of what constitutes 'simple precautions' or

'plain common sense' becomes a matter of individual judgement. An old-fashioned key? A Yale lock? Double locks? Intruder alarms? Automatic lighting? It would be very easy for the bar to become raised under combined pressure from the police and insurance companies.

'Sensible precautions' in Cape Town, for instance, are deemed to include razor wire, guard dogs and access to a private security 24-hour armed response team.

Although these kinds of extreme measures are very unlikely (one hopes) ever to become a feature of Falklands life, nevertheless the instruction to protect oneself can easily lead societies to develop a siege mentality. What this would amount to here would be a very few individuals holding a whole community to ransom and causing us to lose one of our most valuable assets, a general sense of trust.

It is encouraging that Superintendent Elliott also emphasises the investigation of crime. However the police should by no means have to carry the whole burden. Help from the public must play a vital part in the detection of crime and supporting a culture of trust should be the role of everyone in the community who values the way of life here.

**Jane Cameron  
Stanley**

## Not another business plan for Falkland Landholdings

IT WAS with dismay and disbelief that I read the minutes of the Board of Falkland Landholdings and saw that yet another business plan is to be prepared for the company known as Falklands Landholdings.

I was a director of the Board of Landholdings some three years ago, when there was a perfectly good business plan drawn up and not followed through.

I am now wondering how many more plans it will take to pull this public embarrassment into some sort of progress.

I have great concern and respect for the people that are currently working the vast land mass of Falkland Landholdings and who are often publicly criticised.

I think it is time that our councillors and Agricultural Department started to listen to the people who are struggling to work the land and come together to find a way to progress this business.

The people who are currently trying to get production out of Falklands farming are working long hard hours for nothing but criticism. We need understanding and

support to develop the industry. We have an Agricultural Department that a lot of farmers have no faith in. An abattoir that is driving farmers back to on-farm kill and a bunch of councillors that look at us farmers like we are estranged.

**B J Berntsen,  
Elephant Beach Farm**

## Well done Stanley Dairy

AFTER all the bad press regarding Stanley Dairy, I feel it now deserves credit where credit is due.

I have been having milk delivered over the last couple of weeks and the standard of the milk has improved 100 per cent.

Historically, the milk was always sour the day after purchase, but not anymore and the taste is delicious. I like to drink cold milk and I will continue to have my milk delivered from now on. Well done dairy.

**Christine Bentley  
Stanley**

## International Space Station visible this weekend

THERE are some very good opportunities to see the International Space Station over next weekend - in the evening just after sunset.

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Sunday 15: 9.00 pm for six minutes

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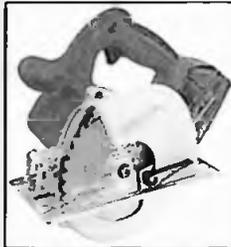


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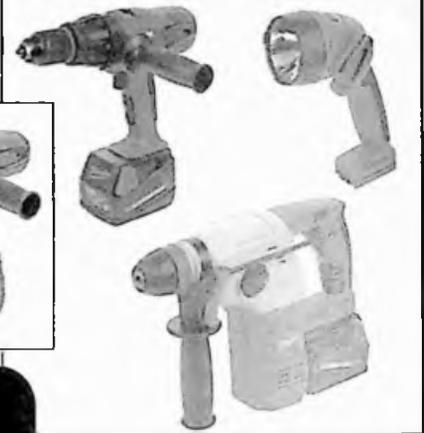
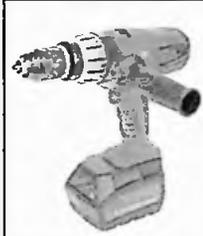


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# Bound Ungagged: Graham Bound, PN's founding editor looks at issues at home and abroad

## angry adj

1. feeling extremely annoyed, often about an insult or a wrong
  2. expressing extreme annoyance
  3. stormy-looking
  4. inflamed and painful-looking
- I'M not sure about "inflamed and painful-looking" (that's for me and my GP, if you don't mind), but the rest of the terms compiled by Mr Roget pretty much describe the prevailing feeling of rage against the senior bankers who are about to award themselves grotesque bonuses.

This arrogance is not just something one reads about. I was passing a night club just off the Strand a week or so ago, when I noticed a huge red carpet on the sidewalk. A bouncer was making sure that the only people who entered the club were wearing penguin suits or party frocks. I asked him what was going on. "Bankers," he said. "They're having a bit of a do". Someone overheard this and yelled out. "Spending our money, are

you? You xxxxxxx!" Strangely, the rude word he used rhymed with the word "bankers".

We – that's me and the bloke who sits next to me on the Underground, plus a few million others – own the major part of the British banking system, and the once "masters of the universe" should damn well remember it.

The TV news channels have done their best to report the outrage fairly, but no one can defend the bankers. One advocate, however, did his best. Wearing a chalk-striped suit and fiddling with his cuff links, he said that if bonuses stop then the industry will lose the quality people it needs. The interviewer hardly needed to point out that they had failed miserably, so why should anyone want them anyway?

Adding to our moodiness is the realisation that we are entering the worst financial crisis in 100 years. Gordon Brown even referred to the current situation as a

"depression". He later said it was a slip of the tongue, but I believe he is preparing us for the apocalyptic truth.

Any consolation out there at all? No, only the bargains to be had in the sad closing-down sales at which decent sales assistants continue to show courtesy towards their customers while knowing they will soon be out of work. What a shame more of those "Lords of the Universe" do not know this feeling.

## Sell the *Jhelum* timbers

TIMBER from the *Jhelum* is to be offered to the public free of charge rather than sold when the remains of the old hulk finally receives the coup d'grace. It's sad, say some. But why not bid her farewell. Is it not the natural way?

No, it is not. We live in an enlightened age, in which some things are done because, well... just because they should be. But it may be too late for the *Jhelum*. If she has to be cut up, rather than hauled up onto dry land, then maybe the timber *should* be sold. And for quite a premium. The money raised could then be spent on shoring up the hulk of the *Lady Elizabeth*, which has become symbolic of the town, and adds piquancy to what Jane Cameron called the "built environment".

Jane is absolutely right. The will should be found to save our man-made heritage. It is too late for the lovely old *Charles Cooper* (the last North Atlantic packet ship), and almost too late for the *Jhelum* (the last East Indiaman), but perhaps their loss might make us reassess our contempt for heritage.

## Glad the horticultural show is back

MY heart dropped last year when I heard that there was to be no horticultural and home produce show in Stanley. Apparently this was because of insufficient interest. I suppose the death of Rene Rowlands, who was virtually a one-woman show, had something to do with it. But to think that the gardeners and jam makers had become so few. It was almost too much.

Then I heard the show is on again this year. Come March, and for one day only, all other issues will be forgotten while grizzled gardeners compare their tomatoes and sticky-fingered preserve makers discuss the tanginess of chutney. Terrific! I once received the top prize for radishes, you know.



## Our brave birds

I USUALLY hardly notice winter in the UK, but this one has been a bit of a stinker. The snowman we built outside our window a week ago is still there, and more snow is expected.

Schools closed, businesses complained of lack of sales and roads became impassable. The grumbling was deafening. "But it's just snow," I said. "We used to enjoy it, remember?"

Even most penguins at London zoo refused to come out. The only ones which did venture forth to skate around their pool and frolic in the snow were rockhoppers from the Falklands.

I was so proud that I promptly made myself another cup of cocoa, turned the heating up and phoned the office to explain why I couldn't make it in.

## Solace in music

LIKE many others, I now work hard to find sources of good cheer. A new and excellent Woody Allan film helped. And so does music, especially since my young pals, the Howe boys, taught me how to download music from the web. Now, cool dude that I am, I click my way to i-Tunes, ask for Mantovani or Jim Reeves and download the tracks I want. It's a revolution!

I listen to my favourite songs on my i-phone, while marvelling at the digital sound quality. I hear things on albums from the '70s that escaped me the first time around. For example – and some people must know what I am talking about – those few words uttered at the start of Lynard Skynard's "Sweet Home Alabama". I always thought that they were, "Turn it up." *But no!* That southern drawl is saying "Time to go." Oh, the joy of it! Thanks Alex, Adam and Tom. Which reminds me: it really is time to go.

## Give us two minutes.... Jock Elliot

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Live to Learn and Learn to Live – always!
2. What makes you smile? When the sun shines and there is no wind.
3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Dublin - I would invite some good Irish sesh musicians, The Eagles and The Stones for a good old jam session!
4. What did you want to be when you were young? Older and much wiser!
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Norma Edwards.
6. If a song or book was written about you, what would it be called? He is just a mere giant shadow of his former self! (Song)
7. What job would you most like to do? Be the skipper of a nice comfortable cabin cruiser taking fishing trips with cool beers.
8. What things could you not live without? My books, Nano Ipod, guitar



and my wee dram... better mention the missus as well or I won't get any supper tonight!

9. What would people be surprised to learn about you? That I once had a beer with John Lennon!

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands?

On Harp's land on West Falkland, with a rod dipping into Poncho Hill Stream and some Guinness cooling nearby.

*Jock first came to the Islands in October 1986 with the military and returned in 1991 as a police officer.*

*He started singing with the Stanley Folk Club in the Town Hall in 1986 accompanied by his brother Robert and local girl Liz, who he later married. They have two sons, Sam and Nathan who share their parents' love of music. The couple perform regularly at local functions along with bass player Tim Cotter.*

*Jock retired as a police sergeant in 2003 and soon afterwards joined the FIG Training team where he is still employed.*

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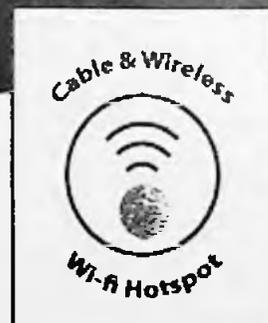
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## Falklands War artist in Imperial War Museum show

LINDA Kitson, the official British war artist commissioned by the Imperial War Museum to cover the Falklands War, features in a major new exhibition opening this month at the Imperial War Museum North in Manchester, which will run to April 19, 2009.

The exhibition, entitled *Witness: Women War Artists*, will focus on work by women war artists, from the First World War to the Kosovo conflict and is the first major exhibition of its kind for over 50 years in the UK.

Apart from the work of Lynda Kitson, the exhibition will feature over 100 works by over 25 official and unofficial war artists.



# Leslie's lucky escape

## Eight-year-old dragged to safety after sinking into peat bog

A MOBILE phone call brought rescue to eight-year-old Stanley youngster, Leslie Stewart, on Friday evening, when he was stuck up to his armpits in wet peat on Stanley Common.

While out 'mud-tracking' on his bike, Leslie attempted to jump a water blister in an abandoned peat bog and found himself trapped in a sink hole, which, according to his father, has claimed two other victims in the past.

An attempt by a friend, Michael Carey, to pull Leslie out of the bog with a rope, failed, as did the efforts to attract the attention of vehicle drivers along the Stanley bypass, made by Michael's sister, Tonisha.

Tonisha also tried to ring home, without success, but then her mum, Bonita Carey, rang her to say that it was time for her to come home for supper and the alarm was finally raised.

Bonita paused only to collect some towels from her airing cupboard before hurrying to the scene, discovering what she described as, "a really very serious situation," with very little of Leslie visible



apart from his head and shoulders.

In mud up to her knees, Bonita managed with some difficulty to get behind a shivering Leslie and drag him backwards out of the hole.

The incident was reported to the Royal Falkland Islands police, who contacted Leslie's parents. He was taken home, where after a night being kept warm, he is re-

portedly none the worse for his narrow escape.

Police Sergeant David Roberts informed *Penguin News* that the hole had previously been marked but that the police would be following up with PWD to see if the danger area could be fenced off or the warning signs improved.

## Children welcome kayakers back into Stanley



TOM Parrick and Fiona Whitehead (pictured with teacher Kate Williams) paddled their way across Stanley harbour on Monday accompanied by yells of encouragement and welcome from Infant and Junior School children.

The kayakers, who set out from Stanley on January 4 in a clockwise direction, had failed to make a complete circumnavigation of the Islands as originally planned.

A delay with bad weather and a need to resupply with food forced the adventurous pair to portage

across from Choiseul Sound to Brenton Loch at Darwin settlement on East Falkland.

Miss Whitehead and Mr Parrick have been working closely with the schools in the hope that Falklands pupils will be able to take part in Outward Bound activities overseas in the future.

Pleased to have completed their challenge and looking fit and well, Mr Parrick said that Tuesday had definitely been allocated as a day of rest.

## Former *Ilen* skipper visits Hegarty's Boatyard



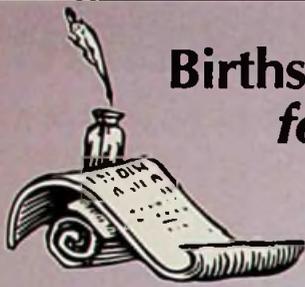
Above: Restoration work on the *Ilen* and former skipper Terry Clifton with a Tyson Smith painting of the vessel in Stanley.

SKIPPER of the auxiliary ketch *Ilen* for some 20 years, Islander Terry Clifton was happy to see the restoration work going well on a recent visit to Hegarty's Boatyard in Skibareen, Ireland.

The boat, which was bought by Irishman Gary MacMahon 10 years ago, is expected to be relaunched in two years' time, and Mr Clifton has been invited to attend. The offer of a chance to sail the *Ilen* again - this time around the islands of Ireland Roaring Water Bay - could be the incentive for him to make the journey.

Mr Clifton was skipper when *Ilen* was the only link between the smaller FIC-owned islands on which sheep were farmed.

When fitted with pens on the deck and in the hold the *Ilen* could carry some 200 sheep. Evidence of those days was still to be found in the woodwork when the restoration work began, Mr Clifton said, adding that the keel and hull was found to be in near perfect condition.



## Births and marriages for January



Jayden Scipio-O'Dean  
with sister Christy Jo



Oscar David Clausen  
& Finlay George Clausen

### Births

January 8 - Matthew Tonner to Brian & Michele Tonner  
 January 16 - Scott David Fountain to Katie Bonner & Stuart Fountain  
 January 24 - Aaliyah Brooke Stroud to Susan Williams & Mark Stroud  
 January 25 - Jayden Theodore Scipio-O'Dean to Christine Scipio-O'Dean & Belfred O'Dean  
 January 27 - Zoe Lee Clement to Sarah & Wayne Clement  
 November 27, 2008 - Ella Jane Jonas to Cheryl Bonner and Paul Jonas  
 December 15, 2008 - Oscar David Clausen & Finlay George Clausen to Andrea and Gus Clausen

### Marriages

January 17 - Peter James Betts & Trudi Ann McKay  
 January 31 - Severine Betts & Coral Elizabeth McGill



Zoe Lee Clement



Ella Jane Jonas



Matthew Tonner



Scott David Fountain



Aaliyah Stroud

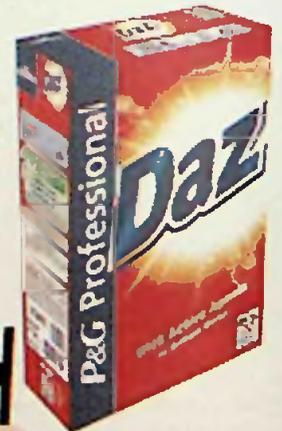
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## Information Pullout

### 13-19 February, 2009

#### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

February		MON	11.47	1.28	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
13	0234	0.33	1652	0.84	<b>For Camp, make the following changes:</b> 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
FRI	0905	1.76	2331	1.47	
	1509	0.41			
	2127	1.60	17	0616	
14	0319	0.39	TUES	1304	
SAT	0953	1.60		1730	
	1544	0.56	18	0032	
	2205	1.57	WED	0757	
				1445	
				1843	
15	0407	0.49	19	0150	
SUN	1045	1.43	THUR	0925	
	1618	0.70		1638	
	2245	1.53		2102	
16	0502	0.60			

#### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

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

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall/Squash Courts
<b>FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30	Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	10:30-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public
<b>SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>		
Public	10:00-13:00	Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Closed For Private Hire
Public	14:00-16:00	Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public
Cnet 5-6pm		
Public	11:00-12:00	Public
Public	12:00-14:00	Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	14:00-15:00	Closed For Private Hire
Public	15:00-17:00	Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
<b>MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>		
Closed For Schools	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Closed For Private Hire	17:00-18:00	Public
Public	18:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
Badminton 7-9pm/Cnet 6-7pm		
<b>TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
Karate 5-6pm/Netball 6-7pm/Hockey 7-8pm		
<b>WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>		
Centre Closed	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Centre Closed	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
<b>THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>		
Centre Closed	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Centre Closed	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Staff Training	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Only	17:00-18:00	Public
Closed For Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public
Closed For Private Hire	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
Table Tennis 5-6pm/Badminton 7-9pm		
<b>FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>		
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30	Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	10:30-12:00	Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public

#### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders Thursday 19th February 2009 ACFT (Bounty Test)

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#### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road**  
**Sunday Services**  
 8am - Holy Communion  
 10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club  
 7pm - Evening Service  
 Further details for each week, please Note  
 Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deane-  
 ry, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
 Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk  
**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street**  
 (free church)  
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
 Family Service second Sunday morning of  
 the month.  
 Communion first Sunday morning and third  
 Sunday evening of the month.  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at  
 11 Drury Street  
**ST. MARY'S**  
**SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm).  
 Week days: 9am  
**ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
 10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but  
 check notices or call the Padre  
 Every Sunday 18.30 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Every Monday 07.00 Roman Catholic Mass  
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For information on meetings please ring  
 Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or  
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**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
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 12.15pm.  
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 -  
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 16.00. Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.  
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**VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**  
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 Consultation hours, Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am -  
 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm.  
 Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.  
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**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441  
**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome  
**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS** New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235  
 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579  
**FIODA** Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)  
**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contact Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website www.britishtlegionfalklands.co.fk  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22395  
**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667  
**KARATE CLUB** Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students)  
 Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimicans or Rob Granger during classes for more information.  
**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296  
**ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP**, Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm  
**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm  
**BABY CLINIC** - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday  
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**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Thursdays 5-6pm. Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068  
**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068  
**FIODA** - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817  
**CHARITY SHOP** Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat. 10am - 12 noon.  
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- 147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area
- 146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice
- 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)....Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.

#### Marine Band

- 156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)
  - 2.182 MHz HF
- In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFI may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.
- It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

**Friday 13 February**

07:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:35 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 NIGEL MARVEN'S VENOM HUNTERS  
 3:45 POCOYO  
 3:55 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:20 NEWSROUND  
 5:25 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL  
 8:30 OZ AND JAMES DRINK TO BRITAIN  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 NOT GOING OUT Sitcom  
 9:35 24 DRAMA  
 10:15 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 11:00 THE REAL ITALIAN JOB  
 12:00 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 14 February**

8:30 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 8:55 SUPERNORMAL  
 9:15 SPORTSROUND  
 9:30 WITCH  
 9:55 CHUCKLEVISION  
 10:10 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 10:25 SCARY SLEEPER  
 10:50 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 11:10 BASIL'S SWAP SHOP  
 12:10 SHAGGY AND SCOOBY DOO GET A CLUE  
 12:30 SAM AND MARK'S GUIDE TO DODGING DISASTER  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS There are no Barclays Premier League games scheduled, but Coca-Cola Championship teams no longer involved in the FA Cup will be in action and, in League One, there are a couple of relegation six-pointers with Cheltenham hosting Hereford and Crewe visiting Leyton Orient.  
 2:00 BBC SPORT Racing from Ascot and Haydock  
 3:30 SIX NATIONS Coverage of France v Scotland  
 6:00 FINAL SCORE Results from the day's football fixtures. Featuring the fifth-round games in the FA Cup, and League One's fixtures, including Cheltenham v Hereford and Crewe v Leyton Orient  
 6:30 VALENTINE'S NIGHT ON BFBS Visit: [www.bfbs.com/valentines](http://www.bfbs.com/valentines) for details  
 6:35 ALEX AND EMMA Romantic comedy  
 8:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:10 THE BREAK-UP Twist on the traditional romantic comedy formula as a happy couple's relationship implodes amid childishness and bickering.  
 9:55 VENUS Romantic drama  
 11:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:30 FA CUP HIGHLIGHTS Highlights of today's FA Cup fifth round matches, including extended highlights of Watford v Chelsea and West Ham v Middlesbrough, plus another look at Swansea City v Fulham.  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 15 February**

8:35 FA CUP HIGHLIGHTS



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 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 1:00 THE GADGET SHOW  
 1:50 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:10 GLADIATORS  
 3:00 SIX NATIONS  
 5:15 FA CUP 5TH ROUND Derby County v Manchester United  
 7:45 WILD SHORTS  
 7:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:55 DANCING ON ICE  
 9:25 UNFORGIVEN Three-part thriller  
 10:15 4PLAY Hawaiian-born singer/songwriter Jack Johnson.  
 10:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:30 DANCING ON ICE - Results  
 11:00 WAR STORIES  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Monday 16 February**

7:00 Breakfast  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:35 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:50 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 ANIMAL PARK  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 A TOUCH OF FROST  
 3:45 EBB AND FLO  
 3:55 THE SECRET SHOW  
 4:10 WILD ABOUT ANIMALS  
 4:40 GIMME A BREAK  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 VETS IN ACTION Documentary series  
 5:35 THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK Adaptation of the famous wartime diaries  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 DOCTORS AND NURSES AT WAR Three-part series  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 CUTTING EDGE  
 9:40 LOST Drama series  
 10:25 OFFICE: An American Workplace  
 10:45 THE CITY UNCOVERED with Evan Davis Documentary  
 11:45 NUMB3RS American detective drama  
 12:25 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2009  
 1:15 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 17 February**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ENGIE BENJY

10:25 PLAY!  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: the Professionals  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 THE HOME SHOW  
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 A TOUCH OF FROST  
 3:45 POCOYO  
 3:55 BERNARD  
 4:00V ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S BLAST LAB  
 4:45 HALF MOON INVESTIGATIONS  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 MEERKAT MANOR Documentary series  
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AN ISLAND PARISH  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 GREATEST CITIES OF THE WORLD with Griff Rhys Jones New York  
 9:40 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA  
 10:25 THE IT CROWD Irreverent sitcom set in an IT department  
 10:45 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross  
 11:15 WHO KILLED SCARLETT? Documentary  
 12:05 FAMILY GUY  
 12:20 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 18 February**

07:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:35 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 NATURE'S TOP 40  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 NIGEL MARVEN'S BLOOD SUCKERS  
 3:45 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 4:00 KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 GASTRONUTS  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:15 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom  
 5:35 FOSSIL DETECTIVES  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:20 OUTNUMBERED The semi-improvised sitcom  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 BRIT AWARDS  
 11:00 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace  
 11:20 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series  
 12:00 BANGED UP Documentary series presented by David Blunkett  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 19 February**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 FIMBLES  
 10:35 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: the Professionals  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 GOK'S FASHION FIX  
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 STUART MACONIE'S TV TOWNS  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 3:55 PLANET SKETCH  
 4:00 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:15 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 OUTBACK 8  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:15 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Tropical Islands  
 5:35 THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK Adaptation of the famous wartime diaries  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 TRAWLermen Documentary  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 SILENT WITNESS Part two. Drama series  
 10:00 WORLD WAR II Behind Closed Doors  
 11:00 THE ASCENT OF MONEY Landmark series in which Professor Niall Ferguson analyses the story of money and the rise of global finance  
 11:50 QUESTION TIME  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Friday 20 February**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:35 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 NIGEL MARVEN'S GIANT RHINO ADVENTURE  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 3:55 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH Children's spy drama  
 5:15 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL Documentary series  
 8:30 OZ AND JAMES DRINK TO BRITAIN  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 NOT GOING OUT Sitcom.  
 9:35 24  
 10:15 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 11:00 BACKSTAIRS BILLY: The Queen Mum's Butler  
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

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### Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

#### Friday 13th February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Shadwed/Camp Matters  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadwed/Camp Matters  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Feature Presentation  
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

#### Saturday 14th February

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill  
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 News Review  
 7:00 In Concert  
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Sunday 15th February**  
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 Feature Presentation  
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral  
 8:00 Show Jams including weather & flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

#### Monday 16th February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Music Feature  
 7:30 Comedy Presentation  
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myram Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

#### Tuesday 17th February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 One to One  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Bishop - 1973  
 6:45 Simply Classical  
 7:45 Folk Music Show  
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

#### Wednesday 18th February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."  
 7:30 Drama Presentation  
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

#### Thursday 19th February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
 7:30 Feature Presentation  
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myram including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Pick of the week: 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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 These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

### BFBS radio

98.5 FM

#### Friday

0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Andy Astbury 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 2300 Music Overload

### BFBS radio

550 MW:

**FRIDAY** 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Richard Hutchinson 1000 World at One 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five live sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night  
**SATURDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 A voyage on Livingstone's Lake 0630 Case notes 0700 Seven Days 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports Report 1430 Five live sport 1630 606 1730 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 tbc 0500 News and Sunday papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0818 Easy like Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1700 The weekend news 1900 tbc 2200 Up all night  
**MONDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Rory Higgins 1000 World at One 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night

#### Monday

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

### MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

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

Friday 13 February	Saturday 14 February	Sunday 15 February	Monday 16 February	Tuesday 17 February	Wednesday 18 February	Thursday 19 February
	CITY OF EMBER	BEDTIME STORIES				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
CHANGELING	THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL	AUSTRALIA	BODY OF LIES	THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL	CHANGELING	HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS 7 ALIENATE PEOPLE

CHANGELING (15) 114 mins. Crime. Angelina Jolie, John Malkovich  
 THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL (12A) 103 mins. Drama. Keanu Reeves, Jennifer Connelly  
 BODY OF LIES (15) 128 mins. Thriller. Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell Crowe  
 CITY OF EMBER (PG) 94 mins. Adventure. Bill Murray, Saoirse Ronan

BEDTIME STORIES (PG) 99 mins. Comedy. Adam Sandler, Keri Russell  
 AUSTRALIA (12A) 165 mins. Adventure. Nicole Kidman, Hugh Jackman  
 HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS AND ALIENATE PEOPLE (15) 110 mins. Comedy. Simon Pegg, Kirsten Dunst

# Fisheries Department

## Catch for period January 23 - February 3

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	15	12
A	3	1
E	1	0
F	2	2
L	1	1
W	8	8

A=All Fishes  
E=Experimental (Greenadler)  
F=Skate/Ray  
L=Longliner  
W=Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	0
Illev	0
Hakes	22
Blue Whiting	61
Hoki	492
Kingclip	32
Toothfish	35
Red Cod	68
Ray	81
Rock Cod	1015
Others	25
Total	1831

## South Georgia Government Fisheries Week ending February 6, 2009

Fishery	Max vessels	Catch	Effort
Icefish (Trawl)	4	502 tonnes	29 trawls

### Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	FIMICO - Outer Island Sheep collection
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Trant NHN-ALB
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	SE Island deliveries
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	

Ferry crossing times for February 2009

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time. While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.

Please check [www.workboat.co.fk](http://www.workboat.co.fk) for more information.

Email [admin@workboat.co.fk](mailto:admin@workboat.co.fk), Phone 22300, Fax 22301



## At close of business February 9, 2009

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	68.00	+1.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	270.0	no change
Desire Petroleum	32.00	+6.25
Rockhopper Petroleum	15.25	+2.75
Borders & Southern Petroleum	20.50	+2.00
Cable & Wireless	163.60	+8.80
Standard Chartered Bank	£8.82	0.52

# Wool market report for February 5

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) rose slightly to AUD 743 cents/kg, currency fluctuations have again confused the picture and the market is now further down in both pounds and US\$.

The EMI is now £3.32

China and to a lesser extent India are both seeming more active which is a good sign.

Because broader wools are in poor supply they are not suffering as much as lower microns - a positive for the Falkland Islands and noticeable in the price trends.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13/01/09	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	239	192	175	153
23/01/09	521	446	360	344	339	333	321	273	255	210	185	158
29/01/09	502	433	354	340	332	327	315	274	256	213	188	159
05/02/09	475	413	338	328	322	316	300	269	245	205	184	156
Weekly change	-27	-20	-16	-12	-10	-11	-15	-15	-11	-8	-4	-3
Price year ago	628	581	511	471	447	426	393	372	288	205	163	136
% Change from last year	-24%	-29%	-34%	-30%	-28%	-26%	-24%	-20%	-15%	0%	13%	15%

### The Falkland Islands Gazette - 31 January 2009 Appointments

Christine Aislinn Ross, Clerk, Human Resources Dept Secretariat, 05/01/09

Laura Ceballos Candamio, Official Veterinary Surgeon, Department of Agriculture 06/01/09

Nigel Eaton, Meat Hygiene Inspector, Dept of Agriculture, 06/01/09

Zachary Stephenson, Carpenter, property and Municipal Section, Public Works Department, 08/01/09

Natalie Anne Finn, Administrative Officer, Dept of Minerals and Agriculture 12/01/09

Michelle Crowie, Cook, Stanley House Hostel, Education Department 18/01/09

Priscilla Violet Morrison-Betts, Learning Support Assistant, Infant and Junior School Education Department, 19/01/09

Josephine Mary Joshua, Cashier/Clerk, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 26/01/09

Donald Kirk, Mason/Handyman, Property and Municipal Section, Public Works Department, 26/01/09

Michael James Poole, Senior Economic and Statistical Analyst, Policy Section, Secretariat, 30/01/09

#### Completion of Contract

Christopher McLean, Design Engineer/Manager, Design Section, Public Works Department, 19/01/09

Frank Georges Eppe, Contracts Engineer, PWD, 23/01/09

#### Renewal of Contract

Christopher McLean, Design Engineer/Manager, Design Section, Public Works Department, 20/01/09

Frank Georges Eppe, Contracts Engineer, PWD, 24/01/09

#### Promotion

Phillip Sean Kelly, from Staff Nurse to Senior Staff Nurse, Health and Social Services Department 01/12/08

Jacqueline Susan Bailey, from Staff Nurse to Senior Staff Nurse, Health and Social Services Department 01/12/08

Veronica Joyce Sinclair, from Acting Administrative Officer to Administrative Officer, Posts and Telecommunications Department 01/01/09

#### Resignation

Sharon Jean Osborne, Assistant Housekeeper, Government House, 14/01/09

Martyn Gilson-Clarke, Handyman, Public Works Department 29/01/09

### Christmas Carnival raffle prize winners

VIP Day at MPA donated by HQ BIFFI, Louise Newman ticket no. 192  
Snooker & darts night at Government House donated by Government House, Geoffrey Stevens ticket no. 82

3 months gold membership or 3 months extension donated by Stanley Leisure Centre, French ticket no. 227

Limousine ride donated by Falkland Islands Tours & Travel, Caiton ticket no. 3

Lunch for two at Malvina donated by Malvina House Hotel, Andy Morrison ticket no. 52

£20 gift voucher donated by POD shop, Danielle Harris ticket no. 202

10 free taxi rides to value of £30 donated by Town Taxis, Dennis Harris ticket no. 673

Shotgun shoot for 5 people donated by Gun Club, Geoffrey Stevens ticket no. 130

Aqua run for 20 people donated by Stanley Leisure Centre, Roanna Joshua ticket no. 336

Self catering for 1 night for 4 people donated by Eileen & Ian Jaffray, Shaleena Roberts ticket no.326

£20 gift voucher donated by Cable & Wireless, D Harris ticket no. 686

Pistol shoot for 5 people donated by Rifle Club, Shelly Knipe ticket no. 664

Toy donated by Falkland Farmers, Sue Faria ticket no. 121

64mb MP3 player donated by The Print Shop, Kaci ticket no. 704

Seafish Chandlery £25 voucher donated by Beauchene Fishing, Jada Henry ticket no. 653

# Don't shell out for your eggs - it's a cracking little hobby

THE price of eggs has soared to £3.85 a dozen, and desperate shoppers have taken to advertising in *Penguin News* to find them at a reasonable price.

It's not long since most Falkland Islands households had their own supplies of fresh eggs straight from the hen house.

So, for the benefit of those cash-strapped cooks contemplating a return to our self-sufficient past, we asked some of the Island's remaining hen raisers how to keep a coop.

## How many hens do you need?

This depends on the age of the birds and the size of your family and ambition. Beccy Lee at Port Howard told *Penguin News* she has more than enough eggs for her young family and gives away or sells her surplus for £2.00 a dozen. Her 15 hens stop laying in the winter but yield about 10 - 12 a day in peak season. She says she would yield more with younger hens, but some of hers are "a bit geriatric".

Griz Cockwell at Chartres says 8 - 10 hens are adequate to supply a small family with eggs although she is clearly less sentimental than Beccy, and does admit to turning birds into stew once they get old.

## How much space will it take?

There is nothing to stop you from having hens in your back yard, even in Stanley. Griz says "It's possible to keep hens in a small area perfectly humanely." However Stephen Luxton warned: "The smaller the area, the bigger the mess they make."

He recommends they should be as far from the house as possible, as the feed and droppings attract flies in the summer.



Jessica Lee shows off an egg from mum Beccy Lee's brood

## What do they live in?

You can buy a very fancy plastic Eglu for your chooks to live in for around £300-£500 in the UK.

They don't really need such extravagance, however. Stephen suggests: "Anybody who's got a saw and a hammer and some nails could probably knock something up." He advises getting hold of an old packing case, cutting a few holes in it and putting some bars across for them to roost on.

It's a good idea to keep cats out although many people report that cats soon retreat if they get a sharp peck on the head. Obviously chicks will be more vulnerable than adult hens.

## Cats soon retreat if they get a sharp peck on the head

## What else do they need?

You can buy purpose-made feeders with a hopper which dispenses food automatically, but, like a true Falkland Islander, Stephen has found an alternative: "We've got a couple of feeding

foodscraps alone although Griz says corn is essential for a lovely, deep yellow yolk.

## What do I need to do?

Collecting eggs should be done daily. Apart from feeding and watering, there isn't much work to do although Stephen says: "I clip their wings when they fly out into the vegetable garden. Then they try flying a few times and crash and so after that they give up and forget that they're supposed to be able to fly!"

## Corn is essential for a lovely deep yellow yolk

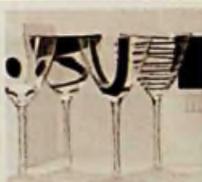
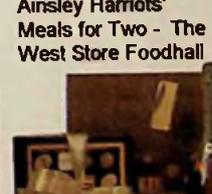
## Chicken Korma is murder (But very tasty)

Some of our advisers were too squeamish to kill their older hens, while others just couldn't see the point when you can buy an oven ready frozen one for a fiver.

Some say it makes a very tasty stew if you cook it slowly, but Stephen Luxton commented: "I just think it's an awful lot of bother plucking them for a very small amount of meat. More work than it's worth."

## LOVE actually Gifts galore for Valentine's Day Saturday 14th February 2009

Whether you're looking for gorgeous gifts to say 'I love you', easy dishes for a romantic night in for two, or stunning sparkling wines to toast your loved one this Valentine's Day, we have a host of ideas for you:

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## Age Concern seeks advocates

VOLUNTEERS are sought to join the newly-established Age Concern Falkland Islands.

The organisation was set up in response to concerns expressed by some relatives about care for the elderly at KEMH. It is intended to give patients and their families someone to turn to if they have any worries.

Organiser Sharon Middleton said it was also hoped to extend the group's work: "It's not just for people in the hospital, it's for the elderly community full-stop - it's just that the hospital came first into the firing range. I'm also hoping that we can fit the disabled community into it."

"We see ourselves as an advocacy group and we might be able to help talk to the hospital, or lobby councillors."

The group already has a working group of four, and hopes to recruit more members. Mrs Middleton said: "They'd have to give their views on how to work the group and get it set up properly. We're hoping we'll be listened to as a group and people can use us for lobbying if they have any concerns. It's very new, but hopefully the working group will meet maybe once a month."

She said Age Concern FI was already making progress in its aims: "The hospital has already made moves on things like the complaints procedures and making them more visible to the public, which is very much appreciated," she commented.

If you would like to volunteer, contact Sharon Middleton on 21393 or Wendy Luxton on 21882.

### FIG Environmental Studies Budget 2008/09 – Round Two

Do you need help providing environmental information to your visitors, improving how your livestock access areas with important plants and birds, conducting biological surveys of your offshore islands or running environmental education activities? Annually, the Falkland Islands Government provides a sum of approximately £50,000 to help people in the Falkland Islands to conduct these sorts of activities. Anyone can apply for assistance from the 'Environmental Studies Budget', including owners and managers of land, non-government organisations and international scientists that conduct research and conservation activities in the Falkland Islands.

Projects eligible for ESB funding must assist in the management of the biodiversity of the Falkland Islands. Priority will be given to initiatives addressing the key three themes of the 'Falkland Islands Biodiversity Strategy', which are environmental research, on-ground action and education.

Deadline for applications for the second funding round is **Friday 27th February 2009**. The application form can be obtained from the Environmental Planning Department. Applicants are encouraged to discuss proposed projects with the EPD Clerk Fiona Wallace-Nannig prior to submission and she can also help draft your application. Where possible, some level of co-funding or in-kind costs (e.g. labour, equipment) is desirable.

Please contact the EPD to obtain an information pack (28480, fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk).

### Have you got an overseas bank account? Have you declared the interest earned?

The Tax Office has received a large amount of information regarding bank accounts held overseas. Interest receivable is part of your income and is taxable in the Falkland Islands. This interest should be declared in your tax return or directly to the tax office if you do not receive a tax return.

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After that date the Tax Office will investigate those with offshore bank accounts who appear to have tax to pay but have not notified us that they want to make a disclosure. Penalties and late tax interest will be chargeable in these circumstances.

The Tax Office may wish to enquire into the source of the funds in the overseas bank account and this special concession will not apply to any profits which should have been declared in the Falkland Islands but have not been.



## Planning and building news by Graham France

### Christine's snack bar stays put

CHRISTINE McKay's burger bar will continue to operate at the Jetty Centre for the next six months.

Planning permission for the siting and operation of the mobile catering unit at the Jetty Centre in Stanley was reviewed at the January meeting and deferred for further consideration as to its sit-

ing. Members felt it would be better sited to the east of the Jetty Centre and they granted temporary planning permission for six months to allow the applicant to apply for permission on the alternative site. It was also agreed that the catering unit could be opened between the hours of 8am and midnight during that period.



### Port Harriet missile range approved

THERE was more support than objection received by the committee for the use of land at Port Harriet for a missile firing range and conditional planning permission was granted.

The application was approved for the permanent siting of three ISO containers, the use of the range for missile firing exercises for two, two-week periods annually (in April and October) and the construction of a hard-standing and footpath.

A report by the Environmental Planning Officer was well received by committee members who said it greatly assisted them in coming to their decision to grant conditional planning permission.

One condition was that a Memorandum of Understanding be agreed between the applicant and Government by August 31 2009, to include arrangements for the managing and environmental monitoring of the range.

### — Future development projects —

PERMISSION was granted for the following developments:

- The construction of two single-storey dwellings with parking on land to the rear of Marmont Row and the Upland Goose, off Villiers Street for the Falkland Islands Company.
- A conservatory to be erected at 1 Anderson Drive for Irwin and Sheila Summers.
- Two flagpoles at the newly-opened Liberty Lodge at 1 Rowlands Rise for the Falklands Veterans Foundation.
- The replacement of the existing fence with a 1.8 metre high fence and creation of a vehicular access

at 4 Philomel Street for Georgina Anderson-Smith.

- One application, for the proposed extension to the dwelling at 11 Jersey Road for Roger and Angie May, was deferred for further plans to be submitted.

- An application for modifications to the prison yard at the Police Headquarters on Ross Road was withdrawn.

CAPE Meredith Light and the Main House, Shearing Shed and Sealer's House on West Point Island are to be considered by Executive Council as buildings of special architectural or historic interest.

### Moody Brook appeal to go before ExCo

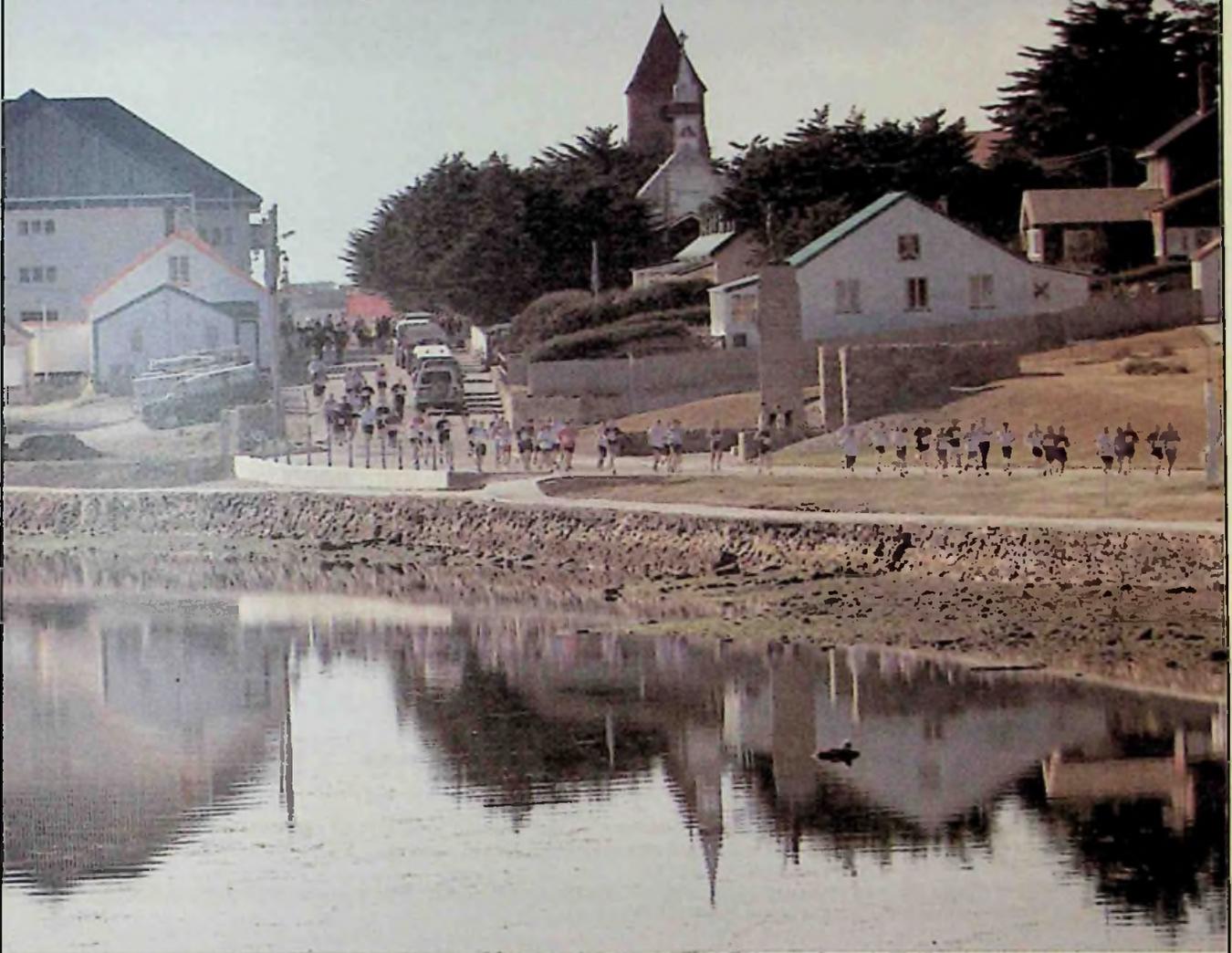
AN appeal against a planning refusal for up to 12 houses at Moody Brook Homestead is to go before Executive Council.

The application submitted by Jacqueline Cotter was refused in October. Planning and Building Committee members have now reviewed a statement prepared by the Environmental Planning Officer which provided information on the

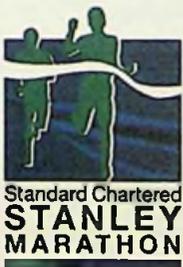
site and access and included observations on the applicant's grounds of appeal, as well as her comments on the statement made by Mr Payne.

The statement, which recommended the appeal be dismissed, was accepted by the Committee and will be forwarded to Executive Council for decision.

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# Troyd claims Open title for fifth time

TROYD Bowles won a record-equalling fifth Stanley Open last weekend, to retain the trophy he won last year and remain the Club's champion golfer.

Troyd's 142 also beat his own 36 hole Open record of 145 and earned him a six shot lead from second placed Drew Irvine with Tony Rocke in third place one shot back.

Four times winner and one of the pre-tournament favourites, Glenn Ross shot 150, to come in fourth place. Tony McMullen won the best net prize with an excellent net 126 with Ady Lowe (net 131), Adrian Joshua (132) and Adam Glanville (136) gaining the remaining net prizes.

Carole Lee won the longest drive on the 18<sup>th</sup>, Kevin Clapp nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup> and Nick Stephens nearest the pin on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Club selection is crucial

Twenty four players signed in for the Open which was again sponsored by HSBC and Consultancy Services. The course was in excellent condition and Club Captain, Glenn Ross thanked Rodney Lee and Kevin Clapp (greens) and Tony McMullen (fairways) for presenting the course in such great condition.

With no rain and reasonably warm weather throughout the weekend, the south easterly wind provided the players with an unusual challenge. The prevailing wind is normally a westerly, so with the wind in almost the completely opposite direction all holes played very differently. This made club selection and course management crucial.

Round one on Saturday saw the usual draw and shotgun start and it was Drew Irvine who came in with a great personal best score of 69 to lead the field by a clear four shots. The chasing pack included three players Troyd, Kevin Clapp and Tony Rocke who carded 73s; Graeme Hay on a magnificent 74 and Glenn Ross seemingly out of the picture on 76.

## A rocky start puts Tony out of the running

Round two on the Sunday was the normal Open format with players all going off the first tee in reverse order according to their



Representing sponsors HSBC/ Consultancy Services, Alison Baker presents the Stanley Open trophy to Troyd Bowles

## Saturday scores.

The day was really set up for some great golf – would Drew take his opportunity? A lead of four shots in good conditions would need Drew to struggle and one of the other players to have a great score. Last year Troyd shot 70 in his second round and was clearly capable of making up the ground. So was Tony Rocke who had shot 69 in his second round last year including his only hole in one. Tony, playing with Chubbs and Glenn in the penultimate group, got off to the worst possible start. It was crucial to find the fairway off the first but he sent his drive into the right rough and finally ended up with a triple bogey seven, effectively putting him out of the competition from the start. He concluded the round with a 76.

Glenn was not going to give up easily but he just couldn't buy a putt all day, dropping strokes on each of the first four holes to put him too far back from the leading group. He finally carded a gallant 74.

Graeme also dropped five shots in the opening four holes ending his challenge, but still finished with a second sub 80 round, carding a 79.

Other notable second round scores included a great 73 from Adam Glanville, clearly a player to watch for in the future, a superb 74 from Tony McMullen,

again in fine form and a personal best of 81 from Wayne Thompson. Sarah Bowles was the best lady with two rounds of 83 for a 166 total.

So to the leading threesome - could Drew keep Troyd and Kevin at bay in the early holes. Sadly it was not to be – Drew hit his customary iron off the first tee, but found the water hazard on the left side of the fairway and had to drop out, finishing with a double bogie six.

Both Troyd and Kevin parred the first, which thus saw Drew's lead immediately cut to two. The lead was cut to one on the second when Drew failed to chip and putt in. Kevin also dropped a shot on the second. Troyd and Drew were all square at the stroke one third, when Troyd drove the green and got his par.

## Three-putt misery for Drew on the 4th

There was more misery for Drew on the fourth as his tee shot went through the back of the green and he three putted after chipping back on. At this stage Troyd was now one ahead whilst Drew and Kevin were level. Troyd now started to pull ahead with a great birdie on the 5<sup>th</sup> but was to falter a little on the sixth when his drive went into the right rough. With Troyd dropping a shot, only Kevin could take advantage, as Drew also dropped a shot. Drew

must have been reeling by this stage, but he certainly wasn't giving up as he chipped in for birdie on the 7<sup>th</sup> bringing him back to one behind and still all to play for. Kevin dropped a shot on the 7<sup>th</sup> which Troyd parred. Troyd then responded himself rolling in a birdie putt off the back of the 8<sup>th</sup> while Drew dropped a shot, Kevin had a par. This now put Drew three back from Troyd and starting to lose sight of him. Kevin fell off the pace on the 9<sup>th</sup> with a triple bogey seven and the contest was effectively over, with Troyd now leading by 3 from Drew and 6 from Kevin.

Troyd could now relax on the final back nine and although he dropped two shots on the 11<sup>th</sup> and one on the 15<sup>th</sup> he birdied the 14<sup>th</sup> and came in with three steady pars for a magnificent 69 and the win.

## Battling it out on the final hole

Drew was still three ahead of Kevin. Drew then dropped shots on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> to only lead by one. Trading blows on the next few holes, Kevin drew level with a par on the 16<sup>th</sup>. They both then parred the 17<sup>th</sup> and now Drew knew that he had to beat Kevin on the last to gain second place, as he would not win a countback.

Both players found the fairway off the tee. Whilst Drew laid up short of the stream with his second, Kevin flew the stream but on the right side of the fairway, leaving himself a difficult third into the sloping green. Drew's third found the heart of the large double green, to much applause from the spectators who had gathered around the top side of the 18<sup>th</sup> green.

With the more difficult approach, Kevin's ball bounced to the bottom side of the green. Kevin then overcooked his chip above the hole, sent his putt for par too far past the hole, missed the return and sadly ended with a double bogey seven, pushing him back into 5<sup>th</sup> place on 150. Drew finished with a solid two putts for par and a final score of 79 to claim second place on 148.

Troyd's fifth win equalled Robert Titterington's record of five Stanley Open titles.

The Golf Club would like to thank Alison Baker for presenting the prizes and HSBC/Consultancy Services for sponsoring the tournament.

This weekend Junior practice on Saturday morning at 10am with friendly competition at 11am and Alex Smith Trophy on Sunday.

## Stanley Running Club

Date	Time	Run	Approx distance	Meet at	Surface
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Sun 22 Feb	10:00 for 11:00	Cape Pembroke Half Marathon	21.097k (13.1 miles)	Leisure Centre for bus to start point.	T/g/c
Wed 25	17:30	Lighthouse	6.6k or less	Gravel Rd etc - see above.	cc

Surface key: cc = cross country; g = gravel track; t = tarmac or concrete road.

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The Secretariat, Stanley

### Lay Member on Planning & Building Committee

Are you interested in the future development of Stanley and the Falkland Islands and would like to have some involvement in planning for this? If so, a place exists on the Planning & Building Committee for a lay member to serve for a period of three years. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. If you are interested then please submit an email or letter outlining your reasons for applying to the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley by 18th February 2009. For further information, please contact Fiona Wallace-Nanning on 28480 or e-mail [fwallace-nanning@taxation.gov.fk](mailto:fwallace-nanning@taxation.gov.fk)

Tom Parrick and Fiona Whitehead have spent 5 weeks exploring the Falklands by Kayak. Both work for The Outward Bound Trust in the UK. This is a Charity which uses the outdoor environment for the personal development of young people. The charity runs three week courses in July and August at their three centres in the UK. The Trust has offered 10 places normally costing £1,200 each, a 50% bursary of £600 for young people from the Falklands. The age ranges of the courses are 14-15, 16-18 and 19-24 years old. On return to the UK the pair will be doing talks to share their experiences of the Falklands, the money collected from these will go to further support the costs for the 10 places on offer. Tom and Fiona will be holding an evening to explain more about the opportunity and answer any questions on Monday Feb 16 in the Hall at the Infant and Junior School. This is open to young people, parents or anyone interested in learning more about The Outward Bound Trust. Information on The Outward Bound Trust can be found at [www.outwardbound.org.uk](http://www.outwardbound.org.uk) the section on courses for individuals will give details about the Classic course, locations and dates.

### 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.  
Agricultural Advisory Committee - Monday 16th February at 2.00pm in the Department of Agriculture 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.

### Consultancy: Establishment of measures to control mynas on St Helena. Project N° 9 PTO REG 5/1: Increasing regional capacity to reduce the impact of invasive species in UKOCT



RSPB intends to award a contract to establish myna bird control measures on St Helena. The tender dossier is available from Andrew Darlow, South Atlantic Project Officer, St Helena, Tinkers, Jamestown, St Helena SHTL IZZ (email [adarlow\\_sas@cwmail.sh](mailto:adarlow_sas@cwmail.sh)), Tel -290 2848. The deadline for submission of tenders is noon on Friday 13 March 2009.

### ARGOS AWARD

The Argos Award was set up with the aim of giving financial assistance to young Falkland Islanders to undertake projects that are beneficial to the applicant, to others or the youth of the community in general. There is no upper age limit for applicants and all will be looked at from the young and the not so young, if the project will be beneficial to the young people of the Falkland Islands. All funding for the award is generously provided for by Argos Limited, but the award itself is managed by the Secretary to the Trustees, Kilmartin Marlor, Legal Practitioners, independently from the Argos Group of companies. The Trustees are now due to meet at the end of March and invite further applications to be considered at this meeting. Interested persons should contact, and applications should be sent to Kilmartin Marlor, Legal Practitioners, John Street Chambers, P.O. Box 802, Stanley. Telephone number: 22765; Fax number: 22766 email [legalseckmlaw@cwmail.fk](mailto:legalseckmlaw@cwmail.fk) no later than 27th February 12009.

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Salary will be dependent on the successful candidate's qualifications and experience. For more information about this role please contact Alison Thorogood, by calling freephone 131.

Application forms and a copy of job description can be obtained from Jeanene Miller, HR & Admin Manager on freephone 131 or email [jeanette.millertecwfi.co.fk](mailto:jeanette.millertecwfi.co.fk). All applications for the position should be marked for the attention of the HR & Admin Manager. Closing date for applications is 4.30pm, Wednesday 25th February 2009.

The Matvina House Hotel has a vacancy for a Part-time Chef. Applicants have previous experience and be able to work unsupervised. Hours of work will be approx 35 hours a week over a 6 day period.  
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Completed application forms together with a full CV to be posted to Alison Ward, 9 Anderson Drive Stanley, to arrive no later than Tuesday 24th February 2009

**Workboat Services** will have a vacancy for a Chief Engineer starting in mid March. Minimum qualification needed Chief Engineer under 3000 Kw LEA. Please contact the office on 22300 or email [admin@workboat.co.fk](mailto:admin@workboat.co.fk) for more details.

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a qualified Joiner. An attractive hourly rate is paid together with the benefits of full employment (holiday pay, public holidays, insurance - employers RPC). In the first instance applicants should contact Robbie Gordon on 54321 and thereafter written applications should be made to Ian Stewart Construction Ltd at P O Box 136

The following vacancy has been placed on the St Helena Government Website ([www.sainthelena.gov.sh](http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh)).

Deputy Chief Secretary, Office of the Chief Secretary. Salary in Super Scale 2, commencing £15,264 per annum, however, when acting as Chief Secretary, salary will be paid at the rate for Super Scale 3. Interested persons are invited to contact the Human Resources Department, St Helena Government, on telephone number 00 290 2418 or e-mail [hr.officer.admin@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:hr.officer.admin@sainthelena.gov.sh). The closing date for the above post is 20 February 2009.



**SALTIRE  
Painting & Decorating**

**Saltire Painting & Decorating** are currently seeking to employ painter and decorators to work on forthcoming contracts.

Applicants must have some experience of painting and decorating and applying special-ised coatings. They must be able to work with minimum supervision. Please phone Iain Thom on 55513

Shorty's diner has two immediate vacancies for cashiers/General Assistants. Applicants work hours will include weekends and public holidays on a shift basis. Duties include firstly operating cash register, taking customers orders, assisting the chefs with general duties, including some basic cooking. For more information please call Marlene Short on 52855

**IT Help Desk Operator**

The Ministry of Defence invites applications for a Locally Employed Civilian as the IT Help Desk Operator.

Hours: 23.5 hours per week with work hours as follows:

- Mon 0800-1300 (5hrs)
- Wed 0800-1200, 1300-1530 (6.5hrs)
- Thu 0800-1300 (5hrs)
- Fri 0800-1200, 1300-1600 (7hrs)

Hourly rate: £7.38

The IT Help Desk Operator is responsible for:

- Act as first point of contact for customers visiting the IT Cell
- Process new joiners and leavers paperwork creating and amending BFSAI net accounts as required.
- Ensuring new users read/accept security operating procedures before issuing new accounts.
- Logging/filing of account details into Section/Tourerx date order.
- Providing a data copying facility
- Carrying out tasks as directed by the IT Maintenance.

The successful candidate will be expected to undergo UK Security clearance checks prior to appointment

For further information, application form and job descriptions please contact Nick Barrett, Comd Sec, HQ BFSAI. Tel Ext: 6474

Completed application forms should be returned to Nick Barrett, Comd Sec, HQ BFSAI by 1600 on 23 February 2009



Happy 1st Birthday Alfie! Have a great day on Sunday. Lots of love Mummy, Daddy & Molly xxx



Happy Birthday Molly! Hope you had a wonderful day and enjoyed your swim! Lots of love Mummy, Daddy and Alfie xxx



To our special little girl Alicia, happy 1st birthday for today. We love you millions, lots of love Mummy and Daddy xxx



To our beautiful Granddaughter Alicia. Happy birthday for today. Have a lovely day, love you loads. Nanny and Grandad xxx



To Brooke. Happy 3rd birthday for the Feb 14, hope you have a lovely party!! We love you more than words will ever say. Mummy & Daddy XXXX

To my little brother Brooke. Hope you have a lovely birthday!! Love you so much, your big sis Nikita XXX



Happy 13th birthday, gorgeous for the 18th. Love you loads, Mum, Sev and Connor

**Emily Mowat**

Congratulations for your most recent achievements: Graduation Programme results and motor test. Drive with care. 'So proud of you Emz.' Love always Nanna Pop, Popee, Graham, Liz, Glyn, all family and friends in the Falkland Islands



Happy birthday Dani, love Nanny and Grandad McGill

**The Falkland Islands Company - Vacancies**

Home Living has a vacancy for a part-time Customer Services Assistant. The successful applicant will work as part of a small team in a busy environment. They must be pleasant, confident, willing to work flexible hours, including weekends, and be conversant with the operation of computerised tills. Candidates will also need to be reasonably fit, as there may be a need to lift heavy items when receiving new stock. For further information, please call Rosemond Joshua on 21423.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd is looking for staff to assist with stock taking between the 14th February and 31st March 2009. For further information, please contact the West Store Manager on 27634.

**FOR SALE**

**For sale** - house plot situated at Red Hill Levelwood  
It has a prime view of Prosperous Bay Plain with a main road, electricity and water to the site. Ideal for a 2 or 3 bedroom, or a split level dwelling.  
Interested persons please contact Lina via email: linknipe@yahoo.co.uk

**Elephant Beach Farm** has for sale succulent hogget lamb. Whole or split for £12 each. Butchered for £15 each.  
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**Falklands Conservation** has for sale one Ricoh FT 4015 photocopier. This has recently been serviced and is in good working order. For further information please contact Hay Miller at 22247

30" fish tank £100.00  
36" fish tank £150.00  
Both tanks have everything required to set up, including a large selection of medicines, nets, ornaments etc.  
M Richards burgundy kettle bran new in box £25.00  
Please contact Michele phone fax 21123 mobile 55123

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Panasonic digital video camera - spare tapes, batteries, case, manuals, all cables £195  
Logitech USB steering wheel for PC £15  
Sony Playstation Portable with many games & hard travel case £140  
12-cup coffee percolator £9  
Roller blind, faux suede (cream) 120x160cm £14  
Table, dark laminate, extendable, 1.4m x 0.8m £20  
Baby bath, blue, non-slip £8  
Quality ladies clothes shoes: casual, sport, formal, maternity, Australian sizes 12-14. Phone Liz on 54900.

120 bags (2 pallets) of cement excess to requirement. £5 per bag (25 Kg). Situated at Elephant Beach settlement. Buyers collect. Contact John or Mandy on 41020

Traditional style 3 seater sofa, powder blue damask, with scroll arms £250.  
Tel MPA (7) 6526 3060

**Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund**  
Stephen's family and the Trustees would like to thank the following for their recent generous donations. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.  
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3 Dec SCB £10 Fire and Rescue engine pull  
3 Dec SCB £20 Fire & Rescue Engine pull  
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11 Dec SCB £50 Byron marine Ltd re Pat Morrison  
12 Dec SCB £70 Trudi Mckay  
16 Dec SCB £800 Bargains Galore  
24 Dec SCB £10 Joyce Allan  
5 Jan SCB £125.35 Bingo profits  
6 Jan SCB £20.75 Pod Gift Shop  
15 Jan SCB £3.27 CA Middleton for Philatelic

**From WFSA.** Hill Cove sports 2009. March 1st 2nd 3rd 4th. programmes available on email. Foot events (including the annual rounders match), Shearing, Peat Cutting, Treasure Hunt & Dog Trials. Evening entertainment, Gold Cup Racing, Mechanical Bull & darts, plus prize giving. For more details or a copy of the programme contact Peaks Farm tel 41095.

**Stanley Co-operative Society Ltd** (in liquidation) will be holding an extraordinary general meeting in the Town hall at 5.30pm on Friday 6th March. The purpose of this meeting will be for the liquidator to advise members on the current situation regarding the Co-op

**FORSALE/NOTICES**

**Land Rover Discovery** 300 TDi. 3 door, good condition, £3,500 ovno  
For further information contact 55690

**Land Rover Discovery** 1998, recently serviced, two new tyres, new shock absorbers and brakes £3,500 ono MPA 3401

**Land Rover Discovery** auto diesel SW TD5, 2000, 141k miles, 7 seats, metallic green, loads of extras, inc blue tooth audio system, air con. Well maintained. Full service history, available end of Feb. Any reasonable offer considered around £5,500. Tel 32588

5 door **Toyota Prado**, manual, colour green, well looked after and serviced at Falkland Garage. For further details or to view please contact Nikki or Mike on 22469 55590 after 5pm.

**Burgundy 3 door Freelander**, in excellent condition, regular services. New tyres and bits fitted, 34,000 miles on clock. £5,500 ono. reason for sale, buying a bigger one. Please contact Michele phone fax 21123 mobile 55123

**TD5 90 Land Rover F780D** £5,000 ono. Spare set of tyres included. To view, please contact Steph on 51708 or Sian on 21977 (tel answerphone)

**Mazda Pickup truck**, colour blue, 2.5 engine. £2,500 or nearest offer. For more details call Kevin on 51127 or Teresa on 22189

**Land Rover Discovery TD5** 1999, silver, 7 seater. Sports spec. Full leather, 5 new AT tyres plus spares. Newly serviced, heated front windscreen (intact). £5,300. Tel MPA (7) 6526 3060

**SADDLE COMPUTERS**

Massive price reductions in Pen Drives. The Gizmo (Pen Drive) prices are now only: 256MB £4, 512MB £6, 1GB £8, 2GB £10, 4GB £18, 8GB £22, 16GB £38 - Buy from us, the cheapest in the Islands, and the most reliable, most of our memory items come direct from Crucial - 'The Memory People,' they not only make it, but are the leaders in their field. SD prices are also lowered yet again & are now: 128MB £3, 512MB £4, 1GB £8, 2GB £12. Micro & Mini SD are now also at those low prices. Did you know we also stock Ibuprofen, Digital Thermometers, Alarm Clocks, Measuring Jugs, Incense Sticks, Union Jack Flags, Nail Clipper Sets, Cabbage Boards, Deodorant Spray, Reading Glasses, Sun Glasses, Footballs, Simpson Darts, Sugar Free Peppermints, Ornaments, Car Mats, Toys, Sleeping Bags, Stylophones, Soft Toy Cute dogs & Teddy Bears, Rucksacks, Trolleys, Flying Insect 6 Watt Traps, Generators, Water Pumps, Sanders, Strippers, OKO Off-Road Puncture Protection, Soldering Kits, Drills, Strong Cable Ties, Solar Automatic Welders Headshields, CO Detectors, Tarpaulins, as well as a lot more, all in stock, not just on a catalogue page, although we can get you almost anything you want from most shops in the UK, just tell us what you want & ask for a quote. In the shop now is the latest Argos Catalogue, flown in by air, so come & have a look at some of their bargains & get it on the way now, we have deliveries coming in monthly in our own containers at 'negotiable' freight rates if you are being quoted too high a price elsewhere. Contact John at jc.saddle@horizon.co.fk or Dave at saddle@horizon.co.fk or call into one of our shops at Lookout or Fox Bay. Customers from MPA are welcome, please email or call on 22990



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**NOTICES**

Do you have a skill or a subject speciality that you would like to pass onto the younger members of our community? Then we would like to invite you to Stanley House at a time & date that is convenient to you. Please give Julie a call on 27443 to arrange times & dates

The **Falkland Islands Company** wishes to advise that the West Store Foodhall will be closed on Sunday February 15 for the purpose of stock taking. The Entertainment Centre, however, will be open and access will be through the Foodhall as usual. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause

**House sale** Call at 16 Rowlands Rise, Saturday Feb 14 from 10am. Bargains galore. Tel 21208



The **Shallow Marine Surveys Group** would like to invite the public to a talk on their expedition to the Jason Islands. Wednesday 18 February 5:30 Chamber of Commerce.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS OPERATIC AND DRAMA ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2009**

AGM will be held in the Town Hall on Mon 23rd February at 6:30 pm. All officials, existing members and aspiring new members are invited to attend.

**MOUNT PLEASANT CRAFT FAIR**

Saturday 28th Feb  
11:00 - 14:00  
NAAFI Area near the cinema  
Please contact Natalie Simpson for a table 73306

The next **lea market** will be held in the Town Hall on Sunday February 22. To book a table or for more information call John B on 21443

**Consolidated Fisheries Ltd** require a minute taker for Board of Directors meetings held monthly duration of approx 4 hours. Would interested persons please apply to Cheryl Roberts, CFL Chair at cheryl.beauchene@horizon.co.fk or tel: 22260 by Friday 20th February

**FIGHTING PIG BAND**

The Trough will be open on Saturday 14 February 2009  
11pm-2am  
for  
**AN EVENING IN PIGLAND!**

£4 old, 18s- BYO Refreshments.  
The Trough is a smoke-free venue.  
[www.fightingpigband.com](http://www.fightingpigband.com)

**International Tours & Travel Ltd LAN Flight Schedule for**

**Saturday 14th February 2009**  
LA993 Arrives MPA 14:15  
LA990 Departs MPA 15:20  
Passenger check-in: 12:15



Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
e-mail: [jf.itt@horizon.co.fk](mailto:jf.itt@horizon.co.fk)

**WANTED/NOTICES**

**Wanted to rent**, 2 bedroom house. Contact Willie on 55785

**Wanted** Gear box in good condition for a 300 Tdi. Contact Angus or Carl, tel 22833 evenings

**Wanted Desperately** - Use of a paddock for grazing a mare and foal for about 1 month in the Stanley area. Please contact Sarah 55028

The next session of **Legislative Assembly** has been scheduled to take place at 10.30 on Friday 27th February 2009 in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall

**DHSA North Arm 2009**. There will be dog trials on Tuesday March 3rd. Please can all dog owners have their entries to Alt Short by Saturday 14th Feb

**Veterans Staying in Liberty Lodge**. The following Veterans will be arriving in Liberty Lodge on Monday 16 February 2009 if granted an Indulgence Passage. **Mr M J Norman RN** (Sheffield) and **Mr R Chapman RN** (Fort Toronto). Should they be known to any residents of Stanley, then please feel free to join them in Liberty Lodge at anytime. Malcolm Simpson SAMA 82 FVF.

**Patrick Johnson and Terry Walsh**  
To anyone that might remember Patrick and Terry, they will be visiting the Islands from February 14 to March 7 and would love to hear from anyone who remembers them. Terry can be contacted at Bernadette Pring's and Pat at Cheryl Roberts

**Twigworth Trading** are seeking expressions of interest for the erection of approximately 5.5 km two wire fencing at Wineglass Station. Anyone interested, or requiring further details, contact Bobby Short on 52280 or Falkland Supplies on 21297

Falkland Supplies are also seeking expressions of interest for the removal and replacement of several km of wire in some electric type fences. Posts, Stobs and Insulators are already in place, no battens involved. For further details contact Falkland Supplies on 21297 daytime or 21849 evenings



Reserve Saturday Feb 14 for a Valentine's country night out. DJ KJ will be spinning your favourite country tunes, mixed with love songs, so make it a date at the Arms  
Tues night will be the normal bingo night, all are welcome, starts 8pm  
Have a loving weekend



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## Biggs duo on top of the world

TWO tired but elated Falkland Islanders made contact with their relieved family on Tuesday from the summit of the highest mountain outside of Asia.

Major of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, Pete Biggs (57) and his son Daniel (25) were at the summit of Mount Aconcagua in the Argentine Andes, 22,841 feet (6,962 metres) above sea level after ten days of arduous climbing and coping with the effects of the extreme altitude.

Mt Aconcagua is some 15 kilometres from the border of Chile and is the highest mountain in the Southern hemisphere.

Brought up in South Georgia, surrounded by challenging peaks, most of which he scaled in his youth, it has been a long held ambition of Mr Biggs' to stand at the summit of Aconcagua, a mountain which has claimed the lives of many. This season in particular has been above average with six climbers dying in their attempts to reach the summit.

This successful ascent was his third attempt and the second for Daniel. The first attempt in 2006 came to an end when Major Biggs' climbing colleague became seri-



Above: Daniel (left) and Pete Biggs rest on the slopes of Mount Aconcagua

ously ill with altitude sickness and had to be helped to base camp and was subsequently hospitalised.

In 2007 Pete and Daniel challenged the slopes together and had the summit in their sights but unfortunately had to abandon the final climb due to time constraints and safety issues.

Speaking from the summit just after 3pm on Tuesday, father and son were relieved and happy to have completed their ascent.

Major Biggs said they had spent some ten days on the climb in altitudes so high at times it became almost impossible to heat food or sleep. They were also forced to remain stationary for three days following a period of sickness.

The determined pair completed their descent on Thursday followed by a 25 mile hike and bus ride into Mendoza and plan to return to the Falklands on Saturday's LAN flight.

## For sale housing plots £100,000 an acre

THE price of housing plots has escalated to such an extent that some young people fear they will never be able to afford to settle in the Falklands.

Land at the Leading Lights in East Stanley was recently put out for tender by Government with no reserve price.

Several prospective buyers whose initial tenders were rejected, were horrified to learn that a reserve price of £100,000 per acre was in place when asked to retender.

Five unserviced residential building plots at 28 and 30 Hansen Hill and 13, 15 and 17 Sullivan Street, East Stanley were put out to tender along with building restrictions to comply with access to the leading lights.

It was recommended to Executive Council in June 2008 that the land at the Leading Lights be used for housing development.

Councillor John Birmingham who holds the portfolio on land use and public services said that ExCo instructed the Director of Public Works to proceed with detailed planning and a reserve price was set. He said ExCo also instructed that the reserve price would not be made public.

Cllr Birmingham said the reserve price set was based on recent sales of FIG land for housing development and also took into account the average price in 2007 for a private plot which was around £200,000 per acre.

Asked if any consideration had been given to the high cost of servicing the plots and the shortage of housing, Executive Council member Mike Rendell said that it all came down to what people are willing to pay: "The idea was to get the Leading Lights area populated and it's a fair way to put plots on the market," he said. "The reserve price was set at the calculated going rate and it would be wrong for FIG to undercut it," he added.

He agreed that it was difficult for young and first time buyers to get on the housing ladder. "It requires a system such as a shared equity process to be agreed with the bank," he said.

Cllr Birmingham said that he and other councillors were aware of the need, "to bring on-stream more housing plots." • See page 9 for the concerns of one young couple struggling to get on the housing ladder.

## Ocean Nova safely afloat again

THE second cruise ship to go aground in Antarctica in a matter of months was safely refloated on the Wednesday evening tide after two earlier attempts had failed.

Quark Expedition's cruise ship, MV *Ocean Nova*, ran aground in Marguerite Bay, west of Debenham Island, approximately two kilometres from the Argentine Antarctic research station, San Martin in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

The 65 passengers aboard the vessel were safely transferred to another Quark Expeditions vessel, MV *Clipper Adventurer*, which is now taking them to Ushuaia.

Quark Expedition's President, Patrick Shaw said: "We are grateful that no environmental damage occurred and that all travellers who were aboard *Ocean Nova* are safe."

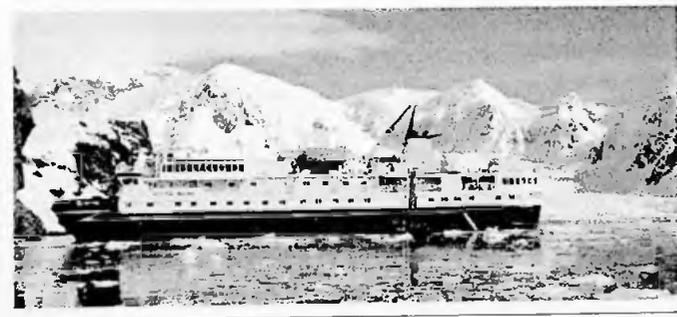
A spokesman for the company said that an inspection video of the hull was undertaken by divers

from scientific research vessel *Hesperides*, before and after the refloating and that no leaking or environmental damage had been caused.

If a further inspection on the ship's return to Ushuaia confirms the video findings, Quark Expeditions will operate the February 22, 2009 departure of *Ocean Nova*, a 20-day voyage to the Antarctic Peninsula, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands.

Built in 1992 to sail the ice-choked waters of Greenland, *Ocean Nova* has an ice-strengthened hull. The ship has been part of the Quark fleet since 2006.

The *Ocean Nova* is under the command of a former Danish naval officer with almost a quarter-century of polar navigation. Captain Per Gravesen worked with the Royal Greenland Trade Company as navigator, then ultimately as captain.



# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, John Fowler

"I don't believe it" This cry, emerging from the mouth of the usually hidden Victor Meldrew within me, shattered the early morning calm of the *Penguin News* office, when I read a report by *Mercopress* this week that Argentinean diplomats were "working on plans for President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner to address the Falkland Islands sovereignty claim when she travels to London at the beginning of April, for the G-20 summit on the global financial crisis hosted by PM Gordon Brown."

I'm sorry, but to seek to bring up Argentina's claim over the Falklands, at a meeting of twenty finance ministers and central bank governors, from both industrialized economies like those of Europe and the United States and developing economies like those of China and India, called to discuss how to find a globally coordinated way out of what may be the worst economic disaster the world has ever seen, beggars belief. In fact, it seems to me as appropriate as elbowing your way to the front of a queue of road accident survivors in a hospital's casualty department, to complain that you've eaten too much ice cream and now feel a little sick.

As we all know to our cost, the 'recovery' of these islands about which most Argentines know next to nothing, has amounted in the past to a national obsession. However, I have occasionally had first hand evidence that despite being fed from infancy with propaganda about the "rape of the Malvinas," a younger generation is beginning to question the relevance of the confused events of 1833 to the very real social and economic problems that their country continues to face.

Sadly, the successive Kirchner administrations seem to have been characterised by an unwillingness to take advice from anyone, least of all their electorate, so a change of attitude over the Falklands is unlikely to come from that direction.

I took heart from another *Mercopress* report on the recent visit to Spain of the Argentine First Lady, apparently referred to by the Spanish press variously as 'the Botox Queen' and the 'Pampas Magpie'. It appears that during her two day visit Mrs Kirchner upset everyone by arriving late for official events, including a state dinner, where she kept the Spanish Royal family waiting for forty minutes, causing a complete change to the evening's schedule. With such serious matters to discuss and so many other more important delegates to worry about, I doubt very much whether the London organisers of the 2009 G-20 Summit will show the same patience as the Spanish royals, or be as accommodating. If Mrs Kirchner demonstrates the same rudeness there, I imagine she may well find the doors to the conference hall as shut as we confidently expect the ears of Gordon Brown and the British Government to be to her demands.

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## Proven to be tougher than all the rest in Antarctica

EIGHT wind turbines in Antarctica are withstanding temperatures of -60 degrees Celsius and winds of over 90 mph while providing environmentally friendly energy.

The Proven Energy 6 kw turbines at the Princess Elisabeth Station are said to be capable of enduring the most severe weather conditions on Earth and will be operating in average winds of 53 mph and winter gusts of over 200mph, while still providing 230V electricity for the stations heating, computers, lights and scientific instruments.

Proven turbines are used extensively around the Falkland Islands to provide 24 hour power in Camp settlements.

The Princess Elisabeth Station is located upon the Utsteinen nunatak in the Dronning Maud Land (East Antarctica) and as part of the International Polar Foundation communicates and educates on polar science and polar research as a way to understand key environmental and climate mechanisms.

The station is the only polar base operating entirely on renewable energies. A spokesperson for the Scottish based company Proven Energy said: "It marks a



major change as most stations rely on diesel generators because no wind turbines, until now, were thought to be robust enough for such extreme conditions."

In addition to the turbines, both solar thermal and photovoltaic (PV) will be used on the building itself. The water supply for the station will use solar thermal panels to melt the snow, limiting the use of electrical energy to pump water.

## Bishop Stephen makes third visit

The Right Reverend Bishop Stephen Venner, with his wife Judy arrived in the Falkands on Monday.

While it is Mrs Venner's first visit to the Falklands, it is the third for Bishop Stephen since 1999. After his appointment as Bishop of Dover, he became in effect also the Diocesan Bishop for Canterbury, exercising that ministry on behalf of the Archbishop,

who as leader of the Church of England has other national and international affairs which concern him.

Included among his duties as the Archbishop's representative, Bishop Stephen discovered a responsibility for the Anglican church in the Falkland Islands, which he seems eagerly to have embraced.

Apart from visiting the Islands for the ordination of Kathy Biles, whom he also sponsored for the priesthood, Bishop Stephen took part in the 25th anniversary of liberation celebrations, as well as conducting the licensing ceremony in Norwich Cathedral for Christchurch Cathedral's current incumbent, the Rev. Richard Hines.

Having had a wide-ranging discussion with Legislative Assembly members on Tuesday morning about a number of topics currently of concern to Islanders, Bishop Stephen told *Penguin News* he was looking forward to a full programme of activity during the week to come, including a chance to visit the West Falklands for the first time.

### Correction to 'Leslies lucky escape'

OUR apologies to Bonita and Derek Goodwin for a mistake with their children's names last week in the article entitled 'Leslies lucky escape.'

Michael and Tonisha Goodwin, *not* Carey as we reported, played an important role in rescuing Leslie Stewart when he became stuck in wet peat on the common.

Bonita's maiden name was Carey. The inadvertent error is sadly proof that the combined age of our staff is so great that we still think of the heads of today's young families as the children we watched grow-up.



# Walking on water

THE Rainbows, Brownies and Guides of the Falkland Islands will be walking on water for World Thinking Day on Sunday.

This year for World Thinking Day the Guide Association are having a sleep over in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, culminating in an Aqua Run and Water Walkerz party at the Stanley Leisure Centre.

Leisure Centre Manager, Steve Dent explained to *Penguin News* that Water Walkerz, which he described as a new global craze, are

inflatable balls that allow a single person, weighing less than 15 stone - to literally walk on water.

Before the fun starts for the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides, Leisure Centre staff will give the units a short talk on pool water chlorination to show them how they deal with germs in the pool environment.

Stanley Leisure Centre will be holding Water Walkerz public sessions during the next school holiday period, as well as regular weekend sessions.



Above: Leisure Centre staff Karen Rozee (left) and Channelle Bernsen demonstrate the Water Walkerz for *Penguin News*. The surreal sight of people inside what looks like a giant soap bubble is soon forgotten as their antics to stay upright are so entertaining. It's my prediction that by the end of the school holidays some kid will be able to traverse the length of the pool without a wobble - no I didn't have a go. Ed.

## New Director of Fisheries for SG

THE Government of South Georgia announced on Monday that Dr Martin Collins has been appointed as the new Senior Executive Officer and Director of Fisheries, in succession to Harriet Hall. Dr Collins will take up his appointment in May.

Dr Collins graduated in Zoology from Reading University in 1989 and in early 1990 took up a position as a Fishery Observer in the Falkland Islands.

After a year in the Falklands and a bit of time out to sail across the Atlantic he gained a PhD on squid ecology at University College, Cork. Subsequent research work focussed on cephalopod ecology and deep-sea fish behaviour and ecology.

Doctor Collins joined BAS as a marine ecologist in June 2002 to work on the Scotia Sea ecosystem. This position has led him to visit South Georgia on many oc-



casions and has also led to his involvement in South Georgia fisheries as a member of the UK delegation to the Scientific Committee of Commission on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR).

## Falklands own drugs dog now on hold

CHIEF Police Officer, Paul Elliott told the Police Committee last Thursday, that a plan for the Royal Falkland Islands Police to acquire its own drugs sniffer dog, which was approved by the Committee in October, was now in abeyance, due to the possibility of a sharp rise in costs.

This setback, members were told, was because the Kent Police

Force, who had previously offered a 40 day course for £5,400, which included the purchase of a dog, was now reviewing its revenue earning procedures in the light of the current financial situation.

Superintendent Elliott assured the Committee that an MoD sniffer dog was currently in the Islands and would be available if needed.

## Cats and Rats cook up a storm



Above l-r: The winning team: Sgt Lee Corke, Pte Candy Matsenjwa and Lt Col Julian Simpson

Catering and Rations Squadron have put their skills to good use and cooked up a pot of money for the BFBS Big Salute and the Help for Heroes charities.

A cook and serve style catering competition, four teams of three chefs prepared and cooked a three course meal from a 'Mystery Box' of ingredients in 90 minutes for the ten diners at their tables plus the four independent judges.

Red and white wine was kindly donated by Dave Saunders of the NAAFI, while Cable and Wireless gifted a state of the art mobile phone as the main raffle prize and a further £100 towards the evening's costs.

Overall the competition raised a total of £800 for the two charities.

## Falklands rep to chair UK Overseas Territories Association

FALKLAND Islands Government Representative in London, Sukey Cameron, was this week elected to chair the UK Overseas Territories Association (UKOTA) for the coming year.

Ms Cameron has previously served as Chair of the group four times; in 1996/7, 2001/2, 2002/3 and 2006/7. Ms Dawn Smith, Representative of the British Virgin Islands was elected as Secretary and Mr. Albert Poggio OBE, Representative of Gibraltar has been elected Treasurer.

One of the projects concerning UKOTA in the coming year will be the administration of the

Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC) Scholarship, which will be awarded to a citizen of one of the Overseas Territories, to study Applied Ecology and Conservation at the University of Reading; details of the scheme will be announced shortly.

UKOTA was established in 1994 and the members are: Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena and the Turks and Caicos Islands. Except for Pitcairn, all the Territories have Representatives in the UK.

## Court News

MARCH 31, was the date set in court on Wednesday for the beginning of the trial of Spanish fisherman, Rogelio Curras Pastoriza, who faces charges of the illegal importation of cocaine, perverting the course of justice and burglary. This follows the arrival from Britain of forensic evidence relating to the purity of the drugs seized.

The same date was set for the next appearance in court of Jesus Caballo Martinez, who was arrested with Mr Curras and subsequently pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal importation of cocaine.

Senior Magistrate, John Trevaskis, heard an appeal for the early sentencing of Mr Caballo, which was made by his counsel, Mr David Lang and supported by Crown prosecutor, Elliott

Taylforth, but objected to by Mr Curras's counsel, Richard Marlton on the grounds that to sentence two co-accused separately went against what was considered to be "good practice."

Mr Trevaskis denied the appeal, explaining that until the trial of Mr Caballo's co-accused, Mr Curras, he would not be in possession of all the evidence relating to the case.

Also appearing in the Magistrate's Court on Wednesday was Jacqueline Joyce Thomas, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving without care and attention. This offence was alleged to have taken place on Davis Street on December 12.

This case was adjourned till Wednesday March 11, when the Senior Magistrate hoped it would be possible to set a trial date.

## Glad to be back at B Slip



Picture: M. Beaton

Above: Tim Carter leads away from the Weddell Island shore; Left, Tim, Chris Millington and Richy Simpson, back at B Slip



JUST six weeks and about three hours after they set off from Stanley, the three-man Cable and Wireless Falklands Kayak Expedition, aka Richy Simpson, Tim Carter and Chris Millington, could be seen paddling through the Narrows, bouncing in the wake of a steady procession of cruise ship tenders.

On arrival once again at B Slip, looking more like someone who had just paddled round a boating lake, than one who had just completed an epic circumnavigation of the Falklands by kayak, Tim Carter, the veteran member of the trio by some years, told *Penguin News* that what he was most look-

ing forward to was a "cold beer." The best things about their journey, said Tim, had been the scenery, which was far more magnificent than he had expected, the wild-life - with the possible exception of the jackass penguins and their early morning wake up calls - and, above all, the people, who were "superb" and had looked after them in every settlement they had reached.

The worst times, said Tim, had been on those days when the trio had, "got a bit damp and a bit soggy and you have to get the camp up and it's raining," but these days had paled into insignificance.

This modest account leaves out what he described as "some very lumpy seas" and at least two occasions when the sudden onset of high winds caused the group to be separated.

One purpose of the expedition is to raise funds for both the Help the Heroes charity in Britain and for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund in the Falklands.

## Tim Simpson gives big cheques to two causes close to her big heart



Museum Manager Leona Roberts (left) and Lisa Jaffray (right) of the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund, with Tim Simpson MBE

RECENTLY retired from the Falkland Islands Community School, former art teacher Tim Simpson MBE, put her eye and her own photographs to good use last year, when, with the help of Sarah Rowland of The Print Shop, she produced a calendar called "Scenes Around Stanley."

Paying all the production costs herself, Tim could not afford the glossy paper she would have pre-

ferred to do full justice to her photographs, but even so, the calendars sold... all 520 of them.

On Tuesday, Leona Roberts, Manager of the Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust and Lisa Jaffray of the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund came to the Ross Road offices of *Penguin News* to receive from her own hands, the fruit of Tim's labour in the form of two cheques for £1,154.52 each.

## Badminton skills honed



Above: Badminton Club players with visiting coach Rebecca Pantaney (centre back row).

MORE than 200 students have benefited from the skills of visiting badminton coach Rebecca Pantaney over the last couple of weeks.

PE teacher Wayne Thompson said that out of 131 Community School students 109 received coaching from the former England International and Commonwealth Games gold medallist with a further 99 from Years 4, 5 and 6.

This is Miss Pantaney's third visit to the Falklands.

Mr Thompson said: "The benefit of Bex coming into school is that her expertise helps to lift the level of the students' game, especially for the older students studying and being assessed for GCSE PE Studies."

Badminton players who are hoping to be selected for the Island Games in Aland in July have

also been put through their paces and received training every evening as well as regular lunch-time sessions.

Apart from those training hard in the Islands other possibilities for the badminton team in Aland include young people attending college in the UK and Aidan Smith, now working at sea on the *Pharos*, who represented the Falklands at the Commonwealth Youth Games last year.

Mr Thompson was pleased to report that Miss Pantaney's visit had generated interest in the youngsters to attend the Badminton Club. He said: "They have been asking when they can attend the club sessions and I am looking forward to the opportunity to work with Bex next year if she can visit the Falklands again."

## Links planned with Essex School

NEGOTIATIONS are currently taking place between the Education Department and the Anglo European School in Ingatestone, Essex, with a view to the establishment of a teacher exchange programme.

The Anglo European School in Ingatestone is a mixed, 11-18 comprehensive school with a determinedly internationalist outlook and a very good reputation, said the Director of Education, Barbara Booth at a meeting of the Education Board last week.

The school is over-subscribed, with nearly three applications per place, and many pupils travel up to 50 miles to school including those from Central London.

The Anglo European was one of the first two schools to achieve specialist language college status,

in 1995, and was awarded the DTI National Languages for Export Award in 1996.

### FICS Head to visit overseas students

Head teacher Alastair Baldwin is to hold individual meetings with all Falkland Islands students to discuss their academic and pastoral experiences, when he visits Peter Symonds and Chichester colleges this month.

Director of Education Barbara Booth said this was a departure from the past practice when students have been visited by the Director of Education. It was felt that the students would benefit more from meeting a member of staff with whom they were familiar and who was familiar with their individual circumstances.

## This week's cruise ships

### Visiting Stanley:

Saturday 21

Minerva (300)

Amsterdam (1653)

Tuesday 24

Norwegian Sun ((1758)

Thursday 26

Insignia (824)

Friday 27

NG Endeavour (110)

Professor Multanovskiy (49)

### Visiting Camp:

West Point

Thursday 26

Professor Multanovskiy (49)

Carcass Island

Thursday 26

Professor Multanovskiy (49)

# The Chief Executive's Review of Government

NOW available to the public, but already largely accepted by councillors, the stated purpose of the 52 page Review of Government presented by the Chief Executive, Mr Tim Thorogood, is, "to achieve a more strategic, dynamic and efficient public sector."

### Proposed Structure

What is envisaged by the Review is a three tier system, headed by a small team of eight Corporate Directors, who will be devoted to strategy: developing the big picture of where the Falklands should be going economically and politically and making sure that the second tier: the Service Heads responsible for executing the agreed strategies, perform as expected.

Whether it is envisaged that the eight Corporate Directors should be the eight elected councillors, acting in a ministerial capacity is not immediately made clear in the Review.

However, the second tier of the administration is described as, "a consistent tier of Service Heads, who have clearly delegated responsibility for day to

day issues within the policy and strategy set by Councillors and performance management, provided by Corporate Directors."

This description suggests a division of strategic and performance management roles between two separate bodies: councillors and Corporate Directors.

Perhaps to clarify this apparent ambiguity, Recommendation 20 proposes that the Attorney General should lead a group involving councillors, officers and the public, "to review job descriptions, codes and protocols and make specific detailed recommendations to ensure greater clarity of the councillor and civil servant roles and relationships."

Recommendation 11, that, "a top level consultative Policy Forum should be established, led by councillors, with representatives of all key agencies and sectors across the community" was deemed by councillors to fall outside of the scope of the Review, but will be discussed at a later date.

### Proposed size

The Review (Recommendation 5) envisages a government service made much smaller by the slough-

The subject of this Tuesday's Public Meeting - Penguin News offers readers a 'potted guide' to its main recommendations.

ing off of many of its present functions to the public sector.

Recommendation 3 proposes that a joint public sector-private sector task force should be commissioned which would recommend the parts of government which are most likely to be effectively transferred and then work up the details of commissioning and procurement.

What remains of the Public Sector after the planned privatisations, should be organised into larger management units, the Review proposes.

This bulking up into larger units of the present numerous separate government departments, will, it is claimed, avoid the current duplication of administration, processing and support activities. These services could either be centralised within new super departments, or even farmed out to commercial operators.

A future "management cadre" will need a strong corporate training programme linked to career development the Review advises, if it is to develop the necessary strong core management skills. (Recommendation 13).

Government is urged to create a Workforce Development Strategy to ensure that future senior and specialist skills are available locally and to ensure a dynamic, flexible civil service. This responsibility, the Review suggests, should form a core priority for those responsible for Human Resources in the future.

Other proposals include the setting up of a single agency, which might ultimately be privatised, to deal as far as possible with all government's regulatory functions.

The development of the Islands Plan with "a stronger, more aspirational and compelling vision" is advised, along with training for councillors.

Improvements to service levels, efficiency, effectiveness and value for money would be achieved by an "ongoing programme of external performance audits."

Responsibility for technology, Human Resources and organisational change would be the responsibility of a single Corporate Director.

## Qualifications recognised at GH



**HIS Excellency the Governor and Mrs Huckle hosted an evening at Government House on January 30 to present certificates to a number of people who had recently gained qualifications.**

Henry Guala and Sue Goss received NVQ Level 1 in Hospitality - Food Preparation and Cooking. Gene Berntsen and Timothy George - Level 1 Certificate in Plumbing - Basic Construction Skills and Core Principles, Mandy McKay - NVQ Level 3 in Customer Service, Veronica Sinclair and Rachel Berntsen - NVQ Level 2 Certificate in Customer Service, Lesley Barrett and Linda McRae - NVQ Level 3 Certificate for Teaching Assistants, Stephanie Thain and Georgina Anderson-Smith - ECDL, Loretta Webb - NVQ Level 3 in Care and Ian Smith - Certificate in Management - ECDL.

## Black Buck Vulcan project at risk

LAST year a Vulcan aircraft returned to the skies and was piloted by Martin Withers who flew the Black Buck mission into the Falklands in 1982, but the project is now on the verge of failure.

Campaigner for the project Simon Heys said that unless a target of £1 million is raised by March 6, the aircraft will be sold off and "16 years of hard work will go down the drain with it never flying again."

Various events have been organised to raise the funds but time is

running out.

Mr Heys said he was sure the people of the Falklands appreciated the importance of the aircraft He said: "Please help us save the iconic aircraft that helped save the Falklands people. We have already managed to raise nearly £300,000 but only have till March 6. We have other sources for an approximate £200,000, leaving around £500,000 to raise in three weeks."

**Pledges can be made online at [www.vulcantothesky.com](http://www.vulcantothesky.com)**

## Garden will grow at Liberty



Liberty Lodge's 'Ground Force' team with Jan and Tim Miller.

REMINISCENT of a scene from 'Ground Force', a team of British Forces volunteers attacked the area surrounding Liberty Lodge last week, to remove rocks and prepare the ground for planting.

To make the endeavour a truly tri-service affair, members of the RIC were joined by the Royal Navy's Lieutenant Commander David Gibson and the Royal Air Force's Squadron Leader Milt

Warner.

Lieutenant Commander Gibson said: "It's been an extremely tough day, however, like the RIC guys I'm from the North of England and am used to hard graft."

"Liberty Lodge is a fantastic new facility - veterans deserve nothing but the best and we've all been very pleased to help in a small way today."

## Your questions answered

**Q** THE approved estimates for 2006/2007 show that the Consolidated Fund balance peaked at €92.0m on June 30 2001. The balance at June 30 2002 was £84.8m.

**In 2003/2004 and 2004/2005 FIG changed its accounting policies so it is difficult for the public to make comparisons.**

**Will the Financial Secretary state what the Consolidated Fund balance was at June 30 2005 and June 30 2008 using the "old accounting policy"?**

Again using the "old accounting policy" will the Financial Secretary state what the Consolidated Fund balance is from the latest set of available figures?

*A Government Accountant Nicola Granger provided the following response.*

THE 'Cash' Consolidated Fund balance at June 30, 2005 was £72.2m and at June 30, 2008 £68.4m. The latest figures available are those at June 30, 2008



## Your letters

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### Putting the record straight on Port Louis access

AS owners of Port Louis, we wish to set the record straight regarding access to the settlement. ("Historic sites concern," last week's *PN*.) In the almost twelve years we have owned the farm, we have only ever actually refused access to one person. (who wished to bring a metal detector and take any historic artefacts back to New Zealand.) On a very few isolated occasions, access has not been possible due to sheep or cattle work going on or there being nobody in the settlement on the day in question.

Other than this, we have never turned down residents who wished to visit and over the years have spent very many hours of our time showing people around the old settlement, free of charge. We have also welcomed geologists, archaeologists, film crews, journalists, military visitors, school groups, Pastfinders, Girl Guides and visitors of all nationalities on very many occasions.

As for the film crews, journalists, etc. referred to in the article, they should surely prepare for a visit to the Falklands by researching access to historic sites before arriving here. This applies to anywhere in the world. They do not have some special right of access over and above that of the general public.

And how far does the Tourist Board consider "access" should go? Are they really suggesting it must apply to busloads of tourists or just access to residents?

Nobody can force a landowner into a commercial enterprise such as tourism, which involves a duty of care on our behalf, insurance, and responsibilities and obligations not applicable to the occasional non-paying visitor. These two forms of access are entirely different things and should not be confused. Normal access should not therefore be a matter for the Tourist Board. Nor should Port Louis be used as an excuse to introduce expensive and unnecessary legislation when there is already more than reasonable access to this site.

Although we have not, as yet, gone down the tourism route, it is totally wrong to suggest that access is denied or even limited. Nor should Port Louis be compared to Keppel Island, which we understand belongs to an absentee landowner, is not inhabited and to which all access is denied. By contrast, we are raising our children at Port Louis and have devoted an enormous amount of time, energy and money to the restoration, preservation and maintenance of the Fort (the oldest build-

ing in the Islands), the settlement in general and the working farm. It would have been much easier, cheaper and more convenient to build a modern house and watch the Fort, which was in a dilapidated state, become a picturesque ruin. We chose not to do that, as more than enough damage has been caused to the old settlement in the past and we wanted to salvage what is left. We have never received any form of financial assistance in looking after the historic parts of the settlement, (with the exception of the fencing for the old cemetery, provided by the Heritage Committee, eleven years ago.)

The misinformation re access bandied about at the Tourist Board meeting arises because none of the people involved had either the common sense or common courtesy to contact us directly and find out the true situation regarding access to the original settlement. It is a pity that their great "concern" over Port Louis did not run to contacting the owners by means of a simple phone call. The General Manager of the Tourist Board has never shown so much as a flicker of interest in Port Louis and we have met with a lack of cooperation regarding access to information on the history of Port Louis in the public archives. None of this would matter if the same people were not now "expressing concern" over some kind of right of access. Unfortunately for them, while this settlement may be part of the Islands' history and heritage, the fact remains it is privately owned. It does not belong to everyone and certainly not to the Tourist Board and as such there is no automatic right of access. It is not some sort of public open air museum. It is a working farm and a private family home, not to mention the home of the people who live and work here, and we all have a right to privacy.

In conclusion, far more has been done to protect and care for Port Louis since it has been in our ownership than was ever done previously and access is better than ever before. Although access is at our discretion and by prior arrangement, all we have ever asked, and continue to ask, is the courtesy of a phone call first. Please remember, Port Louis is our home.

**Peter and Melanie Gilding,  
Port Louis.**

*Penguin News* apologises for any distress caused by its failure to contact the Gildings before the publication of last week's article

## Double standards when it comes to animal welfare

THE article 'Dead Pigs found at Dairy' (last week's *PN*) has got me so fired up that I felt I had to make a comment.

This is clearly a case of cruelty by the perpetrators and permitting an act of cruelty by the Development Corporation (FIDC), who in the article admitted that the onus is on them.

About fifteen years ago, I was prosecuted for something I had nothing to do with that happened some eight miles from my dwelling, but was told that as the owner I had permitted an act of cruelty when allowing others to cause the loss of our sheep, while they were illegally hunting mountain cattle.

What annoys me is that some people still allow large numbers of animals to suffer on their properties and are clearly getting away with it.

It surely is a long road without a turn and the discovery of the pigs at the dairy is an identical situation, and as the FIDC are the administrators they surely must carry the blame.

Will they be held accountable,

### BAS flights decision avoidable

I WAS quite saddened to read the article in the last *Penguin News* about the substantial losses brought about by the decision to prevent the British Antarctic Survey's Dash 7 aircraft from continuing to operate from Stanley.

The decision made by the British Government's new aviation regulators about the upgrading of fire cover need not have been a 'fait accompli' decision accepted by Executive Council. When one considers the airfields used by this aircraft in Antarctica, airfields which are by no means as safe as Stanley Airport, together with almost non-existent fire cover, an exemption allowing the aircraft to continue to operate from Stanley, with the existing fire cover would have been the prudent way to go.

Its all very well for those regu-

lators sitting back in their fine offices making decisions, principally in an effort to justify their existence, who do not have to suffer the pain of considerable inconvenience to BAS, together with severe loss of revenue for our exchequer.

Lets just hope that the British Government is not going to introduce a new safety management code for the maritime regime in the British Overseas Territories.

Can you imagine the repercussions for the Falklands if they brought in a law, for instance, to prevent cruise ships carrying, lets say, more than 50 passengers from using our waters, unless we upgraded our rescue facilities. Could we allow that to happen?

**Gerald Cheek  
Stanley**

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**Robyn Goodwin  
Corriedale Farm**

### Turkey man is home to roost

GREETINGS Falkland Islanders! The Turkey Man has arrived safely back at his University, after a long northward migration.

I wanted to say a big Thank You to all those in the Falklands who made my recent five-month stay successful and enjoyable. A special Thanks goes out to members of the Falkland farming community, who showed me such generous hospitality and good humor during my travels throughout the Islands. I am also

grateful to Falklands Conservation for the office and logistical support that made my trip possible. My research findings will be available in the coming months.

On a final note, sightings of tagged vultures continue to be extremely useful, and can be reported to Hay Miller at Falklands Conservation, or to my email address: [brec0087@umn.edu](mailto:brec0087@umn.edu).

**Brandon Breen  
Minnesota**

### MPA help with Liberty Lodge garden

A BIG thankyou to the MPA team of RIC, RN and RAF who volunteered a days' hard work last week, digging and clearing rocks from around Liberty Lodge.

Stanley Nurseries can now get on and have the garden seeded down and

looking tidy for next month.

The project is being undertaken on a "materials cost only basis" and without this help, we would have been digging for days.

**Tim and Jan Miller  
Stanley**

More of your letters on page 9

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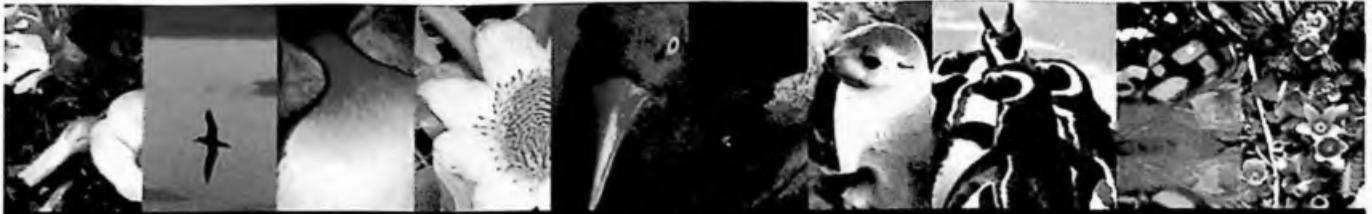
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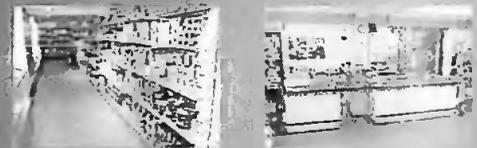
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## More of your letters *continued from page 6*

### Land prices may drive away the young

RECENTLY Government (FIG) put up for sale by tender, five unserviced plots located at the area known as the Leading Lights alongside neighbouring serviced plots that cost between £5,000 and £7,000 only five years ago.

When collecting a tender document, I was told that there was no reserve price and 'to just bid what I thought was a fair amount.'

Knowing what plots had gone for in the past, I came up with a figure which was more than what myself and my partner could afford, yet was still four times what I considered to be a 'fair price.'

The bid failed and we're now told that only two of the five plots have been sold as there were only two bids above the £30,000 reserve price!

Suddenly there is a reserve price and it's way out of reach of what we and other young couples and first time buyers can afford.

Government land is now at a set price of £100,000 an acre. I wonder who came up with this amount, was it Government or

private sector builders, who can afford to pay high prices for land, safe in the knowledge that the high land price will be passed on to the eventual home owners?

I have been quoted close to £100,000 for a one or two bedroomed house on a government plot. When the bank will only give mortgages of around £75,000, how can a young couple or first-time buyer afford this?

Government say that by selling land to building contractors, more homes will be built on the land, reducing the housing shortage. Well it's not reducing my housing shortage, because I can't afford to pay six figures for a one bedroom semi.

The price of private land is high, because if FIG can set such high prices for their land, then why shouldn't people sell even their vegetable plots for a similar price?

I don't blame people for doing this, but this in-filling of Stanley's green spaces has got to a silly stage, putting pressure on sewage, water and electricity networks

which, in some areas of Stanley, are already groaning under the pressure.

It is up to Government to develop land outside of the town. Why are we in the Falklands' so desperately short of affordable land on which to build our homes?

A gap of around £20,000 between the highest available mortgage and the average house price means that you need savings of around £30,000 in order to buy a home. Pretty tough for a young person to achieve, especially with the high cost of living here.

My fiancée is a Falkland Islander and although I only moved here when I was five years old, I have chosen to make the Islands my home.

With college fees, flights, subsistence payments and salaries, I can't imagine FIG having much change from £250,000 after paying for my qualifications. Ironically, if I was to move to, say, Australia, then it would be these qualifications that would get me access into that country.

In the face of such difficulties in settling down and making a home for ourselves, we and who knows how many other young couples here are reluctantly facing the option of moving away, while others currently abroad may be thinking (twice) about returning home. It's a sad situation, which Government could do something about.

Noel Greenland  
Stanley

### Culture clash with common sense confuses Police Chief

I AM not sure how or why my common sense appeal to the public to take 'basic crime prevention precautions' has been inflated to talk of razor wire and guard dogs...

I would however refer all householders to their home insurance policy, which requires the householder and any member of the household to take all reason-

### Not enough done to preserve our heritage

JANE Cameron is quite right. (PN February 6) We are not doing enough to preserve our heritage. I worked with her for two years as Chairman of the Historic Building Committee and the Planning and Building Committee, and I share her disillusion.

Stanley is an attractive historic town which most of us enjoy and appreciate. Our lives will be poorer as it is gradually replaced by a suburb which might be part of any European or North American city. Tourists visit the Falklands not only because of the wildlife, but because of the historic heritage. When that is gone, fewer tourists will visit. That has happened in other tourist destinations. This is about our economy, as well as our quality of life FIG rightly spends a lot of money protecting the fishery. Tourism is our second industry. We should be more serious about protecting the resources that underpin tourism - both the natural and the historic heritage of the Falklands.

For years we have relied on Jane Cameron and a few other volunteers in the Historic Buildings Committee to preserve the traditional buildings of Stanley and the Camp, woefully supported by a tiny budget. Government has not taken its responsibilities seriously. The legislation to protect our heritage is inadequate and its modernisation is a 'low priority' for the Attorney General, (which means it will never happen).

Future generations will not thank us for squandering their heritage.

Richard Davies  
Stanley

### Give us two minutes.... Hugh Marsden

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Don't look back, especially in a marathon.

2. If a movie was made of your life, what would it be entitled and who would play you? Chariots of Fire, obviously and I can't remember who played me.

3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Victory Green, after the Half Marathon, with a cup of sweet Hillside tea, with the other competitors, when they turn up.

4. What job would you most like to do? Post master at South Georgia.

5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? I would bring back David Tatham and Mrs Tatham.

6. What's your biggest regret in life? Not using eye protection when drilling underneath a Land Rover.

7. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? I'd double the price of wool and halve the marathon route.



8. What three things could you not live without? Running, my Rover and my better half

9. What is the most important lesson life has taught you? To take every opportunity as it comes.

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Camping and pebbling on Paloma Beach

*Hugh, (49) was born in Devon and first came to the Falklands as a travelling teacher in 1983. He worked in the Agricultural Department as an agricultural economist from 1991 to 1997.*

*A keen long distance runner, Hugh represented the Falklands twice in the Commonwealth Games marathon (1994 and 1998) and has won the Stanley Marathon, every year of its existence except last year. Currently based in Devon, Hugh is back in the Falklands hoping to get his record back.*

### Have you seen an angel in Stanley?

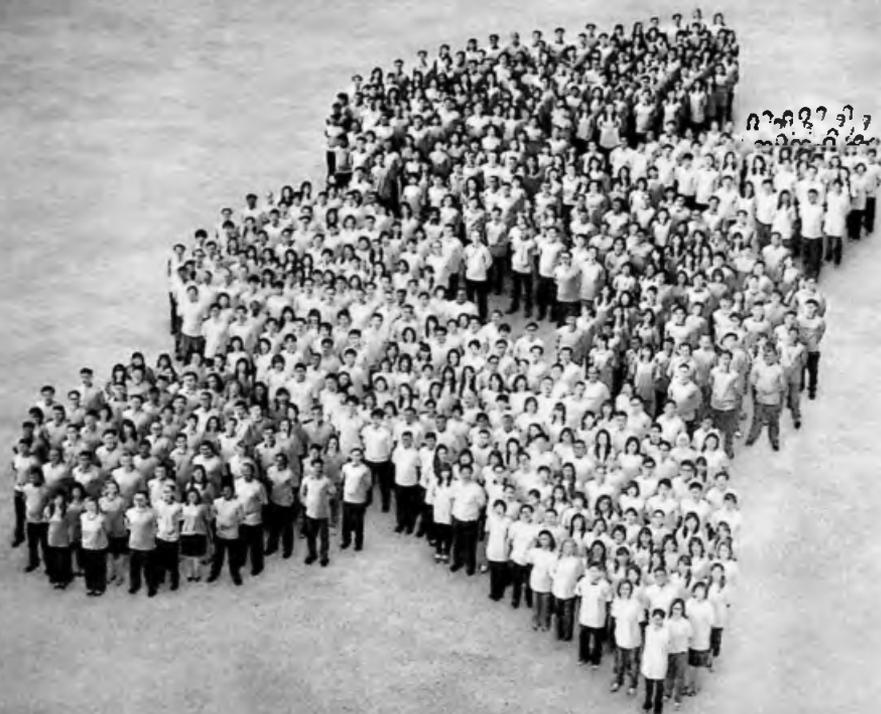
COULD anyone help with information about a statue of an angel?

An ex-Navy veteran has memories of a large stone angel possibly on a plinth, located during the conflict somewhere along or near the water front houses of Stanley. Any information about its existence would be greatly appreciated!

Michelle Davis  
mishmash68@hotmail.com

Further opportunities to view the International Space Station for this week are:

Friday February 20 - 9.45pm for 3 minutes  
Saturday February 21 - 8.38pm for 4 minutes  
Sunday February 22 - 9.05pm for 4 minutes  
Monday February 23 - 9.32pm for 3 minutes  
Tuesday February 24 - 8.27pm for 3 minutes  
(Provided by Bill Luxton, Chartres)



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## Budding botanists take to the field

IN a bid to identify as much of the flora around the Islands as possible, Falklands Conservation (FC) and the South Atlantic Invasive Species (SAIS) group have joined forces.

FC's plant conservation officer Rebecca Upson and the SAIS botanist Richard Lewis led a week of lab and field-based workshops for 15 participants.

The workshops provided the basic skills needed for plant identification and population survey work, as well as introducing local native and non-native flora.

Miss Upson said: "Overall it gave everyone an insight into the

amazing diversity to be found in the plant kingdom as a whole."

She said highlights of the course were the amazement of participants at just how many species can be found in a walk around Cape Pembroke and back in the lab it was wonderful to see people picking apart seemingly familiar plants to gain a new understanding of their structure.

"There is a real need for more local people to be trained in plant identification in a country where many areas have still to be surveyed. The exciting aspect to this is that people keen to get involved really can make a huge

difference to the knowledge of the flora of the islands. Even in areas that have been extremely well studied such as Cape Pembroke and Saunders Island, there are still new records being made," she said.

At present there isn't an up to date guide that covers all the plant species to be found in the islands. Miss Upson said this makes surveying it more of a challenge, and is another reason why there is a real need for individuals familiar with describing plants.

She is hopeful that funds will be found to produce a complete flora of the islands in the not too distant future.

## Quarantine paddock to be put out for tender

WITH few large animals being imported into the Falklands that need to be quarantined the Department of Agriculture has decided to lease out the paddock behind their building for grazing.

The Senior Veterinary Officer told a meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee that the quarantine paddock which is only big enough for one large animal was under utilised.

Mr Pointing said that with the growing number of people in Stanley looking to lease areas for grazing horses or developing small holdings, the paddock would be best grazed than left fallow.

The proposal was approved by the committee and the land will be put out to tender.

Mr Pointing said the paddock had not been used for quarantine purposes for many years as suitable areas had been agreed with importers on the odd occasion large animals had been brought into the Islands.

The land has no facilities on site. Although a shed was purchased by the department some years ago for the site, it was diverted to the abattoir.

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4 Tooth fish fillets,  
1 lb / 450 g uncooked prawns, peeled,  
1 small onion, finely chopped  
1 clove garlic, finely chopped  
2 tbsp / 30g butter  
5 oz / 150g cherry tomatoes, cut in halves  
1 handful of fresh basil leaves, cut into fine shreds  
½ tsp salt or to taste  
¾ cup / 180ml white wine  
½ tsp saffron  
a few fresh basil leaves for garnish  
1/3 cup / 80ml cream  
1 tbsp corn flour in ¼ cup / 60ml water



**Toothfish with  
Shrimp  
in Basil, Tomato  
And  
Saffron Sauce**  
So yummy

1. Set heavy pan over low-medium heat. Melt butter, add chopped onion. Cook until soft and translucent. 5-7 minutes. Do not brown.
2. Add garlic and salt. Cook until garlic is soft.
3. Add white wine, shredded basil leaves, tomatoes and saffron.
4. Add tooth fish fillets. Cover partially and cook until the fish is done. Turn once during cooking.
5. Remove tooth fish fillets from pan, set aside and keep warm.
6. Add prawns. cook for about a minute.
7. Stir in cream. Whisk the corn flour into ¼ cup / 60ml water and add to the pan. Turn up heat and stir frequently until the sauce thickens.
8. Serve tooth fish fillets with the sauce. Garnish with fresh basil leaves. Serve with pasta, or rice

**"TOOTHFISH"**

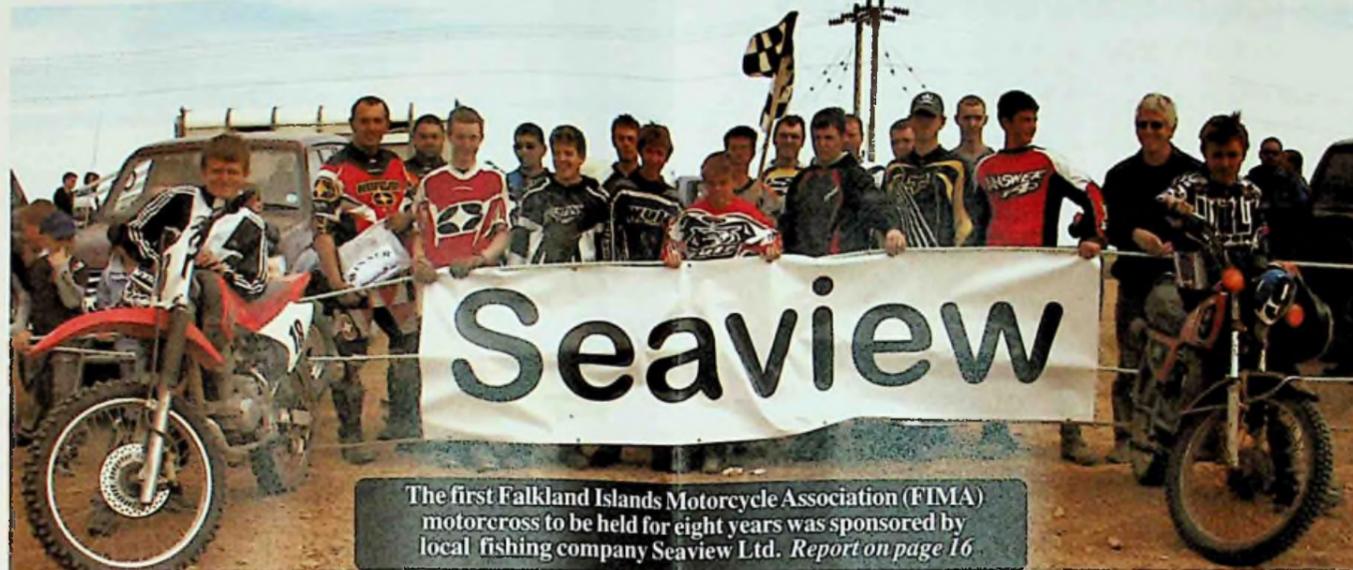
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# Motocross event brings spills and thrills to hundreds of spectators



Above: The Experts fight it out for the lead position in their second race. Dereck Jaffray takes the lead from Scott Henry-Roberts while Jay Moffatt awaits his chance to surge to the front and stay there. Below: Overall winner of the Experts class, Dereck's victory wheelie is a real crowd pleaser.



The first Falkland Islands Motorcycle Association (FIMA) motocross to be held for eight years was sponsored by local fishing company Seaview Ltd. Report on page 16



Above: Junior champion Jordan Phillips got a lot of height and distance into his jumps and impressed the crowd with his impeccable landings and acceleration... not to mention the odd wheelie up the straight in front of the crowd



Above: Finding out he was second overall in the Junior class really made Travis McGill's day.



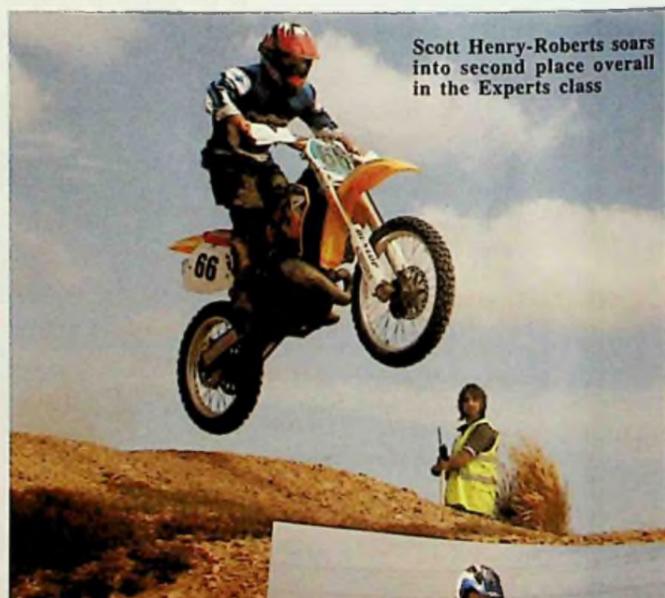
Dominic Watson leads Aidan Smith and Dylan Stephenson into the first jump. Despite a few spills Dominic secured third position in the Clubmans class.



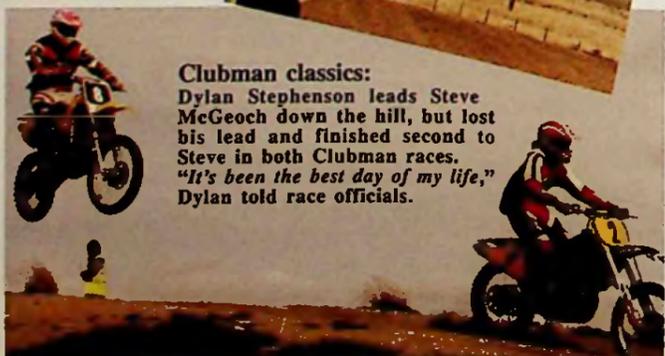
Above: Joint third in the Juniors, Roger Shillitoe (25) and Shaun Minto (16) assert their place in the pack



Above: FIGAS pilot Andrew Alazia stays firmly grounded on a tight turn and (right), finishes with a flourish on the chequered flag to take third in the Experts class.



Scott Henry-Roberts soars into second place overall in the Experts class



Clubman classics: Dylan Stephenson leads Steve McGeoch down the hill, but lost his lead and finished second to Steve in both Clubman races. "It's been the best day of my life," Dylan told race officials.

Right: During the lunch break Kia Alazia aged four (pictured) and her brother Jack took to the track on their quads to get a feel for the course. Hopefully in a few years time they will join the ranks of the two-wheeled competitors.

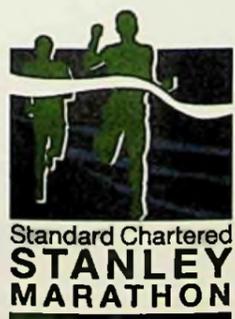


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# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

20-26 February, 2009

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

February	MON	1209	0.39	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summer time
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23	0537	1.59		1.48
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**For Camp, make the following changes:**  
 Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m  
 Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m  
 Port Howard + 3hrs 19m  
 Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m  
 Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m  
 Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m  
 Hill Cove + 4hrs  
 Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m  
 Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m  
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 272912/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: [MoreLeisure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:MoreLeisure@sec.gov.fk) for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall/Squash Courts	
<b>FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30		Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	10:30-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		Public
<b>SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> February 2009</b>			
Public	10:00-13:00		Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00		Public
Public	14:00-15:00		Closed For Private Hire
Public	15:00-16:00		Public
Adults Only	16:00-18:00		Public
	Crick 5-6pm		
<b>SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2009</b>			
Private Hire	11:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-14:00		Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	14:00-15:00		Closed For Private Hire
Public	15:00-17:00		Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00		Public
<b>MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2009</b>			
Closed For Schools	09:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public
	Badminton 7-9pm/Cricket 6-7pm		
<b>TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00		Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00		Public
	Karate 5-6pm/Netball 6-7pm/Hockey 7-8pm		
<b>WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>			
Centre Closed	09:00-10:00		Closed For Schools
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Centre Closed	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public
<b>THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>			
Centre Closed	09:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Centre Closed	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Only	17:00-18:00		Public
Closed for Staff Training	18:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public
	Table Tennis 5-6pm/Badminton 7-9pm		
<b>FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30		Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	10:30-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Private Hire	17:00-18:00		Public
Public	18:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		Public

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road**  
**Sunday Services**  
 8am - Holy Communion  
 10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club  
 7pm - Evening Service  
 Further details for each week, please Note Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Secretary, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
 Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk  
**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street**  
 (free church)  
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month  
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street  
**ST. MARY'S**  
 SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).  
 Week days: 9am  
**ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
 10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre  
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

**BAHAI FAITH**  
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: [www.bahai.fk](http://www.bahai.fk)  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm;  
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed  
**MUSEUM**  
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.  
*During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00. Tel: 27428*  
**TREASURY**  
 Monday to Friday Tel: 27143  
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon  
**LIBRARY**  
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;  
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm  
 Tel: 27147  
**VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**  
 Phone 27366  
 Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm.  
 Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.  
*Consultations by appointment only.*

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441  
**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome contact Roger Diggle 21716  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome.  
**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 3pm. 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, Shirazee 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. Contact: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pann Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website [www.britishtlegion.falklands.co.fk](http://www.britishtlegion.falklands.co.fk)  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm Contact Greta Skene 21488  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jollytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22305  
**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm. School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel: 21667  
**KARATE CLUB** - Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students) Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimicans or Roh Granger during classes for more information.  
**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296  
**ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP** Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm  
**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm  
**BABY CLINIC** - 5 - 5.30pm every Wednesday  
**LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE** - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon-10am; Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm; Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) *Cafe Opening Hours to public:* Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm  
**SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST** Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HAWK (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS** welcomes new runner/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 31501  
**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Thursdays 5-6pm. Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068  
**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068  
**FIODA** - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inghs (Treasurer) 22817  
**CHARITY SHOP** Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat morn. 10am-12 noon.  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL)**: Contact the Committee for more information Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Michael Betts, Secretary - Roxanne King  
**TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP)** c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169  
**SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING** - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday. Contact Derek Howatt on 21385  
**VOLLEYBALL CLUB** - Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598.  
**LIBERTY LODGE** email lodge.manager@cwmail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

- VHF 2 metre Band**
  - 147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)... Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area
  - 146.625... Stanley to Mount Alice
  - 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6)... Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland
  - Marine Band**
  - 156.800... Channel 16 (Stanley area)
  - 2.182 MHz HF
- In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.
- It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency



### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 26th February 2009  
19:00 SOPs

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?  
Email: [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk) Answer machine +500 28111

The CID Confidential line is not operating at the moment.  
If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or email [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk)

**Friday 20 February**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 JIM JAM AND SUNNY  
 10:35 CHUGGINGTON  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 NIGEL MARVEN'S GIANT RHINO ADVENTURE  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 3:55 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH Children's spy drama  
 5:15 Newsround  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL Documentary series  
 8:30 OZ AND JAMES DRINK TO BRITAIN  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 NOT GOING OUT Sitcom.  
 9:35 24  
 10:15 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 11:00 BACKSTAIRS BILLY: The Queen Mum's Butler  
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 21 February**

8:30 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 8:55 SUPERNORMAL  
 9:15 SPORTSROUND  
 9:30 WITCH  
 9:55 CHUCKLEVISION  
 10:10 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 10:25 SCARY SLEEPER  
 10:50 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 11:10 BASIL'S SWAP SHOP  
 12:10 SHAGGY AND SCOOBY DOO GET A CLUE  
 12:30 SAM AND MARK'S GUIDE TO DODGING DISASTER  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 BBC SPORT The National Indoor Arena in Birmingham is the setting for the Aviva Grand Prix, one of the biggest meetings on the indoor athletics circuit  
 5:30 FINAL SCORE Games include Arsenal v Sunderland, Portsmouth v Stoke City and Chelsea v Aston Villa  
 6:20 JAMES MAY'S 20TH CENTURY Documentary series about 20th century innovations  
 6:50 DEMONS New series  
 7:35 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:40 THE COLOUR OF MONEY Chris Tarrant hosts this brand new gameshow  
 8:45 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 10:00 HIGH ALTITUDE Mountain adventure programme  
 10:30BFBS Weather  
 10:35 AROUND THE WORLD IN 20 YEARS Michael Palin goes in search of the crew of the wooden dhow Al Shama, featured in his hit documentary series Around the World in 80 Days  
 11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 22 February**

8:45 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS  
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12:50 THE GADGET SHOW Consumer technology show  
 1:35 THE SIMPSONS  
 1:55 GLADIATORS

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2:45 DANGEROUS ADVENTURES FOR BOYS Series in which famous dads and their sons embark on exhilarating adventures  
 3:30 POLAR BEAR Adventure with Nigel Marven  
 4:15 CHARLES DARWIN AND THE TREE OF LIFE Documentary  
 5:15 WILD AT HEART  
 6:00 LITTLE DORRIT Costume drama, based on the Dickens novel  
 7:00 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama  
 7:40 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:45 DANCING ON ICE  
 9:15 UNFORGIVEN Second of a three-part thriller  
 10:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:05 UK MUSIC HALL OF FAME - Best Shorts Featuring Oasis  
 10:15 DANCING ON ICE - Results  
 11:00 A Short Stay in Switzerland Dramatisation  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Monday 23 February**

07:00 Breakfast  
 10:15 Charlie and Lola  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 ANIMAL PARK  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 CHEETAH MAN Documentary  
 3:45 EBB AND FLO  
 3:55 THE SECRET SHOW  
 4:10 WILD ABOUT ANIMALS  
 4:35 GIMME A BREAK  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 VETS IN ACTION  
 5:35 THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 DOCTORS AND NURSES AT WAR  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 CUTTING EDGE Documentary  
 9:40 LOST Drama series  
 10:20 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace  
 10:40 THE CITY UNCOVERED with Evan Davis Documentary  
 11:40 NUMB3RS  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 24 February**

07:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ENGIE BENJY  
 10:25 PLAY!

10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: the Professionals  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 TIMEWATCH Britains Forgotten Floods  
 2:15 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 BRITAIN BC A two-part investigation into the state of Britain prior to the Roman invasion  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 3:55 BERNARD  
 4:00 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S BLAST LAB  
 4:45 HALF MOON INVESTIGATIONS  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 MEERKAT MANOR  
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AN ISLAND PARISH  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 GREATEST CITIES OF THE WORLD with Griff Rhys Jones  
 9:40 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA  
 10:25 THE IT CROWD Sitcom set in an IT department  
 10:50 BOY A Coming-of-age story about Jack, a man released from prison  
 12:30 FAMILY GUY  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 25 February**

07:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 NATURE'S TOP 40  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 BRITAIN BC  
 3:45 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 4:00 KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 GASTRONUTS  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:15 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS  
 5:35 FOSSIL DETECTIVES  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:20 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS Rural sitcom  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER

8:55 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES Drama series  
 9:35 MILLION DOLLAR TRADERS Eight ordinary people are given a million dollars, a fortnight of intensive training and two months to run their own hedge fund.  
 10:35 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace  
 10:55 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series  
 11:40 BANGED UP Documentary series presented by David Blunkett MP  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 26 February**

07:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 FIMBLES  
 10:35 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: the Professionals  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 GOK'S FASHION FIX  
 2:15 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 STUART MACONIE'S TV TOWNS  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 3:55 PLANET SKETCH  
 4:00 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:15 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 OUTBACK 8  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Travel series  
 5:35 THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK  
 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 SILENT WITNESS Part one  
 10:00 CHRISTIANITY: A History  
 10:50 THE ASCENT OF MONEY Professor Niall Ferguson analyses the story of money and the rise of global finance  
 11:40 DEER IN THE CITY Short documentary  
 11:23.50 QUESTION TIME  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Friday 27 February**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD Top Tips  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 1:45 CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC: T4 MOVIE SPECIAL  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Chester Zoo  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 NIGEL MARVEN'S SHARK ISLAND  
 3:45 POCOYO  
 3:55 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:15 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL  
 8:30 OZ AND JAMES DRINK TO BRITAIN  
 9:00 SIX NATIONS  
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:05 TAKE THAT Documentary  
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

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



## Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

**Friday 20th February**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Feature Presentation  
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Saturday 21st February**  
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill  
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 News Review  
 7:00 In Concert  
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Sunday 22nd February**  
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 Feature Presentation  
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's  
 8:00 Slow Jams including weather & flights at 8.30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Monday 23rd February**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Music Feature  
 7:30 Comedy Presentation  
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Tuesday 24th February**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 One to One  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox

5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Bishop - 1974  
 6:45 Simply Classical  
 7:45 Folk Music Show  
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Wednesday 25th February**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."  
 7:30 Drama Presentation  
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Thursday 26th February**  
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop  
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
 7:30 Feature Presentation  
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Pick of the week:** News Direct. Join the News Team each weekday at 8:30am, 12:15pm and 6:15 to catch up with all of the local news.

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**Falklands Radio Frequencies**  
 88.3 FM - Stanley only  
 96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs  
 90 FM - March Ridge  
 105 FM - Mt Alice  
 105 FM - Mt Kent  
 102 FM - Mt Maria  
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains  
 530 MW - Island Wide  
 These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

## BFBS radio

98.5 FM

**Friday**  
 0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Andy Astbury 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario  
**Saturday**  
 0000 Heaven's Gate with Neil Moore 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Music Overload 1400 Mike Howarth 1600 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan  
**Sunday**  
 0000 Nick Steele 0200 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1800 The Chart Show 2100 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 2300 Music Overload

**Monday**  
 0000 Music Overload 0100 Music Overload 0300 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Andy Astbury 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show

**Tuesday**  
 0000 The Late Show 0200 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Paul Wisdom 1000 Andy Astbury 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 The Late Show  
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## BFBS radio

550 MW:

**FRIDAY** 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0602 Richard Hutchinson 1000 World at One 1030 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five live sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night  
**SATURDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Archive Hour 0700 Seven Days 0900 Five live sport 1200 Five live sport 1400 Sports Report 1430 Five live sport 1630 606 1730 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Steve Winwood in concert 0500 News and Sunday papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0818 Easy like Sunday 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1600 Jonathan Maitland 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night  
**MONDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Germany mornings 0900 Sim Courtie 1000 World at one 1030 Sim Courtie 1100 Simon Guettier 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 606 2000 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night  
**TUESDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Germany mornings 0900 Sim Courtie 1000 World at One 1030 Sim Courtie 1100 Simon Guettier 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 606 2000 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night  
**WEDNESDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Germany mornings 0900 Sim Courtie 1000 World at One 1030 Sim Courtie 1100 Simon Guettier 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 606 2000 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night  
**THURSDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 Germany Mornings 0900 Sim Courtie 1000 World at one 1330 Sim Courtie 1100 Simon Guettier 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night



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

## MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

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

Friday 20 February	Saturday 21 February	Sunday 22 February	Monday 23 February	Tuesday 24 February	Wednesday 25 February	Thursday 26 February
	INKHEART	MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
GHOST TOWN	TWILIGHT	BODY OF LIES	AUSTRALIA	YES MAN	THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL	AUSTRALIA

THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL (12A) 103 mins. Drama. Keanu Reeves, Jennifer Connelly  
 BODY OF LIES (15) 128 mins. Thriller. Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell Crowe  
 AUSTRALIA (12A) 165 mins. Adventure. Nicole Kidman, Hugh Jackman

GHOST TOWN (12A) 102 mins. Comedy. Ricky Gervais, Greg Kinnear  
 TWILIGHT (12A) 121 mins. Drama. Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson  
 YES MAN (12A) 104 mins. Comedy. Jim Carrey, Zooey Deschanel

# Fisheries Department

## Catch for period February 4 - 10 2009

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	19	14
A	4	1
E	2	2
F	2	0
L	1	1
W	10	10

As All Finfish  
E = Experimental (Grenadier/Loligo)  
F = Skate/Ray  
L = Longhorn  
W = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	16
Blue	44
Whiting	
Hoki	656
Kingclip	46
Toothfish	48
Red Cod	102
Ray	57
Rock Cod	1434
Others	225
<b>Total</b>	<b>2628</b>

## Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Day	Ferry
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	SE Island deliveries
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 01 <sup>st</sup> March	Sports Week Ferry
Monday 02 <sup>nd</sup>	Sports Week Ferry
Tuesday 03 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Week Ferry
Wednesday 04 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Week Ferry
Thursday 05 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Week Ferry
Friday 06 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Week Ferry

Ferry crossing times for February 2009

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time.

While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.

Please check [www.workboat.co.fk](http://www.workboat.co.fk) for more information.

Email [admin@workboat.co.fk](mailto:admin@workboat.co.fk), Phone 22300, Fax 22301



## At close of business February 16, 2009

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	69.00	+2.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	290.0	+20.00
Desire Petroleum	26.50	+0.75
Rockhopper Petroleum	13.75	-1.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	20.00	-0.50
Cable & Wireless	152.00	-11.60
Standard Chartered Bank	£7.19	-1.63

# Wool market report for February 11

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) dropped 13 cents to AUD 730 cents/kg, and with currency fluctuations the EMI is now down 3p to £3.29

The market was stable in US\$ and Euros. China and to a lesser extent India are still major buyers. Once again broader wools are in poor supply they are not suffering as much as lower microns - a positive for the Falkland Islands and noticeable in the price trends.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.												
	micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13/01/09	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153	
22/01/09	521	446	360	344	339	333	321	273	255	210	185	158	
29/01/09	502	433	354	340	332	327	315	274	256	213	188	159	
05/02/09	475	413	338	328	322	316	300	259	245	205	184	156	
Weekly change	-27	-20	-6	-12	-10	-11	-15	-15	-11	-8	-4	-3	
Price year ago	628	581	511	471	447	426	393	322	288	205	163	136	
% Change from last year	-24%	-29%	-34%	-30%	-28%	-26%	-24%	-20%	-15%	0%	13%	15%	

## FIG Environmental Studies Budget 2008/09 - Round Two

Do you need help providing environmental information to your visitors, improving how your livestock access areas with important plants and birds, conducting biological surveys of your offshore islands or running environmental education activities? Annually, the Falkland Islands Government provides a sum of approximately £50,000 to help people in the Falkland Islands to conduct these sorts of activities. Anyone can apply for assistance from the 'Environmental Studies Budget', including owners and managers of land, non-government organisations and international scientists that conduct research and conservation activities in the Falkland Islands.

Projects eligible for ESB funding must assist in the management of the biodiversity of the Falkland Islands. Priority will be given to initiatives addressing the key three themes of the 'Falkland Islands Biodiversity Strategy', which are environmental research, on-ground action and education.

Deadline for applications for the second funding round is **Friday 27th February 2009**. The application form can be obtained from the Environmental Planning Department. Applicants are encouraged to discuss proposed projects with the EPD Clerk Fiona Wallace-Nanning prior to submission and she can also help draft your application. Where possible, some level of co-funding or in-kind costs (e.g. labour, equipment) is desirable.

Please contact the EPD to obtain an information pack (28480, [fwallace-nanning.planning@taxation.gov.fk](mailto:fwallace-nanning.planning@taxation.gov.fk)).

## Upcoming Courses

### Train the Trainer

To enhance participants' skills and knowledge in the development and delivery of training.

Date: 24 & 25 February 2009

Time: Day 1 - 8.30am-4.30pm Day 2 - 8.30am-12noon

### Effective Letter Writing

To examine and practice techniques for improving formal letter writing skills.

Date: 5 March 2009 Time: 8.30am-4.30pm

### IOSH Managing Safely

Covers the management basics of health & safety in a high impact interactive package. Designed to get managers up to speed on the practical actions they need to take to handle health & safety in their teams.

Course duration: 5 days Date: 10, 11, 16, 17 & 20 March 2009

Applicable to: Managers & supervisors

Time: 8.30am-4.30pm Trainer: Jean Diggle CMIOSH

### Teamwork

To enable candidates to improve their teamwork by learning various skills that contribute to effective teamwork, how teams develop, how to avoid/minimise conflict within the team, how to appraise and improve team performance.

Date: 12 March 2009 Time: 8.30am-4.30pm

For further information or to enrol on these courses:

Email: [rking.training@sec.gov.fk](mailto:rking.training@sec.gov.fk) Phone: 27133 (mornings only)

# The licensing regime for the acquisition of land by non-residents

By Alison A M Inglis  
Senior Crown Counsel

THE licensing of the acquisition of land in the Falkland Islands by non-residents dates back to at least 1925. The current legislation is the Land (Non-residents) Ordinance 1999 which simplified the law.

Every person now requires a Licence before they acquire any interest in land in the Falkland Islands unless they are ordinarily resident in the Falkland Islands and have either Falkland Islands Status or a Permanent Residence Permit.

A company also requires a Licence unless 75% of its voting shares are beneficially owned by individuals who are resident in the Falkland Islands or the company is for tax purposes regarded as being resident in the Falkland Islands.

"Land" includes buildings. "Interest in land" includes freeholds, leases, licences, trusts and mortgages. Short term residential and small business tenancies do not require Licences.

## Applications for licences

Applications for Licences are made through the Attorney General's Chambers. The Lands Committee decides applications from persons with Falkland Islands Status resident overseas, or from persons who want to buy a home in joint names with a partner who has Falkland Islands Status or a Permanent Residence Permit and makes recommendations to Executive Council on other applications.

There is a £100 non-refundable application fee but no fee for the Licence document itself.

To help prospective purchasers negotiate the purchase of a property, applications can be made for "approval in principle." For example, someone can apply for approval in principle to purchase any house in Camp. If agreed, the individual requests the Licence once they have agreed to purchase a house. Both Licences and approvals in principle expire after three years, if the transaction has not been completed by that date.

## The granting of licences

A Licence may be granted subject to conditions. A Licence granted to enable a joint purchase to proceed usually requires the land to be bought in joint names with the applicant's partner. A Licence to a company usually ceases to have effect if any shares in the company are acquired by anyone other than local residents. A Licence for the acquisition of a farm usually requires the Licensee to occupy and run the farm.

If anyone acquires land without a Licence, or being a Licensee breaches a Licence condition, there are various sanctions open to FIG. Typically the person concerned will be required to dispose of their interest in the land within six months, and if they fail to do so, or the circumstances of the case warrant it, the land can be forfeited to FIG without payment of compensation; a forfeiture order re-

quires the consent of the Secretary of State.

## Inheriting land

A person who inherits land has three years in which to apply for a Licence. If the application is refused, they have 15 months to dispose of the land, after which it vests in FIG, which must sell the land as soon as reasonably possible at the best price reasonably obtainable from a person resident in the Falkland Islands. The price received and any profits from the land pending sale, less sale and management costs (including repairs, maintenance and insurance), must be paid by FIG to the person concerned.

Between January 2000 and December 2008, 131 applications were considered and 75 Licences were issued. In many cases successful applications were superseded by the applicant acquiring Falkland Islands Status or a Permanent Residence Permit and so not requiring a Licence to Hold Land. In other cases applications were refused, or transactions were abandoned, or in the case of approvals in principle the prospective purchaser has not yet identified a property.

In May 2008 Executive Council revised and reissued FIG's policy on the Licensing of the Acquisition of Land by Non-residents. A copy of the policy document is available from the Attorney General's Chambers. It gives guidance on the factors to be considered by FIG when considering applications.

## Policy for considering applications

It is FIG policy to encourage local businesses and any application which might imperil an existing business may not be favoured, although it is not intended to prevent competition which would be in the public interest. An application which involves the formation of a joint venture with a business owned by residents is likely to be favoured.

To protect the local housing market, an application by a non-resident for a licence to acquire an existing house in Stanley will normally be refused unless there are special circumstances, or FIG is confident that there is no scarcity of affordable housing available for residents.

Concerns have been expressed that Falkland Islanders resident overseas are subject to the licensing regime. However, under the Constitution a person has Falkland Islands Status if they have a parent who was born in the Islands. There are many persons worldwide who have Falkland Islands Status through descent but who have no personal connection with the Islands.

The policy document does contain a reassurance that there is no change in FIG's policy to favour and assist wherever possible the return to reside in the Falkland Islands of Falkland Islanders who at present are resident overseas. An application by any non-resident Falkland Islander who wishes to return to live in the Falkland Islands and for that purpose to buy a house (excluding a house in Stanley during times of housing shortage), a business or a farm, will almost certainly be granted.

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# Garden competition attracts most entries since the year 2000

WHILE a rainy Saturday is not the ideal time for judging gardens, the originality of the design and high visual impact of the flower and vegetable gardens in Stanley prevented the judges' spirits from being dampened.

From Roxanne King's striking display, to Sonia Felton's whimsical inclusion of a pond and pixie house and Joan Bound's outstanding container garden, the standard was high, said Nikki Buxton of the Horticultural Society.

The gardens were judged on visual impact, layout, neatness, lack of weeds, condition of plants, and variety of plants.

Derek Howatt's vegetable garden achieved an almost perfect score with the judges.

Miss Buxton said the polytunnel category was intro-

duced this year, and although Cyril and Val Ellis' tunnels were the only ones entered, the quality and variety of vegetables and herbs on display would have deserved a first prize in any competition.

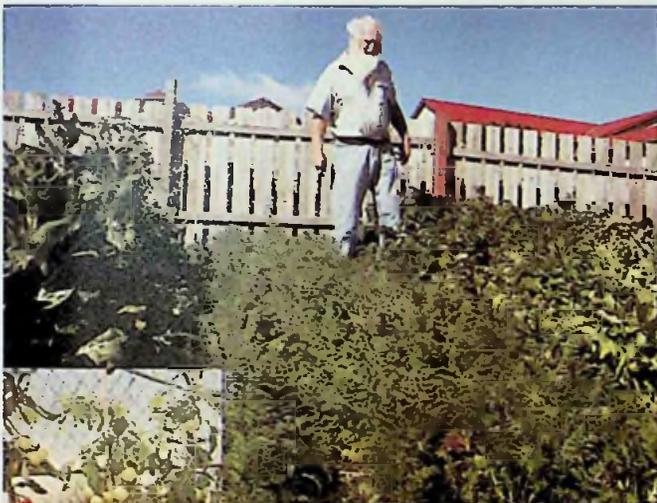
The Horticultural Society however are confident that this category will have many more entries in next year's competition, with the number of tunnels increasing significantly in Stanley during the past year.

The entries into the garden competition this year were the most since 2000, said Miss Buxton.

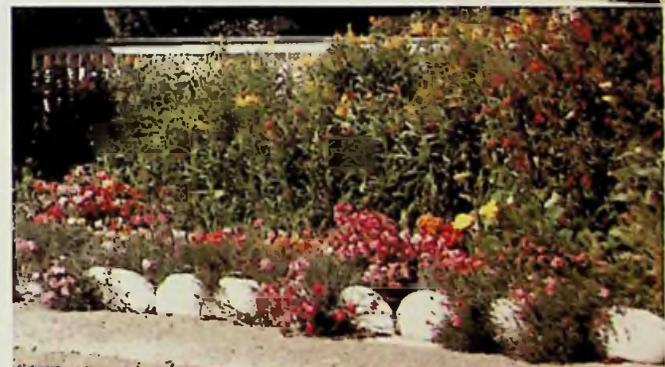
The Horticultural Society would like to thank all entrants and judges for participating in the competition and are looking forward to lots of entries at the produce show on March 7.



Above and right: Derek and Sue Howatt's vegetable gardens at 4 Race Course Road earned them first prize. Below: A striking display of colour in Roxanne King's flower garden.



Above: Cyril Ellis checks out his second prize winning carrots and parsnips; Inset left: Just some of the juicy tomatoes ripening off in one of his polytunnels.



## Stanley Gardens Competition results

**Flower Gardens**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Roxanne King  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sonia Felton  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Joan Bound  
 Best Novice: Ali Liddle

**Vegetable Gardens**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Derek Howatt  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Cyril & Val Ellis  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Hazel Minnell  
 Best Novice: Sarah Heme and Fisheries Observers

Polytunnels - 1<sup>st</sup> Cyril & Val Ellis



Above: A selection of plants from Joan Bound's container garden and (right) glossy leaves glisten in the rain in Ali Liddle's garden.

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# Seaview sizzler at the Ponds Motorcross track

*Jimmy Moffatt reports on the weekend's biking action*

THE car park was full and more than 200 people lined the ropes of the spectator area to witness an event that thrilled, excited and enthralled an enthusiastic crowd.

Adrenalin pumped through competitors and spectators alike as the sound of booming four-stroke and chattering two-stroke bikes battled for supremacy on a dusty and challenging race track.

Reggae music boomed from the Mount Pleasant contingent, the sizzle of chops being incinerated and a sunny day with just a breath of wind - one could be forgiven for thinking that we were somewhere other than the Falklands. However the enthusiasm with which moto-x machines were thrashed around the race track by a bunch of fanatical speed mer-

chants could only happen at the Ponds track near Fitzroy.

The Clubman class took to the track first for a thrilling race which set the tone for the rest of the day. Steve McGeoch from MPA dominated this event and looked to be in the wrong class. However, Dylan Stephenson coming in second over all on JayMoffatt's 426 Yamaha, showed that he will be the one to beat in the future.

Dominic Watson had a great race and would have fared better if his suspension hadn't have been acting like a pogo stick.

Christian Minto on his KX125 would also have benefited with a rear tyre that had tread instead of racing on slicks and did well to finish joint third alongside Dominic.

Next up was the Junior Class. This event was totally dominated by Jordan Phillips on his 230CRF Honda. Jordan showed great maturity and style as he lead the field from start to finish, pleasing the crowd with his massive leaps from the jump at the front of the start straight.

Also doing well in the event was Travis McGill who finished a well deserved second over all, riding a CRF Honda. Roger Shillitoe riding a Yamaha shared joint third with Shaun Minto, with some good steady riding.

A special mention must go to Kyle Hobman who nursed his 25 year old plus Suzuki 100 through both races.

Top of the bill was the Expert Class. The crowd anticipated fast and furious action and were not disappointed.

The first lap saw Derek Jaffray and Jay Moffatt battling for supremacy. There was no quarter given as they entered the second lap only for them to have a spectacular crash in mid-air half-way through. The result was Jay withdrew with a broken bike and Derek ended up at the back of the field.

Undeterred Derek clawed his way back through the field to take a spectacular win from Scott Henry-Roberts, who had a spill late in the race. Andrew Alazia raced into third position.

The last race of the day saw Jay and Derek line up again for a clash of the titans. This time it was Jay who took the win followed home by Derek and Scott coming in third. A great day's racing and one that will be talked about for the next few weeks.

The next event will be a timed trial based on a successful event which took place at Felton Stream in 1977. Gary Clement came first that year, followed by Paul Bonner and Neil McKay, if my memory serves me correctly.

Special thanks must go to Seaview Ltd for sponsorship, to FIC for the use of the land, Woodbine Electrical and Town Taxip for their support, to the lap counters and marshals and to Andrew Newman, for providing radio coverage.

Thanks, last but not least, to the school kids who initiated the revival of motor cross with their citizenship project and to the committee for making it happen.

## Stanley Golf Club update

FOURTEEN golfers signed in for the Annual Alex Smith Trophy on Sunday.

In relatively mild conditions there were some excellent scores. Steve Vincent won on 39 points on a countback from Rodney Lee also on 39.

Third place was taken on 38 points by Wayne Thompson. Both Steve and Wayne have had their handicap cut by one shot. Tony McMullen won the best back nine. Ady Lowe the best front nine and nearest the pins were won by Bob Gilbert and Wayne Thompson. Longest

drive went to Ian Stewart. Many thanks to former Club Captain Alex Smith for his ongoing sponsorship of this trophy.

**Junior golf.** There was a great turnout of 12 juniors last Saturday with another practice session tomorrow at 10am. The next junior medal will be on the February 24.

**This weekend.** There will be a team challenge on Saturday - check in at 1345 for 2pm tee off. Format - betterball stableford with two scores to count on each hole. Sunday will be the rescheduled Captain's Day.

*More sport reports  
on page 19*

# A festival of Falklands cricket coming soon

## The South Atlantic Ashes Series

THE Commander British Forces' XI retained the South Atlantic Ashes by convincingly beating the Governor's XI in the first two matches of the three-match series. An extremely strong top order batting line-up saw the CBF's side post scores of over 200 from 40 overs batting first in both matches. The military team's accurate, steady bowling meant that the Governor's XI never looked like keeping up with the required run rates and eventually were all out well short of the required targets. The final match of the series takes place on March 7.

## Falklands cricket festival

Falkland Cricket Club from Newbury, Berkshire, is touring the Falklands from February 28 to March 7 and then Chile the following week.

Six matches are planned to take place at the Mount Pleasant Oval for the week of cricket which is FICA's 'Spirit of Cricket' event, celebrating the centenary of the founding of the International

Cricket Council (ICC). During the festival week there will also be social events both in Stanley and at Mount Pleasant for the players and their families. The team hope that people will watch and support the local team.

## Junior tour to Chile

As soon as the Festival Week is over, the Junior Team will have a period of intensive training prior to a four-match, week-long tour of Chile commencing on April 18. During the last junior tour to Chile the juniors came back with very respectable results - winning two of their four games. Developing closer links with the Chilean Cricket Association is a key part of the strategy for developing the junior game in the Falklands which should lead to a much stronger adult game.

The junior game is already going from strength to strength, with more than 40 children being involved with cricket this season. Some of the older juniors have developed to the standard necessary to play in the senior game and ultimately we hope to see a fully home-grown senior national team.

## The future

As part of the ICC's centenary celebrations, all 108 members of the ICC will meet at Lord's during the last week of June. Roger Diggle, chairman of FICA, will represent the Falklands.

Planning permission has been granted for the development of a new cricket pitch in Stanley on part of the Golf Club site. Plans have been drawn up and now FICA is seeking financial support from sponsors in order to raise the necessary funding.

The long term aim is to build a joint clubhouse with indoor facilities. Mr Diggle said FICA sees this as a most exciting development for sport in the Falklands and a key stage in developing junior interest in both cricket and golf. "20-20 matches only take 3 hours to play from start to finish so having a full sized-pitch in Stanley will mean that matches can be played on weekday evenings."

Seeking support from the community Mr Diggle said that from January of next year the ICC require each national association to have a full-time employee and a development officer/coach is

viewed as another big step forwards. "The ICC provides a substantial grant towards the cost of this post but, again, we will need sponsorship in order to ensure we can afford to appoint a suitable person," he added.

## Women's cricket

The formation of a women's team is being actively encouraged with several ladies attending practice sessions.

Anybody who is interested should contact either Roger Diggle or Richard Marlor as ideally, between eight to twelve girls and ladies are needed to make a team sustainable. After a suitable amount of training, matches would be arranged against a Mount Pleasant ladies team, said Mr Diggle.

## Seniors overseas tour

In July 2010 FICA will be sending a team to Scotland to compete in a triangular tournament between Falkland CC, Newbury, and Falkland CC, Fife to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Falkland CC, Fife.

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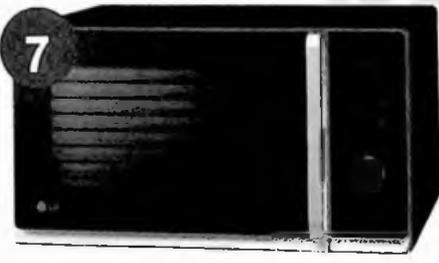


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# Local Bisley shoot

Complete results compiled by the Falkland Islands Rifle Association

## Bishops Trophy

		900	1000	TOTAL	"V"
1st	Gareth Goodwin	48	44	92	6
2nd	Chris McCallum	45	46	91	8
3rd	Ken Aldridge	47	44	91	7
4th	Nigel Dodd	43	44	87	6
5th	Derek Goodwin	45	42	87	5
6th	Christian Berntsen	46	40	86	6
7th	Mike Pole-Evans	43	43	86	6
8th	Mark Dodd	44	40	84	3

## Douthwaite Trophy (stage 1)

		300	500	600	TOTAL	"V"
1st	Gareth Goodwin	35	31	34	100	8
2nd	Ken Aldridge	34	30	33	97	8
3rd	Chris McCallum	31	33	33	97	8
4th	Christian Berntsen	34	31	32	97	7
5th	Derek Goodwin	30	34	32	96	6
6th	Mark Dodd	33	33	30	96	5
7th	Nigel Dodd	29	33	32	94	7
8th	Mike Pole-Evans	29	34	27	90	8

## BEJ Memorial

		500	600	TOTAL	"V"
1st	Christian Berntsen	48	49	97	10
2nd	Gareth Goodwin	47	48	95	7
3rd	Chris McCallum	47	47	94	11
4th	Ken Aldridge	47	47	94	7
5th	Mark Dodd	47	44	91	8
6th	Nigel Dodd	46	45	91	6
7th	Mike Pole-Evans	46	45	91	5
8th	Derek Goodwin	45	45	90	5
9th	Harold Neilson	43	44	87	8

## FIC Centenary Cup (stage 2)

		300	500	600	TOTAL	"V"
1st	Ken Aldridge	48	48	47	143	14
2nd	Gareth Goodwin	46	49	48	143	14
3rd	Christian Berntsen	47	48	47	142	9
4th	Chris McCallum	48	46	47	141	8
5th	Derek Goodwin	49	44	45	138	10
6th	Mike Pole-Evans	42	47	45	134	5
7th	Nigel Dodd	43	46	44	133	11
8th	Mark Dodd	45	47	41	133	8
9th	Harold Neilson	32	39	39	110	4

## Consolation

		300	500	600	TOTAL	"V"	Handicap	TOTAL
1st	Nigel Dodd	43	46	44	133	11	6.8	139.8
2nd	Mike Pole-Evans	42	47	45	134	5	4.8	138.8
3rd	Mark Dodd	45	47	41	133	8	5.1	138.1
4th	Harold Neilson	32	39	39	110	4	28	138

## FIC Handicap

		300	500	600	TOTAL	"V"	Handicap	TOTAL
1st	Mike Pole-Evans	46	49	48	143	11	2.1	145.1
2nd	Chris McCallum	44	50	48	142	12	0.8	142.8
3rd	Harold Neilson	38	43	43	124	6	18.2	142.2
4th	Ken Aldridge	49	46	47	142	10	0	142
5th	Nigel Dodd	46	46	42	134	10	6.4	140.4
6th	Gareth Goodwin	47	45	47	139	9	0	139
7th	Mark Dodd	44	45	45	134	7	4.8	138.8
8th	Christian Berntsen	47	44	42	133	6	0	133
9th	Derek Goodwin	46	43	44	133	7	0	133

## Consortium Cup

		900	1000	TOTAL	"V"	Handicap	TOTAL
1st	Harold Neilson	64	59	123	8	18.9	141.9
2nd	Mike Pole-Evans	66	61	127	6	6.9	133.9
3rd	Nigel Dodd	62	57	119	4	12.4	131.4
4th	Mark Dodd	57	64	121	7	8.7	129.7

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# Shoot completed over two days in excellent conditions

By Ali Dodd

THE Local Bisley Competition was excellent for shooting. The guys kept going until about 6.30pm each evening and managed to complete all the competitions in just one weekend.

Normally this is held over two weekends but, as the weather was excellent for shooting, the guys kept going until about 6.30pm each evening and managed to complete all the competitions in just one weekend.

There were some excellent scores over the weekend and some very close results which of course meant that there was a great deal of friendly rivalry and banter between shoots. A lot of this came from father and son shooters. Nigel and Mark Dodd, whose scores were just about identical on some ranges.

The results of the main competitions are shown in the charts, but just to mention the last event of the weekend, the Bonner De-

morial Team shoot: This was won by Chris McCallum (Capt), Mark Dodd and Mike Pole-Evans with a total of 296 points and 20 V Bulls. In second place was Gareth Goodwin (Capt), Christian Berntsen and Nigel Dodd with 287 points and 24 V Bulls, leaving third place to go to Ken Aldridge (Capt), Derek Goodwin and Harold Neilson with 287 points and 19 V Bulls.

A shooter who showed real promise was Harold Neilson. He has only been to the range about three times this season but was never far behind the seasoned shooters and bagged himself a cup.

A big thank you to the Markers - Julian Pole-Evans, Katrina, Jason and Dylan Stephenson and Sarah Cooper who worked very hard and put in long hours at the Butts moving the targets up and down at a very quick pace.

## Championship Final

		900	1000	TOTAL	"V"
1st	Ken Aldridge	72	66	138	15
2nd	Gareth Goodwin	69	65	134	8
3rd	Christian Berntsen	68	65	133	9
4th	Chris McCallum	67	65	132	9
5th	Derek Goodwin	61	67	128	6
6th	Mike Pole-Evans	66	61	127	6
7th	Mark Dodd	57	64	121	7
8th	Nigel Dodd	62	57	119	4
9th	Harold Neilson	64	59	123	8

## Stanley Running Club

Date	Time	Run	Approx distance	Meet at:	Surface
Sun 22 Feb	1000 for 1100	Cape Pembroke Half Marathon	21.097k (13.1 miles)	Leisure Centre for bus to start point.	Turf/cc
Wed 25	17 30	Lighthouse	6.6k or less	Gravel Rd etc - see above.	cc

Surface key: cc = cross country; g = gravel track; t = tarmac or concrete road.

Entry forms for the February 22, Cape Pembroke Half Marathon are available from the Leisure Centre, Hillside gym, MPA gym or call Fran on 51068 for more information.

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### Cape Pembroke Half Marathon 2009

Have you entered for the 18th annual Cape Pembroke half marathon yet? - It's on this Sunday 22 February.

If you haven't, don't worry, you can enter right up to the last minute and pay on the day - but it does help the organisers if they have some idea in advance of likely numbers.

The track is in good condition, hopefully the weather will be kind and our very own celebrity distance runner, Hugh Marsden, who has won the race for the last 4 years has jetted in to take part as usual.

Runners should meet at the Stanley Leisure Centre at 10.00 for an 11.00 start where there will be a bus to take them to the start point.

Walkers meet at 0915 on the Stanley Airport Road, at the lay-by on the south side of the road, 100 metres west of the FIPASS turn-off.

The route (13.1 miles or 21.09K) takes you around Cape Pembroke lighthouse and back to the finish on Victory Green. It's mostly tarmac with about 4 1/2 miles cross-country which is mainly sand or gravel with a bit of grass thrown in for good measure! What better way to spend a fine Sunday! There will be drink stations every 4 miles.

So whether you're an evening stroller, a Sunday rambler or a dedicated pavement pounder just dust off your shoes, limber up and go for it!

So don't forget this Sunday 22nd February 2009. Entry forms are available from Hillside Camp, MPA, Stanley Leisure Centre or you can give Fran a call on 51068 for further information.

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Joyce Allan

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Andrew Alazia, Wayne Clasen, Dereck Jaffray & Keith Knight will be taking part in a Ride For Life! during the West Sports on their motorbikes.

They hope to ride around the West visiting the most Northern, Southern, Western and Eastern points and the highest mountain, non-stop and hopefully within 24 hours.

They will be starting and finishing at Hill Cove, weather permitting on the March 2, 2009.

Sponsor Forms will be available from all usual outlets this week.

All money raised will be donated to the Cancer Support & Awareness Trust Falklands Mammography Service - which hopes to be up and running around Feb/Mar 2010.

11 years ago a similar event successfully took place on the East - Let's see if they can do the West!

All support is welcome.

For more information contact Andrew Alazia 55148 or Donna May 52444.

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**Stanley Kids Zone** has a vacancy for a mature responsible person to manage the day care facility. Applicants will need to demonstrate that they have a child centered approach to child care and ideally

- Have 2 years experience in working with children
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- Have a knowledge of accounting
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For further information and an application form contact Alison Ward on 21851

Completed application forms together with a full CV to be posted to Alison Ward, 9 Anderson Drive, Stanley, to arrive no later than Tuesday 24th February 2009

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Cleaning equipment can be provided

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**The Falkland Islands Company - Vacancies**

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Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends and public holidays. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the Capstan Gift Shop. Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on telephone number 27634.

**The FIC Shipping Agency** requires casual bowmen to work on an ad hoc basis commencing immediately. For further information, please contact Sue Buckett on 27631.

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Salary will be dependent on the successful candidate's qualifications and experience.

For more information about this role please contact Alison Thorogood, by calling freephone 131

Application forms and a copy of job description can be obtained from Jeanette Miller, HR & Admin Manager on freephone 131 or email jeanette.miller@cwfi.co.fk. All applications for the position should be marked for the attention of the HR & Admin Manager. Closing date for applications is 4.30pm, Wednesday 25th February 2009.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES  
ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

**Historic Buildings Committee** - Thursday 26th February at 1.30pm in the Archives Building

**Falkland Landholdings Corporation** - Thursday 26th February at 2.00pm in Gilbert House

**Standing Finance Committee** - Friday 27th February at 8.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

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



To our very special Thomas and Caitlin. Happy 18th and 15th birthdays for February 22. All our love Mum Dad and Emma-Jayne



Oo ah! Guess who's 16?



To Abigail, happy 5th birthday on Sunday, hope you have a wonderful time. Lots of love Mom & Dad, and Nanny & Granddad French.



Happy 16th birthday Sis. Have a great day. Love Christine and David



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Happy 16th birthday Bernice. With all our love Mum and Jim

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has a vacancy for a qualified Joiner. An attractive hourly rate is paid together with the benefits of full employment (holiday pay, public holidays, insurance + employers RPC).

In the first instance applicants should contact Robbie Gordon on 54321 and thereafter written applications should be made to Ian Stewart Construction Ltd at P O Box 136.

**Millers** require a part-time receptionist to work evenings and weekends. A responsible person with a pleasant personality would be accepted.

Please phone 21572 for an appointment as soon as possible.

To Nuala and Keith Congratulations, looking forward to the BIG day. Love Charlene, John and Sarah

It is with regret that we announce the death of **David Evans**, known to many as Taffy, in Southampton on February 16, aged 86. Dave lived at Port Howard during the 1940s then worked on the BAS ships as Chief Cook for many years before he retired in the late 1970s. Glenda and Peter McGill would like to thank Mossey, Jackie, James and Ruth for their unstinting care and support of Dave over the last 10 years.

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This land would be a cross country drivers dream. Beautiful views for hikers, Colorado Pond, which is quite a large area, also presents itself to certain activities  
Interested parties to contact Bobby Short on 52280 or Falkland Supplies 21297 on or before close of business 28th February.

**From WFSA, Hill Cove sports 2009, March 1st 2nd 3rd 4th.**  
Programmes available on email. Foot events (including the annual rounders match), Shearing, Peat Cutting, Treasure Hunt & Dog Trials, Evening entertainment, Gold Cup Racing, Mechanical Bull & darts, plus prize giving. For more details or a copy of the programme contact Peaks Farm tel 41095.

**Stanley Co-operative Society Ltd** (in liquidation) will be holding an extraordinary general meeting in the Town hall at 5.30pm on Friday 6th March. The purpose of this meeting will be for the liquidator to advise members on the current situation regarding the Co-op.

**FORSALE/NOTICES**

**Suzuki Vitara, 3 door, colour grey, in good condition. £1,200**  
Contact 21981

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Councillors will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 24th February 2009, Court & Council Chambers, Town Hall at 5pm. There will be a discussion on the Green Paper "GOVERNMENT REVENUE & FISCAL POLICY" which will be available electronically from Gilbert House with hard copies being distributed via the Post Office from Tuesday 17th February.  
A further public meeting will be held on Thursday 5th March 2009, Court & Council Chambers, Town Hall at 5pm to discuss the "Public Accounts Committee", copies of this document is available from Gilbert House

**FALKLAND ISLANDS OVERSEAS GAMES ASSOCIATION.**  
The Annual General Meeting of FIOGA will take place in the Community School Geography room at 5-30pm on Wednesday 25th February 2009.

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**I hereby give notice** that it is my intention to apply at the Summary Court to be held at Town Hall, Stanley, Falkland Islands on 16th March 2009 at 9.00 for the authority to sell under a Restaurant/Residential licence, intoxicating liquor at the premises known as Millers.  
Given under my hand this 18th day of February 2009.  
Colleen Alazia-McLaughlin

**NOTICES**

Do you have a skill or a subject speciality that you would like to pass onto the younger members of our community? Then we would like to invite you to Stanley House at a time & date that is convenient to you. Please give Julie a call on 27443 to arrange times & dates

**Hope Cottage beef** will be on sale at the Flea Market this Sunday 22nd. Orders will be fulfilled when we next slaughter beef.



**Important Notice from Cable & Wireless**

Every Autumn and Spring the sun temporarily interrupts our service. Therefore, we wish to inform customers that this autumn will bring unavoidable limited disruption to all international services during the following times:

Date and time	Time	Length of outage
27 February 2009	10.28 am	6 minutes
28 February 2009	10.26 am	8 minutes
1 March 2009	10.26 am	9 minutes
2 March 2009	10.26 am	8 minutes
3 March 2009	10.27 am	6 minutes

Contact freephone 131 for more information

**MOUNT PLEASANT CRAFT FAIR**

Saturday 28th Feb  
11:00 - 14:00  
NAAFI Area near the cinema  
Please contact Natalie Simpson for a table 73306

The next flea market will be held in the Town Hall on Sunday February 22. To book a table or for more information call John B on 21443

**Stanley Services Ltd** have now received their 2009 Calendars  
You can collect your calendar from the service station.

The next session of Legislative Assembly has been scheduled to take place at 10.30 on Friday 27th February 2009 in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall.

10% off sale price of new top quality Marks and Spencer Mens and ladies clothes will be for sale at the Flea Market, Town Hall Sunday 22nd. Also 10% from all items sold will be donated to the local Cancer Support and Awareness Trust.

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
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**Wanted to rent: 2 bedroom house.** Contact Willie on 55785

**Has anybody got a PW80** (or equivalent) motorbike (in good condition) for sale? If so please contact Garry or Gina on 22079, 52079 or 53079

**FALKLAND ISLANDS OPERATIC AND DRAMA ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2009**

AGM will be held in the Town Hall on Mon 23rd February at 6.30 pm. All officials, existing members and aspiring new members are invited to attend.

Friday February 27 at the Chamber of Commerce between 5 and 7pm the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust would like to invite anyone interested in an informal question and answer session about Mammography and Breast Cancer in general with Dr Horvath, Head of Mammography, at the Clinica Alemana in Santiago. See you there!  
Any queries contact Alison on 22264 or Theresa on 21235



There will be a country night at the Stanley Arms on Saturday night. DJ KJ will be spinning the top country tunes, so head on up west for a good night of fun. Tuesday night is bingo night, big cash prizes to be won. Get in on some easy money. All are welcome, starting 8pm. See you at the Arms



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## 'Neighbours from hell'

Visiting MPs speak out about Argentina

AT the end of a week long visit, Conservative Member of Parliament for Northampton South, Brian Binley, concluded that the Falklands' people, of whom he had talked to a broad cross section, were the most important asset of the Islands. Unfortunately, he added, the Falklands have, "the neighbours from hell."

Mr Binley said good neighbours are a vital part of good living in an interdependent world: "There's nothing worse than a bad neighbour and the Falklands face that for some considerable time," he said, adding: "I am hopeful that there will come a time in Argentina that they see working together has much more to recommend it than the activity we have seen over the last 20 - 25 years. They've got much more to gain than they have to lose, quite frankly."

In the meantime, to alleviate pressure from Argentina, particularly with regard to flight restrictions, Britain should be doing exactly what they are doing now, said Madeleine Moon, Labour MP for Bridgend: "Britain is very quietly and very persistently holding a line and holding a conversation, because if you are not talking to someone you can't make change."

Mrs Moon said she was impressed with the British Forces



Above l-r: MPs Brian Binley and Madeleine Moon with her husband Stephen, who accompanied her on the visit.

in the Falklands who are highly professional. "Anybody who has any anxiety about the commitment in the long term just needs to look at the estate [Mount Pleasant] and see that it is not a temporary camp.

"It is establishing a huge footprint and making it absolutely clear that we are here and mean

business and that is an important message to be sending out to the world," she said.

Mr Binley added, "The message has to be loud and clear that Britain is not going anywhere and the Falklands are not going anywhere and that is for sure."

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## Flying visit for Princess Royal

A VISIT to the Falklands by Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal was confirmed by Government House on Wednesday.

The Princess Royal is making a brief visit on March 24 and 25 on her way to South Georgia.

Accompanied by her husband, Vice Admiral Timothy Laurence, Princess Anne will be visiting the South Atlantic from March 23 to April 3 2009 at the invitation of the South Georgia Heritage Trust (SGHT) of which she is a patron.

The Royal party will be arriving and departing from the Falkland Islands and on March 24 and 25 a number of public engagements will be carried out.

Visits to the Police Station, Fire Station, Infant Junior and Community Schools, Liberty Lodge, Falkland Islands Defence Force Headquarters, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse and Atlantic Conveyor Memorial, Port Louis Settlement and Stanley Power Station are planned.

The Princess Royal last visited the Falkland Islands in January 2007.

## As *Endurance* prepares for a piggy-back home

CAPTAIN Gavin Pritchard OBE has personally assured that it is the intention of the Royal Navy that HMS *Endurance* will return to full operational status as early as is safely possible.

Loading of *Endurance* onto the heavy lift vessel HMS *Target* got underway in Choiseul Sound yesterday (Thursday). A contract was placed with Dockwise on January 28 for *Endurance* to be returned to the UK.

The ship, which suffered engine room flooding resulting in complete loss of propulsion off the Straits of Magellan in December last year, was due to commence a major refit period in May this year at the end of an 18 month trial deployment, so, in

## Captain Pritchard hopes for a chance to bring her back

those terms, the programme has not changed, said Capt Pritchard.

*Endurance* is the third Royal Navy ship Capt Pritchard has commanded. Asked how he felt at the time of the incident he said the situation was one that a captain never wants to experience, with his immediate concern the safety of life at sea. He said: "The fact that there was no loss of life or even any serious injuries is testament to the efforts of my ship's company. I am immensely proud of my people for their resilience and fortitude through this very

difficult spell. Ever since the initial incident, my people have continued to show great courage and commitment to recover the ship to the point where she is now ready to be transported home for the repairs."

Once safely in the dockyard where the serious work of the refit and repairs will commence, he said, the ship's company will be reduced to about half its normal size.

Captain Pritchard thanked Falkland Islanders for their tireless interest and support for the



ship. He said: "I greatly appreciate all the help, hospitality and messages of good will. What I am looking forward to most now is the chance to bring *Endurance* south again, once she is repaired."

# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, John Fowler

WHEN I was young, a time that is now beginning to take on the kind of rosy enchantment that usually goes with the long ago and far away, I remember once at school taking part in what is called a balloon debate.

The premise is simple: a small group of people, either representing themselves, historical figures or fictional characters, find themselves in the basket of a hot air balloon, which is going to sink into shark-infested waters, unless one, or maybe all but one, of their number is thrown overboard to lighten the load. The object of each speaker in turn is to persuade the audience, who vote on the outcome, that he or she should not be sacrificed.

This kind of debate can be an entertaining exercise in competitive rhetoric, but only if the principal participants accept the basic premise that there is only one course of action to be followed. Being possibly a rather pedantic, nit-picking sort of student, I remember feeling rather uneasy about this. Did the descent of the basket into the water necessarily mean death for all its occupants? Couldn't they keep it afloat and fight off the sharks, if they all worked together? If the balloon was leaking, wasn't everyone going to be doomed sooner or later anyway?

I found similar feelings and questions arising during the recent public meeting on the Government's revenue and fiscal policy.

While I would not wish to depreciate either Sonny José's presentation of the contents of the Green Paper, or the quality of the ensuing discussion, I could not help questioning some of the paper's underlying assumptions - for example, has FIG really done everything it can to curb expenditure without a reduction in services? - and wondering whether the list of key questions, printed elsewhere on this page, really does cover all FIG's options for raising revenue without hindering economic development - what about a lottery like Gibraltar's, for instance, or developing Stanley as a European entry port?

I hope that readers will take up the councillors' invitation to read and comment on this Green paper and others, in a positive, but assumption-challenging way. It's not just a question of 'ticking the right box'; sometimes you really do have to think 'outside the box' altogether.

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*Penguin News* is pleased to announce that the *Best of the Falklands Competition*, run jointly with the Falkland Islands Tourist Board, had a fantastic response, both in terms of numbers entering and the wide variety of marvelous places nominated. The winners will be announced in our next issue, when all the responses have been collated.

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## More questions than answers at Public Meeting on Fiscal Policy

TUESDAY'S public meeting to discuss the Green Paper on Government Revenue and Fiscal Policy was relatively well attended, with some twenty or so members of the general public present in the Court and Council Chamber of the Town Hall.

The meeting began with a twenty minute presentation by FIG's Head of Policy, Sonny José, who summarised the on-going problem facing government in its attempts to maintain expected levels of service, in the face of reductions in fishing licence income, reductions in returns on investments due to the current global financial crisis and a possible reduction in future tourism revenues.

This downward trend in revenues, coupled with the assertion that government had reached the limits of saving in expenditure that could be made by "good house-keeping" was estimated in the Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) to result within the next three years in a £3 million gap between revenue and expenditure.

At present only some 22 per cent of the government's annual revenue of £46 million currently comes from taxation and duties, so attempting to bridge this gap by taxation alone, would be difficult, warned Mr José.

The level of direct taxation in the Falklands is low when compared to that of many other countries, but the number of tax payers and the range of taxes and duties is very small, Mr José explained. Out of an estimated 1,934 individuals eligible for taxation, only two in three actually pay income tax, while out of 270 operating businesses reported, only 20 per cent pay corporation tax.

Even were making up the budget gap by direct taxation possible from such a narrow base, historically it had been found elsewhere that increasing direct taxation had a negative effect on eco-

nomical growth, said Mr José.

The same negative effect had not been observed in the case of indirect taxation, which, in the form of a General Sales Tax (GST) or Value Added Tax (VAT), was among the options open to FIG, said Mr José, who pointed out that the Falklands currently import some £26 million of goods annually.

When the meeting was thrown open to the public at the end of Mr José's presentation, Dave Roberts claimed that GST would hit the less well off more than the wealthy. He was supported in this objection by Councillor Richard Cockwell, though Councillor Dr Andrea Clausen pointed out that exemptions for basic commodities and services would minimise this impact.

Phil Middleton asked whether there was a target figure to be raised and was told by Councillor Summers that this was something for further discussion, but with expected reduction of income from investments estimated at around £2 million, additional revenue in the region of £1.5 million, while not allowing FIG to balance the budget, would go a long way to reduce the deficit.

Roger Spink warned that an increase in charges and fees by FIG could have a negative and inflationary effect and Tony Rocke complained of a lack of objectivity in determining the net benefits of the various options outlined in the Green Paper, given the increased administrative costs that would accompany some of them.

In reply Cllr Summers said that what the Green Paper outlined were only options for consideration, most of which would not be considered or implemented.

**(NB. The public consultation period in relation to this Green Paper closes on March 31. Emails can be sent to [councillors@sec.gov.fk](mailto:councillors@sec.gov.fk))**

### Key questions from the Green Paper on Government Revenue & Fiscal Policy

- How will FIG sustain and meet the cost of current and future public spending, in particular on health, education and other welfare services?
- Can we afford to tax more?
- If so, do we prefer direct or indirect taxation?
- Should we raise individual tax rate levels?
- Should more FI owned companies pay taxes through higher company tax rates or a minimum company tax based on assets and turnover?
- If indirect taxation, should it be a broad-based general sales tax or VAT?
- Should we impose an across the board tariff on all imports?
- Should we tax luxury goods? Vehicle and boat imports? Alcohol and tobacco? Other targeted goods?
- Should we introduce a capital gains tax, wealth transfer/estate duty, or property tax?
- Should we introduce withholding tax on dividend and profit repatriation and or general financial and legal transactions?
- Should we raise more revenue via non-tax measures like user fees, applying the 'user pays' principle, as part of FIG's cost recovery strategy?
- Should we introduce fiscal and tax incentives to boost investments, job creation and new business start-ups?

# Breast screening programme will go ahead next year says visiting consultant

DESPITE recently announced delays in the start of the proposed breast screening programme for the Falklands (PN January 23) visiting Head of Mammography at Santiago's Clinica Alemana, Dr Eleonora Horvath, is enthusiastic about the programme and optimistic that it will happen next year.

Dr Horvath, accompanied by her daughter Monica, leaves the Falklands tomorrow after a week's reconnaissance, during which she has met with key hospital staff, as well as spending time with members of the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust (CSAT), who have been the prime movers in bringing breast-screening to the women of the Falklands.

After visiting the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital (KEMH), where Dr Horvath declared herself impressed by the facilities available, she is convinced that with only some temporary changes of room function, the mobile mammography and sonograph units can be satisfactorily installed.



Dr Eleonora Horvath

The primary difficulties are logistical, said Dr Horvath, in particular the availability of the equipment and its shipping and installation, to coincide with the optimum period for her to be absent from her duties in Santiago.

The aim of the project is to screen some 300 to 400 women, during two intensive weeks, working from 8am to 8pm.

To make the most efficient use of this time and the equipment, Dr

Horvath told *Penguin News* that she is considering sending the mammography technician to the Falklands, a week before her own arrival. This would ensure that, by the time she arrived, the equipment would be in commission and there would already be a quantity of mammograms ready for her to examine.

Andrew Brownlee, whose own efforts have done so much to raise both awareness and funds for breast screening in the Falklands, said that he and his colleagues in the CSAT had been "absolutely thrilled" to have Dr Horvath and her daughter here to confirm that the project was not just a dream, but very much achievable.

The delay till next year, while regrettable, simply meant a return to the date originally projected and could even have positive consequences in terms of allowing time for the testing by Clinica Alemana of smaller, lighter and more versatile sonograph equipment, which was just now becoming available.

# Avian pox spreads in penguin colonies



A young gentoo shows the scabs that are characteristic symptoms of avian pox virus

AN avian-pox virus has been identified at two penguin colonies on East Falkland.

Falklands Conservation recently reported on Gentoo penguin chicks dying of starvation at several sites around the Falklands. In addition to food limitation, penguins at some colonies are now also being subjected to the avian pox virus.

Conservation Officer Pierre Pistorius said a colony at New Haven and another colony at Cape Dolphin have so far been identified as being infected, although the disease may be prevalent in other colonies.

Avian pox is not new to the Falklands - the first probable record being from 1962. The last outbreak was in 2006 when the avian pox virus was reported from five Gentoo colonies, resulting in mortality ranging between 5-25%, when the virus was identified at West Point Island.

Mr Pistorius said the clinical signs of infection are wart-like lesions predominantly on the unfeathered parts of the skin, notably the face, feet and flippers. However, on severely affected animals, lesions can occur on feathered parts. Symptoms also include weakness and emaciation.

Avian pox is extremely contagious and the impact upon the affected populations will depend upon that population's resistance to the virus. It is probable that the original infection was through an infected bird arriving from outside the Falklands, said Mr Pistorius.

The pox virus is highly resistant to drying and may survive months to years in the dried scabs.

A concern in the Falklands at the moment is the spread of the virus, as it could be carried in soil particles on footwear or on clothes.

Mr Pistorius said: "For this reason it is very important, firstly not to visit any of the infected colonies and, secondly, if a colony is visited and infected individuals are observed, to avoid subsequently visiting other colonies."

He asked that any sightings of penguins thought to be infected be reported to Falklands Conservation on telephone 22247.

# Driving ban and fine for Stanley youth

THURSDAY began badly for a Stanley youth. First he narrowly escaped arrest for sleeping in and failing to appear on time for a court appearance, then he was ordered by Senior Magistrate, Mr John Travaskis, to pay a total of £790 pounds in fines and prosecution costs.

The 16 year-old was also banned from driving for twelve months, after he pleaded guilty to five motoring offences, including driving a vehicle without either a driving licence, a vehicle licence, a number plate or insurance and driving recklessly.

## Cruise ships this week

### VISITING STANLEY:

Friday February 27

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# Neighbours from hell

## Continued from front

The MPs said they had held serious and in depth conversation with many people in the areas of hydrocarbons, farming, tourism, fishing as well as the military.

Mr Binley said he felt there was a need for debate about what the future would hold and what the Falklands people desire for the Islands if the anticipated commercial exploitation of hydrocarbons became a reality. What the optimum population should be and to what extent the Islands should be developed in the main industries, are subjects that need to be addressed by residents as well as the administration in the near future, he said.

Mrs Moon said the Islands had been through a period of great

change and development in the past with the development of the fishing industry and the Falklands establishing themselves in the business world, so should the time to expand arrive, there had been lessons learned which should be useful.

The most emotional part of the visit had been their visits to the 1982 war memorials the MPs agreed.

Mrs Moon said: "Nobody can walk past the rows of names without being hugely moved that people gave their life, thousands of miles away for a people and a way of life they also thought important to preserve. I think we all owe a lasting debt to them to say that no one else will ever have to do that again."

# 1,500 daffodils for St David's Day



ON Tuesday evening, instead of making pancakes, the Cubs invaded the grounds of Liberty Lodge and planted approximately 1,500 daffodil bulbs in honour of Saint David's Day on March 1.

The bulbs of the national flower of Wales which is traditionally worn on St David's Day will bring a splash of colour to the veteran's garden in the spring. The bulbs and compost were donated by Stanley Garden Centre.

## Bikers set to ride the West

ALMOST ten years on, three bike enthusiasts are getting revved up to conquer the West and raise funds for the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust.

In May 1999 an event called 'Round the Falklands' took place. Jonny Summers, Dereck Jaffray, Andrew Alazia and Wayne Clasen drove their motorbikes around East Falkland, visiting the most northern, southern, eastern and Western points, and the highest mountain. They started and finished in Stanley. It was all off-road and took a total of 22 and a half hours covering 381 miles.

On that occasion funds were to help Jonny and Dereck take part in the Welsh 2-Day Enduro, an event in which Falkland riders have done extremely well in, over the years.

Now, almost ten years on, Dereck, Andrew and Wayne, three of the original riders are being joined by Keith Knight, a local farmer who also enjoys a challenge, to conquer the West starting and finishing at Hill Cove.

The event will take place during sports week starting at midnight on Monday March 2, (weather permitting). The five points to be visited along the way are, Tamar Point (northern), White Rock Point (eastern), Cape Meredith (southern) and Cape Orford (western) along with Mount Adam as the highest point.

Again, the trek will be off-road, non-stop and they are hoping to complete it within 24 hours, although as one rider admitted it could prove to be a problem for bodies that are now ten years older!

Sponsor forms are dotted around town for you to make a donation and also have a guess at how long it will take and the total distance covered.

## No ban for jet fly-pasts

THERE has been no ban imposed on jets flying along Stanley harbour. Councillor John Birmingham announced in the closing stages of Tuesday's public meeting.

Having been told by a concerned member of the public that pilots from Mount Pleasant had been banned from low-flying over Stanley harbour, Cllr Birmingham said that he had been assured by the military that this was not the case.

Such flights often coincide with the arrival of the larger cruise ships and it has been suggested that some of the more elderly passengers might have been upset by the noise.

A quick poll of the members of the general public present, conducted by Cllr Birmingham, suggested that a majority would find the banning of what has been called "the sound of freedom," very objectionable.

The RAF's Tomados in the Falklands will be replaced by the Eurofighter, which is rumoured to be even more noisy.

## Prince of Wales joins FC in London to revel in brighter future of the albatross

AT a formal reception at Clarence House in London on Monday, HRH the Prince of Wales, who has long been concerned about the dramatic decline of the albatross, heard that 18 of the world's 22 species threatened with extinction have a brighter future thanks to the efforts of the Albatross Task Force (ATF).

Ann Brown, UK Executive Officer for Falklands Conservation also attended the event. She said: "It was fantastic to hear firsthand of the enthusiasm of the Prince of Wales for this campaign, which means a lot to Falklands Conservation. He spoke to everyone at the reception to encourage, learn and seek further support. It was so uplifting to hear that the battle to reduce albatross mortality at sea is beginning to be won. In fact, I felt proud that the Falklands has been a pioneer in leading the way to the adoption of successful devices in reducing mortality of seabirds and that expertise gained in the Islands has been so successfully exported around the world."

The Albatross Task Force is a pioneering scheme uniting



conservationists, governments and fishing industries. Created by the RSPB and BirdLife International in 2006, it is the first international scheme to place specialised instructors on fishing vessels to reduce the number of seabirds killed accidentally. The Task Force, which first started in South Africa, worked initially with the longline fishing industry (targeting tuna and swordfish), but recently it has been extended to the trawling industry too. There are now ATF instructors in seven countries, each with globally important populations of seabirds.

A former member of the FC team, Oliver Yates, who coordinated the Falklands albatross

and petrel programme, is currently coordinating the South American Task Force in Chile in an effort to reduce seabird mortalities there.

Ben Sullivan, who also worked for FC from 2001-2004, was critical in pioneering and adopting seabird mitigation devices within the Falklands fishing fleet that are still in place today and resulted in the formal adoption of the National Plan of Actions for Seabirds (NPOA-S) for both longline and trawling fisheries.

The adoption of tori lines (bird-scaring lines) in the Falkland trawl fishery led to a 90% decrease in black-browed albatross mortality in the first year of adoption, however subsequent years were not as successful and there is much work still to be done.

FC has been running the Seabird at Sea programme since 2001 by placing observers on fishing trawlers and is currently in the process of updating and revising the trawling NPOA-S to make further and improved recommendations for protecting seabirds in Falkland waters.

## Engineer's grandson presents memorabilia to Museum



L-R: Don Bonner and Zena Baseley watch as David Baseley shows an original farm map to Jane Cameron and Sian Davies.

THE scene in the Government Archives building on Monday afternoon was reminiscent of Christmas morning as visitor David Baseley, presented treasure after treasure of Falklands memorabilia and the lucky children, or rather Archivist Jane Cameron and Assistant Museum Manager, Sian Davies, squealed with delight.

Although making his first visit, David has many family connections with the Falklands: he is a nephew of Jack Bonner from whom San Carlos acquired the nickname "JB," his father was born in Stanley in 1915 spending the first thirteen years of his life here and his grandfather, Reginald Bruce Baseley, was the Colonial Engineer in the Falklands from 1908 to 1928 and later returned to the Falk-

lands in 1950 as an engineer at Ajax Bay.

The hoard of photographs, technical drawings, maps and reports that David Baseley presented to the Museum and National Trust are evidence of his grandfather's involvement in a number of important projects throughout the Falklands at times of considerable activity.

Apart from excellent photographs, including some taken from the first aircraft to fly in the Falklands, the collection contained the original proposal and costings for the Government Radio Station at Fox Bay, a pristine farm boundary map from 1883 and - somewhat topically - plans of the heating system and drainage of the police station and prison.

## An expensive night out for Kiwi shearer

TWENTY-ONE year old contract shearer, Kirwin Taumata, was ordered to pay a total of £1,320 in the Magistrate's Court on Monday for punching Stanley man, Edward Freer, outside Deano's bar on the night of January 16.

Mr Taumata pleaded guilty to a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm and expressed remorse that he had "got out of hand" and assaulted Mr Freer for "no good reason".

Crown Counsel, Elliott Taylforth, told the court that both men involved had been drinking for several hours before the incident occurred and said that it was safe to assume that both were very drunk.

In sentencing Mr Taumata to a fine of £1,000, plus prosecution costs of £70 and ordering him to pay compensation to Mr Freer in the sum of £250, Senior Magistrate, John Trevaskis said that he had given Mr Taumata credit for an early plea of guilty and the remorse shown.

Punching an unknown person in the face, twice, amounted to a vicious assault, said Mr Trevaskis and without the credit awarded to him by the court, Mr Taumata could well have been facing a custodial sentence.

# You're never too old to learn

*Stanley Services scholarships open up a whole new world*

MATURE residents hoping to retrain or gain specialist training, now have the opportunity to obtain funding under the Stanley Services Limited Scholarship.

Launched last year during the company's 20th anniversary of operations in the Falklands the Stanley Services Limited Scholarship assisted three people over the age of 21 in achieving further education.

One of those was Islander Daniel Biggs who used the funding to qualify as a Personal Trainer.

Daniel who has a BSc in Sports Science spent three months at an establishment in Manchester, UK, undertaking the training.

Daniel told *Penguin News*, "Although I haven't yet had the opportunity to use the qualification, I am looking forward to utilising it in the future, and I'm very grateful to Stanley Services for having been given the opportunity."

The intrepid sportsman undertook the qualification late last year and since then has been preparing to climb the highest mountain outside Asia, Aconcagua in Argentina, a quest he successfully completed with his father Peter Biggs earlier this month.



Daniel Biggs took the plunge last year and qualified as a Personal Trainer.

Louise Taylor was also funded to take a course in teaching English as a Foreign Language.

SSL Managing Director Tom Swales said: "The scholarship is aimed at candidates who are 21 and over and may be used as a contribution to post graduate studies or awarded to mature students or individuals who for whatever reason want to retrain or gain specialist/additional training to further their career within the Falkland Islands. This could take the form

of paying course fees, helping with accommodation and/or travel costs."

He said no formal qualifications are necessary in order to apply for the funding, however, the driving factor behind the award must be of relevance to the future development of the individual and to the Falkland Islands.

• **Application forms can be obtained from Gary Perrens at Stanley Services Ltd and the closing date is April 30, 2009.**



Stacy brings Brit Award winners to local airwaves

IF YOU are looking for a Saturday night in with the stars, tune into Fusion at 8pm on local radio station FIRS.

Show presenter Stacy Bragger (above) has been doing his homework this week and will feature and be chatting to Brit Award winners Elbow on his weekend radio show.

Elbow were crowned Best Group at last week's Brit Awards. Last year the group also won the prestigious Mercury Prize for their acclaimed fourth album, 'The Seldom Seen Kid'.

Also on the show, listeners will be able to hear to an interview with Doves who will shortly be releasing their new album 'Kingdom of Rust' which is expected to repeat the success of their last two number one albums.

## Your questions answered

**Q** UNDER any civil or military law, ordinance, special or emergency powers current in the Falkland Islands:

a) What is the maximum period of time a person may be detained without being charged?

b) If such a provision exists that a person may be detained without charge for a period longer than 48 hours, when must the relevant authority make such a detention publicly known?

**A** Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth provided the following information.

a) The initial period of time a person may be detained without being charged is, under Falkland Islands Criminal Ordinance, 24 hours.

This period starts from the time of arrest, unless the arrest takes place outside Stanley, in which case the period is extended by such period of time as is reasonably occupied in bringing the detained person to Stanley. In essence, the 24 hour period would begin on arrival at the Police Station.

Thereafter, the Chief of Police may authorise an extension for a further 36 hours detention. However, this can only be under certain strict conditions, namely that the continued detention is neces-

sary to secure or preserve evidence or to obtain such evidence by questioning, the offence is a Serious Arrestable Offence, and the investigation is being conducted diligently and expeditiously.

If further time is needed, an application needs to be made on oath, supported by relevant information, to the Magistrates or Summary Court. If satisfied, the Court may issue a warrant of further detention for no longer than 36 hours. A further extension may be granted by another application on oath, up to a maximum of 48 hours.

Detention may also occur under the Mental Health Ordinance. Any magistrate or justice may order an inquiry, following information on oath, if he believes the person to be mentally disordered. If is believed to be in the interests of public safety or indeed the welfare of that person to detain them pending the inquiry, then they may be detained for no more than three days. This may be extended to eight days if the inquiry has to be postponed to allow for medical examination or the production of evidence of the mental state of the detainee.

There are also different provisions in respect of Service Law. The maximum length of time that a Commanding Officer (CO) can order that a service person remains in custody without charge, at any one time, is normally no more than

12 or 24 hrs from the time of arrest. Of course, the CO may order custody for a shorter period than the maximum he is allowed. However, he is limited to order up to 48 hrs from the time of arrest. That 48 hrs may be extended in certain circumstances to 96 hrs, for example, if it is not practicable to arrange a hearing before a Judicial Officer (JO) before then. If this happens, the CO must consider the case at more frequent intervals (every 6 hrs or less). After 96 hrs the person has to be charged or released from arrest.

There is no derogation from these provisions under any spe-

cial or emergency powers, indeed the Civil Contingencies (Emergency Powers) Ordinance 2006 specifically prohibits alteration to Criminal Procedure.

b) There is no requirement to make a detention publicly known. Under anti-terrorism legislation in the UK, detainees may be held for longer periods of time. This legislation is not enacted in this jurisdiction.

For certain serious offences, a detained person may be held for a limited period incommunicado, but this would be for a maximum of 36 hours.

### ROYAL FALKLAND ISLANDS POLICE PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for general information that the area of peat, south of the Stanley By-Pass Road and to the west of the Murray Heights Mobile Home Park, is private property and not Common Land.

This area was recently the site of a well publicised incident involving a young person becoming stuck in a hole in the peat. Several areas of the peat have become unstable and have formed into very deep water filled 'sink holes' due to human activity and the use of bicycles, motorcycles and other motorised vehicles in them. These sink holes are capable of trapping a human being if they walk on them or enter them using any form of transport. Parents are advised to consider this and the fact that it is private property, when allowing their children to play in the vicinity.

All persons are advised to take care when using Stanley Common as similar areas may appear in the many peat deposits and disused peat banks that make up much of this land.



## Your letters

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### The support system behind the scenes at the hospital

ONE is always sorry to hear of any member of the Falklands community needing emergency medical attention and the same applies to the unfortunate accident that occurred to one of Stanley Football Club's players. Whilst the medical and nursing staff will feel that they were just doing their job, it is always heartening to receive some appreciation in the *Penguin News*.

The incident does however give the opportunity to highlight an area of medical care which often goes unnoticed and may thus be under appreciated and that is the enormous role played by a group of UK specialists in assisting KEMH staff in maintaining the highest possible clinical care given the isolated circumstances in which they work.

Most Falkland Islanders know that KEMH is served by a substantial group of visiting specialists, from a wide variety of disciplines, who come for between one and two weeks. Some have been coming to the Islands for close to twenty years. What may not be so well known is the role these specialists play when they are not here. The footballer's injury was a complex orthopaedic injury which occurred early on a Friday evening. KEMH has only a single-handed general surgeon on 24 hour call. Having assessed the injury, Mr Cheema was able to call the on-call consultant orthopaedic surgeon at Raigmore Hospital in Inverness and consult with him about the case. Although in this particular case, the orthopaedic surgeon in question

had never visited KEMH, he was more than happy to assist, as Mr Cheema has, over the past few years, visited Raigmore Hospital on a number of occasions, thus building up good communications links. The X-rays were emailed to Mr Renshaw and prior to going to the operating theatre a further discussion took place at 1030 on Friday night UK time. While the initial management went well the question remained as to whether or not the patient should be transferred immediately for further surgery. Further X-rays were sent to Mr Renshaw and another consultation undertaken on the Saturday morning in time to make the decision to transfer the patient to Punta Arenas.

The above case is just one example of an entire support system that the KEMH staff have available to them. In practice, we have over the years developed a 24 hour consultation service with the orthopaedic and ENT surgeons at Raigmore, the surgical advisor in Aberdeen, the gynaecologists and obstetricians at Ashington, the visiting psychiatrist, audiologist and a cardiologist. To date, none of our visiting specialists have ever complained about being called at any time of the day, night or weekend for their advice. Without their services, all of which are given freely, with enthusiasm and an appreciation of the circumstances in which we work, the highest standards of clinical care could not be maintained.

**Kathleen Bree**  
Director of Health and Social Services

### Where's the community policing?

I WAS saddened to read the letter from Superintendent Elliott in last week's *PN* about how we should react to recent opportunistic burglaries: saddened because he was recruited to provide 'Community Policing' yet seems not to understand what this community wants.

He says he is confused as to why people are talking of razor wire etc. but I believe that when Jane Cameron wrote to the *PN* she was merely trying to explain that each community must decide how they wish to be policed and what precautions the private individual should take.

In South Africa the crime rate is so high that the use of razor wire

to protect ones property is appropriate. However, in the Falkland Islands people want and expect to be able to leave doors and windows unlocked when they pop out.

This is not an unreasonable expectation and was supported by the Senior Magistrate in a recent court case. We should not give up this freedom merely because of a few opportunistic burglaries.

The police should work to maintain it and not resort to telling us to lock things up and take out insurance, however logical they think that approach is.

**Barry Elshy**  
Stanley

## FLH - the way forward

Having already vented my feelings on Falkland Landholdings, (*PN* February 13) I would now like to make a few suggestions as to what I think may be a way forward.

So many people get hung up on breeds of animal to make a difference to their production, when there are two other key factors that drive animal performance. One is feed and the other, is management. In the days of old when there was a shepherd in all the outside houses, the animals were looked after and worked. It was their duty to shepherd the sheep around the camps so that they weren't always hanging in the one place, keeping them fit as well as picking up the skins and wool from the dead ones.

My suggestion is to look back to those days when there were a lot more sheep run, reproduction was higher and mortality lower and apply some of it to our operation now. For example, old season lamb is making good money for some Landholdings farms.

In my mind there should be a shepherd or two if that's what it takes to look after the animals on a regular basis, making sure they are not hanging corners, moving them to fresh feed whenever possible, keeping an eye out for worm burden and into a finishing system off the shears whether it be reseed or just saved camp rotation. Monitoring of teeth eruption and constant weighing so that the top end are constantly moving off to the abattoir.

This type of management will increase survival, increase woolclip, increase the weight and condition of the animals being slaughtered, but most importantly increase income.

Apply the same management to all the other sheep on the farms and suddenly old season lamb will become a thing of the past and farms will begin to make profits.

### Distress at Dairy findings

Like many others, I was distressed to read of the recent 'finds' out at Stanley Dairy, although I was not over surprised. I used to drive the workmen there of a morning and to my dying day I will regret not having the 'guts' to report the managers.

If there is a body here that reports can be made to, a body that is without prejudice about cruelty to animals, then let it be advertised. The obvious signals and signs of pain and discomfort that the animals were in, were distressing to say the least. Just ask anyone who recently bought their chickens from the dairy.

However, I am not an authority on husbandry of animals, nor am I a lawyer to know the accepted and legal ways of operating a dairy. However, I am human

More importantly, we will have a happy working gang that is making progress and money for the company.

The biggest problem now is that the guys working the farms are doing so with skeleton crews and are unable to make progress. Another problem is a lack of knowledge. People need to work along side those that have years of farming experience to gain their own experience on handling animals gathering, monitoring food in camps and spotting ailments. People with this sort of experience are getting few and far between and I think it is time we had training programmes for those wishing to take up this enjoyable satisfying job.

The other part of my suggestion is the need for an East and West Falkland finishing or holding farm. If there was such a place on each island, the westers would have a place they could take their sheep to be finished or held for transport, so having one collection point near the ferry port makes sense. Then, as farmers had animals to go they could send them along to the farm and not have them hanging around paddocks waiting for collection dates. This would also ensure a continuous supply of animals waiting to be shipped to the abattoir, cutting down the logistical nightmare.

An East finishing/holding farm could operate in the same way for East and West farmers and the islands as sheep could be shipped prior to the abattoir opening. The East farm needs to be near the ferry port which is nearly always accessible by the trucker cutting down on the logistical nightmare.

If I had a farm near the ferry port it is something I would be seriously considering.

**Ben Berntsen**  
Elephant Beach Farm

enough to know that just because the perpetrators of this atrocious mess are no longer in the islands, does not mean they are beyond prosecution. The local authorities can and should write to their opposites in, not only the United Kingdom but also Australia and New Zealand and alert them to the findings down here.

We are all dependencies of the United Kingdom after all and governed by similar rules. This way the name would be on record and if they ever tried to apply for any licence to run any sort of business that involved animals, there would be a record in place that would alert authorities, that serious investigations must be made before any such licence was endorsed.

**Brenda Berntsen**  
Stanley (Former taxi driver)

Only one opportunity to view the International Space Station this week  
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More of your letters on  
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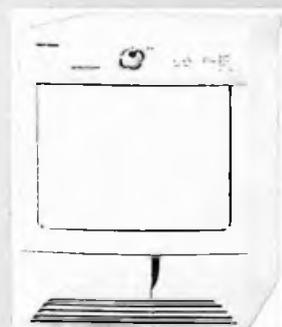
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# Harbour Highlights

## Alye Parusa calls in from New Zealand

ALTHOUGH it was what he described as a teary moment for skipper Mark McRae when he discovered cracks in the keel of the 28m yacht *Alye Parusa*, which couldn't be repaired in time for the Sydney to Hobart race in December, it meant that Stanley harbour was graced by the vessel's presence this week.

The yacht, which has a mast height of 35 metres and a sail area of 790 square metres, is owned by Fedor Konukhov, a Russian explorer who has made more than forty unique trips and climbs and expresses his vision of the world in paintings and books.

Mr Konukhov flew out of the Falklands on Saturday, after an uneventful rounding of Cape Horn, but plans to race around the South Pole again later this year.

Mark McRae who skippered the yacht from New Zealand, said they had got the sails up and really got going to catch a weather window for the Horn and had rounded it in flat calm conditions.

The adventurous New Zealander who claims to be retired, said the *Alye Parusa* can sail in winds between 60 - 80 knots. "She's been on her side and come up again, which is always nice to know," he added. While Mr McRae and his crew may push the yacht to the limits, they are always safety conscious and bear in mind with great respect some of the ordeals other sailors have endured.

Now bound for Antigua in the West Indies, he expects the journey to take three and a half weeks with fair conditions. Later this year he will be racing single-handed around Australia, a feat that has never been achieved before. Why do it? He replied, "This is no dress rehearsal, I can hear the waterfall and I'm swimming uphill." *Inset picture - Mark McRae*



## The tug that became a yacht



STANLEY residents woke up on Tuesday morning to discover that the Motor Yacht *Itasca* (above), which had been bringing a touch of nautical elegance to the harbour since the previous Friday, had slipped away during the night.

Built as a tug in Holland in 1961 and converted to a luxury yacht twenty years later, *Itasca*, which has had three owners since its conversion, is currently owned by Steven and Gillian Lamprell and is on a world tour.

Prior to arriving in the Falklands, *Itasca* had spent three weeks cruising the Antarctic Peninsular and will

next be heading to Ushuaia and then on to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands, the North American coast and finally the Far East.

Mrs Lamprell told *Penguin News* that their visit to the Falklands had been made more memorable by the hospitality they had received from everybody, but particularly, Don Bonner, Ian Strange and John and Leif Pollard.

The Lamprells live in Dubai and are friends with comedian Jim Davidson, who would have been with them on their Falklands visit, but for prior commitments.

## More of your letters (continued from page 6)

### Am I no longer an Islander?

I WAS rather disturbed to read in *PN* about the recently implemented new Constitution regarding natural born Falkland Islanders being unable to return to the land of their birth and purchase even a single property to live in.

One would have thought that as a born and bred Falkland Islander I should have the right to return to what is and will always be my home and purchase a property and live there, should I want to. It seems not. Am I now no longer a Falkland Islander, my birth certificate cancelled? Does our flag not proudly say "Desire the right"? Now it seems you can desire it, but cannot have it!

I am very proud to be a Kelper, and I always answer that I come from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, whenever I am asked. I should also say that being a Falkland Islander has been one of the best 'qualifications' I have had. Especially in the 1970-90's saying you were from the Falklands opened many doors because people were very interested in meeting one of these rather rare people for the first time etc.

Whether I retire to the Falklands, which now seems very un-

likely, due in part to this new regulation, or maybe China, remains to be determined! However I do believe it should be my right to be able to return to the land of my birth and settle should I wish to do so.

Of course I have been away from home for the last 37 years and would not qualify for any social payments, but surely if I had sufficient means to support myself and my wife I should be allowed to settle in my home country again?

When I migrated in 1972, my aim was to obtain a technical education as at that time we did not have the excellent education facilities and opportunities for overseas study that now exist.

I have not returned to the Islands, except for two short holidays, as my career has been progressing since I arrived in UK and I moved on to work in many other countries.

One wonders whether this rather strange decision would pass the "test" should it be submitted for judgment to either The House of Lords or the United Nations for legal examination.

David Hardy

### Health and safety a management issue

I WOULD like to express my concerns regarding the safety standards of cargo movements on and off FIPASS.

On numerous occasions containers have been left in such an unsafe manner as to blow from the top of another container, partially blocking the road by Gordon Lines causing extensive damage to the fence, blow around on the dock itself and be transported on trailers that are too short. The latter do not enable

the safety locks to work and shows a total disregard for the safety of road users and pedestrians.

I would suggest that health and safety on a sometimes busy dock is a key issue that should be looked into.

There is no apportioning of blame to those carrying out instructions - health and safety is an issue for the management itself.

Justin East  
Stanley

## Give us two minutes.... Joyce Allan

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Live and Let Live.
2. If a song or book was written about you, what would it be called. Keep on walking.
3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? The Trough in Stanley with the Fighting Pigs and Aker Bilk, along with everyone who likes to jive.
4. What job would you most like to do? Own a racing stable.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? My husband.
6. What did you want to be when you were young? A bare-back rider in a circus
7. What makes you smile? The thought of my husband as Governor!
8. What things could you not live without? My family and my computer - to keep in touch with them all over the world.
9. What would people be sur-



prised to learn about you? That I once launched a ship, *Tamar FI* in Hull in 1992.

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? At Darwin Lodge enjoying Bonita and Ken's wonderful meals

Joyce was born at North Arm in 1933 to Rose and Charles McCarthy. She married John Allan in 1953. Their family now consists of six children, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Joyce worked for the NHS in the UK from 1976 to 1993 and now works part time in the Hospital Shop. "We came back to the Falklands to retire, but haven't had time yet," she said.

# Your pictures

Taken an unusual or interesting photograph? Send it to *Penguin News* and share the moment with other readers



On a recent visit to West Falkland, Christine Mckay came across this remarkable sight on Green Mountain, Port Howard. You could hardly call it the smallest room in the house, but what a view!



Mount Philomel reflected in the bay at Chartres settlement on West Falkland. Grizelda Cockwell said she took the photograph on her daily commute to work, adding, "It beats the tube!"

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# Year 8 visit the king of all penguins



**EARLIER** this month both Year 8 classes from the Falkland Islands Community School went on a camping trip to Volunteer Point to study the King penguin as part of a cross-curriculum project in Art, English, Geography and Maths. The Year 8 children tell of their trip.

WE had six vehicles to carry us, our tents and food out to Volunteers. The journey took three hours, with a quick toilet stop at Johnson's Harbour. All went smoothly, thanks to Mr Patrick Watts showing the other drivers the way. Only Mrs Messer got bogged and we all rushed out with our cameras to capture the moment.

After a long and bumpy ride, we finally arrived at Volunteer Point, where we were met by Derek and Trudi Pettersson, who

showed us our camping site down by the Portacabin. The toilets were great and looked like space craft, but even better than that, we were surrounded by penguins, Gentoos, Magellanic and what we had come to see...the King penguin.

We quickly put up our tents (Bjorn was very helpful) and then had a picnic. After lunch we were split into four groups and rotated around the teachers doing different activities.

Miss Edwards and Mr Hills took us for a beach clean, which then turned into beach combing and finally ended up with us looking for Falkland Island Pebbles. Mr Massam from the Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust, took us along the beach to mould King penguin foot prints. Miss Sol showed us how to photograph and

draw the King penguin and Mrs Messer guided us in filming the various penguins for a media project, which we hope to share with the Edinburgh Zoo, with whom we are doing a linked project with.

We played rounders or foot ball in our free time, although some of us carried on watching the wildlife until dark. At 7pm we had a delicious stew supper, made by Derek and Trudi, followed by some cake (YUM!). We carried on playing until dark, when Miss Edwards told us to get ready for bed at 9. We were all very tired, after our exciting day and were fast asleep by 10.30.

The next morning we had to pack up and take our last look at the King penguins with their little chicks. The sun came out and after saying thank you and good bye to our hosts, it was time to hit the track. This time Mr Valentine got bogged.

As it was Charles Darwin's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday we made a quick call into Port Louis, which he visited when on board HMS *Beagle* in 1833. We looked at some of the remains of the old settlement there and found out that the settlers had made bricks, using local material.

The trip was made possible by sponsorship from the Environmental Planning Office and the kind generosity of the owners of Johnson's Harbour. Thank you; we had a great time and learned a lot.

## FOGL completes site survey

**FALKLAND ISLANDS:** Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd. (FOGL) has completed its site survey programme of its licence areas to the south and east of the Falkland Islands. The company will now use this data for well designs and an environmental impact assessment that will be submitted to the Falkland Islands' government in the next few months.

M/V *Fugro Meridian* conducted site surveys in four areas that were jointly selected by the operator BHP Billiton and FOGL. The vessel, which is operated by Fugro Surveys Ltd, acquired high resolution 2-D seismic data in order to assess drilling hazards in the sediment below the sea bed.

Bathymetric and sea bed imaging surveys were conducted to generate a detailed picture of the sea floor. The data can then be used to assess sea bed stability, locate sites for rig anchors and provide a picture of potential sea bed habitats.

In addition, numerous gravity cores and grab samples of the sea bed were recovered to calibrate the sea bed imaging and provide accurate data on sea bed composition and local fauna for inclusion in the environmental impact assessment.

The surveys were completed last week.

British Antarctic Survey vessel *James Clark Ross* was contracted to deploy wave and current meters. Data from these instruments will be used in the environmental assessment and in the design specifications for rig mooring and riser design. The deployment was completed in December, but the monitoring is ongoing.

A geotechnical boring program was also undertaken by the M/V *Fugro Salfire* to establish the composition and physical properties of the top 200 m (656 ft) of sediment below the seabed. Information derived from this survey will be used to assist in the detailed conductor and casing design of the wells. *Energy Current*

# Bleaker fun for Watch Group kids

By Eileen Davis

MEMBERS of the ever vigilant and much travelled Conservation Watch Group rolled up their sleeves and got to work on Bleaker Island earlier this month.

The six children got to work repairing stone markers which depict the company and platoon names of some eight military patrols who visited the island in the 1980s when Finlay Ferguson was the resident manager.

Later their powers of observation were put to the test on a nature ramble when they identified as many different species of birds and plants as they could and collected natural treasures of different colours using a paint chart as a guide.

After a picnic lunch and a paddle at Sandy Bay the group wended its way back to the settlement, stopping en-route to see the rockhopper penguins, who looked somewhat dishevelled as they were shedding their down.

Sunday morning dawned bright and sunny and after a quick treasure hunt around the settlement, a beach-clean was undertaken - not that there was much litter to collect, as the beach was thankfully very clean and free of the debris that often poses such a threat to local wildlife.

The beach-clean was followed by more outdoor games including a



Above l-r: Bryony Hay, Katherine Schneider, Daniel Clarke, Chelsea Middleton, Jim Davies and Shaun Evans

game of smelly cocktails which involved finding a mixture of plants and other objects and mixing them with water. Prizes were awarded to the smelliest cocktails with the most original names.

The children then put their photographic skills to the test taking pictures of the smelly but beautiful king cormorants and some rather petulant skuas, which were protecting their young, varying from small fluff balls to almost fully grown chicks.

To round off the trip, everyone took advantage of the glorious weather by taking a short nature ramble and the inevitable paddle.

The Watch Group would like to thank Phyl and Mike Rendell for allowing us to visit their beautiful island, FIGAS for flying us and Robert and Elaine for feeding us and ferrying us to and from the airstrip.

Falklands Conservation would also like to thank Standard Chartered Bank for their continued sponsorship of the Watch Group.

**The Legislative Assembly meet in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall on Friday at 10.30am**

**The election of a Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the House will take place immediately after prayers.**

# Cape Pembroke Half Marathon 2009



### Hugh Marsden leads the pack home... again



Pictured above left: Race winner Hugh Marsden, near the start of the race passes Surf Bay. Veteran runner, Hugh (49) claims that the half marathon is his favourite distance and it shows. Hugh has won the Stanley half-marathon so many times that he has lost count, but we believe that this may have been his eighth success. Next up, the Standard Chartered Bank Marathon on March 15, when he hopes to erase the memory of coming second last year. Above l-r: Mark Atkinson, Viv Fursland, David Nathan Davies, Sally Ellis and John Barton take part in the race.



Clockwise from right: Natalie Campbell (1st woman) leads Vlad Laptikhovsky; The Sweat & Tears t-shirt says it all for this competitor; Carol Peck, 2nd female runner and 1st resident female, Youngest competitors Andrew Barrett and Codey Anderson; Rex Eagle (1st resident); Walk winners, the dental amalgam of Sally Owen and Rebecca Sinclair. Left: Anagret Goss, Sharon Gilbert and Tracy Clarke walk on, still smiling.



SUNDAY dawned fine and sunny with a light westerly wind - much to the relief of the 38 runners and 12 walkers who took to the road for the 18th annual Cape Pembroke half marathon. It's a long hard slog if there's a strong head wind and squalls, but this year was perfect and the track off-road in good condition.

The walkers - who were all ladies by the way. Where were all the men? - were led home in a good time of 2.36.00 by our two dentists, Sally Owen and Rebecca Sinclair.

No surprises when our former-resident champion distance runner Hugh Marsden crossed the line first in a time of 1.19.31. Second was Brett Sweetman (MPA) in a time of 1.26.15 and third Mark Atkinson (MPA) in 1.28.00.

The Stanley Running Club organisers would like to thank the following sponsors: FIC, Byron Marine Ltd, Ian Stewart Construction, the Bread Shop, RBC and CFL for their continued generous support. Also all those people who gave up their Sunday to help with the organisation on the day with water stations and check lists - John Fowler, Jo Lazo, Pauline Igao, Miranda McKee, Ros Cheek, Sparky, Lisa Phillips, Rosie King and Val and Mike Barton.

First lady was Natalie Campbell (MPA) in 1.43.44, with second claimed by local runner Carol Peck in 1.52.26. Kate Williams, a teacher in the Infant and Junior School in Stanley took third with a time of 1.54.38.

Just to encourage the more 'senior' participant in the future, it took me 3.49.15 minutes and I wasn't last to cross the line either.

First resident runner and fourth overall was Rex Eagle with a time of

Report by Joyce Allan



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FIGAS have kindly agreed to fly camp entries free of charge, please address entries to: Horticultural Show, c/o Tim Miller

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 Tim Blake on 21271

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27 February - 5 March, 2009

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 2729 127285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin@leisure@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Courts
<b>FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>	
Early Morning Swim	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed for Schools
Closed For Schools	Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	Public
Closed For Schools	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	Closed For Schools
Private Hire	Public
Public	Public
Adults Only	Public
<b>SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b>	
Public	Public
Private Hire	Public
Public	Public
Adults Only	Public
Public	Public
Adults Only	Public
<b>SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009</b>	
Public	Closed For Private Hire
Public	Closed For Private Hire
Private Hire	Public
Public	Public
Adults Only	Public
<b>MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2009</b>	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Public
Adults Lane Swimming	Public
Public	Public
Swim Classes - Staff Training	Public
Public	Public
Adults Only	Public
<b>Water Walkerz Session - 3.30 - 4.30 - BOOK NOW!!</b>	
Badminton 7-9pm/Cricket 6-7pm	
<b>TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2009</b>	
Early Morning Swim	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Public
Adults Lane Swimming	Public
Public	Public
Swim Classes - Staff Training	Public
Public	Public
Ladies Only	Public
Adults Only	Public
Karate 5-6pm/ Netball 6-7pm/ Hockey 7-8pm	
<b>WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Public
Adults Lane Swimming	Public
Public	Public
Swim Classes - Staff Training	Public
Public	Public
Adults Only	Public
<b>THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>	
Closed for cleaning	Public
Closed for Staff Training	Public
Swim Classes - Staff Training	Public
Public	Public
Adults Only	Public
Badminton 7-9pm	
<b>Water Walkerz Session - 2.00 - 3.00 - BOOK NOW!!</b>	
Aqua Run - 3.00 - 4.00 - BOOK NOW!!	
<b>FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>	
Early Morning Swim	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Public
Adults Lane Swimming	Public
Public	Public
Swim Classes - Staff Training	Public
Public	Public
Adults Only	Public

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday March 5, 2009

1900hrs Section Tactics / Rules of Engagement.

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### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road**  
**Sunday Services**  
 8am - Holy Communion  
 10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club  
 7pm - Evening Service  
 Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
 Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk  
**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street**  
 (free church)  
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm  
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month  
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street  
**St. MARY'S**  
 SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),  
 Week days: 9am  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
 10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre  
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

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**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm;  
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed  
**MUSEUM**  
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**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel 21451  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441  
**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome  
**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS** New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031  
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 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579  
**FIODA** Chairman Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)  
**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488  
**JELLY TOYS CLUB** Jellytoys will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursdays from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corrinne on 22395  
**TIE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm. School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667  
**KARATE CLUB** Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students) Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimicins or Rob Granger during classes for more information  
**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296  
**ACORN'S COMMUNITY GROUP** Day Centre, KEMH Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursdays 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm  
**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm  
**BABY CLINIC** - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday  
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**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068  
**FIODA** - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817  
**CHARITY SHOP** Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat. 10am - 12 noon.  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL)** Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King  
**TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP)** c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel. 22169  
**SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING** - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385  
**VOLLEYBALL CLUB** - Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598  
**LIBERTY LODGE** email lodge.manager@cwimail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)...Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area

146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice

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

#### Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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

**Friday 27 February**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 1:45 CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC: T4 MOVIE SPECIAL  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Chester Zoo  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 NIGEL MARVEN'S SHARK ISLAND  
 3:45 POCOYO  
 3:55 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:15 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL  
 8:30 OZ AND JAMES DRINK TO BRITAIN  
 9:00 SIX NATIONS  
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:05 TAKE THAT Documentary  
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 28 February**  
 8:30 My FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 8:55 SUPERNORMAL  
 09:15 SPORTSROUND  
 9:30 SWITCH  
 9:55 CHUCKLEVISION  
 10:10 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 10:25 SCARY SLEEPOVER  
 10:50 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 11:10 BASIL'S SWAP SHOP  
 12:10 SHAGGY AND SCOOBY DOO GET A CLUE  
 12:30 SAM AND MARK'S GUIDE TO DODGING DISASTER  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS The Carling Cup final taking centre stage on Sunday as Spurs defend the trophy against Manchester United.  
 2:00 BABE: PIG IN THE CITY  
 3:30 SIX NATIONS Live coverage of this afternoon's RBS Six Nations match between Scotland and Italy  
 6:15 SIX NATIONS Live coverage from Dublin of the third round of the Six Nations with Ireland hosting England.  
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:30 THE COLOUR OF MONEY  
 29:25 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 10:30 HIGH ALTITUDE Mountain adventure programme  
 10:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:00 MOVIE CONNECTIONS Holy Grail: Documentary series about the development of some of Britain's biggest movies  
 11:40 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights from today's four Premier League fixtures, starting with Liverpool's visit to the Riverside to face Middlesbrough.  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 01 March**  
 8:55 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS  
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12:50 THE GADGET SHOW  
 1:40 THE SIMPSONS  
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dads and their sons embark on exhilarating adventures  
 3:35 BRITAIN FROM ABOVE Andrew Marr goes on an epic journey through a day in the life of Britain, as seen from the skies.  
 4:35 THE GENIUS OF CHARLES DARWIN  
 5:25 WILD AT HEART Drama series set in an African nature reserve  
 6:15 LITTLE DORRIT Costume drama based on the Dickens novel  
 7:10 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama  
 7:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:55 DANCING ON ICE  
 9:15 UNFORGIVEN Final episode of the three-part thriller  
 10:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:05 4PLAY Series devoted to hot new music talent  
 10:15 DANCING ON ICE - Results  
 11:00 Fiona's Story One-off drama  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Monday 02 March**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 ANIMAL PARK  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 STUART MACONIE'S TV TOWNS  
 3:45 EBB AND FLO  
 3:55 THE SECRET SHOW  
 4:10 WILD ABOUT ANIMALS  
 4:35 GIMME A BREAK  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 VETS IN ACTION Documentary series  
 5:35 THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Rory Bremner  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 CUTTING EDGE Documentary  
 9:55 LOST Drama series  
 10:35 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace  
 10:55 THE CITY UNCOVERED  
 11:55 NUMB3RS American drama about a maths genius  
 12:35 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 03 March**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ENGIE BENJY

10:25 PLAY!  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: the Professionals  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 TIMEWATCH  
 2:15 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 4:00 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S BLAST LAB  
 4:45 HALF MOON INVESTIGATIONS  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 MEERKAT MANOR  
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AN ISLAND PARISH  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 GREATEST CITIES OF THE WORLD WITH GRIFF RHYS JONES: Paris  
 9:40 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series  
 10:25 THE IT CROWD Sitcom set in an IT department  
 10:45 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross  
 11:15 MIRACLE OF THE HUDSON PLANE CRASH  
 12:05 FAMILY GUY Animated comedy  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 04 March**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 NATURE'S TOP 40  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 A PLACE IN THE SUN The Winelands, South Africa  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 4:00 KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG  
 4:15 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 GASTRONUTS  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:15 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS  
 5:35 WILDLIFE ON ONE  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama

8:20 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS Rural sitcom  
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:55 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES Drama series  
 9:35 MILLION DOLLAR TRADERS  
 10:35 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace  
 10:55 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series  
 11:40 BANGED UP Documentary  
 12:25 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 05 March**  
 7:00 Breakfast  
 10:15 FIMBLES  
 10:35 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: the Professionals  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 GOK'S FASHION FIX  
 2:15 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:15 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 OUTBACK 8  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 ROUGH GUIDE TO... The Great Outdoors  
 5:35 WILDLIFE ON ONE  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 TRAWLMEN Documentary series  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 SILENT WITNESS Drama series about a team of forensic pathologists  
 10:00 CHRISTIANITY: A History Series exploring the turbulent history and global impact of the world's biggest religion  
 10:50 THE ASCENT OF MONEY Landmark series in which Professor Niall Ferguson analyses the story of money and the rise of global finance  
 11:40 QUESTION TIME  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 06 March**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Chester Zoo  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 4:00 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE  
 4:10 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:15 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL Documentary series  
 8:30 OZ AND JAMES DRINK TO BRITAIN  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 NOT GOING OUT Sitcom  
 9:35 24 Drama series  
 10:15 TERMINATOR Action-packed series  
 11:00 GIRLS ALOUD Documentary  
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

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



## Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

### Friday 27th February

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour

8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Saturday 28th February**  
9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill

5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with Nick Barrett

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide

6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert

8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Sunday 1st March**  
10:00 Music & Live Coverage from DIISA Race Meeting

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide

6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral

8:00 Slow Jams including weather & flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include

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09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

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4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

6:30 Music Feature  
7:30 Comedy Presentation

8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myrriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Tuesday 3rd March**  
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

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6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Bishop - 1975

6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show

8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Wednesday 4th March**  
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include:

08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Spotlight  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert

8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Thursday 5th March**  
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen to include

08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Spotlight  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

6:30 Music Feature  
7:30 Comedy Presentation

8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myrriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Pick of the week:** One to One. Join Stacy Bragger of Layla Crowie each Tuesday lunchtime straight after the announcements and job shop to hear a wide range of general interest subjects discussed.

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Falklands Radio Frequencies  
88.3 FM - Stanley only

96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs  
90 FM - March Ridge

105 FM - Mt Alice  
105 FM - Mt Kent

102 FM - Mt Maria  
88 FM - Sussex Mountains

530 MW - Island Wide  
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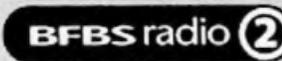
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# Fisheries Department

## Catch for period February 11 - 17

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	24	15
A	5	1
B	2	0
E	2	2
F	2	0
L	1	1
W	12	11

As All Fishes  
Illex

E = Experimental (Grenadier/Loligo)

F = Skate/Ray

L = Langhin

W = Restricted Fish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	41
Illex	0
Hakes	29
Blue Whiting	49
Hoki	636
Kingclip	36
Toothfish	43
Red Cod	93
Ray	34
Rock Cod	1798
Others	166
Total	2925

## Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	SE Island deliveries
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Week Ferry
Sunday 01 <sup>st</sup> March	Sports Week Ferry
Monday 02 <sup>nd</sup>	Sports Week Ferry
Tuesday 03 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Week Ferry
Wednesday 04 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Week Ferry
Thursday 05 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Week Ferry
Friday 06 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Week Ferry
Saturday 07 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 08 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 09 <sup>th</sup>	NW Island deliveries
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry

Ferry crossing times for February 2009

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time. While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.

Please check [www.workboat.co.fk](http://www.workboat.co.fk) for more information.

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### SECURING OF CARGOS FOR CARRIAGE ON CONCORDIA BAY

There have been a number of instances over the last few months of operation of the cross sound ferry where trailers have been presented for shipping with the loads inadequately secured which has led to the shipment being refused.

Workboat Services would like to remind all Hauliers that it is their responsibility to ensure that all cargo on trailers or inside vehicles is adequately secured for a sea voyage.

Containers should be secured using all four twist locks which must be in good working order and all loose cargos must be securely lashed whether inside containers or on trailer platforms or decks.

Failure to secure containers or cargos in a safe and acceptable manner may well result in the cargo being refused for shipment until such time as the cargo has been secured correctly.

# Wool market report for February 19

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

The AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) dropped five cents to AUD 725 cents/kg, but with currency fluctuations the EMI is steady, just up one pence to £3.30

The market did drop reasonably in US\$ and Euros, not a good sign. Once again broader wools are in poor supply and they are not suffering as much as lower microns - a positive for the Falkland Islands and noticeable in the price trends.

Offerings are low and pass in rates are high in Australia indicating a slowing down of the amount of wool being traded around the world at the moment.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
06/11/08	496	413	361	316	295	291	284	277	244	218	182	172
05/12/08	525	458	355	335	324	321	307	257	247	199	185	158
13/01/09	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
29/01/09	502	433	354	340	332	327	315	274	256	213	188	159
05/02/09	475	413	338	328	322	316	300	259	245	205	184	156
11/02/09	469	407	337	328	320	315	302	256	243	204	181	155
19/02/09	463	401	333	325	317	312	305	263	254	210	190	161
Weekly change	-6	-6	-4	-3	-3	3	3	6	11	6	7	6
Price year ago	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
% Change from last year	-27%	-31%	-36%	-33%	-30%	-27%	-23%	-20%	-12%	0%	14%	9%



## At close of business February 23, 2009

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	69.50	+0.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	292.50	+2.50
Desire Petroleum	28.00	+1.50
Rockhopper Petroleum	13.00	-0.75
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## Drug case charge changed

IN the Magistrate's court on Monday, Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth applied for an amendment to the first of the three drug-related charges currently standing against Spanish fisherman, Rogelio Curras Pastoriza.

The effect of the amendment sought, which was not opposed by Mr Curras's legal counsel and later granted by Senior Magistrate, John Trevaskis, was to delete a reference to a specific quantity of cocaine and to substitute the wording, "a quantity of a certain drug, namely cocaine."

Mr Taylforth told the court that the Crown was confident of securing Mr Curras's conviction on the original charge. However, the fact that the only hard evidence in the case came from Mr Curras's co-accused, Mr Jesus Carballo Martinez, indicated that it would be better to avoid any difficulty which might be caused by the mention of a specific quantity of drugs.

While the quantity of drugs imported might have a bearing on the sentence awarded, the rules on indictment did not appear to require a specific quantity of cocaine to be mentioned.

The court was assured that the adoption of this amendment would have no effect on the timetable for the trial, which is currently set to begin on March 31.

## Long term car park at Brize to be cleared

TO complete infrastructure at Royal Air Force Brize Norton, the long term car park has to be cleared of all vehicles.

A military spokesman said that the area covered by the long term car park is to become a secure off-base reception area for the airport function of the station, leaving the main gate reception area for 'work' and 'freight'.

A list of all the cars currently occupying spaces in the car park has been produced to ascertain individual plans for vehicle collection and removal.

The spokesman said that there is no intention for any vehicles to be towed away unless they are obviously scrap.

Ultimately, it is RAF Brize Norton's intention to clear a different parking area and create a new long term car park facility that can be formally managed through a system of pre-booked and specifically designated slots.

If you have a car within the long term car park at Brize it is advisable to contact Hill Side Camp in Stanley on telephone number 77101 to make plans for the removal of the vehicle.



## WHERE IN THE WORLD

Yvonne and Guy Levene write from their latest posting in... Ghana

THE military have sent us to some far flung corners of the globe, but until this latest posting we had never had a 'sunshine tour'.

It seemed like the only sunshine tour Guy was ever likely to get was a spell in the Gulf, when we got a call from posting branch about this time last year 'asking' if we were prepared to go to Ghana. After the initial shock - it was the first we'd heard of the British military even having postings there - we decided to accept.

We arrived in Accra, the capital of Ghana in July. It was exceedingly hot and humid, even at 10pm in the evening. Indeed, since the night we arrived, we have never once had recourse to wear even the lightest of sweaters. Temperatures rarely seem to fall below 30 degrees as Ghana is just about on the equator.

During our first few days we really didn't know where to look, there was so much happening all around. As we drove through the streets, sellers would be lined up with their wares. Women, absolutely laden with baskets and bowls balanced on their heads, all filled with pineapples, peanuts (artistically placed in a swirling pattern), plantain (savoury bananas) and water sachets, are able to run alongside the traffic and pick up coins from the road without dropping anything off their heads. The men seem to sell lighter objects (loo rolls, chocolate and chewing gum) and do not do the amazing balancing acts. A surprising thing is that Ghanaian chocolate does not melt in the heat!

Traffic is horrendous and all the roads are crowded with taxis and 'tro-tros' (private minibuses packed with people) which will pull out without regard for any other road users. Invariably battered, with rope (or people) holding the doors on, they don't have to be concerned about colliding with anyone else's vehicle. Every trip into town can be regarded as an entry into the 'Whacky Races'.

We have learned a whole new vocabulary. 'Chop' does not mean to cut up, it means to eat. A 'spot' is not a boil, it is a drinking shack. 'I must dash' does not mean one has to hurry, it means one must give a tip. 'Dashing' is the order of the day, and one is expected to give a 'dash' to anyone who helps with anything; parking a car, giving information, carrying bags. It is however, reciprocal. If one spends a fair bit on a market stall for example, the seller will 'dash' you an extra pineapple or a couple of peppers.



Above: Guy, wearing a traditional Fugu top while Yvonne works on her tan in front of their home in Ghana.

An amusing occupation is looking out for shop signs. People here are either Muslim or very evangelical Christian and the shop names reflect this. A couple of our favourites have been 'In God We Trust' Chop Bar (Fast food stall), and the 'Why Can't I Love My Jesus?' Liquor Store. Tro-tros also carry messages on the rear windows, our favourite being, 'Naked I Came'. We didn't look too closely at what the driver was wearing!

Another thing that takes a bit of getting used to is being very much in the minority in terms of 'colour'. Even in the capital city, children become very animated at seeing an 'Obruni' (white person) and one is treated almost with star quality. At times we've been mobbed by children who want to say hello, shake hands or feel the skin on our arms. When I go walking with *Ollie*, our dog - flown

from the UK at great expense, crowds of excited children chant, "Obruni, Obruni." On the other hand, we have come across some babies who will scream on seeing our scary white faces.

Adults will call, "Howareyou, (all one word) Obruni?" We learned the word for black is "Obbiboni" and started calling back, (initially wondering if we'd receive a punch on the nose), "Howareyou Obbiboni?" which fortunately turned out to be greeted with great hilarity. Ghanaians are generally very friendly people who enjoy a joke and a bit of banter.

As to work, Guy is teaching at the West African Staff College based just outside of Accra, at Teshie. Some of the other personnel here work at the famous Kofi Annan Peace Training Centre.

We live on a 'quarters patch' comprising of eight families in bungalows not dissimilar to those at Mount Pleasant, but covered in bougainvillea and surrounded by hibiscus with a few snakes occasionally emerging from the undergrowth; one was happily sunning itself on my doorstep the other day.

Life here is interesting and we enjoy the sunshine, but more than occasionally we long for the wild quietness and sweeping winds of the Falkland Islands, not to mention a night in 'the Vic' or 'the Rose', followed by a session in 'The Trough!' Missing you all.

The Levenes were in the Falklands from April 2005 until August 2007.



Above: Yvonne haggles over a Foofu stick, used for pounding plantain, cassava or yam.



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# Out of my window

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

## *I have been evicted from my cell!*

A VERY nice man from Morrison came to see me two weeks ago to make arrangements for the removal of the window in my cell. oops office.

We briefly discussed his suggestion that he create a closed-in work area in my office, around the window, to allow the workmen to toil away at creating the access to the new offices and facilities on the first floor of the new extension. I have grown very fond and protective of the men who have worked away at this project for so many months. The thought of any of them having to work in such conditions was distasteful to me.

I decided that I would vacate my office and camp out in the larger office occupied by two of my favourite sergeants. I have to say that, otherwise they may deny me access to their biscuit tin. They also make 'exceedingly good' filter coffee. I took my computer, office chair and several other essential items, including my trusted Oxford English Dictionary and set up a work station on a table kindly presented to me by the sergeants. I was concerned, when last I wrote, about the demise of my window. I have been heartened by the generosity of my colleagues who set up my table

alongside the window in their office. It is of similar design and proportions to that which was responsible for the title of these items. I can now look out of 'my window' into Pencil Lane for inspiration.

## *What will the Prison Advisor think of it all*

Mr Munns, the Southern Oceans Prison Advisor, has completed his visit, which took place from January 22 - 30. He has returned to the United Kingdom where he now has the task of compiling his report for presentation. I must apologise for referring to him as the Overseas Prison Advisor in my last article.

Mr Munns retired from the Prison Service of England and Wales in 2007 having completed 42 years service. During his service he held positions in several commonly known prisons such as Deputy Governor of Manchester (Stangeways) Prison, Governor of Albany Prison on the Isle of Wight and Governor of Wormwood Scrubs Prison. He has qualifications in Human Resource Management and a Masters Degree in Criminology and Prison Studies from Cambridge.

What on earth would a man with such a vast experience make of a prison of such small proportions under the management of the

Island Police Service, we shall have to wait and see.

## *My window will grace the wall as a work of art*

It was with the skilled hands of surgeons that the window demolition crew removed the wooden window frame from the ancient east wall in my office. They delivered it in perfect health and presented it to me. It may soon grace the new east wall in my office, although, sadly as a work of art rather than a functional purveyor of fresh air and sunlight. Mind you, with a good blade in my electric jigsaw and a can of expanding foam, that could change rather rapidly.

## *Construction methods in the original building*

The work of creating the hole for the new access brought men face to face with the method used to build the original building. It consisted, in this area, of an inner and outer rock face fixed with mortar. It appears the gap between had been filled with any rubble that could be found to hand by the builders. Surprisingly, pieces of brick cut offs were found, along with clay, gravel and vast quantities of dust, which did its best to infiltrate everywhere.

The supporting wall plates for the roof were exposed and were found to be in excellent condition. I had to stop and wonder whose hands had placed them there in 1873 and who had made the pencil marks still discernible here and there on the timber. I admire their work and would wish them to know that it will, along with the new, continue to provide protection from the elements for the police service for another hundred years to come.

## *New methods preserve the local look*

Protecting the new building are some very modern materials which lend themselves to preserving the look of the locally much used, lap boarding. The east, south and west walls and the small office on the north wall of the prison floor are clad in a white cement/fibre board similar to that used on the Infant Junior School extension and the Tourist Jetty Centre. This has been placed over a vapour barrier which looks very much like bubble wrap and is foil covered. This will all contribute to the thermal efficiency of the building. I wonder if it will have the effect of a Faraday Cage and stop mobile telephone calls? Yippee!

The roof has been clad with profiled sheeting in a pleasing deep red colour or is it dull red or terracotta? The north wall has been covered in a mesh which will eventually be rendered with concrete and painted to match the existing façade. Soffits and gut-

tering have been completed and the whole exterior aspect is becoming very pleasing and comfortable on the eye.

## *The interior takes shape*

Internal works in the prison continue at an exceptional pace. Cell fixings, such as toilet, shower and wash-hand basins have been installed along with the under floor heating. The floors over the heating pipes have been completed without further incident following the discovery of a rather large 'Dent' in the shape of a police officer's boot in an early panel. Ventilation ducting, water pipes of all descriptions along with dozens of cables, all merge to form what first appears to be an unruly mess. However, if I stop for a moment and look, it all becomes very clear: the prison area is rapidly reaching completion.

Also nearing completion is the first floor which contains two new offices, a small forensic laboratory area and Criminal Investigator's office and the criminal property room. This room also contains the hot water cylinder and ventilation ducting for the entire new block. All internal structural work is complete and skirting boards and architraving are being fixed following the initial assault of the 'Magnolia Monster' courtesy of Iain's band of jolly rollers.

## *External features preserved*

An external feature of the original police station is the large metal 'S' shapes that appear at the ends of the north and south facing walls. These are the 'anchor plates' for a tie bar which extends right through the building. Their function is to hold or tie the structure together. The east end tie bar originally passed the top of the east window, but was now at chest level across a doorway. In typical Falkland "can do" fashion a solution was devised and the tie bar is now secured to either side of a very sturdy metal box frame which has been incorporated into the block work forming the new doorway. I expect the science was as much about, "if it looks right it must be right", (after all it served Mr Brunel well), as feverish calculation of stresses. The rule of thumb prevailed and you have all been saved from another maths lesson.

You may ask why I chose to take my trusty Oxford Dictionary with me in this computer age, well you try getting word to accept maths instead of math, or clads, along with many other good English words and you will find out.

It's Monday, February 23 2009, my window has been replaced by "a portal to the new building."

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# Scots win team challenge...



Above 1-r: Ian Stewart, Drew Irvine and Graeme Hay, the victorious Scottish team.

THE Golf Club held its annual Team Challenge on Saturday.

The format for this year was teams of three for a Stableford competition with two scores to count on each hole.

The day was further spiced up by mixing the team members around so that they did not know how their team were doing overall while the match was under way. Six members from Mount Pleasant also made the journey into town and the Club would like to thank them for making the effort to come down and play.

## ...Saints clean up on Captain's Day

On Sunday the annual Captain's Day Trophy, this year sponsored by Glenn Ross took place. Nineteen players signed in for the bogey competition with the top three places being taken by St Helenian members of the club.

Adrian Joshua (pictured right) came in with an excellent score of plus three, three ahead of KJ Keith Joshua. KJ was one ahead of Darren Wade. The best front nine was won by Stuart Haines while Mike Summers won the best back nine on his first weekend of golf after a long absence from the game.

Longest drive was won by Steve Vincent whilst nearest the pin was won by Rodney Lee. Sarah Bowles was the best lady.

There were a number of handicap changes following the tournament: Adrian Joshua has been cut two shots and KJ one shot whilst Steve Vincent and Tony McMullen went up a shot.

Troyd Bowles who did not play last Sunday still leads in the League but by only two points from Graeme

In all 27 players – the best field of the season - and nine teams set off in a shot gun start.

The Scots team of Drew Irvine, Chubbs Hay and Ian Stewart came in first with 82 points. It's good to see the Scots win something this year! In second place with 80 points were the Saints team of Adrian Joshua, Nick Stephens and Darren Wade, whilst the all girls team of Sarah Bowles, Ginny Forster and Carole Lee came in third with 78 points.



Hay with Darren Wade a further two points back. There are four more tournaments left in this annual board competition which shows the most consistent player throughout the season and only Tony McMullen and Glenn Ross have a reasonable chance of overtaking the top three.

*Sunday will be a whisky Stableford. Please note the March Monthly Medal will be played on Sunday March 15.*

## Mount Pleasant get bowling for charities

MOUNT Pleasant personnel lined up for two days of fast and furious bowling over the weekend, in a quest to raise money for the British Heart Foundation and the Philip Green Memorial Trust.

Events included a Speed Bowl with teams scoring as many points as they could over a 20 minute period and a Commander's Cup. 35 teams turned out for the Speed Bowl over a 12 hour period and many sore arms later, the RIC emerged as the overall winners with a total of 871 points. The Commander's Cup was equally well attended, with the BFAI Communications Team taking first place.

Commander of the British Forces, Air Cdre Moulds who took part in the Commander's Cup said: "The afternoon was exceptional fun with over 250 competitors taking part." A total in the region of £1700 was raised through sponsorship and a generous donation from British International which will be split between the two charities.

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## Rifle Club Association update

### Kelper Stores competition results

		500 yards	600 yards	Total	AVG
1st	C McCallum	72	72	144	10
2nd	K Aldridge	70	72	142	16
3rd	C Berntsen	72	69	141	10
4th	G Goodwin	69	71	140	12
5th	M Dodd	66	69	135	5
6th	N Dodd	64	65	129	3
7th	M Middleton	47	48	95	2

500 yard Range Champion: C Berntsen 72.7V

600 yard Champion: C McCallum 72.4V

## Walk your way to feeling good

A BRISK walk is an ideal way to exercise. It's simple, easy and free. If you are wondering how to get started, or even get motivated again, the Leisure Centre will soon be organising group walks.

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Exercise Practitioner Carol Peck said not to worry if you are not used to regular exercise: "Our walk leaders will encourage you to walk at your own pace to enable you to build up gradually."

Ms Peck said that apart from improving your health and meeting new people, walking makes you feel good, gives you more energy, reduces stress, helps you sleep better and helps you to manage your weight.

She said walks will be beginning in and around Stanley very soon, look out for details of when and where you can get involved.

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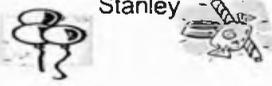
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#### Public Notice from the Treasury

Public presentation by Newton Investment Management Ltd  
on Friday 27 February at 5.00pm  
in the Court & Council Chamber, Town Hall.

The Government's reserve funds are managed by two investment management firms, Newton Investment Management Ltd 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 Investment Management Ltd 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.

The presentation including questions and answers is expected to last no more than one hour.

#### Planning Ordinance 1991

##### Stanley Town Plan Draft Alteration No 1

Notice is hereby given that a Draft Alteration to the adopted Stanley Town Plan has been prepared. The subjects covered by the Alteration are housing allocations (in the areas of Goss Road, Snake Hill, Anderson Drive, Kent Road and to the rear of Scoresby Close), public greenspace provision, visual amenity greenspace and road reserves.

The Draft Alteration, together with supporting documentation on the Stanley Town Plan Review, can be inspected at the Environmental Planning Department, Malvina House Gardens, Stanley or the Community Library, Community School, Stanley during normal opening hours.

The documents can also be viewed on the department website [www.epd.gov.fk](http://www.epd.gov.fk)

Any person may make representations in writing on the Draft Alteration to the Environmental Planning Officer, P.O. Box 611, Stanley by no later than Monday 9th March 2009. All representations will be made public.

Date: 8 January 2009

I HERBY GIVE notice that it is my intention to apply at the Summary Court to be held at the Town Hall, Stanley, Falkland Islands on 16th March 2009 at 09.00 for the authority to sell under a restaurant/residential licence and an ON/ OFF LICENCE, intoxicating liquor at the premises known as Millers.  
Given under my hand this 18th day of February 2009.  
Colleen Alazia McLaughlin.

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**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES**

**Education Department - Falkland Islands Community School Maintenance Technician**

**Hours:** 19 hours per week approx  
**Salary:** Grade F, £8,533.28 per annum  
**Contact:** Alastair Baldwin, Head Teacher at FICS on 27147 during normal working hours. **Closing Date:** 9th March 2009

**Public Works Department - Power & Electrical Power Station Operator**

**Hours:** on a shift system  
**Salary:** Grade G, £14,202 per annum  
**Shift Allowance:** £1846.26 per annum  
**Contact:** Glenn Ross, Power Station Manager on 27149 during normal working hours. **Closing Date:** 9th March 2009

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail [HRclerk@sec.gov.fk](mailto:HRclerk@sec.gov.fk) All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.



Saltire Painting & Decorating are currently seeking to employ painter and decorators to work on forthcoming contracts. Applicants must have some experience of painting and decorating and applying specialised coatings. They must be able to work with minimum supervision. Please phone Iain Thom on 55513

**PART-TIME CASUAL CLEANER**

FIG Housing requires an enthusiastic, reliable person to clean the communal corridors in 2 blocks of flats. Hours of work will be no more than 4 per week. Cleaning equipment can be provided. For further information please contact Dawn Hoy, Housing Officer on 27193 or 53600

Ward's Cleaning have a temporary vacancy for a cleaner to work evenings 6 hours a week, applicants need to be in possession of a driving licence and be able to work in the evenings, weekends included. phone 21851

The FIC Garage has an immediate vacancy for an experienced mechanic. For further information or to apply for the post, please contact Stephen Luxton during office hours on tel 27678, fax 27679 or email [fic.auto@horizon.co.fk](mailto:fic.auto@horizon.co.fk)

Ian Stewart Construction Ltd has a vacancy for a qualified joiner. An attractive hourly rate is paid together with the benefits of full employment (holiday pay, public holidays, insurance + employers RPC). In the first instance applicants should contact Robbie Gordon on 54321 and thereafter written applications should be made to Ian Stewart Construction Ltd at P O Box 136.

**Marketing & Communications Manager**

The Media Trust has a vacancy for a part-time marketing specialist, to commence in April 2009. The post will suit applicants with a minimum of 5 years experience in a media or marketing environment, professional marketing qualifications and particular expertise in market research techniques, online marketing strategy, and advertising & revenue management. Applications should be sent to Karen Lee at [karen.wkfi@horizon.co.fk](mailto:karen.wkfi@horizon.co.fk) by Monday 16th March 2009.

Penguin News has an immediate vacancy for a part time reporter to work a maximum of 16 hours per week on an as needed basis. Hourly pay will be commensurate with experience. Contact the Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray for more details on 22707. Applications should be with the Media Trust Chariman, Karen Lee, no later than 4.30pm on Friday March 6, 2009.

**Darwin Harbour Sports Association North Arm Sports 2009**

*Programme of events*

Sunday March 1, Horse racing and gymkhana  
 Monday March 2, Horse racing and gymkhana  
 Tuesday - Dog trials & fun events to follow  
 AGM 8pm

Wednesday - Children's Sports & mechanical bull riding  
 Prize giving dance - 9pm

All events start at 9 o'clock North Arm time  
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Club open every night with music, including Saturday night  
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Start your camp sports off with a dance!  
 Any questions contact Ali Short on 21866/27294



Amber, happy 1st birthday love Mummy, Daddy and Ollie



Surprise! Happy birthday Polly, have a great day. Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Roberto, Jake, Elane and Ryan  
 To Polly miss you loads, have fun today, especially on your birthday, love from Gary

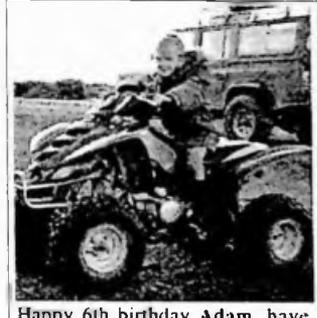


To Bronwen, happy 12th bday for Tuesday 3rd March have a great day, lots of love always Mum, Dad & Brooklyn xxxx

To Bronwen  
 Happy 12th Birthday for Tuesday 3rd March, have a lovely day. Lots of love from Nanny, Grandad, Aunty Nikki, Uncle Mike, Dominic, Aunty Rie, Uncle Dan, Katie, Becky & Sarah, XXXXXXXX



Happy birthday Justin for Sunday, from all in the bar at sports



Happy 6th birthday Adam, have a great day love from Mum, Dad and Logan

To Adam, happy 6th birthday, love Granny



Happy 9th birthday for the 2nd March. Love you so much. Lots of love Mummy DaddyXXXX

Nikita, Hope you have a lovely day!! Love you tons and tons BrookeXXX



18 at last! To Carole Pole-Evans, happy 18th birthday on 4th March. Have a good party at sports. I am sure revenge will be sweet!! Lots of love Louise

Mr & Mrs Nigel and Shirley Knight of Fox Bay are delighted to announce the engagement of their elder son Keith to Miss Nuala McKay, daughter of Mr Denis and Mrs Robina McKay of Cushendun and Glasgow. Our congratulations to them both.

**Important Notice from Cable & Wireless**

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Date and time	Time	Length of outage
27 February 2009	10.28 am	6 minutes
28 February 2009	10.26 am	8 minutes
1 March 2009	10.26 am	9 minutes
2 March 2009	10.26 am	8 minutes
3 March 2009	10.27 am	6 minutes

Contact freephone 131 for more information

**FOR SALE**

**Elephant Beach Farm** has for sale succulent hogget lamb, whole or split for £12 each, Butchered for £15 each. Also coming soon! The famous Elephant Beach Beef that has in the past graced the Governor's table. These are Murray Grey animals produced at Mosside farm and finished at Elephant Beach Farm.

**Canon EOS 400 digital SLR camera** kit comprising of the following: Canon EOS 400 Body, 2 GB memory card, 18-55mm canon lens, 55-200mm Tamron LD Di II lens, 70-300mm Sigma DG lens, rubber body armour kit, Lowepro slingshot A100 carry bag, Hama Tripod and carry case, remote control unit. £800 ono. To view the kit please contact Andrew Miller on mobile 53222 any time

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4 x bags 18mths - 2yrs boys @ £20.00 each

1 x bag 18mths - 2yrs boys £10.00  
1 x bag of bibs £5.00  
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All clothes second hand but in good condition.  
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We reserve the right to reject any tender received, all tenders to reach us by Friday 06th March please  
1 second hand washing machine still in good working order £100

**Twigworth Trading & Company Limited** have for lease approximately 14,389 acres of land. We would like to lease the land in one block however we would consider leasing in sections for which prices would need to be negotiated. Prices for the land listed in one block are as follows but are negotiable  
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Wineglass Corner £903.00  
Goat Camp £222.25  
This land is suitable for Farming and many other uses.  
This land would be a cross country driver's dream. Beautiful views for hikers, Colorado Pond, which is quite a large area, also presents itself to certain activities  
Interested parties to contact Bobby Short on 52280 or Falkland Supplies 21297 or on before close of business 28th February.

**From the Bahai Writings**  
O Son of Spirit!  
There is no peace for thee save by renouncing thyself and turning unto Me; for it behoveth thee to glory in My name, not thine own; to put thy trust in Me and not in myself, since I desire to be loved alone and above all that is

Oh hijo del espiritu!  
No habra paz para ti mientras no renuncies a ti mismo y te vuelvas hacia mi, pues te incumbe gloriarte en mi nombre y no en el tuyo, poner tu confianza en mi y no en ti mismo, ya que deseo ser amado solo y por sobre todo cuanto existe.

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**The Falkland Islands Company Ltd** have for rent or sale the four bedroom property known as Hambledon House. Situated next to the Cathedral on Ross Road the prime position of the house makes this a desirable residence. For further details contact Roger Spink on 27600.

**The School Holiday Programme** sheets for half term are now ready for collection from SLC reception or by e-mailing admin.leisure@Sec.gov.fk

**Does your lawn need strimming or mowing?** Are your hedges overgrown? Or does your garden just need a tidy up? Then call Wards on 21851

**Museum Trustee**  
The FI Museum & National Trust has a vacancy on the Board of Trustees. Interested persons should contact the Museum Manager, Leona Roberts, on tel: 27428 or e-mail: museum.manager@horizon.co.fk

**Yoga classes** held through March on a Monday evening 5.30pm - 6.45pm at the Infant & Junior School Hall, suitable for all levels. Contact Carol 21724 for more information.

**Stanley Co-operative Society Ltd** (in liquidation) will be holding an extraordinary general meeting in the Town hall at 5.30pm on Friday 6th March. The purpose of this meeting will be for the liquidator to advise members on the current situation regarding the Co-op.

**MOUNT PLEASANT CRAFT FAIR**  
Saturday 28th Feb  
11:00 - 14:00  
NAAFI Area near the cinema  
Please contact  
Natalie Simpson  
for a table 73306

**NOTICES**

Do you have a skill or a subject speciality that you would like to pass onto the younger members of our community? Then we would like to invite you to Stanley House at a time & date that is convenient to you. Please give Julie a call on 27443 to arrange times & dates.

**CHARTRES SHEEP FARMING CO LTD**

The owners of Chartres Sheep Farming Co Ltd are looking for expressions of interest for the future operation of Chartres farm from April 2010 when the current lease expires. The owners would be interested to discuss any proposals either to operate the whole farm or a part of it. Preference will be given to proposals which are primarily directed at maintaining the majority of Chartres as a working sheep farm but other proposals may be considered for appropriate areas. The owners intend to retain some farm assets and a small amount of land and stock under their own management, including fishing rights on the Chartres River. The duration of any arrangement is negotiable as is the availability of the majority of farm assets (e.g. houses, farm buildings, machinery) to be included in the lease. Interested parties should contact Bill Luxton on 42296 - email wluxton@horizon.co.fk or Stephen Luxton on 55390 - email sluxton@horizon.co.fk for further details. Closing Date for applications is 31st March 2009

**From WFSA.** Hill Cove sports 2009, March 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th. Programmes available on email. Foot events (including the annual rounders match), Shearing, Peat Cutting, Treasure Hunt & Dog Trials. Evening entertainment, Gold Cup Racing, Mechanical Bull & darts, plus prize giving. For more details, or a copy of the programme contact Peaks Farm tel 41095

There is a slight amendment to the **Opening Schedule** for 2nd and 3rd March, due to a Sea Cadets canoe course, the pool will be closed for private hire on:

Monday 2nd March from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm with 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm as an adults only swim  
Tuesday 3rd March from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm with public swimming from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm  
Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**Karate Club.** Please note there will be no training on Tuesday 3rd and Saturday 7th March. Training will resume Tuesday 10th March.

The next session of **Legislative Assembly** has been scheduled to take place at 10.30 on Friday 27th February 2009 in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall.

**Maths GCSE?** Katherine and Sarah are offering 20 sessions on Sat mornings, 10-12am, including a short break! The course will start in March with the intention of sitting the exam in November. The 20 sessions will be in 5-week blocks; coinciding with the next four school half terms. For more information phone 21871 or 22381

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
LAN Flight Schedule for **Saturday 28th February 2009**  
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**WANTED/NOTICES**

**Wanted to rent:** 2 bedroom house. Contact Willie on 55785

**Wanted:** Pigeons. We have one lone pigeon looking for a mate. If anyone has pigeons please contact Susan Pole-Evans on 41292

**Rear door** for elderly Rover 90, preferably white but colour not important. Quantity white gloss paint for exterior use. Ring John on 51434

**Wanted:** Roof rack and ladder for Land Rover 110. Call Kenneth on 55739

**Wanted to Buy**  
My Electrolux Velocity 1700w has lost it's lid. I need the lid/filter to the main body of my vacuum cleaner. Please call Rosemary@21038 if you have a replacement for me.

**The British Legion** will be holding its monthly meeting at 7-45 Monday 2nd March at Hillside Mess. This will be a social evening, guess are welcome.

Friday February 27 at the Chamber of Commerce between 5 and 7pm the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust would like to invite anyone interested in an informal question and answer session about Mammography and Breast Cancer in general with Dr Horvath, Head of Mammography, at the Clinica Alemana in Santiago. See you there!  
Any queries contact Alison on 22264 or Theresa on 21235



**The Stanley Arms**

Saturday night will be country night. The night will start at 7.30 with a DVD of Mike Denver, "Live in concert" and a curry meal provided by KJ. Later you can enjoy a night of country dance with music by DJ KJ. So why not make it a date for a swing around and lose those extra pounds. Tuesday night will be bingo night, a great chance for you to win some hard cash, starting time 8pm. See you all at the Arms



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## East and West Falkland host Sports Weeks



Racing report from Patrick Watts and a look at other events at North Arm with Neville Hayward next week, plus full coverage from the West with Andrew Newman

Left: At North Arm on East Falkland, Tim Bonner riding his Falkland Island bred stallion *Zafonic* secured the Governor's Cup ahead of Maurice Davis' *Dashing Dancer* ridden by Arthur Turner. This is the second win for *Zafonic* at North Arm and his fourth in all, having won twice in Stanley.

Right: At the Hill Cove Sports on West Falkland, Robert Ferguson (22) emerged as Champion Shearer.

Fun family events from Treasure Hunt to peat cutting competitions, Gold Cup horse racing and action packed football and rounders filled the programme.

Sports week is the Falklands traditional way of marking the end of the shearing and seasonal farm work.



## Endurance high and dry

LOOKING tiny and somewhat vulnerable perched atop the massive, heavy lift vessel *Target*, the ice patrol and research ship *HMS Endurance* is undergoing the final preparations for the month long voyage back to the UK.

The loading got underway a week ago, however the final securing has taken longer than expected said a military spokesman.

While a date for departure has not been pinpointed, the spokesman said it was hoped the *Target* would be back in the UK, weather permitting, in early April.

Meanwhile, Stanley engineer Mike McKay is hard at work making some 2,000 metal wedges to exact specifications to complete the securing of the *Endurance*.



Picture M East

## Global ill wind brings some benefit for Standard Chartered Bank

IN 2008, a year which saw the crash of banking giants in Britain, USA and other countries, Standard Chartered Bank has reported pre-tax profit up by 19 per cent on the previous year.

Protected from some of the year's financial turmoil by its focus on Asia, where markets have so far proved more resilient to the credit crisis than those of the West, Standard Chartered Bank reports that it has been regarded as a "flight to quality institution"

and has seen customer deposits rise by 31 per cent during 2008, most of it coming in the last quarter, as confidence in other financial institutions declined.

Standard Chartered's Chief Executive, Peter Sands, was reported by BBC News as saying that although Asian banks were beginning to feel the stress, they were on the whole in much better shape than many of their counterparts in the West.

## Extreme bikers tour the West in less than a day... off road

FIVE hardy bikers completed their challenge, bruised, slightly battered but by no means broken, having reached the furthest and highest points of West Falkland in less than 24 hours, all off road.

Old hands, Andrew Alazia, Dereck Jaffray and Wayne Clasen, who undertook a similar challenge on East Falkland almost ten years ago, were this time accompanied by Keith Knight and Jay Moffatt.

The group left Hill Cove at midnight on Monday and returned to a heroes' welcome some 23 hours and 55 minutes later.

The bikers had covered a total of 338 miles, as recorded on Andrew's GPS and everyone was fit and well apart from the expected aches and pains such a gru-

elling expedition would produce.

All the riders had taken a tumble at some point, with tracks having become overgrown over the years through lack of use and approximately nine hours of riding taking place in the dark.

A lack of lights for West Falkland rider Keith Knight proved to be an extra handicap and the descent from Mount Adam, the highest point, was made with assistance from his fellow riders.

The challenge was a fundraiser for the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust and the amount raised, along with the winners of the guess the distance and time competition will be announced next week when the riders and their support team return to Stanley.

## Extended visit for James Clark Ross

THE British Antarctic Survey Ship *RRS James Clark Ross* has had an extended visit to the Falklands as a result of a cost reduction exercise. The *James Clark Ross* arrived in Stanley on February 25 and is due to depart on April 1, according to a spokeswoman for the British Antarctic Survey (BAS).

The longer than usual visit is a pause in operations as a cost reduction exercise, while BAS is in transition to its new science programme, Polar Science for Planet Earth, which starts on April 1.

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# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

WITH sports week on East and West Falkland wrapped up for another year I hope the hardworking organisers of the events are all giving themselves a well deserved pat on the back for having pulled it together again.

If my memory serves me correctly, the post-sports euphoria usually brings new and enthusiastic ideas for future events and easier ways to do things. However, by the time the pre-sports brain storming starts the following year, the chances are all those entertaining brain waves will be long gone, chased away by worries of low wool prices and getting the shearing finished. Make a note now and put it in a safe place where you will find it as sports preparation get underway next year. My old (as in longstanding) friend Lucy Ellis and I made copious notes on several occasions in the aftermath of sports, trouble is we could never remember where we put them... there again maybe that's not such a bad thing.

The bikers who 'conquered' the West certainly added to the entertainment out there this year and I am filled with admiration for their efforts, indeed bravery, in setting out on tracks they are unfamiliar with and which are largely overgrown, in the dark.

The mental aspect of that part of the challenge must surely have been as demanding, than the physical side, if not more so and just goes to show the level of support there is locally for a breast screening campaign in the Islands. Well done lads, I hope the bruises fade quickly and the memories of the beautiful parts of the West you visited in daylight remain vivid. Incidentally, just how much did Peter Robertson donate to the fund to get you to say that Cape Orford and Cape Meredith were the highlights of the trip? I can almost hear him gleefully hollering 'Welcome to God's own country.'

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IN a recent tongue-in-cheek article, *Times on Line* financial columnist, Mark Atherton, suggested the Falklands as a destination for Sir Fred Goodwin, the former chief executive of the Royal Bank of Scotland, who is reported to be thinking of leaving Britain for a time following the outcry over his £703,000 a year pension.

Top of a short list of places where Sir Fred might feel at home, which includes Belize, Hong Kong and even Pitcairn, came the Falkland Islands.

The Falklands, wrote Atherton, has a lot that might tempt Sir Fred. "It is proudly British, there would be no language problem and there are a lot of Scots there."

Clearly Atherton has not heard of the *Penguin News*, when he concluded, "An extra bonus is that it is extremely difficult to get to, so Sir Fred would be free of the attentions of prying journalists."



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## Argentine claim just old papal bull says British MP

PROOF that *Penguin News* is widely read came this week, when Northampton MP Brian Binley was reported to have received many protests from Argentina about comments made by him and reported on last week's front page under the headline, 'Neighbours from Hell.'

After returning to the UK from his recent visit to the Islands, where he criticised the Argentine Government in a press conference and called on them to adopt a more neighbourly attitude, Brian Binley found himself inundated with emails from Argentinians calling him a 'pirate' and a 'fascist.'

Brian Binley has written back to the complainants pointing out that Argentina's major claim to the Falkland Islands is based on the 15<sup>th</sup> Century Treaty of Tordecillas, following which the Pope issued an

edict or 'bull' which effectively split up the world between Spain and Portugal. This papal bull, the Conservative MP claims, "has no relevance in either international law, or in determining the sovereignty of nation states."

In his reply to Argentina, Mr Binley said, "It is worth noting that Argentina has never had any residency claims to the Falkland Islands in their long history, except for the failed invasion of 1982."

"Despite that piece of history, it is vital for the Argentinians to co-operate and be good neighbours. Un-helpful comments in response to my call for good neighbourliness can only harm the interests of Falkland Islanders and Argentina itself, for there is nothing more harmful and debilitating than neighbours that do not get on."

## Social welfare payments to be assessed

CONCERNS have been raised that some people on Social Welfare are struggling on the amount of money they receive.

Councillor Mike Summers said some receive less than £100 per week and councillors were sympathetic towards those who were long term sick or permanently unable to work. It did not necessarily mean that they were sympathetic towards those who could work and chose not to, he added.

Another area of concern is that the last increase in pension pay-

ments has disadvantaged a sector of the community because it took them over a threshold that meant the rent rebate they received in sheltered accommodation was reduced, leaving them worse off.

Both issues were discussed at a recent meeting of the General Purposes Committee. The Social Welfare Department and others are to look into the size of the problem and assess whether action is needed now, or at the time of the budget, said Councillor Summers.

## FIG representative to deal with G20 media

THE Falkland Islands Government representative in London, Sukey Cameron, is to deal with any press questions during the Argentine President Cristina Kirchner's visit to London next month.

When former president Nestor Kirchner visited the UK some time ago a delegated Falklands contact was made available to deal with questions.

At the General Purposes Committee earlier this week consideration was given as to whether it was a wise thing to repeat.

Councillor Mike Summers said

it was decided that it was considered unaffordable at this time and as no councillors were scheduled to be overseas for the Group of Twenty (G20) meeting on April 1 and 2, Ms Cameron will deal directly with any questions or refer them to councillors.

Although the Falklands are still high on the agenda in Argentina, as it has been all through the Kirchner dynasty, the sovereignty of the Falklands is an issue that is unlikely to be discussed in the forum of the G20, said Cllr Summers.

## Smoking ban continues to smoulder

PROGRESS is being made in the drafting of legislation for the Legal Prohibition on Smoking in Public Places and Work Places, ExCo noted last week.

It was agreed that the Department of Health and Social Services was responsible for providing any instructions demanded by the drafter on outstanding detail, except where enforcement was concerned, which responsibility falls to the Royal Falkland Islands Police.

Exemption for warehouses, garages and shearing sheds was agreed, provided they were of a given interior volume and contained no more than three workers.

## Cruise ship visits

### TO STANLEY:

Friday 6  
*Norwegian Sun* (1758)  
Monday 9  
*Amsterdam* (1,653)  
*Star Princess* (2,600)  
Tuesday 10  
*Clipper Adventurer* (116)  
Wednesday 11  
*Polar Star* (98)

### TO CAMP:

Monday 9  
George & Sea Lion Islands  
*Clipper Adventurer* (116)  
Thursday 11  
West Point & Carcass Islands  
*Polar Star* (98)

## Exemptions to RTB for Campers

WHILST not all outstanding areas have been resolved on the long-awaited Road Traffic Bill, ExCo members provided further direction on a number of points, in their meeting last week.

Firstly, following a resolution to the issue of insurance of fleets of agricultural vehicles, it was agreed that the Road Traffic Bill should be extended in the same way as it currently applies, to highways and areas to which the public have access in and around Stanley and MPA/Mare Harbour and to other identified roads constructed in camp, identified by means of reference to a map and the placing of signs.

The following exemptions were also agreed:

1) With respect to children, that they should be able to cross a designated road, but not drive along it. This would include the crossing of cattle grids, bridges and passage through gates.

2) Where individuals in the rural community own and operate a number of vehicles, they will be exempted from paying vehicle tax on the second and subsequent vehicles, provided that they are used solely for agricultural purposes.

Members also agreed that all drivers using designated roads should hold a valid driver's licence.

Finally, Members agreed that the Chief Police Officer should be tasked to produce a detailed timetable for the work required to enable commencement of the Bill with a view to its submission to the July meeting of the Legislative Assembly, with a staged plan of commencement in place.

## Fisheries Research Vessel chosen

FOLLOWING a successful tender process, Executive Council agreed to recommend to Standing Finance Committee (SFC) that the Falkland Islands registered trawler, *Castelo*, should be contracted to provide fisheries research facilities to the Government Fisheries Department.

Subject to SFC approval, the contract would provide for up to 42 days use of the vessel annually, for five years, at a cost of £497,500 per annum, with the charter rates being set for the first three years, whereas the cost of fuel may vary.

Tom Blake, Stanley Manager of the vessel's owners, Ferralenes Ltd, said that if the recommendation was accepted by SFC and the contract duly signed, he would expect the *Castelo* to be deployed in the service of the Fisheries department, this October, at the end of the second *Laligo* season.

Galfishing Ltd, a sister company to Ferralenes Ltd will continue to provide fisheries protection services with the vessel *Protegat*.

## The man who sailed in Shackleton's wake and walked in his steps visits Stanley

SIR ERNEST Shackleton's epic 1916 boat journey with his men from Elephant Island to South Georgia, after his ship, *Endurance*, was crushed by ice, is rightly regarded as one of the most amazing feats of navigation, courage and seamanship in history.

In Stanley on Thursday from the cruise ship *Corinthian* was a modest Englishman, Trevor Potts, who, with three companions, repeated that journey in 1994, in an exact replica of the *James Caird*, the long boat in which Shackleton himself sailed, becoming in the process the only people to have successfully emulated Shackleton's odyssey, unsupported by escort ships.

The party of four then went on

to complete Shackleton's equally arduous and daring traverse of South Georgia from King Haaken Bay to Stromness, but were defeated in an attempt to retrace their steps to Haaken Bay, getting as far as the Fortuna Glacier.

On meeting Mr Potts, *Penguin News* were dismayed to discover, that on January 22, 1994 the story had been run by the editor of the time, without mentioning him by name, under the headline, "Expedition Fails." We are truly sorry!

Another visitor to the *Penguin News* office on Thursday, from the *Corinthian*, was veteran journalist and writer, Simon Winchester OBE, who, by an odd twist of fate was in Stanley to witness the Argentine invasion of April 2 1982.

## Historic Falklands tour



'FALKLANDS' cricketers increased by a whole nineteen enthusiasts this week when 'Falkland' Cricket Club, Newbury, arrived on tour.

Partially sponsored by the Lavinia Corporation and S&SJD Robertson (shareholders in Stanley Services Ltd), Peter George of Lavinia set up the trip, and visits as part of the team.

Mr George said the Falklands Cricket Club played the Newbury Falkland Club in 2007 as part of a UK tour, and there the latter claimed the Stanley Services Ltd.

Cup'. Two years later their Southern hemisphere counterparts hope to take it back in a match on Friday at Mount Pleasant (starting at 1pm).

Ages of the visiting team range from 16 to 65, said Mr George, and the entire team is making the best of its visit with trips to Darwin and Goose Green, Cape Dolphin, Volunteer Point and battle-field tours.

On Saturday they will fly to Chile for a six day Santiago tour. *More cricket news on page 15.*

## Argentine airman interred with military honours

FURTHER remains of an Argentine airman who died when his aircraft crashed into Jason Island South in 1982, are to be interred at the Argentine Cemetery at Darwin on Saturday.

The grave of 1st Lieutenant Casco, containing the partial remains buried in 1982, has been disinterred so that all the remains can be buried together at the request of his family who will make the journey from Argentina in a

private Beechcraft on Saturday.

A service, with full military honours in line with previous protocol and in accordance with the Geneva Convention, is to be conducted by Monsignor McPartland of St Mary's catholic church.

Mr Casco's widow, close family members and an interpreter will then return to Mount Pleasant Airport and depart the same day for Argentina.

## Winners of gold membership for the Leisure Centre

THE winners of two, three month gold memberships at the Stanley Leisure Centre were drawn out of a hat by Councillor Richard Stevens on Tuesday.

The Leisure Centre public survey received a 12 per cent response and from those Doreen Jones was the lucky winner of a three month membership. The gym challenge membership went to Steff Thain.

## ExCo relaxes goals of Medium Term Financial Plan

EXECUTIVE Council last week agreed to the relaxation of the targets of the Government's Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) in the light of what was described as "the unprecedented recent turmoil in financial markets" and its consequent effect on returns on FIG's investments.

MTFP targets for 2009/10 are now as follows:

2009/10	£2m deficit
2010/11	£1m deficit
2011/12	balanced budget
2012/13	£1m surplus
2013/14	£2m surplus

The MTFP was adopted in December 2007 with the aim of reducing government's reliance on volatile *Illex* revenues.

## Court clerk takes up licensing duties

THE publication and subsequent passing into legislation of an amendment to allow the Clerk of the Court to deal with straightforward applications for extensions of hours or occasional licences was agreed by Executive Council last week.

This move does away with the need for three licensing justices to be found to sit together to consider routine applications, which accord with policy guidelines and are not subject to objection by the police.

## Land leased for recycling plant

THE granting of a Licence to Hold Land, applied for by the Lands Committee, was approved by ExCo last week, to enable the lease of a recycling plant by the company known as "Clean Planet."

The lease is for a small area of land to the north of the Eliza Cove tip and is to be set up for a five year period.

## Doctors and dentists awarded equal pay

FOLLOWING a request from the Direct of Human Resources and the Chief Medical Officer, Executive Council has approved that the remuneration package for general dental practitioners should be brought into line with that agreed for doctors in 2007.

## Tax man will now be able to divulge information

PREVENTED until now by the 1997 Taxes Ordinance from divulging any information submitted to him, to any person, the Taxation Officer will in future be able to inform the relevant authorities of any potential infringements of law.

A proposal to this effect was agreed by Executive Council last week.

# PAC's role to review not oppose

## Cllrs support policy paper on Public Accounts Committee

A MOTION welcoming the recently issued policy paper on the setting up of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and calling for comment and opinion from members of the public, which was placed before the Legislative Assembly last week by Councillor Mike Summers, was unanimously supported by his colleagues.

Proposing the motion, Cllr Summers said he believed there was deep and enduring support for the existence of a PAC, which he hoped could be introduced before the end of this Assembly. This would depend on the speed of the consultation and the speed of the drafting of the necessary legislation which would emerge from that process.

It was important, Cllr Summers believed, that there should be full discussion of the purpose of the PAC. What he hoped everyone was clear about was that it was not meant to be the opposition to the government; its role in life

should be to review issues to do with the public accounts and to make sure that they were being kept properly and that policies made by the government were being carried out efficiently and effectively, providing value for money.

Seconding the motion, Cllr Andrea Clausen agreed that the primary function of the Committee should be the retrospective examination of the government's accounts and those of other statutory bodies, but was clear that the PAC should not look at project proposals before their implementation or comment on government policy.

Cllr Clausen proposed that the PAC's term of office should start mid-way through the term of a Legislative Assembly to allow for overlap and continuity.

Cllr Janet Robertson said that while there was general agreement among councillors that the PAC's operation should be retrospective, it was "quite likely" that others

would have a different view and looked forward, as did her colleagues, to hearing the views of a wide spectrum of the general public.

Supporting the motion, Cllr Richard Cockwell said that it should be made clear that the PAC would be a committee elected by the Assembly and pressure on government's decisions from outside agencies "would not be helpful."

Summing up the debate, Cllr Mike Summers suggested that the PAC, "might have a role in the regulation of monopolies," although this view was not one expressed in the recently released paper. He endorsed concerns expressed by Cllrs Birmingham, Rendell and Stevens that the composition and conduct of the PAC should be commensurate with the small size of our community.

"What we need to do with the Public Accounts Committee," he said "is to start small and simple and build on it as we go along."



## Mensun Bound makes history changing find

FALKLAND Islands born, marine archaeologist, Mensun Bound, was featured recently on the BBC's *Timewatch* programme propounding a theory which could help explain English naval superiority in Elizabethan times.

The 'eureka moment' apparently came in 1993, when Mensun Bound, who is a Fellow of St Peter's College, Oxford, noticed that cannonballs from a heavily armed English ship, which had been lost in 1592 off the tip of the Channel Island of Alderney, were all of the same size and weight.

It seemed that this sunken ship was witness to a technological breakthrough, which could explain how a relatively small English fleet could have defeated the much larger and better resourced Spanish Armada in 1588.

In 2008, Mr Bound's 15-year-old theory was proved correct. One cannon from the same ship had been brought up, cleaned and placed in the Alderney museum. The salvage of two further cannon showed that all three were ballistically identical.

It now was evident that Queen Elizabeth's fleet had sets of uniform cannon, all cast identically in iron and taking the same size shot. These cannons could be reloaded more quickly than earlier models and fired reliably, by trained gunners, in unison, creating a deadly and devastating broadside.

## 'Losing less money more slowly'

### Apology offered by Newton Investment managers

A CAUTIOUS and conservative investment policy over the last few years appears to have paid off in shielding the Falkland Islands from the worst effects of the global economic crisis.

Last week's meeting of Standing Finance Committee (SFC) heard a report from representatives of Newton Investment Management Ltd, which, with HSBC is one of the two companies which manage the investment of the Falkland Island Government's Reserve Fund.

Brian Reading, who for some years has been the principal point of contact between Newtons and FIG, said that 2008 had been an appalling year for equities.

Mr Reading said that he felt he had to offer an apology on behalf of Newtons "for not protecting your assets as well as we might have," but the almost total collapse of confidence in the banking system was something that they had not foreseen.

Most Falkland Islands assets were invested in government bonds, which continued to give reasonable returns and as long ago as two years, concerns about the level of global debt had caused Newtons to take a cautious approach to equities. The net result, said Mr Reading, was that although some of FIG's investments had lost value, "we lost you less money, more slowly", adding that this was not something in which his company could take any pride.

On the positive side, said Mr Reading, Newton Investment Management Ltd was backed by the only American bank which was still Triple A rated and had not lent out any Falklands money to Icelandic banks.

Looking towards the future, Newton's representative was confident that the economy would level out and recover, though "the crystal ball was very cloudy" as to when this might happen. There was, he said, a huge amount of

money around waiting to be invested, but there would have to be a return of confidence in the banking systems and the financial markets, before it would become available.

In the meantime, Mr Reading said that unfortunately Newtons had no "cunning plan." While it would be very difficult in the short term to deliver returns on capital, Newton would continue to focus on stock, which paid dividends.

Accompanying Mr Reading, who announced that due to retirement this would be his last visit to the Falklands, was colleague Oliver Larmie, who will take over Mr Reading's duties as the principal link between the Newton team and FIG.

Councillor Dr Andrea Clausen, who chairs SFC, welcomed Mr Larmie and offered the thanks of the Falkland Islands Government to Mr Reading for his contribution over the years.

## Students can work when overseas

THE first question for oral reply at last week's first meeting of the Legislative Assembly came from Dr Andrea Clausen, who asked Councillor Richard Stevens for information on policy regarding the gainful employment of FIG funded students while following further or higher education studies overseas.

Cllr Stevens told the house that there was no formal policy, but that he had both anecdotal and personal evidence that students had been precluded from working in the past.

Referring to the fact that part time work for students was very common in many parts of the world, Cllr Stevens ventured the opinion that if such work did not interfere with study, it could be beneficial in widening a student's experience, particularly if the work was related to the course of study being undertaken.

Cllr Andrea Clausen asked if students could in the future be given a clear statement of Education Department policy on this subject.

## Coming soon to a stage near you

THE local amateur dramatic group, FIODA, is currently in rehearsal for its latest show: 'Panic Stations,' a farce written by Derek Benfield, under the direction of Community School teacher, Wayne Thompson.

This play, which will feature a farewell performance by departing Director of Education, Barbara Booth, will hit the Town Hall, Stanley from March 19 to 21 of this month, every evening at 7.30.

Tickets are available from the Pod and the Speedwell Store.

The Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Opera and Dramatic Association (FIODA) saw some changes to its committee, which is now made up as follows: Nick Barrett (Chair), Geoff Pring (Secretary), Chris Bell (Treasurer), Dave Roberts (Technical representative) and Pia Schuchert (member).

# Sea level marked by James Clark Ross in 1842

## Scientists measure the changes 166 years later

THE name, James Clark Ross, is principally associated in the Falkland Islands these days with the British Antarctic Survey's supply vessel, but the 19th Century navigator, after whom the ship was named, is still contributing to our understanding of the world, according to two visiting scientists.

Philip Woodworth of the National Environmental Research Council (NERC) and the Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory in Liverpool and his former colleague at NERC, retired professor David Pugh OBE, are visiting the Falklands funded by the Shackleton Fund.

Between 1839 and 1843, Ross commanded an Antarctic expedition comprising the vessels HMS *Erebus* and HMS *Terror* and charted much of the coastline of the Antarctic continent. Also aboard was the eminent botanist and friend of Charles Darwin, Joseph Dalton Hooker, after whom Hooker's Point is named.

Apart from having various bits of Antarctica named after himself, as well as a ship and Stanley's principal street, Ross Road, in 1842 James Clark Ross made a mark of a different kind in the Falklands: the mean sea level mark at Port Louis.

This mark, now indicated by a copy of the original brass plate, which was removed some years



Above l-r: Shackleton Scholar David Pugh OBE and Philip Woodworth

ago and is now in the museum, is helping Philip Woodman and David Pugh measure the changes in sea level that may have occurred in the last 166 years, something which in these days of increasing concerns about the effect of global warming on the world's oceans, has great relevance and interest.

Globally, we are told, sea level has risen by an average of between 15 and 20 centimetres in the last 100 years.

David Pugh told *Penguin News* that efforts to measure changes in global sea levels were hampered by

The original tide level marker. The inscription reads: 5 feet 8 inches above the mean level of the Ocean, August 1842, HBM Ships *Erebus* and *Terror*

a lack of accurate historic information. There is little 19th Century data and even less from the Southern Hemisphere.

Establishing an accurate mean tide position was a lengthy process - every half an hour, from May

to September of 1842. Ross had measurements of the sea level taken - and perhaps in consequence, had left mean tide marks in only two locations: the Falklands at Port Louis and Tasmania.

Professors Woodworth and Pugh are using a combination of modern technology in the form of pressure sensors, combined with what they describe as, "good old-fashioned tide boards," to take tidal measurements at Port Louis for two weeks until March 12th.

To be absolutely sure of where things are, Philip Woodman and David Pugh are using EPS equipment, which is apparently accurate to within 1cm from the centre of the earth. The idea is not only to chart differences in sea level since the nineteenth century, but also to relate the reference level established by James Clark Ross, to today's permanent sea level gauge on FIPASS.

Professors Pugh and Woodworth wish to thank Peter and Melanie Gilding of Port Louis and the McPhee family of Brookfield for allowing them access to the tidal mark.

They will be talking about their work on James Clark Ross's measurements and how changes in global sea levels might affect the Falklands at 5.30 pm, March 12, in the Community School.

## Opportunities for BAS in the Islands?

A JOINT private sector and government approach to providing services to the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) and what can be done to encourage it to come to the Falklands has been considered.

A meeting is to be held in Cambridge in the UK in June with BAS and representatives of the Falklands government and private sector to discuss the opportunities that exist in the Islands.

Councillor Summers said: "The real point is that if there are commercial attractions for BAS to be here, they are effectively going to be offered through the private sector."

## Bishop retires

RECENT visitor to the Islands, the Rt Reverend Dr Stephen Venner, Bishop of Dover and Bishop for the Falklands on behalf of the Archbishop of Canterbury, has announced his intention to retire at the end of November this year.

Dr Venner will be 65 on retirement and will have served his diocese for ten years.

A press release from Canterbury says that it is hoped that a successor to Bishop Stephen will be named later this year and that a new incumbent will take up his duties in the first half of 2010.

## Milestone ruling for Argentine soldiers abused by officers in 1982

ARGENTINE Falklands war veterans and human rights groups hailed a ruling from an Argentine federal magistrate that acts of torture and abuse committed against Argentine soldiers by their officers during the 1982 South Atlantic conflict with Britain were "crimes against humanity" and "war crimes" and could be tried in federal courts.

The milestone ruling came from Comodoro Rivadavia Federal Judge Eva Parcio de Selemme in a case presented by a soldier by the name of Juan Carlos Gomez against a Sergeant and a Captain who allegedly staked him to the ground by his hands and feet.

The "punishment" is alleged to have occurred in Comodoro Rivadavia, a few days before the soldier was sent to the Falkland Islands in April 1982. According to the plaintiffs the captain accused, Daniel Alejandro Delfor Polano, is now a Lieutenant Colonel.

Press reports from Buenos Aires indicate that the sergeant testified willingly before the magistrate, but denied all charges, while the officer refused point blank to answer any questioning.

The ruling opens the way for hundreds of claims from veterans

who allegedly suffered torture and abuse from their commanders, many of whom continue to collect war pensions.

Similar cases have been presented in courts in other provinces. One of those cases is lodged in the federal court of Rio Grande in Tierra del Fuego which is of particular interest since under the Argentine Constitution, the Falklands or Malvinas are under the jurisdiction of that territory. The charge refers to abuse, denigrating acts and torture committed on Argentine soldiers in the Islands in 1982, "not by the enemy" but by their own officers.

*Mercopress* reported Adrian Camerano, head of the Human Rights Department from Tierra del Fuego as saying: "So far there are some 70 claims and as more victims turn up it's becoming a mega case."

Abuse not only included ground staking but having soldiers stand for hours in holes waist-high in water, denying them food or water and even direct physical torture.

"Over a hundred testimonies involving over 60 officers and NCOs have been presented before the court," said Mr Camerano, adding, "We have a year full of headlines coming."

## Emergency plan under constant review

COUNCILLOR John Birmingham took the opportunity offered by Questions for Oral Reply during last week's Legislative Assembly meeting to ask colleague, Janet Robertson to confirm that the Falkland Islands Government Emergency and Disaster Plan was current and "ready to be rolled out."

Acknowledging the help of the Chief Executive in providing her answer, Cllr Robertson said that the FIG Major Incident Plan was last revised and updated in April 2008 and was tested in the major Silver Teal exercise of April 9 2008. The plan is kept under constant review and a further revision incorporating improvements to the 'Silver Command' arrangements whereby services are coordinated by the Chief Executive, is due to be provided this April.

A further Silver Teal exercise was currently scheduled for June this year, which would result in an action plan and further revision to the Major Incident Plan, said Cllr Robertson.

## Historic buildings approved

CAPE Meredith Light and three buildings on West Point Island: the main house, the shearing shed and the Sealers' House had their designation as buildings of special architectural or historic interest approved by Executive Council last week.



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# Views on accessing Islands' heritage 'outdated'

It was interesting to read the various letters and points of view on what seems to me to be old fashioned and outdated egocentric views of potential access to Falklands heritage and historical sites.

My experience with access to the Falklands National Archives mirrors that of others I know and it has been responsive and excellent. My thanks to them.

To make a general point, I would have to disagree with the point of view that denies access to historic sites. Yes of course the rights of landowners are of importance but sites of national historic importance to the Falklands and Falkland Islanders are their joint heritage and surely Falklands historic ruins are the ultimate organic property and treasure trove of the nation? There must be a case for all such sites to be transferred into the ownership and care of a National Trust which could control access beneficially rather than arbitrarily.

The recent disintegration of the *Jhelum* appears to have been met officially with some disinterest or even contempt, according to reports. If this represents the general view towards the preservation of Falklands heritage it is to be condemned as ill advised at least. The Falklands has a rich maritime heritage. Let's not waste it or sell it off thoughtlessly.

Perhaps these prevalent attitudes are just a symptom of the

dumbing down of Falkland Island identity (to the delight of our 'friends' across the water) and level of importance evident in the new Constitution with the downgrading of Falkland Islands Status. I think it is worth bearing in mind that Falkland Islanders who are resident in the Falklands do have a distinct and separate national identity (which remains with you for life I am proud to say) and status irrespective of the British Citizenship and its potential benefits conferred upon them by the British Nationality (Falkland Islands) Act 1983 as superseded by the British Overseas Territories Act 2002. This is quite a different and unique identity to that which you acquire if you become a resident and registered voter in the United Kingdom.

The Falklands is not a part of the United Kingdom in a similar but distinct way as the Channel Islands are not and the law at the moment does not permit the OT's ever to achieve such a status. This firm position has been constantly reiterated by HMG over the years. To emphasise this is also to remember that residents of the United Kingdom have no reciprocal rights in law to Falkland Island Status or residence or indeed any British Overseas Territories Citizenship and I expect no one in the Falklands would want to change that situation.

It seems to me that insisting that British Citizenship is first

taken out as a priority over Falkland Island Status is a grave mistake and downgrades Falklands Identity, again however well intentioned. Perhaps giving some thought to how much better it would be to enhance Falkland Island Status as the prime nationality for applicants for naturalisation (I am equating this with the existing Falklands British Overseas Territories Citizenship) within the Falklands and then if the applicant so wished, by using the powers available under the British Nationality Act 1981 s4A

to register that person as a British Citizen. One would assume that anyone wishing to live and make their lives in the Falklands would have as their first priority becoming a 'naturalised' Falkland Islander with the possibility of British and EU citizenship being of secondary importance.

Surely being a Falkland Islander first within the Falklands and preserving Falklands Identity and heritage in all its aspects, should be the number one priority for any Falklands Government.  
Ernie Spencer, UK

## Price for land in town paid in desperation

I WAS horrified to read in *PN* the price that Government (FIG) have put on housing plots based on what Councillors perceive as the going rate for land at present.

These rates are what some people have been forced, through desperation, to pay to secure tiny parcels of land on which to build a property as a result of councillors inability to free up FIG land for this purpose. Should it be the place of FIG to actively encourage the inflation of prices within the Falklands?

Due to this policy they have priced land beyond the means of most people. A quick calculation of what the local, not contract, average wage is in the islands would immediately show how unattainable the situation is for many. I wonder do they plan on building council houses to cater for this shortfall, or is this a ploy to retain the Camp population as they would be unable to afford the move? Or perhaps this policy follows the conservationist's thoughts that the Falklands would be better off without people?

Whatever happened to the policy of being open and honest? Surely to have a 'secret' reserve price on housing plots only leads to many people spending unnecessary time and trouble in applying for something, when the reality is that they could not afford the asking price and had they known would not have wasted their time in the first place. Surely this must be viewed as a very underhand way of conducting FIG business.

I wonder how many other countries in the world deny their own people the right of owning prop-

erty in their towns unless they are actually resident? It seems that given the present policy it would be easier for Islanders to purchase property overseas. This policy must also be extremely off-putting for those Kelpers abroad who would like to return at some point in the future or in fact for anyone else trying to move to the Falklands who does not wish to live in the camp.

As to the recent green paper on Government Revenue and Fiscal Policy, what hits the reader immediately is 'let's tax everything'. A far bigger saving may be achieved by having a good look at FIG itself and downsizing the monster to essential levels of manpower, instead of maintaining and adding to the desirable numbers that are in many departments at present. When times are tough is it not prudent to maintain the essentials and put on hold new projects.

One point in this green paper that made me wonder just how much time and thought had been put into it, was the idea of an efficiency linked tax on sheep and cattle numbers. Are councillors not aware that, I would imagine, the majority of farmers do not earn enough to pay tax let alone an additional one. Not the greatest idea either if you plan on sustaining the abattoir with a throughput of animals. According to the latest information pamphlet issued by the Agricultural Department it would appear that the sheep numbers in the islands have gone down by 25,000 and the cattle by around 700 - perhaps the time is nearing when you will need to be paying farmers for producing more stock rather than thinking of a tax!

S Halford  
Casa Verde

## Support the Falklands Memorial chapel

THE Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel in Pangbourne has been nominated for a national building award in Britain - can we galvanise support to move it to the top of the table? It is currently sitting with 0% of the votes. Go online to [www.buildingwithpride.co.uk](http://www.buildingwithpride.co.uk) to pledge your support.  
Saul Pitaluga

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If you haven't received a copy of the survey or would like additional copies please contact us on 22237 or [media.marketing@cwimail.fk](mailto:media.marketing@cwimail.fk)

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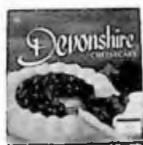
# Meals in Minutes

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<p><b>Italian Meal for 2</b></p>	<p><b>Seeds of Change Sauce</b></p>	<p><b>Mozzarella Cheese</b></p>	<p><b>Prosciutto Ham</b></p>
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<p><b>Mexican Meal for 5</b></p>	<p><b>Harvest Chicken Breast</b></p>	<p><b>Milk White Cheddar</b></p>	<p><b>Salad Pack</b></p>
<p>Old El Paso Chicken Soft Taco Dinner Kit £1.99</p>	<p>£3.99</p>	<p>Approx 200g £1.50</p>	<p>Approx £2.20 <b>Only £9.68</b></p>
<p><b>Chinese Meal for 4</b></p>	<p><b>Ardo Oriental Stir Fry Mix</b></p>	<p><b>BD Egg Noodles</b></p>	<p><b>BD Stir Fry Chow Mein Sauce</b></p>
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WR Cardeto 2007 Orvieto Classico, Umbria, Italy  
Was £4.09  
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## Infant & Junior School Sports Day

### The Results

#### Girls

##### Year 3

1<sup>st</sup> Alanis Sanchez  
 Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> Emmaleigh Middleton  
 Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabrina Burucua  
 Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> Kattrice Bernsten

##### Year 4

Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Emily Barker  
 Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Zoe Pardo-Short  
 Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Nikita Whistler

##### Year 5

1<sup>st</sup> Sophie Pompert-Robertson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Kayleigh Anderson  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Jodie Scipo-Constantine

##### Year 6

1<sup>st</sup> Anastasia Markina  
 2<sup>nd</sup> India Clarke  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Michaela Clifford

#### Boys

##### Year 3

Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Adam Elouassi  
 Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Ethan Gilson-Clarke  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dwight Joshua

##### Year 4

1<sup>st</sup> Zlodovan Marinovic  
 Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> Christopher Stenning  
 Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> Derryn Robson

##### Year 5

1<sup>st</sup> Joshua Sanchez  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dayne Gilson-Clarke  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sanjay Henry

##### Year 6

1<sup>st</sup> Ross Stewart  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Daelyn Peck  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Damien Robson



Which way does this go on? asks Amy Thorsen.



Hamish McKee (right) surges past Kyle Harris and helper.



In mid throw: (l-r) Jamal Adecoy, Keanu Bagley and Coban Eriksen.



Tiegan Francis sprints to victory over Emily Barker and Bronwen Ford.



Potato racers, buckets at the ready, (l-r): Eleanor Rozee, Nick Rowlands, Tessa Clausen, Peter Wilks, Benjamin Bahamonde-Wastavina, Samantha Ford and Benjamin Jaffray.

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# Collecting and caring for 100 years

THE Museum and National Trust are celebrating two anniversaries this year: 100 years of existence and 25 years in Britannia House.

Here, Museum Manager Leona Roberts who is passionate about the preservation of the Islands' heritage and artefacts outlines what the Museum's responsibilities and duties are and how you can help.



**What is the Museum and National Trust?** The Museum (M&NT) is a locally registered charity funded by an annual grant from the FI Government (currently £50,000 per annum). This grant has been reduced over recent years, so the Trust has been feeling increasing pressure to operate more as a commercial enterprise.

**What are the Museum and National Trust's responsibilities?** Our main priorities are collecting and safeguarding objects which have a strong association with the Islands and encouraging a deeper enjoyment and appreciation of local history and heritage.

Although the Trust is involved with wrecks and hulks, lack of funds

means that for many years we have been able to do little more than record their condition and, in the case of the *Charles Cooper* oversee its removal from the harbour and try to preserve as much as possible for future display. Efforts to spark interest in the condition of the *Jhelum* several years ago and a plan to slow the deterioration were not successful – funding was not available and, as expected, the hulk collapsed last year.

While most people would like to see the *Lady Elizabeth* or Bodie Creek Bridge preserved or treated, it is unlikely that the millions of pounds potentially needed would ever be forthcoming. Projects like this need to be funded far beyond the initial preservation stage and demand a serious and long-standing financial commitment.

Sadly, the M&NT does not qualify for UK lottery funding and is excluded from applying to many charitable foundations.

We do our best to record sites of historic importance or interest around the Islands but, as was mentioned in last week's paper, there is a long-running issue as to which organisation or department is responsible for these.

Despite this, the M&NT is about to carry out restoration work on the Whalebone Arch and has in the past contributed towards other projects, such as the painting of the Camber names. We provide funds towards the upkeep of Camp cemeteries and have also established a couple of small museums in Camp.

These smaller projects are achievable and must be funded – regardless of which organisation is involved. The Trust, however, cannot take on any additional responsibilities without increased financial support.

**What does the Museum collect?** The M&NT's main role is to collect, safeguard and make accessible artefacts and specimens, which we hold in trust for the community. This duty of care is not taken lightly by Trustees or staff, but is increasingly difficult to fulfil in our current situation.

Trustees have recently approved a collections policy which essentially gives priority to objects or material which has a strong association with the Islands, rather than items of financial worth. Anything made in the Islands is of greatest significance to us – it doesn't matter if it's a battered piece of horse gear, an embroidery sampler or a fireside clay dog made by a child.

The Museum now has an estimated 4,000+ items in its collection, so space for display and storage has reached critical levels and already several very large items have had to be turned away – with great reluctance.

**Why should we support the Museum & National Trust?**

Heritage has a value which can be argued to benefit society as a whole – it helps to create a sense of community and a feeling of national identity.

Our history and heritage is more than just a tourist attraction and more than an educational tool – it is who we are. It is our heritage that makes our society distinctive and

the way we care for our cultural heritage says a great deal about how we present ourselves to the outside world.

As long as it is able, the Museum and National Trust will work to preserve the past to present it to the future, but ours is a small organisation which must be supported by Government and the community.



A small selection of items recently donated or loaned to the Museum - Fireside dog made from local blue clay by Mrs Thora Perry when she was 13 years old; Colony Club clock (donated by Mr and Mrs M Jackson); Dinner gong from RMS Darwin (on loan from the F.I.C. Ltd)

## Give us two minutes... Wanda Greenough

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Don't do to others what you wouldn't want done to yourself

2. If a movie was made about you, what would it be called and who would star in it? Honesty is the best policy, starring my much younger sister Elaine Turner (35)

3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? Sandy Balls camp site in the New Forrest, Southampton, with Geoff, our family, friends and the Gypos

4. What job would you most like to do? To be in control of the Black List (watch out mum and Violet, it's nearly Mothers' Day)

5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Tyssen Gus Jip Jop Smith.

6. What makes you smile? Having a beautiful grand-daughter Lexi Rose and seeing our house being built

7. What things could you not live without? My driving licence, Geoff, my children, my grand-daughter Lexi Rose, all my

ISLANDER Wanda (38) enjoys her work with the Black Top Gang, laying tar and maintaining roads. She has been married to Geoff for nine years and has known him twice as long as that. Between them they claim to have 4.5 children (two more than the average family!). Wanda is a keen photographer, particularly of local horse racing and is a regular contributor to the PN coverage of these events.



family and especially good old organised Muzzy (aka Violet).  
8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I am a qualified welder and I'm not a very good cook!  
9. What are your distinguishing qualities? Not my cooking anyway, probably all the photos I take at the sports  
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Paloma Beach with my family and all the old KC crew, having a barbecue.



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### News and Information

#### KEEP YOUR INTERNET AS SECURE AS POSSIBLE

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#### MORE CAMP SITES HAVE BROADBAND

We are pleased to announce that North Arm and Mount Alice have been added to the list of areas in Camp now receiving Broadband and new telephone system.

#### WI-FI

We are delighted to inform you that the re-launch of our WI-Fi hotspots is proving very successful. Look out for our hotspot signs around Stanley and Mount Pleasant.

#### FAULTS WITH CUSTOMERS' OWN EQUIPMENT

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## New Speaker of the House and Deputy elected



AFTER being formally elected as Speaker of the House on Friday, Keith Biles a former manager of Standard Chartered Bank immediately began his duties in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr Biles settled in the Falklands in 1995 along with his wife Kathy who was ordained as an Associate Minister at Christchurch Cathedral in 2004.

Mr Livermore is the Manager of the Philatelic Bureau and will stand in for Mr Biles in his absence..

## Music teacher receives MBE



Above: Shirley Adams-Leach (second from left) with former pupils (l-r) Sarah Bowles, Zoe Luxton and Andrew Pollard

AT a presentation of her Member of the British Empire (MBE) medal on Thursday at Government House, music teacher Shirley Adams-Leach was surrounded by family, friends and former pupils who all wished her well.

During Friday's Legislative Assembly, Councillor Richard Stevens, the Education portfolio holder, said it was a particularly gratifying occasion with a tremendous amount of feedback from invited guests.

Clr Stevens said that most people in the Islands with an interest in music had been influenced by Mrs Adams-Leach in one way or another.

He said: "It was great for Shirley's mother to come to the Islands and experience first hand the great affection and respect that Islanders have for her."

Mrs Adams-Leach said that with respect, she was so pleased to have had the evening, surrounded by a really nice mix of people in the Falklands, rather than make the journey to Buckingham Palace..

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## Upland geese flock to town ... to snack on spud crops



THE potato crop at the Market Garden (pictured above) with its rich purple flowers is, said manager Tim Miller, the most colourful looking crop he has ever seen in the Falklands on a field scale.

Mr Miller said the lack of gales or floods to flatten the crop for a change, plus the warm weather, are contributory factors to this phenomenon.

He said: "Unfortunately the drought of November through to late January means there is not such a good crop beneath as could have been, but it is a lot better than it was looking before February."

All being well lifting of the first early crop will begin this week,

said Mr Miller.

The Upland Geese however have found an early source of food and are entering the tall growing crop - until they are almost out of sight - digging out and eating the potatoes.

Mr Miller said that normally the geese do not start this until nearer harvest time when tops are down and more potatoes are visible. Why they are coming into the fields so early is puzzling. Record breeding season means too many for their normal camp territories? Shortage of berries in camp this year? Or has word got around the goose world that potatoes are better than grass?



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout 6 - 12 March, 2009

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

March	0103	1.47	MON	1131	0.24	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
06	0842	0.49		1801	1.48	
FRI	1543	1.19		2326	0.51	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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	2141	0.86	WED	0634	1.87	
08	0354	1.62		1247	0.25	
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	1727	1.38	12	0050	0.26	
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09	0456	1.74		1322	0.31	
				1939	1.67	

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 2729 127285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: [kliwemore@leisure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:kliwemore@leisure@sec.gov.fk) for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall/Squash Courts	
<b>FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Swim Classes - Staff Training	16:00-18:00		Closed For Schools
Public	18:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		Public
<b>SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Public	10:00-13:00		Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00		Closed For Private Hire
Public	14:00-15:00		Closed For Private Hire
Public	15:00-16:00		Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	16:00-18:00		Public
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Public	11:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-14:00		Closed For Private Hire
Closed For Private Hire	14:00-15:00		Closed For Private Hire
Public	15:00-16:00		Closed For Private Hire
Public	16:00-17:00		Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00		Public
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Closed For Schools	09:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Swim Classes - Staff Training	16:00-18:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Swim Lessons	19:00-20:00		Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00		Public
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Swim Classes - Staff Training	16:00-18:00		Closed For Schools
Public	18:00-19:00		Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00		Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00		Public
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Swim Classes - Staff Training	16:00-18:00		Closed For Schools
Public	18:00-19:00		Public
Adults Swim Lessons	19:00-20:00		Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00		Public
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Centre Closed	09:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Centre Closed	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Staff Training	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Swim Classes - Staff Training	16:00-18:00		Closed For Schools
Closed For Staff Training	18:00-19:00		Public
Adults Swim Lessons	19:00-20:00		Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00		Public
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30		Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	10:30-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Swim Classes - Staff Training	16:00-18:00		Closed For Schools
Public	18:00-19:00		Public
Centre Closed - Staff Training	19:00-20:00		Centre Closed - Staff Training

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 12th March 2009  
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#### Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road

**Sunday Services**  
8am - Holy Communion  
10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club  
1pm - Evening Service  
Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
Tel/Fax: 21100 [christchurch@horizon.co.fk](mailto:christchurch@horizon.co.fk)

**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)**  
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month  
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street

**St MARY'S SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).**  
Week days 5pm

**St CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre  
Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

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**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

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

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441

**THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOLF CLUB** New members welcome Contact Steve Dent on 55632

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FIODA** - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel: 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel: 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel: 21078

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

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

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

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

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22395

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

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Gordon Lennie Tel: 21667

**KARATE CLUB** Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students)  
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**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296

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

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

**BABY CLINIC** 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

**LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE** - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon - 4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) *Cafe Opening Hours to public: Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm*

**SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST** Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

**FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS** welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

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

**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068

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

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

**FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL)**: Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King

**TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP)** c/o 16 John Street  
Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169

**SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING** - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

**VOLLEYBALL CLUB** - Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598.

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

146.625.....Stanley to Mount Alice

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

#### Marine Band

156.800.....Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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

**Friday 06 March**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS Documentary series from Chester Zoo  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 4:00 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE  
 4:10 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:15 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL Documentary series  
 8:30 OZ AND JAMES DRINK TO BRITAIN  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 NOT GOING OUT Sitcom  
 9:35 24 Drama series  
 10:15 TERMINATOR Action-packed series  
 11:00 GIRLS ALOUD Documentary  
 11:45 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 07 March**

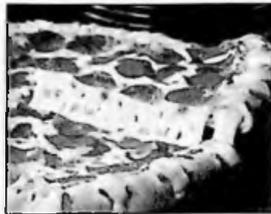
8:30 MY FRIENDS TIGGER AND POOH  
 8:55 THE OWL  
 9:00 SUPERNORMAL  
 9:20 SPORTSROUND  
 9:35 WITCH  
 10:00 CHUCKLEVISION  
 10:15 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 10:30 SCARY SLEEPOVER  
 10:50 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 11:05 BASIL'S SWAP SHOP  
 12:05 SHAGGY AND SCOOBY DOO GET A CLUE  
 12:30 SAM AND MARK'S GUIDE TO DODGING DISASTER  
 1:00 FA CUP 6TH Round Live coverage from the Ricoh Arena of the FA Cup quarter-final between Coventry City and Chelsea  
 3:45 THE KARATE KID  
 5:45 FA CUP 6th Round Live coverage from Craven Cottage of the FA Cup quarter-final between Fulham and 11-times winners Manchester United  
 8:15 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:20 CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC: T4 Movie Special  
 8:45 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 10:00 HIGH ALTITUDE Mountain adventure programme  
 10:30 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:35 NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE Comedy spoof of teen high school movies from the last 20 years  
 11:55 FA CUP HIGHLIGHTS Action from both of today's FA Cup quarter-finals: Coventry City v Chelsea and Fulham v Manchester United  
 1:05 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 08 March**

8:50 FA CUP HIGHLIGHTS Coventry City v Chelsea and Fulham v Manchester United  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS  
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12:55 THE GADGET SHOW  
 1:40 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:00 THE SIMPSONS  
 2:30 FA CUP 5th Round Live, full-match coverage as Arsenal v Burnley  
 4:30 WILD SHORTS

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4:45 THE GENIUS OF CHARLES DARWIN  
 5:35 WILD AT HEART  
 6:25 LITTLE DORRIT Costume drama based on the Charles Dickens novel  
 7:25 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama  
 8:10 DANCING ON ICE  
 9:15 WHITECHAPEL Crime drama  
 10:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:05 4PLAY Profile and interview with Denver-based four-piece The Fray  
 10:15 DANCING ON ICE - Results  
 11:00 THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE MUSLIM WORLD Documentary which gains unprecedented access to the holy city of Mecca  
 12:15 FA CUP HIGHLIGHTS Highlights of today's FA Cup quarter-final matches  
 1:45 BBC NEWS

**Monday 09 March**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 ANIMAL PARK  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 THE SECRET SHOW  
 4:10 WILD ABOUT ANIMALS  
 4:35 GIMME A BREAK  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 VETS IN ACTION Documentary series  
 5:35 AN ISLAMIC HISTORY OF EUROPE Rageh Omaar visits Spain, Sicily and France in a fascinating journey in search of the story of Islam in Europe.  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Fiona Bruce  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 CUTTING EDGE Documentary on the murders in Ipswich in 2006  
 10:05 LOST Drama series following the survivors of a plane crash  
 10:50 The Office: An American Workplace  
 11:10 GRAHAM NORTON UNCUT  
 12:00 THE REAL ITALIAN JOB: James Martin's Mille Miglia  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 10 March**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ENGIE BENJY  
 10:25 PLAY!  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: THE PROFESSIONALS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 TIMEWATCH  
 2:15 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 4:00 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S BLAST LAB  
 4:45 HALF MOON INVESTIGATIONS  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 MEERKAT MANOR Documentary series  
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series following the work of the emergency services in the Highlands of Scotland  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AN ISLAND PARISH  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 BILLY CONNOLLY: Journey to the Edge of the World  
 9:40 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA  
 10:20 THE IT CROWD Sitcom set in an IT department  
 10:45 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 NATURE'S TOP 40  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 BILL'S FOOD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 EBB AND FLO  
 4:00 SHAUN THE SHEEP  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:35 GASTRONUTS  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 SANDBANKS Documentary  
 5:35 ORANGUTAN DIARY  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama  
 8:15 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS Rural sitcom  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES Drama series

9:35 MILLION DOLLAR TRADERS Eight ordinary people are given a million dollars, a fortnight of intensive training and two months to run their own hedge fund  
 10:35 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace  
 10:55 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series  
 11:35 BANGED UP Documentary series presented by David Blunkett MP  
 12:20 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 12 March**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 FIMBLES  
 10:35 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: the Professionals  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 HOW THE OTHER HALF LEARNS Documentary series in which six GCSE pupils from two vastly different schools embark on a student exchange  
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 4:00 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 OUTBACK 8  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Great Weekend Breaks: Travel series  
 5:35 AN ISLAMIC HISTORY OF EUROPE Rageh Omaar visits Sicily and France on a fascinating journey in search of the story of Islam in Europe  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 MY FAMILY Sitcom about a dentist and his family.  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 KILIMANJARO - The Big Red Nose Climb  
 10:00 COMIC RELIEF DOES THE APPRENTICE 2009  
 11:00 THE ASCENT OF MONEY Landmark series in which Professor Niall Ferguson analyses the story of money and the rise of global finance  
 11:50 Question Time  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Friday 13 March**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 1:45 BOLT: T4 Movie Special  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 4:00 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:15 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 COMIC RELIEF 2009  
 11:00 NOT GOING OUT Sitcom  
 11:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:35 COMIC RELIEF 2009  
 4:00 BBC NEWS

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



## Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

### Friday 6th March

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Feature Presentation  
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Saturday 7th March**  
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill  
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 News Review  
 7:00 In Concert  
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Sunday 8th March**  
 5:00 BFBS News & Archers Omnibus  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
 6:30 Feature Presentation  
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle  
 8:00 Slow Jams including weather & flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Monday 9th March**  
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen to include:  
 08:30 News Direct  
 09:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:  
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 12:30 Spotlight  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Music Feature  
 7:30 Comedy Presentation  
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Tuesday 10th March**  
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen 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 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
 6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Bishop - 1976  
 6:45 Simply Classical  
 7:45 Folk Music Show  
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Wednesday 11th March**  
 07:00 BFBS 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  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."  
 7:30 Drama Presentation  
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Thursday 12th March**  
 07:00 BFBS 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  
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
 4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
 5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations  
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
 7:30 Feature Presentation  
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Pick of the week:** The Vinyl Frontier. Join Myriam Booth each Monday evening from 8pm for two hours of golden oldies.

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 Falklands Radio Frequencies  
 88.3 FM - Stanley only  
 96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs  
 90 FM - March Ridge  
 105 FM - Mt Alice  
 105 FM - Mt Kent  
 102 FM - Mt Maria  
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains  
 530 MW - Island Wide  
 These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

## BFBS radio

### 98.5 FM

#### Friday

0000 The Chill Out Room with Humf (Repeat) 0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000 Music Overload 1100 Simon Guettier 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Friday Dance with Anwenn 2300 Rock Show with Damian Watson  
**Saturday**  
 0000 Rock Show with Damian Watson 0100 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Mike Howarth 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture with Mario 2100 The Vibe with Chris Pearson 2300 Club Culture with Neil Moore  
**Sunday**  
 0000 Club Culture with Neil Moore 0100 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1900 Music First with Frank McCarthy 2100 The Vault with Ian Noakes 2300 The Chill out room with Humf  
**Monday**

## BFBS radio

### 550 MW:

**FRIDAY** 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Germany mornings 0900 Sim Courtie 1000 World at One 1030 Sim Courtie 1100 Simon Guettier 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five live sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night  
**SATURDAY** 0100 Middle East breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Andy Pearman 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports report 1500 606 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0100 Middle East breakfast 0400 Middle East morning 0600 Access all areas 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1600 Jonathan Maitland 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night  
**MONDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Germany mornings 0900 Sim Courtie 1000 World at one 1030 Sim Courtie 1100 Simon Guettier 1400 PM from BBC Radio

0000 The Chill out room with Humf 0100 7 Days (repeat) 0300 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000 Paul Wisdom 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Evening Show with Anwenn 2300 Groove Collective with Mario (repeat)  
**Tuesday**  
 0000 Groove Collective with Mario (repeat) 0300 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000 Paul Wisdom 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Evening Show with Anwenn 2300 The Vibe with Chris Pearson (repeat)  
**Wednesday**  
 0000 The Vibe with Chris Pearson (repeat) 0300 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000 Paul Wisdom 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Evening Show with Anwenn 2300 The Vault with Frank McCarthy (repeat)  
**Thursday**  
 0000 The Vault with Frank McCarthy (repeat) 0300 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000 Music Overload 1100 Simon Guettier 1300 Paul Wisdom 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Evening Show with Anwenn 2300 The Chill Out Room with Humf (Repeat)

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**THURSDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today from BBC Radio 4 0600 Germany Mornings 0900 Sim Courtie 1000 World at one 1330 Sim Courtie 1100 Simon Guettier 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night



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

## MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

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

Friday 6 March	Saturday 7 March	Sunday 8 March	Monday 9 March	Tuesday 10 March	Wednesday 11 March	Thursday 12 March
	BOLT	BEVERLEY HILLS CHIHUAHUA				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
BRIDE WARS	EAGLE EYE	CHANGELING	THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL	SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE	BODY OF LIES	BRIDE WARS

BODY OF LIES (15) 128 mins. Thriller. Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell Crowe  
 SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (15) 120 mins. Drama. Dev Patel, Freida Pinto  
 EAGLE EYE (12A) 117 mins. Action. Shia LaBeouf, Michelle Monaghan  
 BRIDE WARS (PG) 89 mins. Comedy. Anne Hathaway, Kate Hudson

BEVERLEY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (U) 91 mins. Family. Drew Barrymore, Piper Perabo  
 THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL (12A) 103 mins. Drama. Keanu Reeves, Jennifer Connelly  
 CHANGELING (15) 114 mins. Crime. Angelina Jolie, John Malkovich

# Fisheries Department

## Catch for period February 18 - 24

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	46	33
A	9	2
B	3	0
C	16	16
E	2	2
F	2	0
L	1	1
S	1	0
W	12	12

A=All Fishes  
B=Blue  
C=Colligo  
E=Experimental (Grouper/Colligo)  
F=Shake/Ras  
L=Longliner  
S=Skarlat  
W=Restricted Fish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Colligo	578
Illex	1
Hakes	66
Blue Whiting	19
Hek	655
Kingslip	37
Toothfish	45
Red Cod	82
Rav	31
Reck Cod	1719
Others	213
Total	3446

## Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 06 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Week Ferry
Saturday 07 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 08 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 09 <sup>th</sup>	NW Island deliveries
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry

Ferry crossing times for March 2009

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time. While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.

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# Wool market report for February 27

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

The AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) dropped 3 cents to AUD 722 cents/kg, or 328 pence: both the wool market and exchange rates are staying fairly static at the moment.

The lower priced broader wools are still selling better than more expensive finer wools at the moment and this is also noticeable in Falkland Islands sales.

Offerings are still low and pass in rates are still high in Australia. Whilst people may be resigned to lower prices it is now market access that is becoming the issue for some vendors.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
05/12/08	525	438	355	335	324	321	307	257	247	199	185	158
13/01/09	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/02/09	475	413	338	328	322	316	300	259	245	205	184	156
11/02/09	469	407	337	328	320	315	302	256	243	204	183	155
19/02/09	463	401	333	325	317	312	305	262	254	210	190	161
26/02/09	465	403	335	327	320	317	311	267	259	211	192	168
Weekly change	2	2	2	2	3	5	6	5	5	1	2	7
Price year ago	654	573	498	463	442	428	385	317	281	201	161	142
% Change from last	-29%	-30%	-33%	-29%	-28%	-26%	-19%	-16%	-8%	5%	19%	18%

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### Appointments

Rex Edward Eagle TLR1 Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, Education Department, 01/01/09

Kenneth Barry Stewart, Night Watchkeeper, Education Department, 31/01/09

Graeme John Hemming, Cook, Health and Social Services Department, 01/02/09

Rhys John David Clifford, Full-time Kitchen Assistant, Health and Social Services Department, 01/02/09

Alexander Charles Blake, Scientific Fisheries Observer, Fisheries Department, 02/02/09

Kenton John Douglas Benjamin Goodwin, Receptionist, Leisure Centre, Education Department, 05/02/09

Kenton John Douglas Benjamin Goodwin, General handyman, Property and Municipal Section, Public Works Department 09/02/09

Darlene Joanna Buckland, General/Kitchen Assistant, Health and Social Services Department, 09/02/09

Kieran Morrison, Apprentice Plumber, Public Works Department, 16/02/09

John Foster, Maintenance Manager, Public Works Department, 16/02/09

Isla Karen Livermore, Learning Support Assistant, Infant and Junior School, Education Department, 23/02/09

### Completion of contract

Pia Schuchert, Stock Assessment Scientist, Fisheries Department, 18/01/09

Elisabeth Roulston, Staff Nurse, Health and Social Services Department, 27/02/09

### Renewal of Contract

Pia Schuchert, Stock Assessment Scientist, Fisheries Department, 02/02/09

### Resignation

Charmaine John, Social Work Assistant, Health and Social Services Department, 06/02/09

Alex Igao, Plant Operator/handyman, Property and Municipal Section, Public Works Department 13/02/09

Jane Rowlands, Receptionist, Leisure Centre, Education Department, 19/02/09

Dinah May Brown, Senior Staff Nurse, Health and Social Services Department, 26/2/09

Philip Barker, Maintenance Technician, Falkland Islands Community School, Education Department, 26/02/09

Philip Barker, Senior Sports Attendant, Leisure Centre, Education Department, 26/02/09

### Retirement

Derek Smith, Night Watchkeeper, Education Department, 01/02/09



## At close of business March 02, 2009

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	67.50	-2.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	292.50	no change
Desire Petroleum	26.75	-1.25
Rockhopper Petroleum	12.75	-0.25
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**Take a dive in Falklands waters with Benthic Ecologist Karen Neely**  
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## 'The eyes have it'

Platitudes like, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder" and "It depends on your point of view" suggest that we all see things differently. While that may be true metaphorically, when it comes to literal vision in humans, what you see really is what you get. My red shirt will still look red whether it's my mother, my best friend, or my worst enemy eyeing it.

But, among marine animals, eyes vary wildly. And red, white, and polka-dots are never just red, white, and polka-dots. Marine mammals have heightened sensitivity to shades of green and blue. Some fish and shrimp see ultraviolet light. Squid and crabs can see polarized light. If this sort of thing existed among humans, imagine how it could be exploited. If my friends could see red but my enemies couldn't, you can bet my wardrobe would resemble a giant Coke can.

All of this confuses our understanding of the colourful in-

habitants of the Falklands' submerged rocks. Does the pink and white patterning on one of our local sea stars help or hinder camouflage? Does the brilliant purple of a common Falklands snail aid in mate selection? Do the glowing orange tips of a nudibranch in our waters warn predators of



their toxicity?

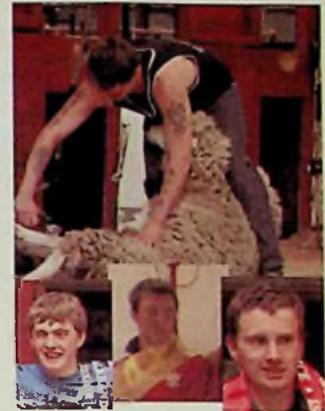
Unfortunately, looking at this from only a human perspective will leave us a few crayons shy of a box. When scientists use special cameras to view animals as they

would be seen by mates, prey, and predators, the resulting photos show spots, where to us there was only a solid colour, opacity where before there was transparency, and camouflaging dullness where striking patterns once flashed. And just as I might choose between crimson and scarlet shirts based on what others could see, these animals

are often coloured to appear brilliant and patterned to mates, but dull or nearly invisible to predators.

This type of fancy camera work is in its infancy and has never been conducted on Falklands' species. But there are a lot of eyes out there: the spots on the tips of a sea star's feet, the 60+ baby blues on a scallop, and the 360 degree swiveling visual stalks of a crab. The colours and patterns we find so brilliant and striking may appear completely different to each of them. But they certainly are extraordinary. Surely we can all see eye to eye on that.

## Top tallies for young Islanders



Above main picture: John McKay; inset l-r: Stefan Clarke, Robert Ferguson and Lucas Berntsen

IN just his third full season of sheep shearing Robert Ferguson has shorn 460 crutched and bellied ewes at the Head of the Bay farm. Kevin Marsh turned out 366 on the same day.

For several years the local contractors struggled to get young Islanders to take up the profession, however now they are taking to the board and proving that they are a force to be reckoned with.

Contractor Paul Phillips said other notable tallies were John McKay with 377, Stefan Clarke 302 and Lucas Berntsen in his first season, 258, all on full woolled sheep at Harps Farm.

## Collectible cover celebrates the life of Charles Darwin

CHARLES DARWIN 200 years



Falklands Fox or Warrah predicted to become extinct by Darwin



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CHARLES Darwin was born on February 12 1809 and as part of the worldwide celebrations for the bi-centenary, Falkland Collectibles have issued a limited edition cover featuring the Warrah, with the Port Louis raising the flag stamp, and date cancelled on his birthday.

Darwin came to the Islands aboard the *Beagle*, and spent his time ashore collecting, observing and writing copious notes about the flora and fauna, geology, geography, and future prospects for the Islands. He predicted the demise of the Warrah: "Within a very few years after these Islands shall have become regularly settled, in all probability this fox will be classed with the dodo, as an animal which has perished from the face of the earth."

While *Beagle* remained in Berkeley Sound under Captain

Fitzroy, the officers and crew off the *Adventure* charted the East and parts of the West Falklands, naming many of the hills, bays and points of interest as seen from the sea.

In March 1834, 175 years ago this week, Darwin set out on his ride across the Wickham Heights with his gaucho companions, spending a night near Mount Pleasant, continuing onto Darwin, and returning across the Fitzroy River.

The Jetty Visitors Centre is hosting a display of Darwin 200 years, featuring material relating to the time spent in the Islands by the Victorian scientist, including the coin issued on behalf of the Falkland Islands by Pobjoy Mint as part of the Great Britons series.

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## **Bound Ungagged: Graham Bound, PN's founding editor looks at issues at home and abroad**

### **Leaving my mark on the Falklands**

THE period between my two most recent visits to Stanley was so brief that I nearly ran into myself in the transit pen on Ascension Island.

It was confusing, but after a hugely enjoyable week in Stanley over Christmas, I wanted to get back while the summer sun was at least making an effort. As it happened, it did shine for a little while, and, as it happened, I was out fishing at the time.

Beneath the blue sky, I was concentrating so hard on my newly acquired fly-fishing skills (that's in the Eddie-the-Eagle sense of the word) that I failed to stop one of my feet slipping on a large piece of weed and going in the wrong direction. Nose and shoulder took the full force as I left a bloody impression on the sandstone.

I spent the next few days explaining why my face had been rearranged. Some wag said: "If you can do that much damage fishing, I hope you don't take up bungee jumping." I would have smiled, but it hurt too much.

### **For the people and by the people**

What did I notice during this visit, other than the hardness of the rocks?

Rather sadly, I have to say it was profound unhappiness about the "disconnect" between ordinary Islanders and their elected representatives. Almost everyone I spoke to felt that those who make the laws and have their hands on the helm of government were not consulting or listening to the people who had elected them. It seemed odd to me that, in such a tiny community, there can be such a divide.

So, is it down to megalomania? There might be a bit, but I think there is another reason. Councillors need an official opposition. Government by consensus may seem frightfully efficient, but unless a lot of care is taken it can look like government by conspiracy.

There is a lot to be said for the out and out no-holds-barred conflict of politics in Westminster. Behind the yah-boo facade is a serious process of debate, checks and balances, and ideological argument. This, allied with an aggressive press, results in governments that constantly listen to the electorate and try to give the people what they want.

But, arguably, Falklands politicians are different. Few, if any, see politics as a profession. They know the pool of potential councillors is small and they can probably argue their way back into power at the next election even if they have been

criticised during their time in government. And if they are voted out? No big deal: They have a job anyway.

What to do, then, about this disconnect thing? Fortunately, we are in the middle of a communications revolution, and it has never been easier for government to keep in direct touch with the public if they want to. The web really is the answer. I am sure this has not escaped the notice of councillors, and I would be very surprised if they do not have plans to run a whizzy website that imparts both useful information about what they are doing, and PR puffs that irritate the Argentines.

But will they use the web in a truly interactive way? Let's hope they do, because then Islanders may be able to look forward to submitting really effective on-line petitions.

Here, Number 10 Downing Street already invites petitions, but the Falklands could go one step further, and introduce an official mechanism whereby any proposed or existing legislation or policy must be looked at again, with a full public consultation process, if, say, 20 per cent of the population signs up to such a demand. Radical maybe, but it would be a remarkably easy way to involve the population in politics, and an excellent response to those – rather

a lot of them, I'm afraid – who say that Falklands democracy is flawed.

### **Immigrant rights**

Social diversity is apparent in Stanley, although I witnessed ugly discrimination directed at one group of recent immigrants. So bad is the hysteria, that I even predict genocide. I recently encountered one of these immigrants hiding in my mother's garden, and he tearfully explained his plight.

"We did not want to come here. We were transported, against our wishes, from a land which is more hospitable, and now our battle for survival means that we must live close to Islanders. We know we chew a little on their vegetables, but there are plenty to go around and given the odd potato, we can live in harmony with you.

"Is it just that you consider us to be ugly? We never comment on your looks. We don't want your jobs, and on special occasions, we'll even arrange ourselves into formations that spell out Keep the Falklands British. "It is not too late. Let there be peace and reconciliation between humans and earwigs. We have rights too."

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# A Falkland flavoured festival of cricket



**Out first ball!** Falkland CC get off to a bad start but soon turn the tables on host team Stanley CC

THE festival of Falklands cricket is in full swing this week with a visiting team from the Falkland Cricket Club in Newbury, Berkshire knocking up two wins against Stanley Cricket Club and Mount Pleasant.

Sponsored by Stanley Services Ltd the touring team was welcomed at Malvina House Hotel with a reception on Saturday.

The first game the following day, a Twenty20 match saw Stanley's Richard Marlor get off to a flying start when he bowled out the opposition's Stephen Pope, an accredited coach with the team, with the first ball. However Falkland CC upped the pace and set a daunting target of 139 for 4 that the Stanley team could not match. They finished up 83 for 6.

Falkland CC made it two wins out of two on Tuesday, after a hard-

fought victory over Mount Pleasant CC in a 30-over match.

Mount Pleasant were first out and posted a good target of 150 all out. Falkland CC got off to a slow start but eventually won the match with five balls to spare with a score of 151 for the loss of six wickets.

The final match of the Falklands's tour was scheduled for Wednesday at the Mount Pleasant Oval against the Falkland Islands Cricket Association XI for the Stanley Services Cup. More news on that match next week.

The Junior cricketers have also been honing their skills in preparation for their tour of Chile with a practice match at Mount Pleasant on Monday. In addition the two accredited coaches with Falkland CC, Stephen Pope and Mark Foster have held morning net sessions with the Junior team.

## Stanley Services Football league update

### STANLEY SERVICES SUMMER CUP

Semi finals: (Semi finals over two legs)

1st leg - Kelper Store Celtics 7 Sullivan Blue Sox 0

2nd leg - Kelper Store Celtics 8 Sullivan Blue Sox 2

Aggregate score 15-2

1st leg - Sealed PR Athletic 8 Brintel Choppers 1

2nd leg - Sealed PR Athletic 3 Brintel Choppers 1

Aggregate score 11-2

Final Kelper Store Celtics 3 Sealed PR Athletic 1

Scorers: M Betts (pen) M Clarke (pen) G Elbakadzie

D Biggs

### STANLEY SERVICES LEAGUE

Kelper Store Celtics 6 Sealed PR 2

Scorers: M Clarke 4, M Poole, G Tyrell, D Hills

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Sullivan Blue Sox 1 Brintel Choppers 4

Scorers: K Biggs, C Fajardo, J Henry, C Clarke, S Zovic

Kelper Store Celtics 1 Sullivan Blue Sox 5

Scorers: J Curtis, K Biggs 2, M Lennon 2, T Poole

Sealed PR 0 Brintel Choppers 5

Scorers: J Henry, C Ross, R Ferguson, ETaylforth, I France

Sullivan Blue Sox 2 Sealed PR 5

Scorers: A Glanville, J Lazo, Alex Pearce 3, J Birmingham 2

Kelper Store Celtics 0 Brintel Choppers 1

Scorer: E Taylforth

Brintel Choppers 7 Sullivan Blue Sox 0

Scorers: C Ross, CFajardo 2, S Zovic 2, SAldridge, E Taylforth

Kelper Store Celtics 2 Brintel Choppers 1

Scorers: J Curtis, G Hanley

Sullivan Blue Sox 1 Sullivan Blue Sox 0

Scorers: J Davino

Brintel Choppers 3

Scorers: C Middleton, S Aldridge 2

Information compiled by Patrick Watts, Michael Betts and Ian Betts

### League table (as of March 2, 2009)

	Plyd	Win	Dr	Lst	For	Agst	Pts
Brintel Choppers	11	9	0	2	46	17	27
Kelper Store Celtics	10	7	0	3	43	15	21
Sealed PR Athletic	10	3	1	6	24	37	10
Sullivan Blue Sox	11	1	1	9	15	39	4

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## Declan sets a new junior record

THE Junior golf course record was broken again in the February Monthly Medal sponsored by Golf Monthly.

After a rocky start, Record breaker and competition winner Declan Bonner shot a superb 35 to push Ross Stewart into second place by four shots.

Three over on the first hole was not the stuff of a record breaker, but with threes and fours on the rest of the holes, including two birdies, Declan showed he had good nerves and the talent to win through.

Several others from the commendable field of nine achieved

personal bests.

The next Junior competition will be the Matchplay first and second rounds on Saturday March 14. To enter, competitors should sign in at 10am for a 10.15am start. The semi-final and final of the Matchplay competition will be played the following Saturday 21st March.

Please note that juniors may practice this Saturday (7th March), however there will not be a coaching session.

**This weekend.** Sunday will be the Ian Stewart Construction sponsored competition with the usual check in time.

## Kids take on a hearty challenge

THE Infant and Junior School have taken part in a 'Red for Heart' activity challenge over the last two weeks.

The challenge to increase activity levels outside of school hours was set by PE coordinator, Kate Williams with prizes on offer for the most active Infant and Junior classes as well as a special prize for those members of staff wanting to take on the challenge.

The event came about through information received from the British Heart Foundation (BHF). February was their 'Red for Heart'

month. This is a campaign designed to raise awareness of heart problems, some of which can be avoided through adopting a healthy and active lifestyle.

Mrs Rowlands and Year 1 won the infant prize of a bouncy castle session, kindly donated by Nigel Bishop and Ms Adams and Year 6A, won the junior prize of an aqua run session, donated by Stanley Leisure Centre.

Ali Liddle won the staff competition, a sauna and jacuzzi session donated by the Malvina House Hotel.

## Stanley Services sponsored FI Football League

Round 12	Round 13	Round 13
06/03/09 6pm	10/03/09 6pm	13/03/09 6pm
Brintel Choppers	Sulivan Bluesox	Sealed PR Athletic
v	v	v
Kelper Stores Celtic	Brintel Choppers	Kelper Stores Celtic
Officials	Officials	Officials
SeaLed PR Athletic	Sealed PR Athletic	Sulivan Bluesox

## Walk... your way to feeling good

We will be holding walks on the below dates. Why not join us for some gentle exercise, or as part of your preparation for the Race for Life coming up in May?

### Meet at Stanley Leisure Centre on:

Tuesday 10th March at 4.45pm for a 5pm start  
Friday 13th March at 9.45am for a 10am start  
Sunday 15th March at 1.45pm for a 2pm start  
Tuesday 17th March at 4.45pm for a 5pm start  
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**ACCESS TO INFORMATION**  
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**Transport Advisory Committee - Monday 9th March at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat**  
**Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 12th March at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat**  
**Lands Committee - Thursday 12th 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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If you would like to know more please phone the Fire Station or pop in for an informal look around and let us know if it is for you, or contact the Fire Station on 27333 or the Chief Fire Officer on 27471  
Application forms are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that department by Friday 20th March 2009  
Secretariat  
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Falklands Conservation invites all landowners to a discussion forum:

**Plant Conservation and Agriculture in the Falkland Islands**

West Falkland: Southern Cross Social Club, Fox Bay  
Friday 20th March, 2-4 pm

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Wednesday 25th March, 2-4 pm  
Please contact Falklands Conservation on 22247 if you are able to attend

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The vehicle can be viewed at the Fire Station, by prior arrangement. To make an appointment please contact the Fire Station on 27333.  
Applications should be submitted in writing to the Chief Fire Officer, outlining your proposals and time-scale to undertake the project, by no later than 20th March 2009.

**Agricultural Advisory Committee**

A vacancy exists for a member of the farming community to represent farmers for a period of two years on the Agricultural Advisory Committee. Terms of reference and details about the nature and frequency of meetings can be obtained by contacting Katrina Stephenson, the secretary, in the first instance on telephone 27322. Farmers wanting to be considered for the position should contact Katrina by the end of March and names will be forwarded to Executive Council in order to make an appointment.  
Phyl Rendell, Director

**ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS**

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 26 February 2009 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

Paper Title	Paper Number
Medium Term Financial Plan Review	No: 41/09
Proposed designation of Cape Meredith Light and various buildings on West Point Island as buildings or structures of historic or architectural interest	No: 35/09
Clean Planet - Application for Licence to Hold Land for Lease of Recycling Plant at Eliza Cove Road	No: 33/09
Authorisation from the Governor to disclose information under S202 Taxes Ordinance 1997 (as amended)	No: 30/09
Licensing (Amendment) Bill 2009	No: 34/09
UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities	No: 44/09
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**Closing Date:** 16th March 2009

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Falkland Islands Community School  
Science Teacher**

**Hours:** Normal school hours  
**Salary:** Grade C ranging from £29,046 to £31,188 per annum  
**Contact:** Assistant Director of Education, Richard Fogerty, on telephone number 27289 **Closing Date:** 16th March 2009

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**Penguin News** has an immediate vacancy for a part time reporter to work a maximum of 16 hours per week on an as needed basis. Hourly pay will be commensurate with experience. Contact the Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray for more details on 22707. Applications should be with the Media Trust Chariman, Karen Lee, no later than 4.30pm on Friday March 6, 2009.

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Happy Birthday for tomorrow Mum/Gran! Thinking of you as always and sending lots of hugs and kisses. Love you loads. Your two minxes, Tan and Shannon xxx



Happy Birthday for tomorrow. Won't mention the age!!!! Lots of love always, from all of us! xxxxx



Jimmy Greenough. Happy 21st Birthday for Sunday It's good to have another Gypo here. Enjoy yourself. Love Uncle Geoff, Auntie Wanda, Danielle, Brandon, Demi Rose.



To Jimmy Greenough. Happy 21st birthday for the 8th. Enjoy yourself, thinking of you. We all love and miss you, keep in touch, Mum, Dad, Eric, Charmaine, Lucy, Crystal and all your neices and nephews and the rest of the family in UK

To Jimmy Greenough. Happy 21st Birthday for sunday Have a good one from Ellen, Violet, Lucas, Elaine, Arthur & Matthew



To David, happy 17th birthday for Monday March 9, big bro! Now you can drive a bigger car. Love from Anthony



Happy 4th Birthday Jai Love from Mum, Dad, Connor, Nana and Grumpa

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the support, care and kind thoughts received at this, the saddest time of our lives. Our special gratitude goes to Mandy Heathman, Dr Diggle, Dr Roche and all staff at the KEMH for all their help, assistance and gentle care.

We very much appreciate the support received by our relatives, friends, work colleagues and the community in general for their sympathy and understanding to help us deal with our loss. Maxi Alejandro will be loved and remembered by us all. Marcelo & Jessica



To David, happy 17th birthday for Monday March 9. Love Mum and Dad

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Tender documents are available from the PWD office, Ross Road, Stanley. Completed tender documents should be returned on or before 3pm on Monday 16th March 2009. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.  
Items are situated at Plant and Vehicle workshop Megabid and Doctors Creek Garage Fox Bay.  
Items can be viewed between Friday 6th March and Friday 13th March during normal working hours by contacting the Plant & Vehicle Manager, Megabid on 27183.

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**Could the couple who handed in the spider, please contact Falklands Conservation on 22247.**

**SSVC TV in Camp**

SSVC will be transferring their television services from analogue to digital in the near future.  
Government has agreed to acquire and pay for satellite dishes and ancillary items for every primary home in Camp (i.e. those occupied for six months or more each year) and letters providing further details have been sent to those known primary homeowners.  
However, Government will not pay for satellite dishes and ancillary equipment for secondary homes in Camp (i.e. those not occupied for six months or more each year) but are willing to include any requirements for dishes and ancillary items that secondary homeowners have in the procurement process, provided that payment for the equipment is received prior to orders being placed with a supplier. This is to enable secondary homeowners to benefit from any quantity discounts on equipment which Government can achieve.  
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**Saint Mary's** is pleased to be hosting the Women's World Day of Prayer this year on Friday 6th March at 5p.m.  
All ladies welcome.

**On Friday 6th March** over 3 million people worldwide will be praying and worshipping together during an annual day of prayer, using a service prepared by Christian Women in Papua New Guinea.  
In spite of gender inequality women in Papua New Guinea are beginning to take their place in professions previously closed to them. There are now women who are pilots, engineers, doctors, lawyers, judges, lecturers and also officers in the military forces. In this way, they make a very positive contribution to their nation. For information and resources can be found on the Women's World Day of Prayer website at [www.wwdp-natcomm.org](http://www.wwdp-natcomm.org)

**Stanley Co-operative Society Ltd** (in liquidation) will be holding an extraordinary general meeting in the Town hall at 5.30pm on Friday 6th March. The purpose of this meeting will be for the liquidator to advise members on the current situation regarding the Co-op.

**NOTICES**

Do you have a skill or a subject speciality that you would like to pass onto the younger members of our community? Then we would like to invite you to Stanley House at a time & date that is convenient to you. Please give Julie a call on 27443 to arrange times & dates.

**CHARTRES SHEEP FARMING CO LTD**

The owners of Chartres Sheep Farming Co Ltd are looking for expressions of interest for the future operation of Chartres farm from April 2010 when the current lease expires. The owners would be interested to discuss any proposals either to operate the whole farm or a part of it. Preference will be given to proposals which are primarily directed at maintaining the majority of Chartres as a working sheep farm but other proposals may be considered for appropriate areas. The owners intend to retain some farm assets and a small amount of land and stock under their own management, including fishing rights on the Chartres River. The duration of any arrangement is negotiable as is the availability of the majority of farm assets (e.g. houses, farm buildings, machinery) to be included in the lease. Interested parties should contact Bill Luxton on 42296 - email [wluxton@horizon.co.fk](mailto:wluxton@horizon.co.fk) or Stephen Luxton on 55390 - email [sluxton@horizon.co.fk](mailto:sluxton@horizon.co.fk) for further details. Closing Date for applications is 31st March 2009

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**The Tabernacle** is the United Free Church of the Falkland Islands.  
Services for this Sunday March 8th 2009. The services will be as follows:  
10am Family service when we invite all children and the young at heart to join us. 7pm This week we will be celebrating the Harvest and hope to have a "Songs of Praise". If you have any favourite hymns or readings that you would like to be included in this service please contact Alison on 21851 or Jackie on 21506 before Friday 6th of March. If you have any produce that you are willing to donate to our Harvest Festival please bring it to the Tabernacle church between 2pm and 3pm on Saturday afternoon. It is hoped that after the service any produce will be donated to the Seaman's Mission

**Maths GCSE?** Katherine and Sarah are offering 20 sessions on Sat mornings, 10-12am, including a short break! The course will start in March with the intention of sitting the exam in November. The 20 sessions will be in 5-week blocks, coinciding with the next four school half terms. For more information phone 21871 or 22381

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**MILLERS DARTS TEAMS.**  
Would all those interested in being the Millers teams this season, please contact Bruce on 52597, in the first instance with names and numbers. Thanks and see you there soon

**"CHANGING SEA LEVELS IN THE FALKLANDS"**

Shackleton Scholar, David Pugh, and his colleague Professor Philip Woodworth (Liverpool University and NERC) will talk about their work on the measurements made by James Clark Ross at Port Louis in 1842, and links to today's permanent sea level gauge on FIPAS. How are global sea levels changing, and how might this affect the Falklands?  
The public are invited to this talk at 1730 on Thursday, 12 March 2009 in the Geography Room at the Community School



A Country night will be held at the Stanley Arms on Saturday, music will be played from the bar stereo. All are welcome to have a good night of dancing. This is the last mix from DJ KJ  
Bingo night Tues night, all are welcome, starting time 8pm  
Thanks to everyone who made my time on the Falklands enjoyable, if it was on the golf course, at two nighters or in the Stanley arms I've enjoyed every little moment of it. If you are ever in St Helena do let me know. God bless you all.  
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## Stanley Co-op members hoping for a final dividend

STANLEY Co-operative Society Chairman, Malcolm Ashworth, confirmed this week that shareholders in the society may yet see some return on their investment, but admitted that, "no one is yet prepared to put a figure on it."

At a meeting with the liquidated company's administrator, last Friday, members were told that local trade creditors of the stricken business would be paid in full, though discussions were taking place about the claims of two overseas creditors and there were still a number of debtors to the company to be pursued.

Returns to shareholders would depend on the funds generated by the disposal of the Co-op's assets in the form of stock, buildings and land. It was planned that an auction of the remaining stock would be held shortly.

At the end of the day, with trade

creditors paid and any debts recouped, what money remaining from the sale of assets would be divided among shareholders on a pro-rata basis, said Mr Ashworth.

Mr Ashworth also revealed that an enquiry into the reasons for the failure of the business had been commissioned by the Registrar General under the terms of the appropriate ordinance.

Mr Ashworth did not know whether the results of the enquiry would be made public, but said that even were any negligence proved on the part of anyone concerned in the Co-op's failure, it was unlikely that any action would be taken. The main objective of the liquidation process was not to enter into expensive legal battles, but to maximise the financial returns to the Co-op's members, he added.

The cost of any legal action and the cost of the enquiry, which was carried out by accountant, Peter

Copp, would be charged to the Co-op, as would the costs and fees of the administrator, Scottish insolvency expert Bryan Jackson.

Mr Jackson's visit to the Falklands has excited the interest of some sections of the Scottish press, with the *Glasgow Daily Record* running the headline, "I went 17,000 miles on day trip to Falklands."

Mr Jackson, who works for accountants PKF and has been the administrator for several high-profile company wind-ups, from fashion chains to football clubs, is quoted as saying that dealing with a small shop made from corrugated iron on the Falklands was a world away from his regular corporate work in big cities around the world, though in 2002, he had been brought in to save a struggling co-op in the Scottish town of Motherwell.

## Mrs K may get her meeting with Brown

ARGENTINE President Cristina Kirchner and British Prime Minister Gordon Brown will hold a meeting in Viña del Mar, Chile on March 27, according to Argentine daily, *La Nacion*, on Wednesday, which claimed that the sovereignty issue between the two countries would be on the table.

Referring to the fact that the anniversary of the Argentine invasion of the Falklands coincided with the beginning of the G20 global financial summit in London and the fears that the Argentine President might present the bilateral dispute over Falklands sovereignty before the world's leaders, the report claimed that such a meeting would, "Take away the pain which has been keeping diplomats awake at night."

Argentina, together with Brazil and Mexico will represent Latin America in the London summit.

Gordon Brown is expected to be in Viña del Mar for a meeting of the Progressive Leaders Summit, an event which he chaired himself in London last year.

News of the proposed meeting between the Prime Minister and Mrs Kirchner is reported to have come from two high government sources working close to Foreign Affairs Minister, Jorge Taiana, who is personally involved in the talks, but the British Embassy in Buenos Aires is quoted as neither confirming nor denying this report, saying simply that Prime Minister Brown's agenda was not yet available.

First Secretary at Government House in Stanley, Paul Martinez, also stated that he could not comment on the Prime Minister's travel plans.

Speaking on behalf of the Falkland Islands Government, Councillor Mike Rendell said that if the report was accurate, it was not unexpected that Mrs Kirchner would seize this opportunity for a long-desired meeting with the British Prime Minister. However, the Falkland Islands Government was confident of the Prime Minister's firm stance on the Argentine sovereignty claim and the rights of Falkland Islanders.

## Falklands representative joins Saints' airport protest

SUKEY Cameron, FIG Representative in London joined representatives of other overseas territories at a rally outside 10 Downing Street on Wednesday, to support St Helena's campaign for an airport to be built on the Island.

Four years ago the British Government gave an undertaking to build an airport to enable Saint Helena to develop a tourism industry, revive the local economy and ultimately reduce the amount of subsidy paid by UK taxpayers.

Negotiations were suspended in December 2008, days before the contract was due to be signed.

The decision stunned the local population who had begun to invest in tourism and three months later there is no sign of the negotiations being restarted.

The letter of protest outlined the difficulties St Helena has with a rapidly decreasing population and economic down turn.

"A sustainable high-value,



Ms Cameron (centre) is seen here with Kedell Worboys, the St Helena Government Representative and Gibraltar Representative Albert Poggio. The rally was attended by members of the St Helena community in the UK and parliamentarians from all three political parties.

low volume tourism industry would inject cash into the community whilst minimising negative impacts. In short, St Helena needs the airport to survive," read the

letter, which asked that the 'pause' be ended so that negotiations for the construction of the airport can proceed with further delay.

# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

WHEN Friday 13 looms I always have an underlying superstitiousness that makes me a bit twitchy about all the things that could go wrong. Today there is no trace of those feelings! Everything that could go wrong has pretty much happened in the last week - we at *PN* have had our fair share of bad luck.

Last Friday we inadvertently caused a stir when, due to human error (no, can't even blame technology for this one), an advert which Cable and Wireless had earlier withdrawn from print was not deleted from the online version of the paper. I would like to publicly apologise to Cable and Wireless for the mistake and thank them for their understanding of the situation.

When the fact that the advert was online was brought to our attention, it was immediately removed and replaced with the correct printed version. However, in the panic of the moment the archive files from 2007 up to the present were also deleted from the site. It was one of those moments where unfortunately, running around the office wailing and waving our hands didn't solve a damn thing. The majority of the archives have now been painstakingly replaced, so further apologies to those subscribers who were unable to access backcopies for a few days.

Just as we thought the dust had settled and the colour pages were sent off to print on Tuesday, I discovered that I had used a cracking picture of Tim Bonner decked out with his rosettes at the North Arm Sports with the caption 'Champion Jockey'. Tim was in fact runner up by one point to Arthur Turner, arguably because he had offered up his best horse to another jockey for one of the final races. (Online readers will not notice the error: because of recent, obvious lessons learned, I immediately changed it). While the temptation to gear up my own horse and head for the hills at this point was almost irresistible, I rang Arthur to explain and was greeted by a hoot of laughter and told not to worry, that he hadn't realised he was champion jockey until after the races were all over anyway. A show of true sportsmanship from both jockeys. I'm sure you will all agree.

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Meanwhile, I think our problems may pale into insignificance in comparison with the hassle that the written word can cause, if the amount of hits that Rosemary Minto's blog has had since she foolishly entitled an entry 'The truth about the Malvinas' is anything to go by.

Like many, I don't have a problem with the lady's views on the Falklands and what we can or can't provide to make life more comfortable; if that is her opinion she is entitled to it. I like the Falklands just fine the way it is, in fact *because* of many of the points listed. It was the heading, the use of that nasty 'M' word that caused a prickle up the back of my neck. Incidentally, while many of the points made are facts, when I travel to another country, if it doesn't compare favourably with my homeland I don't consider it uncivilised, just a new experience.

I can't however condone some of the abusive, bordering on threatening comments added to the blog and think that they show Islanders in a bad light. If you can't make a point without resorting to violence, it's better to keep your lip buttoned and your hands in your pockets; you're not doing the Islands any favours.

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## — FIGAS Plan update —

### Summer FIGAS shuttle moved same passengers at lower cost

THE Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS) has managed to move a similar number of people as in previous summers at less cost using its new shuttle service, according to a report released this week.

The document was due to be discussed at Monday's meeting of the Transport Advisory Committee, however it was deferred until the return to the Islands of FIGAS General Manager Shaun Minto, who is currently away on holiday.

The report outlines the progress of the FIGAS Recovery Action Plan in its first four months of operation (October - January) and shows that revenue was up by 57.43 per cent on last year, while passenger numbers had decreased by just 97, or 2.62 per cent. However, expenditure is high and whether any reduction in the government's subsidy to FIGAS will result is uncertain.

The new system of operation at FIGAS is centred on a shuttle service, as opposed to the 'taxi' service which it had previously run. The shuttle system operates three zones each day (Northern, Southern and East-West shuttles) and also allows tour groups to charter aircraft.

Contrary to what some had feared, the introduction of the new ferry service between East and West Falkland, which had transported 1,279 passengers over the four month period, had had little impact on FIGAS. Mr Minto said: "This indicates that the cross sound ferry is largely serving a different market and that the two transport operations should continue to complement each other in the future."

Mr Minto said that the four month period was too short to accurately assess the long-term effectiveness of the Recovery Plan and that seasonal variations, one-off expenses, etc, did not necessarily allow exact comparisons to be made with any particular year. However, he said the plan was succeeding at the goals of increasing revenue and releasing spare resources.

The government's Chief Internal Auditor, Rob Granger agreed. He said: "The trend does appear to be one of increased revenue and controlled expenditure, which appears promising."

Acting manager of FIGAS, Morgan Goss, described the staff's reaction to the new shuttle-based scheme as, "reasonably content." **An achievable goal?**

Mr Minto drew up the Recovery Plan at the request of councillors, who wished to see the government's annual subsidy to FIGAS reduced by £500,000 by 2014/15, with an aim to achieve a subsidy of less than £1,100,000 in the current financial year.

While the revenue figures looked encouraging after the first four months of the shuttle, the reduction of the subsidy might not be achieved, Mr Minto said, due to a number of reasons.

There had been a delay in gain-

ing final approval for the plan which resulted in the deadline for advertising scenic flights as cruise ship excursions being missed and an interim agreement had had to be made regarding air fares for large groups to provide some certainty for the tourism industry. Additionally, there had been resistance to the concept of private air charters from one of the two major locally-based travel agencies, and the current economic climate - with substantial rises in the prices of replacement parts and the cost of short term contract staff - had led to increased costs and reduced passenger numbers, Mr Minto said.

#### Impact on tourism

The impact of the new shuttle service on the tourism industry was difficult to judge at such an early stage, the manager of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) told *Penguin News*.

Feedback throughout the season was an unreliable indicator, Jake Downing said, as people with positive feedback don't often pass it on. However, he added: "Some people are really liking the set up and some have issues with it."

If the 97 passengers fewer than last season had not travelled due to the new service, this could represent a significant reduction in revenue to the tourism industry as a whole; however this was just speculation, Mr Downing said. In order to gain some precise information, the FITB were surveying land-based visitors to determine what their average spend had been and whether or not they intended to visit again. "Hopefully we'll be able to work out what tourism is worth from a land-based perspective so we could then say what a loss of 97 people would equate to."

Mr Downing said that at the end of the current tourist season he planned to survey everyone with joint interests in tourism and FIGAS to see how the service had affected their business, and would report back to Executive Council on the issue. He commented: "Hopefully the report at the end of the season will draw a line in the sand; we need a report to see what the overall financial impact has been on businesses."

#### Still to come

Thirteen of the fifteen initiatives in the Recovery Action Plan approved by Executive Council have so far been implemented.

The two remaining initiatives are the rationalisation of air freight rates - which Executive Council has said are not to be cheaper than sea freight rates - and the operation of the winter shuttle service which will include two non-flying days each week.

• Details of the FIGAS shuttle system are available at [www.visitorfalklands.com/content/view/142/124](http://www.visitorfalklands.com/content/view/142/124), or from Gilbert House.

## Confidence shown by visiting FCO de-mining group

WHEN they left on Friday, the UK government's visiting de-mining reconnaissance group seemed reasonably confident that workable solutions could be found to the challenge of removing an estimated 25,000 Argentine mines still remaining in the Falklands, after the 1982 conflict.

Judith Gough, Deputy Head of the Foreign and Commonwealth's Office's (FCO) Security Quality Group, who led the team, said there were a number of challenges involved in de-mining in the Falklands, but that was the case anywhere in the world. Those who carry out de-mining were constantly dealing with the challenges of different types of terrain, whether it be sand, coastal areas, mountainous terrain or even underwater, she said.

Lt Colonel Scott Malina-Derben, who accompanied Ms Gough said that while peaty terrain such as that in many mined areas of the Falklands would be a first, in the view of the two de-mining experts from Cranfield University, who made up the rest of the reconnaissance group, it was not technically complex.

There was no evidence, he said, that mines would sink, whether in peat or sand; the important thing was to get back to the original level through whatever vegetative over-



MOD's Lt Colonel Malina-Derben and FCO's Judith Gough of the de-mining group talking to the press at Government House

lay might have occurred in the meantime.

The main aim of the visit, said Ms Gough, had been to consult with people in the Falklands about their priorities for de-mining and also to identify a small number of areas, ideally representative of all the different kinds of terrain, to be identified as the basis for beginning the tendering process for a first de-mining contract in the Falklands.

During their visit, the de-mining reconnaissance group met with Members of the Legislative Assembly, government officials and mem-

bers of the community, besides visiting a number of mine fields on East and West Falklands.

Whilst it is the responsibility of the UK Government to clear the mined areas, under the terms of the Ottawa Convention, Ms Gough said that UK officials would continue to work closely with the Falkland Islands Government, which had been invited to participate in the National Mine Action Authority, which would be responsible for overseeing the de-mining work in the Falklands.

In response to concerns ex-

pressed about the environmental impact of de-mining operations, Ms Gough said that one of the priorities would be to achieve minimum impact; the experts were clear, for example, that excavation of areas would not be the approach taken.

The reconnaissance group had had a meeting with Falklands Conservation to discuss what the issues were, and were well aware of the importance of preserving the Falklands natural environment.

At this early stage in the procurement process, the UK officials were unable to provide precise timings on when clearance would commence. However, it was anticipated that the tender documentation would be issued in April and the aim was to have awarded the contract by the end of this year with the demining operation to begin shortly thereafter.

Penguin News was told by Ms Gough that the evaluation process would be thorough; they would be looking for technical expertise, safety and environmental awareness; it was not about getting the cheapest provider, but about getting the supplier that could do the job safely and give the right degree of confidence that the land had been de-mined and was ready to be returned to use, she said.

## Commonwealth Day attended by young Islanders

THE annual celebration of the nations of the Commonwealth has been marked in the Falkland Islands.

Monday was the 60th annual Commonwealth Day and to mark the occasion, Falklands students, Stacey McKay and Terri-Sue Clifford from Peter Symonds College represented the Islands in London, participating in a programme organised by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

Both girls attended the Observance at Westminster Abbey, at which Her Majesty the Queen and all the Commonwealth High Commissioners in London were present and later, due to number restrictions, Stacey attended the Commonwealth Secretary-Gener-

al's evening reception also in the presence of her Majesty.

Stacey said that the discussion on the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and their contribution to parliamentary democracy, along with short debates on current critical issues in the Commonwealth were really good and had helped her to understand the role of the Commonwealth a lot better.

At the evening reception Stacey said she was fortunate to meet the Queen and Prince Phillip. It was a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere and the Queen said she believed the Falklands to be a nice place when Stacey was introduced.

She added that Prince Phillip chatted and made jokes with the

photographers which also made everyone feel comfortable.

First Secretary Paul Martinez visited the Falkland Islands Community School on Monday to deliver the Queen's annual Commonwealth Day address in which she said: "The call that brought the Commonwealth together in 1949 remains the same today. Then we joined together in a collective spirit - built on lasting principles, wisdom, energy and creativity - to meet the great tasks of our times.

"Together, we should continue to work hard to deal with today's challenges so that the young people of today's Commonwealth can realise their aspirations. In that way we can look to the future with confidence."

## Plans for VOIP package put on hold

FOLLOWING the inadvertent publishing of an advert from Cable and Wireless for a short time on the internet last week, Councillors have advised that plans to introduce an internet talk package are unlikely to be given approval.

On becoming aware of the plans to charge for VOIP access on the broadband service, Councillor Mike Summers said Cable and Wireless were strongly advised not to proceed with the plan, since they do not have tariff approval, and were unlikely to obtain it.

Cllr Summers said the plan was on hold to be considered as part of an overall tariff review, for which Cable and Wireless are yet to provide the necessary financial and technical information.

Director of Cable and Wireless South Atlantic Ltd, Aaron Richardson said: "We continue to be in review process with FIG and it would be inappropriate to make further comment at this time."

### This week's cruise ships

To Stanley:  
Wednesday 18

Insignia (684)

Thursday 19

Bremen 184

To Sea Lion Island

Tuesday 17

Polar Pioneer (56)

## Praise for younger Islanders from Bishop Stephen

IN a letter last week to the Anglican Rector, Dr Richard Hines, Bishop Stephen Venner - who with his wife Judy recently spent eight days visiting the Falkland Islands - asked for his sincere thanks and gratitude to be passed to, "all those who so generously gave of their time, gifts and culinary skills" to make them so welcome.

Bishop Stephen said: "It was really good to have conversation opportunities with a whole range of folk. In particular, it was such a treat to spend that hour with a number of young people in their 20s and early 30s. What a remark-



ably gifted group they are! It showed me that such people are talking already about really major issues, and I believe that they would respond to doing so rather more publicly and formally, if they

thought people would listen and be prepared to enter into a constructive conversation with them." He concluded: "I look forward to hearing more of all that's happening among you in the months and years ahead."

In his lengthy letter to the Rector, Bishop Stephen offered his reflections on what he'd seen and heard during his visit.

Members of the Cathedral Council must now decide together with the Rector how best to use the guidance and advice their bishop has left them, as they plan for the future development of the parish.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## SOUTH ATLANTIC AIRBRIDGE CHANGES UNDER THE NEW JOINT POLICY STATEMENT

The MOD and FCO have recently agreed a new Joint Policy Statement (JPS) for the use of the Airbridge between Brize Norton, Ascension Island and the Falkland Islands for Non-MoD passengers and freight. As a result of this new JPS, a number of changes have been made to the booking procedures, as outlined below, which will be effective for bookings made after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009:

- The Falkland Islands Company (FIC) booking agency is required to make bookings via a central system operated by the Falkland Islands Government Office (FIGO) in London. All bookings are submitted to the MoD 14 days in advance of the flight date. Therefore bookings must be made with the agency no later than 15 days before the date of the required flight.
- Bookings made less than 15 days before the flight date will incur a £30 late booking fee subject to the availability of a seat being confirmed.
- Once a booking has been sent by FIGO to the MoD (14 days before the flight) amendments, only in the form of a change of name of passenger, can be accepted if the change is made less than 12 days before the flight date. An amendment fee of £30 will be charged. Any amendments can be made to a booking with FIGO or FIC, before the bookings have been sent to the MoD at the 14 day point; these will not incur an amendment fee.
- Any change of date made less than 12 days prior to a flight will be classed by the MoD as a cancellation and no refund will be given.
- Refunds will not be given for any cancellations made after the 12-day point prior to a flight date.
- Passengers are strongly advised to seek insurance to cover unavoidable late changes, and other travel risks. They should also be fully aware of what their policy will and will not cover.
- If, for any reason, the MoD has to cancel or change a firm booking (after the 14-day point) a suitable military alternative will be offered as circumstances dictate. Should a passenger wish to withdraw the booking after the cancellation by the MoD, a refund of the fare will be given.
- Should the aircraft need to divert to South America and overnight there, MoD will endeavour to

arrange suitable accommodation for fare-paying passengers, but will not be responsible for settling the bills for such accommodation, which will need to be settled by the passengers themselves.

- Passengers entitled to the Duty/Resident fare, including students and fare-paying children (under 12 but over 2), will be entitled to the full 54kgs baggage allowance including hand baggage. The baggage allowance for bookings already made for flights after 1<sup>st</sup> April will be amended where appropriate. For other fare-paying passengers the baggage allowance will be 27 kg (including hand baggage)
- New fares and freight tariffs are as shown below. For those passengers who have already booked and paid for flights taking place after the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, a refund for the difference between the fares will be given, where applicable.

Accompanied infant children up to their 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday will travel free of charge provided that they do not occupy a seat. However, where sky cots are provided these shall be free of charge

### Airbridge Seat Prices (Effective from 1 April 2009)

Price in £		BZZ - ASI	BZZ - FI	ASI - FI
Adult (Resident/Duty)	Return	790	1350	570
	Single (Southbound)	420	700	290
	Single (Northbound)	380	660	
Child/Student (Resident/Duty only)	Return	390	675	290
	Single (Southbound)	210	350	150
	Single (Northbound)	190	330	
Group (Tounst)	Return	1040	1775	750
	Single (Southbound)	560	920	380
	Single (Northbound)	500	870	
Standard Economy	Return	1150	1975	840
	Single (Southbound)	620	1030	430
	Single (Northbound)	550	960	
Premium Fare	Return	2090	3585	1510
	Single (Southbound)	1120	1860	760
	Single (Northbound)	990	1740	

## Flying colours for Sea Cadets



**Bill Schneider receives his award from Lt Commander Christiansen**  
THE Sea Cadets have emerged from their inspection with flying colours.

Lieutenant Commander Karen Christiansen carried out the first inspection in three years over the last week, with the Sea Cadets demonstrating a wide range of capabilities relating to health and safety, including fire fighting.

Named as Sea Cadet of the Year was Ordinary Cadet Bill Schneider, while Leading Junior Cadet John Davies earned the title Junior Cadet of the Year.

Remelia Ped created a benchmark for the girls by becoming the first female ever to be awarded Marine Cadet of the Year.

Petty Officer John Clifford said Lt Cmdr Christiansen went away very happy with the Sea Cadets performance over the last three years.

Former cadets Aidan Smith and David Phillips, who are now making careers for themselves at sea, also attended the award ceremony on Friday night at the TS *Endurance* headquarters.

## Local man and youth plead guilty to school vandalism

A STANLEY man and a youth are to have pre-sentence reports prepared after they both pleaded guilty to charges of causing criminal damage to the Community School last year.

Crown Prosecution Elliott Taylforth told the court that Toby Poole (23) and the youth, along with a third person who was not named and is not currently in the Islands, had entered the school in the early hours of December 28.

He said they had moved through several class rooms and the staff room. Paint was daubed on the floor in the art room, a chair, cardigan and a waste bin urinated on and several items defaced and broken in the staff room.

Police investigations had led to the doors of Mr Poole and the youth who had admitted to the offences and cooperated fully with the police, said Mr Taylforth.

Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis said the damage was unnecessary, childish and in some places highly unpleasant. He said it was not helpful to itemise who had caused what damage, that it was a joint enterprise and both



should accept responsibility for the damage they had caused.

The case was adjourned until April 9, when consideration as to whether unpaid work in the form of community service was an appropriate penalty.

### Trial dates set

Also in court on Wednesday, a trial date of April 2 was set for the case of Jacqueline Joyce Thomas who faces a charge of driving without due care and attention.

April 29 was set as the date for the trial of Shaun Christopher May, who faces a charge of causing death by reckless driving, to begin.

# Irene Joyce: helping train the trainers to boost Falkland Islands swimming ambitions

LEAVING the Islands this week after a fortnight spent coaching swimmers and swimming teachers, is Irene Joyce of the UK's Swimming Teachers' Association.

On her third visit to the Falklands, Irene could serve as a model for all visiting experts. Despite the fact that she has never been to Camp, has barely had time to leave the Leisure Centre and has seen penguins only once, at Gypsy Cove, Irene bubbles over with enthusiasm for Stanley, her work here and the people she works with.

"It is such a joy to see the children coming on and the enthusiasm, not only of the children, but also of the teachers. I have just enjoyed every single minute every time I've been over here," she told *Penguin News*.

While in the Falklands, Irene has been training Leisure Centre staff, Steve Dent, Mandy McKay and Karen Rozee to become qualified tutors of swimming and instructing the Stanley Swimming Club's instructors in ways of improving the technique of their members. Teachers at the Infant and Junior School have also come under her tutelage with a view to gain-

ing qualification as teachers of swimming.

The aim, said Irene, is to create a logical progression of children from school, to the Leisure centre and on to the Swimming Club, where hopefully they may have the Island or even the Commonwealth Games in their sights, if they train hard enough. At the moment, she confided, they are not doing the necessary mileage, but this might change soon if new Leisure Centre arrangements allow more access.

Irene's visit and a host of new equipment, including training manuals, DVDs, turning boards, fins and hand and finger paddles has been made possible by a raft of sponsors including Caribbean Alliance, Falkland Island Holdings, the Commonwealth Games Federation, and Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games.

Stanley Swimming Club coach, Pam Freer told *Penguin News*: "The idea of the funding is to help develop sport in the Islands and get athletes to the Commonwealth Games. We are trying to get swimmers to the Delhi 2010 games as our first foray into the Commonwealth Games."



Above: Irene Joyce (r) at poolside with trainee swimming teachers, (r-l) Karen Steen, Janet Robertson, Juliet Poole and Nick Barrett

## Learning more about the little known islands



Above: Approaching the anchorage at Lively Island

THERE are 778 offshore islands in the Falklands. Although some are fanned, others have rarely been visited and very little is known about them.

To fill in this knowledge gap, Sally Poncet and Ken Passfield recently completed a three week tussac island survey for the EU-funded Royal Society for the Protection of Birds' (RSPB) South Atlantic Invasive Species Programme.

Working from Ken's yacht *Porvenir*, the team landed on 30 islands between Port Fitzroy and Adventure Sound, assessing each one for the presence of rats and mice, compiling inventories of birds, seals and plants and looking at the suitability for eradication of those rat-infested.

Rats have a big effect on the breeding success of native birds: tussacbirds cannot generally raise young where rats are present and Cobb's wrens appear to be zapped by mice as well as rats.

Sally explained: "Most of these islands were last stocked twenty

or thirty years ago or more, so although there are still plenty of people around who have been on them, it is good to get some up to date information to incorporate into the Island Database."

Out of 30 islands surveyed, 19 were confirmed to be rat-free. Most of these were in Adventure Sound, where there were thriving populations of tussac birds and Cobb's wrens.

An unexpected find was a sooty shearwater colony on Amy Island and another on the island off South East Point (both at the entrance to Port Pleasant).

For those interested, a report will be available from the RSPB.

Ken and Sally would like to thank all the landowners who gave permission to visit their islands (Joan Spruce, Sir Harry Solomon, Falklands Conservation, John Hellowell, FIG, Falklands Landholdings and FIC), the EU and RSPB for funding, and Rob and Elaine Short at Bleaker and Alex and Elliott Jaffray at Lively Island for their hospitality.

## Your questions answered

**Q** WHEN did excess baggage rates increase to £1 from 60p and where was it approved?

**A** General Manager of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS) provided the following information. The increase, which was notified via PN on 1 August 2008, came into effect on 4 August 2008, at the same time as the increased passenger fares were introduced.

During discussions with the tourism industry (prior to gaining EXCO approval for the FIGAS Recovery Action Plan) it was identified that the baggage restriction of 14kg was too restrictive for general/tourism passengers. It was also identified that it was unfair to have an extremely low baggage allowance and then proceed to charge the majority of passengers for exceeding this limit.

When electing to increase the free baggage allowance from 14kg to 20kg, it was also decided that the excess baggage fee should be increased from 60p/kg to £1.00/kg in order to discourage passengers from travelling on the

subsidised shuttle service with overly excessive amounts of luggage.

The combined effect of the changes not only resulted in fewer people being subject to excess baggage fees, but also meant that passengers travelling with 14kg – 28kg were now paying less than they would have paid under the old fee structure. Only passengers travelling with a baggage weight of 30 kg or more are paying increased excess baggage charges.

Since the increase in the free baggage allowance and change to the fee structure were to the benefit of the vast majority of passengers, approval for the changes was not specifically sought at the time, however this issue is now being brought to the attention of the Executive Council as part of EXCO paper 53/09 and will be considered at the EXCO meeting in March.

**Q** EXACTLY what channels will we be receiving when the new digital television system is in place?

**A** Government Secretary, Peter King replied: "The channels will be BFBS1 and BFBS2."

## Mothers Day

Sunday March 22nd

If you would like a bouquet of fresh flowers

delivered to your Mum

on Mothering Sunday

please place your order at

The Garden Centre

by Thursday 19th March

Choose from a mixed bouquet of

Roses, Lilies, Carnations, Aistroemeria, Chrysanthus etc

From 10, 15, 20 or 25 pound.

Prepayment ensures Delivery



## Your letters

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Fax 22238;  
Email [pnews@horizon.co.fk](mailto:pnews@horizon.co.fk)

### Poor attendance shows lack of interest

WE seem to be no nearer to some sort of resolution of the problem of the terrible "temporary" ferry terminal at Port Howard. Leg Ass members have met again and dispersed without any apparent progress on this.

There was recently a visit from the MCA to look at local maritime matters and a little bird tells me that ExCo asked them to brief Members on the situation and a meeting was held at which ONLY TWO members bothered to turn up! This surely shows the level of interest in this quite critical situation.

I believe the ferry is operating at the limits of safety at Port Howard and would bet that most of the delayed sailings are because of unacceptable conditions there. It is inevitable that the Master will

frequently have to make a decision on marginal conditions and sometimes all will be well so long as nothing goes wrong. It is when that happens that everything can suddenly go pear shaped.

Everyone knows that a proper terminal will be expensive but maybe the job should be given to a local contractor to sort out with Workboat Services – thus keeping the PWD Design Office out of it and saving many tens of thousands of pounds for sure.

If there ever is a problem with *Concordia Bay* because of the conditions at Port Howard it has the potential for making the cost of a proper terminal pale into insignificance.

**Bill Luxton  
Chartres**

### Use it or lose it rule to apply at Beaver Hangar dinghy park

I WILL be ordering a skip to have a clean up at the Beaver Hangar dinghy park.

If you have any interest in items currently rotting away, then please arrange for removal. Any items still there at the end of March 2009 will be deemed rubbish; I will dispose of accordingly.

There are a few items in the dinghy park container store shed that are taking up room and show no sign of being used. Please come and claim and collect. I will be locking the container as of the end of March.

Canoes don't take much room but please arrange to store them elsewhere if not used. Space is limited at the Park. Bona fide users of such equipment are welcome, but if you are not a regular user then please consider others.

### Food vouchers for welfare wasters

MORE money for social welfare payments because people are struggling on £93.00 per week?

I have sympathy for those who are genuinely ill or are disabled and unable to work, but not for those who do not want to work or will not work.

Is it not time social welfare realised that the best they can do for

these people is to give them food vouchers? Us older people who are still working eight hours a day to survive would then feel that much better that we cannot afford to drink and smoke to our hearts content, even if we wanted to.

**Heather Smith  
Stanley**

### Password security and senior moments

IN the *Penguin News* this week there is an advert from Cable and Wireless saying we should keep our passwords safe and not tell anyone what they are.

Cable and Wireless issued the password so it is compromised from day one as they know what

it is.

I have to admit though, having had a "senior moment" recently, it is useful them being able to tell me what it was!

**Peter Wakefield  
Darwin**

### 'No corruption in Falklands' claim makes Robin smile

LISTENING to the councillors at their recent meeting I was amused to hear one state that we don't have corruption here.

I wonder how he defines corruption.

Corruption comes in many different forms. For instance, as a recent incident showed, being able to access insider information and applying that information is a form of corruption.

Allowing monopolies through legislation can also be a form of corruption, especially if it directly allows someone or some business to control certain dealings. Just as double standards can and so on.

All of these things are going on here and now on the Islands in one form or another and the people suffer because of it.

Take, for example, fuel prices, still artificially high, given that the rest of the world has been enjoying low prices for several months now.

Freight on shipping has been increased as a result of fuel increases in the past, but will these prices de-

crease as a result of cheaper fuels now? No, because the system is such that no one can compete.

A couple of weeks ago someone asked in the Questions for Answer spot for details of the consolidated funds for the islands and it was alarming to see the replies which shows that a once healthy reserve of £91m has fallen to just over £64m. Could someone explain where the near £30m has gone?

I was led to believe that consolidated funds were reserves to be used in more desperate times. The levels of decreases over the past years suggest that the Islands must have been suffering from lack of revenue, but that cannot be right because our councillors say they have always managed to balance the books. Could a councillor enlighten us please?

I hate to think what might happen should oil be discovered. What level of corruption will we see then?

**Robin Goodwin  
Corriedale Farm**

### Freda helps others get mobile

A TURNER mobility aid that is affectionately known as a 'swizzle' board has been donated to the hospital by a local family.

Freda Alazia suffered a stroke some two years ago and, while making great progress with her mobility, still needs a lot of help with daily tasks.

During part of her rehabilitation in the John Radcliffe hospital in Oxford, Freda and her carer found the swizzle board to be so useful that she asked to purchase one and was duly presented with one as a gift from the hospital when she returned to the Falklands.

Freda, her daughter Sue Smith and former carer Tommy Biggs clubbed together and purchased one for Stanley hospital. Freda said: "I look forward to hearing of others benefitting from it."

Ward Manager Janice Dent was full of praise for the swizzle board. She said: "It makes every day tasks so much easier for the carers in terms of manual handling and much more comfortable for the patient. It's superb for moving patients from bed to chair."



Above: Freda Alazia with daughter Sue Smith (left) and Ward Manager Janice Dent

### Agricultural Advisory Committee

A vacancy exists for a member of the farming community to represent farmers for a period of two years on the Agricultural Advisory Committee. Terms of reference and details about the nature and frequency of meetings can be obtained by contacting Katrina Stephenson, the secretary, in the first instance on telephone 27322. Farmers wanting to be considered for the position should contact Katrina by the end of March and names will be forwarded to Executive Council in order to make an appointment.

# SIX GREAT OFFERS

## to look out for this month



1. MILLER GENUINE DRAUGHT  
Was £16.56  
Now Only £12.99

2. CONO SUR PINOT NOIR 2007  
Was £6.25  
Now Only £5.00



3. WR 10 INDIVIDUAL ITALIAN COFFEE FILTERS  
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6. ARIEL SENSITIVE 70 SCOOP 6.65KG  
STAR BUY!  
Now Only £16.99

### BUY NOW AT THE WEST STORE!

# Cats and Rats swim Falkland Sound

THE IDEA was simple; a team from Catering and Rations Squadron would swim the length of the Falklands Sound (62.9km) in the fastest time possible.

The event was born in early December by Senior Aircraftsman Benjay Stanier, who wanted to use Gull Island Pond and as many chefs as he could muster to raise money for Cancer Research, a charity close to his heart, having suffered himself from skin cancer. He enlisted the help of Sergeant Mick Winslade, to help him take the idea and make it reality.

Shortly after starting to plan the event, it soon became apparent that by the time everything was in place the unpredictable Falklands weather could scupper any attempt at completing the challenge outdoors, so with this in mind it was decided to use the Mount Pleasant swimming pool.

Deciding that a minimum of 10 Chefs would be needed to have a chance of completing the distance in a reasonable time, notices were displayed in the 4 Seasons Com-



The Team (not in order): Team Captain Sergeant Mick Winslade (Army), 2ic Senior Aircraftsman Benjay Stanier (RAF), Flight Lieutenant Roy Brunning (RAF), Captain Gary Fox (Army), Sergeant Ann Taylor (Army), Corporal Los Ansell (Army), Senior Aircraftsman Danny (the fish) Webster (RAF), Senior Aircraftsman Duncan Fellows (RAF), Private Richard Harley (Army), Private Scott Handley (Army)

bined Mess and the guys and girls were quick to put their names forward for what everyone agreed was a worthy cause.

At 5.45am on February 25, the final team assembled at the pool sporting brand new Falklands Challenge T-Shirts and were met

by Chief of Staff, Group Captain Simon Hindmarsh, who on hearing about the event was very keen to lend a hand. Following some quick photos and a warm up from the Physical Education Flight, the team were lined up on the edge of the pool under starters orders.

Two very long and arduous hours later a break was taken for some much needed breakfast, with all feeling pleased at having covered just over half the distance. The feelings of elation soon passed as muscle fatigue began to set in and there were a few groans when the team captain announced it was time to return to the pool to complete the Challenge.

Back under starters' orders at 10:00am tiredness was soon forgotten and once again the chefs were swimming their hearts out. At 12:40pm, after 4hrs and 10mins of swimming time, the Group Captain completed the last lap of the day, finishing the last 60m to a round of applause from the rest of the team.

## Watch Groups take in the sights on sunny West Falkland



Above: Just hanging around in the trees at Hill Cove: Watch Group members hosted by teacher Wendy Reynolds, spent a weekend on the West at the end of February. Ali Liddle said the forest proved to be a great attraction with the children as they explored the undergrowth and collected leaf samples. They were particularly fascinated by the delicate skeleton leaf structures they found.



Above: The older members of the Falklands Conservation Watch Group take in the view from the top of Mount Weddell.

Blessed with the best weather the Falklands has to offer, Ali Liddle said the children enjoyed a two night stay last weekend. The children enjoyed a wide range of activities which included a show by performing Peales dolphins just metres from the shore. Ali said it was the best Watch Group trip she had ever been on, adding that it was with a group of youngsters that the Falklands can be proud of: "Sorrel, Kate, Amy, Ariane, Madeleine, Tasmin, Dominic, John, Dale and Macaulay you were all great!"

## Mount Pleasant Dash attracts the quarter century in its second year

IN just its second year of existence, the Mount Pleasant Dash on Saturday February 8, attracted a total of 250 runners.

Twenty five teams of ten took part in the one and a half mile relay, in five categories: primary, ladies, open, fun and military.

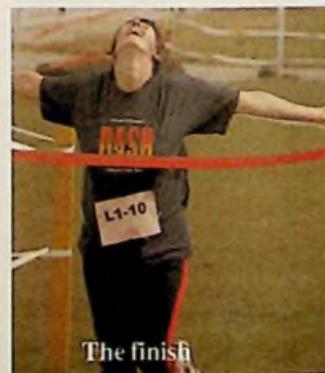
Competitors ranged in age from those at primary school to those that clearly should have been in a veterans category.

Fun runners included characters such such as Batman, Will Scarlet, Princess Leia, Sponge Bob, Square Pants and a very skilfully produced cardboard car, driven by the outgoing and incoming motor transport officers.

The eventual winners were the Pie Men, a team of chefs wearing whites and trainers who used a half pint ladle as their baton and proved that food can be fast. The Dash and raffle raised close to £3,000, which is to be donated to Help 4 Heroes, Breakthrough Breast Cancer and the Liberty Lodge in Stanley.



The start



The finish

Above: Ecstasy or is it agony?

# Scrape-over for famous Stanley landmark



ARGUABLY Stanley's most famous landmark, the whale-bone arch on Ross Road, by the Cathedral, is being renovated, not for the first time in its 76 year old history.

Erected in 1933 as part of the celebrations of a hundred years of British rule, the arch, along with the park in which it stands, was a gift to the Falklands from the Falkland Islands Company.

By the early 1990, the two sets of blue whale jaw bones from which the arch is made were beginning to rot.

Tim and Pauline Carr of the South Georgia Museum cut out the missing pieces with epoxy resin

before coating the whole structure in UV resistant varnish.

Now, Steve Masson of the Museum and National Trust is repeating this process, where necessary, with the help of volunteer marathon runner, Hugh Marsden. It's not so much a make-over, but more of a scrape-over, said Steve.

## Bonkers Bunchy is pedalling his way back to Britain

SAC(T) Martin Bunch, a Hercules airframe engineer from 4770(Eng) Sqn at RAF Lyneham is currently serving a four month tour with 1312 Flt at Mount Pleasant and is pedalling furiously for home.

On February 6, he began the mammoth challenge of cycling the equivalent distance of flying back to the UK, a whopping 8,000miles, in under 80 days.

He is well on his way with well over 3,000 miles completed and has raised £1,505 for Help For Heroes. Martin aims to cover at least 100 miles in five hours each day on an ordinary exercise bike in the station gymnasium.

He said he is amazed by the support he has received from friends and strangers alike, but needs lots more to reach his target of £8000, £1 per mile.

You can offer support by visiting him in the Station Gymnasium or via his charity webpage [www.justgiving.com/bonkersbunchy](http://www.justgiving.com/bonkersbunchy). He also has a dedicated Facebook group 'Bonkers Bunchy Bikes Back To Britain' where you can follow his progress and add words of encouragement.



## ExCo shuts one door for lack of a road, but will open another

THE cost of providing an adequate access road to the area of the old European Space Research Station near Moody Brook was cited to *Penguin News* as the reason behind a recent ExCo decision to turn down an appeal to provide twelve serviced housing plots there.

However, Councillor Mike Rendell explained that being aware of an urgent need for more housing plots, ExCo had agreed to put into the FIG budget an extra £700,000, which was PWD's estimate of the cost of providing an acceptable road from the Beaver Hangar to the old

butchery.

It was government policy, the councillor said, that there should be no housing development where there was not also the available funding for a road. PWD had been asked to make the upgrading of the road between the Beaver Hangar and the old butchery a priority.

This action, ExCo believed, would make possible a number of building projects known to be in existence for the area now known as Mink Park, which had previously been turned down.

# Give us two minutes... Keith 'KJ' Joshua

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Work hard, play hard, love a lot.

2. If a movie was made about you, what would it be called and who would star in it? The Friend of Everyone, starring Tony Mac.

3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? At the Stanley Arms with Grandad Betts, Nigel and Shania Twain.

4. What job would you most like to do? A fireman, but I didn't have a long enough hose, so I settled for what I am doing now.

5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Definitely Don Bonner. He'd only have to move across the road and he wouldn't need a chauffeur.

6. What makes you smile? Seeing Rosemond finishing work on time and oxtails on the menu.

7. What things could you not live without? My golf clubs, my 1982 Honda Silver Wing, family friends and music.

8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? That I was once a good tennis player.



but having a total hip replacement at the age of 33 slowed down my pace and I had to take up golf.

9. What are your distinguishing qualities? Cooking, sewing and ironing. I'm even better at those tasks than Rosemond.

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Out at North Arm listening to Neil 'Knacker' Goodwin playing his musical instruments.

*One of the Falklands' favourite country music DJs, KJ has kept the crowds slipping around the floor into the wee small hours at many a function. Born in St Helena, he first came to the Falklands in 1982 and keeps coming back. The present landlord at the Stanley Arms, KJ returns to St Helena on Saturday to run his own pub, play golf and polish his beloved Silver Wing, but will he really be able to stay away this time?*

FIODA PRESENTS...

## panic stations

a farce by Derek Benfield



Place: Town Hall, Stanley

Time: Starts at 7.30pm

Date:

Thursday 19

Friday 20

Saturday 21

Tickets on sale at  
The Pod Gift shop  
Speedwell Stores  
FIODAmembers



# Family fun packed week at Hill Cove on West Falkland

By Andrew Newman

WEST sports goers arrived at Hill Cove by land, sea and air. The now traditional sports travelling had taken place with many, gate stops (or where they used to be) or just waiting and meeting up with other travellers.

After an evening of introductions and catching up, the morning dawned and we called it a night. No, we got up and got ready for my favourite day - foot events in the spectacular setting of Hill Cove forest.

On this first day a complimentary barbecue was laid on by the Commander of British Forces, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds, who was in attendance along with Mrs Moulds and a number of crew from HMS *Clyde*, which was anchored nearby.

The foot events are arranged for all age groups with the real emphasis being on fun, or even complete hilarity. A mile run, 100 yards, spud throwing, water racing, sack racing (including towing kids in wool packs), golf shot, rounders and a football match against the Navy made the hours fly by.

The evening was all about the new Gold Cup horse racing which brought the normal flurry of tote betting and strange looks on jockey's faces. It was also fancy dress night and it has to be said that the number of men dressing as women (Harold Neilson, Tex Alazia for example) was worrying.

Day two arrived with the punters still in good shape and ready to jour-



Above: A West Falkland favourite, the multiple sack race; Below: An impressive lineup for the three legged race under starters orders.



ney to West Lagoons, the home of Peter and Shelly Nightingale and the shearing competition venue. All of the sheep had been crutched which made matters easier (particularly for the likes of me).

Robert Ferguson set the standard and led the way in most of the heats. His display of clean speedy shearing impressed the crowd that filled every space in the shed. Michelle Armor

demonstrated that it's not just a profession of the male species with her skill at removing fleece from animal with minimum effort: A skill that despite great effort Paul Peck has yet to achieve. Bless.

All was quiet when the hand shearing skills began and this is something that Pecker can do. (his age an advantage perhaps?) but he still missed out on the prizes, which were claimed

by Ruben Harwood and Alex Gould. Pecker did recover to take fourth in the open and claim best farmer shearer. The ladies shearing, whilst dominated by Michelle Armor, also gave a chance to the likes of Lisa Pole-Evans, Tracy Evans and Lisa Michelle King to show that they too can do the job.

The shearing was followed by a very well organised children's party and talent show and a darts competition, which went on a little late because of the number of entries, but was enjoyed by all the novice darters out there! (I am sure the walls can be repaired somehow). We also paused to witness the departure of the Ride For Life bikers.

By day three things were starting to take their toll on the revellers but there is nothing better for sorting that out than a stunt in the old peat bog. The venue was at the aptly named Bull Flats on Peaks farm - allegedly Pecker had prepared the bank.

This year more people than ever were keen to have a go and subsequently it took a little longer than normal. All I can say is that there are some very strong ladies out there, but some men that seem to prefer rip, s\*\*t and tear methods. However it should be noted that there were 12 entrants in both the ladies and the mens competitions. What happened to the weaker sex?

The barbecue on this day was ably carried out by Tex and Mandy Alazia and helpers. As soon as every one was

recharged, the treasure hunt began. Laid out by Tony and Susan and mixed up by the lovely daughter Sammy it provided a challenging dash between clues with vehicles and dust trails heading in all directions. Inevitably there was collateral damage, a bogging, a DNF and Sammy won nothing (that bit was sweet).

The winning vehicle was Harold aka Horny Harriet, Lisa, Louise and the prettiest of them all, Emma.

The evenings entertainment was all about the bull and staying on the blessed hydraulic/electric/pneumatic bloody thing. The HMS *Clyde* crew tried hard and some even stayed the distance on some levels, but it was the young boys and girls who were the stars and stuck on the blinking, red eyed beast.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming home the bikers almost 24 hours after they had left, and boy did they look like they had worked hard: an incredible test of skill, endurance and probably more than a little ignorance.

Folk were operating at standard pace by day four and the drive out to Westley Farm gave them time to settle and prepare to watch the sheep dog trials. Food was supplied and cooked courtesy of Tex and Penny: bangers mash and gravy accompanied by dough fries. It made a great change and was enjoyed by all.

On the trials course it was familiar faces that came to the fore, but not without some difficulty. The numbers

of sheep released went up to six on occasion but all the handlers managed it pretty well. The spectators were afforded the best view of any trails I have attended as the course was set out along the side of a small valley enabling all parts of the course to be observed from the vehicle or sitting in groups in front of the vehicles. At the same time the children's sports (a sort of replica of the first day for children only) took place in the shelter of the gorse around the Westley Farm house.

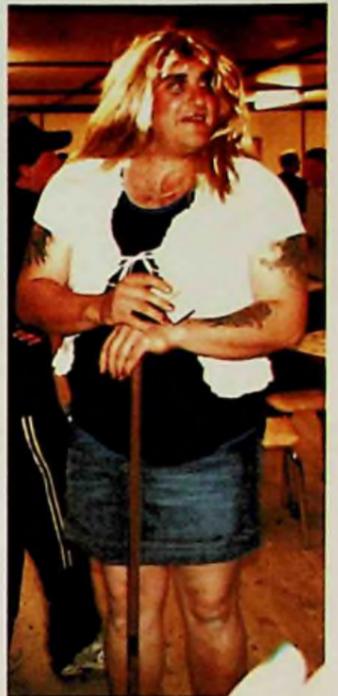
There only remained the AGM and then the prize giving and the final night of dancing.



Above: Andrew Newman gets the missus trained up in the peat bog just in case fuel prices go up again.

Bruises and aches and pains the next day verified that everyone had a good time and we managed to celebrate Carol Pole-Evans becoming 18 years young somewhere during that lot. She was duly toasted and given the bumps, a feat significantly easier than that attempted with Justin Knight the first evening.

As always there were many things I would like to mention and some of them are even suitable for public print, but space (and the Editor) do not allow: suffice to say it was a great week and all those who made it happen, please feel proud of yourself.



Above: Harold Neilson discovered girl power in the guise of a rousie a the fancy dress; Below: Shearer Michelle Amor demonstrates real woman power with her prowess in the peat bog; Bottom: Anita Benjamin tries to tame the beast with the flashing red eyes.

## Horsing around at North Arm sports - Neville Hayward reports



Above: Mounted Musical Chairs to accordian music played by Knacker Goodwin.

DUE to some over indulging with a friend known locally as Jack Daniels I can but attempt to recall some memories and carry-ons of a very enjoyable week at the Darwin Harbour Sports held at North Arm.

The steady stream of townies and farmers arriving at the venue on Saturday evening and Sunday morning were soon enjoying the wonderful hospitality of the North Arm farming community and looking forward to a week of racing fun and frolics.

Sunday was the first of two days of some great racing and fun gymkhana events which was also attended by a strong Naval contingent from HMS *Manchester* anchored at sea.

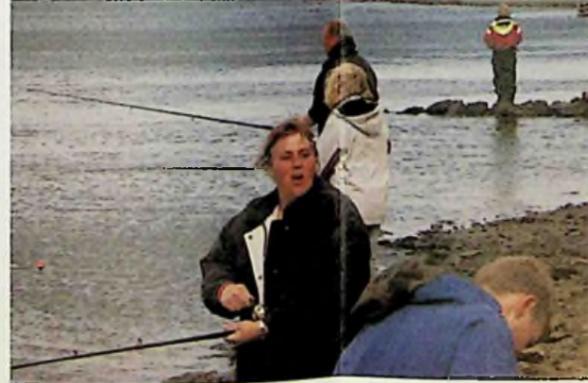
Tuesday brought the sunshine and spectators, along with the dog handlers headed for the dog trials. Owing to the great number of entries it took until 4.30pm to finish, leaving Stanley footballers no chance to beat the Camp footballers, yet again.



Above left: Dog Trial Champion Gilberto Castro with Bobby Short. Above: Violet Clarke claims that a really big one just slipped off her hook in the fishing competition. The banks of the creek were lined with skilled fishermen, complete beginners and every type between for the post sports event. Right l-r: Military Gallop winner Colonel Alan Hill and runner up Lt Cdr David Gibson.

That night at the club was also the first showing of coyote ugly on the bar top, starring three year old Jake Hawksworth and a member of staff from a popular retail store in Stanley.

More children from Stanley arrived on Wednesday for the kids sports, but all eyes seemed to be on the mechanical bull which you could see by their smiley, eager little faces could keep them happy for days on end given the chance. The lengthy queues stretched out of the club as the riders waited for their turn. There was some great riding with Declan Bonner, Kalon Jafray, Thomas Short and Tatyana Goodwin looking like ones



to watch for the future. In the afternoon the men and ladies open events took place. Young Macauley Davis (13) was earlier banished from the kids event and set amongst the adults but still proved a very worthy winner and looks like keeping the title for many years to come.

Knacker Goodwin then decided to warm the crowd up even more by attempting to ride in his underpants, but by the look of them he never took up the offer at the Chandlery for cheap Daz. The women also put on a great show of riding, with the Uruguayan comedienne Mariella Blake taking first prize. Emma Reid and

Elaine Turner, both apparently well accustomed to riding bulls, took second and third places.

This bout of energetic frivolity was followed by some of Steven Dickson's adult games that kept everyone in hysterics and legless.

Prize giving on Wednesday evening was rounded off with a good old camp dance, as was every other evening.

Straight after lunch on Thursday some 27 entries were on the beach in readiness for the now annual North Arm fishing competition.

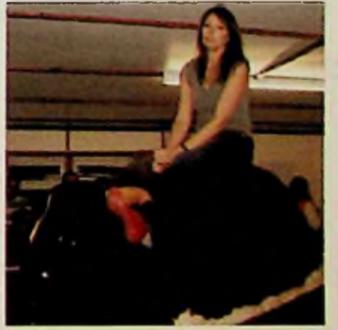
Keith 'mullet' Alazia broke his previous record and hauled in a whop-

ping total of... one fish and Glynis 'smelt' Newman kept the family tradition going by bagging no fish at all. Logan Dickson walked away with the kids prize while Violet bagged the biggest fish at 3lb. However it must be said she was using bait weighing 1.5lb which was already taken by the now fully stuffed mullet. Brandon Greenough bagged the prize for most fish.

On behalf of all who attended the events at North Arm a big thank-you to all the jockeys, organisers, sponsors and hosts for yet another enjoyable East sports.



Above: Champion Jockey Tim Bonner; Below: Champion Junior Jockey Thomas Short and Duke have fun at their second sports meeting.



Our thanks to those who took the time to report on events on both West and East Falkland and sent in photographs.

North Arm horse racing report by Patrick Watts on page 15



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

13 - 19 March, 2009

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

March			MON	1018	1.35	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summer time
13	0131	0.23		1532	0.76	
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### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax 27284 e-mail: kliverrmore.leisure@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
<b>FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30		Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	10:30-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Swim Classes - Staff Training	16:00-18:00		Closed For Schools
Public	18:00-19:00		Public
Centre Closed - Staff Training	19:00-20:00		Centre Closed - Staff Training
<b>SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Public	10:00-13:00		Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00		Closed For Private Hire
Public	14:00-15:00		Closed For Private Hire
Public	15:00-16:00		Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	16:00-18:00		Closed For Private Hire
<b>SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Public	11:00-12:00		Public
Closed For Private Hire	12:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-14:00		Public
Closed For Private Hire	14:00-15:00		Public
Public	15:00-17:00		Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00		Public
<b>MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Closed For Schools	09:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed for Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public
<b>TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00		Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00		Public
<b>WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00		Closed For Schools
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Centre Closed	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public
<b>THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Centre Closed	09:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Centre Closed	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-16:00		Closed for Schools
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Adults Only	17:00-18:00		Public
Closed for Staff Training	18:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public
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Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		Public

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road**  
**Sunday Services**  
 8am - Holy Communion  
 10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club  
 7pm - Evening Service  
 Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
 Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk

**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street**  
 (free church)  
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street

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

**SL CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
 10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre  
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

**BAHAI FAITH**  
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk

**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm,  
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed

**MUSEUM**  
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.  
*During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00. Tel: 27428*

**TREASURY**  
 Monday to Friday Tel: 27143  
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon

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

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

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

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

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FIODA** - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel. 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel. 21078

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

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

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

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22395

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

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667

**KARATE CLUB** Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students)  
 Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimiticans or Rob Granger during classes for more information

**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296

**ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP**, Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-in 7pm - 9pm

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

**BABY CLINIC** - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

**LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE** - Centre Open to Seafarers: Tuesday 12 noon - 4pm & 6-9pm, Wednesday to Friday 9am-4pm & 6-9pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm & 6-9pm, Monday 6-9pm (if possible) *Cafe Opening Hours to public:* Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm

**SAMA #2 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST** Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

**FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY IIASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS** welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

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

**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068

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

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

**FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL)** Contact the Committee for more information Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King

**TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP)** c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel. 22169

**SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING** - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385

**VOLLEYBALL CLUB** - Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598

**LIBERTY LODGE** email lodge.manager@cwimail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area  
146.625, Stanley to Mount Alice  
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.

#### Marine Band

156.800, Channel 16 (Stanley area)  
2.182 MHz HF

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

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



### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 19 March 2009  
1900 hrs Section Commanders Disposal Briefing and Preparation.

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?  
Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111

The CID Confidential line is not operating at the moment.  
If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or email safe@police.gov.fk

**Friday 13 March**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 1:45 BOLT: T4 MOVIE SPECIAL  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 4:00 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH  
 5:15 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 COMIC RELIEF 2009  
 11:00 NOT GOING OUT Sitcom  
 11:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:35 COMIC RELIEF 2009  
 4:00 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 14 March**

8:30 KERWHIZZ  
 8:50 MYSAY  
 8:55 SUPERNORMAL  
 9:20 SPORTSROUND  
 9:35 WITCH  
 10:00 CHUCKLEVISION  
 10:15 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 10:25 SCARY SLEEPOVER  
 10:50 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 11:10 BASIL'S SWAP SHOP  
 12:10 SHAGGY AND SCOOBY DOO GET A CLUE  
 12:30 SAM AND MARK'S GUIDE TO DODGING DISASTER  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manchester United hosting Liverpool in a crucial fixture in the Barclays Premier League title race.  
 2:00 HERBIE GOES BANANAS  
 3:30 SIX NATIONS Wales tackle Italy at the Stadio Flaminio in Rome  
 5:45 SIX NATIONS Scotland face Ireland at Murrayfield  
 8:15 CLASSIFIED FOOTBALL RESULTS  
 8:20 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:25 THE COLOUR OF MONEY  
 9:15 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 10:20 HIGH ALTITUDE Mountain adventure proGRAMME  
 10:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:55 MOVIE CONNECTIONS Documentary series about the development of some of Britain's biggest movies  
 11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 15 March**

8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS  
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12:50 THE GADGET SHOW  
 1:30 THE SIMPSONS  
 1:50 GLADIATORS  
 2:40 DANGEROUS ADVENTURES FOR BOYS  
 3:30 SIX NATIONS England face France in the RBS Six Nations  
 6:00 WILD SHORTS  
 6:10 WILD AT HEART  
 6:55 LITTLE DORRIT Costume drama based on the Charles Dickens novel  
 7:25 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama  
 8:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:15 DANCING ON ICE  
 9:15 WHITECHAPEL Second part of a three-part crime drama

<p><b>K1 &amp; K4 OPEN 9 AM - 9PM EVERY DAY</b></p> <p>EVERYTHING FOR YOUR DAILY SHOP</p> <p>SO POP IN AND HAVE A LOOK</p> <p>SERVICE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>K1</b></p> <p>John Biscoe Road 22258</p>	 <p>QUALITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>KELPER STORES</b></p> <p><b>K3</b></p> <p>Lookout Estate 22234</p>	<p><b>K3 OPEN 7:30AM - 9PM WEEKDAYS 9AM - 9PM WEEKENDS</b></p> <p>DVDs</p> <p>PHONE CARDS</p> <p>METER CARDS</p> <p>VALUE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>K4</b></p> <p>Ross Road East 22273</p>
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10:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:05 4PLAY A profile of Glaswegian four-piece, Glasvegas  
 10:15 DANCING ON ICE - Results  
 11:00 PAUL MERTON LOOKS AT ALFRED HITCHCOCK Documentary in which Paul Merton explores Alfred Hitchcock's early British films  
 12:00 THE MEDICI: Makers of Modern Art Documentary in which Andrew Graham-Dixon reveals how the Medici family transformed Florence through sculpture, painting and architecture and created a world where masterpieces fetch millions today  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Monday 16 March**

07:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 DIY SOS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 EBB AND FLO  
 3:55 THE SECRET SHOW  
 4:10 WILD ABOUT ANIMALS  
 4:35 GIMME A BREAK  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 FIRST CUT Showcase of bold and original documentaries from up-and-coming filmmakers  
 5:35 AN ISLAMIC HISTORY OF EUROPE  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Rick Stein  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 MISTRESSES Drama series about the lives of four female friends  
 10:00 LOST Drama series following the survivors of a plane crash  
 10:45 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace  
 11:05 GRAHAM NORTON UNCUT  
 11:50 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2009  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 17 March**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ENGIE BENJI  
 10:25 PLAY!  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: the Professionals  
 11:30 THIS MORNING

1:25 TIME TEAM  
 2:15 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 4:00 ROCKET BOY AND TORO  
 4:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S BLAST LAB  
 4:45 HALF MOON INVESTIGATIONS Children's comedy drama series  
 5:10 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 MEERKAT MANOR Wildlife documentary series  
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AN ISLAND PARISH  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 BILLY CONNOLLY: Journey to the Edge of the World  
 9:40 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series  
 10:20 I'VE NEVER SEEN STAR WARS  
 10:50 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross  
 11:20 THE DARK SIDE OF FAME WITH PIERS MORGAN Series exploring the downside of fame  
 12:05 FAMILY GUY  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 18 March**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 NATURE'S TOP 40  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 BILL'S FOOD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 EBB AND FLO  
 3:55 ELIOT KID  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:35 GASTRONUTS  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 SANDBANKS  
 5:35 ORANGUTAN DIARY  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:15 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS Rural sitcom.  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES Drama series

21:35 TROUBLE IN AMISH PARADISE An extraordinary insight into the secretive world of the Old Order Amish of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania  
 10:35 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace  
 10:55 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series  
 11:35 1929: THE GREAT CRASH A documentary exploring the causes of the 1929 Wall Street Crash  
 12:35 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 19 March**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 FIMBLES  
 10:35 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: the Professionals  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 HOW THE OTHER HALF LEARNS Documentary series  
 2:15 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 3:55 ELIOT KID  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 OUTBACK 8  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 ROUGH GUIDE TO...  
 5:35 SAVING PLANET EARTH  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 MY FAMILY Sitcom about a dentist and his family  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 SILENT WITNESS Drama series about forensic pathologists  
 10:00 CHRISTIANITY: A History Series exploring the turbulent history and global impact of the world's biggest religion  
 10:50 THE ASCENT OF MONEY Landmark series in which Professor Niall Ferguson analyses the story of money and the rise of global finance  
 11:40 QUESTION TIME  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 20 March**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 4:00 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH Children's spy drama  
 5:15 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 WENDY RICHARD: To Tell You the Truth  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL Hospital documentary series  
 8:30 OZ AND JAMES DRINK TO BRITAIN  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 NOT GOING OUT Sitcom  
 9:35 24 Real-time drama  
 10:15 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 11:00 The Man Who Lives with Bears Documentary  
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

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



### Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

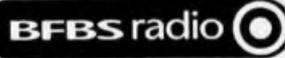
#### Friday 13th March

07:00 BFBS 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  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Saturday 14th March**  
9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill  
5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Sunday 15th March**  
5:00 BFBS News & Archers Omnibus  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral  
8:00 Slow Jams including weather & flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Monday 16th March**  
07:00 BFBS 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  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Music Feature  
7:30 Comedy Presentation  
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Tuesday 17th March**  
07:00 BFBS 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  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore

6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of One to One  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Bishop - 1977  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Wednesday 18th March**  
07:00 BFBS 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  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."  
7:30 Drama Presentation  
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
**Thursday 19th March**  
07:00 BFBS 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  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore  
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
7:30 Feature Presentation  
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Pick of the week:** The Vinyl Frontier. Join Myriam Booth each Monday evening from 8pm for two hours of golden oldies.

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Falklands Radio Frequencies  
88.3 FM - Stanley only  
96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs  
90 FM - March Ridge  
105 FM - Mt Alice  
105 FM - Mt Kent  
102 FM - Mt Maria  
88 FM - Sussex Mountains  
530 MW - Island Wide  
These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.



#### 98.5 FM

**Friday**  
0000 The Chill Out Room with Humf (Repeat) 0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000 Paul Wisdom 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Evening Show with Anwenn 2300 Groove Collective with Mario (repeat)  
**Tuesday**  
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#### 550 MW:

**FRIDAY** 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Germany mornings 0900 Sim Courtie 1000 World at One 1030 Sim Courtie 1100 Simon Guettier 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530 Five live drive 1600 Five live sport 1800 Five Live Rugby 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up all night  
**SATURDAY** 0100 Middle East breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Andy Pearman 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports report 1500 Five live sport 1545 606 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0100 Middle East breakfast 0400 Middle East morning 0600 Access all areas 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1600 Jonathan Maitland 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night  
**MONDAY** 0200 Morning reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Germany mornings 0900 Sim Courtie 1000 World at one 1030 Sim Courtie 1100 Simon

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

### MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

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

Friday 13 March	Saturday 14 March	Sunday 15 March	Monday 16 March	Tuesday 17 March	Wednesday 18 March	Thursday 19 March
	THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX	BOLT				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
SEVEN POUNDS	VALKYRIE	AUSTRALIA	TWILIGHT	SEVEN POUNDS	VALKYRIE	SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (15) 120 mins. Drama. Dev Patel, Freida Pinto  
TWILIGHT (12A) 121 mins. Drama. Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson  
SEVEN POUNDS (12A) 125 mins. Drama. Will Smith, Rosario Dawson  
THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX (U) 93 mins. Adventure. Voices: Emma

Watson, Dustin Hoffman  
VALKYRIE (12A) 120 mins. Drama. Tom Cruise, Kenneth Branagh  
AUSTRALIA (12A) 165 mins. Adventure. Nicole Kidman, Hugh Jackman

# Fisheries Department

## Catch for period February 25 - March 3

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	71	31
A	10	1
B	13	1
C	17	17
E	1	1
F	2	0
G	13	4
L	1	1
S	1	0
W	13	6

A = All Fishfish  
B = Bait  
C = Lodge  
E = Experimental (Greenier/Lodge)  
F = Skate/Ray  
L = Longline  
S = Seiner  
W = Restricted Fishfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Lodge	2079
Illex	3
Hake	64
Blue Whiting	13
Hoki	557
Kingclip	10
Toothfish	30
Red Cod	26
Ray	23
Rock Cod	850
Others	217
Total	3872

## Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 06 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Week Ferry
Saturday 07 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 08 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 09 <sup>th</sup>	NW Island deliveries
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry

Ferry crossing times for March 2009

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time. While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.

Please check [www.workboat.co.fk](http://www.workboat.co.fk) for more information. Email [admin@workboat.co.fk](mailto:admin@workboat.co.fk), Phone 22300, Fax 22301



## At close of business March 09, 2009

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	62.00	-7.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	230.00	-62.50
Desire Petroleum	27.75	-0.25
Rockhopper Petroleum	12.50	-0.25
Borders & Southern Petroleum	16.50	-0.50
Cable & Wireless	135.00	-0.40
Standard Chartered Bank	£7.30	+1.24

## NSFRAMANDNBHBULLSALE

Where? - Saladero wool shed

When? - Wednesday 18th March 2009.

The stock inspection will start at 8am and, due to the early ferry departing time, the Helmsman auction will commence at 10.30am.

Stock for sale this year include a small number of Joint Venture Afrinos, SAMM's, Dohne rams, NBH Angus bulls as well as NSF Polwarth shearing rams and Ex-Stud elite mature rams.

Ferry times: Depart Port Howard at 6am on the 18th to arrive at New Haven at 7.45am.

Depart New Haven at 12.00

Depart Port Howard at 2pm and, finally, depart New Haven at 4pm after the sale.

Could everybody please book with Workboat Services in good time as there are limited spaces.

Just in case you forget - please ensure you have transport organised for any stock you may purchase!

**Please note: If the ferry has to be cancelled due to bad weather the Sale will be postponed to the next day, the 19th March. In this eventuality, the DoA will do all it can to inform people at the very earliest opportunity.**

Could all those who will need lifts to and from the ferry please advise the DoA well in advance to allow for adequate transport to be arranged.

The Galley Café will be selling food and drinks throughout the day at Saladero.



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## VACANCY INTERNAL AUDITOR (PART-TIME)

The Bank of St Helena is looking for a suitably qualified and experienced person to fill the new position of Internal Auditor.

This is a high profile post which will require the successful candidate to:

- be self motivated,
- have excellent communication skills,
- have relevant experience (preferably in a banking environment);
- have a recognized qualification in Internal Auditing

This post will be on a part-time basis ie: two days per week

The main purpose of this post is to review the financial statements and internal controls on behalf of the Board of Directors with a view to improving the quality and usefulness of the current financial reporting systems within the Bank of St Helena

Salary for the post will be at £45 per day.

For further information about this post and salary offered, please contact

Miss Rosemary Bargo, Managing Director, on Tel (00 290) 2044 or

email: [manager@sainthelenabank.com](mailto:manager@sainthelenabank.com)

Applications should be addressed to the Human Resources Manager, Bank of

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Closing date for applications is Wednesday 18 March 2009

*Building for the future*

# 2009 Horticultural Show



Above l-r: Phillip Hutton with Nick and Sheila Hadden discuss the flowers and house plants on display; Right: Roxanne King accepts the Lady Hunt Challenge Cup for the best flower garden from Mrs Helen Huckle; Below: Prize winning carrots from Derek Howatt.  
Pictures Sian Ferguson



## Cup Winners

Cup	Reason	Presenter	Winner
Children's Cookery Book	- Most Points in I 1-16	- Mr & Mrs Poole	- Becca Phillips
Children's Cookery Book	- Most Points in I 7-12	- Family of H Pettersson	- Laura Lazo
Children's Challenge Cup	- Most Points in I 13-18	- Horticultural Society	- Chloe Anderson
Children's Challenge Cup	- Most Points in I 19	- Dr B Paver	- Mia Harris
Children's Challenge Cup	- Most Points in I 20	- Mr & Mrs T H Davies	- Sasha Williams
Simon Summers Challenge Cup	- Overall Children's Section Winner (I)	- Chelsea Middleton	
The Hunt Trophy Challenge Cup	- Most points from Camp exhibitor	- Doreen Dickson	
Lady Hunt Challenge Cup	- Best flower garden	- Horticultural Society	- Roxanne King
Challenge Cup	- Best Working Vegetable Garden	- Mr & Mrs J Parker	- Derek Howatt
Challenge Cup	- Most Points in Pot Plants Section (A)	- Horticultural Society	- Jan Miller
H Bennett Memorial Prize	- best Rose, Section B, Class 18, 1st prize	- Family of H Bennett	- Jan Miller
Silver Salver	- best Any Other Flower	- Family of Rene Rowlands	- Barbara Keenleyside
Silver Challenge Bowl	- Best Flower Arrangement in Section C Class 2	- Mrs E J White	- Jan Miller
Challenge Cup	- best Flower arrangement in Section C 1-3 inclusive	- Mrs J Besley-Clark	- Jan Miller
Challenge Cup	- Most points in cut flower section (B)	- Mrs E G Lewis	- Barbara Keenleyside
Ferguson Challenge Trophy	- Most Points in Vegetable Classes (D&E)	- Mr & Mrs John Ferguson	- Derek Howatt
Silver Challenge Cup	- Best collection of vegetables (D)	- horticultural Society	- Derek Howatt
Bag of Fertiliser	- Most Outstanding exhibit in potato classes	- Department of Agriculture	- R & N Poole/Karl Nightingale
Challenge Cup	- Most points in Home Produce Section (G)	- Mrs J H Ashmore	- Doreen Dickson
Challenge Cup	- Most Points in Cookery Section (H)	- Standard Chartered bank	- Norma Thom
Haskard Challenge Cup	- Most Points Overall	- Barbara Keenleyside	

THERE were 574 entries for this year's Horticultural Show, down significantly from previous years, especially in the children's classes.

However, the quality of the entries was of a high standard, especially in the vegetable classes, said the societies secretary Nikki Buxton.

The Show, Prize Giving and Auction were very well attended, with Mrs Huckle presenting the prizes and auctioneer Gary Tyrrell raised over £400 in the auction. Miss Buxton said that between takings at the door, donations on the day, and the auction, enough was

raised to hold the Show again next year, so start planning now. The Chairman Tim Miller and Miss Buxton would like to thank all of the entrants, judges and the behind-the-scenes helpers, especially Ali Dodd, Brian and Diana Aldridge, Sian Ferguson, Terrianne and Teena Ormond, Karl Nightingale, Frin Ross, and the Poole boys. They would also like to encourage as many people as possible to submit entries next year, as every entry has a chance of winning, and if the Show is to keep going, it needs the support of the community.

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# The West Falklands Ride for Life

## Biker Andrew Alazia tells of the ups and downs of the 338 mile ride

THE CLOCK had already ticked several minutes past midnight and into last Wednesday, when bikers, Andrew Alazia, Wayne Clasen, Dereck Jaffray and Jay Moffatt from Stanley, left Hill Cove in their attempt to reach the furthest and highest points of West Falkland, off road within 24 hours, to raise funds for the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust.

With the Stanley riders in the pitch dark at the start of their West Falkland challenge was wester, Keith Knight, whose headlights had failed, causing him to rely for illumination on the lights of his companions and a head torch.

Andrew Alazia said that Rodney Lee joined the group on the first leg through to the Manybranch house turn-off: "We let him take the lead, thinking he actually knew where he was going - big mistake! We were lost just after the Sound Bridge for about half an hour. We managed to sort that out - good old GPS - and arrived at Turkey Rocks, our first stop, about an hour later than expected."

Having abandoned their native guide and on a well-used track, the next leg to Tamar Point was more straightforward and the group arrived at their first check point at 5am having covered 65 miles. Next stop was one hour and 13 miles later at White Rock point.

Andrew said that the speed picked up a bit as with the sun up, the riders headed back to Port Howard for fuel. Fox Bay via Shag Cove was reached by 10am and with

more fuel on board it was on to Hoste Inlet, followed by a quick trip to the third point: Cape Meredith, which was reached at 1.30pm with a distance of 195 miles covered.

Next stop was Port Stephens via One Pond Valley and then on to the fourth point of Cape Orford, which was reached at 4:15pm with 233 miles on the clock.

The group now faced the long haul up to Mount Adam some 95 miles away. More fuel - and by now Ibuprofen - were taken on at Port Stephens, the North Arm (the Fox Bay one) and Little Chartres.

Keith got a puncture at Sullivan house, which slowed progress to the Little Chartres stop, by which time, it was getting dark again. The support crew had Keith up and running in no time and the pack headed for their last fuel stop at the Sheffield farm turn-off on the Hill Cove road.

By now, Andrew said, Keith was struggling again with the lack of illumination in the inky black dark and the run along the side of the road was particularly rough slowing everybody down considerably.

Mount Adam came next, which was thankfully clear of cloud. The riders reached the top at three minutes to 11, with 328 miles on the clock, spending only a few minutes there as time was ticking on and they had to get back down and off towards Hill Cove along the old telephone line track.

This track was also pretty overgrown and hard to follow. Andrew reported that most of the group



Triumphant bikers with their support group: l-r Keith Knight, Nuala McKay, Marty Pole-Evans, Andrew Alazia, Donna May, Jay Moffatt, Edgar Morrison, Wayne Clasen, Dereck Jaffray

came to grief somewhere along the line.

The riders received what Andrew described as, "a fantastic and almost overwhelming welcome back" when they reached the Hill Cove Club at 11.55pm.

Everyone had the bruises to show for the 338 miles covered.

Dereck suffered what the hardy bikers merely describe as "a good tumble" on the way to Tamar Point, drawing blood from his chin. Jay had fallen off crossing a stream on the way past Shag Cove getting absolutely soaked, much to everyone's amusement, and the rest were, "pelted over the handlebars" at least a few times.

The riders would like to thank all the land owners, Stanley Services, their supporters - both along the way and at Hill Cove, Rodney-I-think-we're-lost-chay-Lee, Edgar Morrison, Donna May, Marty Pole-Evans and Nuala McKay as the support crew and everyone who pledged money towards this worthy cause.

• **To date more than £2,000 has been collected with a final amount to be announced soon.**

Prize winners are Jack Wilson with a guess of 23.54 hours. He wins an MP3 player donated by the Print Shop. John Fowler guessed the closest distance with 337.25 miles and win £50.



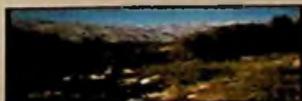
On the return from Cape Meredith; Keith Knight in the lead

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# Zafonic achieves North Arm Cup double

## Patrick Watts reports on the racing action

TWO years ago the Darwin Harbour Sports Association meeting at North Arm had to endure gale force winds, rain and hail. The weather this time was considerably better, but racing on the second day was delayed, following heavy overnight rain, which made the course a little dangerous, until it quickly dried out.

Unlike 2007, Tim Bonner did not have to wait for a photo finish in the Governor's Cup, as *Zafonic* convincingly beat *Dashing Dancer* (Arthur Turner) by half a length. The *Dancer*, who won at Darwin last year, led for half of the 600 yards, but *Zafonic's* greater strength and relentless pace prevailed and Tim Bonner raised his fist in triumph as he crossed the finishing line. The imported Chilean mare *Papina* ridden by Maurice Davis finished third.

*Zafonic* had earlier easily taken the Cable and Wireless prize, beating *Shyre* and *Power Train*. The Owners Up race also went the way of the locally bred champion and he rounded off the meeting in fine style by winning the Cantera Open Challenge Cup.

Regular jockey and owner Tim Bonner gallantly gave up the mount to Jenny Huckle in the latter race and in doing so he forfeited his chance of winning the Champion Jockey Cup which went to Arthur Turner. The winning margin was just one point, 31 to 30. Veteran Ron Binnie, heading towards 50 years in racing, finished third with 11 points.

Entries overall were down and several regular jockeys were absent for various reasons.

The Maiden Plate disappointingly only attracted two horses and *Baby Love*, bred from the Chilean Mare *Watcha* and ridden by Arthur Turner, just held of *Cheetah* which is owned by Raymond Evans of Pebble Island. *Baby Love* was also judged the Best Turned out Maiden Plater. In a virtual re-run of the race – the Bowles Trophy – over the longer distance of 800 yards – the positions remained the same. Both newcomers look to have a bright future.

*Balanchine* (*Dory/Dancing Brave*) which won the Maiden Plate in Stanley in 2006, had a great meeting for Tim Bonner and romped home in the Argos FIB, Stanley Services Stakes and FIC Cup, but had to settle for the runner-up spot to *Dude* with an *Attitude* (Stefen Clarke) in the FIB 400 yards. *Balanchine* then ran *Dashing Dancer* close in the Ronnie Morrison Champion Cup FIB with *Clanny's Cruiser* in third place.

Tim Bonner (7 wins) also picked up points on *Thylinda* (*Lucinda/Thyer*) winning the Fitzroy Cup with two good animals *Thyroid* and *Clanny's Cruiser* behind.

*Dude* with an *Attitude*, second behind *Balanchine* in 2006, probably edged the title of the most improved horse at the meeting as he racked up a series of second places against vastly more experienced



**Champion Jockey Arthur Turner**

*Our apologies to Arthur and Tim Bonner for mistakenly referring to Tim as Champion Jockey rather than Runner up on page 11*

horses before his solitary win in the 400 with Stefen Clarke on board.

*Dashing Dancer* (*Pollerita/Thyer*), winner of two previous Governor's Cups at Darwin, unfortunately missed the Stanley Christmas race meeting, and apart from the defeat to *Zafonic* in the Governor's Cup, did little wrong. Maurice Davis's thoroughbred, ridden by regular jockey Arthur Turner, beat a good field in the Triangle Y Chase, and also took the North Arm Plate and the Ronnie Morrison Champion Cup FIB.

The prospect of yet another great race between *Dashing* and *Zafonic* at this year's Christmas meeting is looming, but it has not escaped the eyes of many that *Zafonic* has won their last two encounters in grand style and now seems to have the edge!

Arthur Turner entered 14 races at North Arm and enjoyed six first placings. In the traditional race in memory of the Royal Navy Harrier pilot Nick Taylor, who was shot down at Goose Green on May 4 1982, Arthur rode *Papina* to victory, ahead of *Thylinda* and *Fonta Blanca*.

Ron Binnie, threatening to retire (but hopefully not), had *Southern Dancer* in great form and the *Sheba* off-spring took the 300 yards Java Battery ahead of last year's Maiden Plate winner *Gold Bugle*, which is owned by Eric Goss. *Southern Dancer* made it a double by taking the Lafonia Plate.

Ron's daughter, Michele Evans returned to the saddle after a break, and enjoyed success on *Thyroid*,

winning the Silver Cup ahead of her Dad who was on *Shyre*. *Thyroid* beat *Spirit*, *Fonta Blanca* and *Thylinda* in the Ladies Gallop.

With Hayley Bonner still recovering from a shoulder injury, Governor and Mrs Huckle's daughter Jenny proved to be a capable substitute with the Bonner stable. After several second and third places Jenny had the privilege of steering the great *Zafonic* home in the Cantera Open Challenge Cup, despite a minor fall on the way to the start line.

*Apache*, former Maiden Plater turned trotter, eased away to win the Open Trot over two miles for Bobby Short, while Ellen Davis enjoyed similar success on *Apache* in the Des Peck Memorial Trot.

The children's flat race events saw keen rivalry between Thomas Short on *Duke*, Macauley Davis on *Miami Lance* and *Miami Dude* and Kyrán Evans on *Destiny* and *Apache*. Declan Bonner had his first taste of competitive racing and earned third place on *Spifire* in the Gallop behind Thomas and Kyrán. Declan, already a smart runner, footballer and champion Junior Golfer

looks like having a busy sporting life in the years ahead. Thomas Short rode *Duke* to victory in the trotting race for youngsters and was awarded the Champion Junior Jockey Cup.

Heather Finlayson, returning to her previous home for more than 50 years, won the Veteran's Race ahead of Andrez Short and Linda Binnie.

Youngsters Jack Alazia, Kalon Jaffray, Ieuan Ford, Dean Dent, Sean Sackett, James Tyrell, Declan Bonner and Morgan Harris enthusiastically raced against each other in the foot events with Declan winning the 100 and 880 yards. Jack took another 100 yards run with Ieuan just holding off Kalon in the 220 yards.

Once again Ian and Eileen Jaffray and the residents of North Arm made everyone welcome and organised an excellent sports meeting. The commentators enjoyed first class facilities this year as Ian converted an old radar hut into a splendid commentator's box out of the wind and rain. No excuses for calling a wrong result now!

## New member Craig wins inaugural Ian Stewart Construction Trophy

By Tony Rocke

NEW Stanley Golf Club member Craig Rankin, playing off a 15 handicap, won the inaugural Ian Stewart Construction Trophy with a stableford score of 40 points on Sunday.

Seventeen players signed in for the competition on a day when, as in the Stanley Open, the wind was blowing from the east, making course conditions quite different from normal.

Wayne Thompson who carded an excellent back nine came in two points behind Craig to take second place while perennial top three placer Darren Wade came in third

on 36 points. Nick Stevens won the best front nine while Kevin Clapp won the best back nine – time to start opening some of the bottles of wine. Kevin.

Nearest the pin on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole was won by Sarah Bowles while dad Jimmy Forster won the longest drive.

Well done to Craig on his first win and many thanks to Ian Stewart for sponsoring the competition.

This weekend is the March Medal, the penultimate round in the Décor Services sponsored monthly medal league. Usual check-in time on Sunday.

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**CRICKET:** Following a hugely succesful tour to the Falkland Islands, the visiting team from Newbury, Falkland Cricket Club, retained the Stanley Services cup they won at their home ground in 2007. Read a full report of the match next week.

**EAST AND WEST SPORTS:** If you didn't manage to keep your programme up to date at either the North Arm or Hill Cove Sports, don't despair, you can catch up with exactly who won what next week in our sporting pull out.

Space did not permit the full results to be published this week, but we hope you enjoy the coverage we have included in this edition.





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Standing Finance Committee - Wednesday 18th March at 3.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Historic Buildings Committee - Thursday 19th March at 1.30pm in the Archives  
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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Ref No	Address	Description	Developer
14/09	Land rear of 4A Ross Road West, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr N Bonner
15/09	Land north of 17 Dave Street, Stanley	Detailed plans for erection of dwelling	Mr W Clasen & Mrs D May
16/09	Land rear of 56 John Street, Stanley	Outline application for erection of four flats/bedsits	Fonuna Ltd
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18/09	Land west of 1 Jersey Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr & Mrs D Gilson-Clarke
19/09	4A Jeremy Moore Avenue, Stanley	Erig of mobile coach tea rooms	Mrs P Blyth
21/09	52 Dave Street, Stanley	Erection of front porch/conservatory	Mr N McKay

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2009 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30am. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

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The tourist board are currently in the process of collecting data to help establish the economic value of tourism to the Falkland Islands. As part of this process we will be conducting telephone interviews with residents to establish how often you are a tourist within the Falklands.

The telephone interviews will start the week beginning 16 March and individuals will be randomly selected from both Stanley & Camp.

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To Jamie, Happy 5th Birthday. Have a great party. Lots of love Mummy and Daddy xxx  
To Jamie, Happy birthday little brother. Now can I have my PSP back. Lots of love Gemma xxx

Thank you to Anya and Migs and everybody else who I met whilst on the Islands. My stay has exceeded my expectations and I will be back. Dave Edgar deedgar@hotmail.com

Happy Birthday Daddy Lots of love from Alisha Jade, Happy Birthday Grandad/Dad/ Nev. Lots of love from Alisha, Charlotte, Murray and Caren.

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**Public Notice**

The Falkland Islands Government has for sale by tender a number of items of furniture.

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 3 pm on Monday 23rd March 2009. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

Items can be viewed in the Housing Packaway building situated at the east end of Megabid between 09:30 and 15:00 on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th of March 2009.

Successful buyers must pay for and remove items from the packaway by 16:30 on Friday 27th March 2009, by making arrangements to collect with the Housing Officer on 27193 or 53600.

**FORSALE/NOTICES**

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**NOTICES**

The Falkland Islands Company wishes to advise that Rightlines will be closed on Tuesday, 17th March for the purpose of stock taking. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause

Darts AGM on Monday 23rd at the Chamber of Commerce. Could all team captains come along and register a team

Honourable Members will be holding a public meeting on Monday 16th March, Court & Council Chamber, Town Hall at 5pm This will be an open meeting. Any questions that require a researched response will need to be sent to Gilbert House email assembly@sec.gov.fk or by fax 27456 by noon on Wednesday 11 March

Elephant Beach Farm are now taking orders for beef. There are still succulent hoggets for sale in quarters, halves, and full carcasses. Phone Ben on 41020. Email benebf@horizon.co.fk or leave a message on the answerphone.

To all friends of Jane, Tom, Ben and Nick Chater  
As friends of the family we would like to start fundraising to support Nick's additional medical needs to help Jane and Tom bring the family home at some time in the future. When that might be is still completely uncertain, so this is a long term project. Jane and Tom will be working together with the medical department to identify potential fundraising needs. If you are interested in offering your time, organisational skills or anything else that might help to raise funds, either now in the future, please contact Ros (ros.sparky@horizon.co.fk or 22718) or Miranda (miranda@chmckes@horizon.co.fk or 21521).

Do you have a copy of the Falklands's War book 'Razor's Edge' by Hugh Bicheno?

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Irvin Leslie ("Beaky") Browning  
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Died: Buri Ram Province, Thailand 16 Dec 2008

Family members, friends, former colleagues and shipmates, gathered on the aft lower deck of the M.V. Pharos SG at 09:00 on Saturday 7th March, in position 51o 41.37S and 57o 40.91W for the Committal of Cremated Remains to the Ocean. The Committal Service and placing of wreaths and floral tributes was conducted by Revd Richard Hines. A short tribute was delivered by Lewis Clifton

Falkland Island Reunion  
After the success of the 2007 Reunion Sue Davis (nee Bernitsen) has organised a Falkland Party and Hog Roast in Goals Football club, Millbrook, Southampton on Saturday the 18th July 2009 from 5 to 11pm

Due to the venues restriction on crowd levels in the venue it would be advisable to purchase tickets in advance. For tickets contact Sue Davis on 02380583522 or email kelper@btinternet.com  
A map to the venue will be included with the tickets

Lost from the Trough last Saturday night - a black Superdry jacket with zips, hood and red logo. Could the person who accidentally removed it please return it to Ailie on tel 21068 or drop it into Penguin News office if passing

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## Telecoms in the limelight

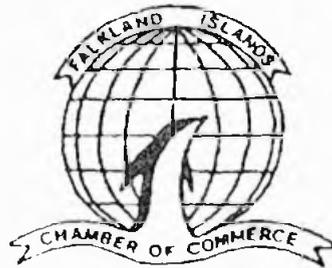
### Chamber clashes with FIG over lack of action

THE Government (FIG) has claimed to be taken by "complete surprise" by the Chamber of Commerce's announcement that they were pulling out of the Telecommunications Consultative Forum.

The group had been set up at the suggestion of the Chamber in October 2008 and met for the second time on February 24, with the purpose of engaging customers in direct talks between FIG and Cable and Wireless and to participate in the progress of regulation and service improvement.

The Chamber Council said that little progress had been made in ensuring the meetings formalised a regime of greater transparency as recommended by the Government's telecommunications consultant Dr Chris Doyle in his 2007 report.

They also observed that in Dr Doyle's 2005 report he had said that prices were too high, quality of service was too low and inconsistent and advanced business



internet services were inadequate. Little or nothing had been done to address these reports, said the Council.

The Government's inability to scrutinise Cable and Wireless' activities had severely hindered private sector development and let down season and other consumers on the Islands, was the view of the Chamber.

Councillor Mike Rendell said that the indication that the Chamber intended to distance itself from playing a meaningful part in shaping improvements in regulation and service was of concern. He said it



Falkland Islands Government

was at a stage when telecommunications were in need of "considerable examination."

He said: "This is bad news for FIG and Cable and Wireless, but even more importantly for the membership of the Chamber of Commerce and for the public at large."

It was therefore vital, said Cllr Rendell, that other public or business representatives come forward and contribute, particularly with the impending visit of Dr Chris Doyle in April.

At Monday's Public Meeting Cllr Mike Summers said that Dr

Doyle had been asked to draft new legislation for the regulation of telecommunications in the Falklands. When this was received it would be put high on the agenda at the Attorney General's Chambers.

Cllr Rendell said it was not possible for FIG to adequately regulate Cable and Wireless with the current legislation, because broadband was not covered by it, he said.

Having the final say on Thursday, the Chamber issued a further statement saying that the Chamber and its representatives had made their decision because they were not going to stand idly by and participate in a user group which allowed the service provider to walk all over the consumer. "We demanded greater regulatory transparency, valid service level statistics, timely improvements etc. and we were not seeing any of this in the user group meetings, or in any actions resulting from them," said the Chamber Council.

### 'Increased broadband' announced by Cable and Wireless

WHILE the wrangle between the Chamber of Commerce and FIG continues, Cable and Wireless announced today that the upload capacity of broadband is to be doubled and the download capacity increased by 33 per cent.

The improved service is to become operational from the second week of April 2009 for use by broadband customers.

The upgrade takes the upload capacity from the current 2Mb/s (megabytes per second) to 4Mb/s, while download capacity is to be increased from the current 6Mb/s to 8Mb/s.

Aaron Richardson, Director of Cable and Wireless South Atlantic, said he was confident that the increase would be "greatly welcomed" by broadband customers.

He added: "The timing of the upgrade is to fall in line with the



Director of Cable and Wireless South Atlantic, Aaron Richardson

imminent completion of the Camp network upgrade which will give all Camp users the opportunity to have broadband delivered to their homes for the first time. Simi-

larly, with the introduction of our new WiFi service both in Stanley and Mount Pleasant our customers now have more opportunities to log-on, in more places, than ever before."

Mr Richardson said that in the weeks and months to come some considerable challenges were still to be faced: "This uplift represents a considerable increase in our cost base; space-segment is expensive. As our user base remains static into the future, with just a few more customers to be connected to the new Camp network over the next few weeks, it is going to be a challenge to determine how we best allocate this extremely limited resource in a cost effective way.

"In order to best serve our customer base, we will continue to monitor and dynamically allocate our resources to best serve

the community as a whole. After monitoring our international internet circuit usage for the last few months we can see that VOIP usage is accounting for nearly 50% of our outgoing capacity at peak times of day. This significantly impacts the experience of the majority of our web browsing users. Cable and Wireless will seek to ensure that the effect of this on our ADSL subscribers customer experience is minimised."

Mr Richardson said there would be a few minor outages over the next few weeks to implement the new capacity upgrades, however the company would endeavour to notify customers in a timely way wherever practicable. "This is a major step in providing an ever improving service," he concluded.

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Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

THE undertones at the Public Meeting on Monday evening disturbed me with the older generation drawing parallels between current situations and pre-1982.

While I know I was young and probably blissfully unaware of what was happening on the political front in those days, I think I've got a reasonable handle on the way things are now.

The arrival of three groups of Argentines, one to run in the marathon and two to visit battlefields and the cemetery at Darwin, does not in my mind constitute an invasion. They were 60 in total, a mere fraction of the numbers that wander the streets and are transported to the local beauty spots on any major cruise ship day.

It would appear that the two larger groups of veterans and families of the war dead, were unaware of each other's plans. One was in the hands of travel agent, Esquiuel Gatti, who works with International Tours and Travel in Stanley and has been bringing groups of Argentine tourists to the Islands since 2001. He assured *PN* that he had interviewed each member of his group to ensure there were no 'troublemakers'. The majority of these people, he said, wished merely to pay homage to their war dead and bring some closure to the experiences of 1982, which, as with their British counterparts, had left many Argentine veterans suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

While here Argentine veterans may not experience the same hospitality and personal care that our SAMA veterans are properly afforded, but it would be inhumane to wish them anything less than peace of mind. Apart from moving forward emotionally, we can also hope that their stay in Stanley - not Puerto Argentino - will leave them better informed about Falklands' realities.

The fact that councillors were not made aware of the number of visitors at this particular time is unfortunate. Government officials at some level must have been aware of the arrivals and the information was not passed on. There was obvious displeasure at this at the Public Meeting and that much-used phrase, "lessons have been learned" was used only once that I noticed, which makes me think that action might on this occasion be taken.

We are no longer a tiny, forgotten and ignored speck at the bottom of the map. Over the years the Falkland Islands has grown in stature. The ever more imminent exploitation of hydrocarbons, along with the strong stance on sovereignty taken by ourselves and our government, which is now supported by the British government and upheld by a military garrison that likes to make its presence known, in my mind cancels out any comparisons with the situation almost 27 years ago.

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## Tamar in action at New Haven



Above: *Tamar FI* loads at New Haven

AFTER sitting alongside the East Jetty in Stanley for months, former coastal shipping vessel *Tamar FI* got a piece of the action this week.

The ship, which is now owned by Argyll Coastal Services, carried out a one-off charter for Trant Construction, moving bags of aggregate from New Haven to Fox Bay for use in works on Mt Alice.

She is now back in Stanley until the beginning of next month, when she will move to East Cove to begin work with the Ministry of Defence

## Governor absent during Royal visit

CRITICISM has been aimed at the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, who will be absent from the Islands during the forthcoming visit of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Royal as he attends a Governors' conference.

At Monday evening's public meeting Councillor Mike Summers said Mr Huckle had tried to persuade "his lords and masters" that he would prefer not to go to the annual Governors' meeting but had been "instructed to go".

Acting Governor Paul Martinez said that Princess Anne's engagements in the Falklands were en route to the working visit to South Georgia, she would be making at the invitation of the South Georgia Heritage Trust, of which she is patron.

The arrangement had been agreed with Buckingham Palace and Foreign and Commonwealth

Office (FCO), he said, adding: "Unfortunately, the timing of HRH's visit clashes with a programme of important leadership meetings in the FCO, that the Governor was required to attend.

"However, the Governor was fully involved in the planning of HRH's visit to the Falkland Islands and South Georgia and is pleased that as Acting Governor, I will be able to represent him during HRH's stay in the Falklands."

During her two and a half day visit, Princess Anne will officially open the new Police Station extension and prison and she will visit the two Stanley schools, the Fire Station, FIDF and Liberty Lodge.

She will also lay a wreath at the memorial to the *Atlantic Conveyor* and she will be hosted by the Gilding family at Port Louis.

## Lucky Best of winners pick up their prizes

THE winners of *The Best of the Falklands* have received their prizes.

Finlay Ferguson received return FIGAS flights for two, while Rachel Berntsen picked up two nights at Port Howard Lodge and Pauline Sackett received a return ferry trip on the *Concordia Bay* in the joint *Penguin News* and Tourist Board-sponsored contest which invited people to reveal how and where they would spend their ideal weekend in the Falklands.

• Look for your free *The Best of the Falklands* brochure in next week's *Penguin News*.



Above (l-r): Winners Pauline, Fin and Rachel.

## This week's cruise ships

VISITING Stanley this week are *Star Princess* (on Monday with 2,600 passengers), *Norwegian Sun* (on Tuesday with 1,758 passengers), *Amsterdam* (on Wednesday with 1,653 passengers) and *Grigoriy Mikheev OW* (on Wednesday with 49 passengers.)

## Cllrs meet with visiting veterans

AT the request of a visiting group of Argentine 1982 veterans, three councillors have met with them and had what they referred to as a worthwhile discussion.

Councillors Mike Summers, John Birmingham and Richard Stevens met with two veterans from the group of 24 from Lujan and their travel agent.

Councillor Summers said it was considered appropriate to meet with the veterans because they had requested it.

He said the councillors were satisfied that the purpose for and conduct of the visit were proper and that the veterans were respectful of the people of the Falkland Islands.

The difficulties caused by actions such as displaying flags and making patriotic gestures were discussed, along with the need to inform the administration in advance of large numbers visiting the Islands. Cllr Summers said the points were taken on board by the veterans who said their message was one of peace. This, however, was not universally accepted by other veteran groups in Argentina.

The Royal Falkland Islands Police said that although they had received some reports from concerned members of the public, on attendance, they had not amounted to anything that could be considered a breach of the peace.

Sergeant Dave Roberts said there had been a call out on Sunday to Stanley Common, near the rifle range where they had found veterans examining a trench in the way that British veterans do. On Wednesday, information was received that a group were flying a flag at Dirty Ditch near the Murrell, however on investigation by the police, the veterans were praying at a cairn they had built.

Sergeant Roberts said that he was well received on Tuesday, when had spoken to the group of veterans staying at the Malvinas House Hotel. They had listened sympathetically when asked not to do anything to upset people and had assured him in return that this was not their intention, he said.

## Major Norman returns

MAJOR Mike Norman, the incoming commander of the Royal Marine detachment NP8901 in 1982 is to be in the Islands for three weeks from March 21 to April 18.

Major Norman will be staying with Mick Floyd (Snr) in Stanley and is keen to meet up with friends and colleagues, should they like to contact him.

In 1982 Major Norman arrived to take over from outgoing NP8901 commander Major Gary Noot and was caught up in the April 2 invasion by Argentine forces.

## Parasites have their uses too say visiting scientists



Willy Hemmingen (left) and Ken MacKenzie. (Hoki bottom centre of display)

VISITING fish scientists, Ken MacKenzie of the University of Aberdeen and Willy Hemmingen of the University of Trondheim in Norway, are using the parasites found in hoki to determine whether they belong to a static population in the Atlantic or have migrated round the tip of South America from other populations in the Pacific.

This method, known as 'parasite tagging' relies on the fact that certain of the parasites found in fish are specific to certain areas of ocean and therefore can indicate where the host fish is from.

By way of explanation, Willy Hemming drew the parallel that, if

a person is found to have malaria it is a secure indication that he or she has been in an area where malaria bearing mosquitoes are found.

The work on parasites complements other work on the distribution of hoki populations being carried out by the Fisheries Department, using the same samples.

Comparison of the results of these studies with those carried out by MacKenzie and Hemmingen will help build up a better picture of the hoki stock structure, thus helping avoid future over-fishing which might lead to the extermination of an important resource.

## Panic Stations at the Town Hall tonight and tomorrow night



Above: Mrs Bounty (Barbara Booth) and Carol (Pia Schuchert)

IF YOU are looking for an evening of side splitting laughter then why not go along to FIODA's latest production, Panic Stations, which continues at the Town Hall today and tomorrow, curtain up at 7.30pm?

This hilarious farce, features hapless hero Chester Dreadnought (Elliott Taylforth), who has bought a lovely country cottage, dreaming of idyllic peace, but is he able to enjoy it? Not with Abel Bounty (Nick Barrett), the local unhandyman, always around, and certainly not with Carol (Pia Schuchert), an attractive girl who seems to have mysteriously moved in. When his glamorous but feisty wife, Patricia (Deborah Scott), turns up along with her eccentric trigger happy father and formidable

mother, Lord and Lady Elrood (David Lang and Lidda Luxton), things get more complicated for Chester with his aptitude for social, and anti-social blunders. The situation only gets worse when army training officer, Sergeant Everest (Clifford Mace), informs Chester his new house is about to be blown up. The arrival of scatty archaeologist, Miss Partridge (Corina Bishop), who uncovers a cellar full of dynamite and Abel's bemused and long suffering wife (Barbara Booth) suffering from an identity crisis only add to the confusion.

Tickets are still available from the Pod Gift Shop, the Speedwell Stores and also on the door and there are homemade cakes and biscuits available through the interval.

## Former director of health suspended



A MAN who faced an internal investigation into allegations of bullying in 2005 when he held the post of Director of Health in the Falklands, is thought to have been suspended from his high level job in the Isle of Mann.

Norman McGregor Edwards, Director of Health Strategy and Performance, has been off work on full pay since February.

A report in the *Isle of Mann Examiner* this week, said that an investigation into Mr McGregor Edwards's conduct is being carried out by a senior official from outside his department, over allegations that he sent inappropriate emails.

According to the report, the Manx government has a strict policy about the use of its email system.

Mr McGregor Edwards was absent from the launch of the strategy for the future of the Manx health service on February 25, that was attended by the leading civil servants in the department including the finance director, chief executive and director of public health.

Health Minister Eddie Teare told the *Examiner* it would "not be appropriate" to comment but confirmed that Mr McGregor Edwards was not at work.

When contacted at his home in Fistard, Port St Mary, Mr McGregor Edwards who was born in the Isle of Mann, said he would not comment about the situation.

He was appointed to the key post at the DHSS in October 2005.

Mr McGregor Edwards left the Falkland Islands in May 2007, four days after an investigation into an alleged case of bullying an employee over a three year period, by the Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds was completed and presented to the then Government Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins.

While Mrs Faulds found three of the allegations proved, she said in her report that those instances were "fairly mild" and that there was therefore no question of gross misconduct.

Mr Simpkins said at the time that bullying in any form in the work place was not acceptable and that "robust styles of management" should not be confused with bullying.

# Lack of support from veterans may have sunk hostile Argentine small boat flotilla

THOSE who have been looking forward eagerly to hearing that a flotilla of small craft had set off to cross the perilous waters that separate us from Argentina may have to deal with their disappointment. It seems likely that the so-called 'Motorboat Raid' to the Falklands planned for early April will not now take place.

In Spanish the word 'raid' can have two distinctly different meanings: one being the same as in English and the other referring to a more peaceful excursion, perhaps of a sporting nature.

The benefit of any doubt which this ambiguity might have caused was extinguished on reading some of the utterances of the event's organisers: Falklands war veteran, Beto Altieri and Toni López, who are quoted in one web site as rejecting the idea that their trip could be classified as "a voyage

of reconciliation and brotherhood."

Instead, López described the voyage in small boats with outboard motors as "a sporting voyage with a patriotic objective" and went on to say, "the kelpers are the sons and accomplices of those who invaded the Islands and of those who assassinated the *Belgrano*'s sailors outside the exclusion zone."

Should their purpose still be in doubt, Altieri and López are quoted as saying that their intention was to turn the trip into a sort of signal to let the UK know that "whenever we want we can travel to the Malvinas in a small boat five metres long, with a fifty horse power motor, because nobody can stop us."

This is surely fighting talk, which could only have been intended to provoke a reaction from

the Falkland Islands Government and the British Forces in the Falklands. However, there are now indications that the event will not take place, due to lack of support.

Certainly, the latest web site referring to the planned event that *PN* has been able to find, dates from last September.

Ezequiel Gatti, a travel agent from Buenos Aires, who has organised visits to the Falklands of many Argentines, including the current veterans' group from Lujan, said that he believed that the organisers of the 'raid' could not raise enough support or money from the many veterans' groups they approached to enable them to float this nationalistic dream, which might so easily have become a tragic nightmare.

In response to questions regarding the flotilla at Monday's public meeting, Councillor Mike Summers held a firm stance on what would be considered acceptable reasons for small boats to be allowed to enter the Falklands.

He said that if the motive of the group was to cause trouble then that would be good enough reason to refuse entry. He agreed with members of the public that the vocabulary on the web site was provocative and could be construed as sufficient reason to refuse entry.

Acting Governor Paul Martinez said that he was aware of the reported visit of a flotilla: He said: "Law-abiding visitors are always welcome to the Falkland

Islands. We expect any visitor to comply with the Falkland Islands immigration and customs regulations. For yachts, this includes making the first landfall in Stanley."

Historian and observer of Argentinean affairs, Peter Pepper, reminded *Penguin News* that Toni López had 'form' as an agitator and manipulator of Argentina's media.

In April 1989 López arrived in Stanley in the yacht, *Malabar* having been refused permission to make the voyage by the British Embassy in Buenos Aires.

Although refused permission to land in Stanley, *Malabar* and its crew were supplied with fuel and food and the yacht had its broken bilge pump repaired, all free of charge, before it sailed away with its water tanks full and apparently in a seaworthy condition.

Press and TV reports in Argentina presented a different story, claiming that the yacht had been forced to go to sea in an unseaworthy condition and had become becalmed without water and food, or its lifeboat, which had supposedly and erroneously been confiscated by the "British pirates."

Readers who archive their copies of the Falkland Islands Association Newsletter will find Peter Pepper's report of this incident in the August 1992 edition.



The Royal Navy's stricken ice patrol and research vessel, HMS *Endurance*, left the Falklands on Sunday, bound for repair in Britain, anchored to the deck of heavy lift vessel, *Target*.

## Warm welcome for Mount Pleasant day visitors at Bleaker Island



905 Expeditionary Air Wing group with Robert and Elaine Short

MILITARY personnel are enjoying the best of Bleaker Island and the hospitality of the farm managers as a new rest and recreation (R&R) incentive.

Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds, actively encourages all his personnel to explore life beyond Mount Pleasant and was therefore

delighted when the island's owner Mike Rendell, a member of the Legislative Assembly, advised of the new facilities that would enable regular day trips to take place throughout the year.

Air Commodore Moulds said: "Mike has gone out of his way to accommodate these important welfare trips, providing a fantastic newly refurbished shelter and

barbecue facilities. I thank him wholeheartedly for his generosity and kindness. Obviously our aspiration is now to use Bleaker as much as possible for R&R purposes and given the close proximity of the island to MPA, this will come with the added advantage of saving precious helicopter flying hours."

Appropriately, the first BFSAL Section to benefit from a trip to Bleaker was 905 Expeditionary Air Wing (EAW).

Farm Managers Robert and Elaine Short were on hand to meet the helicopter as it touched down and set the team off walking in the right direction.

In true Falklands fashion they also had the stove fired up for the group's return and provided homemade cakes and cups of tea.

Back at Mount Pleasant, Warant Officer Alyson Taylor, the 905 EAW Adjutant, said: "We've had an enormously enjoyable break away from Mount Pleasant and experienced simply outstanding Falkland Islands hospitality."

### Your questions answered

**Q** EVER since the Argentine authorities stopped all charter flights, originating from Chile and coming to the Falkland Islands the Councillors have quite rightly refused permission for flights from Argentina carrying next of kin for the purpose of visiting the Argentine cemetery. Has permission been given for such flights to take place later this year? Have the Argentines agreed that charter flights from Chile are allowed again? If not, surely flights from Argentina can not be given clearance?

**A** Councillor Mike Summers provided the following response.

The position of the Assembly on access by charter flights from Argentina has not changed.

The Argentines continue to look for options to undertake a next of kin visit by air; Councillors believe such a visit would be better undertaken by sea for a number of obvious logistical reasons.



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# Rosemary apologises No briefing four days after arrival

TO MY friends and family in the Falklands and abroad I wish to offer an apology for any embarrassment and perceived disrespect caused by a blog (weblog) posting made by me on March 5.

A weblog is essentially an internet 'diary' used by many to record *personal* views of topics of their choice. In my ignorance, I used the name 'Malvinas' once - in the title, as an alternative to Falkland Islands; not realizing the connotations that this usage of the noun would have for many Falkland Island residents.

In my defence, I first heard the term used last year by the LAN flight crew in announcements and thought of it only as an alternative name in a different language, as New Zealand is called Aotearoa by the Maori. Are the LAN staff, as allies, aware that the name offends? If not, should they not be informed as it obviously has the ability to cause conflict and misunderstandings amongst the Falklands community when used inadvertently inappropriately?

As to the content of the many blog postings over the past year - it seems by the truly malicious and malevolent, abusive and downright untrue comments made in various public forums that readers have mistaken my efforts to be objective and sometimes facetious about Falkland Island life as disrespectful

ful to the country and its inhabitants.

I truly had no intention for this to be so. I appreciate the opportunity to be part of this unique community and appreciate the mostly positive welcome my family has received. Regular readers of my blog would acknowledge the inclusion of the positive aspects of the Falklands in various postings.

The very public way that this blog was brought to the attention of so many and the uninformed responses it has spawned shows the true dangers of inappropriate use of internet communication networks where information taken out of context can be damaging both personally and professionally.

I am very sorry to have caused any concern and discomfort to the current and future contract workers who contribute to the economic and social structures of the Falklands.

Finally, I apologise to my husband for any disrepute, disrespect and professional difficulties that my personal opinion had brought to his work. His integrity is beyond reproach and, as I have reiterated in my final blog posting, the blog and its contents and errors are mine alone.

**Rosemary Minto**

## Blog was not meant to offend

I AM very upset at the personal attacks and threats by my fellow Falkland Islanders on my daughter-in-law Rosemary's internet blog.

She is a lovely, caring person and is liked by everyone that comes into contact with her here in Tauranga, as a nurse (her profession) or friend or neighbour.

Yes, she made a mistake by using the 'M' word, but not realising how many of us Falkland Islanders feel about Argentina, she did not know it would upset so many people and she is very sorry for that.

Shaun and I went home for a short holiday in January 2007 and he fell in love with the place and said if ever he had a chance to work

there he would. He can't understand why we all leave to live elsewhere.

Yes, Rosemary gets home sick, which I fully understand as it took me five or more years to settle here in New Zealand. It was only after my eldest son (Charles, born at Mt Pleasant) started school that I made friends and settled. It would be nice if people made my family feel welcome for the short time they will be there.

I was intending to go home for another short holiday next year, while Shaun, Rosemary and Connor are still there as I miss them lots, and would like to spend some time back home while they are there. But, after all this upset I'm not so sure if I should do that now.

**Katherine Minto (nee Blyth aka Ducky)**

## Who's liable for holes on the Common

IN LIGHT of a recent event where a young lad found himself in a terrible situation, stuck in the peat on the common, I was appalled to see a horrendous mess and potentially very dangerous spot where an excavator was stuck some few years ago.

Why hasn't the area been made safe? Some standards and a bit of rope aren't going to stop an adventurous youngster!

Will it take some child to fall in the water hole and drown or be stuck in the mud and perish? Will FIG be liable?

Either the perpetrator should do the work to make safe or, FIG at the perpetrators expense.

**Justin East Stanley**

I WAS dismayed to learn at Monday's Public Meeting that four days after they first knew a very large group of Argentine War Veterans were coming - and two days after arrival that Councillors - our so called Government - had still done nothing, nor had anything planned in the practical way of getting these folk together and politely briefing them on what they could do - and should not do etc.

The whole episode stinks of FCO and top level administration orders: of political correctness-heads in sand and blind eyes, and to hell with how Islanders feel about it. Lots of excuses but clearly nothing else. Meanwhile, once again, the Argentinians do their own thing - in our

## This week's space station sightings

THE International Space Station orbits at a height of approx 220 miles and when completed will weigh 452 tonnes and be 110 meters long.

It travels at a speed of 17176 mph and the orbit is inclined at an angle of 51.6 degrees to the Equator. This means that the Falklands are well placed to see it as it never goes further south than about Darwin with the UK at the Northern limit.

Although the Station passes over us often, conditions have to be just right for it to be visible. These are just after sunset and just before sunrise because the observer has to be in darkness while the Station is still in sunlight. You can see this effect in the evening sightings when it suddenly vanishes low in the sky as it

country-and laugh at us! There is even hesitation about whether it might be legal for FIG to in future request travel agents and hotels/guesthouses etc to advise FIG whenever they get more than say a family booking of Argentine origin.

For heaven's sake - that country - by the repeated actions of its successive governments before 1982 - in 1982 - and ever since, is still in daily reality, our enemy!

Congratulations to Mount Pleasant on your public raising of profile when appropriate - some of you must be questioning why bother though, with such a consistent feeble muddle from FIG itself.

**Tim Miller Stanley**

heads away in the easterly direction if the sky is clear.

Times to see it vary from frequent evening to morning sightings, then long periods with no opportunities.

For the next week or so it is visible in the mornings for between two to four minutes and the shuttle is visible too all this week

Saturday 21: 6.21

Monday 23: 5.40

Tuesday 24: 6.06

Wednesday 25: 5.01

Thursday 26: 5.27

Friday 27: 5.53

Saturday 28: 6.19

Tuesday 31: shuttle only 6.07 for three minutes.

**Bill Luxton Chartres**

## First hand experience of corruption

IF ANY Councillors are under the illusion that the Falklands are corruption free, please contact us for written proof that it is not the case.

**Gus and Paula Reid Stanley**

## More of your letters on page 6

## Motocross meets again

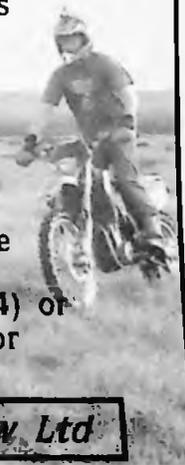
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## Cape Pembroke Lighthouse freed of rust in record quick time

THE lighthouse at Cape Pembroke needs regular repainting and it is always a challenge but this year the task has been carried out with ease, thanks to the support of Stanley Services and the assistance of the Power and Electrical Department, says Light House Officer, Jane Cameron.

In the past a combination of climbing ropes, harnesses, bosun's chairs and long ladders has been necessary, but this year the job was made much easier by the loan of a cherry picker from the Power and Electrical Department and the work was completed in two days instead of the usual week.

Miss Cameron said the routine maintenance of the lighthouse is normally funded by the 'key money' collected by the Museum, who organise visitor access, but major projects such as repainting require additional resources. This year Stanley Services stepped into help, as they have done in the past.

Miss Cameron said: "We are very grateful for the continued support of Stanley Services and also for the assistance from PWD. It has been really satisfying to see



Above: Cape Pembroke Lighthouse painted and looking pristine again in record time.

the big increase in visitor numbers over the past few years. Comments in the Visitors Book show how much both locals and tourists enjoy the lighthouse".

### A mystery that needs solving

Miss Cameron has also asked for help in solving a small mystery: A few years ago a locally-made table was donated to the Historic Buildings store and is now in use at the lighthouse as a stand for the Visitors Book.

She said: "On one side there is a beautifully carved and painted monogram with the initials E.A., but we don't know what this stands for."

If anyone can help, please give Miss Cameron a call at the Archives, as they would love to know the history of the table.



Above: Monogram on a locally made table at the Lighthouse. Do you know what the intertwined initials E.A represent?

## New luggage allowances on LAN flights

THE luggage allowance for LAN flights within South America and the Falklands has been increased by three kilos.

International Tours and Travel manager, Jennie Forrest said that there have been several new allowances made for luggage on LAN flights which will come into effect on April 1.

On South American and Falklands flights passengers will be allowed a total of two pieces of luggage with a maximum combined weight of 23kg, representing a three kilo increase for each passenger.

For all LAN destinations in Premium Economy or Premium Business Class a new allowance of three pieces with a maximum weight of 23kg per piece will apply.

For flights from the Falklands to Europe the weight allowance remains unchanged at 23kg but will be restricted to a maximum of two pieces, while for flights from the Falklands to North America and to Australasia the allowance remains unchanged at two 23kg pieces per passenger.

For further information please contact International Tours and Travel.



### More of your letters

WITH Liberty Lodge now being open for a month, I thought I would let you know how things have gone in that time and say thank you to everyone that has helped in any way, big or small to get the lodge to the stage that it is now.

As many people will know we only had a couple of days to get the building furnished before Smokey, Malcolm and Tony arrived for the official opening.

Great patience was shown by Ian and his builders, Kevin with the electricians, Ian with the plumbing and the carpet and tiling men who also worked flat out, but stopped to help Aaron and Stevie from Sullivan unload the first container containing the furniture at 4pm on Wednesday.

That evening Reuben, Joe, Kieran and Matias arrived in magnificent style, thanks to Chris and Kirsty and began to unpack each item of furniture which had been bought by Malcolm and Smokey in Montevideo in August last year. Every item was wrapped in miles of bubble wrap and cardboard and then stuck down with super strong tape.

Others arrived to help and Mark was in charge of bed building which freed up quite a bit of space. Kieran did a sterling service taking all the rubbish out to the skip which had to be one of the most boring jobs going and Dad kept us all in tea, sometimes in shifts as at that stage we only had five builders cups to use.

The whole thing really did have the feel of one of the TV house

## Liberty Lodge - transformed for the grand opening with just days to do it in



Above: With just a few days until the official opening it was all hands on deck to transform the Lodge from a work site to its present homely state.

make-over programmes. You have to remember that the house was still really a building site and apart from equipment all over the place there were still carpets to be finished off. However, we all worked until about ten o'clock then decided to call it a day.

On the Thursday afternoon the second container, containing all the household bits was opened and emptied again by all the workmen. Alex finished off the beds while Cara, Paula, Carol and I attacked the boxes with gusto. It was a bit like Christmas finding what was in each one. Again everything had been bought in Montevideo and large quantities of each thing had been purchased just in case it could not be bought here.

One thing that added to the chaos was that we didn't have any

curtains or light shades for any of the rooms, so they were bought here. Thanks to Rosamund and Angela for all their help with these bits and of course to Helen and my Mum for coming to the rescue at 5pm on Friday evening to hem up all the sitting room curtains which were several inches too long. Cara, Sarah and Katrina were still ironing these enormous things at 10.30pm that night.

Mark and Sue, Gus, Paula and Julian returned during the evening and Sue took charge of the vast quantities of bedding which made us despair somewhat, as loads of it was king size! Again various kids turned up to help and thanks have to go to Dan, Grandad Betts and David for shifting the heavy sofa beds and sofas and also to Zac and

Dylan who were in charge of table building.

Nancy and Eli took away bedding to iron which was a nasty job as everything is 100 percent cotton and a swine to get the wrinkles out of. Thankfully Sodexho do all the cleaning and laundry for us so this makes life much easier.

We were ready at last on Saturday with everything in order and looking spick and span thanks to Sheila, Steph and Brian. I also have to mention Migs who despite having a broken shoulder, did magnificent things with the pointed hoover nozzle and got rid of all the 'first fluff' on the new carpets.

To say our first guests were amazed would be a bit of an understatement and hopefully by seeing the photo's they can see what was achieved in such a short space of time.

I am immensely proud of this job and could not do it without the help and support of everyone here and that includes all those who give their time to take the veterans out and about in their vehicles and extend meal invitations.

Everything donated helps to make the place more homely for veterans and I can see by the feedback forms that they all leave the Islands with lighter hearts and amazed by the hospitality received from everyone in Stanley and in Camp.

Thank you all again.  
Anya Cofre  
Liberty Lodge Manager



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## 'Crucial' ambassador Sir Nicholas Henderson dies

SIR NICHOLAS Henderson, who died on March 16, aged 89, played a crucial role in securing American backing for Britain in the Falklands War, when he was Britain's Ambassador in the USA.

Following the Argentine invasion of the Falkland Islands in April 1982, Henderson in his rumpled Savile Row suits became a familiar figure on American television screens when he appeared on 60 different programmes to explain the British position to a sceptical American public.

During a punishing and sustained public relations offensive, he used his excellent contacts in Congress, the press and the administration to press Britain's case and persuade the Americans that the British were deadly serious about recovering the Islands. He presented the situation as part of a conflict between superpowers for control of the South Atlantic and appealed to America's long-standing ties of friendship with Britain.

After an initial period during which the Americans insisted on negotiations, Mr Henderson was instrumental in persuading the Reagan administration to put aside concerns about US relations with Latin America and provide Britain with practical support and intelligence during the military campaign.



Sir Nicholas Henderson in 1982

Mrs Thatcher herself later acknowledged that without this help it would not have been possible to recover the Islands from Argentina.

So successfully did Mr Henderson press the British case that it is claimed that at one point the American Defence Secretary, Caspar Weinberger, offered to make available a US Navy aircraft carrier, if the situation required.

Sir Nicholas, who lived in London is reported by his grandson to have died peacefully in his sleep, surrounded by family. Sir Nicholas, whose wife, Mary, died in 2004, leaves a daughter, Alexandra Drogheda, and three grandchildren.

## Finally, a cash value on Falklands cruise ship passenger spend

VISITORS arriving in the Falklands on cruise and expedition vessels spend over £3 million per annum on tours, shopping, food and beverages, according to a survey devised by Tourism Consultants, Acorn and carried out by the Falkland Islands Tourist Board, (FITB) between October 31 2008 and February 12 2009.

Maybe taking advantage of a stronger dollar against the pound, visitors from the US proved the biggest spenders at an average of £65.14 per trip, as against an average for all nationalities of £48.72, with British visitors spending a relatively miserly £41.29.

The average expenditure quoted above, includes the cost of tours, which at an average of £25.84 constitute the visiting tourist's biggest expense, easily exceeding the £16.67 spent on shopping and the £5.71 spent on food and beverages.

42 per cent of all visitors take an organised tour on the Islands. Of these, the most popular are those to Gypsy Cove and Bluff Cove, 58 per cent of visitors do not take any type of tour at all. The average spend per tour is £61.27, with visitors from the US spending more per tour (£77.49) than those from the UK (£51.44).

Satisfaction with visits to the

Islands is apparently very high, with 98 per cent stating that their trip was 'excellent' or 'good' and 67 per cent of all visitors were interested in returning to the Falklands to some degree, with 17 per cent stating that they would definitely consider returning for a land-based holiday. FITB General Manager, Jake Downing estimates that this amounts to over 10,000 potential overnight tourists.

At present, just over one half of all visitors disembark only in Stanley. Of the remaining 49% who also visit another island, West Point Island and Saunders Island were the most visited.

Over 87 per cent of visitors have not visited the Falkland Islands before, however 4% have visited at least four times previously.

Data from the last full season, (2007/8) indicated that US citizens remain in the majority at 39 per cent of all cruise ship passengers. There were 24,523 US arrivals in that season, almost four times as many as there were British, who at 6,744 made up the next largest group.

Mexicans, for many years the top Latin American visitors to the Falklands, with 2,031 visitors in 2007-8, were squeezed into second place by 2,696 Brazilians.

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# Convincing the kids that zebra trout are 'cool'



Juvenile zebra trout

Photo Dan Fowler

"ZEBRA trout rock!" That's what it says on a poster by Rhian Alazia soon to be shown with others in the Standard Chartered Bank, as part of a school-centred project to save this threatened native Falklands fish. Heading up the campaign was marine biologist Dr Frin Ross, who shared her enthusiasm for the endangered species in this article.

For the last couple of months I have been studying zebra trout with the Environmental Planning Department, FIDC aquaculture group, Falklands Conservation and Fisheries. To do this we have caught fish by electrofishing with a 'ghost busters' type kit that stuns fish (the envy of every fisherman) and a big sweep net. We also visited schools to enthuse children about zebra trout and enlist their help in saving them from extinction.

Zebra trout are only found in the Falklands and Patagonia. In the Falklands their numbers have crashed since people introduced brown trout in the 1940s and 50's.

Naturally zebra trout would only have had tiddly minnows for company, so never evolved to be cunning. This makes it easy for brown trout to eat up zebra trout and their eggs. Brown trout are predatory and may drive zebra trout out of the places they like to feed and spawn.

Confusingly, brown trout are sometimes called rainbow trout because of their colourful spots and are called sea trout if they silver up and go to sea to feed. Sea trout usually return to the river that they were spawned in, but sometimes they stray and in this way they are slowly spreading across the Falklands.

Following local advice we found zebra trout in rivers south of Lake Sullivan in West Falkland and in the south of Lafonia, but in other areas we found that brown trout are spreading and zebra trout are disappearing. Time may be running out for the laid-back zebra trout.

Why is this important? After all brown trout are tasty and fun to catch. I think it is bad because the variety of life on earth, from dung beetles to chilled-out zebra trout, prickly pear cactus and crusty right whales is really amazing and ever so precious. We

need to protect this variety or we will end up with a lesser world, a mostly 'rats and gorse and brown trout' world. We really mustn't let this happen on our watch.



Winning poster by Echo Goodwin at North Arm

So what can we do? There is a lot to learn about zebra trout and I hope that the government will continue to study them and investigate ways of preventing brown trout from spreading.

We can also do our bit by following these guide lines:

Please never ever move brown trout to new areas. Remember that brown trout can spread by going to sea and swimming over grass when ponds flood.

Avoid fishing where there are lots of zebra trout; if you accidentally catch a zebra trout quickly and gently release it.

Make sure that zebra trout have easy access to their rivers and ditches by ensuring that water flows freely through culverts (zebra trout cannot leap up into pipes) and that fish walls are open when they are not in use.

This is important because we think that after hatching most tiny zebra trout are washed out to sea where they feed on tasty plankton.

After some months little zebra trout return to freshwater and if their route upstream is blocked, they will starve or be eaten by hungry mullet and night herons.

We would like to thank people in Camp for their hospitality and sound advice. Also Pia Schuchert and Conservation volunteers who gave their time for free.

# Give us two minutes... Andy Brownlee

1. If you had a motto what would it be? If at first you don't succeed - go fishing.

2. If a movie was made about you, what would it be called and who would star in it? 'Life is no rehearsal - Live it,' starring Jim Carey.

3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? At Christina Mutt Bar, Nuuk, Greenland with The Saw Doctors, Peter Kay, Beyonce Knowles, Natalie Dormer, Catherine Zeta Jones, Cheryl Cole & Lucy Pinder.

4. What job would you most like to do? Due to my passion for the sea it would have to be the skipper of a ship.

5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? The Mayor of London, Boris Johnson. The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council would take on a whole new dimension!

6. What makes you smile? Waiting at MPC watching the airbridge flight land, knowing that your children are on it returning home on leave from College or University.

7. What things could you not live without? My wife, my children, my dog and my fishing rod.

8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? That



I was once a shepherd and am still a camper at heart.

9. What are your distinguishing qualities? I put others before myself and I am always willing to lend a helping hand to any worthy cause.

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? No contest: Carcass Island with plenty of cold beer, a few bottles of Carmenerre and Rob McGill's company, putting the world to right in his living room and perhaps with the last five people mentioned in 3; I am sure Rob would not mind.

*Launceston Andy arrived in the Falklands in 1981 with the necessary sense of adventure required for the lifestyle at that time. He married Lynn in 1986 and they have two children, Samantha and Michael studying in the UK.*

*A staunch supporter and fundraiser for the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust, he also contributes to several committees and is a Justice of the Peace.*

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- Heritage Plain Flour 1.5kg - £1.60
- 1 Teaspoon of baking powder
- Supercook baking powder 100g - 99p
- 50g Wholemeal Flour
- Allisons Wholemeal Flour 1.5kg - £2.35
- 75g Sugar
- De la Serria 1kg - 99p
- 175ml semi skimmed milk
- Colun Milk 1ltr - £1.70
- 1 Medium Egg – Beaten
- 6 Eggs - £1.37
- 100g Butter - Melted
- Dairy Crest Butter 250g - £1.80
- 110g Thick Cut Marmalade
- Heritage Thick Cut Marmalade £1.25



#### Method

1. Pre – Heat the Oven to 200 C or 400 F or Gas 6. Line a Muffin/Bun Tray with 12 Cases
2. Sift the plain flour, baking powder and a pinch of salt into a bowl, stir in the wholemeal flour and caster sugar. Beat the milk, egg and melted butter together. Add to the flour along with the marmalade
3. Spoon the mixture equally into the muffin cases. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes until well risen and golden brown. Leave to cool.

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# Sports Extra



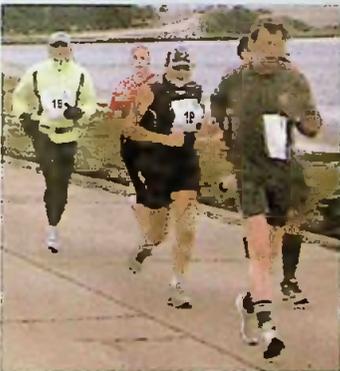
## Standard Chartered Bank 2009 Stanley Marathon

**MORE** competitors, more competitive and more international than ever, this was the fourth Stanley marathon to be held since the event became accredited by the Association of International Marathons.

RINO Donosepoetro, Stanley Manager of Standard Chartered Bank, said that the bank was really proud to sponsor what was officially still the world's most southerly marathon. The event attracted 58 individual runners and 16 teams, and all had finished the race.

Winner this year was UK contractor, Lee Patterson, who had run much of the race with local favourite, Hugh Marsden, before pulling away from him around the 16 mile mark. Hugh was second, with Argentine, Marcelo de Bernardis, running his second Stanley marathon, hard on his heels. First Falkland Islander to complete the gruelling 26 miles was Director of Fisheries, John Barton, running his first marathon.

The team relay was won by the Falkland Islands Football, A team. The Ladies' Open competition was never in doubt for winner, Andrea Mastrovincenzo.



**Photos**  
(Clockwise from top right): Hugh Marsden and Lee Patterson ignore the seat belt signs on Sapper Hill; Football Club A Team win more funds for the Aland Games; Carol Peck (first FI lady home) waits nervously for the start; Second and third Hugh Marsden (r) and Marcelo de Barnardis share a moment after the finish; Leading Falkland Islander, John Barton going strong; Richard Short leads a mixed group early on; Ladies' winner, Andrea Mastrovincenzo; Top: Preparing to start.





Tribute was paid by the Manager of sponsoring bank, Standard Chartered, to the contribution of so many people in the community to the Marathon's success, but particularly the staff of the bank and the members, parents and friends of Falkland Conservation's Watch Group, whose activities the bank also sponsors.



Top: Watches are set as the runners set out. Right: Kate Williams, Ali Liddle, Mel Sincock and Nina Aldridge. Below right: The distance takes it toll on Viv Fursland. Below: Race officials Hayley Bonner, Gina Tyrrell and Bianca Caswell endure the cold. Falkland Islands Radio's Corina Bishop sets out on the first leg of the team event.



## Falklands Conservation Wildlife Photo Competition 2009

Adult and junior categories, with winning and runnerup prizes

For more information and to download entry forms:

[www.falklandsconservation.com](http://www.falklandsconservation.com)

E-mail: [info@conservation.org.fk](mailto:info@conservation.org.fk)

Also pick up entry forms from:

Falklands Conservation Office  
Tourist Information Centre  
PIN Office, The Pink Shop  
FIOS and various outlets at MPC  
and Stanley

Closing Date: 31st March 2009



## Indoor Hockey

Season starts in April

New players/ goalies wanted

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Looking for a new challenge?

Mixed teams - men and women

15 years upwards



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# Penguin News

Information Pullout  
20-26 March, 2009

## TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

March	0051	1.32	MON	1100	0.49
20	0835	0.67		1734	1.30
	1547	1.13		2306	0.68
	2034	1.04	24	0511	1.52
21	0226	1.32	TUES	1131	0.44
SAT	0939	0.61		1755	1.36
	1642	1.19		2334	0.55
	2151	0.93	25	0548	1.59
22	0339	1.36	WED	1159	0.42
SUN	1025	0.54		1816	1.43
	1710	1.25	26	0002	0.44
	2234	0.80	THUR	0622	1.63
				1226	0.42
23	0431	1.44			

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

## STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone 2729 1/2725 Fax: 27284 e-mail: [kwmoreleisure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:kwmoreleisure@sec.gov.fk) for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
<b>FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swm	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30		Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	10:30-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		Public
<b>SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> March 2009</b>			
Public	10:00-13:00		Public
Adults Only	13:00-14:00		Closed For Private Hire
Public	14:00-15:00		Closed For Private Hire
Public	15:00-16:00		Closed For Private Hire
Adults Only	16:00-18:00		Public
	Cricket 5-6pm		
<b>SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009</b>			
Public	11:00-14:00		Public
Adults Only	14:00-15:00		Public
Public	15:00-17:00		Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00		Public
<b>MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2009</b>			
Closed For Schools	09:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
SLC Swm School	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public
	Badminton 7-9pm/Cricket 6-7pm		
<b>TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swm	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00		Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00		Public
	Karate 5-6pm/Netball 6-7pm/Hockey 7-8pm		
<b>WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00		Closed For Schools
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Centre Closed	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
SLC Swm School	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public
<b>THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
<b>CENTRE CLOSED ALL DAY FOR STAFF TRAINING</b>			
<b>FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swm	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30		Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	10:30-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		Public

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 26th March 2009  
1900 Prisoner handling, plus casevac

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The CID Confidential line is not operating at the moment.  
If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or email [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk)

## CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road**  
Sunday Services  
8am - Holy Communion  
10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club  
7pm - Evening Service  
Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
Tel/Fax: 21100 [christchurch@horizon.co.fk](mailto:christchurch@horizon.co.fk)  
**LABERNACLE - Barrack Street**  
(free church)  
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm  
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Dury Street  
**St. MARY'S**  
SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),  
Week days: 9am  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call Jean Padie  
Every Sunday 18.30 Roman Catholic Mass  
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

## BAHAI FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: [www.bahai.fk](http://www.bahai.fk)  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm;  
Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons - Closed  
**MUSEUM**  
Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.  
*During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season we are open 09.30 - 16.00.* Tel: 27428  
**TREASURY**  
Monday to Friday Tel: 27143  
Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon  
**LIBRARY**  
Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;  
Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm  
Tel: 27147  
**VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**  
Phone 27366  
Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;  
Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm;  
*Consultations by appointment only.*

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm, Rosemarie King Tel. 21451  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel. 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441  
**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome. contact Roger Diggle 21716  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Rocke (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome.  
**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS** New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235  
Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579  
**FIODA** - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel. 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel. 21078  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)  
**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website [www.britishelegionfalklands.co.fk](http://www.britishelegionfalklands.co.fk)  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00-8.00pm Contact Greta Skene 21488  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22395  
**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel 21667  
**KARATE CLUB** Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students)  
Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimmans or Rob Granger during classes for more information.  
**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296  
**ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP.** Day Centre. KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm  
**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm  
**BABY CLINIC** - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday  
**LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE** - Public Opening Hours. Monday - Closed all day, Tuesday - Closed all day, Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm, Sunday 12.00 Noon - 4.00pm. Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm.  
The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual Vessels/Agents/Ship Owners  
**SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST** Chairman - G. Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS** welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501  
**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Thursdays 5-6pm at Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068  
**BUNTING CLUB** - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068  
**FIODA** - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817  
**CHARITY SHOP** Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Sat, mon, 10am-12 noon  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL)**: Contact the Committee for more information Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King  
**TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP)** c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169  
**SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING** - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385  
Volleyball club - Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598.  
**LIBERTY LODGE** email [lodge.manager@cwimail.fk](mailto:lodge.manager@cwimail.fk) phone 22327 or 55327

## Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area  
146.625...Stanley to Mount Alice  
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.

### Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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

**Friday 20 March**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 4:00 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE  
 4:05 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH CHILDREN'S SPY DRAMA  
 5:15 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 WENDY RICHARD: To Tell You the Truth  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL Hospital documentary series  
 8:30 OZ AND JAMES DRINK TO BRITAIN  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 NOT GOING OUT Sitcom  
 9:35 24 Real-time drama  
 10:15 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 11:00 THE MAN WHO LIVES WITH BEARS Documentary  
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:45 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 21 March**  
 8:30 KERWHIZZ  
 8:55 MYSAY  
 9:00 SUPERNORMAL  
 9:20 SPORTSROUND  
 9:35 WITCH  
 9:55 CHUCKLEVISION  
 10:10 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 10:25 SCARY SLEEPER  
 10:50 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 11:10 BASIL'S SWAP SHOP  
 12:10 SHAGGY AND SCOOBY DOO GET A CLUE  
 12:30 SAM AND MARK'S GUIDE TO DODGING DISASTER  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Including Manchester United v Fulham and Newcastle v Arsenal  
 2:00 SIX NATIONS Italy take on France.  
 4:15 SIX NATIONS England host Scotland at Twickenham  
 6:20 SIX NATIONS Wales face Ireland at the Millennium Stadium  
 8:30 Classified Football Results  
 8:35 THE COLOUR OF MONEY  
 9:25 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:30 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 10:40 HIGH ALTITUDE Mountain adventure programme  
 11:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 11:15 CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC PREMIERE  
 11:40 MATCH OF THE DAY All the goals and highlights from today's Barclays Premier League fixtures  
 1:00 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 22 March**  
 8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS  
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Extended highlights of Birmingham City v Norwich  
 12:50 THE GADGET SHOW  
 13:35 THE SIMPSONS  
 1:55 GLADIATORS  
 2:45 DANGEROUS ADVENTURES FOR BOYS Lord Charlie Brockett: WWII Spies: Series in which famous

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dads and their sons embark on exhilarating adventures  
 3:30 THE GENIUS OF CHARLES DARWIN  
 4:20 THE SECRET LIFE OF ELEPHANTS Documentary series  
 5:20 WILD AT HEART  
 6:10 LITTLE DORRIT The costume drama based on the Charles Dickens novel  
 7:10 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama  
 7:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:55 DANCING ON ICE It is the final!  
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:00 WHITECHAPEL Conclusion of the three-part crime drama  
 10:50 COULD YOU EAT AN ELEPHANT? Food documentary  
 11:50 THE REAL ITALIAN JOB: James Martin's Mille Miglia  
 12:50 BBC NEWS

**Monday 23 March**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:50 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 DIY SOS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 EBB AND FLO  
 3:55 THE SECRET SHOW  
 4:10 WILD ABOUT ANIMALS  
 4:35 GIMME A BREAK  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 FIRST CUT Showcase of bold and original documentaries from up-and-coming filmmakers  
 5:35 WILDLIFE ON ONE Nature documentary  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Zoe Wanamaker  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 MISTRESSES Drama series  
 10:00 LOST Drama series  
 10:45 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace  
 11:05 GRAHAM NORTON UNCUIT  
 11:50 GIRLS ALOUD: Where Did It All Go Right? Documentary  
 12:40 BBC News

**Tuesday 24 March**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ENGIE BENJY  
 10:25 PLAY!

10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: THE PROFESSIONALS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 TIME TEAM  
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 4:00 ELIOT KID  
 4:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S BLAST LAB  
 4:45 HALF MOON INVESTIGATIONS  
 5:15 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 MEERKAT MANOR Documentary series  
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AN ISLAND PARISH  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 BILLY CONNOLLY: Journey to the Edge of the World  
 9:40 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series  
 10:20 I'VE NEVER SEEN STAR WARS  
 10:50 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross  
 11:20 THE DARK SIDE OF FAME with Piers Morgan Series exploring the downside of fame: Jim Davidson  
 12:05 FAMILY GUY  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 25 March**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 NATURE'S TOP 40  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 BILL'S FOOD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 EBB AND FLO  
 3:55 ELIOT KID  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:35 GASTRONUTS  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 SANDBANKS  
 5:35 ORANGUTAN DIARY  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:15 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS Rural sitcom

8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES Drama series  
 9:35 GENIUS Comedy series  
 10:05 THE APPRENTICE Sir Alan Sugar sets gruelling tasks for business hopefuls  
 11:05 THE APPRENTICE: You're Fired  
 11:35 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace  
 11:55 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 26 March**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 BOB'S MINI PROJECTS  
 10:20 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 10:30 MASTERCHEF: THE PROFESSIONALS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 HOW THE OTHER HALF LEARNS DOCUMENTARY SERIES  
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 3:55 ELIOT KID  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 OUTBACK 8  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Travel series  
 5:35 SAVING PLANET EARTH  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 MY FAMILY Sitcom about a dentist and his family  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 SILENT WITNESS Drama series  
 10:00 CHRISTIANITY: Series exploring the history and global impact of the world's biggest religion  
 10:50 THE ASCENT OF MONEY Professor Niall Ferguson analyses the story of money and the rise of global finance  
 11:40 QUESTION TIME David Dimbleby chairs the topical political debate in Question Time  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 27 March**  
 7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 4:00 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE  
 4:10 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH Children's spy drama  
 5:15 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL Documentary series  
 8:30 OZ AND JAMES DRINK TO BRITAIN  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 NOT GOING OUT Sitcom  
 9:30 24 Drama  
 10:15 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 11:00 MAKE ME... Smart  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

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



## Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

### Friday 20th March

07:00 BFBS 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  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore

6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour  
8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Saturday 21st March

07:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lisa Gill  
5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with Monica Limburn  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert

8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
Sunday 22nd March  
5:00 BFBS News & Archers Omnibus  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's  
8:00 Slow Jams including weather & flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
Monday 23rd March

07:00 BFBS 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

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Music Feature  
7:30 Comedy Presentation  
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
Tuesday 24th March  
07:00 BFBS 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  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore

6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of One to One  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Bishop - 1978  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 25th March  
07:00 BFBS 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  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."  
7:30 Drama Presentation  
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 26th March  
07:00 BFBS 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 Drama Presentation  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM  
4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livermore  
6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot  
7:30 Feature Presentation  
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

**Pick of the week:** The Morning Experience Tune in and turn up each weekday between 9am and 10am for bouncy music and a look at some Falklands and International history with Corina Bishop

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102 FM - Mt Maria  
88 FM - Sussex Mountains  
530 MW - Island Wide

These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

## BFBS radio

### 98.5 FM

#### Friday

0000 The Chill Out Room with Humf (Repeat) 0200 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000 Paul Wisdom 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Evening Show with Anwenn 2300 Groove Collective with Mario (repeat)

#### Saturday

0000 Rock Show with Damian Watson 0100 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Mike Howarth 1700 Andy Pearman 1900 Club Culture with Mario 2100 The Vibe with Chris Pearson 2300 Club Culture with Neil Moore

#### Sunday

0000 Club Culture with Neil Moore 0100 Music Overload 0400 The Early Riser 0700 Sunday Breakfast 1000 Access All Areas 1300 7-Days 1500 The Source 1900 Music First with Frank McCarthy 2100 The Vault with Ian Noakes 2300 The Chill out room with Humf

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0100 Middle East breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Andy Pearman 0900 Five live sport 1400 Sports report 1500 Five live sport 1545 606 1700 The weekend news 1900 BBC Radio five live 2200 Up all night

#### Thursday

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## Fisheries Department Catch for period February March 4 - 10

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	76	39
A	11	1
B	14	9
C	16	16
F	2	0
G	15	9
L	1	1
S	2	1
W	15	2

A=All Flatfish  
B=Illex  
C=Loligo  
E=Experimental (Groundier/Loligo)  
F=Skate/Ray  
L=Longhorn  
S=Scorpaen  
W=Restricted Flatfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	1625
Illex	4
Hakes	105
Blue Whiting	87
Hoki	655
Kingclip	20
Toothfish	37
Red Cod	128
Ray	31
Rock Cod	1256
Others	22
Total	3970

## Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ferry
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	SW Islands deliveries
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ferry
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ferry

Ferry crossing times for March/April 2009

1000 depart New Haven  
1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time. While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.

Please check [www.workboat.co.fk](http://www.workboat.co.fk) for more information. Email [admin@workboat.co.fk](mailto:admin@workboat.co.fk), Phone 22300, Fax 22301

# Wool market report for March 13

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

In the most positive market in weeks the AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) lifted AUD 17 cents to 742 cents/kg, or 347 pence. It was particularly promising this week as the market actually lifted 15 US cents.

Once again it was the finer end of the market that accounted for most of this increase, however strong wools are not too different from last years prices anyway.

It is believed that processing stocks are very low and buyers are in a "must buy" situation

Pass in rates were down as expected

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
05/12/08	525	458	355	335	324	321	307	257	247	199	185	158
13/01/09	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/02/09	475	413	338	328	322	316	300	259	245	205	184	156
26/02/09	465	403	335	327	320	317	311	267	259	211	192	168
05/03/09	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
12/03/09	514	432	344	337	332	329	317	272	261	220	199	168
Weekly change	34	20	6	9	9	10	3	4	4	5	7	3
Price year ago	668	571	490	452	431	413	381	307	285	201	165	144
% Change from last year	-23%	-24%	-30%	-25%	-23%	-20%	-17%	-11%	-8%	9%	21%	17%



## Upcoming Courses

### Coaching & Mentoring

To demonstrate how people learn and give practical experience of developing learner's competence through coaching and mentoring techniques.

Date: 29 March 2009 Time: 8.30am-4.30pm

### Effective People Management

To improve the ability of managers to manage their staff effectively. It will focus particularly on management styles, communication, managing conflict and improving team performance.

Date: 8 & 9 April 2009 Time: 8.30am-4.30pm

Duration: 2 days

For further information or to enrol on these courses:

Email: [rking.training@sec.gov.fk](mailto:rking.training@sec.gov.fk) Phone: 27133 (mornings only)

## Falklands Brasserie

### What's on at the Brasserie

#### Morning Coffee & Breakfast

Served daily from 10am until 11.30am  
English Breakfast, Eggs Benedict and Pancakes  
Saturday breakfast extended until 1.30pm plus regular lunch menu

#### \*\*\*Sunday Roast Buffet Lunch £11.95pp\*\*\*

Main course and dessert – eat as much as you like!!  
Mothering Sunday 22nd March 2009  
Children £9.95 up to 11 years old

#### \*\*\*Sunday Night Steak House Menu\*\*\*

Two courses for £18.95

\*\*\*MORE TO COME SOON\*\*\*

Large Parties WELCOME!!  
Reservations and enquiries: 21159  
[brasserie@horizon.co.fk](mailto:brasserie@horizon.co.fk)



## At close of business March 16, 2009

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	69.00	+7.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	230.00	no change
Desire Petroleum	27.75	-0.25
Rockhopper Petroleum	13.50	+1.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	17.00	+1.00
Cable & Wireless	142.60	+7.60
Standard Chartered Bank	£8.40	+1.10

# Falkland CC from Berkshire beat a combined Falklands XI to retain the Stanley Services Cup

The Stanley Services Cup match, played on Friday, March 6, between a combined Falkland Islands Cricket Association (FICA) eleven and the Falkland Cricket Club from Berkshire, provided an exciting finale to the latter's tour of the Falkland Islands.

After winning the toss and electing to bat, military openers, Robinson and Paul Bell got the combined FICA side off to a steady start.

When Robinson was well stumped by Falkland skipper and wicket keeper, Mark Foster, off the bowling of Nigel Trumper, Mike Summers joined Bell at the crease and the pair took FICA's score on to 51 in the 13<sup>th</sup> over, before Bell (27) was caught by Stephen Pope from the bowling of Andrew Bolan.

Summers was run out very shortly afterwards, with FICA then 57 for the loss of 3 wickets.

Elliott Taylforth and Richie Crane started cautiously for FICA, but began to increase the run rate as their confidence grew. Both reached their half-centuries in successive balls, with Crane (52) eventually trapped LBW by Pope, but not before the two of them had put on 116 runs in their 4<sup>th</sup> wicket stand.

Crane's dismissal brought Morris to the middle and his strong hitting saw FICA past the 200 runs mark in the final few overs, with Taylforth finishing unbeaten on 58 and Morris on 24.

FICA's final score was a decent 210 for 4 wickets off 40 overs.



Above: A century this time for Falkland CC's Stephen Pope

Pick of the bowlers for Falkland were Nigel Trumper (1 wicket for 24 runs off 8 overs), Andrew Bolan (1 for 28 off 7) and Pope (1 for 31 off 3).

Pope and Jock White opened the innings for Falkland, with Pope looking to avoid his third duck in a row, which he did with a boundary off the 5<sup>th</sup> ball he faced.

The touring side reached 37 when White (23) was bowled by Taylforth. Andrew Bolan joined Pope and the pair took Falkland on to 85, before Bolan fell, caught by Tammy Honeywell behind the stumps off the bowling of Kevin Clapp.

Pope was still in the middle though and the combined side's fears that he would take out his frustrations at his previous two performances during this game proved well founded as he started reaching the boundary with a regularity that looked ominous for the FICA side.

Nigel Trumper made 31 before he was superbly caught and bowled by Barry Ellison.

Falkland was then on 170 for 3, requiring 41 to win off 6 overs for 3, requiring 41 to win off 6 overs with their last recognised batsman, Foster, joining Pope.

For a while it looked like it was going to be a very close finish, but

Pope, along with his skipper, hit some great shots in the last tense few overs, eventually reaching their target with 8 balls to spare, finishing on 213 for the loss of 3 wickets off 38.4 overs.

Pope was not out on 111 runs and Foster 22 not out, with Falkland CC retaining the cup that they won at their home ground in 2007.

FICA's best bowlers were Taylforth (1 for 33 off 7.4), Clapp (1 for 22 off 4) and Ellison (1 for 49 off 8).

After the match, presentations were made during a meal in the MPA Sergeant's Mess.

Stanley Services representative, Tom Swales, presented the Stanley Services Cup to Mark Foster and the runners-up prize to Richard Marlor, before handing out medals to all players.

This being the International Cricket Council's 100<sup>th</sup> year since its formation, both teams received a commemorative trophy to mark the match, as the Falkland Islands' nominated ICC Centenary Event.

Peter George received one trophy on behalf of Falkland CC and Roger Diggle received the other on behalf of FICA.

A miniature version of these trophies was presented to the clear winner of the Man of the Match award, Stephen Pope, who despite two ducks, still managed to finish the 3-match tour with a batting average of 55.5.

## Rifle Club update - Mike takes long range championships

By Ali Dodd

ON March 8, eight members of the Rifle Club competed for the Cable and Wireless Trophy, which is a 15 round per range competition shot over 900 and 1,000 yards.

Although it was a dry and sunny day there was a fairly stiff constant wind blowing across the range from the south. This however did not stop some good scores being recorded at 900 yards, although at 1,000 yards it was not quite so easy. Ken Aldridge's creditable scores of 71 and 70 meant that he just beat Mike Pole-Evans by one point to win the trophy.

Our thanks go out to Cable and Wireless for their continued support and generous sponsorship of this trophy.

Also during this competition the Range Champions for 900 and 1,000 yards was being decided. The 900 yard competition was between Mark Dodd (last year's winner), Mike Pole-Evans, Gareth Goodwin and Christian Berntsen. This was won by Mike with 71 points and 5 V bulls, just pushing Mark with 71 points and 4 V bulls into second place.

The 1,000 yards was between Derek Goodwin (last year's winner), Christian Berntsen, Gareth Goodwin and Mike Pole-Evans. Mike's success continued and he

also took this with 69 points and 8 V bulls over Christian with 68 points and 4 V bulls.

On March 15, in damp and gusty conditions the five competitors decided to shoot the shorter ranges and compete for the McCallum Cup, the Onyx Box and the A H Ford medals. The McCallum cup is 10 rounds at 300, 500 and 600 yards. Christian took the lead at 300 yards, but at 500 yards nearly everyone had a good shoot with four of the competitors scoring 48 points. Christian however secured his win at 600 yards making him the overall winner, with Mark in second and Derek in third.

To decide the Onyx Box the first seven rounds at each range, shot during the McCallum Cup, were counted with Christian again coming out on top, with Mark in second and Mike in third.

For the A H Ford Medals, again the first seven rounds at each range were counted, but as an extra twist to the competition, after each range, competitors had to go to Harry and draw a card numbered between one to five which was then added onto the score. This is where the twist comes in though: shooters can only have a score up to the maximum gun score that

could be recorded, if you got a full house and anything over that gets deducted. For example: the maximum score that you could get was 35, therefore if a shooter had 33 gun points and pulled out a 5, then 2 points of this would be added on to make the 35, but then the remaining 3 points would be deducted leaving them with a total of 32 points.

At the end of all this Derek Goodwin had the better draws and finished with the Gold Medal, with Mark in Silver position and Christian in Bronze.

It is hoped that the weather will be kind next Sunday so that the Wimbledon Cup can be shot for which is over 300, 500, 600, 900 and 1000 yards.

### A H Ford Medals

		300	500	600	TOTAL	"V"
1st	Derek Goodwin	34	35	34	103	8
2nd	Mark Dodd	34	32	34	100	10
3rd	Christian Berntsen	31	34	34	99	11
4th	Mike Pole-Evans	33	31	31	95	4
5th	Nigel Dodd	30	32	25	87	4

### MaCallum Cup

		300	500	600	TOTAL	V
1st	Christain Berntsen	49	48	47	144	14
2nd	Mark Dodd	46	48	48	142	14
3rd	Derek Goodwin	45	48	47	140	13
4th	Mike Pole-Evans	43	48	44	135	5
5th	Nigel Dodd	42	42	38	122	6

### Onyx Box

		300	500	600	TOTAL	"V"	H/Cap	TOTAL
1st	Christain Berntsen	34	34	34	102	11	0	102
2nd	Mark Dodd	32	33	34	99	10	1.8	100.8
3rd	Mike Pole-Evans	31	34	29	94	4	3.3	97.3
4th	Derek Goodwin	31	34	32	97	8	0	97
5th	Nigel Dodd	29	30	24	83	4	8.8	91.8

# Day of sport at Community School



Left: Year 8 boys make a dash for the 100 metres finish line Julian Pole-Evans, Matias Merry, Roger Shilitoe, Rueben Cofre, Travis McGill and Kyle Hobman.

Below: Laura Minto leads the way in the Year 10 girls 100 metres



Left and below: Codey McKay, Bjorn Eriksen and Ollie Hayward demonstrate their discus throwing skills.



**FITZROY** emerged as the winning house after a full day of competition on the track, field and in the gym on Friday.

A close fought battle, Fitzroy eventually amassed 1,164 points to Ross House's 1,056 with year 7 earning a credible 486 points for their respective houses - more than any of the more senior years at the school.

The high jump earned top billing with James Salmon drawing the crowd to witness his successful attempt to set a school record of 1.65 metres.



Above l-r: Year 11 boys Sean Minto, Shaunmichael Clingham, Michael Ellick, Joe Birmingham, Johnny D'Avino and Warren Miller run a close finish.



Year 10 boys Brandon Greenough, Kyran Evans, Sam Miller and Corey Bagley



Above: Infant and Junior School children admire the older kids' prowess on the sports field.

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# Vacancy

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### A Vacancy exists at the Administrator's Residence on Ascension Island for a Head Housekeeper/Housemaid

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- Being responsible for the smooth and efficient running of the household and ensuring the successful planning and delivery of various official functions.
- Supervising other Residency staff.
- Overseeing and participating in various household duties.
- Identifying the need for routine maintenance at the Residency and arranging for work to be carried out.
- Monitoring and ordering household stores and materials.
- Liaising with the Administration Dept regarding household expenditure.
- Ensuring that the Residency is kept in a clean and presentable state at all times.

The post is offered as single status for two years (in the first instance). Salary—Grade 4 (£6,902 - £10,353 per annum) and will depend upon qualifications and experience. A single allowance of £2,728.00 per annum will also be paid. Accommodation will be provided.

The successful candidate must:

- Have relevant experience in housekeeping duties.
- Be cheerful, conscientious and able to act on own initiative.
- Be capable of supervising a small team.
- Be able to be discreet and flexible and work as a part of a small team.
- Have a working knowledge of Health and Safety at Work.
- Have a clean, valid driving licence for a class A vehicle.

Application forms, including a Job Description, are available from the Administrator's Office or contact:

[sandra.benjamin@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:sandra.benjamin@ascension.gov.ac)

For further information about the post please contact the Administration Manager, Mrs Cathy Cranfield, on Tel: 00 247 7000 ext 130 or email: [cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac)

Applications should be sent to the Human Resources Manager at the main Administration Building in Georgetown. Email: [alan.nicholls@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:alan.nicholls@ascension.gov.ac)

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## Hot on the trail of special species

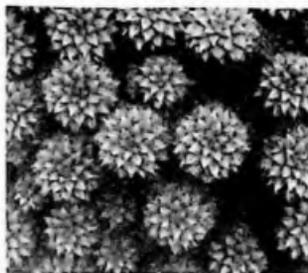
RECENT surveys have revealed that Port Stephens is home to two of the five plant species found only in the Falklands.

These rather exclusive plants are Moore's plantain (*Plantago moorei*) and the False plantain (*Nastanthus falklandicus*) and appear to have the majority of their population on the south coast of Port Stephens, West Falkland, reports Rebecca Upson of Falklands Conservation.

Prior to last year's field season Moore's plantain was known from two small populations of around seven cushions recorded by David Moore, Sonia Felton and Robin Woods, as well as a specimen collected by Peter Robertson in 2005 from further north. All three locations are within one 10 kilometre grid square.

False plantain had an apparently similarly limited distribution with records of three populations across two 10 km grid squares, the largest of which held around 60 plants. It is this limited world distribution which qualifies these two species to be classified as globally threatened because a single event, such as a fire, could potentially wipe out the majority or even all, in the case of Moore's plantain, of the populations.

Over the course of two field seasons FC's plant conservation officer, Rebecca Upson, assisted by volunteer Eric Schneider, searched some of the vast areas of un-surveyed coastline in the southwest of the islands that might hold



**Moore's plantain**

further populations of these local gems. The survey broadened the distribution of Moore's plantain to two 10 km grid squares and massively increased its known occurrence to over 800 cushions. False plantain was found at 17 further sites along the coast with some individual populations holding over 1,000 individuals.

In November and December 2008, the west coasts of both Weddell and Beaver Islands were surveyed. No false plantain was found, however they did find a new population of Moore's plantain on Weddell Island. At the same time, Sally Poncet recorded a previously unknown population of false plantain on Tea Island, just south of Beaver Island, and this month Andy Pollard made a new record of the same species on the Albermarle coastline.

Miss Upson said the survey results make for encouraging news for the future of both species.

She said there is reliable information for Port Stephens that in 1968 when Moore's plantain was



**False plantain**

first recorded, it was limited to just two cushions at one site and the reasons for the expansion are not yet known.

Miss Upson said: "It is not yet understood why Moore's plantain and False plantain are apparently restricted to the southwest of the islands. It may be that Moore's plantain is a recently evolved close relative of the thrift plantain, with a preference for strongly salt-spray influenced coastal dwarf shrub heath."

DNA work to be carried out at the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew will provide further information with regard to the relationship between these two morphologically similar species.

With regard to its distribution, she said it would be interesting to track the population of Moore's plantain recorded on Weddell to see the rate at which it expands over time and in general to learn more about the specific requirements of these two unusual and fascinating endemic species.

## Mercians train for Afghanistan in the Falklands

NAVAL gunfire support from HMS *Manchester* equivalent to that of an entire Royal Artillery Battery and close air support from RAF Tornado F3 jets, has helped more 120 troops from the Mercian Regiment prepare for deployment in Afghanistan later in the year.

This example of tri-service operations took place during the recent Cape Bayonet Exercise.

A military spokesperson commented that: "Cape Bayonet allowed HMS *Manchester* to demonstrate her ability to integrate seamlessly into a joint environment and to project maritime force to the shore."

For more than three hours, one hundred High Explosive 4.5" shells from HMS *Manchester* were fired onto three enemy targets, including simulated mortar and machine gun positions. The rounds were accurately guided onto the targets from over ten miles away, using information from 'spotters' of the Army's 148 Battery, Royal Artillery.



Mercians snipers in action during Cape Bayonet exercise

## FOGL reports it is ready to drill soon

FALKLAND Oil and Gas Ltd (FOGL) said on Tuesday it expected to be "drill ready" by the end of the third quarter and posted a narrower full-year pre-tax loss.

The AIM-listed oil and gas explorer said the availability of a suitable rig would determine the timing of drilling although it expected the drilling programme to start in late 2009 or early 2010.

"Any drilling success will have a transformational impact on Falkland Oil. Given the size of the prospects being targeted the rewards could be very substantial," the company said in a statement.

The company said it had identified four initial prospects for drilling, with combined potential mean reserves of over eight billion barrels.

For the year ended December 31, 2008, Falkland Oil posted a pretax loss of \$1.25 million, compared with a loss of \$3.76 million a year ago. The latest results included foreign exchange gains of \$2.58 million.

The company said it had a cash balance of \$18.8 million as at December 31, 2008, compared with \$24.9 million at end 2007.



## Planning and building news by Graham France

WITH just nine applications for planning permission the Planning and Building Committee meeting on March 12, was quite short and lasted a little over one hour.

### Water main causes refusal

An application for an extension to their dwelling at 11 Jersey Road for Roger and Angie May, deferred at the February meeting for more information to be provided was refused consent. Further details showed the presence of a water main below part of the planned extension and members agreed that this was not acceptable.

### Seven applications approved

A further eight applications were then reviewed and all received conditional planning permission.

Seven of the applications approved were as follows: a single-storey kitchen extension at the Malvina House Hotel on Ross Road for Stanley Services Limited, a proposal by Larry Joshua to erect a double garage at 7 Gleadell

Close, a garden shed and hen house at Maiden Haven Cottage on Moody Brook Road for Carl and Dianne Freeman, a terrace of three dwellings at 1-3 Lellman Way for Buster Summers, a bungalow for Ahmad Cheema at Plot 1 Mink Park on Moody Brook Road, a dwelling in the grounds of the Rose Hotel at 1 Brisbane Road for Robert Macaskill and Trevor Morris' proposal to build a house at 1 Moody Street.

### New Haven toilet proposal accepted with conditions

The eighth application was for the siting of a Portakabin to provide toilet facilities and shelter at

the New Haven Ferry Terminal on East Falkland for Paul Ford.

This provoked some discussion and members were in agreement with the recommendation made by the Director of Public Works for an alternative siting, also that the drainage arrangements should include some form of interception to prevent any collection of solids on the adjacent beach. The decision was made to give approval, subject to the necessary alterations being carried out to the scheme.

**The next meeting of the Planning and Building Committee is now scheduled for Thursday April 9, to be held in the Liberation Room, commencing at 8.30am.**

**GALICIA SOCIETY S.A.** informs our clients in the Falklands Islands, that Mr Enrique Andrews no longer belongs to our company since February 16th, 2009. Any documentation, invoices, payments, money remittances, quotes and orders should be directed to: Galicia Society S.A. Attention to Jorge Insua F., e-mail [jorge@insua.cl](mailto:jorge@insua.cl), phone numbers 65-61-200210 / 200115, fax 56-61-200107

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## West Falkland Sports Association Hill Cove Sports results

**Mile Foot event:** 1st Matthew Goodwin, 2nd Andrew Alazia, 3rd Andrew Anderson, 4th Gareth McGhie.

**Ladies:** 1st Mari Lou, 2nd Nicola Hammond, 3rd Marie Paul.

**Girls:** 1st Amanda McGhie, 2nd Rhian Alazia.

**Boys:** 1st Gareth McGhie, 2nd Ted, 3rd Matthew Hansen.

**110 yards foot event:** 1st Rupert Anderson, 2nd Nathan Gemill, 3rd Matthew Goodwin, 4th Nick Hills.

**Peat cutting:**

**Open:** 1st Andrew Newman, 2nd Rupert Anderson, 3rd Tom Dalton.

**Novice:** 1st Tom Dalton, 2nd Harold Neilson, 3rd Dylan Stephenson.

**Fastest cutter:** Ben Cockwell

**Neatest cutter:** Andrew Newman

**Ladies:** 1st Sammy Hirtle, 2nd Karen Neeley, 3rd Michelle Amor.  
**Treasure Hunt:** Lisa and Louise Pole-Evans, Harold and Emma Neilson.

**Mechanical Bull**

**Open:** 1st Nathan Gemill, 2nd Dylan Stephenson, 3rd Louise Pole-Evans, 4th Jordan Phillips.

**Ladies:** 1st Louise Pole-Evans, Michelle Amor, 3rd Michelle King

**Girls:** 1st Amanda McGhie, 2nd Rhian Alazia, 3rd Awen Jordan.

**Boys:** 1st Gareth McGhie, 2nd Niall Evans, 3rd Nathan Lowe.

**Darts:**

**Open:** 1st Willie Harvey, 2nd Tex Alazia, 3rd Karl Nightingale, 4th Nick Stevens.

**Ladies:** 1st Elaine Messer, 2nd Sian Ferguson, 3rd Jennifer Hill.

**Shearing**

**Champion Shearer:** Robert Ferguson

**Best Pen of Sheep:** Robert Ferguson.

**Open:** 1st Robert Ferguson, 2nd Roy McGhie, 3rd Tex Alazia, 4th Paul Peck

**Farmer Shearer:** 1st Paul Peck, 2nd Reuben Harwood, 3rd Rupert Anderson.

**Novice:** 1st Rupert Anderson, 2nd Jeff Halliday, 3rd Mike Evans.

**Hand shearing:** 1st Reuben Harwood, 2nd Alex Gould, 3rd Peter Nightingale.

**Ladies:** 1st Michelle Amor, 2nd Lisa Pole-Evans, 3rd Tracy Evans.

**Team Shear:** 1st Robert, Peter and James, 2nd Michelle, Reuben and Tex, 3rd Paul, Rupert and Justin, 4th Alex, Jeff and Roy.

**Sheep dog trials**

**Open:** 1st Susan Hirtle *Jodie*, 2nd Les Morrison *Duel*, 3rd Les Morrison *Khan*, 4th Tony Hirtle *Imp*.

**Novice:** 1st Les Morrison *Khan*, 2nd Tony Hirtle *Imp*, 3rd Susan Hirtle *Fulujah*.

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## Birdie Bob storms home to win D cor Services March Medal

IN DIFFICULT weather conditions Bob Gilbert stormed home with a stunning net 61 after scoring a gross 84, his personal best, in the penultimate D cor Services-sponsored medal of the year.

Fifteen players signed for the competition in which, according to his playing partner, Bob drove and putted like a demon.

In second place was Stuart Haines, four shots behind on a net 65 after carding a gross 86. The field was bolstered by the return of Roy Reynolds after a year on the European tour. Welcome back Roy.

**This weekend:** The Standard Chartered Open will be held on Saturday and Sunday and will be the final two rounds that count towards the Island Games qualifiers.

On Saturday please sign in by 1.45pm for a 2pm tee off. Saturday will be a shotgun start.

Any player unable to play on Saturday but who will be playing on Sunday should notify the Captain, Glenn Ross, so that they may be allocated a Sunday tee time. Any player who plays on Saturday but is unable to play on Sunday should also notify Glenn to avoid being included in the Sunday draw.

Sunday's round will commence from the first tee starting at 8am. **NB.** After Sunday's round the Club is hoping to have a barbecue.



Above: March medal winner Bob Gilbert (left) and runner up Stuart Haines.

**Junior Golf:** Eight young golfers set out on their first matchplay knockout competition on Saturday.

Kalon Jaffray, Ieuan Ford, Declan Bonner and Ross Stewart will compete in the semi-final and final this Saturday tee-off at 10am.

There will also be a practice session for those juniors not involved in the knockout, followed by a friendly competition.



Gold Cup horse racing at the Hill Cove Social Club

## Darwin Harbour Sports Association North Arm Sports results

**Open dog trials**

1st Gilberto Castro *Mac*  
2nd Oscar Velasquez *Queen*  
3rd Chris May *Ruby*

**Novice dog trials**

1st Oscar Velasquez *Luch*  
2nd Steve Dickson *Nell*  
3rd Chris May *Jess*

**Mechanical steer riding**

**Men:** 1st Macauley Davis, 2nd Lucas Bernsten, 3rd Arthur Turner, 4th Paul Joshua.  
**Ladies:** 1st Mariella Blake, 2nd Emma Reid, 3rd Elaine Turner, 4th Roanna Joshua.

**Infant:** 1st Tatyana Goodwin, 2nd Lachlan Crowie, 3rd Nicola Wilks.

**Junior:** 1st Kalon Jaffray, 2nd Declan Bonner, 3rd Jack Alazia.

**Foot events**

**100 yards:** 1st Declan Bonner, 2nd Kalon Jaffray, 3rd Jack Alazia.

**220 yards:** Jack Alazia, 2nd Sean Sackett, 3rd Morgan Harris.

**440 yards:** 1st Ieuan Ford, 2nd Kalon Jaffray, 3rd Dean Dent.

**880 yards:** 1st Declan Bonner, 2nd Jack Alazia, 3rd Kalon Jaffray.

Our thanks to Patrick Watts for his comprehensive horse racing report last week. Anyone who would like the complete racing results in table format should contact Ali Short for an email version at alphacarinae@horizon.co.fk or the Penguin News office for a printed copy.

### Stanley Running Club

Date	Time	Run	Approx distance	Met at	Surface
Wed 25 Mar	1730	Cracks/Airport	5k or 10k	Narrows Bar	T/c
Wed 01 Apr	1730	Bypass circuit	10.4, 8.2 or 5.6k	Leisure Centre	T/c
Wed 08 Apr	1730	Engineer Point/Cypsy	7.5k	Lady Elizabeth	C/g

Surface key: cc=cross country; g=gravel track; t=tarmac or concrete road

### Stanley Darts Club AGM

The above mentioned meeting will take place on Monday March 23, 2009 at 1700 hrs in the Chamber of Commerce building. It would be appreciated if all team captains could be in attendance to register their teams for the forthcoming season.

Other items on the agenda will be:

- 1) The selection of a new committee. Could all persons interested in becoming a committee member also attend or make their interest known prior to the meeting. Vacant positions include: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, as well as committee members.
- 2) Any proposed changes to the club rules.
- 3) This years Governors Cup. 2009 marks the 50th anniversary of its inception.
- 4) Prize-giving from last year and the start of this years season.
- 5) Any points from the floor and the general public.

James Bates  
Chairman SDC

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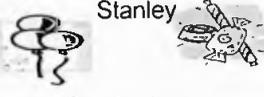
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**Stanley Services Scholarship**

The Stanley Services Scholarship is aimed at candidates who are age 21 or above, and may be used as a contribution to post graduate studies or awarded to mature students or individuals who wish to retrain or gain specialist/additional training to further their career within the Falkland Islands. This could take the form of paying course fees, helping with accommodation and/or travel costs.

No formal qualifications are required, however, the driving factor behind the award must be of relevance to the future development of the individual and to the Falkland Islands.

Interested persons can obtain an application form and additional information from Gary Perrens at Stanley Services Ltd. on telephone 22622 or [gperrens@stanley-services.co.fk](mailto:gperrens@stanley-services.co.fk)

Closing date for applications is April 30, 2009

Application forms should be returned Gary Perrens, Stanley Services Ltd, Stanley, Falkland Islands



STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

### Walk.....your way to feeling good.

Don't leave it until the last minute, start your preparation now for the **Race for Life 5km event** to be held on **May 3rd 2009**, join us for walks on the following days and enjoy the positive benefits of regular walking to your health.

Tuesday 24th March meet at Stanley Leisure Centre at 4.50pm for a 5pm start  
Friday 27th March meet at Stanley Leisure Centre at 9.50am for a 10am start  
Sunday 29th March meet at Stanley Leisure Centre at 1.50pm for a 2pm start  
Tuesday 31st March meet at Stanley Leisure Centre at 4.50pm for a 5pm start  
Friday 3rd April meet at Stanley Leisure Centre at 9.50am for a 10am start  
Saturday 4th April meet at Stanley Leisure Centre at 1.50pm for a 2pm start

Contact: Carol Peck on 27283 or [cpeck.leisure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:cpeck.leisure@sec.gov.fk) for further information on the planned walks

For further information on Race for Life please call Barbara Bates on 21034

### The Shackleton Scholarship Fund

The Shackleton Scholarship Fund was set up in 1995 in memory of Lord Shackleton and his father, the explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton. It provides financial assistance with the cost of bringing academic and 'quality of life' scholars to the Falkland Islands, to carry out research or to share skills with local residents as well funding residents to undertake projects or training that can benefit the local community. Since its conception, the Fund has raised more than £400,000 and awarded from its income some 50 scholarships.

We are current seeking applications under the Quality of Life & Academic headings and therefore if you have a project that you believe could bring positive benefits to the community we invite you to apply.

Contact the Secretary Carol Peck on 21724 or [carolpeck@horizon.co.fk](mailto:carolpeck@horizon.co.fk) for more information on applying, or visit our web site: [www.shackletonfund.com](http://www.shackletonfund.com).

The deadline for Quality of Life applications is April 14th 2009.  
The deadline for Academic applications is March 27th 2009.

### SOUPER SATURDAY LUNCH AT THE TABERNACLE CHURCH

The Tabernacle are hosting another lunch on Saturday 21ST March from 12noon until 2pm.

A choice of 3 mouth watering homemade soups followed by your choice from the dessert table will be available with tea coffee and soft drinks.

The Ark Bookroom will be open and will have Christian cards, books and gifts on sale.

There will be no charge for the lunch but donations would be most welcome

All donations will be used for the continuing refurbishment of the Tabernacle.

This is an opportunity to come have a chat whilst enjoying some good food.

The Blue Bus will be running but if anyone requires transport please call Carol on 21144 or Alison on 21851.

All are most welcome.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### SSVC TV IN CAMP

Government is finalising details of the procurement phase for the provision of the SSVV digital TV service in Camp for both primary and secondary homes and it is hoped that a tender for the supply of satellite dishes and ancillary equipment will be released soon. Could all those who wish to receive the SSVV TV service, and who have not yet confirmed their requirements, please contact Lynn Brownlee in the Secretariat as soon as possible before Friday 27 March 2009. Any requests after that date will not be included in this procurement process. Firm requests should be made in writing either by post or e-mail to: [lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk](mailto:lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk). If you have any queries please call Lynn on 28430.



### PRESS RELEASE CONSOLIDATED FISHERIES LIMITED

At a Board of Directors meeting held on Tuesday 17th March a comprehensive business review was considered of its subsidiary company, South American Atlantic Service Limited (SAAS). This company operates the container service between Stanley, Punta Arenas and Montevideo. The board decided to commit further resources to the development of SAAS. This improved service will commence mid May with the implementation of a larger vessel more suited to the operation. We are confident this will serve to benefit the community as a whole.

**Cheryl Roberts**  
Chair  
Consolidated Fisheries Ltd.

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**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT  
VACANCIES**

**Stanley Leisure Centre  
Part-Time Receptionist**

**Hours:** 25.5 per week approx  
**Salary:** Grade H £8,515 per annum  
**Contact:** Leisure Centre Manager, Steve Dent on telephone 27285  
**Closing Date:** 3rd April 2009

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail kinrae@sec.gov.fk All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.

**Vacancy - Travel Agent**

International Tours & Travel have a vacancy for a Travel Agent to promote and sell travel to and from the Falklands. Whilst preference will be given to applicants with previous relevant experience in the travel industry, this exciting job opportunity could also be of interest to an individual with no previous experience but who has the necessary attributes and can demonstrate their interest in the travel industry and dealing with the public. Customer service skills, a smart appearance and self motivation are essential. The successful applicant will also be numerate and computer literate. Applicants must be prepared to work a minimum of two Saturdays per month in respect of passenger handling at Mt Pleasant Airport. Saturday work is paid as over-time or can be taken as time off in-lieu. Salary will depend on age and experience. Applications should be made in writing to Jennie Forrest, International Tours & Travel Ltd, P.O. Box 408, Stanley by Wednesday 25 March.

**Stacey Growers** are looking for one/two part time temporary staff for the next 6 weeks for cropwork and field harvesting. Please apply to Tim Miller, Stanley Growers, 21499 or 21498 evenings

From Time to Time **British International** have full and part-time vacancies for Pilots, Loadmasters, Engineers and Operations Officers in the Falkland Islands.

All applicants should be licensed and have experience on the S61. In addition, Operations Officers should hold an ATC FISO licence. Interested and qualified parties send CV with covering letter to: The Base Manager, British International, Mount Pleasant Complex or e-mail fkl.manager.brit-int@horizon.co.fk

**The Chamber of Commerce** has a vacancy for an office assistant. Applicants should have a good standard of English, be computer literate, and be confident in dealing with the general public and self-motivated. Hours of work are approximately 10 per week. More information contact Alison Ward on 22264. Letter of applications together with a current CV should be sent to the Chamber of Commerce no later than Friday 3rd April.

**General Manger - 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 five years proven management experience. Further information is available from Mhari Ashworth on 22270 or email kelper@horizon.co.fk

**Penguin News** has a temporary vacancy for an Acting Deputy Editor from the end of April until late September 2009. Tasks include identifying, researching and writing articles and features and design of pages. Applicants should be computer literate, display a high standard of spoken and written English, hold a drivers licence and be willing to work anti-social hours. Relevant experience, while preferred, is not essential and interested people should enquire. Applicants should send their CV to Karen Lee, Chair of the Media Trust, Stanley by 4pm on Friday 27th March 2009.

**The Falkland Islands Government** wishes to hear from suitably equipped persons who may be interested in providing the service of rolling the **Fox Bay Airstrip** as and when requested. The person would ideally have the necessary equipment situated on West Falkland and would be able to respond to any request within a few weeks. It is envisaged that such requests may be made up to 5 times per year. Any person who may be interested in this work should contact Bruce Wilks at Stanley Airport on 27157.

**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 - Monday 23rd March at 1.30pm in Gilbert House**  
**Health & Medical Services Committee - Thursday 26th March at 10.00am in Gilbert House**  
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.



On the 16th February 2009 at 10.45 our son **Noah John Catton** was born weighing 7lb 2 ozs. He was born by emergency c-section and we are so grateful to midwife Jackie, the staff that were called out to perform the c-section, my GP and the nurses that looked after me afterwards. Although I am not sure of everyone's names I am thankful that these professionals were on hand to ensure the safe if not eventful arrival of Noah. Noah had a short umbilical cord and it was wrapped around his neck and without the efforts of the KEMH staff the outcome could have been very different. He is now our beautiful baby boy. Thank you very much to everyone involved in our care. We would also like to thank Bishop Stephen who gave Noah a beautiful blessing on his recent visit. From Catherine and Simon Catton.



To **Uncle Michael**, Happy birthday for today. Weren't you a young-looking lad then? It is a shame that age seems to change the looks old chap. Love from Rachel



To **Simon**, Happy 30th Birthday on the 26th March. Love from Catherine, Zoe and Noah.



**ELLIS**, Happy 14th Birthday for the 23rd. Lots of love Mum, Gene & Fion xxx



To **Garry**, Happy 50th Birthday. Have a great night, with love from The Tyrrells



**Jan Cameron** from Dundee, is arriving on April 4, for three weeks. He can be contacted through Jan Wallace or Olga Coutts and would like to meet anyone who remembers his dad, who was a shepherd at Mount Pleasant House.



**Linedancing**  
In the Infant Junior School Hall  
Tuesday 24th March 7 - 9 pm  
Then every other Tuesday  
Entrance fee - £1 adults,  
50p under 18s  
All ages, beginners to experienced, welcome

**FOR SALE**

**Avent Steriliser**  
Baby gym with detachable toys  
Motorola mobile phone  
Cat mobile  
Set of golf clubs - driver, 3 & 5 fairway woods, 4 hybrid and 5 iron - SW and putter with stand bag.  
All in vgc, call 52550 or 52552

**A leaky portacabin** currently situated at 1A Brandon Road West. Ideal for conversion to executive health spa. Buyer to remove from site. Offers to Ken on 55409.

**Twigworth Trading** will have for sale at Wineglass Station a quantity of wethers first week in April ranging in ages from five months to four years. Anyone interested please get in touch with Bobby Short on 52281 or our Stanley office on 21297 as soon as possible.

**For sale at 16 Eliza Crescent.** All items are new. Selection of ladies' clothing, tops, trousers, skirts, 2 ladies suits and some footwear. Size 5 - 6. H McKay, phone 21438

**16 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley**  
A four bedroom family home with outsheds and extension for possible conversion to fifth bed or bedsit. Situated on approximately 1/4 acre of land with drive. Planning permission given for second small dwelling. Whole property has potential for B&B business or joint ownership for division into two properties - reason for sale - moving to Camp. All reasonable offers considered. Contact Maggie or Jon on 51567 or 64767 for viewing and further information.

New stock of the Super Pro 651 Sewing Machine in at **Sew What** - still at the great price of £275.00 each. This is a versatile sewing machine ideal for dressmaking and home decor projects etc with Free Arm, 20 Built in Stitches, including Blind Hemming, Utility Stitches and 2 step Buttonholes, Snap on Feet, Drop in Bobbin, Drop Feed, Foot Pressure Adjustment & Twin Needle sewing

Also loads of quality Beresford satin ribbon in loads of new colours and Xmas ribbon. Sew What at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 pm. Or telephone 22078, fax/a.machine 22088 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome.

**Stanley Sports Association** will now be holding the postponed Mini Sports on Sunday 29th March commencing at 9.30am. There will be all the usual horse racing, gymkhana plus the fun events for children and parents alike. It is also intended that some events not run at both the Christmas and DHSAs sports will be held at this meeting. The 29th is the preferred date but if the long range forecast is not good then SSA may consider bringing the event forward to Saturday but in any event this decision will be made by previous Wednesday/Thursday and announcements will be made over FIRS. We look forward to seeing you all there.

The DHSAs, North Arm Prize programme draw.  
**Winning number 47.**  
Please collect from Ali Short 21866

**FORSALE/NOTICES**

**3 door white, Toyota Prada,** excellent condition. Offers to Kerry McRae 51094

**Leyland Daff 50 160 Ti Truck 1995.** 26ft box with tail lift. Side Barn Doors. Very reliable vehicle. Good all round condition. Offers to Falkland Islands Tours & Travel Tel: 21775

**Nissan Navara 2003 double cab,** 4 x 4 D200, full service history. Excellent condition, leather interior etc £9,950. Call to view 21117

**Accident-damaged 1997 300 Tdi Land Rover Discovery** for parts. Full LR service history. Very strong engine (starts) with new belts, serviced 1000m ago. Buyer to collect at MPC. Pictures on request by e-mail. Tel. 73095. First £1000 secures

**Green and silver SWB Mitsubishi Pajero 2.8 manual.**  
For further information please call 55591

**FOR SALE**  
Land Rover 90 Td5. Partially rebuilt after recent damage to bodywork. Engine & chassis etc all sound. Good project to finish and includes main parts. Tel: 51709 / 53001

**House for lease**  
The Burnside house is available for a 3 year lease. Please put tenders in writing to the General Manager, FLH, Stanley on or before March 31. For viewing or more details please phone Keith or Glynis on 32270

**Falkland Island Reunion**  
After the success of the 2007 Reunion Sue Davis (nee Bernisen) has organised a Falkland Party and Hog Roast in Goals Football club, Millbrook, Southampton on Saturday the July 18, 2009 from 5 to 11pm  
Due to the restriction on crowd levels in the venue it would be advisable to purchase tickets in advance. For tickets contact Sue Davis on 02380583522 or email kelper@btinternet.com  
A map to the venue will be included with the tickets

**The FIGAS Shuttle** service will be commencing winter operations in April 2009.  
There will be two regular non-flying days: Wednesday and Saturday.  
The first regular non-flying day will be Wednesday, 1 April 2009.  
Planned departure times from Stanley airport will be 08:30am and 12:30pm. Additional 10:30am departures may be allocated if required.  
20th & 27th march

**The Falkland Islands Company** wishes to advise the public that Home Living will be closed on Saturday 21st March '09 for the purpose of Stock-taking. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause to our customers.

**Genuine home** needed for a family of mature pure bred Silkies. 1 male, 2 female. Genuine (vegetarian) homes also wanted for young Silkie Cross roosters.  
Contact K Dobbins on 21300 or 51300 after 6:00 p.m.

**NOTICES**

The AGM of the Table Tennis Club will be held at the home of Theresa Lang, 28 Goss Road, on Monday 30th March. Anyone interested in table tennis is welcome to come along.

**Elephant Beach Farm are now taking orders for beef.**  
There are still succulent hoggets for sale in quarters, halves, and full carcasses.  
Phone Ben on 41020. Email benebf@horizon.co.fk, or leave a message on the answerphone.

**Team Tranquil** would like to invite all volunteers interested in establishing a telephone helpline to attend the following course.  
**Samaritans Training Schedule**  
Monday 23rd March - 7pm till 9.30pm  
Wednesday 25th March - 7pm till 9.30pm  
Friday 27th March - 7pm till 9.30pm  
Saturday 28th March - 10am - 12.30am 1.30pm till 4pm  
Monday 30th March - 7pm till 9.30pm  
Wednesday 1st April - 5.30pm till 9.30pm  
All training sessions will be held at the Chamber of Commerce

Has anyone borrowed Falklands Conservation's projector? If they have, please return it to the Falklands Conservation office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**SADDLE COMPUTERS**  
Many new items now on sale include a large range of Laptops & Computers, all at competitive prices. Other things now available are: Heavy Duty Bin Bags in packs of 20 or 50, Baby Wipes at £2 for a pack of 80, Cannabis & Opium 'flavoured' Incense Sticks (not the real stuff of course, but could still get lost if locked up), Kid's Strawberry Bubble Bath, Garden Fork & Spade Set, Astomish Cleaning Paste, Suede Bags, Antibacterial Handwash, Doormats, Milk Chocolate Coated Peanuts 250g (Expiry 08/08) - only £1, Exercise Books(10pk), 50 pks Manila DL Envelopes, Cable Ties, Car Wipes, Screen Wash, Universal Wiper Blades, Toys, Printers, USB Hard Drives, lots of Cameras, all sorts of Phones, Photo Frames, Sky A40 Remote Plane (£39), Titanium Hair Clipper Kits, Drills, Xbox 360 Consoles, Snooker & Pool Cues, Food Processors, Walkie Talkies, Ipod Speakers, Bathroom & Kitchen Scales, Pink Mini Fridges, Cutlery Sets, Hand Mixers, Bread Makers, Deep Fat Fryers, Cast Iron Griddles, Spanner Sets, Freeview Set Top Boxes & Recorders, large range of George Foreman Grills starting at £29, Roasting Pans, Baking Trays, in fact really too much to list, so why not visit us & have a browse & don't forget if you want to pay for most of it later, we might be able to arrange this. Have a look at our other ad inside. Not only can we supply you with a good priced 4 Wheeler, we can get you many other bikes & accessories for work or MotoCross. In fact ask us for a quote on anything, you might be surprised.

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday March 21, 2009  
LA991 Arrives MPA 14:10  
LA992 Departs MPA 15:10  
**Passenger check-in: 11:30**

**LAN**  
Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

**WANTED/NOTICES**

**TALK BY MR TIM GEDGE**  
Mr Tim Gedge, who was the CO of 809 Squadron in 1982 flying Harriers, will be giving a public presentation about the air war in 1982 at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday 26th March at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome. If anyone would like further information please contact Roger Edwards on telephone number 42004



**PLANT CONSERVATION - A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE**  
Talk by Dr. Colin Clubbe  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew  
Tuesday 24th March  
6-7pm, Chamber of Commerce

**SCHOOL REUNION**  
Looking for... Cherry Kerr, Colin Middleton and David May  
If anyone knows the whereabouts or has a contact address for any of the above, please let me know. We are planning a reunion in July 2009 for the classes of 1959/60 & 61 for the Beaminster & Netherbury Grammar School in Devon and we would like to invite these fellow school friends. I look forward to hearing from you!  
Graham Bedford  
Email: gdplumbing@hotmail.co.uk or contact Arlette at Stanley Services on 22622

**Acorns** will be having a Bring & Buy sale on Tuesday 31st March 2009, at the KEMH Day Centre starting at 10am.  
If you have any items that you would like donate please contact Lynn at the Social Services Team on 27296.



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**Happy Naw Rúz!**  
Bahá'í New Year - 21 March  
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and the spiritual springtime is at hand."  
from the Bahá'í Writings

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

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## Princess Royal visits on her way South

TRAVELLING at the invitation of the South Georgia Heritage Trust, Her Royal Highness Princess Anne made a brief visit to the Falklands this week before sailing to South Georgia on board *Grigory Mihkeev* on Wednesday evening.

Princess Anne was accompanied by her husband Vice Admiral Timothy Laurence on the two day stopover and will return on April 2, on board MV *Pharos* before flying out on the next day's airbridge.

While not a state visit to the Falklands, HRH Princess Anne visited a wide range of government departments and both the Infant and Junior and Community schools on her first day.

The new prison and extension to the Police Station was officially opened by Princess Anne on Tuesday morning before she undertook a tour of the new prison and met members of the force and the construction team.

A thorough inspection of the Falklands Islands Defence Force facilities and equipment was first on the agenda after lunch before



Above: HRH Princess Anne shares a joke with Defence Force members displaying the Oerlikon 20mm cannon which is soon to be mounted on FPV *Protegit*.

the Princess visited Cape Pembroke lighthouse and paid her respects at the *Atlantic Conveyor* memorial. The Princess Royal opted to walk part of the way to Cape Pembroke and was guided by

conservationist Sally Blake who described some of the flora and fauna in the area.

HRH was suitably dressed for the nip in the wind in the Falklander sweater that was made es-

pecially for and presented to her on her first visit in 1996.

In the evening Zoran Zuvic was presented with his Duke of Edinburgh Gold award while the Chief Scout's Gold Award was presented to 15 year-olds Daniel McGill and Julian Yon.

On Wednesday morning it was off to Port Louis to view a subject close to her heart in the form of a riding demonstration with Welsh ponies at the riding school. Pete and Melanie Gilding also gave a guided tour of the historic settlement.

In the afternoon, Power Station manager Glenn Ross gave a tour of the facilities and a brief on the use of wind power.

Chairman of the South Georgia Heritage Trust, former Governor Howard Pearce greeted Princess Anne at FIPASS and escorted her onboard the *Grigory Mihkeev* on Wednesday evening before the vessel departed at six o'clock, bound for South Georgia.

• More pictures of the visit on page 8.

## Assistance for FLH, but only until the end of the year

EXECUTIVE Council (ExCo) has agreed to a £160,000 subsidy requested by Falklands Landholdings to see the government-owned company through to the end of the financial year without facing insolvency, but has turned down a request for a further £140,000 for the year 2009/10.

Councillor Andrea Clausen said the request for extra funding had been made because Falklands Landholdings (FLH) had found themselves unable to accommodate their cash-flow within the £250,000 overdraft facility currently provided.

She said that as shareholders of the company, Government were faced with a decision either not to provide the company with the funds requested and declare the company insolvent, following which it would have had to cease trading and wind-up, or to provide the funds requested to enable the company to continue to trade for the remainder of 2008/09.

Cllr Clausen said the situation had become urgent, but that as

FLH was a statutory corporation, the Government had a responsibility to the 26 employees on the three farms.

She said the subsidy was, "offering a breathing space, but only a little one."

FLH owe local creditors in excess of £70,000 which will now be paid off.

While members agreed to refer this resolution of the company's short-term cash flow situation to the Standing Finance Committee, ExCo requested that urgent attention should be given to options for the restructure of FLH farms, so that the apparent worsening of the financial position of the company could be resolved without the need for further subsidy.

Chairman of the FLH Board, Councillor Ian Hansen, said a wider range of options, than had ever been considered before, were being pursued.

The phasing out of the Stanley office, which including staff, financial and administration expenses is expected to cost £127,000 by the end of this financial year and creating a stand-alone business plan for each of the three farms (North Arm, Goose Green and Fitzroy) are options that will come under close scrutiny.

All options were being considered in conjunction with the Rural Development Strategy, said Cllr Hansen, who was quick to stress that while changes might be

on the horizon, nothing would be made public before employees were informed of decisions.

Cllr Andrea Clausen said the FLH Board had been instructed months ago to work on the options presently being considered, as well as others previously considered, adding that the first part of the plan was to go before Executive Council in May. "We want to see options that can work without a subsidy," she added.

The £250,000 overdraft held by FLH should have been paid off in July if the wool prices and sales had proceeded as predicted, said Cllr Clausen who added that until now, the present Assembly had not, contrary to popular belief, paid any subsidy to FLH.



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# Penguin News

Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, John Fowler

## "It's been another quiet week in Lake Woebegone"

FANS of the the American broadcaster and writer, Garrison Keillor, will recognise the usual opening to his early stories about his fictional small home town, somewhere in the vast expanse of the American mid-West, where everyone knows the business of everyone else and the arrival of a stranger in town, or the birth of a calf of unusual colour are causes for excitement. Bubbling underneath this skin of apparent placidity, of course, intrigues are happening, rumours are rife and long-standing grudges and grievances are looking for a focus before erupting like lanced boils. In the end, despite all appearances to the contrary, Lake Woebegone is revealed as being just like anywhere else... just like... well... Stanley.

The comparison only goes so far, of course. During the last fortnight, Stanley has seen a plethora of visitors - Argentine veterans, British veterans, several thousand cruise ship tourists, at least one former governor and finally Her Royal Highness Princess Anne - such as would have totally overwhelmed most other communities of similar size in the world and sent the inhabitants of Lake Woebegone into a frenzy, from which they would never have recovered. While there have been touches of frenzy and the odd dash of paranoia in evidence in Stanley during the last fortnight, on the whole this community has coped with its visitors with its usual courtesy, for which it should be congratulated.

Many of the visitors that come to the Falklands pass through the office of *Penguin News* and - excluding those Americans who just come in to use the loo, despite the notices telling them that it's private and they should keep out - often in various ways cause us to ponder a bit about the nature of our society and how it is viewed by an outside world, which, if it is aware of our existence at all, probably harbours some alarmingly erroneous preconceptions.

Most cheering in this respect, possibly, was the Argentine marathon runner, Marcelo de Bernardis. On his second visit to the Falklands, Marcelo told us that each time he comes here, the reality of what he finds makes it more and more difficult to believe in all the propaganda about the Falklands, with which he and countless others in his country have had their heads stuffed since infancy.

Even more thought-provoking was meeting the two trainers from the Samaritans. One of the assumptions that people seem to make about us is that we must all know each other and, by implication, look after each other. While the first part may be sufficiently true to make the anonymity and confidentiality, which is the basis of the Samaritans' work, difficult to achieve here, if the second part were true and we really were the sharing, caring community that we would like to believe, would we need their services anyway?

## Top awards for local lads



Above l-r: Zoran Zuvic, Daniel McGill and Julian Yon

THE honour of earning a Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award was doubled for Zoran Zuvic when the certificate was presented by the Duke's daughter the Princess Royal on Tuesday evening.

Daniel McGill and Julian Yon were also presented with their Chief Scouts Gold award by Princess Anne on Tuesday night before their families at a small reception at Government House.

**This week's cruise ship**  
Friday April 3rd *Norwegian Sun* (1,758)

## Director of Health resigns

DIRECTOR of Health Kathleen Bree has resigned from her job and is to leave the Islands at the end of April.

The Government's Chief Executive Tim Thorogood confirmed on Thursday that Ms Bree had resigned from her position as Director of Health and Social Services, effective April 30, but would not comment on the reasons for her resignation; however he said: "I can confirm we have mutually agreed her resignation on the basis of one month's notice."

Ms Bree's departure will leave the hospital without leadership in what is clearly a difficult time. Mr Thorogood said options for the management of the department pending the appointment of a new director were still being considered, and would be announced in due course.

Ms Breesaid she would be sad to go and had made some very good friends in her time here. "The circumstances are such that it is just one of those things," she said.

### Duplicate invoice payments

No disciplinary action is to be taken against anyone, following invoicing errors at the King

Edward VII Memorial Hospital, the government's top official revealed this week.

It is understood that several invoices for medical treatment overseas were paid more than once. Mr Thorogood said the invoicing errors had identified weaknesses in systems which the Health Department was addressing but denied that they had contributed to a shortage of funds, or had any effect on medical treatment overseas. He commented: "I'm happy to confirm that there is no evidence that the errors in processing some invoices have led to additional or unnecessary expenditure and in any event such invoices did not relate to treatments overseas."

When asked by *Penguin News* whether anyone had been suspended while the errors were being investigated, Mr Thorogood said there were no disciplinary processes currently in action in relation to any member of staff and there were "no plans to suspend anyone." He added that there had been no change in policy in relation to referrals overseas, in light of the funding issues at the hospital.

## Cable and Wireless withdraw request for price review

THE Government has announced that Cable and Wireless have withdrawn their request for a review of prices.

Cable and Wireless approached the Government in June 2008 to request a review of prices. The Company said that most of its costs had increased year on year but there had been no telephone price increase since 2005.

The Government's response was to say that prices could only be considered along with service standards and improvements and that the Company would have to demonstrate that it was failing to make the reasonable rate of return specified in the Telecommunication Ordinance.

After several meetings to examine cost and price information Cable and Wireless wrote to the Government last week to say it was withdrawing from the process.

The Government however has informed Cable and Wireless that a review of the Telecommunications

Ordinance planned for this year will go ahead shortly. The review will include how greater control can be established over Cable and Wireless's performance in addition to gaining control over Broadband prices (over which the Government does not currently have legal control).

It will also consider how methods for regulating prices in the future such as a 'price cap' whereby telecommunications prices have to rise more slowly than the general rate of inflation.

Councillor Mike Rendell said that Cable and Wireless's withdrawal of its request to review prices reflected the rigour which the Government had been applying to that request. He said: "We were very hard to convince. This is really good news for consumers. We will now focus effort on improving the law so we can gain more control over Cable and Wireless's performance in future."

## Penguin News cover price up to £1.20 from next week

AS from next week (April 3) your weekly edition of *Penguin News* will cost £1.20.

The team at *Penguin News* have put off the move for as long as possible, understanding the convenience in having the rounded off price of £1 to deal with on a busy Friday morning for not only the customer but also the retailer.

It is now more than three years since the price was increased to £1 and as everyone is aware, in that time the cost of most things has increased.

While we apologise for the increased cost and inconvenience of having that extra coin in your pocket when you pick up your paper, we hope you will appreciate that the number of pages has increased from the norm of 20 to 24 on a regular basis, so that we can bring you more news and features each week than ever before.

## Major players excluded from Tourism Strategy Group

SOME of the major players in the Falkland Islands tourism industry are unhappy that they were not included in the National Tourism Strategy Group, the establishment of which was endorsed by Executive Council last week.

The group, whose creation was recently considered and approved by the Tourist Board, will consist of the Member of the Legislative Assembly with responsibility for tourism, the General Manager of the Tourist Board, the General Manager of the Development Corporation, two elected directors of the Tourist Board and a Policy Officer, with the Director of Public Works only attending when required.

Any recommendations of this group will be duly considered by Executive Council and Standing Finance Committee, as required.

Former Director of FITB and proprietor of Stanley Travel Agency, International Tours and Travel, Mrs Jennie Forrest said that she thought that limiting private sector participation in the Tourism Strategy Group to two FITB directors did not guarantee a balanced representation of all sectors of the industry; at the moment, for example, there would be no representation of the land-based sector, a situation which could change again after the next FITB directors' elections.

John Pollard of Sullivan Shipping shared Mrs Forrest's concern. Admitting that he had been unaware of the decision by ExCo to set up a Tourism Strategy Group, Mr Pollard said that he could see some sense in the idea, but only if the major players in the industry were represented.

Similar disappointment at the lack of representation on the Strategy Group was voiced by Arlette Bloomfield of Stanley Services travel division and Andrew Williams of Falkland Islands Tours and Travel, who had also not heard anything about the establishment of such a body and declared himself, "quite disillusioned with the Tourist Board."

## Defining drug policy

A PAPER defining the Legislative Assembly's policy on illegal drug use in the Falklands has been prepared and may shortly be released publicly by the Police Committee.

Councillor Mike Summers said last week that, "none of it will be a surprise to members of the public," but the Assembly thought it appropriate that the policy which has been developed in the Police Committee should be set out in a paper.

## Aeromed patient grounded because of safety issues

AN aeromed patient in a wheelchair was not allowed on last Friday's airbridge flight because of safety issues.

Single amputee, Sharon Middleton (57) told *Penguin News* she was heading to the UK for a medical appointment with a vascular surgeon, when she run into problems as she was about to board the FlyGobespan 767 aircraft.

Escorted by a medical team, her wheelchair would not fit through the aircraft catering door.

Mrs Middleton said she was capable of and offered to hobble with assistance, the few steps to a seat, but was told that this was not possible due to safety issues.

She was concerned that if unable to leave the Falklands for too long the condition she was suffering from would cause her to lose her leg. "It felt like health and safety gone mad," said Mrs Middleton, who explained that on the Tri-star flights she had undertaken in the past she had been loaded through the catering door and her wheelchair stored in the cargo hold.

A military spokesman told *Penguin News* that the size of the aircraft was not an issue. The problem was with Mrs Middleton's transport through the aircraft cabin due to limitations on equipment held in BFSAI.

He said new equipment is now on order and the Regional Medical Centre at Mount Pleasant are making arrangements to ensure that Mrs Middleton is able to fly on Friday (today).

The spokesperson said that it was a regrettable incident, adding, "We can but apologise for any inconvenience caused to Mrs Middleton. The new equipment should ensure that the events of last Friday are not repeated."



Sharon Middleton with husband Dennis at their home in Stanley

## I'm Mike Norman and I was here in '82. Who are you?



Ex Royal Marine Major Mike Norman, (left) meets ex Royal Navy Commander, Mike Norman, at Fox Bay

LAST week in *Penguin News* we mentioned the arrival in the Falklands of 1982 veteran, Mike Norman, not knowing that in fact there are two of them and that by an uncanny coincidence they are both here at the same time.

In a twist of fate you couldn't invent, last week the house of Norma and Roger Edwards in Fox Bay witnessed the first meeting of Major Mike Norman, who was the officer commanding the Royal

Marine, Stanley detachment, Naval Party 8901 at the time of the Argentine invasion and Commander Mike Norman, Royal Navy who was Second in Command of HMS *Sheffield* in 1982.

The two Mikes were surprised to learn that their middle names are both John and that they were born within six weeks of each other.

## The very Best of the Falklands

THE Best of the Falklands survey conducted jointly by the Falkland Islands Tourist Board and *Penguin News* asked you where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falkland Islands.

The responses spanned the entire Islands, proving that we live in a very special environment with something for everyone.

The results of the survey are now out and packed into an all colour brochure that you can keep and refer to whenever you are looking for a quick trip outside of town or want to get away from it all for a weekend.

The most votes went to Carrasc Island, second highest number of votes was Bleaker Island and third was Port Howard. But it's amazing how many other votes were received for places all over the Falklands.

The voter who said he'd spend his ideal weekend, "anywhere on the Falkland Islands because it's all so great" probably summed it up.

Look out for the free brochure inside today's issue to see which locations were voted for and what the voters said. Hopefully you have some holiday time due, as we're sure that it will make you want to pack a bag and take off for the weekend.

If you don't get your copy for any reason please call into the *Penguin News* office on Ross Road to collect one.

## Defence Force terms of reference agreed

MAJOR Peter Biggs, Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) told *Penguin News* this



week he was glad that Executive Council had adopted a paper he had presented to them on the role and terms of reference of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, particularly with regard to their interaction with British Forces South Atlantic Islands (BFSAI).

The paper laid before Executive Council (ExCo) provided clear terms of reference for the relationship between the FIDF and BFSAI and also set this in the context of the other non-military roles that the FIDF carry out.

ExCo's decision to adopt the terms of reference and the model of development for the primary defence role of the FIDF outlined in the FIDF's Strategic Plan, would, Major Biggs said, have the effect of giving FIDF more focus and would be an aid to recruitment.

# Plaques cause problems

PLAQUES left at both the Argentine and British military cemeteries last week by a group of Argentine veterans from the town of Lujan, near Buenos Aires, have annoyed some Islanders and visiting British veterans and may even lead to legal action being taken against the group in Argentina.

Outrage was voiced by some Islanders and returning British veterans at the discovery that the Lujan veterans group had left plaques glued to the wall and floor slabs of the British cemetery at San Carlos.

The plaques, included a glass-fronted image of the Virgin of Lujan (pictured right), an object of pilgrimage and veneration for which the town is famous and a large wooden plaque paying homage to those men from Lujan who died in the Falklands in 1982.

Government spokesperson, Councillor Mike Summers told *Penguin News*: "Despite the peaceful sentiments of the plaques, which are unobjectionable, they should not have been glued to the walls or other slabs."

Councillor Summers advised that the Director of Public Works and the Chief Police Officer had been asked to co-ordinate removal of the plaques and their replacement in a suitable location. However, Blue Beach Cemetery is a Commonwealth War Graves site



and the Director of Public Works was therefore liaising with the British Forces on how this should be done.

Cllr Summers said that he did not think there were any particular implications to what had happened, other than to add this kind of behaviour to the list of issues on which visitors should be briefed.

## Defiance of Families Commission ruling

Prior to the arrival of the group, which included journalists and film makers as well as veterans and their families, a statement from the Families Commission who organise the maintenance of the Argen-

tine Cemetery had warned that the placing in the Argentine cemetery at Darwin of any plaques which were not authorised by them, would be considered as desecration and could lead to legal action being taken.

Asked by *Penguin News* for his reaction to a newly erected notice by the Commission banning the placing of "plates and alien objects" in the cemetery, the leader of the group, Mr Marcelo Sánchez said, "I think we all have the right to pay homage" and made the suggestion that there should be a wall or pavilion behind the central cross, where plaques could be mounted without giving offence.

In defiance of the prohibition made by the Families Commission, a number of plaques were left at the Darwin cemetery by the Lujan veterans, some very efficiently attached to the base of the cemetery's principal cross by what appeared to be tile cement, which they had brought with them.

Mr Sánchez told *Penguin News* that the principal purpose of his 24-strong group - the largest group of Argentine veterans yet to visit the Falklands - was simply to visit the 1982 battlefields and the cemeteries of both sides, to pay tribute and honour the fallen. "We are not here to talk about sovereignty; that's a matter for governments," he said.

## Your questions answered

**Q** WERE all paying members of the Chamber of Commerce informed before the Chamber's decision to withdraw from the Telecommunications Consultative Forum? If so what percentage of the membership were in favour?

**A** Chamber president Roger Spink answered these questions.

The Chamber Council is elected on an annual basis to represent their members. The Chamber Council has received overwhelming support from its members in the last week and has sent out this question to all members to ask if any members objected to the action taken. Less than 2% objected.

The President, Vice President, Treasurer and three council members under the rules of the Chamber have to stand for election in June/July of this year. They are answerable to the Chamber membership then, in the same way as Members of Legislative Council will be answerable to their constituents later in the year, after a four year stay in office. It is unfortunately not possible or practical to run either the Chamber or the Government by referendum. The Chamber Council have stayed in close contact with their members and are confident that if the members who disagreed with their decision wished to stand against them at the next election, they would retain the support of the membership.

## Surf Bay not Fox Bay in initial de-mining

THE DEMINING reconnaissance group which was in the Falklands recently (*PN* March 13) have decided to include the minefield at Surf Bay as one of their targets for the initial bidding round, rather than a minefield at Fox Bay, according to Legislative Assembly spokesperson, Mike Summers.

Apart from being close to a popular Stanley recreational area, the inclusion of this site, with its sand dunes would make the three minefields chosen for the first de-mining exercise more representative of the whole range of terrain in which land mines were left by Argentine forces in 1982, said Cllr Summers.

## UK samaritans in Stanley



Samaritans in Stanley: Peter Hammond and Joan Guénault

In the Falklands at the invitation of the Mental Health Strategy Group (MHS) are two experienced members of the UK's Samaritan Service, Peter Hammond and Joan Guénault.

Peter and Joan are here to help MHS set up a similar resource in the Falklands for those who may be driven to despair and feel they have no one else they can talk to.

Founded in the UK in 1952, the Samaritans now offer a confidential service aimed at providing emotional support in forty different countries in the world.

The first of seven training sessions for would-be samaritans that Peter and Joan held on Monday night in Stanley attracted twenty-three people.

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### Cllrs stand up for our rights

ONE hopes that by the time this is published the Argentine plaques crudely isopanned to the Fox Bay stone inside the San Carlos British war graves cemetery will have been removed and any damaged stonework replaced.

When will the pathetically feeble councillors, who were here before the group arrived, ever learn?

It now appears likely that advice on not placing foreign plaques in war cemeteries was not even explained in the belated briefing, finally given to the Argentine veterans halfway through their visit, despite the fact that this offence has been a regular occurrence before and was even preannounced on their website before they arrived.

Visiting British 1982 veterans were offended by those plaques in their entirety and regarded them as a desecration and violation of an official Commonwealth War Graves Site.

Certainly, those Councillors who were made aware of the visit on the Thursday are well and truly under

control of the politically correct Foreign Office. Of course those guys need to visit as well to lay ghosts etc - but they simply and politely need to be told on arrival. "This is what you can do and this is what you can not do - and your drivers/guides will be there to see that rules are kept."

It is not that some of us are still in a time warp of 1982; it is Argentina that has failed to move forward one inch. They still claim us totally, refuse to recognise that we have any form of human rights and actively do their best to destroy our economy.

When will those who we elected stand up for our rights and be polite, but also firm with such visitors and make it clear that they are guests in our country and abide by our rules. No doubt they would be extremely annoyed if someone glued a plaque with the name Falkland Islands to their memorial in Buenos Aires.

**Tim Miller  
Stanley**

### Lopez could still spring a surprise

PENGUIN News wasn't quite correct last week over its article on Toni Lopez and his proposed small boat raid on the Falklands. Lopez did visit the Falklands in 1989, but his bogus "peace mission" in his yacht *Malabar* was in 1992. My Newsletter article about this: "*Malice, Mendacity, Malabar*," was written just a month later - and may not have made the year absolutely clear.

I was making an amateur film in the Falklands in 1992 and witnessed the arrival of the *Malabar*. By chance, I then got back to Argentina just in time to see its return and all the trouble the lies and false reports about its treatment in the Falklands caused. These led to a great wave of hatred there against Britain and the Islanders.

Toni Lopez has a website [unapatriadapomnalvinas.blogspot.com](http://unapatriadapomnalvinas.blogspot.com), which is filled with malice over the Falklands. This shows his true colours as trouble-maker. Contrary to what *PN* suggests, this site has had several reports of his activities since September. He has recently held various meetings trying desperately to raise support for his proposed "raid" on the Falklands.

*PN* is right to say that he does not appear to have got any support. His proposed "raid" in small boats is obviously an extremely perilous undertaking too.

Even so, I personally still expect Lopez to spring a surprise sooner or later...and you can be sure it will be a nasty one!

**Peter Pepper**

### Time to repel the invasion from the east

CRAWLING, munching, creepy little things. EARWIGS. It is time war was declared on them.

We have been trying to protect our gardens and property from them, but we have been overcome. Who is responsible for clearing the town of these pests? Earwigs have no natural predators in the Falkland Islands. They have spread from Stanley East until they have reached epidemic proportions all over Stanley.

If Ked could be eradicated, why not earwigs? Somebody must be responsible for their eradication. The money we used to save by growing our own vegetables, is now spent on insecticides. Who can help us? I had considered buying a boat and living on the sea, but they have even been seen on the small boats in Stanley harbour. Please help us.

**Jill Harris  
Stanley.**

### Financial aid right across the board, not just for FLH?

HAVING just received a copy of the FLH Additional Funding 08/09 and Budget Submission 09/10 Paper No: 59/09 and the general Manager's March report from Robert Hall of Falkland Wool growers in his weekly email to farmers, it seems that once again Falkland Land Holdings is in severe financial difficulties.

Robert Hall wonders if such a request for financial aid from the FIG to Landholdings is approved, if it should also be made across the board to all farmers on the Islands.

If indeed councillors do again agree a package for Falkland Landholdings, in spite of the concerns when a £250,000 from the bank was approved, would this not be seen by the farmers as a slap in the face, if they did not also receive such assistance.

If the flagship of the farming community is in serious financial difficulty, it follows that most, if not all, of the other farms are or will be, facing the same difficulties. Or is it due to gross mismanagement of revenue within Landholdings and its board of directors and managers? Should Landholdings be spending vast amounts of farm revenue on offices and staff in Stanley?

Serious questions must be asked why Landholdings is in

such a bad way, given that just a few short years ago councillors agreed that if any farm could not support its own financial structure it should be allowed to "go to the wall".

To again financially assist Landholdings alone, at a time when every business is feeling the effects of the global credit crunch, will be seriously damaging to the industry.

Why have farmers been constantly asked to diversify when clearly very little has happened within Landholdings to diversify, at least to a level equal to that of a small farmer?

Can the tax payer continue to fund this failing business, given that it has never managed to keep its head above water for many years, in spite of having the entire £4.5 million of its mortgage written off, at a time when others did not receive the same benefits.

Councillors need to be looking at the few successful farmers and start applying some of their innovations to Landholdings.

It is worrying that the report even indicates it may not replace workers who leave the company. How will they continue to function if this were to happen?

**Robin Goodwin  
Corriedale Farm**

### Well done, Chamber for bringing the Cable and Wireless issue to a head

IT IS good to see that at last the reality of the dreadful service provided by Cable and Wireless is getting some public attention.

Maybe at last some action will be taken - I am sure Dr Doyle will get a serious ear bashing when he gets here and the Chamber of Commerce have to be congratulated on bringing the whole business to a head. Cable and Wireless are pulling the usual trick - waiting until the service has almost ground to a halt before bringing on more band width and then pretending to be the good guys improving the service yet more!

I guess it would only be a nasty

### Earwigs leaving a trail of destruction

AT one time, about ten years ago, Kelpers could live from their vegetable gardens.

Now since the introduction of the European Earwig, be it by accident or not, half of our cabbage or cauliflowers have to be cut away to clear them of their stain or eggs, not to mention the damage to all varieties of vegetables.

Who was responsible for intro-

ducing them to the Falklands? Should the perpetrators be held responsible for the cost of eradication?

If there is anyway that we can regain our pristine gardens, some urgent action needs to be taken. If you feel this is the case, then please speak out to protect our environment.

**Bill Luxton  
Chartres**

**More of your letters overleaf  
on page 6.**



## More of your letters

### Stop finger pointing and work together to find a way forward

I WOULD like to give my thoughts and a farmer's side of the story on issues that concern our industry.

We are all aware that farms are getting assistance from FIG to develop their business. We are constantly bombarded with comments from our councillors and FIMCO management telling us how we should be producing animals for the abattoir to process for their markets. It may not occur to those doing the shouting that we are running businesses out here in the camp. Some of us have made long term decisions to develop into different animal types and farm management practices to become more productive, but sadly this does not happen overnight. I think it is time that the finger pointing stopped and everyone concerned with developing our meat/wool industry got together and listened and discussed issues that we are all faced with, to find a way forward for one and all.

I think that I can speak for a lot of farmers when I say that we are getting fed up with being told what we should or should not be doing, as opposed to listening to what we are dealing with and finding solutions.

### Ducky, you're always welcome

DUCKY, I can understand that you feel upset about the situation your daughter-in-law has got herself into. (See last week's letters page). However, perhaps you need to gain a fuller perspective.

The 'M' word, so contemptible, is only part of it. Have you actually read the entire blog, with its derogatory and sarcastic comments about the Falklands?

You know that it normally takes a lot to flash-up Falkland Islanders - in fact we've often been accused of being too passive. In my opinion and that of the majority of people (and not only Islanders) the reaction here of intense fury and anger is totally justified. (I do not condone the threats).

You say it would be nice if people made your family welcome.

### Last chance to pick up a fresh 'pinta' in Stanley?

THE Development Corporation (FIDC) have been asked by the Legislative Assembly to explore ways of continuing the provision of fresh milk for Stanley, before disposing of the assets of Stanley Dairy.

The General Purpose Committee of the Legislative Assembly had agreed with the conclusion of the FIDC Board that the dairy could

Which brings me onto my next subject. I was recently talking to a farmer who sent in a plan to get funding through the FIP to help with the purchase of Poldorset semen to put into some fullbred ewes, because he had seen a good business opportunity in supplying and hiring terminal sire animals, only to be refused, because the Agricultural Department are only helping with dual purpose and wool breed animals.

In my mind this proposal makes sense, as in years to come and in some cases now, farmers are putting terminal sire rams over their cull for age and inferior woolled ewes to produce lambs for the abattoir. In my case when I am at a time that I want to do this, I would like to be able to hire a couple of rams to cover my ewes and be able to take them back when the job is done. Others have also expressed the same interest in the hire of terminal sire rams.

We should be encouraging people to think of different business ventures, not making it difficult because the 'powers that be' want everybody to do as they say.

**Ben Berntsen**  
Elephant Beach Farm.

Ducky, with Shaun's Falkland Islands connections, Rosemary was in a privileged position here - right from the start. She was made welcome, invited to local 'do's' and offered hospitality by many local people in Stanley and Camp. Rosemary has abused these privileges and will no doubt have to bear the consequences.

With regard to your holiday, if you do come, I'm confident people will not bear you any grudges, despite Rosemary's crassness because you are a lovely person. It was a pleasure to see you in New Zealand last year; Ducky, I look forward to having you in my home again, as I did on your last visit.

**Hulda Stewart**  
Stanley

not survive in its present form, but that some different business models should be explored, because the alternative was the end of fresh milk for Stanley for the foreseeable future.

The question, said Assembly spokesperson, Mike Summers, was why, after nearly 170 years, was it no longer possible to supply Stanley with fresh milk?

## Remembering *Antelope*, *Ardent* and the fallen of 1982



Picture MP Photo Section

Above: The ships company of HMS *Manchester* hold a remembrance service. WO1 Bill Parry closest to camera.

HMS *MANCHESTER* has recently conducted a remembrance service for the Sailors of HM ships *Antelope* and *Ardent*, as well as all those who lost their lives during the 1982 Falklands War.

The service was particularly poignant for *Manchester's* Executive Warrant Officer, Bill Parry, who served onboard HMS *Antelope* during the conflict as an Able Seaman Sonar.

The Service was conducted by the *Manchester's* embarked Chaplain, Mike Wagstaff and was attended by all 250 members of the ship's company.

During the ceremony, wreaths were laid into San Carlos Water by

the Commanding Officer, WO Parry and the youngest member of the ship's company. After a collection of readings and maritime themed hymn the ceremony was concluded with a flypast from *Manchester's* Lynx helicopter.

*Manchester* is now back at sea conducting maritime security operations but will be anchored off Stanley on Saturday April 4. The ship will be open to visitors from 10am to 2pm with boat transfers from the FIC jetty.

No booking is required, just turn up on the day to have a look around the Type 42 destroyer and meet the crew.

## Port project moving forward

ALTHOUGH the capital cost of a new port facility will depend to a great degree on where it is to be sited, the Government's Major Projects Manager, Ken Johnson, is optimistic that there is scope for it being significantly less than the figures previously suggested, said Councillor Mike Summers last week.

Next month's meeting of Executive Council will be considering a paper to be presented by Mr Johnson, which will outline the methodology proposed for determining where the new port should

go and hopefully present a short list of three, or perhaps four, alternatives, said Cllr Summers.

Once this short list of sites had been agreed, further funding would need to be allocated to enable preliminary designs to be done, on the basis of which work a clearer idea of possible cost could be established.

The new port was such a major investment with such far reaching long-range effects on the Falklands' economy that it was important to get it right, Cllr Summers concluded.

## Val Watson

IT was with deep regret that her many friends in the Falklands heard that Valerie Watson had passed away on March 21, aged 57 years, after a long and typically courageous fight with cancer.

Val, who was the wife of Keith Watson, Senior Magistrate in the Falkland Islands from 1998 to 2001, was well known in the community and returned to the Falklands in 2006 when Keith ran McGrigors office in Stanley.

The funeral is to take place at the Holy Saviour's Church, Tynemouth at 1.30pm on March 27. The family have requested no flowers and that any local donations should be

made to the Falkland Islands Cancer Support and Awareness Trust.

A gathering in Val's memory will take place at 6pm on Wednesday April 1, in the Victory Bar, where all her friends will be welcome.



## UKOTA scholarship for a 3 yr BSc Honours degree in Applied Ecology and Conservation at the Schools of Biological Sciences, University of Reading.

UKOTA is pleased to announce the availability of a scholarship for a Citizen of one of the UK Overseas Territory. Funding for this scholarship has been secured through the Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC). The degree will commence in October 2009. Applications will close on 30 April 2009.

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- An arrival allowance of £716.00, which will cover travel from the airport to the place of study, warm clothing allowance and book allowance.

- A warm clothing allowance of £53.00 and a book allowance of £288.00 will also be paid in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year of study.

- A dissertation allowance of £465.00 in the final year will also be paid, if required.

- An excess baggage allowance of £328.00 will be paid at the end of the degree to assist with the cost of transporting course materials etc back to the student's home territory.

- Financial assistance will be considered to enable the student to undertake a research project (involving one or more of the OTs) as part of the degree.

UKOTA will provide welfare and pastoral support to the student. This will be delivered primarily by the London based Representative of the territory from which the successful student is selected.

The successful student will be expected to provide regular progress reports on their academic performance.

To achieve the overall objectives of the creation of this scholarship, there is an expectation that the student will return to work in one of the OTs or within an International Organisation that promotes and supports environmental and conservation in the OTs. The student will be expected to sign a bond to this effect.

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# Princess Anne on walkabout in town



Above: Meeting members of the Fire and Rescue Department in the company of Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes.



Above: Arriving at the Infant and Junior School accompanied by head teacher Nick Barrett and Director of Education Barbara Booth. Princess Anne was presented with a posie of flowers by four-year olds Eleanor Rozee and Liam Jaffray.



Above: The Princess Royal's first task on Tuesday was to officially open the new extension to the Police Station.



Above: HRH chats to Community School pupils Codey Anderson, Tasmin Tyrrell and Kieran Watt about their penguin project

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# PastFinders - hot on the trail of Darwin

By Sian Davies

TO MARK 200 years of Charles Darwin, PastFinders, the Museum and National Trust's group for youngsters travelled to Port Louis for the day on March 14.

The aim of the day was to take a look at the area where Charles Darwin came ashore from the *Beagle* and the subsequent flora and fauna that would later play a key part in his research.

Interestingly enough, although Charles Darwin and his work are very famous, not many people know that he actually spent more time here in the Falklands, than in the Galapagos Islands.

The first part of the day was spent taking a walk along the coast, which also included some great junior archaeology - they all easily pointed out remains and foundations along the way! There was great excitement when the first 'local' brick was found by a PastFinder on the beach, and was identified by Emma Edwards. Emma then gave the children a brief lesson on fossils: some didn't quite believe her when she said how old they were, but all were game to test her knowledge and set about trying to find them.

After lunch in the corral sheds (it was raining quite heavily by then), it was time to hand out clip boards, paper and pencils and get



Above: Melanie Gilding points out the gaucho ruins to the children. Right: The children gather around the cannon and flag at Port Louis.

the children's brains working. The task was to map out a floor plan of the Old Government House - conveniently located in and around the corral, just in case it began to rain again! The children all took to the task brilliantly, as did the adult helpers, and I'm pleased to say that some excellent floor plans were created.

The weather, although rainy and miserable at times, held out for us just long enough to squeeze in two games of 'Hunt the Warrah'

a really tiring version of tag - one person is the hunter, while everyone else are Warrahs. The idea of the game is to tag everyone into hunters until all the Warrahs are gone, or extinct, as Darwin pointed out so many years ago. This game proved to be very popular, and involved some SAS style tactics to capture the remaining warrahs!

On behalf of PastFinders I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pete, Melanie, Amy, Petra, Leila and James Gilding at Port Louis for being brilliant hosts, all the adult helpers for giving up their time to come along; and finally, Fortuna Ltd for their support of the group.



## Give us two minutes... Taff Davies

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Live for today, there may not be a tomorrow.
2. If a film was made about you, what would it be called and who would star in it? Adventures of Tom Sawyer, starring Antony Hopkins.
3. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? Any pub in Cardiff with the Welsh national rugby team, especially after they have won.
4. What job would you most like to do? A chef, but I don't like the idea of early mornings.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Don Bonner. He's met everyone and done everything - you can't pull the wool over his eyes.
6. What makes you smile? People enjoying themselves.
7. What things could you not live without? My family.
8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? That I once competed at national level at small bore shooting and dinghy sailing.
9. What are your distinguishing qualities? I'm suave and debonair - oops I'll just put my glasses back on.
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Anywhere in these Islands, simply because it's home.



Former Royal Marine Taff (he won't reveal his real first name) arrived in the Falklands in 1978 with NP8901. He met Islander Jackie and stayed and they have two daughters. The familiar friendly face front of house at the Print Shop he likes to read, compute and walk to relax.

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# Watch Group make last trip of the summer to South harbour

By Robin Cooper

ELEVEN Watch Group members from Stanley and Mount Pleasant were treated to environmental work, games and fun at South Harbour on the weekend.

The children, aged between eight and ten enjoyed two days, courtesy of Mike and Donna Evans and their family. Thanks to FIGAS staff, the groups were able to leave on the first flights on Saturday and were blessed by beautiful sunshine, blue skies and even a swim past by a pod of dolphins.

The children participated in a beach walk and had the chance to see the bird life South Harbour had to offer, including cara-caras, meadowlarks, steamer ducks, kelp geese, dark faced ground tyrants, as well as a black-browed albatross. They explored the forest, and worked hard on a beach clean, picking up discarded fishing ropes, blue polythene, plastic bottles and the like.

"In all we picked up ten sacks of rubbish," said Christian Simpson.

Donna was pleased to see the rubbish cleared, especially the small pieces of fishing net that get caught in the sheep fleeces. The children also helped with some tussac planting on Sunday, in between showers and wind gusts.

It wasn't all hard work though, the children spent some time play-



FIGAS for their hard work, patience and for providing the children with a lovely long weekend and for getting us all there and back safely. Also thanks to Standard Chartered Bank for their continued sponsorship and support of the Watch Group.

Left: Christian, Connor, Louise, Lukas, Niall, Tevra, Sophie, Tom, Jessica and Georgia with their litter sacks.

Below: Lucianne oversees the tussac planting!

ing environmental games and enjoyed a fabulous barbecue cooked by Mike, next to Lake Orissa in idyllic conditions.

The children had a fabulous time and were very well behaved.

Many thanks to Donna, Mike, Niall and Maddison, for their hospitality and a fabulous weekend in beautiful surroundings, (who no doubt breathed a sigh of relief as the last aircraft left Port Stephens on Sunday afternoon). Also to Ann, Peter and Paul Robertson who assisted in transporting the surprising amount of luggage and children and gave us the use of their truck for the weekend. A huge thank you to all the staff at



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# Panic Stations - an hilarious surprise

By Sharon Jaffray

I LIKE surprises and I think the latest FIODA production *Panic Stations* should definitely be filed away in that category.

Imagine a cast that included two lawyers, a former Director of Education, a head teacher, a science teacher and a retired hospital ward manager. Deadly dull you dare to think? Wrong!

Against a magnificent set crafted by school caretaker Willie Bowles and Chris Bell, the farce written by Derek Benfield was played for three nights to audiences that literally howled with laughter. Most of the laughter was in the right places but at times it was because of Elliott Taylforth's improvisation and deviation from the lengthy dialogue his role demanded to take a breather and include a bit of audience participation.

The story revolved around Chester's (Elliott) purchase of

what he thinks is a peaceful country house. The mysterious arrival of a rather amorous young lady called Carol (Pia Schuchert) who is keen to get her clothes off and her hands firmly on Chester, following a meeting in a pub of which the hapless Chester seemed to have little recollection, caused all sorts of problems, when his wife Patricia (Debra Scott) and his mother-in-law, Lady Elrood (Lidda Luxton) arrive. It's not easy explaining away a scantily clad young lady who flings herself into your arms at the drop of a hat to someone as formidable and so obviously disapproving as Lady Elrood.

Chester's troubles are trebled when his trigger happy father-in-law (David Lang) adds his presence to the house party, which looks set to go off with a bang... literally. The army, stationed 300 yards down the road (although it sounded a lot closer to me) have loaded the



Above: Barbara Booth as Mrs Bounty reduced the audience to helpless laughter, without saying a word.

cellar with dynamite and it's set to go off in the morning, or possibly earlier. Sergeant Everest, (Clifford Mace) while appearing ultra efficient doesn't seem to know his North from his South and the imminent attack eventually disappears in the opposite direction, once the map is up the right way.

Not, however, before Chester has embroiled himself in a tangled web of lies that leaves caretaker/butler, Abel Bounty, wondering how many women there are in the house and who is who. His poor wife (Barbara Booth) couldn't figure out what was going on. Carol was insistent that she was running off with Mr Bounty (one little white lie among many on Chester's part).

The absolute star of the show, Barbara compared her character to Hilda Ogden: I would put her on a par with Mrs Doyle from *Father Ted* who also had the ability to reduce me to a giggling heap just by walking onto the set.

Proof, if it was needed, of Barbara's power over the audience came during a short pause when she was left alone centre stage sitting on the sofa. With a range of facial expressions that reminded me of a kitten discovering a mirror, she

stared out into the darkened auditorium and without uttering a word, reduced the entire audience into helpless laughter.

Meanwhile the house's atmosphere of antiquity drew eccentric archaeologist Miss Partridge (Corina Bishop) into the midst of the confused group. With history not merely flowing, but positively "thrrrrrrrobbing through her veins" she examined the building, completely oblivious to the mayhem around her and even settled down with her thermos and devoured a stack of sandwiches before, "plunging back in the past."

Nick Barrett as Abel Bounty was as helpful as a man could be in these situations and when the going got tough, he just slipped out to the kitchen to pump his primus and prepare tea.

While it was a good job he had the primus to fall back on, when he did just that and set fire to his pants, a quick trip to the pond was called for to cool down his nether regions. You could say he was a sitting duck for Lord Elrood who promptly took a pop shot at him and sent him scampering back indoors. His subsequent exit when he inadvertently dropped his towel to reveal a rather daring pair of purple knickers, showed a remarkable turn of speed for a man of his years and got a lot of laughs.

*Panic Stations* directed by Wayne Thompson, showcased some of FIODA's best loved talent and introduced some new faces to the stage.

While some of the dialogue between Chester and his wife Patricia occasionally slowed the otherwise lively pace of the play for me, the humour and enthusiasm was great. I would have liked to have seen more of Mrs Bounty throughout the production but in retrospect, I'm not sure my sides could have handled it.

On my FIODA production score board *Panic Stations* slips into the number one slot just ahead of *Robin Hood*. A great evening's entertainment and the cheese scones I sampled during the interval were scrumptious!



Above: Normally acting in defence Lord Elrood (David Lang) holds Sergeant Everest (Clifford Mace) at gun point while Lady Elrood (Lidda Luxton) and Chester await the bang. Carol (Pia Schuchert) in the foreground.



Above: Miss Partridge played by Corina Bishop leads Chester Drednought (Elliott Taylforth) in some breathing exercises.

## Pictures by Dave Roberts



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Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30		Closed for Schools
Closed For Schools	10:30-12:00		Closed for Schools
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<b>SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Public	10:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Private Hire	13:00-14:00		Public
Public	14:00-15:00		Closed For Private Hire
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Adults Only	16:00-18:00		Public
<b>SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Public	11:00-14:00		Public
Adults Only	14:00-15:00		Public
Public	15:00-17:00		Public
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<b>MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
Closed For Schools	09:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
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<b>TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00		Closed for Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
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Closed for Schools	11:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
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<b>THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2009</b>			
Centre Closed	09:00-12:00		Closed For Schools
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Closed for Staff Training	18:00-19:00		Public
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<b>FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009</b>			
Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00		Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:30		Closed for Schools
Closed For Schools	10:30-12:00		Closed for Schools
Adults Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00		Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		Public

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 2 April 2009

1900 hrs: Fisheries Protection, Mountain Rescue and rapid deployment training.

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?  
Email: [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk) Answer machine +500 28111

The CID Confidential line is not operating at the moment.  
If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or email [safe@police.gov.fk](mailto:safe@police.gov.fk)

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**Christ Church Cathedral, Ross Road**  
**Sunday Services**  
 8am - Holy Communion  
 10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club  
 7pm - Evening Service  
 Further details for each week, please Notice Board inside Cathedral, or contact the Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
 Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk  
**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street**  
 (free church)  
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.  
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street  
**St. Mary's**  
**SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm).  
 Week days: 9am  
**St. Cuthbert's (MPA)**  
 10.30 Holy Communion every Sunday, but check notices or call the Padre  
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

**BAHA'I FAITH**  
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: [www.bahai.fk](http://www.bahai.fk)  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm.  
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00. Weds afternoons - Closed  
**MUSEUM**  
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.  
*During the Summer/Cruise Ship Season, we are open 09.30 - 16.00. Tel: 27428*  
**TREASURY**  
 Monday to Friday Tel: 27143  
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon  
**LIBRARY**  
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45.  
 Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm  
 Tel: 27147  
**VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**  
 Phone 27366  
 Consultation hours, Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm.  
 Tues, Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.  
*Consultations by appointment only.*

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441  
**THE F1 GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Contact Glenn Ross (Captain) on 27149 (work) or Tony Roche (Secretary) on 28000 (work) for information regarding membership and forthcoming competitions. Normally competitions are held every Sunday morning from October through to April and the first Sunday of each month during winter. Draw at 9am and tee off time 9.15am. New members welcome  
**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS** New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles. Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235  
 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shiralee Collins 21579  
**FIODA** - Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Geoff Pring tel. 21785 Treasurer - Chris Bell, tel. 21078  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day). 20843 (home)  
**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman David Lewis (51527) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Jen Hines (21100) website [www.britishtionfalklands.co.fk](http://www.britishtionfalklands.co.fk)  
**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00-8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** Jellytots will now be held on Tuesdays from 1.45 - 3.30 and Thursday from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21531 or Corinne on 22395  
**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night school years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667  
**KARATE CLUB** Tuesday 5pm - 6pm. Leisure Centre (All students)  
 Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimicans or Rob Granger during classes for more information.  
**ALCOHOL SUPPORT** Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296  
**ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP.** Day Centre. KEMH Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm  
**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm  
**BABY CLINIC** - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday  
**LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE** - Public Opening Hours. Monday - Closed all day Tuesday - Closed all day. Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am - 4.00pm. Sunday 12.00 Noon - 4.00pm. Last orders for hot food daily 3.00pm.  
 The Mission remains open as usual for Seafarers, at times displayed in the Mission window or by arrangement with individual - Vessels/Agents/Ship Owners  
**SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST** Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS** welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month Contact Simon Johnson 51501  
**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Thursdays 5-6pm at Leisure Centre. More info contact 51068  
**RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesday evenings 5.30 (see Sports page for more details) More info contact 51068  
**FIODA** - The local dramatic and operatic group is always looking for new members to help with any aspect of production. For further details contact Nick Barrett (Chairman) 21806(h)/27294 (w) - Geoff Pring (Secretary) 21785 - Alison Inglis (Treasurer) 22817  
**CHARITY SHOP** Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Sunrise hours 2-5pm) Sat. morn. 10am-12 noon  
**FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL)** - Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Doug Clark, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King  
**TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP)** c/o 16 John Street  
 Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169  
**SCOTTISH AND OLD TIME DANCING** - Infant/Junior School Hall from 7.30 to 9.30pm every Wednesday - Contact Derek Howatt on 21385  
 Volleyball club - Mondays 6-7 Contact Esther on 55515 or Karen on 53598.  
**LIBERTY LODGE** email [ldodge.manager@cwimail.fk](mailto:ldodge.manager@cwimail.fk) phone 22327 or 55327

### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Caroline repeater, covering the north of the West Falkland including the cross Sound ferry main operational area  
146.625. Stanley to Mount Alice  
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Alice repeater, covering the south of West Falkland.

#### Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)  
2.182 MHz HF

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

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

**Friday 27 March**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 GARDENERS' WORLD TOP TIPS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 4:00 GREEN UP YOUR LIFE  
 4:10 SKUNK FU  
 4:20 VAMPIRES, PIRATES AND ALIENS  
 4:45 M.I. HIGH Children's spy drama  
 5:15 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 DOCTOR WHO  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL Documentary series  
 8:30 OZ AND JAMES DRINK TO BRITAIN  
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:05 NOT GOING OUT Sitcom  
 9:30 24 Drama  
 10:15 TERMINATOR: The Sarah Connor Chronicles  
 11:00 MAKE ME... SMART  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Saturday 28 March**

8:30 KERWHIZZ  
 8:50 MYSAY  
 8:55 SUPERNORMAL  
 9:20 SPORTSROUND  
 9:35 WITCH  
 9:55 CHUCKLEVISION  
 10:10 MONA THE VAMPIRE  
 10:25 SCARY SLEEPOVER  
 10:50 IGGY ARBUCKLE  
 11:10 BASIL'S SWAP SHOP  
 12:10 SHAGGY AND SCOOPY DOO GET A CLUE  
 12:30 DA DICK AND DOM DIARIES  
 1:00 BBC NEWS  
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2:00 SPERM WHALES: Back from the Abyss Wildlife film  
 2:50 BIG CAT DIARY: Family Histories  
 3:20 PRIMEVAL ... Behind the Scenes  
 4:05 THE LION CUB FROM HARRODS Documentary  
 5:00 THE 11TH HOUR Actor Leonardo DiCaprio narrates and produces this documentary  
 6:25 JAMES MAY'S 20TH CENTURY Documentary series about 20th century innovations  
 6:55 DEMONS New drama about the last descendant of legendary vampire-hunter Van Helsing  
 7:45 HESTON'S FEAST Heston Blumenthal uses myth, science and history to create feasts from the Victorian age  
 8:30 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:35 DANCING ON ICE: The Story of Bolero with Torvill and Dean  
 9:25 THE COLOUR OF MONEY  
 10:20 HIGH ALTITUDE  
 10:50 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:55 CHRIS MOYLES' QUIZ NIGHT  
 11:35 ANNIE LENNOX: In Session  
 12:35 BBC NEWS

**Sunday 29 March**

7:00 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix  
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW  
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS  
 12:00 NIGEL MARVEN'S UGLY ANIMALS Nature documentary  
 12:45 THE GADGET SHOW  
 1:30 THE SIMPSONS

Kids Parties & Private Parties

**STANLEY ARMS**

John Biscoe Road  
22259

**Opening Hours**

Monday to Friday  
11.30am - 2pm  
5pm - 11.00pm

Saturday  
11.30am - 11.30pm

Sunday  
12noon - 10.30pm

Pool Competitions & Darts Competitions

Tuesday Night is Bingo Night 8pm

Come and join us and have a good time!



Food served every day



Give us a call to see what is happening, or just drop by.

Big Screen + Satellite Television

1:50 GLADIATORS  
 2:40 DANGEROUS ADVENTURES FOR BOYS  
 3:20 THE BOAT RACE  
 5:25 THE SECRET LIFE OF ELEPHANTS Documentary series  
 6:25 WILD AT HEART  
 7:10 BFBS WEATHER  
 7:15 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama  
 7:55 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series set in a secondary school  
 9:25 SOLITARY ENDEAVOUR ON THE SOUTHERN OCEAN Documentary  
 10:20 BFBS WEATHER  
 10:25 THE FIRST NEW HEART Historical drama  
 11:40 BULLETPROOF SALESMAN Documentary about self-confessed war profiteer Fidelis Cloer  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Monday 30 March**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 DIY SOS  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 EBB AND FLO  
 3:55 THE SECRET SHOW  
 4:10 WILD ABOUT ANIMALS Documentary  
 4:40 GIMME A BREAK  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 THE PRINCE IN THE RAIN-Forest  
 5:35 WILDLIFE Documentary  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Kevin Whately  
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER  
 9:00 MISTRESSES Drama series  
 10:00 LOST  
 10:45 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace Sitcom  
 11:05 GRAHAM NORTON UNCUT  
 11:55 THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOUSEKEEPER Documentary about Father Michael Cleary, an unlikely superstar of the Irish Catholic Church  
 12:55 BBC NEWS

**Tuesday 31 March**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 ENGIE BENJY

10:25 PLAY!  
 10:35 THE GREEN BALLOON CLUB  
 11:00 DELIA  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 TIME TEAM  
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 POCOYO  
 3:55 ELIOT KID  
 4:10 RICHARD HAMMOND'S BLAST LAB  
 4:45 HALF MOON INVESTIGATIONS  
 5:15 NEWSROUND  
 5:20 MEERKAT MANOR  
 5:40 HIGHLAND EMERGENCY Documentary series  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 AN ISLAND PARISH  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 THE BILL  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER  
 8:50 BILLY CONNOLLY: Journey to the Edge of the World  
 9:40 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA  
 10:20 I'VE NEVER SEEN STAR WARS  
 10:50 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross  
 11:20 THE DARK SIDE OF FAME WITH PIERS MORGAN Series exploring the downside of fame.  
 12:05 FAMILY GUY Animated comedy  
 12:30 BBC NEWS

**Wednesday 01 April**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:45 BIG AND SMALL  
 11:00 NATURE'S TOP 40  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 BILL'S FOOD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 ELIOT KID  
 4:05 BLUE PETER  
 4:30 GASTRONUTS  
 4:55 NEWSROUND SPECIAL: Gone  
 5:10 HERO ANIMALS  
 5:35 ORANGUTAN DIARY  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 CASUALTY  
 8:15 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS Rural sitcom  
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER

8:50 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US drama series set in suburbia  
 9:35 GENIUS Comedy series  
 10:05 THE APPRENTICE Reality series  
 11:05 THE APPRENTICE: You're Fired  
 11:35 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace  
 11:55 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Thursday 02 April**

7:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 FIMBLES  
 10:35 ANIMAL FAMILIES  
 10:45 LITTLE PRINCESS  
 11:00 DELIA  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 A PLACE IN THE SUN: Down Under  
 2:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3:50 MEG AND MOG  
 3:55 ELIOT KID  
 4:10 BLUE PETER  
 4:40 OUTBACK 8  
 5:05 NEWSROUND  
 5:10 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Best Beach Holidays  
 5:35 SAVING PLANET EARTH Carol Thatcher: Saving Albatross  
 6:05 CORONATION STREET  
 6:30 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS  
 7:00 BBC NEWS  
 7:30 EASTENDERS  
 8:00 HOLBY CITY Medical drama  
 8:55 BFBS Weather  
 9:00 SILENT WITNESS Drama series about a team of forensic pathologists  
 10:00 CHRISTIANITY: A History  
 10:50 TOFFS AND CRIMS The first in a series of documentaries exploring the relationships between the upper echelons of society and the criminal underclass  
 11:40 GUITAR HEROES ON LATER... with Jools Holland  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

**Friday 03 April**

07:00 BREAKFAST  
 10:15 CHARLIE AND LOLA  
 10:25 LUNAR JIM  
 10:35 FINLEY THE FIRE ENGINE  
 10:50 BIG AND SMALL (G BIG HERSELF)  
 11:00 WILDLIFE  
 11:30 THIS MORNING  
 1:25 EMMERDALE  
 2:10 ZOO DAYS  
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER  
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
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 11:00 MAKE ME... Live Forever: Thought provoking film  
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12:40 BBC NEWS

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## Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

### Friday 27th March

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen to include:  
08:30 News Direct  
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Lise Gill  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Shadowed/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore

6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed/Camp Matters

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
6:30 Feature Presentation

7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour

8:30 Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman  
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Saturday 28th March

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill

5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with Nick Barrett

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide

6:30 News Review

7:00 In Concert

8:00 Saturday Night Party with Liz Roberts

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Sunday 29th March

5:00 BFBS News & Archers Omnibus

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide

6:30 Feature Presentation

7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Seaman's Mission

8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8.30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Monday 30th March

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen to include:

08:30 News Direct

09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:

12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Spotlight

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox

5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore

6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

6:30 Music Feature

7:30 Comedy Presentation

8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8.30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Tuesday 31st March

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen to include:

08:30 News Direct

09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Lise Gill 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 BFBS News & People's Jukebox

5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore

6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Bishop - 1979

6:45 Simply Classical

7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot

8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Wednesday 1st April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen to include:

08:30 News Direct

09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:

12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Spotlight

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 BFBS News & People's Jukebox

5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox with Verity Livemore

6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

6:30 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 2nd April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen to include:

08:30 News Direct

09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:

12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 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 3rd April

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen to include:

08:30 News Direct

09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Lise Gill to include:

12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Comedy Presentation

8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8.30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

### Pick of the week:

Hits of the 80's & 90's. Dig out your big hair, legwarmers and shell suit or bubble skirt and join Liz Roberts each Tuesday night from 8.30 - 10.00 for great music spanning 20 years.

Contact us Telephone 27277 Fax: 27279

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Falklands Radio Frequencies

88.3 FM - Stanley only

96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs

90 FM - March Ridge

105 FM - Mt Alice

105 FM - Mt Kent

102 FM - Mt Maria

88 FM - Sussex Mountains

530 MW - Island Wide

These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

## BFBS radio

### 98.5 FM

#### Friday

0000 The Chill Out Room with Humf  
0100 7 Days (repeat) 0300 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000 Paul Wisdom 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Evening Show with Anwenn 2300 Groove Collective with Mario (repeat)

#### Tuesday

0000 Groove Collective with Mario (repeat) 0300 Music Overload 0500 The Early Riser 0700 Breakfast with Neil Skinner 1000 Paul Wisdom 1300 Mark Humphries 1700 Sim Courtie 1900 Evening Show with Anwenn 2300 The Vibe with Chris Pearson (repeat)

#### Wednesday

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#### Thursday

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#### Saturday

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#### Monday

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## BFBS radio

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

## MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30

Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30

Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £3.00 Child (14 and under) £2.00 Family Ticket £8.00

Friday 27 March	Saturday 28 March	Sunday 29 March	Monday 30 March	Tuesday 31 March	Wednesday 1 April	Thursday 2 April
	BOLT	THE SECRET OF MOONACRE				
Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30	Show starts 19:30
CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON	CHANGELING	VALKYRIE	SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE	YES MAN	CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON	SEVEN POUNDS

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (15) 120 mins. Drama. Dev Patel, Freida Pinto  
SEVEN POUNDS (12A) 125 mins. Drama. Will Smith, Rosario Dawson  
VALKYRIE (12A) 120 mins. Drama. Tom Cruise, Kenneth Branagh  
YES MAN (12A) 104 mins. Comedy. Jim Carrey, Zoey Deschanel, Jennifer Connelly

CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (12A) 165 mins. Fantasy. Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett  
CHANGELING (15) 114 mins. Crime. Angelina Jolie, John Malkovich  
BOLT (PG) 103 mins. Animation. Voices: John Travolta, Miley Cyrus

# Penguin News

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## The Best of the Falklands



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**Dear Reader,**

FOR MANY YEARS NOW, *Penguin News* has run a weekly "Give Us Two Minutes..." column where a local resident is interviewed about their likes and dislikes. One of the questions we always ask is "Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands?"

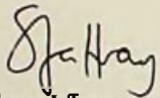
The wide variety of answers we have received to this question over the years prompted us to wonder what the response would be if we were to ask the entire population where their favourite holiday spot is in the islands.

Your responses to our survey were amazing and are testament to the fact that the Falklands are truly a unique and stunning group of islands with enough destinations and activities to keep us occupied every weekend of the year.

This brochure presents the results of the survey. We're sure you'll find it a great reminder of how lucky we are to have so many wonderful places right on our doorsteps.

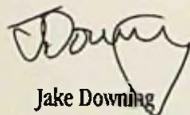
We hope it gives you some ideas on what to do and what to see on your weekends off in our beautiful islands – we are certainly inspired and are already planning our next weekends away!

Best regards,



Sharon Jaffray

ACTING MANAGING EDITOR, PENGUIN NEWS



Jake Downing

GENERAL MANAGER, FALKLAND ISLANDS TOURIST BOARD



**"The landscape at Port Stephens is unlike anywhere else in the Falklands - vast areas & rock formations that would make a great backdrop for a Western movie"** SHARON JAFFRAY

**"My ideal weekend would be spent on West Falkland to teach my grandson to fish for trout on the Chartres River, and an afternoon run to Roy Cove to hopefully see the dolphins."** RANDY NELS



This brochure only represents a very small selection of what the Falkland Islands has to offer, based on your votes in the Best of the Falklands survey.

For other ideas and information about what to do in the Islands, contact the *Falkland Islands Tourist Board* on 22215, pop into the Jetty Visitor Centre for a copy of the Visitor Guide, or visit [www.falklandislands.com](http://www.falklandislands.com)

**Stanley and East Falkland**

FROM AWE-INSPIRING climbs up Tumbledown, to watching passing seals and dolphins at Surf Bay to walking the dogs at Cape Pembroke, you certainly like to get out and about in Stanley.

A great many of you would opt for day trips just outside Stanley on your ideal weekend, with a range of off-road driving tours being mentioned to places like Cape Dolphin, Kelp Point and North Pond where you can enjoy the wildlife.

But a number of you were also full of enthusiasm for weekends away in other parts of East Falkland. We noticed this was mainly for the sense of "escape" and the feeling of homeliness found in the self-catering accommodation options like North Arm, San Carlos, Port San Carlos and Elephant Beach. There is also a fairly easy drive to many of these locations, making them ideal weekend getaways.

**"Racepoint self-catering is so comfortable and peaceful I forget about town while there"** RACHEL BEHRESEN

**"Cape Dolphin is remote & rugged, & I love to watch the sealions"** PAULINE SACKETT

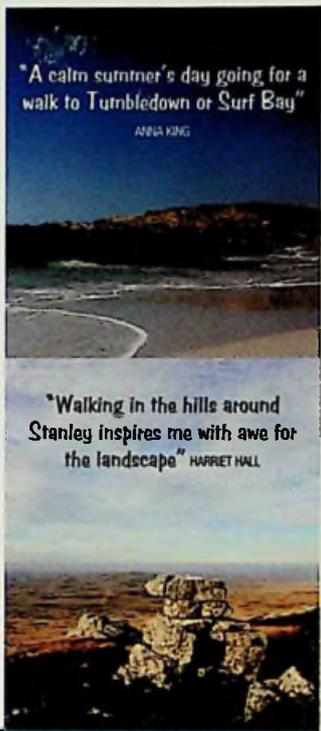


**"North Arm is a ready retreat and the Falklands welcome is great"** DAVID ROBERTS

**"Camping at Cow Bay near Volunteer Point, checking out the King Penguins & looking for pebbles on the beach around the corner"** BARBARA BATES



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**"A calm summer's day going for a walk to Tumbledown or Surf Bay"**  
ANNA KING

**"Walking in the hills around Stanley inspires me with awe for the landscape"** HARRIET HALL

**Accommodation**

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Self-catering Ph 32228



"I'd sit up in the rocks above Port Howard looking down at the spectacular views." CHARLENE ROWLAND

## Port Howard

MANY PEOPLE'S FIRST GLIMPSE of Port Howard is when they arrive on board the MV Concordia Bay from East Falkland, accompanied by Commersons dolphins playing in the sheltered harbour waters below.

Loved in part for its excellent fishing opportunities, this tranquil



settlement was also voted for its magnificent views of Falkland Sound to the south, and over to Pebble Island to the northwest. Especially picturesque in springtime when the yellow gorse is in full bloom, Port Howard also makes a great base from which to explore the rest of West Falkland.

"Tremendous scenery, beach combing, fishing, wildlife, and above all for me tremendous memories of time spent with good friends."

JOHN FOWLER

"Port Stephens is the most scenic spot in the Falklands, where I grew up and wish to retire some day" MAUREY FORD

### Accommodation

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Full board Ph 42187

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SHALLOW BAY, HILL COVE  
Self-catering Ph 41007

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B&B and self-catering Ph 42215

PORT STEPHENS  
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FOX BAY Self-catering Ph 42004

PORT EDGAR Self-catering Ph 42010

## West Falkland

THE NUMBER OF DESTINATIONS you voted for on West Falkland astounded us.

Of particular note was Port Stephens, which was considered by voters to be the most rugged and scenic spot in the Falkland Islands. Roy Cove and Hill Cove also came up time and time again. But overall it seems that you voted for West Falkland because it offers a bit of everything! Ideal weekends

here included a huge variety of activities: fishing, wildlife, walking, beachcombing and relaxing with family being amongst them.

But it's impossible for us to give justice to West Falkland in this small brochure. You voted for so many different locations that it's impossible to fit them all in. What's certain is that West Falkland is a place which offers something for everyone, and when you've been once, we're sure you'll revisit it time and time again.

"...The warm, friendly and sincere welcome from Rob makes it all extra special. Carcass is indeed a little piece of heaven on earth"

ANDREW BROWNLEE

"The beauty, peace, solitude and relaxation..."

JOHN FOWLER



## Carcass Island

THE NUMBER 1 HOLIDAY SPOT, as voted by readers of *Penguin News*, was beautiful Carcass Island. Arguably one of the prettiest islands in the Falklands archipelago, Carcass was nominated for its wildlife, its walking opportunities and the fabulous hospitality from Rob and Lorraine McGill.

Lying in the north west of the Falklands and reached by a short FIGAS flight, Carcass Island is packed with wildlife including elephant seals, dolphins, penguins, striated caracaras, night herons, the Cobbs wren, and a range of small birds to keep the most avid birdlover engrossed for days. The island is small enough to explore on foot with a range of scenery including sandy beaches, rugged cliff tops, and a central ridge affording incredible views out to sea.

The settlement itself was considered by many to be a very restful place with the warm and friendly atmosphere in the home mentioned above.

Without doubt, this island was considered by *Penguin News* readers to be a very special place.

"I love the fact that Rob, Lorraine and staff make everyone (including children) very welcome." JADIE COOPER

### Accommodation

Full-board accommodation is available, to book call Rob or Lorraine McGill on 41106. But book well in advance as Carcass is popular!

## Saunders Island

THIS WONDERFUL ISLAND is certainly one of the Falklands' wildlife "hotspots". Overall it was the isolation coupled with the rich diversity of wildlife which attracted readers to Saunders Island.

Situated just 3 miles off the north-west coast of West Falkland, Saunders is famous for its black-browed albatross population, but voters also mentioned the incredible sight of Rockhopper penguins jumping up the cliffs at The Rookery, and the opportunity to simply sit and watch a range of wildlife at The Neck – a stunning, narrow, sandy strip of land.

"I'd spend my ideal weekend hiking along the north coast of Saunders Island". JOHN FOWLER

### Accommodation

Self-catering accommodation is available in three locations, to book call Susan or David Pole-Evans Ph 41298

## Pebble Island

PEBBLE IS A LARGE AND SCENIC ISLAND, with enough to keep you occupied for more than just a weekend. It was voted as an ideal destination by bird lovers, beach combing enthusiasts and those interested in military history.

The scenery on Pebble is remarkably diverse with sweeping beaches, craggy mountain peaks, vast areas of diddle dee and several

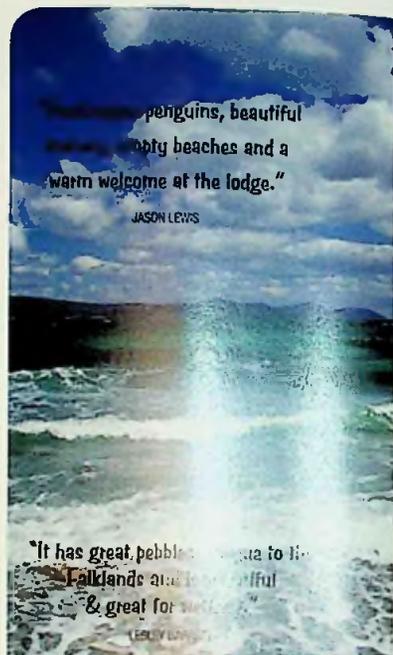
ponds which attract a wide variety of birdlife. It's also one of the few places in the world where you can see five species of penguin in one day.

The fascinating military history adds another interesting aspect to the island, and tours are available to visit the memorial for HMS *Coventry* and wreckage of Argentine aircraft from the 1982 Conflict.

Accommodation is in a large, traditional old farmhouse with a fabulous atmosphere that makes it feel just like a second home. And of course, no one can go home without a spot of beach combing in search of the elusive pebble!

### Accommodation

For full board accommodation contact Allan and Jackie on ph 41093 or visit [www.pebblelodge.com](http://www.pebblelodge.com)



"...penguins, beautiful  
...empty beaches and a  
warm welcome at the lodge."

JASON LEWIS

"It has great pebbles, great views to the  
Falklands and the beautiful  
& great for..."

LESLIE VERNON



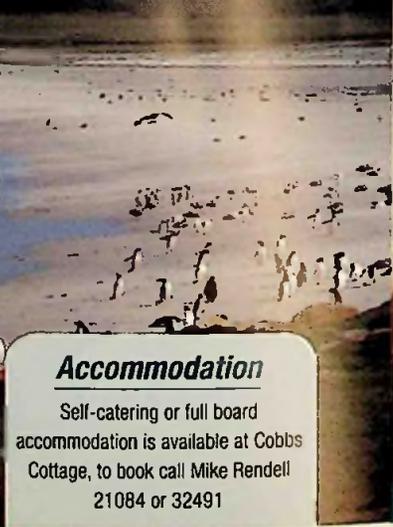
## Bleaker Island

VERY CONVENIENTLY LOCATED just a short flight from Stanley, Bleaker Island was voted Number 2 for its excellent self-catering accommodation and easy access to wildlife – with its wonderful sunsets also being mentioned by many of you.

A colony of nesting cormorants, Rockhopper & Magellanic penguins and other birdlife can be found literally just a few minutes walk from Cobbs Cottage, and the island's wide sandy bays and sheltered coves make for interesting walks. You'll also find a range of other wildlife all over the island including sea lions, flying steamer ducks, striated and crested caracara and silvery grebe, to name just a few.

"I have fond memories of watching  
the cormorants coming home at  
sunset, silhouetted against a blood  
red and golden sky..."

DAVID ROBERTS



### Accommodation

Self-catering or full board accommodation is available at Cobbs Cottage, to book call Mike Rendell 21084 or 32491

"Lovely accommodation,  
friendly people, great wildlife  
and amazing sunsets"

ROSE ENIGHT

"The self-catering accommodation is excellent....and the wildlife is amazing and everything is situated within easy walking distance from the settlement."

PAULICK BURNISTEN

## Sea Lion Island

JUST A HALF HOUR'S FLIGHT south of Stanley, Sea Lion Island was the preferred choice for those of you who wanted abundant wildlife and isolation, combined with tourist quality lodge accommodation.

Renowned travel journalist Will Gray recently wrote that "a ticket to Sea Lion Island is like being handed a big box of chocolates", and for the wildlife enthusiast this is definitely true. Over forty species of birds visit and nest on the island, you'll walk amongst colonies of rockhopper, gentoo and magellanic penguins, plus you can see hundreds of elephant seals, sea lions and the chance of seeing killer whales.

"Excellent accommodation, good and easily accessible wildlife." G. CHEEK

"It is one of the premier wildlife locations in the world, unspoilt,  
and has a well appointed lodge." ROGER SPINK



### Accommodation

Contact Jenny Luxton 32004 or visit [www.sealionisland.com](http://www.sealionisland.com)



## Weddell Island

NAMED AFTER THE ANTARCTIC explorer Captain James Weddell, this large island has plenty of great walking opportunities for the wildlife enthusiast. Wildlife you might see includes gentoo and Magellanic penguins, skuas, night herons, giant petrels, striated caracaras, foxes, reindeer and Peale's and Commerson's dolphins playing offshore.



### Accommodation

WEDDELL ISLAND  
Self-catering Ph 22432



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PAUL CUTLER

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# Fisheries Department

## Catch for period February March 11 - 17

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	79	30
A	12	1
B	14	0
C	16	16
F	2	0
G	16	9
L	1	1
S	2	1
W	16	2

A=All Fishes  
B=Blue  
C=Loligo  
E=Experimental (Grouper/Loligo)  
F=Skate/Ray  
L=Lingcod  
S=Serial  
W=Restricted Fish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	2914
Illex	7
Hakes	89
Blue Whiting	89
Hoki	1238
Kingclip	26
Toothfish	33
Red Cod	62
Ray	33
Rock Cod	935
Others	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>5450</b>

## Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ferry
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ferry
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ferry
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Island Deliveries
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	

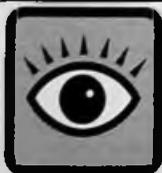
Ferry crossing times for March/April 2009

1000 depart New Haven

1200 depart Port Howard

Please ensure you are ready to board half an hour before departure time. While every attempt will be made to run a replacement ferry as soon as possible in the event of weather cancellation, on occasion operational and safety requirements may mean further delays.

Please check [www.workboat.co.fk](http://www.workboat.co.fk) for more information. Email [admin@workboat.co.fk](mailto:admin@workboat.co.fk), Phone 22300, Fax 22301



## At close of business March 23, 2009

Change over  
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	70.00	+1.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	230.00	no change
Desire Petroleum	29.00	+1.25
Rockhopper Petroleum	12.25	-1.25
Borders & Southern Petroleum	16.50	-0.50
Cable & Wireless	144.90	+2.30
Standard Chartered Bank	£9.19	+0.79

# Wool market report for March 20

By Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture

THE AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) remained steady lifting only AUD one cent to 743 cents/kg, however exchange rate changes have raised this seven pence to 354 pence.

It was promising rise because it builds on previous weeks rises and

is actually rising in US\$ terms as well.

The thoughts are that processing supplies are low, and processors need to buy to keep the mills running and to meet their orders.

Yet again it was the finer end of the market that accounted for most of this increase.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
05/12/08	525	458	355	335	324	321	307	257	247	199	185	158
13/01/09	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/02/09	475	413	338	328	322	316	300	259	245	205	184	156
05/03/09	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
12/03/09	514	432	344	337	332	329	317	272	261	220	199	168
19/03/09	526	444	355	340	336	331	329	279	264	219	194	172
Weekly change	12	12	11	3	4	2	12	7	3	-1	-5	4
Price year ago	658	562	488	452	431	415	383	305	281	198	163	143
% Change from last year	-22%	-23%	-30%	-25%	-23%	-21%	-17%	-11%	-7%	11%	22%	17%

## Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

6		7	3		5
	4		8	1	3
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1	8		7		5 3
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	9		6	4	2
7		3	2		9

1. Name the bird in the peanuts cartoon
2. Who played Bomber in Auf Wiedersehen Pet?
3. In maritime law what is BOTTOMRY?
4. Who wrote Chitty Chitty Bang Bang?
5. Name the three Panama Canal Locks

Thanks to Colin Lang for this weeks Suduko and quiz questions

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Also pick up entry forms from:

Falklands Conservation Office  
Tourist Information Centre  
PN Office, The Pink Shop  
FICS and various outlets at MPC  
and Stanley

Closing Date: 31st March 2009



# March motorcross extravaganza

By Jimmy Moffatt

ANOTHER spectacular day of racing took place at the Ponds Motocross track on Sunday.

The weather was overcast and windy with the odd squall, but this did nothing to deter the enthusiasm of our intrepid riders or the large group of spectators that again turned up to watch this tremendous sporting event.

Racing got underway on time with the Juniors demonstrating how to ride in difficult conditions. Jordan Philips was once again in top form on his CRF230 Honda.

Jordan having got the hole shot in both junior races was followed in hot pursuit by Nathan Gemmill on a CRF 110 Honda and Sean Minto on a 125cc Suzuki. Kyle Hobman and Travis McGill also showed great skill on the tricky race circuit.

Next up was the Clubman with Dylan Stephenson stamping his

authority in the first race on his Yamaha YZT426 with the over 50s Don Kirk in second on his KTM 450. The booming four-strokes soon got to grips with the dry and dusty race track. Stefen Clarke came in third on his Suzuki 125 however Karl Knipe did not finish on his CR125.

In the second Clubman race the numbers were boosted by the appearance of Jordan Philips who could not stay off the track! He quickly established a good lead, in front of Stefen Clarke with Dylan Stephenson in third. Don Kirk and Aidan Smith had a battle royal bringing up the rear, however the age got the better of Don towards the end of the race as Aidan passed him and chased after Dylan.

The much anticipated Experts race started in fine style with Jay Moffatt getting the hole shot on his super quick Sherco 510. He

quickly disappeared in a cloud of dust leaving the rest of the field to vie for positions.

Scott Henry-Roberts gave chase on his RM240 Suzuki followed by 'I'll just dust the cobwebs off my bike' Arthur Turner on a DRZ 400 and Steve McGough riding a RM 250 Suzuki from Mount Pleasant.

In the second Experts race the line up was changed with the appearance of Jan Clarke, who simply could not stay away from the action.

Jay Moffatt again quickly got away from the rest of the field, with Scott riding well in second, followed by Arthur, Steve and finally Jan who was still getting used to the bike. It did not take Jan long to find his form and he quickly picked off Steve and then Arthur to take a well deserved third place.

There were three other races on the day: the relay race, borrow a bike race and the new Pee Wee race for the youngsters. This all added to a great day out.

The following people and sponsors must be thanked as without the support they provide, these events would not be able to take place.

Janice 'its hard to run on these grass bogs' Dent and Karen Rozee for the wonderful medical cover.

The Marshals, Steven Poole, Chris Poole, Ross Poole, Brian

Aldridge, Jock Sutherland, Phil Barker and the boss, Chris 'get offa my track' Hawksworth, plus counters, Juliet Poole, Terrianne Ormond and Sian Ferguson.

Andrew Newman for the commentary and Gary Tyrell and Dick Sawle for photographs.

And finally, Seaview Logistics Ltd the event sponsor and the Falkland Islands Company Ltd for providing the venue.



Above: The Pee Wee line-up



Above: Jay Moffatt puts some shape into his jumps.

## Race results

### 1<sup>st</sup> Juniors

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jordan Philips
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nathan Gemmill
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sean Minto
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kyle Hobman
- 5<sup>th</sup> Travis McGill DNF

### 1<sup>st</sup> Clubman

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dylan Stephenson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Don Kirk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Stefen Clarke
- 4<sup>th</sup> Karl Knipe DNF

### 1<sup>st</sup> Experts

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jay Moffatt
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Arthur Turner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Steve McGough
- 4<sup>th</sup> Scott Henry Roberts
- 5<sup>th</sup> Conrad Francis

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Juniors

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jordan Philips
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nathan Gemmill
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sean Minto
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kyle Hobman
- 5<sup>th</sup> Travis McGill

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Clubman

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jordan Philips
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Stefen Clarke
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dylan Stephenson
- 4<sup>th</sup> Aidan Smith
- 5<sup>th</sup> Don Kirk

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Experts

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jay Moffatt
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Henry Roberts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan Clarke
- 4<sup>th</sup> Arthur Turner
- 5<sup>th</sup> Steve McGough



Above: Relay race action at the change-over



Above: The view you don't want as a competitor.

## Ride for Life team hand over £3,257



Above l-r: Support team members Donna May and Nuala McKay, Andy Brownlee and Alison Ward, bikers Andrew Alazia, Dereck Jaffray, Jay Moffatt and Wayne Clasen (front).

THE team of bikers who drove 338 miles in less than 24 hours to raise funds for the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust in aid of the breast screening campaign presented a cheque for £3,257 on Tuesday. Andy Brownlee and Alison Ward accepted the funds and thanked the team for their efforts and support which will help ensure the screening takes place next year.

*Pictures by Gary Tyrell*

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# The story of *Penelope* continues: expedition vessel, farm boat, and now historic monument

IN APRIL 2006, *Penguin News* told something of the story of the auxiliary ketch *Penelope*, from its construction in 1927 as *Feuerland*, (Tierra del Fuego), a floating base for the first aerial exploration of Tierra Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego by World War I German flying ace, Gunter Plüschow, to its acquisition in 1929 by John Hamilton, the owner of Weddell Island, who gave it his daughter's name and brought it to the Falkland Islands, where as a work boat for several owners it had been a familiar sight ever since.

The reason for that article was that this seventy-nine years old, but still sturdy vessel was about to be sailed all the way back to Germany by new owner, cruise ship officer, Bernd Buchner and his crew of five.

What follows is Bernd's own account of what has happened to *Penelope/Feurland* since she left Stanley:

VERY SOON we could feel the ship rolling in the autumn swells of the South Atlantic. Strong westerly winds prevented us from reaching our planned first landfall in Puerto Deseado, so we had to turn north and head for Comodoro Rivadavia, a mainly industrial port.

It was hard to find a proper berth for our ship, but eventually we found one alongside a fishing boat, so we didn't need to bother any more with slacking and tightening the lines to respond to the five metre tide-difference. The local sailing club gave us a warm welcome and invited us for an Argentine asado.



Snugly stowed in a ship's hold

Leaving Comodoro Rivadavia on the second night, we headed for Puerto Madryn to refuel the ship. On the way north the big swells and NW-Winds caused the ship to roll heavily and we took a lot of water on deck. While the old hull was perfectly sound, the deck started leaking quite a bit despite the caulking and sealing we did in Stanley.

After refueling *Feuerland* in Puerto Madryn, we stayed an-

other night alongside a big fishing trawler to wait for better weather. Eventually we had a good southerly breeze which blew us all the way to Mar del Plata. At that stage we had already decided to halt in Buenos Aires and abandon the idea of bringing *Feuerland* back to Germany on her own keel.

After a couple of days in Mar del Plata, we sailed the last leg up the River Plate into Buenos Aires. We spent the first night

Aires with the *Feuerland* lashed in its hold between walls of containers.

When the huge container vessel arrived in Hamburg, we were there to supervise the discharging and re-launching of the ketch.

At that stage of the project we were planning to bring *Feuerland* to Büsum, where she was built 79 years before. Unfortunately, starter failure forced us to arrive in Büsum under tow. We covered



*Feuerland* back where she was built in Büsum, Germany

alongside the breakwater of Darsena Norte, but were eventually able to get a berth in the exclusive Argentine Yacht Club, which had welcomed Gunther Plüschow 79 years before. It was strange seeing our battered old vessel moored in between all the shining super yachts.

With the help of maritime historian and sea captain, Hans-Georg Prager, we were able to make contact with Hamburg Süd, one of the biggest traditional German shipping companies and with their help we were able to ship *Feurland* aboard the *Monte Cervantes*, bound for Hamburg.

The time before departure kept us busy with preparations for the shipment. The masts had to be laid down, a cradle had to be built and all the custom papers had to be cleared.

One of the most moving moments was the reunion of the Argentinean Navy crew which had sailed *Penelope* during the occupation of the Falkland Islands. Only Roberto Herrscher, who now lives in Barcelona, was missing. He was the youngest member of that crew and we would meet him later in Hamburg. He has since published a book, "Los viajes de la *Penelope*", which tells the whole history of the ship and the people connected with it.

At the end of July 2006, the *Monte Cervantes* left Buenos

the 60 nautical miles in two legs and had a welcoming reception halfway at Cuxhaven, at the entrance of the Elbe.

The next and even bigger reception took place in Büsum during an old-timer regatta. The festival lasted two days and we appreciated the warm welcome very much. As a special highlight, Guntolf Plüschow the only son of Gunther Plüschow, came all the way from Canada to attend the "homecoming" of *Feuerland*. It was he at the age of twelve who named the ship, when she was launched almost eight decades back.

In October 2007, we took *Feuerland* back to Hamburg as we had found a suitable competent shipyard there. The Hamburg Youth at Work shipyard was established 25 years ago during a campaign to tackle unemployment of young people in Germany. A non profit organization, it has since restored more than 30 smaller and bigger wood and steel vessels and therefore gained a lot of expertise in restoring historical ships.

Since July 2006 various heritage and private sector organisations have helped sponsor the restoration of this historical ship, which is now in the hands of a non-profit organisation, Förderkreis Kulturdenkmal Expeditionsschiff *Feuerland* e.V.

It was a Deutz engine which first propelled *Feuerland* when she came down to South America and the Falkland Islands and we are happy that the Deutz-Cologne engine company have agreed to provide a new one.

Beside the restoration, we committed ourselves to document the history of the ship in all details. Before we dismantled all the parts which were not original from the Plüschow time, we measured, photographed and recorded them. Therefore we are able to document every stage of the different conversions the ship went through in its history.

As the ship was purpose-built for the Plüschow Flight Expedition and the original setup of the ship in 1927 is the best documented (by plans, film and photographs) we decided to bring her back to the old glory of the days when she was built. We all hope that we can sail her back on her old route to South America and over to the Falkland Islands and that everybody understands that this magnificent little ship has more than one life and deserves to be around for another 80 years.



Years and layers of paint stripped away to reveal the hull still in good shape

## APPEAL

Bernd Buchner wishes to thank all the Falkland Islanders who helped him prepare the *Penelope* for her voyage from 2004-6.

Bernd and the charitable trust which now manages the ship's restoration hope to write a complete history of *Penelope/Feurland* and appeal to our readers for copies of any photographs, plans, films, records or "yarns" concerning the ship that they may have.

All material can be delivered to the *Penguin News* for onward dispatch to Bernd or can be sent to:  
[info@expeditionsschiff-feuerland.de](mailto:info@expeditionsschiff-feuerland.de)

## *Bound Ungagged: Graham Bound, PN's founding editor looks at issues at home and abroad*

### The perfect storm

AS you are reading this, the British press is resuming its coverage of the desperate efforts to save the world from economic Armageddon. The latest initiative is the impending meeting of international leaders here in London, who – if they can stop thinking about their narrow national interests for a day or two – might be able to save us.

The super-summit in London promises to be a "perfect storm" for telly and the papers, as the event will attract unprecedented environmental and anti-capitalist activists. The once marginal groups have increasingly wide support. Expect to see Swampy marching with women in twin-sets. Fragrant creatures of Notting and Primrose Hills will complain of broken nails as they heave cobblestones at the police.

An interesting and bizarre side-show promises to be the Argentines' efforts to catch Gordon Brown in the corridors and harass him about the Falklands. As if he really cares. The

rather nutty 'Cristina' is unlikely to do no more than pass a few words of outrage to him before a phalanx of suits gets in her way. So think nothing of that, but do keep your fingers crossed for success in the conference rooms.

### Wanted: new volunteer for TV abuse

As I write, though, we seem to care not a fig about the economic disaster. The newspapers are preoccupied with Jade Goody. If you do not know who she is yet, then you probably never will, because Jade, 27, has died. She will be remembered as the first and greatest star of "reality" TV.

Jade starred in a series of exploitative programmes that pitched individuals against each other in modern-day freak shows. She was recruited and propelled to fame simply because Channel 4 TV decided that her working class and severely deprived background made her interesting. She would, the producers thought, stun the nation with her ignorance

and naiveté. They were right. She was laughed at, lampooned and hated, but she made great and cheap TV. Jade was, essentially, abused for our entertainment. She was, almost certainly, never offered therapy and counselling instead of fame.

In terminal illness and in death, the celebrity machine continued to exploit her, but the nation at large became a little more kind. Yes, she continued to sell her story (to benefit her children), but as her illness progressed she called the shots. She demanded and received ever-higher fees for interviews, for coverage of her wedding, and (probably) of her funeral. By taking over the management of her own last days (albeit with help from the unpleasant Max Clifford) she achieved a kind of dignity, not just for her, but for her exploited type.

Even the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition spoke admirably of Jade when she died. Arguably, they may have done so because they wanted to tap into the media madness, but they may have done so because they were really grateful to her for bravely spreading the message of the dangers of cervical cancer. Clinics report that there has been a huge increase in the number of young women seeking tests that could prevent the illness. That was a good and brave thing to do; far better than anything the media did with her when she was alive.

### That's my boy

Belfast zoo is searching for a mystery woman, or her descendants, who came to the rescue of a baby elephant during the Second World War. When the Luftwaffe began targeting the city, the zoo was forced to put down some of its dangerous animals, while seeking alternative housing for others. The mystery lady took the little elephant into her terraced house (well, into her garden), and photos exist of the landlady sitting on her doorstep while little jumbo sucked water out of a bucket. At the end of the war, she (the elephant that is, not the lady) went back to the zoo, and lived happily well into the 1960s. But nothing more was heard of the landlady.

It is unlikely that the answer will be found in the Falklands, but the rather sweet story reminded me of a zoo tale (or tail?) with a Falklands ring to it. Apparently there is a family of johnny rooks living in London Zoo, and not so



long ago, one of them escaped into adjacent Regent's Park. The striated cara-cara (to give him his proper name) strutted around the manicured gardens, chasing children and wading into picnic groups to nick sandwiches and sausage rolls. He even picked fights with dogs that took to their heels in terror. Eventually, the bird had his striated collar felt and went back to the zoo, but I doubt that he went quietly.

The Londoner who told me the story did not believe it, but I said it was perfectly credible. They are the bold, unsung stars of the Falklands and I love them. Once, during a picnic on Sea Lion Island, we were happily giving in to the birds' advances, when I noticed that one of the rooks had his head up my trouser leg. Enough was enough. We, like the dogs in Regent's Park, took to our heels.

### Ideas please

I'm facing the annual problem of buying a birthday gift for a wife. We men are so easy to satisfy with gizmos, tools and bottles. But not women. They have to receive things that are symbolic of the love one feels; that show understanding of their gentle natures and (above all) that show we were listening when the hint was dropped about a certain dress in a certain shop.

It's a tough one, but I will not follow the example of a friend who once gave his wife a cement mixer. They were building a house at the time, so it did not seem unreasonable to him. For a while, the marriage, not to mention the house, was a very shaky edifice.

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# Stanley 6 - HMS Manchester 0

Stanley manager Jimmy Curtis reports

ON Saturday Stanley played the first of two football matches held at Mount Pleasant over the weekend. Stanley travelled to Mount Pleasant without first team regulars, Mark Lennon, Wayne Clement, Andreas Balladeros and Spurs Henry and with fellow Island Games players Martyn Clarke and Tom Wallace waiting in England, it was a very stretched team, consisting of twelve Island Games players and reserve goal keeper Ben Hoyles.

The match kicked-off at 3pm in warm and breezy conditions; and during a competitive opening ten minutes, Daniel Biggs and Claudio Ross, Stanley's regular pairing, slowly took control with their tough tackling and clever passing, backed up by Doug Clark and Bill Chater in dominant form.

Stanley took charge of the game and opened the scoring after twelve minutes following a corner by Claudio Ross which was flicked in by George Elbakidze. George scored again ten minutes later when he was played through by Kyle Biggs and outpaced his marker and cleverly shot past the on-rushing navy goalkeeper. Mid-way through the first



half Stanley Captain Doug Clark had to be replaced by Kevin Ross after sustaining a groin strain, but Stanley went into half-time 3-0 up, following a Biggs brother combination, when Kyle finished with a fine volley, low to the keepers right.

Stanley continued to dominate after the break and Daniel Biggs got on the scoresheet with a fine finish from the edge of the area, following George laying the ball off to him. Stanley's final substitute for the

day, reserve goal keeper Ben Hoyles, was called into action when striker Kyle was forced to come off with an injury. Ben went in goal and Chris Gilbert moved to centre-forward!

Claudio Ross made it 5-0 when he twisted and turned past three Manchester players and fired a 20 yard shot into the corner of the goal.

The high-light of the day came when goalkeeper turned striker Chris Gilbert made it 6-0 after a good run and shot by George was parried by Manchester's goalkeeper and Gilbert fired in the rebound.

So, a confidence building win for the team heading to the Island Games in June, especially with another game against the Tri-Services in only 24 hours time.

Two games in two days mark the start of a concentrated effort to build match fitness and tactical awareness, with only 94 days until the start of the Island Games in Aland.

**Stanley team:** C Gilbert, I Betts, B Chater, D Clark, C Fajaro, S Aldridge, D Biggs, C Ross, K Biggs, G Elbakidze. **Subs:** K Ross, B Hoyles

## Stanley 3 - Tri-Services 0

By Patrick Watts

TWO late goals by substitute Jeremy 'Spurs' Henry wrapped up a convincing 3-0 victory for Stanley playing 'away' at Mount Pleasant, Chilean. Andreas Balladeros, had opened the scoring in the first half with a superb free kick from 20 yards.

Having decisively beaten a combined 1st/2nd team from HMS Manchester 6-0 the previous day, Stanley continued their preparations for the Island Games in Aland with two games in two days. In Aland they are likely to face four games in five days. Missing several first teamers through injury and absences, Team manager Jimmy Curtis took the opportunity to give many of his 'fringe' players a run out.

In the first half on Sunday, Stanley had goalkeeper Chris Gilbert to thank as he made several excellent saves to assist a very unsure looking defence. Both Todd and Fredricksen had great chances to open the scoring for the Tri Services but on each occasion Gilbert blocked the ball with his legs when he looked beaten. He also punched a ball over the bar from a dangerous inswinging corner and dealt comfortably with several long-range efforts from Stacey and Jameson.

Stanley's first opportunity came in the fourteenth minute but Daniel Biggs fired over the top.

In only their second real scoring opportunity Stanley took the lead. Two previous free kicks had been wasted, but on this occasion Balladeros, with his left foot, 'bent' the ball around the defensive wall and just inside the post with goalkeeper Chris Livingstone totally unsuspected, putting Stanley ahead. Balladeros had an excellent game and his accurate passing and ball

control had the opposing defence in a tangle on several occasions.

George Elbakidze had a great chance to make it 2-0 but his shot was blocked on the line by defender Chris Dunne.

With Gilbert outstanding in the first half it was the Tri Services goalkeeper Livingstone who excelled in the second - he also made several fine saves as Stanley put on the pressure in the blustery conditions and strong westerly wind.

Elbakidze had an off-day with his shooting and missed several good opportunities and it was not until the 78th minute that Stanley scored their second.

Daniel Biggs took a corner from the left, swinging the ball in with his right foot. The ball fell to Spurs Henry at the back post, hitting him on the head and bouncing into the net. Livingstone claimed he was impeded but the referee saw nothing wrong as captain Bill Chater, deputising for the injured Doug Clark, jumped with the goalkeeper.

Spurs Henry wrapped it up five minutes from time, when he took advantage of a slip by Livingstone to roll the ball into an empty net, after a touch-on by substitute Javier Sotomayor.

Having won the first game 2-0 at Mount Pleasant back in January, Stanley will entertain the Tri Services in town in two weeks time in the third match of the series.

**Stanley team:** C Gilbert, K Ross, I Betts, B Chater (capt) L. Clarke, S Aldridge, D Biggs, C Ross, A Balladeros, K Biggs, G Elbakidze.

**Substitutes:** J Sotomayor, J Henry. **Team Manager:** J. Curtis. **Referee:** Flt. Sgt Nigel Owen HQBFSAI.

On Sunday March 29, Stanley play at home against 1435 Flight.

## Falkland Islands Rifle Club

By Ali Dodd

SIX members of the Rifle Club competed for the Turner Trophy and Wimbledon Cup on Sunday. Both competitions are shot under handicap conditions.

This week the wind was initially blowing down the range which at first did not present too many problems and some very good scores were achieved, notably Derek Goodwin scoring 35 out of 35 at 600 yards which helped him win the Turner Trophy by one point over Chris McCallum.

Using the gun scores recorded for the Turner Trophy, the Wimbledon Cup continued over the 900 and 1,000 yard ranges. At 900 yards the relatively stiff breeze was showing signs of changing direction, however everyone managed to return a reasonably good

score. When settling down to shoot at 1,000 yards, the first detail found that the wind had swung 90 degrees and was blowing somewhat forcefully from a southerly direction. From almost zero wind over the first four ranges, competitors were now struggling to keep up with the conditions and within a few minutes were rapidly adjusting their sights after each shot when a few misses were recorded. Some said they had finally ended up with 27 minutes of wind.

The second detail fared better as the wind was by then blowing more consistently. Derek Goodwin continued his successful streak by also winning the Wimbledon Cup, this time beating Chris McCallum (even with his 10% handicap) by two points.

### Cable and Wireless Trophy

		900 yards	1000 yards	Score	"V"
1st	Ken Aldridge	71	70	141	9
2nd	Mike Pole-Evans	71	69	140	13
3rd	Mark Dodd	71	67	138	7
4th	Gareth Goodwin	69	65	134	8
5th	Christian Berntsen	65	68	133	8
6th	Derek Goodwin	67	64	131	6
7th	Nigel Dodd	62	63	125	5
8th	Megan Middleton	27	14	41	0

### Wimbledon and Turner Trophy

		300	500	600	Total	"V"	H/Cap	TOTAL
1st	Derek Goodwin	34	34	35	103	7	0	103
2nd	C McCallum	33	34	34	101	5	0.4	101.4
3rd	C Berntsen	34	34	33	101	9	0	101
4th	H Neilson	27	29	30	86	4	13.3	99.3
5th	N Dodd	32	31	29	92	3	5.2	97.2
6th	M Pole Evans	29	30	34	93	4	3.6	96.6

# Unstoppable Troyd takes SCB Open

THE Standard Chartered sponsored tournament held over two days replaced the former West Open and doubled as the final two rounds that count towards qualifying for the Island games in Aland.

The season's in-form player Troyd Bowles, who also triumphed in the Stanley Open in February, again came through to win, but this time was given a run for his money by his playing partners Adam Glanville and Glenn Ross as well as Tony Rocke in the group in front.

On Saturday, 23 players signed in. At the end of the day Troyd had carded a seven over par 74, in windy conditions, to lead by two shots from Adam, Glenn and Tony who all shot 76. On the nett side Adam, Ady Lowe and Rodney Lee were on nett 66 with 11 players in total 70 or better.

With only a two shot lead from three players, the question was could anyone put any pressure on Troyd. Things started well for the chasers who all parred the first hole whilst Troyd dropped a shot. Adam in particular was not holding back as he attempted to drive the first green, finding the rough only 60yds short but luckily also finding his ball. The second hole was a lost opportunity with all four players dropping a shot. Unfazed by the early pressure Troyd was the only one to par the stroke one third hole to move back to two ahead. With the wind strengthening Troyd held onto his game and by the 6th hole a gap was beginning to open up.

All four players made par on the 6th with a strong wind into their face as well as par on the short 7th inspite of none of the players being able to find the green.

Downwind for the next three holes. Tony dropped shots on the 7th and 8th but picked up a birdie on the 10th after driving the green. Troyd dropped a shot on the 8th while Adam and Glenn moved one closer with pars. At this point the wind picked up very strongly.

Troyd parred the 9th while Adam three putted to drop another shot and Glenn faltered with a double bogey. After nine holes Troyd was four ahead of Tony and Glenn and five



Above: Standard Chartered Bank Manager Donny Donospietro congratulates Open winner Troyd Bowles.

ahead of Adam.

## Drama on the back 9

Drama was to follow on the short downwind par 4 10th hole – Tony had just birdied the hole to move within three of Troyd. Playing safe Troyd pulled a six iron left and failed to get the ball out of the heavy rough after three shots finally reaching the edge of the green in five shots. Meanwhile Glenn had hit a hybrid iron to within 50 yards of the green and put his second shot into position for a birdie putt. Adam had attempted to find the green but pulled his drive well left. Again finding his ball in the heavy rough he hit a superb 60 yards just over the green, chipped on and made bogey. Troyd was now looking at a possible triple bogey. With a deft 8 iron chip he sank his ball and broke his partners hearts. Glenn then got his birdie to draw within one shot. With the wind now really almost unplayable the players faced the stroke 2 11th hole. Up ahead Tony had hit a magnificent drive to within 12 ft of the hole but again failed to get a birdie. Of the leading three Adam parred the 11th, Troyd

dropped a shot while Glenn's chip rolled back off the bank resulting in a double bogey. Tony and Troyd were now level with Adam and Glenn three back. But that was the best that Tony could offer as he dropped shots on the remaining holes to finish with a 78 after his first round 76 and 3rd place on 154.

Similarly Glenn could not reel in Troyd and finished with a 79 for fourth place.

So it was left to Adam to see if he could put pressure on Troyd. The charge started well with a shot to ten feet on the very difficult 12th but he failed to get his birdie while

Troyd chipped and putted for par. Troyd was not going to let Adam get near him as he holed a 20ft putt for birdie on the 13th to go four up. Troyd went further ahead with another par on the 14th with Adam dropping a further shot which effectively ended the last challenge. Although Adam got one shot back on the 17th he was unable to get any closer and finished with a second 76 to take 2nd place, four behind Troyd.

There were a number of other prizes on the day including Craig Rankin best net overall on 133 one shot ahead of Carole and Rodney Lee both on 134. Carole won the best lady award whilst Glenn won the best score on day one with a 76 and Sarah Bowles on the second day with a personal best 76. Nearest the pin over the two days was won by Ian Stewart, while Adam Glanville won the longest drive.

## Aland qualifiers

The Open was also the last two rounds for the Island games qualifying. A total of eight rounds were possible with the best six scores counting. Troyd was way out in front with 433 followed by Glenn on 452 and Drew Irvine on 462 two shots ahead of Tony Rocke and Kevin Clapp. Next up came Tony McMullen (477), Graeme Hay (482) and Adam Glanville (491) with Rodney Lee (494) and Sarah Bowles (496) rounding out the top ten.

A great weekend and a four hole Texas scramble. The Golf Club wish to thank Danny Donospietro and Standard Chartered bank for a wonderful weekend of golf.

## Ieuan wins inaugural junior matchplay

A VERY competitive matchplay day for the junior golfers took place last Saturday.

The first semi-final saw Kalon Jaffray and Ieuan Ford going head to head in a close fought battle. There was only ever one hole in it between the two youngsters and after the regulation nine holes they stood all square. So it was on to the first extra hole to decide who would go into the final. Ieuan made his par putt to beat Kalon and move into the final.

The other semi-final saw Ross Stewart challenging Declan Bonner. With no strokes given between the two it was straight matchplay, just like the professionals. Declan appeared to stay the more relaxed and was one up with two holes to play. His steady play won him the hole and the move into the final against Ieuan.

In the play off Ross beat Kalon to take third place.

The final pitted Declan, the in form player, against the less experienced but rapidly improving Ieuan. With Declan giving Ieuan five shots in nine holes it was going to be tough.

Ieuan led from the start after a par at the first, eventually leading by three holes with three to play. Declan managed to cut Ieuan's lead to one hole as they teed off on the



Above: Junior Matchplay winner Ieuan Ford in action.

last hole.

Both boys had the chance to putt and win the hole with Ieuan keeping his cool to halve the hole and so become the winner of the first junior matchplay competition.

Gary Clement kindly sponsored the prizes for the winner, runner-up and the third and fourth positions. The March junior medal is on Saturday 28th March, 10am practice for an 11am start.

The organisers of the March motocross would like to thank programme sellers Silje Ramsvain and Karen Neely for their help on Sunday.



**Stanley Golf club  
Charity Golf day  
Sunday March 29**



Stanley Golf Club will be holding a charity golf day on the morning of Sunday March 29th. Entrance fee £10. Format stableford. Winner will be able to choose the charity of their choice.

Members are asked to make a special attempt to attend and non-members are also welcome to play. Check-in time 8.45am for a 9am tee off.





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**NOTICE FROM THE CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION  
DEPARTMENT**

Members of the public are notified that with effect from Monday 30 March 2009, the Customs and Immigration Department's public opening hours will revert to being:

Monday to Friday: from 08.00 am to 12.00 noon and 1.15 pm to 16.30 pm.

On occasions where members of the public have difficulties in attending to their business within normal opening hours, the department will at its discretion, provide an out of hours service on an appointment basis, which can be arranged by contacting the Administration Clerk, Mr Graham Taylor on telephone 27340, Fax 27342 or by e-mail to [reception@customs.gov.fk](mailto:reception@customs.gov.fk)

**Rural Business Association Sheep Show 2009** to be held on the 18th of April hosted by Fitzroy Farm

List of Classes  
Class 1, mature ram over 24 months of age  
Class 2, shearling ram over 12 & less than 24 months of age  
Class 3, ram hogget less than 12 months of age  
Class 4, mature ewe over 24 months of age  
Class 5, shearling ewe over 12 months & under 24 months of age  
Class 6, ewe hogget under 12 months of age  
Class 7, pen of three flock hogget's (male or female) under 12 months of age  
Class 8, pen of three flock shearlings (male or female) over 12 & under 24 months of age  
Class 9 ram of any age suitable for producing prime lamb Class 10 ewe of any age suitable of producing prime lambs.  
Class 11, pen of three weaner prime lambs  
Class 12, under sixteen open entry  
All entries should be sent to SeAled Pr, Brandon Road, Stanley no later than 15th of April but before this date would be appreciated. [sealedpr@horizon.co.fk](mailto:sealedpr@horizon.co.fk) Fax: 22432  
\* Due to the nature of the Sheep Show the Chief Veterinary Officer has agreed that the tags placed round the sheeps' necks at the show will be sufficient as movement tags. Sheep entering the show will not need movement tagging before hand

**ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS**

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 18 March 2009 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

Paper Title	Paper Number
FLH Additional Funding 08/09 and Budget Submission 09/10	59/09
Coins Order 2009	61/09
10 EDF Single Programme Document	57/09
Revision to Boundaries of Stanley Airport and Stanley Common	37/09
National Tourism Strategy Working Group	47/09

**Reserve Police Constables.**

In most law abiding societies there are very often public spirited people who have the spare time to be able to make a practical contribution to the community in which they live. Here in the Falklands people achieve this in various ways including working with the Fire & Rescue Service or joining the Falkland Islands Defence Force or perhaps through voluntary work. Another worthwhile way in which local people can make a worthwhile contribution to society is through becoming a Reserve Police Constable.

Reserve Constables are 'part time police officers' who have exactly the same powers and perform the same functions as regular Police Constables. Their role is to support regular police officers at special events and at times when extra staffing is required. Being a Reserve Officer may involve working unsocial hours; including at weekends and on public holidays, and can involve dealing with difficult and stressful circumstances, however, it can also be very interesting and incredibly rewarding. Although the Falkland Islands enjoy a very low crime rate, Reserve Constables are quite likely to get involved in all aspects of policing, including crime prevention, special events, missing person enquiries, road traffic accidents (the list goes on!) as well as dealing with crime such as anti-social behaviour, domestic disputes, fights and damage. To equip them for this Reserve Officers undergo a comprehensive training programme prior to unaccompanied patrol.

Royal Falkland Islands Police are keen to increase its pool of Reserve Police Constables, and are seeking applications from interested persons of any nationality who are ordinarily resident on the Islands. Applicants must be physically fit and aged between the age of 18 and 50 years. Reserve Constables must have a good standard of spoken and written English. Ideally applicants must either have GCSE English and Maths at Grade C or above, but if not, they must be able to pass the police entrance exam.

Unlike 'Special Constables' in the UK, Reserve Constables in the Falkland Islands are paid for the work they do. Salary is currently paid at the rate of £8.64 per hour. Reserve Constables will normally be expected to work a minimum of 8 hours per month. After accumulating 96 hours patrol duty in a one year period, Reserve Officers are also entitled to an annual bounty payment of £150. Reserve Constables who work for FIG are entitled to take 10 days paid time off from their work to undergo Reserve Police Officer training.

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Reserve Police Officer and would like an informal chat please contact the Chief Police Officer Paul Elliott or Sergeant Tom Whistler on telephone 28100 during normal working hours, or by e-mail [chiefpoliceofficer@police.gov.fk](mailto:chiefpoliceofficer@police.gov.fk) or [sgt-spt-trg@police.gov.fk](mailto:sgt-spt-trg@police.gov.fk)

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION**

Notice is hereby given that **Jose Antonio OTERO CORDEIRO** is applying to His Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any persons who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted are invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 17th April 2009.

**Christ Church Cathedral - Notice of Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the Registered Vestry (or Electoral Roll Membership) of Christ Church Cathedral will take place this year on Thursday 7th May at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

At the Annual Meeting various appointments and elections will take place; an Annual Report of proceedings of the Cathedral Council and of the affairs in the life of the Church will be presented by the Rector; and the Treasurer of the Council will present the audited Annual Accounts for 2008, together with a Statement of the general financial position of the Church and its Funds.

Membership of the Registered Vestry is open to all baptised persons over 16 years of age who assent to the Cathedral Constitution. Copies of the Constitution and membership application forms are available from the Rector (Tel: 21100 or [christchurch@horizon.co.fk](mailto:christchurch@horizon.co.fk)).

**LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE**

**On St Patrick's Day, find your place in Lighthouse Mission History**

*Provide the mystery of the history behind the famous 'Irish Fifteen'*

Put Pen to Paper (or even Type to Paper), let your imagination - your humour - run wild. Be it funny, weird, mysterious or downright scary. Is it Leprechauns - Shelaghs - Witches - A Piece of Old Irish Folk Lore - or Just Total Nonsense? YOU TELL US!

Put your name and contact number on the 'back' of your form and return it to Ms Elaine Messer or the Lighthouse Seamen's Mission by Friday 3rd April, together with your entry fee - Adults 50p, Children under 16 enter free (all proceeds go to school funds.)

The inimitable 'Mr John Birmingham' and the Revd. Richard Hines will join forces and judge the most fascinating... plausible... humorous... weird... etc, account of how this strange sweet mystical substance came to be! And maybe, just maybe you will pick up the prize.

**THIS IS AN AGELESS COMPETITION**

1st prize - A whole or is it an whole? Irish Fifteen 2nd prize - £7.50 voucher to spend at the Mission 3rd £5.00 voucher to spend at the Mission

And for the OUTRIGHT WINNER a place in history... A Framed Copy of Your Irish Fifteen account to be hung FOR ALL TIME on the Mission Walls (inside walls, that is!)

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE LIGHTHOUSE MISSION FOR ONE WEEK FOLLOWING JUDGING.

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

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT  
VACANCIES**

**Health & Social Services Department  
King Edward Memorial Hospital  
Temporary Clerk**

**Hours:** 37.5 per week for approx 5 weeks  
**Salary:** Grade H £12,522 per annum pro rata  
**Contact:** Teresa Clifton or Kathleen Bree, on telephone 28000 during normal working hours  
**Closing Date:** 3rd April 2009

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail [HRclerk@sec.gov.fk](mailto:HRclerk@sec.gov.fk) All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.

**Stanley Kids Zone** have the following vacancies: A FULL time nursery assistant, the ideal candidate will be a mature person with a qualification in child care, and a full driving licence, also we are updating our list of "bank staff" these are persons who can be called upon at short notice to cover for illness/holidays.  
If you are interested please call Alison Ward on 21851 for an application form. Completed application forms need to be received no later than 12 noon on Friday 3rd April.

**VT Communications**

VT Communications (Falkland Power Generation) are seeking expressions of interest from individuals to work at Mount Pleasant Complex in the following categories:-  
**ELECTRICIANS  
DIESEL FITTERS  
STOREPERSONS  
CLERICAL STAFF  
GENERAL OPERATORS**

All applicants must have a least five years working experience within the required trade and must be able to drive.  
Interested persons should submit their CV to Claire Williams on fax number 00500 32167 or email [vtadmin@horizon.co.fk](mailto:vtadmin@horizon.co.fk)

**INTERSERVE DEFENCE LTD  
FALKLAND ISLANDS**

Interserve Defence Ltd on the Falkland Islands has a vacancy for a Qualified Painter. Interested persons please forward your CV to Mr Graham Johnson on fax No: 0050032575 or email: [graham.johnson@interserve.com](mailto:graham.johnson@interserve.com)

Closing date 08th April 09.

**DEANOS BAR REQUIRE PART TIME STAFF.**  
interested persons can contact chris 0n 21296 or 21292.

*Penguin News* has a temporary vacancy for an Acting Deputy Editor from the end of April until late September 2009.  
Tasks include identifying, researching and writing articles and features and design of pages.  
Applicants should be computer literate, display a high standard of spoken and written English, hold a drivers licence and be willing to work anti-social hours. Relevant experience, while preferred, is not essential and interested people should enquire.  
Applicants should send their CV to Karen Lee, Chair of the Media Trust, Stanley by 4pm on Friday 27th March 2009.

The Falkland Islands Government wishes to hear from suitably equipped persons who may be interested in providing the service of **rolling the Fox Bay Airstrip** as and when requested. The person would ideally have the necessary equipment situated on West Falkland and would be able to respond to any request within a few weeks. It is envisaged that such requests may be made up to 5 times per year. Any person who may be interested in this work should contact Bruce Wilks at Stanley Airport on 27157.

The Falklands Islands Co Ltd has a vacancy for a West Store Cashier/Clerical Assistant. Duties include:  
· Reconciling West Store departmental sales  
· Banking  
· Reporting weekly/monthly sales figures to Management  
· Reconciling payment for local goods received  
· Any other general office duties including unpacking  
Applicants must have an aptitude for figures, must be able to work unsupervised and be able to work under pressure and meet deadlines.  
For further information, please contact the West Store Manager on 27634.

**General Manger 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 & retail experience  
Further information is available from Mhari Ashworth on 22270 or email [kelper@horizon.co.fk](mailto:kelper@horizon.co.fk)

**Fancy playing a basketball game?**  
Come and join us for a dunk or two (or just for fun) every Friday 7pm at the Leisure Centre Hall. You must be 15 and over to play.  
For further information contact Simon Reid at 51815.



To Tanya, happy birthday for yesterday, just in case we forget the big 30 next year!!!  
Love from Clarkie and Lucas



**HAPPY 9TH BIRTHDAY JESS** for 26th March. Have fun on Saturday and we hope you enjoy your special surprise. With all our love from mum, dad and Maddie x x

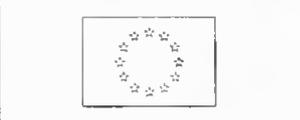


Happy 5th birthday, for our little angel Bella Bryson, on 26th March. Love and cuddles Mummy and Daddy



Happy 13th birthday Funny Face. Have a great day. With love from Mum, Dad and B.L.G.

The family of Beat Harvey regret to inform everyone that Beat passed away on 24th March after a long illness.



**Development and supply of educational materials for Project No 9 PTO REG 5/1: Increasing regional capacity to reduce the impact of invasive species in UKOCT**

The South Atlantic Invasive Species Project would like to engage an educationalist to work with local schools to develop and produce educational materials to support curriculum teaching of Science and Geography in years 6, 7 and 8 on St Helena and Ascension Islands. The materials will be produced in consultation with local teachers in order to raise awareness of invasive species with an emphasis on local issues.

Further information is available from Andrew Darlow, SAIS Project Officer, First Floor, Tinkers, Jamestown, St Helena, STHL IZZ. Tel: + (290) 2848, (email: [adarlow.sais@cwimail.sh](mailto:adarlow.sais@cwimail.sh)). The deadline for submission of applications is 5pm on Friday 29 March 2009.

**Acorns** will be having a Bring & Buy sale on Tuesday 31st March 2009, at the KEMH Day Centre starting at 10am.  
If you have any items that you would like donate please contact Lynn at the Social Services Team on 27296.



**To Konner**  
Happy 1st birthday for Monday 30th March.  
Loads of Love, cuddles and kisses from Mummy & Daddy



**Consultancy: Production of short film(s) to promote invasive species awareness: South Georgia. Project No 9 PTO REG 5/1: Increasing regional capacity to reduce the impact of invasive species in UKOCT**

RSPB intends to award a contract for the production of a short film/s for invasive species awareness. The tender dossier is available from Clare Stringer, South Atlantic Project Manager, RSPB, The Lodge, Sandy SG19 2DL, UK (email: [clare.stringer@rspb.org.uk](mailto:clare.stringer@rspb.org.uk)), Tel +44 (0) 1767 693015. The deadline for submission of tenders is noon on Friday 17 April 2009.

**FOR SALE**

**1 single Divan Bed with Headboard**  
Price £200.00 contact 51825.

**Box of 20 boys' tops and fleeces** age 1-3 £15  
**Child's Wellies size 6** £2  
**Toilet training seats x 2** £2 each  
2 x potties - free  
**Pampers nappies size 6 (xl)** 44 per pack x 10 £11 each  
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**Baboz chair harness** £5  
**Clippasafe chair harness** £5  
Contact Sarah 51109

**All items are BRAND NEW**  
**5 pack Plain baby bibs** - Mothercare £5  
**3-6 months plain denim jeans** - Mothercare £4  
**3-6 months girls pink "SPLASH ABOUT.com"** neoprene 'all in one' swimsuit. SPF 50, £26 still has shop tags attached!  
**Gorgeous 'Fat Face' green printed ladies T shirt Size 14** £15  
Contact Jessica 32350 / (7)3466

**3 wheeler pushchair.** Call Adela or Juan on 21981

Perfect for the May Ball, Charity Ball etc....  
**One full length black silk evening dress (size 14)** £80  
**One full length dark purple silk evening dress (size 14)** £50  
Both from Monsoon, only been worn once  
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**16 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley**  
A four bedroom family home with outsheds and extension for possible conversion to fifth bed or bedsit. Situated on approximately 1/4 acre of land with drive. Planning permission given for second small dwelling. Whole property has potential for B&B business or joint ownership for division into two properties - reason for sale - moving to Camp. All reasonable offers considered. Contact Maggie or Jon on 51567 or 64767 for viewing and further information.

**Stanley Sports Association** will now be holding the postponed Mini Sports on Sunday 29th March commencing at 9.30am. There will be all the usual horse racing, gymkhana plus the fun events for children and parents alike. It is also intended that some events not run at both the Christmas and DHSA sports will be held at this meeting. The 29th is the preferred date but if the long range forecast is not good then SSA may consider bringing the event forward to Saturday but in any event this decision will be made by previous Wednesday/Thursday and announcements will be made over FIRS. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**The FIGAS Shuttle service** will be commencing winter operations in April 2009.  
There will be two regular non-flying days: Wednesday and Saturday.  
The first regular non-flying day will be Wednesday, 1 April 2009.  
Planned departure times from Stanley airport will be 08:30am and 12:30pm. Additional 10:30am departures may be allocated if required.

**From the Bahai Writings**  
Do not allow difference of opinion or diversity of thought to separate you from your fellow men, or to be the cause of dispute, hatred or strife in your hearts.  
Rather search diligently for the truth and make all men your friends.

**FORSALE/NOTICES**

**3 door white Toyota Prada,** excellent condition. Offers to Kerry McRae 51094

**Mitsubishi Shogun, 7 Seats,** new tyres and bits fitted, well maintained and in good condition, owner left the Island. £3,900 ono.  
Suzuki Vitara for spare parts. Details call 51698.

**Mitsubishi Pajero. 2 Door. 2.25 Diesel. Automatic.** £2500 ono  
Sold as seen  
Contact Zane on 21010 after 17:00.

**Suzuki DRZ400s**  
2008 model - as new  
For more info call Mike on 51093

**Suzuki Vitara. 4 x 4,** electric windows and mirrors. In good condition. Quick sale wanted, only £1,200  
Call Adela or Juan on 21981

**Hope Cottage Beef for sale** at Paul and Shula's house 4 Gleadell Close this Saturday from 11.30 am. Tel 31105 or 52221 after 11 am on Saturday.



For sale Joyner 650. For more info call Boño on 54007 any time

**The Falkland Islands Football Club** would like to thank the following companies and people for all their support so far in helping us raise funds to attend this years small island games in Aland.  
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SeAled PR  
Malvina House Hotel  
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Workboat Services Ltd  
British International  
Warrah Design Ltd  
FIOGA  
Narrows Bar  
Port Howard Lodge  
Weddell Island Ltd  
Pebble Lodge  
Norman Clark Photography  
Decor Services  
Hillside Gymnasium  
Special thanks also to PatrickWatts for his continued hard work, Claire Guest for the early beastingings to get us started on the road to fitness and all the staff at KEMH for your patch up work!  
Also Everybody who purchases a pools coupon each week and attended our fundraising events your support is very much appreciated.  
Thanks again from all the football team.

**NOTICES**

The AGM of the Table Tennis Club will be held at the home of Theresa Lang, 28 Goss Road, on Monday 30th March. Anyone interested in table tennis is welcome to come along. The club meets once a week, Thursdays 5-6pm.

**Elephant Beach Farm** are now taking orders for beef. There are still succulent hoggets for sale in quarters, halves, and full carcasses. Phone Ben on 41020, Email benebf@horizon.co.fk, or leave a message on the answerphone.

**TO RENT:** Furnished 2 bedroom house. Non smoking and no pets. Available beginning April for long term rental. For further information please contact sandrew@horizon.co.fk or phone 22148

**SADDLE COMPUTERS**  
Many new items now on sale include a large range of Laptops & Computers, all at competitive prices. Other things now available are: Heavy Duty Bin Bags in packs of 20 or 50, Baby Wipes at £2 for a pack of 80, Cannabis & Opium 'flavoured' Incense Sticks (not the real stuff of course, but could still get lost if locked up), Kid's Strawberry Bubble Bath, Garden Fork & Spade Set, Astonish Cleaning Paste, Suede Bags, Antibacterial Handwash, Doormats, Milk Chocolate Coated Peanuts 250g (Expiry 08/08) - only £1, Exercise Books(10pk), 50 pks Manila DL Envelopes, Cable Ties, Car Wipes, Screen Wash, Universal Wiper Blades, Toys, Printers, USB Hard Drives, lots of Cameras, all sorts of Phones, Photo Frames, Sky A40 Remote Plane (£39), Titanium Hair Clipper Kits, Drills, Xbox 360 Consoles, Snooker & Pool Cues, Food Processors, Walkie Talkies, Ipod Speakers, Bathroom & Kitchen Scales, Pink Mini Fridges, Cutlery Sets, Hand Mixers, Bread Makers, Deep Fat fryers, Cast Iron Griddles, Spanner Sets, Freeview Set Top Boxes & Recorders, large range of George Foreman Grills starting at £29, Roasting Pans, Baking Trays, in fact really too much to list, so why not visit us & have a browse & don't forget if you want to pay for most of it later, we might be able to arrange this. Have a look at our other ad inside. Not only can we supply you with a good priced 4 Wheeler, we can get you many other bikes & accessories for work or MotoCross. In fact ask us for a quote on anything, you might be surprised.

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday March 28, 2009  
LA 991 Arrives MPA 15:10  
LA 990 Departs MPA 16:10  
Passenger check-in: 14:15

**LAN**  
Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

**WANTED/NOTICE**

**Wanted:** Van tyre 185x14 (Sherpa/Transit) any tread, as long as casing is sound enough to last a few months.

**Series3 L/Rover inner wing panels** (the steel ones that bolt to footwells... yes, could make them, but looking for genuine parts!!). Need 1 r/h drivers side & 1 plain l/h pass side  
Ph31193, fax31194

**Wanted:** One three wheeled push chair. Please contact Kerry or Colin at Goose Green on 32227

**Wanted:** Home for family of three, non smokers. Please contact Joanna or Robert Bryson on 22389/51086/55932

**Wanted:** Double buggy. Call Sarah 21475

**Wanted:** Camp bed/single bed/sleeping bag. Please contact Meilin via 21355(W)/22567(H)

**House for lease**  
The Burnside house is available for a 3 year lease.  
Please put tenders in writing to the General Manager, FLH, Stanley on or before March 31  
For viewing or more details please phone Keith or Glynis on 32270

**The Falkland Islands Company** wishes to advise that the Capstan Gift Shop will be closed on Sunday 29th March for the purpose of stock taking. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.



A country night will be held at the Stanley Arms on Saturday 28th March. Myriam will be your DJ. We look forward to seeing you all there.  
Tuesday night is bingo night, starting at 8pm.  
All are welcome



**Quick & Easy Meals**

- Home-pride Classic Curry Sauce**  
500g - £1.84
- Frozen Skinless Chicken Breast**  
500g - £2.76
- Heritage Easy Cook Rice**  
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