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Jets are a real drag

THE might of the military's fairer sex was put to the test at MPA on Saturday with a charity Tornado pull. Two teams of women - Tornado Totty and Pleasant Peaks - put their shoulders to the grindstone alongside their male counterparts as 12 teams flexed their muscles against two of the 22-tonne fighter jets. RIC emerged eventual winners, beating RRC in a hotly fought final pull-off, and donated their winnings to the Royal Irish Benevolent Fund. Another £1,500 was raised for a hospital in Kathmandu at a function in the evening.



Team members from Tornado Totty and Pleasant Peaks put their pulling powers to work at MPA

General Election signals a changing of the guard

AT least two new faces will join the ranks of councillors representing the Falkland Islands Government for its next four-year term.

With Richard Cockwell and Mike Rendell stepping down, and Janet Robertson undecided whether she will stand, the stage is set for a changing of the guard for the Legislative Assembly at the November 5 election.

Of the remaining councillors who served in the now dissolved Assembly, Ian Hansen and Richard Stevens (Camp) have both confirmed they will stand again, as have John Birmingham, Andrea Clausen and Mike Summers.

Others who have announced their intention to stand for election are Roger Edwards from Lake Sullivan on West Falkland and Sharon Halford from San Carlos on East Falkland for Camp. Jan Cheek, Jackie Cotter, Emma Edwards and Gavin Short have confirmed that they are standing

for Stanley. Lewis Clifton, Mike Forrest and Eric Goss confirmed that they were still giving the matter some consideration but had not reached a final decision on whether to stand.

Those who are still considering standing for election have until October 15 to collect and return nomination papers to the Returning Officer, Tim Thorogood.

As with the previous Assembly, five members for Stanley and three for the Camp constituency will be elected. His Excellency the Governor declared the Assembly dissolved on Friday and appointed November 10 as the date for the first sitting of the new As-



Tim Thorogood



John Rowland

ssembly. Deputy Returning Officer John Rowland said voting would take place in Stanley Town Hall with static polling stations also at Fox Bay and Goose Green.

Hill Cove and Port Howard on West Falkland and Hope Cottage on East Falkland will have polling units for a few hours.

Outer island residents need to apply to Mr Rowland to be added to the postal list and will receive their voting slip in the mail with collection by FIGAS prior to the election.

As part of the Government's drive to make savings in all departments, the number of mobile

polling stations has been reduced from previous elections.

The cost of chartering an Islander aircraft from FIGAS has increased from £500 to £900 per hour and has been taken into consideration when making arrangements for the Camp polling stations, said Mr Rowland.

At the last election in 2005, 69 per cent of Stanley voters turned out and 86 per cent of Camp constituents made their way to the polling stations. This was a slight increase on the 2001 turnout.

In 2005 three members of the previous Legislative Council retained their seats. Richard Cockwell, Ian Hansen and Mike Summers were joined by Andrea Clausen, Richard Davies, Mike Rendell, Janet Robertson and Richard Stevens.

There were 12 candidates competing for the five Stanley seats with five candidates for Camp.

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FOR those of us who remember the Islands before minefields became a part of our lives, the idea that they could ever be made 100 per cent safe has always seemed a bit of a pipedream.

As I recall, of the many rapid changes following the Argentine occupation - and considering the chaotic way their forces scattered mines around our beaches and farmland - there was barely a mutter about the inconvenience and dangers of living in such close proximity to live ordnance. It was a small price to pay to remain British, and thankfully no human life has been lost since the field perimeters were established and fenced.

Recalling how at Fox Bay even 15 years after the war, there were unfenced areas I still rode, drove or walked around because I had an uneasy feeling about what could be lurking in the undergrowth or sand, I wonder how long it will take the cleared areas to become a real part of our lives again.

In next to no time there will be no trace of where the fences restricted access, and residents will be free to wander where they wish. For some however, those boundaries will remain imprinted on their minds forever, and I doubt they will ever set foot on the cleared areas.

If it wasn't for the continued political interference on a regular basis from across the water the removal of such an ugly reminder could be a form of closure for some, a chance to draw a line and move on. But that seems less likely now than for many years.

Some Islanders I've spoken to still feel guilty that the clearance is happening here when there are places in the world where children are maimed on a daily basis from mines.

However the UK, as a member of the Diana Princess of Wales championed Ottawa Treaty and a driving force behind mine clearance worldwide, have to be seen to be doing their bit in the only British Overseas Territory that still has minefields.

Besides stopping the production and development of anti-personnel mines, a party to the treaty must destroy all the anti-personnel mines in its possession within four years.

It might seem unnecessary to some of us that such a huge project is being geared up for the Falklands when there is little risk to residents, but when completed it might give Britain extra clout to ensure that more at-risk areas elsewhere in the world are made safe in the near future, which can only be a good thing.

We know from the past that when Britain signs a convention they, at least, stick to it.

Sharon Jaffray

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Former EOD bosses to oversee de-mining

TWO former commanders of the Falklands EOD detachment arrived in the Islands yesterday as part of the De-mining Project Office (DPO) being established by the FCO.

Programme Manager, Robin Swanson and Technical Adviser Guy Marot are to oversee the de-mining programme scheduled for this summer.

The name of the company which has been awarded the de-mining contract is yet to be announced. However, it is expected that clearance of four sites at Surf Bay, Sapper Hill, Goose Green and Fox Bay (East) will start in early November and be completed by the end of the summer.

C King has been contracted by the FCO to set up the DPO in Stanley. Their main role is to exercise quality control and quality assurance over the de-mining con-

tractor's activities, so that Islanders and the FCO can be sure that the programme is carried out to the standards set by the National Mine Action Authority, said a Government House spokesperson.

A number of jobs in support of the de-mining project are expected to be advertised locally and the demining contractor will rely on the support of local companies for accommodation and supplies.

The FCO have passed on their thanks to the Falkland Islands Government and Islanders for their assistance and advice during the procurement process, and looks forward to further close collaboration. The Falkland Islands Government will continue to participate in the National Mine Action Authority, which will oversee the de-mining activity from London.

Missing shotgun was found at Goose Green

A GOOSE Green resident was ordered to carry out a total of 180 hours of community service this week after he pleaded guilty to theft by finding, and possessing a firearm without a licence.

Rodolfo Tellez was sentenced to 180 hours community service for the theft, and 100 hours for possessing a shotgun without a licence, to run concurrently. He was also ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs.

Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth said the shotgun, belonging to Colin Ford, was taken to a two-nighter at Goose Green by his son Daniel Ford and went missing at some point between May 1-2.

Mr Tellez was arrested after Police received a report he had been seen with the gun. He cooperated fully with the police, and said he hadn't previously handed

in the firearm, as he was frightened he would be accused of the theft itself.

Mr Taylforth said: "He's had it for a long time, he should have done something positive with it, rather than keeping it for his own use."

Defence Lawyer Jocelyne Hindmarsh said Mr Tellez did not feel he could hand the item to the police for fear that he would be blamed for the crime, and that he had originally intended to give the shotgun to Keith Alazia, as the "only person he trusted enough."

However, Mr Alazia was absent from Goose Green and, by the time he returned, the defendant had forgotten it was there, Miss Hindmarsh said.

She said he was "extremely remorseful about the circumstances he finds himself in" and felt stupid for his actions.

Good news and no news

POWER problems at the Mount Sussex radio transmitter have now been resolved and radio services have been resumed in that area.

FIG would like to thank Cable and Wireless for their assistance in solving this problem and also thank BFBS for their continued hard work in resolving the challenging issues they are frequently faced with.

FIRS listeners will however have noticed that the hourly news from BFBS, broadcast as part of the FIRS sequence, has recently gone from noisy to non-existent.

BFBS Station manager Stuart Holmes said that unfortunately the news feed relied on the transmission link between MPA and FIRS, which had now degraded beyond its designed performance specifications.

The antennas and feed cables for this link are on a tower at Sapper Hill that has been condemned for many years, preventing access for repairs.

Mr Holmes said BFBS was actively investigating an alternative way to present a reliable news feed to FIRS.

Hundreds preparing for Darwin ceremony

HUNDREDS of Islanders have been involved in the massive logistical operations surrounding the Argentine next of kin visits over the next two Saturdays.

A total of 375 relatives will be visiting – 170 tomorrow and 205 on October 10 – together with representatives of the Argentine Families Commission and media.

Two requests for charter planes to carry additional Argentine journalists have been refused permission to fly to the Falklands.

The joint military and civilian operation to prepare for the two visits has been overseen by Government House, with elected representatives.

Governor Alan Huckle said no one from Falkland Islands Government would be attending in an official capacity, and nor did he believe would anyone from the Argentine Government.

A number of marquees have been erected close to the cemetery, and the service will be conducted inside the tents in the event of inclement weather. Father Peter Norris of St Mary's will assist in conducting mass.

Buses will ferry relatives, media and officials between MPA and the cemetery to coincide with the 9.40am arrival and 3.40pm departure of the LAN aircraft. Islanders wishing to attend the 11.45am ceremony will be advised of parking arrangements by police.

Mr Huckle said all Argentines would have their passports stamped on arrival at MPA: "They have all been told they must carry valid internationally recognised passports to come here, and their passports will be stamped in the normal way."

Mr Huckle said government officials, private companies and

individuals and the military had spent a great deal of time assisting in the preparations. He also hoped the arrangements would allow for a suitably dignified event.

"We've planned as far as we can," he said. "I hope everything goes well because the important thing is for the Argentine next of kin to be able to come to the cemetery and have a dignified quiet time so they can remember their sons or nephews in proper dignity."

"That's the main purpose. It's a humanitarian visit. But it has required a tremendous amount of organisation and I'm very grateful to everybody who has helped and assisted Government House in hopefully making this a success."

A wall is to be erected close to the cemetery in the coming weeks to accommodate plaques from the relatives. The visit has been paid for by the Argentine Government.

Loligo closes

THE second Loligo season closed earlier than expected this month with total catches just over 31,000 tonnes. Director of Fisheries John Barton said the early closure was due to conservation reasons but the catches were by no means as low as they had been in the past. The second season normally runs from mid July to the end of September but closed on September 11, with just one vessel remaining in the zone to carry out experimental fishing. Ideally the fleet would like to be catching in the region of 45,000 tonnes in a good year over both seasons.

Plan charges

THE proposed new scheme to charge for planning applications is to be considered by Executive Council. The Committee are seeking agreement from Executive Council to "consult with the building industry, recent applicants, developers and the general public, on whether fees should be charged for applications for planning permission and building permits" Graham France told the Penguin News.

Governor's Argentine message

Governor Alan Huckle this week gave his first interview to Clarin, Argentina's biggest newspaper. This translation is by the British Embassy...

Do you believe that this is the worst moment in relations with Argentina since 1990?

I'm not going to comment on that but, in the past, the Argentine government cooperated with the United Kingdom under what we call the "sovereignty umbrella" in areas of mutual advantage.

That has become more difficult because the Argentine Government took action against the matter of hydrocarbons (it cancelled the agreements) and fishing licences.

There is no doubt that the Governments of Great Britain and the Falklands want to have better relations with Argentina, which includes fish conservation and commerce, and to advance in regional cooperation as long as sovereignty is not compromised.

Argentina cannot abandon that claim to sovereignty, and from the Islands little or nothing has been conceded, beginning with the refusal to allow Aerolineas Argentinas to fly here?

In the first place Argentines can visit the Islands using LAN Chile on the route from Punta Arenas, via cruise ships and by private flights. But Islanders still look back (referring to the time before the war of '82) to when Argentina controlled all air communications



Governor Alan Huckle

and the supply of petroleum to the Islands.

And they don't want to revert to that situation where Argentina would have a similar influence.

But that does not mean to say that the Islands, the same as the United Kingdom, might not want to hold conversations over air links with Argentina at some time.

And the unilateral advance by the United Kingdom of Great Britain over natural resources such as squid fishing or the search for petroleum in waters around the Islands?

I'm not sure that the Islands and the United Kingdom have to discuss with Argentina questions internal to the Islands.

As far as petroleum is concerned, there was an agreement over a particular area. And there is nothing over how to manage fishing on an internal level.

As I understand it, Argentina is also considering the new system for fishing which is being applied here because it is better for fish conservation.

What do you think of the call for dialogue over the sovereignty of the (Islands) as by Mercosur, Unasur, Arab organisations, Africans and the UN?

The United Kingdom is certain of its sovereignty over the Falkland Islands. The United Nations recognises the right to self-determination. And that principle underlies British policy towards all (its) overseas territories.

The Islanders are, and wish to remain, British. While that remains the case, the United Kingdom will protect them. The idea that the Falklands are a colony and that Great Britain wants total control over them is a thing of the past.

Would London permit more ceremonies by families of the Argentine dead in the war at the Darwin cemetery like the one this Saturday and on the 10th?

The relatives are very welcome. On this occasion we have not been able to have all the people who wanted to come, in part because we don't have the logistical capacity for so large a ceremony.

The Government of the Islands has communicated its willingness (to have) visits like these in March or April 2010 in order to solve (the question) of those who couldn't come.

Of course, a new Legislative Assembly could say no, but if everything goes well, without too much emotion, I don't see why not. Of course, this is also a matter for the Argentine Government, because it is paying the bill.

FIH pre tax loss

FALKLAND Oil and Gas Ltd this week reported a pre-tax loss of \$3.1 million for the six months ended June 30, up from \$2.2 million a year earlier. The oil and gas exploration company focuses on its extensive licence areas to the South and East of the Falkland Islands, and says it is well placed to move into the next phase of exploration.

Rugby meeting

WITH the prospect of a Festival of Rugby in the Falklands in December 2009, Stanley Leisure Centre is looking to re-introduce the sport to the islands. There will be a meeting for interested people, looking toward redeveloping a rugby club in the Falklands, in the Geography Room of the Community School on Tuesday October 6, at 7pm.

First cruisers

THE first cruise ship of the season is due in Stanley this weekend. Ushuaia carrying 90 passengers will call at FIPASS on Saturday. The Veendam, carrying 1629 passengers, is the first big ship due to arrive in Stanley, on November 27.

Air area error

IN last week's story from the Legislative Assembly (Worsening ties with Argentina) we referred to the Special Area Corporation as "air corporation." The error is regretted.

In praise of a forthright voice

THE Thunderer was the name given to The Times when it cared more about politics than it did about Strictly Come Dancing. To be fair, it can still rumble a bit, reflecting the authority of its million or so readers.

There was a hint of thunder coming from its pages recently, as it laid out the facts about the war in Afghanistan. The paper said sternly this was no time for pussyfooting; that we need to commit even more to the fight, because losing it would have unimaginably awful repercussions for everyone.

By contrast I recall an unkind reader during my editorship calling Penguin News "the squeaker."

I laughed it off because I never thought we held back on criticism of FIG, the ruling class and the Foreign Office. Being told by Government House to "stop sticking my neck out" was flattering.

It is good to see that the PN of today is growling a little.

The sustained attack from the letters pages on the lunatic developments in government is commendable. Without PN, how would Lewis Clifton, Norma Edwards, Gerald Cheek et al tell the Chief Executive to cease his systematic dismantling of a good civil service and the winding back of 25 years of social development?

Any time now, I would expect FIG or the FCO to have a quiet word with the Media Trust to see if such attacks can be reined in a bit.

The only answer to that, of course, should be a ratcheting-up of the criticism.

Good cheer from January

LAST Saturday saw me at the launch party for the Army Benevolent Fund's official calendar. I was invited. I'm delighted to say, by Miss January herself: the powerhouse behind the calendar, Chrissie Rowell.



British Forces sweetheart Chrissie Rowell sporting the Union Jack



Bound Ungagged

Graham Bound, founding editor of Penguin News, looks at issues at home and abroad

Assuming the editor has been kind enough to publish the cover of the calendar (Oh go on, Tony. She's gorgeous. She'll sell papers), you can see why an invitation from Chrissie is hard to refuse. That's her (above) in the Union Flag and very little else.

Her retro-style Forces Sweetheart calendar is a bit cheeky. But it is a serious project. If all goes well, the calendar will make in the region of £30,000 for the Army Benevolent Fund, which has helped many soldiers who served and even fought in the Falklands.

The whole project has been run on kindness and altruism. Chrissie and her photographer friend recruited models who worked for free. Now my friends have carried a stack of the calendars to the Falklands. They can be bought for just £10 from the Gift Shop in Stanley.

There is a limited stock, however, so call or visit the shop now to secure your copy.

I understand that September's weather has been a bit depressing. So now is the time to prepare for a similarly grim month in 2010. When the southerly winds are whistling through the wriggly tin, one look at Miss October will warm you up. That's a promise.

Memoir of a defining time

I just came off the phone from Neville Bennett, whom people of my generation and older will recall as the dental engineer at the KEM Hospital.

His wife, Valerie, was a much respected nurse, who was deeply affected by the terrible fire at the

hospital in 1984. Valerie herself died tragically early.

Neville continued dental work in the UK and, since his retirement, has been writing a family memoir of 1982 and the years that followed.

Neville, Valerie and their two daughters lived at the west end of Drury Street, while John Smith and his family lived at the east end.

As Neville explains it, he tells the story of the view of the war from one end of the street while John, in his popular book, gives the view from the other end.

Neville is sending me a copy of his manuscript. Even before seeing it, I can say that I hope it is published. Because the more memories of that defining time that are preserved the better.

Falklands artist alive and well

FINALLY, good news from Tommy Thompson, the much loved 1960s Colonial Secretary. He's alive.

I know that PN corrected their mistaken reference to his demise, but it was still reassuring to hear the former Col Sec's friendly voice when I spoke to him on the phone recently.

Tommy, as he insists on being called, is almost 90. He still lectures about the Falklands, and told me that although he served in colonial posts in many parts of the world, the Falklands holds the most important place in his heart.

Tommy is a good abstract artist, and he told me he only put down his brush and spatula recently.

Some time ago, I found one of his pictures for sale on Ebay, and I promptly bought it. I told Tommy this and he was, to say the least, surprised.

I'm not going to say how much I paid for it or how it found its way onto Ebay, because - guess what - Tommy himself will be reading this. How nice is that?

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Anna Austin

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

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

It would be in any bar selling pear cider on tap and jagerbombs. I would invite Jack Black and Ricky Gervais because they're both hilarious. Gwen Stephani because she's cool and Daniel Craig and Patrick Dempsey because they're nice to look at!

3. What job would you most like to do?

I haven't decided yet, but it would have to be interesting, challenging and make me happy.

4. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?

My dad, because he's always right.

5. What would people be surprised to learn about you?

I came face to face with a hockey ball last year - lost some teeth and part of my lip!

6. What makes you smile?

My shiny new front teeth!

7. What thing could you not live without?

My gumshield.

8. What are your distinguishing qualities?

I'm a happy kid, sociable and, hopefully, good at the law.

9. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands?

A sail around the islands on a yacht followed by a nice meal and some good wine with friends in Stanley sounds ideal to me.

10. What would you change about yourself/Falklands?

I would love to be able to speak more languages. I wouldn't change anything about the Falklands.

Anna Austin is a trainee solicitor for McGrigors. She grew up on a farm near Castle Douglas in Scotland and studied and worked in Edinburgh. Prior to coming to the Falklands she spent six months working in London.

Auction heralds launch of Islands support line

SEALED bids close today for a charity auction which will help fund the Islands' first dedicated telephone support line.

The auction is just one of a number of fundraisers organised by Team Tranquil to promote its new Listening and Support Line - a weekly service to be launched next Saturday (October 10) - and to help promote World Mental Health Week.

A free all-ages dance is being staged at the Town Hall tomorrow afternoon, and tickets for the group's supper dance, also on October 10, are selling fast.

The auction comprises 14 lots, from felt work to art work, social evenings at Government House, a VIP day at MPA and a weekend getaway to Pebble Island Lodge.

A complete list is on display at the Post Office, and bids may be deposited at PO Box 500.

Team Tranquil members Karen Rimicans, community psychiatric nurse, and Ruth Taylor, a retired learning support assistant in special needs, said the Listening and Support Line was an important initiative for the whole community.

"The support line is for anyone in any form of distress, for any reason," said Ms Rimicans.

The line will be staffed by lay volunteers trained by the Samaritans, and will initially operate from 8pm to midnight on Saturdays. The number is 51515 and calls from landlines are free.

Ms Rimicans also emphasised calls would be confidential and non-judgemental.

"We are not there to judge people or give professional advice, but to give emotional support," she said. "And we can signpost people towards an appropriate professional agency."

She said various agencies, such as social welfare and police, al-



Ruth Taylor and Karen Rimicans with one of the auction items

ready took many calls, and the Listening and Support line would offer an important and new alternative: "There is evidence to show if people have these services they do use them," she said. "We are confident we will get callers."

Mrs Taylor added: "The support line is for anybody, whether they are children, adults, civilians or military personnel - anyone who has a problem they feel they can't cope with and wants to share that anxiety. We have such a mixture of people living in the Falklands now, not everyone has someone to turn to. People can feel very isolated."

While Team Tranquil already has about 20 listeners aged from their 20s to 60s, members are keen to recruit more volunteers, especially from younger people.

"We also have a Spanish listener, and we welcome listeners from all areas and all cultures in the Islands," said Ms Rimicans.

"The funds we raise will be used to support the line and to organise more training so we can sign up more people."

The winning bids for the auction will be announced during the Team Tranquil supper dance at the FIDF Hall, a multicultural feast of food and dance to celebrate four of the Islands main cultures: Islander, St Helenian, Chilean and Filipino.

Dinner includes dishes from each of the four nationalities, and entertainment is provided by Scottish and Chilean dance groups. SWN and Len McGill of the Fighting Pigs.

Tickets for the supper dance and a list of auction items are available by phoning 21182 or by email to graham.taylor@horizon.co.fk

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer listener for the support line, or who wishes to learn more about Team Tranquil, can call Mrs Taylor on 22169.



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West wool ready for collection

IT was comforting to read in PN (September 18) that the General Manager of the Development Corporation says that information made available to FIDC about the cost of transporting our wool to Stanley appears to demonstrate, and I quote, "that, from most places and in a competitive market, such costs need not be in excess of £10."

That seems to be an acceptable price per bale, only a couple of quid above what we were paying last year. We look forward very much to the day Mr Waugh turns up on the West to load up with the first collection. I presume it will be him? I doubt very much that anyone else will agree to transport it for that sum.

Best wishes from a cynical wickered whingeing old witch of the west!

Norma Edwards
Lake Sullivan

Repopulation not working

IF part of the grand design to increase the dwindling population in Camp was to cut out the TV service, it isn't working. I haven't heard of any new pregnancies so far. Can we have our TV back please?

Bruce Campbell
North Arm

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Simon and Jocelyne Hindmarsh, Anna Austin, Greta Skene, Mark Spruce and Geoff Pring enjoy the entertainment



The winners: John and Sarah Maskell-Bott, Joan Bound, Margo and Michael Smallwood and Leslie Barrett

Knitting circle murder mystery

THE Falkland Islands Knitting Organisation is hosting an open evening at Stanley Community Centre, but as co-ordinator Trish Smylie (Wendy Reeves) welcomes the guests she is rudely interrupted by Rowena Dunbar (Louise Taylor), editor of The Stanley Sentinel.

Rowena snarls that her fellow knitters are "FIKO by name and thicko by nature" and leaves the room to make a phone call.

Shopkeeper Luke Weddell (David Lang) introduces the remaining members of the group.

Farmhand Lorraine Keppell (Pamela Beggs) tries to hide in the background, haulier Samuel Pebble (Ronnie Maclellan Baird) proudly announces that his elderly mother attended FIKO in her youth, successful artist and photographer Chris Walker (Nick

Barrett) promotes his new book, and Ann Fitzroy (Pia Schuchert) flirts with Donald Dunbar (Keith Biles), a rich property developer. A further interruption ensues when Martin Smylie (Jason Lewis) arrives to speak to Samuel about moving lambs to the abattoir, and Trish realises that she has dropped her engagement ring in the building.

Everyone leaves the room to help her look for it, except Ann's sister Georgina (Elliott Taylforth), who swaps tips on tea-making and leg-waxing with the guests.

Suddenly a distraught Donald returns having discovered



The Fitzroy sisters

Rowena's body on the kitchen floor with a carving knife in her chest.

As the guests interrogate the actors, matters are complicated by Rowena's meteoric success, tangled personal life, and vitriolic personality, coupled with an abundance of false leads. She was so universally unpopular that her ex-lover and husband hated her, and it seemed everyone had a motive for murder.

The guests could find many reasons why this prominent figure of the community should be removed, but no-one named Chris Walker as the murderer. One table

was on the right track where motives were concerned and won wine and chocolates for their superior sleuthing skills.

Chris claimed the murder was in self-defence, although he did particularly hate Rowena, a former lover, after a bad review of his latest book lost him a publishing deal and a lot of money.

Still madly in love with the dodgy dude who wears his shades indoors, Rowena had attacked him in a jealous rage over his interest in Ann Fitzroy. In the ensuing struggle the knife became embedded in the chest of the Stanley Sentinel editor.

"FIODA are very grateful to Monica and all the staff at Millers for their support and enthusiasm, and an excellent meal which was enjoyed by all," said FIODA member Alison Inglis.



Rowena Dunbar and Chris Walker struggle with the knife

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An Islander aircraft on the Pebble Island beach airstrip



Photo: A White
FIGAS manager Shaun Minto

FIGAS shuttle schedule met with a whinge and a prayer

LAST year, six decades after the establishment of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS), the historical "taxi service" was replaced with a subsidised "shuttle service".

After a one year trial the East-West, Northern and Southern shuttle begins in earnest this week with the launch of the summer flying programme for 2009/10.

During summer, the shuttle service is divided into morning and afternoon shifts comprising two shuttle runs each. The morning shift consists of an East-West Shuttle (0800) and a Northern or Southern Shuttle (1030).

The afternoon shift includes a Southern or Northern Shuttle (1400) and an East-West Shuttle (1730). Particular demand would allow for a second aircraft to fly a Northern and/or Southern Shuttle run.

While customers will effectively no longer be able to book a flight to suit themselves, advantages include seven-day flying - and Westers will have access to same day returns to and from the East. Likewise passengers from Stanley can spend a full day on the West without the need to arrange overnight accommodation.

For those whose requirements cannot be accommodated by the shuttle service (such as tourist groups) there exists the rather more expensive Air Charter service.

FIGAS also now offers the LAN Air Charter (as opposed to the LAN "taxi service") where

passengers arriving on the Saturday LAN flight have the option of transferring from Mount Pleasant Airport to destinations outside of Stanley.

Again, an expensive option, but one that means passengers need not spend a night in Stanley, or an extended wait in Stanley, prior to onward destinations in the Falklands.

Last season with the shuttle service, FIGAS achieved the greatest total revenue since 2003/2004.

However, all is not rosy with some of the clientele.

While FIGAS manager Shaun Minto has delivered the lowest cash expenditure since 2005/06, following the ditching of the Air Taxi model, a number of island destination owners claim the system is "inflexible" and that their clients are inconvenienced.

Suzan Pole-Evans from Saunders Island said her visitors lost half a day out of their weekend because of the late check-in for Islander aircraft to their destination.

Arlette Bloomfield from Falkland Islands Holidays in Stanley added: "Many of my groups are a minimum of eight passengers and therefore we are having to charter a flight to accommodate the numbers over and above six.



Sally Ellis and Arlette Bloomfield



"This increases the cost of the itinerary to what is already an expensive destination. This is not an option for many

UK operators who have been selling the islands for many years."

However, Mr Minto said: "Since the FIGAS Recovery Action Plan was first proposed, it has been consistently stated that organisations whose primary business model relies on FIG providing heavily subsidised air transport will suffer unless they adapt to the new FIGAS two-tier operating model."

He said the majority of tourist passengers transported by FIGAS were clients of International Tours and Travel (ITT) and Falkland Islands Holidays (FIH).

"There is a marked difference in the way these two agencies have adapted," he said.

"ITT has specifically requested the Combo Charter option whenever possible, to ensure that their group clients can travel at similar times.

"FIH has specifically requested that whenever possible their group clients be split between the morning and afternoon shuttles to ensure that cost of the service is minimised. No doubt there will be many complaints from both tourists and lodge own-

ers regarding groups being split and arriving at their destinations many hours apart.

"But let there be no mistake. This is entirely due to the requests made by FIH, and presumably by the organisers of the tour groups themselves."

The McGills at Carcass Island are destination owners who suffer from groups being split.

Rob McGill said: "Now, when there is a big group coming or going it means the second part of the group have to wait until the afternoon, and this doesn't always please them."

Sea Lion Lodge manager Jenny Luxton agreed: "I of course do not like the south-north shuttle system. Guests are either hanging around here until after lunch or don't get here until mid afternoon. Then they have lost most of that day, especially if they are here only one night, which some are."

Increased transiting through Stanley was also a bugbear with the majority of those who spoke to the Penguin News, although Sally Ellis of ITT had a different point of view: "We have had no particular problems," she said.

"In fact it's easier to give clear timings to clients with the new shuttle system.

"It helps that most of our clients are new and don't know the old system and old prices, so can't make comparisons. I think it works quite well. We just have to accept that change has to happen and work with it."

How the Falklands fleet has developed

THE Falkland Islands Government Air Service was established in 1948 on the initiative of the Governor, Sir Miles Clifford, who was inspired by an article in a magazine about Australia's Flying Doctor Service.

Upset by the isolation of many of the Islands' inhabitants he decided that such a set-up might also meet the

needs of the Falklands population. The very first flight in one of two second-hand ex-military Auster aircraft, bought in Britain for only £700 each, took off from Stanley racecourse on December 19. Since that day, and using a variety of different aircraft, FIGAS has served as an air-ambulance, a passenger air-taxi, a freight and postal

service, a flying teacher service, and later, as a fisheries patrol. For many years FIGAS relied on de Havilland Beaver float-planes but, in 1981, the first of the Britten-Norman BN-2 Islander aircraft that now constitute the current fleet were purchased. During the Falklands War in 1982 all of the aircraft were destroyed, and immedi-

ately after FIGAS carried out a helicopter service using a captured Argentine Bell UH1 painted in FIGAS colours. Sadly when damage was discovered to the airframe the service stopped soon after.

The fleet of aircraft was then built up to its current level of five over a period of years during the 1980s.

Source: H.Briley

Challenging new track gives Motocross season a perfect kick-start



Stefen rolls up his sleeves and takes on the Experts



WHITE sands, a magnificent mountain backdrop and the sort of weather that had the spectators flocking to Long Island gave the first Motocross event of the season the kick-start it deserved.

For the third race sponsored by Sea View Ltd, the entire racing area was visible from a peat bank which formed a natural viewing area of the track that took in a jump, hairpin bends, rough ground, loose sand and as the day wore on, mud, glorious mud.

Stefen Clarke on his CRF450 excelled in the first Clubmans race although he claimed to have "just got lucky" at the start, when he took the lead and convincingly held on to it. Stefen however elected to go into the second Experts race rather than claim his position in the Clubmans. Dylan Stephenson maintained the high standard he demonstrated last season and was placed first, while Ryan Shillitoe in his very first race rode his way to second; Robert Duncan was third.

The atmosphere was practically buzzing as the Experts took to the track for a practice before their first race. Shane Blackley, who competed in the Welsh Enduro in 1997 and 1998, was back after a ten year absence from the track and with a new Yamaha WR450F. Jamie Peck, another racer from the days when Motocross reached its peak, was also back in the pit and looking steely eyed with determination.

Old favourites such as Jay Moffatt, Andrew Alazia and Steve McGeough were joined by Robert Ferguson, Scott Henry-Roberts and Peterkin Mittens.

As the bikes screamed up the straight from the start Shane took the lead and looked set to stay there as his old style slipped easily into place. Jay Moffatt however was dogging his heels. Jay was like a cat with a mouse and on the fourth lap he saw a gap and grabbed it with



On the edge - Scott Henry-Roberts powers down the water line



Guy Morrison and Robert Duncan (inset) stir up the mud



Pee-Wee James Tyrell leads the organisers

both hands. Scott Henry-Roberts and Jamie Peck took advantage of Shane's reduction in speed to ease ahead and Robert Ferguson also took his place up front. The battle commenced and places kept changing. Jay had found his comfort zone and looked set to hold the number one spot with Jamie and Robert keeping the pressure on. He crossed the line with Robert tucked in behind him and Jamie and Shane in third and fourth place.

Jay said plan A had been to take an early lead and not be eating sand, but when he found himself stuck behind Shane he thought he would wait for him to tire. "I was starting to think he was a lot fitter than he had made out," he said.

Out of the saddle for more than a decade, Shane explained that the relatively rough track and the speed had made his arms go numb and then he had lost the grip in his hands. "I had to cut the speed or risk coming off for a few laps," he said.

Robert Ferguson had earned his second place with some determined riding, despite a fall which had lost him precious seconds (one to watch out for throughout the season though).

In the second Clubman, Robert Duncan, who had found the Expert class a bit fierce the previous season, took an early lead and held on to it. As he established his own track up the loose sand on the beach the laps quickened, and his confidence with the rest of the track increased. It was a first win for Robert who said he had really enjoyed the race, although the jump was a bit hard on the suspension of his CRE250.

Ryan and Dylan had again run a good race and took second and third respectively.

The question all were asking as the Experts prepared for their second race, was how 18-year-old Stefen would fare, up there with the big boys.

Again he was straight off the mark for a flying start and looked set to stay there. Finding Andrew Alazia on his tail must have been a daunting prospect, but he kept his cool until a tumble took Andrew out of the running and Shane took up the veteran's position. Jay got into the race, overtook Shane and went for a stylish overtake off the straight and in the loose sand to take the lead. He succeeded for a split second but hit the deck and had trouble restarting his S510. Jamie Peck proceeded to fight his way to second place and Stefen had a very real race on his hands with two more experienced riders pushing the pace and Scott Henry-Roberts riding like there was no tomorrow.

The rain started, but the crowd's excitement was never dampened and roars of encouragement and tooting vehicle horns urged the riders to push their skills and endurance levels to the limit. Stefen never faltered and screamed past the finish line with Scott and Jamie taking second and third. Shane, Robert and Andrew took the final places in the race that left spectators looking forward to the next meet at the Ponds Track on October 25.

Sharon Jaffray



Experts Shane, Jay and Robert battle it out on the tight turns



Jamie Peck tackles the hazardous turn off the beach in soft sand



Ryan Shillitoe takes a slippery section of the track at speed





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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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				1324	0.24	
				1957	1.51	
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	1249	0.27		2133	1.33	Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
						Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
						Darwin Harbour - 56m

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone 27291/27285 Fax 27284 e-mail klvmer@leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
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FRIDAY 2nd October 2009

CENTRE CLOSED ALL DAY FOR STAFF TRAINING

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB UNAFFECTED

SATURDAY 3rd October 2009

SLC Swim School	10:00-12:00	Public	Public
Public	12:00-13:00		
Public Aqua run	13:00-14:00	Private Hire	Members Only
Public	14:00-15:00		
Public	15:00-16:00	Public	Public
Adults Only	16:00-18:00		

SUNDAY 4th October 2009

Public	11:00-12:00		Public
Public	12:00-14:00		
Lane Swimming	14:00-15:00	Public	Members Only
Public	15:00-17:00		
Adults Only	17:00-19:00		

Indoor Hockey 5-6pm

MONDAY 5th October 2009 - Public Holiday

OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		
Private Hire	13:00-14:00	Public	Public
Public	14:00-16:00		
Adults Only	16:00-17:00		Members Only

TUESDAY 6th October 2009

Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		
Public	13:00-16:00		
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Public	17:00-19:00		
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00		

Netball 6-7pm Indoor Hockey 7-8pm

WEDNESDAY 7th October 2009

Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed for Schools	Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		
Public	13:00-16:00	Closed for Schools	
Public	16:00-17:00		Members Only
Aquarobics	17:00-18:00	Public	Public
Adults Only	18:00-19:00		
	19:00-21:00		

THURSDAY 8th October 2009

Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training	09:00-13:00	Public	Public
	13:00-16:00	Closed For Cleaning/Training	
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	
Public	17:00-18:00	Circuits Session	Members Only
Staff Training	18:00-19:00		
Adult Swimming Lessons	19:00-20:00	Public	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00		

Badminton 7-9pm

FRIDAY 9th October 2009

Early Morning Swim	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed for Schools	Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		
Public	13:00-16:00	Closed for Schools	
Closed For Schools	16:00-17:00		Members Only
Stanley Swimming Club	17:00-19:00		
Public	19:00-20:00	Public	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00		

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Tuesday 6 October 2009
 Recruits
 1900hrs Rifle Lesson 4-5 + Map Reading
 Thursday 8 October
 Recruits
 1900hrs Rifle Lesson 6 + kit issue 2 & packing kit
 Trained Ranks
 1900hrs Combat Fitness Test
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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 (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
 Week days: 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
 10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all denominations and faiths

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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, 1pm-2pm; 4pm-4.30pm; Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm.
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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
F1 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 the 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 the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
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
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 Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759
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BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5pm 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.
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TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Wednesdays 6-7pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068
CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning, 10am - 12 noon.
FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, Treasurer - Sharon Gilbert, Secretary - Roxanne King
TEAM TRANQUIL (MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY GROUP) c/o 16 John Street Treasurer Ruth Taylor tel: 22169
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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 02nd October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food The ultimate culinary challenge for Britain's top chefs
 11:00 EXTREME DREAMS: The Ultimate Challenge
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 RIVER COTTAGE
 5:20 THE WEAKEST LINK
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 REVELATIONS Observational documentary
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 REAPER Comedy series
 9:30 DERAILED (Rated : 15)Tense thriller
 11:10 UNDERAGE AND PREGNANT
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 03rd October

8:35 PATENT BENDING
 9:00 PLANET EARTH
 10:00 DOCTOR WHO
 10:50 THE CUT
 11:10 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD
 11:35 MY FAVOURITE PLACE Stonehenge.
 11:55 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 12:45 THE X FACTOR
 2:00 BBC SPORT
 3:15 THE MASK OF ZORRO (Rated : PG) Swashbuckling romantic adventure
 5:20 WILD SHORTS Documentary about the wild rabbits which live on sea cliffs on the Pembrokeshire coast
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:25 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 7:15 BFBS WEATHER
 7:20 GAVIN STAMP'S ORIENT EXPRESS
 8:00 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 10:15 DERREN BROWN Derren Brown returns for a live and interactive Friday night special
 11:05 BFBS WEATHER
 11:10 MUSIC: Jamie T
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights from five Premier League games, as Manchester United host Sunderland, Spurs are at Bolton. Wolves entertain Portsmouth, Wigan travel to Hull and Burnley host Birmingham.
 12:30 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
 1:45 BBC NEWS

Sunday 04th October

6:00 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix
 9:10 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS
 12:00 X FACTOR
 1:20 SOUTH PACIFIC Documentary programme looking at the remote South Pacific islands
 2:20 WILDLIFE Documentary exploring the relationship between plants and one of nature's smallest yet most dazzling creatures - the hummingbird
 2:50 THE GADGET SHOW Consumer technology show
 3:40 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:20 VERTICAL CITY Architecture expert Charlie Luxton takes a high rise hike around the world's most iconic skyscrapers
 4:45 THE CUBE GAMESHOW
 5:35 LAND GIRLS Period drama series

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6:20 UGLY BETTY Drama series
 7:00 BFBS WEATHER
 7:05 THE X FACTOR
 8:20 RIVERS WITH GRIFF RHYS JONES
 9:20 THE X FACTOR
 10:15 BFBS WEATHER
 10:20 RICH MAN, POOR MAN
 11:20 LATER... with Jools Holland Joining Jools for the second show of this series is Dizee Rascal, Editors Gang Of Four and Beverley Knight
 12:25 BBC NEWS

Monday 05th October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 SAINTS AND SCROUNGERS
 11:00 EXTREME DREAMS: The Ultimate Challenge
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOW DO THEY DO IT? Feats of science and engineering behind everyday life
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 EGGHEADS
 5:00 ANIMAL PARK - Wild on the West Coast
 6:00 3 MINUTE WONDER: The Estate The notorious Sighthill Estate in North Glasgow is being primed for demolition
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE FRANKINCENSE TRAIL Jordan and Israel: Documentary series that traces the ancient frankincense trade route of Arabia across the modern world of the Middle East
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 Waking the Dead Drama
 10:00 THE LOVE OF MONEY The final part of the BBC's series on the global crash examines the month that followed the collapse of Lehman Brothers in September 2008
 11:00 THE KINDERTRANSPORT STORY Lord Richard Attenborough tells the moving story of the unique British rescue mission to save nearly 10,000 children, mostly Jewish, from the Nazis
 11:30 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross
 12:00 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2009
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 06th October

07:00 BREAKFAST

10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR Autumn: Parks and Estates: Documentary
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 BALLYKISSANGEL Drama series about a young English priest working in a small Irish parish
 2:15 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 GRAND DESIGNS
 5:15 THE COSBY SHOW
 5:40 BRUNEL: the Little Giant The Great Western Railway: Documentary series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 MY FAMILY Sitcom about a dentist and his family
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 ON TOUR WITH THE QUEEN On the 60th anniversary of the Commonwealth, actor, playwright and second generation immigrant Kwame Kwei-Armah retraces the Queen's 1953 journey around the Colonies
 9:40 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
 10:25 KATY BRAND'S BIG ASS SHOW
 10:50 WATCHING THE DEAD Documentary
 11:50 THE GLENCOE MASSACRE Documentary telling the story of the Glencoe massacre
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 07th October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL 24:7 Series following people who protect and work closely with wildlife and domestic animals.
 11:00 EXTREME DREAMS: The Ultimate Challenge
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 DOLCE VITO - Dream Restaurant
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 EGGHEADS
 5:00 TRAWLERMEN Documentary series following the work of Scottish fishermen
 6:00 3 MINUTE WONDER: The Estate

6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 ATLANTIC CONVOYS: The War at Sea Documentary series
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 WARSHIP Documentary filmed on board a Royal Navy ship
 10:00 THE DAILY MIRROR PRIDE OF BRITAIN AWARDS 2009
 11:40 FREAKY EATERS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Thursday 08th October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 CASH IN THE CELEBRITY ATTIC
 2:10 HOW CLEAN IS YOUR HOUSE?
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 I OWN BRITAIN'S BEST HOME
 5:15 THE COSBY SHOW
 5:40 FIRST CUT The Yorkshire Clamper: Infamous car park owner Ted Evans - renowned for his allegedly ruthless car clamping in the Yorkshire village of Howarth - speaks out to director Leon Dean over the animosity directed at him by locals and the media
 6:05 Coronation Street
 6:30 Air Medics A look at the work of the Great North Air Ambulance
 7:00 BBC News
 7:30 EastEnders
 8:00 Holby City
 8:55 BFBS Weather
 9:00 Waking the Dead Drama
 10:00 The Choir: Unsung Town
 11:00 Bones Scientific crime drama series
 11:45 Question Time
 12:45 BBC News

Friday 09th October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 EXTREME DREAMS: The Ultimate Challenge
 11:30 IRAQ: A Service of Remembrance 2003 - 2009
 1:00 MY FAVOURITE PLACE
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 RIVER COTTAGE
 5:20 THE WEAKEST LINK
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 REVELATIONS Muslim and Looking for Love: Documentary.
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 REAPER Comedy series
 9:30 JAMIE'S AMERICAN ROAD TRIP Jamie Oliver embarks upon the culinary journey of a lifetime as he travels to the heart of America to learn about its people, culture, music and food
 10:20 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama
 11:05 UNDERAGE AND PREGNANT Series discovering what it is like to be pregnant while underage
 11:35 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring the Killers: A Dustland Fairytale.
 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 2nd October

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters or Shadowed
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 In the Hot Seat or BBC Feature
 7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Andy Felton
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 3rd October
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise 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 4th October
 5:00 BFBS News & Now We Have Jazz or Accordian Yours or Music, Music, Music
 5:30 Drama Presentation
 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 with Jack Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 5th October
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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
 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 Mynam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 6th October
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox

5:00 News & Jukebox
 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 Goss - October 1964
 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 7th October
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 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 8th October
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 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 Jukebox. Join Andy Felton each weekday from 5 until 6pm to catch an upbeat musical selection, which includes the latest hits and test your mental ability with his brainteaser.

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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.



96.5FM

FRIDAY

12.00am Groove Collective - Mario
 2.00am Sim Courtie
 5.00am Gini Carlin
 7.00am Aidan Donovan
 10.00am Glen Mansell
 1.00pm Mark Humphries
 5.00pm Lynne Duffus
 7.00pm Mike Howarth
 11.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson

SATURDAY
 12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore
 2.00am UK Breakfast Show
 5.00am Music First - Frank McCarthy
 7.00am Saturday Breakfast Show
 9.00am Wez Thompson
 1.00pm Andy Pearman
 6.00pm Groove Collective - Mario
 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson
 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore

SUNDAY
 12.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes
 2.00am UK Breakfast Show
 5.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson
 7.00am Sunday Breakfast Show
 9.00am Wez Thompson
 1.00pm Access All Areas
 6.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy
 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes
 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

MONDAY
 12.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson
 2.00am Sim Courtie
 5.00am Gini Carlin

7.00am Aidan Donovan
 10.00am Glen Mansell
 1.00pm Mark Humphries
 5.00pm Lynne Duffus
 7.00pm Mike Howarth
 11.00pm Groove Collective - Mario

TUESDAY
 12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries
 2.00am Sim Courtie
 5.00am Gini Carlin
 7.00am Aidan Donovan
 10.00am Glen Mansell
 1.00pm Mark Humphries
 5.00pm Lynne Duffus
 7.00pm Mike Howarth
 11.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes

WEDNESDAY
 12.00am Music First - Frank McCarthy
 2.00am Sim Courtie
 5.00am Gini Carlin
 7.00am Aidan Donovan
 10.00am Glen Mansell
 1.00pm Mark Humphries
 5.00pm Lynne Duffus
 7.00pm Mike Howarth
 11.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes

THURSDAY
 12.00am The Vibe - Chris Pearson
 2.00am Sim Courtie
 5.00am Gini Carlin
 7.00am Aidan Donovan
 10.00am Glen Mansell
 1.00pm Mark Humphries
 5.00pm Lynne Duffus
 7.00pm Mike Howarth
 11.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson



550 MW:

FRIDAY 0100 Morning Reports
 0130 Wake Up to Money
 0400 Today
 0500 Sim Courtie
 0600 Rachel Cochrane
 0700 Ernie Rowe
 0900 World at One
 0930 Richard Hutchinson
 1200 Lynne Duffus
 1300 PM 1400 6 O'Clock News
 1430 Five Live Drive
 1500 Five live Sport
 1700 Five live Formula One
 1730 Murry and Lovejoy's sports express
 1800 Late Night Live (Five Live)
 2100 Up all night

SATURDAY 0100 Forces Jukebox
 0200 Anwen
 0300 Today
 0500 Anwen
 0600 Andy Pearman
 0800 Five Live Sport
 1300 Sports report
 1330 Five live sport
 1520 Groove Collective
 1600 The Vibe
 1630 The weekend news
 1800 Late Night Live (Five Live)
 2100 Up all night

SUNDAY 0100 Forces Jukebox
 0200 Wez
 0600 Access All Areas
 0800 Five Live Sport
 1400 Music First
 1530 Donal Macintyre
 1630 The weekend news
 1800 Late night live (Five live)
 2100 Up All Night

MONDAY 0100 Morning Reports
 0130 Wake Up to Money
 0200 Today
 0500 Sim Courtie
 0600 Rachel Cochrane
 0700 Andy Astbury
 0900

World at one
 0930 Richard Hutchinson
 1200 Lynne Duffus
 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4
 1400 6 o'clock news
 1430 Five live drive
 1500 5 live sport
 1830 Late night live (Five live)
 2100 Up all night

TUESDAY 0100 Morning reports
 0130 Wake Up to Money
 0200 Today
 0500 Sim Courtie
 0600 Rachel Cochrane
 0700 Andy Astbury
 0900 World at One
 0930 Richard Hutchinson
 1200 Lynne Duffus
 1300 PM 1400 6 O'Clock News
 1430 Five Live Drive
 1500 Five live sport
 1830 Late night Live (Five Live)
 2100 Up all night

WEDNESDAY 0100 Morning reports
 0130 Wake Up to Money
 0200 Today
 0500 Sim Courtie
 0600 Rachel Cochrane
 0700 Andy Astbury
 0800 World at One
 0930 Richard Hutchinson
 1200 Lynne Duffus
 1300 PM 1400 6 O'Clock News
 1430 Five Live drive
 1500 Five live sport
 1830 Late Night Live (Five Live)
 2100 Up all night

THURSDAY 0100 Morning reports
 0130 Wake Up to Money
 0200 Today
 0500 Sim Courtie
 0600 Rachel Cochrane
 0700 Andy Astbury
 0900 World at One
 0930 Richard Hutchinson
 1200 Sitrep
 1300 PM 1400 6 O'Clock News
 1430 Five Live drive
 1500 Five live sport
 1800 Five Live Sport: And Another Thing
 1830 Late Night Live (Five Live)
 2100 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) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Friday 2 October	Saturday 3 October	Sunday 4 October	Monday 5 October	Tuesday 6 October	Wednesday 7 October	Thursday 8 October
	G-FORCE	CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS				
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 UGLY TRUTH	THE TAKING OF PELHAM 123	IMAGINE THAT	INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS	THE UGLY TRUTH	THE PROPOSAL	INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS

THE UGLY TRUTH (15) 96 mins. Romantic Comedy. Katherine Heigl, Gerard Butler
 G-FORCE (PG) 88 mins. Family. Nicolas Cage, Sam Rockwell
 THE TAKING OF PELHAM 123 (15) 106 mins. Action. Denzel Washington, John Travolta

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (U) 89 mins. Family. Bill Hader, Anna Faris
 INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS (18) 152 mins. Action. Brad Pitt, Eli Roth
 THE PROPOSAL (12A) 108 mins. Romantic Comedy. Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds

Fisheries Department

Catch for period 16 to 22 September 2009

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	57	37
A	19	14
E	1	1
F/R	8	4
L	1	1
S	3	0
W/Z	25	17

A = All Finfish
E = Experimental Loligo
F/R = Skate/Ray
L = Longliner
S = Surimi

W/Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	79
Illex	0
Hakes	893
Blue	216
Whiting	
Hoki	868
Kingclip	84
Toothfish	47
Red Cod	148
Ray	241
Rock Cod	690
Others	17
Total	3283

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 2nd	0800 East - West 1000 West - East
Saturday 3rd	
Sunday 4th	1200 East - West 1400 West - East
Monday 5th	1200 East - West 1400 West - East
Tuesday 6th	WEST ISLANDS
Wednesday 7th	
Thursday 8th	
Friday 9th	
Saturday 10th	
Sunday 11th	1200 East - West 1400 West - East
Monday 12th	
Tuesday 13th	
Wednesday 14th	
Thursday 15th	0800 East - West 1000 West - East
Friday 16th	0800 East - West 1000 West - East

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 for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk, Phone 22300, Fax 22301

Taxi Share: Taxi share arriving in UK on 11th November from Brize to Chichester/Portsmouth/Southampton area. Phone Tara Hewitt on 51151

Department of Agriculture

Wool Market Report

24th September 2009

By Ian Campbell

The Australian market increased again this week, and the pound has dropped further so the EMI is now at 450 pence per kg.

Some interesting statistics show that China is now buying 80% of Australia's wool clip, and with a low sheep flock and some rain in parts Merino ewe prices have hit £75/head

Oddments and stronger wools are selling particularly well 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
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/03/2009	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
01/07/2009	534	464	389	380	374	370	360	330	315	253	205	168
06/08/2009	536	470	401	390	383	375	361		292	234	203	166
03/09/2009	578	505	431	419	410	405	391	341	310	245	207	175
10/09/2009	585	516	440	426	416	408	399	364	313	243	209	178
17/09/2009	605	541	465	455	441	434	419	373	333	243	212	180
24/09/2009	607	546	472	458	447	437	421	375	334	246	212	182
Weekly change	2	5	7	3	6	3	2	2	1	3	0	2
Price year ago	639	486	393	365	356	346	335	317	287	216	176	159
% Change from last year	-5%	-11%	-18%	-25%	-24%	-25%	-25%	-18%	-16%	-13%	-20%	-13%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

9	2					3	6
			5				
3			6		1		2
		7				9	
	9		8	4	7		1
		1				4	
8			2		4		3
				6			
6	1					4	9

1. Tenzin Gyatso is more famously known by what name?
2. What country borders with Belgium, France and Germany?
3. What alcoholic drink is distilled from the agave plant?
4. Which British prime minister resigned in 1957 after his failure to handle the Suez Crisis?
5. Name the fraudulent chairman of Polly Peck who jumped bail and fled to Cyprus in 1993?
6. What computer game invented by Alexi Pajitnov celebrated its 25th anniversary in June 2009?
7. Terpsichore is the ancient Greek muse of which art form?
8. Raymond Babbitt is the title character in which 1988 film?
9. Scottish rebel Robert MacGregor was better known by what name?
10. The logo of the Yamaha corporation comprises three interlocking what?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. John Tenniel (later Sir John Tenniel)
2. Indiana
3. Marshall of the Royal Air Force
4. Hitler
5. Louis the Fifteenth
6. Battle of Hastings (1066)
7. Cosmopolitan
8. Keratin
9. Crotchet
10. Gold



At close of business
September 28, 2009

Change over
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	127.50	-1.75
Falkland Islands Holdings	320.00	-10.00
Desire Petroleum	105.00	+11.00
Rockhopper Petroleum	92.00	+9.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	60.00	+6.50
Cable & Wireless	144.20	-1.00
Standard Chartered Bank	£15.31	+0.52

Your questions answered

Email the Penguin News at editor@penguinnews.co.fk (fax 22238)

Q SOME books published about the Falklands War occasionally state that Argentine next of kin were not permitted to visit the Argentine cemetery until sometime after the end of the war. Some say it was not until 1991, some say 1993. Is it not a fact that Argentine next of kin have always been allowed to visit, in fact at any time after the surrender in 1982?

A Councillor Mike Summers, provided the following response. AFTER the war in 1982 the Argentine Government was given the opportunity to repatriate all their war dead to Argentina for burial. This offer was refused.

From 1982 until the Madrid Accord of 1990 there was no UK diplomatic representation in Argentina (and no Argentine representation in the UK), and there were no next of kin visits. I do not believe there were any requested or refused.

Following the Madrid agreement, and under ICRC auspices, a visit was organised for 354 Argentine NoK to visit the Darwin cemetery on March 18 1991. A second organised visit took place from October 31-November 1 1995, when 11 NoK visited the memo-

rial and war grave of five members of the Argentine Air Force who had crash-landed on Pebble Island.

Organised visits started to take place on a more regular basis in 1997, using charter flights from Argentina. The first was from January 22-23 1997, involving 15 NoK.

They then took place on the following dates: Feb 20-21 and Nov 19-20 1997; Jan 21-22, Feb 18-19 and Nov 1998; Jan 13-14, Feb 17-18 and Mar 17-18 1999. Each of these consisted of 15 NoK and a priest, on aircraft chartered by the Argentine Government.

The July 1999 Agreement allowed for the first time Argentine passport holders to visit the Falklands with our special permission.

There were two organised visits on the LAN flight consisting of 25 NoK and seven others on the following dates: October 16-23 1999 and November 13-20 1999.

After this, FIG stopped keeping specific records of NoK because the visits were no longer being formally organised.

The resumption of the LAN flight, and the lifting of the ban on Argentine passport holders, meant that any Argentines could visit the Islands as often as they wanted, so organised visits with charter

flights were no longer necessary. However, we are aware that between February 2000 and December 2007 there were 18 visits of groups of between 10 and 25 persons, and large numbers of Argentines visiting by cruise vessel. The most recent visit has been complicated because a) Argentina unilaterally banned all charter flights to the Falklands from 2002 onwards; and b) the request for a large number for an inauguration of the reconstructed cemetery at Darwin.

Q WHAT was the percentage of entrants in last year's GCSE examinations who gained five or more passes at grades A* to C? What percentage gained five passes including English and Maths at grades A* to C?

A Acting Director of Education, Richard Fogerty, provided the following information.

OF the 25 students who took five or more GCSEs, 20 per cent gained five or more A*-C passes. Sixteen per cent of those who took five or more GCSEs achieved five or more A*-C passes, including Mathematics and English. The majority of students in this year group met or exceeded their target grades.

Careers on the table at school fair

EMPLOYERS are being invited to showcase their companies – and offer a step up the ladder to prospective new employees – at the Falkland Islands Community School's Careers Fair later this month.

Organiser Sarah Maskell-Bott is appealing to companies to take part in the event: "We need your support to make the fair as representative as possible of future prospects in the local community.

"The purpose of the fair is to inform students in Years 9, 10 and 11, their parents and any interested members of the public about possible future employment and apprenticeship opportunities."

The fair will be held from 3pm-5pm on October 28 in the school "street".

"We will be most grateful for any information and advice you can give," said Mrs Maskell-Bott.

"For example, which subjects are more relevant to specific jobs within your type of work, and what career paths might be available at some time in the future."

Employers should contact Mrs Maskell-Bott at the school (tel: 27147) to reserve a place.

Ali Jacobsen
Move the school out of town. Safer for the kids. They aren't going to get run over coming out of school. Or make it a pedestrian precinct, around John Street and Villiers Street.



Burned Peck
Why not put up another car park? They were going to make one once. That's why they bought Iris Finlayson's house. Why don't they use that?



Josie Larsen
Something certainly needs to be done, doesn't it? The parking there is just atrocious. There's not many places to make a car park or anything like that. We pick our boy up, and have to park up by Willie Bowles'. You see people actually parked on the zebra crossing.

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop

What is the solution to the IJS parking issue?



Sharon Gilbert
There's no overnight solution. We don't have the money to buy a new school, there are no areas around the school to use, so maybe a school bus? And maybe lunchtime options, such as school dinners or packed lunches, would help in the short term perhaps.



Amelia Appleby
They need a car park, but there's nowhere to put it. The police on the streets don't really help much, there's nothing they can do. It's a nightmare trying to get through that way at lunchtime. A bus, that's what they need.



Jan Cheek
Well, more parking in the general vicinity and parents being willing to walk a few hundred yards with their children would be good for everyone. More safety measures as well, so those who are able can walk. More police in the area could be useful too.



Andy Brownlee
I really don't think there is a solution. They've utilised the space they've already got well, there just isn't any more. There is a potential business opportunity for the private sector to look at a bus service though.



Geoff Pring
You can't make anymore space than there is. So, to encourage people not to use their cars so much is the obvious answer - to walk more.



Gavin Short
I don't think there is any solution, it is a pretty built up area. I walk back through the Police Station way, and it's hard to cross the road even there. I'm afraid it might be a case of park and walk for the time being. We are a tad lazy. Walking a block isn't the end of the world.

Caroline Aldridge
I honestly haven't a clue. It affects me, as well, because I go to Yates Place quite a lot. People coming from the same area could pick other people's kids up perhaps. That would help.

Display of gratitude from young badminton players

THE Junior Badminton Team have demonstrated their gratitude with an impressive display depicting their recent experiences while competing in the Nat West Island Games.

Representatives from the Argos Award and the Shackleton Trust Fund, which both helped fund the young players' trip to Aaland, viewed the display on Monday in the FICS school street.

They expressed their admiration for all the work the young badminton players had put in.

Sarah Clement, from the Argos Award scheme said she thought it was a really worthwhile cause: "It's good to encourage the youth of the Falklands into sport and fitness. It's also a great experience for them to travel and compete."

She said although the Argos Award scheme had contributed to the financing of the trip, assisting with flights, accommodation and other expenses, the young players also contributed a great deal.

"They made such a large amount of effort themselves to fund their trip," she said. "It's a credit to them, to have done so much to raise the money to go



Badminton players with their Island Games sponsors

away. We were glad to have helped them."

Governor Alan Huckle, from the Shackleton Trust Fund said: "It's a good use of Shackleton grant funds to support teams going to

international events. We can't support every team, but if they make such an effort to raise funds themselves, we're happy to help."

He also commented on the enthusiasm and dedication the

youngsters had demonstrated while playing at the games: "I'm told their standards have improved enormously. Competing has encouraged them to take it to the next level." Mr Huckle hopes to attend the next games in the Isle of Wight.

Fifteen-year-old competitor Laura Minto said she would definitely like to go away and compete again: "Even though we did raise a lot on our own, we wouldn't have been able to go without the sponsors. It was basically our ticket to the games."

"We made this display, not just as a way of saying thank you, but a way of showing that the Falklands has potential, giving other teenagers a boost to achieve things."

Pictured left to right (back row): Mrs Helen Huckle, Governor Alan Huckle (Shackleton Trust Fund), Sarah Clement (Argos Award), John Maskill-Bott (Shackleton Trust Fund), and Douglas Clark (Stanley Badminton Club coach). Front row: Laura Minto, Sonia Arkhipkina, Dominic Jaffray and Jordan Phillips.

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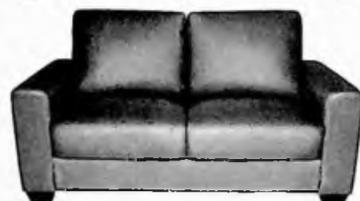
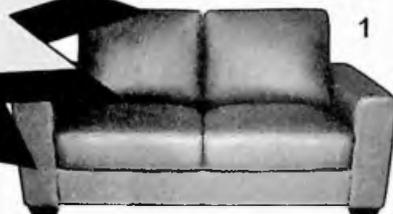


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Declan's record round

THE September Junior Medal competition held on Saturday September 26, saw young Declan Bonner break the junior course record by one shot. His gross 30 was a near perfect round, Declan parred every hole except the 8th where his card was spoilt by a bogey four.

The nearest competitor to Declan was Ieuan Ford, who finished with a net 26, only one shot behind Declan.

Declan tops the junior medal league table with 46 points and Kalon Jaffray and Ieuan equal second on 43 points.

The next junior competition will be on Saturday October 31, and there will be a junior golf session every Saturday from 10am to 1pm.



Declan demonstrates his swing

Five-a-side Indoor Football League Sponsored by Sealed PR

League Table Positions								
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
FAC09	2	2	0	0	35	11	24	6
Golden Oldies	2	2	0	0	28	21	7	6
Super Heads	2	1	0	1	34	20	14	3
EOD	2	1	0	1	23	18	5	3
Millers Maniacs	2	1	0	1	15	16	-1	3
At Least We Try	2	1	0	1	19	40	-21	3
All-sorts	2	0	0	2	21	23	-2	0
Walk On F.C.	2	0	0	2	10	36	-26	0

Top Goal Scorers			
Goals	Player	Team	
14	Daniel Biggs	Super Heads	
14	Joshie Peck	FAC09	
10	Wayne Clement	FAC09	
9	Doug Clark	The Golden Oldies	
8	George Elbakidze	The Golden Oldies	
8	Luke Clarke	All-Sorts	
6	Dustin Gilson-Clarke	Super Heads	
6	Adam Glanville	FAC09	

Results				
Millers Maniacs	4	-	6	FAC09
The Golden Oldies	16	-	12	Super Heads
All-Sorts	11	-	12	At Least We Try
Walk On F.C.	6	-	14	E.O.D.

Upcoming Fixtures			
Super Heads	vs	At Least We Try	Sun 6 - 7pm
All-Sorts	vs	FAC09	Sun 6 - 7pm
The Golden Oldies	vs	Walk on F.C.	Tue 8 - 9pm
Millers Maniacs	vs	E.O.D.	Tue 8 - 9pm

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Ref No.	Address	Description	Developer
104/09	30 Hansen Hill, Stanley	Erection of single-storey dwelling	Mr K Marsh
105/09	5 Gleadell Close, Stanley	Erection of garage	Mr J Moffatt
106/09	Land rear of 74 Davis Street, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr E Neilson
107/09	Maiden Haven, Moody Brook Road, Stanley	Creation of hardstanding and dredging works	Mr & Mrs C Freeman
108/09	Gypsy Cove Car Park, Stanley	Erection of bus shelter	FIG
109/09	13 Sullivan Street, Stanley	Erection of single-storey dwelling	Mr & Mrs S Toolan
110/09	Studio 52, Dean Street, Stanley	Extension of existing studio, re-clad and re-roof	Mrs J Halliday
111/09	5 Davis Street East, Stanley	Outline application for removal of existing dwelling and erection of two new dwellings	Byron Holdings Ltd
112/09	33 Coastel Road, Stanley	Construction of modularized office accommodation, creation of container laydown area and car park, and erection of fence and bund	Byron Holdings Ltd
113/09	Byron House, 3 H Jones Road, Stanley	Extension and modifications to existing building	Byron Holdings Ltd

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 29th October 2009 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

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WRIT OF ELECTION

To: the Returning Officer for the Stanley Constituency
IN THE NAME OF HER MAJESTY ELIZABETH THE SECOND By the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith
BY HIS EXCELLENCY ALAN EDDEN HUCKLE, Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Returning Officer for the Stanley Constituency Greeting
WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of the Falkland Islands has this day been dissolved by me by proclamation pursuant to section 34(1) of the Falkland Islands Constitution **AND WHEREAS** by way of proclamation the fifth day of November 2009 has been appointed as the date on which a General Election is to be held within the Falkland Islands **NOW THEREFORE, I ALAN EDDEN HUCKLE do COMMAND THAT** due notice being first given you do cause election to be made according to law of such numbers of members of the Legislative Assembly as is requisite for the Stanley Constituency **AND THAT** you return this writ endorsed as provided by law on or before the sixth day of November 2009
GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Falkland Islands at Government House Stanley this 25th day of September in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Nine
A E HUCKLE, Governor

WRIT OF ELECTION

To: The Returning Officer for the Camp Constituency
IN THE NAME OF HER MAJESTY ELIZABETH THE SECOND By the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith
BY HIS EXCELLENCY ALAN EDDEN HUCKLE, Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Returning Officer for the Camp Constituency Greeting
WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of the Falkland Islands has this day been dissolved by me by Proclamation pursuant to section 34(1) of the Falkland Islands Constitution **AND WHEREAS** by way of Proclamation the fifth day of November 2009 has been appointed as the date on which a General Election is to be held within the Falkland Islands **NOW THEREFORE, I ALAN EDDEN HUCKLE do COMMAND THAT** due notice being first given you do cause election to be made according to law of such numbers of members of the Legislative Assembly as is requisite for the Camp Constituency **AND THAT** you return this writ endorsed as provided by law on or before the sixth day of November 2009
GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Falkland Islands at Government House Stanley this 25th day of September in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Nine
A E HUCKLE, Governor

Notice of General Election
5 November 2009

Stanley and Camp Constituencies

The General Election is to be held on Thursday 5th November 2009.

The number of elected members is five (5) for Stanley constituency and three (3) for the Camp constituency.

Nomination Papers may be obtained from the officer of the Returning Officer on any weekday until Thursday 15 October 2009 between the following hours: 0815 hours to 1145 hours and 1315 (1.15pm) hours to 1615 (4.15pm) hours Stanley local time

The location of the office of the Returning Officer for the purposes of collection of nomination papers and the return of completed nomination papers is:
Upstairs in the Secretariat Building, Thatcher Drive, Stanley (telephone number 28450, email thorogood@sec.gov.fk or uwallace@sec.gov.fk)

The last day for completed nomination forms to be delivered to the Returning Officer is Thursday 15 October 2009 at 1630 hours (4.30pm) Stanley local time.

Further notices will be placed in the Penguin News and on Falkland Islands Radio Service giving further details of the General Election in the near future.

JC Rowland, Deputy Returning Officer, Stanley and Camp Constituencies

PROCLAMATION
FALKLAND ISLANDS CONSTITUTION
sections 33(1), 34(1), and 38(1)**PROCLAMATION TO:**

DISSOLVE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
PROVIDE FOR A GENERAL ELECTION and
PROVIDE FOR A SITTING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(Proclamation No. 1 of 2009)

1. Section 34(1) of the Constitution provides that the Governor may dissolve the Legislative Assembly by proclamation published in the Gazette

2. Section 33(1) of the Constitution provides that the Governor will appoint a date for a general election to be held after dissolution of the Legislative Assembly, by proclamation published in the Gazette. The date for the general election may be not more than 70 days after the date of dissolution.

3. Section 38 of the Constitution provides that the Governor may appoint a date for sitting of the Legislative Assembly by proclamation published in the Gazette

4. I Proclaim that -

(a) the Legislative Assembly is dissolved;

(b) I appoint Thursday 5 November 2009 as the date for a general election to be held, and

(c) I appoint 9am on Tuesday 10 November 2009 at the Court and Council Chamber, Town Hall, Stanley, as the time, date, and place of the next sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

Stanley, Falkland Islands 25th September 2009

A.E. HUCKLE, Governor

Administrative Assistant in the Demining Programme Office

The Falkland Island Demining Programme Office (DPO) will be established in Stanley in October 2009 for about 6 months in order to coordinate the future landmine clearance programme and provide a focus for external agencies including the National Mine Action Authority in London. C King Associates Ltd, a UK-registered company, has been contracted by the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office to establish and manage the DPO during the first phase of clearance operations.

C King Associates Ltd is now seeking to recruit an experienced, competent and reliable Administrative Assistant who will report directly to the DPO Programme Manager to run the office administration including:

- Filing, maintenance of audit, inspection and monitoring records and the production of minutes following formal meetings.

- Assisting the Programme Manager in the handling of confidential documents and data in accordance with DPO procedures and relevant legislation such as the Data Protection Act

- Maintaining the DPO audit calendar to ensure that office management audits are carried out regularly and on time

- Assisting the Programme Manager in dealing with any enquiries on mine action activities in his absence.

- Arranging travel between the UK and the Falkland Islands for DPO and C King Associates Staff

- Supporting and assisting all logistic requirements on behalf of DPO staff.

Conducting other appropriate tasks as instructed by the DPO Programme Manager. The role of the DPO is important, high profile and sensitive so applicants should have had extensive corporate or civil service experience working in similar roles and be able to demonstrate the maturity and flexibility necessary to become an integral member of the small DPO team. Knowledge of MS Office and Outlook is essential and MS Project desirable. Working hours will be 8 - 4.30, Monday - Friday (with 1 hour for lunch; time to be negotiated daily to fit in with management team activities). Initial contract is for approximately 6 months @ £18,000/year. If interested please submit a letter of application along with a current CV to Sharon Gilbert, Wilkins Kennedy, PO BOX 725, Stanley by 4:30pm on Friday 9th October 2009.

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Part-time Cook

Hours: 20 hours per week
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Secretariat
Office Manager
Hours: 37.5 hours per week Salary: Grade E commencing at £19,626 per annum
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Closing Date: Friday 9th October 2009

Environmental Planning Department
Building Adviser
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Contact: Mr Antony Payne, Environmental Planning Officer, on telephone number 28480 during normal working hours
Closing Date: Friday 9th October 2009

Job description and application forms for the above position can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail HRclerk@sec.gov.fk

Neil McKay Ltd has a vacancy for a skilled and experienced General Assistant. The focus of the job is the maintenance of all plant and equipment therefore applicants must be skilled and experienced in mechanical maintenance including heavy plant, auto electrics and welding. Other duties may include the operation of a range of heavy plant and equipment and the ability and willingness to undertake a variety of general maintenance work, shore stevedoring and other tasks is essential. Applicants must have a clean driving licence, preferably with HGV. Further details of the job and salary can be obtained by telephoning Neil on 21300 after 8:00 p.m. Written applications should be sent to Neil McKay Ltd, P.O. Box 203, Stanley, by Friday 16th October 2009.

FTC Shipping Agency is looking for a number of packing staff for the 2009/10 season. Hours of work are negotiable with good rates of pay. Applicants must be energetic and physically fit. For further information, please phone Toni Gilson-Clarke on 27630 or call into the office at Crozier Place.

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

Part-time Gypsy Cove Wardens
The Environmental Planning Department is looking to recruit wardens to work at Gypsy Cove between early November 2009 and early April 2010. This is a part-time post, working occasional days during the tourist season. The wardens are expected to act in a supervisory role, monitoring visitors to the area and answering questions. Preference will be given to people with previous relevant experience. Pay is at the rate of £10.76 per hour. For further information and an application form, please contact Fiona Wallace-Nanning at the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley. Email: fwallace-nanning@taxation.gov.fk Phone: 28480 by 4.30pm on Friday 16th October 2009.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Falkland Islands Development Board - Tuesday 6th October at 8.00am in the Chamber of Commerce
Health & Medical Services Committee - Thursday 8th October at 1.30pm 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.



To Ana Luiza, Happy Birthday on October 9th. Love from Daddy, Mum, Pedro and Leticia



Charlie Allan, as many of you know, was diagnosed with leukaemia shortly after his 4th birthday whilst in Northumberland with his parents Mike and Sarah. Luckily the GP recognised the symptoms immediately and within 3 hours he was in the Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle undergoing the first of 3 years of chemotherapy and acute anxiety for his family. Now living in Northumberland Charlie is a happy, healthy 10 year old, a keen sportsman, playing tennis regularly and a member of his local football team...and as you see by the picture taken recently not above a bit of performing! He still has a checkup at the RVI every 6 months and will do until he is at least 18.

Whilst in UK I took a cheque for £240 from my collection box in the hospital shop in Stanley to the RVI for the North of England Childrens Cancer Research (NECCR) where the charity is based, and as ever they are amazed at the generosity of the people of the Falklands and asked me to say how grateful they are. As Charlie says "I hope you tell people that I don't need it anymore but there are a lot of children that do." The fight against cancer is an expensive one but thanks to donations like yours and the dedicated staff who care for the patients there are success stories like Charlies. Thank you.



To my daddy: Happy birthday for Monday. I love you loads, big hug, cuddle and sloppy kisses, your wee man Kyle xxxx

To daddy Joe: Happy birthday for Monday. Have a great day and hope you like the cake that Kyle and me made for you. Love you, Kathy xxxx



Tanya, Really sorry that you're leaving, we're gonna miss you heaps. Good luck in camp chay... Ooh aarr ooh aarr! From all your colleagues.



SEAN MOFFATT
Welcome home Sean and huge congratulations on your Graduation; we are all very proud of you. Lots of love from Andrew, Lynn, Samantha & Michael



Tyrone Scott Wow! You are 7. Hope you liked all your presents. We love you loads. Hugs & kisses from Mum & Dad xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Congratulation to Colette and Paul Riddell on the birth of Jack George. What a whopper! Love from all at Long Island.

Stacey, Samantha and Macauley
Thank you all for all the love, support and words of encouragement at one of the saddest times in our lives. Without you we would never have made it this far, we know the next few weeks, months and even years without Ricardo and daddy are going to be the hardest but with you behind us every step of the way we will make it through the darkest hours. All our love always, Mum, TJ and Tyler xxxx

Thank you to everyone who sent cards and messages, also all the phone calls in the early weeks after Ricardo's sudden death and for all the help then and to those who are still helping. Your kindness will never be forgotten. From Mandy, TJ and baby Tyler



To Toni, Happy 18th for today. Hope you have a great day and night. Love the wig and hair cut. When's the next BBQ? Mum, Dad, Tanzi, David, Cathy and Mark
To Auntie Toni, Happy birthday. Can I please help you open all your presents!!! Love Kevin



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House for sale - 16 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley Four bedroom property. This is a timber frame, purpose built house, not portakabins. Contact Maggie or Jon on 51567 or 52691 for viewing and further information.

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Closing date for offers 17th October.

Invitation to Tender:
The British Antarctic Survey and University of Leicester wish to temporarily deploy and operate a radar near Goose Green settlement. It is intended that the groundwork will be completed in November 2009 and the radar will be erected in January 2010. Tenders are invited for the contract, tender form and full contract details available from the BAS Office. The Contractor is requested to split his tender into the following sections:
1) General Preliminaries
2) Enabling works
3) Main Works
4) Antenna Erection
5) Radar Maintenance
Interested persons may tender for either individual lots of work or for all sections. Tenders in writing are to reach the BAS Office, Stanley no later than 1200hrs 16 Oct 2009. Tenders received after this date and time will not be considered. BAS does not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

22' x 7' Swift Challenger 4 berth touring caravan. Includes gas cooker with 4 ring hob, grill and oven, carver gas heater, full size fridge, shower and toilet and plenty of cupboard space. Price £5,000 ono.
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For further information please contact Nikki or Mike on 55408 or 55590.

FORSALE/NOTICES

Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund
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8 6 09 £800 Bargains Galore
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Public Information Announcement
Live-missile firing is planned to take place at Port Harnet Farm Range from 5th - 9th Oct 2009 (incl) and 12th-16th Oct 2009. Timings for activation of the Danger Area are 0700hrs to 2200hrs daily throughout the period. Notices to Ammen and Mariners have been published giving the dimensions and location of the Danger Area.

The Phoenix Cinema at MPA has suffered a technical failure. New schedule will be as follows:
FRI - No showing
SAT - Matinee - Ice Age 3, Eve - Time Travellers Wife
SUN - Matinee - Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs, Eve - Transformers II
After that there will be no further showings. It is hoped that the schedule will resume on Wed 7 Oct; however, this will be subject to the required parts arriving on the airbridge. For any further information, please contact OIC Phoenix Cinema, Sgt Ldr Ryan on ext 3616.

The Chamber Of Commerce is closed on the 5th of October and will be open as normal on the 6th of October. If there are any queries, please feel free to contact the office during the morning hours on 22264.

Come and join us for an **Afternoon Dance**
Saturday 3rd October 3pm till 6pm
Town Hall
Admission FREE
All welcome
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There will be bridge evenings in the Day Centre KEMH every week commencing Wednesday 7 October, 7.30 - 9.30pm, everybody welcome. You don't have to be an expert just come and enjoy a sociable evening with a cup of coffee and a prize if you are lucky. There's a small charge of £2.00 to cover expenses.

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is notified for general information that Monday, 5th October 2009, is Peat Cutting Monday and that all Government Departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed.

FUNDAY at NEWANS STATION
Saturday 17th October
Starting at 10am
A variety of activities for all the family. Bouncy castle, Foot events, Tug o' war Clay pigeon shooting, Sheep racing, Displays, Car boot, Cake stall, Raffle, BBQ
All proceeds from this event will be going to charity.
For further information please contact Joe, Paula 21081, Donna 42001 or Cara 52393.

NOTICES

The **KEMH** is expecting a short visit from a Dermatology (Skin) Specialist in the near future.
If any patients feel they would benefit from a specialist opinion please make an appointment with your regular GP to discuss referral.

Create your own style: make up for all kind of events: weddings, fancy dress parties, balls and also keep your eyebrows under control.
Call Carolina 22736 or mobile 51073.

The Lighthouse Seamen's Mission
The Mission Cafe will be closed on Sunday 4 10 09.
We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause regular customers.

Team Tranquil Make the **Listening and Support Line** telephone service a success by visiting the display of auction items in the Post Office and placing your postal bid in advance of the supper dance on 10 10 09 in the FIDE Hall. The successful bid will be announced on the night.

Falkland Island Company Limited
Public Holiday Opening and Closing Times - Monday 5th October 2009
West Store - Sunday Hours 09:00 - 17:00
Capstan - Sunday Hours 10:00 - 17:00
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Millers Bar
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Novice - Yellow belts - 4 30pm till 5 55pm (SLC)
Green & above Seniors - 6pm till 7 30pm (JS Hall)
Wednesday 7th October
Novice to Yellow belts - 4 30pm till 5 55pm SLC
Green & above Seniors - 6pm till 7 15pm (JS Hall)
Friday 9th October
Novice, yellow - 6pm till 7 30pm (JS Hall)
Green, Senior - 7.30pm till 9pm (JS Hall)
Saturday 10th October
Course and Grading - 12noon till 3pm (SLC)
Monday 12th October
All students final session and farewell to Dave - 5pm till 6pm (SLC)
Cost: £2 50 per session (special rates available multiple sessions)

CSNSP Caring for the Special Needs of Special People
If you are the parent or carer of a child or young adult with a disability or disadvantage, and would like to come for a chat to exchange experiences, information or just have a cup of tea, then come along to the Day Centre at the KEMH at 5pm on Friday the 2nd October. (I will be there until 6pm). If you require any further information or details about this group then give Jo Wilkinson a call on 52031 or e-mail me on johanandty@yahoo.co.uk

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LA992 - Departs MPA 1540
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e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

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Wanted to buy - a trailer suitable for use around Stanley. Anything considered.
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For rent: Caravan/bed-sit at 3A Drury street, £300.00 per month, fully furnished. Contact Carmen on 21375/55972 after working hours.

SSA Sweepstake
Tickets will be on sale from Monday at all the usual outlets with the first draw taking place on October 18.
Enquiries contact Bobby Short on 52280

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Mon-Fri during term time, before school, lunchtime and after school. Approx. 18 hours per week.
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Sunday 4th October - Family Day - the bar will be non smoking until 9pm. A Beef curry and rice lunch will be provided with a glass of punch at no cost from 1pm... first come first served!!! Karaoke and music from 3pm, so come along and test your singing skills or have a boogie
Wednesday 7th October is the ever popular Quiz Night - please book your teams of four with Glynn on tel. 51790 by Tuesday lunchtime. Spaghetti bolognese and garlic bread will be served between 6 & 7pm at £6 per head. Please also book your meal requirements by Tuesday lunchtime.


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Youngsters on song for charity ball

THIS year's Conservation Ball proved an elegant and dazzling affair, made all the more enjoyable by the early evening entertainment. With music teacher Shirley Adams-Leach providing accompaniment, students from the Community School sang a number of favourites including Somewhere Over the Rainbow and a selection of songs from Les Miserables, while ball goers enjoyed their free champagne. Not pictured, but also performing on the night were singers Arianne Goss, Sally Heathman and Caitlin Burston.

Full colour coverage of the ball is on our centre pages

FIDC board reluctantly accepts freight subsidy

THE board of Falkland Islands Development Corporation has reluctantly accepted an Executive Council decision to make FIDC funds available for a freight subsidy to farmers.

At an extraordinary meeting on September 24, ExCo decided to leave ferry tariffs as they were and instructed FIDC to provide a transport subsidy to deliver a tariff of £11.50 per linear metre on commercial vehicles for the cost of transporting livestock to Sand Bay, and bales of wool to FIPASS or Mare Harbour for export.

While FIDC General Manager David Waugh had the support of his board in expressing disapproval of the decision, the organisation seemed obliged to comply under existing Ordinance.

Mr Waugh said the ExCo decision was contrary to FIDC recommendations put before them,

and he was still trying to "get to the bottom of the rationale" behind it.

FIDC had recommended ExCo accept proposals concerning Concordia Bay and wool transport, which Mr Waugh said were in the best interests of developing a sustainable economy and an effective and competitive rural transportation system.

But the FIDC proposals were rejected, partly because of a growing sense of unease among farmers in Camp, and because other methods of accessing central funding were not available due to the imminent dissolution of government in the lead-up to the November 5 election.

"Although ExCo has every right to make different decisions and is fully empowered under the Ordinance to instruct FIDC as it chooses, I strongly question the

validity of having an economic development agency that should be operating strategically and effectively to grow and diversify the national economy with limited resources, but is at the same time obligated to administer, deliver and fund any decision that ExCo may take at any time," said Mr Waugh.

He said the subsidy was expected to cost FIDC in the region of £18,000 to £20,000, and could potentially come out of the 2010/11 financial year, but it brought administration and funding issues for the corporation.

FIDC board member Mike Forrest questioned whether they should just "sit back and take it."

But former Legislative Assembly member John Birmingham assured the board ExCo had not acted in anyway outside its authority: "According to the Acting

Attorney General it is all above board," he said.

Mr Birmingham said because a Standing Finance Committee could not be held there was no access to FIG central funding and the subsidy arrangement was a short term solution to a situation which had created a low level of confidence in the farming community as they went into the season.

Board member Tony Blake said the decision to pay the subsidy retrospectively would still impact on farmers' budgets.

Government Chief Executive Tim Thorogood said it was accepted the measure was not welcomed in terms of the governance of it.

"We'll have to wait and see when the bill comes in and have dialogue with the new Assembly," he said.

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IT was a weekend of extremes, with two traditional dates on the Falklands calendar coinciding with an event which has tested international relations and threatened to reopen old wounds.

First, there was the final two nighter of the winter, which for generations has held significance for those who live among some of this country's most beautiful but harsh surrounds.

Originally established as a means by which farmers could gather themselves, as opposed to their stock, these country corrals are a celebration of life in Camp.

At Fox Bay there was double the settlement's normal population inside the Club, a series of barbecues to swap yarns and catch up with old mates, and a cross-country rally involving some seriously smart driving to the top of Mount Philomel.

There was even an opportunity for visiting townies to celebrate Peat Cutting Day, albeit a day early, by grabbing a spade and slicing a few blackened sods out of the ground, under the guidance of those who still earn a crust for such efforts.

Back in the capital, a couple of hundred were donning their posh frocks and best bibs and braces at the Falklands Conservation Ball, arguably the highlight of the country's social calendar.

With food, drink, music and fundraising high on the agenda – in much the same way as at Fox Bay Club, only on a larger scale – here was yet another wonderful excuse to mingle and make merry, as Islanders do so well.

Meanwhile, after literally years of diplomatic negotiations, 170 relatives of those Argentines killed on Falklands soil were able to honour their dead at the inauguration of their memorial at Darwin Cemetery.

Hundreds of people living in the Falklands, from government and the military to business and individuals, helped make it happen.

And all those with a level head on their shoulders will be satisfied its humanitarian aims were respected, at least on this side of the water, with no hint of belligerent xenophobia.

Such is life in the Falklands: a diverse and rich mix of tradition, celebration and emotional challenge, all of which is a credit to this country's tremendous spirit, camaraderie and resilience.

It was my privilege to attend the Fox Bay two nighter, and to come away with something equally priceless – new friendships that didn't exist before I was ferried across the Sound to the West for the first time.

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Guy Marot (left) and Robin Swanson back in the Falklands

Demining officers set up local base

A LONG process of quality assurance checks to give a high level of confidence lies ahead of the contractor who takes up the minefield clearance role at four separate sites on East and West Falkland next month.

Overseeing the project and ensuring the work is carried out to International Mine Action Standards are C King Associate Ltd's Technical Advisor Guy Marot and Programme Manager Robin Swanson, who now are in the process of setting up the Demining Project Office (DPO) in Stanley.

At the time of going to print the company contracted to carry out the clearance of four minefields this summer had not been named.

It is the DPO's task to oversee the quality of the work carried out by the demining contractor. An accreditation process was carried out on the four shortlisted companies who tendered for the contract.

A further accreditation which includes a "dress rehearsal" will take place when the successful company arrives in the Falklands. All equipment will be checked and

each individual searcher confirmed as properly able to carry out the work, said Mr Marot.

"We have the right to spot check any part of the operation at any time," he said, adding that if there was anything discovered on a routine check that reduced confidence in any way, a research would be carried out at the contractor's expense.

"It's no good taking the fences down and nobody wanting to go on the land," he said.

Mr Swanson said there was a long process of quality assurance and checks ahead, which would ensure a high level of confidence and culminate in a demonstration where the deminers would walk across the cleared areas.

In the meantime, the two former EOD commanders who both served in the Falklands in the 1980s are busy establishing an office to the rear of their rented residence at Ten Acres.

Residents who may want to find out more about the technical side of the operation and the equipment used are very welcome to call in, said Mr Swanson.

Dr Davies hits the jackpot

IT'S like "hitting the jackpot," said cruise raffle winner Dr Richard Davies, who has waited 12 years for the opportunity to visit South Georgia and will soon find himself packing for two cruises south inside the next four months.

In November he will be aboard expedition ship the Ushuaia in the capacity of ship's doctor – and in February he will be taking his 12-year-old son John on board the Ocean Nova, as winner of the 20-day £18,000 Falklands Conservation Ball Antarctic Quest raffle.

Dr Davies, who had never before won a raffle, said the oppor-

tunity to visit South Georgia twice over summer was like hitting the jackpot.

"It is something I've wanted to do ever since I've got here, and it suddenly happened," he said.

Doctor Davies didn't attend the ball but received a phone call from a work colleague immediately his winning ticket was drawn.

"I didn't believe her at first, and said to stop winding me up. I couldn't believe it, I'm really, really pleased.

"John went straight on and Googled the Antarctic. He's really interested in the sea and ships."



Dr Davies



Relatives visit the graves of Argentine soldiers prior to the memorial inauguration at Darwin

Families pay homage at graves of war dead

ON a typical Falklands spring day, 170 relatives of Argentine war dead arrived at their memorial at Darwin to remember their loved ones and take part in a service to inaugurate the cemetery.

The majority of the first group was made up of relatives from crew members who went down with the cruiser General Belgrano and whose names, as all Argentines killed in the conflict, are engraved in 24 plaques at the memorial.

The arrangements put in place for the first of two visits worked well, and the tight schedule was maintained in a quiet and dignified manner, as befits such an occasion.

The inauguration service began at midday after the families had paid their respects at graves of relatives. While many of the graves are unmarked, they have been "adopted" over the years by families, and all were adorned with rosary beads and flowers.

During the service, conducted by Father Sebastian Combin representing the Roman Catholic church in Argentina and Father Peter Norris of St Mary's in Stanley, the cemetery was blessed and mourners placed personal mementos in an urn of remembrance. Commander of British Forces, Air



An elderly man makes his way to his son's grave: "It is the third time I have visited," he told the Penguin News. "I just want to be with my son."

Commodore Gordon Moulds, and Paul Martinez for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, greeted the Argentine families at Mount Pleasant Airport and attended the service. No one from the Falkland Islands Government attended in an official capacity.

As the aircraft prepared for departure from Mount Pleasant, the Argentine Families Commission President Hector Omar Cisneros addressed the group, and a round of applause was offered up for the Islanders who had helped organise the visit, as well as LAN for its assistance in getting the families to the Falklands.

"We are most grateful to the governments of Argentina and Britain for having allowed us to go ahead with the homage, and to the Islanders for having left aside wounds of the past," said Mr Cisneros.

"The display and support from the British military was perfect and very much appreciated," he said.

He also said the Families Commission was particularly grateful to the people of the Islands who had always been "so warm, respectful and helpful."

At the request of the families, the Argentine press kept to the conditions agreed for the visit, with no Argentine flags, no national hymns and nothing that could spoil the spirit of the day.

It was a very emotional day, said Mr Cisneros: "A day for the families to reflect and be intimate with their beloved."

Tomorrow a further visit of 205 Argentine relatives will take place and a statue of "Our Lady of Lujan" will be carried at shoulder height from the car park to the cemetery where a further inauguration will take place during the service.

Mr Martinez said the first visit had gone very well with only a few areas that needed tightening up on.

The media reporting in Argentina had been "pretty positive," he said, and he hoped that all would go equally as well tomorrow.

The weather forecast however does not look so favourable and more shelter may have to be provided, he said.

Election choices

JANET Robertson has confirmed she will stand for election to the Legislative Assembly on November 5, while Eric Goss said he would decide soon. Glenn Ross confirmed he was standing while Kevin Ormond said he had intended to, but had too many commitments at the moment. Mike Forrest also said he was not now standing. The Penguin News was unable to contact Lewis Clifton, another person thought to be considering standing.

Rise in Desire

DESIRE Petroleum shares were up 0.2 per cent to 99½p, and Rockhopper Exploration was down 4.5 per cent at 85½p on Wednesday, amid talk the exploration companies were attempting to raise up to £100 million to help finance their drilling programmes in the Falklands. Traders said Desire was looking to raise £50m via an issue of new shares at 75p a share and Rockhopper up to £50m at a price yet to be determined.

Fake £1 coins

FAKE £1 coins are circulating in the Falklands. Inspector Len McGill of Royal Falkland Islands Police said only a few had been reported to the police and he did not think there was a massive amount in circulation. One type of coin depicts the three lions and is dated 2002. They are not easily recognised but do have a slightly duller sound when tapped against a genuine coin.

Date mistake

THE moratorium on the receipt of PRP applications first came into effect on 26 January 2007 for one year, and then was further extended several times until its lifting on October 1, 2009. In the September 25, PN it was reported in error that the moratorium had been in place since January 2008.

Big bucks

IN a nod to the luxury cruiser industry, Chile's government says it will invest more than US\$180 million to improve and expand tourism infrastructure to convince foreign travellers to visit the country.

Missing pengy

ONE of the "guests" at the Falklands Conservation Ball was kidnapped on Friday night, and organisers are offering a reward for their safe return. The victim is described as a magellanic penguin, made by students at the Community School.



Placing floral tributes at the cross

Picture: MP Photo Section

An organic future for wool sales

FALKLANDS farmers could be earning premium prices if their wool is officially recognised as organic, according to FIG Agriculture Advisor Ian Campbell.

"Many large textile manufacturers are now looking at manufacturing organic textiles and clothing, and sourcing organic raw products is the first vital step for them," he said. "Wool production on the Falkland Islands is mostly grown organically as standard practice. However, only by using an internationally recognised and audited scheme can the wool be sold as organic."

Dr Andrew Monk, from the Biological Farmers of Australia, visited the Falklands last week to look at the progress of organic accreditation. Ten farms are at various stages of accreditation in collaboration with this Australian certification authority.



VIPs at the Falklands stand during the Labour conference

Standing for the Falklands

THE Falkland Islands was represented for the 22nd consecutive year at the UK Labour and Conservative party conferences, with old and new friends of the Falklands calling in.

Falklands Government UK representative Sukey Cameron said the Falklands was now one of the longest standing exhibi-

tors. There were a number of parliamentary candidates on the stand including the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, David Milliband. Pictured from left: Sukey Cameron, Mike Rendell, Minister for Overseas Territories Chris Bryant and Phyl Rendell.

Favourite rhymes for under-fives

AS today is National Bookstart day in the UK, booklets of "Favourite Rhymes" will be distributed to the under-fives in the Falklands. The booklet will include rhymes such as Twinkle Twinkle and This Little Piggy.

"Children love rhyme, rhythm and repetition," health visitor Miranda McKee said, which help them develop their language skills.

Bookstart was established by the UK charity the Booktrust in 1997, and has been established in the Islands since 2004. With the help of funding from Cable and Wireless and Fortuna Ltd, Falklands health visitors provide packs of books for babies and children at nine months, two and three years.

The aim, Mrs McKee said, "is to inspire an interest in books, and hopefully a love of reading, while discovering books are a fun way of spending time together."

Planning permission granted for seventeen applicants this month

WITH 18 applications for planning permission, this month's Planning and Building Committee meeting was the longest for quite some time.

It included a further review of the Environmental Planning Officer's reports on the possible introduction of fees for specific planning and building services (PN, September 4 and October 2). Members of the committee agreed to seek agreement from ExCo to consult with the building industry, recent applicants, developers and the public on the proposal.

Four applications were for the erection of polytunnels, three of which were for siting on domestic properties. This was due to either their size (in excess of 25 square

metres), as they were positioned within 10 metres of another house not within the same curtilage, or within five metres of a highway.

All four applications, at Stanley House Garden for the Hostel, 10 Fitzroy Road for Falkland Berntsen, 22 James Street for Roy Buckett, and 19 Biggs Road for Evan Jones were approved.

Three applicants sought permission in principle for the erection of dwellings and all were approved. The first was submitted by Zaza and Natasha Elbakidze for land to the rear of 1 Racecourse Road, and the second by Robert and Joanna Bryson on the land to the rear of 1 Goss Road at the junction of H Jones Road. Both received two letters of objection,

with the latter also receiving a letter of support for the proposal. The third application was from Peter and Joan Morrison for land at 3 Felton Court.

Three applications for erection of garages were approved: Trevor Berntsen's at 6 McKay Close, Mark Stroud's at 10 Sullivan Street and Nigel Bishop and Tansy Newman's at 5 Jersey Road - the latter to include a home office.

Receiving conditional planning permission was a mobile catering unit at the Jetty Visitor Centre for Christine McKay, a change of use of workshop and garage to a dwelling at 5 Davis Street for Allan White and Jacqui Jennings, and the change of use of part of The Entertainment Centre in the West

Store to a cafeteria for the Falkland Islands Company.

Also conditionally granted was Peter McKay's proposal to change the use of a garage at 21 Ross Road West to a dwelling, a new dwelling on land to the rear of 27 Fitzroy Road for Paul Chapman, a change of use of part of 24 Goss Road to form a self-contained bedsit for Carol Cant, and the renewal of temporary planning permission for the siting of a Portakabin at 6 Fitzroy Road by Allan Cruikshank.

Sheena Benjamin's proposal for the erection of a dwelling on land north of 10 Allardyce Street was refused planning permission, as the committee considered it was over-development of the site.

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Gina celebrates 25 years with the bank



OPERATIONS Manager Gina Tyrrell was greeted with an unexpected celebration on the 25th anniversary of her first day of work for Standard Chartered Bank.

Organised by her colleagues, the celebration included cake and chocolates, as well as decorations of banners and balloons surrounding her desk. "I've been terribly spoilt," she said.

Gina began her quarter of a century career with the bank on Oc-

tober 1, 1984, and admitted her first day was a bit embarrassing: "Mr first day was a bank holiday, and I went in, and there was nobody there," she said.

Starting at the bank as a clerk and working up into her current position, Gina commented on the positive atmosphere in the organisation:

"We've got a good team, it's a good place to work. Thanks for a good 25 years."

Dairy house and one paddock to be leased

THE Development Corporation Board has approved in principle that the Stanley Dairy house and a paddock suitable for one or two horses should be leased while the business and property is being sold off.

FIDC General Manager David Waugh said the land would not be sold off in the near future as the area was one of the sites listed as a possibility for the proposed new port.

The division and parcelling of the land, house and farm buildings will be considered by the board at a later, more appropriate time.

Following the decision to close the dairy as a business, all of the livestock has been re-homed, including three cats. A total of £3,227.98 has been raised from animal sales, said FIDC's Charlene Rowland in an update to the board on Monday.

Thirty-eight of the cows, heifers and calves have been trans-



Stanley Dairy house looking towards Mullet Creek

ported to North Arm where it is believed the majority of the animals will be used for settlement milk cows.

Two further sales of removable assets have generated revenue of £20,750 and the milking equipment still at the dairy has been put out to tender internationally. Some interest had been shown, although no tenders had been received to date, said Mr Waugh.

Mrs Rowland said in her report that several people had expressed

an interest in short-term leasing of the land. However, due to the paddocks and some of the fencing being in poor condition and the need to rest and regenerate the pasture, lease of all the paddocks for grazing was not an option at the moment. Periodic checks are made by staff to ensure there are no break-ins or other disturbances.

However, a board member suggested that security would be increased if the house was occupied on a full-time basis.



The Tri-Service team gathers at Mount Pleasant for a team photograph Picture: MP Photo Section

Running team treads the road from MPA

FOUR seasons in one day hit a team of 32 Tri-Service members as they ran the 37 miles from MPA to Stanley on September 26.

Wing Commander Paul Bell, Commanding Officer FISU, led the relay on the first leg under a blue sky and sunshine. Soon after, the

physical training instructors in the group were head down into horizontal snow, with winds gusting to 35 knots. The weather, hilly road conditions and loose surface however, did not daunt the team which finished the run in a very creditable four hours and seven

minutes, raising more than £1,000 for Help for Heroes.

Squadron Leader Craig Gill said: "This was a typical Tri-Service team effort which raised funds for Help For Heroes in order to assist service personnel less fortunate than most."

Give us two minutes...



Cheryl King

- 1. If you had a motto what would it be?**
You can talk about us, but you can't talk without us.
- 2. If a film was made about you what would it be called and who would star in it?**
The Mouth from the South starring Julia Roberts.
- 3. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who would you invite?**
Gungellan Hotel Bar with Alex and Nick Ryan (you've got to watch McLeod's daughters to know who I'm talking about – speaking of which I'm still looking for series three if anyone can help).
- 4. What job would you most like to do?**
One where I could speak my mind without fear of losing my job.
- 5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?**
Neil McKay – just to see how quickly it would take him to turn Government House into flats.
- 6. What makes you smile?**
The picture in my mind of Steve in his Abba costume.
- 7. What would people be surprised to learn about you?**
I was run over at the age of seven – the driver of the car looked over his shoulder to see if I was okay, swerved across the road and hit my sister.
- 8. What are your distinguishing qualities?**
My culinary skills...oh, and my sense of humour!
- 9. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands?**
Absolutely anywhere – so long as I'm with Steve and Cameron, good food (mums) and a case of chilled Montes.
- 10. What would you change about yourself/Falklands?**
The ability to engage my mind before I open my mouth. As for the Falklands I wouldn't change a thing.

Cheryl is a Falkland Islander by birth, but spent most of her life in Plymouth. She returned to the Falklands in 1992 for a holiday and never left. She works as a Courts Administrator and lives with her partner Steve Ford and son Cameron Mitchell.

Missing sign a sign of the times

ON my leisurely stroll past the front entrance of the building above the playing field, I notice that the wording Falkland Islands Community School has been removed.

I presume this is for purposes of maintenance, rather than an attempt to change the name of the school by default.

The name given to the school was a matter of intense debate at the time when the building was first proposed and the expenditure of three years capital projects was in the budget.

It was agreed that the name should cater for the whole country, and not just the residents of Stanley, and that it should reflect the all-encompassing nature of the role within the community. Hence the full title of Falkland Islands Community School.

The title has suffered the shortening to FICS in official statements, debates, adverts and general references to the building. Not as a compliment to the pronouncement of the individual letters F. I. C. S., but in the revised derivative "Fix".

I would suggest that this dubbing down of the name undermines the spirit and purpose of the establishment.

The school was designed and built to serve the education and training needs of the whole community.

The vision was that it should be open and used by all sectors of society for an equal amount of contact time as the legal requirement to provide full time education for students (not kids) aged 11 through to 16.

Community use did include adult evening classes, seminars, workshops, exhibitions, literacy and numeracy sessions, community lectures, apprentice and trainee classes, and after-school provision for skills upgrades and homework.

The ethos of the school was to cater, as far as possible, for the individual needs of the students.

Inferences gained from jargon used to clarify GCSE results does not reflect the achievements of students and teachers in pursuing this aim. The need to justify performance by comparison to UK schools is unnecessary and misleading.

The question should be: "Is the school providing the education

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that best suits the needs of the student and the Falkland Islands?"

One way to assess this is by results obtained by taking internationally recognised examinations, which can lead onto further study.

However, there are many other indicators that could be used, and should be trumpeted by the Education Department Management Team.

Unfortunately, it is hard to take any statement of achievement seriously, when it is prefaced by the acronym FICS.

Phil Middleton
Stanley

Time for action on the shuttle

I READ with total dismay the article in last Friday's Penguin News with reference to FIGAS and the fact that this ridiculous shuttle plan (I will not call it a service) is to continue.

The following is a letter I wrote to all councillors on January 16, but I am afraid it fell on deaf ears - or blind eyes:

I recently completed a trip to West Falkland and some of the islands with a relative visiting from England.

We went to Chartres by ferry. On Wednesday January 7 we flew to Carcass Island, and this is what I wish to bring to your attention.

We left Chartres at 9.30am and going via Fox Bay and Port Howard arrived in Stanley at 10.40am.

We took off for Carcass at 11.15am and arrived at Carcass at 12.15pm.

I have been flying around these Islands for over 50 years and never before have I encountered anything so stupid.

We took two and three quarters hours to complete what should have been a 20 minute hop.

Looking at it from a tourist's point of view, we "lost" a morning which could have been spent on the island.

I would be interested to know if in that convoluted flight we counted as two passengers or four.

When we left Carcass and went to Saunders a fellow guest from Carcass was going to Sea Lion Island.

After we left the plane at Saunders he was the only passenger, and the plane was scheduled to take him to Stanley, then take him, again as a solo passenger, to Sea Lion, where he got off and two passengers got on to return to Stanley. I believe for that he would be charged for two flights.

The time has surely come for council to take immediate action.

Indeed I would beg you to, before we lose good, experienced local pilots. This mess is not of their making.

The goodwill in Camp towards the Air Service management has evaporated leaving something approaching fury and contempt, even from the mildest of people.

It is incredibly sad that such a wonderful, efficient service has been brought so low.

Sally Blake
Stanley

Let's introduce angled parking

ONE answer perhaps to overall central Stanley parking that would help congestion around the Infant and Junior School as well: create angled parking along Ross Road onto Victory Green all the way along, plenty of room without seriously impinging on the well used areas of the green.

And Ross Road is never that busy that you could not occasionally wait for a minute or two before reversing out of your parking space again. This system is used on seafronts all over the place.

This would be money far better spent than the proposed concrete pavement all the way along the green three metres or so down from the road edge - presumably because tourists walk along the green in summer. Possibly they may like walking on green grass in summer after being on a ship.

At the same time resurface that side of Ross Road - it needs it.

On another topic, as a recent visitor to Kirkwall, Orkney, I was interested to see (and I am not the first to note it) a familiar luxury cruise ship delivering passengers in harbour launches to the pier (a registered port) and zero security!

Just the cruise manager ashore directing tourists to wherever they wanted to go - just like it used to be here. Orkney is not remote - it's 30 minutes by passenger and 45 minutes by drive on car ferry from mainland UK and its terror threat.

In Stanley the other day for a small ship with no passengers aboard until late afternoon - three security people on the dockside.

How come we insist on it all at vast expense to the cruise ships?

Tim Miller
Stanley

Aircraft arrived 30 years ago

I THINK I should point out that the first FIGAS Islander aircraft VP-FAY actually arrived at Stanley Airport on October 4, 1979, exactly 30 years ago, and not in 1981 as Harold Briley mistakenly put in his article in the Penguin News of October 2. Sadly this aircraft was written off during the first raid at the airport, carried out by Sea Harriers on May 1, 1982.

Gerald Cheek
Stanley

Thinking out of the garden

BURNERD Peck got it right in your last edition: if FIG do own 7 John Street why are the authorities not (to use that horrible phrase) "thinking outside of the box" and at least take the garden for parking or be really radical and demolish the dwelling? This will give ample safe parking for parents.

Brian Summers
Stanley

Your letters are welcome on any subject. Priority will be given to those opinions and comments which the Penguin News considers topical, lively, original and relevant to the Falklands. Letters may be edited for brevity, legal and other reasons. We especially welcome letters from readers who have not previously contributed. Please email editor@penguinnews.co.fk or fax 22238. Thank you.



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Falkland Islands Languages Organisation
PO BOX 779,
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Falkland Islands
FIQQ 1ZZ,
South Atlantic

Email: filo@horizon.co.fk

Vet and doctor join forces to help a dog in distress



Dr Elsby, veterinary surgeon Zoe Luxton and assistant Sarah Bowles perform an endoscopy on Rikki

Rikki says thanks

Argos donation a 'massive boost' for breast screening campaign

A GENEROUS donation from local fishing company Argos has helped ensure the Falklands breast screening campaign gets underway towards the end of February.

The donation of £6,000 cancelled the shortfall in the £50,000 fundraising campaign and was a "massive boost" towards ensuring the programme took place, said one of the driving forces behind the project and a Cancer Support and Awareness Fund trustee Andy Brownlee.

Laurie Butler said his fellow director Des King had suggested they should find out what the shortfall needed for the campaign was and "top it up."

Receiving the cheque with fellow trustee Theresa Lang, Mr Brownlee said fundraising and private sector donations now made up more than half of the funding required for the breast screening to take place with mobile equipment and technicians from Chile.



Argos Group Ltd director Laurie Butler, alternate director Sheila Stewart, Cancer Support and Awareness trustees Andy Brownlee and Theresa Lang, Argos director Rob Pitaluga and director and general manager Drew Irvine.

WHILE the aim of both vets and doctors is to prevent suffering and save lives, rarely do they cross species as was the case last week.

Dr Barry Elsby, along with KEMH theatre technicians Eric Black and David Ashbridge, joined forces with veterinary department staff to help diagnose a little dog's illness.

The KEMH had donated their outdated endoscope and accessories to the Veterinary Service when the antiquated equipment was replaced with a newer model.

Veterinary surgeon Zoe Luxton said while her department had some modern equipment such as the dental and anaesthetic machine, they had never had an endoscope.

She said the old hospital equipment was still new technology to them and some assistance was needed in using it properly.

"Rikki, the little dog we used it on, has been very unwell with a gastrointestinal problem for quite some time," said Zoe. "Having the equipment to easily examine his stomach and intestines without major invasive surgery was a huge benefit."

The combined team were also able to get some biopsies, which will hopefully help with further diagnoses and treatment of the dog.

The vets and Rikki's owners, Marilyn and Peter Finlayson, passed on their thanks to the KEMH staff for all their assistance.



Lt Cmdr Bill O'Brien

Veteran goes back to fight another day

A FALKLANDS veteran has come out of retirement to fly helicopters in Afghanistan.

Lieutenant Commander Bill O'Brien (54), a Royal Navy Reservist, has volunteered for a tour with 633 Squadron Army Air Corps, flying an Apache attack helicopter.

The father of three retired from active service in 2005, having originally joined the Royal Marines in 1971.

Although there are some 600 reservists from all three services in Afghanistan, Lt Cmdr O'Brien is the only one currently piloting a helicopter.

The Apache had not been deployed when Lt Cmdr O'Brien retired so there was "an itch yet to scratch," he said.

"I believe I have a contribution to make. There is still some life in the old dog."

With more than 30 years of air experience, Lt Cmdr O'Brien was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal while flying a Gazelle at the battles of Darwin and Goose Green in the 1982 Falklands conflict. His work in Operation Corporate involved rescuing casualties and delivering supplies.

More power to the people

WIND generated power in the Camp has provided 24-hour power for farms as well as making fuel savings of up to £2,000 per year, according to a Development Corporation survey.

General Manager David Waugh said 51 positive responses were received, although some common problems relating to maintenance and repairs had been highlighted.

"The overriding initial picture is that people are very pleased to be saving quite a lot of fuel. It is hoped to gain a more accurate quantitative assessment, but many are quoting savings of over £2,000 per year and getting 24 hour power."

He said there was no funding for maintenance or replacement.

The West Store

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Goodfella's Pizzas £4.75 each
Was 2 X ~~£9.50~~ Now Only **£7.50**

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Sunny, dry September

SEPTEMBER had average temperatures, below average rainfall for the month and above average sunshine.

The mean maximum temperature was 8 celsius, which is above the long-term average for September of 7.6c. The highest temperature recorded was 16.2c on the 29th.

The lowest maximum was 0.8c on the 21st. The mean minimum temperature was 1.1c, which is just above the 1c September average. The lowest minimum was -3.1c on the 27th, and the highest minimum was 8c recorded on the 21st.

The total rainfall for the month was 29mm, which is below the average 33mm for September. The wettest day was the 20th with a total of 9.3mm.

There was 151.1 hours of sunshine, which is above the monthly average of 131.5 hours.

There were 11 days when sleet or snow fell and seven days when snow was reported lying. There were no days of thunder. There were two days with fog, and hail fell on eight days, above the normal of six days.

The monthly mean wind speed was 14.6 knots, which is below the average for September of 15.3 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 35 knots occurred on the 23rd as did the highest recorded gust of 51 knots.

There were 13 days with gusts in excess of 33 knots, which is below average of 16.4 knots for the month. Three gale days were recorded, which is average for the month.



Commander Iain Lower with his 'monster' fish at Swan Inlet

Hook, line and sinker

THE crew of HMS Gloucester were tucking into sea trout last week after the Commanding Officer landed an 11½ pound fish at Swan Inlet on a size 10 dunkeld fly on Friday.

Cmdr Iain Lower described it as "an absolute monster that would feed the ship's company for a week."

He said: "This just goes to emphasise the quality of sea trout fishing available in the Falklands and that the season is really getting under way. I think this could be one of the largest trout caught so far."

The fish took 20 minutes to land and dragged him 300 yards down the bank, said Cmdr Lower. But, he said, it tasted great with a bottle of chilled Chilean Sauvignon Blanc.

DO YOU have a fishy tale to share? Send in a picture of yourself with your catch, details of its weight and where and when it was caught. Let's find out where the big fish like to hang out. Will it be East or West Falkland, the Malo or the Warrah?

Three billion barrels of oil says Desire

DESIRE Petroleum prospective un-risked recoverable resources in Falkland Islands' waters are over three billion barrels of oil within the company's ten top prospects, according to the recently completed Competent Person's Report (CPR) released this week.

At US\$50 a barrel, the minimum economic threshold can be estimated in a 56 million barrel recoverable field, said the report.

Desire has focused its exploration efforts in the North Falkland Basin, and commissioned a CPR from the UK company Senergy Limited. Senergy is considered a major independent consultancy specialising in reservoir engineering, geology, geophysics and petroleum economics.

The company evaluated Desire's top ten prospects; namely the Liz, Ann, Alpha, Dawn, Jacinta, Beth, Ninky, Rachel, Helen and Pam prospects. The mean gross un-risked prospective recoverable resources in these ten prospects is reported to be more than 4.6 billion barrels.

"It is particularly pleasing to have our own work on the prospectivity of the North Falklands Basin, and of our own prospects, endorsed by a well respected independent energy consultant, said Stephen Phipps, Chairman of Desire, commenting on the CPR results.

"We look forward with great excitement to the forthcoming drilling campaign"



Adam Henry
I would miss Mock the Week because it is seriously funny!



Jo Igao
I would miss X-Factor because it is so funny; all those people who can't sing, although I can't make fun of them!

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop

If you had to go without TV like people in Camp, which programme would you miss the most and why?



Caren Middleton
I would miss not watching the news in the morning, because it is a way of keeping in touch with the rest of the world.



Vicky Collier
I would miss X-Factor and not laughing at the moments when its cold outside and I am happily laughing at the silly people who can't sing on TV!



Jane Goss
Admittedly I would miss Eastenders when it gets good... I like a bit of weekly drama.



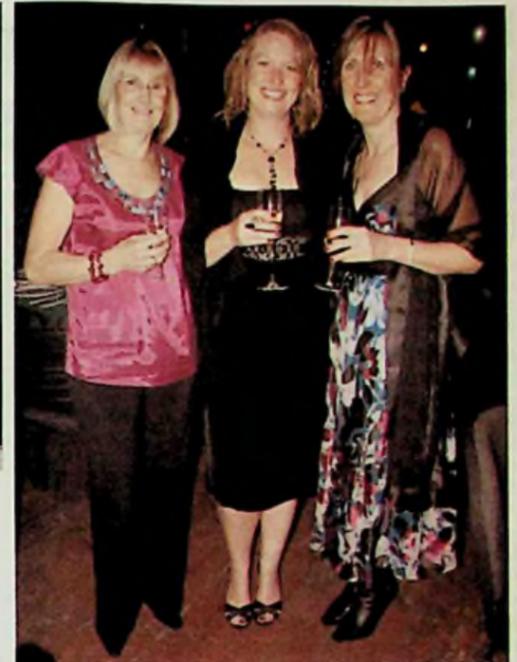
Veronica McKay
I would miss Desperate Housewives because it is something my daughter and I watch together.



Sian Davies and Roddy Cordeiro in party mode with a glass of wine



Guests from Stanley and Mount Pleasant (above and right) enjoy complimentary champagne on arrival at the FIDF Hall on Friday



Marge Adams, Tracey Clark and Jane Clement



Carol Peck and Janet Robertson



Lynn Brownlee and daughter Samantha



Sea themed Conservation Ball raises more than £17,000



THE FIDF Hall was transformed into a sparkling sea of green and blue - complete with swimming penguins - as Falklands Conservation hosted its annual Charity Ball on Friday.

After a champagne reception, courtesy of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd, guests enjoyed a three course meal washed down with wine, donated by Seafish Chandlery.

Members of the Watch Group were on hand to serve the starters, which had been prepared by staff and volunteers from Falklands Conservation.

The main course provided by Matt Clarke and his team at the Malvina House Hotel.

Ali Liddle of Falklands Conservation said: "The food was of a very high standard and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone."

Falklands Conservation would like to thank all the staff at the Malvina for their efforts on the night."

The fundraising part of the evening followed, with an auction of items of artwork, holidays and

day trips. Auctioneers Gary Clement and Andrew Newman did a fantastic job and their skill and banter helped raise over £7,000, said Ms Liddle.

A painting of a Wandering Albatross by artist Leigh Anne Wolfhaardt raised £670 and a print signed by Margaret Thatcher went for £600.

Local artist Richard Cockwell had donated the four paintings that were used on the information boards at Gypsy Cove and in two lots they raised a total of £1,070.

Ms Liddle said: "The auction may have been a bit long for some guests at the ball who were keen to get up and dance the night away, but it's always difficult to judge how these things are going to go and find a balance to the night, particularly when so many items had been so generously donated for the event."

Immediately after the auction a great mix of music courtesy of Mark Humphries and Matt Newton got the dancing underway.

At 12.30am Governor Alan Huckle was invited to the stage to draw the Antarctic Quest

raffle that had been donated by Quark Expeditions. The 20-day cruise to South Georgia and Antarctica worth in the region of £18,000 was won by Richard Davies.

With the formalities over the partying really began, and those with the stamina were still going strong at 2am when the ball finally drew to a close.

Ms Liddle said Falklands Conservation were most grateful to Consolidated Fisheries Ltd for their continued support and sponsorship of the ball.

She also thanked Quark Expeditions for their generous donation of the cruise which, through the raffle, raised just over £10,000.

"The support of both of these companies is very much appreciated by all the staff and trustees of Falklands Conservation."

For a full list of thankyou's from the organisers of the ball and a list of raffle winners please turn to the back pages



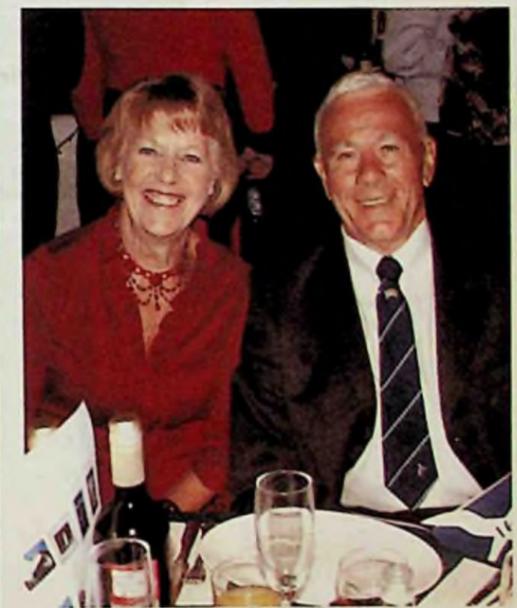
Anita Benjamin and Amelia Appleby



Chris Hawksworth, Fernanda Bahamondez, Neville and Pauline Hayward and Angela Moffatt



Angie Woo and Craig Dockrill



Frank and Vera Leyland relax at their table



Ali Liddle thanks the Conservation Watch Group members for their help serving guests



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Information Pullout
9 - 15 October, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Date	Time	Height	Direction	Notes
09 FRI	0247	0.68	1946	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
	0859	1.61		
	1537	0.33		
	2236	1.24		
10 SAT	0327	0.76		For Camp, make the following changes:
	0949	1.55		
	1641	0.40		
	2354	1.18		
11 SUN	0419	0.84		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
	1056	1.47		
	1843	0.45		
12 MON	0112	1.16		Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m Darwin Harbour - 56m
	0536	0.89		
	1225	1.43		

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: kilmorera@leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 9th October 2009		
Early Morning Swim 07.00-08.00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09.00-12.00		
Lane Swimming 12.00-13.00 Public		
Public 13.00-14.00		
Closed For Schools 14.00-18.00		
Stanley Swimming Club 16.00-17.00		
Public 17.00-19.00		Members Only
Adults Only 19.00-20.00		Public
SATURDAY 10th October 2009		
SLC Swim School 10.00-12.00 Public		Public
Public 12.00-13.00		
Public Aquatics 13.00-14.00 Private Hire		Members Only
Public 14.00-15.00		
Public 15.00-16.00		Public
Adults Only 16.00-18.00		
SUNDAY 11th October 2009		
Public 11.00-12.00		Public
Public 12.00-13.00		
Public 13.00-14.00		Members Only
Private Hire 14.00-15.00		
Public 15.00-16.00		Public
Public 16.00-17.00		
Adults Only 17.00-18.00		Public
MONDAY 12th October 2009		
Early Morning Swim 07.00-08.00 Public		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09.00-11.00		
Baby & Pre-School Swim Lessons 12.00-13.00		Public
Lane Swimming 13.00-14.00		
Private Hire 14.00-15.00		
Public 14.00-15.00		Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School 16.00-17.00		
Public 17.00-19.00		Members Only
Adults Only 19.00-21.00		Public
TUESDAY 13th October 2009		
Early Morning Swim 07.00-08.00 Public		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09.00-12.00		Public
Lane Swimming 12.00-13.00		Public
Public 13.00-14.00		Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club 16.00-17.00		
Public 17.00-19.00		Members Only
Ladies Only 19.00-20.00		Public
Adults Only 20.00-21.00		
WEDNESDAY 14th October 2009		
Early Morning Swim 07.00-08.00 Public		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09.00-12.00		Public
Lane Swimming 12.00-13.00		Closed For Schools
Public 13.00-14.00		Closed For Schools
Public 16.00-17.00		Members Only
Aquatics 17.00-18.00		Public
Adults Only 18.00-19.00		Public
Adults Only 19.00-21.00		
THURSDAY 15th October 2009		
Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training 09.00-13.00		Public
Public 13.00-14.00		Closed For Cleaning/Training
SLC Swim School 16.00-17.00		Public
Public 17.00-18.00		Closed For Schools
SLC Training 18.00-19.00		Circuits Session
Adult Swimming Lessons 19.00-20.00		Public
Adults Only 20.00-21.00		Public
FRIDAY 16th October 2009		
Early Morning Swim 07.00-08.00 Public		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09.00-12.00		Closed For Schools
Lane Swimming 12.00-13.00		Public
Public 13.00-14.00		
Closed For Schools 14.00-15.00		Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club 16.00-17.00		
Public 17.00-19.00		Members Only
Adults Only 19.00-20.00		Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Tuesday 13 October 2009

Recruits
1900hrs Rifle Lesson 6, + map reading/navigation & PR radio voice procedure.

Thursday 15 October 2009

Recruits
1800hrs Lectures - Section Battle Drills & Aims/Types Patrolling.
Section Attack demo.
Trained ranks
1900hrs Combat Fitness Test
(demo troops required for Section Attack demo at 1800hrs - demo troops can also take part in CFT at 1900hrs).



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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
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(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 (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
Week days: 9am
St. CUTIBERT'S (MPA)
10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all denominations and faiths

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Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 12.15pm.
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Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm
Tel: 27147
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Phone 27366. Consultation hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am-9.30am, 1pm-2pm; 4pm-4.30pm; Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm.
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NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441
TIE 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 Diggie 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 the Day Centre at 5pm. Contact G. France on 21624
FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles. Tel: 21897 (Chairman). Jean Diggie 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFT 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 the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
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 Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759
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 Falkland Islands Karate Club Tuesday 5pm - 6pm SLC, (beginner to yellow belt) 6pm - 7pm (green belt and above, plus seniors) Saturday 9am - 10am I&JS Hall, (beginner to yellow belt) 10am - 11am (green belt and above)
Contact Karen or Rob for more details.

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296
ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thurs 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 - 5pm 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. Onmond 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
TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Wednesdays 6-7pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068
CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning, 10am - 12 noon.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts. 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
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

Friday 09th October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 EXTREME DREAMS: The Ultimate Challenge
 11:30 IRAQ: A Service of Remembrance 2003 - 2009
 1:00 MY FAVOURITE PLACE
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 RIVER COTTAGE
 5:20 THE WEAKEST LINK
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 REVELATIONS Muslim and Looking for Love: Documentary.
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 REAPER Comedy series
 9:30 JAMIE'S AMERICAN ROAD TRIP Jamie Oliver embarks upon the culinary journey of a lifetime as he travels to the heart of America to learn about its people, culture, music and food
 10:20 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama
 11:05 UNDERAGE AND PREGNANT Series discovering what it is like to be pregnant while underage
 11:35 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring the Killers: A Dustland Fairytale.
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 10th October

8:35 PATENT BENDING Reality television series
 9:00 PLANET EARTH Documentary series
 10:00 DOCTOR WHO
 10:45 THE CUT
 11:05 MICHAEL JACKSON'S MOMENTS One of 20 short films celebrating Michael Jackson's biggest hits of the last 30 years
 11:20 ANIMAL RESCUE SQUAD
 12:05 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 12:50 NEW HOMES FROM HELL Luxury Properties
 1:40 INSPECTOR MORSE
 3:15 THE TIME MACHINE (Rated PG)
 4:55 STUART LITTLE Children's story about a New York couple who go to an orphanage to adopt a brother for their only son, but instead come away with a little mouse
 6:25 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 7:15 BFBS WEATHER
 7:20 GAVIN STAMP'S ORIENT EXPRESS
 8:00 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 10:15 THE X FACTOR
 12:00 BFBS WEATHER
 12:05 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
 1:05 BBC NEWS

Sunday 11th October

9:10 NATURAL WORLD Documentary series
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS
 12:00 X FACTOR
 1:40 SOUTH PACIFIC Documentary series looking at the South Pacific islands
 2:40 THE GADGET SHOW
 3:30 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:10 VERTICAL CITY
 4:35 THE CUBE Gameshow hosted by Phillip Schofield
 5:25 LAND GIRLS Period drama series

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<p>K1</p> <p>John Biscoe Road 22258</p>	<p>K3 Lookout Estate 22234</p> <p>K3</p> <p>7.30AM - 9PM WEEKDAYS 9AM - 9PM WEEKENDS</p>	<p>K4</p> <p>Ross Road East 22273</p>
<p>K1 & K4</p> <p>9AM- 9PM—EVERY DAY</p> <p>EVERYTHING FOR YOUR DAILY SHOP</p> <p>All your favourite brands</p>		
		

6:10 LOST LAND OF THE VOLCANO Documentary series
 7:10 BFBS WEATHER
 7:15 UGLY BETTY Drama series about an ordinary-looking secretary working for a fashion magazine
 8:00 RIVERS WITH GRIFF RHYS JONES The Lea
 9:00 THE X FACTOR RESULTS
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER
 10:00 DERREN BROWN
 10:50 LATER... with Jools Holland Joining Jools for the third show of this series is Mika, Gladys Knight, The Cribs, Shakira, The XX and The Duke and the King
 11:50 THE RULES OF FILM NOIR
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Monday 12th October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 SAINTS AND SCROUNGERS
 11:00 EXTREME DREAMS: The Ultimate Challenge
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOW DO THEY DO IT? Robert Llewellyn examines the feats of science and engineering behind everyday life
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 EGGHEADS
 5:00 ANIMAL PARK - Wild on the West Coast
 6:00 3 MINUTE WONDER: The Estate Series of personal accounts from residents living on the Sighthill Estate in Glasgow
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 LAST CHANCE TO SEE STEPHEN FRY and zoologist Mark Carwardine head to the ends of the Earth in search of animals on the edge of extinction
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 WAKING THE DEAD Drama
 10:05 FLASHFORWARD Sci-fi drama about a mysterious event that causes the population of the entire world to black out simultaneously
 11:30 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross
 12:00 FEASTS Food writer Stefan Gates immerses himself in extraordinary feasts and festivals
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 13th October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR Documentary series
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 BALLYKISSANGEL Drama series about a young English priest working in a small Irish parish
 2:15 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 GRAND DESIGNS
 5:15 THE COSBY SHOW
 5:40 BRUNEL: the Little Giant The Great Swindon Works: Documentary series in which historian Richard Wyatt explores Isambard Kingdom Brunel's engineering achievements
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 A GARDEN IN SNOWDONIA
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 ON TOUR WITH THE QUEEN Kwame Kwei-Armah visits Libya, Malta and Gibraltar as he retraces the final leg of the Queen's 1953 Commonwealth Tour
 9:40 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series about an apparently normal LA family hiding numerous secrets
 10:20 KATY BRAND'S BIG ASS SHOW
 10:45 WHEN PIERS MET SIR CLIFF
 11:35 BLACK MARKET BRITAIN
 12:25 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 14th October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL 24:7
 11:00 EXTREME DREAMS: The Ultimate Challenge
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 DOLCE VITO - Dream Restaurant
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 EGGHEADS
 5:00 TRAWLERMEN Documentary series
 6:00 3 MINUTE WONDER: The Estate Series of personal accounts

from residents living on the Sighthill Estate in Glasgow
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 DISPATCHES The current affairs programme looks at one of the biggest surprises of the recession, middle class unemployment
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 WARSHIP Documentary series filmed on board a Royal Navy ship
 10:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS
 11:00 NCIS Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel
 11:40 FREAKY EATERS Addicted to Chocolate
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Thursday 15th October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 CASH IN THE CELEBRITY ATTIC
 2:10 HOW CLEAN IS YOUR HOUSE?
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 I OWN BRITAIN'S BEST HOME
 5:15 THE COSBY SHOW
 5:40 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Travel series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 AIR MEDICS A look at the work of the Great North Air Ambulance
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 WAKING THE DEAD Drama
 10:05 THE CHOIR: Unsung Town
 11:05 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:50 QUESTION TIME
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Friday 16th October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: FOOD
 11:00 EXTREME DREAMS: The Ultimate Challenge
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 RIVER COTTAGE
 5:20 THE WEAKEST LINK
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 REVELATIONS DIVORCE - Jewish Style
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 REAPER Comedy series
 9:30 JAMIE'S AMERICAN ROAD TRIP
 10:20 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites.
 11:05 UNDERAGE AND PREGNANT
 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 9th October

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters or Shadowed
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 In the Hot Seat or BBC Feature
 7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Andy Felton
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 10th October

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Jock Elliot
 5:00 BFBS News & Children's Corner with Nick Barratt
 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 11th October

5:00 BFBS News & Now We Have Jazz or Accordionly Yours or Music, Music, Music
 5:30 Drama Presentation
 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 with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 12th October

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 BFBS News & Jukebox

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 13th October

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox

5:00 News & Jukebox
 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 Goss - October 1965
 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 14th October

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 15th October

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox

6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 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: Lifestyle - join Liz Elliot weekdays from 10am until 1pm. She'll take a look at the celebrity birthday file get all sloppy with the coffee break tunes in the first hour and play all of your requests and dedications in the second hour.

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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

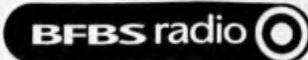
105 FM - Mt Kent

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.



96.5FM

FRIDAY

12:00am Groove Collective - Mario 2.00am
 Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am
 Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell
 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne
 Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm
 Rock Show - Damian Watson

SATURDAY

12:00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore
 2.00am UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Music
 First - Frank McCarthy 7.00am Saturday
 Breakfast Show 9.00am Wez Thompson
 1.00pm Andy Pearman 6.00pm Groove
 Collective - Mario 8.00pm The Vibe -
 Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture -
 Neil Moore

SUNDAY

12:00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 2.00am
 UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Rock Show -
 Damian Watson 7.00am Sunday Break-
 fast Show 9.00am Wez Thompson
 1.00pm Access All Areas 6.00pm Music
 First - Frank McCarthy 8.00pm The
 Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm
 Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

MONDAY

12:00am Rock Show - Damian Watson
 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin



550 MW:

FRIDAY 0100 Morning Reports
 0130 Wake Up to Money 0400
 Today 0500 Sim Courtie 0600 Rachel
 Cochrane 0700 Ernie Rowe 0900
 World at One 0930 Richard
 Hutchinson 1200 Lynne Duffus 1300
 PM 1400 6 O'Clock News 1430 Five
 Live Drive 1500 Five live Sport
 1730 Murry and Lovejoy's sports
 express 1800 Late Night Live (Five
 Live) 2100 Up all night

SATURDAY 0100 Forces Jukebox
 0200 Annwen 0300 Today 0500
 Annwen 0600 Andy Pearman 0800
 Five Live Sport 1410 Groove Collec-
 tive 1600 Five live sport 1800 Late
 Night Live (Five Live) 2100 Up all
 night

SUNDAY 0100 Forces Jukebox 0200
 Wez 0600 Access All Areas 0800
 Five Live Sport 1400 Music First
 1530 Donal Macintyre 1630 The
 weekend news 1800 Late night live
 (Five live) 2100 Up All Night
MONDAY 0100 Morning Reports
 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 To-
 day 0500 Sim Courtie 0600 Rachel
 Cochrane 0700 Gini Carlin 0900
 World at one 0930 Richard

7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen
 Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm
 Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth
 11.00pm Groove Collective - Mario

TUESDAY

12:00am Chill Out Room - Mark
 Humphries 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am
 Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan
 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark
 Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm
 Mike Howarth 11.00pm The Vibe -
 Chris Pearson

WEDNESDAY

12:00am Music First - Frank McCarthy
 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin
 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen
 Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm
 Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth
 11.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes

THURSDAY

12:00am The Vibe - Chris Pearson 2.00am
 Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am
 Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell
 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne
 Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm
 Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

FRIDAY

12:00am Groove Collective - Mario
 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin
 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen
 Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm
 Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth
 11.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson

Hutchinson 1200 Simon Guettier
 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 6
 o'clock news 1430 Five live drive
 1500 5 live sport 1830 Late night
 live (Five live) 2100 Up all night
TUESDAY 0100 Morning reports
 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 To-
 day 0500 Sim Courtie 0600 Rachel
 Cochrane 0700 Gini Carlin 0900
 World at One 0930 Richard
 Hutchinson 1200 Simon Guettier
 1300 PM 1400 6 O'Clock News 1430
 Five Live Drive 1500 Five live sport
 1830 Late night Live (Five Live)
 2100 Up all night

WEDNESDAY 0100 Morning reports
 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 To-
 day 0500 Sim Courtie 0600 Rachel
 Cochrane 0700 Gini Carlin 0800
 World at One 0930 Richard
 Hutchinson 1200 Simon Guettier
 1300 PM 1400 6 O'Clock News 1430
 Five Live drive 1500 Five live sport
 1830 Late Night Live (Five Live)
 2100 Up all night

THURSDAY 0100 Morning reports
 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 To-
 day 0500 Sim Courtie 0600 Rachel
 Cochrane 0700 Gini Carlin 0900
 World at One 0930 Richard
 Hutchinson 1200 Sitrep 1300 PM
 1400 6 O'Clock News 1430 Five Live
 drive 1500 Five live sport 1800 Five
 Live Sport: And Another Thing 1830
 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2100 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) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Friday 9 October	Saturday 10 October	Sunday 11 October	Monday 12 October	Tuesday 13 October	Wednesday 14 October	Thursday 15 October
	SHORTS	G-FORCE				
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
GI-JOE: RISE OF THE COBRA	THE TAKING OF PELHAM 123	THE FINAL DESTINATION	THE PROPOSAL	IMAGINE THAT	INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS	THE UGLY TRUTH
THE UGLY TRUTH (15) 96 mins. Romantic Comedy. Katherine Heigl, Gerard Butler			THE PROPOSAL (12A) 108 mins. Romantic Comedy. Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds			
G-FORCE (PG) 88 mins. Family. Nicolas Cage, Sam Rockwell			GI-JOE: RISE OF THE COBRA (12A) 118 mins. Action. Channing Tatum, Sienna Miller			
THE TAKING OF PELHAM 123 (15) 106 mins. Action. Denzel Washington, John Travolta			THE FINAL DESTINATION (15) 81 mins. Horror/Thriller. Nick Zano, Krista Allen			
INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS (18) 152 mins. Action. Brad Pitt, Eli Roth			IMAGINE THAT (PG) 107 mins. Comedy. Eddie Murphy & Thomas Haden Church			

Fisheries Department

Catch for period 23 to 29 September 2009

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	57	30
A	19	11
E	1	1
F/R	8	4
L	1	1
S	3	1
W/Z	25	12

A=All Finfish
E=Experimental Loligo
F/R=Skate/Ray
L = Longliner
S=Surimi
W/Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	112
Illex	0
Hakes	423
Blue Whiting	528
Hoki	220
Kingclip	124
Toothfish	53
Red Cod	257
Ray	213
Rock Cod	874
Others	12
Total	2816

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 9th	West Islands
Saturday 10th	West Islands
Sunday 11th	1200 East - West 1400 West - East
Monday 12th	
Tuesday 13th	
Wednesday 14th	
Thursday 15th	0800 East - West 1000 West - East
Friday 16th	0800 East - West 1000 West - East
Saturday 17th	
Sunday 18th	1200 East - West 1400 West - East
Monday 19th	Stanley
Tuesday 20th	SE Islands & FXB
Wednesday 21st	
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Department of Agriculture

Wool Market Report

1st October 2009

By Ian Campbell

The Australian market performed strongly again this week, and with the SAUD strengthening the EMI is now at a very strong 484 pence per kg.

The current market view is that prices will continue rising which is becoming a self fulfilling prophesy for the time being - good for the vendor. Rises are across the board including oddments and stronger wools

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/03/2009	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
01/07/2009	534	464	389	380	374	370	360	330	315	233	205	168
06/08/2009	536	470	401	390	383	375	361		292	234	203	166
03/09/2009	578	505	431	419	410	405	391	341	310	245	207	175
10/09/2009	585	516	440	426	416	408	399	364	313	243	209	178
17/09/2009	605	541	465	455	441	434	419	373	333	243	212	180
24/09/2009	607	546	472	458	447	437	421	375	334	246	212	182
01/10/2009	646	585	518	502	477	464	444	400	360	256	222	194
Weekly change	39	39	46	44	30	27	23	25	36	10	10	12
Price year ago	633	483	387	383	364	344	331	317	285	219	177	158
% Change from last year	2%	21%	34%	38%	35%	35%	34%	26%	26%	17%	25%	23%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

			9		8		
			3			4	
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			2		5		
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1. What is the name of the US President's helicopter?
2. Who won the 2009 FI British Grand Prix?
3. ENT is what department in a hospital?
4. Vladimir Ulyanov was better known as which political activist and leader?
5. Who was the first king of Rome?
6. Who starred as Trampas the Virginian?
7. What is the Japanese art of fencing which uses bamboo swords?
8. In which year was the American Declaration of Independence signed?
9. Who was the youngest player (as at 2009) to win the Wimbledon Men's Singles Final?
10. What is the chemical symbol for diamond?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. The Dalai Lama (14th)
2. Luxembourg
3. Tequila
4. Anthony Eden
5. Asil Nadir
6. Tetris
7. Dance
8. Rainman ?
9. Rob Roy
10. Tuning forks



At close of business October 6, 2009

		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	118.50	-9.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	300.00	-20.00
Desire Petroleum	103.00	-2.00
Rockhopper Petroleum	90.50	-1.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	57.00	-3.00
Cable & Wireless	140.90	-3.30
Standard Chartered Bank	£15.31	+0.52

Last soldier honoured

THE parents of the last British soldier to be killed in the Falklands War have had their son's name placed alongside those of the fallen in the two World Wars in a Northamptonshire church more than 27 years after he died.

Craig Jones aged 20 of the 3rd Parachute Regiment was hit by shrapnel just before British troops entered Stanley.

His family had prepared a welcome home party after hearing of the Argentine surrender only to find afterwards he had died in the war's final minutes.

A decision about how to honour him in Greens Norton where he lived for 12 months was not taken by the Royal British Legion at the time and the issue gradually became forgotten.

But the present branch recently applied for money from the war memorials trust and combined it with cash from county councillor Ben Smith's empowering councillor fund to buy a plaque.

On Monday the family who described their emotions as still raw were joined by Craig's former red devil comrades at Green Norton's church to see it.

Dig out the attic - your trash is another man's treasure

THE Charity Shop is crying out for more donations of furniture.

Manager Ann Reid said: "If anyone has any item, no matter how old, small or poor quality, it will be useful to somebody, so bring it along."

As long as the item was functional, someone would appreciate it, she said.

When the Charity Shop initially started accepting furniture it received a large number of donations, but in recent weeks these had petered out a bit, said Ann.

She said she believed some may be concerned their old furniture was not in the best condition and would not be suitable, but she said this was not the case.

She told of a 1940s wardrobe the shop had recently received, with poor quality wood and a missing handle.

"It's functional," said Ann. "It's got the doors, it closes." And she said it would help somebody in an emergency, or someone starting out in life with very little.

For anyone who wishes to donate items of furniture to the Charity Shop, they can either be dropped in to the shop during opening hours, or contact Ann on



A busy day inside the Falklands' only charity shop

21568 or 51568 and she will be happy to open the shop in order to receive donations.

Anyone who is unable to move furniture themselves can contact Ann and she will arrange the item to be picked up and delivered.

"We'll take almost anything," she said.

"We want people to search their lofts and garages and throw anything in our direction they

think might be useful." The Charity Shop is still proving a massive success. Along with shop sales, they also made over £140 in the flea market last weekend.

Their biggest seller is clothing, especially children's clothing. "They grow out of them so quickly," said Ann.

Books and crockery are also popular items which move rapidly through the shop.

VACANCY - STORES SUPERVISOR

A POSITION of Stores Supervisor will become available with the Ascension Island Government in early November 2009. AIG is seeking to recruit a competent, conscientious and self-motivated person to fill this position.

The successful applicant will be responsible to the Corporate Finance Manager for the effective operation of the Central Stores. It is essential that the applicant has previous experience of managing a Stores environment. An appropriate qualification or competency certificate would be desirable.

The main duties of the post are:

- To be responsible for the general management of the Stores;
- To be responsible for the day to day supervision and training of the stores staff;
- To effectively operate and maintain the computerised stock control system on the Sage Financial System;
- To ensure that appropriate levels of stock are maintained to meet the needs of customers;
- To be responsible for the reordering of stock items;
- To maintain the safety, security and integrity of the Store at all times;
- To facilitate the annual stock-take;
- To liaise with and foster positive relationships with all customers;
- To carry out or support ship work duties.

A clean, valid driving licence of Classes A, B & J is required in addition to which the successful applicant will be expected to have undertaken appropriate health and safety training.

The post is offered as either a single or accompanied status contract for two years. The position is graded at Level 6 which attracts a salary band of £8,450 - £13,706 (before tax) per annum. In addition to the base salary an appropriate allowance (single £2,769p.a / accompanied £5,538p.a) will be paid. Accommodation will be provided.

For further details concerning the duties of the post, please contact the Corporate Finance Manager on telephone number (247) 7000 ext 121 or email catherine.leo@ascension.gov.ac

Application forms are available from the Administrator's Office by telephoning (247) 7000 extension 131 or by e-mailing sandra.benjamin@ascension.gov.ac. Completed forms should be submitted to the Human Resources Manager by hand or fax: 00 247 6152 or e-mail to alan.nicholls@ascension.gov.ac by no later than Friday 16th October 2009.

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Father and daughter conservation team reveal the world of penguins

FATHER and daughter conservationists Ian and Georgina Strange have published the third book in their Design in Nature series, this time focusing on the six species of penguins found in the Falklands.

A Penguin's World contains 83 colour photographs, many of which were taken in remote off-shore islands.

Ian carried out the initial design of the book and "passed it over" to his daughter to complete.

"We put the whole thing together between us," said Georgina. "He has quite a bit of experience publishing books, so I learned a lot from him."

The pair have endeavoured to show not only the fascinating aspects of these birds, but their amazing resilience and the life they lead when they come ashore to breed.

And for readers to understand a little more of a penguin's world, some species that associate with or prey on penguins are included.

Ian Strange was born in Lincolnshire and first came to the Falkland Islands in 1959.

He remained in the Islands and has to this day pursued a freelance



Georgina Strange enjoys the wilderness of Steeple Jason Island

career, as a naturalist, wildlife artist, photographer and stamp designer.

Since 1972 he has operated New Island as a wildlife reserve

and founded the New Island Conservation Trust. This registered charity encourages research into all aspects of biological research for the benefit of conservation.

Ian was awarded an MBE in 1992 for his work in conservation. Georgina was born in Argentina in 1981, and raised in the Falklands where she first developed her passion for wildlife, photography of nature and the environment.

She later spent some years in Australia where she completed her Bachelor of Photography degree.

One of the most memorable moments of her photographic expeditions around the Falklands was the opportunity to visit Steeple Jason.

"It is somewhere seemingly so inaccessible to most people, so it was really good to get there," she said.

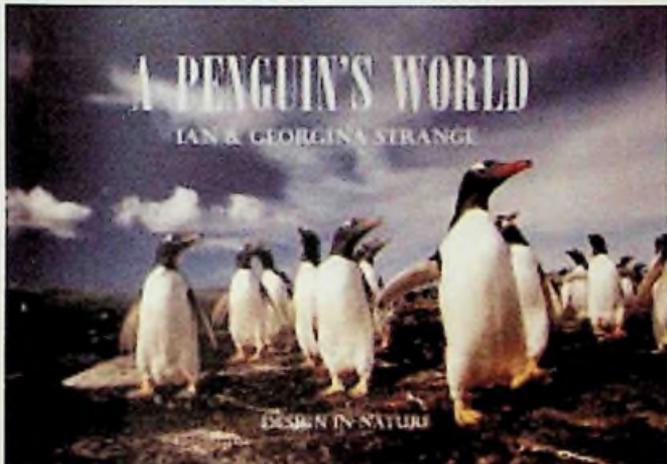
"That was definitely a super highlight, just a completely stunning place."

Georgina's first publication was Atmosphere, which showcases landscapes of the Falklands.

Her second was New Island, which focuses on their wildlife sanctuary home.

A Penguin's World costs £9.99 and is available from a number of retail outlets in Stanley.

More details are available from website www.designinnature.com.



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Ian wins October medal

IAN Stewart, playing off a 13 handicap, won his second Décor Services Monthly Medal of the season, with a wonderful round of 77 on Sunday.

Ian's net 64 was three better than second place Darren Wade, who now tops the league standings. Ian's round was the only round under 80 in a very difficult wind, which was at times gusting up to 50mph.

As a result of his excellent round, Ian's handicap has been cut one shot. Other handicap changes included Troyd Bowles and Tony Rocke, both getting an extra shot and now playing off five and nine respectively.

Out of the 15 players who entered, only one birdie was recorded, and that was by Troyd

Bowles on the 13th. On Sunday (October 11) the club will hold a three-ball team challenge, three-ball alliance. The format is teams of three playing stableford scoring, with the best two scores to count on each hole and all scores to count on two selected holes.

This is a fun tournament designed to get as many players and teams onto the course as possible.

If you are not a club member you are still welcome to play. Even if you do not have a handicap you will be given one.

If you are not yet in a team and wish to find a team to play in, please contact Tony Rocke on 54832.

The draw will be at 9am for a 9.15am tee-off and the usual fee of £4 applies.



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Team Standings - best of 3 finals

Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD
Ducks	1	1	0	0	9	2	7
Buffalos	1	0	1	0	2	9	-7

Team Standings - 3rd place

Penguins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sharks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Team Standings - group stage

Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Ducks	4	3	0	1	27	16	11	10
Buffalos	4	3	1	0	24	22	2	9
Penguins	4	2	2	0	22	16	6	6
Sharks	4	1	3	0	13	17	-4	3
Panthers	4	0	1	0	16	28	-12	1

Player stats top ten

Position	Name	Position	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	PIm
1	Dockrill	C	Ducks	4	16	5	21	0
2	G Budd	C	Buffalos	5	13	4	17	0
3	Nightingale	W	Ducks	5	12	2	14	0
4	Leyton	W	Sharks	4	8	5	13	0
5	K Evans	W	Penguins	3	9	2	11	0
6	Downing	C	Sharks	2	9	0	9	0
7	France	C	Panthers	4	7	2	9	0
8	Spruce	GT	Ducks	5	4	4	8	0
9	Rendell	D	Buffalos	4	6	1	7	0
10	Clelland	W	Ducks	5	3	4	7	0

Five-a-side Indoor Football League

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Results			
Super Heads	26	11	At Least We Try
All-Sorts	5	11	FAC09
The Golden Oldies	22	10	Walk On F.C.
Millers Maniacs	21	5	E.O.D.

Upcoming Fixtures			
Millers Maniacs	vs	At Least We Try	Sun 6 - 7pm
Walk On F.C.	vs	FAC09	Sun 6 - 7pm
Super Heads	vs	E.O.D.	Tue 8 - 9pm
The Golden Oldies	vs	All-Sorts	Tue 8 - 9pm

League Table Positions								
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
FAC09	3	3	0	0	46	16	30	9
Golden Oldies	3	3	0	0	50	31	19	9
Super Heads	3	2	0	1	60	31	29	6
Millers Maniacs	3	2	0	1	36	21	15	6
EOD	3	1	0	2	28	39	-11	3
At Least We Try	3	1	0	2	30	66	-36	3
All-sorts	3	0	0	3	26	34	-8	0
Walk On F.C.	3	0	0	3	20	58	-38	0

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Weds 21 Oct	Thurs 22 Oct	Fri 23 Oct	Sat 24 Oct
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WRIT OF ELECTION

To: the Returning Officer for the Stanley Constituency
IN THE NAME OF HER MAJESTY ELIZABETH THE SECOND By the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith
BY HIS EXCELLENCY ALAN EDDEN HUCKLE, Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Returning Officer for the Stanley Constituency Greeting
WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of the Falkland Islands has this day been dissolved by me by proclamation pursuant to section 34(1) of the Falkland Islands Constitution **AND WHEREAS** by way of proclamation the fifth day of November 2009 has been appointed as the date on which a General Election is to be held within the Falkland Islands **NOW THEREFORE, I ALAN EDDEN HUCKLE do COMMAND THAT**, due notice being first given you do cause election to be made according to law of such numbers of members of the Legislative Assembly as is requisite for the Stanley Constituency **AND THAT** you return this writ endorsed as provided by law on or before the sixth day of November 2009
GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Falkland Islands at Government House Stanley this 25th day of September in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Nine
A. E. HUCKLE, Governor

WRIT OF ELECTION

To: The Returning Officer for the Camp Constituency
IN THE NAME OF HER MAJESTY ELIZABETH THE SECOND By the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith
BY HIS EXCELLENCY ALAN EDDEN HUCKLE, Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Returning Officer for the Camp Constituency Greeting
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GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Falkland Islands at Government House Stanley this 25th day of September in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Nine
A. E. HUCKLE, Governor

Notice of General Election
5 November 2009

Stanley and Camp Constituencies

The General Election is to be held on Thursday 5th November 2009.

The number of elected members is five (5) for Stanley constituency and three (3) for the Camp constituency.

Nomination Papers may be obtained from the officer of the Returning Officer on any weekday until Thursday 15 October 2009 between the following hours: 0815 hours to 1145 hours and 1315 (1.15pm) hours to 1615 (4.15pm) hours Stanley local time

The location of the office of the Returning Officer for the purposes of collection of nomination papers and the return of completed nomination papers is:
Upstairs in the Secretariat Building, Hatcher Drive, Stanley (telephone number: 28450, email thorogood@sec.gov.fk or uwallace@sec.gov.fk)The last day for completed nomination forms to be delivered to the Returning Officer is Thursday 15 October 2009 at 1630 hours (4.30pm) Stanley local time
Further notices will be placed in the Penguin News and on Falkland Islands Radio Service giving further details of the General Election in the near future
JC Rowland, Deputy Returning Officer, Stanley and Camp Constituencies**PROCLAMATION**
FALKLAND ISLANDS CONSTITUTION
sections 33(1), 34(1), and 38(1)**PROCLAMATION TO:****DISSOLVE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
PROVIDE FOR A GENERAL ELECTION and
PROVIDE FOR A SITTING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**
(Proclamation No. 1 of 2009)

- Section 34(1) of the Constitution provides that the Governor may dissolve the Legislative Assembly by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- Section 33(1) of the Constitution provides that the Governor will appoint a date for a general election to be held after dissolution of the Legislative Assembly, by proclamation published in the Gazette. The date for the general election may be not more than 70 days after the date of dissolution.
- Section 38 of the Constitution provides that the Governor may appoint a date for sitting of the Legislative Assembly by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- I Proclaim that -
 - The Legislative Assembly is dissolved;
 - I appoint Thursday 5 November 2009 as the date for a general election to be held; and
 - I appoint 9am on Tuesday 10 November 2009 at the Court and Council Chamber, Town Hall, Stanley, as the time, date, and place of the next sitting of the Legislative Assembly. Stanley, Falkland Islands 25th September 2009
A. E. HUCKLE, Governor

Falklands Conservation Raffle 2009

- 2) 2 nights self-catering accommodation for 2 people on Bleaker Island. Donated by Mike and Pihyll Rendell. White 182 Jan Cheek
 - 2) Family photographic portrait. Donated by the Photo Section at Mount Pleasant. White 548 Brian Summers
 - 3) 1 Fore quarter of premium Falkland Island Beef. Donated by Ben and Maggie Bernsen, Elephant Beach Farm. White 4 Shirley Goss
 - 4) 1 Butchered Hogget. Donated by Ben and Maggie Bernsen, Elephant Beach Farm. Green 176 Mark Walker
 - 5) 1 Butchered Hogget. Donated by Ben and Maggie Bernsen, Elephant Beach Farm. Green 15 Jo Symons
 - 6) Pair of engraved glasses. Donated by Marilyn and Keith Grimmer. Green 353 Ian Moody
 - 7) Aerial Photograph of your house or settlement. Donated by the crew of the VC 10. Mount Pleasant. Green 171 Wayne Thompson
 - 8) Signed book "Monty Halls Great Escape". Donated and signed by the author. Monty Halls. White 116 Nobby Ford
 - 9) "Meerkat" Mouse mat (very cute!) Donated by wildlife cameraman and TV presenter Simon King. Green 31 Paul Martinez
 - 10) "Cheetah" Mouse mat. Donated by wildlife cameraman and presenter Simon King. Green 91 Eric Schneider
 - 11) Signed book "The Blue Planet". Donated and signed by Alastair Forthgill. BBC Natural History Unit. Green 241 Tracy Clarke
 - 12) Set of 3 books by Ali Liddle. Donated and signed by Ali Liddle. Green 339 Richard Knight
 - 13) Day trip Rucksack. Donated by Patrick and Pat Bernsen at The Pod Gift Shop. White 257 Rosie Mills
 - 14) Bottle of Cava. Donated by FIC. Green 273 Mark Humphries BFBS
 - 15) Hand made leather tray. Made and donated by Colin Davies. Green 190 Pia Shuchert
- Prizes can be collected from Conservation Office, Jubilee Villas

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

Education Department
Falkland Islands Community School

Maintenance Technician
Hours: 14 hours per week

Salary: Grade F, commencing at £6,288 per annum
Learning Support Assistant

Hours: Normal school hours

Salary: Grade G, commencing at £14,202 per annum

Contact: Mr Alistair Baldwin, Head Teacher, on telephone number 27147 during normal working hours

Closing Date: Monday 19th October 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

NAAFI at Mount Pleasant, has the following vacancies:
Job Title: Manager

Location: Dolphin Club

Job Purpose:

Achieve all targets, for sales, staff cost, Shrinkage and bottom line profits by ensuring consistently high standards within the establishment and excellent customer services at all times. Follows and demonstrated best practices in the skilful management of cash, stock and development of their team.

This role involves effective leadership skills, and is a good motivator for all staff. You should be flexible and adaptable to work in a busy establishment.

The Person:

The successful candidate must be in possession of the Manager's Stars within NAAFI and are fully aware and up to date with Food hygiene, Health & Safety and trading standards regulations. A working knowledge of the Company's accounting and IT systems and policies and procedures is essential.

Salary: £15,324.00 per annum Hours of work: 39 per week

Customer Services Assistants

To work within both the retail & Leisure establishments at MPC. The successful candidates must have the ability to learn new skills, work as a team and be self-motivated, ensuring they provide the best possible service to our customers.

Applicants need to be age 18 years or over, and able to speak fluent English. Hours of work are 60 per week with a starting salary of £7550.52 per annum, increasing after the successful probationary period.

For further information or an application form please contact Miss Delemane Hopkins on 76460. CV's should be faxed to 32170 or e-mail bam.naafi@horizon.co.fk

Play Worker wanted for Schools Out Club

Mon-Fri during term time, before school, lunchtime and after school. Approx. 18 hours per week. Interested? Contact Lynn on 54889 after 4.30pm for more details.

The Lighthouse Seamen's Mission are looking to employ a Cook Kitchen Assistant. This will involve working in all aspects of the Mission Cafe as part of a small team. We are looking for someone who can be reliable, trustworthy and responsible, with a good employment record. The position could lead to a full time contract for the right individual. For further information and an informal chat please contact Debbie Lake on 22780 or mobile 51779.

Neil McKay Ltd has a vacancy for a skilled and experienced General Assistant.

The focus of the job is the maintenance of all plant and equipment therefore applicants must be skilled and experienced in mechanical maintenance including heavy plant, auto electrics and welding. Other duties may include the operation of a range of heavy plant and equipment and the ability and willingness to undertake a variety of general maintenance work, shore stevedoring and other tasks is essential.

Applicants must have a clean driving licence, preferably with HGV.

Further details of the job and salary can be obtained by telephoning Neil on 21300 after 8.00 p.m. Written applications should be sent to Neil McKay Ltd, P.O. Box 203, Stanley, by Friday 16th October 2009.

The New Island Conservation Trust has a vacancy for a general handyman to work for a period of approximately 5 months on New Island, commencing as soon as possible. Duties will range from general maintenance, to assisting with meeting visitors and attending to cruise ships, as well as helping with scientific and conservation projects. For more information please contact Georgina - roxy7@bigpond.com by 16th October 2009.

Spanish Teacher/Translator Wanted

The Falkland Islands Languages Organisation (FILO) is looking for a teacher of Spanish. This post will be available on either a permanent or short-term contract basis. Preference will be given to native Spanish speakers and essential requirements will include an appropriate qualification and at least four years experience in teaching adults or children by direct methods. For further details, interested parties should post brief details of their qualifications and experience to FILO at P.O. Box 779, Stanley or by email to filo@horizon.co.fk. Applications should be received by Friday 16th October 2009.

Company Accountant - Seafish (Falklands) Ltd

The primary function of the position is to record the financial activity of the Company and its subsidiaries, ensuring that all the necessary financial checks and balances are functioning; and that financial management information is available to the Directors and management.

Seafish has interests in fishing, retail & commercial property management, further details of which can be found on www.seafish.co.fk

The successful candidate will preferably be CIMA, ACA or ACCA qualified, and have at least 5 yrs post qualification experience of working in a small business accounts department of no more than two to three persons.

Terms and conditions of employment will be negotiable and dependent on the qualifications and relevant experience of the successful applicant.

For further information contact Hamish Wylie on 22341, or hamish@seafish.co.fk

Applications, including a full CV, copies of relevant certificates and at least two previous employer references should be delivered to Hamish Wylie on or before 5pm on Monday 19th October 2009.

Trainee Photocopier Technician

Stanley Electrical Ltd is currently seeking a trainee photocopier technician to work within their maintenance team.

Previous experience would be preferred, though not essential as in house training will be provided. Overseas training may also be given. A full clean driving licence is preferred. Candidates are also required to be physically fit, have excellent communication skills, willingness to learn new tasks, be self motivated and enjoy working as part of a small team. If you would like to find out more about this opportunity please telephone Sarah on 22061 or email info@printshop.co.fk.

Interested persons should send their CV's along with a covering letter to: The General Manager, Stanley Electrical Ltd, Dean Street, Stanley.
Closing date: 4.30pm Monday 19th October 09.



Happy 30th Birthday to Jenna and 1st Birthday for Joey. Lots of love from Mum & Dad and family.



To Logan, happy 9th birthday for Wednesday. Love from Mum, Dad and Adam.

To Logan, happy birthday, hope you have a lovely day. Love from granny P.



Daelyn Happy 12th Birthday for Tuesday Lots of Love Mum & Dad xxxx

To Daelyn

Have a great 12th Birthday on the 13th Love from all your family in Southampton xxxxx



To our wee man, Happy 3rd birthday for tomorrow, have a lovely day. Big cuddles and kisses. We love you loads, Mummy and Daddy.

To our little brother, Happy birthday for tomorrow, we hope you have a great day and see you at Xmas. We miss you and love you millions. Huge cuddles and kisses from Pame and big brother Johnny xxxx



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEANIE

Hope you had a great day on the 8th and enjoy your Aqua Run on Sunday. Love Mummy, Daddy & Merrie

To Kyle, Happy 3rd birthday, we can't wait to have some cake. Hope you like your presents big boy. We love you loads. From Kathy and Damaris xxxx

Carole, Marcus and Kiersten would like to say a huge thank you to Pam Freer for all her help during Carole's pregnancy and for the safe arrival of Kiersten Louise Morrison. Mum Goss for supporting Carole during labour and Mum Morrison, Big Sis Priscilla and Dad Goss for all your help and support. Rhys Clifford for filling in for Sue at short notice, even with a hangover! A big thank you to all the KEMH staff for looking after us during our stay in hospital and for providing us with late night tea and toast. Mandy Heathman and Jackie Earnshaw for taking care of Carole during the pregnancy whilst Pam was away. Thank you all for helping us bring our beautiful daughter into the world. And finally to all our friends and family who gave us gifts and cards, you have all been fantastic.

FALKLAND ISLANDS MEAT COMPANY

Seasonal Staff are required for the 2009/10 Export season.

The season is expected to run from approx December 2009 to late April 2010

Slaughtermen & Boners

We are particularly keen to increase the number of locally contracted workers in these key production areas. Qualifications are advantageous, although experience and ability, along with a good attitude and team work are equally important. Good rates of pay applicable, (depending on skill, experience and ability)

Production & other areas

Staff are also required in other areas of the plant, (both inside and out) such as: Quality Control, Packing, Cold Store, Hygiene, Skins preparation, Livestock Stockman, Incinerator / Forklift operator etc. Rates of pay depends on job and skill level.

Successful applicants are required to pass a basic medical examination, be reliable and have excellent hygiene standards.

For more information and an application form, please contact Office Manager - Jackie Thomas on Tel: 27013 Fax: 27113 or e-mail jtomas@falklandmeat.co.fk

Falklands Conservation would like to thank the following people and companies for their valuable contribution to the Charity Ball.

Consolidated Fisheries Limited, Quark Expeditions, Matt Clarke, Carl Stroud and all the staff at Malvina House Hotel, Seafish Chandlery, Falkland Islands Company (F.I.C.), Richard Fogarty and his bar staff, Mark Humphries and Matt Newton and Shirley Adams Leach and her students for the music, auctioneers Gary Clement and Andrew Newman, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds and Richard Knight and their colleagues at MPA, John Maskell-Bott, John Clifford, everyone who donated the fabulous items of art for the auction and prizes for the raffle, F.I.G.A.S. Falklands Brasserie, Workboat Services, Jenny Luxton at Sea Lion Lodge, Martin Beaton on Weddell Island, Mike and Phyll Rendell on Bleaker Island and Ann and Peter Robertson at Port Stephens and members of the Watch Group who helped out on the night.

A final thank you to everyone who helped with cooking and baking - you're all stars, to everyone who helped set up the hall for the ball - it looked great and to everyone else who helped in some small way to make this a night to remember - See you all again next year!

FOR SALE

Invitation to Tender:
The British Antarctic Survey and University of Leicester wish to temporarily deploy and operate a radar near Goose Green settlement. It is intended that the groundwork will be completed in November 2009 and the radar will be erected in January 2010. Tenders are invited for the contract, tender form and full contract details available from the BAS Office. The Contractor is requested to split his tender into the following sections:

- 1) General Preliminaries
 - 2) Enabling works
 - 3) Main Works
 - 4) Antenna Erection
 - 5) Radar Maintenance
- Interested persons may tender for either individual lots of work or for all sections. Tenders in writing are to reach the BAS Office, Stanley no later than 1200hrs 16 Oct 2009. Tenders received after this date and time will not be considered. BAS does not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Rayburn stove in good condition c/w relatively new indirect cylinder. Contact Pete or Rosemarie on 21451 or e-mail: pk@horizon.co.uk.

Brand new dual fuel Range Cooker. Leisure Cuisine Master 100, Black/Chrome. LPG Gas hob, comprising 4 burners, 1 Wok Ring and electric hot plate. Electric fan oven, conventional oven and separate grill. External dimensions W 1000mm x D600 mm x H 900 mm. Exceptional value. Must be seen @ only £650. Phone 21654 to view

For Sale - The Business known as Rudy's Land Rover Parts. Enquiries to Rudy on tel 21120

Large bag of boys clothes 3-4 years - 4-5 years. Jeans, tops, coats, Spiderman suit - big Chris suit. £50 for the lot. Call Coral on 55117

For Sale - Spares or repair
Five year old Danesmoor 26/32 Boiler with balanced flue. Small leak from water tank which may be repairable. Has been regularly serviced, replacement pump fitted recently. Buyer collects. Call David Roberts on 55775 / 22172 or leona@horizon.co.uk

Bag of maternity clothes, sizes 12-14 Living room suite, cream Cot and mattress - excellent condition Silver Cross travel system - still boxed! Single mattress, used, offers Child's lilac beanbag chair - very comfy Available soon - 2 Moses baskets with stands in excellent condition. Please call Debbi on 21755 or 51755

F.I.G. The Training Unit would like to hear from anyone in the community who is a qualified Assessor or Internal Verifier for NVQs who would be interested in assisting with our locally run training programmes.

Training Centre

Please phone the Training and Development Manager on 27133 or send a copy of your CV and relevant certificates to the Training Unit, Education Department as soon as possible.

FIDC has for rent a 5 bedroomed house situated at Beckside farm. The lease will be for a 6 months rental and will consist of a furnished house, access from the MPA road, and a small paddock big enough for 1 to 2 horses only. No access will be granted to any other buildings. Occupation date and terms will be determined by agreement between the parties and interested parties are invited to tender their proposals.

For further information and arrangement of viewing, please contact Charlene Rowland at FIDC on +500 27211 or email: Charlene@fidc.co.uk

FORSALE/NOTICES

Suzuki Samurai, £800 ono. Contact 61433

Land Rover Discovery GS TDS, 2001, 58,000 miles, Monaco Blue Metallic, Grey cloth interior, 5 Seats, Manual, Twin sunroofs, Tow Bar, all the usual. Full UK Land Rover Main Dealer Service History. Fantastic Condition, runs beautifully, 5 recent tyres £8,850 ono Call 51565

Fully furnished 2 bedroom home for sale in Stanley situated at 15 Fieldhouse Close Contact Kerry or Allan on 51094 51608 Tenders in writing should be submitted by 23rd October 2009 to - Kerry McRae P O Box 243, Stanley The owner does not bind herself to accept the highest or any tender.

1 new Rayburn **Solid Fuel Cooker** Model R212SFW still in its crate, colour British Racing Green, £2650 For further information or viewing contact Carol Thorsen 55404.

A voluminous suite of **furniture**, light brown subtle pattern, comprising of 1 x 3 and 1 x 2 seater settee plus 2 armchairs. Will also consider offers for individual items. Contact: Robert King on 51618 after hours before 16 October

Elephant Beach Farm are now taking orders for Christmas lamb. Remember how succulent the hogget was. Just imagine the mouth watering lamb. Orders to Ben or Maggie on 41020 or email beneb@horizon.co.uk

Pat's Mini Darts Competition will take place in The Victory Bar on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th October. Entrance is limited to 64 competitors, so please put your name down early if you wish to play by phoning 21199. Entry fee is £2 per person, which includes a supper on the Friday night. First games will start at 7pm on Friday evening. This is the 19th consecutive year that this fun competition has taken place and with cash prizes for the top four places given on the night and a trophy presented at the darts prizegiving dance. If you haven't played with the miniature darts before, why not come along and try your luck

MILLERS
John Street, Stanley

IS STILL OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR PIZZA NIGHT
ORDERS TAKEN FROM 5.00 - 8.00pm
EAT IN OR TAKEAWAY
PHONE 21572

THE BAR WILL ALSO BE OPEN EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT FROM 6.00pm

USUAL BAR HOURS WILL RECOMMENCE MID NOVEMBER WITH FOOD

NOTICES

The **KEMI** is expecting a short visit from a Dermatology (Skin) Specialist in the near future. If any patients feel they would benefit from a specialist opinion please make an appointment with your regular GP to discuss referral.

SEA & MARINE KIDZ DISCO
TOWN HALL
FRIDAY 16th OCT
7pm-9pm
£1.00 (On the door).

The Food Safety courses advertised for 21, 22nd and 23rd October have been postponed until further notice.

Reward!
For the safe return of a Magellanic Penguin kidnapped at the Falklands Conservation Charity Ball! If you know the whereabouts of this poor penguin please contact Falklands Conservation Tel 22247. The penguin was made by students at FICS and we would very much appreciate its return

Falkland Island Development Corporation has for rent a small unit located in Reflection building on Dean Street. This unit could either be a shop or an office and comprises of a large room with 4 small rooms and toilet. For further details please contact Charlene Rowland on telephone 27211 or email: Charlene@fidc.co.uk

Narrows Bar
Sunday Carvery 12.30 - 2pm
Book your table on 55646

From Stanley Running Club
This Saturday's run: Run to Narrows Point, Gizzy Cove and variations. Meet at Lady Lypz car park at 10am.

Wanted - Room to rent in Stanley for a single, quiet man, from December to late April. Contact Paulo c/o Chris or Julio on 21517

Important Notice from Cable & Wireless

Every Autumn and Spring the sun temporarily interrupts our service. Therefore, we wish to inform customers that this Spring will bring the following unavoidable disruption to all international services, including Directory Enquiries and broadband. Customers are advised to avoid starting downloads which will be affected by the outage.

Date and time	Time	Length of outage
9 October 2009	10:03 am	5 minutes
10 October 2009	10:01 am	8 minutes
11 October 2009	10:00 am	9 minutes
12 October 2009	10:00 am	9 minutes
13 October 2009	10:00 am	8 minutes
14 October 2009	10:03 am	5 minutes

Contact freephone 131 for more information

Sew What will be closed next Saturday 17 October and the following Saturday 24 October 2009 but will re-open Saturday 31 October 2009 with loads of great 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.

International Tours & Travel Ltd
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 10th October 2009
LA993 - Arrives MPA 0940
LA992 - Departs MPA 1540

Passenger check-in:
13:15 - 13:45

LAN

Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.uk

WANTED/NOTICES

Wanted - a 002 battery for a Suzuki Vitara. Call Jenny Macaskill on 21510-51510

From Stanley Leisure Centre
Notice To Customers.
Please be aware that as of Monday 12th October 2009 the Early Morning Swim Session will be Adult only Lane Swimming

Bridge results for Wednesday 7 October 1st Rosie King and the Frog 2nd Caroline Villegas and Joan Middleton Booby, Nancy Jennings and Joyce Allan

Football Club
Chris and Jamie will be holding a training session on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Anyone interested can attend. If you can't make it call Chris on 55646

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS
and Bric-a-Brac for sale at the Parish Hall, Saturday 10th October
10am to 4pm
Come along and browse

DRUMMING LESSONS
If you are interested in drumming lessons please contact Pete King on 21451 or on e-mail: pk@horizon.co.uk.



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Live-missile firing is planned to take place at Port Harriet Farm Range from 5th - 16th Oct 2009. Timings for activation of the Danger Area are 0700hrs to 2300hrs daily throughout the period. Notices to Airmen and Mariners have been published giving the dimensions and location of the Danger Area



ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STANLEY ARMS
Friday 9th October - Pool Night
Saturday 10th October - Country Night
Tuesday 13th October - Bingo
Make a note in your diaries for Saturday 24th October - Pat Winn and Yan from Bertles Beach boys will be playing a the Stanley Arms - come along for a great night's entertainment and to say farewell to Pat who leaves the Islands on 27th October



Meals in Minutes

- Tomato & Herb Tuna Pasta Bake**
- Homepride Tomato & Herb pasta bake 500g - £2.35
- Deepblue Tuna Chunks 185g - £1.35
- Heritage Pasta Quills 500g - £1.05
- Add Handful of Sliced Peppers for an Extra Tasty Bake C.O.C. Sliced Peppers 907g - £2.19

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Kayleigh Anderson, Daniel Clarke, Demi Godoy-Jones and Leela Tellez show off their handiwork during European week at IJS. Full story and pictures: pages 12-13.

Half the population to decide our future

THE next 19 days will determine the winners and losers in the Falklands General Election – and the path of the government for the next four years.

A little over half of the population is entitled to vote. A total of 1,584 people were registered on the electoral roll when it was updated yesterday: 1,322 for Stanley and 262 for Camp.

After nominations closed last night, 18 of those were confirmed as candidates for the eight positions in the Legislative Assembly – five representing Stanley and three representing Camp. Two councillors have stood down: Richard Cockwell for Stanley and Mike Rendell for Camp. The remaining six are standing again.

Election day is Thursday November 5, and the count will take place in the Town Hall, Stanley,

immediately after the final booths close at 6pm.

The Penguin News will be providing more in-depth coverage of this election than it has in previous polls.

In addition to publishing a manifesto article, we will be asking prospective councillors to respond to three key questions:

*** Health and education: how would you deliver smarter outcomes?**

*** Camp and Stanley: what is required to achieve a better balance?**

*** Elevating issues: what areas of Falklands life deserve more attention?**

All articles, including the mani-festo, will be up to 200 words.

Letters were last night sent to candidates outlining deadlines and other requirements. Their responses will be published in the Penguin News on October 23 and October 30.

Members of the public will have the opportunity to attend a press conference with candidates at the Town Hall on Monday October 26, and a public meeting on Tuesday November 3. FIRS is hoping to broadcast both the next day.

The Chamber of Commerce will also be inviting candidates to two meetings for Chamber members, which they hope to televise on KTV.

Deputy returning officer John Rowland said full details of how and where to vote would be advertised in the Penguin News over the next two weeks.

Election line-up

STANLEY

Norman Besley-Clark
Proposed Andrew Pollard
Seconded Gordon Peck
John Birmingham
Proposed Frances Biggs
Seconded Patrick Short
Janet Lynda Cheek
Proposed Shirley Hirtle
Seconded Sheila Stewart
Andrea Patricia Clausen
Proposed Derek Howatt
Seconded S Prindle-Middleton
Jacqueline Ann Cotter
Proposed Tony Blake
Seconded F Wallace-Nannig
Emma Jane Edwards
Proposed Veronica Fowler
Seconded Gerard Jaffray
Eric Miller Goss
Proposed Tony Carey
Seconded Isabel Short
Janet Robertson
Proposed Paul Brickle
Seconded Richard Davies
Glenn Stephen Ross
Proposed Robert Rowlands
Seconded Les Harris
Richard Sawle
Proposed James Moffatt
Seconded Andrew Brownlee
Gavin Phillip Short
Proposed Montana Short
Seconded Mark Spruce
Michael Victor Summers
Proposed Sarah Clement
Seconded Lisa Johnston

CAMP

Roger Anthony Edwards
Proposed Michael Alazia
Seconded Leon Marsh
Sharon Halford
Proposed Terence McPhee
Seconded Daniela Whitney
Ian Hansen
Proposed Joyce Donnelly
Seconded David Pole-Evans
William Robert Luxton
Proposed Grizelda Cockwell
Seconded Juan Hobman
Richard James Stevens
Proposed Ailsa Heathman
Seconded Tony Heathman
David Clive Walter Wilkinson
Proposed Roy McGhie
Seconded Neil Watson

ARGENTINE FAMILIES SAY THANK YOU TO ISLANDERS: PAGE 7

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WHEN I was in my teens, I remember going on a day trip to Blackpool. The car in front of mine hit an unfortunate straggler crossing the promenade.

He spun off the bonnet, and I saw someone suddenly become lifeless in front of me.

Some years later, in former West Germany, I visited one of the concentration camps.

The gas chambers had been razed to the ground, and huge stone tablets had been mounted into the sides of enormous, carefully manicured grassy mounds. On the side of one of them was written: "Here lies 20,000 dead."

Five years ago I was closest to a dead person than I had ever been. The frame was familiar, but the spirit had gone somewhere else.

The body had belonged to my dad. He just didn't own it anymore.

Earlier this year, a good colleague of mine suddenly stopped sending me emails. I discovered he had died while overseas.

For some months afterwards, his ghostly image occasionally appeared on my laptop.

Noone had switched off his Facebook account, and a dead person was still inviting me to become his friend.

Most of us are exposed to death, and its aftermath, in many ways. Over the past two weekends, 353 people visited this country to acknowledge the deaths of their loved ones.

Irrespective of their origins, their beliefs, the colour of their skin or the cause for which they were fighting when they died, I wanted to pay my respects to the innocent families they had left behind.

All families of war dead must bear the burden for the rest of their lives. And these families were no different to any others who have no choice but to suffer in such a way.

When I briefly met Olga Suarez and Rodolfo Muller at Darwin on Saturday they, like the remaining next of kin, were simply ordinary people who had suffered extraordinary loss.

What made this pilgrimage so poignant for them was the 27 years they had waited for this opportunity.

The legacy of the Falklands War, like any other, is that grief knows no boundaries, and no national borders.

Just ask the families of those who died fighting Olga's husband and Rodolfo's brother.

Ultimately, they share the same pain.

Tony Curran

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What's On?

***BY GREAT DEMAND - A Taste of Thailand
Tuesday 20th October***

Book your table now to avoid disappointment!

**

New Lunch & Dinner Menus for October

For Further Info Tel 21355, 21356 or 21360
E mail - info@malvinahousehotel.com



Argentines carry an image of their patron saint at Darwin

Falklands still a major issue for most Argentines

EIGHT out of ten Argentines believe the British presence in the Falkland Islands is a violation of Argentine sovereignty, according to a poll published this week.

But a significant percentage is willing to consider the possibility of shared sovereignty.

The poll was conducted in and around Buenos Aires, taking advantage of the high level of media coverage of the Argentine next of kin visits to gauge views on the situation between Britain and Argentina over the Falklands.

More than half of those surveyed openly disagree with the military occupation of 1982, although 79.3% consider the Falklands to be a "pretty important" or "very important" issue for the country.

A significant number of young people consider the issue important, indicating that the question of sovereignty is not likely to disappear for some time.

The survey also revealed that diplomacy was the preferred tool to recover sovereignty over the Falklands and any war-like action was strongly rejected. In effect, seven out of ten support Argentina's diplomatic actions in international and regional forums, while 11.8% prefer political and economic pressure to force Britain to negotiate sovereignty. Only 3.2% remain supportive of a military occupation of the Islands.

Just over half of those interviewed (52.8%) said they openly disagreed with the military recovery of the Falklands in 1982, while 44.3% support the Argentine government's sovereignty claims in international forums.

Three out of ten Argentines think in the future the UK and Argentina will share sovereignty over the Islands, while 25% believe



A mourner at the cemetery

that eventually the Falklands will return to Argentina. Only 15.9% think the Falklands will become an independent country.

As to shared sovereignty, 41% consider it a step towards complete Argentine sovereignty while 30% say it is "unacceptable," and 18.9% say it's the maximum Argentina "will ever be able to achieve".

"If the 'some degree of shared sovereignty' tendency is confirmed, this could give future Argentine governments a negotiation point which has not been explored since the end of the South Atlantic war in 1982," said Leonardo Hekimian, Foreign Policy Professor at the Catholic University of Argentina.

Regarding the recent trips to the Falklands of the Argentine next of kin, 80% were aware of the visits and almost 40% say the trips ratify the Falklands as a national cause. Another 36.8% argue the visits contribute to reaffirming Argentina's presence in the Islands, while 22.1% believe they only have a meaning for the next of kin.

Four in ten consider the inauguration of the Argentine Memorial at Darwin to be an achievement for the Argentine government, while 34.3% do not think this was the case.



The site of Ajax Bay, where Fritz Sterba was based for nearly two weeks, as it stands today

Para medic shares Ajax Bay memories

FALKLANDS veteran Mike "Fritz" Sterba witnessed more horror than most as a member of the parachute regiment surgical team at Ajax Bay. On Wednesday he shared his experiences during a lecture at Liberty Lodge. Ailie Biggs reports...

A SUFFERER of post traumatic stress disorder, Fritz was candid and honest during his presentation this week, holding his audience spellbound for several hours.

As a Warrant Officer with the surgical team supporting the parachute regiment, Fritz left for the Falklands from Portsmouth.

"People were cheering and waving," he said. "It was grand. Something of a holiday mood."

But this was very different to his feelings upon returning to the UK after the conflict.

Fritz disembarked from the HMS Norland to Ajax Bay in May 1982, where he took up his duties. Within hours, they were receiving streams of casualties, working in two teams, day on, day off at first.

When the fighting intensified, and the casualties increased, they all worked solidly, for up to three days at a time: "After three days it gets dangerous, you start making mistakes," he said.

He described the bombing of Ajax Bay by Argentine pilots on May 27: "They got through and dropped four five thousand pounders on us," he said.

The first hit the end of the building, killing five men. One bomb entered and exited the building without exploding while two rested unexploded.

At the time Fritz was working on Argentine casualties. The building was on fire, and ammunition started exploding.

"After all of this, the guys were still in there operating on people," he said.

Then one of the Argentine pilots was brought in to be treated: "I couldn't feel any liking for him, but I admired his professionalism. He had a wife and kids as well, just like me."

The Geneva Convention says all injured combatants must be treated, irrespective of which side of the battle they were fighting: "You have to maintain that stand-



Neil Rowlands, Fritz and Christine Sterba at Liberty Lodge

ard of care, because that's all important," said Fritz. "When you lose that, you lose everything. That's when you get your humanity failing."

With British troops advancing on Goose Green, Defence Minister John Knott's premature announcement on the BBC that the attack was under way, removing the element of surprise and forewarning the Argentine forces, is an element of the conflict which still leaves Fritz angry.

"I still feel very, very bitter about that. I see old men, politicians and diplomats making mistakes, and young men having to go and sort out their mistakes, and lay down their lives."

When the battle moved closer to Stanley, Fritz was transferred to Teal Inlet on board the Sir Lancelot, arriving in the dark on June 2. The casualties kept coming in and would arrive by tractor and trailer loads at a time, and always in the dark.

Fritz didn't properly meet the tractor driver until 2002. Islander Neil Rowlands was just 15 years old, but he had driven between the front line and the medical unit to get the casualties the treatment they needed.

"The people that are driving the evacuation are the people that save the lives," Fritz said. "I can't stress the importance enough."

Once the Argentine forces had surrendered, Fritz was moved to Stanley.

He said he believed it was important to fit together "all the different pieces of the puzzle" on what had happened during his time in the Falklands, and that talking to others about their experiences was vital for everyone who suffered, and still suffered.

"Noone can be completely prepared for war," he said.

"There are some things for which there is no rehearsal, no training. To see them going into the trenches, I won't forget it."

On his return to the UK after the war, the crowds were once again cheering, this time for the returning troops.

But rather than the holiday feeling he had experienced before, this was hard for Fritz. "You don't really want that," he said. "There's things you don't want to cheer about. You've left so many boys behind, you just want to see your family."

"Sometimes the transition from war to being normal is hard."

Fritz was diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorder in 1999, after a breakdown while working on his fruit farm, and years of suffering.

His initial reaction was to say: "No, I'm bullet proof, that doesn't happen to me."

He described a picture he had once seen as an example of the effect war can have years later: "It was a picture of me looking at a line of body bags. It just brought me right back there. It's something that will never leave me."

Fritz has been helped immensely by his trips to the Falklands, describing the experience as cathartic.

This is the third time he has visited, and the first with his wife Christine. He said the real joy for a veteran was returning and seeing everything that had been achieved by the people who lived here.

"We are very grateful to everyone, for all your help and care," he told his audience.

Fritz leaves the Falklands today after his 10 day visit.

Dead end road

WITH machinery on site and ready to start work, the Onion Range road project has ground to a halt as the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and landowners try to come to an agreement on contract details. FIG have been contracted by the MoD to build the road to the range through privately owned land. The Roads Engineer confirmed all works had ceased on the road to the Onion Range for the time being, but did not wish to comment further.

Kent car crash

EMERGENCY services attended a vehicle accident on the Mount Kent road on Sunday. Driver Andrew Lee and five passengers were returning from a drive to Teal Inlet at approximately 5.30pm. The passengers received minor injuries. Mr Lee dislocated his shoulder and broke his arm, and his wife Belen Lee broke her shoulder.

Brits bottom

DESPITE having the highest incomes, people in Britain have the worst quality of life in Europe, according to the uSwitch.com Quality of Life Index. Britons have longer working hours, lower holiday entitlement and a higher cost of living, placing them at the bottom of the list in the survey. The French and Spanish, who retire earlier and live longer, came out on top of the list.

Vandals strike

TWO acts of criminal damage were reported to police over the weekend. Sergeant Dave Roberts said a window was broken at a property on Fitzroy Road on Saturday, and the rear window of a vehicle was smashed on John Street early on Sunday morning. Its lights were also damaged. Police would be grateful for any information relating to the two incidents.

Yes minister

MINISTER for Overseas Territories Chris Bryant has been appointed new Minister for Europe, in a Foreign Office reshuffle. He replaces Baroness Glenys Kinnock who has been handed responsibility for Africa. Mr Bryant remains Minister for the Overseas Territories.

SAMA visit

THE annual veteran's pilgrimage, organised by SAMA FI is to take place next month. Chairman of SAMA FI Gary Clement said although it was not a large group travelling to the islands, they were still in need of drivers to assist during their visit.

Focus on health for new director

WHEN the new Director of Health and Education takes up his post he will primarily concentrate on the health aspect of the job.

David Jenkins is due to arrive in January.

Director of Health and Social Services, Derek Muhl told the Health and Medical Services committee meeting earlier this week: "The focus has to be on health, initially."

He said: "The reality is, because Richard Fogerty [Director of Education] is in post when the new corporate director comes, the focus on the person who comes, is going to be on health."

"Partly because there are a number of issues surrounding health spending, as to a large extent it's unplanned."

He added that there was a need for tighter control over the health and social services than there had been previously.

Mr Jenkins is soon to leave the British Army.

Mr Muhl said he was very keen to come to the Islands, and may consider visiting in December.

Court speeding

TWO men pleaded guilty to speeding offences and were fined in the Senior Magistrate's Court on Wednesday morning.

Luke Anthony Clarke (29) was recorded by a static speed check driving a silver Mitsubishi Pajero at 35mph in a 25mph limit on Davis St on September 29. He was fined £200 plus £70 court costs.

Maurice Davis was also fined after he admitted driving a Falklands Islands Government Landrover 90, also along Davis St, at 38mph on September 28. He was fined £260 plus £70 court costs. Both men had their licences endorsed.



Surf Bay minefield is one of four to be cleared this summer

UK company wins demining contract

THE Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) has announced that Battle Area Clearance and Training Equipment Consultants International Ltd (BACTEC) has been chosen to carry out the Falkland Islands demining project.

A Government House spokesperson said the Rochester-based British company was selected after a "rigorous procurement process which included three other strong bidders."

BACTEC has experience of working in more than 40 countries and has a strong track record in safety.

BACTEC's management team, Project Manager Roger Gagen and his Operating Manager Kevin Bryant, have both served in the Falkland Islands as part of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) detachment and will run the project from offices in Stanley.

The contract was signed on October 9 at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office

BACTEC's team is expected to arrive in late October. Clearance of four sites at Surf Bay, Sapper Hill, Goose Green and Fox Bay (East) is likely to start in November and conclude by the end of the austral summer.

Their team of 36 Zimbabwean deminers has worked for BACTEC on a number of mine clearance projects, most recently in Lebanon.

Various jobs in support of the project will be advertised locally. Both BACTEC and the Demining Project Office (DPO), already established at Ten Acres, will rely on the support of local companies for accommodation and supplies.

Clearance of mines from 117 mined areas was to have finished by March this year but Britain secured a 10-year extension for the project, arguing the task was too challenging to be completed within the timeframe.

BACTEC says that in the period since 1991 it has cleared more than 500,000 landmines and thousands of tons of unexploded ordnance, and cleared or verified in excess of eight million square metres of ordnance-contaminated land in 40 countries.

The DPO will exercise quality control over BACTEC's demining activities to ensure that they meet the standards required and welcome enquiries from the public.

Contact Robin Swanson on 52489 or Guy Marot on 52488 or at their Ten Acres office on 22488.

Punta strike may affect Islands trade

FREIGHT deliveries to the Falklands from Punta Arenas could be at risk if a strike by protesting truck drivers continues for another week.

Striking drivers have cut off road links to the port as their union lobbies Chilean congress for funds to help subsidise land transport to remote areas, and to reduce costly Customs and traffic paperwork.

Industrial action stepped up a gear early this week, but by then the latest fortnightly shipment to the Falklands was already in the dock at Punta Arenas, and in the process of being loaded for delivery to FIPASS.

Tim Miller of Stanley Growers said the strike should have no immediate effect on supplies to the Falklands.

But he added: "If it is still going on in a week's time that would be getting a bit worrying."

Food and fuel supplies in Punta Arenas are running low while the union waits for a delegation from Santiago to arrive for help with negotiations.

Patient referrals within budget

DIRECTOR of Health and Social Services, Derek Muhl, said the government budget on overseas referrals was "fine for now" in the Health and Medical Services Committee meeting, held on October 8.

He said: "So far this year, from July 1, the spend is in line with our expectations, in that we haven't spent more than the money allocated in our budget."

Mr Muhl said last year was bad in financial terms, in that a lot of people were sent away for medical treatment.

Mr Muhl said: "The demand for treatment does fluctuate up and down."

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Prisons improved but more work needed for inmates

MAKING his second visit this year the Southern Oceans Prison Advisor has said prison conditions in Stanley are better and more secure - but there is a lack of work for prisoners.

A former deputy governor of Strangers and governor of Wormwood Scrubs, Keith Munns has clocked up 42 years in the prison service.

In his present position he is contracted to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and advises on prison conditions in the Falklands as well as other British territories in the Southern hemisphere.

Mr Munns will write his report within a month for the Governor of the Falklands and the FCO, making comment and recommendations.

"There is always something that can be done better, but it always costs money," he said.

He last visited in January when the Royal Falkland Islands Police



Southern Oceans Prison Officer Keith Munns

Station and prison were undergoing an extensive renovation and rebuild.

"The conditions then were awful for prisoners and staff alike," said Mr Munns.

He was due to return in July but a delay in the airbridge flight

meant that he had to cancel the visit. Now the whole environment is more professional and the organisation more efficient, he told the Penguin News.

But he said prisoners needed more work that could be carried out within the prison.

Mr Munns does not subscribe to the idea that conditions in prison are too soft nowadays.

"People should think of how they would like a family member to be treated," he said, adding that best efforts should be made to see that prisoners do not reoffend.

While he appreciated there was not a lot of industry in the Islands he asked that people consider work that could be carried out in a secure environment for prisoners who are not of a suitable category to go out into the community, particularly when there is a shortage of staff for escort. "Education and work are an important part of rehabilitation," he said.

Give us two minutes...



Mal Prior

1. If you had a motto what would it be? I started out with nothing...and I still have most of it left.
2. If a film was made about you what would it be called and who would star in it? The curious case of Malcolm Prior, with Nicholas Cage.
3. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who would you invite? A BBQ on a sandy beach with Eminem, professor Stephen Hawking and Paris Hilton (got to have something to look at if the penguins do a runner).
4. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Sir Alan Sugar from The Apprentice. I would love to hear him say "You're fired" to a certain individual who is trying to ruin the Islands!
5. What makes you smile? Calm days and toilet humour.
6. What things could you not live without? Music (not country and western), the internet, oh and the wife.
7. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I was an illegal street racer while serving in Germany with a 200bhp, 155mph Renault Clio.
8. What are your distinguishing qualities? I take things at face value, otherwise I may have been taken in by C&W's claim that the "gold" package allows movie and music downloads, heavy surfing and online gaming.
9. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Walking on a remote beach surrounded by the Islands' wonderful wildlife.
10. What would you change about the Falklands? It's love of country music and the phrase "the cost of defence" - as we civilians seem to be the only ones worried about it.

Mal is 41 and hails from Yorkshire. He spent 16 years in the REME, first visiting the Islands in 2005. He returned six months later and met Claudette who persuaded him to become a civvy. They married on mid-winters day last year. Mal is now the Estates Engineering Officer at the KEMH.

Rare Penguin Ale wings its way to Glasgow landlords collection

FIVE months of enquiries and a notice in the Penguin News has resulted in some rare "home-brewed" ale being exported from the Falklands.

Darren 'Daz' Ives, who has just left the Islands, was in the Falklands with the Naval Support Cell and had been asked by a landlord friend in Glasgow to take home a Falklands-brewed beer bottle for his collection.

Not a problem you would think. However, production of the only ale commercially brewed in the Falklands ground to a halt more than 25 years ago.

Everards Penguin Ale was produced in Stanley from 1983 until 1986, in a move by Everards to supply the military forces stationed in the Islands after the 1982 war with some much-needed home comforts.

But the ale produced by the micro-brewery, situated near what is now the Capstan Gift Shop, wasn't quite to the taste



Ian Bury hands over some rare Penguin Ale to Darren Ives

of the forces, who were accustomed to the draught ale and beer served up in British pubs, while the locals were firmly attached to their imported McEwans ale and Tennents lager.

While Darren's search kept coming to a dead end a message he placed in Penguin News soon produced results. Carrie Decroliere from Fox Bay got in touch and had some key rings with the Penguin Ale logo which she kindly gave to him - but, no bottles. Meanwhile in Stanley Ian Bury remembered

he had been cutting up some old ISO containers many years ago and found some Penguin Ale bottles - more testament to the taste that the bottles were still full. Darren met up with Ian who gave him two bottles in the original cardboard display case, in exchange for some wine and lager.

"It has taken me five months of networking, and putting the feelers out, but I finally got the ale. My mate will be chuffed," said Darren. "Especially when I tell him how rare it is."



Big brother Tim is watching you

I HOPE all you civil servants out there have read Volume 2, Issue 6 of The Voice (the news sheet produced by civil servants for civil servants) and inwardly digested the General Election 2009 Guidance for FIG employees on your conduct during the election period.

Be assured, Big Brother is watching you, and it looks like his name is Tim!

It's nice to know you still have the right to vote as you wish. Use that right well when the time comes.

Norma Edwards OBE
Lake Sullivan

Time is right for public transport

THERE has been much debate about the parking arrangements at or around the Junior School recently and no one seems to have the ultimate answer to the problem.

Maybe we should be looking at just why this problem has escalated.

Many years ago when Stanley was a mere couple of square miles in area, very few people had or needed transport and could easily get to and from work in time for their lunch or whatever. Children needed little or no escorting in those days. However, over time the town population has developed rapidly and where once just 50 primary children went to school we now have around 300 and growing.

To add to this more people now drive to work because the town now extends for many miles and it is impossible to walk to and from the work-place and have sufficient time to have your meal. Both parents are now working dual roles to survive financially and timing is very important to them. Transport has become their lifeline.

The Junior School soon became



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too small to cater for the fast growing population of children and the government and councillors at the time, in spite of concerns from a lot of people, went ahead and expanded what was an already tiny site. They even removed the old Defence Force club to get extra room.

At the end of the day the planners got it all wrong because they assumed the now recently expanded police station would be resited to the outskirts of town, and the space for parking was lost.

To further add to the problem government allowed residents to develop new properties in their back yards, resulting in many more people with a second or third vehicle having no additional parking space, so leaving them on the roads. John Street is a classic example of over fill.

The other major mistake that happened was the decision not to build a new junior school near the Community School at the time.

One day someone will wake up and realise that we do have thousands of unused acres of land that could be developed and stop crowding an already over-crowded town. Even the PWD is struggling to maintain sewers and water systems that were never designed to carry this extra volume.

To assist the children and the frustrated parents to safely get their children to and from school, we should in the interim re-introduce the school bus service.

This could be easily achieved by designating pick-up and drop-off points for children to be delivered to and collected from. The other alternative would be to revert to the good old days when lunch was an hour and a half for

the work-force so giving people time to walk.

Stanley has evolved into a very industrious city and maybe the time is right for the introduction of a public transport system which would remove a lot of the vehicles otherwise parked during work.

Maybe FIG could introduce a government employee bus system. The costs to run would more than be recovered by the reduction of traffic left parked on road-sides.

Robin Goodwin
Corriedale Farm

Westers not the only whingers

I READ with interest the Development Board's comments regarding the freight subsidy for wool and livestock on the ferry. It's good to know that in these competitive times the Westers don't have a monopoly on whingeing.

Ben Cockwell
Fox Bay

Guidance with careers needed

WE are just over a week away from the FICS Careers Fair, which is your opportunity to have an influence on future employment prospects in the Islands.

We give careers advice at school but obviously it is limited, as it does not have the authenticity and authority that it would have from you, the experts in your respective fields.

So please consider attending the Careers Fair even if just to answer questions about your line of work from students in years 9, 10 and 11, parents and interested members of the public, who are welcome to attend.

Please bring along any publicity material you may have. The aim of the Fair is to help focus our young people on a career they might be interested in and what they may need in the way of qualifications and experience to achieve it.

The Year 10 students will be available for a week of work experience towards the end of March 2010.

Your presence at the Careers Fair could encourage the students to try something they might not have thought of without your input.

The Year 11 students will be taking their GCSE examinations in May and June. Again, your input at the Careers Fair could help them

focus on maximising their results and give them a wide range of career choices.

Please let us know within the next week if you would like to attend and what your requirements are for display space, access to electric sockets and so on. Tel: 27147; Fax: 27148;

Email: bbates.fics@sec.gov.fk

We look forward to seeing you on October 28.

Sarah Maskell-Bott
Vocational Coordinator

Make John Street one way

I WOULD like to suggest that in order to solve the ongoing parking problems in our mini-town-centre, we make alterations to the traffic circulation.

This idea has been floated before and it has always been a favourite for many people. John Street and St Mary's Walk would become a one-way street, from Reservoir Road to Philomel Hill. Parking could be allowed all the way along John Street, on one side of the road only.

Parking area at the school entrance could be enabled for people with special dispensations.

This would allow for more parked vehicles, easier circulation and a lot more safety around the school and adjacent areas. Ross Road could then become a one way road from Philomel Hill to Reservoir Road.

I would suggest that a one way solution on Barrack Street would also make circulation a lot safer. These changes could improve traffic flow and safety around the centre of Stanley.

Carol Stewart Reid
Stanley

Your knitting can help babies

CALLING all knitters!

Have you any odd balls of wool that you would be pleased to use up (colour is not important)?

Would you have some time, and like to help newly-born HIV-affected babies in Africa?

They are currently being sent home from hospital, wrapped only in newspaper for warmth.

A New Zealand branch of the Rotary Club has printed a simple pattern for a jersey and hat which only needs two balls of double knitting wool.

Jane Cotter at The Pink Shop has free copies of the pattern available and is kindly acting as a collection point for completed knitting.

My Mother, Angela Bendyshe and I, will ensure they go to New Zealand, to be sent on to Africa. Any help that you feel you may be able to give will bring comfort to babies and their concerned mothers. Thank you.

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Relatives console each other



Olga Suarez, widowed at 18



Every cross at the cemetery is adorned with rosaries

Families pay their respects, to their loved ones and their hosts

WE spoke for only a couple of minutes. Yet before we had exchanged even a single word, she had held my hand tightly and kissed me on the cheek.

I have no idea why she approached me. All I could tell was that she just wanted to hug one of us. It didn't really matter who. She simply wanted to say thank you.

Her name was Olga Suarez, and she was visiting the Argentine memorial at Darwin to commemorate the life of her husband Juan, one of the 323 killed in the sinking of the General Belgrano.

It was on that day, at the age of 18, she became a widow.

His grave wasn't there: just his name etched in the wall which arcs around the cemetery. But it was a pilgrimage she had to make.

"I came to pay my deep respects to my husband and those who fell," she told me.

"I shall go with much emotion, but with a lot of fulfilment and satisfaction. Thank you so very much."

She would have spoken for longer, had she not needed to meet the bus which would take her and the remaining 182 next of kin on the first leg of their journey home, less than four hours after they had



Clutching on to memories

arrived. It was in those brief but moving moments, after the memorial inauguration ceremony, when many of the relatives seemed to be at peace. Or at least content they had paid their respects, most for the first time since the conflict.

Rodolfo Muller was weeping by the memorial wall when I first saw him. It was the closest he could get to his brother Rene, an



Rodolfo Muller at the wall

18-year-old who also died on the Belgrano.

He too grasped my hand. I pointed to the poppy I was wearing, and he offered me the best smile he could.

"It is really important for me to be here to commemorate my brother," said Rodolfo. "To come here has been a big release."

He didn't want to say too much else. But, like Olga, he was eager

to thank those people around him who were looking on.

"I am really grateful for everybody supporting this," he said. "I am very grateful for all the people who have helped."

Their gratitude was not only genuine, it was palpable. As they headed back to the buses, some of them just grabbed a stranger to hug. And they revealed below their tears some of the warmest of smiles a person could offer to someone they did not know.

On this day, for people like Olga and Rodolfo, the process of healing had leapt forward 27 years.

Father Peter Norris, of St Mary's in Stanley, had shared the concelebration service with an Argentine bishop and padre, after an image of Argentina's patron saint, Our Lady of Luján, was carried in procession to take its place in a shrine as part of the memorial wall.

"The intensity of the emotion was quite something," he said afterwards.

"I was absolutely amazed, to be honest, at the intense gratitude they showed for being allowed to be here. At one point I felt very close to tears. You had to be there."

Tony Curran

Reflecting on a poignant moment and the pain of war



Father Peter Norris

FATHER Peter Norris was serving in the Navy at the time of the conflict, and met one of the next of kin who showed him a picture of her father.

"He was in service uniform," said Father Peter. "I asked if he was on the Belgrano and she said yes. I know one or two of the guys who were on the Conqueror, the sub that sank the Belgrano."

"It was a very moving moment, to be talking to a woman whose father would have been with her if it hadn't been for my mates. It was very poignant."

He said while relations between opposing militia could heal

over time, coping with the aftermath of war was difficult for some Islanders.

"The British military actually get on with the Argentine veterans. They understand they were doing a job. It wasn't a personal vendetta."

"But it is more difficult for the civilians," he said. "For those who were here at the time it is difficult to forget when you had bombs dropping around you. It's a type of post traumatic stress for some civilians."

"They didn't expect it, and they didn't go looking for it. It just happened to them."

But he believed most Islanders accepted the visits in good grace: "These relatives are not worried about politics, they just want closure," he said.

"A majority of people in the Islands don't begrudge them coming here to do that."

* The 1982 Falklands sermon by Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie has this week been reproduced online for the first time.

A transcript from the service at St Paul's Cathedral can be found at <http://timescolumns.typepad.com/gledhill/2009/10/robert-runcies-1982-falklands-sermon-full.html>.

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Kidnapped Pingu returned

AFTER a hectic week in Stanley the missing Magellanic penguin kidnapped from the Falklands Conservation Ball on Friday has found its way home to the Conservation office.

He was found waiting on the doorstep with a mysterious handwritten note that read: "Sorry for running away. There were things that I just had to go and do - but you were right Mum, I'm not ready for the big city yet. Love Pingu."

It seems his captors tried to cover their trail by trying to blame the innocent penguin for its disappearance. Of greater concern is that he turned up with a bottle of wine in a brown paper bag. It would appear he spent his week picking up bad habits from the very people who held him captive for ten days.

The penguin is now reported to be undergoing counselling and a week in re-hab to try and overcome the trauma of his ordeal and his alcohol addiction.



Pingu: hungover but home

Black Buck vets Thunderstruck

TWO Falklands veterans will be taking part in the Yorkshire Air Museum Thunder Day on Sunday, when a Handley Page Victor V - Bomber / K2 Tanker XL231, affectionately known as Lusty Lindy, takes to the skies.

Lusty Lindy was used as a re-fuelling tanker for the Vulcan bombers that made five Black Buck bombing raids during the 1982 war.

The raids forced the Argentine Air Force to withdraw their Mirage II fighters to defend from the mainland, instead of engaging the Royal Navy and RAF Sea Harriers over the Falklands.

The aircraft will be started up close to the crowd line and will conduct a circuit around the dispersal area before lining up for a thunderous blast from the four

mighty Rolls Royce Cay engines that will propel it down Elvington's long runway.

The Victor, under the control of Falklands War veteran Barry Neale, will deploy its parachute to slow it down and the inboard engines will keep the parachute inflated as the Victor taxis back, offering a great photographic spectacle.

Barry, who lectures on the Black Buck raids, which were at the time the longest range bombing mission undertaken by any air force, piloted the tanker which re-fuelled the aircraft that dropped the bombs on Stanley airport during the war in 1982.

He was also involved in the strategic planning of the Black Buck raids.

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West Store seeks stock ideas from customers

THE West Store extension is due to be completed next month and the manager wants to ensure the extra shelf space is packed with products specifically requested by customers.

Manager Paul Lewis said he wanted customers to let him know of any products the shelves may be currently missing.

"Anything that people want, we've now got the space so we can stock it," he said.

The retail space will be increased by approximately 30 per cent, and staff at the West Store are trying to guess what people want to fill the extra shelves.

"But if people let us know what they want, we can order it, and everyone wins," Mr Lewis said.

"There are flyers in the West Store, or alternatively ring the office and let them know of your preference, from hair products to brands of pasta sauce."

Mr Lewis is particularly keen to receive recommendations on DVDs and CDs people might wish to purchase.

"We're hoping to cut the need for people to have to get stuff posted in from abroad. If we can



Work continues on the West extension and car park area

get it in here, it's a lot easier," he said. "It's about giving customers choice really, which is what we do."

When the store is completed, the main entrance will be from the new car park at the back of the store. Mr Lewis said: "Car parking is difficult at the minute, but once the new car park is in place, it will be easier for everyone."

The new parking area will bring the parking places surrounding the West Store to more than 50. He said a bigger range of fresh food would be introduced, with an extra 100 bays of groceries to be

included on the shop floor. The current Entertainment Centre is to be converted into a café and coffee shop, although the books and toys will remain in that area, with more new lines on the way.

An electrical store will be opened upstairs, with "a massive range of DVDs and CDs, TVs, computers, I-pods," Mr Lewis said. "Anything electrical is going to be up there."

He apologised to customers for moving items around, and explained it was necessary in order to keep the store open during the refurbishment.

Missile men on the road to Stanley

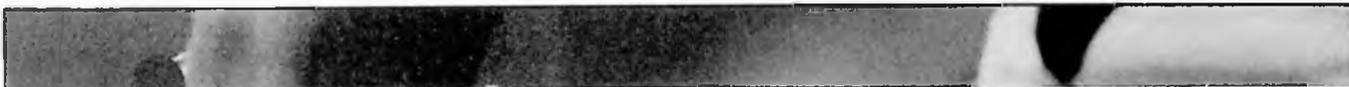
IF you are using the MPA road on Monday you might witness the unusual sight of a 44 kg Rapier drill missile being manhandled along the 37 mile route by a team of ten men.

But don't worry, there has not been a serious cut in the defence budget - they are raising funds for the "Help the Heroes" charity, and all donations will be gratefully received.

The team will unload the missile from the beams of a Rapier FSC launcher at MPA, where they will begin their walk, working in pairs to carry it along the Stanley road. While this gruelling task is under way the Rapier FSC system will be driven to Stanley where it will be set up at 2pm by the 1982 War Memorial. The public are welcome to have a look around and even have a go at operating the system.

The missile carrying team is expected to arrive around 5pm, when it will be loaded back onto the beams of the Rapier launcher.

Donations can be made either online at www.justgiving.com/30bty, at MPA, or on the day of the event in Stanley.



Rugby 'have a go' Day

Sunday 25th of October at the Leisure Centre pitch

I.J.S. students	1-2pm
F.I.C.S. students	1.30-3pm
Adults	3-5pm



Everyone come along and HAVE A GO

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Looking for interest to re-form Stanley Rugby Club

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For more information contact:

Daniel Biggs

Exercise Referral Practitioner

Tel- 27283

Mob- 55050

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Service with a smile from Shorty's Diner staff



Claudia Quiroga, Ruth Taylor and Ricardo Leyton

Multicultural party raises £3,000 towards Team Tranquil projects

A MULTICULTURAL feast and dance celebrating four of the Falklands main cultures was enjoyed by many at the FIDF Hall on Saturday evening.

One of several functions to raise funds and awareness of the Listening and Support Line being established by Team Tranquil, as well as other projects, Ruth Taylor said many positive comments had been received after the event and just short of £3,000 was raised by auctions.

ful food prepared by the Brasserie team, Shorty's Diner chefs, the Malvina House Hotel staff and Hillside camp chefs had received many compliments and was consumed with gusto.

"Most people felt like they had eaten their way through four continents, never mind four countries," said fellow team member Karen Rimicans.

The hall was decorated in the colours and flags of the four nations, and fresh daffodils on the tables indicated the arrival of

spring and all the promise of renewal it brings, said Mrs Taylor.

To burn off the calories lively dancing to music provided by Myriam Booth and local band SWN continued into the wee small hours of the morning.

The Scottish dance group performed the Dashing White Sergeant and then enticed guests onto the floor to join in, while Ricardo Leyton and Claudia Quiroga dressed in national Chilean costume performed two dances which had the crowd calling for more.

Adding to the cultural flavour of the evening was a group of Comenius Exchange teachers from Europe who are visiting the Infant Junior School as part of a cultural exchange week.

Mrs Taylor said the teachers enjoyed the evening immensely and were overwhelmed by the friendliness of everyone.

Mrs Taylor said the Listening and Support Line - 51515 - which is sponsored by Cable and Wireless South Atlantic Ltd, went live on Saturday evening from 8 pm.

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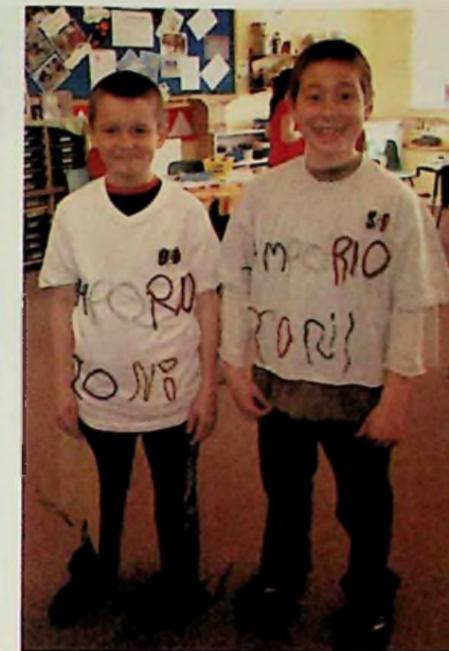
Nick Barrett, Janurikne Kousis Szilvia (Hungary), Jackie Adams, Gero Andrasne Mary (Hungary), Maria Luisa Mattiuzzo and Maria Luisa de Giorgi (Italy), Carmina Pinteño (Spain) and Lee Blincow (UK)



Sean Sackett, Saul Ateba-Moritz, Cary Rebolledo-Valenzeula and Thomas Ford eating the Italian ice cream they had just finished making

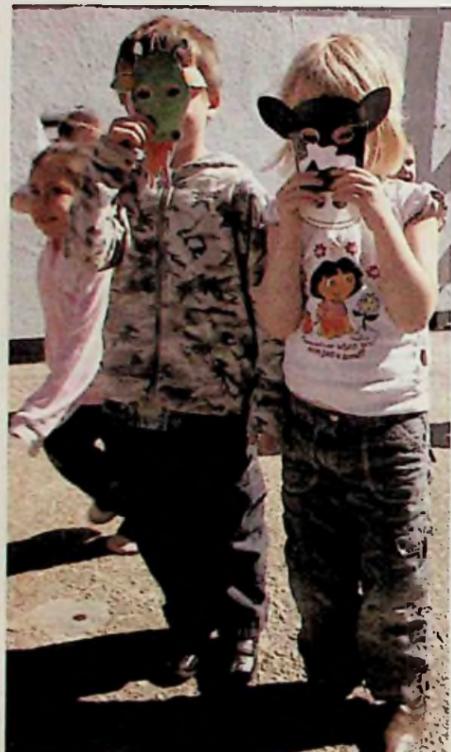


Max Jaffray, Brendan Ford and Morgan Harris from Year 4 in a classroom dedicated to the UK, drinking tea and eating scones



Derryn Robson and Zlodovan Marinovic showing off their Italian designer t-shirts

Passports in hand, students savour art, fashion and food during European week



Liam Jaffray and Samantha Ford as characters from an Italian folk tale

INFANT and Junior School (JS) pupils have spent an exciting and varied week learning about European countries, inspired by the Comenius programme.

From September 28 to October 2 the children learned about the food, culture and language of Spain, Italy, Hungary and England, and held a carnival on Friday, where they visited European themed classrooms with colourful passports.

Every year group selected a country: Year 6 and Foundation Stage 1 chose England, with flags, castles and tea and scones; Year 5 and Foundation Stage 2 studied Italy, where ice cream was made and devoured, t-shirts in the style of famous designers were created, and Roman mosaic artwork was attempted; Years 4 and 2 chose Hungary with goulash and artwork; Years 1 and 3 selected Spain, recreating masterpieces by Picasso, Dali and Miro.

Asking students which country they enjoyed the most received a varied response. Elanis Sanchez (8) said her favourite part of the week was eating goulash: "It was so delicious. Doing Hungary was the best because we got to make moon biscuits - you get to dip into chocolate and lots of people got to make other sweets, and most of all I really like goulash." Dwight Joshua (8) said he thought the goulash was too spicy: "Vis-

iting Italy was the best, because we got to make symmetrical patterns and you have to fold it so that it's the same on either side."

Cooking from all countries definitely proved popular. Cameron Mitchel (7) said: "My favourite thing is cooking and I love ice cream. Every time it's almost empty I lick the bowl!"

The Falklands is the first British Overseas Territory to receive funding from the Comenius programme, and this week for the first time, welcomed guests from the schools within their consortium.

Teacher Jackie Adams said 18,000 over two years from the British Council from the EU had been received, which had paid for teaching staff to visit Spain and Hungary, and to visit Turin in Italy early next year: "The money has aided curriculum development," she said.



Sergio Lee, Cameron Mitchel and Lachlan Crowie



from England. Mrs Blincow said: "We have been made very very welcome, we're having a fantastic time. We've been impressed by how warm and friendly the people have been, everyone we have met has been wonderful." Her opinion was echoed by Mrs Pinteño: "I feel like I have been here for ages. I feel at home. The people are so friendly, I don't think anyone has felt anything but welcome."

The consortium have entitled their group project "My Story, Your Story, Our Story," which involves all of those participating sharing folk tales to educate students and teachers in different countries. The Falklands story is that of Fred

The visiting teachers are Janurikne Kousis Szilvia and Gero Andrasne Mary from Hungary, Maria Luisa Mattiuzzo and Maria Luisa de Giorgi from Italy, Carmina Pinteño from Spain, and Lee Blincow Newman who, along with his son, survived being swept out to sea in his boat all of the way to Argentina, a tale of survival against the odds.

Foundation Stage 1 gave an impromptu and fascinating re-enactment of an Italian tale, with a troublesome dragon and a drunken bull.

After touring the school, the group visited many locations including Gypsy Cove, North Arm, New Haven, San Carlos, Race Point and Teal Inlet (Fred's original home), undertaking a number of activities such as visiting Camp schools and travelling teachers, and viewing wildlife. They also studied a number of local crafts, such as spinning and felting.

The Comenius programme focuses on the first phase of education, from pre-school up until secondary school. It aims to develop knowledge and understanding among young people and educational staff on the diversity of European cultures, languages and values.

John Amos Comenius (1592-1670) was a Czech teacher, scientist, educator and writer, who was one of the earliest champions of universal education. He became known as the teacher of nations, and is often considered the father of modern education.



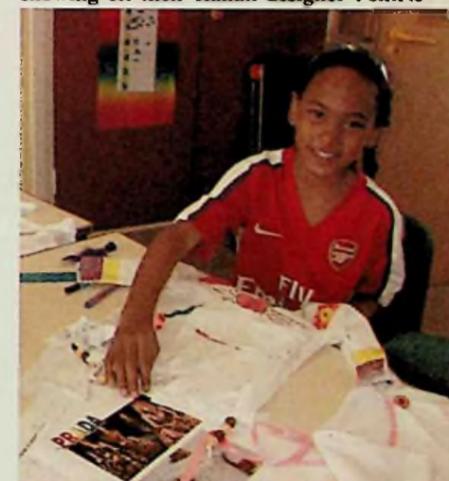
Gabbi Graham, Alanis Sanchez and Dwight Joshua from Year 4, making English flags before learning to sing the English national anthem



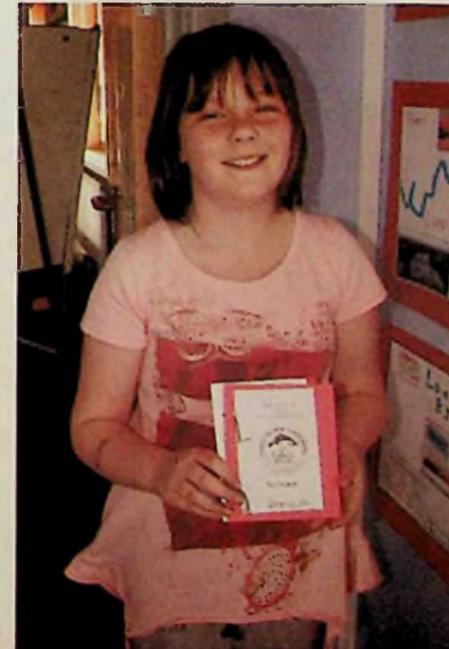
Sophie Pompert-Robertson, Demi Godoy-Jones, Georgia Igao, Louise Williams, Irene Valentine and Missy Stewart-Reid recreating a Picasso masterpiece in a classroom dedicated to Spain



Dylan Berntsen, Ronan Mclean and Cleo Jones from Year 1 with a display of colourful Spanish artwork



Ophelia Ellick sewing her designer t-shirt



Bryony Hay from Year 6, with her passport



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Information Pullout

16 - 22 October, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

16 FRI	0455	1.49	1925	1.60	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
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	1709	1.67			
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				1332	0.16
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	1756	1.69		1414	0.23
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	0640	1.74			
	1249	0.13			

For Camp, make the following changes:
 Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
 Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
 Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
 Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
 Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
 Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
 Hill Cove + 4hrs
 Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
 Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail klivernor@leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 16th October 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools	
Lane Swimming	Public	Public
Public		
Closed for Schools	Closed For Schools	
Stanley Swimming Club		Members Only
Public		
Adults Only	Public	Public
SATURDAY 17th October 2009		
S.L.C. Swim School		Public
Public		
Public Aqua run	Public	Members Only
Public		
Adults Only		Public
SUNDAY 18th October 2009		
Public		Public
Public		
Lane Swimming	Public	Members Only
Public		
Adults Only		Public
MONDAY 19th October 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Holiday Programme	Public
Lane Swimming		
Public		
Closed For Holiday Programme	Public	Members Only
Public		
Adults Only		Public
TUESDAY 20th October 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Holiday Programme	Public
Lane Swimming		
Public		
Closed For Holiday Programme	Holiday Programme	Members Only
Public		
Ladies Only	Public	Public
Adults Only		
WEDNESDAY 21st October 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Holiday Programme	Public
Lane Swimming		
Public Aqua run		
Public	Public	Members Only
Aquabobs		Public
Adults Only		
THURSDAY 22nd October 2009		
Closed For Cleaning Staff Training	Public	Public
Closed For Holiday Programme	Holiday Programme	Members Only
Public	Circuits Session	
Adults Only	Public	Public
FRIDAY 23rd October 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAPs, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Holiday Programme	Public
Lane Swimming		
Closed For Holiday Programme	Holiday Programme	Members Only
Public		
Adults Only	Public	Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Friday 16-18 October 2009
 Recruits - Exercise First Step.
Tuesday 20 October 2009
 Recruits - 1900hrs Rifle Lesson 8 + MT introduction.
Thursday 22 October 2009
 Recruits - 1900hrs Rugged Terrain Driving Skills - Landrover & Quads - Weapon Handling Tests (WHT)
 Trained Ranks - 1900hrs Rugged Terrain Driving Skills (for those who have not covered this subject) WHT's Other subject to be confirmed.



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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
 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 (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
 Week days, 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
 10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all denominations and faiths

BAHA'I FAITH
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk

HOSPITAL PHARMACY
 Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 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, 10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all denominations and faiths
 Wed, Fri 8.30am-9.30am; 1pm-2pm; 4pm-4.30pm; Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm.
 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

TIE FL GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

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

ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in the 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 the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

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

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)

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.britishlegionfalkland.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 Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759

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 Falkland Islands Karate Club Tuesday 5pm - 6pm SLC, (beginner to yellow belt) 6pm - 7pm (green belt and above, plus seniors) Saturday 9am - 10am I&JS Hall, (beginner to yellow belt) 10am - 11am (green belt and above)

Contact Karen or Rob for more details

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 - 5pm 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

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Wednesdays 6-7pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, 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

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

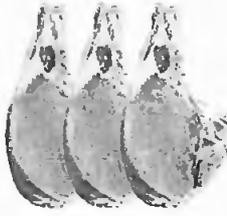
Friday 16th October
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 EXTREME DREAMS: The Ultimate Challenge
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 RIVER COTTAGE
 5:20 THE WEAKEST LINK
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 REVELATIONS DIVORCE - Jewish Style
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 REAPER Comedy series
 9:30 JAMIE'S AMERICAN ROAD TRIP
 10:20 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites.
 11:05 UNDERAGE AND PREGNANT
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 17th October
 8:30 PATENT BENDING
 8:55 COAST
 9:55 DOCTOR WHO
 10:40 THE CUT
 11:05 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 11:35 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Travel series
 11:55 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 12:40 NEW HOMES FROM HELL Stories from the people whose lives have been ruined by their property adventures overseas
 1:30 WILDLIFE Investigating the different strategies for survival used by creatures living on the reefs of Sulawesi
 2:00 BBC SPORT
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:10 BFBS WEATHER
 6:20 FORMULA 1: The Brazilian Grand Prix - Coverage from Interlagos of the qualifying session of the Brazilian Grand Prix, the penultimate race in the 2009 Formula 1 season.
 8:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 10:25 THE X FACTOR
 12:00 BFBS WEATHER
 12:10 MATCH OF THE DAY
 1:35 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
 2:50 BBC NEWS

Sunday 18th October
 8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS
 12:00 X FACTOR The 11 remaining acts battle it out to impress the judges and viewers and stay in the competition.
 1:40 SOUTH PACIFIC Documentary series
 2:40 THE GADGET SHOW
 3:30 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:05 VERTICAL CITY The iconic 375 Park Avenue in New York, built in 1958 by the king of Modernist design Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, changed skyscraper design forever. As the world's most influential and copied tower, it has inspired the square glass blocks of every global skyline.
 4:30 WILDLIFE Documentary about the giraffes of East Africa.
 5:00 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix
 8:10 BFBS WEATHER
 8:15 RIVERS WITH GRIFF RHYS JONES

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9:15 THE X FACTOR RESULTS
 10:20 DERRIN BROWN
 11:05 BFBS WEATHER
 11:10 LATER... with Jools Holland
 Scottish trio Biffy Clyro, Andy Williams, Calvin Harris, Echo and the Bunnymen, Spaghetti Western Orchestra performs interpretations of Ennio Morricone's classic Western soundtracks. Plus singer-songwriter Diana Jones performs a number from her album Better Times Will Come.
 12:15 BBC NEWS

Monday 19th October
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 SAINTS AND SCROUNGERS
 11:00 EXTREME DREAMS: The Ultimate Challenger
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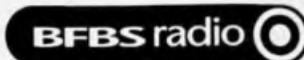
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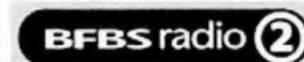
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MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30
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DISTRICT 9 (15) 112 mins. Sci-Fi. Sharlto Copley, Nathalie Boltt
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Sunday 18th October
 5:00 BFBS News & Now We Have Jazz or Accordionly Yours or Music, Music, Music
 5:30 Drama Presentation
 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 with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 19th October
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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
 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 20th October
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox

5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Simply Classical
 7:30 Legislative Assembly Candidates Manifesto's & Interviews
 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 October
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
 7:30 Legislative Assembly Candidates Manifesto's & Interviews
 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 October
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
 7:30 Legislative Assembly Candidates Manifesto's & Interviews
 8:30 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
Pick of the week: Legislative Assembly candidates Manifesto speeches and interviews. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 7:30pm.

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 530 MW - Island Wide
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96.5FM

FRIDAY

12.00am Groove Collective - Mario
 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson
SATURDAY
 12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore
 2.00am UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Music First - Frank McCarthy 7.00am Saturday Breakfast Show 9.00am Wez Thompson 1.00pm Andy Pearman 6.00pm Groove Collective - Mario 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore
SUNDAY
 12.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 2.00am UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson 7.00am Sunday Breakfast Show 9.00am Wez Thompson 1.00pm Access All Areas 6.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries
MONDAY
 12.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin

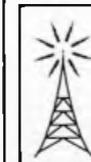
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 12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Tues The Vibe - Chris Pearson
WEDNESDAY
 12.00am Music First - Frank McCarthy 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes
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 12.00am The Vibe - Chris Pearson 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson



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FRIDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake Up to Money 0400 Today 0500 Sim Courtie 0600 Rachel Cochrane 0700 Gini Carlin 0900 World at One 0930 Richard Hutchinson 1200 Simon Guettier 1300 PM 1400 6 O'Clock News 1430 Five Live Drive 1500 Five Live Sport 1700 Five Live Formula One 1730 Murry and Lovejoy's sports express 1800 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2100 Up all night
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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) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Friday 16 October	Saturday 17 October	Sunday 18 October	Monday 19 October	Tuesday 20 October	Wednesday 21 October	Thursday 22 October
	G-FORCE	SHORTS				
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 TAKING OF PELHAM 123	IMAGINE THAT	DISTRICT 9	GI-JOE: RISE OF THE COBRA	DISTRICT 9	THE FINAL DESTINATION	IMAGINE THAT

THE TAKING OF PELHAM 123 (15) 106 mins. Action. Denzel Washington, John Travolta
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 SHORTS (PG) 88 mins. Family Robert Rodriguez, Leslie Mann
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Sienna Miller
 THE FINAL DESTINATION (15) 81 mins. Horror/Thriller. Nick Zano, Krista Allen
 IMAGINE THAT (PG) 107 mins. Comedy. Eddie Murphy, Thomas Haden Church

Fisheries Department

Catch for period

23 September to 6 October 2009

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	48	32
A	17	10
E	1	1
F/R	5	4
L	1	1
S	2	1
W/Z	22	15

A = All Finfish
 E = Experimental Loligo
 F/R = Skate/Ray
 L = Longliner
 S = Surimi
 W/Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	54
Illex	0
Hakes	430
Blue Whiting	223
Hoki	123
Kingclip	187
Toothfish	51
Red Cod	204
Ray	175
Rock Cod	1639
Others	7
Total	3093

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 16th	08.00 East—West 10.00 West—East
Saturday 17th	
Sunday 18th	12.00 East—West 14.00 West—East
Monday 19th	
Tuesday 20th	
Wednesday 21st	
Thursday 22nd	SE DELIVERIES
Friday 23rd	
Saturday 24th	
Sunday 25th	
Monday 26th	
Tuesday 27th	
Wednesday 28th	
Thursday 29th	08.00 East—West 10.00 West—East
Friday 30th	08.00 East—West 10.00 West—East

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 for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk, Phone 22300, Fax 22301

Taxi Share: Taxi share arriving in UK on 11th November from Brize to Chichester/Portsmouth/Southampton area. Phone Tara Hewitt on 51151

Department of Agriculture

Wool Market Report

8th October 2009

By Ian Campbell

The Australian market dropped this week to 471 pence per kg. Buyer resistance due to the very high value of the AUDES is thought to have caused the drop in prices- also last weeks offerings were relatively high.

China is still dominating the world wool market. After not picking this drop in prices, experts are now wisely predicting uncertainty in the coming weeks.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category:											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/03/2009	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
01/07/2009	534	464	389	380	374	370	360	330	315	233	205	168
06/08/2009	536	470	401	390	383	375	361		292	234	203	166
03/09/2009	578	505	431	419	410	405	391	341	310	245	207	175
24/09/2009	607	546	472	458	447	437	421	375	334	246	212	182
01/10/2009	646	585	518	502	477	464	444	400	360	256	222	194
08/10/2009	627	568	501	483	463	454	434	395	341	245	212	184
Weekly change	-19	-17	-17	-19	-14	-10	-10	-5	-19	-11	-10	-10
Price year ago	642	507	425	403	394	386	368	316	285	221	177	160
% Change from last year	-2%	12%	18%	20%	18%	18%	25%	20%	11%	20%	15%	15%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

7	9							
	1		5	6	3	7		
		4						
			3					5
9	5		6		8		4	3
6					9			
							4	
		1	9	2	7		5	
							1	6

1. What is the velvet fabric with a pattern formed by burning the pile away with acid?
2. Which controversial footballer was the first to play for (and later to captain) England who was born after England won the 1966 World Cup?
3. What was the name of the guardian angel in the 1946 film 'It's a Wonderful Life'?
4. Which US sportsman was nicknamed the Sultan of Swat?
5. The songs 'I got Life' and 'Aquarius' come from which musical?
6. What is the mythical beast depicted with the body of a lion, face of a man, and sting of a scorpion?
7. What is the birthstone for January?
8. A nephrectomy is the surgical removal of which part of the body?
9. What colour is LaLa of Teletubbies?
10. Holy Island off the English coast is also known by what name?
11. What was the basic monetary unit of Greece before the Euro?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. Marine One
2. Sebastian Vettel (Germany, Red Bull/Renault)
3. Ear, Nose and Throat
4. Lenin
5. Romulus
6. Doug McClure
7. Kendo
8. 1776
9. Boris Becker (1985)
10. C (diamond is carbon)



At close of business

October 12, 2009

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	111.25	-7.25
Falkland Islands Holdings	300.00	
Desire Petroleum	99.00	no change
Rockhopper Petroleum	85.75	-4.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	56.25	-4.74
Cable & Wireless	140.30	-0.75
Standard Chartered Bank	£15.87	-0.60
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Change over previous week

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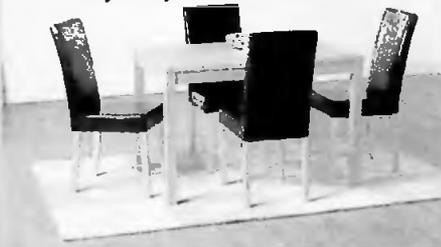
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Deena Jones
Robbie Williams. He's a bit wacky and wild, he'd liven the place up a bit.

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop
Which celebrity would you like to vote onto the Legislative Assembly?



Tanya Ford
Arnold Schwarzenegger. Because he shoots lots of people.



Kaylee Smith
Ricky Gervais. He'd bring much needed comedy to the Falklands.



Andy Watson
Freddie Starr. It would be good to see him goose-stepping around government departments to make sure they are all sticking to policies.



Maggie Goss
Rowan Atkinson (Mr Bean). He's always bungling.



Doug Clark
Jimmy Carr. He could join the rest of the comedians.



Fernanda Tapia
Simon Cowell from X-Factor. He says what he thinks and doesn't care if people don't like him.

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Your questions answered

Email the Penguin News at editor@penguinnews.co.fk (fax 22238)

Q WITH elections coming up, is there a restriction on the number of periods of office councillors can hold, and if not, why not?

The answer to this, and the following question was provided by Government Chief Executive Tim Thorogood.

A No, there are no restrictions. The qualifications for election are set down in Section 28 of the Constitution and so any proposal to introduce restrictions on the number of periods someone could hold office would require Constitutional change.

Q HOW can FIG not allow a small amount to be spent on mobile polling stations on both East and West Falkland at the forthcoming General Election?

A During the General Election in November 2009, polling stations arrangements for East and West Falkland and islands are set out in the following paragraph:

For East Falkland there will be all-day polling stations at Town Hall, Stanley, from 1000 hours to 1800 hours and Goose Green from 0900 hours to 1600 hours will be available. Only one mobile polling station will be available on East

Falkland. This will be at Hope Cottage from 1000 hours to 1200 hours on polling day.

On West Falkland, Fox Bay will be open on polling day from 0900 hours to 1600 hours. Two mobile polling stations will be available on the Tuesday prior to polling day and will visit Hill Cove from 0900 hours to 1100 hours and then Port Howard from 1400 hours to 1600 hours. These will be the only mobile polling stations available.

East and West Falkland islands will not have mobile polling stations but have the options of using either postal/proxy or postal proxy voting.

These options are also available to any voter who may wish to take out a postal/proxy or postal proxy vote. All timings will be placed over the radio and in the Penguin News nearer the time, and all timings for this election will be Stanley local time.

Q HOW many people are employed at FIDC?

The answer to this, and the following three questions are provided by General Manager of Falkland Islands Development Corporation, David Waugh.

A There are currently nine individuals employed at FIDC, plus

one temporary assignment. There are also three individuals employed by the aquaculture research and development project at Moody Brook.

Q WHAT are their job titles and what does each of their jobs entail?

A FIDC staff work includes participation in the development of the RDS, TDS and EDS; the shipping consolidation service; coastal shipping; project delivery; rural energy grants; tourism grants; loan application processing; loans management; project and business analysis; business advice; FIMCo - corporate, livestock supply and livestock transportation; FIMCo Review; Asset Management - including Stanley Dairy, Stanley Growers land, Lookout Industrial Estate, Gordon Lines, etc; developing strategies/policies for FIG; new business research; European funding; new and major projects; finance and bookkeeping, corporate administration; etc.

Under the terms of the 1983 Ordinance establishing the Corporation, the functions of FIDC are (somewhat paraphrased):

- to encourage and assist the economic development of the Islands;

- to advise FIG on the development of all sectors of business;

- to advise FIG on rural development;

- to advise FIG on government expenditure in agriculture;

- to advise FIG on other matters relating to the economic development of the Falkland Islands as both may see fit;

- to examine and advise upon proposals referred to FIDC by ExCo relating to the imposition or revision of tariffs, quotas, taxes, duties or other protective or developmental measures.

Q WHAT is the total annual salary paid to all FIDC employees?

A The total annual salaries paid to FIDC employees, including aquaculture, in 2008/09 was £304,270.

Q WHAT was the total amount of money allocated to assist small businesses during last year?

A The total spend on assisting small businesses in the Falkland Islands, including grants, loans, staff/business advisors and specific projects, amounted to approximately £525,000 in 2008/09.

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Stanley Garden Centre

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Electric and petrol trimmers & brushcutters.

Seeds - seed trays & tray inserts.

Cloches - coldframes - polytunnels and accessories.

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Artists across the Islands share skills for the first Big Draw Day

THE first Big Draw in the Falklands attracted a good turnout of images, particularly from the Camp.

The Big Draw was set up ten years ago in the UK by the Campaign for Drawing and Arts Council in an attempt to get communities involved in drawing and creative activities.

People in the Falklands were invited to draw pictures 10cm square with black biro on white paper and place them on a large map of the Falklands as well as one of Stanley.

Community School art teacher Jo Symons said although there was a good turnout on the day there was still room for more images on the boards, and people are more than welcome to send in their drawings.

"But please remember to let us know where in the Islands they need to go," she said.

If people have larger works they think would be suitable for the project, they can be reduced in size by photocopier at the school and added that way.

The map of the Islands, complete with the added art work will



New arrivals Jed Franks and his mum Dominique draw a picture of the Coventry City Football Club badge to place on the map of their new home.

be going on display in the school foyer, said Ms Symons. She said it was also hoped the map of Stanley would spend some time at the Jetty Centre so a wider range of people could enjoy it.



FICS deputy head Helen Bell and students place their drawings

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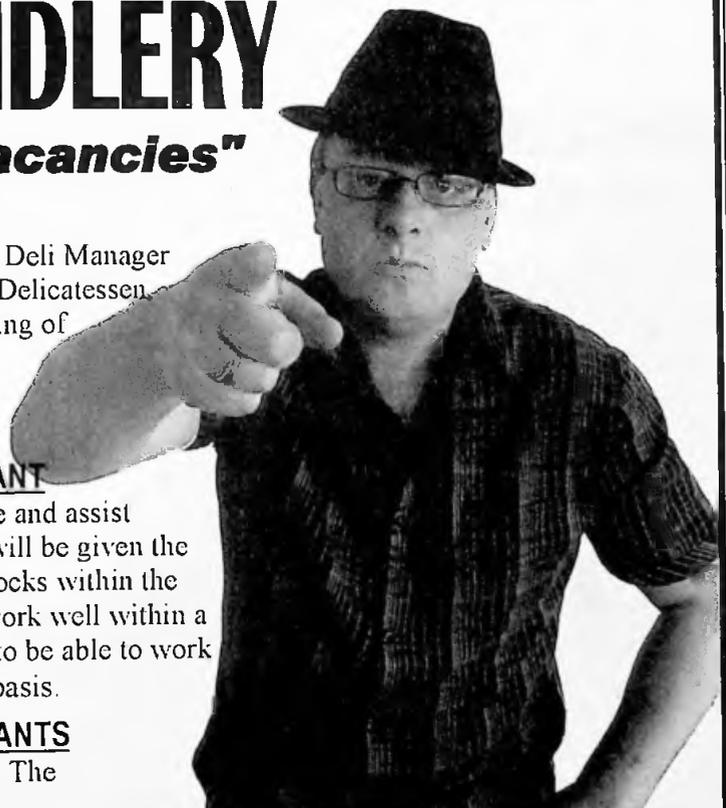
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Albatross stamp issue: October 19

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 Robert Cushman Murphy
 October 28, 1912, onboard the brig Daisy.

The new issue depicts the Black Browed Albatross on the 22p stamp, the Grey Headed Albatross on the 27p, the Light-mantled Sooty Albatross on the 60p and the Wandering Albatross on the 90p stamp. The artwork for this new issue is by Falklands artist Tony Chater. The 60p stamp is from a photograph by Kim Chater.

The Falkland Islands Philatelic Bureau has a new website. For more information about future issues of stamps visit www.falklandstamps.com

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The Golden Oldies; Joan Contreras, Simon Reid, George Elbakidze, Doug Clark and Juan Sanchez, and the Allsorts; Luke Clarke, David Hills, Matthew Nethercott and Kyran Evans

Five-a-side Indoor Football League Sponsored by Sealed PR

League Table Positions								
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
FAC09	4	4	0	0	70	24	46	12
Golden Oldies	4	4	0	0	71	43	28	12
Super Heads	4	3	0	1	64	31	33	9
Millers Maniacs	4	3	0	1	49	33	16	9
EOD	4	1	0	3	28	43	-15	3
At Least We Try	4	1	0	3	42	79	-37	3
All-sorts	4	0	0	4	38	55	-17	0
Walk On F.C.	4	0	0	4	28	82	-54	0

Top Goal Scorers		
Goals	Player	Team
27	Doug Clark	The Golden Oldies
23	Joshee Peck	FAC09
22	Daniel Biggs	Super Heads
22	George Elbakidze	The Golden Oldies
21	Andreas Balladares	Millers Maniacs
19	Wayne Clement	FAC09
15	Kyle Biggs	Super Heads
15	Luke Clarke	All-Sorts
15	Adam Gianville	FAC09

Results				
Millers Maniacs	13	-	12	At Least We Try
Walk On F.C.	8	-	24	FAC09
Super Heads	4	-	0	E.O.D.
The Golden Oldies	12	-	21	All-Sorts

Upcoming Fixtures			
E.O.D.	vs	FAC09	Sun 6 - 7pm
Walk On F.C.	vs	At Least We Try	Sun 6 - 7pm
The Golden Oldies	vs	Millers Maniacs	Tue 8 - 9pm
Super Heads	vs	All-Sorts	Tue 8 - 9pm

Choice Fruits Dek Hockey Statistics

Team Standings - Final positions					
Team	GP	W	L	D	
Ducks	6	5	0	1	
Buffalos	6	3	3	0	
Penguins	5	2	2	1	
Sharks	5	1	3	1	
Panthers	4	0	1	0	

Player stats								
Position	Name	Position	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1	Dockrill	Centre	Ducks	5	22	7	29	0
2	Nightingale	Wing	Ducks	6	16	4	20	0
3	G.Budd	Centre	Buffalos	6	13	5	18	0
4	Leyton	Wing	Sharks	5	9	5	14	0
5	K.Evans	Wing	Penguins	3	9	2	11	0
6	Fowler	Defence	Sharks	5	6	4	10	0
7	Downing	Centre	Sharks	2	9	0	9	0
8	Rendell	Defence	Buffalos	5	8	1	9	0
9	France	Centre	Panthers	4	7	2	9	0
10	Daille	Centre	Penguins	5	5	3	8	0

Wayne Clement powers team to Challenge win

LAST Sunday Stanley Golf Club held a three-ball alliance tournament. Ten teams signed in for the day, playing in teams of three with the best two stableford scores to count on each hole, except two holes where all three scores counted.

The weather started with some fine sun and little wind, and finished with quite a strong easterly.

The tournament was won on a countback by Gary and Wayne Clement with Chris Gilbert making up the third member. Wayne had his best ever round of golf on the course, carding four birdies in his 71. Their team scored 86 points which was equalled by the

team of Troyd and Sarah Bowles, together with new player Stuart Bennett, who carded a great 72.

Defending champions Ian Stewart, Graham Hay and Drew Irvine could only manage 79 points.

Best dressed team was undoubtedly the colour-coded three of Wayne Thompson, Kevin Clapp and Tony Rocke. If there had been a prize for the best senior team, it would have been given to Tony Mac, Rod Tuckwood and Roy Reynolds.

On Sunday October 18 there will be a strokeplay competition, sponsored by Fortuna, with the usual check-in time.

Karate club grading a success with instructor Dave Wilkins

DAVE Wilkins, 6th Dan, Chief Instructor with the Karate Club, has been visiting the Falklands once again, and has spent his time in the Islands well. He has provided karate lessons to students at the Falklands Islands Community School, and has given instruction on personal safety for both FICS students and the FIDEF.

The Karate Club held a successful grading on Saturday October 10, and several students successfully passed their grades.

Rob Granger, 1st Kyu, (brown/black stripe), Ariane Goss 4th Kyu (purple/white stripe), Amber Goss 5th Kyu (purple belt), Katrice Berntsen 6th Kyu, (green belt), Glyn Morrison and Rebecca Harris 7th Kyu, (yellow belt), Nikita Whistler, Gemma Wade and Carly East 8th Kyu (red belt), Craig Lewis, Dwight Joshua and Kelly Harris 9th Kyu (orange belt) and Kirsty Lewis gained a certificate of achievement for working well towards her 9th Kyu grade.



GENERAL MANAGER OF TOURISM

Salary negotiable, depending on skills and experience
Closing date: Tuesday 27th October 2009

The Falkland Islands Tourist Board wishes to appoint a General Manager to oversee the successful running of the organisation. We are looking for someone who has a successful track record in strategic planning, marketing and development of a tourism destination.

Responsibilities

- Implement and review the Tourist Board's annual business and marketing plan as well as the Tourism Strategy.
- Develop and maintain productive relationships with local and overseas tourism operators, partner organisations and FIG.
- Raise awareness of the Falklands as a tourist destination in our key markets.
- Assist in developing and improving the tourism offering throughout the Falklands.
- To be the face of Falklands Tourism both domestically and internationally.

Person Specification

- Degree or other equivalent academic qualification in tourism, marketing, business management or other relevant subject
- An understanding, in all areas of the industry, of the development of specialist and niche tourist destinations
- A proven track record of success at a managerial level in tourism marketing, operational and strategic activities
- Experience in the production, implementation and management of budgets
- Minimum of 5 years experience in marketing, PR and operational management.
- Flexible and able to work on numerous projects concurrently within a small close knit team
- Possess an energetic, proactive approach

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and CV to Steph Middleton at jettycentre@horizon.co.fk. For a full job description, person specification and further information contact the FITB office on +500 22215.

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The Malvina House Hotel has a vacancy for a Full-Time Assistant Chef. The applicant should be fully qualified to NVQ level 2 or equivalent and have at least two years experience in a busy hotel restaurant. Hours of work are 50 per week over 6 days, which includes weekends and public holidays. For further details about the job contact Matt the Head Chef on 21355 or 21356. Applications should be sent to the Malvina House Hotel, PO Box 675.



PLEASE PROTECT OUR AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

The importation of products of animal origin (POAO) has the potential to harm our islands agricultural industry. The main POAO include the following. Meats & meat products/poultry products/milk & dairy products and eggs. Also any products derived from animals. Please may we remind persons that the importation of POAO generally require an import permit unless these goods are imported direct from the United Kingdom. For further information please contact the biosecurity officer at the Agricultural Department. Telephone: 27355/366 or email: imports@doa.gov.fk. Information can also be obtained on our web page <http://www.agriculture.gov.fk> If in doubt ASK

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Please book by phoning 31313 or e-mail Darwin_house@cwimail.fk
Come and see us - you know you want to...

Team Tranquil wish to thank all those involved in making their Annual Supper Dance such a social success.

The many contributors were: All the caterers. Joshua Peck and Jake Riddell (see article), John Birmingham, Gary Clement, Roy Ross, Graham France, Robin Luxton, Wayne Thompson, SWN band members, Myriam, Richard Fogerty, Anna Stenning, Ali Liddle, Diane Towrsey, Sealed PR, Ricardo & Claudia (see article) Ailsa & Tony Heathman, Ted & Sheila Jones, Alan Eagle, Jan Miller, FIMCO, Scottish Dance group (see article). Those who set up the hall and cleaned up afterwards, especially Julian Yon and Daniel McGill, and those who made the auction a success: The donations from H.E. the Governor & Mrs Huckle, Air Cmdre Moulds and colleagues at MPA, Gary Clement, Alan Henry, Peter Macfarlane of the NAAFI, Jackie & Alan at Pebble Island, FIGAS, Carol Cant, Linda McRae, Richard Cockwell, Leigh Ann Wollaard, Ruth Taylor, Heather Smith and Tansy Newman and not forgetting our sponsors C & W.

General Maintenance Assistant - (Air-conditioning), Ascension Island
VT Group has a vacancy for a full-time General Maintenance Assistant - (Air-conditioning). The post holder will report to the Transmitter Technician and will be primarily responsible for the efficient, effective maintenance and repair of air-conditioning plant of all VT and it's customer sites across the Island. Other duties will include maintenance and repair of electrical, mechanical, pneumatic and hydraulic equipment.

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Qualifications & Experience

Required:-

- Certification/Experience of air conditioning maintenance & repair.
- Electrician's qualification.
- Experience in use and operation of hand, power tools and workshop machinery.
- Knowledge of safe working practices and procedures.
- Industrious, proactive and capable of working to a high standard.
- Able to prioritise tasks and work without supervision.
- Developed computer/keyboard skills.
- Full driving licence.

Please contact the Administrative Officer, Glen Yon on +247 4458 for further information. Applications to: Engineering Manager, BBC Atlantic Relay Station, English Bay, Ascension Island or Fax direct to: +247 6117
Applications must be on a VT job application form to be received before Wednesday 28th October 2009.

Company Accountant - Seafish (Falklands) Ltd

The primary function of the position is to record the financial activity of the Company and its subsidiaries; ensuring that all the necessary financial checks and balances are functioning; and that financial management information is available to the Directors and management.

Seafish has interests in fishing, retail & commercial property management, further details of which can be found on www.seafish.co.fk

The successful candidate will preferably be CIMA, ACA or ACCA qualified, and have at least 5 yrs post qualification experience of working in a small business accounts department of no more than two to three persons.

Terms and conditions of employment will be negotiable and dependent on the qualifications and relevant experience of the successful applicant

For further information contact Hamish Wylie on 22341, or hamish@seafish.co.fk
Applications, including a full CV, copies of relevant certificates and at least two previous employer references should be delivered to Hamish Wylie on or before 5pm on Monday 19th October 2009.

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Closing Date: 30th October 2009
 Job description and application forms for the above position can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 28420, fax 27212 or e-mail HRclerk@sec.gov.fk

The Globe Tavern has a vacancy for a Pub Manager
 The applicant preferably should have two years experience in this role. Duties will involve being responsible for the day to day running of the pub, should have effective leadership skills and is a good motivator for all the staff. Should be flexible and adaptable to work in a very busy environment which includes weekends and public holidays, also must be of sober habits, be pleasant to customers, and have skilful management of cash and stock, have some experience as a DJ and have some knowledge of health and safety and food hygiene
 Interested persons please contact Landlord Mr Don Piek on telephone no. 22703/53300.

Ward's Cleaning have a vacancy for an experienced cleaner to join our team of cleaners
 Candidates need to have over 5 years experience of cleaning both private houses, commercial and municipal properties, including a high standard of professional ironing skills. Hours will be varied and include weekends, evenings and public holidays.
 Phone 21851 for more information and for an application form.

Seafish Chandlery Ltd have a vacancy for a person to undertake a number of administrative tasks on a full time basis for approximately 5 weeks and then on a part time basis thereafter.
 Applications should be received by close of business on Monday 19th October.
 For more information contact Neville on 22755

Spanish Teacher/Translator Wanted
 The Falkland Islands Languages Organisation (FILO) is looking for a teacher of Spanish. This post will be available on either a permanent or short-term contract basis. Preference will be given to native Spanish speakers and essential requirements will include an appropriate qualification and at least four years experience in teaching adults or children by direct methods. For further details, interested parties should post brief details of their qualifications and experience to FILO at P.O. Box 779, Stanley or by email to filo@horizon.co.fk. Applications should be received by Friday 16th October 2009.

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Falkland Islands Deming Project – Applications are sought for two fully qualified and experienced in date trauma trained medics. Likely duration is 6 – 8 weeks with a start date of 9 November, 2009. One Medic to be based in Fox Bay and one to be based in Goose Green to provide medical support for a team of 7 deminers. Working routine will be 6 days per week. Salary details will be provided following application. Trauma medical kit will be provided.
 Applications should be made by email to rksfic@horizon.co.fk with a current Curriculum Vitae by Friday, 23 October, 2009 (quoting Falklands Islands Deming Project – Advertised Medic Vacancies).

Trainee Photocopier Technician
 Stanley Electrical Ltd is currently seeking a trainee photocopier technician to work within their maintenance team.
 Previous experience would be preferred, though not essential as in house training will be provided. Overseas training may also be given. A full clean driving licence is preferred. Candidates are also required to be physically fit, have excellent communication skills, willingness to learn new tasks, be self motivated and enjoy working as part of a small team.
 If you would like to find out more about this opportunity please telephone Sarah on 22061 or email info@printshop.co.fk.
 Interested persons should send their CV's along with a covering letter to: The General Manager, Stanley Electrical Ltd, Dean Street, Stanley
 Closing date: 4.30pm Monday 19th October 09.

The Falkland Islands Company - Vacancies

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has vacancies for **Handymen**.
 A good knowledge of carpentry, roofing, plumbing and general building work is required, together with the ability to work unsupervised and at heights. Candidates must also have experience in masonry work, painting and decorating.
 For further details please contact Roger Spink on 27600 or write in with a CV to our Crozier Place offices. The closing date for applications is 23rd October 2009.

The Falkland Islands Company has a vacancy for a **Supervisor at the West Store**.
 The successful candidate will be responsible for the smooth running of the West Store Food Hall on a day-to-day basis, making sure that the outlet is visually merchandised to an excellent standard. You will also be experienced in stock control, therefore full knowledge of the Anker-STL EPOS System is essential.
 Applicants should ideally have had proven experience in a similar role, possess good supervisory skills and must have excellent customer service skills. You will need to be enthusiastic, self-motivated and be able to lead a large team. You will be dealing with fresh food, thus a relevant food handling certificate is essential. The successful candidate must also be prepared to work weekends, late nights and public holidays, and be particularly flexible with hours during the busy tourist season.
 For further information, please contact the West Store Manager on 27634.

The West Store has vacancies for full and part-time **Customer Service Assistants** aged 18 years and over.
 Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends and public holidays on a rota basis. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the West Store including the operation of computerised tills.
 Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on 27634 for further details. The closing date for applications is 23 October 2009.



To our wonderful grandson Jake. Happy birthday for Monday. Wow 4 years old. Lots of love n' hugs from Nanna, Nev and Ollie x x x x



To our gorgeous son Jake. Happy 4th birthday for Monday. With loads of love from Mummy and Daddy xx



Happy birthday Melisa, on your 16th birthday, love Nan & Granddad.



To our sister Anola. Happy 21st birthday, weren't you cute, love Kyle, Amy and Luke



To Anola. Happy 21st birthday for the 21st. Love Mum and David



Happy 16th birthday Melisa, where have all the years gone, love you loads, Dad



To Monster Malachi Budd. Happy 6th Birthday for the 18th. Lots of love Mummy, Daddy and Darcy



Laquisha, Happy 6th Birthday for the 18th. Lots of love Mum and Ophelia

Big Thanks - Team Tranquil Afternoon Dance 3rd Oct
 Thanks to the Girl Guides, Val, Derek and Matt for helping with the music. Claudia and Ricardo for demonstration, and all the children, parents and teachers who made the event such a success.
 Another Thanks to FICS, US, Library, Post Office, West Store for helping us to promote Good Mental Health.

The Veterinary Service is sorry to report the death of Mrs Coralee Epstein on the 9th October, after a very short and sudden illness. Coralee was the wife of Vic Epstein, Senior Veterinary Officer in the Islands from 2005 to 2008.
 If anyone would like to pass a message of condolence or to contact Vic, please call the Veterinary Service on 27366.

Reporting the death in Scotland on 4th October of **Charlie Malone**. Charlie was west doctor at Fox Bay in 1966. The family moved to Stanley leaving the islands, with wife Janet and two children, in 1972.

We would like to say a big heartfelt thanks to all of the people who have helped us since our nasty car accident on Sunday. We have been overwhelmed with the help, support, get well gifts, flowers, fruit and good wishes from everyone. Thank you. In particular we would like to express our thanks and gratitude to Mrs Ford and family who stopped to help us at the roadside, all of the services who came to our assistance, the ladies and gentlemen of the police, fire and ambulance and all of the staff at the hospital who have taken good care of us. We feel very lucky to be alive and very lucky to be a part of such a caring and supportive community. Sincere thanks, Andrew, Belen and family

Para nuestro querido Papa, muy feliz cumpleaños para este 21 Oct. Que tengas un hermoso día, te extrañamos mucho, eres el mejor papa del mundo, te amamos hasta la luna, abrazos y besos por siempre de tus dos adorables hijas, Loly y Sabrina xx

Welcome to the love of my life arriving in the Islands today. I promise to love, cherish and polish you always. Hamish.

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Fully furnished 2 bedroom home for sale in Stanley situated at 15 Fieldhouse Close Contact Kerry or Allan on 51094 51608 Tenders in writing should be submitted by 23rd October 2009 to - Kerry McRae P.O.Box 243 Stanley. The owner does not bind herself to accept the highest or any tender.

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Karate Club
Training cancelled on Saturday 17th Oct. One session only Tuesday 20th October at 5-6pm SLC. Resume Tuesdays 5pm (white/ yellow) 6pm (green and above) as usual thereafter. Well done to all the students who successfully passed their grades. Keep up the good work. Thank you to all the parents, family and friends of the Club for your continuing support.

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LAN
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A DISPUTE between the Ministry of Defence and Ascension Island Government is threatening the future of the island's economy.

If the row is not resolved in the coming months, the British overseas territory – which links the Falklands to the UK via the airbridge – would effectively become bankrupt.

However, the MoD says the airbridge is not at risk

The row centres on less than £1 million in unpaid taxes on the MoD's RAF airbase, and the AIG budget is going into a tailspin as a result.

Government administrator Ross Denny yesterday admitted the island's economy was at a "critical point."

He told the Penguin News: "We have some reserves left, but we anticipate they will be exhausted by the middle of next year.

"We certainly face some major challenges. In the meantime we are realising as much savings as we can to mitigate the problem."

The council and government, responsible for all services to the 900 inhabitants, have reportedly "cut spending to the bone."

A review of taxes was also imminent, said Mr Denny.

The outstanding tax bill relates to the value of MoD assets on the island, calculated when property tax was introduced in 2002.

"It is a long and complicated story," said Mr Denny. "But that is essentially what is at the heart of the dispute."

The MoD, in a statement to the Penguin News, said it was disputing the level of property tax levied on its facilities, and that the government had "almost doubled the MoD's bill without prior consultation in 2007."

Mr Denny disagreed.

"That is obviously their interpretation of it," he said. "It is not right to say there was a tax increase. The taxes have never been increased since 2002.

"They had a variation to pay a smaller amount and that was time limited and subsequently the full tax is due."

He said budget shortfall of about £900,000 was mainly due to the MoD's unpaid tax.

"We are doing everything we can. We are not just waiting for something to fall into our laps."

Asked if the Island would effectively be bankrupt by June if the issue was not resolved, Mr Denny said: "It is a reasonable estimate of where we would be if nothing changes in the meantime."

A spokesperson for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office said it was doing all it could to resolve the dispute, but it was having a "serious impact" on the Island's budget.

"AIG is currently making efficiency savings which are necessary whether the dispute is resolved or not. But further savings will have to be found if the dispute is not resolved."

Mr Denny said he did not want to speculate on whether the airbridge would be affected as a result of the row: "The MoD operates the airbridge. We rely on it too. The MoD, like everyone else, realises how people in this part of the world and the South Atlantic rely on the airbridge."

The MoD said it was in contact with the FCO "to try to resolve this dispute urgently and seek assurance that the services it receives in return from AIG represent best value for money for the defence vote.

"This dispute is between AIG and MoD and there are no foreseen threats or impacts to the South Atlantic airbridge."



Eight-year-old Sian Watt attempts a move on her big sister

Doing it for themselves



Kieran Watt strikes a pose

KARATE kids Kieran and Sian Watt are sisters doing it for themselves, and they make an impressive team when they're practising their moves.

Thirteen-year-old Kieran first took up the sport at age seven, and trains four times a week at Stanley Leisure Centre as she chases her brown belt.

"Karate is my favourite sport," she said. "I'd rather do this than anything else.

"Self discipline is quite a big part of what you're doing."

She'll need to watch her back when Sian is around, though. The eight-year-old is already an orange belt – and reckons she's better than her big sister!

Penguin News

CANDIDATES for the November 5 General Election today enter the second week of their 19-day campaign.

As soon as nominations closed, the Penguin News extended invitations to candidates to write a series of four articles on a variety of topics. The first responses are published today, in a special election liftout, and the remainder will be published next week.

FIRS also has offered candidates free airtime to offer their opinions, and to respond to questions, in a series of radio broadcasts.

The public are invited to hear candidates at a press conference in the Town Hall on Monday October 26, and the Chamber of Commerce is inviting candidates to attend two sessions for the benefit of its members.

We hope you appreciate our efforts to offer candidates a greater say than they have enjoyed in previous elections.

We hope also we are making them work a little harder this time around – because we think this country's future is worth it.

There are many more questions we would like to ask on your behalf, and both FIRS and the Penguin News will be doing so at our joint press conference on Monday.

So, if you have a burning question you would like us to put to candidates, please let us know, and we will present as many as we can on your behalf.

These are indeed challenging times for those who wish to represent the interests of these Islands over the next four years – and so they should be. Because the next four years will present some of these Islands' greatest challenges.

And another thing...

EVERY week we like to publish a double page feature which we feel deserves special exposure.

This week, unusually, we have chosen to reprint an article from another newspaper. It is a harrowing story of one man's experience during the 1982 war. His is only one of many from the conflict, and it includes graphic commentary.

We are sorry if it evokes painful memories. That is not our intent. But such accounts serve to remind us that the freedom of the Falklands should never be taken for granted.

And it should never be forgotten.

Tony Curran

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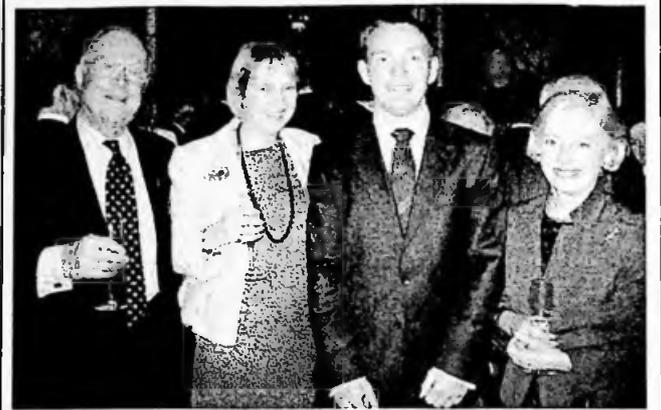
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Some of the Falklands overseas political movers and shakers gathered at the annual Gibraltar Reunion (Trafalgar Day) at London's Guildhall on Monday, where two military bands entertained hundreds of guests. Pictured from left are Sir Nicholas Winteron MP, Chairman of the Parliamentary Falkland Islands Committee, Sukey Cameron, UK representative of Falkland Islands Government, Minister for Overseas Territories Chris Bryant MP, and Baroness Hooper, who heads the Gibraltar lobby in Britain. Picture: Peter Pepper

Team to probe East Cove spill

A FACT-FINDING team from the UK will be investigating the fuel spill at Mare Harbour on August 4, when a quantity of sullage entered the waters of East Cove via a small stream.

The Land Accident Investigation Team (LAIT) who arrived on this week's air bridge, is an independent body of the MoD and impartial to the military at MPA. Their team of five will be headed up by a retired full Colonel.

The MoD at MPA have welcomed the arrival of the team, which will spend a month determining the cause of the spill, the subsequent response, and identify lessons, in order to prevent a repeat of the incident.

The LAIT will consult with personnel from both MPA and Falkland Islands Government.

The investigation follows the clean-up operation which was overseen by members of the FIG and Falklands Conservation.

At the time Sarah Crofts from Falklands Conservation praised the military's response to the spill: "They are doing a good job and got straight on to it."

"They're doing everything they can and being open about it," she said.

"Plus, the spill runs up to the sandspit behind Bertha's Beach so it is in a naturally contained area."

She said if the incident had happened slightly later in the year, when more wildlife was in the area, it could have been much worse.

Monthly monitoring of the site continues by both FIG and MoD personnel, seeking to minimise any long-term harm to the the environment.

To date no damage to wildlife has been detected.

Following the fact-finding mission a full service inquiry will take place to determine if any disciplinary action should follow.

Candidates warned not to exceed election costs

THE Attorney General has written to election candidates warning them of the consequences of exceeding their limit on election expenses.

Attorney General, David Pickup, said they did not know if any candidate had exceeded the limit, but they had received information that some candidates may have done so in relation to the printing costs of their manifestos.

No particular candidates were identified.

The Attorney General said he thought it appropriate to write to each candidate to remind them of the limit on election expenses and the potential consequences if the limit was breached, which are the commission of a criminal offence and the voiding of their election as a member.

Stanley candidates can spend up to £265 on election expenses, while candidates for the Camp constituency can spend up to £351.

Tourists contribute five per cent of Islands GDP

THE Falkland Islands Tourist Board this week launched the nation's first 'Tourism Satellite Account' (TSA), a United Nations endorsed international standard for measuring the true economic impact of tourism.

The findings are the result of extensive work by the Tourist Board in conjunction with Acorn Consulting Partnership (UK), which has enabled an enlightening account of this important sector of the economy to be produced.

The TSA reveals that tourists spent £6.6 million in the Falkland Islands in the 2008-9 season, 43% of which was spent by cruise passengers, with a further 43% spent by air passengers and 14% by domestic tourists. The spend of £6.6 million represents 5% of

the Falkland Islands' GDP, which is a significant value in comparison with many other countries.

In the UK tourism contributes 3.4% of GDP, while in Chile the contribution is 3.8%, and 2.5% in the United States.

"Quantifying the tourism industry's true contribution to the larger Falklands economy has always been difficult," said Jake Downing, General Manager of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board.

"Tourism touches all parts of the economy, and creates income and employment in all sectors: accommodation, transport, food and beverage, retail and other services.

"The TSA makes measurement and tracking of all this a reality," he said.

The Falkland Islands is one of a number of countries to have developed a TSA, which reflects the Government's commitment to tourism.

Mr Downing said it provided a tool for both the tourism industry and government to measure growth and properly plan for the future, and it would have policy implications for employment, education, infrastructure and transport.

"The launch of the TSA is an important landmark for us", said Mr Downing.

"It is thanks to the hard work of Acorn Consulting and the support of the industry here that we now have some exciting statistics which will help us plan for the future."

Farm flyovers

FARMERS wishing to avoid low flying aircraft over their property during gathering, lambing and shearing can arrange for a temporary avoidance of overflight by requesting a Notice To Airmen (NOTAM) through the Director of Civil Aviation on 27305, fax 27302, or email ANewman.civilaviation@sec.gov.fk. A MoD spokesperson said while all aircraft made every attempt to avoid such farming activity at this time of year, it was often difficult because of the frequency, scale and number of farming activities.

Case adjourned

A MAN charged with sexual assault and common assault had his case adjourned in court on Wednesday. Joan Paul Contreras did not enter pleas to the charges, relating to an alleged incident on September 27. Jocelyn Hindmarsh, representing Mr Contreras, asked for the case to be adjourned as she was seeking advice from counsel in the UK. Senior Magistrate John Trevasakis adjourned the case to November 4 when pleas are expected to be entered.

Turning Turtle

THE Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC) is launching an award for nature conservation work from an Overseas Territory. The Blue Turtle Award will recognise innovation in a project that has been in place for over a year. Entries must be submitted online by October 31 to www.jncc.gov.uk/UKOTCD (click on OT&CD Award).

Giving it a try

YOUNGSTERS and adults are invited to a rugby "have a go" day at the Leisure Centre pitch from 1pm on Sunday, with coaching and games from basic level upwards. Organisers hope a renewed interest in the game will help lead to the re-formation of Stanley Rugby Club.

Guide night

TWENTY years of Guiding was celebrated at Government House on Wednesday. Theresa Lang, who was involved with the Girl Guides from their inception in the Falklands, said it was lovely to reminisce with people and recall colleagues from the past.

Para errors

IN last week's story about Para medic Fritz Sterba, Neil Rowlands was part of a chain going to the front line, as a 16-year-old. The bombs dropped were 1,000 pound bombs, and the ship Fritz sailed on was the Sir Percival, not Lancelot. The errors are regretted.

Typhoons dropping in

THE first official photographs of RAF Typhoons flying over the Falklands have been released.

Sqn Ldr Rich Wells and Flt Lt James Bolton flew the state-of-the-art high tech jets for 18 hours from the UK, stopping off at Ascension Island en route.

During the trip the Typhoons conducted air-to-air refuelling from VC10s and Tri-Star tanker aircraft. The aircraft, replacing the Tornado F3s after 17 years in the Falklands, will be held on constant "quick reaction alert" (QRA), with a remit to scramble within a few minutes.



The first of the new RAF Typhoons approach the Falklands

Economist presents a guide to the country's national accounts

IN a presentation held yesterday evening, Senior Economist and Statistical Analyst Michael Poole gave an overview of the system of National Accounts produced by FIG.

Entitled the State of the Falkland Islands Economy, the presentation looked at the economy's position in 2007, explained the process and history behind producing National Accounts and, said Mr Poole, gave people "an introduction to the concept and the first set of numbers we had produced."

National Accounts are "a set of statistics measuring the performance of the various sectors of the economy," and can provide benchmarks, highlight weaknesses, guide FIG's economic policy, and identify economic trends and opportunities.

Importantly, Mr Poole said, was the use of National Accounts "for international economic comparisons and qualification criteria."

He said the figures collected would help show "we have a stable and growing economy, so that overseas investors view the Islands as a good place to do business, if this is encouraged by the local people."

In the past, basic figures were produced in the 80s and 90s. However, it wasn't until 2001 that FIG started producing more detailed National Accounts. The aim of last night's presentation was to detail and demonstrate the use of the work carried out after the visit of consultant Roger Jullion, a Canadian statistician, in January and March of this year. Mr Jullion helped "ensure what we were do-

ing was technically correct and also relevant in helping develop the economy," Mr Poole said.

As well as benefiting government, in particular the Treasury for forecasting, this system will also help private sector businesses in identifying possible growth areas and opportunities.

Although working 12 to 18 months behind, as figures are based on the tax office data, Mr Poole said that up to the end of 2007 the economy was in a "pretty strong position," with strong growth across almost all the industries, and an overall growth of 4%, which compared favourably with other economies such as the UK and Chile. Due to the global downturn, 2008/9 may not be as strong, but that shall be made public when those numbers are produced.



Fred Gooch

Yachtsman with a love of laughter

DUDLEY F Gooch (Fred) was born in London on 8 April 1914. Soon after, his family moved to Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, where he spent his childhood and younger years.

He loved the sea, and decided to join the British Merchant Navy, training as an Engineer. He was involved in World War II, aboard cargo ships carrying supplies between Europe and many parts of the world.

In 1946 he settled in Argentina, and lived many years in Buenos Aires. He then moved to Fray Bentos, Uruguay, where he worked for the Anglo meat packing plant. In 1970 he moved to the Falkland Islands to run a small pilot plant established by UK-based Alginate Industries Ltd for the production of dry milled kelp. The project ran for some six years, after which Fred devoted much time and expertise on various tasks, later including acting as Marine Surveyor for Lloyds, Bureau Veritas.

He only gave up work in his early 80s and in 1994 he moved to Houston, Texas, to spend the rest of his life with his only daughter Annie and her family.

Sailing was Fred's hobby and he participated in many local and international regattas off the River Plate.

For many of his Falkland years he owned the yacht *Flyd*. Wherever he went Fred made many lifelong friends and played a part in the community.

Always keen to keep active, even late in life he cycled, walked, swam and even took up roller-blades. A good correspondent with a wicked sense of humour, he kept in touch with many of his friends well into his early 90s. Fred passed away peacefully at home on 10 October. He was 95.

The Penguin News is grateful for all obituaries contributed by readers.

Two weddings and a train trip

MY cousin Stuart Wallace and his wife Lillian will, I know, be sorry to cut the last remaining strand of apron string that connects them to their son James.

But I also know they are happy that he is now in the care of a lovely woman called Annelot.

If they had any sadness at all about this milestone in their family's history, it would have been swept away by the wave of sheer joy and fun that pervaded every moment of Annelot and James' remarkable wedding in Amsterdam.

Nadia and I travelled by train to join the celebrations, travelling from the terrific new Eurostar terminal at St Pancras. And I am so glad that we did.

The Dutch have such a wonderfully liberal attitude to most things, and that includes the conduct of wedding ceremonies.

Any citizen can, subject to background checks, be enrolled as a civil servant for one day in order to conduct a marriage.

Annelot's cousin took up the challenge, and he spoke movingly about this relationship that has spanned 8,000 miles, from the capital of the Falklands to the capital of Holland via the UK.

But you could tell he had not done it before: it was not until everyone had applauded and assumed the ceremony was over, that someone remembered the rings.

A few more simple words and the deed really was done.

Then a restaurant boat pulled up on the canal outside and we boarded for an amazing dinner, served and eaten as we enjoyed classic views of the city of bicycles and boats.

Stuart spoke, as did Annelot's father, and the best man read messages from, among others, Fraser and Fiona in Stanley.

The icing on the wedding cake was at the on-shore party that followed. I have never known a more talented family than Annelot's, nor one which is so uninhibited.

Her father played the piano like an expert, her mum performed a comic dance, her uncle played the guitar and sang, her two brothers did a stand-up comedy routine, and the clutch of gorgeous bridesmaids sang and recited poems.

At one stage in the show, James was asked to tell everyone about one special memory: "Not mentioning anything about penguins or sheep."

Standing there arm in arm with beaming and beautiful Annelot, I think James was a little overwhelmed.

He thought for a moment and then described an image of the Falklands that Stuart and I were able to understand perfectly.

"My special memory," he said, "is of walking along the Malo River, with my rod, reel and spinner; the rod point behind me as my dad taught me, past the crates



Annelot and James Wallace at their wedding in Amsterdam



Bound Ungagged

Graham Bound, founding editor of Penguin News, looks at issues at home and abroad

and looking down on the Sand Spit." What a charming image. So far away and surrounded by so many lovely and talented people, he was describing the wilderness of the Falklands.

James and Annelot may not be able to enjoy that kind of beauty often, as their work will take them in many directions.

But it must be good to know that whenever they tire a little of that lifestyle, they can anchor for a while in havens at two ends of the world.

Stanley, this is Sydney calling

SOON after returning from Amsterdam, we were invited to a party to celebrate the marriage of my old school mate Jaime Robertson and his Australian partner Heather Whitely.

They won't be tying the knot in any way that the Government of Oz will understand until they are both back in the country in a month or two, but to all intents and purposes, they've got it together, and that's what matters.

They had their own little ceremony in Paris a few weeks ago.

We would have loved to be there, but couldn't make it. Never mind; we saw the pictures.

Jaime, Heather and the rest of the gang found a beautiful little neoclassical temple, open to the sun and the breeze, and there they

said their meaningful words. Listening to Jaime's account later, though, I was confused about one thing.

One of the few Falklands folk there, Peter and Janet Walmsley, said that according to a tradition in the Islands, the groom had to have his feet washed. That was, at least, what Janet's mother (the sister of Sheila Hadden) had said they did 50 or more years ago.

Rather bravely, they went through with it, but it was new to me. Does anyone else know of this ritual? And, if so, where does it come from?

The party back in London was for those of us who couldn't go to Paris. Heather's parents were there, as were her sisters.

There was just one speech, essentially a plea from Heather for us to enjoy ourselves, and no poems. It was just a lovely party.

But in wrapping up for this week, I may have bad news for both Annelot and Heather.

It is this: there are very few people in the Falklands to whom James and Jaime are not related in some way, which means there are potentially a couple of thousand cousins, uncles, aunts and nephews, godfathers, godmothers and other assorted relations, any of whom might pitch up in Amsterdam, London or Sydney looking to toast the happy couple and nick a billet for a night or two.

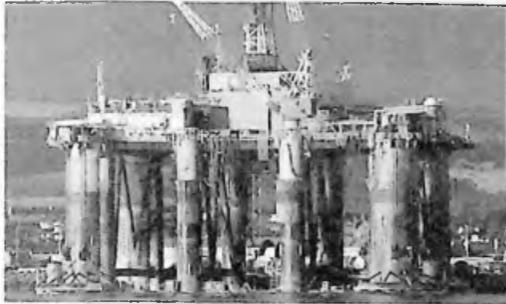
That's what happens when you marry a Falkland Islander. But it is worth the risk. Honest.

Desire raises £42m and ups options to six wells

DESIRE Petroleum, the oil and gas group working in the North Basin of the Falklands, has raised £42 million in a 70p per share placing with predominantly new institutional investors. The move comes ahead of Desire's plans to kick off a drilling programme early next year.

While the company already has US\$40 million in the bank to fund two wells in the campaign, it needs the extra cash to fund all four of the wells that it has contracted with the rig operator, Diamond Offshore Drilling (UK).

In addition, the company has now agreed an extra two well option deal, taking its options over further wells to six. Its partner in the region, Rockhopper Exploration, has now signed heads



Desire's Ocean Guardian oil rig, due next year

of agreement with Desire for the take up of two of those six options.

As well as the placing, Desire is also pushing ahead with plans to raise another £20 million in a 70p per share open offer.

After waiting several years to secure a rig, the company has made it clear that it wants to drill as many plays as possible under the planned campaign. The company reckons a recent evaluation of its

acreage by independent consultants Senergy backs up this approach. Senergy has evaluated Desire's top ten prospects and estimates that the mean, net to Desire, unrisks, prospective recoverable resources in those prospects is over three billion barrels. Desire chairman Stephen Phipps said: "We are very pleased to be able

to report to shareholders that, having secured a suitable rig on excellent terms, we will be able to maximise the use of the rig to both drill and hopefully test a number of plays in the North Falkland Basin.

"The response from institutional shareholders to the placing has demonstrated the enormous potential of our assets in the Basin."

Falklands praised for NoK visits

A SENIOR British Minister has congratulated those in the Falkland Islands involved in this month's Argentine next of kin visits.

Foreign and Commonwealth Minister for the Overseas Territories Chris Bryant MP said: "I have seen the reports and the media coverage, and undoubtedly the visits can be considered a success."

In a letter to Governor Alan Huckle, Mr Bryant wrote: "I have been following the visits of the Argentine next of kin closely. As you know, the British Government, including the Prime Minister personally, were particularly keen for these visits to be a success.

"I should like to congratulate all those involved in the planning for these visits. The excellent preparations were noted and appreciated widely by the next of kin, Families Commission and the visiting Argentine media."

Mr Bryant said there had inevitably been a number of real and sensitive challenges: "It is clear that a large degree of the success of the visits is attributable to the constructive and pragmatic actions of many in FIG, made all the more difficult by the impending elections."

He said the visits were important humanitarian events and asked that his thanks be passed on to all of those involved in FIG for their contribution and support towards the successful visits.



The new pumps at the service station on the Bypass Road

Service station fills up with new pumps

STANLEY Services Ltd have over the past weeks installed new fuel pumps on their service station forecourt.

The Gilbarco units removed have been operating since the station was opened in 1993, and pumped many millions of litres while they remained exposed and with no canopy protection to everything that the Falkland weather could throw at them.

General Manager Robert Rowlands said the units had given sterling service with very few problems, having been only refurbished once, when the chassis was replaced due to corrosion.

As sourcing of replacement spare parts had become very difficult due to the age of the pumps, and the volume of customers had greatly increased, the decision was taken to buy twin units for the diesel supply, which will allow up

to four vehicles to refuel at any one time. Demand for petrol has decreased over the years and this supply has kept single hose units, one with lead replacement, and one unleaded petrol. There is also a single hose for kerosene.

The twin nozzle diesel pumps have two flow rates. The nozzle facing the shop on each pump delivers at 70 litres per minute for trucks and easy to fill vehicles, and the rear side nozzles delivers 45 litres per minute. Each nozzle has only a single hose and customers should find them lighter and more easy to handle. The new pumps made by Pumptronics Ltd of North Walsham in Norfolk were chosen for their simple robust build, being of corrosion-free stainless steel construction and operating with the same electronic language to communicate with the point of sale shop equipment.

Give us two minutes...



Elane Hawksworth

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Life's too short to wake up with regrets. Love the people who treat you right. Forget about the one's who don't. Believe everything happens for a reason.
2. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who would you invite? It would have to be Johnny Depp and Ben Affleck in the Caribbean massaging me all over.
3. What job would you most like to do? Johnny Depp's PA
4. Who would you make governor of the Falklands? Don Bonner. He is a true Falkland Islander and knows everything. It would be nice to have a governor that knows everyone and invites everyone to their house without a written invitation. Don Bonner is the man for the job.
5. What makes you smile? I can't say as this is very rude, I will be good for now!
6. What thing could you not live without? My family. The other one I am NOT telling...
7. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I am proud to have been naturalised as British.
8. What are your distinguishing qualities? I'm a great listener and love any excuse for a good old party.
9. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Surf Bay or my garden when the sun is shining, with my family and close friends. Having barbecues and partying if it's the weekend.
10. What would you change about yourself/Falklands? If I could change anything it would be to throw a big party at Government House for all of us that were naturalised and missed out since the new rules are now in place. Any excuse for a party!

Elane (24) was born in Brazil. She came to the Falklands at the age of four, and has since been naturalised. Since arriving in the Falklands she knew this would be her home. Elane has a son called Jake, who was born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Tidy up Darwin Cemetery day

DUE to the sorry state of some of the residential graves at Darwin Cemetery I would like to organise a "tidy up Darwin Cemetery" day on Saturday November 14 (or the following Saturday if the forecast is bad).

Leading up to this date I am looking to name as many plots as we can, through the residents of the Islands. If you have loved ones' graves in Darwin that may not be marked please could you let me know (phone 22256).

Even if you are not 100 per cent sure an estimated guess would be fine. Eventually I hope to see name plates on as many plots as possible.

More details will follow closer to the date if you are interested in attending.

Joanna Bryson
Stanley

Intransigence not at our feet

I READ your leader in Penguin News (Friday October 16) with interest and just a little bit of irritation.

Penguin News has a wide distribution to many places in the world, not least Argentina. In your article the inference is that the families and friends of the Argentines who lost their lives in the 1982 invasion and consequent war in the

Your Letters

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Falkland Islands have been made to wait 27 years to visit their loved ones because we, in the Falklands, have been intransigent.

You may not have meant it to read like that, but that is how it reads to me and I'm sure to lots of other subscribers to Penguin News.

I would like to make it absolutely clear to your readers that any intransigence regarding this matter can be laid at the feet of successive Argentine Governments - not ours!

For quite a number of these 353 people this was not the first visit. Most of the people I heard interviewed by Stacy Bragger for FIBS (sorry, FIRS) said they had visited before. One man said it was his fourth visit.

Just a point of interest, there has only been one official visit by the British next of kin, in 1983, although we often have the odd family or relative visiting when they can be brought down by SAMA or are invited officially by FIG on special occasions. It would be nice if we could do more visits for them.

Norma Edwards OBE
Lake Sullivan Farm

Many families visited Darwin

YOU say in your latest editorial that Argentine families have had to wait 27 years to have the chance to visit the graves of the people they lost in the 1982 conflict.

I object strongly to the implication that we have prevented such visits for all these years - it is absolutely untrue; many Argentine families have taken opportunities to visit the cemetery at Darwin.

I agree absolutely that sympathy should be extended to any family in this situation, but would remind you that with the Argentine Government continuing to press their claim over our country the issue is, most unfortunately, clouded with political implications, and is an extremely sensitive one for us.

Grizelda Cockwell
Fox Bay

Editor's note: It is regrettable when humanitarian sentiments are misinterpreted or misconstrued. The reference in my opinion piece is to the two Argentines I interviewed, who were among a number of relatives attending for the first time. On October 2 we published an article detailing all officially organised visits since 1991.

Desiring the right to recall

NOW that we have all the nominations in for the General Election, we can perhaps think about what we really want from our councillors. I know what I wish for, and that is change - real change! And I believe I'm not alone in the want to Desire this Right.

Entertainment at the Stanley Arms

Friday 23rd October

Pool night

Saturday 24th October

Country night plus Pat & Yan from the Bertha's Beach Boys will be here with guitars in hand, ready for a good old country sing song. So come along for a great night out, this will also be a farewell to Pat who leaves the islands shortly.

Tuesday 27th October

Bingo night - great cash prizes to be won.

Sunday 1st November

Lunch - Cajun chicken quarter served with roast potatoes and vegetables, with a free drink of your choice - £10.50 per head.

Please book your meal requirements by Thursday 29th October on tel no. 21790 or 53587.

Sunday meals will be served by bookings only between 1 & 2pm. The bar will be non smoking for the duration of meal times.

Specials are back on the Menu on Wednesdays and Fridays. Check the board outside on the day before to see what is available.

Please note the new telephone number for Stanley Arms is 21790.

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Complete Fitness Circuit Training

A high intensity circuit session focusing on functional fitness
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£3.00 per session

For more information contact:
Stanley Leisure Centre on 27283
e-mail exref.leisure@sec.gov.fk

Rugby 'have a go' Day

Sunday 25th of October
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The reform that I dearly yearn for is a law allowing constituents to recall their councillors if they are not performing to the satisfaction of the electorate.

If such a law (or others similar) is good enough for the Swiss, various States of the USA and other countries, then why can't it be good enough for us?

The Liberal Democrats have long campaigned for the "Right to Recall," and even Gordon Brown at the Labour Party Conference (responding to his party about the scandal of MPs' expenses) promised: "We will give constituents the right to recall their Member of Parliament."

Is the above too radical for the Falkland Islands?

If any councillor had a commercial venture, and a manager was not performing to satisfaction, that manager would be got rid of.

So in the same vein, why can't we, the electorate, have this same authority?

Taff Davies
Stanley

Irresponsible dog owners

ONCE again we have had an incident where a dog has mauled one of our sheep on Mt Longdon.

When gathering, we muzzle several of our dogs as they will tend to bite.

These people are very irresponsible to allow such a thing to happen. One day it will be a child that will be mauled.

Glenda Watson
Long Island Farm

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The girls put their backs into it during the children's tug of war and bring the boys tumbling to the ground... twice!

Farm fun day raises £2,260

MORE than 100 vehicles made their way to the Newell family's farm, Port Harriet, on Saturday for an action-packed day of family fun and games for all ages.

While the children and the very young at heart took part in a greasy pole competition and a wide range of foot events under the enthusiastic instruction of Teddy Summers and Garry Tyrrell, clay pigeon shooting was underway at the creek and burgers and sausages were be-

ing cooked and consumed at an alarming rate in the shed.

The bouncy castle proved so popular that it had to be deflated for a while to entice the children to take part in other events.

The Newell family had been selling raffle tickets for several weeks leading up to the event and it was no mean feat for all the tickets to be folded ready for the grand draw later in the afternoon.

At 4pm the motocross riders

got revved up for a race, with Scott Henry-Roberts winning the competition while the children had a smaller track on which to test their skills.

But even then the fun was far from over for those who pitched their tents, parked their caravans and camped out at the farm for the night. Further frivolities and dancing on the green are reported to have continued into the wee small hours.

Donna Evans on behalf of her family and helpers said they had been overwhelmed by the amount of people who came forward to offer help and who turned up on the day. While there is talk of another fun day next year, Donna says we will have to wait and see.

In the meantime the cancer charities selected by the Newell family are a massive £2,260 better off as a result of the very first Port Harriet fun day.



Even the big kids take part in the sweet scramble



Natalie Lloyd and twin daughters Kursha and Emma



Max Jaffray, Tyler Jordan, Byron Stewart-Reid and Nathan Luxton



Under starter Teddy Summers' orders for the wheelbarrow race



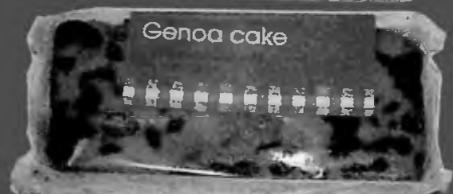
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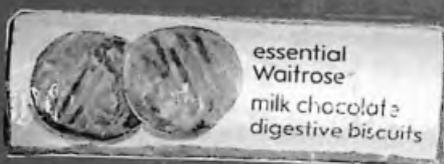
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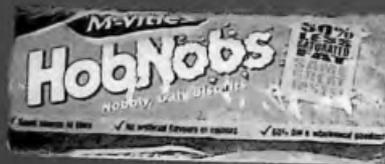
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A healthy lesson for youngsters to take home



Teacher Anna Stenning offers fruit to the children

APPETISING and varied snacks are the order of the day at the IJS, with the introduction of a new healthy eating scheme for the Foundation Stage Two class.

The initiative, which hopes to "promote health, help teach children how to share, and save money for parents" has proved a definite success in the first four weeks it has been in operation, said teacher Anna Stenning.

The West Store prepares a box of fruit once a week at cost price, which is given to the children each morning at a cost to them of £2 a week, a definite saving for parents. In the past parents had prepared snacks which were wasted to a large extent "and thrown away

half-eaten a lot of the time," Mrs Stenning said.

The scheme was introduced after a parents meeting, where all agreed they would like to see such a process introduced. After the half-term holidays Years One and Two are also introducing the healthy eating, cost-saving initiative.

As well as fruit, other snacks such as cheese and crackers, vegetables and pumpkin seeds are also being given to children to try.

A demonstration of its success is that "children are going home and asking for fruit rather than biscuits," Mrs Stenning said, as well as the money that it was already saving parents.

SCB staff walk blind for charity

COMMEMORATING World Sight Day and raising awareness for Seeing is Believing, Standard Chartered Bank staff walked the Stanley marathon course blindfolded on the weekend.

Participants took turns in covering more than two miles while some staff members walked the entire distance, raising more than £3,000 along the way.

The walk started at 7am from the marathon's start line at the Town Hall car park with bright weather, but after crossing the marathon's halfway point by noon the weather turned cold with a strong breeze. But it did not stop the participants pushing on to complete the walk two hours ahead of schedule.

Kate Burston and Helena Buckley-Whitney ran part of their blindfolded miles and then also walked through the entire marathon course of over 26 miles, providing constant company to colleagues taking their turn in doing their blindfolded walk.

Last year Bonita Goodwin spent a day blindfolded to raise funds for Seeing is Believing, but the rest of the staff had never attempted such a blindfolded walk. "The experience brought a unique sensation as with eyes not pro-

viding visual guidance, other senses such as hearing were heightened," said Chief Executive Officer Donny Donosepoetro.

However, the overwhelming feeling was of how valuable the gift of sight is, and that sight restoration for underprivileged people in the world would definitely change lives, he said.

Seeing is Believing is a global campaign launched in 2003 and initiated by the employees of Standard Chartered to celebrate the Bank's 150th anniversary. The objective is to raise funds to help restore sight through a combination of preventive and curative work.

The blind walk on Saturday was a big success, with more than £3,000 raised for Seeing is Believing, while also raising awareness of the issue of blindness.

Mr Donosepoetro said: "The staff have done a remarkable job in raising both funds and awareness for SIB.

"This is a great example of brilliant staff teamwork and commitment toward combating avoidable blindness. On behalf of all the staff I would like to convey a very big thank you to all the sponsors and donors for the great support to us."



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Only the medics see the non-stop pain of war

Medic: Saving Lives From Dunkirk To Afghanistan hits the bookshelves next week, telling the story of the military medics, doctors and stretcher-bearers whose incredible courage and skill saved lives on the front lines. The following extract was published in the Daily Mail earlier this month, and focuses on Army medics who came face to face with the horror of the Falklands War...

AS he advanced with his battalion through a barrage of enemy mortar shells towards the hamlet of Goose Green, Para medical officer Captain Steven Hughes desperately wanted to be on some other enterprise.

"Beam me up, Scotty," he muttered into the drizzle of the South Atlantic winter, recoiling as a round from a sniper's rifle whistled over his head.

"Take me back to the NHS and I'll work 24 hours a day, 365 days a year," he pledged. "This is not what I spent all those years at medical school for."

When appointed as an Army doctor, he had been treated as a waste of space by the macho fighting men of the Paras, as insignificant as a cook or a clerk - until they went to war.

On the British Task Force's long sea journey south to retake the Falkland Islands from their Argentinian occupiers, he watched these tough guys wake up to his importance to them. As he drilled them in the basics of first aid and what to do if their bellies were split open by a bullet and their guts spilled out, he sensed respect. "I was no longer considered an idle knacker, but someone who might well save their life," he said. And now he was in the killing zone with them, doing just that.

He set up his aid post in a gully. It was freezing cold and the smell of cordite was acrid in the air. There was no shelter, not a single tree and scarcely a bush. It was hard to believe how recently he had been working in the warm and dry, in an over-heated London hospital.

The battle was just yards away. Gunfire was too close for comfort. Incoming mortars were as loud as express trains. Wounded soldiers were being brought in all the time, and Hughes and his small team of medics moved between the rows on the ground, dressing injuries and administering fluids, morphine and antibiotics.

Deciding priorities was heartrending. Every case was urgent, but which ones should he concentrate on? He knelt over a soldier with multiple cannon fragments in his side and neck, and air

leaking through punctures in his throat. His shredded battledress was like blotting paper soaked in his own blood.

Another soldier was half-hidden under a sheet of corrugated metal with part of his brain squeezing out of his head like toothpaste from a tube. He was still conscious.

Surprisingly, he was the least of Hughes's worries. This soldier could wait, he decided. "If he's survived this long, he isn't in immediate danger."

In any case, there wasn't a brain specialist at the Task Force's field hospital - a ramshackle warehouse once used for packing mutton - a helicopter ride away at Ajax Bay. The surgeons there would be better off operating on someone with a more easily treatable wound.

Some of his assistants misunderstood and thought Hughes had put the man to one side to die. One was preparing to do the humane thing and give him a fatal dose of morphine. Hughes intervened just in time. Eventually, the man got his place on a helicopter. He survived. But, on the battlefield and in the fog of war, that was how narrow the line was between life and death.

Lance Corporal Bill Bentley, a medic assisting Hughes, was learning this firsthand as, with a medical pack on his back and Sterling sub-machine gun slung over his shoulder, he went out into the fighting to find casualties.

"You're driven on by the thought that your mates are out there, dying and injured," he said.

One of those he brought back was an old friend, his brains blown out. As he carried a corner of the poncho in which the body was laid, Bentley's knee kept banging against the dead soldier's slumped head. It made a hollow, knocking sound he would never be able to erase from his memory.

On another foray, he leapt into an enemy trench and felt a body beneath a tarpaulin move under his feet. The soldier in him outweighed the medic and he fired into the bundle. This was no time to take chances.

But he did just that with another Argentinian soldier, a youngster shot through the leg and in deep shock. "He made no aggressive gestures, so I hoisted him over my shoulder and carried him to our own lines," he said.

Only later did he stop to consider that the enemy dangling down his back could have snatched his bayonet and killed him.

Even braver was his rescue of Private Dave 'Chopsey' Gray, who was bleeding to death in no-man's-land after a mortar shell had practically



Smoke rises as Paras fight to gain victory in the Falklands War

torn off his right leg, shattered the other and filled him with shrapnel. Bob Cole, one of Gray's mates, distraught and in tears, managed to reach the aid post to beg for help. "No problem, I'll go," said Bentley.

He ducked down and followed Cole up a hill and through a gap in a stone wall. They could see Chopsey 25 yards away on the other side of the slope, lying in a shallow crater in a pool of his own blood and fully exposed to the enemies' guns. Bentley crept down to him.

Para legend has it that when Gray was hit, he shouted: "I've lost me f***ing leg!" One of his mates behind a nearby tussock replied: "No, you haven't, Chopsey. It's just landed over here."

In fact, it was still attached, though not by much. When Bentley reached him, he realised that a desperate situation called for desperate measures. "I would have to amputate what was left of his right leg."

He took out his Swiss Army knife, one blade of which he kept razor sharp for emergencies. Lying flat as bullets flew over his head, he sliced away the flesh and sinew, which was all that was keeping the leg attached.

Gray "just cringed" at this battlefield amputation without anaesthetic - shock must have gone some way to dull the pain. The medic was tourniqueting the stump when a stretcher party came racing across the hillside towards him. The enemy fire intensified and more bullets peppered into the peat.

"The hill seemed to be exploding. It felt as if the whole Argentinian army was opening up at us," said Bentley. The rescue team threw Gray on to the stretcher and, not forgetting the severed leg, ran back up the hill, chased by a line of bullets detonating in the dirt behind them like fireworks.

Back at the aid post, Hughes fought desperately to save the wounded soldier, who had lost so much blood that the doctor couldn't find a

SAVING LIVES - FROM DUNKIRK TO AFGHANISTAN



MEDIC

JOHN NICHOL & TONY RENNELL

About the authors: John Nichol is a former RAF flight lieutenant whose Tornado bomber was shot down on a mission over Iraq during the first Gulf War. He was captured and made a prisoner of war. Tony Rennell is a writer for the Daily Mail and a former deputy editor of the Sunday Times.

vein in his deathly white skin. He had to cut away with a scalpel to make an opening for fluids.

Hughes put him at the top of the queue for immediate evacuation by helicopter. "But I didn't hold out too much hope for his survival," he said. Bentley helped lift the man he had risked his life to save into a casualty pod on the chopper's side. The sawn-off remnant of his leg went, too.

"I don't think it was until that moment that he realised exactly what had happened," said Bentley. "He just stared at it. I hugged him, gave him a kiss and said: 'You'll be all right'. Then I closed the top of the pod and they flew him out."

Gray was conscious when he was brought into Ajax Bay, breathing hard as if he had just run a marathon and gabbling nonsense. He had no discernible pulse or blood pressure. When the tourniquet was removed, the leg stump was dry - no blood was getting through. He needed an immediate transfusion. A medic grabbed some bags of blood - it was kept "refrigerated" outside in the Antarctic cold, wrapped in wet hessian - and warmed them under his armpits to take off the chill before the blood was dripped into veins that were already beginning to collapse and close up.

Three litres later, on the sixth bag, the stump began to ooze blood. There was colour in Chopsey's cheeks - he was going to make it.

Night was falling at the end of a dreadful day. At Goose Green, the battle slowed and then halted. A desperately tired Hughes could at last take stock. His records, scrawled on notepads smeared with blood, showed he had treated 34 Paras and dozens of Argentine casualties.

Stretched out in a gully behind a gorse bush were those who had been beyond saving. They looked, he thought, like shop dummies, except for the bullet hole in the middle of one forehead.

"It felt unreal. A few hours ago I had spoken to some of these people, and now they were gone," he said. As for all those casualties he had sent to

Ajax Bay, he found it impossible to believe any of them could have survived, so basic had been the emergency care he felt he had been able to give them.

The next morning, he awoke to hear that the Argentinians had surrendered. The battle of Goose Green - the first step in recovering the Falklands - was over.

Hughes did what he could for the enemy wounded, though they were mystified by his compassion. "Why you treat me?" one asked in faltering English, as the doctor put him on a drip.

The answer was that it was his duty to treat everyone equally, friend or foe. The Geneva Convention demanded it of him, but he also demanded it of himself. All medics did.

The last Argentinian casualty was brought in, more dead than alive, and everyone worked to save him. He had lain on the battlefield for a day-and-a-half before he was discovered at the bottom of a pile of corpses in a waterlogged trench.

With a bullet in one eye, and a broken hand and leg, he was rigid with cold, but also running a fever. He should have been dead from the gangrene that was eating into him, except that the cold had paralysed the infection and the fever had kept him from freezing. He was warmed up and given blood. When he was operated on, the anaesthetist ventilated him by hand for two hours, squeezing the life back into him breath by breath.

The soldier survived and went home, one-eyed and one-legged.

Others would not be going home. At Ajax Bay, the dozen dead Paras from Goose Green were lined up on stretchers side by side on a concrete strip. It was a grim, sad business as their clothes were cut away and their personal possessions bagged to be returned to their relatives.

It fell to Surgeon Commander Rick Jolly, the doctor in charge, to examine each body, pronounce on cause of death and complete a field death certificate. He crouched as he went from man to man and called out his conclusions to a clerk, who scribbled them down - gunshot wounds to the heart, multiple wounds to chest and abdomen, blast injury.

On the face of the dead Colonel 'H' Jones, the 2 Para commander whose heroic but fatal dash had played a large part in breaking the Argentinian resistance, Jolly saw a quizzical smile.

His eyes were open, but he looked peaceful. A single bullet had killed him. "I closed his eyes gently. Then we lifted him, placed his body into a plastic shroud and then into a body bag." Shortly afterwards, Steven Hughes, his face grey with

fatigue, flew in for the funerals. He avoided Jolly's eyes, which surprised the surgeon. He knew and liked the Para doctor, and had heard nothing but praise for him from the casualties who had passed through his hands.

Jolly opened his mouth to speak, but was silenced by an outburst from Hughes, apologising, absurdly, for not having done enough in the middle of the battlefield and for sending back so many casualties in poor condition. Jolly interrupted this flow of desperate remorse. Hughes had nothing to blame himself for. Every one of the wounded paratroopers ferried from Goose Green to the hospital was alive.

Hughes was incredulous. All the way in on the helicopter, he had been dreading discovering how many more of his men had died from their injuries. Jolly gripped his arms and, almost shouting to get home his point, declared: "No, Steve, no! They are all still alive." Hughes shook his head. It could not be so. He pulled out his field notebook and picked a name. "What about this one? Private Gray?"

Jolly jumped in: "Do you mean Chopsey? I looked after him myself. Virtually ex-sanguinated when he got here, but he's fine now."

Hughes stared in amazement as the truth sank in. Then the colour returned to his cheeks, just as it had to Chopsey's. He was transfused with relief and joy. All those battered young bodies he had administered to on the edge of a raging battle, patched up as best he could and then sent back down the line, were alive! But his sense of achievement did not last.

"We had been through an experience none of us had ever expected," he would recall. He felt himself shutting down emotionally, blanking out the awful pictures of suffering. Later, years after he had left the Army, they would come back to haunt and overwhelm him.

He learned what few other people, soldiers or civilians, realise: that medics are steeped in the horrors of war in a way that no one else ever can be. All the carnage comes funnelling through them. They can't look the other way.

Other soldiers may see mates wounded or be injured themselves. But only the medics see the non-stop pain and misery of war. They run their eye over the butcher's bill and many of them, like Hughes, pay the price with their peace of mind.

Medic: Saving Lives From Dunkirk To Afghanistan, by John Nichol and Tony Rennell, is to be published by Viking on October 29 at £20. To order a copy at £18, call 0044 845155 0720.



Flying the flag: 2 Para celebrate their arrival in Stanley



Defeated: Argentine POWs being marched from Goose Green after surrendering

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GENERAL ELECTION PREVIEW LIFTOUT

EIGHTEEN candidates have been nominated for the eight seats on the new Legislative Assembly, to be decided on November 5, after the country's 1,584 voters have gone to go to the polls.

This week we publish the first of two special General Election liftouts, the most comprehensive pre-election coverage offered by the Penguin News. In this edition we have invited each candidate to present two 200-word articles under the following headings:

Candidate manifesto: my platform and pledge if elected

Health and education: how would you deliver smarter outcomes?

Articles are published in their own words. They have not been edited for grammar and spelling, and candidates were advised any which exceeded the 200-word limit would be cut. Each was invited to submit their articles no later than 5pm on Tuesday, and



Gilbert House, home of the government's Legislative Assembly

each has been allocated a set space for their responses. All articles are published free of charge. Candidates' articles are published in alphabetical order, as they will appear on the ballot,

with Stanley contenders on pages 12-13 and 16-17. Camp candidates appear on pages 14-15. Full details of voting and polling stations appear in a government advert on page 18.

ELECTION CANDIDATES

STANLEY

- Norman Besley-Clark
- John Birmingham
- Janet Lynda Cheek
- Andrea Patricia Clausen
- Jacqueline Ann Cotter
- Emma Jane Edwards
- Eric Miller Goss
- Janet Robertson
- Glen Stephen Ross
- Richard Sawle
- Gavin Phillip Short
- Michael Victor Summers

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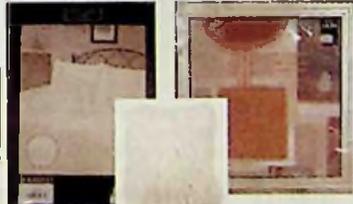
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Candidate manifesto: my platform and my pledge if elected



Norman Besley-Clark

A number of the Electorate of differing ages have expressed to me, their disappointment and despair of the previous Council.

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There are currently, some 74 Contract Officers within Government. If you were a cynic it could appear as Ethnic Cleansing by Stealth.

There are reasons for these Professional's being here, it is because we are not producing the talent.

The amount of discontent within the Electorate is amazingly high. The Electorate, in my view, is looking for CHANGE.

I know, we are living, in difficult times, with a world recession, and all it's attendant, fiscal implications.

However **Good Governance is not a Business.** It's about **People and Community.**

MY PLEDGE TO YOU

I will strive to seek far more **Transparency** within Government and **Far More Accountability.**

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The reason I am standing for Election is to represent **YOUR** interests.



John Birmingham

Everything depends on a strong economy. If elected, I will continue to support and encourage the involvement of local companies in the growing service sector whether within fishing, tourism or the potential oil industries.

Maintenance of basic infrastructure such as roads, transport and housing are of prime importance and are also major employers. There are areas of the Falkland Island Government that may well be right for privatisation, but I would only be interested in supporting such privatisations if there will be real benefits and if it is truly in the public interest to do so.

Along with a strong economy, the Falkland Islands need to have a good relationship with the United Kingdom. I fully support the continued attendance at worthwhile and relevant international gatherings such as the United Nations and the UK party conferences. There is still a lot of misunderstanding and misinformation about the Islands. The present Argentine Government has continued its campaign of intimidation and protests, whenever and wherever they have been able to. This has to be countered. The only promise that I will make is if elected, I will work hard for the benefit of the whole community.



Janet Lynda Cheek

If elected I will offer a common sense approach, always thinking long term and listening to constituents. I will commit all the time and energy needed to:

- Uphold our right to self determination against the anachronistic and increasingly irrelevant Argentine claim by whatever means available
- Work to help protect our unique environment and through that, the resources on which we depend
- Support the ongoing good management of the fishery, encourage caution in safeguarding sustainable fishing
- Actively seek and support measures to stabilize the economy and work to rebuild the reserves to maintain our financial independence
- Review spending at the earliest opportunity looking for real value for taxpayers' money
- Co-operate to enhance scrutiny and transparency in government and make consultation more effective. People must know that their views are being given due respect and attention or they will not participate
- Take advantage of lower fees giving renewed emphasis to access to further and higher education so that more young people can develop skills in the technical field and in the professions to reduce reliance on contract officers
- Develop the great strengths we have in both schools and work to retain dedicated staff



Andrea Patricia Clausen

Despite serving a 4 year term as part of the last Government, I still feel that there is lot more for me contribute to the development of the Falkland Islands as one of your elected representatives.

A number of important pieces of work have been embarked upon during the life of the last Assembly.

I would like to play a part in the completion of these projects.

Like the rest of the world we are faced with a choice, make changes or stagnate.

I want to live in a country that is able to change when it needs to, so that it we can ensure it is still a good place to live and raise our families for generations to come.

As a result of previous good fortunes, there was less of a need to make difficult choices, however, as circumstances have changed, we need to change.

I believe I have the right skills, experience and strength of character to carry out those changes that are necessary, ensuring that the needs of all in our community are met in as fair and equitable manner as possible and to the highest standard that we can afford.

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Candidate manifesto: my platform and my pledge if elected



Jacqueline Ann Cotter

I am 27 years old. I came to the Falkland Islands in 1992 and consider them to be my home.

I have been through the Falkland education system and have a law degree.

I have been married for 3 years to Antoine.

My reasons for standing are to facilitate change for the benefit of younger members of society and to give a voice to their concerns and needs with the inclusion of other social groups.

I would seek to provide a more common sense approach to politics.

I believe that there needs to be more interaction and accountability between the public and their elected representatives.

I do not believe that families should be penalised by the withdrawal of child benefit.

This should be available to all children regardless of their parent's financial situation.

I would like to see the introduction of a rent to buy scheme for first-time buyers, at a reasonable price.

The idea is that a house is built which has the option of either entering Government stock or is available to the tenant to buy.

The tenant pays a type of rent every month as usual and some of that rent is used to purchase the property.



Emma Jane Edwards

Hello, 200 words is not enough to put over a manifesto.

I am disappointed in how the Media Trust and Penguin News are running the election campaign.

Should I be elected I would want to see candidates being able to express themselves freely and not being told what to say by the media.

It is just another example of how the Islands are currently being governed in a dictatorship style.

My main concern is lack of subsidised plots for young people wanting to build their first homes. I would like to see a new West Stanley development area.

I would put a stop to the infilling of the green space in Town.

I am unhappy with how the civil service has been told of the changes being made rather than consulted, I do not believe the super heads are the right way forward for the Islands, nor performance related pay for the civil service.

I would not support our reserves being used to build a deep water port, funding should come from the private sector.

I would like to see a council directed by the people, not the way it is currently being run.

Please phone 22895/52454 for more. Emma



Eric Miller Goss

I would strive to reverse some of the unpalatable decisions created by the last Council/Assembly.

The first two on top of the list are Holiday Credits and Children's Allowance.

Both issues give a case for turning the clock back.

Looking for the cash to fund them won't be easy.

Now we have the new tier of super heads, money will be even more scarce now, than before the enlargement of the Government mushroom.

Job security is high on my agenda; having been a victim of dirty tricks and back stabbing, I was forced to leave the wide open spaces of camp 21 months before my retirement date.

I despise the codswallop phrase "no such thing as a job for life"

This has to be wrong if one commits themselves to long term dedication.

If ones performance wanes, a prod is required to put the incumbent back on track and up to speed.

Take note that posts do exist in the administration as permanent and pensionable.

If you elect me I will do my best to bring back the things lost by us little people and do my best to watch your back.



Janet Robertson

The next 4 years will be challenging ones for the new Assembly.

Whatever the outcome, a new drilling round in 2010 will lead to a range of very differing issues which will need to be managed carefully and with vision. A successful round leading to positive results will bring with it a potential for economic wealth in the medium-term, but also considerable political pressures. Alternatively, the need to rely on our current sources of income in the long-term will require FIG to robustly control expenditure whilst maintaining steady economic growth.

Whatever the scenario in 2010 there are other issues which will require attention regardless: progress on the Economic and Rural Development strategies must be actively supported, recommendations in the Review of Government relating to career and skills development and the re-invigoration of performance management must be pursued. Furthermore, effort must be made to ensure a more dynamic and effective legislative programme than we have had recently.

"I will fight the good fight for the benefit of the Falkland Islands and its people, I will defend the good and oppose the bad and I will do so with honesty, with integrity, with vigour and with vision."

That is my pledge.



Glenn Stephen Ross

Article and photo not submitted



Richard Sawle

My pledge has already been in my published manifesto.

If I am elected I will do my utmost to ensure that our Islands' independence is protected and assured.

I believe that this can only be done if we bring ourselves up to date with the rest of the world and create a modern, competitive, fair and open society.

I pledge to use my best endeavours to bring this about.

I want to see a vibrant economy and this has to be enabled by government but carried forward by the private sector.

I want to see raised morale back in a civil service so that it is optimistic and once again works together as a team.

I want more opportunities for local appointments in top jobs as well as opening up career development for everyone... young and old.

The key question for everyone to ask is not what can Government do for me, but what can I and my fellow Falkland Islanders do through Government.

If I am elected, I promise to do my very best to create the framework this requires for you to make it happen.



Gavin Phillip Short

I am standing as I believe that I have something to offer my country - good old fashioned Falklands common sense.

I believe in my country and our people. I have no interests in fishing or any other companies.

The only affiliation I have is to the local union, these Islands and the people.

There must be a complete review of the FIG by councillors also all contracts posts to be examined.

Those not necessary to go and those we need should be localised as soon as possible, from the chief executive down, where we can.

We may have to revamp how we support the rural sector as we probably cannot afford further public funding for the abattoir it must stand on its own two feet.

We must clamp down on jobs being advertised in such a way that locals can't get at them.

I promise to work tirelessly to seek new openings for local people.

I promise to listen to what people are saying and represent their wishes to the best of my ability.

Argentina can be as macho and awkward as they wish. I will not bend. This is our country.

More serviced plots and social housing.



Michael Victor Summers

My manifesto centres on the key themes of Government structure and democratic development, economic planning, industry support and development, foreign affairs and social development issues. We should continue to extend internal self-government, and have confidence in our own ability to run our own country to the maximum extent possible. I recommend retaining the existing portfolio structure, and the new Government reviewing and revising the Islands Plan to ensure it delivers community requirements. Councillors make decisions, the administration implements them. I support the completion of the EDS to provide an economic strategy that is affordable and promotes long term sustainable growth, and that provides opportunity to the whole community. It must provide support to the key industries through policies that foster private sector investment and development. There can be no compromise on our right to self-determination; we will have to do more ourselves to ensure key allies are supportive and properly informed. In particular we need to ensure the UK Parliament and European institutions are on-side. I strongly encourage support to the family unit, community based and directed policing, controlled immigration, high quality but affordable primary health care free of charge to permanent residents, and properly directed education and training programmes.

Candidate manifesto: my platform and my pledge if elected



Roger Anthony Edwards

The Falkland Islands are a wonderful place to live. We have freedom, space and a standard of living many countries can only dream of. However recent changes to Government structure, spiralling salaries to top earners and seemingly limited access for Falkland Islanders into the work place have placed a blot on otherwise rosy ideals. We have seen cutbacks, means testing and higher costs affecting residents. If elected I would hope to change these negatives into positives by cutting expensive posts, departments no longer fit for purpose and thereby save money to improve other areas. If pushed I would put my priorities as Health, Housing and Education. I wish to see Camp infrastructure improved, all weather tracks repaired and completed, improved shipping service with cargo to and from more ports and the FIGAS service rejuvenated to its former being. Assistance to farms should be more individually tailored to suit their circumstances. Let us get Television services back on line and make improvement to our radio and telecommunications, including Internet, at a cheaper price. Government should re-introduce housing plots with mortgages to assist our youngsters both in Stanley and the Camp. Finally I will promise more, and often, contact with the electorate.



Sharon Halford

Born 27.11.53
Married to John, have two grown up daughters
First elected to Legislative Council in October 1993 and returned in October 1997
Work: Retired
Interests: Gardening, Cooking, Horses, Fishing and my quad bike
Declaration: I have a small share in Falkland Farmers Ltd.

I have decided to stand for election because I believe we need to get the Falklands back on track and heading in the right direction. The next four years could well be problematic at times both internally and externally and we will need to be firm and positive in our resolve.

I would like to see: improved communications for camp; a streamlined FIG; a balanced budget; a continuance of camp infrastructure; work opportunities for our youngsters; a youth training scheme reintroduced for aspiring young farmers; FI status holders, whether resident or abroad, being able to hold land in the Falklands; and encouragement, instead of obstacles and hurdles, for our evolving private sector.

If elected any decisions I make will be with the best interests of the Falklands and their long term future in mind. Being one of eight I would need other like-minded people to agree with me to achieve some of my aims.



Ian Hansen

I am standing for election because I strongly believe that representation for the camp must come from those whose livelihoods and businesses are camp based.

I recognise the workload and I am prepared to commit to whatever time is needed over the next four years.

I will argue that the camp cannot be an easy target for savings within the budget programme nor should it be for proposed revenue increases in air or sea freight rates.

Of the issues that must be addressed, transport tariffs, telecommunications and the condition of roads are of high priority. There must be a sensible freight rate so businesses in camp can be viable.

Regulation of charges for telecommunications and the quality of service received must be monitored constantly.

I will vigorously support a capping programme for our roads that ensures the worst sections are improved. Without the camp and those who live here, the future for the Falklands would become very bleak indeed.

I remain firm that our right to self-determination must never be endangered by the bullying tactics of Argentina.

If elected I will continue to be readily available at any time to all who wish to speak to me.



William Robert Luxton

I do not think it is appropriate for Penguin News to dictate to candidates what they must write about so this will be my only contribution.

I have no idea what a "smarter outcome" or an "elevating issue" really means.

I am pretty sure they are not relevant to our present problems.

I must also start by saying that Griz and I intend to continue to avoid the winter by staying at our home in France.

I would be able to give the job total attention here in the summer and with modern communications I believe I can stay in touch over the winter.

If I am elected I will work as hard as I can to improve the whole Camp situation - shipping services - roads - air service - TV and radio.

It is ridiculous that FIRS is heard all over the world but some people in Camp cannot receive our own station.

My contribution on FIRS is a much fuller account of my hopes and wishes for our Camp Community and I would be happy to email or fax a copy to anyone who wants to see it.

My phone is 42296 and email wrluxton@yahoo.com.

NARROWS BAR

The Sunday Carvery

time has changed -
now from 15.30

Book your table on
number:

55646



Richard James Stevens

My platform is to develop all aspects of the Falklands in business and government to be able to deliver a comfortable life style to the whole community. This philosophy carried on the back of prudent, low risk, management of all our resources. In foreign affairs I stand for a strong but intelligent stance that looks at keeping our international allies with us as we counter the claims of Argentina and claim our right of Self Determination.

My pledge is to work diligently for the best interests of all the people in the Falklands with a bias towards the rural population. I would continue to lobby that most countries subsidise their rural community and we need to as well knowing that most rural infrastructure like the roads, ferry and FIGAS benefits everyone.

I would work towards developing the transport, telecommunications and broadcasting services which are important to all people but especially so for people in camp. These key services are also vital if we are to encourage more businesses and development outside Stanley.

If elected I will continue to be committed through this election process and the next four years working to achieving a fair and consistent outcome for all.



David Clive Walter Wilkinson

Article and photo
not submitted



Penguin News

Information Pullout 23 - 29 October, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Date	Time	Low	High	Notes
23 FRI	0249	0.77	1917	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
	0901	1.58		
	1550	0.43		
	2248	1.22		
24 SAT	0327	0.84		For Camp, make the following changes:
	0944	1.47		
	1649	0.53		
25 SUN	0414	0.90		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
	1042	1.36		
	1802	0.60		
	0050	1.13		
26 MON	0528	0.94		
	1204	1.28		

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone 27291-27285 Fax 27284 e-mail klw@stanley.leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 23rd October 2009		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public	Holiday Programme 09:00-11:00	
Private Hire 09:00-11:00	Private Hire	
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers 11:00-12:00 Public		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Closed For Holiday Programme 13:00-14:00		
Public 14:00-16:00	Holiday Programme	
Public 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00		
Adults Only 19:00-20:00	Public	Public
SATURDAY 24th October 2009		
Public 10:00-12:00		Public
Public 12:00-13:00		
Private Hire 13:00-14:00	Public	Members Only
Public 14:00-16:00		
Adults Only 16:00-18:00		Public
SUNDAY 25th October 2009		
Public 11:00-12:00		Public
Public 12:00-13:00		
Public 13:00-14:00		Members Only
Public Aqua Run 14:00-15:00	Public	
Public 15:00-17:00		Public
Adults Only 17:00-19:00		
MONDAY 26th October 2009		
Indoor Hockey 5-6pm		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
Closed For Schools 09:00-10:00		
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers 10:00-11:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Baby & Pre School Lessons 11:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Private Hire 13:00-14:00		
Closed For Schools 14:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		
TUESDAY 27th October 2009		
Badminton 7-9pm		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-11:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Closed For Schools 11:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00		
Ladies Only 19:00-20:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 20:00-21:00		
WEDNESDAY 28th October 2009		
Netball 5-7pm/Indoor Hockey 7-8pm		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
Closed For Schools 09:00-10:00		
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers 10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	
Public 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Adults Only 17:00-19:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		
THURSDAY 29th October 2009		
Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training 09:00-13:00	Public	Public
SLC Swim School 13:00-16:00	Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training	
Public 16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Public 17:00-18:00	Circuit Session	
Staff Training 18:00-19:00		
Adult Swim Lessons 19:00-20:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 20:00-21:00		
FRIDAY 30th October 2009		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Closed For Schools 13:00-14:00	Closed For Schools	
Public 14:00-16:00		Members Only
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00		
Public 17:00-19:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 19:00-20:00		

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 29 October 2009

Recruits - 1830hrs Break contact drills; Practice period; Weapon Handling Tests.

Trained Ranks - 1830hrs Break contact drills (inc. demonstrate and assist).

Saturday 31 October 2009

Recruits - 0900hrs 25 metre training and zero shoot.



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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 is now held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 10am.
On the 4th Sunday of every month there is a Service in the Day Centre at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to all services
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 (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
Week days: 9am
St. Cuthbert's (MPA)
10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all

denominations and faiths

BAHA'I FAITH
For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk

HOSPITAL PHARMACY
Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 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; 1pm-2pm; 4pm-4.30pm; Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm.
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 53632
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 the 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 the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
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.britisshlegionfalklands.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 Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759
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 Falkland Islands Karate Club Tuesday 5pm- 6pm SLC, (beginner to yellow belt) 6pm - 7pm (green belt and above, plus seniors) Saturday 9am - 10am I&JS Hall, (beginner to yellow belt) 10am - 11am (green belt and above)
Contact Karen or Rob for more details.

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 - 5pm 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 HAVEN (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month
TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Fridays 5-6pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068
CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning, 10am - 12 noon.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, 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
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 23rd October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 EXTREME DREAMS: The Ultimate Challenge
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE Vietnam Special: Series following the residents of Dorset's Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 RIVER COTTAGE
 5:20 THE WEAKEST LINK
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 REVELATIONS Richard Alwyn provides an intimate look at a Spiritualist church in east London
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 REAPER Comedy series
 9:35 JAMIE'S AMERICAN ROAD TRIP Jamie Oliver embarks upon the culinary journey of a lifetime as he travels to the heart of America to learn about its people, culture, music and food
 10:25 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites, and their idealistic lawyer who tries to keep their numerous scandals from becoming public knowledge
 11:05 UNDERAGE AND PREGNANT
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 24th October

8:35 PATENT BENDING
 9:00 COAST
 10:00 DOCTOR WHO
 10:45 THE CUT
 11:10 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 12:10 BLOOD, SWEAT AND TAKEAWAYS
 1:10 NEW HOMES FROM HELL
 2:00 BBC SPORT
 3:30 SEVE BALLESTEROS AND HIS FIGHT FOR LIFE An Inside Sport special. Golf legend Seve Ballesteros talks to Peter Alliss about his battle with a malignant brain tumour, and the effects of success on his private life
 4:10 NEW FOREST BADGERS Wildlife documentary
 4:20 THE VULCAN BOMBER: Return to the Skies The Vulcan delta wing bomber served its country for 30 years, yet only dropped one bomb load in anger - on the Falklands airstrip in 1982. This documentary witnesses the star plane being rebuilt from scratch
 5:05 ROUGH GUIDE TO... The Great Outdoors: Travel series
 5:30 FINAL SCORE Tottenham face Stoke, Sunderland travel to Birmingham and Sheffield Utd play Cardiff in the Championship
 6:25 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 7:15 BFBS WEATHER
 7:20 GAVIN STAMP'S ORIENT EXPRESS
 8:00 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 10:00 THE X FACTOR
 11:45 BFBS WEATHER
 11:50 MATCH OF THE DAY Premier League highlights including Chelsea v Blackburn, Tottenham v Stoke and Sunderland v Birmingham. Local derbies see Burnley v Wigan and Wolves v Aston Villa.
 1:05 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW Football League action, with matches including Preston v Middlesbrough and Leeds v Millwall
 2:20 BBC NEWS

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Sunday 25th October

9:00 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS
 12:00 X FACTOR
 1:40 SOUTH PACIFIC Documentary series
 2:40 THE GADGET SHOW
 3:30 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:10 VERTICAL CITY
 4:35 THE CUBE
 5:25 LAND GIRLS Period drama series
 6:10 LOST LAND OF THE VOLCANO
 7:10 BFBS WEATHER
 7:15 UGLY BETTY Drama series about an ordinary-looking secretary working for a fashion magazine
 8:00 EMMA Four-part adaptation of the Jane Austen classic
 9:00 THE X FACTOR RESULTS
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER
 10:00 ALEX: A Passion for Life Follow-up documentary to the Emmy Award-winning film about remarkable musical prodigy Alex Stobbs, who is battling against a strong form of cystic fibrosis
 10:50 LATER... with Jools Holland La Roux, Seasick Steve, Wolfmother, Jimmy Ruffin
 11:55 BLACK WATCH: A Soldier's Story
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Monday 26th October

07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 SAINTS AND SCROUNGERS
 11:00 EXTREME DREAMS: The Ultimate Challenge
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOW DO THEY DO IT?
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 EGGHEADS
 5:00 THIS WORLD: Gypsy Child Thieves Dramatic covert footage
 6:00 3 Minute Wonder: The Estate Series of personal accounts from residents living on the Sighthill Estate in Glasgow
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 LAST CHANCE TO SEE AYE-AYE: Stephen Fry and zoologist Mark Carwardine head to the ends of the earth in search of animals on the edge of extinction

9:00 BFBS WEATHER

9:05 CHARLEY BOORMAN, Sydney to Tokyo, by Any Means
 10:05 FLASHFORWARD Sci-fi drama
 10:50 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 11:35 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross
 12:05 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2009 'Trigger Happy' Dom Joly joins Neil Cole at the climax of the championship
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 27th October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 BALLYKISSANGEL Drama series about a young English priest working in a small Irish parish
 2:15 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 GRAND DESIGNS
 5:15 THE COSBY SHOW
 5:40 BRUNEL: The Little Giant Clifton Suspension Bridge: Documentary series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 A GARDEN IN SNOWDONIA
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOW TO LOOK GOOD NAKED
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 THE BILL
 9:40 DOC MARTIN New series of the popular comedy drama
 10:30 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11:00 KATY BRAND'S BIG ASS SHOW
 11:25 EXPLORE THE RIFT VALLE
 12:25 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 28th October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL 24/7
 11:00 CARIBBEAN FOOD MADE EASY New four-part Caribbean cookery series
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MY FAVOURITE PLACE Peter Snow's Dover Castle
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL

4:30 EGGHEADS
 5:00 THIS WORLD ON JUNE 29th Bernie Madoff will be sentenced for perpetrating an elaborate con
 6:00 3 MINUTE WONDER: The Estate Series of personal accounts from residents living on the Sighthill Estate in Glasgow
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 DISPATCHES Who Took Our Pension? The flagship current affairs programme lifts the lid on the current pensions crisis
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 BLUE MURDER Return of the drama series about DCI Janine Lewis and her constant battle to balance family life with her career
 10:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS
 11:00 NCIS Drama series
 11:45 Blitz: The Bombing of Coventry
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Thursday 29th October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 CASH IN THE CELEBRITY ATTIC
 2:10 HOW CLEAN IS YOUR HOUSE?
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 GRAND DESIGNS
 5:15 THE COSBY SHOW
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY Drama series
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 THE TUDORS
 10:35 QI QUIZ SHOW
 11:05 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:45 QUESTION TIME
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Friday 30th October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 WALK ON THE WILD SIDE
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 NATURAL WORLD Titus: The Gorilla King
 5:20 THE WEAKEST LINK
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 DISHING THE DIRT New series which takes a critical look at Britain's seventy billion pound food industry
 9:45 JAMIE'S AMERICAN ROAD TRIP
 10:35 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama
 11:15 RUSSELL HOWARD'S GOOD NEWS Topical news show
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:45 BBC NEWS

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 23rd October

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters or Shadowed
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 BBC Music Feature
 7:30 Legislative Assembly Candidates Manifesto's & Interviews
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Layla Crowie
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Saturday 24th October
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Jock Elliot
 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 25th October
 5:00 BFBS News & Now We Have Jazz or Accordionally Yours or Music, Music, Music
 5:30 Drama Presentation
 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 with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 26th October
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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
 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 27th October
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Simply Classical
 7:30 Broadcast of Press Conference with Legislative Assembly Candidates
 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 October
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
 7:30 Phone-In with Election Candidates
 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 October
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz Elliot
 7:30 Phone-In with Election Candidates
 8:30 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

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 88 FM - Sussex Mountains
 530 MW - Island Wide
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96.5FM

FRIDAY

12:00am Groove Collective - Mario 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson
SATURDAY
 12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore 2.00am UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Music First - Frank McCarthy 7.00am Saturday Breakfast Show 9.00am Wez Thompson 1.00pm Andy Pearman 6.00pm Groove Collective - Mario 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore
SUNDAY
 12.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 2.00am UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson 7.00am Sunday Breakfast Show 09.00am Wez Thompson 1.00pm Access All Areas 6.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries
MONDAY
 12.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin

7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Groove Collective - Mario
TUESDAY
 12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Tucs The Vibe - Chris Pearson
WEDNESDAY
 12.00am Music First - Frank McCarthy 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes
THURSDAY
 12.00am The Vibe - Chris Pearson 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson



550 MW:

FRIDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 Today 0500 Sim Courtie 0600 Rachel Cochrane 0700 Gini Carlin 0900 World at One 0930 Richard Hutchinson 1200 Simon Guettier 1300 PM 1400 6 O'Clock News 1430 Five Live Drive 1500 Five Live Sport 1730 Murry and Lovejoy's sports express 1800 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2100 Up all night
SATURDAY 0100 Forces Jukebox 0200 Annwen 0300 Today 0500 Annwen 0600 Andy Pearman 0800 Five Live Sport 1300 Five live sports report 1330 Five live sport 1520 606 1630 The weekend news 1800 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2100 Up all night
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- FIRS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30
Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30
 Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

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	CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS	ALIENS IN THE ATTIC		CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS		G-FORCE
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
DISTRICT 9	INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS	THE HURT LOCKER	THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE	THE FINAL DESTINATION	INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS	DISTRICT 9

G-FORCE (PG) 88 mins. Comedy. Nicolas Cage, Sam Rockwell
 DISTRICT 9 (15) 112 mins. Sci-Fi. Sharlto Copley, Nathalie Bolt
 THE FINAL DESTINATION (15) 81 mins. Horror/Thriller. Nick Zano, Krista Allen
 CLOUDY WITH A HINT OF MEATBALLS (U) 89 mins. Family. Bill Hader, Anna Faris

ALIENS IN THE ATTIC (PG) 88 mins. Family. Ashley Tisdale, Robert Hoffman
 THE HURT LOCKER (15) 131 mins. Drama. Jeremy Renner, Guy Pearce
 INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS (18) 152 mins. Action. Brad Pitt, Eli Roth
 THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE (12A) 107 mins. Drama. Eric baba, Rachel McAdams

Fisheries Department

Catch for period 7 to 13 October 2009

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing during Period
Total	46	29
A	16	9
F/R	4	1
L	1	1
S	3	1
W/Z	22	17

A=All Finfish
F/R=Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
S=Surimi

W/Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Total Catch
Loligo	14
Illex	0
Hakes	514
Blue	36
Whiting	
Hoki	340
Kingclip	76
Toothfish	20
Red Cod	72
Ray	68
Rock Cod	1291
Others	16
Total	2447

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 23rd	SE DELIVERIES
Saturday 24th	
Sunday 25th	
Monday 26th	12.00 East—West 14.00 West—East
Tuesday 27th	
Wednesday 28th	
Thursday 29th	08.00 East—West 10.00 West—East
Friday 30th	
Saturday 31st	
Sunday 1st	12.00 East—West 14.00 West—East
Monday 2nd	
Tuesday 3rd	
Wednesday 4th	WEST ISLANDS
Thursday 5th	
Friday 6th	

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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Taxi Share: Arriving in UK on 11th November - from Brize to Chichester/Portsmouth/Southampton area. Phone Tara Hewitt on 51151
Taxi Share: Arriving in UK Wednesday 28th October - from Brize to Chichester. Call Julie on 22585

Department of Agriculture

Wool Market Report

15th October 2009

By Ian Campbell

The EMI remained constant when quoted in AUDS but actually lifted to 485 pence due to exchange rate fluctuations.

Currency fluctuations are disguising true market signals being observed. Fine wool however seems to be selling stronger than coarse wools 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
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/03/2009	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
01/07/2009	534	464	389	380	374	370	360	330	315	233	205	168
06/08/2009	536	470	401	390	383	375	361		292	234	203	166
03/09/2009	578	505	431	419	410	405	391	341	310	245	207	175
01/10/2009	646	585	518	502	477	464	444	400	360	256	222	194
08/10/2009	627	568	501	483	463	454	434	395	341	245	212	184
15/10/2009	648	590	515	495	474	461	441	403	337	253	218	190
Weekly change	21	22	14	12	11	7	7	8	-4	8	6	6
Price year ago	548	435	342	317	306	301	298	278	248	201	168	151
% Change from last year	18%	36%	51%	56%	55%	53%	48%	45%	36%	26%	30%	26%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang	9		3				7	
		4		7			2	
	1		7		6			
		2					9	
				4			1	3
			6		8			
	8			3			5	
4					1		8	

1. Whose Selected Papers on Hysteria, translated in 1909 by Abraham Brill, introduced the word libido into English?

2. What was the name of the mythical sculptor who fell in love with the statue of a woman he carved, as told by Roman poet Ovid, and inspiring George Bernard Shaw's play of the same name?

3. Who wrote the 2009 novel, The Princess and the President, criticized for hunting an unlikely affair between Diana Princess of Wales and the President of France?

4. Who produced the 1983 hit record Relax, by Frankie Goes To Hollywood?

5. Who famously said in the witness box, "Well, he would, wouldn't he?" when told that Viscount Astor denied having an affair with her (in relation to the 1963 Profumo scandal)?

6. What language is 'Jeg elsker dig'?

7. Bessie Wallis Warfield became better known as whom?

8. Who wrote the 1955 novel Lolita?

9. Presenter Bill Grundy flirted with which future punk singer during the Sex Pistols' swearing on the live TV Today show in 1976?

10. In what city is the Venus de Milo statue displayed?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. Devoré
2. Tony Adams
3. Clarence
4. Babe Ruth (George Herman Ruth)
5. Hair
6. Manticore
7. Garnet
8. Kidney
9. Yellow
10. Lindisfarne
11. Drachma



At close of business October 19, 2009

		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	124.75	+13.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	302.50	+2.50
Desire Petroleum	90.50	-8.50
Rockhopper Petroleum	79.00	-6.75
Borders & Southern Petroleum	57.50	+1.25
Cable & Wireless	137.80	-2.50
Standard Chartered Bank	£15.59	-0.28

Health and education: how would you deliver smarter outcomes?



Roger Anthony Edwards

Staff shortages and additional FIGAS charges have meant Camp visits have been reduced making many patients cross. The Medical Department has a duty of care to all and just because the Camp population are further away and a little out of sight they should not be out of mind.

It is vitally important Doctors visits remain perhaps in a more structured 'surgery-like' venue at Fox Bay/Hill Cove or Goose Green/North Arm where patients could attend pre-booked appointments.

If Islanders are sick and require urgent flight to Stanley or to Chile there should never be any quibbles over cost, this part of the service should be sacrosanct.

Camp children get a solid grounding in education and when they move into Stanley to the Community School a 'Hostel' with all its facilities should be available. With fewer pupils from Camp, staff numbers could be reduced if they ran a Liberty Lodge style house with House parents being cooks, cleaners and nursemaids. Further and Higher education awards should be based on academics and attitude.

Fortunately our youngsters are confident and proud of their heritage and make superb junior ambassadors when away at college and long may it continue.



Sharon Halford

Health:

1. Make best use of the Doctor living on West Falkland.
2. KEMH should have emergency cover in place at the hospital round the clock rather than having to dash around Stanley to collect people in the event of a call out.

3. Prune some of the branches on the medical tree.

4. Clearer guidelines on entitlement and means testing to referrals for overseas treatment would help people better understand the system.

5. Stop delaying visits by specialists leaving people on some waiting lists thinking the system is dragging its feet in the hope that they will be exasperated to the extent that family will pay for their treatment, or that they will cease to be a problem if the delay is long enough.

Education:

1. Keep Stanley House but downsize staffing levels relevant to numbers of children being looked after.

2. Question why children are not attaining the results that have been predicted for them and correct the fault in the system.

3. Introduce lessons on aspects of Farming and Agriculture in the Falklands, to give children an insight into and better understanding of their heritage, and arrange visits to working farms.



Ian Hansen

These are two responsibilities that any new assembly will find expensive to fund.

Recruiting locums as opposed to contracted medical staff should be avoided whenever possible.

It is important that we look for savings in areas such as this so that existing services are not diluted or lost altogether.

In education it would be good to see more opportunity for students to attend agricultural colleges.

The link between our education department and our students overseas has received criticism at times, and this is something that has to be addressed.

Although Stanley Hostel is expensive to run, there has to be somewhere for children from the Camp to live.

It would be good to see more schools opening in the settlements in Camp, and opportunities for Stanley children to spend time in camp learning about the environment.

I am not clear what the definition of 'smarter outcomes' is, but I am certain that any new initiatives should be regularly reviewed to see if they are actually achieving anything before even more are introduced.



William Robert Luxton

Article not submitted



Richard James Stevens

Health has many areas that need consideration but they are already working towards smarter outcomes like the vulnerable peoples strategy. Work has also gone into reducing the medical costs in Chile by negotiating with the hospital and hotels. Owning a flat in Santiago or Punta Arenas has also been discussed as possibly reducing costs and this initiative could be worked up. It could be argued that focussing more resources into encouraging healthier lifestyles is the smartest long-term policy. Regardless of continuing a smart offensive I believe that additional funding has to be examined.

With Education I support the current initiatives that try and encourage good behaviour, punctuality and strong work ethics and stimulate children to give of their best and achieve to their full potential. An important part of advancing this is to work on the partnership between home and the Schools and although this aspect seems to work well at the IJS we need to do more at the FICS.

Regrettably we have, through financial necessity, had to bring in means testing so that wealthier parents can help with the costs of FE. We still need to think carefully about the effects of bringing in loans for HE students.



David Clive Walter Wilkinson

Article and photo not submitted

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Health and education: how would you deliver smarter outcomes?



Norman Besley-Clark

HEALTH & EDUCATION

We must continue to provide our Community with a competent Health Care Service. I would also support the reintroduction of the Medical Service Levy. Together with the appropriate legislation to ensure it was used for its prime purpose.

I believe, we should explore, the possibility of investing Government Funds in a Medical Facility in Chile. This could benefit our patients, and, has a potential, to secure income, any returns from which, would be reinvested into our Health Care Service.

Health awareness is improving within the Islands. I do feel however, we could do more, with preventive medicine.

By introducing a basic Annual health check for everyone.

EDUCATION

Children are our investment to our future. They are entitled to receive, a high standard of education, befitting the current and future needs, of the community, by attaining the appropriate qualifications, to benefit the community.

The comments, I have already made, regarding the number Contract Officers, is a reflection, I believe, on the disjointed communication between our Educators and our Employment Providers. There is an urgent need for some real joined up thinking in this area of Career's.



John Birmingham

I fully support the delivery of high quality primary health care, free of charge to all residents and, where possible, improving on what we already have in place.

We have to make sure we continue to take care of the vulnerable members of our society, including the young and the elderly with special needs.

But, with ever increasing costs, I believe it is time to re-visit the introduction of a medical levy.

There would have to be a contribution from every income earner.

I am still of the opinion that Stanley House and grounds would make a perfect rest home with ample room for more sheltered housing.

This would of course mean the relocation of the School Hostel which is now too large for the numbers of children.

Every Islander deserves and should expect a quality all-round education.

There still isn't a full careers structure in place that not only encompasses the Community School but extends beyond into further and higher education of an academic and vocational nature.

We must make sure that young Islanders can be optimistic about future prospects in the Islands.



Janet Lynda Cheek

Education - without resorting to jargon, I would aim to:

- Ensure that smaller class sizes and all the advantages they bring are maintained
- Retain dedicated staff
- Recognise that pupils needs and abilities differ widely as will their achievements
- Require that innovative schemes are tested and proven elsewhere before introduction here
- Encourage further development of systems that assess the progress and attainment of individual pupils
- Use the fee saving since our students became eligible for UK rates to fund more places
- Support work experience and training for school leavers
- Health - for long term benefits not immediately measureable I would hope to work with the service
- More preventative medicine and screening as advised by the department
- Urge assembly members to now give the smoking ban high priority
- Clinical audits to ensure everyone is getting the best available treatment
- Monitoring routine GP appointments and releasing more to avoid waiting days or weeks
- Explore ways of recruiting and retaining new GPs
- Give priority to professional development and training for nurses and others who may have missed out recently
- Review the complaints system to ensure patients can be expect a fair outcome



Andrea Patricia Clausen

I believe we should continue to have access to first world health-care services. Over recent years we have enjoyed increasingly greater access to modern medical services both at home and overseas. The cost of these services is becoming unaffordable for the Government to pay for alone. I do not support draconian restrictions on access to services, although there does need to be a process of justification for each new service being considered, but I do support the further development of the user-pays principle in this area. I would agree to the re-introduction of a Medical Services Levy or National Insurance Scheme as a contribution to the cost of these important services. If elected I will continue to support the introduction of a statutory ban on smoking in public and work places.

In order that achieve a professionally developed and well-trained workforce of Falkland Islanders we must continue to provide access to all levels of education and training. However, we must ensure that access is targeted towards skills that are most needed. I favour a model where the Government provides a set number of scholarships per annum, and ensures that all those attaining college entrance requirements, are able secure student loans.



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Health and education: how would you deliver smarter outcomes?



Jacqueline Ann Cotter

I believe that both the health service and education system operate to the best of their ability and funding within the Islands.

Members of the public I have spoken with are happy with the services received from both.

It is essential to strive for improvements through further training of staff and funding.

I do not believe that it was a sensible idea to join two of the most fundamental areas of governance together under one department.

Health

It is difficult for an expanding population to receive free health care indefinitely. I would like to reinstate a medical service levy provided that it is solely for the medical department and only charged once.

I would like to see a further reduction in waiting times and more continuity of care by the retaining of medical staff.

Education

Children should be given every opportunity to fulfil their ambitions. In order to achieve this children should be given the best quality of teaching here and abroad. I would encourage investment in young people from the private sector through a sponsorship scheme.

The system is fundamentally good. Both parents and teachers must work together to the benefit of their child's education.



Emma Jane Edwards

Health and education are the most important departments in the Islands. A good health service is something that people should be entitled to. I would see no problem in once again introducing the medical service levy, provided that the funds were directed solely towards the hospital budget.

Health care in the Islands should be free. Other parts of Government should be cut before our medical care, to ensure we retain the excellent health service we currently enjoy.

Education should be free to all Falkland Islanders, contract officers and military children between the ages of 3-16. I feel though that children not falling into those categories should be charged by the term. Extra expense is used on Learning Support Assistance and taken away from our own children.

I would not want to see our students having to apply for grants to partake in post 16 education. It may be something that happens elsewhere, but it shouldn't happen here.

"Key" courses should be highlighted to students and full funding given in these areas as an incentive. The education and health departments should be run separately; they are too important to be given the full attention they need, by only one person.



Eric Miller Goss

I would start by saying this is a silly question.

I do not think it is the job of the Media to programme candidates, it's all very well stimulating debate but I regard the Media as a vehicle to report on newsy topics.

Professionals in both health and education are employed to deliver the best possible cover desired results, expected from their level of proficiency, according to the field of specialised training they have had.

Politicians are not, by and large trained in medicine or teaching.

They can only judge those doing the job by the end results of the respective vocations.

Who am I to judge?

And how does one measure a smarter outcome



Janet Robertson

Universal provision of good health services is essential because for most people nowadays it is a central priority that determines their choice of where they want to live in the world.

To manage rising costs and expectations and to avoid critical decisions being made on an *ad hoc* basis, FIG should develop policies on funding for health options, the provision of services for vulnerable people and the prescription of expensive drugs.

Improvements in administrative and financial processes to ensure that budgets are kept within limits must be a priority.

Ensuring that young people are well equipped to enter the workplace is critical for the future of the Falklands. To achieve this, policies and strategies in the schools must strive to deliver relevant curriculums, good teaching standards, sensible discipline and adequate resources so that children are sufficiently qualified on leaving school to successfully pursue their ambitions.

Any system of student loans must include incentives to ensure that budgets are kept within limits must be a priority.

There is a wide range of skills and strengths in both the Health and Education Services and managing these to achieve a coherent and well-integrated running of the departments will achieve efficiency as well as providing incentives and encouragement to the staff.



Glenn Stephen Ross

Article and photo not submitted



Richard Sawle

"Smarter outcomes" sounds like just the sort of management speak I wish to cut out and avoid. Education as a right is vital for all.

We must not lose our youngsters and must work hard to create a vibrant, healthy and developing social and business culture that will attract them home to invest their skills and interests.

I believe there is a lack of coordination and approach towards providing opportunities for our young adults.

I would seek to promote a proper careers organisation to which they could turn for help and advice on the opportunities available to them here, and the means whereby to make it happen.

Health services are increasingly more expensive as treatments become more sophisticated.

We must continue to bear the brunt of these expenses as those who contribute to the success of the Falklands will all eventually require society's help.

To meet these costs we must develop and grow the economy rather than simply concentrate on continual budget cuts and savings.

This is a big challenge but with vision and energy I truly believe it is possible.



Gavin Phillip Short

Smarter outcome? More strange management speak creeping in.

There is always room for improvement.

The pressures on health and education will increase with time, greater public expectations and increasing population.

Student payments and pastoral care whilst overseas may have to be reviewed.

Schools will eventually require enlargement if the population increase carries on certainly at the infant junior school level, a very good level of education is being delivered.

Education and opportunities afterwards is vital to our countries development.

On the medical front I am extremely reluctant to go down the road of using an insurance based scheme to pay for medical treatment, I have seen how this works in practice in South America and it isn't good.

To make a proper evaluation of what is improvements could be made it will be necessary to be able to get an "inside view" which we new candidates can't get unless and until elected.



Michael Victor Summers

I strongly support the delivery of high quality primary health care free of charge to all permanent residents, though I have major concerns about the burgeoning costs. In particular areas priorities will have to be set and expectations managed. Nevertheless continued high levels of investment in primary and preventative medicine, including dentistry, will be required to maintain a healthy society. We need to review our social care policies to ensure that we are targeting limited resources to those most in need, particularly vulnerable children, the elderly and the disabled, to ensure they are protected and retain an acceptable standard of living.

I am a strong supporter of education policies which provide opportunity to young people to do the best they can at home and overseas, and also provide the training necessary to adults to achieve their potential. At home we should pursue quality teaching and quality management, and resist educational gimmicks that are not fully tested elsewhere.

Overseas priorities should be orientated towards those subjects and courses that have relevance for the Falklands and provide opportunities to return to work, and can help Falkland Islanders play a full role in their own community, instead of recruiting from overseas.

General Election

Thursday 5th November 2009

General Information

The Deputy Returning Officer wishes to inform all voters that Thursday 5th November 2009 is polling day. Static polling stations will be open at Stanley, Goose Green on East Falkland Island and Fox Bay on West Falkland Island. A limited amount of mobile polling stations will be available at this General Election at the following places, Hope Cottage, East Falkland Island and Hill Cove and Port Howard, West Falkland Island.

Timings:

Static Polling Stations

Stanley Polling Station, Court and Council Chambers, Town hall, Stanley, entrance is opposite Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) and will be signposted. This will be open on Thursday 5th November 2009 from 1000 hours (10am) to 1800 hours (6pm) Stanley local time.

Goose Green, The School, this will be open on Thursday 5th November 2009 from 0900 hours (9am) to 1600 hours (4pm). After which time the ballot box will be sealed and taken to the Town hall for the count.

Fox Bay, Government Office, this will be open from 0900 hours (9am) to 1600 hours (4pm). After which time the ballot box will be taken to Stanley via FIGAS.

Timings

Mobile Polling Stations

During this General Election the limited mobile polling stations available, will be situated at the following locations:

East Falkland Island

Hope Cottage, East Falkland Island and will be open from 1000 hours (10am) to midday

West Falkland Island

Social Club, Hill Cove, West Falkland Island and will be open from 0900 hours (9am) to 1100 hours (11am)

Port Howard Lodge, Port Howard, West Falkland Island which will be open from 1400 hours (2pm) to 1600 hours (4pm)

How many people can I vote for at this General Election

At this general election, voters in Stanley can vote for up to five (5) people and in Camp up to three (3) people.

In **Stanley** a person can vote for one(1), two (2), three (3), four(4) or five (5) people you do not have to use all of your votes. Voting procedure information will be in place at all polling stations.

In **Camp** a person can vote for one (1) two (2) or three (3) people you do not have to use all of your votes. Voting procedure information will be in place at all polling stations.

After polling has been completed, the count will take place upstairs in the town hall starting just after 1800 hours (6pm).

Falkland Islands Radio Service (FIRS) will be in attendance giving live coverage – timings will be given nearer the time by FIRS.

Should any voter require further information please contact the Deputy Returning Officer at the Town hall, Stanley in person (entrance is opposite the Standard Chartered Bank) or by telephone 27272 or fax 27270 or by e-mail jrowland@townhall.gov.fk or jparke@townhall.gov.fk.

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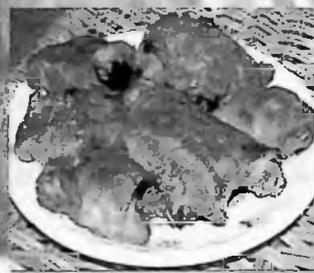


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What are you looking forward to most about the school holiday?



Lillian Irene Stevens (6)
 I am looking forward to playing with my guinea pig and I would like to play on my trampoline.



Rhys Elbakidze (9)
 Going out to Darwin and fishing if I'm allowed. Or just fishing.



Lesley Stewart (9)
 Going out to Little Chartres with my sister. And helping Jim.



Megan Harris (8)
 Just having fun. Playing outside and inviting friends to play. And hopefully going to fun day.



Ioan Roberts (6)
 Playing with my friend Vaughn. And I might be playing with my friend Ellya to.



Sian Watt (8)
 Going out to my uncle and my aunt and baby cousins in Goose Green. And playing on my quad.



Soraye Livermore-Yon (5)
 Painting flowers. With you! With my mum and dad. Sometimes, not all the time. Not all the holiday.



Sean Sackett (7)
 Going out to camp. To Hill Head. With my mum and my grandad and my brother.



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Wayne continues good form at Fortuna comp

WAYNE Clement continued with his current good form by winning the Fortuna sponsored competition last Sunday.

Playing off an 11 handicap Wayne carded a gross 77 to win with a net 66 on a countback from second placed Tony Rocke, who scored 75 playing off 9. Third place was taken by Wayne Thompson with a net 68.

There was another excellent field of 22 players. Several other players including Troyd Bowles (75), Kevin Clapp (78) and Drew Irvine (78) also broke 80.

Best front nine went to Ady Lowe while the best back nine went to Tony McMullen on a countback from Stuart Haines. Aly Bonner and Adam Glanville. Eight players managed to score a birdie on the day.

Darren Wade picked up five points in the league and now has a clear lead in the league and Falkland Cup standings for the President's side.

There were a number of handicap changes following Sunday's tournament with Tony Rocke and Stuart Haines each losing a shot. Sarah Bowles and Kevin Clapp both gained shots.

On Sunday October 25, there will be a Sullivan Shipping sponsored tournament.

The usual check in time applies. Members should also note that the entry sheet for the matchplay is now up and the draw will be made after the November medal.



Wayne Clement



Patrick Berntsen, winner Colin Smith and Pat Pratlett

Miniature tournament produces amazing darts

THE 19th annual mini darts competition took place in the Victory Bar on Friday October 17. The competition, which is played with miniature sets of darts instead of the normal sized ones is usually played over two nights. Due to the low entry number this year, it was able to be played to the finish on Friday.

Over the years the quality of the play has improved immensley with a lot of the early games being very closely fought out.

Willie Harvey had the unfortunate task of playing Colin Smith, who had won the competition the previous two years. Although Willie managed to win a leg, Colin was too good and went through 2-1. Credit should go to Jenny McKay who was the only lady to progress though to the last eight in the competition.

The semi-finals, which were played over the best of five legs, saw Chris Lloyd beat Jimmy Curtis 3-0 and Colin Smith beat Tyrone Whitney by the same margin.

Jimmy then proceeded to beat Tyrone 2-0 in the third and fourth play off.

The final between Chris and Colin produced some amazing darts which would have been worthy of a Governor's Cup final.

Played over the best of nine legs, Colin won the 1st, Chris the 2nd, Colin the 3rd and Chris the 4th, before Colin then took the 5th and 6th legs. Chris would not give in though, and came back to take the 7th leg before Colin eventually won through by 5-3 in the end.

Throughout the final, several tons were scored and Chris actually started one leg with 126 (this tournament involves getting a double to start each leg) and Colin then had a 138 three dart checkout in another leg.

Thanks must go to Cathy and Ali for yet another brilliant night and for the tasty supper.

Next year it is intended to play the tournament on a Saturday, starting about 2pm and going right through to the final in the evening.

Pat Pratlett

Motocross second round

THE second round of the Falklands Motocross season will be taking place on Sunday October 25. Sponsored by Poole's Motor Pool Garage, the event will take place at the Ponds Race Track

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29	Daniel Biggs	Super Heads
26	George Elbakidze	The Golden Oldies
25	Andreas Balladares	Millers Maniacs
23	Joshee Peck	FAC09
20	Kyle Biggs	Super Heads
19	Wayne Clement	FAC09
17	Luke Clarke	All-Sorts
17	Mcheal Betts	Millers Maniacs

League Table Positions								
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
FAC09	5	5	0	0	74	24	50	15
Super Heads	5	4	0	1	79	34	45	12
Golden Oldies	5	4	0	1	80	57	23	12
Millers Maniacs	5	4	0	1	63	42	21	12
At Least We Try	5	2	0	3	58	91	-33	6
EOD	5	1	0	4	28	47	-19	3
All-sorts	5	0	0	5	41	70	-29	0
Walk On F.C.	5	0	0	5	40	98	-58	0

Results				
E.O.D.	0	-	4	FAC09
Walk On F.C.	12	-	16	At Least We Try
The Golden Oldies	9	-	14	Millers Maniacs
Super Heads	15	-	3	All-Sorts

Upcoming Fixtures			
The Golden Oldies	vs	FAC09	Sun 6 - 7pm
Millers Maniacs	vs	Super Heads	Sun 6 - 7pm
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All-Sorts	vs	Walk On F.C.	Tue 8 - 9pm

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Carol Rosina Cant, Part-time Learning Support Assistant, Education Department, 31.08.09
Lisa Marie Martin, Senior Clerk, Royal Falkland Islands Police, 31.08.09
Pamela Beggs, Business Studies/ICT Teacher, Education Department, 01.09.09
Samantha Louise Brownlee, Graduate Trainee, Secretariat, 01.09.09
Victoria Caldwell, Science Teacher, Education Department, 01.09.09
Clare Marie Cockwell, Telephone Teacher, Education Department, 01.09.09
Benjamin Lee Lovett, History Teacher, Education Department, 01.09.09
Kathryn McGeachie, Special Needs Teacher, Education Department, 01.09.09
Carolyn Anne Montgomerie, Head of Human Resources, Human Resources Department, 01.09.09
Linda Margaret Rice, Primary Teacher, Education Department, 01.09.09
Jodie Ann Symons, Art Teacher, Education Department, 01.09.09
James Gregory Woodward, Travelling Teacher, Education Department, 01.09.09
Georgina Anderson-Smith, Learning Support Assistant, Education Department, 23.09.09
Gary McGill, Plant Operator/Handyman, Quarry Section, Public Works Department, 28.09.09

Completion of Contract

Juan Sanchez-Carrascosa Suarez, Pharmacist, Health and Social Services Department 27.06.09
Jacqueline Adams, Primary Class Teacher, Education Department, 31.08.09
Shirley Adams-Leach, Music Teacher, Education Department, 31.08.09
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Nicholas Charles Barrett, Head Teacher, Infant and Junior School, Education Department, 31.08.09
Michael Richard Barton, Spanish Teacher, Education Department, 31.08.09
Sandra Joyce Campbell, Settlement Teacher, Education Department, 31.08.09
Anna Gilham, Travelling Teacher, Education Department, 31.08.09
Carolyn Anne Montgomerie, Senior Personnel Officer, Human Resources Department, 31.08.09
Wendy Patricia Reynolds, Travelling Teacher, Education Department, 31.08.09
Norman Arthur Valentine, Design and Technology Teacher, Education Department, 31.08.

Nicola Jane Granger, Accountant, Treasury, 06.09.09

Robin David Granger, Chief Internal Auditor, Treasury, 06.09.09

Patricia Lynn Gale, Social Worker, Health and Social Services Department, 09.09.09

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5. GSGislason & Associates Ltd	£150000
6. Dr. V. Vilium	£62563

The contract has been awarded to Hagrannsóknir og Radgjof e.h.f. The project is jointly funded by FIG and the Falkland Island Fishing Companies Association.

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Chocolates & DVD	M & D Evans	White 204 - O Courts
One return flight	FIGAS	Buff 83 - 23358
One return flight	FIGAS -	White 271 - KTA
Bottle of whiskey	R & N Edwards-	White 151 - 73161
Wine Glasses	South Atlantic Trading	Blue 371 - Edgar
Wine glasses	South Atlantic Trading	Buff 330-55965
Wine glasses	South Atlantic Trading	Yellow 225 - Betts
Glass bowl set	M Courts	White 246 - KTA
A clock	G & D Marsh	Yellow 173-21475
Pod gift voucher	Pod Gift Shop	Buff 415 - A Newman
Box of chocolates	P Newell & M Fletcher	White 173 - Lizzie
Fore quarter of veal	J Newell	Pink 415 - A & L Brownlee
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Toy	Madison Evans	Blue 131 - Cher
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Have a safe birthday Simon, in Afghanistan, for the 25th October. Thinking of you all the time. Love from Mum and all your family in the Falklands xxx



To our son Thomas Ford - Happy 8th birthday for Monday. Love Mum Dad and Wadexxxx



Happy birthday for our little Princess Sofia. Lots of love, hugs and kisses Mummy and Daddy



To Lachlan. Happy 8th Birthday for Sunday. Hope you like your presents. Love Mum and Fergus xx To Lachlan. Happy Birthday. Lots of love Granny, Grandad and Uncle Chezy

Maria and family would like to thank all those who sent messages, cards and phoned during their bereavement. A big thank you to all those wonderful people who gave Les so much support during his illness. Les will be sadly missed by all who loved him.



Happy Birthday to Daddy/Steve for Monday.

What happened to you?

Love you lots Axel, Lauren & Squiffy

XOXOXOX

**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:
Education Board - Monday 26th October at 1.30pm in the Education Office, Ross Road
Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 29th October at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Lands Committee - Thursday 29th October at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Falklands Landholdings Corporation - Thursday 29th October at 2.00pm in the Chamber of Commerce
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.
Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting

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NOTICES

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Sea Lion Lodge
 Sea Lion Island Limited would like to clarify a rumour that the Landing Fees for day visits by FIGAS or helicopters are not £25.00, but are £15.00 per adult and £5.00 for children over the age of 5 years. Don't forget to take advantage of our cheaper accommodation rate, if there is space a week in advance, from November of £100.00 per adult per day.
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Stanley Swimming Club are looking for volunteers to coach at their swimming sessions. There is a programme in place and training can be arranged. To keep the club running with two sessions per week it is essential to increase the number of coaches. If you can do one or two sessions per month or more please get in touch
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The British Legion will be holding its AGM at the FIDF Club on Monday the 2nd November 7-30 PM. New membership cards will also be issued.

The next session of Legislative Assembly has been scheduled to take place at 09.00am on Tuesday 10th November 2009 in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall.

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the raffle at Fox Bay on 3rd October. £200 went to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and £200 to Cancer Support.



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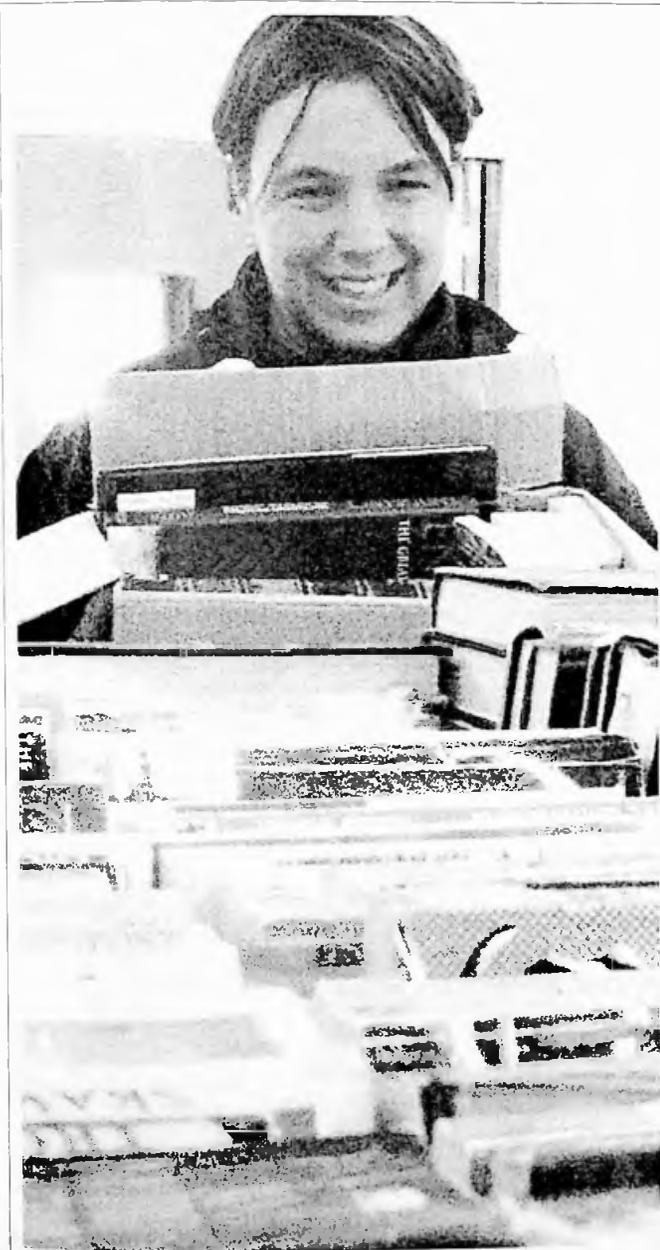
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Attorney General says sorry for election expenses blunder



Oddities, rarities and collectibles made up the bulk of the titles on offer at Saturday's book fair, hosted by Phil Middleton at the Cathedral Parish Hall. Sarah Preston from MPA was one of a steady stream of visitors to pick up a few bargains.

THE Attorney General has apologised to each of the 18 General Election candidates after admitting an expenses blunder which could have impacted on their campaigns.

As candidates lodged their nominations, they were advised of the limits imposed on them – by law – of their allowable campaign expenses. They were £265 for candidates standing for Stanley and £351 for those standing for Camp.

But those limits – originally set in 1989 – were incorrect.

They had been superseded by legislation passed in 2001, permitting Stanley and Camp candidates to spend up to £500 and £600 respectively on their pre-election campaign material.

The 2001 limits were advised and applied in both the 2005 General Election and the by-election of January 2008, but they were overlooked for this year's campaign.

To add insult to injury, Attorney General David Pickup last Thursday sent a letter to candidates warning them of the consequences of exceeding the outdated expenses limits.

As reported in the Penguin News, Mr Pickup said his office had received information that one or more candidates might have exceeded their approved campaign budget, and he had warned all candidates by letter of the penalties they could potentially suffer.

No candidates were identified, but they were told a breach of those rules could constitute a criminal offence and disqualification from standing for the Legislative Assembly.

This advice, though, was based on the spending limits which expired eight years ago.

One candidate believed they had been a target of complaints which had reached the Attorney General's office, and sought independent legal advice.

It was as a result of those inquiries that the mistaken imposition of outdated legislation – and upon which the "warning" letter from the Attorney General's office was based – was exposed.

"They could have screwed my campaign and made me look corrupt," the candidate told the Penguin News.

Mr Pickup later sent another letter to candidates, in which he said he recognised and acknowledged responsibility for the error.

"It should not have happened," he said.

"We have apologised to candidates and made that apology public. We regret what has occurred, and the impact of this on candidates.

"It is fortunate that we were able to correct the error in time for it to have no adverse impact on the election itself."

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Servicemen shot in training

A MILITARY investigation has been launched to determine how three servicemen were hospitalised after a training exercise at Onion Range. It is understood they had been shot, late on Tuesday night.

The three were immediately medically evacuated to the King Edward Memorial Hospital in Stanley by Sea King Helicopter where they received treatment.

One of them is believed to have sustained spinal injuries and was later flown to the UK for treatment.

A military spokesman was unable to confirm details of the injuries or how they had been inflicted. "The next of kin of those injured in the incident have been informed and a full investigation into the cause of the incident is ongoing," he said.

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Penguin News

HAVING published 61 articles from candidates, scoured through numerous manifestos and co-hosted Monday's press conference at the Town Hall, it's clear to me the Falklands are blessed with good men and women of stout hearts and spirited aspirations, willing to stand up and be counted – and hopefully to be counted upon – to represent Islanders' interests for the next four years.

Each of those who has fronted up for next week's election deserves credit for putting their money where their mouth is.

That they were nearly sideswiped in the election expenses debacle has not, thankfully, swayed them from their intent.

The issues are numerous: from housing to youth, education to immigration, telecommunications to foreign relations, Camp, Stanley and much more besides. Those who have the right to vote should use their vote wisely, not least because these Islands are about to enter an era of unprecedented challenge and opportunity.

Agriculture, fisheries, tourism and service industry economic strategies are under way, alongside rural development, all of which will hopefully underpin a more robust administration over the years to come. Oil will be an enormous issue – a double-edged sword if there ever was one for the Falklands – and whatever else is played out in the near future is likely to coincide with a worldwide upturn from global recession.

If community leaders across all sectors can get their act together – not merely those who will sit on the next Legislative Assembly – then this country could be poised for a prosperous future. Provided, of course, it is managed astutely, fairly and democratically.

The most important issue in this election is not only who you elect, but what you believe they are going to achieve. Good luck to all... candidates and electorate alike.

Tony Curran

And another thing...

AN accolade is deserved this week for a new dimension in election coverage which, without any trumpeting or drum-rolling, slipped quietly into our living rooms.

What luxury to sit in my comfy old armchair and watch the question and answer session held for candidates in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night, courtesy of KTV.

I look forward to more of the same from this private, independent company which has over the years improved the quality and choice of home entertainment offered to subscribers, despite some of the hurdles that have been put in their way.

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Another fisheries snub for Islands

THE attendance of a representative from the Falkland Islands Government at a Fisheries Conference in Cuba has been cancelled at short notice, with the reason believed to be interference from the Argentine Government.

Pia Schuchert from the Fisheries Department was due to attend the Organizing Committee of the 13th Latin American Congress of Marine Sciences this week. However, the organisers of the conference cancelled Pia's attendance at very short notice, with according to Director of Natural Resources John Barton, no real reason given as yet as to why.

This is the second occasion when the Falklands have been turned away from a fishing conference in a short period of time.

Councillor Cockwell and Fisheries Department scientist Sasha Arkhipkin were not allowed to speak at the World Fishing Exhibition they attended by invitation in Vigo, Spain last month after the organisers of the event yielded to pressure from Argentina.

Mr Barton however said the Vigo incident was slightly differ-

ent in that it was more of a government to government arrangement while the conference in Cuba was purely scientific. He said Falklands fishery scientists had attended many such conferences in the past and there had not been any problem.

"The cancellation can only have been done on political grounds rather than scientific," said Mr Barton, adding, "The behaviour of the committee can only be described as disgraceful."

For fishery scientist Pia Schuchert the late cancellation was disappointing for two reasons.

She had been preparing for the conference for quite some time and was looking forward to talking to and exchanging useful data with other scientists about general marine research projects and in particular ongoing studies of Hoki.

Pia had also arranged for her parents to travel from Germany to meet her in Cuba. She has not seen them for one and a half years. While they continue with their scheduled holiday, Pia must now make other plans to meet up with her parents.

New telecom report still under wraps

THE latest report into the future of telecommunications and associated legislation in the Falklands has been received by the government - but it may not be published in the immediate future.

The report, the second this year from government consultant Dr Chris Doyle, was received last week.

Attorney General David Pickup said the report would now be considered and a decision made on whether it was appropriate for it to be released now or be considered by Executive Council first so that a government response could accompany publication of the report.

Consideration also needs to be given to any commercially sensitive areas that might need to be excluded and Cable and Wireless are being consulted on this.

Mr Pickup said that should it be possible to publish the report prior to the election they would need to consider whether that was an appropriate step to take.

He said in making the decision the arguments the Chamber of Commerce had put forward in favour of publication prior to the election, and all other arguments pointing in favour or against publication at that time, would be considered.

Dusty spins historic first song

BFBS Radio Afghanistan went live on air this week, broadcasting from Camp Bastion to British Forces across Afghanistan and the Middle East.

It also became the first BFBS Radio frontline operational station to connect troops in theatre live and direct with their families at home, via digital radio.

BFBS Radio listeners across the Forces world were asked to choose what should be the first song played on the new station.

Dusty Miller, formerly of BFBS Radio in the Falklands, was the first presenter on BFBS Radio in Afghanistan: "Mindful of the very particular brand of humour among our listeners, we were worried what they might foist on us," he said.

"The first song played on the ground in any operational theatre tends to get a bit of an iconic status, and becomes a tune that in some ways sums up a particular tour."

The winner was "Wake Up Boo" by The Boo Radleys.

Warning to candidates based on flawed advice

ATTORNEY General David Pickup has admitted the letter he sent to candidates warning them against exceeding election campaign expenses was based on figures which expired eight years ago.

Andrea Clausen, a member of the Legislative Assembly up until its mandatory pre-election dissolution earlier this month, exposed the error after seeking legal advice.

She spent £310 on campaign brochures after receiving confirmation from Deputy Returning Officer John Rowland that she was permitted to use up to an additional £100 unspecified expenses, on top of what was then thought to be the statutory limit of £265 for Stanley candidates.

But on receiving the letter from the Attorney General warning of the repercussions of overspend Mrs Clausen said she was "very distressed," as she had never before had reason to question her integrity either as an elected member or as a member of the community: "They could have screwed my campaign and made me look corrupt," she said.

Mrs Clausen said she had acted within the guidelines and advice from those running the election, and her conscience was clear, but she had felt "a significant amount of stress" in believing there was a possibility she may have unwittingly committed a criminal offence. Candidates contacted by the Penguin News said they were surprised to learn their true expenses budget was for some almost double that of which they had been advised at the start of the campaign.

Norman Besley-Clark said the error did "not not bode well for the remaining procedures," considering the administration had four years to prepare for the election: "More to the point, I do not expect such elementary mistakes from senior members of the administration, who collectively cost the taxpayer in excess of £180,000 per annum in salaries."



David Pickup

Jan Cheek said she had assumed the rules issued by the Returning Officer were the ones in force and had taken care to work within them: "I do not believe people are looking for expensive glossy brochures. They want to know where candidates stand on issues that are important to them. Candidates already have to find their £100 deposit and being expected to compete by spending many hundreds on a campaign could be a deterrent to some."

Sharon Halford said: "It goes to show that nobody is perfect and we can all make mistakes. But I would have expected the AG to have a better grasp of the law. He does after all advise Exco. I was not looking to spend money unnecessarily in campaigning. Besides, if I were to waste money campaigning what hope would there be if I ended up being tasked to help run the country?"

Ian Hansen said he would not have conducted his campaign any differently, had he known at the beginning of the campaign all candidates had a greater permissible expenses budget: "I imagine it is easy enough to miss something like this amongst the enormous amount of other legislation."

Bill Luxton said he was appalled, but not surprised to learn of the error, "in view of the shambles in the way this election has been run. The Pickup-Padgett-Thorogood trio are so out of touch they might be on another planet."

Janet Robertson said she had set her mind to "a certain level of campaigning possibilities" based on the initial limits of which she was advised. She said it was "inconceivable" it had taken eight years for the error to come to light: "If an issue had not been raised this time, one can only imagine that it may have taken another several years before it did. At least all candidates have had the same information at the same time and have not been disadvantaged in comparison to others."

Dick Sawle said he did not think it was a "major scandal." He said although Camp candidates could incur extra travelling expenses, "it should be possible to keep costs down and print a manifesto within the £265 (Stanley) allowance. But how can the man in the street be expected to know and understand the laws and regulations that govern him, when the government itself has to be advised of its own laws by a local solicitor?"

Gavin Short said the extra funds did not impact on his campaign, but he was "extremely perturbed" such a mistake could have happened: "Especially given the language used in the first email from the legal department. Someone is going to have to give a pretty darn good explanation as to how this could have happened. I am certainly worried by this. What other laws have been forgotten?"

Mike Summers said while it was irritating the mistake had apparently benefited some, he was not "hugely exercised" by it. When considering the printing of his own manifesto he said he sought costings for it, and when the quote was clearly in excess of that allowed he dropped the idea: "The amount now left of £235 is not sufficient for a full distribution, and the amount already spent cannot be unspent," he said.

The Penguin News offered all candidates the opportunity to comment on this story.

Economist dies

FORMER government economist and financial advisor Dr Richard Carl Wagner died in Canada on Thursday October 15. Mr Wagner held a number of senior positions in government during his 11 years in the Islands. Well respected for his professionalism, pragmatic approach, sound advice and dedication, Mr Wagner worked as an independent adviser for the Pensions Board and FIG on a number of projects after he returned to Canada in 2001.

Inquest verdict

A VERDICT of accidental death was recorded by Coroner John Trevaskis at an inquest into the death of Jonathon Andrew Clark. Mr Trevaskis said he was satisfied by the evidence, which revealed the deceased had a history of heart attacks, and his blood contained an abnormally high concentration of alcohol. He sustained a head injury which was consistent with falling down the stairs at Waverley House on August 29.

Art exhibition

AN exhibition by local artist Richard Cockwell will be held in the Malvina House Hotel on Sunday from 10am to 6pm. All the pieces on display have been commissioned for the hotel. However prints and commissions of the artist's work will be available to order on the day.

Historic treaty

ARGENTINA and Chile are today due to seal a "historic" integration and cooperation agreement. The treaty is an update of the 1984 treaty which paved the way for closer relations between the neighbouring countries that only a few years before had been on the verge of war.

Rover rolls over

A MILITARY Land Rover 110 rolled over on the road to the Lady Elizabeth on Tuesday. Five military personnel were in the vehicle, and at least one was thought to have suffered broken bones. Two were sent to the KEMH. Military police are investigating the accident.

Patience please

THE number of available appointments to see a doctor at the KEMH next week has had to be reduced. Normal service will be resumed from November 9, when there will again be a full complement of doctors. The cooperation and understanding of patients would be much appreciated, said Director of Health Derek Muhl.

Review of student sanctions

CONCERNS that the Falklands expect a higher standard of behaviour from overseas students than the colleges they attend has prompted the Education Board to consult with Peter Symonds and Chichester colleges on sanctions for drug or alcohol abuse or violent behaviour.

A revised paper was put before the board on Monday with the recommendation that "a second occurrence of drugs and/or alcohol and/or violent and/or criminal behaviour will result in a complete

withdrawal of funding" for both further and higher education students.

The paper was still met with some trepidation from Board members.

Janet Robertson said it would be unfair to treat youngsters who were caught in a pub drinking underage the same as a drug dealer.

"There are misdemeanours and misdemeanours," she said. "There are different levels."

Her view was echoed by Richard Stevens. Board member Karen

Lee said if the paper was approved it would mean Falklands students would not only be expected to achieve higher grades, but would also be expected to behave better.

Mrs Lee said: "So we are proposing higher expectations than the colleges themselves."

She said she would prefer to see a "three strikes and you're out" system introduced.

The Education Department had solicited views from parents and students on the subject, however only two responses were received.

Director's report on education

ISSUES covered in the Director of Education's Report this month, included the Plumber's Workshop site, of which the first phase is almost complete.

At the meeting held on Monday, October 26, it was detailed that the second phase would involve the transfer of the entire Training Centre to the site, which is unlikely to happen until the new Assembly has considered the proposal.

It was noted by members of the board that it would cost £30,000 for an access road to be built, as there were safety issues involved with going through the power station compound. Board member Janet Robertson said: "It might be cheaper to solve the safety issues, rather than build a new road." The details were still under negotiation, Acting Director of Education, Richard Fogerty said.

A number of comments were made regarding the dress code for the Community School.

It was accepted that low-slung trousers and low cut tops should be banned. However, Richard Stevens said: "I would say a skirt and leggings was quiet modest."

Janet Robertson agreed: "I think actually it's rather severe."

The board members agreed with the rules regarding restrictions on the wearing of jewellery.

In England all primary schools are expected to introduce a foreign language into the curriculum over the next two years.

At the Infant and Junior School Years 5 and 6 are having one hour of Spanish lesson per week from FILO. If this proves successful, and funds permit, it is hoped this will move down to Years 3 and 4.

Richard Fogerty said: "I think it's an excellent idea, it should be encouraged."

The Leisure Centre has been transferred to the Director of Procurement and Efficiency as from October 1. However, the Education Department will be providing some support for payroll and the budget for the interim period.



The Leisure Centre school holiday programme was once again a roaring success. Exercise Referral Practitioner Daniel Biggs is pictured here with youngsters after football coaching. Full story and more pictures appear in next week's Penguin News.

Cash raised for drilling

OIL exploration company Rockhopper has raised the \$80 million it needs to start drilling for underwater oil and gas deposits north of the Falkland Islands.

Most of the cash in the equity placing is believed to have come from institutional investors excited about scientific reports the Falklands may yield more oil than the British side of the North Sea.

On September 30 Desire Petroleum entered into a four well rig services supply contract with Diamond Offshore Drilling for the use of the Ocean Guardian rig in a 2010 drilling campaign in the North Falkland basin.

This contract includes an option for Desire to extend the contract to cover up to an additional six rig slots. Earlier this month Desire agreed to make two of these slots available, subject to Rockhopper committing to take up the slots and satisfying certain other conditions before the end of November.

Research vessel gathers valuable new evidence

THE Fisheries Research vessel *Castelo* returns to FIPASS on Monday after two weeks at sea carrying out surveys in the south-west of the Falkland Islands Interim Conservation Zone (FICZ).

Carrying six staff from the Fisheries Department led by Chief Scientist Dr Alexander Arkhipkin the team has been studying the distribution and biology of hoki and Patagonian hakes during their post spawning migration to Falklands waters as well as the grenadier community in deeper parts of the Falkland slope.

An oceanographic survey of the entire area studied was also carried out.

Four to five trawls were planned for each day, with two days allowed for bad weather. Plankton stations were surveyed in the evening after trawl operations were completed.



FV Castelo

This is the first in-depth research to be carried out since the former research vessel *Dorado* was decommissioned some 18 months ago, leaving the Fisheries Department without an independent research facility.

The *Castelo* is a 1321 tonne 67 metre trawler which has been fishing in the Islands for some years. Owned by Ferralemes Ltd with Red Back Consultants (RBC) as the local venture, a number of modifications were carried out to

the vessel in Montevideo earlier this year which included the construction of a dry lab.

Dr Arkhipkin said the Fisheries Department was delighted with the modifications to the vessel.

Dr Paul Brickle said using a dedicated research vessel allowed the team to conduct complex sampling stations, simultaneously collecting accurate data on catch weight and composition, oceanography and trawl geometry.

"This data will enable us to explain the distribution of biomass of various commercial species within Falklands waters," he said, adding that using one vessel and standard gear, stock assessment surveys would be more accurate.

"We will have the flexibility to gain a greater insight into the Falkland Islands marine ecosystem, essential to the management of our fishery," said Dr Brickle.

Clinica Alemana set to invest US\$150m

CLINICA Alemana, a major private hospital in Santiago where patients from the Falklands are referred for treatment, has announced plans to expand its medical centre with a new building in Vitacura.

An investment of US\$150 million is planned for the new building and for expansion to its existing medical centre in La Dehesa over the next three years. Among the plans slated for the

Vitacura building are 80 hospital beds, 500 parking spaces, and possibly a maternity ward.

Director of Health Derek Muhl said the expansion was unlikely to have an impact on Falklands overseas referrals unless the facilities expanded so that they were more cost effective.

He said there had been no discussion at this point.

At the moment treatment is paid for at the Clinica Alemana

whereas in the UK it is free. The announcement of the investment comes just two weeks after Clinica Alemana's 1,249 unionised hospital employees, including nurses, paramedics and secretaries, went on a ten-day strike.

They were demanding a monthly salary raise of \$40,000 Chilean pesos (CH), roughly US\$75, plus bonuses for seniority and a general workers bonus. The strike was resolved after both

sides agreed on a salary adjustment of CH\$27,000 (US\$50) and a general bonus of CH\$206,000 (US\$389), with no seniority bonus.

The company claimed "tough competition with other private clinics" made it impossible to comply with union's requests.

In 2008, the clinic earned a net profit of US\$24 million, nearly double that of competing clinics Las Condes and Santa Maria.

Election machine ready to roll out the ballots

DEPUTY Returning Officer John Rowland urges all those eligible to vote on Thursday, November 5.

"It's very important. It's been well publicised who the candidates are, it only takes a few minutes. I would encourage everybody young and old to come and put a cross on, on the day."

The process of collecting and counting ballots on election day will involve 20 people, with ten manning polling stations across the Islands and a further ten counting ballots after the polling stations close. The count is anticipated to take up until 8.30pm for Stanley, and until 7.15pm for Camp, assuming a recount is not necessary.

Mr Rowland said it was possible Chief Executive Tim Thorogood might announce the Camp result immediately after the count is completed, however this decision would be left to his discretion.

During the day five people will be based in the court room of the Town Hall to collect ballots.

There will be a person based at Goose Green, Fox Bay and on the mobile polling station on East Falkland, with two on the West mobile polling station.

Mr Rowland said: "It's a lot less than last time, as there are not so many polling stations going out. Unfortunately it's been slightly restricted this year with the



John Rowland

budget, which has reflected on the number of polling stations that we put out."

Despite the lower number of polling stations, Mr Rowland hoped this would not have a negative impact on the number of Camp votes received: "We have been chasing people to encourage postal votes. There have been a lot more issued this year than in previous years where I've been involved in the election" he said.

"We won't know the number until the day, I am hoping that as many people as possible vote somehow."

The static polling stations will be based at Stanley, Goose Green and Fox Bay, with Stanley closing at 6pm, and Goose Green and Fox Bay at 4pm. The ballot box at Fox Bay will be brought in to Stanley by FIGAS, and the Goose Green

box will be returned by road. There will be a mobile polling station at Hope Cottage for two hours and a mobile polling station visiting the hospital and sheltered accommodation in Stanley. There will also be a station that will visit Hill Cove on Tuesday, which will then drive to Port Howard, to return to Stanley on the Wednesday.

Mr Rowland assured that "people can vote at any one of the stations, even if they are not in the same constituency."

Anyone from Camp can vote at the Town Hall, for example.

Spoiled voting papers are a rarity in the Falklands, Mr Rowland said: "People are particularly conscientious. In the last 12 years, I can only ever recall two papers with spoilt votes."

"The best way is to read the instructions when you get the ballot paper, and think where you want to put the crosses." Examples of a spoilt ballot would be using more votes than you are allocated (a maximum of five for Stanley, and three for Camp), ripping the paper by mistake, identifying yourself on the paper or attempting to cross out one vote and replace it with another. Mr Rowland said: "If you do ruin it by making a mistake, go back to the person issuing the ballot papers and ask for another one."

Saints go to the polls next week

SAINT Helena is poised to elect a new government next week, with 25 candidates standing for two constituencies.

The candidates are vying for 12 seats, six for the East constituency and six for the West.

Standing for the East are: Eric William Benjamin, Rodney Garth Buckley, John Gilbert Cranfield, William Eric Drabble, Sylvia Ivy Ellick, Eric Walter George, Stedson Robert George, Cyril Keith Gunnell, Christopher David Harrison, Brian William Isaac, John Frederick Joshua, Stuart Richard Moors, Bernice Alicia Olsson, Tara Louise Thomas and Patrick Arthur Williams.

For the West are: Michael Anthony Benjamin, Gavin George Ellick, Stedson Graham Francis, Anthony Arthur Green, Anthony Douglas Leo, Victor John Lines, Derek Franklin Thomas, Lionel George Williams, Raymond Kenneth Williams and Mervyn Robert Yon.

Polling day is set for Wednesday November 4.



Members of the Rapier Battery work together to carry the missile

Missile manhandled to town

THE team who carried a 44kg Rapier missile the 36 miles from Mount Pleasant to Stanley has raised more than £700 for two charities.

Help for Heroes will receive £587 and £146 will go to the Philip Green Memorial Trust, which helps sick and disabled children all over the UK and overseas.

When the rooftops of Stanley came into sight the team, still in good spirits, adopted what is

known as the Para shuffle to spur them on for the home sprint to the 1982 War Memorial.

Battery Sergeant Major, WO2 (BSM) Simon K J Torr said: "On behalf of 30 Battery RA, I would like to thank everyone for their support and for donating towards the charities. The Battery members were excellent throughout the day, they more than rose to the challenge and should be very proud of themselves."

Give us two minutes...



Tracey Clarke

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

Just count to ten...

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

Atton Hotel, Santiago with the girls drinking pisco sour, no celebrities needed as they're all stars!

3. What job would you most like to do?

Is it too much to ask for one that's indoors on a bad day and outdoors on a good day? Thought so.

4. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?

Young Ross Stewart, he can talk the talk.

5. What makes you smile?

Lots! But especially friends walking into mirrors/ patio doors! And yes, I've had to smile at myself as I've done it too.

6. What thing could you not live without?

Water - I need to drink and I need to swim.

7. What would people be surprised to learn about you?

That I actually quite like some of that country and western ****!

8. What are your distinguishing qualities?

So many, so little time....

9. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands?

West Point Island, landing there on a FIGAS first flight with Derek and Daniel

10. What would you change about yourself/the Falklands?

My height, and for the Falklands, the majority of the current council, but we get that opportunity soon and I'll be using all my votes!

Tracey (36) arrived in the Falklands at the age of 15 in 1988, is married to Derek and has a son called Daniel. When not working part-time at the Leisure Centre Tracey is usually seen out walking.

Rugby tour is propaganda

WITH respect to the forthcoming so-called "sporting" visit by an Argentine rugby team to the Falklands, I wish to clarify the position of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association (FIOGA) in relation to this tour.

Following consultation with members it is apparent that a vast majority of the FIOGA Committee do not support the tour.

We are concerned, given past experiences in the sporting field, that the tour will turn out to be a major propaganda political exercise on behalf of the Argentine media. Rest assured that the English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh players who are purported to be in the squad will all be Argentine nationals carrying second nationality passports.

More worrying perhaps will be the response of various groups associated with the Falklands.

Pro-Falklands supporters in Britain are known to be particularly worried over the proposal to bring 9-13 year old children to the Islands and fear that this is an attempt to force friendship on our youngsters for obvious political reasons.

The visit by an Argentine rugby team will be welcomed with glee by the tiny but vociferous anti-Falklands brigade in Britain and elsewhere, who will no doubt take full advantage to exploit the "opening" of sporting links with Argentina, which they will see as a valuable "Trojan horse" moving into place.

FIOGA welcomes the playing of all sports in the Islands, but not



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when the political overtones are so obvious.

Of course, if the Argentine political threat did not still exist, if they stopped interfering in our economy and recognised our right to self-determination, then we would have no objections in welcoming sporting links with Argentine teams.

Patrick J Watts MBE
Chairman
Falkland Islands Overseas
Games Association

Never clever to try be too smart

SHAME on you PN! Were you trying to be smart with your question to the election candidates: how would you deliver smarter outcomes?

In standard English, this sentence means: how would you deliver more clever outcomes? Or, how would you deliver more pertinent outcomes? Or, it could have other intentions, as the word "smart" has several interpretations. However, you were trying to be clever by using the business-babble acronym SMARTER. As that was your intention, you should know that all acronyms should be written in capital letters, to avoid confusion with any other word the letters may acci-

dentally create, as in your case (and see below - dope).

- SMARTER**
- S.....Specific
 - M.....Measurable
 - A.....Attainable
 - R.....Relevant
 - T.....Time-bound
 - E.....Evaluate
 - R.....Re-evaluate

Thank goodness you did not find the acronym DUMB, which is similar in intention to the acronym, SMART:

- DUMB**
- D.....Do-able
 - U.....Understandable
 - M.....Manageable
 - B.....Beneficial

... because then your question would have read: how would you deliver dumb or dumber outcomes? That would have been as silly as an acronym which I believe emerged for one of the new "superheads". DOPE. It beggars belief that someone allowed that one to pass into the vernacular of the Falklands - what a hoot! My sympathy goes out to the poor beggar lumbered with that title, although I hear on the grapevine that the person in question may already have dropped the 'o' - smart guy! Let us hope his decision has not come too late to delete the original acronym from the national consciousness. Finally PN, Brownie points go out to the

few candidates who mocked your business-babble terminology, and refused to respond in those terms. This terminology is used by people with third class degrees in Business Studies, or by third-rate minds, poor, insecure dopes who think such usage makes them sound smart. Let us refuse to engage with such people until they address us in standard English. That applies to you too, PN.

Veronica Fowler
Stanley

Editor's note: the word "smarter" was used as a plain old adjective. I don't subscribe to business-babble, so I had no idea the word was also an acronym.

Question still not answered

IN the October 16 Penguin News, a question was asked as to why a small amount could not be spent on mobile polling stations.

The Chief Executive's answer merely stated what was going to happen, which most of us were aware of, and did not address the point of the question at all. Perhaps he thought a couple of farms on East and West Falkland constituted "mobile polling".

This would indicate that he is not in touch with what has always happened in the past or he is trying to fob us off or he cannot answer a question, which is a little worrying given his position. Unfortunately, four years ago, expenses may have been a little more than expected but a slapped wrist or two was all that was needed.

Ailsa Heathman
Estancia



Les Harris

Health, they seem to want to cut, and make people pay. There should be cuts from other places.



Sarah Carey

Definitely helping the first-time buyers. As a young family we have no chance of getting anything.

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop
What for you is the most important election issue?

Sharon Zuvic

That the new councillors will try to be more helpful, open and not arrogant and patronising when dealing with the public, which I think has been the case previously.



Corrinne Paice

Health and education, taking care of the existing community and the future of our children.



Roger Spink

Sensible management of the government finances I would say.

John Fowler

The most important issue at the moment is bridging the perceived increasingly wide gap between the government and the people that are being governed.



Dae Peck

Transport and communication, to bring the West more in touch with the rest of the Falklands.



Roselene Gough

Health: I think that we should pay a certain amount each month towards medical care and stop the charging towards dental care.

Saints and sailors: how faith and courage won in the South Atlantic

STORIES of courageous endeavour abound here in the Falkland Islands. Next week provides an important opportunity to recall one of the less well-known.

It is now 150 years since eight men of a missionary party based at Keppel Island were murdered by Yaghan Indians on Navarino Island, Tierra del Fuego.

The world first heard of the indigenous inhabitants of "Land of Fire" in 1830, when Captain Fitzroy returned on HMS Beagle from his first expedition to chart the coastline of southern South America.

Fitzroy, a man of deep religious convictions, had brought four Yaghans with him to England and, at his own expense, provided for their Christian education and practical training. The Yaghans returned aboard the Beagle with Fitzroy in 1832, together with a certain Mr Charles Darwin.

Fitzroy hoped all that had been learned in England might be shared for the benefit of other Fuegians.

Darwin, for his part, was shocked and appalled when he first encountered naked "uncivilised" Yaghans. He did not believe them to be fully human. But Fitzroy insisted there was nothing in the Bible about "lower races," only human beings "made in the image and likeness of God."

Subsequent attempts to engage Fuegian Indians ended in the tragic death by starvation in 1851 of Allen Gardiner and his party of six Christian missionaries.

But Gardiner's dying vision of a mission base on the Falkland Islands was realised in 1855 when his Patagonian Missionary Society established itself on Keppel



Thomas Bridges won the hearts of the Fuegian Indians

Island. Soon regular visits were made in the schooner Allen Gardiner to Tierra del Fuego and eventually Yaghans spent time at Keppel - to gain experience in farming and house building, and to learn of the Christian faith.

But just when the ambitious enterprise seemed to be bearing fruit, tragedy struck. A party of nine sailed from Keppel to establish a base at Wulaiya, in Tierra del Fuego itself. Only the ship's cook Alfred Cole, 23, remained aboard the Allen Gardiner on Sunday November 6 1859, while the others went ashore for their morning service.

In Cole's own words: "Soon after they landed, I looked up and saw some naked fellows taking the oars out of the long-boat... then I saw our people running out of the house, and the natives hitting them with their clubs. I saw Captain Fell and Mr Fell fall.

"The others, except Hugh McDonald, I saw struck and fall; but Mr Philips and one of the Swedish sailors ran to the beach,

and got up to their knees in water to try and launch a canoe but [an Indian] threw a stone, and struck Mr Philips, which made him lean to one side, and then to the other, and then he fell, when he was dragged ashore and killed, and the Swede too."

It now seems likely that rivalry among Fuegians themselves, exacerbated by a general humiliation after missionaries' accused them of stealing, led to the violent outburst and the bloody massacre.

It was all too much for George Despard who returned to England

leaving Keppel Island in the care of his 18-year-old adopted son, Thomas Bridges.

Bridges was a gifted linguist who, together with the new leader Rev Waite Stirling, injected fresh vigour into the work.

Together, these men won the hearts of Yaghans, living among them simply and without desire for revenge.

Bridges is credited with the founding of Ushuaia, and Stirling went on to serve as Bishop of the Falkland Islands and throughout South America.

Darwin became a donor and supporter of the continuing efforts of the mission, which eventually moved to Tierra del Fuego, and in 1911 sold Keppel Island.

Although the outreach to Fuegians was, and continues to be controversial, it is invidious in our day to judge the missionaries' motives and intent.

What cannot be doubted however is the courage and commitment which sustained these Christians of an earlier era, who will be commemorated at a special service in the Cathedral on Friday November 6 at 5pm.

Rev Dr Richard Hines



The Schooner Allen Gardiner, named after the missionary

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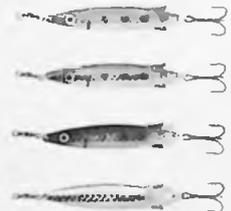


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TASSIES RODS REELS TOBY'S

Major livestock changes needed for Meat Company to progress

AS most farmers in the Falkland Islands will already be aware, government has commissioned from the FIG Policy Unit and FIDC a full review of the Sand Bay meat plant.

This review is being carried out in two main parts – Part I is an Economic Impact Analysis by the Policy Unit and measures the direct benefits and costs of FIMCo and how its indirect and induced effects ripple through the economy, and Part II, led by FIDC, is a business review of the company and considers its future viability and sustainability as a commercial enterprise as part of the rural and urban economies.

Both parts will work together and the results of Part II will feed back into the final version of Part I. The combination of results will then enable conclusions and recommendations to be drawn up and included in the final report to FIG. This is expected to be in November, in time for consideration by the newly-elected government. The heart of the review is essentially a realistic but ambitious ten-year business plan for the company that, if feasible and if approved, would provide both FIG

and livestock suppliers with a degree of planning certainty that would allow rational decision-making with respect to operating and capital funding (FIG and FIMCo) and flock structure and farm planning (livestock suppliers).

In developing the business review, it is clear that, if FIMCo is to progress and develop into a commercially sustainable business, then major changes and improvements must be made to the quantity, mix and quality of livestock into the plant. It is also clear that, to achieve the required levels of supply, a collective and unified effort will have to be made by the suppliers, the RBA, the DoAg and FIMCo to meet the necessary targets.

With this objective in mind, FIDC has set up a FIMCo Suppliers Working Group that is chaired by FIDC and currently has 15 members – including nine livestock suppliers, the RBA, the



David Waugh

DoAg, the Policy Unit and FIMCo. The farming participation is from East and West Falklands as well as the islands. The principal objective of the group is to assist in establishing and maintaining a coherent and organised livestock (lamb, sheep and beef) supply chain to FIMCo that will provide for improved

planning and co-ordinated strategies to the benefit of all.

The group has already reviewed and agreed the ten-year livestock supply projections that form the basis of the developing business plan for FIMCo, and current work revolves around determining the necessary development of collective supplier performance over the next ten years in areas such as ewe flock expansion, sheep mortality, lambing percentages, lamb growth rates and turn-off rates for wethers, in order to achieve those projections. This work will also assist the RBA and the DoAg in bringing forward appropriate support strategies to

assist as and where resources allow.

The work of the group so far has been impressively collaborative and constructive, and certainly belies the old saw that farmers are all so independently minded that they can never work together. The work of the Suppliers Group also complements the work of the other FIMCo-related group established by FIDC – the Livestock Transportation Working Group – and the efforts made by all the participants in this other forum are also highly demonstrative of a willingness to work together to the benefit of all.

The objectives of the FIMCo Livestock Suppliers Working Group also include the sharing of business and farming information among members of the group and other FIMCo suppliers, with the intention of collaborating to assist all suppliers in making farming business and strategic decisions by sharing data, knowledge and examples. It is also hoped that this can be developed, with the assistance of the DoAg, to possibly attract new suppliers to FIMCo.

David Waugh
General Manager, FIDC

Andrea's Views:

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Gavin Short - Using common sense to work for the people

FOR those of you who know me, there is absolutely no need for me to introduce myself, you know of me and my background, warts and all.

To those of you who don't then you have probably had a very lucky escape. To give a brief background, I am Falklands born and bred. I am a product of our education system. Apart from one year away from the Islands in Chile I have passed my entire 47 years here. I have served on the Council before, some 15 or so years ago.

I have no business interests or affiliations. The only "interest" that I have is with the local union, my Islands and its people.

I am offering myself as a candidate as I feel that I have something to offer these Islands. Good old fashioned Falkland Island common sense, which seems to be sadly lacking nowadays, and a complete and utter belief in my country and its people.

I am an ordinary Islander, I have a full time job as well as a couple of part time ones to help make ends meet and perhaps get ahead a little, just like a good many of you out there.

Somewhere along the way this last council has lost touch with the public. I am getting a feeling from talking to people that in spite of regular public meetings and white papers on this and green papers on that, there is no genuine communication with the people here. This isn't helped by the weird management speak that seems to have crept in; at times you almost need an interpreter to get things into plain English. People feel that no one cares about the ordinary person any more and their views don't count. They are being told what is going to happen, like it or lump it. I can promise you that with me your views **WILL** count, I **will** speak in plain English and do my utmost to stop this flow of gobbledegook.

The economy:

Two years ago I said that I could feel the chill wind of an economic slowdown starting to blow. I have been proved right. To be honest with you, I think things are going to get a little worse before they can be stabilised and turned around.

Our economy is in fairly good shape and with prudent management can get better but there is less cash around now and government must cut its cloth to suit its pocket. As part of this I offer the following: I firmly believe that this council **MUST** initiate a review of the whole government.



What I want is for councillors and NOT the administration to sit down and review the FIG machine from TOP to BOTTOM, not the other way around as always happens. With a bottom up review it is normally the workers who get laid off whilst the fat cats who cost the real money stay in place. If I have my way that isn't going to happen this time.

As part of the review that I have in mind, I would like to go through each and every contract post that we have, from the chief executive down and including these new fangled super heads, eliminate those posts that we can do without. Those that we deem necessary should then be scrutinised to see just how quick we can have a local in place, where we can. This isn't going to be a quick process; it may mean that we will have people understudying post holders for some time, but if that is what is required then so be it. It will mean that instead of just advertising jobs and seeing what turns up we will have to be aggressive in our search for the right people. **This is not contactor bashing. I have nothing against the people that are here. They are on the whole doing very well. They did not force themselves on us, they answered advertisements that we placed. The fault lies squarely with us.**

I want to see any organisation that receives public money have their personnel structure scrutinised and a firm plan put in place for localising any posts that may be held by persons on contract or subject to work permits before any public funds are handed over.

Employment issues:

We seem to have a situation developing whereby young local people (and the not so young) are finding it hard to get work. I promise that I will strive tirelessly to find openings for our people.

We also need a thriving private sector. Good employers have nothing to fear from me. I want you to prosper so that you can pass on a fair percentage of your profits to those who work for you. I will not however look so kindly upon those who may want to turn a fast buck at the expense of our people or our country.

One area that **MUST** be looked at as a matter of urgency is how jobs are advertised. I hear adverts on the radio that would seem to be intended for the renewal of a work permit, or someone from outside who would require one, and are worded in such a way that there is **no way** that a local can get at them. This has to be stopped. If, for example, it really needs someone with 5 years experience for a particular job then the company or business should be asked to start actively training a local person



and the issuing of a work permit be made dependant upon that happening. I really do look forward to getting my teeth into this subject, should I be elected.

The working conditions and ill treatment of migrant workers in the Islands is also something that our government must be duty bound to investigate. Reports keep surfacing about maltreatment, such as workers being too scared to book a hospital appointment if they feel unwell as it will, I presume, cost the employer if treatment is required, and they are threatened with dismissal should they do so. Also long hours and low pay keep coming up; workers are warned off talking to anyone on pain of being dismissed. Is this really the type of society in which we can feel proud of living?

Whilst I support camp and feel that we have a duty to fully support our people in the agricultural sector we may have to revisit just how we do this. As things stand I would NOT look favourably upon any further advances from the abattoir for public funds. It is time it stood on its own two feet. It is also probably time we produced an exit strategy.

Oil:

Although we must continue to prepare ourselves for the moment that a hydrocarbon industry may happen, we must not allow ourselves to become fixated on the possibility. If it is going to happen then this will require **you** to make some far reaching and wise decisions for your government to implement. These are **your** islands and it is only right and proper that you are provided with all the information possible to say what level of impact that you want the industry to have.

One major project that will probably be started during this council is the building of the deep water facility. It is something that I think is required. We may have to stage it over a couple of years. The final decision again must be taken by **you** as to whether it will go ahead. If it does then I will certainly be pressurising for the maximum possible local involvement in its construction.

On the whole, at the grass roots level the FIG has a really good team of people who are working for it, doing the best that they can within the guidelines given to them.

There must be a continued programme of building social housing, there is always going to be a need also a rolling programme of providing building plots at affordable prices. Apart from plots for commercial use, I do not support the offering of building plots on an auction basis.

I would like to take another look at the child allowance payments. I have no intention of lowering them but rather would like to see what the qualifying criterion is.

The holiday scheme must stay on the books and at the first opportunity when we can, re-introduce it.

We must get to grips with whoever it is that we use for doing our recruitment overseas as some of the selections made over the last few years have been somewhat questionable.

The twin planks of education and health, I support fully. It will become more difficult as expectations grow higher; however in the case of the medical department I would be very reluctant to even think about private insurance to cover medical treatment. I have seen what that is like in practice in South America. It is not good.

On the whole, at the grass roots level the FIG has a really good team of people who are working for it, doing the best that they can within the guidelines given to them.

External relations:

The present government in Argentina is arrogant, macho and doing all it can to beat us into submission. The Kirchner dynasty is well known for being aggressive not just with us but with their neighbours as well. However I do not expect any change even when the Kirchner government goes. The message I have to you and them is this: I will not be bullied or pressurised into anything. This is **MY** country, I was born here and fully intend to end my days here under the government of **MY** choosing. I have experienced a very small taste of what Argentine government is all about and am in no particular hurry to repeat that particular experience, thank you very much.

I am a firm believer in keeping hold of our traditions and forming a national identity. I have no wish to become a mini England or a mini anywhere else for that matter. I am more than happy to adopt an idea that is beneficial to us from anywhere in the world but am getting somewhat fed up with us having things foisted on us just because someone thinks it's

good for us. We should be the judge of that. I am actually proud of the few differences that we are still allowed to have with the rest of the world. Hang on to them, cherish them, and build on them.

As an employee of Cable and Wireless I would have to declare an interest in, and keep out of any debates and decisions that may affect that company.

Finally, please, please, get out there on the 5th of November and vote, I obviously hope one of your votes is for me but even if it isn't, please take part. If we are to show that we care about what happens in and to our country you must use this opportunity to vote in the people you think will listen to you and can really make the changes that you want.

Remember, **together we CAN make a difference.**



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FALKLAND ISLANDS GENERAL ELECTION PREVIEW LIFTOUT

JUST six days remain before the eight seats on the new Legislative Assembly are filled.

The country's 1,584 voters go to the polls on Thursday (November) to nominate their choices from the 18 candidates standing.

This week we publish the second of two special election liftouts, the most comprehensive pre-election coverage offered by the Penguin News.

In this edition we have invited each candidate to present two 200-word articles under the following headings:

Camp and Stanley: what is required to achieve a better balance?

Elevating issues: what areas of Falklands life deserve more attention?

Articles are published in their own words. They have not been edited for grammar and spelling, and candidates were advised any which exceeded the 200-word limit would be cut.

Each was invited to submit their articles no later than 5pm



The Town Hall in Stanley, where the election count will be held

on Tuesday, and each has been allocated a set space for their responses. All articles are published free of charge.

Candidates' articles are published in alphabetical order, as they will appear on the ballot.

with Stanley contenders on pages 12-13 and 16-17. Camp candidates appear on pages 14-15.

Full details of voting and polling stations appear in a government advert on page 18.

ELECTION CANDIDATES

STANLEY

- Norman Besley-Clark
- John Birmingham
- Janet Lynda Cheek
- Andrea Patricia Clausen
- Jacqueline Ann Cotter
- Emma Jane Edwards
- Eric Miller Goss
- Janet Robertson
- Glen Stephen Ross
- Richard Sawle
- Gavin Phillip Short
- Michael Victor Summers

CAMP

- Roger Anthony Edwards
- Sharon Halford
- Ian Hansen
- William Robert Luxton
- Richard James Stevens
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Camp and Stanley: what is required to achieve a better balance?



Norman Besley-Clark

The question set by the Editor Tony Curran is of course open to interpretation.

I personally believe the title of Camp Councillor should go. By it's very nature it, is divisive.

Because it immediately splits the Community, into THEM and US.

It may well be, that it was a hang up, from Colonial Days. The divide and rule theory.

So far as I am concerned, when you elected, you represent ALL, the Falkland Islands.

It's a myth, that Stanley folk, could not care less, about those in camp.

However back to the nub of the question, as I interpret it.

The real aim is equality. All Falkland Islanders, who live within, the Islands, are entitled to, the same standard of living.

They should also, have equal access to, Education, Health, Protection, Communications, Roads, (That are fit for purpose.)

I believe the Government, should be addressing, the issue of, repopulating Camp, with greater urgency.

Government needs to address some basic needs that have come to my attention.

It is difficult, to get a Farm Mortgage, Assistance to Diversify, is somewhat inflexible.



John Birmingham

Whoever is in Government has to make decisions based on the whole islands.

There is no one answer.

One point that I would like to make is that part of the future of the Camp is in the ability of Stanley people to visit and buy property outside of the town.

This will, in my mind, give people a stake in the future and development of the Camp.

I also believe that the constituency question is important.

The camp has 262 voters returning 3 members. The Stanley constituency has over 1300 voters returning 5 members.

It is unbalanced, unfair and in my opinion it has to change.

The last referendum was closer than some people would have you believe.

If elected, I shall put forward that there should be a referendum to be organised before the mid-term of the next Assembly.

A two thirds majority in favour is required for any change.

The camp has nothing to fear from one constituency, in fact, I believe the camp would have a lot to gain from such a change.



Janet Lynda Cheek

For better Camp and Stanley balance I would support the following if elected:

- Equal representation, which is a basic requirement for any democracy and could be achieved by having one constituency and everyone having the same number of votes. Electors would have a greater choice of candidates and equal input.

- Resume holding some meetings in camp attended by all assembly members.

- Recognition that the artificial separation by splitting such a small country is divisive. The last several councils had a majority of Stanley members but huge support has been directed at sustaining and developing rural businesses.

- Continuing conditional support for the abattoir for the same reason that I voted for it initially. I would prefer to see subsidies linked to production rather than simply supporting a lifestyle no longer viable for some. Farmers need to be given time to consolidate new breeding programmes to provide the volume and quality required.

- Recognition that vulnerable groups in Stanley are not always receiving consistent support. Restoration of children's allowance to all would be a good start. It could be made taxable so that low income families receive maximum benefit.

- Encouragement of business development throughout the Islands.



Andrea Patricia Clausen

The most important change that can be made to achieve a better balance between Camp and Stanley is to have a single constituency.

When the population was equally distributed between Stanley and Camp in years gone by, then the case for two constituencies was probably stronger, but today if you play the numbers game, in order to for there to be proper proportional representation, you would have 1 Member for Camp and 7 for Stanley.

Personally I think to change in this way would be wrong, and would only serve to further promote Camp as an isolated community.

A single constituency with an appropriate voting system so Camp is not marginalised would seem to me to be the best option.

Camp and Stanley are the Falkland Islands, the continual segregation of the two only serves to cause bitterness on a number of levels.

Camp must also be treated like a business and not like a poor relation.

Of course there will always be a need for rural policies but they can exist under the umbrella of the Falkland Islands, rather than being segregated off and made to be easy targets.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Observance of Remembrance Sunday

The following arrangements have been made for Sunday 8th November 2009, Remembrance Sunday.

There will be a Memorial Service in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9.30 am. His Excellency the Governor, Commander British Forces, members of the Legislative Assembly, visiting and resident South Atlantic veterans, together with Senior Officers of the Armed Services will be attending this Service. The Service will be led by the Rev Dr Richard Hines and other local ministers. During the Service a collection will be made for the Poppy Appeal. Seating in the Cathedral will be on a first come first served basis.

At 10.10 am detachments from the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and the Falkland Islands Defence Force led by the Band of 93 (City of Bath) Squadron Air Training Corps will form up on Ross Road. They will be joined by Veterans and Associations and begin their march to the Cross of Sacrifice at 10:30 am. Youth organisations will be present at the Cross of Sacrifice.

At 10.48 am HE the Governor and the Commander British Forces will arrive at the Cross of Sacrifice.

A short service will then be held and the Roll of Honour read out. There will be two minutes silence at 11.00 am marked by the firing of the saluting guns on Victory Green.

His Excellency the Governor, a member of the Legislative Assembly and Commander British Forces, will lay wreaths, followed by representatives of the Armed Services, The Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary and the Royal British Legion. Others wishing to lay wreaths will then do so.

This is an important public occasion and it is earnestly hoped that as many members of the community as possible will attend this observance ceremony and play an equal part in honouring and remembering all those who have given their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today. It is appropriate for medals to be worn on this occasion.

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Camp and Stanley: what is required to achieve a better balance?



Jacqueline Ann Cotter

I do not believe that either Camp or Stanley could or should be viewed in the same way.

I do not believe there has been, nor ever will be, an equal balance of the two.

People's opinion differs so a balance is difficult to achieve.

In respect of Camp there is a need an effective telecommunications and media system.

I understand that Camp is more dependent on air/sea services and that infrastructure is key.

I note that obtaining and retaining of employees is difficult because the wages and social inaction is less than in Stanley.

It is my hope that the Rural Development Strategy (RDS), which is currently being drafted, will reflect the needs of Camp and a plan to develop it.

Stanley is looking at ways to develop and progress with the Economic Development Strategy (EDS).

I note the EDS is also applicable to Camp in respect of Tourism and Agriculture.

The issue in Stanley with employees has to be the ability to obtain persons with the relevant skills for the job.

Stanley and Camp can never be balanced.

This is why we have representatives in Council from both.



Emma Jane Edwards

For many people the Camp is the Falklands and Stanley is everything Camp isn't. It is very important that Government continues to support all aspects of Camp life.

Currently there is an imbalance, in camp there is a lack of television, limited radio, an unreliable freight service and a social road network which is breaking up, (some areas of which have never been capped), but expected to carry heavy freight, are all adding up to make life in Camp more difficult than before.

These are problems that can be resolved, with a bit of common sense.

Farmers are diversifying, meat, tourism, vegetables or running neighbouring farms.

Even Stanley has benefited by the diversification of farmers with the establishment of Saddle Computers and Southern Imports, both opening stores and creating jobs in Stanley and Camp.

There are a number of people who would like to go to Camp and work. The old Agricultural Training scheme I would like to see re-established. I also believe that people wanting to take on farms should be given assistance to enable them to get established, maybe in the form of no interest loans for new machinery.

Sort out Camp and Stanley will benefit.



Eric Miller Goss

I assume this vague question refers to the number in each constituency and the number of Members elected to represent them.

On front page Penguin News Friday, October 16, 2009.

Headlines: **Half the population to decide our future.**

Who is at fault that so few are entitled to vote? Is it Immigration Rules or the Constitution? Numbers published V21.No 22 states a total of 1584 people are registered on the electoral roll, 1322 for Stanley and 262 for camp.

Eight Elected give a representation of 198 per Member overall. Divide 1322 by 5 for Stanley and the figure is 246.4 per Member Elected. For Camp 262 divided by 3 gives 87.3 voters per Member. When expressed as percentage representation the picture for Camp is satisfactory given the thin population scattered over a wide area, especially when communication lines are often down.

If the question was about numbers, I am happy with the status quo as it is. The camp population is depressed enough, so they don't need added pressure by reducing their direct representation, as suggest by some.

If I have missed the point it's because my interpretation was wrong.



Janet Robertson

It is not solely the balance between Camp and Stanley that it is important, but also the increasing differences between distinct areas of Camp that need to be taken into account. The Islands are not connected to the road network and therefore will always require effective and affordable aviation and shipping services. On the mainland, the impact of land distribution and falling wool prices has led to an economic downturn and increasing de-population. There is a strong argument for strategic thinking in terms of a second population centre on the West: a small community will help remove the increasing social isolation and help to provide better economies of scale, as well as an alternative place of residence for people living in Stanley.

Any rural development is likely to require investment (either government or private) and therefore strategies that might arise out of the RDS will need to be sustainable and economically attractive. Key aspects of both current and future development are access to good, robust, communications including roads, telecommunications, affordable and manageable freight and aviation services, radio and television.

These are, and will be, essential to ensure the long-term viability of Camp and better parity within the Islands.



Glenn Stephen Ross

Article and photo not submitted



Richard Sawle

I am not sure what you mean here - If you are referring to proportional representation, then I firmly believe in having a single constituency, but we held a referendum on that and as far as I am aware, this is not an issue at present.

If you are referring to quality of life, then 200 words is insufficient to discuss it, but there are many town dwellers who would love to live in Camp rather than Stanley.

Camp is a great place to be, but a difficult place to live in at times.

The development of Camp is a big challenge.

Simply pouring money that we do not have into government funded projects that mask subsidies is not the way forward.

Government needs to encourage people to take their own responsibility for development, and do everything it can to make it happen, but the future of Camp (and Stanley) will rely heavily on you - the people living here to make it work.

Government needs to assist in every way it can with this through encouragement and the cutting out of petty restrictions.



Gavin Phillip Short

There will always be differences between camp and Stanley, they are different beasts but both depend on each other.

I fully support our agricultural sector.

I do feel that rather than us telling campers what would be good for them we must listen to what the people outside town is saying to us, their hopes, and aspirations, how they see their future.

Then and only then should we start doing are best to make it happen.

Whilst camp has some good things that us townies could benefit from I very much doubt if the camp would want some of the lunatic things that town is subjected to.

Certainly communications have to be addressed and urgently. Not having a properly working radio or TV service in this day and age is appalling.

Whilst I cannot justify pumping endless amounts of cash into the abattoir I certainly believe that we must have something in place to help the camp community, should it not be able to stand on its own two feet.

I do feel sorry for those out there who have been led down the road of meat production and may have been sold a pup.



Michael Victor Summers

The disparity between population and economic importance of Camp and Stanley is not a uniquely Falklands problem; all over the world towns and cities have become more dominant at the expense of the rural areas. The causes and the solutions are likely to be similar.

It is self evident that camp requires a bigger population. To make that happen there have to be attractive living conditions, adequate services and an economic base.

Much has been done and spent on services - road systems, ferry service, air service, primary education, new telephone/ broadband service. TV and radio services that are essential to attracting and retaining people are in the process of being renewed.

Farming is a fully matured industry, and will not expand though it can improve economic output.

Tourism has made major contributions and retains the potential for significant growth, and fits comfortably with farming, sharing the physical and natural assets that already exist.

I firmly believe that being in the food production business in this complex changing world is a more comfortable place than service industries, and for us aquaculture holds the greatest potential to graft on to existing knowledge and expertise. I would push strongly in this area.

Camp and Stanley: what is required to achieve a better balance?



Roger Anthony Edwards

We are all one unit, we are the Falkland Islands.

Without its people and spectacular wildlife the Islands would be chunks of rock and earth surrounded by the cold South Atlantic.

For many years Camp was the bread winner for the Falklands' with its large flocks of sheep and the wool shorn from their backs. Stanley existed to provide a service required to keep that bread winner supplied.

Other industries and businesses grew in Stanley on the back of that wool trade.

More recently fish have made a few people very rich whereas modern textiles have decreased the value of the wool crop and so the balance has reversed. Sadly many of these nouveau rich have forgotten their roots.

Tourism is now one of the major earners and although cruise ships drop off their passengers in Stanley, and some around the Camp, it is to Camp they all go to see the wildlife.

Oil revenue is a future source of great wealth to some Islanders: perhaps these will be living in Camp.

Sheep, fish, wildlife or oil they are all the Islands natural resources, what we need is a better understanding of how to share the wealth they bring.



Sharon Halford

1. The Falklands is not Stanley, nor is it the Camp, both make up the whole. One will always be larger in population, the other in land mass.

2. A better understanding of the money invested in projects such as roads, ferry, FIGAS and the abattoir, this is not a stand alone camp cost but a whole Falklands cost. All these services are used by the whole community not just the camp, although they are essential for the survivability of the latter.

3. Better communications at every level i.e. working telephones, radio and television reception.

4. More encouragement for viable business activities island wide rather than would be entrepreneurs having to face unnecessary obstacles and hurdles.

5. With more newcomers/visitors to the islands a better understanding of and respect for the FI Country Code is needed plus restraint of dogs in our sheep farming environment.



Ian Hansen

A closer equality in cost and level of services is fundamental.

Realistically we must recognise that FIGAS and coastal shipping/ferry will always have to be subsidised to a degree by taxpayer's money. While this is the situation they should operate as services to the public, not as private sector companies who would be funding themselves. It concerns me that after sixty years we may have to remove the word Service from FIGAS and replace it with Company.

An affordable and efficient transport system throughout the islands is beneficial to those living in Camp and Stanley, and also tourists.

Pretty much everyone who resides in Camp could make the transition from living in Camp to living in Stanley. I think there would be a much smaller group the other way. Outside that group there will be people who are predominant in making decisions that affect the services we receive in Camp.

What looks like a straight forward decision on an issue from a purely non-Camp perspective, can be quite different from the rural point of view. This can cut both ways. Real understanding and knowledge of each of the electorate's issues will go a long way to achieving a better balance.



William Robert Luxton

Article not submitted



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Richard James Stevens

Unfortunately we seem to be living in a fairly fragmented community at the moment and more so as we come under financial pressure.

The Chamber of Commerce's lobbying against camp interests highlights the gap between camp and Stanley. Individuals with little connection with camp, current or historic, are driving this campaign.

There is a healthy proportion of people in Stanley today who have a camp background but as time passes fewer and fewer people will have a political or emotional tie.

As community awareness reduces and if the political representation also falls to an insignificant level, I am sure we will suffer as an entity.

At the recent Constitutional review the team advising us were not outraged or shocked by this political show of support for what is a minority.

I would suggest that this is not the time to change the political balance especially so soon after a comprehensive review of the constitution and at a time when we are trying to encourage people into camp.

Although it should be an aim to work for everyone in the islands, interests in camp and town are different and you need a viable political voice for both communities.



David Clive Walter Wilkinson

Article and photo not submitted



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Information Pullout

30 October - 5 November, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Day	Time	Height	Day	Time	Height
30 FRI	0415	1.29	MON	1151	0.25
	1012	0.59		1825	1.51
	1628	1.40		2359	0.58
	2226	0.57			
31 SAT	0443	1.37	TUES	0609	1.64
	1046	0.47		1227	0.18
	1707	1.45		1905	1.49
	2257	0.56			
01 SUN	0510	1.46	WED	0033	0.60
	1117	0.35		0641	1.71
	1747	1.49		1307	0.14
	2328	0.57		1950	1.46
02 MON	0538	1.56	THUR	0110	0.63
				0719	1.74
				1350	0.14
				2038	1.40

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime

For Camp, make the following changes:

Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
 Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
 Port Howard + 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
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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

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Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 30th October 2009		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Adults Only 17:00-19:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Adults Only 19:00-20:00 Public		
SATURDAY 31st October 2009		
S.L.C. Swim School 10:00-12:00 Public		
Public 12:00-13:00 Public		
Public Aquarun 13:00-14:00 Public		
Public 14:00-16:00 Public		
Adults Only 16:00-18:00 Public		
SUNDAY 1st November 2009		
Public 11:00-12:00 Public		
Private Hire 12:00-13:00 Private Hire		
Private Hire 13:00-14:00 Private Hire		
Lane Swimming 14:00-15:00 Public		
Public 15:00-16:00 Public		
Public 16:00-17:00 Public		
Adults Only 17:00-19:00 Public		
MONDAY 2nd November 2009		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-11:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Baby & Pre School Lessons 11:00-12:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Private Hire 13:00-14:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Public 14:00-16:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
S.L.C. Swim School 16:00-17:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Adults Only 19:00-21:00 Public		
TUESDAY 3rd November 2009		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Public 13:00-14:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Closed For Schools 14:00-16:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Ladies Only 19:00-20:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Adults Only 20:00-21:00 Public		
WEDNESDAY 4th November 2009		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming 10:00-12:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Closed For Schools 12:00-13:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Public 13:00-14:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Public 16:00-18:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Aquarobes 18:00-19:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Adults Only 19:00-21:00 Public		
THURSDAY 5th November 2009		
Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training 09:00-13:00 Public	Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training	Public
Public 13:00-14:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Members Only
S.L.C. Swim School 16:00-17:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Public 17:00-18:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Staff Training 18:00-19:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Adult Swim Lessons 19:00-20:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Adults Only 20:00-21:00 Public		
FRIDAY 6th November 2009		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Closed For Schools 13:00-14:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Public 14:00-16:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Public 17:00-19:00 Public	Closed For Schools	Public
Adults Only 19:00-20:00 Public		

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DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
THEROYAL 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 Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759

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 Falkland Islands Karate Club Tuesday 5pm-6pm S.L.C. (beginner to yellow belt) 6pm-7pm (green belt and above, plus seniors) Saturday 9am - 10am I&S Hall, (beginner to yellow belt) 10am - 11am (green belt and above)
 Contact Karen or Rob for more details.

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 - 5pm every Wednesday

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE - Public Opening Hours, Monday - Closed all day, Tuesday - Closed all day, Wednesday to Saturday 10.00am - 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 Omond 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

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Fridays 5-6pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068
CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning, 10am-12 noon.
FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, 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
LIBERTY LODGE email lodge.manager@cwimail.fk phone 22327 or 55327

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 5 November 2009
 Trained ranks and recruits - 1900 hrs Basic Fitness Test.
Saturday 7 November
 Nominated personnel - 1645 hrs Rehearsal for Remembrance Sunday Parade
Sunday 8 November - Nominated personnel - 0830 hrs Report time for Remembrance Sunday Parade.



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

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 30th October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 WALK ON THE WILD SIDE
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 NATURAL WORLD TITUS: The Gorilla King
 5:20 THE WEAKEST LINK
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 DISHING THE DIRT New series which takes a critical look at Britain's seventy billion pound food industry
 9:45 JAMIE'S AMERICAN ROAD TRIP
 10:35 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama
 11:15 RUSSELL HOWARD'S GOOD NEWS Topical news show
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:45 BBC NEWS

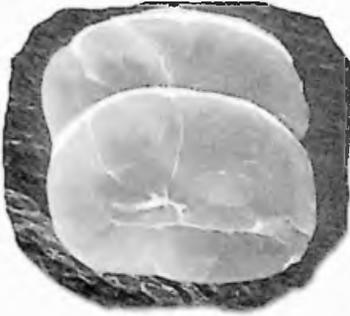
Saturday 31st October

8:30 PATENT BENDING
 8:55 COAST Lands End to Porthcawl
 9:55 DOCTOR WHO
 10:40 THE CUT
 11:05 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 11:50 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 12:35 WILDLIFE
 1:10 FORMULA 1: The Abu Dhabi Grand Prix - Qualifying
 3:10 RUGBY LEAGUE: Four Nations - England v Australia
 5:30 FINAL SCORE Premier League action includes Liverpool's visit to Fulham and Chelsea's trip to Bolton.
 6:15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 7:05 BFBS WEATHER
 7:10 GAVIN STAMP'S ORIENT EXPRESS
 7:50 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 9:45 THE X FACTOR
 11:10 BFBS WEATHER
 11:15 4MUSIC SESSIONS: The Veronicas
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY Lineker presents highlights from the Premier League, including the north London derby between Spurs and Arsenal and Fulham v Liverpool
 12:55 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW West Bromwich Albion have a chance to put pressure on Newcastle at the top of the Championship table. Elsewhere, Bristol City host Sheffield Wednesday
 2:10 BBC NEWS

Sunday 01st November

8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 GREAT OCEAN ADVENTURES The Killer Whale: Underwater adventure series with explorer Monty Halls
 11:40 X FACTOR
 1:10 FORMULA 1: Grand Prix Jake Humphrey is in Abu Dhabi, where the final race of the 2009 Grand Prix season is taking place
 4:15 THE CUBE
 5:05 LAND GIRLS Period drama series
 5:50 LOST LAND OF THE VOLCANO Documentary series combining remarkable wildlife discoveries with high action adventure
 6:50 CORONATION STREET

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7:10 BFBS WEATHER
 7:15 UGLY BETTY Drama series about an ordinary-looking secretary working for a fashion magazine
 8:00 EMMA Four-part adaptation of the Jane Austen classic
 9:00 THE X FACTOR RESULTS
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER
 10:00 ELECTRIC DREAMS A family and their home are stripped of all their modern technology to live a life of decades past
 11:00 LATER... with Jools Holland
 00:05 THE SCANDALOUS ADVENTURES OF LORD BYRON
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Monday 02nd November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 SAINTS AND SCROUNGERS
 11:00 WHAT TO EAT NOW Chef and culinary explorer Valentine Warner takes us on a mouth-watering adventure through the very best of autumn food
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOW DO THEY DO IT? Robert Llewellyn examines the feats of science and engineering behind everyday life
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 LAST CHANCE TO SEE KOMODO DRAGON: Stephen Fry and zoologist Mark Carwardine head to the ends of the earth in search of animals on the edge of extinction
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 CHARLEY BOORMAN: Sydney to Tokyo, by Any Means
 10:00 FLASHFORWARD Sci-fi drama about a mysterious event that causes the population of the entire world to black out simultaneously
 10:45 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 11:30 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross
 12:00 ALEX: A Passion for Life Follow-up documentary to the Emmy Award-winning film about remarkable musical prodigy Alex Stobbs,

who is battling against a strong form of cystic fibrosis.
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 03rd November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 BALLYKISSANGEI Drama series about an English priest working in a small Irish parish
 2:15 TWO AND A HALF MEN AMERICAN sitcom
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:25 VERONICA MARS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOW TO LOOK GOOD NAKED
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 THE BILL
 9:35 DOC MARTIN Gentle comedy drama
 10:25 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 22:55 KATY BRAND'S BIG ASS SHOW
 11:20 EXPLORE Simon Reeve leads a team of journalists in a journey of discovery across Turkey
 12:20 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 04th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL 24/7
 11:00 CARIBBEAN FOOD MADE EASY
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S ENGINEERING CONNECTIONS Wembley Stadium
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama series
 8:20 DISPATCHES
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 BLUE MURDER Police drama

10:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS
 11:00 MEDIUM Drama series about a suburban housewife who can see the dead and read the minds of others
 11:40 THE SECRET LIFE OF TWINS Two-part series
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Thursday 05th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 CASH IN THE CELEBRITY ATTIC
 2:10 LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANIMALS Documentary series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY Medical drama
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 THE TUDORS Historical drama series
 10:35 QI QUIZ SHOW
 11:05 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:45 QUESTION TIME
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Friday 06th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 WALK ON THE WILD SIDE Series combining comedy with natural history footage
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 NATURAL WORLD Whale Shark: Beginning at the fabulous coral reef of Ningaloo in Western Australia, intrepid marine biologist Mark Meakin attempts to unravel the mysterious wanderings of the biggest fish in the sea
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 REVELATIONS The leading figures of the five principal faiths in the UK - Anglican, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim and Hindu - discuss the continued relevance of religion in their lives in 21st century Britain
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 DISHING THE DIRT Series looking at Britain's food industry
 9:35 JAMIE'S AMERICAN ROAD TRIP
 10:25 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites
 11:10 RUSSELL HOWARD'S GOOD NEWS Topical comedy show
 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-to-date.



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 30th October

07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters or Shadowed
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 BBC Music Feature
 7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
 8:30 Leather & Lace with Andy Felton
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Saturday 31st October
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Jock Elliot
 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 1st November
 5:00 BFBS News & Accordion Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark
 5:30 Drama Presentation
 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 with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 2nd November
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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
 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
 8:30 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 3rd November
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox

5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Simply Classical
 7:00 Repeat of Council Candidates Manifesto Speeches - Part 1
 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 November
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 BFBS News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
 7:00 Repeat of Council Candidates Manifesto Speeches - Part 2
 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 5th November
 07:00 BFBS News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
 09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
 10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 News & Jukebox
 6:00 BFBS News followed by General Election Scene Setter from Stanley Town Hall
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Live Coverage of the General Election Vote Counting
 8:30 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

Pick of the week: Election Coverage. Tune in at 6pm on Thursday 5th November to hear live coverage of the General Election vote counting from the Stanley Town Hall.

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 90 FM - March Ridge
 105 FM - Mt Alice
 105 FM - Mt Kent
 102 FM - Mt Maria
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains
 530 MW - Island Wide
 These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.



96.5FM

FRIDAY

12.00am Groove Collective - Mario 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson
SATURDAY
 12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore 2.00am UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Music First - Frank McCarthy 7.00am Saturday Breakfast Show 9.00am Wez Thompson 1.00pm Andy Pearson 6.00pm Groove Collective - Mario 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore
SUNDAY
 12.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 2.00am UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson 7.00am Sunday Breakfast Show 9.00am Wez Thompson 1.00pm Access All Areas 6.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries
MONDAY
 12.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin

7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Groove Collective - Mario
TUESDAY
 12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm TUES The Vibe - Chris Pearson
WEDNESDAY
 12.00am Music First - Frank McCarthy 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes
THURSDAY
 12.00am The Vibe - Chris Pearson 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson



550 MW:

FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports
 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Sim Courtie 0700 Rachel Cochrane 0800 Gini Carlin 0900 Dusty Miller 1000 World at One 1030 Jamie Gordon 1300 Lynne Duffus 1400 PM 1500 6 O'Clock News 1530 Five Live Drive 1600 Five live Sport 1830 Murry and Lovejoy's sports express 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night
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- FIRS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30
 Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30
 Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Friday 30 October	Saturday 31 October	Sunday 1 November	Monday 2 November	Tuesday 3 November	Wednesday 4 November	Thursday 5 November
	SHORTS	UP				
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 HURT LOCKER	(500) DAYS OF SUMMER	DORIAN GRAY	SORORITY ROW	DISTRICT 9	GAMER	(500) DAYS OF SUMMER

DISTRICT 9 (15) 112 mins. Sci-Fi. Sharlto Copley, Nathalie Bolt
 THE HURT LOCKER (15) 131 mins. Drama. Jeremy Renner, Guy Pearce
 (500) DAYS OF SUMMER (12A) 95 mins. Romantic Comedy. Zoey Deschanel, Joseph Gordon-Levitt

DORIAN GRAY (15) 112 mins. Horror. Ben Barnes, Colin Firth
 SORORITY ROW (15) 101 mins. Horror. Brianna Evigan, Leah Pipes
 GAMER (18) 95 mins. Sci-Fi. Gerard Butler, Zoe Bell
 SHORTS (PG) 88 mins. Family. Robert Rodriguez, Leslie Mann

Fisheries Department

Catch for period 14 to 20 October 2009

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	45	28
A	16	8
E	1	1
F/R	4	1
L	1	0
S	3	2
W/Z	20	16

A= All Finfish
F/R= Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
S=Surimi

W/Z= Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	19
Illex	0
Hakes	312
Blue Whiting	514
Hoki	446
Kingclip	129
Toothfish	8
Red Cod	287
Ray	69
Rock Cod	1895
Others	4
Total	3683

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 30th	0800 East—West 1000 West—East
Saturday 31st	
Sunday 1st	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 2nd	WEST ISLANDS
Tuesday 3rd	
Wednesday 4th	
Thursday 5th	
Friday 6th	
Saturday 7th	
Sunday 8th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 9th	
Tuesday 10th	
Wednesday 11th	1800 East-West
Thursday 12th	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 13th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West

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 for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk, Phone 22300, Fax 22301

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Department of Agriculture

Wool Market Report

22nd October 2009

By Ian Campbell

The EMI increased considerably more than the exchange rate influenced quote of 488 pence suggests

All wools seem to be selling well at the moment

Markets in New Zealand and South Africa are also very strong as expected.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/03/2009	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
01/07/2009	534	464	389	380	374	370	360	330	315	233	205	168
06/08/2009	536	470	401	390	383	375	361		292	234	203	166
03/09/2009	578	505	431	419	410	405	391	341	310	245	207	175
01/10/2009	646	585	518	502	477	464	444	400	360	256	222	194
08/10/2009	627	568	501	483	463	454	434	395	341	245	212	184
15/10/2009	648	590	515	495	474	461	441	403	337	253	218	190
22/10/2009	645	588	521	502	479	464	437	394	339	254	216	192
Weekly change	-3	-2	6	7	5	3	-4	-9	2	1	-2	2
Price year ago	509	399	312	288	282	280	277	269	237	192	169	149
% Change from last year	27%	47%	67%	74%	70%	66%	58%	46%	43%	32%	28%	29%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

4			9					2
		1						5
	9		3	4	5			1
		8					2	5
7		5		3			4	1
	4	6					9	
		6		1	5	9		8
		9					6	
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- Who is the Greek God of the Marriage Ceremony?
- What part of the male anatomy takes its name from a literal meaning of bearing witness (to masculinity)?
- What word meaning vanity derives from the fallen Greek god who perished while transfixed by his reflection in a pool of water?
- In what decade was sex between two males legalised in the UK?
- Dendrophilia is the tendency to be aroused by what?
- Oliver Barrett IV was the male lead character in what famous 1970 film?
- What in 1972 was the first animated film to receive an X-rating in the USA?
- What word, meaning in Greek 'many' and 'man', refers to a woman having more than one husband at the same time?
- Oliver Mellors features in what D H Lawrence book, written in 1928 but not officially published in the UK until 1960?
- A delusional jealous belief that a partner is unfaithful is known in psychiatry as what syndrome, after a Shakespeare character?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Sigmund Freud
- Pygmalion
- Giscard d'Estaing (fully Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, President of France 1974-81)
- Trevor Horn
- Mandy Rice-Davies
- Danish (meaning 'I love you')
- Wallis, Duchess of Windsor (or Mrs Simpson/Wallis Simpson, and later the wife of the former King Edward VIII)
- Vladimir Nabokov
- Siouxie Sioux
- Paris (Louvre Museum)



**At close of business
October 26, 2009**

Change over
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	117.50	-7.25
Falkland Islands Holdings	315.00	+12.50
Desire Petroleum	83.50	-7.00
Rockhopper Petroleum	59.00	-20.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	53.50	-4.00
Cable & Wireless	145.60	+7.80
Standard Chartered Bank	£16.22	+0.63

Elevating issues: what areas of Falklands life deserve more attention?



Roger Anthony Edwards

Probably areas related to the youth in both Stanley and Camp. Certainly work opportunities for school leavers could be improved in all sectors; the Agricultural Department should be encouraged to provide school leavers with courses in farming for those who wish to be employed on the land. Funding for this should be from the Agricultural budget.

Restructure the restructuring of Government to better define a career path for all academic levels entering the Civil Service with an emphasis on localisation of posts.

We constantly hear of under age youths on the streets drinking and smoking so I would certainly like to see a better liaison between the Police, Social Workers and families to combat this, perhaps as an incentive we should also provide more inexpensive amenities such as a skate park, or a skittle alley and Cinema in the FIDF Hall.

In Camp we should strive to vastly improve our communications, all weather tracks finished and upgraded, radio broadcasting improved for total coverage of the Falkland's and get a good Television service up and running again at minimal cost to the public.

Finally I think we urgently need a good, reliable, regular and inexpensive freight service across the whole Islands.



Sharon Halford

1. The local homosapien in all its forms, to save it from extinction. ('local' to include long term residents.)
2. Our youngsters, they are the future and should be given opportunities to take the Falklands forward.
3. Better care for the elderly.



Ian Hansen

From a rural outlook telecommunications has to be a priority. A far more reliable service with the inclusion of a mobile telephone network island wide would make a huge difference to both the social and economic climate, plus a more flexible and affordable broadband service.

Serious consideration must be given to creating incentives for young people to earn a living outside of Stanley. Many young people would be happy to live in camp but the cost of employment is restrictive.

It should be easier to acquire mortgages and loans. Presently it is extremely difficult to obtain either if you live in the Camp for purchasing land or beginning a new business venture.

An area that is sometimes overlooked in the rural community is the well being of the elderly and disabled who do not wish to move to Stanley. Assistance should be given to those who wish to live in camp for as long as possible, with carers being provided if necessary.

We must move more vigorously towards promoting from within. Falkland Islands Government departmental posts when possible should be filled by Falkland Islanders as part of our right to run our own country.



William Robert Luxton

Article not submitted



Richard James Stevens

There is a huge wish list when we think of things we would like to enhance Falkland life however in the current financial climate it is not only about capital cost but also the running cost of some of these projects.

It would be great to have a cinema, bowling alley and a place where younger members of the community could meet, all housed in one building.

A number of individuals have looked at providing these facilities and the lack of progress suggests that it would be difficult to make it pay. With government coming under pressure to cover the basics in health and education it is hard to justify these kinds of projects.

There are possibilities with the semi privatisation of the existing leisure centre. It is hoped that it can provide a focal point for the young of the community but this would not provide the cinema or bowling alley that has long been desired.

Things change and if the illex fishery recovers and the income from investments returns and the world recession ends revitalising the land based and cruise passenger industry more things are possible. At the moment though, that is a lot of ifs.



David Clive Walter Wilkinson

Article and photo not submitted

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Elevating issues: what areas of Falklands life deserve more attention?



Norman Besley-Clark

There is a tendency to focus on the Standard of Living and all the inherent over Regulation which seems to come with it. By doing so, we tend to loose sight, of **Our Unique, Quality of Life.**

Housing There is a desperate shortage of housing in Stanley. Government must build housing suitable for both married and single persons, together with purpose built units for our Senior Citizens.

Government must also, return to providing, Serviced Plots of Land, at realistic prices, to enable our young to access the housing ladder. This would also end the current unsightly trend of high density building.

The current child benefit scheme is not fit for purpose.

Unemployment at the moment stands at 27 many of whom are young folk.

Work Permits currently in circulation, in Stanley alone, number 366 Full Time & 43 Part Time

With the current economic situation, and the freeze, on Civil Service Salaries, and Old Age Pensions.

It would seem *wholly inappropriate* for Councillors Forming the next Legislature to receive any increase In their Allowances until our economy recovers.

Concerning allowances, I would have, All expenses of Government officials, published monthly



John Birmingham

I believe that the less able and vulnerable members of society need to be taken more into account. This starts with accessibility to public buildings and commercial establishments. In fact, anyone who has attempted to manoeuvre a push-chair around the town will appreciate some of the difficulties of access.

The obvious social centre for Stanley is the Town Hall which badly needs a lift. For the Camp, why not a fund that clubs and organisations can tap into to improve their social life?

Another area of concern is housing. We need 20 to 25 serviced plots each year. I support the development of new plots, outside central Stanley. I would press for serious and practical ways of helping genuine first-time buyers e.g. a discount scheme to assist them in taking the first step on the housing ladder. Surely housing has to be seen as a real investment in the future? I believe it is time to reconsider the sale of older Government properties to sitting tenants, who should also be eligible for discounts – this was done some years ago and was very successful. Clearly the monies raised from the sale of these properties should be re-invested into new Government homes.



Janet Lynda Cheek

Additional issues if elected:

• Maintaining standards in public life through clear declarations of interest before elections and whenever appropriate. Mine are in my manifesto.

• In the interests of transparency assembly members expenses claims should be published annually, in the same way as their allowances.

• Sales of land to non-residents worry many because of the potential to return to the situation where overseas landlords were bleeding the economy and not reinvesting profits. Progressed too far it could be used to attempt to undermine our case for self determination. The legislation should be reviewed.

• An important question has arisen regarding mine clearance, the planning permissions contained conditions relating to environmental mitigation and a representative of the British government confirms that this should happen. However, it appears that the contractors' budget does not make any such provision. This must be clarified and resolved before work starts because these are the trials that will set the standard for any future work.

• I would propose that student funding is only treated as a loan if the individual does not return to contribute their skills within an agreed time – the time to vary with the years experience needed in different fields.



Andrea Patricia Clausen

Care for the vulnerable – There are increasingly higher numbers of vulnerable people in our community and we have a duty to ensure they are properly taken care of to the best standard that we can afford. I fully support the development of the Vulnerable People's Strategy.

Isolated young people – Despite there being some excellent examples of family events held recently, they are few and far between. We need to take care to include all young people, in our community events. Isolated young people breed discontent and are more likely to result in increases in anti-social behaviour. This cannot be solved by politicians alone, but as an elected Member, I would do all I could to support community efforts.

Land ownership – The Falklands has done the full circle, absentee landlords, local owner-occupier and now in some areas absentee landlords again. I believe that inward investment for the Falkland Islands is a good thing, but I also think that where these investments are made they must be properly conditioned by national strategies, including economic policies and access rights. We cannot allow significant areas of our country to be cut off from the resident population and to effectively become economic dead zones.

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Elevating issues: what areas of Falklands life deserve more attention?



Jacqueline Ann Cotter

The main area that requires attention is the moral of the Falkland Islands in general. Most people feel that there is very little of hope of improvement in their standard of life and well being. The whole mentality of the people in the Falkland Islands could be improved with just a little hope regarding their future. I firmly believe that the views of the younger members of society are pivotal for the future of the Islands. But I also believe there is as much to learn from the older members of society. It essential that whilst housing for first buyers is progressed that we do not forget the needs of older generations. I believe that there is a great need to ensure the highest of care for the elderly and believe members of that generation should be afford the greatest of respect. Attention should also be directed to the health of the nation. I believe health is both mental and physical. I would like to see a series of allotments for individuals to grow their own produce. This would give people the opportunity to have a personal supply of vegetables, fruits and would also encourage social inaction.



Glenn Stephen Ross

Article and photo not submitted



Emma Jane Edwards

Many people I have spoken to are in favour of the re-introduction of a Town Council. There is a lot of merit in this idea and a group of people working to keep Stanley neat and tidy would get my support. Alcoholism causes more problems, socially and economically, in the Islands than smoking. Irresponsible drinking habits have been passed down though the generations and is a serious issue that needs to be given a high priority. Noise pollution laws also need to be looked at. The booming of a vehicle or a late night house party, can be fun for some, but causes others a lot of unhappiness. Stanley youth need activities, skate parks, arcades, disco's...This would help with a number of youth related social problems and could be business opportunities for the private sector, which government could help by providing a grant. It is time to once again look at a single Island wide constituency. There is support in both Camp and Stanley, but we need to make sure that the Camp voice is not drowned out. Immigration is still a problem. I welcome the new point system, but this still is not perfect and needs work.



Richard Sawle

We must work together to re-create the wealth of the Falklands which in turn will improve people's standard of living. How I believe we can achieve this is spelt out more clearly in my manifesto, but in short, the government needs to adopt a more enabling and positive approach to develop and enhance the entrepreneurial spirit and energy of the private sector to make this happen. Governments are not in business to create wealth....they spend it. The wealth created here in the Falklands comes entirely from the private sector and it needs to be given full rein to develop. I believe that once people see opportunities and are helped and encouraged to take them on, the Falklands will recover and become attractive to young and old once again. There has been too much Government control over people's lives – the Government needs to relax this control a little and let our natural Islander spirit flourish and expand. The Government should be a rule-maker and an umpire, but the players are you.



Eric Miller Goss

There's a whole mix of sectors that need attention. First move is to get back to basics. Ensure everyone in the community enjoys full employment, with job security. Job descriptions should fit the post, not to be designed for a particular individual as often is the case. Scrap fancy titles on Office Doors. Even out the money paid in salaries so everyone gets a fair reward, we have to aim to eliminate the wide gaps that are being created in the public sector. Elected Members cannot interfere with the earnings of the private entrepreneurs. But we can work towards giving everyone in the public office a fair crack of the whip. The Falkland Farming community must be given all the support they need. Cease paying huge amounts of money to employ experts to dig up all the old Farming reports to paraphrase as new ideas, to use that much hammered expression "as the way forward". In the farming world it's all been done before, so stop re-inventing the wheel. My message is to keep the cash circulating in our own economy.



Gavin Phillip Short

Elevating issues?? I have to confess that this seems to be another bit of modern jargon that leaves me a bit cold and somewhat confused. I hope I am answering the question you want answering: National identity, a feeling of being a Falkland Islander, being proud to be one and seeing this as your country, is important to me. We haven't been left with many differences but those we have I am proud of. As we get a more stable population as we localise more posts held by transitory employees, I sincerely hope that we will be able to build on what uniquely Falklands things that we have and develop others. We will become a Falklands nation, with our own ways of doing things, whilst retaining our special bond with the UK. Let us celebrate the fact that we want to be a people, to be different with our own ways, traditions and customs. We must do our very best to help and nurture our people, this covers all areas from education through health, housing and work opportunities etc. Let's make this little country of ours a better, fairer place, something that we can be justifiably even prouder of than we already are.



Janet Robertson

Not all important issues should be led by Government, although FIG can support projects both logistically and financially. Some areas that FIG must take a lead on, and which I haven't mentioned in this paper include: Dockyard development: I would like to see this project make real progress. As a focus for tourism in Stanley and as an expression of our cultural heritage it is a worthy and exciting project. Port development: whilst this has been given a lot of attention recently, it has still not made sufficient progress. There has been increasing activity at FIPASS in recent years, which is good news for the economy, but in order for that to progress we will need upgraded facilities and better services. Town development: the IJS parking issue has highlighted the importance of thinking ahead 20 or 30 years. An IJS at the old BFFI site, an administration building where IJS is now and a home for the elderly on the site of the Secretariat would be an example of forward thinking. These are not currently affordable but we should be planning for them. Waste development: there is always more that can be done in this area.



Michael Victor Summers

In every society you can always do better, and this one is no different, but I sometimes fear we overburden ourselves with too many new initiatives, when doing the existing things better would have far more effect. I would like to see more emphasis on education to employment planning, better contact maintained with students, and a more pro-active approach by employers to attracting or sponsoring students. In particular I would like to encourage the private sector to take on more returning graduates, perhaps in a co-operatively funded scheme. Our housing policy remains incomplete, and easier access to private sector housing is required through rent-to-buy or joint equity schemes. Climate change is a reality for all; more focus is required here on the effects to our primary industries of changes to rainfall, temperature and ocean currents, and I would like to see the establishment of more scientific research (funded by others) on the Islands. During the next four years the EU and its Member States will be negotiating a new relationship between the EU and the Overseas Territories; we will need to be fully engaged in this to ensure our preferential trade access and funding sources are retained or improved.

General Election Thursday 5th November 2009

General Information

The Deputy Returning Officer wishes to inform all voters that Thursday 5th November 2009 is polling day. Static polling stations will be open at Stanley, Goose Green on East Falkland Island and Fox Bay on West Falkland Island. A limited amount of mobile polling stations will be available at this General Election at the following places, Hope Cottage, East Falkland Island and Hill Cove and Port Howard, West Falkland Island.

Timings:

Static Polling Stations

Stanley Polling Station, Court and Council Chambers, Town hall, Stanley, entrance is opposite Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) and will be signposted. This will be open on Thursday 5th November 2009 from 1000 hours (10am) to 1800 hours (6pm) Stanley local time.

Goose Green, The School, this will be open on Thursday 5th November 2009 from 0900 hours (9am) to 1600 hours (4pm). After which time the ballot box will be sealed and taken to the Town hall for the count.

Fox Bay, Government Office, this will be open from 0900 hours (9am) to 1600 hours (4pm). After which time the ballot box will be taken to Stanley via FIGAS.

Timings

Mobile Polling Stations

During this General Election the limited mobile polling stations available, will be situated at the following locations:

East Falkland Island

Hope Cottage, East Falkland Island and will be open from 1000 hours (10am) to midday

West Falkland Island

Social Club, Hill Cove, West Falkland Island and will be open from 0900 hours (9am) to 1100 hours (11am)

Port Howard Lodge, Port Howard, West Falkland Island which will be open from 1400 hours (2pm) to 1600 hours (4pm)

How many people can I vote for at this General Election

At this general election, voters in Stanley can vote for up to five (5) people and in Camp up to three (3) people.

In **Stanley** a person can vote for one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) or five (5) people you do not have to use all of your votes. Voting procedure information will be in place at all polling stations.

In **Camp** a person can vote for one (1) two (2) or three (3) people you do not have to use all of your votes. Voting procedure information will be in place at all polling stations.

After polling has been completed, the count will take place upstairs in the town hall starting just after 1800 hours (6pm).

Falkland Islands Radio Service (FIRS) will be in attendance giving live coverage – timings will be given nearer the time by FIRS.

Should any voter require further information please contact the Deputy Returning Officer at the Town hall, Stanley in person (entrance is opposite the Standard Chartered Bank) or by telephone 27272 or fax 27270 or by e-mail jrowland@townhall.gov.fk or jparke@townhall.gov.fk.

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The Expert class line up for their final race at the Ponds Motocross track near Fitzroy

Second race of the season revs up some top gear entertainment

WITH the last of the snowflakes fluttering across the goggles of the Clubman racers as they lined up for the first race of the Ponds Motocross track on Sunday, one could be forgiven for thinking winter had done an about turn. However, nothing could dampen the enthusiasm of the intrepid riders and the large crowd that had gathered to watch the exhilarating and exciting sport.

With bum cheeks tightly clenched, elbows up, heads down and eyes focused on that first turn, the riders roared off amidst the thunder of the booming four-strokes. Dylan Stephenson set the pace on his new CRF 450 Honda, with the rest of the field being sprayed by his roost.

Jordan Phillips emerged as the strong challenger on his underpowered CRF230 Honda, nearly catching Dylan in the dying minutes of the race, followed by Stephen Jennings. Guy Morrison, who eventually did not finish, had a great race as did first-time racer

Jamie Sawle. Hopefully they will both be back again to race another day. The experts' race, always a crowd pleaser with the blistering pace they set, saw Jan Clarke emerge as the race leader, with Sean Moffatt and Scott Henry-Roberts in hot pursuit. Not far behind, Shane Blackley and Conrad Francis battled to stay close to the race leaders.

Bringing up the rear and battling all the way came Jamie Peck and Steve McGeogh on their two-stroke machines, not finding the same kind of traction as the big four-strokes on the slightly damp track. Halfway through the race Jan pulled out with an engine wanting release from its shackles, leaving Sean to take the lead and eventually first place.

Just two riders were in the junior class, Nathan Gemmell and Roger Shillitoe, it was clear they had the speed to compete in the Clubman class, so in the next race they joined the line-up. It was a closely contested race with all rid-

ers showing superb ability and speed. For me Nathan was the man of the match getting faster as the race progressed. I believe if the race had gone on for another few laps Nathan may well have won. However, it was not to be as Dylan took the chequered flag.

Lining up for the last expert class race, it was clear that whoever got the hole shot stood a good chance of winning the race, such was the closeness of the competing riders. Sean Moffatt emerged first as the dust settled on the first turn, setting a fast pace, closely followed by Scott Henry-Roberts. Jan, who did not get the best of starts, had a lot of work to do. Shane Blackley, riding as confidently as ever, led the rest of the pack.

As the race progressed Sean and Scott found their comfort zone as they picked up the pace, setting a new track record of 58 seconds. In the latter stages of the race Sean cleared a table-top jump, only to land with a dead flat tyre

which spelled the end of Sean's racing for the day and also the overall win of the experts which went to Scott Henry-Roberts.

Three riders took place in the Pee Wee race: James Tyrell, Ieuan Ford and Jack Peck. All three looked to be enjoying themselves but it was James Tyrell who most wanted the win, with Ieuan coming in second. More riders are required for this race, so come on, there must be more Pee Wees out there. It's a great day out for all the family

In the beer leg it was Jan who had something to prove as he blasted his way to victory on Stephen Jennings's WR450F Yamaha, and so ended another great day's racing at the Ponds Track. The list of thanks ever grows, and this race day was kindly sponsored by Poole's Motor Pool Garage. Also thanks to all the people that helped on the day and the FIC for the use of the land on which the track is situated.

Jimmy Moffatt



Commentator Andrew Newman gets into the thick of the action



Jordan Phillips puts up a strong challenge in the Clubman class



SAINT HELENA

General Election 2009



POLLING DAY in St Helena will be on **WEDNESDAY** the 4th **NOVEMBER 2009**. Any person whose name is included on the 2009 Register of Electors is entitled to Vote, including those presently in the Falkland Islands.

In order to do so (if you wish to exercise your Right to Vote) you will need to complete Form C, 'Application to be treated as an ABSENT or SICK Voter'. As described in the St Helena Election Ordinance and Regulations (S12 and Reg 7(1)).

Form C, is available from Mr John Clifford, The St Helena Government Representative to the Falkland Islands, and to who the completed form must be returned, no later than 5pm on Monday 1st November 2009

To obtain a copy of Form C, contact Mr John Clifford, on mobile 51111 or email john.clifford@horizon.co.fk to arrange collection. There is NO delivery service and NO collection service for completed forms, which must have an original signature (no faxes or scans).



Stephen Clifton, New Zealand's number one archer

World class archer

THE son of a Falkland Islander is breaking records in the world of archery in New Zealand and has his sights set on a gold medal at next year's Commonwealth Games in Delhi.

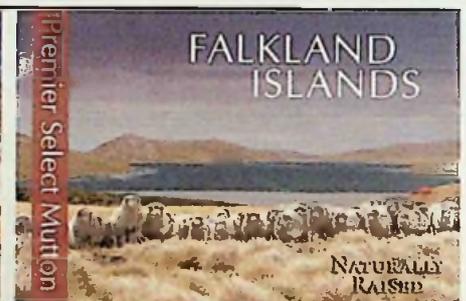
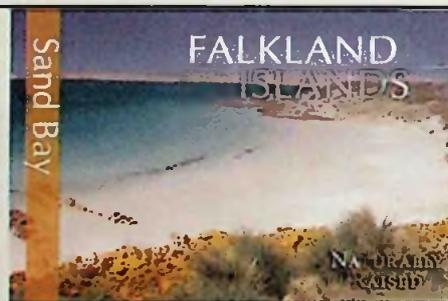
Stephen Clifton, the son of Barry Clifton who emigrated many years ago, last month won bronze at the world archery championship, becoming the first New Zealander to win an individual medal at that level.

Ranked seventh in the World, Stephen is one of only five Commonwealth shooters in the world's

top 30 and has been New Zealand's top ranked archer for five years. If he is successful at an event in Australia this month, his ranking could rise to third or fourth.

Stephen said he sees himself as "at least medalling" at the Commonwealth Games and has received funding from a government agency so he can travel to competitions overseas in preparation for the event.

He got into the sport through his uncle who took him hunting for deer and goat in the forests from the time he was eight years old.



SAND BAY OPEN DAY

Saturday 31st October 2009
10am to 2pm.

- How many people work for FIMCo and what do they do?
- What types of products are exported and where do they go to?
- Does the company stand a chance of not being reliant on FIG funding in future and will there be enough animals to supply it?

All often asked questions, which you can see the answers to, or ask on the day.

Although there will be no actual processing taking place on the day, you will be able to take a tour around the plant, gaining an insight of the whole process from 'gate to plate' and gain a better view of what happens at Sand Bay.

There will be displays and presentations on the processing systems and types of cuts and packaging for export, food safety and quality control, documentation, shipping and traceability systems and of course the local market.

At the end of the tour, there will be time for a question and answer session, during which lamb, beef & pork products will be available to purchase as a hot curry or casserole, with proceeds donated to a local charity. Falkland Islands lambskins will also be on display and for sale.

All are most welcome to attend.



All ages take part in a game of two-handed touch



Young players prove to be fearless in the thick of the match

Young and old get together to rekindle an interest in rugby

THE Leisure Centre pitch was open last weekend to the first rugby training session Stanley has seen for a few years.

Held on Sunday afternoon, the numbers were lower than expected, possibly due to the early snow and the motocross event held at the same time. However the day was a success with about ten young and very enthusiastic children attending the first session.

The session consisted of some drills to get everyone warmed up, and then focused on learning the

technique behind a safe two-handed touch. The drills were finished with some practice tackling which seemed to be the highlight of the session, for children and coaches alike. This was followed by a small sided game of two-handed touch.

The later session with the adults was even more successful with about 17 keen to get involved, even though it could be said some had passed their best playing days. However they certainly made the day possible, with their support and help with coaching.

Not all attending had played before, so a similar training session was held with the progression from two-handed touch to being coached on different rules. Again, the session was finished with a small sided game.

Overall I think everyone who took part enjoyed the day and showed there was still interest in rugby in the Falkland Islands.

If you missed the session on



Older players look on with envy at the energy of the youngsters

Sunday but are still interested in getting involved, adults training sessions will be held on Monday evenings, starting next week, (Monday November 2), at 5.30pm at the Leisure Centre pitch.

Everyone is welcome; rugby is a game for all shapes and sizes.

regardless of fitness level or previous experience. For children who are interested, we will be organising another day during November.

Thanks to everyone who turned up on the day, in particular Tony Mills for the coaching and Steve Dent for organising the barbecue.

Daniel Biggs



Torin Harte practices a tackle

Sullivan Trophy won by an on-form Wayne Clement

FOR the third consecutive competition Wayne Clement has continued his good form.

On Sunday, 16 players checked in for the second running of the Sullivan Shipping sponsored competition. At one stage the competition was nearly postponed due to the weather, but the players were determined to press on, even through a snow storm in the early part of the round.

Playing Stableford format and off a handicap of 11, Wayne scored 37 points to win by a clear margin of three. Sarah Bowles beat Ian Stewart on a countback to take second place.

The best front nine was Wayne Thompson with 18 points while Mike Summers won the best back nine on 19 points.

Longest drive on the 18th went to Sarah while nearest the pin on the 12th went to Tony Rocke and on the 17th to Wayne Clement. There were only six birdies on the day. The only handicap change was Wayne Clement who has now come down to 10.

This Sunday will be the usual monthly medal. Please note that due to a clash with Sports Week the Falkland Cup has now been scheduled to be held on the first weekend in March.

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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
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Super Heads	6	5	0	1	88	40	48	15
Golden Oldies	6	4	0	2	90	71	19	12
Millers Maniacs	6	4	0	2	69	51	18	12
At Least We Try	6	3	0	3	62	91	-29	9
EOD	6	1	0	5	28	51	-23	3
All-sorts	6	1	0	5	51	78	-27	3
Walk On F.C.	6	0	0	6	48	108	-60	0

Results				
The Golden Oldies	10	-	14	FAC09
Millers Maniacs	6	-	9	Super Heads
E.O.D.	0	-	4	At Least We Try
All-Sorts	10	-	8	Walk On F.C.

Upcoming Fixtures			
Millers Maniacs	vs	Walk On F.C.	Sun 6 - 7pm
At Least We Try	vs	The Golden Oldies	Sun 6 - 7pm
All-Sorts	vs	E.O.D.	Tue 8 - 9pm
Super Heads	vs	FAC 09	Tue 8 - 9pm

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**Planning Ordinance 1991
Section 22 (3)****Stanley Town Plan - First Alteration**

Notice is hereby given that the First Alteration of Stanley Town Plan was approved by the Governor in Executive Council on 25 June 2009 as required under section 22(3) of the Planning Ordinance 1991. The document may be viewed at www.epd.gov.fk. Copies are also available on request from the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, St Mary's Walk, Stanley; telephone 28480 or email epdlig@mail.com.

Dated 30 October 2009

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS ARCHIVES

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS MUSEUM & NATIONAL TRUST

The Museum and National Trust and the Archives are launching a special programme for the month of November recording different aspects of Falklands life. Shackleton scholar Maurice O'Keefe will arrive in the Islands on Saturday 31st October for a four-week visit. He is an oral historian from Ireland, who has many years of experience, particularly in compiling collections documenting the history of rural communities. The Museum and the Archives are jointly sponsoring and organising the visit. They would like to record their gratitude to the Shackleton Scholarship Fund and all the individuals and organisations who generously supported the radio auction in June. It is hoped that in addition to gaining a valuable collection of interviews, the recording of local history can be initiated as an on-going programme carried out by trained volunteers. Towards the end of November Maurice O'Keefe will be giving a workshop to anyone interested in learning the techniques and skills involved in oral history interviewing. All those interested in taking part are invited to contact the Museum on 27428 or the Archives on 27249.

**Upcoming Course****Communication Skills Date: 19th November 2009**

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**Environmental Impact Assessment
BHP Billiton Petroleum (Falklands) Corporation**

An environmental impact assessment has been submitted to the Falkland Islands Government by BHP Billiton Petroleum (Falklands) Corporation with regard to a planned exploration drilling programme to take place to the South-East of the Falkland Islands. Copies of the assessment in its entirety can be obtained on CD-ROM from the Department of Mineral Resources, Ross Road, Stanley (telephone 27322 or email rcordeiro@mineralresources.gov.fk).

Printed copies are available for reading at the Mineral Resources Department, the Environmental Planning Department and in the Public Library, Stanley.

Printed copies are also available at the following Camp locations: Fox Bay, Port Howard, Hill Cove and Goose Green.

Additionally, copies can also be downloaded from the following website: <http://energy.rpsgroup.com/Public/bhpbillitonEIS/>

Written representations in relation to the Environmental Impact Assessment must be received by 4:30pm on Friday 11th of December and should be addressed to the Department of Mineral Resources, Ross Road, Stanley. The applicant, BHP Billiton Petroleum (Falklands) Corporation, has 28 days to respond to comments received.

The Christmas bonus will only be payable upon application.

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Join us on Thursday evening for the counting of the votes from 6pm when we will be reporting live from the Stanley Town Hall.

Join us if you can, to hear the views of those who may soon be representing our community.

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that Nicolas HUIN has applied to the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit.

Any person who knows of any reason why this permit should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 21st November 2009.

Thank you from Mary Wagner

Please accept on behalf of myself and the family our thanks for the wonderful condolences I have received from our many friends in the Falklands.

Richard and I enjoyed our years with you all and, as you probably know, Richard was still in touch with many of you. To know that he was so appreciated and respected is helpful to me at this time. We were aware that Richard was not well, however we thought he had years still to spend with us. He left us quickly and quietly, in the hospital, with me at his side. We are all trying to come to terms with our grief - He will be greatly missed.

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Contact: Collector of Customs, Mr Robert King on telephone number 27340 during normal working hours
Closing Date: Friday 13th November 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

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For further details about this position and salary, please contact John Ferguson on: Tel 27013, Mob 53001 or e-mail: jferguson@falklandmeat.co.fk



Accounts Clerk/Receptionist at the Museum

Applications are invited for the post of Accounts Clerk/Receptionist with the Museum & National Trust

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Working at the shop/front desk the post holder will also be expected to provide a friendly, courteous and effective first point of contact for visitors to the Museum, so the position requires excellent customer care skills and a good level of local knowledge. Additional hours (including weekends) may be required during the summer months.

The post holder will also provide administrative support to the team and assist with general clerical duties, so knowledge of Microsoft Office programmes will be useful. This post would suit a mature, flexible and self-motivated individual with a sense of humour, patience and the ability to work as part of a small team. Job share arrangements may be given consideration.

For further information or a full job description contact Leona Roberts, Museum Manager on telephone 27428 or e-mail museum.manager@horizon.co.fk. Applications in writing to be received before Friday 13th November 2009.

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Interested persons should submit their CV to the Admin Office by hand or fax 32167 or email to vicadmin@horizon.co.fk by no later than Friday, 6th November 2009.



To Daddy, Happy Birthday - 40 is so old!! Hope you save us a piece of cake. Lots of love and hugs from Max and Halle xx

To Smiler - What is it you always say - "It's just another day!" Have a great birthday. All my love always, Cat xx



To our darling Tessa Raine, happy 5th birthday for the 29th. Love you always, Mummy and Daddy xx



To our big sister Tessa Raine, have a wonderful 5th birthday. Love and dribbles Oscar and Finlay xx



To Ian, happy birthday, from Mama, Papa, Roxanne and Daniel. You were once so cute



Happy Birthday Ana Claudia, hope you had a lovely day. All our love, Marcelo, Ana Luiza, Pedro and Leticia

The family of the late Jeanette Teale would like to thank everybody that sent cards and messages during their bereavement. Thanks to your generosity we were able to donate £257.50 to the Cancer Support Charity and the same amount to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial fund.

A special thank you to all the nursing staff for their support during Jeanette's illness.

Fun Day - News Station

Joe, Donna, Paula and Cara would like to thank everyone who helped on the day, made donations and all who attended. It was a great day and we were pleased to have raised so much money for charity. Your support was very much appreciated. Thank you

The family of the late Charlie Coutts would like to thank all the Staff at the K.E.M.H. for the care given to Charlie during his short illness; Aerocardal for flying him out so quickly; Clinica Alemana for all their care and doing everything possible, and to all the family and friends who phoned, sent messages or floral tributes at the time of our sad loss.



Happy b'day K8D, lots of love, Seb. xx

Happy b'day sis!!! have a beautiful day!!! Rebecca.

You finally made it to Penguin News!!!! Luv Alex xx

Happy b'day 'H'. FETCH & OMG!!



To Ariane -Happy 14th Birthday. Love Mum, Dad, Amber & Emma

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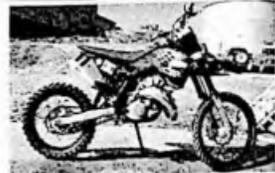
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Election night fireworks herald all new Assembly

FIREWORKS echoed around Stanley last night as the election results were announced – and it proved to be an explosive night as a clean sweep of eight new members were elected to the Legislative Assembly.

Gasps echoed around the Town Hall as the Camp constituency was the first to welcome three new faces.

Only one vote separated the winning trifecta of Roger Edwards, Sharon Halford and Bill Luxton.

Ian Hansen, who raced home at the last election with 30 per cent of the vote, saw his share slump to 14.6 per cent. He was closest runner-up, and former councillor Richard Stevens saw his vote tumble from 121 to 39.

But if the Camp figures reflected dissatisfaction with the sitting members, the result in Stanley was astounding – with five more newcomers completing a remarkable whitewash – possibly for the first time in Falklands history.

Dick Sawle romped home with 17.7 per cent of the count – 180 votes clear of second placed Gavin Short, who himself was 99 votes ahead of his nearest rival. Both claimed a larger share of the vote than any of their immediate predecessors.

Glenn Ross, Emma Edwards and Jan Cheek completed the overhaul of the Legislative Assembly, with Mrs Cheek edging out Mike Summers by 50 votes.

Cheers and hugs filled the hall as the new councillors drank in the atmosphere and began to realise the enormity of their efforts. In one fell swoop – and with a record turnout – the Falklands had voted for change in the most dramatic fashion.

Dick Sawle was “absolutely and totally delighted” with his tally: “I feel very humbled and very honoured,” he said. “It’s a massive privilege. I don’t quite know [how the next four years will be]. I think it’s going to be



Victor Dick Sawle

quite complicated and never easy. But these sort of things have never put me off.”

Gavin Short was quite taken aback by the result: “Watching the online poll I thought it was fun, but never thought it would end up that way. People have voted for change and by God it’s up to us to deliver.”

An emotional Glenn Ross said: “I am just thrilled to bits really. For me the people of the Falklands have spoken, and this council will be one that listens.”

Emma Edwards said: “I’m scared at the job ahead of me, but delighted to have been given the public vote. I think there’s going to be a lot of hard work, but also exciting. I am really looking forward to starting on Friday morning.”

Jan Cheek thanked those who had voted for her: “I will try to justify your faith in me.” She said she was looking forward to what would be a busy and difficult period, adding: “I have the time now to give it my full attention.”

Outgoing councillor John Birmingham said: “I wish the next council all the very best, and I am sure the new council will find the next four years very interesting.”

Janet Robertson said she did not think complete change was



Voter Tex Hobman

for the better, particularly over the next four years when experience would have been an advantage.

Camp frontrunner Roger Edwards was “absolutely chuffed” with his result. “I’d like to thank those who voted for me. It’s obvious that people wanted change, and that’s why we had such a high turnout. It meant people were prepared to go out of their way and vote for change.”

He said a total change in council “could well mean we would have the hardest six months work a council has ever put in.”

A surprised Bill Luxton, celebrating at his farm in West Falkland, said he felt gratified but also humbled: “With everything I laid on the line I really didn’t expect it to go that way.”

He said the reorganisation of government and the Chief Executive’s role were tasks for the immediate future: “The Chief Executive is an extraordinarily unpopular figure with both the civil service and the public.”

Sharon Halford, who served two terms as a Stanley councillor from 1993-2001, said she was “very pleased” with the result, but warned of tough times ahead: “I think it’s going to be difficult for everybody. It’s going to be very hard work.”

She thanked people for making the effort to vote, and set herself a target to lift the morale of the country: “What I’d really like to do is put the feelgood factor back into the Falklands, so people can feel appreciated and needed, rather than tolerated, because after all, this is our home.”

The turnout of 1232 was a record for both Stanley and Camp, with 77.7 per cent of the electorate going to the polls. Almost nine out of ten Camp residents voted, with three quarters of Stanley voters making their voices heard.

The Camp turnout of 234 was 89.3 per cent, up from 86 per cent in 2005 and 82.2 per cent in 2001. The Stanley turnout of 998 was 75.6 per cent, also up on the previous two election figures of 69 per cent and 68.7 per cent respectively.

STANLEY

Dick Sawle	770
Gavin Short	590
GleNn Ross	491
Emma Edwards	474
Jan Cheek	452
Mike Summers	402
Eric Goss	252
John Birmingham	250
Norman Clark	249
Jackie Cotter	187
Andrea Clausen	139
Janet Robertson	95
Spoilt	2

TOTAL VOTES 4351
TURNOUT 998

CAMP

Roger Edwards	148
Sharon Halford	147
Bill Luxton	147
Ian Hansen	93
Richard Stevens	57
Clive Wilkinson	46
Spoilt	1
TOTAL VOTES	638
TURNOUTS	234

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WAITING for the outcome of an election can almost be likened to waiting for the birth of a baby – well before these new-fangled scan things arrived, that is – that excitement of not having an inkling of what's about to land in your lap.

As the element of surprise has been removed from giving birth, pre-election day polls can have the same effect, with the recently established online poll indicating there was a strong possibility we might have a completely new Stanley representation, if not Camp as well.

This bewildered me a little. For a population who joke about their own resistance to change it seemed like all inhibitions had been flung out the window at this election.

At the risk of being termed a cynic, I can't resist mentioning that the last election arrived on a wind of change with great hopes for new, younger representation within the council.

We got it - along with change in quite a few areas - and we didn't like it. Mmmm, bit of a hard bunch to please the Falklands electorate, one can't help but think.

After much pondering I couldn't really pinpoint any one councillor who had done anything particularly wrong, but as a group they just didn't seem to connect with the public.

So now we have a completely new Assembly, some of whom have very strong views on a number of subjects and who will no doubt bring more rapid change. Or at least I would expect so, seeing as how the previous Assembly's four year's work has been mooted as less than adequate in the eyes of most candidates, as well as much of the public.

And so we enter a new era of more transparency, open decision making and debate, not to mention the Chief Executive being hauled over the coals if the election campaign chest-beating is followed through. There are interesting times ahead, and it's the sort of stuff that newspapers thrive on.

Shocked, appalled, hopeful or just plain excited about the outcome of the 2009 General Election, there is no doubt that there is a very interesting four years ahead for all of us.

It's going to be a very sharp learning curve for the less experienced, and the pressures are going to be immense. When the going gets tough let's hope they all manage to hang on in there, but for those who enjoy a little flutter, a by-election might be worth running a book on...

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Top brass under fire over port site shortlisting

GOVERNMENT top management came under fire at the final candidates' question time at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday night, after former councillors denied they had shortlisted Stanley Harbour and Port Harriet as possible sites for a new port.

At an earlier Stakeholders Group meeting, Government Major Projects Director Ken Johnson said the former Legislative Assembly made the shortlist for a new deep water port. The choice met firm opposition from group members who queried the basis on which the previous council had made the selection. Stakeholder Captain Stephen Clifton said master mariners had not been properly consulted and that the decision should be reversed.

At Monday's Chamber of Commerce session with election candidates, the site shortlist was again met with opposition from the public. Previous Assembly members standing for re-election denied they had formally selected the sites, saying the choice had been made at a workshop, not Executive Council, and had been based on the information put before them at the time.

It was agreed, however, that there was a need to keep the list short so that a business case could be progressed.

Royal Haskoning, a worldwide firm of consultants, architects and engineers, has been appointed to provide professional advice in the three key areas of business planning, technical evaluation and cost estimating, to provide Executive Council with sufficient information from which to select a preferred option for the new port.

Mike Summers said he believed Mr Johnson had presented information to the stakeholders meeting "incorrectly."

"It's simply not true," he said.

Mr Summers said he had taken the matter up with the Chief Executive, Tim Thorogood, and pointed out that no formal selection had been made.

Andrea Clausen agreed there was a "management failing that needs sorting out," and John Birmingham added: "The line manager is the Chief Executive. Managing the managers is something that needs to happen."

On Wednesday, Mr Johnson stood by his statement that the shortlist was entirely in line with decisions made by councillors at the July Workshop and subsequently approved at the September Executive Council.

He said should these options not prove attractive it would exclude consideration of other sites – in effect there would be nothing to fall back on having focused solely on FIPASS, Stanley and Port Harriet.

Mr Johnson said: "In the circumstances, the best action may be for Executive Council to consider at its next meeting whether it wishes to widen Haskoning's brief for those sites under consideration."

Mr Thorogood told the Penguin News he had not given Mr Johnson directions in relation to port sites, "that would not be for me to do."

He said the ExCo report had referred to the workshop on July 2 and that the focus should be on the shortlist and FIPASS as a short term expedient, however the ExCo minute contained no specific reference to the point.

"In the absence of any specific comment or decision from ExCo to the contrary it has been assumed that this point had been supported and it is on that basis I believe that Ken [Johnson] has focused on these two sites at this point."

Online poll on the mark

RETIRED businessman Dick Sawle (55) yesterday topped an unofficial online poll of Falklands General Election voters.

England-born Dick, former owner of successful multi-million-pound fishing business Seaview Ltd, appeared to have captured the hearts of the Stanley constituency with his promise to "listen, learn and act," capturing 19 per cent of the votes.

General Employees Union leader Gavin Short was a few votes behind Dick, with Glenn Ross in



Gavin Short

third, and Emma Edwards in fourth. Jan Cheek, also a retired fishing company owner was in fifth place, with long time councillor Mike Summers in sixth.

Former councillor Sharon Halford polled highest in the Camp, with 34 per cent of the online votes.

Bill Luxton, also a veteran of the Legislature, was in second place, with Roger Edwards from West Falkland in third place.

A total of 943 placed online votes for Stanley candidates, and 245 for Camp.

A portrait of the artist as a modest achiever

ART enthusiasts enjoyed a display of 21 water colours by local artist Richard Cockwell at the Malvina House Hotel on Sunday.

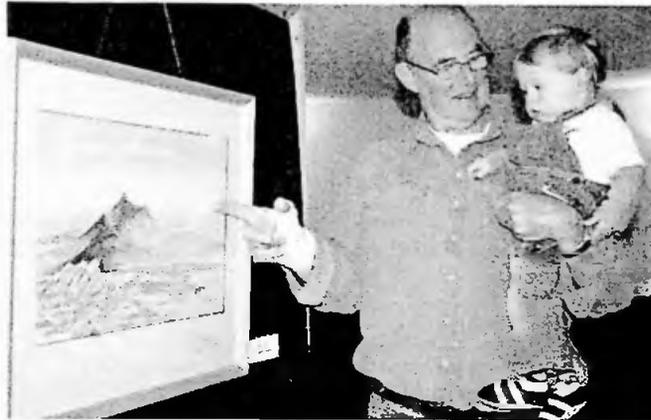
The event was an opportunity for Malvina to showcase the works they had commissioned for new rooms in the extension, currently under construction.

Each painting is of a Falklands location such as Cape Pembroke, Port Edgar, West Point and Keppel and the room in which each one is placed to be named accordingly.

Sarah Clement of Sealed PR said Richard had several works commissioned as a result of the exhibition, and at least 15 prints ordered. Richard is remarkably modest about the enthusiasm the public have for his water colours. "I'm still surprised that people like my paintings so much, they don't seem that good to me," he said.

The attendance totally exceeded expectations, he said, crediting Sealed PR and Malvina for their organisation.

In the meantime Richard is recovering from an operation to correct an arthritis problem in his right hand and said it would be a while before he could complete the commissions he had. He is confident that he will regain the full use of his hand again.



Richard Cockwell teaches grandson Nat the finer points of art

Sarah said there was a steady stream of visitors throughout the day and £294 was raised through raffle ticket sales, which is to be donated to the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust.

Joyce Allan was the lucky winner of a Richard Cockwell print of her choice and the Governor and Mrs Huckle won the meal for two at Malvina House Hotel.

Mounted prints of any of the artwork on display can be purchased for £35 while commissions for original art work can be placed for £175.

Richard Cockwell was born in England in 1939. Raised in Hampshire, he moved to the Falklands in 1964 to work on West Falkland at Fox Bay East sheep farm. He took over as manager in 1967 until it was sold in 1983-84. He was involved in several businesses until 2001, when he moved to town and was elected as a Stanley Legislative Council member. Now retired, Richard plans to continue his art and hold classes.

Saints on show

THE Saints and Sailors commemorative exhibition held at the Christ Church Cathedral closes tomorrow at 5pm. Marking the 150th anniversary of the stoning to death of eight men by Fuegian Indians at Wulaiya, Tierra del Fuego on November 6 1859, the exhibition includes photographs, artefacts, letters and eyewitness accounts. There will a service at the Cathedral to commemorate the event this afternoon at 5pm. Reverend Richard Hines said: "I'm glad to say there's been an encouraging level of interest in the exhibition and in the story it tells."

Kids in concert

A CONCERT of music will be held by students of the Community School, at the Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday (November 10 and 11). Tickets are £2.50 and are on sale from the Community School and the Pink Shop. Refreshments will be provided during the interval by the Girl Guides, and proceeds from the sale of refreshments will go towards sending eight girls to the UK to an international camp next year.

Bute tooth

ANOTHER whale's tooth similar to that which was auctioned for £48,000 in September, has been found by an elderly lady in Cheshire. Known as a scrimshaw, and carved by Royal Marine Pte James Bute, who sailed with Charles Darwin, only five other examples are known. Auctioneer Adam Partridge said: "We believe the tooth was found on one of the Falkland islands. It was a well-known whaling station around that time."

Forces pressure

BRITAIN faces a "ticking timebomb" of emotional, psychological and financial problems among children whose parents have served in the armed forces, according to a report from the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Children's Fund. The report calls for more research into the issue, and said some families were still suffering effects from service in the Falklands War. The charity estimates there are just under 175,000 children with parents currently in the armed forces.

Island eclipse

THOUSANDS of visitors are set to fly to Chile's Easter Island to view the longest total solar eclipse of the 21st century scheduled for July 11 next year. But Easter Island inhabitants warn the tiny island cannot accommodate so many people.

Teslyn spearheads new wave of talent



Teslyn Barkman with one of her oil paintings

AN exhibition opened on Wednesday showcasing some of the Islands' less well-known artists' work.

Islander Teslyn Barkman's oils dominate the show, which is open until Sunday. Her strong use of colour and confident technique indicates that there is still a lot more to come from the 21-year-old. Teslyn spent a year at the University of Arts in London and has travelled extensively, most recently in South Africa where her flair for painting wall murals subsidised her expenses.

Works by Jackie Cooper, Catherine Catton, Andy Felton and one piece from Richard Cockwell complete the line up.

Housewife Catherine Catton, an IT consultant by trade, was inspired by Richard Cockwell's art classes. Having given up her busy career she said she now found time to paint, even with two small children, and has a selection of watercolours on show. Prices range from £20 to £300.

Long road to recovery for stallion Thyer

THE Stanley Sports Association (SSA) stallion has suffered a leg injury and the road to recovery is proving to be a long and uncomfortable one.

Son of the triple-crown winner Nijinsky, and coming up to 20 years of age, Thyer was given to the SSA in 1992 by Sheik Maktoum of Dubai to improve the bloodstock of racehorses in the Islands. Thyer had taken a second and a fourth in races but never made it to the Derby.

Owen Summers, who has cared for the stallion ever since his arrival in the Falklands, is hopeful he will make a full recovery: "I'd really miss him if he went," he said.

Senior Veterinary Officer Steve Pointing, however, has concerns about the length of time there has been extensive swelling in the fetlock area. He said that initially it looked like a small hoof spur from an old injury had been torn off. However, further investigation revealed there was ligament damage

to the fetlock. "We don't know if he is making progress, because we are unable to get the swelling down - it's still substantial after several weeks and makes it difficult to see what is going on," said Mr Pointing.

Ever hopeful, Owen said that while the pain had made Thyer miserable enough to go off his food for a while, he was still looking all right. "He's lost his pot-belly and looks like he is down to racing weight," he said.

Youngest candidate wins seat

THE youngest candidate in Wednesday's St Helena general election - 24-year-old Tara Thomas - secured the highest number of votes in her electorate.

The total of 1288 voters represented 58 per cent of the electorate, a substantial increase from the 47 per cent who voted in 2005.

Twenty-five candidates vied for the 12 seats on the St Helena Legislative Council. For the West Constituency three members of the previous council were not re-elected, with the new council standing as Mervyn Yon, Derek Thomas, Raymond Williams, Tony Green, Stedson Francis and Michael Benjamin.

In the East Constituency three members of the previous council also failed to regain their seats. Elected alongside Tara Thomas were Bernice Olsson, Cyril Gunnell, Brian Isaac, Rodney Buckley and John Cranfield.

East Constituency

Tara Louise Thomas 327
Bernice Alicia Olsson 284
Cyril Keith Gunnell 233
Rodney Garth Buckley 195
Brian William Isaac 188
John Gilbert Cranfield 185
Sylvia Ivy Ellick 153
Christopher David Harrison 152
John Frederick Joshua 146
Eric William Benjamin 114
Stedson Robert George 109
Eric Walter George 77
William Eric Drabble 63
Patrick Arthur Williams 59
Stuart Richard Moors 57

West Constituency

Mervyn Robert Yon 534
Derek Franklin Thomas 485
Raymond Kenneth Williams 440
Anthony Arthur Green 436
Stedson Graham Francis 373
Michael Anthony Benjamin 316
Gavin George Ellick 269
Anthony Douglas Leo 162
Lionel George Williams 145
Victor John Lines 30

Fired up for a gentle frenzy

BY the time you read this, it will be all over. The election posters will be starting to peel off the whitewashed walls of the West Store, and the Fire Brigade will be hosing down Ross Road after the post-election parties.

But memories of the testosterone-drenched, cut-and-thrust debates, the filthy rumour peddling and the absurd promises will still be vivid as the first day of the new Legislative Assembly dawns.

You mean it wasn't like that? Well, sorry, but that's how election campaigns and their aftermath are here in the UK, and in pretty much every other country where there is vibrant democracy, including the colonies. But - as you are, no doubt, saying - the Falklands are different. We're little, and far more gentle and polite.

True. Rarely does a rude word pass between Falklands politicians as they amble, rather than run, for office.

Citizens of some other countries would be grateful for such a sleepy but safe system. They have to put up with corrupt pantomimes that are jokingly called elections. Afghans, whom I know a little both from the exiled community in London and from my one visit to the country, are such people.

Their recent brave effort was a waste of time and lives. Our soldiers died to ensure Afghans could vote in relative safety, and yet the government manipulated the polls.

But, as long as everyone plays by the rules, some election excitement is good; even fun. I well remember the election night party of 1997, the climax of which was seeing the great fall from power of Michael Portillo.

I believe that through my telescope I detected some refreshing movement among the campaigns in Stanley. Mr Short and Mrs Clausen showed the initiative to buy some space in the Penguin News and gave us a good read. Others, though, could not be bothered to answer the questions that PN put them in its fair Q&A pages. Perhaps a contender can campaign ef-

Bound Ungagged



Graham Bound, founding editor of Penguin News, looks at issues at home and abroad

fectively over a drink in the Globe or the Rose. But out of sheer respect for the hard-won freedom to vote, I do think candidates should put maximum effort into their campaigns.

If the election itself is a snore, then one can be expected to snooze through the next four years.

Danger lurks in Texas Tea

AUSTRALIANS are probably becoming painfully aware that there is an unpleasant flip side to the oil-prosperity coin.

An offshore well has been leaking vast amounts of crude from the sea bed. To crown the disaster, efforts to stop the leak have now caused the rig to burst into flames.

Let's cut to the chase here. The question is whether this could happen should oil exploration go ahead off the Falklands.

The answer is yes. And if it happened, the environmental impact could be huge.

I say this because, frankly, no one else appears to be saying it - not even, as far as I can tell - the conservationists. Please do correct me if I am wrong. I would love to kick off a PN debate.

I recall a Falklands Conservation AGM in London some years ago at which an oil expert spoke, deriding the idea that the exploitation of Texas Tea could pose a major threat to wildlife.

Extraction, he explained, would take place far offshore, and even if there was a spill it would not reach the Falklands beaches. This struck me as a weak argument. Even if oil was dispersed by wind and tide before it hit the coast, would it not kill sea life? And do penguins, albatross, prions and storm petrels not travel hundreds of miles out to sea in search of food, even when they are raising chicks?

I wonder if we have been asking the right questions. Do we only fear the classic scenario of treacle-like oil clogging the feathers of dying birds on beaches? If that is so, we can be slightly reassured.

But another, more likely, worse case scenario is being played out off Australia. That disaster should be shaping our questions.

Gitting on

WHEN does one become an old git? I would have thought it takes considerably more than the five decades I've clocked up, but I notice in myself a growing tendency towards old-git-grumbles.

Here's the OGG that is exercising me most. Why did Christmas street decorations start going up in mid-October? Oh, I know. They were hoping to kick-start a spending frenzy with a good 10 weeks still to run.

And then there's Guy Fawkes. I am writing this some three days before Bonfire Night, and we are already coming under sustained and accurate fire.

One night last week, during dinner, I instinctively ducked and expelled a mouthful of carrot and coriander soup as an airburst nuclear device went off overhead.

"Calm down dear," said my wife. "It's just Guy Fawkes celebrations."

"No it's damn well not," I spluttered. "It's the 31st of October and it's idiots who shouldn't be trusted with a box of matches."

I expect the holy festival of chocolate to commence any day soon. "Fancy that," I'll think calmly, as I leave the smouldering ruins of our apartment block and head for Tesco's. "I think I'll bag one or two eggs and chocolate bunnies to enjoy after lunch on Christmas Day." Harrumph.

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UK media says soldier fighting for his life

THE UK media says last week's shooting incident which hospitalised three servicemen was caused by automatic fire.

The most seriously wounded of the three is being treated at the Royal Centre for Defence Medicine at Selly Oak in Birmingham.

According to The Scotsman, he was in a "very serious" condition, and fighting for his life. Two other soldiers from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 5th Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scot-

land, were also wounded in the incident, late last Tuesday night.

5 Scots is the current Resident Infantry Company in the Falklands, based in Canterbury and part of 16 Air Assault Brigade - one of the Army's premier military units. The incident is being investigated by the Special Investigation Branch of the Royal Military Police. The Daily Telegraph quoted a senior Army officer as saying: "There is no such thing as a range accident. Somebody is al-

ways at fault and it is not necessarily the person doing the shooting. Nothing is being ruled out at this stage but it does not appear to be a case of deliberate wounding."

The Daily Mirror said the troops were believed to have been hit by "machine gun fire," while on a live training exercise at Onion Range. It quoted an Army source as saying: "At the moment it's looking like an unfortunate accident."

Wear your poppy with pride this weekend

THE Falklands Branch of the Royal British Legion has thanked the people of the Falklands for their generous support over the years.

The Falklands donation to the Poppy Appeal last year equated to £2 per head of population compared to the UK equivalent of 50p per head.

The Legion provides financial, social and emotional support to almost 9.5 million people who have served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces, and their dependents. This year as always British troops have been posted to the forefront of some of the world's most dangerous trouble spots and may well need the help of the Legion in the future.

The Legion is the major voice for service and ex-service people throughout the year, but are also custodians of Remembrance, ensuring those who gave their lives for freedom are always remembered.

Services of Remembrance

Remembrance Sunday is commemorated with a memorial service in the Christ Church Cathedral at 9.30 am during which a collection will be made for the Poppy



The band of 93 (City of Bath) Squadron Air Training Corps

Appeal. At 10.10 am, tri-service detachments and the Falkland Islands Defence Force, veterans and associations will be led by the band of 93 (City of Bath) Squadron Air Training Corps to the Cross of Sacrifice.

Two minutes silence will be marked at 11 am by the firing of the saluting guns on Victory Green.

The band has a busy schedule while in the Islands.

During their ten-day stay, they will play at the Royal British Legion in Stanley, at the Community School and at the Town Hall on Sunday, with a 7.30pm start, and all proceeds donated to the Poppy Appeal and Liberty Lodge.

They will also enjoy flying, a trip on a frigate and a battlefield

tour. The band recently headlined the arena displays at this year's Royal International Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford.

Sapper Hill service

The annual Sapper Hill Remembrance Day memorial service will take place on Wednesday November 11, at 6 pm.

The service is held to commemorate all members of the Corps of Royal Engineers who lost their lives during the 1982 War.

All current and past serving members of the Corps of Royal Engineers and members of the local community are welcome to attend both the service and the reception at Hillside Camp once the service has concluded.

Anglo-Argentine rock band the Draytones plan Falklands tour

THE Draytones, an Anglo-Argentine rock group currently touring Argentina claims it is going to be playing in the Falklands later this month alongside local band The Fighting Pigs.

The lead singer with the band that runs the Falklands only night club, The Trough, however said this was not the case.

Len McGill said The Fighting Pigs were approached by the band and the possibility of a visit was given short consideration. However the amount of people they wanted to bring with them

indicated there might be political implications. "We're not interested. Not associated in any shape or form, and the Draytones have been informed of this," said Len, adding somewhat tongue-in-cheek: "Some of their songs are not very nice either."

The Draytones was formed in 2006 and is made up of Argentine Gabriel Boccazzi and three Brits, Luke Richardson, Chris Le Good and Andy Pickering.

"I'm interested in peace. People don't decide on war, on hate," Gabriel told the Buenos

Aires press when talking about his plan to arrive in the Falklands on November 14.

On his shirt he wears a small crest with the Union Jack and the Argentine flags crossed over.

The group claims it will be playing in a couple of Stanley pubs next to the Fighting Pigs as well as at Goose Green. A concert in Mount Pleasant has still to receive the green light from the military, claim the Draytones.

A military spokesman however said that there were no plans for a performance at Mount Pleasant.

Give us two minutes...



Shirley Hirtle

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

My motto is: Keep the Falklands British.

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

There's no need to give this any thought - a tropical island with Sean Connery.

3. What job would you most like to do?

I've always dreamed of being an archaeologist.

4. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?

The only person who fits the bill for this is Norma Edwards.

5. What makes you smile?

More things than I could list.

6. What thing could you not live without?

My specs - without them life would be a confusing blur.

7. What would people be surprised to learn about you?

I can still touch my toes without bending my knees.

8. What are your distinguishing qualities?

I can be kind hearted. Just ask all the spiders and beetles I've rescued from the bath.

9. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands?

I can't think of a better place than being in my garden in the sunshine.

10. What would you change about yourself/the Falklands?

The only thing I'd change about the Falklands would be to remove the lunatic fringe who seem determined to turn the place into "suburban anywhere" with all the petty rules and restrictions that go with it. As for change in myself - I'd love to change into a 24 year old, six foot blonde.

Shirley is 66 years old, born in Stanley and a fifth generation Falkland Islander. She is retired now but the best job she ever had was working at the Museum here in Stanley. Shirley lived in Britain for ten years and says it's a beautiful country, but happiness is being in the Falklands.

The joys of living in camp

I READ your deputy editor's comment on Friday about watching the debate of candidates on TV so I thought I might send a derisory comment such as "how nice to be able to watch any TV." Then I discovered I had no internet or phone connection so I couldn't. The joys of living in Camp, eh? I ought to get an oil lamp and peat stove so I can experience the true Camp experience in the 21st century!

Peter Wakefield
Darwin

Actual issues are overlooked

I FEEL that I must write this letter just to show how much our media and potential councillors are out of touch with the people they are claiming to represent. All that our potential and old councillors are able to talk about is the lifestyle of the Camp people.

There seems to be no emphasis on helping current and new industry development. Is this because our potential councillors are nearly all retired and wanting to live a luxury life in the Camp?

It annoys me so much when I hear these people talk about the current sheep and cattle numbers in the Falklands. Especially the reference to our outdated stock return, that doesn't currently relate to the change in farming enterprise within the Falklands.

We are currently seeing a drop in actual sheep numbers because of farmers making the change from commercial wool producing wool flocks, to producing prime lamb for the abattoir.

Your Letters

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Anyone in the business will be able to tell you that you cannot run the same amount of breeding ewes as wool producing wethers due to higher feed demands.

In my opinion FIRS, Penguin News and potential councillors have not taken the time to ask the people who are currently working very hard to make a living from the agricultural business, what the issues are that they are facing.

On a personal note, if Dick Sawle was standing for Camp he would win hands down.

Ben Berntsen
Elephant Beach Farm

Geriatric sheep left to farmers

I AGREE we need an abattoir but at what cost? Farms need to have at the very least 100 per cent lambing to maintain sheep numbers on farm and to support an abattoir which needs to slaughter 80-100,000 thousand animals per annum to be viable.

The original idea when planning for the above was to have an abattoir that could process all the cast sheep, as most of these animals were killed and dumped on fields or over cliffs. But a huge uturn has to be taken now that FIMCo wants your prime young stock (but not at film star prices) therefore leaving the majority of

the meat producing farmers with geriatric animals as well as those that don't make the weights. In other words, the rubbish.

Whilst it might seem a good idea to those people who don't farm, that farmers can change their wether camps into breeding grounds, there is evidence still in Camp of old pens left to rot because it didn't work then and it won't work now. Otherwise we would had all have done it.

Our wethers, when shorn, contribute to the largest income per head and have done so since 1980. Then, we were told several years ago, no more subsidy, sink or swim! If the abattoir was supposed to help us, then it hasn't.

If the subsidy that is paid into FIMCo was paid to the majority of the small farming community on wool production pro rata, we'd all be better off and able to survive.

The majority of the subsidy paid to FIMCo ends up between Falklands Landholdings (FLH) and high paid employees, plus imported overseas labour, and very little to the small farmer.

NB: as a farmer I support FLH. They must continue in farming, be it meat or wool. The present managers should be left to manage, and the board of directors should be got rid of.

Maggie Goss
Horse Shoe Bay

On trial for torture

FORMER General Reynaldo Benito Bignone, who ruled Argentina from June 1982 until the nation's return to democracy in December 1983, stands accused of torturing 56 people, depriving them of their liberty, as well as committing illegal searches, federal court papers say.

Also facing the same charges are former intelligence chief Fernando Ezequiel Verplaetsen and ex-military officials Santiago Omar Riveros, Eugenio Guanabens Perello, Carlos Alberto Tepedino and German A Montenegro.

The alleged crimes occurred at the Campo de Mayo, Buenos Aires, the main torture center during the 1976-83 dictatorship, the court papers say.

Anywhere from 10,000 to 30,000 dissidents, students, labor leaders, intellectuals and leftists who ran foul of the dictatorship because of their political views disappeared or were held in secret jails and torture centres during the eight-year "Dirty War."

About 130 witnesses, many of them survivors from Campo de Mayo, will testify in a trial expected to last until March 2010, the court said.

Argentine authorities also recently announced the arrests of two men accused of piloting "death flights," from which more than 1,000 drugged and blindfolded prisoners were hurled to their deaths in the Atlantic Ocean or the Rio Plata.

Noel Greenland
Dick Sawle, Glenn Ross and perhaps Jan Cheek



Jamie Peck
Dick Sawle, Dick Sawle and Dick Sawle



Joyce Allan
I think it would be Dick Sawle, Emma Edwards and Gavin Short

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop
Which three candidates are most likely to join the new Legislative Assembly?

Caroline Villegas
Gavin is a dead cert, and Dick Sawle. I'm not sure for the last one, maybe Glenn Ross



Rachel Berntsen
I've heard that Mike might get in. And maybe Dick Sawle and Glenn Ross

Lillian Wallace
Jan Cheek for number one. Mike Summers, and I hope the young girl of Cotter gets in



Andy Brownlee
Dick Sawle, Mike Summers and John Birmingham. Sharon Halford most likely for Camp

Nancy Poole
Dick Sawle, Gavin Short and Mike Summers



Annie Stewart
Eric Goss, Gavin Short and Jackie Cotter



Martin Carey
Gavin Short, and I'm not so sure about the others

Guide's month of celebration and fundraising

THE Guides Association has had a busy month of celebration and fundraising which culminated in a Halloween family night out on the weekend.

On October 21, past and present members of the Guide Association celebrated 20 years of Guiding in the Falkland Islands at Government House hosted by Mrs Helen Huckle, the President of the Guide Association.

A fun day was held at the Leisure Centre on October 23 where

Guides, Brownies and Rainbows celebrated 20 years of Guiding.

The Halloween Family Night Out was a great success with more than 200 attending. Branch Commissioner Christine Scipio-O'Dean said she was extremely pleased with the outcome. She thanked all those who contributed and supported the fundraiser.

The total takings for the event were £576.85 (before expenses). The overall winner of the family activities was Shannon and friends and the winner for the best dressed family was Jason, Alison, Craig and Kirsty Lewis.

Eight Girl Guides will betake part in the Guide Centenary Camp at Harewood House near Leeds, in July 2010, which will be followed by a second camp for the UK Branches at Waddow Hall, Lancashire.

Mrs Scipio-O'Dean said this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to attend Girlguiding UK's biggest ever Guide Camp, which is packed with lots of educational and physical activities. The Guide Association has arranged various fundraising events for December to enable the girl guides to partake in this Camp.



The prizewinning Lewis family



Guides, Brownies and Rainbows with their leaders at the Fun Day



Mia and Calvin Curtis with mum Tanya - Pictures J Brock



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Eight out of ten applications given the green light

THE open session of the Planning and Building committee was relatively short and dealt with just ten new applications for planning permission, eight of which were approved with conditions, one refused and one deferred to another meeting.

Detailed planning permission was granted for the following developments: a single-storey dwelling at 30 Hansen Hill for Kevin Marsh; a garage with toilet at 5 Gleadell Close for Jay Moffatt; Carl and Diane Freeman's proposed creation of hard-standing and dredging works at Maiden Haven on Moody Brook Road; a single-storey dwelling at 13 Sullivan Street for Stephen and Rose Toolan; Julie Halliday's proposed extension of her existing studio with re-cladding and re-roofing at Studio 52 on Dean Street; and Byron Holdings' plans for the construction of office accommodation, with the creation of a container lay-down area and car park with fence erection and a bund at 33 Coastal Road.

Similar consent was given to the Falkland Islands Tourist Board for the erection of a "bus shelter" at the Gypsy Cove car park.

Concerns had been raised that it might intrude into the already much used car park.

But members were advised that it would in fact be located

outside the stone-covered parking area. Outline planning permission for a dwelling on land to the rear of 74 Davis Street for Edward Neilson was also granted.

An application for permission in principle for the erection of four semi-detached dwellings following the removal of an existing house at 5 Davis Street East, which was submitted by Byron Holdings Limited, was the subject of one letter of objection.

This was considered, as was the recommendation of the Environmental Planning Officer, and the committee decided to refuse consent on the grounds of over-development.

Byron Holdings Limited also sought approval for the extension and modification to the existing office building at Byron House located at 3 H Jones Road.

Here there were concerns over the need to improve car-parking, and it was resolved to defer a decision to allow discussions to take place.

Committee members then reviewed a list of 31 applications for building permits and noted the progress being made towards the grant of such consents.

The date of the next meeting of the committee was set for December 3, commencing at 8.30am in the Liberation Room.

Graham France



New firefighters Samantha, Gene, Andrew, Alex and Daniel

New firefighters sign up

THE Fallands Fire and rescue Department has welcomed five new firefighters to the ranks following a final course on October 24.

Gene Berntsen, Samantha Davies, Alexander Pearce and Daniel Fowler began their course at the beginning of May, with Andrew Newman joining them a couple of weeks later.

Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes said the course covered all the basic aspects of fire service operations.

It led to a day of continual exercises, such as Breathing Apparatus (BA), Road Traffic

Accidents (RTA), and Hose and Ladder Drills which had been covered throughout the course, among other disciplines.

"The recruits must demonstrate during the exercises what they have learned throughout the course without input from the full-time staff, who are assessing the recruits' competence and behaviour in difficult and stressful situations," said Mr Fiddes.

During a passing out ceremony on October 28, Gene Berntsen was named as the best overall recruit.

Daniel Fowler the Best BA wearer. Both received plaques.

October warmer and wetter than average

OCTOBER had average temperatures and above average rainfall for the month. Sunshine totals were above average.

Temperature

The mean maximum temperature was 10.6 Celsius, exactly the same as the long-term average for October. The highest temperature recorded was 16.3 Celsius on the 21st. The lowest maximum was 4.8 Celsius on the 24th. The mean minimum temperature was 2.1 Celsius, which is just below the 2.5 Celsius October average. The lowest minimum was -1.7 Celsius on the 25th and the highest minimum was 6.4 Celsius recorded on the 1st October.

Rainfall

The total rainfall for the month was 44.2 mm which is above the average for October of 34.8 mm. The wettest day was the 13th with a total of 6.2 mm. More than 0.1 mm fell on 18 days and 1 mm or more fell on 13 days.

Sunshine

There was 231.4 hours of sunshine, which is above the monthly average of 181.8 hours. The highest daily total was 13.1 hours on the 27th.

Snow

There were 11 days when sleet or snow fell and one day when snow was reported lying. There were no days of thunder. There was one day with fog, and hail fell on seven days, above the normal of five days.

Wind/Gales

The monthly mean wind speed was 16.2 knots, which is just above the average for October of 15.9 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 39 knots occurred on the 9th. The highest recorded gust was 58 knots, and this occurred on the 27th. There were 18 days with gusts in excess of 33 knots, matching the average for the month. Eight gale days were recorded, which is below the monthly average of six.

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How I survived my first two-nighter: up hill, down dale... and at the Club

After four months in the Islands I figured it was about time I experienced one of the great Falklands traditions. It's my first two-nighter, and I think it deserves to be recorded from a newcomer's perspective. At least as best as I can recall it, anyway...

Friday

THE ferrymen flick on the speakers as we disembark at Port Howard and the country strains of "we're going to Jackson" reverberates through the crystal clear air.

I'm travelling with Shirley Knight, and the 52-mile drive to Fox Bay is something of an education. The back of her car is piled to the roof with polystyrene boxes full of frozen food for the shearing gangs.

We find ourselves tailing an artic. It's trailing a plume of fine dust and Shirley is less than impressed: "The problem with drivers on the West is they don't use their mirrors," she says.

Her frustration steadily builds for the next couple of miles, until we reach Little Chartres bridge and the artic pulls over to let us pass. We cross the river and it appears the truck driver has caught Shirley's attention. It's Justin. Her son.

We clamber out of our seats and stretch our legs. "It's a beautiful spot," says Shirley, understating the obvious. "Not bad having a trout stream on your doorstep."

Justin hands me a beer and I suggest it might be a little early for a drink. He scoffs at such an impertinent remark, so I crack open my first tinnie on the West.

When I tell Shirley I'm writing an article, she doesn't seem too unperturbed. But she is characteristically unequivocal when it comes to any references I make to her: "if you misquote me, I'll send you a turd in a jiffy bag," she warns me.

Keith Knight is hosting one of the home bars in town. It's a cooperative cash-free zone, where guests tuck in to food and drink at the host's house which, of course, is supplemented by generous donations from the guests themselves.

Keith's living room is adorned with flags on one side (two Falklands, one Union) and a blank TV screen on the other, surrounded by stacks of DVDs. It's the only small screen entertainment available on the West since the transmitter gave up the ghost.

Lisa and Nuala - Justin and Keith's partners - are the only girls here at the moment, and the conversation predictably revolves around farm equipment and freight prices, much to their chagrin.

It doesn't help Nuala's street cred when one of the boys asks her why she was using channel 100 on the car radio to chat with fellow travellers en route: "Because that's what they told me," she says.

"But we were only joking," says another. Unbeknown to Nuala, she was broadcasting her conversations on the channel reserved for the FIGAS pilots and air traffic controllers.

Back at Justin's, where I'm spending the night, more mattresses are being offloaded

into the upstairs room: seven at the last count. It could be a bit of a squeeze later on, and not the type I prefer.

Justin lays on a hearty meal of ribs and veg to sustain us for the night ahead, and pretty much the whole settlement seems to appear at the Club at one stage or another during the next four or five hours.

It's the sort of gathering that happens in so many places on a Friday night, but there's something special about the characters that inhabit these parts.

When it's time to pull up stumps, the stroll from Club to crib is no more than 200 yards. I'm a little surprised when I discover later someone got lost along the same path at roughly the same time - in their 4WD.

Saturday

I JOIN a motley crew of 30-odd revellers, eager to get underway for the event of the day: a rally of more than a dozen 4WDs across peat bogs and streams, and up slithering slopes to the summit of Mount Philomel. In Falklands parlance, we're about to go shit-tracking.

"How the hell are we going to get up there?" I think to myself. It's one of the highest summits in the country, and the sight of a string of 4WDs clinging to its slopes is an off-roader's delight.

As we approach the final few hundred yards - the steepest and trickiest of the whole ascent - Justin is imparting all the expertise he has learned from the frequent forays he has made across these hills over the years. And when we get to the top there's a squeal of delight - because it's been Lisa behind the wheel for the trickiest part of the track.

The view from the peak is simply stunning. Little Chartres is but a pinprick way below and, at an elevation of 2100 feet, the sweeping hills of this part of West Falkland sit like mighty green-grey giants, brooding over the rivers and plains at their

feet. I catch my breath, as do we all, and admire the view.

During our descent we stop just above the north west ridge, a 900-foot high arm pointing towards Christmas Harbour. Chartres estuary is spread out before us, Mount Adam dominates the western skyline and the Shag Cove Mountains draw a wriggly line over the horizon to the East.

Further down, one of the young girls ahead of us leaps out to snatch a couple of freshly laid goose eggs, and the youngest of them all - five-year-old daughter Kia Alazia - grins broadly as she holds open the last of the wire gates before we reach our barbecue spot by a gently lapping stream.

Keith Knight makes his approach to the barbecue grounds in typically cavalier fashion, twisting the track rod of his Land Rover as he dives over a bank. A spot of bush mechanics soon has the wheels facing in the right direction.

The strains of "we're going to Jackson" again echo around the gully as three dozen hungry trekkers tuck into what seems like an endless feast.

Half a dozen youngsters play around the stream, and families and friends mingle through the afternoon. All in all, it's quite an exquisite country collective.

By 5pm we're on the 20-mile drive back to Justin's, where four of the boys head upstairs to crash out on their mattresses. These young 'uns clearly haven't paced themselves too well: for them the two-nighter has already become a two-napper.

My second night at the Club is another great opportunity for me to put faces to names I already know.

Towards the end of the evening, Keith Knight, Keith Alazia and Harold Nielsen are the three stooges behind the bar.

One takes a glass, another pours it, and the third takes the money. Even though some of the drinks don't quite make it back to the customer.

Rodney Lee and Nigel Knight are the two senior stooges propping up the other side of the bar, and their repartee is as sharp as a tack, every phrase a self-deprecating demonstration of masterful mockery. It's a wonderfully entertaining evening, thanks to our Wester hosts.

Sunday

BREAKFAST is soon followed by bucks fizz all around, as half the settlement seems to descend on the house. It's Lisa's pre-birthday celebration, and we're not going anywhere until she's donned the obligatory tiara and completed her treasure hunt.

When we board our 4WDs for a rumble across the Camp for a demonstration of peat cutting, some are still clutching their plastic champagne goblets.

It's a public holiday tomorrow - Peat Cutting Monday - and a number of townies are encouraged to grab a spade and slice a few sods out of the ground, upholding an age-old Falklands tradition, since usurped by kero and diesel heating.

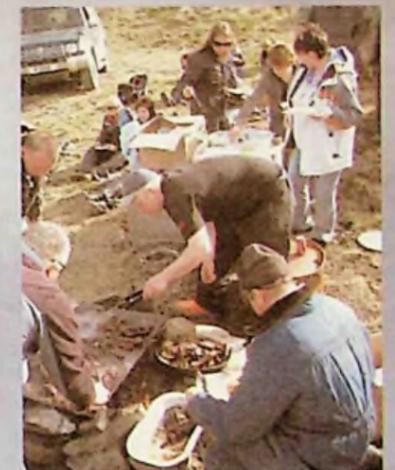
The sodden peat becomes heavier the closer it is to the water table but, despite the aching limbs, Jake Riddell puts in a great effort for the teenagers and Pippa Christie puts in a spectacular effort for the girls.

From here, it's time for our third barbecue in 24 hours, in a sheltered spot on Ben and Clare Cockwell's property. And there's plenty more meat to keep Ben busy at the makeshift grill, this time in the shape of an old oil drum. Sadly for me, though, my weekend is drawing to a close, because I need to return to work.

I'm on the late flight back to Stanley and, as the pilot dips his wings over the barbecue crowd, I farewell a whole clutch of distant figures below.

It's not their names that matter as much as their mateship. And I'm grateful to have been invited along for the ride.

Tony Curran





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OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For School	
Closed For Schools		Public
Lane Swimming	Public	
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Stanley Swimming Club		Members Only
Public	Public	
Adults Only		Public
SATURDAY 7th November 2009		
SLC Swim School	Public	Public
Public	Public	
Lane Swimming	Private Hire	Members Only
Public	Public	Public
Adults Only		Public
SUNDAY 8th November 2009		
Public	Public	Public
Public Aqua Run	Private Hire	Members Only
Public	Public	Public
Adults Only		Public
MONDAY 9th November 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
Closed For Schools		
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For School	
Baby & Pre-School Lessons		Public
Lane Swimming	Public	
Private Hire		
SLC Swim School	Closed For School	Members Only
Public	Public	Public
Adults Only		Public
TUESDAY 10th November 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For School	
Lane Swimming	Public	Public
Public		
Closed For Schools	Closed For School	
Stanley Swimming Club		Members Only
Public	Public	Public
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Adults Only		Public
WEDNESDAY 11th November 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed for Schools	
Lane Swimming	Public	Public
Closed For Schools	Closed for Schools	
Public		Members Only
Aquatics	Public	Public
Adults Only		Public
THURSDAY 12th November 2009		
Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training	Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training	Public
SLC Swim School	Closed For School	Members Only
Public	Circus Session	Public
Staff Training		
Adult Swim Lessons	Public	Public
Adults Only		Public
FRIDAY 13th November 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For School	
Closed For Schools		Public
Lane Swimming	Public	
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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

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F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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

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

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)

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.britisshlegionfalklands.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 Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759

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 Falkland Islands Karate Club Tuesdays 5pm / junior grades 6.00pm / senior grades Saturdays 9am / juniors 10am / seniors IJS Hall Contact Karen or Liz (Treasurer) for more information www.falklandskarate.com

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296

ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMIL, 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 - 5pm 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

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASHI (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Fridays 5-6pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, 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

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 RFP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

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

Friday 06th November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 WALK ON THE WILD SIDE Series combining comedy with natural history footage
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 NATURAL WORLD Whale Shark: Beginning at the fabulous coral reef of Ningaloo in Western Australia, intrepid marine biologist Mark Meakin attempts to unravel the mysterious wanderings of the biggest fish in the sea
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 REVELATIONS The leading figures of the five principal faiths in the UK - Anglican, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim and Hindu - discuss the continued relevance of religion in their lives in 21st century Britain
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 DISHING THE DIRT Series looking at Britain's food industry
 9:35 JAMIE'S AMERICAN ROAD TRIP
 10:25 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites
 11:10 RUSSELL HOWARD'S GOOD NEWS Topical comedy show
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 07th November
 8:30 PATENT BENDING
 8:55 COAST
 9:55 DOCTOR WHO
 10:40 THE CUT
 11:05 MASTERCHEF
 11:50 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 12:35 BLOOD, SWEAT AND TAKEAWAYS Six young British food consumers go to live and work alongside the millions of people in south east Asia's food production industries
 1:35 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Tropical Islands: Travel series
 2:00 BBC SPORT Jake Humphrey presents a look back at one of the most eventful seasons in Formula 1 history, as Britain's Jenson Button held his nerve to clinch the title in Brazil.
 3:00 RUGBY LEAGUE: Four Nations - France v Australia
 5:30 FINAL SCORE Results and reports from the day's football action, including the first round of the FA Cup, Tottenham v Sunderland in the Premiership and West Brom v Leicester in the Championship
 6:20 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 7:10 BFBS WEATHER
 7:15 WILD SHORTS
 7:25 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 9:15 THE X FACTOR
 10:40 THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Festival of Remembrance
 12:15 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights from the Premier League, including Manchester City v Burnley, Aston Villa v Bolton, Wolves v Arsenal and Blackburn v Portsmouth.
 1:15 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW Swansea City and Cardiff City meet in a South Wales derby never short on excitement, Newcastle are at home to Peterborough, and Reading entertain Ipswich Town.
 2:05 BBC NEWS

Sunday 08th November
 09:00 MATCH OF THE DAY

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10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:25 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: The Cenotaph
 1:15 X FACTOR
 2:40 THE GADGET SHOW
 3:30 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:05 A GARDEN IN SNOWDONIA
 4:35 THE CUBE
 5:25 MERLIN Fantasy drama series
 6:10 LIFE David Attenborough narrates a wildlife series
 7:10 BFBS WEATHER
 7:15 UGLY BETTY Drama series about an ordinary-looking secretary working for a fashion magazine
 8:00 EMMA Adaptation of the Jane Austen classic
 9:00 THE X FACTOR RESULTS
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER
 10:00 ELECTRIC DREAMS A family and their home are stripped of all their modern technology to live a life of decades past.
 11:00 LATER... with Jools Holland Joining Jools is Maxwell, the prince of nu-soul, Stereophonics, Diana Krall, Wild Beasts and the Unthanks.
 12:05 THE SCANDALOUS ADVENTURES OF LORD BYRON
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Monday 09th November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 SAINTS AND SCROUNGERS
 11:00 WHAT TO EAT NOW
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOW DO THEY DO IT? Robert Llewellyn examines the feats of science and engineering behind everyday life
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 LAST CHANCE TO SEE KAKAPO: Stephen Fry and zoologist Mark Carwardine head to New Zealand in search of animals on the edge of extinction
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 CHARLEY BOORMAN: Sydney to Tokyo, by Any Means
 10:00 FLASHFORWARD Sci-fi drama about a mysterious event that causes the population of the entire world to black out simultaneously

10:45 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 11:30 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross
 12:00 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2009. A look back at the thrilling 2009 World Rally Championship
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 10th November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 BALLYKISSANGEL Drama series about an English priest working in a small Irish parish
 2:15 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 ROUGH GUIDE TO...
 5:25 VERONICA MARS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOW TO LOOK GOOD NAKED Makeover series
 8:45 BFBS Weather
 8:50 THE BILL
 9:35 DOC MARTIN Comedy drama
 10:25 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 10:55 THE ARMSTRONG AND MILLER SHOW SKETCH SHOW
 11:25 EXPLORE MANILA TO MINDANAO
 12:25 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 11th November
 07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL 24/7
 11:00 CARIBBEAN FOOD MADE EASY
 11:30 PASSING OF A GENERATION This year saw the passing of the three remaining veterans of World War I living in the UK
 1:15 WILD SHORTS Nature documentary
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE Series following the residents of Dorset's Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW

5:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S ENGINEERING CONNECTIONS Sydney Opera House
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama series
 8:20 DISPATCHES Documentary
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 BLUE MURDER Police drama series.
 10:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS
 11:00 MEDIUM Drama series
 11:40 THE SECRET LIFE OF TWINS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Thursday 12th November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN SUFFOLK
 2:10 LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANIMALS Documentary series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS Series following innovative home-building projects
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY Medical drama
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 THE TUDORS Historical drama series
 9:50 BLEACH, NIP, TUCK: The White Beauty Myth Documentary examining the emerging trend for deracialisation surgery
 10:40 Q1
 11:10 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:50 QUESTION TIME
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Friday 13th November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 WALK ON THE WILD SIDE
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 NATURAL WORLD Cheeky Monkey
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE HUMAN ZOO: Science's Dirty Secret Documentary exploring the phenomenon of human zoos
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 DISHING THE DIRT Series which takes a critical look at Britain's seventy billion-pound food industry
 9:35 JAMIE'S AMERICAN ROAD TRIP
 10:25 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites
 11:10 RUSSELL HOWARD'S GOOD NEWS Topical comedy show
 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 6th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters or Shadowed
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:30 Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 BBC Music Feature
7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
8:30 Leather & Lace with Layla Crowie
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 7th November

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
5:00 Children's Corner with Nick Barrett
6:15 Weather Flights, 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 November

5:00 Accordionally Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark
5:30 Drama Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 9th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen
09:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, 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 November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen
09:00 Meeting of Legislative Assembly followed by...
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 News & People's Jukebox

5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Goss - 1966
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 11th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 12th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat Conservation Conversations
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul, Blues & 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: Legislative Assembly Meeting. Tune in at 9am on Tuesday for live coverage from the first meeting of the new Legislative Assembly.
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105 FM - Mt Kent
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88 FM - Sussex Mountains
530 MW - Island Wide
These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.



96.5FM

FRIDAY

12.00am Groove Collective - Mario
2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson

SATURDAY

12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore
2.00am UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Music First - Frank McCarthy 7.00am Saturday Breakfast Show 9.00am Wez Thompson 1.00pm Andy Pearman 6.00pm Groove Collective - Mario 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore

SUNDAY

12.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 2.00am UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson 7.00am Sunday Breakfast Show 9.00am Wez Thompson 1.00pm Access All Areas 6.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

MONDAY

12.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin

7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Groove Collective - Mario

TUESDAY

12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes

WEDNESDAY

12.00am Music First - Frank McCarthy 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes

THURSDAY

12.00am The Vibe - Chris Pearson 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson



550 MW:

FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Sim Courtie 0700 Rachel Cochrane 0800 Gini Carlin 0900 Dusty Miller 1000 World at One 1030 Richard Hutchinson 1300 Lynne Duffus 1400 PM 1500 6 O'Clock News 1530 Five Live Drive 1600 Five Live Sport 1830 Murry and Lovejoy's sports express 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night

SATURDAY 0200 Forces Jukebox 0300 Annwen 0400 Today 0600 Annwen 0700 Andy Pearman 0900 Five Live Sport 1400 Five live sports report 1430 Five live sport 1620 606 1730 The weekend news 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night

SUNDAY 0200 Forces Jukebox 0300 Luisse 0700 Access All Areas 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1630 Donal Macintyre 1730 The weekend news 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up All Night

MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Sim Courtie 0700 Rachel Cochrane 0800 Gini Carlin 0900 Dusty Miller 1000 World at one 1030 Richard Hutchinson 1300 Lynne Duffus 1400 PM from BBC



- FIRS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS 1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS 2 550 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) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Friday 6 November	Saturday 7 November	Sunday 8 November	Monday 9 November	Tuesday 10 November	Wednesday 11 November	Thursday 12 November
	CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS	SHORTS				
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 HURT LOCKER	THE FINAL DESTINATION	ZOMBIELAND	FAME	DORIAN GRAY	SORORITY ROW	GAMER

THE HURT LOCKER (15) 131 mins. Drama. Jeremy Renner, Guy Pearce
DORIAN GRAY (15) 112 mins. Horror. Ben Barnes, Colin Firth
SORORITY ROW (15) 101 mins. Horror. Brianna Evigan, Leah Pipes
GAMER (18) 95 mins. Sci-Fi. Gerard Butler, Zoe Bell
SHORTS (PG) 88 mins. Family. Robert Rodriguez, Leslie Mann

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (U) 89 mins. Family. Bill Hader, Anna Farris
ZOMBIELAND (15) 87 mins. Comedy Horror. Woody Harelson, Jesse Eisenberg
FAME (PG) 107 mins. Musical. Asher Brook, Kristy Flores

Fisheries Department
Catch for period
21 to 27 October 2009

Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	45	28
A	16	9
E	1	1
F/R	4	1
L	1	0
S	3	2
W/Z	20	15

A= All Finfish
F/R= Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
S=Surimi

W/Z= Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	16
Illex	0
Hakes	161
Blue Whiting	737
Hoki	354
Kingclip	123
Toothfish	6
Red Cod	167
Ray	54
Rock Cod	1056
Others	4
Total	2678

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report 30th October 2009

By Ian Campbell

The EMI had what analysts call an inevitable correction this week. Whilst the EMI dropped 16 cents, exchange rates also changed dropping it by 17 pence to 471 pence.

The price drop occurred in all wool types this week including oddments. Markets in New Zealand and South Africa were slightly improved, but their currencies are also fluctuating in value which is influencing market prices.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/03/2009	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
01/07/2009	534	464	389	380	374	370	360	320	315	233	205	168
03/09/2009	578	505	431	419	410	405	391	341	310	245	207	175
01/10/2009	646	585	518	502	477	464	444	400	360	256	222	194
15/10/2009	648	590	515	495	474	461	441	403	337	253	218	190
22/10/2009	645	588	521	502	479	464	437	394	339	254	216	192
28/10/2009	616	563	499	483	466	447	423	381	330	249	211	179
Weekly change	-29	-25	-22	-19	-13	-17	-14	-13	-9	-5	-5	-13
Price year ago	476	372	292	275	269	264	252	239	210	179	160	142
% Change from last year	29%	51%	71%	76%	74%	69%	68%	59%	57%	39%	32%	26%

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Day	WEST ISLANDS
Friday 6th	
Saturday 7th	
Sunday 8th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 9th	
Tuesday 10th	
Wednesday 11th	1800 East-West
Thursday 12th	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 13th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 14th	0800 West-East
Sunday 15th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 16th	
Tuesday 17th	
Wednesday 18th	
Thursday 19th	
Friday 20th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West

The new Summer schedule is now in operation, please take note of the new departure times as listed in the schedule. 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 for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk, Phone 22300, Fax 22301

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Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

9		4		7		6
	5					9
2			5			3
		1		6		
	4					6
		3		2		
3			8			5
	9					4
1		5		3		2

- Linda Lovelace starred in what 1972 film, whose title inspired the nickname for the Watergate informant?
- Jeffrey Archer's bribe to Monica Coghlan gave rise to the slang 'Archer' for what sum of money?
- The parents of the most famous Egyptian Queen, Cleopatra VII, were related in what way (aside from being husband and wife)?
- Marton Brando and Maria Schneider starred in what controversial 1972 film?
- Whose tale in Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales tells of a knight sent away by his queen to discover what women want above all else?
- Brigitte Bardot originally duetted on and prevented the release of what 1960s song, which later became a hit when she was replaced by Jane Birkin?
- In what 1980 thriller did Richard Gere play a male prostitute? (bonus point for the theme song)
- Whose controversial activities were based at 32 Ambleside Avenue, Streatham, South London?
- Who in 1953 appeared on the cover of the first issue of Playboy magazine?
- What colour was the dress which featured in Bill Clinton's scandal and impeachment of 1998?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Hymen (fully or Hymenaeus or Hymenaios)
- Testicles (or testis/testes - Latin for witness is testis)
- Narcissism
- 1960s (1967)
- Trees
- Love Story (played by Ryan O'Neal; Ali MacGraw played the female lead character Jennifer Cavalleri)
- Fritz the Cat
- Polyandry
- Lady Chatterley's Lover
- Othello syndrome



At close of business
November 2, 2009

Change over previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	109.50	
Falkland Islands Holdings	312.50	-8.00
Desire Petroleum	77.25	-2.50
Rockhopper Petroleum	57.75	-6.25
Borders & Southern Petroleum	51.50	-1.25
Cable & Wireless	148.50	-2.00
Standard Chartered Bank	£15.03	+2.90
		-1.19



Nigel and Tansy Bishop

Bishops wed on Ascension

NIGEL Bishop and Tansy Newman chose the tropical setting of Ascension Island for their marriage on October 24. The Island's Administrator Ross Denny, conducted the ceremony at The Residence on Green Mountain. The couple were attended by Tansy's daughter Laoisia as bridesmaid and son Codey as best man. Nigel and Tansy thanked their witnesses Charmaine and Phil who did such a great job at such short notice.

Warrarah roamed the land before settlers arrived

EVER since the Falklands wolf - known locally as the warrarah - was described by Darwin himself, the origin of this now-extinct canid found only on the Falkland Islands has remained a mystery.

Now, researchers reporting in the November issue of *Current Biology* have compared DNA from four of the world's dozen or so known Falklands wolf museum specimens to that of living canids, offering new insight into the evolutionary ancestry of these enigmatic carnivores.

"One of the big draws for an evolutionary biologist is that this species had a big influence on Darwin's ideas about how species evolve," said Graham Slater of the University of California, Los Angeles, noting that Darwin recognised differences between the East Falkland and West Falkland wolves as evidence that species were not fixed entities.

But the wolves' circumstances were also just downright puzzling.

"It's really strange that the only native mammal on an island would be a large canid," Mr Slater said.

"There are no other native terrestrial mammals - not even a mouse. It's even stranger when



Warrarah - the Falklands wolf

you consider that the Falklands are some 480 kilometers from the South American mainland. The question is, how did they get there?"

Ultimately, the Falklands wolf died out because it was perceived as a threat to settlers and their sheep, although fur traders took out a lot of the population as well.

Biologists have also puzzled over the Falklands wolf's ancestry.

It had been suggested that they were related to domestic dogs, North American coyotes, or South American foxes. Mr Slater said the wolves were the size of a coyote, but much stockier, with fur the color of a red fox. They had short muzzles, just like grey wolves, and thick, woolly fur.

Mr Slater's team now reports that the Falklands wolf's closest living relative is the maned wolf.

The researchers also found that the four Falklands wolf samples they examined shared a common ancestor at least 70,000 years ago, which suggests they arrived on the Islands before the end of the last ice age and before humans ever made it into the New World, ruling out the theory that Native Americans had imported them.

"The biggest surprise was that the divergence of the Falklands wolf from its closest living relative, the maned wolf, occurred over six million years ago," Slater said.

"Canids don't show up in the South American fossil record until 2.5 million years ago, which means these lineages must have evolved in North America. The problem is that there are no good fossils that can be assigned to the Falklands wolf lineage in North America."

Given that maned and Falklands wolves split so long ago, there should be fossils of their close relatives in South America, Mr Slater said. And in fact, the researchers may have a candidate: a species from Patagonia called *Dusicyon avus*, which went extinct 6,000 to 8,000 years ago. Mr Slater says it's a possibility that study co-author Alan Cooper is now further investigating.

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THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991 NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received. 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
114/09	18 Murray Heights, Stanley	Extension to dwelling	Mr & Mrs R Anderson
115/09	Land rear of 1 and 2 Racecourse Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of bungalow	Mr & Mrs Z Elbakidze
116/09	17 James Street, Stanley	Porch extension	Mr & Mrs B Aldridge
117/09	9 James Street, Stanley	Erection of polytunnel (4.27m x 9.15m)	Mr A Watson
118/09	Mullet Creek Farm, East Falkland	Erection of dwelling	Mr C Ross
119/09	23 John Street, Stanley	Change of use from retail to café with seating for 12 people and provision of toilet facilities	Mrs S Knipe
120/09	Land rear of 88 Davis Street, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr & Mrs D Thorsen
121/09	Computer Section, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley	Provision of hardstanding and installation of power generator	Computer Section
122/09	15 Sullivan Street, Stanley	Erection of single-storey dwelling	Mr A Steen & Ms K McRae
123/09	33 Coastel Road, Stanley	Erection of warehouse	Byron Holdings Ltd

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 3rd December 2009 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.



Ella Clement hanging around



Daniel Fowler about to show his lug worms



At the playground with organiser Abbie



Hamish McKee takes a break from footie

Holiday programme gets physical and takes a look behind the scenes

ABOUT 40 children took part in the Leisure Centre school holiday programme last week and enjoyed a wide range of activities.

Abbie Heathman (18) organised the event which, as well as many activities in and around the Leisure Centre, also took the children out and about in Stanley to learn what goes on behind the scenes in several departments.

A visit to the Development Corporation funded Aquaculture Project had the children feeding trout and gazing in awe at big fat wiggly lug worms presently under cultivation.

Football coaching with Exercise Referral Practitioner Daniel Biggs

was a great way to run off excess energy before a visit to the hospital to see how and where injuries are treated and patients cared for.

Abbie said the children particularly enjoyed seeing a plaster cast being put on nurse Mandy Floyd's arm and then removed.

A highlight of the programme was a trip to Hill Side Camp where the children worked their way around the low ropes course. Five-year-old Ella Clement said being able to swing on the ropes was the best part of the whole week.

After rides in the BVs with EOD, Red Fire, the remote controlled bomb disposal robot, was put into action and a dastardly

plan was hatched to "blow up" Abbie's Land Rover. Abbie said seeing the huge grins on the kids' faces, when they thought her vehicle was going to be blown sky high, made all the hard work through the week worthwhile.

The children then joined Derek Howatt for a dance class. "The children were a little skeptical at the outset," said Abbie, but they soon threw themselves into it.

Malvina House Hotel gave the children a tour of the restaurant and showed them how to set tables, and then it was off to the Post Office where Postmaster Moira Eccles showed the children how the mail was sorted.

"As well as lots of physical exercise the children got to learn about what goes on behind the scenes in different departments in Stanley," said Abbie. "It takes a lot of putting together but it is well worth it when they have a laugh."

Abbie thanked the people who had opened up their departments and devoted the time, energy and patience required to help the children learn about what goes on behind the scenes. She also thanked volunteers Harley Berntsen and Samantha McCormick.

The next holiday programme is in December. Parents should book their children in early to avoid disappointment, said Abbie.



Daniel Fowler with the children at the Aquaculture Project

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Young golfers challenge

SPRING is supposed to be here and summer on its way, but the Falklands weather was wintry for the Junior October Medal competition.

A relatively small field of eight young golfers signed in and set out to take on the challenge of the junior course. The weather and the course won the day with only the winner Ieuan Ford playing to his handicap with a net 29 shots.

Two strokes behind Ieuan was Ross Stewart (net 31) and in third place Declan Bonner (net 33) who beat Kalon Jaffray into fourth (net 34). Birdies were hard to come by in the conditions but Kalon managed to score the only two, on the 4th and 9th holes.

Half way through the Junior Medal League it looks like it's going to go to the wire. Declan heads the table with 54 points, Ieuan is one point behind and Kalon is a close third with 50 points.

On Saturday the opening two rounds of the junior matchplay competition will take place, with the youngsters pitting their skills in head-to-head competition. The new junior members that have been playing recently could provide some upsets to the form book, in the knockout format of the game.

New players are welcome to attend the junior sessions on Saturday mornings, 10am-1pm. Clubs and balls are available to borrow.

Monthly Medal rescheduled

THE November Monthly Medal sponsored by Décor Services was cancelled last week due to exceptionally strong winds. The medal has now been rescheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, November 8 to allow club members to attend the morning Remembrance Day services. Check in by 1pm.

The draw for the Matchplay was held last Sunday. Please check on the board for your match, and on the fixture list for the dates you need to play by. In the event that you are unable to complete your match by these dates please contact the secretary, before giving a bye.

Five-a-side Indoor Football League

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League Table Positions									
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
FAC09	7	7	0	0	99	39	60	21	
Super Heads	7	5	0	1	93	51	42	15	
Golden Oldies	7	5	0	2	116	79	37	15	
Millers Maniacs	7	5	0	2	84	61	23	15	
At Least We Try	7	3	0	4	70	117	-47	9	
All-sorts	7	2	0	5	55	78	-23	6	
EOD	7	1	0	5	28	55	-27	3	
Walk On F.C.	7	0	0	7	58	123	-65	0	

League Top Goal Scorers		
Goals	Player	Team
47	Doug Clark	The Golden Oldies
38	George Elbakidze	The Golden Oldies
34	Andreas Bailadars	Millers Maniacs
33	Daniel Biggs	Super Heads
33	Joshee Peck	FAC09
27	Wayne Clement	FAC09
26	Michael Betts	Millers Maniacs
26	Kyle Biggs	Super Heads
21	Stephen Aldridge	Walk On F.C.
17	Stacy Bragger	At Least We Try
17	Luke Clarke	All-Sorts

Results				
Millers Maniacs	15	-	10	Walk On F.C.
At Least We Try	8	-	26	The Golden Oldies
All-Sorts	4	-	0	E.O.D.
Super Heads	5	-	11	FAC 09

Knock Out Competition Fixtures			
FAC 09	vs	At Least We Try	Sun 6 - 7pm
Super Heads	vs	All-Sorts	Sun 6 - 7pm
The Golden Oldies	vs	E.O.D.	Tue 8 - 9pm
Millers Maniacs	vs	Walk On F.C.	Tue 8 - 9pm

All participants in the Indoor Football League must pay their £10 sub for the indoor season, before the knockout competition begins. Please pay directly to Daniel Biggs, before the kick-off of your next game.

Project Nepal funds boosted by bowlers

MORE than 80 bowlers took to the alley at Mount Pleasant recently for a weekend of competition that also raised more than £1,200 for charity.

One of the main charity events of the year, the bowling events took place over two days and was sponsored by Cable & Wireless and British International who have generously offered to boost the figure. The funds will go to "Project Nepal" for the building of an extension to a children's hospital in Kathmandu.

CBFSAI Air Commodore Gordon Moulds got the show on the road on the first day with the Speed bowl competition, a fast paced game which challenged all players. The mighty Supply Control Accounting Flight (SCAF) team won with 1125 points, CBF's team came in a close second with 1116 points.

The BFAI Cup was equally as competitive. Participants adapted quickly to the "opposite handed" bowling, however the "lights out" category proved to be a challenge. CBF's team were the clear winners in both categories and overall.

Day two brought the big event, a 12-hour inter-service Bowllathon with the RAF, Army and a combined Royal Navy/civilian team



Bowling for charity

taking part. All three teams did well, but once again the RAF secured their victory. The prize for this triumph: a British International helicopter trip to a destination of their choice.

Organiser Flt Lt Joshua J L Ellins said: "These events were great fun and an excellent opportunity for MPC personnel not only to compete but to contribute to a worthwhile cause. The money raised will make a significant contribution towards Project Nepal."



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- a chairman and two other members appointed by the Governor, acting after consultation with elected Members of the Legislative Assembly from among persons who are not members of the Legislative Assembly; and
- two elected members of the Legislative Assembly elected by majority of the Assembly.

Expressions of interest are invited from members of the public who would wish to be considered for appointment to the PAC under (a) above. The functions of the PAC are set out in the FI Constitution (s.81) and in the Public Accounts Ordinance 2009. Appointment to the PAC will initially be for two years.

The PAC will have an important scrutiny role over the public accounts of all government departments and specified bodies to ensure that public funds have been expended properly for the purposes for which they were voted by the Legislative Assembly. In carrying out its functions, the PAC will consider, in terms of economy, effectiveness and efficiency, the 'value for money' benefit derived from the expenditure of public money. The PAC may also consider the adequacy of the Government's arrangements for the management of financial risk.

This will, therefore, be a major opportunity for individuals appointed to the PAC to make a significant contribution in helping to maintain high standards of public administration and good governance in the Falklands.

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 Applicants should be available to start immediately. Please contact Station Manager, Corina Goss or Programme Controller, Liz Elliot on 27277 for more information.

The Stanley Arms has a vacancy for a barman/DJ. The applicant should preferably have 2 years experience in this role. Duties will include being responsible for all entertainment/activities and a computerised stock control system, assistance in the kitchen is also required during busy periods. The applicant should be flexible to work nights, weekends and public holidays must be of sober habits and be of a pleasant nature.
 Interested persons should apply in writing to the Landlord Kevin Thomas, Stanley Arms

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 Applicants should ideally have a passion for retail, be up for every challenge and be able to motivate and develop staff whilst going that extra mile to ensure good customer service. Familiarity with the Anker/Epos tilling system would also be an advantage. Preference will be given to the candidate who has experience in a similar role. The successful applicant must be prepared to work evenings, weekends and public holidays and be particularly flexible during the busy tourist season.
 For further information, please contact the Retail Director - Paul Lewis on 27660 or email plllfc@cwmail.fk

The West Store is also seeking a **Clerical Assistant**. Main responsibilities include general office duties, looking after customer orders, costing, filling in customs declarations and drawing up West Store insurance claims. The successful applicant will also have to be willing to understudy and work alongside of the West Store Cashier, and must be able to take over this position in her absence.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Falklands Conservation is to be held at The Chamber of Commerce, Stanley, Falkland Islands on **Wednesday 25th November 2009 at 6.00pm** for the purpose of conducting the following business:

1. To approve the Minutes of the Ninth AGM held on 10th December 2008.
2. To receive the Trustees/Directors Report & Accounts for the year ended 30th June 2009.
3. To elect candidates as Trustees/Directors of the Board
4. To re-appoint the auditors Wilkins Kennedy and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

Ann E. Brown, Secretary
 By Order of the Board

Papers relating to the AGM have been sent to all Falklands Conservation members via e-mail and post for those not on e-mail if members have not received their copies please contact the Falklands Conservation office on 22247 or e-mail carol.peck@conservation.org.fk to request another copy



Happy 1st birthday for Saturday 7th have a wonderful day love and kisses from Nana Granddad and Uncle Murray



Sarah, Happy 21st birthday for Wednesday 11th November, enjoy your very special day. love always Jason xxxx



Lesley Stewart - Happy 16th birthday for Sunday 8th November, love and miss you lots from Nanny and Granddad



Sarah, Congratulations for your 21st birthday on the 11th November, have an excellent day, love Katrina, Zac, Dylan, Camilla & Rudy



Hope you had a lovely 3rd birthday Mia, with loads of presents and a great party. See you soon, lots of love and kisses from Nanna & John xxx



Happy 16th birthday to our beautiful Lesley, have a great day, love and miss you loads and can't wait to see you on 17th December. All our love always from Mum, Dad and Ross xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

To a fantastic Mummy and Nana, Happy birthday for the 11th. Have a very special day, you deserve it. Thank you for being our Mummy and Nana. Love you tons, love TJ, Tyler and Jada

To Mum - Happy birthday for the 11th. We are so proud of you, enjoy your day. Thanks for all you do. Love from Stacey, Johnny, Sam, Leggy, and Macauley



Happy 12th Birthday Nicholas for Monday. Love you... Dad, Mum & Bob xxx



Happy 8th Birthday Cameron. Enjoy your party. Lots of love always, Mum & Steve xxxxxxxx

Dog owners should be aware that Mount Longdon is leased by Neil Watson, Long Island Farm, who runs 500 young sheep on it. Therefore you should ask permission from him before taking a dog on that ground. Thank you

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Concert of Music 10th and 11th November 2009.
 The students from the Community School will be presenting an evening of entertainment in the Town Hall on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November. Refreshments are being provided at the interval by the Girl Guides.
 The Guides are fund raising to send 8 girls off to UK to an International Camp next year and proceeds from the refreshments will go to this cause.
 Tickets are £2.50 (no concessions) and are on sale from the Community School or from The Pink Shop in John Street. (Seats cannot be reserved and do not correspond with the numbers on the tickets.)

Volunteer Point
 The track to Volunteer Point opened on 1st of November and will remain open until the 30th April. All visitors are welcome. Please use wide tyres on your vehicle. There is space at the house for up to 4 persons to sleep with full board included but dates are limited already due to a large number of bookings. Camping is also allowed but you will need to bring your own tent. For prices and any other information please call Derek or Trudi on 55200. Can any intending visitors please call to let us know you will be on the track.

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Loads of great new fabric in at **Sew What** including new designs in PVC tabling such as Xmas Teddies and Jungle Animals. **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

The next session of **Legislative Assembly** has been scheduled to take place at 09.00am on Tuesday 10th November 2009 in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall.

Important - Mammography Screening Service
 Would all those ladies who have received a letter from Mandy Heathman in relation to the Mammography Screening Service please ensure that they return their form to Mandy as soon as possible, and no later than Friday 13th November. This is important for the planning process, so please respond even if just to refuse the offer of an appointment

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 Bottom NAAFI Area (outside cinema)
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Falkland Islands TOURIST BOARD
Art Exhibition at the Jetty Visitor Centre

The Falkland Islands Tourist Board will be hosting an art exhibition at the Jetty Visitor Centre from 4th November to 11th November 2009.

This is an opportunity to view and buy works by both new and young resident artists.

For more information or to check the Visitor Centre opening times, please call the FITB Office on telephone number 22215.

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Wanted: Land Rover Defender 130. Needs to be in good running order. Also looking for 90-110 300 Tdi in any condition. Call Carlos 53792

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James Peck's Studio is open this Sunday from 1 to 5pm.

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The **West Store Cafe** will be closed from this Friday, 6th November 2009, until the completion of the new coffee shop. We apologise to our customers for any inconvenience this may cause.

Entertainment at the Stanley Arms
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Fresh Assembly revert to old portfolio structures

THE wind of change is blowing gently through the ranks of the new Legislative Assembly with alterations to the portfolio and spokesperson system which were put in place by the previous Assembly.

The new Assembly has opted to revert to the pre 2005 system where members act as spokesperson alphabetically between monthly General Purpose Committees. However in the first instance Jan Cheek will take the chair until January 2010.

Throughout the previous council's term the spokesperson was always a member of Executive Council, and Mike Summers was elected for the role for most of the four years.

Portfolios were allocated by the new members over the weekend when they considered what areas they could best contribute to.

Councillor Dick Sawle, who received the most votes at last week's election and made his less than satisfied views on Cable and Wireless very clear throughout his campaign, has responsibility for Post and Telecommunications as well as Monopolies (Cable and Wireless and Stanley Services Ltd). Councillor Bill Luxton, a fellow hardliner on telecomms in the Falklands, is the deputy portfolio holder in both areas.

Delivering his motion for adjournment speech at Tuesday's inaugural Legislative Assembly, Cllr Sawle said the framework that governed the two main monopolies had to be a priority of the Assembly. He said: "Any business that is given a monopoly has been given a massive privilege and must be carefully and critically scrutinised.

"In the unlikely event that a monopoly is found to be in our best interest then the government must ensure that people are receiving best value for money."

In the case of Cable and Wireless he said he remained profoundly sceptical that this was the case. "I believe there are other



Those who gave their lives for freedom were honoured this week, with dignity and respect. Full colour coverage of the Remembrance Sunday parade is on Page 8, and the annual Royal Engineers Remembrance Service, held on Sapper Hill, is on Page 3.

far better long-term solutions. Those beliefs are one of my main reasons for standing in these elections." Members were unanimous in their agreement that he should take telecomms forward as one of his portfolio responsibilities, said Cllr Sawle.

A surprise portfolio for some was that of first time Councillor Glenn Ross, who has responsibility for Agriculture, Falkland Landholdings/Fox Bay and the Falkland Islands Meat Company.

Cllr Ross said a visit to the Department of Agriculture prior to the election had left him impressed with the people and the work being carried out, and he believed in time agriculture could return to being the main industry in the Islands.

"I'm expecting calls to tell me I don't know anything about agriculture, and I can honestly say that I know absolutely nothing about agriculture, but I am willing to learn," he told the Penguin News.

Cllr Ross said he intended to visit rural residents of both East and West Falkland as soon as

possible. "I'd like to sit around the kitchen table, where the most productive meetings are held, and discuss the problems they face and the possible solutions," he said.

Cllr Ross is supported by Cllr Bill Luxton as deputy portfolio holder, a situation he said he was more than happy with.

When asked if there was any question of Camp councillors sidestepping issues important to their constituency, Cllr Ross assured that this was not the case.

Councillor Gavin Short has an extensive portfolio including Customs and Immigration, Fisheries, and Transport. Cllr Short used his motion for adjournment speech to thank his supporters and to ask the Chief Executive to put out an edict so that councillors could be addressed in good, old fashioned English.

He said at the briefings they had attended to date he had noticed the older hands tended to speak in English: "However, the new boys that are coming in speak some language that I'm afraid I do not understand and it goes over my head.

"It's important that I understand, it's important that the public understands," he said, adding. "If I have to ask again, you might find that I am quite a cantankerous old goat at times."

Polling most votes from the Camp, Roger Edwards has been appointed as Chairman of Standing Finance Committee and also elected as a member of Executive Council.

He was not however enthralled with the way the election had been run. He said: "We must ensure that at the end of this particular Assembly the next election is not quite the shambles that we had in this one. Letters going out with the wrong dates on them, mix up over election expenses, no mobile polling stations and, to cap it all, Hill Cove and Port Howard only finding out about three days prior that they were to vote on Tuesday, 3rd November and not on Thursday the 5th of November."

Cllr Edwards said despite this there was an historically high turnout and all voters should be congratulated for their gallant effort. **New Portfolios for all Assembly Members on page 3.**

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A MAN who arguably holds one of the highest honours that can be bestowed on them in the Islands: a key to the Falkland Club (aka the Glue Pot) and free drinks any time of the day or night for the rest of his life, has been observing the election process and results from afar.

Harold Briley sent regular reports to the people of the Falklands as the BBC's Latin American Correspondent during the 1982 war and was welcomed with a huge banner outside Government House saying, 'God Bless you Harold' on his first visit after the surrender.

Mr Briley said the Falkland Islands General Election had been a boost to democracy, not just in the Islands but also more widely. In 60 years as a political journalist, covering many elections in the United Kingdom and around the world, he said he had never previously come across an election replacing the whole previous legislature.

His view as a political journalist with vast experience adds credence to the idea that once again the Falklands are unique and not a mere dot on the map attempting to imitate a distant land.

The recent election however appeared to receive little publicity or plaudits outside the Falkland Islands. Its success should have been publicised more widely in the UK and elsewhere, is the view of Mr Briley, who gave credit to Mercopress for providing a regular source of up-to-date news.

Look out in next week's Penguin News for more from Harold Briley whose annual report to the BBC, 13 weeks before the invasion, warned of Argentina's intention to recover the Islands by January 1983. He was told at the time, by a news editor at Broadcasting House, "We're not interested in Latin America." He's still got his finger firmly on the pulse and I for one will always be interested in what he has to say.

In the meantime, election fever has fizzled out rather quickly here, and it's nose to the grindstone for the new councillors.

Their task this week has been huge. As I studied the induction programme the hairs stood up on the back of my neck at the sheer volume of information being thrown at them in such short period. Can you imagine trying to take onboard the role and structure of the government, the administration, the Chief Executive, structure of committees, current key issues, the Island Plan and ongoing business... in two hours? Scary.

On the bright side, I recall enjoying the fresh questions and enquiries into the background of earlier decisions, as the previous council set forth in their new committees four years ago, and look forward to new issues and angles being explored with the new Assembly.

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Governor addresses the new Assembly

THE new Assembly took their Executive Council oaths in the drawing room of Government House on Friday, before His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle addressed them on their new responsibilities.

"Under our new Constitution, you now carry - and have the democratic mandate to exercise - political responsibility for the internal government of the Islands.

"The days when Councillors could, as it were, criticise government from the sidelines are long gone," the Governor told the Assembly.

"Collective responsibility now rests firmly with you - and yours will not be a light or easy job. The tasks of government grow more complex and varied as our modern-day society develops and becomes more sophisticated. You will need all your political skills to cope with the challenges ahead. Your collective political leadership will certainly be tested.

"You will, of course, need time to coalesce as a group and to determine your collective policies for the strategic direction of the Islands' government. You inherit from the previous Assembly a broad encompassed vision in the Islands' plan, but some issues will brook no delay. Amongst them will be the budget for the next financial year."

Mr Huckle spoke of the collapse of the Ilex fishery which had brought budget deficits, with further deficit predicted for this year. "As the various Green and White

Papers issued by the previous Assembly have shown, we are beginning to live beyond our means," he said.

Agreement next year on an economic development strategy buttressed by a rural development strategy, with any consequential adjustments to the tax structure, will therefore be important, he said: "This is not a time for making policy commitments without considering carefully their budgetary implications."

He cautioned against reliance on future oil income with the possibility of the current oil exploration round being inconclusive.

"There is much to be done to protect and sustain the continued development of the Falkland Islands as a prosperous, forward-looking society. You all bring, in different ways, considerable experience and skills to the task and I wish you every success, and know that you will merit the trust that has been placed in you by the electorate."

Back row l-r: Clerk of Councils Claudette Prior, Cllrs Dick Sawle, Emma Edwards, Glenn Ross, Sharon Halford, Bill Luxton and Gavin Short. Front: Director of Corporate Resources Keith Padgett, Chief Executive Tim Thorogood, Cllr Jan Cheek, Speaker Keith Biles, Cllr Roger Edwards, Chief of Staff Group Capt Simon Hindmarsh and Attorney General David Pickup.

MP wishes councillors well with their future challenges

THE Minister of State for Europe and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Chris Bryant, has also wished the Assembly well for the challenges ahead.

Mr Bryant reaffirmed that the UK Government has absolutely no doubt about its sovereignty of the Falklands and reiterated the Foreign and Commonwealth's unconditional commitment to the right to self determination.

He said however, that without

conceding any ground on the sovereignty position "we should nevertheless look for opportunities to try and foster a constructive relationship with issues that are of mutual interest.

"The recent next of kin visits were an example of where we can work together with the Argentine Government. And the British Government will want to continue to work with Argentina on a range of international issues, not least within the G20 structures," said Mr Bryant.

Warm welcome given to Gurkha vet 27 years on

BELIEVED to be the first Gurkha to visit the Falklands as a veteran since 1982, Som Bahadur Bishwakarma left the Falklands today after an 11 day visit.

When recounting his experience of fighting on Mt William during the Falklands War, Som said the opposing force had already heard of the Gurkha's fierce reputation: "When we went there, the Argentines ran away, they knew the Gurkhas were coming," he told the Penguin News.

He fought with 1/7 Deo Gurkha Rifles as a Lance Corporal, and said he was proud to be a Gurkha: "For 200 years we've been working with the British Army."

Som said he would recommend that other Gurkhas visit the Falkland Islands: "Many are keen to come here. But they don't know how to," he said. Som's trip was funded by SAMA82.

Whilst here, SOM was reunited with a friend he made after the surrender was announced. Carmen



Som with Carmen and Ramon Miranda in 1982

Miranda lived next door to what is now John Birmingham's house, where Som resided for approximately three weeks before he was transported back to the UK.

He said: "I'm very, very happy to come here, and to see friends like Carmen. It's changed and really nice to see after 27 years."

Som visited Goose Green, Fitzroy, Mt William and Volunteers Point while in the Islands, and also paid his respects at the tree planted in Memorial Wood, in hon-



Carmen welcomes Som back after 27 years

our of his best friend who was killed during the war.

He said he would like to thank the SAMA team for all the help they have given him, Tim and Jan Miller for everything they have done, and Gary Clement:

"I would like to thank them for bringing me here. I really appreciate it."

If he has the chance, in two or three years, Som said he would like to return to the Falklands once again.

Falkland fraud

A HEREDITARY peer whose ancestor gave his name to the Falkland Islands has admitted "exploiting a loophole" in the rules to claim more than £140,000 in expenses from the House of Lords. Lord Falkland, the 15th viscount, designated a house in Kent, owned by his wife's aunt, as his main residence so he could collect allowances. By saying his main residence was outside London, he was able to claim £174 a night for accommodation in the capital.

Chilling thought

THE Arctic Ocean will be an "open sea" almost entirely free from ice within a decade, newly-released data has indicated. Ice cover during the summer months will have entirely disappeared within 20 years, but most of the decrease will happen before 2020, leaving the Arctic Ocean clear for marine transport. The Catlin Arctic Survey was completed earlier this year.

Demining drive

SIGNIFICANT progress has been made in removing land mines around the world, but the hidden devices killed more than 1,260 people last year, the International Campaign to Ban Land mines said yesterday. Land mines have been cleared from 1,236 square miles in 90 countries in the last decade, but a similar amount of land is still mined, the group said.

Cemetery clean

IF you are looking for a day out on Saturday join the Darwin Cemetery clean up group at 10am at the Jetty Centre. "Any help would be much appreciated and refreshments will be laid on for the workers," said organiser Joanna Bryson. Joanna can be contacted on 22256 or 51086 for further information.

Sailor rescued

A 36 year old fisherman who was experiencing severe pain on Tuesday afternoon was airlifted to safety from the Spanish registered fishing vessel, Xinzo, by a military search and rescue team, some 100 miles to the north of the Falklands. The Fisheries Department confirmed that Xinzo was fishing legally.

Orkney plan

THE British Government have announced a plan to enhance environmental protection of the world's oceans and the Antarctic, which includes the designation of the world first "high seas" marine protected area, south of the South Orkney Islands.

Cruising south on maiden voyage

THIRTY-three different cruise vessels are scheduled to visit a total of around 215 Falklands destinations in the coming season.

While Stanley will claim the majority of visits with just over 90 calls, Carcass Island, West Point and New Island are also popular destinations with well over 20 planned visits this summer season.

The Pole-Evans family at Saunders Island are in for another busy year, and will be expecting in the region of 19 calls.

Sealion Island will entertain around eight different vessels, while Bleaker, Steeple Jason and Grave Cove will receive between two and five calls.

November 27 will be a busy day for Stanley businesses with a visit from the grandly proportioned Veendam, although possi-



New cruise ship Plancius

bly not as bustling as December 29 and February 5 when both the Star Princess and Norwegian Sun will anchor in Port William. The two have the capability of carrying 4602 passengers and 2118 crew between them.

A far smaller but brand new and rather more exclusive vessel, Plancius, is on her maiden voyage to the Falklands and due to arrive fully booked (110 passengers) at West Point on January 10, and at Carcass Island the following day.

Florian Piper, Director of Product Management of Oceanwide Expeditions who own Plancius, told the Penguin News: "Plancius is now freshly painted and alongside the dock in the Netherlands. While the ship has been waiting for final sea trials a team of builders has been giving the final touch to the interior of the vessel. The crew boarded at the end of October, and departure from the Netherlands is scheduled for early December in order to carry out the first Antarctic voyage."

Oceanwide Expeditions were recently awarded the World Travel Award 2009 in the category World's Leading Polar Expedition Operator. The presentation of this international prize took place during a spectacular gala performance in London, on Sunday 8 November.

Engineers remembered at Sapper Hill

MEMBERS of the Corps of Royal Engineers who lost their lives during the 1982 War were commemorated on a crisp but quiet evening on Wednesday.

Padre Andrew Wakeham-Dawson conducted the service which was attended by military personnel, civilians and visiting 1982 veterans.

Sapper Barber read the roll of honour which is depicted on the memorial at the summit of Sapper Hill overlooking Stanley.

Following the service a reception was held at Hillside Camp for all who wished to attend.



Majors Lord and Davidson salute during The Last Post



Jo Igao singing Tears in Heaven



The talented youngsters gather at the end of the concert



Sally Heathman performs

Loads of enthusiasm and talent on show at the school concert

WITH one or two perfectly executed hiccups, the Community School students have once again demonstrated their talent and capability for singing, rhythm and music.

Talent certainly abounded at the Concert of Music and Dance held on Tuesday and Wednesday this week at the Town Hall, with a wide variety of genres, and a movie music theme.

The first half of the concert proved a bit of a tear jerker to say the least, with Sally Heathman's performance of Over the Rainbow. Jo Igao, singing Tears in Heaven

accompanied by Laura Minto, and Sherilee Goss singing You Make it Real for Me.

The range of instruments mastered by the youngsters was impressive, with Hannah Collier and Caitlin Burston on the accordion, Sonia Arkhipkina playing the trumpet, a recorder group, a violinist, several guitarists, and those who had mastered the drums, not to mention the pianists and keyboard players.

Year 11 student Sally Heathman gave a demonstration of her GCSE PE dance routine. Without a teacher qualified to teach

dance in the islands, she had taught herself by watching films and studying. She had choreographed her own routine, and gave a five star performance.

Sally said it was the first time she had danced in front of an audience on a stage, and described the experience as really good, although she was nervous to begin with.

A favourite for me as an avid fan of the movies would have to be the Lord of the Rings themes, with May it Be sang, and In Dreams performed by the instrumental group.

Music teacher and organiser,

Shirley Adams-Leach, said: "As always I'm really pleased with them. They're little professionals really. Even when something goes wrong, they pick up and get going again. And so much enthusiasm and a lot of talent."

At the end of the concert she was presented with a gift and flowers by the students, to say thank you for all of the help, encouragement and inspiration she has given over the years.

The concert certainly demonstrated an outstanding example of young talent in the Falklands.

Ailie Biggs



Julian Yon and James Salmon, play Enter Sandman



The students present teacher Shirley Adams-Leach with flowers

Legislative Assembly portfolio structure

Councillor Dick Sawle
Secretariat/Central Administration (R Edwards)
Legislation (S Halford)
Registry (S Halford)
Post & Telecommunications (W Luxton)
Information Technology (W Luxton)
Monopolies (W Luxton)
Port Development/Trade & Industry (E Edwards)

Councillor Roger Edwards
Treasury & Taxation (S Halford)
EU Issues (S Halford)
SFC (Chair) (S Halford)

Councillor Glenn Ross
Agriculture (W Luxton)
FLH/Fox bay (W Luxton)
FIMCO (W Luxton)

Councillor Emma Edwards
Tourism (D Sawle)
Minerals (J Cheek)
Environment & Heritage (W Luxton)
Housing (J Cheek)

Councillor Gavin Short
Customs & Immigration (D Sawle)
Fisheries (G Ross)
Police/Fire/FIDF (W Luxton)
Utilities & Municipals (R

Edwards)
Energy & Waste (R Edwards)
Transport (R Edwards)

Councillor Sharon Halford
Health & Medical Services (J Cheek)
Social Services (D Sawle)
Child Protection (D Sawle)
Lands (J Cheek)
Planning & Building (J Cheek)

Councillor William Luxton
Civil Aviation (R Edwards)
FIDC (G Short)
Aquaculture (G Short)
Rural Development (G Ross)

Councillor Jan Cheek
Education (G Ross)
Further Education/Higher Education (G Ross)
Training (D Sawle)
Youth Development (G Short)
Leisure Services (G Ross)
Art & Culture (E Edwards)
Falkland Islands Government Office (S Halford)

NOTE: Portfolio holders' names in bold. Deputy portfolio holders' names in brackets.

Executive Council Members:
Dick Sawle, Jan Cheek and Roger Edwards

Oral historian visits the Falklands

RECENTLY arrived in the Islands. Oral History Archivist Maurice O'Keeffe is busy recording interviews with members of the Falklands community.

He hails from County Kerry, Ireland, and has spent the last 20 years recording people's life stories, he said: "Every person has a story to tell. I always focus on the person, it's their story."

His expertise lies in compiling collections which document the history of rural communities. He was nominated to record Falkland's stories by Professor Jim McAdam.

Maurice's visit is funded by

the Shackleton Fund and a radio auction organised by the Museum, and jointly sponsored and organised by the Museum and Archives.

Museum Manager Leona Roberts said: "The intention is that Maurice's interviews and the training that he will carry out will lay the groundwork for a long-running programme, which will ensure that many more memories and stories are saved for the future."

"The recording of Falkland Islanders' lives and experiences is tremendously important, and this is a project that the Museum and Archives have long wanted to get underway."

Maurice said his work in Ireland would be impossible without the help of his wife Jane, who catalogues and indexes the material whilst he is out in the field. He also made particularly mention of Kay Mcallum: "She is one hell of an organiser, and she's going to be a great contributor as well, because of her background," he said.

Towards the end of November Maurice O'Keeffe will be giving a workshop to anyone interested in learning the techniques and skills involved in oral history interviewing. All those interested in taking part are invited to contact the Museum or the Archives.



The detritus from Dyke Bay is heaped on the shoreline - Inset Ted Cheeseman Picture A Liddle

Cruisers get to work on a Carcass beach clean

PASSENGERS from the cruise ship Ushuaia spent a day with a difference on Carcass Island last week, when the final day of their South Georgia and Falkland Island trip turned into a beach clean.

The cruise, organised by Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris and led by Ted Cheeseman, spent 11 days in South Georgia and three days in the Falkland Islands. Cheeseman Expeditions focus on eco tourism and take pride in fulfilling their responsibilities to the environments they visit and the species that live there. For them the term eco-tourism is a philosophy not just a trendy label.

With a desire to give something back to the places that are visited by his clients, Ted Cheeseman ar-

ranged for the passengers to tidy up Dyke Bay, close to the settlement on Carcass Island. The bay is open to the prevailing westerly winds, and, as a result, much of the typical detritus of the fishing industry is washed up on the shore.

Ali Liddle, who had been working with the cruise, said the beach was covered with blue plastic fish wrapping, ropes, nets, as well as plastic packing bands entangled in the kelp. "It was a huge undertaking for the passengers to try and return it to something like its natural state," she said.

During the course of the afternoon over 40 bags were filled, ropes and fishing net were dragged into piles and every last piece of

manmade rubbish was removed from the shore.

"The sense of achievement for staff and passengers alike was fantastic and everyone said how good it felt to be able to give something back and make a positive difference to this beautiful little island," said Ali.

"From a Falkland Island point of view it was brilliant to see visitors getting involved, and if every cruise ship took the same pro active approach as Cheeseman Expeditions then maybe a few more of these special little corners of our islands would get a bit of a face lift every once in a while," she said, adding: "The efforts of Cheeseman's deserve to be acknowledged."

The signs they are a changing

THE premises on John Street, formerly known as the Stanley Co-op, is again welcoming customers under new ownership.

Marlane and Ali Marsh moved their Southern Imports retail business from Lookout Industrial Estate into the town centre over the weekend, and are already noticing an increase in customers as a result.

Marlane said she thought being more central was a big advantage and it was nice to see the school children calling in on their way to

and from school, as they had when the Co-op was in business.

Meanwhile, the couple who have built up their retail business from a small outlet on West Falkland over the last 30 years, are looking forward to extending their range of goods with the additional space now available to display items. "We will still continue to stock farming goods, electrical items, tools, and shearing equipment but will also be getting in more groceries and other household goods," said Marlane.



The new sign is put in place

Give us two minutes...



Frank Leyland

1. If you had a Motto what would it be? If it is not broke why fix it?
2. If a film was made about you what would it be called and who would star in it? The Confessions of a House Painter, starring Steve Martin (at least the hair colour would be correct).
3. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who would you invite? Cher and I would go to her place.
4. What job would you most like to do? Game Warden in one of Britain's National Parks.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Simon Cowell, he seems to have the ability to find the X Factor.
6. What makes you smile? Billy Connolly and humorous e-mails which I receive from friends.
7. What thing could you not live without? Non-fictional books and my wife.
8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I joined the army cadets in 1949, then served without a break in the British Army, and then T&AVR until 1978. I received the Lord Lieutenant's Certificate for the County of Lancashire, for recognition of the outstanding service and devotion to duty.
9. What are your distinguishing qualities? I'm always willing to help people.
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Cape Dolphin and North camp coast observing the abundant wildlife with the sunshine and no wind.

Frank (74) hails from the Liverpool area, England. He endured the Bombing of Liverpool during the 2nd World War. Frank arrived in the Falklands in 1990, and is married to Vera who was a childhood sweetheart. He has one daughter, Lynn, who is married to Andrew, and two grandchildren, Samantha and Michael.

Get a grip of deep water port

LIKE many voters I was surprised at the results of the election.

However, what surprised and horrified me more was the article on page three of the Penguin News concerning the confusion over the deep water port.

This is the biggest decision to face the Islands in many years and yet it would seem from the article that no one seems to know who is in charge. To hear such bickering and confusion from councillors and senior civil servants as to whether a decision had been taken or not, left me speechless.

I can only hope that our new Councillors will get a grip and make Mr Johnson give a public presentation as to the options, something the last council failed to do.

Barry Elsyby
Stanley

Cash machines and goose poo

HAVING just spent two weeks in your beautiful, dramatic Islands, I would respectfully like to pass on a few observations which might just help to oil the wheels of tourism.

These days, almost no tourist destination in the world, is without a cash dispensing machine. People just do not expect to have to take a bundle of cash with them when they travel, and I discovered that not all Falkland merchants accept credit cards.

Automatic teller machines can not only be found in banks, but in supermarkets, petrol stations, around public transport, etc.

Stanley urgently needs at least one, and easy access to cash just might encourage a bigger tourist spend. How about one inside the West Store or the Visitor Centre, if not the bank.

The Museum is too far out of town. If it is to thrive, it either needs to be in the central area (say from the Penguin News office to

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the jetty) or there could be a "free" courtesy bus to the Museum's current location.

This could be funded by increasing the entry fee to five pounds. No tourist would mind paying a fiver for a glimpse of a country with so rich a past. And please list the opening times in tourist publications. The day I walked there, it was shut!

It is charming to see the Up-land Geese on Victory Green, which I think is a stunning location. However, the vast amount of goose droppings is very unpleasant and possibly unhealthy. Could it not be regularly cleaned? I live in Sydney, where the beaches are combed for rubbish to maintain their pristine appearance. Victory Green is your showpiece, and it deserves to be treated better. If not, I suggest Stanley be renamed 'Goosepoo.'

Geoff Howard
Australia

At election can sweep you aside

FIRST many congratulations to each and everyone of the newly elected council members. We asked for and have been given the opportunity for real change.

A poem for the occasion:

Democracy at Work
During the past four years things got pretty bad, councillors treated their people like dirt. Nobody knew what their future might hold, it's times like that when good people get hurt.

They're pretty fed up with the way that things are, soon something would have to be done.

We want our identity back they started to shout, we'll get rid of

this council, put in a new one.

So on the fifth of November two thousand and nine, when the next general election took place. The voters were given the chance that they needed, the old council must go, they're but a disgrace.

Six of the old council were standing again, but this time it would not go their way. Twelve brand new hopefuls had joined in the race, with a promise to give us more say.

The voting all done, the ballot sheets counted, the returning officer announces the winners. Not a single old councillor was voted back in. The electorate had chosen eight new beginners.

The people went wild with excitement that night, as the beaten looked on in dismay. If only they'd listened to us in the past, the results might not have ended this way.

The people of our democratic society, had just witnessed a complete victory. They are pleased with the new lot just elected, for the others they'll now be part of our history.

Let this be a message to all in the future, who think they can take us for a ride.

The people who elect you to fulfil their dreams, can at an election just sweep you aside.

Robin Goodwin
Corriedale Farm

Candidates spending power

REFERENCE the article in the October 30 edition of Penguin News on the election expenses blunder. It was reported that the allowable limits approved in 2001 were £500 and £600 respectively for Stanley and Camp candidates, and that these superseded the former and wrongly advised limits of £265 and £351 respectively.

However, to provide the 2009 candidates with equivalent spending power, the 2001 limits would need to have been uprated by inflation (over the past 8 years the local retail prices index has risen by around 28%) to make revised limits of £640 and £770 respectively.

Derek Howatt
Stanley

A clean sweep of Councillors

A CLEAN sweep of Councillors is a notable development. "What caused such a dramatic result?" The reply I received was "They wouldn't listen and they wasted money." Such signs were well advertised in 2006 when the last

council allocated an anti-competitive £265,000 for the Wool Company.

Seven of the councillors spent this money: even though at the time farmers had five competitive wool marketing routes; even though the vast majority of farmers were totally opposed to it and even though the business plan was shown to be thoroughly inaccurate and unrealistic.

Their waste of public money was further demonstrated earlier this year by Falkland Landholdings requiring an additional £160,000 because of insufficient wool sales through their choice of the Wool Company.

The clean sweep of councillors adds to the four senior civil servants who promoted but failed to listen at the "Farmers Wool Co-operative meetings" who have also all now left their FIDC and DoA offices.

With more common sense, prudence, enquiry, listening and objective thought going into proceedings, the Falklands should be substantially better off in the new term.

Robert H B Hall
England

A full house of fresh faces

MAY I comment on the General Election with grateful thanks to all my supporters.

The election race is like the English Derby, it ends either in cheers or tears.

The feelings of the electorate were reflected in the good turnout in both constituencies, and by the volume of votes cast. November 5th, "Judgement Day," herald the time for change.

My place in the race was mid field, a long way behind the front runners. Those behind the first five past the post in the Stanley election, are in the also ran bracket, likewise half the field in the Camp election.

I am sorry for the 252 who had their trust in me. Thank you all very much for your support, but you can rejoice because we now have a full house of fresh faces.

Eric Goss
Stanley

I hope the hard work is not lost

I SUPPOSE I could be accused of being biased, but let us remember what our previous Assembly achieved.

One of the complaints in the past was that we only reacted to circumstances as they happened, rather than planning ahead for possible eventualities. This is exactly what the previous Legislative Assembly has done - they have put various plans in hand and given a structure to internal government. I hope that all their hard work is not lost.

I wish this new Assembly well but please don't make changes just for change's sake.

Ann Robertson
Port Stephens

Islander honoured

THE Parachute Regiment have further honoured Islander Terry Peck with a headstone engraved with the exclusive symbol of the regiment.

In 1982 Mr Peck left Stanley on April 21 to avoid being taken prisoner and on May 24 joined up with British Forces, and was attached to the patrol company of 3 Battalion the Parachute Regiment.

He took part in reconnaissance missions near Argentine positions as well as the battle of Mount Longdon. He wore his red beret with pride at ceremonial occasions until his death in December 2006.



Mr Peck's widow, Eleanor, thanked the people involved in placing the headstone in the Stanley Cemetery, in particular Denzil Connick and Tony Davies of SAMA 82 who got the ball rolling. Mrs Peck said Tim and Jan Miller had also been instrumental in seeing the project through as had Ailsa Heathman.

The final part had been the clearing of the grave and setting of the stone, this had been carried out by Neil Clifton and Carmen Miranda. "Terry was very fond of Neil and he would have been proud that he had put the headstone in place," said Mrs Peck.

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1982 veterans take part in the ceremony

Remembrance Sunday observed with dignity at Cross of Sacrifice



Cubs assist as wreath bearers

A CALM and peaceful Sunday morning marked the annual Remembrance Sunday Ceremony at Stanley's Cross of Sacrifice.

Detachments from the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) led by the Band of 93 (City of Bath) Squadron Air Training Corps, along with veterans and associates, marched to the Cross of Sacrifice following the Memorial Service at the Christ Church Cathedral.

The group was met by an im-

pressive turnout from members of the public. The calm water in the harbour was complimented by the dominant presence of HMS Clyde.

After a short service, and the Roll of Honour, there were two minutes silence held at 11am, which was marked by the firing of the Victory Green saluting guns.

His Excellency the Governor, Councillor Emma Edwards and Commander British Forces Air Commodore Gordon Moulds laid wreaths, followed by representatives of the Armed Services, the FIDF, The Royal Fleet Auxilliary and the Royal British Legion, followed by others.

A number of youth organisations also attended this years Remembrance Sunday Ceremony.



Standing guard at the Cross



Royal Air Force buglers play The Last Post



Major General Malcolm Hunt, John Phillips, Sukey Cameron and Lt Colonel Tony Davies
Photo Mike Mahoney

Remembrance in London

THE Remembrance Day Parade held in London included 120 SAMA members this year.

The Salute on Horseguards was, for the first time, taken by two Falklands Veterans - HRH The Duke of York and Lt Gen Sir John Kiszely KCB MC, who is the National President of the Royal British Legion, and was in the Scots Guards in 1982.

The wreath laid on behalf of the Overseas Territories by the Foreign Secretary David Miliband, was constructed by

Kew Gardens, and made up of plants from all the Territories, however, Ms Cameron said, only the Falklands and Gibraltar were mentioned in the BBC commentary this year.

She added: "The Overseas Territories have been campaigning, for a number of years, to lay their own wreath but despite being given encouraging indications in the last year that it was hopeful that those arrangements would be in place for this year's ceremony, it was not to be."

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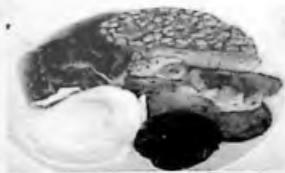
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More C&W bandwidth coming soon

CABLE and Wireless South Atlantic Ltd has announced a significant upgrade to the Falklands internet capacity.

Justin McPhee from Cable and Wireless said: "We monitor the use of our bandwidth carefully. Over the past few weeks we have seen a significant rise in internet use. Therefore new equipment and bandwidth capacity has been ordered to meet this demand."

A Cable and Wireless spokesperson said that in April of 2009 the circuit was increased from 6Mb/s download and 2Mb/s upload to 8Mb/s and 4Mb/s respectively. The next increase will see another large rise: the download circuit will increase to 12Mb/s and the upload to 5Mb/s. In less than a year the circuit capacity will have increased by 100%.

Mr McPhee said that the upgrade is more expensive and complicated to install than the last increase, as new hardware is required to carry the additional capacity.

"The hardware has been ordered and is due to arrive on the Islands within the next week or so, the order for the extra bandwidth has been placed and our suppliers are on standby. We anticipate that the circuit should be installed and tested during the first half of December. We know how important it is for our customers to have sufficient bandwidth and we are working hard to implement this upgrade as quickly as possible."



Ian, Darlene, Mark, Stephen, Shane, Wayne, Ali, Mike and Janice

Mike's very warm welcome home

A GROUP of skilled workers have proved that community spirit is alive and well in the Falklands after they provided an exceptionally warm welcome home from Chile, for Stanley resident Mike Biggs.

Mike stepped into his stone cottage home on Fitzroy road to find that not only had a new combi boiler been installed but a complete central heating system was in place, as well as a renovated and completely redecorated kitchen.

Plans had been afoot to install a combi-boiler for some time, and after 65 year-old Mike suffered a fall which resulted in his mobility being greatly reduced, his drinking pals from the Falkland Club decided it was time he stopped his daily treks to the peat shed for heating fuel.

When Mike left for Chile on October 17, Stephen Jennings, Ian Betts, Shane Blackley, Ali Bonner, Mark Short, Wayne Clement and

Matthew Berntsen moved in to install the new boiler and radiators.

However it soon became apparent when work got underway that a bit more than a few radiators were needed to ensure that Mike was going to have a warm home next winter.

The lads chipped in together and insulation was purchased and installed and the room plaster boarded out. Janice Jaffray and Darlene Buckland then stepped in armed with paint and brushes and the old kitchen was transformed into a light, airy and more spacious room.

When Mike walked into his home the transformation was a complete and very welcome surprise. "Thanks to everyone for their very hard work and for keeping it a secret, it's great," said Mike. "I'm going to take them for a really good night out when I can get them all together."

Edwards family make political history

THE Edwards family have created more Falklands political history, with a father and daughter duo both voted onto the Legislative Assembly.

Roger Edwards was voted on for Camp and Emma for Stanley.

Norma Edwards - Roger's wife and Emma's mother - was the first woman to be elected onto Legislative Council and served with her husband from 2001 to 2005 as a councillor, becoming the first husband and wife duo.

Norma said she was also the first person to be returned to council while overseas on council business, during an election campaign.

Visibly proud of Emma's achievement last week, Norma said she was glad both her daughter and husband had managed to get elected. "I couldn't have lived with one of them belly aching all the time," she said.

Norma said she was happy to take a back seat for the next four years. "I'll look after the animals and give a little bit of advice when it is needed," she told the Penguin News.



Norma Edwards places her vote. Pictured with daughter Bex and granddaughter Jessica on election day.

Delighted at result of campaign

THE results of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board's first online marketing campaign in the UK have been outstanding, according to Jake Downing, General Manager of FITB.

The campaign ran from August 18 to October 27, and included a series of print adverts in the Guardian and Observer newspapers, as well as 1.5 million online adverts on the Guardian's own website. The adverts were designed to encourage visits to a dedicated Falkland Islands 'microsite'.

The tourist board worked closely with the editorial team at the Guardian to create the microsite - a separate mini-website, which was displayed as an offshoot to the Guardian's own website. It included an image gallery of the Falkland Islands, as well as information about what to do and see, links to other relevant websites, plus a competition to win a holiday to the Falklands.

By the end of the campaign the microsite had been viewed by 17,342 users and the competition had received 10,296 entries.

"This far surpasses our initial expectations," said Mr Downing. "And what's particularly exciting is that 20% of the competition entrants requested further information on holidays in the Falkland Islands."

"We're now in the process of sending information out to each and every one of these potential holidaymakers."

Penny Bartram, Guardian Plus Group Head, agreed that the campaign had performed incredibly well.

"We received double the number of online visitors that we would expect for a campaign of this size," said Ms Bartram. "We were overwhelmed by the number of competition entries submitted for this once in a lifetime prize - proving that the Falkland Islands is seen as a very desirable destination by Guardian readers."

Mr Downing said: "We were delighted to see so much interest and our aim now is to convert as many of the competition entrants as possible into visitors for the coming season, and also for the following season (2010/11)."

Marge Hayward

Nice to have a change of scenery



Karen Lee

I am scared by the result. How much will the country suffer whilst the new councillors learn the processes? Whilst change might have been necessary, with no continuity we could be in for some sad times. I hope they can all dedicate 100% of their time to learn everything quickly.



John Ferguson

I thought that there would be some surprises, but didn't expect a complete change, not sure if that is healthy - but that's democracy!



Karen Ford

Great that people voted so well. It showed disillusionment with the previous Council. I am concerned there is not at least one ex-member with experience on the new Assembly.



Dion Poncet

I think some of it's good. It's got its own risks as well. I don't think it's all a good idea.

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop
What do you think of a completely new Assembly being elected?



Roddy Cordeiro

I think some of the choices are very good, and others were surprising to say the least.



Len Middleton

Over the moon, very happy.



Lisa Watson

My lack of faith in a few of them was so extreme I initially considered emigrating to Argentina, but now I've had time to calm my palpitations I trust there's enough sensible heads to hopefully keep the loony element under control.



Paula Reid

It's good, hopefully they'll get rid of some corruption in Government.



Sue Goss

Brilliant, very happy with results



Shirley Hirtle

It certainly showed the lack of satisfaction with the old assembly. There are members with the experience to guide them through the early stages. There were some from the last council I thought would get in, the complete change is a surprise.



Leanne Harris

I guess it's yet to be proven. The majority have spoken.



Alison Barton

It's a bit of a surprise. Interesting, we'll have to see how it goes.



Sharon Middleton

Quite happy with results. Some have experience, so I think it's good. Tough year for them though I think.



Hilda Perry

I was satisfied with the results



Josie Joshua

It's bloody marvellous, out with the old and in with the new.



Marlene Short

It's absolutely fantastic. I hope this new council are more approachable and do not become detached from the people.



Miguel Barrientos

It shows how people are feeling at the moment. And I wish them luck.



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The export Cutting Room in full swing during 2009

The Meat Company - reaching local and worldwide markets

FIMCO hosted an open day on October 31. A good mix of farmers, general public and prospective councillors attended, and visitors were able to discuss and follow the entire processes, from livestock selection to the product reaching the customer in Europe.

The changes in livestock transport were discussed, and how they affect both the producer and FIMCO. Those producers on the far West will of course be adversely affected, unless a cost effective and workable solution can be found, and concerns were expressed that the 2010 export season is not too far away for this to be addressed.

Slaughter Hall
Leading into the production areas, which were cleaned up just in time, following the slaughter of cattle that had arrived from the West the previous evening, visitors were given an explanation of the slaughter system by Arturo Tellez.

The new Electrical Stimulation system which was installed in 2009, which essentially assists in the tenderisation of the product, was demonstrated on DVD.

Moving into the carcass chiller area, the capacities, and pressure on the area were explained. It is designed on the English abattoir system rather than an export plant, which needs at least twice the daily kill capacity in order to complete the 'setting' and tenderisation process.

Microbiological testing requirements of both fresh carcasses and contact surfaces were shown, with details of the process required and some actual results from 2009 which demonstrated that FIMCO is well within the strict parameters set by the EU.

The Local Market processing area, purpose built as part of Phase I of the plant upgrade, to replace the converted 40 foot container previously used, was opened up with a good number of photos and other information demonstrating that side



of processing in operation. Sales revenue for the non-export operation accounted for 25% of the total income in 2008-09, a significant contribution to the turnover.

Export Cutting Room
The heart of the export operation is the Cutting Room, where chilled carcasses are transformed into a whole range of products. From retail lamb legs and French Racks (restaurant style lamb chops) to mutton and lamb primals, to layer or bulk packed 25 kg cartons of boneless mutton (for the food processing industry).

Essentially, for mutton, the work is mostly carried out on the cutting tables with more simplistic packing. However, when lambs are processed the amount of effort and complexity of the packaging and labelling is directly reflected in the price received. For example, a lamb leg may be cut and trimmed to a certain customer's specification, but if the processor (FIMCO) then calibrates, labels and packs the cut into a number of different weight ranges, the return is considerably higher for very little additional work. This is where export plants make their increased or 'value added' return from a standard product.

Processing salted skins in any volume is impossible at present, as the necessary space is being used as temporary livestock housing until it is rectified as part of the plant upgrade.

How is it marketed?
The international meat industry is new to FIMCO and the Falkland Islands, and in 2003 it was recognised that a 'one person does all' marketing manager does not have the specialist industry knowledge to market products from a number of different industries.

The knowledge and skills for marketing fish are quite different to wool or meat, for example. This is why FIMCO took the critical step of engaging the services of a successful company (Simunovic SA of Punta Arenas, Chile) which has several large farms producing in excess of 30,000 lambs for processing, in addition to a large modern lamb and beef export production plant. They are well respected in the meat industry for producing a consistent high class product.

Acting as sales and marketing agents for FIMCO, Simunovic researches the market, introduces new customers and then both Greg Somervell (the Simunovic agent) and myself discuss and agree prices with the customer. FIMCO has the final say on all sales prices, which then translate into a contract between FIMCO and the customer, with payment being made directly to FIMCO.

Staffing
FIMCO has a full time team of 11, of which seven work in production. During the export season, the total staff increases to approximately 48, with local staff being recruited wherever possible.

FIMCO Review and Revised Business Plan
FIMCO is currently supplied by 60 plus farms with a mixture of sheep, lambs, beef and pigs, of which over 30 farms are lamb suppliers (increasing sharply from just seven



Slaughter Foreman Arturo Tellez at work on the production line

lamb suppliers a few years ago). Visitors were able to discuss the controversial matters affecting FIMCO's subsidy level and whether the company could demonstrate an ability to move into profit and a potential time scale.

Whilst the Business Plan revision is near completion and will be taken to the FIMCO Board for consideration and approval in the near future, the FIMCO Review (being carried out by the Head of Policy and GM FIDC) is also expected to be completed and presented to FIG in the near future.

Produced in much more detail, the revised Business Plan is expected to generally confirm the 2007-08 estimates, which projected the company moving into profit in approximately 2017-18 with decreasing levels of subsidy required in the preceding years.

What is required to move into profit?

a) Completion of Phases II and III the Sand Bay plant upgrade, to make the operation more efficient and able to harvest and sell more of

the product than is currently possible (red offal, skins, value-added)

b) A concerted effort by the majority of farms (it is recognised that not all farms will be willing or able to participate) to take their average lambing percentage from 64% to 74%; a decrease in death rates and increase in ewe body condition etc, which the more progressive producers are improving on, with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture (DoA) and Farm Improvement Plans (FIP).

A tough call, but one agreed by the leading farmers, DoA, FIMCO and FIDC as challenging, but achievable. Beef exports of older cattle (mostly to manufacturing and food service) will be trialed in 2010 by integration into the sheep/lamb season.

Finally, some lambskins were sold and a range of local meats were transformed into several very nice curries and a casserole by the Falklands Brasserie, with the proceeds of the day (approximately £300) going to a local Cancer Support charity.

John Ferguson



John Ferguson, discusses sales and future products with Miles Bunker, Trans-Oceanic Meat Co, FIMCO's largest customer in 2009



Penguin News

Information Pullout

13 - 19 November, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Day	Time	1.45	1.51	1.57	1.63	1.69	1.75	1.81	1.87
13 FRI	0336	0939	1605	2157	17 TUES	0613	1236	1919	0037
14 SAT	0419	1028	1700	2239	18 WED	0649	1318	2004	0069
15 SUN	0500	1113	1749	2319	19 THUR	0115	0724	1400	2048
16 MON	0537	1155				1400	2048		

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: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: klm@stanley.leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries

Swimming Pool	FRIDAY 13 th November 2009	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools	10:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Schools	13:00-14:00		Public
Stanley Swimming Club	14:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Public	16:00-17:00		Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		Public
SATURDAY 14 th November 2009			
SLC Swim School	10:00-12:00	Public	Public
Public	12:00-13:00	Public	Members Only
Public Aquarum	13:00-14:00	Private Hire	
Public	14:00-16:00	Public	Public
Adults Only	16:00-18:00		
SUNDAY 15 th November 2009			
Public	11:00-12:00		Public
Private Hire	12:00-13:00		Members Only
Lane Swimming	13:00-14:00	Public	
Public	14:00-15:00		Public
Adults Only	15:00-17:00		
Adults Only	17:00-19:00		
MONDAY 16 th November 2009			
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools	
Baby & Pre-School Lessons	10:00-11:00		Public
Lane Swimming	11:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	
Private Hire	12:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-14:00		Members Only
SLC Swim School	14:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	
Public	16:00-17:00	Public	Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00		
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		
TUESDAY 17 th November 2009			
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools	
Lane Swimming	10:00-11:00	Public	
Public	11:00-12:00		Public
Closed For Schools	12:00-13:00		Members Only
Stanley Swimming Club	13:00-14:00	Closed For Schools	
Public	14:00-16:00		Public
Ladies Only	16:00-17:00	Public	
Adults Only	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		
WEDNESDAY 18 th November 2009			
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools	
Lane Swimming	10:00-11:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools	11:00-12:00		Public
Public	12:00-13:00		Members Only
Adults Only	13:00-14:00	Public	
Adults Only	14:00-16:00		Public
Adults Only	16:00-17:00		
Adults Only	17:00-19:00		
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		
THURSDAY 19 th November 2009			
Closed For Cleaning Staff Training	09:00-13:00	Public	Public
SLC Swim School	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	
Public	16:00-17:00	Circuits Session	Members Only
Self Training	17:00-18:00		
Adult Swim Lessons	18:00-19:00	Public	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		
FRIDAY 20 th November 2009			
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools	10:00-11:00		Public
Lane Swimming	11:00-12:00	Public	
Closed For Schools	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-14:00		Members Only
Stanley Swimming Club	14:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	
Public	16:00-17:00		Public
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-20:00		Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 19 November 2009
 Recruits and all trained ranks
 1900 hrs Alternative Combat Fitness Test (ACFT)
 (Bounty qualification event).



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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 is now held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 10am.
 On the 4th Sunday of every month there is a Service in the Day Centre at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to all services
 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 (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
 Week days: 9am
ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
 10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all

denominations and faiths
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 11.00am - 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; 1pm-2pm; 4pm-4.30pm; Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm
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 27116

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 the 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 the Chairwoman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
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 SHOTT 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 Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759
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 Falkland Islands Karate Club Tuesdays 5pm (junior grades 6.00pm / senior grades. Saturdays 9am (juniors 10am /seniors IJS Hall. Contact Karen or Liz (Treasurer) for more information www.falklandskarate.com
ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296
ACORN'S COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMH Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5pm 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
TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Fridays 5-6pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068
CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning 10am - 12 noon
FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, 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
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 RFIIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.
 It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Friday 13th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 WALK ON THE WILD SIDE
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 NATURAL WORLD Cheeky Monkey
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE HUMAN ZOO: Science's Dirty Secret Documentary exploring the phenomenon of human zoos
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 DISHING THE DIRT Series which takes a critical look at Britain's seventy billion-pound food industry
 9:35 JAMIE'S AMERICAN ROAD TRIP
 10:25 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites
 11:10 RUSSELL HOWARD'S GOOD NEWS Topical comedy show
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 14th November

8:30 PATENT BENDING
 8:50 COAST
 9:50 DOCTOR WHO
 10:35 THE CUT
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 11:45 THE LORD MAYORS SHOW The annual parade, full of pomp and pageantry, welcomes the 682nd Lord Mayor of London
 1:10 BLOOD, SWEAT AND TAKEAWAYS Six young British food consumers go to live and work alongside the millions of people in south east Asia's food production industries
 2:10 BBC SPORT A look back at the 2009 MotoGP season
 3:00 RUGBY UNION: Scotland v Fiji Live coverage of Scotland's international against Fiji
 5:40 MERLIN The Once and Future Queen
 6:25 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 7:15 FANTASTIC MR FOX: T4 Movie Special Rick Edwards chats to George Clooney, Meryl Streep, Bill Murray and Jason Schwartzman about their roles in Wes Anderson's adaptation of Roald Dahl's book
 7:45 BFBS WEATHER
 7:50 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 9:30 THE X FACTOR
 10:45 BFBS WEATHER
 10:50 THE BOURNE IDENTITY (Rated : 12) Action-packed espionage thriller about a government assassin with amnesia and his mission to piece together his identity while evading his pursuers
 12:40 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW Charlton welcome MK Dons in a League One clash, and in-form Swindon host Leeds United. At the other end Wycombe meet Huddersfield, and in League Two Bourne-mouth play Bradford.
 1:40 BBC NEWS

Sunday 15th November

8:30 Cheetah Man Documentary exploring the work of conservationist Olivier Houalet
 9:15 Titanic: a Tale of Two Journeys
 10:00 The Andrew Marr Show
 11:00 BFBS Reports: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:25 YELLOWSTONE

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12:25 X FACTOR
 1:40 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Travel series

2:05 SOUTH PACIFIC Documentary series
 3:05 THE GADGET SHOW
 3:55 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:35 THE CUBE GAMESHOW
 5:25 MERLIN
 6:10 LIFE REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS
 7:10 BFBS WEATHER
 7:15 UGLY BETTY Drama series
 8:00 EMMA Period drama
 9:00 THE X FACTOR Results
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER
 10:00 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:30 LATER... with Jools Holland: Rapper Jay-Z, Foo Fighters, Norah Jones, Sting, Oxford's Stormovay and Erik Mongrain from Montreal. Jools also chats with legendary drummer Ginger Baker.
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Monday 16th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 SAINTS AND SCROUNGERS
 11:00 WHAT TO EAT NOW
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOW DO THEY DO IT? Feats of science and engineering behind everyday life
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 LAST CHANCE TO SEE BLUE WHALE: Stephen Fry and zoologist Mark Carwardine continue their journeys to the ends of the Earth, travelling by car, boat, plane and horse through Mexico
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 CHARLEY BOORMAN: Sydney to Tokyo, by Any Means
 10:00 FLASHFORWARD Sci-fi drama about a mysterious event that causes the population of the entire world to black out simultaneously
 10:45 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:35 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 12:20 Film 2009 with Jonathan Ross

12:50 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 17th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 NATURE'S CALENDAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 BALLYKISSANGEL Drama series about an English priest working in a small Irish parish.
 2:15 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 DEER IN THE CITY Short documentary about a pair of roe deer who have made a Scottish cemetery their home
 5:25 VERONICA MARS Drama series following a teenage private detective
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOW TO LOOK GOOD NAKED Makeover series
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 THE BILL
 9:35 DOC MARTIN Gentle pastoral comedy drama
 10:25 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:15 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11:45 THE ARMSTRONG AND MILLER SHOW
 12:15 THE HUMAN ZOO: Science's Dirty Secret Documentary exploring the phenomenon of human zoos
 1:05 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 18th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL 24:7 Series following people who protect and work closely with wildlife and domestic animals
 11:00 CARIBBEAN FOOD MADE EASY
 11:30 STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT Huw Edwards presents live coverage
 1:15 WILD SHORTS HMS Scylla: Nature documentary
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL

4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S ENGINEERING CONNECTIONS HMS Illustrious
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama series
 8:15 PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST By the Labour Party
 8:20 DISPATCHES Documentary
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 BLUE MURDER Police drama
 10:00 AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS
 11:00 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:15 BBC NEWS

Thursday 19th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANIMALS Documentary series profiling some of the most famous animal actors in the world
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY Medical drama
 8:55 PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST By the Conservative Party
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 THE TUDORS Historical drama series
 9:55 BLEACH, NIP, TUCK: The White Beauty Myth Documentary examining the emerging trend for deracialisation surgery through the stories of people who want to go to extreme lengths to Westernise their bodies and faces
 10:45 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:35 QI PANEL-BASED QUIZ
 12:05 QUESTION TIME
 1:05 BBC NEWS

Friday 20th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 WALK ON THE WILD SIDE Series combining comedy with natural history footage
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 NATURAL WORLD CORK - Forest in a Bottle: Wildlife film
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 7:55 PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST By the Liberal Democrats
 8:00 CHILDREN IN NEED 2009
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER
 11:05 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:55 RUSSELL HOWARD'S GOOD NEWS Topical comedy show
 12:25 FANTASTIC MR FOX: T4 Movie Special
 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 13th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters or Shadowed
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 BBC Music Feature
7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
8:30 Leather & Lace with Layla Crowie
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 14th November

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
5:00 Children's Corner with Monica Limburn
6:15 Weather, Flights, 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 November

5:00 Accordionly Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark
5:30 Drama Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 16th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, 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 November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 Meeting of Legislative Assembly followed by ... 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 News & People's Jukebox

5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Goss - 1967
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 18th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of ..." with Jock Elliot
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 19th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat Conservation Conversations
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul, Blues & 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: Leather & Lace Andy'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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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.



96.5FM

FRIDAY

12:00am Groove Collective - Mario
2:00am Sim Courtie
5:00am Gini Carlin
7:00am Aidan Donovan
10:00am Glen Mansell
1:00pm Mark Humphries
5:00pm Lynne Duffus
7:00pm Mike Howarth
11:00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson

SATURDAY

12:00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore
2:00am UK Breakfast Show
5:00am Music First - Frank McCarthy
7:00am Saturday Breakfast Show
9:00am Wez Thompson
1:00pm Andy Pearman
6:00pm Groove Collective - Mario
8:00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson
10:00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore

SUNDAY

12:00am The Vault - Ian Noakes
2:00am UK Breakfast Show
5:00am Rock Show - Damian Watson
7:00am Sunday Breakfast Show
9:00am Wez Thompson
1:00pm Access All Areas
6:00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy
8:00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes
10:00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

MONDAY

12:00am Rock Show - Damian Watson
2:00am Sim Courtie
5:00am Gini Carlin



550 MW:

FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports
0230 Wake Up to Money 0300
Today 0600 Sim Courtie 0700 Rachel
Cochrane 0800 Gini Carlin 0900
Dusty Miller 1000 World at One
1030 Richard Hutchinson 1300
Lynne Duffus 1400 PM 1500 6
O'Clock News 1530 Five Live Drive
1600 Five live Sport 1830 Murry and
Lovejoy's sports express 1900 Late
Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all
night
SATURDAY 0200 Forces Jukebox
0300 Annwen 0400 Today 0600
Annwen 0700 Andy Pearman 0900
Five Live Sport 1400 Five live sports
report 1430 Five live sport 1620 606
1730 The weekend news 1900 Late
Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all
night
SUNDAY 0200 Forces Jukebox 0300
Luisse 0700 Access All Areas 0900
Five Live Sport 1500 606 1630 Donal
Macintyre 1730 The weekend news
1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200
Up All Night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports
0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today
0600 Sim Courtie 0700 Rachel
Cochrane 0800 Gini Carlin 0900
Dusty Miller 1000 World at one
1030 Richard Hutchinson 1300
Lynne Duffus 1400 PM from BBC

7:00am Aidan Donovan 10:00am Glen
Mansell 1:00pm Mark Humphries 5:00pm
Lynne Duffus 7:00pm Mike Howarth
11:00pm Groove Collective - Mario

TUESDAY

12:00am Chill Out Room - Mark
Humphries 2:00am Sim Courtie 5:00am
Gini Carlin 7:00am Aidan Donovan
10:00am Glen Mansell 1:00pm Mark
Humphries 5:00pm Lynne Duffus 7:00pm
Mike Howarth 11:00pm Tues
The Vibe - Chris Pearson

WEDNESDAY

12:00am Music First - Frank McCarthy
2:00am Sim Courtie 5:00am Gini Carlin
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Mansell 1:00pm Mark Humphries 5:00pm
Lynne Duffus 7:00pm Mike Howarth
11:00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes

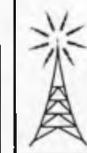
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Mansell 1:00pm Mark Humphries 5:00pm
Lynne Duffus 7:00pm Mike Howarth
11:00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

FRIDAY

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7:00am Aidan Donovan 10:00am Glen
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Lynne Duffus 7:00pm Mike Howarth
11:00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson

Radio 4 1500 6 o'clock news 1530
Five live drive 1600 Mike Howarth
1900 Five live sport 1930 Late night
live (Five live) 2200 Up all night
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Cochrane 0730 Armistice Day 0800
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World at One 1030 Richard
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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) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Friday 13 November	Saturday 14 November	Sunday 15 November	Monday 16 November	Tuesday 17 November	Wednesday 18 November	Thursday 19 November
	UP	CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS				
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
INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS	(500) DAYS OF SUMMER	THE INVENTION OF LYING	GAMER	ZOMBIELAND	DORIAN GRAY	FAME

INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS (18) 152 mins. Action. Brad Pitt, Eli Roth
(500) DAYS OF SUMMER (12A) 95 mins. Romantic Comedy. Zoey Deschanel, Joseph Gordon-Levitt
UP (U) 102 mins. Animated. Ed Asner, Christopher Plummer
DORIAN GRAY (15) 112 mins. Horror. Ben Barnes, Colin Firth
GAMER (18) 95 mins. Sci-Fi. Gerard Butler, Zoe Bell

SHORTS (PG) 88 mins. Family. Robert Rodriguez, Leslie Mann
CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (U) 89 mins. Family. Bill Hader, Anna Faris
ZOMBIELAND (15) 87 mins. Comedy Horror. Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg
FAME (PG) 107 mins. Musical. Asher Brook, Kristy Flores

Fisheries Department
Catch for period
28 October to 3 November 2009

Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing Dunning Period
Total	41	24
A	13	7
E	1	1
F/R	4	2
L	1	0
S	3	2
W/Z	19	12

A= All Finfish
F/R= Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
S=Surimi

W/Z= Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	15
Illex	0
Hakes	182
Blue Whiting	556
Hoki	597
Kingclip	67
Toothfish	7
Red Cod	151
Ray	135
Rock Cod	1387
Others	8
Total	3105

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 13th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 14th	0800 West-East
Sunday 15th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 16th	
Tuesday 17th	
Wednesday 18th	
Thursday 19th	
Friday 20th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 21st	0800 West-East
Sunday 22nd	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 23rd	
Tuesday 24th	
Wednesday 25th	1800 East-West
Thursday 26th	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 27th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West

The new Summer schedule is now in operation, please take note of the new departure times as listed in the schedule. 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 for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk, Phone 22300, Fax 22301

Falkland Islands Gazette, 31 October 2009
Appointments

Dominique Jane Franks, Staff Nurse, Health and Social Services, 31.07.09
Odette Susan Hirtle, Gardener, Government House, 03.08.09
Sarah Jane Robinson, Staff Nurse, Health and Social Services, 31.08.09
Lisa Jane Amey, Staff Nurse, Health and Social Services, 03.09.09
Sharon Joyce Kelly, Social Worker, Health and Social Services, 03.09.09
Andrew Phillip Lee, Director of Procurement and Efficiency, Secretariat, 07.09.09
Felicity Marie Clarke, Part-time Clerk, Treasury, 28.09.09
Cans Kirsten Stevens, Junior Technical Assistant, Design Office, Public Services Dept, 01.10.09
John Morrison, Mason/Skilled Handyman, Property and Municipal Section, Public Services Department, 12.11.09
Gemma Marie Wilson, Staff Nurse, Health and Social Services, 15.10.09
Tanzi Jacobsen, Store Person, Plant and Vehicle Section, Public Services Dept, 26.10.09
Completion of Contract
Bernard John Meehan, Fisheries Protection Officer, Fisheries Department, 04.10.09
Renewal of Contract
Bernard John Meehan, Fisheries Protection Officer, Fisheries Department, 05.10.09
Resignation
Carol Margaret Thorsen, Senior Clerk Education Department, 09.10.09
Stacey Jane McKay, Midday Meals Supervisor, Health and Social Services, 23.10.09
Transfer
Arthur John Barton, from Director of Fisheries to Director of Natural Resources, 01.10.09
Phyllis Mary Rendell, from Director of Minerals and Agriculture to Director of Minerals, 01.10.09
Manfred Michael Jan Keenleyside, from Director of Public Works to Director of Public Services, 01.10.09
Keith Padgett, from Director of Finance to Director of Corporate Resources, 01.10.09

Department of Agriculture Wool
Market Report

6th November 2009

By Ian Campbell

The EMI rose slightly to 476 pence.

All wool is selling strongly at the moment

Markets in New Zealand and South Africa also lifted slightly

A large push is being made by Australian woolgrowers to promote the environmental benefits of wool as a fibre 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
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/03/2009	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
01/07/2009	534	464	389	380	374	370	360	330	315	233	205	168
03/09/2009	578	505	431	419	410	405	391	341	310	245	207	175
01/10/2009	646	585	518	502	477	464	444	400	360	256	222	194
22/10/2009	645	588	521	502	479	464	437	394	339	254	216	192
28/10/2009	616	563	499	483	466	447	423	381	330	249	211	179
05/11/2009	630	580	505	491	470	451	428	373	328	251	211	181
Weekly change	14	17	6	8	4	4	5	-8	-2	2	0	2
Price year ago	499	409	314	292	288	281	274	248	213	188	167	149
% Change from last year	26%	42%	61%	68%	63%	66%	56%	50%	54%	34%	26%	21%

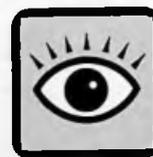
Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

		5	7				
	2				6		9
	6				8		3
		1	5			4	7
		8	4		2	5	
	3			6			1
	8			9			6
					7	9	

1. What does a hygrometer measure?
2. Philophobia is the fear of what basic human emotion?
3. What 1945 film starring Margaret Lockwood was titled after the legend of a 17th century highwaywoman?
4. What is a sequence of letters called which reads the same backwards as forwards?
5. Who was the first wife of poet Ted Hughes, who killed herself in 1963?
6. Which English monarch was nicknamed Longshanks?
7. Who composed the Funeral March sonata?
8. What is a choli (pronounced 'kolee') - a midriff-baring bodice worn with a sari, a poisoned well or spring, an under-water spanner, or a mythical flying rabbit?
9. What is the sixth letter of the Greek alphabet?
10. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) founded what religious order?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. Deep Throat
2. Two thousand pounds
3. Brother and sister (siblings)
4. Last Tango in Paris
5. The Wife of Bath
6. Je T'Aime (fully 'Je T'Aime... Moi Non Plus' - meaning 'I love you... me neither', written and sung also by Serge Gainsbourg)
7. American Gigolo (theme song Call Me by Blondie)
8. Cynthia Payne (party hostess, acquitted in 1987 after being accused of running a brothel)
9. Marilyn Monroe
10. Blue (navy blue)



At close of business
November 9, 2009

		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	134.00	+24.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	340.00	+27.50
Desire Petroleum	86.50	+9.25
Rockhopper Petroleum	59.50	+1.75
Borders & Southern Petroleum	52.50	+1.00
Cable & Wireless	136.80	-11.70
Standard Chartered Bank	£16.09	+1.06

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Your questions answered

Email the Penguin News at editor@penguinnews.co.fk (fax 22238)

Q WILL the Governor as senior representative of the FCO be amongst the first people to both walk and drive (where possible) across each of the four minefields immediately after their clearance in 2010? If not why not?

A The answer to this question was provided by His Excellency the Governor Mr Alan Huckle.

Like others, I shall want to be completely reassured that the minefields have been fully cleared before venturing onto them.

But ensuring the safety of the de-mining process has been a matter of the highest priority for the FCO both in setting the de-mining standards in consultation with the Falkland Islands Government and in appointing a contractor with a strong, proven de-mining safety record - and the De-mining Programme Office (DPO) has been set up to oversee the work of the contractor to ensure, through close operational quality assurance and control, that the requisite clearance standards are fully met.

The BACTEC de-miners will themselves demonstrate publicly that the minefields, once cleared, are safe, before submitting a cer-

tificate of clearance to the UK National Mine Action Authority for acceptance by the UK and FI Governments.

The whole aim of the de-mining process is to provide the necessary reassurance to Falkland Islanders that the relevant minefield fences can safely come down. Once that happens, there should be full public confidence in accessing the cleared areas.

If that requires some further demonstration by the Governor, then I shall be up for it.

Q WHO is responsible for maintaining camp cemeteries?

A Director of Public Services Manfred Keenleyside replied.

THE Museum had a scheme and funding a while back to do up fences around most of them but that was a one off to try and mark the boundaries more tidily and keep stock out as far as I recall.

FIG is only responsible for Stanley Cemetery.

Any responsibility there might be for camp cemeteries would appear to attach to the landowners, but I do not think that would require them to do any maintenance,

although they may choose to.

I guess it is one of those areas where there was originally a notional communal responsibility in the days of the big farms, but that has now gone, as has any significant emotional attachment between those owning or living in the farm and those buried there in most cases.

Q MR Pointing said on the radio that there were around 500 dogs in the Islands. What is the proportion of pets as opposed to the working dogs? How many dogs were in the islands 50 years ago bearing in mind that they were only horses and dogs for the gathering of sheep and more shepherds?

A Veterinary assistant Sarah Bowles replied.

The 2008/2009 farming statistics show there are 494 working dogs in the Falklands (this is the figure which Steve Pointing referred to on the radio). There are currently 128 dogs kept as pets (102 in Stanley and 26 outside of Stanley).

The farming statistics from 50 years ago did not contain dog numbers. These figures were first in-

cluded in the 1969/70 edition of the publication and show a total of 980 working dogs. There are no records of numbers of pet dogs kept at that time.

Q WHY do people have to pay more to go on an Outer Island "Round Robin Flight" than they do if they go on the East West Shuttle?

A FIGAS Manager Shaun Minto provided the following response.

The Northern and Southern Round Robins are typically much longer and go to more destinations than the East-West Round Robins.

A return flight on the East-West Shuttle can cost up to £171.46 (£100 for residents). A Round Robin flight on the Northern and Southern Shuttles costs £75.

Q WHEN filling my car up at Stanley Services, I answered my mobile phone and was told by a member of staff it was dangerous. Why are there no safety signs there to warn of the danger?

A Stanley Services declined to comment.

Careers fair gets the students buzzing

THERE was a lively buzz in the school Street during the careers fair as students made their way around the wide variety of displays on offer.

Local companies and government departments were joined by a pair of professional RAF recruiters, Flight Sergeant Hugh White and Flight Lieutenant Mick Marklew, who made the journey specifically to join local employers helping youngsters to make informed choices about their futures.

The Fisheries Department, Byron Marine and Fortuna represented just some of the variety of employment that is available in the fishing industry, with Aidan Smith and David Phillips, who left FICS just a couple of years ago, as enthusiastic and interesting young representatives of Byron Marine.

The Agriculture and Veterinary Department, Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) and Falklands Conservation represented land-based employment with several members of staff on hand to answer queries.

Employment in the legal profession was well represented by virtually all the staff from the Attorney General's Chambers, plus solicitor Joss Hindemarsch and

trainee solicitor Anna Austin, of McGrigors.

The Tax Office and the Treasury joined forces to create a focus for enquiring and numerate minds, with an interesting mix of old and new on display, ranging from huge old ledgers in book form to the up-to-date laptop.

The Training Centre had persuaded chef/cookery NVQ assessor, Mo Elouassi to attend, with two of his candidates Rhys Clifford and Shane Mitchell, who were also young 'stars of the show,' having recently left school.

Many of the teaching staff commented on how good it was to see so many ex-students of FICS representing their chosen professions, particularly for recent leavers who must have found it quite daunting.

Finally, a huge thank you to all stall holders for giving up your valuable work time so enthusiastically and with such good humour; many of our students will become your employees in the not too distant future.

We hope to see you all again in the future, please take care of your displays and ideas ready for a bigger and better fair next year.

• Information provided by FICS Vocational Coordinator Sarah Maskell-Bott



**BHP BILLITON
PETROLEUM**

will be hosting a public meeting to present for discussion its Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in respect of the company's offshore exploration planned to take place to the south and east of the Falkland Islands. There will be a presentation on the EIS from company representatives, followed by a question and answer session. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend this meeting which will be held at 5.00pm on **Thursday 19th November** in the Falkland Islands Chamber of Commerce building.


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resourcing the future

Tiny marine plants help store carbon

LARGE blooms of tiny marine plants called phytoplankton are flourishing in areas of open water left exposed by the recent and rapid melting of ice shelves and glaciers around the Antarctic Peninsula.

This remarkable colonisation is having a beneficial impact on climate change. As the blooms die back phytoplankton sinks to the sea-bed where it can store carbon for thousands or millions of years.

Scientists from British Antarctic Survey (BAS) reported this week that this new natural 'sink' is taking an estimated 3.5 million tonnes of carbon from the ocean and atmosphere each year.

Lead author, Professor Lloyd Peck from BAS said, "Although this is a small amount of carbon compared to global emissions of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere it is nevertheless an important discovery. It shows nature's ability to thrive in the face of adversity."

"We need to factor this natural carbon-absorption into our calculations and models to predict future climate change. So far we don't know if we will see more events like this around the rest of Antarctica's coast but it's something we'll be keeping a close eye on."



Band of 93 City of Bath Squadron Air Training Corps entertain the 120 guests

RBL Dinner dance boosts Poppy Appeal by £3,946

ALMOST £4,000 was raised by the Royal British Legion dinner dance held on Saturday night.

One hundred and twenty guests enjoyed a delicious and superbly presented two course meal by Malvina House Hotel, following music by the excellent young musicians of the Band of 93 City of Bath Squadron Air Training Corps.

Derek and Sue Howatt and Robert Rowlands kindly provided Scottish and traditional music for dancing, and guests generously purchased a host of raffle tickets,

and joined in the bidding for two nights (including FIGAS flights) at Pebble Island Lodge. The trip to Pebble Lodge was successfully bid for by Pam Budd of Stanley.

An RBL spokesperson said they were most grateful to the main sponsors of the event, Decor Services Ltd and Pioneer Seafoods Ltd, as well as to Morrison (Falklands) Ltd and Ian Stewart Construction Ltd for their donations, not forgetting the Victory Bar for donating the wine. They would also like to thank SeAled PR for their excellent organisation of the event.



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September 3, Lily Lapham to Suzanna & Stephen Lapham
September 10, Dilan Robert Jordan to Reily Daley and Ian Jordan
September 20, Kiersten Louise Morrison to Carole-Ann Goss & Marcus Morrison

October 14, Liam John McCormick to Alison Baker & Wayne McCormick

October 19, Olive Rose McGhie to Jodie & Roy McGhie
October 23, Joshua Ian Michael Jaffray to Wayne Neil Jaffray & Tracey Desjardins in New Delhi

October 29, Preston David Yon-Jones to Deena Jones & Darren Yon
October 29, Kelly Lauren Neilson to Lisa Pole-Evans & Harold Neilson

MARRIAGES

September 13, Christopher Sturdee Lloyd & Natalie Anne Finn in Christchurch Cathedral

September 18, Michael Keith Dickson & Ralyn Ruiz Rapil in Court & Council Chambers, Town Hall, Stanley

DEATHS

August 29, Jonathan Andrew Clark aged 60
September 7, Trudi Malvina Newell aged 53 yrs
September 13, Jeanette Teale aged 62
October 5, Paul Whetnall aged 50 - 2nd Engineer RFA Gold Rover



Dilan Jordan



Lily Lapham



Preston Yon-Jones



Kiersten Morrison



Olive McGhie



Kelly Neilson with big sister Emma



Liam McCormick with sister Jasmine



Joshua Jaffray

Fire Engine Pull 2009



The Falkland Islands Fire & Rescue Service Annual Fire Engine Pull 2009 takes place on Saturday 28th November.

This year's pull will start from Government house at 14.00 hrs where the fire engine will be pulled down Ross Road to the Public Jetty.

This will then be followed by two teams of seven competing against each other in a hose relay up the Ross Road towards the West Store, where they will then produce water and make up all the hoses, finishing the relay back at the fire engine.

The Fire & Rescue Service would like to invite as many people as possible to come and cheer and support the fire-fighters as they take on the fire engine pull and hose relay competition.

Fire & Rescue t-shirts will be on sale for adults and children.

All funds raised on the day will be donated to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

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The Infant and Junior session will be from 1-2pm, and the Community School session from 2-3pm, on the Leisure Centre football pitch. Both boys and girls are encouraged to go along.

For the adults, training will

continue at 5.30pm on Mondays at the football pitch. The organisers are still keen to encourage more players, both male and female, and have said rugby is a sport for all shapes and sizes.

After the training session this Monday, November 16, there is a meeting organised to discuss the possibility of forming a rugby club in the Falkland Islands. It will be held at 7.30pm at the Narrows Bar, anyone interested in rugby is welcome to attend.

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Football League

THE outdoor 11 A-side Football League is starting soon. Lists of names of those wishing to take part are in shops around Stanley and at the Leisure Centre reception desk. Alternatively, contact Ian Betts on 52115 or Daniel Biggs on 55050. All names need to be submitted as soon as possible.

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Results				
FAC 09	13	-	9	At Least We Try
Super Heads	15	-	9	All-Sorts
Cup Fixtures				
(7th) E.O.D.	vs	The Golden Oldies (3rd)	Sun 6 - 7pm	
(8th) Walk on F.C.	vs	Millers Maniacs (4th)	Sun 6 - 7pm	
FAC09	vs	Winners of 3rd and 7th	Tue 8 - 9pm	
Super Heads	vs	Winners of 4th and 8th	Tue 8 - 9pm	

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

The FI Constitution (s.81) provides that there shall be a Public Accounts Committee (PAC) consisting of:

- a chairman and two other members appointed by the Governor, acting after consultation with elected Members of the Legislative Assembly from among persons who are not members of the Legislative Assembly; and
- two elected members of the Legislative Assembly elected by majority of the Assembly.

Expressions of interest are invited from members of the public who would wish to be considered for appointment to the PAC under (a) above. The functions of the PAC are set out in the FI Constitution (s.81) and in the Public Accounts Ordinance 2009. Appointment to the PAC will initially be for two years.

The PAC will have an important scrutiny role over the public accounts of all government departments and specified bodies to ensure that public funds have been expended properly for the purposes for which they were voted by the Legislative Assembly. In carrying out its functions, the PAC will consider, in terms of economy, effectiveness and efficiency, the 'value for money' benefit derived from the expenditure of public money. The PAC may also consider the adequacy of the Government's arrangements for the management of financial risk.

This will, therefore, be a major opportunity for individuals appointed to the PAC to make a significant contribution in helping to maintain high standards of public administration and good governance in the Falklands.

Applications should be submitted to the Governor by Friday 27 November '09 setting out the reasons for the applicant's interest in appointment to the PAC and the skills and experience that the applicant would bring to the job.

PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE RETIREMENT PENSIONS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT RETIREMENT PENSIONS FUND

CLAIMING A PENSION

Contributors to the Retirement Pensions Fund (previously known as the Old Age Pensions Fund) are reminded to claim a pension upon reaching the age of 64 years. For widows and widowers a pension may be claimed upon reaching the age of 60 years. Claim to Pension forms can be obtained from the Pensions Office at the Treasury.

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It is compulsory for all persons resident in the Falkland Islands between the ages of 17 to 64, and who have earnings in excess of the current limit of £180 per week, to contribute to the Fund. It is important for all contributors to have as full a pension record as possible. An incomplete pension record will result in only a partial pension at retirement.

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• Employee Contribution	£11.50	£12.50
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• Voluntary Contribution (Non Resident)	£26.50	£31.50
• Assisted Contribution (Government)	£23.00	£25.00
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Pension:		
• Standard rate	£118.00	£118.00
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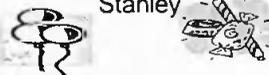


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Ref No.	Address	Description	Developer
127/09	33 Coastal Road, Stanley	Installation of 35' Silo	Byron Holdings Ltd

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 3rd December 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: 6th November 2009

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The Mission Cafe will be closed over the following period for staff holidays

Monday 16th November 2009 - Friday 27th November - inclusive.
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Relevant training courses for the above will be held in the Islands in December 2009. Applicants will be expected to work to the rigorous demands of the O&G industry, which will include working during weekends, evenings, nights, and public holidays, within the overall objective of creating a cohesive logistics team.

Applications, in writing, should be submitted to Neil McKay Limited, giving details of experience and certification and to reach the Company on or before 12:00 hours on Friday 27 November 2009.

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Applications including CV and copies of all relevant certificates should be sent to Lewis Clifton at Byron Holdings Ltd, No. 3 "H" Jones Road, Stanley, to reach him on or before 27 November 2009

Applications are invited for the position of **Financial Controller at Consolidated Fisheries Limited.**

The successful candidate must be a qualified accountant (ACCA, ACMA or ACA) with a minimum of 5 years relevant post-qualified experience. Key skills will include:

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Bridge results for Wednesday 4th November ~ 1st Burnerd Peck & Rosie King, 2nd Lil Johnson & Rene Duncan, Booby Joyce Allan & Elsie Chapman

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Salary: Grade 1 - £5 56 per hour
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Closing Date: Wednesday 25th November 2009

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Shipping Manager

South American Atlantic Service (SAAS)
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The applicant must be familiar with shipping software, CRM packages, advanced Access, Excel and Word, Internet and email. Applicants must have undergone formal training and education in the shipping sector and hold a related qualification. Salary and benefits according to experience.

Application including a CV should be remitted to Accounts Administrator until November 20th, 2009 on the e-mail: jill@saas.co.fk or mailed to SAAS – Atlantic House, Stanley.

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For further details concerning the duties of the post, please contact the Regional Manager on telephone number 76472 or by emailing mike.salmon@vtplc.com. Interested persons should submit their CV to the Admin Office by hand or fax 32167 or email to vtadmin@horizon.co.fk by no later than Friday, 20th November 2009.

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The Falkland Islands Company Ltd have available the position of **Accounts Debtors Clerk**. Knowledge of Sage accounting software is desirable, whilst accuracy with figures and suitable accounts or financial qualifications are required. The successful applicant must also have a high level of confidentiality and be able to work with a minimum of supervision. For further information, please contact Roger Spink on 27600.



To our beautiful daughter and sister **SHALEENA-JADE ROBERTS**. Happy 8th birthday. Have lots of fun and enjoy your presents. Love you lots from Mummy, Dominic and Scott

Benjamin Jaffray



Happy 5th Birthday for today and hope you have lots of fun at your party tomorrow. Lots of love from Mummy XXXXX



To our dear little man **Andrew Michael**: Happy 2nd birthday for Monday 16th. Hope you have a lovely day and a great party tomorrow. Lots of love always, from Mummy, Daddy, Carly, Shaun, Granny, Granddad, Uncle Kev, Lisa and Auntie Tan xxxxxxxxx



Peter, Happy 5th Birthday. We hope you had a wonderful day and enjoyed your party. Lots of love Mummy, Daddy & Nicola xxx

I would like to thank everyone who supported and encouraged me during the election campaign and those who voted for me. I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and believe I have learnt a lot. Thanks to the other election candidates and good luck to the elected members.

Many thanks **Jackie Cotter**. PS. A note to "the Muppets" orchestrator - I never wear hats - my ears stick out!

Congratulations to the successful candidates and thank you very much to those who did vote for me.

Clive Wilkinson

Election 2009

I would like to thank all those who supported and voted for me. I would also like to thank the Returning Officer and all his staff for their hard work, prior to, and on the night. Also the Media, for their coverage of the election process. Finally, I wish, the new Legislative Assembly, all the very best for our future. **N BESLEY-CLARK BEN**

I would like to thank those people who gave me one of their votes at the election and thanks also to JR and his staff especially the counters who did a really fine job on the night.

John Birmingham

Lisa, Harold and Emma would like to thank Dr Cheema, Dr Rocke, Dr Edwards, and the theatre and nursing staff for the safe delivery of Kelly. Special thanks to Mandy for everything; before, during and after! (Emma has been taking notes on how to be a midwife!) Also thank you to everyone, for all the cards, presents and help!

PIERRE - The Wildebeest will be grazing tonight - Jacques

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To my darling son **Coban Scott-John**, happy birthday sweetheart love and miss you loads. See you soon. All my love, hugs and kisses, from Mummy xxxxxxxxx



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Daniela un gran abrazo y besos en tu cumpleaños para el 18 de Noviembre, tu abuela Ruby.

Para Danielita con mucho amor para tu cumpleaños tus tatas Alberto y Elsa.

Deena and Darren would like to thank Dr Cheema, Mandy and staff at KEMH who helped bring Preston David Yon-Jones into the world. Also a big thank you to the family for all their help and to everyone who has sent messages, cards and presents. Many thanks. Deena, Darren, Grayson & Preston

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Paul & Alison Elliott will be having an end of contract house clearance sale at 15 Nutt Cartnell Close between 10am and noon on Saturday 14th November. Computer desk, computer, TV, ornaments, lawnmower & garden tools, roof mck, chest freezer, and other household items will be sold. Contact 21507 or 51843.

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The Falkland Islands Red Cross AGM will be held on Monday 7th December at 5.30pm in the Hospital Day Centre. All Members and any one interested in the activities of the Red Cross are invited to attend.

Liberty Lodge is looking to compile a new list of drivers and hosts. If you have driven or hosted in the past or would like to be included for future visits please contact Ellen Davis on 51975

CSNSP

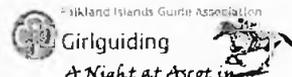
There will be a CSNSP meeting in the day centre at the KEMH on Friday 13th November at 5pm. This month there will be members of the Vulnerable People Strategy Group who are very kindly going to explain a little bit more about the group and what its aims are. All parents and carers of disabled or disadvantaged children and young adults are welcome.

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West Store rakes in sales and new staff



The Captain and crew of HMS Gloucester are paying their final visits to Stanley this weekend before bringing to an end their six month deployment as the Navy's top watch dog in the South Atlantic. The Class 42 Destroyer returned this week from an 11-day tour to South Georgia, and now prepares to hand over patrolling duties to its successor, HMS York. A detailed report appears in next week's Penguin News.

Injured in horror crash

ISLANDER Jane Cameron is making a slow recovery in hospital in Trelew, Argentina after an horrific car accident which left one passenger fighting for his life and another dead.

Government Archivist Jane was travelling with a Dutch film crew retracing the Beagle voyage.

Petra Niegeman died in the accident, near Puerto Madryn on November 11, and Charles Boissevain was seriously injured.

Janet Robertson travelled to her friend's bedside on Saturday. She said on Wednesday Jane was well stabilised, following a seven and a half hour operation, and the medical team had been able to reduce some of her medication.

The doctor had said the news was "very optimistic," and that Jane had "incredible strengths." He said he hoped that within 24 hours he would be able to say that "the storm is over."

At the time of going to press the Penguin News was unable to contact Janet for an update.

THE West Store is raking in record takings – and taking on extra staff – after the opening this week of its much anticipated £1m extension.

With 30 per cent extra floor space, a revamped electrical section, new car park and new product lines across most areas, manager Paul Lewis said he was delighted with the refurbishment.

"The extension is just something that we needed, really," he said. "We are trying to aim for the extended range, more fresh food, and more promotions."

"The biggest improvement of all is the car park. Now we've got a huge car park, it's much easier for customers to shop."

Sales in the electrical department on Wednesday's opening day were equivalent to a full week's normal revenue.

"We sold quite a few laptops, Wii consoles, DVDs and CDs," said Mr Lewis. "There was a lot of excitement around those."

Staff numbers also are being lifted to cope with extra demand.

"We have taken on extra staff and we are interviewing this week for another three or four, and maybe more in the future," said Mr Lewis.

A 60-seat 20-table café opens today, serving coffee, sandwiches, pasties, paninis and cakes, and the new delicatessen will soon be selling freshly prepared ready to cook pizzas.

"One of the biggest attractions has also been the new range of make-up," said Mr Lewis, who is seeking customer feedback across all product lines.

"The range in is what customers have asked for," he said. "It's just the starting point. Anything else you want, just ask."

A separate counter near the entrance from the new car park allows customers to buy cigarettes, drinks, sandwiches and magazines without queuing at the main tills, similar to those which



Governor Alan Huckle with manager Paul Lewis and staff



The West Store in its infancy

are provided in UK supermarkets. Eventually a time line of the West Store through the ages will decorate the walls.

The plans for the extension were put forward approximately a year ago, by previous manager David Castle, who handed the project over to Mr Lewis when he arrived. The construction company, Ian Stewart Construction, has been on site for about eight months.

Mr Lewis thanked customers for their patience while renovations were carried out, and he promised to stop moving products around the shelves from now on.

"Thanks to everyone who has helped, Ian Stewart, Energise, the staff and everyone else," he said.

Some staff were putting the finishing touches to the new dis-

plays up to Ian on Wednesday. FIC handyman Luis Quinto said: "I'm really pleased. It's worked well. I hope that people are pleased, that's the most important thing."

Customer Kirsty Barkman said: "It's amazing isn't it. It's a lot bigger than I thought it was going to be. I didn't know I needed so much stuff!"

By the time it is finished the extension will have cost close to £1 million, "a big investment from FIC for the Falklands," said Mr Lewis.

FIC general manager Roger Spink told the Penguin News: "We're very pleased with it. It's down to the tremendous hard work of Paul and his team."

"We hope our customers will be as equally pleased with what they find inside the store."

"It's fantastic. It was a team effort from them all, the electricians and builders as well as staff. Everyone has pulled together to make it work."

Neville Hayward, manager of Seafish Chandlery, said he welcomed the move by his rivals.

"Competition is always healthy," he said. "It keeps all of us on our toes. At the end of the day the customer is going to win out, and we will carry on offering the customers what they want."

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IT'S been an interesting and fun few weeks, added to by having the pleasure of escorting visiting SAMA82 veterans on a few horse rides in different locations.

While this may seem like a strange way to spend time in the Falklands on such a visit, apart from the obvious shared interest in the beautiful animals, it is also a great way to spend time together and appreciate what the Falklands is all about.

You can saddle up with Welsh Guardsman Ian Hughes on page 9, and read how it helped him understand the terrain and difficulties faced by his brother's battalion as they made their way to Stanley from Fitzroy.

Another welcome visit to Stanley was that of the Mount Pleasant band Battle Rhythm who rocked the rafters in the Globe and left the audience wanting more. Fingers crossed their work commitments will leave a little gap so they can get back to town for a repeat performance before some of the band members have to leave.

There's been no shortage of music this week with the Anglo-Argentine (as they refer to themselves) band the Draytones also entertaining around town. Why there is a need to refer to nationalities where music is concerned I have not been able to get my head around, and it is for this reason that I have not attended any of their gigs. Cutting my nose off to spite my face I am told.

I'd love to see Bryan Adams perform on the Town Hall stage, but if he turned up with a 14 strong Argentine entourage sporting jackets with "friendship tour" emblazoned on them, he could go to hell too.

The Draytones band members are young and possibly a bit naïve about the history of past governments and the actions of the current Argentine government, to think that these "friendship" visits could ever be viewed with anything other than suspicion by many Islanders. I have a feeling they have been somewhat duped by the organisers of this visit. Playing in private homes and being refused major venues is probably not what a band of their calibre had in mind in a sleepy little town like Stanley.

It will surely be a short, sharp lesson not to dabble with flags, politics or people's feelings without a bit of research in the future. But keep up the good music lads.

So what is coming our way next? Pole dancers? The Chippendales? A beach volleyball team? Such a move in the late 1970s might have worked, but it is far too late now.

Sharon Jaffray

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Picking up the pace on the road to town

THE route from San Carlos to Stanley has been yomped many times in the past 27 years, but RAF man Jon Cornall plans to up the pace and run the 70 miles in about 16 hours.

He will be competing against not only the distance but the terrain and the weather.

The challenge will start at the site of the 1982 landings on Blue Beach at midnight on Saturday November 26, and will finish at the 1982 memorial in Stanley later that day.

He said he expected to be in Stanley by mid to late afternoon but it all depended on how he was feeling on the day, and the weather.

Jon will be met at pre-arranged points to enable him to change kit, eat and restock the provisions he will carry.

In June 2006 Islander Trudi Clarke walked the route in 21 hours to raise funds for SAMA 82 and the Pangbourne Chapel.

She wished Jon the best of luck with his run and said that for her it had been a case of mind over matter, but getting to the top of the mountain in the driving snow had definitely been the toughest part. Jon said he became involved in ultra-running about two years ago with his longest race being The



Jon Cornall sets the pace

West Highland Way Race in Scotland, a total of 95 miles in under 33 hours.

He is running to raise money for the Philip Green Memorial Trust, and specifically in this case for 'Project Nepal.'

More political history

IN last week's Penguin News under the heading "Edwards family make political history" we reported that Norma Edwards was the first female councillor to be elected to Legislative Council.

It should have read that she was the first woman elected to Council for the Camp constituency, as far as records held reveal.

Mrs Marjorie Vinson was in fact the first lady to be elected to Council when she stood in 1964

and later, Mrs Ning King conducted a successful campaign in 1969.

Some ten years later Mrs Mary Jennings was appointed as a member of Executive Council and is believed to be the first woman to receive this honour.

The Edwards family's husband and wife, father and daughter duos are still believed to be political firsts for the Falklands Legislative Council.

New chair for the Media Trust

HIS Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, has appointed Cheryl Roberts as chair of the Media Trust in succession to Steve Dent, who has had to resign following his appointment as Head of Executive Management. Mrs Roberts previously served as a Trustee in 2007/08.

Current trustees are Amelia Appleby, Andy Brownlee, Derek

Clarke, Sian Davies, Barry Elsby, Lucy Ellis, Sonia Felton and Ruth Taylor. Under the Media Trust Ordinance, the Trust must comprise no fewer than five and no more than nine members.

The Governor thanked Steve Dent for his strong commitment to the aims of the Media Trust and for his hard work as Trustee and as Chair.

This week's cruise ships schedule

THREE cruise ships are visiting the Islands this week with just one calling into Stanley.

Ushuaia carrying 90 passengers calls at Saunders Island today, having visited New Island, West Point and Carcass Island.

Polar Star (105 passengers) visits New Island on Monday and arrives in Stanley on Tuesday.

Minerva (441 passengers) calls at West Point on Thursday before making its way to Stanley for a Friday visit.

Traffic delays likely as mine clearance begins

CLEARANCE of the Surf Bay minefields is due to get underway next week and the mine clearance company BACTEC hopes to cause as little disruption as possible to the public.

Project Manager Roger Gagen said due to the nature of the work it would be necessary to close some roads during the clearance process.

As there is a strict safety distance associated with these activities, BACTEC aims to ensure any closures cause the least amount of disruption to local people, visitors and tourists.

The Surf Bay minefields will cause the least disruption as, with the assistance of Roads Engineer Bob Hancox, it is intended to divert traffic over Boxer Bridge between 8am and 4pm Monday to Saturday, to allow access to Stanley Airport. There will however not be any access to the beach at Surf Bay during working hours to prevent the public entering the safety exclusion area, said Mr Gagen.

Clearance at Surf Bay is scheduled to begin on November 28 after a period of refresher training has been completed and at Sapper Hill a short while after.

Sapper Hill may cause a bit more disruption for a limited period in December as there is no suitable diversion for the Mount Pleasant Road, said Mr Gagen. He



Mine clearance company BACTEC's project manager Roger Gagen

said the mine clearance company would liaise with the local authorities and the public to ensure disturbance to everyday life was minimal.

"Traffic sentries will be used to filter traffic through as it builds up, so hopefully no one should be kept waiting longer than 15 minutes. However, if an emergency vehicle approaches work can be stopped more quickly," said Mr Gagen.

The waiting period at the end of the day, between 3pm and 4pm may be slightly longer as this

will be BACTEC's demolition window each day, he warned drivers.

As members of the 33 strong demining team are freed up from the Surf Bay and Sapper Hill clearance, they will be deployed to Goose Green and Fox Bay with as much notice as possible given to settlement managers, said Mr Gagen, adding that these areas would be easier to control with less daily traffic.

"Please remember that if you are delayed it is only for your own safety," he said.

Power outage

ON Wednesday evening shortly after 9pm, the smaller of two generating sets at the Power and Electrical Section of PWD developed an electrical fault and automatically shut down. The larger set overloaded and shortly tripped off. Staff responded but were unable to resolve the issue within the short amount of time available. At the time of the fault, wind conditions were calm and there was little or no contribution to Stanley's power demand from the wind farm. The Power and Electrical Section apologised to consumers for the power failure.

Falklands film

THE Falklands are again the subject of a documentary film, presented at the Mar del Plata International Cinema Festival by Italian director Antonio Cervi. Named "Las Islas" (The Islands), Mr Cervi said one of the main aspects to consider was how many Argentines would be willing to live in the Falklands, given Patagonia's emptiness, and the fact that families had been living in the Islands for more than 150 years. "This must be considered and respected," he said.

Stranded in ice

THE Russian registered Kapitan Khebnikov icebreaker, operated by Quark Expeditions in the Antarctic since 1992, has been stranded in ice this week due to sea-ice compressing around the ship, reducing its manoeuvrability. On Wednesday after inching their way towards open water some 9 kilometres away, they were waiting for weather conditions to improve before beginning the transit north. All on board are safe and well.

Green bacteria

SCIENTISTS have developed a special kind of bacteria which glows in the presence of landmines. The bacteria, which forms green patches when sprayed onto the ground next to an undetonated explosive, can also be dropped via aeroplane in extremely sensitive areas. With 87 countries worldwide littered with undetonated landmines, it could prove an invaluable asset to mine clearance in the future.

Public Saladero

SALADERO is holding an open day tomorrow (Saturday), starting at 11am from the Saladero gate. The national beef herd will be on display, along with grazing management, and the national stud flock. Refreshments are available and everyone is welcome. For further information contact 27355 or sferguson@doa.gov.fk.

Volunteers give cemetery a makeover

DARWIN Cemetery had a facelift over the weekend when a group of volunteers got to work and cleaned it from top to bottom.

Joanna and Robert Bryson would like to thank all the people who joined together and helped with the project.

Despite the less than perfect weather conditions many improvements were made at the cemetery, said Joanna.

The gravestones were cleaned, trees trimmed, collapsed graves were in-filled, the whole area was strimmed and paths were cut back in. Joanna said they hope to raise funds to replace the fence in the New Year.

"It was fabulous to see so many people give up their personal time to help keep Darwin Cemetery a place worthy of a visit. We hope all our ancestors approve," she said.



Cheveze Goodwin and Kaylee Smith get to work

Professor takes up South Georgia post

THE South Georgia Association has announced that Professor David J Drewry has been appointed as the new chairman.

Professor Drewry is a former director of the Scott Polar Research Institute and of the British Antarctic Survey and Director General of the British Council, who has recently retired as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hull.

He was elected at the annual general meeting of the SGA and will take over from the acting Chairman David Tatham on January 1.

Speaking of his appointment, Professor Drewry said: "I am delighted to have been elected to this position and to take over from the very capable hands of David Tatham. South Georgia holds a special place in the hearts of those

who work in and travel to Antarctica, even if they have not visited themselves. Its breathtaking scenery, prolific and colourful wildlife combined with a rich history of exploration and economic activity have made it a place of considerable significance. I hope that I can assist in promoting further the aims of the Association, of South Georgia and the many opportunities it presents."



Falklands Facebookers networking worldwide

WHILE social networking site Facebook has been an international hit since its beginnings in 2004, its administrators might be surprised to hear that in this little corner of the world more than 80 per cent of the population are Facebook friends.

For it seems the effect of no television or radio reception on West Falkland Islands has given rise to a whole new approach to communications and socialising between isolated farms and settlements.

More than four of every five households on the West now exchange news, banter and agricultural updates via their Facebook pages.

A quick count of West Falklands pages indicates that more than 43 of the 53 households (the latter figure from the most recent census) regularly update their "status," while a few more of the less technically able are still struggling to upload a "profile pic."

One West householder told the Penguin News: "Actually it's quite handy because if you can't track someone down you can check their status and it might mention that they're off to town for a trip or there's a moan about the weather because they're going off working with sheep or cattle."

Rounding up far-flung pals for a barbecue or "two-nighter," exchanging cheeky teasing and keeping in touch with children at college overseas are other popular uses of the site that says it offers "the power to share and make the world more open and connected."

Avid user Rachel Marsh (15) of Fox Bay said: "I spend a crazy amount of time keeping in touch



Avid Facebook users Rachel Marsh and Felicity Alazia at Fox Bay with family and friends. I can't watch TV in my spare time at the moment so I chat to people and check out the quizzes and photo uploads.

West Islander Dot Gould, who lives in Somerset, UK, uses Facebook to chat to her family back home. She said: "It is a fan-

tastic way of keeping in touch with everyone in the islands, I love looking at everyone's photos so I can see what I'm missing, but then I get homesick."

Facebook has more than 250 million active users with the fastest growing demographic being those aged 35 years and older.



Mr Buckley's lace gift Lace pall in memory of a good friend

OLDER readers of the Penguin News may remember a Mr John Buckley who worked on both West and East Falkland farms in the 1960s and early 70s.

Mr Buckley recently donated a lace "pall" (communion cup cover) to Christ Church Cathedral in memory of his good friend Tony Hall, who was accidentally drowned at Fox Bay on May 28, 1968.

Mr Buckley was working as a cook at Fox Bay West at the time and survived the accident which claimed Mr Hall's life, when he attempted to swim from the stricken dinghy to the jetty to get help. Now living in North Riding, Yorkshire, Mr Buckley's hobbies include lace making, and the pall he donated is all his own handiwork.

Surprise gift for Falklands veteran

A BLIND Falklands 1982 veteran has been presented with a talking watch as a gift from Stanley resident Isobel Castle.

During a SAMA 82 visit last November Mrs Castle gave the watch to QARRNS Nicci Pugh and expressed a wish that it should go to a good home.

During this year's Remembrance Weekend, St Dunstan's Chairman Major General Andrew Keeling, RM, presented the watch to St Dunstaner Alan Holderness, who served as a Royal Marine in 42 Commando during the 1980s.

Alan, who was injured during the Falklands War and later became blind from other causes, was reported surprised and delighted to receive the watch sent by Isobel.



Maj Gen Andrew Keeling and Alan Holderness



What's on at
the
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Shackleton's whisky to be savoured after more than a century on ice

EXPLORERS are planning to recover a rare batch of whisky lost during explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton's ill-fated voyage to the South Pole a century ago.

Two crates of the now extinct "Rare Old" brand of McKinlay and Co whisky have been buried in the Antarctic ice since Shackleton was forced to abandon his Polar mission in 1909.

The whisky giant that owns McKinlay and Co has asked a team of New Zealand explorers heading out on a January expedition to return a sample of the drink for a series of experiments.

The team intends to utilise special drills to free the trapped crates and rescue a bottle from the wreckage, which is believed to

have been discarded 97 miles from the Pole.

If they cannot retrieve a full bottle, they are hoping to use a syringe to extract some of the contents.

The sample will then be brought home to Richard Paterson. Whyte & Mackay's master blender, who intends to replicate the famous old whisky. If the experiment is successful, original McKinlay whisky could be put back on sale.

Mr Paterson said: "I really hope we can get some back here. It's been lying there lonely and neglected. It should come back to Scotland where it was born."

Shackleton and his men were donated the crates of whisky as

they set off for the South Pole in 1907. Severe weather conditions meant they had to be rescued two years later when just days away from reaching their target.

All supplies were then left behind in their hut at Cape Royds, including the two cases of whisky.

The crates were discovered by Polar explorers in January 2006, but couldn't be removed as they were too deeply embedded. However, the team going back to Antarctica next year has agreed to try to retrieve some bottles.

According to international protocols agreed by 12 Antarctic Treaty nations, the crates can only be taken off Antarctica for conservation reasons.

Give us two minutes...



Craig Paice

1. If you had a motto what would it be? If at first you don't succeed, hit it with a hammer then give up.
2. If a film was made about you what would it be called and who would star in it? Right place, right time, Matt Damon.
3. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who would you invite? A sports bar in Las Vegas, with Ryan Nelson (NZ football captain), John Eales and Serena Williams.
4. What job would you most like to do? Sports masseur on the women's ATP tennis circuit.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Glenn Ross, he's halfway there now.
6. What makes you smile? Watching people fall over/whack into things in front of Archie and then watching him laugh, very cruel I know.
7. What thing could you not live without? Food and family... family and food... I don't know, I can never get it in the right order.
8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I was the 1990 North Island (NZ) A Grade Boys Ten Pin Bowling Champion. And I'm actually older than Jenny, good chance to mention it. She gets hacked off when she's asked who's oldest.
9. What are your distinguishing qualities? I can still do eight miles in boots carrying 20kgs of extra weight in under two hours, but unlike Shirley Hirtle I have to bend my knees to touch my toes.
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Out at Camp, either at Pebble or Saunders at the Neck with Corrine and Archie. However, if I could relive Christmas '95 at Fox Bay that would be cool too!

Craig arrived in 1991 for a six month working holiday mainly to meet his Dad's family. Apart from six years working on the BAS ships he has been here ever since. He is married to Corrine and has a son called Archie. He works as the Water Supervisor for the Public Services Department, and is a member of the Defence Force and the Fire Service.

Philatelists' roadshow coming soon to Stanley

THE next few weeks could be an exciting time for Falklands stamp collectors who have wondered what the value of their collections are, or have interesting items they would like an expert opinion on.

Philatelist and postal history researcher Stefan Heijtz from Sweden, author of the handbook of Falklands stamps (Specialised Stamp Catalogue of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies, currently in its fifth edition, and first issued in 1987), is back in the Falklands for a three month visit between October and January.

Stefan worked as the Antarctic Postman onboard the RRS Bransfield and James Clark Ross for two seasons during the 1990s, and also worked in the Philatelic Bureau in Stanley between his journeys South.

He has been joined in the Falklands this week by fellow members of the FIPSG (Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group), chairman Hugh Osborne and committee member Kim Stuckey.

The three authorities on Falklands stamps are planning lectures on the philately of the Falklands, and a meeting will be held for members of the public.

In addition a Falklands' philately roadshow - along the lines of the popular television series Antiques Roadshow - is planned, where collectors can take along their stamps, covers and envelopes to be valued.

Items up to and including the 1982 war will be of particular interest and possibly the most valuable, said Mr Osborne, adding that after that time unless it has a particularly interesting background, items would have a lesser value.



Philatelists Kim Stuckey, Stefan Heijtz and Hugh Osborne

Falklands stamps have a very high value in the world, said Mr Osborne, adding that they had discovered many interesting items in the Archives. The Government Archives are very well organised and a great credit to those who worked there, he said.

Stefan, who turned 50 earlier this year, said: "I am semi-retired so I now have the time to do what I like, and that of course includes my passion for the Falklands, including the history and in particular the postal history. It is now more than 20 years since I first visited the Falklands, and I have been back more than 10 times. I am sure that I will be back again and again." Stefan also has two new books planned. The first will

be about the postal history of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies (as they were then called) pre-World War Two, starting in the early 1800s before the formation of a proper society. It will depict the development of the postal service in the Islands, in full colour and be illustrated with some of the most important examples of postal history (envelopes and other documents) that have survived the collectors' hands.

The second book will be a pre-1900 inventory, with listings in chronological order, including dates and addresses which, he said, would take a few years to complete.

Dates for lectures, meetings and the roadshow will be announced when venues and times are confirmed.



The Stamp Catalogue of the Falklands

How the Falklands have taught a lesson in democracy to the world

Former BBC Latin America Correspondent Harold Briley reflects on the changing of the guard in this month's election.

THE Falkland Islands General Election has been a boost to democracy, not just in the Islands but also more widely.

In 60 years as a political journalist, covering many elections in the UK and around the world, I have never previously come across an election replacing the whole previous legislature.

The record turn-out of more than 77 per cent is the envy of many bigger nations, beset by apathy and disillusionment with politics.

The sweeping rejection of the old Legislative Council signals the desire for change and the electorate took decisive action to achieve it. The new blend of ex-councillors returning to government and younger, new councillors provides an impressive mix of experience and fresh minds and perspectives.

The Falklands are fortunate to have a pool of people with integrity and dedication, both new and former councillors.

Members such as Mike Summers with 30 years experience, have been impressive articulate ambassadors internationally.

It is refreshing that the councillor topping the poll, 55-year-old Dick Sawle, is not an Islander by birth or historic family ties, but a former teacher from the UK.

Too often there is an insular prejudice against incomers who have not endured the trauma of invasion and war, and government officials appointed from the UK with little prior knowledge but much influence are viewed with suspicion.

Dick Sawle, whose responsibilities include trade and industry, is a successful entrepreneur who built up an international fishing business, and a Spanish-speaker. His experience in the Chamber of

Commerce is balanced by the election of the General Employees' Union Leader, Gavin Short, whose portfolio includes the all-important fishing industry.

There is a father and daughter duo, former councillor Roger Edwards and Emma Edwards, one of the generation of bright students educated to degree standard by the government's far-sighted education policies.

A teacher, she will have major responsibilities including tourism, the environment, and oil, which could become highly controversial and a target for Argentine animosity if drilling next year discovers oil.

What has not changed is the determined unwavering opposition to Argentina's sovereignty claim and aggressive attitude.

Proof of that is the return of tough-talking former councillor, William Luxton, renowned for his hard-line uncompromising opposition to Argentina, one of the community leaders evicted by the Argentines in 1982.

The election was the first to be held under the new constitution, enhancing local democracy and reinforcing the right to self-determination.

It coincided with new evidence of the deep-seated corruption still poisoning political life in Argentina.

A new book in Argentina entitled "The Landlord" (El Dueño) has produced exhaustive research illustrating just how deeply mired in corruption are the President Christina Kirchner and her pred-



Harold Briley dressed in full survival gear in 1982

ecessor, husband Nestor Kirchner, and how determined they are to retain their grip on power.

They are described as Argentina's richest, most powerful, vindictive presidential couple: quite an achievement when you consider who has preceded them. The book's author says he fears for his life.

The opportunity for Argentina to become a true democracy was handed to its politicians and people by the defeat by the British Task Force of General Galtieri's invasion and occupation in 1982.

The military junta was so discredited they could no longer cling to power as Galtieri had threatened they intended to do when he took over as President.

I well remember his words: "You can put away the ballot boxes for years to come."

His ill-judged aggression against the Falkland Islands ended that ambition and exposed the Argentine military to prosecution in the courts, not just for mishandling the invasion but for wide scale atrocities by three successive military juntas against their own people between 1976 and 1983, indulging in mass kidnap, torture and murder of innocent victims.

The civilian governments since may have turned their backs on mass murder, but certainly not on corruption and incompetence, leading to the 2001 economic debacle crippling their banking system and defaulting on the biggest international debt in history.

Billions of dollars are still owed to investors.

In contrast the Falkland Islands embraced the opportunities given them by their liberation.

They have continued to develop their democratic institutions and thriving economy.

They have demonstrated a pragmatic concern for the environment and for conservation of wildlife and the South Atlantic fishery.

And they have ploughed money into education of their children making them the envy of students elsewhere.

There is no doubt they have fulfilled the post-invasion pledge by the former Governor Sir Rex Hunt that they would honour the sacrifice and courage of British servicemen by their actions and conduct in the years ahead.

This democratic election is yet more proof of that. The Islanders have kept the hallowed covenant with the armed forces with whom they have maintained a remarkable rapport, generously contributing to military charities and welcoming 1982 veterans with warm hospitality and a dedicated rest house to accommodate them.

There has been no such gratitude in all the subsequent conflicts in which British forces have been engaged.

It is a salutary lesson to those member countries nations of the of the United Nations, some of them with dubious democratic records, who annually vote in favour of Argentina's misguided motion and against the principle of self-determination enshrined in the UN's own Charter.

The Falklands has a wonderful record, and it is a pity the rest of the world does not know more about it.

The recent election with its lesson for democracies everywhere appeared to receive little publicity or plaudits outside the Falkland Islands.

Its success should have been publicised more widely in the UK and elsewhere.

Thank you to all on the Clyde

ALTHOUGH we have said a personal thank you to the Captain and crew of HMS Clyde, we would also like to show our public gratitude as well.

Just after the Service of Remembrance, at the drinks at the FIDF Hall, Ian Hughes mentioned to us that he would have liked an opportunity to lay a wreath over the grave of Sir Galahad.

We explained that this might be a bit of a problem at so short notice, but we asked the Captain, Lt Commander Alan Wilson if such a thing might be arranged.

Although Clyde had a differ-

ent schedule during the week, they hastily changed their plans and took Carol and Ian out to the site of Sir Galahad on Armistice Day, where the Captain and crew had a short Service of Remembrance and wreaths and daffodils were laid.

We appreciate that many of the crew had had other plans for the week but, selflessly, these were put aside so that Ian could visit his father's and brother's grave, for possibly the only time in his life.

His father's ashes were interred with the ship in the 80s. For Carol, it was the first time she had been able to visit the site and lay a wreath for her brother.

So, publicly, we would like to express our gratitude to Lt Commander Wilson and the officers and crew of HMS Clyde, for everything they did to make this happen. Thank you all very much.

Phil Ovenden & Carol Green
Stanley



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New Falklands Poet Laureate

ARISE Sir Robin.

You should be the new Falklands Poet Laureate.

"Democracy at Work" (Penguin News November 13) was the best Falklands pome since the great Des Peck was wielding his pen. Congratulations.

PS: Please note that the spelling of "pome" was entirely intentional. Des Peck's funny, cutting and straightforward observations on the ordinary daily lives of ordinary people were always known as his "pomes."

Tony Chater
New Island

Talk of the West

Penguin News Vox Pop
What do you like best about living on the West?

Shirley Knight
 The West is more sociable. It's a tough life in the farming community, but that's what makes Westers so resilient. We have a strong bond.



Dion Poncet

For me it's the quality of life, being completely away from all the things that tie in with the rat race. The people here just get on with what they do.



MariLou Delignieres

We have nice mountains and cliffs and the sea is close. We have really nice people and they are very welcoming. I also like the wildlife.



Shelley Nightingale

We have better scenery and we have a lot of freedom. There are not many of us left. We are unique.



Clare Cockwell

We have good fishing. And not too many people to catch the fish, so that's a bonus. I am stubborn and thick skinned – and I'm proud to be a whingeing Wester.



Glynn McKay

I don't like Stanley. The people out here are all so kind and friendly. It's a beautiful place to live. I just love the West, I always have done.



Ann Robertson

I have only ever lived on the West. The scenery, the people. We call our place God's own country, so that's got to tell you something.



Keith Knight

No police, no radio, no television, no regular shipping service. Apart from that, everything's fine and dandy.



Mike Evans

There is a lot of peace and quiet – because there's no radio or TV. And the Penguin News doesn't arrive until Wednesday, so there's plenty of tranquility. It's also a great place to bring up children.



Peter Robertson

Having spent nearly 60 years here, it's home. My family has been here for 100 years, and that is what's most important to me.



Norma Edwards

It's more scenic, it's a little more isolated and I just love the nice friendly people on the West.



Lamby Mutton

The best thing about living here is that we don't usually get pesky newspaper editors asking us what we think about living on the West.



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Battle Rhythm's Helen Murphy, Marie Delaney and Josh Marlow at the Globe Tavern on Saturday

Battle Rhythm hit the right note at Stanley debut gig

MOUNT Pleasant band Battle Rhythm made their debut in Stanley at the Globe Tavern on Saturday, with a wide selection of pop, rock and contemporary music.

The band has been playing together for about six weeks at Mount Pleasant and have built up a good following with their military audiences. A good many had followed them into town for their performance and the Globe was packed to capacity.

A little lady with a big voice, Marie Delaney, belted out excellent versions of Amy Winehouse's Mercy and Valerie as

well as many others that kept the audience singing and dancing along.

Josh Marlow on lead guitar, Helen Murphy and Peter Munn on rhythm, Rhys Evans on bass and drummer Alex Chikham who joined up just two weeks ago complete the line-up, and all play for the love of music.

It wasn't just the military following that were full of praise for Battle Rhythm however. Local DJ Shaky said he really enjoyed the band, adding that there had been some good sounds coming from MPA recently with country singer Pat Winn having also built up a solid fan base in Stanley over

the previous few months.

Stanley resident Janie Rowlands said the gig was "really refreshing, it should happen more often, they're a good band."

While the Globe may not be everyone's cup of tea, singer Marie said it reminded her of her local back home, "it's hot and sticky, but it's a great venue to play," she said.

With two of the band's line-up moving on in a few weeks they have a tight schedule, but are hoping to perform in Stanley again. Keep your ear to the ground for news of Battle Rhythm, hopefully, on a stage near you soon.

The Draytones twist the night away

THE Draytones have a definite knack for filling the dance floor, with cover versions of 60s classics, but have had difficulty finding venues for performances.

Over the last week they have played impromptu gigs at the Stanley Arms, outside the Waterfront hotel, at a wedding reception, and they hope to rent a venue to play this evening, and donate any money raised to a local charity.

The bassist, Chris Le Good, from London UK, said he loved the opportunity to travel to unusual places.

Bassist Chris, drummer Luke Richardson from Lincolnshire and guitarist Gabriel Boccazzi from Argentina, formed the band in 2006. Guitarist and keyboard player Andy Pickering from Leicester joined six months ago.

Luke explained the trip to the Falklands was "something different, that others don't do." However he said, their management had told them they had definite venues booked, which proved not to be the case.

When asked what they thought of the Falklands they all echoed that it was lovely, Luke said: "The stars are amazing, we've never seen a proper Southern hemisphere night sky before." Hoping to see as much of the Falklands as possible before they leave tomorrow, Andy proved to be a textbook tourist saying he definitely wanted to see the penguins.

Having produced two albums, played at Glastonbury in 2007, toured with Paul Weller in 2008, and travelled around the world, they said the outstanding memory of 2009 would probably be their visit to the Falklands. Their South American tour has taken them to Argentina, and after leaving the Islands they plan to play in Chile and Uruguay.



Turkey's behaviour under scrutiny

BRANDON Breen, better known locally as the Turkey Man, has been collating the information gathered as a result of tagging turkeys to study their behaviour just over two years ago. In total, 49 vultures were tagged in 2007 and 2008.

Brandon thanked the volunteers who have observed tagged vultures and taken the time to contact Falklands Conservation to report their sightings. "We are gaining new insights on this often-seen native species. To date, hundreds of sightings have been called in."

He said it has been discovered that the individual Turkey Vultures that feed at the Eliza Cove tip also travel as far afield as North Arm, Goose Green, Swan Inlet, Smylic's Farm, Elephant Beach, Horseshoe Bay Farm and Kidney Island, to name a few locations.

"We learned that one vulture – Yellow 22 – made a trip to Bleaker Island in October 2007, returned to the mainland at Sussex farm, and was again sighted on Bleaker in August 2008. Additionally, we are starting to see indications that individual vultures have "friends" – individuals with whom they are more likely to be seen."

Vultures 104 and 128 have been seen together three times in addition to being trapped and tagged the same day. Several other "pairs" of vultures also have been seen together three times.

"Every single sighting of a tagged vulture is valuable, in helping us to fill in missing pieces in the incomplete jigsaw puzzle of their natural history," said Mr Breen.

Continue to call Falkland Conservation and report your new sightings, as well as any old and unreported sightings. Your sighting may provide a previously undocumented location for a vulture, or may show that a given bird – unseen for a long period – indeed is still alive.



Picture A Henry



Still smiling with Bluff Cove behind us, but there are a good few miles to go before Stanley comes into view from Sapper Hill

Guardsman Hughes saddles up to discover the real Falklands

THE brother of a Welsh Guard who died on the Sir Galahad in 1982, chose a unique way to honour the memory of his sibling during his recent visit.

Ian Hughes, himself a Welsh Guard, was just 13 years-old when his brother Neil Hughes died on June 8, after the vessel was bombed by Argentine Skyhawk aircraft at Fitzroy. Thirty-two Welsh Guards died that day as well as five RFA crewmen and 11 Army personnel. The Sir Galahad was scuttled at sea as a war grave on June 25, 1982.

Making his second visit to the Islands, Ian decided he would like to make the journey from Fitzroy to Stanley by horse-back to see first hand the type of terrain the survivors of his brother's battalion had traversed, and spare a thought for the geographical difficulties the men faced, as well as the dangers of attack by the enemy.

When I was contacted by SAMA Chairman Gary Clement to see if it would be possible to organise such a ride I knew I wouldn't be able to find the track, but I knew a man who could, who also had the perfect horse for Ian to ride. Bobby Short was duly



Ian Hughes on trusty mount Charisma near the Fitzroy Bridge

elected to lead the mission and it was arranged with the military precision we have come to expect from the 'Brigadier' - so named on earlier rides with military personnel between Wine Glass Station and Darwin. One bellow from Bob and everyone knows what they are supposed to be doing.

We were blessed with perfect weather from the early hours when we loaded up four horses and headed out towards the Vantan on the Mount Pleasant road. With the Fitzroy Bridge put out of action during the war, it was decided to

view it from the Stanley side and save a very long ride up around the head of the Fitzroy River.

Two nights of heavy rain however had left the ground soggy underfoot and the streams bursting at the seams. The riding passes looked as though they had not been crossed for many years but as Ian didn't hesitate to urge his mount through the first one, we were relieved to observe that we had a confident rider with us. His longest ride in the past however had been of just an hour or so.

The next five hours were going to be a huge physical test for him, just as the journey had been for his brother's comrades.

The first pit stop was at the Old Shanty gate. We had arranged old-style Falklands fare of mutton ribs and fritters, washed down with hot coffee with a twist of rum in it. Just the thing to keep you swinging along the track for another couple of hours.

By the time we reached Port Harriet road the pain was obviously starting to set in for Ian, but he never complained and he had also slithered down some pretty steep slopes without so much as a murmur, where I have to confess a few involuntary yelps had escaped through my gritted teeth.

As we made our way through Mount William and then Sapper Hill we paused to reflect on the view of Stanley spread out ahead of us and how it would have seemed to those who had fought their way to where we stood.

"They must have been relieved to see that," I said to Ian. "So am

I," he replied. The five hour ride had been a big eye-opener for Ian. One mile as the crow flies had turned into three or four with diversions around mine fields and swollen streams.

The lack of cover for the British Forces on the low ground had also been brought home. "It must have been a long, slow, nervous, skirmish to move forward," said Ian adding that despite the dangers they had faced, there was bound to have been some typical, poor taste jokes being cracked among the men.

Comments from Guardsmen Mark Pemberton and Phil Moore, both injured in 1982, had prompted Ian to cover the distance on horseback - every picture you can possibly take has already been done so many times, try to do something a bit different - they had advised him.

The horse ride had, Ian said, enabled him to "feel the size of the Islands."

"What the lads did in 1982 is phenomenal," he added.

Safely back in Stanley Ian said he felt OK, apart from the expected pain in obvious areas and the disappearance of most of the hair from his legs (those who have been on similar jaunts will understand). The refreshments provided by Violet Clarke, Lyndsay Short and Sammy Marsh at key points had also helped considerably, however he said that he didn't see too many repeating the journey in such a fashion.

Ian's first visit was with his mother in 1983. "Stanley was like a shanty town. The Argies had wrecked it and it was difficult at that point for parents to believe that it had been worth it," he said.

"Now when I go home I can tell Mum that they didn't die for nothing."

The visit won't be Ian's last. He plans to return as often as possible and would like to retrace the route from San Carlos with his boys. "I've done what I can this time and managed to put a few ghosts to rest," he said, adding, "I can't believe how well the veterans are treated here - it's done me a lot of good."

Sharon Jaffray

Royal Marine mounts up to pay respects



Charisma was back at work on the weekend carrying 61 year-old Royal Marine veteran Graham Du Feu to Cape Pembroke Lighthouse and the Atlantic Conveyor memorial.

A regular rider from Devon, Graham was amazed at the sure-footedness of Falklands horses. "You can really eat up the miles without realising it," said the 1982 veteran who more than 27 years ago made his way from San Carlos to Stanley with the HQ and Signal Squadron of 3 Commando Brigade Royal Marines.

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Cheeky election

I HAVE a feeling that the Governor and the small Falklands establishment did not like the results of the recent election. There was something cheeky about the result. It had the spirit of a revolution about it, as ill-befits a colony.

There are reasons for unhappiness in some quarters. The neo-colonialist Chief Executive cannot, at least for the time being, continue playing fast and loose with the careers of civil servants. The Governor, who has no real powers, must use whatever respect there is for his symbolic role to urge the radical incomers not to get too big for their boots and dismantle everything that has been done in the last few years.

I'm sure I detected an irritated and admonishing tone in the Governor's "welcoming" speech to the new Councillors. I would have liked to have seen the face beneath the leathers, to get the nuance of his words, but at this range, it sounded tetchy and patronising.

I don't think he was talking only to the new councillors, but to the population at large. So many of them had got up on their hind legs to prove that ordinary Falkland Islanders control their destiny.

The Governor's between-the-lines message seemed to be, "Don't think that you're smart. You'll see what government is like all too soon. And the voters will be disappointed, just as they always are, when newcomers discover that government is a grinding progression of the mundane, the urgent, the thick-as-molasses policy, and the pork barrel politics."

He may be right too. Getting

Bound Ungagged



Graham Bound, founding editor of Penguin News, looks at issues at home and abroad

around to the change that they promised will not be easy. It is hard, as they say, to think about draining the swamp when you are up to your eyeballs in alligators.

What they can and should do without delay is develop a constant and meaningful two-way dialogue with the voters. Now, the electorate expects their leaders to be good communicators who are up to speed with the latest technology, and transparent in their work. Even in the Falklands, the information revolution has changed the way people think. They expect to be informed, consulted, kept in the picture and listened to.

The old guard lost because they did not show adequate respect for the electorate. So the new councillors need to learn that lesson, and start blogging, twittering, facebooking, and running websites that keep the voters up to date and allow a two-way flow of views. On-line opinion polls

should be embraced.

If the newcomers don't understand that people expect a more interactive government, they too will eventually be given their marching orders.

Time for a freedom of information act

I HOPE you can stand the cheek of an expat Islander sharing his thoughts about your domestic issues. I would like to include a pair of suggestions for the new councillors in every column I write for the next few months. I'll aim for one big idea and one small one.

The big idea first. Introduce a Freedom of Information Act. The introduction of the act in the UK, was one of the few good things that Tony Blair did while he was at number 10. It turned and bit him, of course, when reporters demanded to see records of crucial meetings held in the run up to war in Iraq, but overall both the government and the people have benefited.

Everyone has got used to it, many official papers and minutes are published on the internet, preempting the need for formal FOI requests. That spirit of transparency would be good for Islanders, and they deserve it.

Cast out the crest

NOW the small idea. It is time to get rid of the appalling, puerile and downright ugly official Falklands coat of arms.

As I understand it, the design, a huge, horribly realistic sheep standing on top of the ridiculously simplistic ship, was the work of a governor's wife back in the 1960s. The old coat of arms with its seal

and raw hide embellishments was obviously thought to be just so 1940s, although it remains the FIDF cap badge.

Replacing the current Tory-blue dominated monstrosity will not be difficult. There will have to be a committee or two, of course, but the expert design work can be done in the UK.

But what to put onto the new crest? Traditionally, the coats of arms have reflected industry, but that may not work now. A squid rampant with his tentacles wrapped around the throat of a red-coated tourist? I don't think so. Why not simply reflect that which makes the Falklands important in the world; the wonderful, gorgeous wildlife. Penguins, seals, albatross, petrels, geese, ducks... They would come together to make such a beautiful coat of arms.

With apologies to that long forgotten Governor's wife, it is time to ship out the sheep, and shrug of the ship.

Thinking of Jane

I MUST end with a mention of my friend Jane Cameron, who was involved in a serious accident in South America. Jane was very badly injured, and as I write she is in a hospital intensive care unit. Her family and friends are with her.

Jane was quick to send me sincere best wishes when I was ill in hospital 18 months ago, and quick to grab me for a smiling kiss of welcome when I went home for the first time after my treatment.

I just hope that her recovery is rapid and complete. She has my thoughts and deepest affection. Graham.bound@btinternet.com

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Monday 4 October	Peat Cutting Monday
Wednesday 8 December	Battle Day
Monday 27 December	In lieu of Christmas Day
Tuesday 28 December	In lieu of Boxing Day
Wednesday 29 December	In lieu of Christmas Holiday
*Thursday 30 December	Government Holiday
*Friday 31 December	Government Holiday

* Note 1: These two days are not public holidays they are days on which all Government Departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.
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Note 3: Falkland Day falls on 14 August each year but is not now a Government or Public Holiday.

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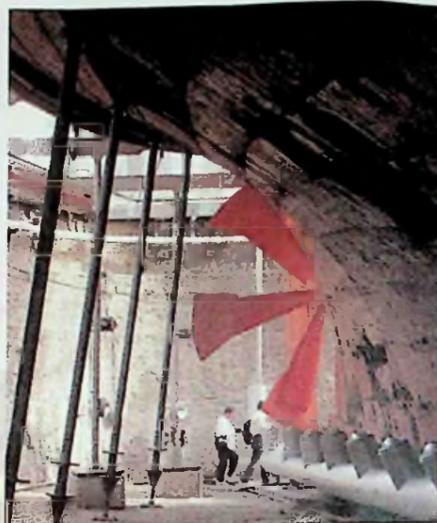
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The pristine deck of SS Great Britain, viewed from behind the ships wheel

A great day out onboard the SS Great Britain after decades of restoration

GRIZ Cockwell and Bill Luxton visited the final resting place of the SS Great Britain in Bristol this September, 39 years after the ship left the Falkland Islands. Now an award-winning visitor attraction and museum ship with up to 170,000 visitors annually, the experience proved a memorable one.

MANY people will remember the SS Great Britain as part of the Falklands landscape for so many years, and will also remember her removal in 1970.

When I last saw her in Bristol some 26 or so years ago, she'd had quite a lot of work done on deck, but down below more or less all the restoration was at the planning stage. What a different story now – there has been an incredible amount of work done, and a visit to the Great Britain is well worth taking in as part of a holiday in the UK, not least because the dock side area is attractive, the whole site is well run and the staff are very friendly and helpful.

The main focus of interest is of course the ship itself, but there are also a lot of fascinating exhibits and information in the excellent Museum alongside. There is a wealth of detail about the story of the ship that throws a lot of light on the social history of the time, in particular the emigrations to Australia. There is also a lot of information about how goods were moved all over the world, and what those goods were.

On going round the ship, the differences between the first class and steerage passenger's accommodation are very marked, although even the first class accommodation seems cramped, and it looks as if people then must have been quite a lot smaller than we (or at least some of us) are now. The bunks are rather small.

However, they had the luxury of private cabins, whereas in steerage everyone was crammed in together in very dingy conditions – there are some telling stories in the wealth of information about the emigrations, of problems with some of the steerage passengers getting drunk, fighting and other such misdemeanours.

I wouldn't be surprised if such things didn't happen within the ranks of the first class passengers too but the records don't seem to talk about that so much.

The cabins form just part of the beautifully restored below decks – the first class dining sa-



Preparing to leave the Falklands. Pat Luxton in the foreground

loon is very striking, two of the long tables are laid for dinner with the Great Britain china, all the mirrors glittering on the walls, handsome marble colonnades with quantities of gilded scrolling and decoration on them, and richly coloured carpet and gleaming wood, reflecting the light from all the brass lamps – all the details perfect. The whole large saloon creates an impression of solid, luxurious Victorian gentility.

However, personally, I was just as interested in the details of how things actually worked, the galley with all the pots and ladders on the walls and several really impressive spits, the bake-house, ships stores and the arrangements for the other passengers and the crew to get fed, the doctors surgery, the barber and so on, all working in very cramped conditions.

One of the best things to look at is the engine – a perfect, moving replica has been built to scale, and is a glorious sight, huge, powerful, and yet moving slowly and gracefully with beautiful precision.

Another impressive sight in the museum shows

There is a similar arrangement for warming and dehumidifying the air inside the hull as well, although it is not sealed off in the same way. You can walk right round the outside of the ship under the "water." The impression of being underwater is heightened because they have put a layer of water on top of the glass sealing plate so that the breeze ruffles it, and the light is reflected off the surface both above and below – magically, it makes the ship look alive again.

To look through this layer of water either from below or above is really amazing – either looking down at the people walking round under the "water," or up at the beautiful shape of the bow through the shimmering surface.

On deck the first class passengers have a special area where the other classes of passengers were not permitted to go, although there is only a painted line to show where this area is. There are also pens and housing for various animals. They carried hens, pigs, sheep, cows (and steers) and also horses.

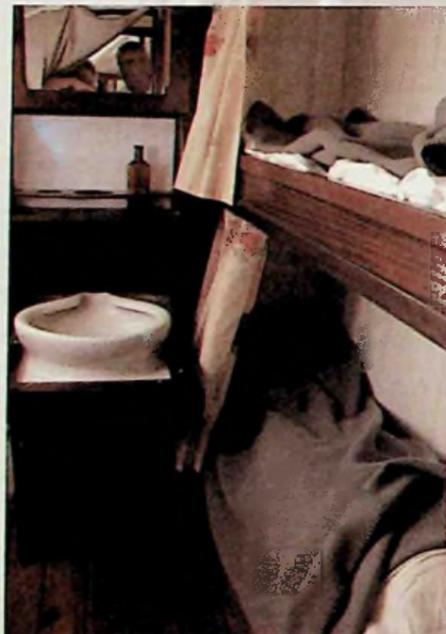
The deck seems spacious and calm now, but it must have been a very different story when the ship was moving under sail. The only indication now of what must have been a lot of hustle and bustle on the heaving deck, added to all the lowing, bleating, snorting and cackling of the animals, is the huge quantity of lines all neatly coiled round belaying pins, and all the blocks and tackles for sail handling.

There are also massive stays for the masts, which look convincingly tarry but fortunately are painted with something a lot cleaner!

We were fortunate to visit on a very fine autumn day, because as well as all the interesting things on deck to do with the operation of sailing the ship, there are iconic items such as the ships bell, the wheel and the windlass, and in addition the ship is dressed overall with quantities of flags – on such a day it all looks very colourful and animated.

However, there is so much to look at, and it is all so interesting, that I would recommend a visit whatever the weather, and would also recommend allowing plenty of time. The café there is right on the river, so even when you want to stop and have a drink and a bite to eat, there is still all the river traffic to watch. Altogether a great day out.

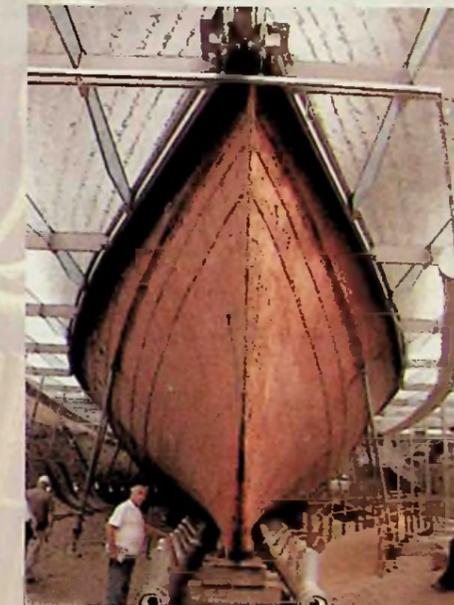
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First class passenger accommodation



The first class dining salon



The hull, with water lapping above



The attractively decorated bow



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Information Pullout
20-26 November, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Day	Time	0.75	1.706	0.57	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
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	1442	0.33			
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	1614	0.50	1225	1.25	
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	1007	1.38	0128	1.19	
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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: kivermore.leisure@fsc.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 20th November 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools	
Closed for Schools		Public
Lane Swimming	Public	
Closed For Schools	Closed for Schools	Members Only
Stanley Swimming Club	Public	Public
Adults Only		
SATURDAY 21st November 2009		
SLC Swim School	Public	Members Only
Private Hire		
Adults Only	Public	Public
SUNDAY 22nd November 2009		
Public	Public	Members Only
Lane Swimming	Public	Public
Adults Only		
MONDAY 23rd November 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
Closed for Schools	Closed For Schools	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers		
Baby & Pre-School Lessons	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming	Public	
Private Hire		
Public	Closed For Schools	Members Only
SLC Swim School	Public	Public
Adults Only		
TUESDAY 24th November 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming	Public	
Closed for Schools	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Stanley Swimming Club	Public	Public
Ladies Only		
Adults Only		
WEDNESDAY 25th November 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed for Schools	Public
Lane Swimming	Public	
Closed for Schools	Closed for Schools	Members Only
Stanley Swimming Club	Public	Public
Adults Only		
THURSDAY 26th November 2009		
Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training	Public	Public
SLC Swim School	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Public	Circuits Session	
Staff Training	Public	Public
Adult Swim Lessons		
Adults Only		
FRIDAY 27th November 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools	Public
Closed for Schools	Public	
Lane Swimming	Public	
Closed For Schools	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Stanley Swimming Club	Public	Public
Adults Only		

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 26 October 2009
 Recruits and trained ranks
 1800 hrs Fire and movement - followed by Exercise preparation.
 Friday 27 and Saturday 28 October
 Recruits Exercise (Recruits and nominated personnel).
 1800 hrs Saturday 28 October - Recruits pass-out ceremony
 Attended by FIDF personnel and guests.



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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 Deary, 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 is now held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 10am
 On the 4th Sunday of every month there is a Service in the Day Centre at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to all services
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Deary Street

ST. MARY'S
 SUNDAY: 10am (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
 Week days: 9am
ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
 10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all denominations and faiths

BAHA'I FAITH
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk

HOSPITAL PHARMACY
 Monday to Friday mornings 11.00am - 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; 1pm-2pm; 4pm-4.30pm; Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm
 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 Roeca (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 the 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 the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
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 SHOT 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 Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759
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 Falkland Islands Karate Club Tuesdays 5pm /junior grades 6.00pm / senior grades Saturdays 9am /juniors 10am /seniors IJS Hall. Contact Karen or Liz (Treasurer) for more information www.falklandskarate.com

ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296
ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMIII, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5pm 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
TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Fridays 5-6pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068
CHARITY SHOP Opening hours. Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning, 10am - 12 noon.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information, Chairman - Ian Betts, 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
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

Friday 20th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 WALK ON THE WILD Side Series combining comedy with natural history footage
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 NATURAL WORLD CORK - Forest in a Bottle: Wildlife film
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 7:55 PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST By the Liberal Democrats
 8:00 CHILDREN IN NEED 2009
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER
 11:05 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:55 RUSSELL HOWARD'S GOOD NEWS Topical comedy show
 12:25 FANTASTIC MR FOX: T4 Movie Special
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Saturday 21st November

3:00 BBC NEWS
 8:30 PATENT BENDING
 8:50 COAST Coast heads high into the wild Atlantic to the majestic Faroe Islands
 9:50 DOCTOR WHO
 10:35 THE CUT
 11:00 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 11:30 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 12:15 BLOOD, SWEAT AND TAKEAWAYS
 13:15 CURIOUS GEORGE
 2:30 WILDLIFE SQUIRRELS UNDER SIEGE
 3:00 RUGBY UNION: Wales v Argentina
 5:30 FINAL SCORE Chelsea v Wolves, Sunderland v Arsenal, and West Brom v Bristol City
 6:10 WILD SHORTS Mull: Eagle Paradise.
 6:20 MERLIN Fantasy drama
 7:05 GAVIN STAMP'S ORIENT EXPRESS Architectural historian Gavin Stamp completes his journey across Europe along the route of the old Orient Express
 7:45 BFBS WEATHER
 7:50 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 9:20 THE X FACTOR
 10:30 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY Liverpool v Manchester City, Manchester United v Everton, Chelsea v Wolverhampton, and Sunderland v Arsenal
 12:50 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW Championship contenders West Brom take on Bristol City, and Barnsley welcome Cardiff City. In League One, Southampton face Norwich.
 2:05 BBC NEWS

Sunday 22nd November

8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BFBS REPORTS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:25 YELLOWSTONE Series following America's wildlife in Yellowstone
 12:25 X FACTOR Repeat
 1:30 MARTIAN ROBOTS Documentary about Spirit and Opportunity, two roving NASA robots that have been exploring Mars since 2004
 2:15 SOUTH PACIFIC FRAGILE PARADISE: Documentary series

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3:15 THE GADGET SHOW Consumer technology show
 4:00 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:40 MERLIN Fantasy drama
 5:20 CORONATION STREET
 6:10 LIFE MAMMALS
 7:10 DOCTOR WHO: The Waters of Mars
 8:15 UGLY BETTY Drama series about an ordinary-looking secretary working for a fashion magazine
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 THE X FACTOR RESULTS
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER
 10:00 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:00 LATER... with Jools Holland Alice in Chains, stand up comedian Steve Martin, Martha Wainwright, Rickie Lee Jones; Devon soul singer Joss Stone, Manchester three-piece Delphic; and from Austin, Texas, Black Joe Lewis.
 12:05 THE LIFE AND DEATH OF A MOBILE PHONE Documentary investigating the many ways in which the mobile has made itself indispensable to modern life
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Monday 23rd November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 SAINTS AND SCROUNGERS
 11:00 WHAT TO EAT NOW
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MONKEY LIFE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series set in a secondary school
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 CHARLEY BOORMAN: Sydney to Tokyo, by Any Means
 10:00 FLASHFORWARD Sci-fi drama about a mysterious event that causes the population of the entire world to black out simultaneously
 10:45 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:35 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 12:20 FILM 2009 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 24th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 SAVING BRITAIN'S PAST Series charting the development of the conservation movement in Britain since the Second World War
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 BALLYKISSANGEL Drama series
 2:10 LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANIMALS Documentary series profiling famous animal actors
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 WILD SHORTS Natural history programme examining ravens
 5:25 VERONICA MARS Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOW TO LOOK GOOD NAKED Makeover series
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 THE BILL
 9:35 DOC MARTIN Lighthearted drama
 10:25 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:15 THE ARMSTRONG AND MILLER SHOW Sketch show
 11:45 HOW THE BEATLES ROCKED THE KREMLIN Documentary which tells the unknown story of how the Beatles helped to destroy the USSR
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 25th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL 24:7 Series following people who protect and work closely with wildlife and domestic animals
 11:00 NIGEL SLATER'S SIMPLE SUPPERS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANIMALS Documentary series profiling famous animal actors
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S ENGINEERING CONNECTIONS

6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama series
 8:20 DISPATCHES A follow-up to the award-winning documentary on the children of Africa's Niger Delta denounced by Christian pastors as witches and wizards and then killed or tortured.
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 BLUE MURDER In the first of a two-part story, the team try to find the killer of Peter Williams, a private investigator found dead in a car park
 10:00 THE BOURNE SUPREMACY Movie Presentation
 11:45 MEDIUM Drama series about a suburban housewife who can see the dead and read the minds of others.
 12:25 BBC NEWS

Thursday 26th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS Quiz show
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANIMALS Documentary series profiling famous animal actors
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY Medical drama
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 THE TUDORS Historical drama series
 9:50 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:10 Q1 PANEL-BASED QUIZ
 11:40 QUESTION TIME
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Friday 27th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 WALK ON THE WILD SIDE Series combining comedy with natural history footage
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANIMALS Documentary series profiling famous animal actors
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 NATURAL WORLD CUCKOO
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER
 8:30 GREMLINS (Rated : 15) Comedy horror about a placid small town brought to its knees by an infestation of destructive small creatures with a vicious sense of humour
 10:05 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS Jonathan is joined by comedy superstar Peter Kay, indignant rev-head Jeremy Clarkson, and Matrix star Laurence Fishburne. Plus music from rock giants Muse
 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 November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters or Shadowed
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 BBC Music Feature
7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
8:30 Leather & Lace
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 21st November

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Jock Elliot
5:00 Children's Corner
6:15 Weather, Flights, 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 November
5:00 Accordionly Yours with Derek Howat or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark
5:30 Drama Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 23rd November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
10:00 News & Lifestyle with Corina Goss 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, 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 November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
10:00 News & Lifestyle with Corina Goss 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Goss - 1968
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 November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
10:00 News & Lifestyle with Corina Goss 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 26th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
10:00 News & Lifestyle with Corina Goss 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat Conservation Conversations
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul, Blues & 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

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105 FM - Mt Kent
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530 MW - Island Wide
These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.



96.5FM

FRIDAY

12.00am Groove Collective - Mario 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson

SATURDAY

12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore 2.00am UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Music First - Frank McCarthy 7.00am Saturday Breakfast Show 9.00am Wez Thompson 1.00pm Andy Pearman 6.00pm Groove Collective - Mario 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore

SUNDAY

12.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 2.00am UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson 7.00am Sunday Breakfast Show 9.00am Wez Thompson 1.00pm Access All Areas 6.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

MONDAY

12.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin



550 MW:

FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Sim Courtie 0700 Rachel Cochrane 0800 Gini Carlin 0900 Dusty Miller 1000 World at One 1030 Richard Hutchinson 1300 Lynne Duffus 1400 PM 1500 6 O'Clock News 1530 Five Live Drive 1600 Five live Sport 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night

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

7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Groove Collective - Mario

TUESDAY

12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Tues The Vibe - Chris Pearson

WEDNESDAY

12.00am Music First - Frank McCarthy 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes

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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) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Friday 20 November	Saturday 21 November	Sunday 22 November	Monday 23 November	Tuesday 24 November	Wednesday 25 November	Thursday 26 November
	IMAGINE THAT	UP				
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
SORORITY ROW	DISTRICT 9	GAMER	THE INVENTION OF LYING	THE HURT LOCKER	ZOMBIELAND	DORIAN GRAY

UP (U) 102 mins. Animated. Ed Asner, Christopher Plummer
DORIAN GRAY (15) 112 mins. Horror. Ben Barnes, Colin Firth
GAMER (18) 95 mins. Sci-Fi. Gerard Butler, Zoe Bell
ZOMBIELAND (15) 87 mins. Comedy Horror. Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg
FAME (PG) 107 mins. Musical. Asher Brook, Kristy Flores
SORORITY ROW (15) 101 Mins. Horror. Briana Evigan, Leah Pipes

DISTRICT 9 (15) 112 mins. Sci-Fi. Sharito Copley, Nathalie Bolt
IMAGINE THAT (PG) 107 mins. Comedy. Eddie Murphy, Thomas Haden Church
THE INVENTION OF LYING (12A) 99 mins. Comedy. Ricky Gervais, Jennifer Garner
THE HURT LOCKER (15) 131 mins. Drama. Jeremy Renner, Guy Pearce

Fisheries Department
Catch for period
4th to 10th November 2009

Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	42	22
A	14	6
F/R	4	2
L	1	0
S	4	2
W/Z	19	12

A= All Finfish
F/R= Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
S=Surimi
W/Z= Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	11
Illex	0
Hakes	42
Blue Whiting	424
Hoki	106
Kingclip	53
Toothfish	10
Red Cod	128
Ray	120
Rock Cod	1501
Others	9
Total	3105

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 20th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 21st	0800 West-East
Sunday 22nd	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 23rd	
Tuesday 24th	
Wednesday 25th	1800 East-West
Thursday 26th	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 27th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 28th	0800 West-East 1700 East-West
Sunday 29th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 30th	
Tuesday 1st	SE ISLANDS & FXB
Wednesday 2nd	
Thursday 3rd	
Friday 4th	

The new Summer schedule is now in operation, please take note of the new departure times as listed in the schedule. 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 for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk. Phone 22300, Fax 22301

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

The FI Constitution (s.81) provides that there shall be a Public Accounts Committee (PAC) consisting of:

- a chairman and two other members appointed by the Governor, acting after consultation with elected Members of the Legislative Assembly from among persons who are not members of the Legislative Assembly; and
- two elected members of the Legislative Assembly elected by majority of the Assembly.

Expressions of interest are invited from members of the public who would wish to be considered for appointment to the PAC under (a) above. The functions of the PAC are set out in the FI Constitution (s.81) and in the Public Accounts Ordinance 2009. Appointment to the PAC will initially be for two years.

The PAC will have an important scrutiny role over the public accounts of all government departments and specified bodies to ensure that public funds have been expended properly for the purposes for which they were voted by the Legislative Assembly. In carrying out its functions, the PAC will consider, in terms of economy, effectiveness and efficiency, the 'value for money' benefit derived from the expenditure of public money. The PAC may also consider the adequacy of the Government's arrangements for the management of financial risk.

This will, therefore, be a major opportunity for individuals appointed to the PAC to make a significant contribution in helping to maintain high standards of public administration and good governance in the Falklands.

Applications should be submitted to the Governor by Friday 27 November '09 setting out the reasons for the applicant's interest in appointment to the PAC and the skills and experience that the applicant would bring to the job.

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report
12th November 2009

By Ian Campbell

- The EMI dropped in AU\$ terms but rose slightly when converted to 479 pence.
- As this anomaly infers exchange rate changes are driving most apparent fluctuations in the current wool market
- All wool is selling strongly at the moment which is good news at least for farmers battling with the weather to get this years wool harvest underway

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/03/2009	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
01/07/2009	534	464	389	380	374	370	360	330	315	233	205	168
03/09/2009	578	505	431	419	410	405	391	341	310	245	207	175
01/10/2009	646	585	518	502	477	464	444	400	360	256	222	194
28/10/2009	616	563	499	483	466	447	423	381	330	249	211	179
05/11/2009	630	580	505	491	470	451	428	373	328	251	211	181
12/11/2009	638	578	510	493	479	457	429	374	326	248	212	185
Weekly change	8	-2	5	2	9	6	1	1	-2	-3	1	4
Price year ago	487	415	319	304	294	284	278	241	215	183	173	154
% Change from last year	31%	39%	60%	62%	63%	61%	54%	55%	52%	36%	23%	20%

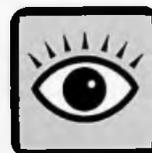
Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

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- Leslie Poles were the first names of which writer, whose works included The Go-Between?
- In which city is Hell Gate Bridge, said to have inspired Sydney Harbour Bridge?
- The Bessemer process was invented in 1856 for the production of what material?
- In which three years did Red Rum win the Grand National?
- Which US poet wrote the Star-Spangled Banner?
- What is the basic monetary unit of Morocco?
- Which is the world's deepest ocean?
- Who wrote the 1950 novel A Town Like Alice?
- Sentenced to death at the Nuremberg Trials, which former chief of the Luftwaffe took cyanide the night before his scheduled hanging?
- What are the names of the mother and father dogs in the film 101 Dalmatians?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Humidity
- Love (falling in and being in love)
- The Wicked Lady
- Palindrome
- Sylvia Plath
- Edward the First
- Frederic Chopin (properly Frédéric François Chopin)
- A midriff-baring bodice worn with a sari
- Zeta
- The Society of Jesus (or the Jesuits)



At close of business
November 23, 2009

		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	136.50	+2.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	357.50	+17.50
Desire Petroleum	85.75	-0.75
Rockhopper Petroleum	58.00	-1.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	46.50	-6.00
Cable & Wireless	138.10	+1.30
Standard Chartered Bank	£16.74	+0.65

Anyone wanting to advertise for taxi sharing, from Brize Norton please let Penguin News office know by Monday lunchtimes and we can include it in our info page, for free!



Fillippo Galimberti and vet Zoe Luxton glue a tag in place

New satellite tagging to track elephant seals

SATELLITE tags have been attached to six female elephant seals so they can be tracked at sea and their feeding areas and patterns studied.

The Elephant Seal Research Group is an independent organisation of Italian researchers dedicated to the study of elephant seals. Fillippo Galimberti and Simona Sanvito are currently running a study of southern elephant seals (*Mirounga leonina*) at Sea Lion Island, the only breeding colony of the species in the Falklands.

Fillippo, who has been involved in the project for the last 14 years,

said the satellite tagging was just a pilot study but it was the first time this type of study had been carried out in the Falklands.

The Falklands survey is intended to provide an updated list of breeding sites, a good estimate of the size of the population, and data about survival rate of different age classes.

Together with the high resolution data from the study of Sea Lion Island this new information should provide the parameters needed to determine the current status of the population and forecast its future, while being a useful tool for conservation.

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Sun 22 Nov – Rehearsal, 10am, Parish Hall
Sun 29 Nov – Rehearsal, 10am, Parish Hall
Sun 6 Dec – Family Service, 10am, Cathedral
Sun 13 Dec – Rehearsal, 10am, Parish Hall
Sun 20 Dec – Nativity Service, 10am, Cathedral



Christ Church Cathedral
Children's Sunday Club



FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

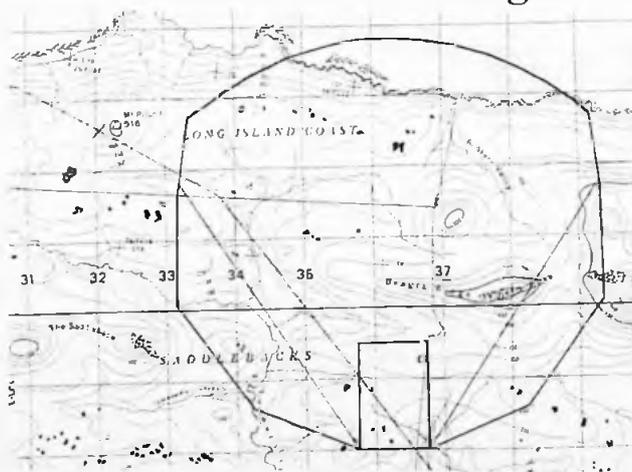
To ensure the milking equipment at Stanley Dairy Ltd is kept in good a condition, the Directors of Stanley Dairy Ltd are seeking tenders for the following works.

- To dismantle all the milking machinery, pipes and equipment.
- To clean, lubricate, preserve all machinery, pipes and equipment to manufacturer's recommendations.
- Record, mark and photograph all the machinery, pipes, equipment, connections and packaging and store in 2 containers.
- No cutting of wires or pipes with out prior approval from FIDC
- Whole of the shed to be left clean and secure.

For further information, contact Charlene Rowland telephone 27211 or email: Charlene@fidc.co.fk during normal office hours.

The Directors of Stanley Dairy Ltd reserve the right to reject any tender received. Sealed tenders marked 'Stanley Dairy Ltd' must be addressed to Charlene Rowland at FIDC, and should reach her no later than 1500hrs on Friday 4th December, 2009.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Notice of Live Firing



Members of the public are advised that The Falkland Islands Defence Force will be carrying out a live firing tactical training exercise on Saturday 28 November 2009, between 0700hrs and 1400hrs.

The live firing will take place in the area of the Murrell, Saddlebacks and Beagle Ridge.

The designated danger area, as marked on the attached map, is out-of bounds to the public for the duration of the exercise. If you require more information contact the FIDF on 55477 or 28300.

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"LOOK" Try this for improved strength,
fitness and shape:

I have just come across this exercise, suggested for anyone trying to build muscle strength in the arms and shoulders. It seems so easy, so I thought I'd pass it on to all of our customers and friends. The article suggested doing it three days a week.

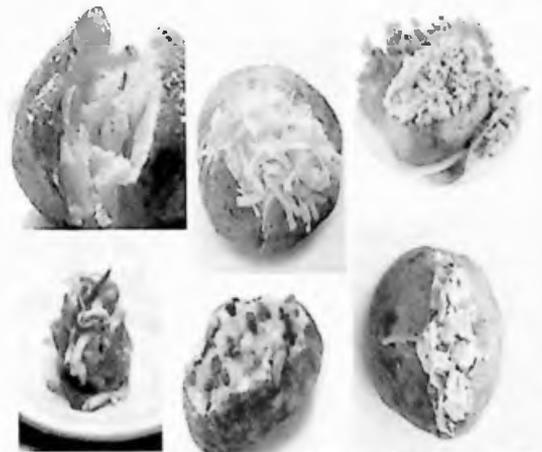
OK, begin by standing on a comfortable surface where you have plenty of room at each side. With a 5kg potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, then relax.

Each day, you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a week, move up to 10kg potato sacks.

Then 15kg potato sacks and then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 25kg potato sack in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute.

(As I write this I have to admit that I'm already at this level)

After you feel confident at the 25kg level, put a potato in each of the sacks



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Your questions answered

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Q WITH two Civil Servants serving on the new Assembly will they still be on pay when they are on Council business?

A *Clerk of Councils, Claudette Prior answered.*

Please see the following, taken from the Management Code.

18. Officer Performing Duties as Elected Councillor.

Officers who are elected to serve as a member of Legislative Council and are required to undertake duties as an Elected Councillor during normal working hours, may choose to receive their salary or to take unpaid leave but receive an allowance as specified under the Elected Councillor Allowances Ordinance 1990 (as amended).

Officers will not be entitled to receive both an allowance and a salary unless they apply to their Head of Department to take paid leave in order to undertake duties as an Elected Councillor during normal working hours.

If the leave is agreed the officer will be eligible to receive his/her salary in addition to any allowance s/he may be entitled to under the Elected Councillor Allowances Ordinance 1990 (as amended).

Q FI Banknotes state: "These Notes Are Legal Tender For The Payment Of Any Amount." What does this mean in real English? Can you legally expect to pay a £100 bill with a £10note!

A *Attorney General, David Pickup, provided the following response.*

The wording on FI banknotes reflects section 9 of the Currency Ordinance. Under that section limits are placed on the amounts that can be paid by coins:

- Bronze coins can be used to pay up to an amount not exceeding 20p.

- Other coins of 10p or less can be used to pay an amount up to £5.

- Coins of more than 10p but less than £1 can be used to pay an amount up to £10.

- Coins of £1 or more can be used to pay any amount.

So if you tried to pay a £1 debt by 1p coins, the person is not obliged to accept this in payment of the debt, but can accept this if they choose to do so.

The section goes on to provide that all FI banknotes can be used for the payment of any amount.

So what the wording on a FI banknote means is that if, for example, you owe someone a debt of £5,000, and nothing has been agreed as to how this debt should be paid off, you could pay this in

£5 notes, and the person would have to accept this as a lawful discharge of the debt, and could not insist on being paid in £50 notes, or by cheque.

It does not mean that a person can pay a £100 debt with a £10 note! But he could lawfully pay that debt with 10 £10 notes, or indeed 20 £5 notes, or 100 £1 coins.

Q CAN Cable & Wireless provide approximate costs to customers of the following list of broadband applications?

Cable and Wireless IP Networks Supervisor Allan Steen, provided a response, detailing the cost of each application.

A As all usage is prepaid on a per package basis the figures below all relate to cost per MB of 16p i.e. a Residential Bronze package overage charge.

Costs incurred within your allocated bundle or on a larger package would be lower than those indicated in our answers.

SPENDING one hour opening emails and replying to emails (with no attachments).

This would be dependent on how many emails you could receive and reply to in an hour and is very hard to price as the broadband service is not billed on time but on usage. Assuming 10 emails of 20kb each, sent and received, this amounts to 400Kb of data and you would be billed approximately seven pence.

SENDING one or more 200kb image files as attachments to an email message

To send one 200Kb image file attached to an email you would be charged approximately three pence.

UPLOADING one or more 200kb image files to a shared website, such as FaceBook.

To upload a single 200Kb image would cost approximately three pence.

OPENING a 2mb email attachment (such as a slideshow or video clip).

To download a 2Mb attachment will cost approximately 32 pence.

WATCHING one three-minute video clip from YouTube.

This is again dependent on various factors such as the resolution quality of the video. All videos on YouTube have this video information available by right clicking on the image and selecting "Show Video Info." A typical three minute video with a resolution of 600x360 amounts to roughly 22MB of data to download, and will cost ap-

proximately £3.52p.

SPENDING one hour surfing websites without downloading any files.

This is dependent on so many factors it would be hard to estimate a cost based on time, it would be dependent primarily on what the website content was.

If the sites were graphically intensive the cost would increase, also it would be dependent on what browser you use, browsers such as Opera can decrease image quality to reduce download size.

DOWNLOADING one 90-minute movie.

The size of the download is dependent on the quality of the movie and the means of downloading, if it is a direct download from a site then it would be considerably less than if you downloaded it via a P2P network where other individuals are accessing the information you download so it appears as an upload on your usage.

DOWNLOADING one 60-minute music album.

Again this is dependent on the quality of the music and the means of downloading so the same comments apply as did for downloading movies.

Take for example a 128Kb/s encoded iTunes album with 4 minutes of audio this equates to approximately 3.8Mb of data whereas a 256Kb/s encoded album of 5mins is roughly 10MB of data.

SPENDING one hour online and idle (ie away from the computer).

This shouldn't cost you anything, assuming you have no applications running in the background on your PC that are internet dependent.

There will be a small amount of usage attributed to an account, which is traffic generated between a modem and C&W core network to maintain a connection in a healthy state and available to use, this will only be accounted for if the modem is left switched on when not in use.

We do advise that if you are not actively using your connection to switch off the DSL modem to avoid unknown traffic occurring, and to prevent unauthorized access via a wireless connection if enabled.

SPENDING one hour using free messaging services such as Hotmail Messenger and FaceBook instant messaging.

Both of these applications are web based and are dependent on accessing the service either from a website or from a dedicated application such as MSN messenger.

To estimate the usage associated with this would be difficult and dependent on if the user was sending images while texting and if the user had other applications running simultaneously.

SPENDING one hour using Skype (not including any Skype fees).

As Skype is an application that will automatically adjust to current circuit quality this will affect data throughput, therefore it would be extremely hard to estimate cost of a one hour call.

The cost will obviously increase if the user is using video along with audio and is again dependent on the quality of the web cam in use.

Additional comment from Mr Steen.

In an attempt to self manage your usage, and to get a comparison between what you use and what is displayed on our usage website, it may be useful to consider using a Bandwidth Monitor. We have seen many customers use such an application to good effect.

A particularly good monitor is available at www.bwmonitor.com. This can be used on one PC at a time and monitors the connection from the PC to the DSL modem. If you have multiple PC's using the same internet connection each PC will have to be monitored individually.

For customers on a DSL connection i.e. Stanley and larger rural locations, please be aware that your daily usage will only correspond between the website and your monitor if your modem is power cycled every night before 11pm, so the data you use during that day is actually accounted for on the website for that day.

Customers on our WiMax system are accounted for on a live usage basis, so what you see on the website will closely mirror what you have on a bandwidth monitor but usage is still accounted for on a 24hour period between 11PM and 11PM with data being updated to the website at 2.30AM.

The Penguin News team would like to hear from you. If you have any local news or snippets which would be suitable for our pages then please call on 22684 or 22707 or email editor@penguinnews.co.fk If it's news to you then it is news to us.

SADDLE COMPUTERS

Wii Console , Accessories
and Games.....



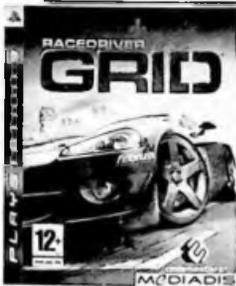
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An excited group of Cubs pose by the Typhoon aircraft

Cubs enjoy an 'awesome' day out with 1435 Flight

THE Cubs who took part in the Remembrance Sunday Parade were rewarded with a special treat on the weekend in the form of a visit to 1435 Flt and the new Typhoons at Mount Pleasant.

The event was arranged after Cub Leaders Jan and Tim Miller delivered a wreath to 1435 for the annual service to remember the two Phantom pilots who were killed when their aircraft crashed on October 30 1991.

The Cubs were met by Flt Lt Sonny Roe, who showed the Cubs all around the operations room, and demonstrated the kit that the pilots wear when they are flying.

They also got to try out the night vision kit before going out to the hangar for a good look at the Typhoon fighter aircraft.

Jan said the Cubs were shown all round the aircraft, had a look at the missiles and other weapons before climbing up the ladder for a close look inside the cockpit. "Everyone was very impressed," she said.

As the group were leaving the building two Typhoons came in low and treated the excited children to an air show over the runway. "What a grand finale to a fantastic visit," said Jan.

After the children had thanked Sonny for his time and effort in arranging the visit, they did what all good pilots do.... invaded the Oasis for tea and buns.

The Cubs would like to thank everyone at 1435 Flt for allowing them to visit, in their words they had an "awesome" time.

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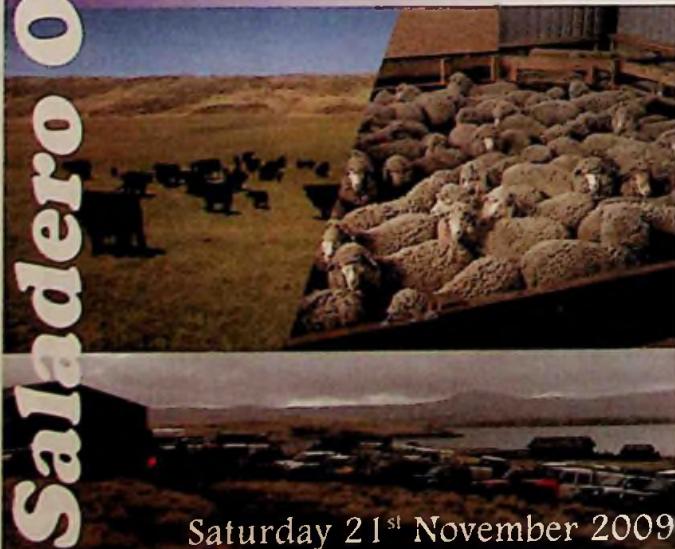
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Saturday 21st November 2009

Fire Engine Pull 2009



The Falkland Islands Fire & Rescue Service Annual Fire Engine Pull 2009 takes place on Saturday November 28.

This year's pull will start from Government house at 14.00 hrs where the fire engine will be pulled down Ross Road to the Public Jetty.

This will then be followed by two teams of seven competing against each other in a hose relay up the Ross Road towards the West Store, where they will then produce water and make up all the hoses, finishing the relay back at the fire engine.

The Fire & Rescue Service would like to invite as many people as possible to come and cheer and support the fire-fighters as they take on the fire engine pull and hose relay competition.

Fire & Rescue t-shirts will be on sale for adults and children.

All funds raised on the day will be donated to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

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Ian Stewart wins third competition of the season

THERE was an excellent field entered for last Sunday's competition, the Secretary Shield, as the first honours board competition of the season. Twenty two players started and despite the steady rain for part of the round, only one player had to withdraw.

Playing Stableford scoring, Ian Stewart won his third competition of the season with an excellent score of 40 points, after shooting a gross score of 7 over par 74. Ian was just one point ahead of second placed Adrian Joshua with Troyd Bowles coming in third with 36 points.

The best front nine was won by Adrian Lowe with 21 points and best back nine by Tony

McMullen with 22 points. Tony Mac also scooped the birdie pot with an eagle two on the tenth. Nearest the pin on the 12th and the 17th was won by Troyd Bowles, while longest drive was won by Wayne Clement.

Handicap changes include Ian Stewart and Adrian Joshua, both losing a shot, while Drew Irvine, Carol Lee, Graham Hay and Tony McMullen gained a shot.

The November monthly medal will be played this coming Sunday with the usual check-in time.

The constitution and rules for the Falkland Islands Golf Association, FIGA, are up on the club board. Please peruse and give the secretary any comments.

Defending champion Ieuan retains his golfing title

THIS season's junior matchplay competition climaxed on Saturday. Defending champion Ieuan Ford retained the title with a convincing win over John Salmon in the final, by 4 holes with 3 to play.

Twelve young players started the competition on the previous Saturday, leaving the four semi-finalists to play the semi-finals and final on the same day. Ieuan progressed to his semi-final match with James Tyrrell by beating Hayden Mitchell in the first round and Ollie Hayward in the quarter-final. In the first semi-final Ieuan overcame James winning by 3 holes with 2 to play.

In the other semi-final between John Salmon and Declan Bonner the competition was very close all the way through. John took an immediate lead winning the first two holes. Declan clawed his way back

by winning the 4th hole and putting in from off the green for a birdie two on the 5th. Declan made his claim for a place in the final by winning the 6th hole, but it was not enough.

All square after nine holes, John and Declan moved to the first extra hole in a sudden death shoot-out where John was able to clinch his place in the final.

The third and fourth place play-off saw Declan beating James in another close match, finishing one up after nine holes.

The question now is, can Ieuan defend his title again to make his hat trick of matchplay wins next year?

Junior golf continues this Saturday from 10am-1pm with practice and friendly matches, and the next medal competition will be played on Saturday November 28.

A Sunday cup final for Stanley's footballers

THE four-a-side indoor football competition, sponsored by Sealed PR, is coming to an end with the cup final this Sunday, November 22, between 6pm and 7pm.

There will be two games, first a play-off for third and fourth positions between the Millers Maniacs and the Golden Oldies, who have playing for them top goal scorer of the league, Doug Clark, who scored 47 goals in total.

The final will be a repeat of the

Indoor Football League closing game between FAC09 and the Super Heads. In their previous meeting FAC09 came out on top to win the league with in-form goal keeper Andrew Alazia making some exceptional saves throughout the competition.

The outdoor season will be starting soon, and lists are up around town. The sooner you get your name down the sooner the league will start.

Cup Fixtures			
Play-off for 3rd	The Golden Oldies	vs	Millers Maniacs Sun 6 - 6.30pm
Final	FAC09	vs	Super Heads Sun 6.30 - 7pm

A trip down memory lane

20 years ago...

The Falkland Islands Company confirmed it was considering ending its charter of AES, the Islands' main cargo ship link with the UK for 17 years.

Stanley swimming pool opened to the public, excluding schoolchildren from classes Junior 3 and Senior 1. Nearly 150 people paid for a swim.

The country's second largest robbery at the time, more than £8,000 worth of jewellery from the Gozomie Box gift shop at Mount Pleasant Airport, resulted in stricter security checks on all people leaving the Islands, and mail being x-rayed.

The HMS Falkland Sound, or the Black Pig as it was otherwise known, was bought by Steven Beldham, who had plans to restore her.

10 years ago...

Argentina sent a formal protest to the British Government, complaining that the Argentine vessel, Magallanes 1, was made to fly a Falklands' flag when it entered local waters to seek assistance for mechanical damage.

RRS Ernest Shackleton, the new chartered vessel of the British Antarctic Survey, replacing the RRS Bransfield, was expected to arrive in Mare Harbour.

Residents of St Helena were more isolated than ever following the breakdown of the only vessel that connected the Island with the outside world, the RMS St Helena, which experienced engine trouble. The debate over the lack of an airport was regenerated.

A film crew from Paramount Pictures in Hollywood arrived to make a documentary about controversies surrounding Mr Mike Bingham.

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By Order of the Board

McGrigors Nominee Company (Falklands) Limited (Company Secretary)

PUBLIC NOTICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meeting will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

Standing Finance Committee - Thursday 26th November at 3.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.

Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

SUPREME COURT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Title 68.1)

TAKE NOTICE THAT Ricardo Theodore Stevens of Stanley, Falkland Islands died on the 27th day of July 2009 intestate.

WHEREAS **Mandy Lee** has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Falkland Islands.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Falkland Islands who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within 21 days of the publication hereof.

Cherilyn King
Registrar
Supreme Court

Stanley
Falkland Islands
16th day of November 2009
Ref: PRO/11/09

Stanley Services Ltd has a vacancy for Driver/Depot hand, applicants should preferably have a Heavy Goods Driving License, however consideration would be given to a suitable applicant that has other skills to offer and who would be willing to undertake and pass a Heavy Goods driving test. Applicants must be aged 21 or over, fit and in good health. Tasks include Fuel Deliveries to domestic and commercial premises, aircraft and vessels at Fipass. Full Training will be provided.

A competitive salary and terms of employment are offered. Further information regarding the post and application forms can be had from our Service Station Office. Tel 22622

Completed application forms should be returned to the General Manager by Friday 4th December.

SUPPLY TEACHING ASSISTANTS/LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS MOUNT PLEASANT SCHOOL

The Ministry of Defence invites applications for Locally Engaged Civilians to work during term time at Mount Pleasant School.

We are seeking to increase the pool of Supply Assistants who enable the school to cover planned or unplanned absence of Locally Engaged Civilian Staff at the School.

Hours: The working pattern and distribution of hours are variable as and when required by the Headteacher.

Hourly rate: £7.38

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For further information, application form and terms of reference please contact Comd Sec, HQ BFSAL. Tel Ext: 6474

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Applications, in writing, should be submitted to Neil McKay Limited, giving details of experience and certification and to reach the Company on or before 12:00 hours on Friday 27 November 2009.

Part time staff required to work in Deanos Bar. Interested persons can contact the bar on 21296 or 21292.

FIMCO is seeking a person for the position of **Logistics Assistant**, starting immediately. This will suit a responsible and mature person with excellent communication skills, and whilst a back-ground knowledge of Falkland Islands farming and transport would be advantageous, it is not essential. The main role of this position will be assisting FIMCO management with co-ordinating and updating the day-to-day arrangements for livestock supply to Sand Bay. This will involve regular communication with livestock graders, farmers, livestock hauliers and Work Boat Services Ltd. The ability to act professionally, flexibly and positively in challenging situations is essential, as the Logistics Assistant will be FIMCO's main point of contact with farmers and those involved in the transport system.

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For further details about this position, please contact John Ferguson on: Tel 27013, Mob 53001 or e-mail: jferguson@falklandmeat.co.fk

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Sodexo Defence Services have the following live positions for Cover Workers, Cleaners and Security at Mount Pleasant. Mess Hand for Hillside Camp, Stanley. Interested persons to send a CV to Sodexo.falklands@horizon.co.fk or fax 32173.

Rincon Grande Farm are seeking to employ a general farm worker/stevodore for approx 6 months. Applicants must be physically fit and willing to work shift patterns day and night inclusive of weekends at FIPASS and also on vessels in Port William/Berkeley Sound during the fishing season. Farm workers should possess general building/handyman skills and must also hold a driving license. Applicants must apply in writing to the Manager, Rincon Grande Farm, PO Box 440, by the 27th November.

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Happy 11th birthday Henrietta. Have a special day. Love Mum and Emilia xxxx
Birthday wishes from Robert and Dad in UK. See you soon.



To Carly Chelsea, Happy 10th birthday for Sunday 22nd. Hope you have a lovely day sweetheart love you loads Mum, Dad -Mike, Shaun, Andrew, Granny, Grandad, Uncle Kev, Lisa and Aunty Tan

The family of the late Robert William Stewart, would like to thank all those who sent floral tributes and cards, as well as those who rang with enquiries in the remaining days of Ned's life. We would particularly like to thank all those who cared for Robert, both in the UK and indeed here in hospital during his last week with us. Particular thanks must go out to Jackie and Bob who cared for Ned extensively over the last two months and to Janice and Trudi, who were a particular comfort and support right at the end, when Ned passed away. Your support will be remembered forever.
Ned may now be at peace, however will never be forgotten. Rest in peace, Ned.
From Yvonne, Kenny, Josie, Jackie and Bob, all his nieces and nephews and Kerena and Leslie



Claudia Emilia Fuertes and Carlos Julio Azuaga were married on Monday this week, at the Court and Registry office at 2pm. At an impromptu celebration held that evening the couple received a blessing, and celebrated their marriage. They would like to thank Tony and Mariella Blake, the band, and everyone else that became a part of their day and made everything possible.

Joanna & Robert Bryson would like to thank all of the people that joined together to volunteer to tidy up Darwin Cemetery, Neville at the Chantry for donating all of the sausages, Malcolm at The Bread Shop for donating the bread rolls, Public Services Department Highways, for the loan of equipment, Bob Hancock for the personal loan of his trailer, FI Fire Service for the loan of a generator, RFIP for the loan of the weed trimmer and other equipment. Three students from FICS for volunteering to help, they did a fabulous job. Trudi and Beverley at the Darwin Café for cooking all of the meals and the use of their facilities!

We report death of Captain Robin Green DSC: Robin visited Stanley on several occasions in the 1970's, in command of RFA ships refuelling the Camber oil tanks for the Admiralty. In 1982 Robin's ship RFA "Sir Tristram" was badly damaged at Fitzroy by Argentine bombs and subsequent fire damage. Robin's last visit to the Islands was in 1985 aboard RFA "Sir Geraint". He died peacefully on 5th October 2009, after a long illness, with his wife and family at his bedside. His ashes were scattered at sea, as was his wish.



Dearest Molly, Happy 8th Birthday for Monday 30th. Advent calendar at the ready! We hope you enjoy your fun weekend, Heaps of love and hugs from Mummy, Daddy, Travis and Cuddles xxxxxxxxxx

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd
would like thank the following for the successful completion of the West Store Extension and new car park:
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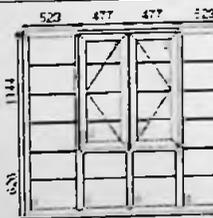
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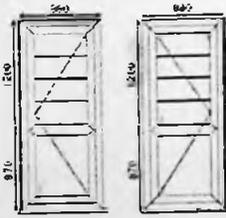
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Contact Trudi 21131

The next Flea Market will be held on 29th November in the Town Hall, Stanley. Opens 2pm.
For further details contact John on 21443.

Oral History Workshop with Maurice O'Keefe

All members of the public are invited to attend an Oral History workshop with Shackleton scholar, Maurice O'Keefe. This will take place on Tuesday 24th November at 6.00pm in the Chamber of Commerce. For any further queries please contact the Museum on 27428 or falklands.museum@horizon.co.uk

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The Falkland Islands Red Cross AGM will be held on Monday 7th December at 5.30pm in the Hospital Day Centre. All Members and anyone interested in the activities of the Red Cross are invited to attend.

Falkland Islands Rifle Association - The AGM of the Falkland Islands Rifle Association will be held in the Girl Guides Headquarters on Wednesday 25th November at 7.30pm.
All members and anyone interested in Rifle Shooting are welcome to attend.

The Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association will take on Thursday 3rd December 2009 at the Geography Room of the FICS, starting at 5.30.
This is a voting year and nomination papers can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary Alison Dodd.

Gordon Lines Container Yard. All the containers have now been removed from the yard with the exception of one 20' container.

If you think this is your container please contact Charlene Rowland at FIDC on 27211 or email: Charlene@fidc.co.uk
If this container is not owned by 1st December the container may be opened to try and establish who the owner is.

Table Tennis Club meets once a week Fridays from 5-6pm. All very welcome. £1 per session.

Members of the Legislative Assembly will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 24 November, 5pm in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall. This will be an open meeting. Should you have any questions that would require research please could they be sent to Gilbert House on email assembly@sec.gov.fk by Thursday 19th November.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Cathedral will be holding an "Advent Market" on Saturday 28th November in the Parish Hall, from 2pm until 4.30pm.
There will be more details next week.

From the Falkland Club

The annual Battle Day party will be held in the Clubrooms on the evening of Monday 7th December commencing at 9pm.
members are permitted to invite three guests and those attending are reminded to bring the customary plate of food for the buffet table.

BACTEC and the DPO will hold a public meeting 23rd November 2009 at the Chamber of Commerce 1800 - 1900, to explain our intentions and answer any questions Islanders may have relating to the clearance of the four areas.

Notice from KEMH

Will all persons requiring immigration medicals in support of their application(s) for Permanent Residence Permits, please contact KEMH in good time and not leave your request to the last minute!

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e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

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Wanted - Metal lathe in good working order. Any size considered. Call Kenneth on 55739 or Sharon on 52739/22707

Wanted for Lookout Lodge: Temporary part time cleaner/kitchen help. For details ring Pops on 52076

Anyone having the following motorbikes surplus to their requirements, and would like to sell, please contact B Peck mobile 54000.
1960 models: BSA, Norton, Matchless, AJS, Triumph, etc.

From Stanley Running Club - 10am. This Saturday's run: Lighthouse - meet at gravel road east end of Stanley runway.

The AGM of the running club will be held on Monday 24th November at 5.30pm in the Geography Room at FICS. Please could as many interested people as possible attend to elect a new committee.

MILLERS BAR CHRISTMAS PROMOTION

Every time you purchase a main course meal in Millers from now until 14th December you will be entered into the "Free Meal for Two" draw to win a meal for two from our Christmas Menu. Promotion rules apply - meal must be taken before 24th December 2009



Entertainment at the Stanley Arms
Friday 20th November - Pool Night - the luncheon special will be Indian Curry & Rice £6.50
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Thank you for the music: dancing queens Sian Davies and Toni Gilson-Clarke take a chance on Chris Torrence at the Abba themed Mama Mia IJS dinner dance on Saturday. Turn to the centre pages for pictures of some extremely dodgy outfits...

Mariovision pioneers TV for Campers

WHILE government funded efforts to supply television to Camp residents have ground to a halt, broadcasting company KTV, known locally as Mariovision, has forged ahead and brought screens to life at some settlements in the North Camp area.

Sharon Zuvic, co-owner with husband Mario, said a signal which covers an area from Douglas station and surrounding farms to the East - and provides five digital channels - had been set up and running in little more than a week through a repeater station.

She said the cost had been relatively low as Mario and Luis had put together the repeater system themselves.

"This is similar to what we very recently proposed and quoted to FIG for the delivery of two or more channels for the government service," she said.

"It would have also made possible the delivery of all 17 KTV digital terrestrial channels in the same way."

The other areas of coverage would have been West of Sapper Hill to Fitzroy Ridge and most of Lafonia from Fitzroy to Goose Green.

Mrs Zuvic said they were looking to extend the service to these areas "as soon as it is technically and economically possible," and the rest of the Islands could follow after this.

"This has proved that the system can work in that area, and possibly in all of Camp, for a fraction of the figures quoted by Cllr Sawle at the public meeting," said Mrs Zuvic.

Cllr Sawle said it was his recollection that the cost of delivering an SSVC signal to the Camp was approximately £255,000 and £455,000 for Stanley.

"It may be that the new councillors will take a look at the proposal KTV made for the government Stanley digital terrestrial and satellite TV distribution," she said.

"This shows with willingness, and a little effort, much can be achieved."

Stanley business G&S Electrical has been contracted to install the equipment for the government SSVC service. However, US suppliers of satellite dishes had failed to provide the necessary hardware, Cllr Sawle told the Penguin News.

He said the further delay was no fault of G&S Electrical. "It is the US suppliers who have let the whole thing down."

The project is "severely balked," Cllr Sawle told the public meeting on Tuesday evening.

He revealed that at a meeting earlier in the day it was agreed alternative supplies should be sourced elsewhere.

"If anybody knows where we can buy 147 1.8 metre satellite dishes, complete with all the jiggly bits on the end to get the television, then please give us a shout. We're trying to get them as soon as possible, but it's not good," he said.

Even if everything were to fall into place, as far as deliveries and obtaining all the parts was concerned, the equipment would only arrive in May, and then an estimated ten week installation programme would follow.

Meanwhile KTV viewers in the Camp are enjoying a free trial period while tests are carried out on the system.

Camp customers are to be charged the same installation rate as Stanley customers and a reduced monthly rate in view of the fewer channels available, said Mrs Zuvic.

Penguin News

THE "house full" sign went up for the first public meeting of the new Legislative Assembly – on both sides of the top table. Not only were all eight councillors present, but also close to 50 members of the public.

It all kicked off rather demurely – tea and biscuits would not have been out of place – with Jan Cheek promoting the team's willingness to engage with constituents at every opportunity.

Dick Sawle was brimming with self-confidence and refreshingly straightforward. If he couldn't answer a question, he admitted he didn't know the answer. If he was asked a curly one – and Eric Goss tossed in a few – then he avoided potentially litigious repercussions by declining to identify individuals concerned.

Bill Luxton offered the best impression of a firebrand, particularly when he bemoaned the "crap" state of telecoms on the West, and Sharon Halford revealed she had already launched an email newsletter to circumnavigate the parlous state of radio reception.

It's rather ironic, don't you think, that West and East Falkland are divided by The Sound?

Soon the hardy annuals were being trotted out: the dubious state of roads, the shambles surrounding provision of TV to Camp, doubts over the veracity of planning for the proposed deepwater port, the controversial appointment of government superheads and the validity of the Islands Plan.

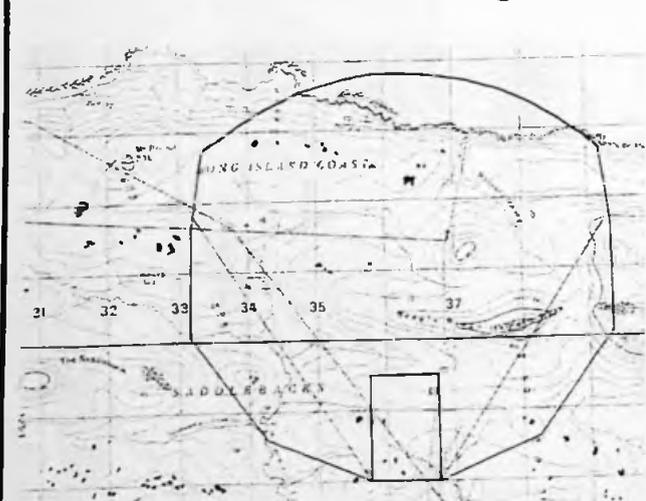
All were signalled as elementary concerns, and it will require considerable effort before any of them is satisfactorily addressed.

But I do not believe I was the only person in the room to feel a modicum of regret that Mike Summers was, for the first time in 12 years, relegated to the sidelines. He was the only person present from the previous Assembly, and his concern for the future path of his successors was apparent, albeit subtly delivered.

November 5 was a night of incredible change, and a remarkable display of trust by the electorate in appointing a brand new legislature. Let's hope those freshly elected will not forget the best efforts of those who have gone before them – and not be afraid to call upon their experience when needed. Because there will be times when they will need all the help they can get.

Tony Curran

Falkland Islands Defence Force Notice of Live Firing



Members of the public are advised that
The Falkland Islands Defence Force will be carrying out a
live firing tactical training
exercise on Saturday 28 November 2009,
between 0700hrs and 1400hrs.

The live firing will take place in the area of the Murrell,
Saddlebacks and Beagle Ridge.

The designated danger area, as marked on the attached
map, is out-of-bounds to the public for the duration of the
exercise.

If you require more information
contact the FIDF on 55477 or 28300.

BFBS boss says Stanley is on target for May

BFBS station manager Stuart Holmes emphasised this week that parent company SSVC had "no part to play" in the procurement process for satellite dish hardware for distribution to Camp.

As reported on page one, the delivery of satellite dishes and associated hardware from a US supplier, for installation in Camp, has fallen through.

"We are, however, trying to find alternative suppliers in an attempt to assist the contractor with quicker lead times for the satellite dishes," Mr Holmes told the Penguin News, following Tuesday night's public meeting.

"The contract to deliver direct-to-home satellite systems to Camp viewers was issued as the result of an FIG tender process held earlier this year," he said.

"SSVC declined to tender and this contract was subsequently issued to a private sector, Stanley-based Company [G&S Electrical]."

He said SSVC's involvement with this contract was limited to:

- Issuing, (and agreeing) with the successful contractor, the technical specification of the satellite dishes and associate hardware

- Control of the Conditional Access viewing cards (Smart Cards)

- Supply of suitable satellite receivers

- Training for the installation teams

However, SSVC is carrying out delivery of broadcast services into Stanley, and Mr Holmes said this project was currently at an advanced stage, with all hardware and infrastructure relating to be ordered from various suppliers.

"It should also be noted that the project costs discussed at the public meeting relating to delivery of SSVC services to Stanley include enhanced radio transmission, FIRS news services, FIRS distribution via satellite and the delivery of BFBS Radio 2 into Stanley via FM transmission. We are currently on-time and on-budget, with a predicted 'switch-on' in May 2010."

New port advisory group will listen to stakeholders

COUNCILLOR Dick Sawle told a public meeting on Tuesday that a new port advisory group was shortly to be formed, made up of members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Falkland Islands Fishing Companies Association (FIFCA), local mariners, a SAAS representative, various officials, himself, and Councillor Emma Edwards as the deputy portfolio holder.

The first meeting is scheduled for November 30. Cllr Sawle said he regarded it as very important because useful feedback from those who were likely to invest in the new port would be gained.

Fishing company owner Cheryl Roberts said the industry had not been involved in the process as intended, with only one stakeholder meeting being held in

a year. Councillors and members of the public were in agreement.

Cllr Sawle, however, disagreed with another member of the public who suggested that the government should be funding the majority if not the whole port project.

"I think it's a big opportunity for the private sector. It's certainly a huge opportunity for the fishing industry to get involved and to add value to their products, which also should add profits which should add the take to the Falkland Islands Government.

"I disagree that government should be funding the whole port, but that's why we need to have the meeting of these interested parties to find out if they are also interested in funding it themselves in the private sector."

This week's cruise ships schedule

FIVE cruise ships are visiting the Falklands this week, with three calling into Stanley.

The Minerva (441 passengers) arrives at FIPASS today, with Veendam (1629 passengers) also due, calling into Stanley.

The Norwegian Sun will call into Stanley on Tuesday, with up to 2359 passengers.

Kapitan Khlebnikov (108 passengers) will visit West Point on Thursday morning and New Island Settlement in the afternoon.

Also arriving on New Island on Thursday, is the Hanseatic (188 passengers) which is also scheduled to visit Carcass Island that day.

First swine flu death confirmed at inquest

THE first death as a result of swine flu in the Falklands was confirmed this week when the inquest into the death of a Stanley resident was closed by Coroner John Trevaskis.

Saint Helenian Ricardo Thodore Stevens (38) died at his home on Fitzroy Road in Stanley on July 27.

Mr Trevaskis said he was satisfied by the expert evidence of Dr Matthew Lyall following post mortem examination, that Mr Stevens was suffering from an infection of his lungs caused by the Influenza A virus, and specifically the sub type known as H1N1 (swine influenza).

Confirming the statement she had made soon after Mr Stevens' death, Mandy Lee said her fiancé had been suffering with flu like symptoms from July 16 and had visited the hospital on July 22 and 25 when he had been told to rest, take paracetamol and ensure he consumed plenty of fluids.

Ms Lee said Mr Stevens' breathing had become irregular on the Saturday (July 25) but he had not returned to the hospital as she had suggested on the Sunday, as he felt it was a waste of time.

Early on the Monday (July 27), Ms Lee arranged a hospital appointment for 2.10pm that day.

She had woken Mr Stevens at 1.15pm to prepare for his appointment, but about five minutes later when she returned to his room she



Ricardo and son Tyler Lane

found him unresponsive, and called the emergency services.

Medical staff at the scene administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) until 1.40pm when Chief Medical Officer Dr Roger Diggle pronounced Mr Stevens dead.

Speaking at the inquest on Tuesday, Dr Diggle said he was "desperately sorry for Mandy and her family."

He said it was unfortunate that Mr Stevens had died at home, as his family were left with the feeling that if things had been done differently the outcome might have changed.

He said there was a difficult balancing act to be achieved with seriously infectious diseases and

that the advice worldwide had been to treat swine flu at home where possible, so the risk of infecting other patients was reduced.

He explained that a system called CURB, based on levels of confusion, urea, respiratory and blood pressure was used to assess patients before hospitalisation.

During Mr Stevens' last visit to a doctor he had been considered well within the guidelines to be treated at home.

He said it was impossible to speculate what would have happened if Mr Stevens had been kept in hospital: "Everyone acted in good faith at the time and followed protocol."

Soon after Mr Stevens' death the medical department announced there had not been any deaths from swine flu in the Falklands.

Dr Diggle told the Penguin News this was because nose swab tests for swine flu carried out on Mr Stevens at the time had returned negative. He said the virus had been in Mr Stevens' lungs, but it had not become apparent until the post mortem results were received three weeks ago.

"There was no intention to deliberately misinform the public," said Dr Diggle. He said the information had been received so long after the event there seemed no point in publicising it prior to the inquest being concluded.

Medical chief's advice for flu sufferers

CHIEF Medical Officer Dr Roger Diggle this week confirmed there had been seven cases of swine flu identified in the Falklands.

He said only those who fell into the "at risk" groups who might need tamiflu were currently being tested for swine flu. These groups are under fives, pregnant women, immunocompromised patients, and those with chronic diseases such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes or kidney failure.

Dr Diggle said it was difficult to be sure whether there were any cases of swine flu here at the

moment: "We certainly have not had any positive tests since early September," he said.

He said at present there was an influenza B strain in the Islands, although it was not swine flu (Influenza A H1N1).

For those who have a flu like illness, Dr Diggle offered the following advice: "Stay at home and drink plenty of fluids and use paracetamol.

"If they are in one of the at risk groups they should contact the medical department. The casualty nurse will make a telephone assessment and, if their symptoms are suggestive of

influenza, arrangements will be made to test for Influenza A or B. If it is influenza A, then we will assume it is H1N1 swine flu.

"Other persons not in the at risk group should expect to start improving after 3-4 days. If they have or develop a sudden onset of headache, confusion, pain on looking at bright light, neck stiffness, significant breathing difficulties or a rash, they should report this immediately. It is important that people who think they have swine flu stay out of contact with the general population as much as possible until they are improving."

Jane suffers a setback in her car crash recovery

GOVERNMENT Activist Jane Cameron has suffered a setback to her recovery this week, in hospital in Trelew, Argentina, following a car accident on November 11 which left one passenger in a coma, and another dead.

Jane has been kept in an induced coma due to breathing difficulties, and has now developed an

infection. Janet Robertson, who travelled to be with her friend, returned to the Falklands last Saturday.

She said Jane had begun to respond to the treatment for the infection. "There's room for optimism, she's shown herself to be very resilient so far, and that is our encouragement really.

"It's how the body fights off the infection that is critical right now," she said.

Jane has had the required surgery for her various injuries, Janet said, and did wake up briefly on Saturday, but had to be re-sedated, back into an induced coma, "as it was still difficult for her to breathe," said Janet.

Yachtie ahoy

A LONE yachtsman is setting sail for the Falklands next month in a bid to become the first Indian to circumnavigate the world alone. Commander Dilip Dhonde (42) of the Indian Navy, reached New Zealand on Saturday, after beginning his voyage in Mumbai on August 19. He will spend a total of nine months at sea, stopping at only four ports - Fremantle, Christchurch, Stanley and Cape Town - before returning to Mumbai. He begins his leg to Stanley on December 6.

Festive savings

PENGUIN News readers can save a small fortune - and help the environment - by sending Christmas and New Year wishes to friends and family through the newspaper, for just £5 for a message up to 40 words (10p per word thereafter). To reach overseas readers send your message to us by December 8 for the December 11 edition. The deadline for inclusion in the December 18 edition is December 15, and messages for the Christmas Eve edition should reach us by December 18.

Telecoms report

THE latest report by Dr Chris Doyle, the government's consultant on telecommunications, was considered by Executive Council this week. At Tuesday's public meeting Councillor Dick Sawle said the Assembly was seeking clarification on some points, but it intended to release the report to the public, with ExCo comments attached, as soon as possible.

FOGL's £50m

FALKLAND Oil and Gas Ltd is raising £50 million to fund its share of a planned drilling programme next year. FOGL is currently in discussions with fellow Falklands-focused explorer Desire Petroleum, to contract the Ocean Guardian rig to drill the first exploration well in the East Falklands Basin.

Busser arrested

THREE Argentine retired naval officers, including Rear Admiral Carlos Busser who in 1982 commanded the first group of Argentine marines to land in the Falklands, have been arrested this week for alleged human rights abuses at the naval base of Puerto Belgrano in the 1970s.

Driving trial

MELVYN Clifton entered not guilty pleas to charges of drink driving and driving without insurance on November 13. The case was adjourned to February 2 for trial.

Campaign recruiting to improve our health

HEALTH workers in the Falklands are on a mission to promote healthier lifestyles – and they are seeking new recruits to help deliver a new awareness campaign.

With a 12-month programme about to get underway, they are keen to target major issues such as smoking, drinking, diet and exercise.

“These priorities will always be our core themes,” said Mandy Heathman, Chief Nursing Officer at King Edward Memorial Hospital.

“But some months we will also target an area such as blood pressure or oral health.

“We will aim to provide up to date information, as well as identifying professional support available here for those who wish to learn more about the implications of some of our lifestyle choices – and what we can do to improve our health, both now and in the longer term. We would also hope to be able to start to offer individual health checks.”

Mrs Heathman said she was seeking community support to get the campaign rolling, and would like to hear from people who would like to get involved in developing this programme.

The proposed monthly programme covers exercise, alcohol, realistic and sustainable steps to an improved healthy lifestyle, coronary heart disease, smoking, children, safe sex, social services, dementia awareness, oral health, non communicable diseases and flu and mental health awareness.

If you are interested, contact Mandy Heathman, Miranda McKee, Helen Lunn, Rachel Williamson or Juan Suarez in health services (call in, or phone 28000), Daniel Biggs at the Leisure Centre or Helen Bell at FICS.



A pictorial account of the 13th Nat West Island Games in Aland

Aland games in pictures

IF you are looking for a Christmas gift for someone who attended the Aland Games then photographer Rob Watkins may have the answer to your problem.

He has produced a pictorial overview of the Games held in June and July this year, which attracted more than 3,000 athletes from 25 islands around the world, including the Falklands.

The book covers publicity, preparations, ceremonies and all of the sports, with captions in both English and Swedish, and it is only available on the internet.

Check out <http://www.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/926022> to secure your copy.

Chile was next target if the Falklands had fallen

HAD Argentina won the Falklands War, their next target was Chile, according to a former chief of the Argentine Air Force.

Retired Brigadier Basilio Lami Dozo, the last surviving member of the military Junta headed by General Leopoldo Fortunato Galtieri, this week also revealed he had personally requested the Chilean Air Force commander not to send aircraft with offensive capacity to the south of the Falklands, during the '82 conflict.

“He behaved quite well,” said Lami Dozo. “Not so the Chilean Navy and the Chilean Army which were decisively in favour of Great Britain.”

He also said that in 1978 he was commissioned to personally negotiate with Chilean dictator, Augusto Pinochet, the border dispute over three islands in the

Beagle Channel, at the south of the continent, which had both countries on the verge of an armed conflict. This was halted, when tanks had already begun rolling, only by the direct intervention of then Pope John Paul II.

The Vatican mediation headed by Cardinal Antonio Samoré, finally granted the three small uninhabited islands to Chile. A conclusion which was overwhelmingly accepted by the Argentine electorate in a referendum held in 1984, when Argentina had returned to democracy.

Lami Dozo insisted in the planned conflict with Chile he never gave the support of the Argentine Air Force to the belligerent position of the more radical “hawks” in the Army and Navy, and that his position all

along had been to request the papal mediation.

“I wasn’t sure we could win,” he told the Buenos Aires daily Perfil. “I told those in the Army that the Chilean Armed Forces would give us a tremendous blow at the beginning and could easily reach Rio Gallegos.

“Obviously, with time Argentina, which is larger and stronger, would force them back to the Andes. But yes, it was going to cost a lot of money and lives.”

According to the original plan, code named Rosario, following the capture of the Falklands and no reaction or limited reaction from Britain, the Argentine military would have moved to take control of the Beagle Channel Islands, seen as strategically important for access between the Atlantic and Pacific.



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Police chief leaves with pride and some dismay

FALKLANDS Chief Police Officer Paul Elliott leaves the Islands today, disappointed at being unable to see the end results of some of his work, but proud of having lifted the service to higher levels.

Superintendent Elliott was made redundant earlier this month, two years into his original three year contract, as part of the Chief Executive's Review of Government. Under the review, the post of Chief Police Officer was disestablished to be superseded by a Director of Community of Safety.

This newly established "super head" position includes responsibilities as Chief Police Officer, Officer in Charge of the Prison, Principal Immigration Officer, as well as director level responsibility for Fire and Rescue, Customs and Immigration and the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Gary Finchett, currently a Chief Superintendent with Cheshire Police, working as Divisional Commander in Warrington, is due to take up the new post on January 6.

Supt Elliott joined the Royal Falkland Islands Police (RFIP) in September 2007 after 30 years service with Lincolnshire Police.

He conducted a review of RFIP which identified 52 areas for improvement, and a timetable was drawn up to implement them by September next year, which coincided with the end of his original contract.

"I am naturally disappointed that having invested so much time and personal energy into identifying areas for improvement and



Supt Paul Elliott

change, I will not be in a position to see everything completed and put into place," he said.

But he was pleased with a number of achievements, including the renovation of the old police station, completion of the new prison annexe, and a number of internal changes which had been made to "professionalise police procedures."

"Skills in investigation and interviewing have been improved through training in interview techniques, and interviewing for vulnerable victims and witnesses," he said.

"I am also pleased to have improved community policing through listening to the public, seeking to identify their priorities and concerns and providing increased foot patrols and greater police involvement in schools and the wider community.

"As I leave, community policing is set to be further enhanced

through allocation of area beats to named officers and by allocating personal responsibility to named officers for specific topics, including local businesses, faith groups and voluntary organisations, children and youth organisations, licensed premises, road safety, Camp and tourism."

When asked about the recent changes to the structure of the police leading to his redundancy, Supt Elliott said: "It is my belief that well established, tried and tested common sense community policing is needed on the Islands.

But he added: "It remains to be seen if the latest cutting edge management theories will enhance the service RFIP is currently able to provide and whether they will stand the test of time.

"Although my time as Chief Officer has not been without incident or challenges, I am pleased that I have been able to press through and purge the force of several historic issues and move forward so that my successor will inherit a much improved, more professional and more capable police service than it was when I first arrived."

He said although his time in the Islands had "sometimes been stressful," he and his wife Alison would look back with fond memories of good friendships and happy times which far outweighed any negative experiences.

He thanked the Governor and friends and colleagues who had provided support and encouragement, and helped make his time on the Islands a memorable experience.

New security superhead looks forward to massive challenge

THE Falklands' new Director of Community Safety says he is looking forward to the "massive opportunity" of leading all aspects of policing in the Islands.

Chief Superintendent Gary Finchett, Divisional Commander in Warrington, Cheshire, this week told his local newspaper: "It is very wide ranging and a massive opportunity. I am looking forward to the challenge of having so many diverse but complimentary services under the same remit to make people feel and be safe.

"Where else could you be responsible for all aspects of policing? It is an unusual and exciting opportunity in an unusual and exciting place - I'm seeing it as a personal adventure!"

Chief Supt Finchett (49) rose through the ranks, working in



Chief Supt Gary Finchett

Chester, Warrington, Widnes and Manchester before returning to Warrington in 2005, where he was promoted to an area commander last year.

Looking back over his 31-year career in the UK, he said: "There are two things that will always stick in my mind and they are those events that have the most impact on the community - the

Warrington bombing and Garry Newlove's murder.

"My abiding memory of working in Warrington will be the public support and sense of camaraderie people have. I have not experienced that anywhere near to what I have here.

"I was on duty on the day of the Warrington bombing. I was one of the first officers on Bridge Street and clearly remember running up the road and it being deserted on a busy weekend. I set up a cordon and made sure people were out of the danger area."

He added: "There is a lot of experience going with me to the Falklands but my time in Cheshire has been fantastic, being an area commander in the town I was born and spent most of my career is amazing."

Give us two minutes...



Jason Lewis

- 1. If you had a motto what would it be?**
You can lead a horse to water but if you can get it to water ski, apply to Britain's got talent.
- 2. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who would you invite?**
The Trough, with Kylie and Robbie Williams (as long as he doesn't want to sing Angels).
- 3. What job would you most like to do?**
Chocolate ice cream quality tester.
- 4. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Brian May - He would be a true Queen's representative.**
- 5. What makes you smile?**
Watching the kids do something new and seeing their faces.
- 6. What thing could you not live without?**
Music
- 7. What would people be surprised to learn about you?**

I probably have the biggest collection of novelty music in the Falklands.

- 8. What are your distinguishing qualities?**

I can see both sides of an argument (or, as Alison says, I sit on the fence)

- 9. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands?**

On Carcass taking a trip out to West Point with Alison and the kids.

- 10. What would you change about yourself?**

I would change my memory. It is rubbish!

Jason is married to Alison and has two children, Craig and Kirsty.

He owns the computer/IT business Jaytec.

Jason arrived in the Falklands as a sweet and innocent 18-year-old, but since then has been corrupted by his friends, the Trough and FIODA.

Your questions answered

Email the Penguin News at editor@penguinnews.co.fk (fax 22238)

Q IS IT true that the group of Zimbabweans recruited to clear mines in the Falklands have no previous experience and are undergoing a long period of training locally before embarking on their dangerous mission? If so, surely there has been a "slip-up" somewhere?

A Project Manager of BACTEC, Roger Gagen, provided this response.

ALL the Zimbabwean deminers have been employed on a number of demining projects by BACTEC and have extensive demining and EOD experience.

The 33 BACTEC Zimbabwean demining Staff have collectively 326 years demining experience between them, averaging 11 years of clearance experience each. They have all worked in many different countries clearing mines and Unexploded ordnance (UXO), including Africa, the Middle East and various other locations. Their most recent experience was the clearance of some 16 minefields in Lebanon in 2008.

All BACTEC staff are required to undertake refresher/update training prior to starting work to ensure they are fully conversant with the types of mines they will be dealing with, the prevailing

ground conditions, the environment and the equipment they will be using.

The BACTEC teams/individuals have all been accredited to International Mine Action Standards by the UN on previous projects and before deploying on the clearance tasks in the Falkland Islands will undergo formal assessment and accreditation by the Demining Project Office.

This is a contractual requirement to ensure that only suitably qualified and experienced staff are employed on clearance operations.

For the Falkland Island project BACTEC has deployed two former Royal Engineer Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Warrant Officers to manage the project.

Roger Gagen, Project Manager, with 23 years experience, served as a military engineer twice on the Islands as a member of the EOD detachment and subsequently eight years experience in civilian mine and UXO clearance.

Kevin Bryant, Operations Manager, served for 25 years as a Royal Engineer serving in the Falklands as Q Mines twice, originally for 12 months and then for a 16 month term. He has subsequently gained ten years of experience in civilian mine and UXO clearance.

Our team also includes three Zimbabwean trauma medics and one Malawian trauma medic.

Q HOW were an Argentine couple able to arrive in the Falklands on a Saturday and get married here on a Monday, despite not having lived in the "parish" prior to their marriage, as required by law?

Was their notification of marriage posted on the Registrar's notice board and, if so, was it stated that they were residing in Argentina?

Who signed the marriage notification certificate, the bride or groom or a third party, and if so whom?

A Registrar General, John Rowland, provided the following answer.

AT present the Falkland Islands have two options for marriage

The first is the 21-day rule where the "notice of marriage" form is posted on the Registrar General's Notice Board for 21 days. After which time the Registrar General issues the licence and marriage certificates. For this option the couple have to be resident in the Falkland Islands for not less than seven days for each of the parties.

The second option is to be married by "special licence" and is available for people who are unable to satisfy the period of residence. No notice of marriage form or 21 days' notice applies to a special licence.

However, people must submit in English a statutory declaration containing all personal details and place of residence and mention that they are not married or related by blood.

They must also supply passport details and a copy of a utility bill and contact numbers. If the couple are non-English speaking they will have to get the declaration translated and have the documents certified.

Applications for special licences are made to the Registrar General under the Marriage Ordinance 1996, who checks, prepares and produces the paperwork for the Attorney General and the final signing of the special licence by the Governor.

The Argentine couple referred to applied for a special licence in accordance with the Marriage Ordinance 1996 and provided a very detailed and accurate application.

Should the reader wish to see the declaration and supporting documentation then please contact the Registrar General.

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Military top brass celebrate a job well done in South Georgia

Tony Curran reports on HMS Gloucester's recent visit to South Georgia, the final task in its six month South Atlantic deployment.

THE Falklands military top brass last week returned from an 11-day patrol to South Georgia to declare a job well done by the Navy's key watchdog in the South Atlantic.

HMS Gloucester, supported by RFA Gold Rover, spent six days in the territory as part of its mission to maintain deterrence across the region and to test its own warfare capabilities through a series of seagoing exercises.

It was the Gloucester's first visit to Grytviken, home to three government officers, a handful of summer season staff at the museum and shop, and eight year-round personnel at the British Antarctic Survey base at nearby King Edward Point.

A number of Falkland Islanders also were working there when both ships dropped anchor.

Brian Summers was conducting a weed-killing project, Steve Massam was on a six-week assignment to assist museum staff, and David Peck and Christian Berntsen were part of the team helping maintain the remnants of the whaling station, preserved as a monument to the industry upon which the island once thrived.

Nowadays, ecology, conservation and protection of wildlife are among the top priorities for both the government and BAS, not only to preserve the island's integrity as a pristine wilderness, but also to ensure visiting cruise liners continue to pump around £4 million a year into the tiny economy.

But while the Gloucester's role was passive, she still had plenty of work on her plate, including the disposal of ordnance, most of which was left behind by the British military post-1982.

An Explosive Ordnance Demolition team from MPA was dispatched to blow up suspect ammunition on the hills surrounding Grytviken, an operation overseen by Government Officer Pat Lurcock, based in South Georgia since 1992.

On the north eastern coast of the island the Gloucester undertook a series of aerial glacial surveys, which scientists hope will help further identify the effects of global warming, often first evident on the edge of Antarctica.

Georgina Strange, from New Island, was recruited as ship's photographer for the patrol: "It has been incredible," she said. "The survey was a request from South Georgia Government to take a photographic record of the glacial changes, and it also gave me a privi-



HMS Gloucester drops anchor at Grytviken, South Georgia

leged opportunity to take photographs of stunning landscapes. It was an absolutely amazing experience."

Also on board was Falkland's senior magistrate John Trevaskis, who met with government officers currently redrafting legislation for the first time since South Georgia ceased to become a dependency of the Falklands in 1985.

"I was delighted to have the opportunity to visit this unique and beautiful part of my jurisdiction, and to meet the government officers," said Mr Trevaskis. "I look forward to assisting the government in their legislative review, and to supporting the administration of justice there during the remainder of my appointment."

Commander Adam Lunn, in charge of Joint Operations in the MPA HQ, was another among the 21 military and civilian guests invited to join the patrol. He told the Penguin News: "The distance of South Georgia from the Falkland Islands makes the maritime operational patrols invaluable in terms of maintaining our military presence in support of our broader mission in the South Atlantic.

"At the same time it's an enormous privilege to be able to visit such a unique and remote part of the world. We're clearly happy to assist with the ongoing EOD work and we're immensely grateful to South Georgia Government and the British Antarctic Survey for their continued support of our operations here."

HMS Gloucester returned to Stanley at the weekend, and is soon to hand over to her successor in the South Atlantic, HMS York.

Commander British Forces Air Commodore Gordon Moulds, who travelled on Gold Rover and attended a service of remembrance at Grytviken Chapel, said: "The South Georgia joint patrol was an important exercise for the Navy

and the wider British Forces of the British South Atlantic Islands, and a vital link for the small community at Grytviken. Exercises such as this not only demonstrate our ability to mount and sustain such military operations but also clearly shows the British Government's long term commitment to the governments of both the Falkland Islands and South Georgia."

Cdr Iain Lower, Captain of HMS Gloucester, said he was "extremely pleased" with the success of the patrol.

"The officers and ship's company of both HMS Gloucester and RFA Gold Rover have put in a lot of hard work and effort in both planning and executing this operation."

"Patrols such as this are an essential part of our role in supporting the wider Falklands theatre of operations and also enabled us to offer practical assistance to our friends in South Georgia."

"This has been a particularly special patrol for us, not only to carry out surveys and conduct seagoing exercises, but also to complete this year's deployment in such a spectacular environment."

"We have been proud to serve the Falklands and the South Atlantic over the past six months and will take away many happy memories of our time in the Falkland Islands."

South Georgia Government Officer Pat Lurcock discusses the ongoing efforts to rid the island of explosive ordnance: page 8

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Explosive dangers still lurking beneath a pristine wilderness

South Georgia Government Officer Pat Lurcock has worn a number of hats during his 17 years in the territory. Overseeing the disposal of ordnance continues to be one of the most critical, not only to rid the island of potentially dangerous munitions, but to continue the efforts to preserve the island's reputation as one of the most unspoilt tourist destinations in the world. He spoke to Tony Curran in Grytviken...

THERE was a military presence here in Grytviken from 1982 through until 2001, when we rebuilt the infrastructure and the British Antarctic Survey moved in, so during all those years the Army used to do light firing exercises.

There are big open spaces, no farmers and no sheep that you could upset, and they had a fantastic opportunity with no one really to say you shouldn't be doing that. So they used to go out and fire mortars and guns all over the place, and do the practicing that an army has to do.

But the problem is that there are shells, mortars and bullets now left strewn across the countryside, some of which haven't gone off.

Most of it has, but we're not qualified to make the call. So we just have to mark them, and over the last year or so we discovered another six pieces of ordnance, just as people were out walking up in the hills. One part of my job is to educate people and say if you find anything don't touch it, report it to me. So we've logged all these things, and about once a year the EOD guys come down and we take them around and find all the bits and they blow them up.

Three EOD guys and the medic from the Gloucester came over today. Obviously, they need to have medical cover when they're doing that.

We found a smoke grenade, and we found most of the other items.

We took them up to a pit way up in the valley. It's well away from any wildlife and it's not a



Pat Lurcock on HMS Gloucester

particularly sensitive habitat. There's just a lot of scree, and there's one hole we use each time. The EOD guys put in a bit of plastic explosive and we stood well back. In fact we walked a quarter of a mile back.

They pressed the buttons, there was a puff of smoke in the distance and they blew them up. And they went back and checked it all went well, which it did.

There's one more shell which I think is probably left over from the British Navy bombardment in 1982. It's something I think that is too big for the guys stationed here to have used, and from the photographs we sent them they think it could still be live.

We didn't have time to get at that one today because it was at a point where I needed to make the call whether we were going to go

for it. But we had another two inches of snow this morning, it was blizzarding hard and it would have just been silly going up in nil visibility.

It's a shame these things are out there, but it's great that we've got an arrangement with the British forces in the Falklands, and they come down once a year.

When they built the base here the EOD sent a team of guys down with some special mine detecting gear. They gridded it all out and marched up and down and checked King Edward Point was clear.

Then they extended that around Grytviken and the general areas where we normally operate, and where the tourists all come.

And it's really because we have so many people who like getting out every now and again, walking up in the hills and finding a slightly different route.

We don't have footpaths, and that's another one of the beauties here. There isn't a right way to go from A to B, so you're always taking a different route. Every now and then someone's going to find something, and they know to mark its position and let me know.

It's another part of cleaning the place up and leaving it as wild and natural as possible.

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The Falklands and the EU

THE EU Green Paper and recent Communication sets out a number of issues for consideration in the future long term relationship between the EU and Overseas Territories. The current EU OCT Decision extends until December 2013 and a consultation process has begun on its replacement. To a significant extent this results from OCTs and their Member States telling the EU that the relationship between the EU and the OTs offers little protection and delivers little assistance to OCTs in terms of political, social and economic development, or environmental protection. The Green Paper and the new Communication begin to chart which way this new relationship will develop.

The Falkland Islands Perspective

The Falklands can be characterised in a number of different ways, but the key features are:

- restricted communications and transportation
- an aggressive Argentine sovereignty claim
- narrow economic base dependent on natural resources
- small population
- of considerable ecological interest and importance
- European political infrastructure and standards
- underdeveloped physical infrastructure

What might a closer relationship with the European Community do to further assist, or to undermine, the economic, social and cultural development to which we aspire? Some of the key questions to consider are these...

Self-determination and internal self government

Would the greater control over our lives that we have struggled to achieve be compromised in a new relationship? Greater autonomy should not necessarily preclude fuller participation in the EU (viz. Gibraltar, Scotland, Wales and the new EU members); nor should a closer relationship necessarily imply any loss of internal controls. But what current delegations might we be required to give up or compromise? Control of immigration is an obvious concern; loss of control over social policies and employment law, for example, would be a concern.

Foreign affairs and defence

These are the two main areas in which Member States currently reserve competence. However, following the implementation of the Lisbon Treaty and the creation of the new Foreign Affairs commission, further commonality is inevitable. Would a closer EU/OCT relationship provide the Falklands with more protection from one of the world's major power bases, or might it lead to unacceptable compromise on our political position? This is perhaps the most important single issue to be debated.

The EU legal framework

A "reciprocal partnership" is proposed and it is suggested that the adoption of EU legislation and policies would be voluntary. Would cooperation in EU policies provide a framework for greater economic cooperation to help reduce our isolation, and would it help us for the EU to see us as not a developing third country, but as a partner in a more mature sense?

EU development assistance

A country as tiny as ours cannot survive alone, and the EU is already our major trade partner. To obtain more assistance to deal with structural issues we need to move to a different type of relationship with the EU that specifically addresses a) remoteness from the EU; b) cost of transport and communications; c) diseconomies of scale; and d) poor infrastructure. It is clear that this cannot be achieved under the existing political framework. There will be a new relationship – the issue for us is how to help shape it in a positive fashion.

Fiscal policy

We have already seen substantial pressure brought to bear on OCTs in areas of fiscal control, in particular tax policy, which in the end OCTs are powerless to resist. It is not currently clear whether fiscal controls might be implemented in other areas which are not necessarily in our best interest.

Centres of excellence

The EU has expressed an interest in the OCTs as centres of excellence. Could we in partnership and co-operation become a centre of excellence in fisheries management, renewable energy generation, and/or environmental protection and management?

Mike Summers

Our obligation to actively pursue a new relationship

FORMER councillor Mike Summers presents an overview of the European Union Green Paper on the Overseas Territories (opposite), and argues the new Legislative Assembly should lead the debate on the future relationship between the Falklands and its European cousins.



Mike Summers

be a matter of positive debate and discussion.

The Legislative Assembly has a responsibility to lead this debate and to engage the public in

considering the future relationship with Europe. The UK is our sponsor in these discussions; it is regularly perceived as being less involved and less committed to the European Community than many other Member States, and in respect of the OCT as favouring the status quo over new arrangements.

Because of the potential benefits to the Falkland Islands of a different relationship with the European Community, we should urge the UK Government not to rule out any of the options available, and to actively explore what options realistically exist to help achieve the economic, social and cultural development to which we all aspire.

THESE are important political issues that will have far reaching and long term consequences for the Falkland Islands. In the end we may not have complete (or very much) control over which routes are taken – there will be views from other stakeholders, that could differ widely.

The Falklands cannot sit quietly by and allow others to shape our future.

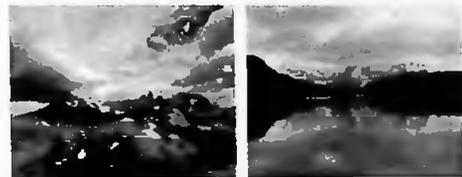
Whether we want (or can afford) to remain largely independent of other trans-national organisations and make our own way in life, or try to join up to one of the largest economic and political forces in the modern world, should

considering the future relationship with Europe. The UK is our sponsor in these discussions; it is regularly perceived as being less involved and less committed to the European Community than many other Member States, and in respect of the OCT as favouring the status quo over new arrangements.

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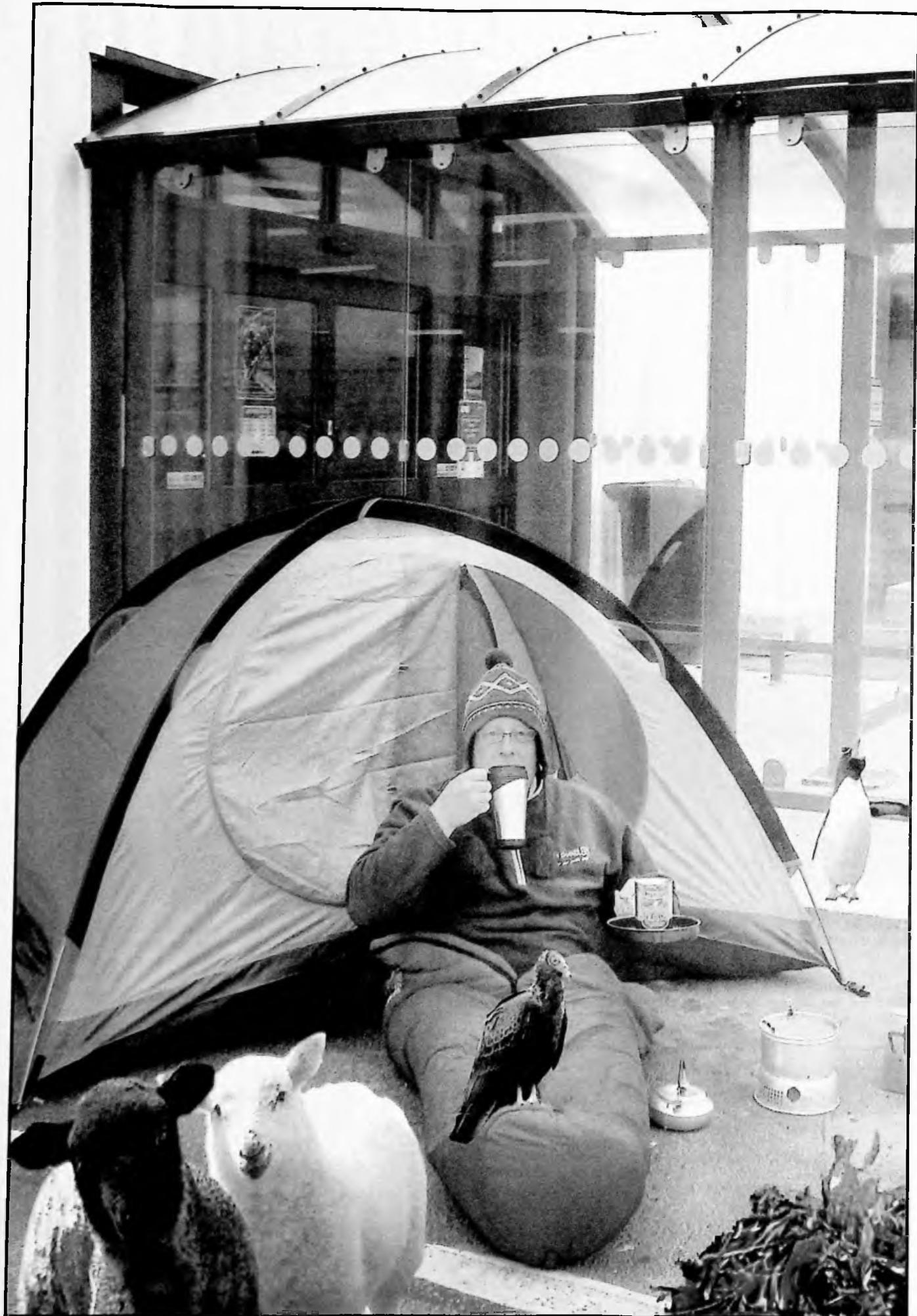


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The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood

Beating Retreat in style

THE Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood will be Beating the Retreat next Friday, at 8pm on the FIDF parade ground.

Anyone interested in viewing the ceremony will need to be there by 7.45pm.

The band, which was formed on June 16 this year, is visiting the Falklands to take part in the Battle Day parade on December 8, but will also perform at a number of other venues.

Also next Friday (December 4) the Royal Marines Association Falkland Islands is holding a fundraising dinner/dance where the band will play, starting at 7.30pm, in the FIDF Club. Tickets are £25 and there are only two tables of

six still unsold. To obtain tickets contact any member of the RMA committee, Gary Clement, John Adams, Mike Rendell, Geoff Pring or Jimmy Moffat.

Mr Rendell promised a "really unique evening's entertainment."

A raffle will also be held in conjunction with the dinner/dance, and it will be open to all, with the draw broadcast live on Falklands Radio on December 21.

Raffle tickets are on sale at Life-styles, the Pod, Stanley Garden Centre, Malvina House Hotel and the KEMH Hospital Shop.

The main prize is two LAN return tickets to Punta Arenas, with many more "fantastic and unique" prizes on offer. Mr Rendell told the Penguin News.



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Super troopers and dancing queens meet their Waterloo

GLITZY, gaudy and glamorous, the evening organised by the Infant and Junior School Parents and Teachers Association on Saturday raised more than £5,000 for the school. The event, titled "Mama Mia," certainly grabbed the imagination of those attending, with flares in abundance, headbands and wigs galore, and a number of the male population in platforms.

There was an outstanding amount of effort put into costume, with at least 90 per cent of those attending pulling out all of the stops, sporting at least a wig or something that glittered. Compere Elliott Taylforth merits particular mention. With his usual flair and audacity, he was wearing an all-in-one, no holds barred silver costume, complete with a wig and moustache. Organiser Wendy Reeves said he did an "absolutely marvellous job," as he encouraged a sing-off, reeled off prize winners

and kept things held together, before he eventually succumbed to the dance floor himself. The music, initially consisting of purely Abba tracks to get everyone in the mood, reflected a passion for 60s and 70s cheesy tunes, seldom admitted to in the Islands. People were up and dancing within an hour of the doors opening, and within two hours the floor was packed, dancing along to Abba greats such as Dancing Queen and Super Trooper, all played by DJ Liz Roberts, who was later assisted by Jason Lewis.

The success of the evening was due to the diligence, care and imagination of PTA members Wendy Reeves, Sally Ellis and Bruce Wilks, even though Bruce himself missed the event due to an unexpected trip to the UK. Helping the PTA were Paul Ellis and Liam Shelvourne, along with James Bates, Andy Watson, Barbara

Bates, Nick Barrett, Nic Huin, Jason Lewis and Chris Harris. After a meal served by the Brasserie, an auction and raffle were held which together raised more than £3,000 for the school. Cable and Wireless also donated £2,000 in sponsorship for the event.

"I think it went absolutely, amazingly well," said Wendy. "Everyone looked like they were having a really good time. We'd like to thank everybody who made our Mama Mia night a great success, and everyone for their generous donations to the event. There were so many great costumes, everyone looked fantastic."

The PTA are considering holding their next function in April or May next year.

A night of exaggerated nostalgia, the PTA have once again excelled. Mama Mia proved a dazzling and spectacular night to remember.

Ailie Biggs



Elliott Taylforth and Monica Navarro



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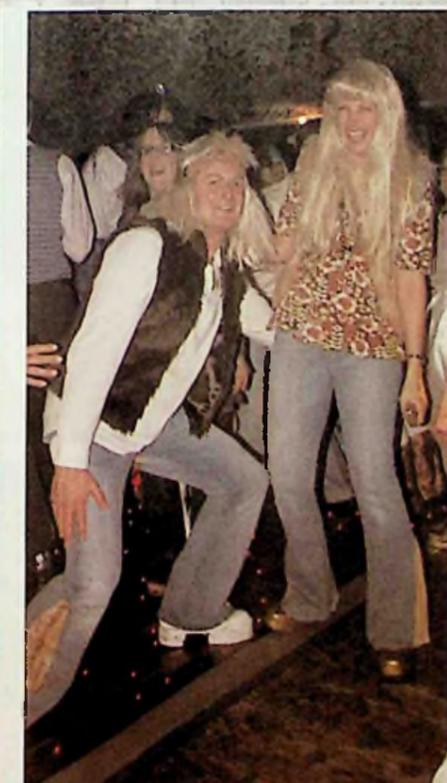
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27 November - 3 December, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Date	0221	1.23	1730	1.40	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
27 FRI	0840	0.72	2249	0.72	
	1452	1.26			For Camp, make the following changes:
	2047	0.71			
					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
28 SAT	0308	1.30			
	0930	0.60			01 TUES
	1551	1.31			
	2130	0.71			
					02 WED
29 SUN	0347	1.39			
	1011	0.48			
	1642	1.36			
	2211	0.72			
					03 THUR
30 MON	0424	1.50			
	1050	0.35			

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27384 e-mail: kilvermore.leisure@ec.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 27th November 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools	Public
Closed For Schools		
Lane Swimming	Public	
Closed For Schools		
Stanley Swimming Club	Closed for Schools	Members Only
Public		
Adults Only	Public	Public
SATURDAY 28th November 2009		
SLC Swim School	Public	
Public		
Private Hire	Public	Members Only
Public		
Adults Only	Public	Public
SUNDAY 29th November 2009		
Public		
Public		
Private Hire	Public	Members Only
Public		
Adults Only	Public	Public
MONDAY 30th November 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools	Public
Baby & Pre-School Lessons		
Lane Swimming	Public	
Private Hire		
SLC Swim School	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Public		
Adults Only	Public	Public
TUESDAY 1st December 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming		
Closed For Schools	Closed For Schools	
Stanley Swimming Club		
Private Hire		
Public		
Ladies Only	Public	Members Only
Adults Only	Public	Public
WEDNESDAY 2nd December 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed for Schools	Public
Lane Swimming		
Closed For Schools	Closed for Schools	
Public		
Adults Only	Public	Members Only
THURSDAY 3rd December 2009		
Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training	Public	Public
SLC Swim School	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Public		
Staff Training	Public	
Adult Swim Lessons		
Adults Only	Public	Public
FRIDAY 4th December 2009		
Adult Swimming	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Closed For Schools	Public
Closed For Schools		
Lane Swimming	Public	
Closed For Schools		
Stanley Swimming Club	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Public		
Adults Only	Public	Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

1st, 2nd & 3rd December 2009
Exercise support - Nominated personnel

Thursday 3rd December 2009 - Regular training cancelled
Saturday 5th December 2009 - 0900 Annual personal weapons test (this is a bounty qualification)

Confidential, secure and safe. Got a question, need info or help?
Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111
The CID Confidential line is not operating at the moment.
If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or email safe@police.gov.fk

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
ROSS ROAD
Sunday 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 Deaconery, 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 is now held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 10am.
On the 4th Sunday of every month there is a Service in the Day Centre at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to all services
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 (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
Week days: 9am
ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
10.30 Station Sunday Service - open to all denominations and faiths

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 11.00am - 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, 1pm-2pm; 4pm-4.30pm, Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm.
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 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 the 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 the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
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.britisshlegionfalklands.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 Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Friday 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 Falkland Islands Karate Club Tuesdays 5pm /junior grades 6.00pm / senior grades Saturdays 9am /juniors 10am /seniors IS Hall. Contact Karen or Liz (Treasurer) for more information www.falklandskarate.com

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

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BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5pm 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
TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Fridays 5-6pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068
CHARITY SHOP Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. & Sat. 2-4pm. (Summer hours 2-5pm) Saturday morning 10am-12 noon

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, 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
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

Friday 27th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 WALK ON THE WILD SIDE Series combining comedy with natural history footage
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANIMALS Documentary series profiling famous animal actors
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 NATURAL WORLD CUCKOO
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER
 8:30 GREMLINS (Rated : 15) Comedy horror about a placid small town brought to its knees by an infestation of destructive small creatures with a vicious sense of humour
 10:05 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS Jonathan is joined by comedy superstar Peter Kay, indignant rev-head Jeremy Clarkson, and Matrix star Laurence Fishburne. Plus music from rock giants Muse
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 28th November

8:35 PATENT BENDING
 09:00 COAST
 10:00 DOCTOR WHO
 10:45 THE CUT
 11:10 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 12:10 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 1:00 LIVE THE DREAM... As Seen on Screen The show that takes a look at aspirational living as inspired by locations featured in film and TV dramas. In this first episode, they travel to three areas renowned for their stunning views - the Lake District, Snowdonia and Northumberland
 1:45 BARNYARD (Rated : PG) When the farmer's away, all the animals play ... and sing, and dance
 3:10 RUGBY UNION: Ireland v South Africa
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:10 MERLIN Fantasy drama
 6:55 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 7:45 BFBS WEATHER
 7:50 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 9:25 THE X FACTOR
 10:55 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:50 MATCH OF THE DAY including Manchester United travelling to face Portsmouth and Manchester City taking on Hull.
 1:10 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW The Championship. Newcastle welcome a Swansea team starting to find some form.
 2:00 BBC NEWS

Sunday 29th November

8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BFBS REPORTS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:25 YELLOWSTONE Series following America's wildlife in Yellowstone
 12:25 X FACTOR
 1:50 CHARLOTTE'S WEB
 3:15 ROUGH GUIDE TO...
 3:30 THE GADGET SHOW
 4:15 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:55 ALL STAR FAMILY FORTUNES Gameshow
 5:30 MERLIN Fantasy drama
 6:15 LIFE NATURE documentary

SEAFISH CHANDLERY



Warning!! Bigger Beans means bigger.....



Bloomin' BIG Beans

Bloomin Small Price

56p

Remember when passing wind, to be kind to animals, and to respect those who have to live near you, for they may laugh at flatulence jokes, but having to sit through a cloud of noxious fumes released by a friend, family member, spouse, or co-worker is actually no bed of roses.

Mon-Fri 8.00am-7.00pm Saturday 9.00am-6.00pm Sunday 10.00am to 5.00pm
 For more information see our web page: www.chandlery.co.uk

7:15 UGLY BETTY Drama series about an ordinary-looking secretary working for a fashion magazine
 8:00 TOP GEAR Motoring news and views with Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May
 9:00 THE X FACTOR RESULTS
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER
 10:00 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:25 LATER... with Jools Holland David Gray, performing a duet with Annie Lennox; Portland, Oregon's The Decemberists, Corinne Bailey Rae, The Big Pink and South London pop-soul singer Rox
 12:30 BBC NEWS

Monday 30th November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 SAINTS AND SCROUNGERS
 11:00 WHAT TO EAT NOW Valentine travels to the remote Scottish island of Jura in search of red deer
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANIMALS Documentary series profiling famous animal actors
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series set in a secondary school
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 CHARLEY BOORMAN: Sydney to Tokyo, by Any Means
 10:00 FLASHFORWARD Sci-fi drama about a mysterious event that causes the population of the entire world to black out simultaneously
 10:45 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 12:00 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW The award-winning host continues his anarchic talk show
 12:45 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross
 1:15 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 01st December

07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 SAVING BRITAIN'S PAST SERIES charting the development of

the conservation movement in Britain since the Second World War
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 BALLYKISSANGEL Drama series about an English priest working in a small Irish parish
 2:15 LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANIMALS Documentary series profiling famous animal actors
 2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 DEER IN THE CITY Short documentary about a pair of roe deer who have made a Scottish cemetery their home
 5:25 VERONICA MARS Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOW TO LOOK GOOD NAKED Makeover series
 8:45 BFBS Weather
 8:50 THE BILL
 9:35 DOC MARTIN Lighthearted drama
 10:25 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:40 THE ARMSTRONG AND MILLER SHOW SKETCH SHOW
 12:10 THE RULES OF FILM NOIR
 1:10 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 02nd December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL 24:7 Series following people who protect and work closely with wildlife and domestic animals
 11:00 NIGEL SLATER'S SIMPLE SUPPERS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANIMALS Documentary series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S ENGINEERING CONNECTIONS Millau Bridge
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama
 8:20 DISPATCHES Anthony Barnett examines the relationship between Russian oligarchs who are trying to buy British institutions, including football clubs and newspapers, and

the political elite of the House of Lords.
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 BLUE MURDER Second of a two-part story Janine desperately tries to sort things out with her son Tom whilst heading up a tough murder enquiry
 10:00 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:15 MEDIUM Drama series about a suburban housewife who can see the dead and read the minds of others
 11:55 Watching the Dead Documentary which explores television's fascination with forensics
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Thursday 03rd December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:15 WILD SCOTLAND Nature documentary
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 FANTASTIC MR FOX: T4 Movie Special
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 CRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 THE TUDORS Historical drama series. The failure of Henry's fourth marriage hastens Cromwell's downfall, while the king's friends find a more tempting bed-mate for the monarch
 9:50 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:10 QI Panel-based quiz where the aim is to be interesting
 11:40 QUESTION TIME
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Friday 04th December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS Food
 11:00 WALK ON THE WILD SIDE Series combining comedy with natural history footage
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 NATURAL WORLD Wildlife documentary
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 JAMES MAY'S TOY STORIES Airfix: James May is out to prove why traditional, old fashioned toys are still relevant today when he pushes them to the limit in spectacular, supersize challenges
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 MARIAH CAREY: T4 Special Rick Edwards talks to Mariah Carey about her life as a global superstar
 9:30 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!
 11:30 MICHAEL JACKSON'S MOMENTS Remember the Time: 20 short films celebrating Michael Jackson's biggest hits of the last 30 years
 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 27th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
10:00 News & Lifestyle with Corina Goss to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters or Shadowed
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 BBC Music Feature
7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
8:30 Leather & Lace
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 28th November

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Jock Elliot
5:00 Children's Corner
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & 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 29th November
5:00 Accordionly Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark
5:30 Drama Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Seaman's Mission
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 30th November

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, 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 1st December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Goss - 1969
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 2nd December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Jock Elliot
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 3rd December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat Conversation Conversations
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul, Blues & 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: Join Jock Elliot on Sunday night between 8pm & 10pm to hear a great selection of love songs and to hear your stars for the week ahead. There is also the competition and correct entries will go through to the end of the month draw for a meal for two at the Malvina.

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Requests requests@firs.co.uk
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

96.5FM

FRIDAY

12:00am Groove Collective - Mario 2.00am
Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am
Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell
1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne
Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm
Rock Show - Damian Watson

SATURDAY

12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore
2.00am UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Music
First - Frank McCarthy 7.00am Saturday
Breakfast Show 9.00am Wez Thompson
1.00pm Andy Pearman 6.00pm Groove
Collective - Mario 8.00pm The Vibe -
Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture
- Neil Moore

SUNDAY

12.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 2.00am
UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Rock Show
- Damian Watson 7.00am Sunday Break-
fast Show 09.00am Wez Thompson
1.00pm Access All Areas 6.00pm Music
First - Frank McCarthy 8.00pm The
Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm
Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

MONDAY

12.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson
2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin

BFBS radio

550 MW:

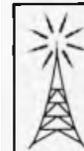
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- FIRS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

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The Vibe - Chris Pearson

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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) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Friday 27 November	Saturday 28 November	Sunday 29 November	Monday 30 November	Tuesday 1 December	Wednesday 2 December	Thursday 3 December
	SHORTS	IMAGINE THAT				
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
FAME	SORORITY ROW	THE FINAL DESTINATION	ZOMBIELAND	FAME	SORORITY ROW	THE INVENTION OF LYING

DORIAN GRAY (15) 112 mins. Horror. Ben Barnes, Colin Firth
ZOMBIELAND (15) 87 mins. Comedy Horror. Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg
FAME (PG) 107 mins. Musical. Asher Brook, Kristy Flores
SORORITY ROW (15) 101 Mins. Horror. Briana Evigan, Leah Pipes
THE INVENTION OF LYING (12A) 99 mins. Comedy. Ricky Gervais, Jennifer

Gamer
SHORTS (PG) 88 mins. Family. Robert Rodriguez, Leslie Mann
IMAGINE THAT (PG) 107 mins. Comedy. Eddie Murphy, Thomas Haden Church
THE FINAL DESTINATION (15) 81 mins. Horror/Thriller. Nick Zano, Krista Allen

Fisheries Department
Catch for period
11 to 17 November 2009

Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	42	23
A	14	7
F/R	4	2
L	1	0
S	3	2
W/Z	20	12

A= All Finfish
F/R= Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
S=Surimi

W/Z= Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	3
Illex	0
Hakes	29
Blue Whiting	472
Hoki	1351
Kingslip	58
Toothfish	7
Red Cod	113
Ray	144
Rock Cod	307
Others	5
Total	2489

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report

19th November 2009

By Ian Campbell

- The EMI dropped slightly AUD\$ terms with the new exchange rate it was a drop of 7 pence to 472p/kg.
- Once again the price of wool remains pretty stable with exchange rate changes driving much of the fluctuations in the wool market.
- All wool is selling relatively well at the moment and many farming are rushing to get wool tested and placed on the market while it lasts.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/03/2009	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
01/07/2009	534	464	389	380	374	370	360	330	315	233	205	168
03/09/2009	578	505	431	419	410	405	391	341	310	245	207	175
01/10/2009	646	585	518	502	477	464	444	400	360	256	222	194
05/11/2009	630	580	505	491	470	451	428	373	328	251	211	181
12/11/2009	638	578	510	493	479	457	429	374	326	248	212	185
19/11/2009	625	564	501	486	473	455	424	374	319	240	208	183
Weekly change	-13	-14	-9	-7	-6	-2	-5	0	-7	-8	-1	-2
Price year ago	506	439	340	323	315	314	298	248	232	197	166	160
% Change from last year	24%	28%	47%	50%	50%	45%	42%	51%	38%	22%	12%	14%

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 27th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 28th	0800 West-East
Sunday 29th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 30th	
Tuesday 1st	
Wednesday 2nd	
Thursday 3rd	SE ISLANDS & FXB
Friday 4th	
Saturday 5th	
Sunday 6th	
Monday 7th	
Tuesday 8th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Wednesday 9th	1800 East-West
Thursday 10th	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 11th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West

The new Summer schedule is now in operation, please take note of the new departure times as listed in the schedule. 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 for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk, Phone 22300, Fax 22301

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

1			3	7			
	2				9	4	
		3				1	2
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4				5			3
2	8				6		
	5	8				7	
		9	6				8
			5	1			9

- The grandfather of which English actress was leader of the Labour Party 1931-35?
- A human-being has how many pairs of chromosomes?
- Which American writer won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954?
- In 1978 who died after serving only 34 days as Pope?
- Who played the title role in the 1992 film My Cousin Vinny?
- The Tamil Tigers are a rebel force in which country?
- In Greek Mythology which King was condemned to stand near fruit and water which moved away when he reached for them?
- Who was the first Prime Minister of Israel?
- According to legend who killed the lion represented by the constellation Leo?
- In 2005 Yulia Tymoshenko became the first female Prime Minister of which country?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- L P Hartley I
- New York
- Steel (after Henry Bessemer)
- 1973, 1974, 1977
- Francis Scott Key (in 1814)
- Dirham
- Pacific (10,924m at its deepest, in the Mariana Trench)
- Nevil Shute
- Hermann Goring (fully Hermann Wilhelm Goring)
- Perdita and Pongo

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Sun 29 Nov - Rehearsal, 10am, Parish Hall
Sun 6 Dec - Family Service, 10am, Cathedral
Sun 13 Dec - Rehearsal, 10am, Parish Hall
Sun 20 Dec - Nativity Service, 10am, Cathedral



Christ Church Cathedral
Children's Sunday Club



At close of business November 23, 2009

		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	135.75	-0.75
Falkland Islands Holdings	345.00	-12.50
Desire Petroleum	85.50	-3.25
Rockhopper Petroleum	58.00	-1.50
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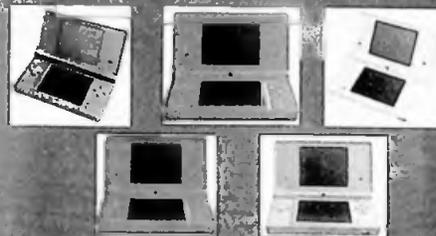
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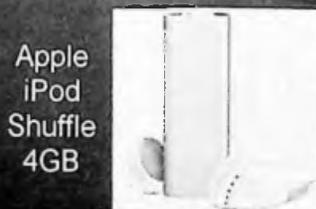
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Ocean Guardian oil rig sets out on 62 day journey

A TUG boat set sail on Tuesday to haul a North Sea oil and gas exploration rig from a Highlands deep water port on its 62-day journey to the Falkland Islands.

The Ocean Guardian rig will be used by Desire Petroleum to explore reserves in the North Falkland Basin.

Its owner Diamond Offshore Drilling told BBC Online the length of the trip from Invergordon on the Cromarty Firth could change if there was bad weather.

The tug Maersk Traveller is expected to begin the operation later this week.

Fifty-seven personnel will be involved in moving the 24-year-old Glasgow-built semi-submersible rig.

Ocean Guardian is part of Diamond Offshore's fleet of 47 rigs, and was previously used in the North Sea.

The company expects the semi-submersible to remain off the Islands until next August, when it



The Ocean Guardian in the Cromarty Firth

would be towed back to the Cromarty Firth.

The Cromarty Firth is used for anchoring rigs so they can be overhauled and prepared for new operations.

UK company Desire Petroleum estimates potential oil reserves in the North Falkland Basin could exceed 3.5 billion barrels and more than nine trillion cubic feet of gas.

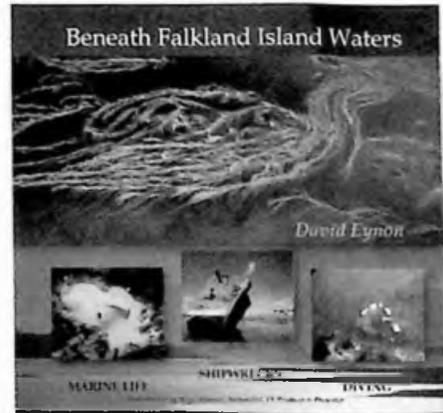
In 1998 six wells were drilled to the north of the Islands that revealed the presence of a rich organic source rock that could hold up to 60 billion barrels of oil.

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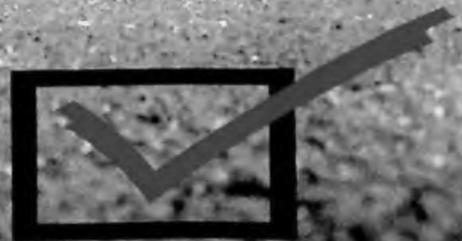
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Emma Edwards
Give them a beer and a barbecued chop, and teach them all the Circassian Circle.



Hugh Marsden
I'd take them for a quick whizz around the half marathon route.



Bobby Short
Take them for a horse ride on the sand beach.



Caris Stevens
I'd show them some of the other aspects of the Falklands, like some of the home bred bands, things other than penguins!



Eric Goss
I'd take them for a trip in the Rover to see the penguins, and tell them some interesting things about the Falklands, first hand.



Sue Morrison
I'd take them to Carcass Island (on a luxury yacht as I don't fly) because Mike says it is the most beautiful place in the Falklands.



Janice Dent
We'd have to have a barbecue somewhere scenic, with some ad hoc entertainment, Dae Peck with her guitar, Corina and David, Andy Felton, people like that.

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Young Falkland Engineers

A UK based construction company is offering to help young Islanders find work in engineering.

Trant Construction is one of the leading, privately owned, construction and engineering companies in the industry, which is currently working on its fourth project in the Falklands, is on the look out for students who are looking at becoming civil, mechanical or electrical engineers with offers of summer placement work, project experience or even full time employment.

Director of the family-run business Simon Trant is aware of some of the hurdles facing young Islanders as they contemplate a career in engineering and urged them not to dismiss it due to the cost or the distance from training facilities because help could be found.

He said "We employ nearly 800 people with a targeted turnover of £100m. Trant are a truly multi-disciplinary Contractor offering some of the most exciting and rewarding careers possible, with emphasis on the value of our people as strong as ever today, as we know that our business relies entirely on their skills, talents and enthusiasm. We aim to offer stimulating careers, properly rewarded with employee benefits."

Trant Construction first encountered the Falkland's in 1999 when employed to create a new vehicle road to the top of Mount Alice on West Falkland.

It made us fully aware of the local environment and the changeable weather, but it also made use aware of the "community" nature of the Falkland people. We returned in 2002 to create the new landfill at Gemma's Gulch near Mare Harbour.

We have been recently working on a project covering three mountain sites, Alice, Kent and this season we move on to Byron Heights.

Over the last contracts, we have employed local labour directly and hired large amounts of local plant and drivers. We believe in supporting the local economy, as always a strong economy produces continuity of work.

We view the Falklands as a long term interest to the company and hope to have continual work for years to come.

The Construction industry is a fantastic industry to work within due to the continual changing requirements. If there are budding young engineers out there that believe this may be an opportunity for them, they should get in touch via email to mike.collins@trant.co.uk or via our website www.trant.co.uk

Ralph takes a dip in best bib and braces

A SEVERE case of hair loss has turned Ralph the penguin into one of UK's most unusual celebrities.

The nine-year-old Humboldt faced a shivery summer after shedding his coat in just one day, instead of the usual few weeks. So staff at Marwell Wildlife's Penguin World kitted him out with a designer wetsuit made from the leg of a man's suit, protecting Ralph's bare skin from the elements while his new feathers grew.

Assistant manager David White told Southampton's Daily Echo: "It's certainly a strange sight, and Ralph must be the first scuba penguin, but he seems so at ease that we've been thinking

maybe we should get him a mask and snorkel as well!"

Humboldt penguins breed in Chile and coastal Peru, but there is no word yet on whether the suit will be required for any of Ralph's Falklands cousins.

With thanks to Lyle Halkett for forwarding the article.

WINCHESTER: Ralph looks so dapper with his very own wetsuit



Ralph makes a picture of himself in the press

Fire Engine Pull 2009



The Falkland Islands Fire & Rescue Service Annual Fire Engine Pull 2009 takes place on Saturday November 28.

This year's pull will start from Government house at 14.00 hrs where the fire engine will be pulled down Ross Road to the Public Jetty.

This will then be followed by two teams of seven competing against each other in a hose relay up the Ross Road towards the West Store, where they will then produce water and make up all the hoses, finishing the relay back at the fire engine.

The Fire & Rescue Service would like to invite as many people as possible to come and cheer and support the fire-fighters as they take on the fire engine pull and hose relay competition.

Fire & Rescue t-shirts will be on sale for adults and children.

All funds raised on the day will be donated to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.



Personal bests at weekend gala

STANLEY Swimming Club hosted its annual gala, sponsored by Standard Chartered Bank, on Saturday at the Leisure Centre with more than 20 swimmers taking part.

The event was an afternoon of competitiveness and fun, with 22 medal races, and relays to finish. The swimmers, ranging in age from eight to 20, performed to high standards, with many personal bests broken.

In the junior boys' section, races were dominated by Christopher Stenning, James Tyrrell and Daniel Clarke. Daniel's time of 18.47s for the 25m freestyle was a huge improvement on his previous personal best time, and James took a full two seconds off his previous best in the 50m freestyle to come in at 46.88s.

In the open section, competition hotted up when Edward Freer got on the blocks for the first time in a year and provided some motivation for the other swimmers. The strategy paid off when John Davies was driven to knock a full seven seconds off his personal best in the 50m butterfly, and Sorrel Pompert-Robertson took almost four seconds off her time in the same event.

The junior girls were not to be outdone, and Brooklyn Ford, Nikita Whistler and Emily Barker dropped many seconds from their times. Tamsin McLeod and Louise Williams surprised and delighted everyone, with Tamsin returning an excellent time of 24.69s to win the 25m breaststroke, and Louise taking first in the 25m butterfly with a time of 25.06s.

Nikita Whistler finished only 0.24s ahead of Emily Barker in the 50m breaststroke. In the 50m backstroke they were once again very close. Emily finished first, and Nikita came in half a second later.

Caitlin Burston, although forced to retire from the event early due to an ongoing injury, still managed to shave a full two seconds off her 50m breaststroke time to finish in 43.19s.

The five team relay events were enthusiastically supported by the crowd, and special mention should go to the team nicknamed The Specials: Africa Shepherd, Stacy Valentine and Sean Sackett, who put in sterling performances, backed up by Edward Freer, to compete against the rest of the relay teams with drive and enthusiasm.

It was pleasing to see entrants from the wider community, including from Mount Pleasant, and the club hopes to attract even more entrants in the future.



Bank manager Donny Donosepoetro congratulates medallist James Tyrrell

Stanley Swimming Club would like to thank Standard Chartered Bank for their sponsorship, the poolside officials for their time and effort, and the Leisure Centre staff for their hard work.

Pam Freer

Indoor four aside Cup Final

AFTER a hard fought game the Superheads came out on top on Sunday to win the indoor cup competition, sponsored by Sealed P.R. Superheads 9 - FAC-096, the pre-

sentation night will be held soon.

The football now moves outside with the outdoor 11 aside season starting this Sunday with the first two games of the season.

Falkland Island Football League sponsored by Stanley Services Ltd

09/10 Season Teams			
Kelper Store Celtics	V.T. Communications	Sullivan Bluesox	Sealed P.R
G Elbakidze (capt)	C Ross (capt)	D Biggs (capt)	I Betts (capt)
L Clarke	A Glanville	A Balladares	W Clement
S Aldridge	J Peck	K Biggs	P Stephenson
M Betts	Spurs Henry	T Poole	E McRae
I France	N Francis	A Pearce	M Nethercott
M Moyce	D Clarke	C Fajardo	C Alvarez
S Mason	R Ferguson	T Stevens	D Hills
M Poole	K Ross	A Frank	T Bowles
Juan	J Dickson	M Jones	J Phillips
R Goss	L Ford	E Taylforth	K Knightingale
P Villarroel	N Yon	R Bryson	J Lazo
G Tyrrell	J Sanchez	R Legg	Evra
B Watson	O Betts	A Phillips	R Sabiston
S Miller	M Lazo	C Gilbert	K Evans
B Hoyles	P Joshua	D Jaffray	A Daille
A Tellez	D Cofre	A Morrison	M Morrison

Round 1 Fixtures			
Teams Playing		K/O	Officials
V.T. Communications	vs Sullivan Bluesox	Sun Nov 29, 4pm	K.S. Celtics
Kelper Store Celtics	vs Sealed P.R.	Sun Nov 29, 6pm	Sullivan Bluesox
Sullivan Bluesox	vs Kelper Store Celtics	Tues Dec 1, 6pm	Sealed P.R.
V.T. Communications	vs Sealed P.R.	Fri Dec 4, 6pm	Sullivan Bluesox
Sealed P.R.	vs Sullivan Bluesox	Tues Dec 8, 4pm	V.T. Communications
V.T. Communications	vs Kelper Store Celtics	Tues Dec 8, 6pm	Sealed P.R.

All officiating teams must supply a competent referee and two linesmen when it's their turn. Failure to do so will incur a points penalty. No one will be allowed to play without wearing shin guards. Subscription fees must be paid prior to playing: £20 per adult and £10 for under 16s.

Bob Gilbert wins Décor Services November Medal

THE much delayed November Medal, sponsored by Décor Services, was won by Bob Gilbert with a stunning net 63 playing off a 21 handicap. Nineteen players entered the competition.

Bob was one shot ahead of second placed Rodney Lee, who shot an excellent gross 77. Rodney was one of only two players to break 80 on the day, the other being Troyd Bowles.

Six players scored a birdie on one of the holes, with special mention for Rod Tuckwood and Ian Stewart who scored a birdie on the difficult first hole.

Things are tight at the top of the medal league table with Darren Wade, who did not play on Sunday, just two points ahead of Ian Stewart and three ahead of Bob Gilbert. Ian Stewart currently tops the leaderboard and has a com-

manding lead in the overall league standings.

The Bread Shop sponsored tournament will be held this Sunday with the usual check-in time. Club members are also requested to make themselves available for a nine-hole junior and senior competition over the junior course, starting at 11am on the morning of Saturday, December 5.

The rules and constitution of the Falkland Islands Golf Association have been placed on the club noticeboard.

It is intended that FIGA will be the governing body for golf in the Falklands, and will seek affiliation with the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews.

As agreed at the club AGM, unless there are any objections to the rules and constitution the club will affiliate to FIGA once formed.

Third round of Motocross

THE third round of the Falklands Motocross season, sponsored by Arthur and Elaine Turner, is being held on Sunday November 29, at Rincon Grande Farm.

The morning event will be an observed trials style event, with the afternoon consisting of a 1.5 hour Hare Sprint Scramble. Rid-

ers should be there by 9am. A barbeque will be sparked up for lunch, with all meat provided by Arthur and Elaine. Spectators are asked to take bread rolls or a salad to contribute to the feast.

For more information and directions contact Jay or Chris on 55534 or 51640.

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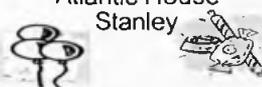
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Highfield Level 2 in Food SafetyDate: 10th & 11th December 2009 Time: 8.30am-4.30pm

It is essential to food safety that all food handlers are aware of the hazards and controls associated with the types of food they produce. The course includes: Introduction to Food Safety, Microbiological Hazards, Food Poisoning and its Control, Contamination Hazards and Controls, HACCP from Purchase to Service: Food Handlers and Personal Hygiene, Food Premises and Equipment, Food Pests and Control, Cleaning and Disinfection, Food Safety Enforcement

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Community Member on the Environmental Committee

Are you interested in the management and conservation of the environment of the Falkland Islands? Would you like to have some involvement in how:

- research is performed
- the FIG Environmental Studies Budget is distributed
- national nature reserves are managed, or
- threatened species are protected?

If so, a place exists on the Environmental Committee for a community member to serve for a period of two years.

Meetings are held every third month. Travel costs to attend can be provided for residents in camp.

If you are interested, then please submit an email or letter outlining your appropriate skills, interests and experience to the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, or email fwallace-nanning.planning@taxation.gov.fk by 24th December 2009.

For further information, please contact Fiona Wallace-Nanning on 28480 or by e-mail.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

Falkland Islands Development Corporation - Tuesday 1st December at 9.00am in the Chamber of Commerce

Fisheries Committee - Wednesday 2nd December at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Planning & Building Committee - Friday 4th December at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Lands Committee - Friday 4th December at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.

Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

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 24th December 2009. For further information, please contact Fiona Wallace-Nanning on 28480 or e-mail fwallace-nanning.planning@taxation.gov.fk

Off-street parking grants

Grants of up to £750 are available from FIG for the provision of off-street parking for residential properties in Stanley, with addresses within the core area (Snake Hill to Reservoir Road, Davis Street to Ross Road). Conditions apply. Contact Fiona Wallace-Nanning at the Environmental Planning Department for more information on 28480 or email fwallace-nanning.planning@taxation.gov.fk

Stanley Services Ltd has a vacancy for Driver/Depot hand, applicants should preferably have a Heavy Goods Driving License, however consideration would be given to a suitable applicant that has other skills to offer and who would be willing to undertake and pass a Heavy Goods driving test. Applicants must be aged 21 or over, fit and in good health. Tasks include Fuel Deliveries to domestic and commercial premises, aircraft and vessels at Fipass. Full Training will be provided.

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Hourly rate: £7.38

This Post requires a Satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) which will be arranged for the successful candidate also the successful candidate will be expected to undergo UK Security clearance checks prior to appointment.

For further information, application form and terms of reference please contact Comd Sec, HQ BFSAL. Tel Ext: 6474

Completed application forms should be returned to HR Section, Comd Sec, HQ BFSAL by 1600 hrs on 3rd December 2009

**TEACHING & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR
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Completed application forms should be returned to HR Section, Comd Sec, HQ BFSAL by 1600 hrs on 3rd December 2009

Bridge results for Wednesday 25th November - 1st Elsie Chapman & Rosie King, 2nd Joan Middleton & Bernard Peck, Booby Rene Duncan & Lil Johnson

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

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Application forms and job description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed form should be returned to that department by 4pm on Friday 18th December 2009.

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The Gift Shop Ltd would be pleased to hear from persons who might be available for part-time work during the summer season in The Harbour View Gift Shop at 34 Ross Road. Hours can be unsociable and include weekends and public holidays. Fluent English speakers with local knowledge and previous experience working in Gift Shops would be ideal, so too would the ability to speak a second language, but this is not essential. If you've got free time, or are a student with time to fill and would be interested in joining a bank of willing people who can be called upon (depending on cruise ship passenger numbers), then give Anna or Alison a call on 22271 for more details and to register your interest.

The Malvina House Hotel has a vacancy for a Full-Time Chef. The applicant should be fully qualified to NVQ level 2 or equivalent and have at least two years experience in a busy hotel restaurant. Hours of work are 50 per week over 6 days, which includes weekends and public holidays. For further details about the job contact Matt the Head Chef on 21355 or 21356. Applications should be sent to the Malvina House Hotel, PO Box 675. Applications are also needed for Part-time waiting staff in our busy restaurant to cover all shifts. Some experience would be a bonus, but training can be given on the job for the right applicant. Hours of work will be approx 25 hours a week. For further details, contact Carl or Jasper on telephone 21355.

VACANCY FOR FINANCIAL CONTROLLER

Stanley Services Limited will have a vacancy for the position of Financial Controller with effect from 14th January 2010. The successful candidate will have full responsibility for all aspects of accounting, administration, systems development and controls. In addition there will be a substantial operational aspect to this role across all areas of the business. The successful candidate must be a professionally qualified Accountant (ACA/ACCA/ACMA) with several years experience in a similar role. Experience should include:

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Look who is a quarter of a century! Happy birthday for 23rd, you'll always be my little girl! see you soon, love Mum & John xx



To Ella
Happy 1st Birthday for today, loads of love Mummy & Daddy.



Dearest Molly, Happy 8th Birthday for Monday 30th. Advent calendar at the ready! We hope you enjoy your fun weekend, Heaps of love and hugs from Mummy, Daddy, Travis and Cuddles
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Happy birthday, darling Jane, on your very special day! Ian, Roxanne and Daniel join in sending all our love - Graham xxxx



To Ella Jonas, Happy 1st Birthday. Loads of Love Nana, Granddad, Auntie Lindsay, Uncle Nigel, Chloe and Olivia XXXXXXX



To our special little girl Jada Louise, Happy 3rd birthday for Monday. We love you to the moon and back again. Loads of love from Mummy and Daddy

The following letter was received by Joyce Allan from the North England Children's Cancer Research Fund
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SCENES AROUND STANLEY FALKLAND ISLANDS



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The Royal Falkland Islands Police wish to inform all members of the public that Ross Road from the Crozier Place Junction to Dean Street Junction will be closed to allow the Falkland Islands Fire and Rescue Service to conduct their fire hose drills and the viewing public to enjoy the event in safety. This will occur on Saturday 28th November from approximately 1430 hours to 1530 hours. The RFIIP apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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Elephant seals of Sea Lion Island - public presentation

Filippo Galimberti and Simona Sanvito, two Italian researchers, will make a presentation about the southern elephant seals of Sea Lion Island on the 3rd of December at 5:00pm in the History Room of the community school. Sea Lion Island is the only large breeding colony of elephant seals in the Falkland Islands. The Italian Elephant Seal Research Group has studied these seals for the last 15 years, regularly visiting the island during the breeding season. They will present some information and results about the status of the population, they will describe some core aspects of their long term study, and they will introduce a very recent pilot study to track elephant seal movements at sea. For further information please contact Filippo Galimberti, fil_esrg@elesal.org

The Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association will take place in the geography room of the FICS at 7:00pm on Thursday 3rd December. (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME) All interested in local sport are invited to attend. This is also a voting AGM for all positions on the Committee. Voting forms can be obtained from the Secretary Ms. Alison Dodd.

The next Flea Market will be held on 29th November in the Town Hall, Stanley. Opens 2pm. For further details contact John on 21443.

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Urgently wanted to rent a 2 - 4 bedroom house. Please contact Poppy on 21966

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS JOURNAL
Regrettably some Journals I sent to individual subscribers in the Falklands may have a faulty binding (the first section was not glued properly and the pages are loose). If you have one of these, my apologies. You can contact Carol Miller Stanley Tel 21494, who will give you a replacement "sound" copy. Many thanks Jim McAdam

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STANLEY ARMS
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Economy catches cold as cruise bug strikes

THE last minute cancellation of the Norwegian Sun has cost the Falklands economy upwards of £100,000, and agents fear the reputation of the Islands as a destination could be damaged.

Tour operators would have earned around £60,000 and the government about £45,000 through harbour dues, customs clearance and landing fees.

The Norwegian Sun had earlier in the week reported 118 cases of diarrhoea and vomiting. The ship and its 1,851 passengers was turned away after Chief Medical Officer Dr Roger Diggle decided the risk of infection for the local population was too high.

On Monday the ship reported it had 12-13 passengers kept in isolation.

When Dr Diggle spoke to the ship's doctor by telephone early on Tuesday he was told a further three cases had developed overnight. He said on that basis he felt the infection was ongoing and therefore carried a risk to the general public.

Dr Diggle said the situation sounded like a condition called norovirus, which is highly contagious. He said: "It's not a terribly serious thing. It causes diarrhoea and vomiting for 24-48 hours and makes people quite ill. But it is exceptionally infectious and so goes through populations like a dose of salts."

The ship was doing the right thing and numbers were going down, said Dr Diggle. He said if the Norwegian Sun had arrived on Wednesday or Thursday it would probably have been passed as fit.

But John Pollard, manager of Sullivan Shipping, the Norwegian Sun's agent, said he was "absolutely astonished at the rationale behind the decision to turn the ship away."

He said he had spoken to the Norwegian Crown Line senior management who were "flabber-



Please sir: find out why these FICS students are begging for your support on page 4

gasted" at the move and had never heard of a vessel being turned away from any port worldwide because of gastroenteritis.

There was nothing other than Dr Diggle's assumption to indicate that it was norovirus, said Mr Pollard, adding that with 3,000 passengers and crew there would always be someone ill with something.

One tour operator told the Penguin News it was his opinion the government decision was

made far too late on Tuesday morning. He said: "Not to permit passengers from the Norwegian Sun to come ashore is a financial disaster for the Falkland Island tourism economy. It may also be a public relations disaster with the passengers and the cruise company."

Mr Pollard echoed his statement, saying: "We could have seriously shot ourselves in the foot."

The tour operator said: "The

objective must be to make sure that this does not happen again. There is a meeting between private sector representatives and FIG officials on Friday [today].

"We hope for a successful outcome with FIG officials demonstrating that they do have the time to take the tourism industry seriously and that they do follow the relevant protocols which will be published immediately."

Cancellation a loss to all: page 2

EIGHT PAGE CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE AND LISTINGS INSIDE

Penguin News

WHAT do the following people (in no particular order) have in common: John Trevaskis, Roddy Cordeiro, John Fowler, Ben Cockwell and Barry Elsbey?

Each has been mooted over the past couple of weeks as being the name behind The Beak, a blogger who has stirred much mirth around some quarters since his (or her) commentaries have been published on the net.

So far, it seems, nobody knows. And nobody is certainly telling, if they do know. But, on the basis of their contributions to date, we at the Penguin News are impressed, not least by their satirical wit and incisive command of the written word.

So much so, I invited them to appear as an occasional columnist. But our anonymous friend said their beak was sealed.

I can understand that because, if they did so, they may not feel they had such free rein to criticise the Penguin News, as they have done on one or two very clever (dare I say the word "smart"?) occasions.

Personally, I welcome all forms of constructive criticism, as it is precisely that which makes for healthy debate. When an argument or opinion is presented with elegance and humour, it makes for compulsive reading, whether you agree with the author or not.

In the case of The Beak, we may have discovered a previously unknown talent in our midst, or we may have indeed spawned the intellectual ire of an individual who recognises the value of intelligently constructed argument in a society bereft of such gifted writers, if only because of its meagre size.

It is interesting, though, that our friend has only surfaced in this guise since the election. Does that offer any clues, I wonder?

I am told there once existed in the Falklands a similarly minded proponent of subversively directed barbs at local figures of authority – for it is to them that much of The Beak's subtle vitriol seems to be directed.

His or her identity also was never discovered, as they built a not inconsiderable reputation under the moniker of The Goose News. If the two are related, it would make a wonderful story, because they certainly share the desire to thumb their noses at the establishment.

And that has to be admired, in any democracy which respects freedom of speech. Even if, as The Beak proclaims, they are "regurgitating half-digested current events to the Falklands' fledgling population." It's nice to welcome you. Whoever you are.

Tony Curran

Cancellation a huge loss to all

GENERAL Manager of Falkland Islands Company and President of the Chamber of Commerce, Roger Spink, is seeking assurances to prevent future cruise ship cancellations following a virus being reported on the Norwegian Sun.



Roger Spink

"The Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Board, with agents Sullivan Shipping Ltd. are looking into what procedures are taken elsewhere in the world," he said.

"We hope that if everyone works together we can improve how we as the Falkland Islands approach such incidents in future.

"We have asked FIG what advice if any has been received by them on how other destinations handle such matters."

Mr Spink said acting Chief Executive Keith Padgett was setting up a meeting to establish a clear procedure which he hoped would be in place before the next large vessel visited.

Dr Roger Diggle said the risk to the Falklands was high because the nature of the tours and the wide variety of vehicles used, offered little possibility of adequately

controlling any infection, and there was every prospect the virus would spread: "If this occurred, then when the next cruise ship arrives there is every possibility that the passengers could become infected from vehicles and establishments on shore and thus create another ship with norovirus," he said.

However, having got up at the crack of dawn to prepare for visiting tour groups, Glenda Watson at Long Island Farm was less than happy with the late decision.

She said if Dr Diggle had made the decision earlier it could have saved a lot of effort for those preparing for the day.

Kevin Kilmartin said his Bluff Cove team was at the Lagoon ready and looking forward to entertaining the Norwegian Sun passengers when they received the call saying she was cancelled.

"It is a huge loss to everybody concerned and particularly disappointing as NCL (Norwegian Cruise Line) is our best customer, visiting most frequently during the season. We feel for all those passengers who missed out."

No time to inform earlier

DR Roger Diggle said he was first informed of the problem on the Norwegian Sun at 8.15am on Tuesday.

He asked the ship's doctor to phone him, which was attempted but failed. Dr Diggle then phoned the ship at 8.50am and told the Customs and Immigration department at about 9am that passengers should not disembark.

"I understand the Maritime Declaration of Health was sent by the agent to the customs department late on the previous afternoon after the end of normal working hours. The declaration was therefore not seen or actioned until

beginning of work on Tuesday," said Dr Diggle. "This then resulted in extreme time pressures in order to make decisions in the morning, given I had other commitments."

He said had the information been available to him the previous day then all the tourist industry could have been forewarned: "In my view the correct decision was taken.

"It is regrettable that many people were inconvenienced on the morning of the event. With a bit more thought and possibly altered out of hours arrangements from other organisations, the decisions could have been taken much earlier."

Seven cruise ships calling

SEVEN cruise ships are visiting the Falklands this week, with five calling into Stanley.

The Clipper Adventurer (118 passengers) is due at West Point this morning and Saunders Island this afternoon. The Kapitan Khlebnikov (102) visits West Point this morning and Saunders Island this afternoon. The Hanseatic (137) will visit Stanley from 8am until 2pm. The Kapitan Khlebnikov visits Stanley tomorrow,

along with the Clipper Adventurer and NG Explorer (131). The NG Explorer visits Carcass Island and New Island on Sunday.

On Tuesday Le Diamant (226) visits New Island and Grave Cove, and on Wednesday the Corinthian II (120) will call into Stanley.

On Thursday the Corinthian II visits Saunders in the morning and West Point in the afternoon. The Silver Cloud (296) will be in Stanley from 9am to 6pm.

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Falkland Islands Community School was just four students short of a full house for Wednesday's Tumbledown run, making it a record turnout. Bitter weather conditions prevented any chance of a record time, but in a dramatic finish Aaron Franks edged out Jordan Phillips by just two tenths of a second, in 19:25 minutes. First girl home was Sonia Arkhipkina, ahead of Caitlin Whitney.

Argentine department dedicated to interfere

ARGENTINA has protested the inclusion of the Falklands among the overseas territories listed in the European Union Lisbon Treaty, which came into effect on Tuesday.

The treaty is designed to streamline EU decision-making, which includes cooperation and economic aid for overseas territories such as the Falklands.

But the Argentine Foreign Affairs ministry has instructed its embassies in the EU to again attempt to reaffirm its claim of sovereignty over the Islands.

Councillor Jan Cheek said such moves were "ridiculous," and that some Argentine civil servants were dedicated to interfering in Falkland Islands affairs on the international stage: "They do have, apparently, a large department in their Foreign Affairs service, which just seems to look out for every possible meeting, forum, association, where we may pop up - and they protest.

"They've been doing it for years. If it's an international forum and the Argentines are also involved, we can usually get by if we're part of a British delegation.

"But if we're there in our own right, they object. It's ridiculous."

Argentine President Cristina Kirchner was this week reported as saying the sovereignty issue would be "paramount" at next year's Ibero-American summit, which Argentina will host.

Relationships between the Falklands and Britain will be top of the agenda for Cllr Dick Sawle next week when he attends the 11th meeting of the Overseas Territories Consultative Council in London.

Cllr Sawle said: "It will be good to meet and discuss issues of mutual interest face to face with the Foreign Office."

Crew escapes ship collision

CREW of the Tamar escaped serious injury on Monday night after the container ship Hurst Point broke free from its moorings and slammed into the cargo vessel at Mare Harbour.

Owner of the Tamar, Captain Heather Chaplin, is thought to have been onboard the vessel at the time along with eight other crew members.

Accounts from those on board say the stern of the Hurst Point narrowly missed the wheelhouse of the Tamar while photographs of the vessel show several areas of substantial damage.

Crew were understood to have been "shell-shocked" after hurriedly leaving the wheelhouse to assess the damage.

A military spokesperson said the incident was the result of an unexpected storm which blew up that night.

She said it was a "minor incident" and was under control as



Damage to the Tamar's bridge

quickly as possible in the conditions.

She said there were no casualties, the relevant authorities were called and attended the berthing area at Mare Harbour at the time, and the incident was under investigation.

The Hurst Point is 193 metres long with a gross tonnage of 23,235, while the MV Tamar is just 45 metres in length with the capacity to carry 400 tonnes of cargo.

Airfares may backfire

THIS week's rise in Airbridge fares could backfire against the MoD, according to Councillor Jan Cheek.

All fares were raised on Tuesday, with the adult return fare, set at £1350 on April 1, increasing to £1550, and the child and student return fare, set at £675 eight months ago, rising to £853.

Cllr Cheek said the move was "very disappointing," although she said the price increase could have been worse.

The Falklands Government had no involvement at the last meeting called to discuss the airfares which, she said, gave FIG "no room for manoeuvre."

Cllr Cheek said the situation was very difficult, because raising the fares to cover the cost of some

seats not being filled could potentially encourage more people to seek other routes to the UK.

She said the MoD was under pressure to cut costs, which would have contributed to this decision: "I think it's the kind of restraints that they're under at the moment. They are hugely over-stretched because of their commitments in Afghanistan."

Director of Procurement and Efficiency, Andrew Lee, said prices would be reviewed again in October 2010, along with the number of scheduled flights.

"The main reason for the increase has been an overall under utilisation of Airbridge seats coinciding with increase in the price of fuel," said Mr Lee.

Pensions bonus

PENSIONERS will receive their Christmas bonus automatically this year, after Standing Finance Committee last week reversed the requirement for bonuses to be applied for. Councillor Jan Cheek said the decision to overturn the ruling by the former Legislative Assembly was the right one because "those who probably needed it most were least likely to apply." Anyone who does not wish to receive the payment should contact the Treasury.

Drink driving

DAVID Phillips was disqualified from driving for 12 months and fined a total of £470 in the Senior Magistrates Court on Wednesday. Mr Phillips pleaded guilty to the offence, which took place on Tuesday. Crown Council Elliott Taylforth said he was reported by a member of the public and a breathalyser produced a reading of 61mg of alcohol in 100ml of blood, almost twice the legal limit.

Governor dies

FORMER Governor of the Falkland Islands James Parker CMG OBE has passed away. He died peacefully at home on November 17. He was 89 years old. A cremation and thanksgiving service took place last Wednesday in Salisbury. Mr Parker was Governor of the Falklands between 1976 and 1980.

In the long run

WARRANT Officer Jon Cornall has completed his solo 72 mile charity run from San Carlos to Stanley. The challenge, which began at midnight on Blue Beach, San Carlos, finally came to a close in Stanley 16:12 hours later. Jon described the event as "a worthwhile challenge," which helped raise funds for 'Project Nepal' and the Kathmandu Hospice.

Clyde open day

HMS Clyde will lower its gangway to the public on Sunday from 1.30-4pm. The ship will be alongside FIPASS and the officers and crew extend a warm welcome to all to pop onboard for a tour. "Just turn up and have a look around," said a spokesman for the Clyde.

Wrong address

OUR apologies for an incorrect address in last week's coverage of the inquest into the death of Ricardo Stevens on July 27. Mr Stevens died at his home at 15 James Street, not Fitzroy Road as stated.

FIFCA to face stock and fee challenges

STUART Wallace, who was this week re-elected chairman of the Falkland Islands Fishing Companies Association (FIFCA), says the industry is facing challenging times ahead.

He pinpointed two significant issues: the first, a review of the fees which are paid by members for fishing quotas.

"There's a major review under way which is funded by the industry and by the FIG equally. We have some consultants arriving next week," he said.

"That process is going to go on and finish in about May next year. It's a substantial amount of work for all concerned so that's a really important issue - critical to people in the industry who pay the fees and also equally important to government for the Falkland Treasury."

The second issue, he said, was the state of the fishing stocks, with both ilex and salamander whiting under threat. Although Mr Wallace did admit there was some way to go before coming to a decision on stocks, he said the issue was compounded by the "unwillingness" of Argentina to be responsible in discussing the preservation of fishing stocks.

"The controlled manner in which we manage our fishery is negated by the irresponsibility of Argentina," he said.

FIFCA also agreed to introduce the post of executive secretary of the association, a position which would serve as FIFCA's contact point "and in some ways the manager of our association's business."

Also elected onto the board were Cheryl Roberts as deputy chairman, alongside Drew Irvine, Mike Forrest and Lewis Clifton.

Help us make it through the night



Heather McLaren ready to fast

THINGS that go bump in the night will probably be most welcome for FICS teacher Pamela Beggs and her Year 9 students tonight - because while the rest of us are sleeping, they'll be staying awake until breakfast.

The marathon schoolroom wake-over is part of a 24-hour sponsored fast, beginning at 8am today, in aid of the African charity Abaana.

Pamela has all sorts of activities lined up to keep herself and the students occupied through the wee hours, including group challenges, board games, movies and even spooky stories at midnight.

"I suppose they'll keep me on my toes because I'll be organising all the challenges for

them to keep themselves awake," said Pamela. John Salmon (13) was looking forward to spending the night at school: "It's going to be fun. We'll probably be pretty hungry by the time breakfast comes, and we'll be pretty tired, but it's all for a good cause."

Bethy Crowie (13) said she would struggle to stay awake after midnight, but she was going to "drink lots and run around" in an effort to keep sleep at bay.

Pamela has recruited a team of colleagues to help her make it through the night, but she said there was going to be one point in the event which would be especially difficult to bear - smelling the bacon being cooked for breakfast before they are allowed to eat it.

Typhoon damaged in a 'minor' air incident

THE RAF is investigating a "minor incident" involving one of the new Typhoon Euro fighter jets over the Falklands last week.

Minor damage was discovered on the Typhoon shortly after it had completed an in-flight refuelling sortie with a VC10 on Thursday.

"A minor incident involving a Typhoon and VC10 occurred," said the UK Ministry of Defence.

"There were no casualties. However, both aircraft sustained damage."

A military source said the crews of both aircraft were unaware of any contact being made during the flight. The damage was noticed only after the aircraft returned to Mount Pleasant Airport and had been inspected by ground engineers.

"An investigation into the cause of the incident is ongoing,"



A Typhoon Euro fighter on the tarmac at Mount Pleasant Airport

the MoD added. "Until this is completed, we remain unsure whether there was any contact between the two aircraft."

Three Typhoons were believed to have been airborne during the training sortie.

The RAF flew four Typhoons to the Falklands in September, the first to replace a longstanding detachment of Tornado F3 fighters in providing quick reaction alert

cover for the Islands. Dubbed Operation "Tempest Trail," the deployment spanned a distance of almost 14,500km.

It involved a total of ten support aircraft, including Lockheed TriStar and VC10 tankers and Lockheed C-130K transports.

Each Typhoon was required to refuel in-flight seven times during transit.



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Camp TV transformer due to arrive this week

THE new transformer which will repair the main power supply on Mount Maria is expected to arrive in the Falklands this week.

Andrew Lee, Director of Procurement and Efficiency, told the Penguin News the made-to-order transformer was ordered several months ago by SSVC, and was being freighted to the Islands from the UK by the MoD.

The transformer weighs 400kg, and on arrival will be hoisted to the top of Mount Maria as soon as possible.

Mr Lee said if the plan worked, the restored power supply would allow both radio and TV to be fully functional.

"This is the good news we all want, and will hopefully allow viewers to be watching BFBS over

the Christmas period," he said. "Before I raise any false hopes, however, I must also report that because of the dilapidated state of the transmission equipment there is still unfortunately a high possibility that the plan will not work."

He said the recovery plan depended upon the transformer manufacturer, the broadcaster SSVC, the local SSVC manager and the collaboration of the MoD to fly and hoist the equipment, all of whom, Mr Lee said, had been doing their utmost to do things as quickly as is practically possible.

If this does not work, plan B is to "exercise further plans to have another recovery attempt."

Mr Lee said: "This will depend on spending more money for further transmission equipment and

realistically may not be achievable until the end of February or early March 2010."

Mr Lee said weathering and lightning strike had unfortunately contributed to bringing the aged infrastructure of the Mount Maria transmitter to its knees.

"The current transmission equipment is running on low power, and what power and transmission is available has had to be rationed towards broadcasting radio only, or risk a high possibility of everything grinding into a grim silence."

More from Andrew Lee next week on the behind the scenes efforts to restore and upgrade television and what the future holds for viewers.

Give us two minutes...



Kerry McRae

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

2. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who would you invite?
In Cancun on a topless beach - with Orlando Bloom, Brad Pitt and Allan.

3. What job would you most like to do?
To work on a cruise liner as the entertainment organiser.

4. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?
Dennis Harris, he seems to know it all.

5. What makes you smile?
My three-year-old son

6. What thing could you not live without?
Family, friends and my laptop.

7. What would people be surprised to learn about you?
I once rode a horse with Mandy leading, it laughing at me.

8. What are your distinguishing qualities?
I am a good plucker.

9. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands?
At Paragon with Allan, Liam, David and Josh.

10. What would you change about yourself?
I'd like to be taller and skinnier.

Kerry is 32 years old, and has her 33rd birthday on January 5. She has a three-year-old son called Liam, and works for the Falkland Islands Government as the Administrative Officer in the Human Resources Department, Secretariat.

Bob spins a rip roaring yarn

ISLANDER Bob Triggs, now living in California, has written a disaster story called Tumble that has captured the imagination of critics.

And some claim the book will become a major movie production in the future.

The son of Bob and Lorena Triggs, Bob (52), was brought up in Stanley and later at the outside house called the Saddle, at Chartres on West Falkland.

He left the Islands in 1976. His sister Liz Elliott recalled how as an 11-year-old Bob would write essays for school work that filled

several exercise books, but would struggle on occasion to find an ending.

Ironically, this time around, the publisher was so confident that Bob's first novel would be a success, that they requested him to pull the final chapter which brought a resolution to the story, and commissioned him to write a sequel, Tumble II, as a continuation of the first novel.

Tumble was published last week and is available direct from the publisher at <http://www.publishamerica.net/product87846.html>.



Author Bob Triggs

Tumble rundown: a shock horror probe

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But it was the catalyst for an even greater disaster - a disaster that would literally dwarf the Andaman Event by comparison.

a disaster beyond the comprehension of any imagination...and it went unnoticed for six months.

The story is set in many countries, including India, the USA, UK, the Falkland Islands, Australia, Western Sahara, China, Thailand, Argentina, Russia, Canada and Germany, to name a few. There are no heroes, no single character from cover to cover, but instead it follows the events as they unfold through the lives of dozens of characters, from ordinary people through to world leaders, following a time line hour-by-hour, day-by-day.

Bank issues note of caution to cash handlers

PUB landlords and shopkeepers have been issued with a list of English banknotes that have gone out of circulation and are no longer accepted at the Standard Chartered Bank in Stanley.

The depicted notes - £5, £10 and £20 - have been out of circulation for a minimum of six years while some of the older ones were

taken out of circulation in the early 1990s.

SCB assistant manager Barbara Keenleyside said the bank had publicised at the time that the notes were going out of circulation and removed those handed in.

With regard to damaged notes, Mrs Keeleyside said the same rules applied as in the past: as long

as the note can be identified as genuine and the serial number is intact it will be accepted at the bank.

Unfortunately the Penguin News cannot reproduce the notes in question as it is a criminal offence to do so without the prior consent in writing of the Bank of England.

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop
Where do you think would be the best site for the new deep water port?



Craig Paice

Port Harriet, it could get very busy. Do we really want heavy vehicles flooding our lovely little capital?



Mark Finlayson

I don't really know to be honest.



Mike Harris

I don't know. There's insufficient information available to give a meaningful answer.



Norman Clark

I don't have the knowledge, ask a mariner!



Kailand Ford

My mummy says: "I'm not an expert, but I think Port Harriet, only because it's close to town. It will cost a bomb though."



Margo Smallwood

I definitely don't know, because I don't know enough about it.



John Smith

I think Port William would be the best place, the back of the Camber. Then you have access eventually, around the harbour to Stanley.

Stanley Services Limited



VACANCY FOR FINANCIAL CONTROLLER

Stanley Services Limited will have a vacancy for the position of Financial Controller with effect from 14th January 2010. The successful candidate will have full responsibility for all aspects of accounting, administration, systems development and controls. In addition there will be a substantial operational aspect to this role across all areas of the business.

The successful candidate must be a professionally qualified Accountant (ACA/ACCA/ACMA) with several years experience in a similar role.

Experience should include:

- Management of accounts department
- Contribution to the strategic development at Board and management level
- Production of monthly management accounts
- Setting up and maintaining internal controls
- Maintenance of EPOS and stock control systems
- Preparation of annual statutory financial statements
- Preparation of annual budgets
- Investment appraisal and project modelling
- Payroll administration, including taxation
- Banking and treasury, including e-banking, foreign currency, letters of credit and money markets
- Pensions administration
- Corporation tax computations
- UK VAT matters
- Liaising with external and Government auditors

Experience of implementing finance systems and knowledge of the fuel industry would also be an advantage.

To apply, please write enclosing your CV and current salary details to: Mr R J Rowlands, Stanley Services Limited, PO Box 117, Stanley.
Applications must be received by 11th December 2009.



Your Letters

Write to **Penguin News**,
Ross Road, Stanley. Fax: 22238.
Email: editor@penguinnews.co.fk

Dreaming of summers past

The Article on page 9 of the Penguin News (November 27) by Mike Summers, leads one to believe that Mr Summers still thinks he is running the country.

He need not worry. Our newly elected members are likely to make even more certain that the Falklands are documented at every political level. I am sure that he has nothing to fear on that front.

There have been hints both from speeches and snippets in the Penguin News recently, including the editor's page, that some feel it is a great pity that Mr Summers was not re-elected. It's history, so let's move on.

He and his previous lot had more than a fair chance to take us in the direction the majority wanted to go, and they failed to do that because they forgot to listen.

Thirteen years is a long time to ignore someone, and on November 5 that was made abundantly clear. Sorry if that is what some did not like, but we needed a change. Our country should now

be looking firmly to the future and not dwelling on what might have been. Listening to the broadcast of their first public meeting the majority that they are going to work with the people and not against them.

It was interesting to note that not once did I hear the words: "That's not an option."

Robin Goodwin
Corriedale Farm

Another blank expression

TV? What's that? Oh, that's right. John Logie Baird invented that about 80 or 90 years ago. Good heavens, what will they think of next!

PS: On account of we don't use the TV Guide pages in the Penguin News, out here in Camp, can we get a discount?

Bruce Campbell
North Arm

Editor's note: Sorry Bruce. No discount either for those who don't choose to watch TV, even if they are able to.



The "casualty" is loaded into an ambulance during a minefield evacuation exercise at Surf Bay last week

Final exercise completed as new mine clearance gets underway

DEMINEING got underway this week at Surf Bay where the BACTEC team have various land types to deal with, not least a vast area of sand dunes.

The sand dunes are to be literally "sieved" to remove any ordnance and then reshaped to form the coastline again, and will be the most challenging part of the operation said Robin Swanson, the demining programme manager.

The demining programme officers oversee the work carried out by demining contractors BACTEC, ensuring it is conducted within the International Mine Action Standards as well as the national standards agreed and signed by the Falklands Government and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office

As the accreditation process drew to a close last week an emergency evacuation exercise was held to test the response of the staff on site as well as the local emergency services.

Chief Medical Officer Dr Roger Diggle was on the scene to monitor the exercise, although the other services and those responding to the call had no idea an exercise was planned.

The Zimbabwean demining team demonstrated the process

used to search for mines within a safe area in typical Falklands vegetation near Surf Bay.

The undergrowth in a one metre wide lane and half a metre in front of the deminer is trimmed away using hedge cutters before being scanned with a metal detector and probed to a depth of ten centimetres. This layer is then carefully removed and placed behind the deminer before a further layer of the same depth is scanned and probed.

The exercise got underway at 2pm when, at a signal from Guy Marot, the demining programme technical advisor, a deminer let out a yell and threw himself over the staked out area and partially into what was the "uncleared mined area."

The scenario was that he had lost his right hand, would initially be conscious and screaming before lapsing into unconsciousness and his heart stopping.

The "casualty" was moved into the safe area by his workmates and his "injuries" assessed within minutes. But for those of us observing, it seemed to take a long time for the trauma medics to reach the scene, although it was logged at just seven minutes.

What I wasn't aware of was

that the large rucksack he carried weighed 25 kgs with oxygen equipment, and they were a lot further from the site than would be allowed in a "real time" situation.

A 999 call was logged by the police station at 2.12 pm and the information had been passed to the demining office at 12.14 pm.

Police were on the scene at 2.15 pm at which point the pulse and breathing were deemed to be regular and the casualty was transferred to the ambulance.

Mr Swanson said overall it was a positive, efficiently conducted exercise that had brought up a number of minor issues that

needed to be worked on. Dr Diggle said he was impressed with the medics' work, although the time allocated for inserting a line [drip] into the casualty had been "optimistic."

This was backed up by BACTEC's operations manager Kevin Bryant who had himself been injured by a mine. He said: "It took 15 attempts to get a line in to me, it wouldn't happen that quick in reality."

While it is hoped the reaction times will never be tested outside of an exercise, the response had been excellent, said Mr Swanson.

Sharon Jaffray



*The Band of
Her Majesty's Royal Marines
Collingwood*



7th December 2009
A concert of military music in the
Town Hall for Battle Day

Entry £3.00 adults, £1.00 under 16's

The concert will begin at 7.00pm (doors open 6.30pm) and finish at 9.00pm with a short interval when Tea, Coffee and soft drinks will be available
The concert will also be broadcast by FDRS

Proceeds will be given to the Falklands Veterans Foundation
and the Langhousie Seaman's Centre

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Star Wars Clone Wars Captain Rex Ultimate Blaster



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Teslyn Barkman and Lucas Biggs on a blank firing battle exercise



Samantha Brownlee and Cpl Dustin Gilson-Clarke take cover

True grit for the Islands cause

SHOWING grit and determination, and remarkable good cheer at the post presentation celebration, the six FIDF recruits this year all performed "extremely well," said Major Peter Biggs, Commanding Officer of the FIDF.

The group had to overcome a gruelling two day exercise to receive their berets, which marks their achievement and their status as fully fledged members of the force.

The passing out exercise was carried out in the Beagle Ridge/ Long Island Saddle Backs area with a number of testing training exercises. After a night in bivvy bags the exercise culminated in a strenuous hike across the camp and a live firing exercise against targets set in the ground to simulate enemy positions.

Major Biggs said: "Academically they are a very high ability group. It was very difficult to choose any one of them that was



Rob Granger, Maj Peter Biggs, Lt Col Hedley French, Christian Williams, Teslyn Barkman, Caris Stevens and Samantha Brownlee

outstandingly better than the others. For that reason we decided not to designate a best recruit this year. But it must be recognised, in some areas, all of them would have qualified for that award." Presenting the berets to the recruits this year,

Lieutenant Colonel Hedley French, of the Parachute Regiment, said the FIDF was "part of our overall plans to defend the Islands" and commended the efforts of all.

Pte Teslyn Barkman described her reasons for joining the FIDF:

"I joined to defend the Islands. If the Islands get invaded, I'd like to be able to use a gun, and protect the things I love.

"The exercise was very physical, very hard work. You have to be switched on, and have the physical strength to do it."

The other recruits included Lucas Biggs, Caris Stevens, Rob Granger, Samantha Brownlee and Christian Williams.

Pte Williams said: "It feels really, really good. It's given me a great sense of achievement. It's almost like a second family now, like a brotherhood. I guess you could say.

"The thing about the FIDF is the camaraderie. If you're feeling bad or down, the guys just pick you up and push you on."

The FIDF will once again be recruiting for new members in September next year, unless there is sufficient demand for a recruits cadre before that date.

STANLEY GARDEN CENTRE NOW IN STOCK

Pots, troughs, planters and trays, tub trugs, electric propagators, greenhouse heaters, water butts, watering cans and roses.

Seed and potting compost, Growmore and 6X fertiliser, protective netting and pea and bean netting. Daffodil, tulip, crocus, freesia, snowdrop, bluebell and muscari bulbs.

Bulb planters, electric and petrol lawn mowers and strimmers. Wooden garden furniture, director and round flop deck chairs. Gas and charcoal BBQs, charcoal in 5kg and 10kg bags, disposable BBQs. Fire lighters and tools, solar lights

Rabbit hutches and runs, hay, straw, wood shavings, food and treats. Dog and cat complete food, treats, collars, leads, beds, toys, cat flaps, radiator beds, litter trays, baskets and carriers, pet Christmas stockings.

Silk flowers, farmhouse biscuits, number and letter sparklers, groovy wellies, Christmas trees, tinsel and decorations, stockings, and loads of Christmas stocking fillers.

OUR OPENING TIMES ARE
SATURDAY, SUNDAY, TUESDAY 2.00 - 4.30pm
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 2.00 - 5.00pm
CLOSED MONDAYS



Firefighters and supporters make their way past the Town Hall



It's bottoms up as the winning team gives the boss a good soaking

Firefighters pull out all the stops



Hoses are reeled out at speed as the relay gets serious

WITH an impressive display of strength, determination and a sense of humour, this year's Fire Engine Pull raised more than £700 for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

Fourteen members of the Falkland Islands Fire and Rescue Service donned harnesses on Saturday at 2pm, and pulled the 14-ton engine from Government House all the way to the Public Jetty.

They then split into two teams of seven, competing against each other in a hose relay up towards the West Store. After the demonstrations finished the Fire Service made their way back along John Street for a barbecue back at the station, with a bouncy castle for the kids.



Gardner Fiddes

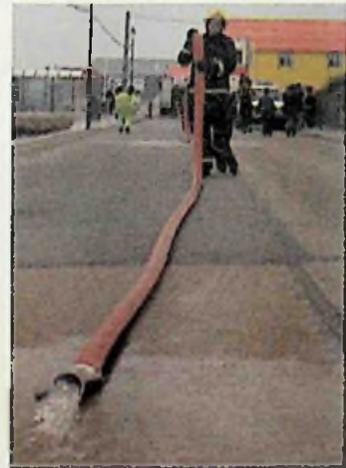
Gardner Fiddes, Chief Fire Officer, who wore the gas tight suit for the event, described it as "a great success," although he did admit the incline from the 1982 War Memorial to the Post Office was challenging.

Wearing the gas tight suit, which prevents any air or gases from entering, and only allows exhaled air to escape, created "not the easiest 175m sprint from Dean Street to Philomel." Mr Fiddes said, adding that the vast amount of fluids he lost during the pull were appropriately replaced later.

Mr Fiddes thanked everyone involved, both supporters and those who participated: "There's just too many to mention," he said.



Rapid response firefighters



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Penguin News

Information Pullout

4 - 10 December, 2009

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Date	Time	0.68	1.628	0.29	0.63
04 FRI	0054	0.68	1.628	0.29	0.63
	0705	1.82	2309	1.36	0.63
	1345	0.08			
05 SAT	0139	0.65	0421	0.63	0.63
	0753	1.82	1055	1.58	0.40
	1435	0.12	1728	0.40	
06 SUN	0228	0.64	0904	1.37	
	0847	1.77	0531	0.64	
	1530	0.20	1209	1.49	
07 MON	0320	0.63	1829	0.51	
	0947	1.68	0101	1.39	
			0654	0.61	
			1328	1.42	
			1929	0.61	

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 27291/27285 Fax 27284 e-mail kivermore.leisure@soc.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 4th December 2009		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools 10:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Public	Public
Closed For Schools 13:00-14:00		
Stanley Swimming Club 14:00-16:00	Closed for Schools	
Public 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Adults Only 17:00-19:00	Public	Public
SATURDAY 5th December 2009		
SLC Swim School 10:00-12:00		Public
Public 12:00-13:00		
Lane Swimming 13:00-14:00	Public	Members Only
Public 14:00-16:00		
Adults Only 16:00-18:00		Public
SUNDAY 6th December 2009		
Public 11:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-14:00		Members Only
Public 14:00-15:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 15:00-17:00		
MONDAY 7th December 2009		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
Closed For Schools 09:00-10:00		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 10:00-11:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Baby & Pre-School Lessons 11:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Private Hire 13:00-14:00		
Public 14:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	Members Only
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00		Public
Adults Only 17:00-19:00	Public	Public
TUESDAY 8th December 2009 (Battle Day - Public Holiday)		
Public 10:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		Members Only
Public 13:00-14:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 14:00-16:00		
WEDNESDAY 9th December 2009		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Closed for Schools	
Closed For Schools 13:00-15:00		
Public 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Adults Only 17:00-19:00	Public	Public
THURSDAY 10th December 2009		
Closed For Cleaning Staff Training 09:00-13:00	Public	Public
SLC Swim School 13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Public 17:00-18:00		
Staff Training 18:00-19:00	Public	
Adult Swim Lessons 19:00-20:00		Public
Adults Only 20:00-21:00		
FRIDAY 11th December 2009		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00		Public
Closed For Schools 10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Public	Public
Closed For Schools 13:00-14:00		
Stanley Swimming Club 14:00-16:00	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Public 16:00-17:00		Public
Adults Only 17:00-19:00	Public	Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Saturday 5th December 2009
 0900 Annual personal weapons test
 (Note: this is a bounty qualification event).
 Thursday 10th December 2009
 1900 hrs 40mm grenade practice



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 If someone wishes to contact the station then use the safe line 28111 or email safe@police.gov.fk

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ROSS ROAD
 Sunday 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 is now held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 10am.
 On the 4th Sunday of every month there is a Service in the Day Centre at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to all services
 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 (Transport from MPA provided for Service and related personnel)
 Week days: 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
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 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
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 Phone 27366. Consultation hours. Mon, Wed, Fri 8.30am-9.30am; 1pm-2pm. 4pm-4.30pm; Tues, Thurs 1pm-2pm
 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 Roeka (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 the 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 the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)
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 Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759
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 Falkland Islands Karate Club Tuesdays 5pm /junior grades 6.00pm / senior grades. Saturdays 9am /juniors 10am /seniors IJS Hall. Contact Karen or Liz (Treasurer) for more information www.falklandskarate.com
ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact Health on 28082 or Social Services 27296
ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesdays 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 - 5pm 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
SANIA 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
TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Fridays 5-6pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068
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FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, 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
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 04th December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 WALK ON THE WILD SIDE Series combining comedy with natural history footage
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 NATURAL WORLD Wildlife documentary
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 JAMES MAY'S TOY STORIES Airfix
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 MARIAH CAREY: T4 Special Rick Edwards talks to Mariah Carey about her life as a global superstar
 9:30 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE!
 11:30 MICHAEL JACKSON'S MOMENTS Remember the Time: 20 short films celebrating Michael Jackson's biggest hits of the last 30 years
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 05th December

8:35 PATENT BENDING
 9:00 COAST
 10:00 DOCTOR WHO
 10:50 THE CUT
 11:15 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 12:00 ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD? Games show
 12:50 LIVE THE DREAM... As Seen on Screen Melissa Porter and Nick Barratt present the show that takes a look at aspirational living as inspired by locations featured in film and TV dramas
 1:35 DOCTOR WHO: Top 5 Christmas Moments
 1:45 TEEN WOLF (Rated : PG)
 3:15 RUGBY UNION: Barbarians v New Zealand
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:05 MERLIN Fantasy drama
 6:50 SIBERIAN APOCALYPSE In June 1908, a giant fireball exploded in the sky over Siberia. Experts provide a frightening insight into the largest extraterrestrial-related tragedy in the history of human civilisation.
 7:35 BFBS WEATHER
 7:40 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 9:10 THE X FACTOR SEMI-FINAL
 10:40 STRICTLY COME DANCING RESULTS Dance competition
 11:10 BFBS WEATHER
 11:15 4MUSIC FAVOURITES: Shakira
 11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights from the day's Barclays Premier League fixtures, including Manchester City hosting Chelsea, and Champions Manchester United visiting West Ham.
 1:00 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
 2:15 BBC NEWS

Sunday 06th December

8:30 MATCH OF THE DAY
 11:00 BFBS REPORTS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:25 DOCTOR WHO: The Waters of Mars
 12:25 X FACTOR
 1:40 National Treasure: Book of Secrets (Rated : PG) Adventure sequel.
 3:45 THE GADGET SHOW Consumer technology show
 4:35 DEAL OR NO DEAL

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 6:25 LIFE BIRDS: Nature documentary
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 8:30 THE X FACTOR RESULTS
 9:25 BFBS WEATHER
 9:30 SOLDIERS' STORIES Northern Ireland: Documentary
 11:05 GUITAR HEROES ON LATER... with Jools Holland Buddy Guy, Eric Clapton, Jimmy Page, Jeff Beck and Pete Townshend. Joining them on the bill are Santana, the Red Hot Chili Peppers, the White Stripes, Radiohead and more.
 12:05 UPGRADE ME Poet and gadget lover Simon Armitage explores people's obsession with upgrading to the latest technological gadgetry
 1:05 BBC NEWS

Monday 07th December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 SAINTS AND SCROUNGERS
 11:00 WHAT TO EAT NOW
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Contemporary drama series set in a challenging comprehensive school
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 WAR HEROES: Section 60 Arlington Cemetery - Storyville Documentary focusing on Section 60 of the historic Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia - the 'saddest acre in America' - where US service men and women from the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts are buried
 10:00 FLASHFORWARD Sci-fi drama
 10:45 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 11:30 FILM 2009 with Jonathan Ross
 00:00 CAN I GET HIGH LEGALLY? Documentary in which George Lamb dives into the world of legal party pills and herbal highs, sold openly and lawfully in shops across the UK and

on the internet
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 08th December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS Series dedicated to finding the heirs of people who have died without leaving a will
 11:00 SAVING BRITAIN'S PAST Series charting the development of the conservation movement in Britain since the Second World War
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 13:25 BALLYKISSANGEL Drama series about an English priest working in a small Irish parish
 14:15 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 14:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 15:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 15:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 16:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 17:25 VERONICA MARS Drama series following a teenage private detective
 18:05 CORONATION STREET
 18:30 BFBS REPORTS
 19:00 BBC NEWS
 19:30 EASTENDERS
 20:00 HOW TO LOOK GOOD NAKED Makeover series
 20:45 BFBS WEATHER
 20:50 THE BILL
 21:40 DOC MARTIN
 22:30 INSIDE MAN (Rated : 15) The story of a tough cop, Detective Frazier, who matches wits with a clever bank robber, in a tense hostage drama.
 00:30 THE ARMSTRONG AND MILLER SHOW
 01:00 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 09th December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL 24/7
 11:00 NIGEL SLATER'S SIMPLE SUPPERS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 RICHARD HAMMOND'S ENGINEERING CONNECTIONS Hong Kong Airport
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama
 8:20 DISPATCHES Documentary.
 Christmas ON CREDIT
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 THE AIR I BREATHE (Rated : 15) Thoughtful episodic drama
 10:40 MEDIUM Drama series about a suburban housewife who can see the dead and read the minds of others
 11:20 SLIDING DOORS (Rated : 15) Romantic comedy
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Thursday 10th December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS Quiz show hosted by Nicky Campbell
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME Dinner party reality programme
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 NACHO LIBRE (Rated : 12) Nacho is a monastery cook, who spends his day feeding orphans and being overlooked by the monastery
 10:35 QI Panel-based quiz where the aim is to be interesting
 11:05 NOT FORGOTTEN. Soldiers of Empire Special edition of Ian Hislop's continuing examination of the stories behind the names on Britain's war memorials
 11:50 QUESTION TIME
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Friday 11th December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS Food The ultimate culinary challenge for Britain's top chefs
 11:00 WILDLIFE
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 NATURAL WORLD POLAR BEARS & GRIZZLIES
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 JAMES MAY'S TOY STORIES Plasticine
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 DISHING THE DIRT
 9:55 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites
 10:40 THE BOY WHO WAS BORN A GIRL Filmmaker Julia Moon follows teenager Jon - who was brought up as Natasha for 15 years - and his mother Luisa through life-changing treatment to complete his gender realignment
 11:05 MICHAEL JACKSON'S MOMENTS
 11:10 RUSSELL HOWARD'S GOOD NEWS The best bits from the topical comedy series hosted by Russell Howard
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

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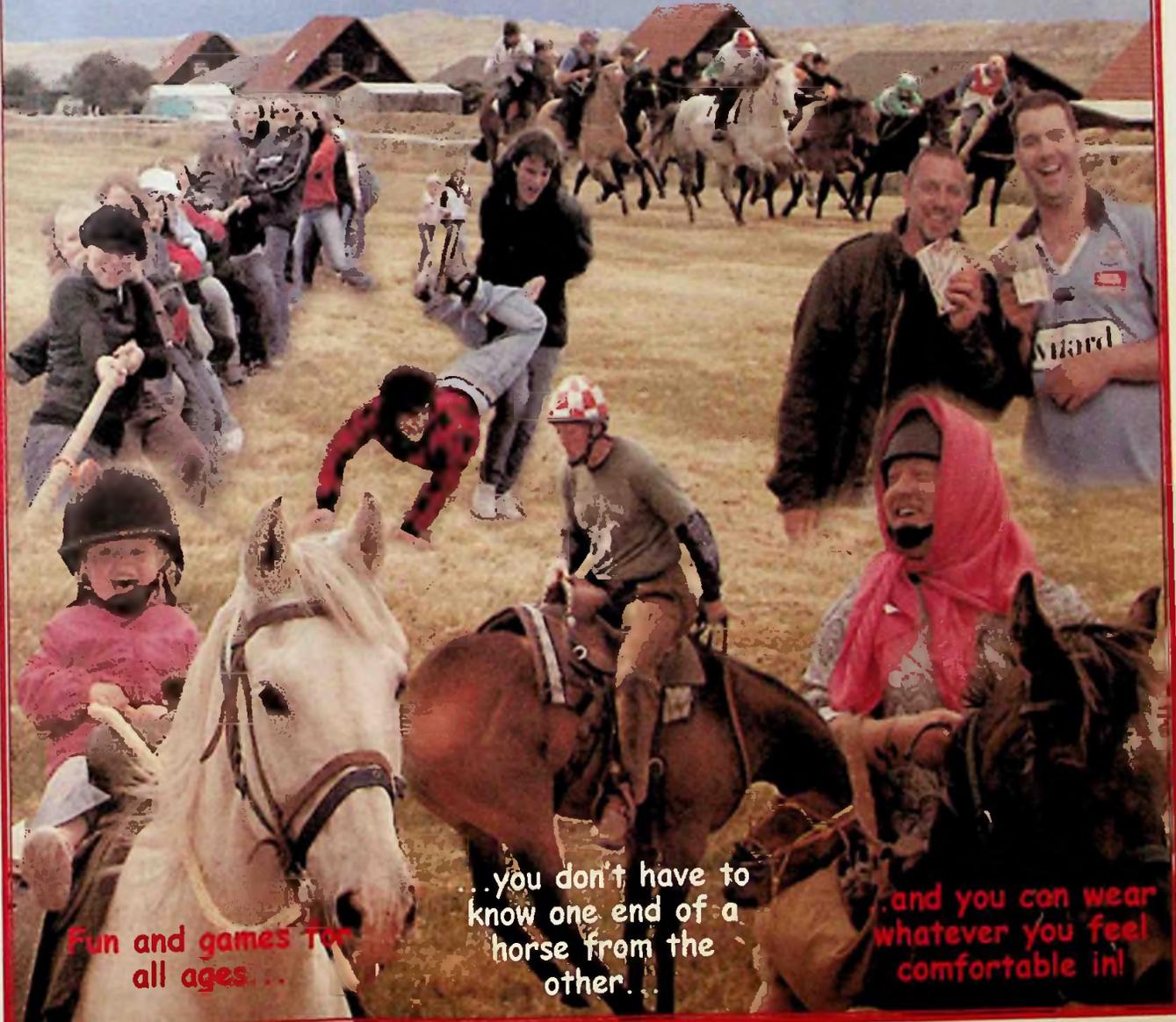
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Sunday 13 December

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Sunday 20 December

10am - Sunday Club Children's Nativity Service, Christchurch Cathedral
 1pm - Christmas Carol Service, Day Centre, KEMH
 7pm - Traditional 'Nine Lessons and Carols' Service, followed by seasonal refreshments, Christchurch Cathedral

Monday 21 December

6pm - Guides Association Kidz Ball at the Stanley Town Hall
 7pm - Christmas Carols at the home of Leon & Helen Marsh, Fox Bay West

Tuesday 22 December

7.30pm - Christmas Carols at Goose Green Community Hall

Thursday 24 December

5pm - Father Christmas will visit Victory Green, Stanley
 6pm - Christmas Carols at Whalebone Arch
 11.30pm - Midnight Christmas Service, Christchurch Cathedral

Friday 25 December

8am - Traditional Quiet Service, Christchurch Cathedral
 10am - Christmas Service for all ages, Christchurch Cathedral

Saturday 26 - Monday December 28

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Thursday 31 December

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Sun 27th Dec	8.30am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Mon 28th Dec	8.30am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Tue 29th Dec	8.30am to 6.00pm
Wed 30th Dec	8.30am to 6.00pm
Thu 31st Dec	8.30am to 5.00pm
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Friday 4th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 BFBS Big Salute
5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 Repeat of Shadlow or Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 BBC Music Feature
7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot
8:30 Leather & Lace
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 5th December

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Jock Elliot
5:00 Children's Corner
6:15 Weather, Flights, 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 6th December

5:00 Accordingly Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark
5:30 Drama Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Show Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 7th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, 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 8th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Goss - 1970
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 9th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of " with Jock Elliot
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 10th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat Conservation Conversations
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul, Blues & 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 Goss 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 music headlines this week - on this week's show she will be looking back at 1970.

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96.5FM

FRIDAY

12.00am Groove Collective - Mario
2.00am Sim Courtie
5.00am Gini Carlin
7.00am Aidan Donovan
10.00am Glen Mansell
1.00pm Mark Humphries
5.00pm Lynne Duffus
7.00pm Mike Howarth
11.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson

SATURDAY

12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore
2.00am UK Breakfast Show
5.00am Music First - Frank McCarthy
7.00am Saturday Breakfast Show
9.00am Wez Thompson
1.00pm Andy Pearman
6.00pm Groove Collective - Mario
8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson
10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore

SUNDAY

12.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes
2.00am UK Breakfast Show
5.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson
7.00am Sunday Breakfast Show
9.00am Wez Thompson
1.00pm Access All Areas
6.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy
8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes
10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

MONDAY

12.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson
2.00am Sim Courtie
5.00am Gini Carlin

BFBS radio

550 MW:

FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports
0230 Wake Up to Money
0300 Today
0600 Sim Courtie
0700 Rachel Cochrane
0800 Gini Carlin
0900 Dusty Miller
1000 World at One
1030 Richard Hutchinson
1300 Lynne Duffus
1400 PM 1500 6 O'Clock News
1530 Five Live Drive
1600 Five Live Sport
1830 Murray and Lovejoy's sports express
1900 Late Night Live (Five Live)
2200 Up all night

SATURDAY 0200 Forces Jukebox
0300 Annwen
0400 Today
0600 Annwen
0700 Andy Pearman
0900 Five Live Sport
1400 Five live sports report
1430 Five live sport
1620 606
1730 The weekend news
1900 Late Night Live (Five Live)
2200 Up all night

SUNDAY 0200 Forces Jukebox
0300 Luisse Shaw
0700 Access All Areas
0900 Five Live Sport
1500 606
1630 Donal Macintyre
1730 The weekend news
1900 Late night live (Five live)
2200 Up All Night

MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports
0230 Wake Up to Money
0300 Today
0600 Sim Courtie
0700 Rachel Cochrane
0800 Gini Carlin
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- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

7.00am Aidan Donovan
10.00am Glen Mansell
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7.00pm Mike Howarth
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TUESDAY

12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries
2.00am Sim Courtie
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7.00pm Mike Howarth
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5.00am Gini Carlin
7.00am Aidan Donovan
10.00am Glen Mansell
1.00pm Mark Humphries
5.00pm Lynne Duffus
7.00pm Mike Howarth
11.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes

THURSDAY

12.00am The Vibe - Chris Pearson
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7.00am Aidan Donovan
10.00am Glen Mansell
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5.00am Gini Carlin
7.00am Aidan Donovan
10.00am Glen Mansell
1.00pm Mark Humphries
5.00pm Lynne Duffus
7.00pm Mike Howarth
11.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson

1030 Richard Hutchinson
1300 Lynne Duffus
1400 PM from BBC Radio 4
1500 6 o'clock news
1530 Five live drive
1600 Five live sport
1930 Late night live (Five live)
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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) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Friday 04 December	Saturday 05 December	Sunday 06 December	Monday 07 December	Tuesday 8 December	Wednesday 9 December	Thursday 10 December
	UP	FANTASTIC MR FOX				
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
DORIAN GRAY	GAMER	COUPLES RETREAT	HARRY BROWN	THE VAMPIRE'S ASSISTANT	SORORITY ROW	SAW VI

DORIAN GRAY (15) 112 mins. Horror. Ben Barnes, Colin Firth
SORORITY ROW (15) 101 Mins. Horror. Briana Evigan, Leah Pipes
UP (U) 102 mins. Animated. Ed Asner, Christopher Plummer
GAMER (18) 95 mins. Sci-Fi. Gerard Butler, Zoe Bell
COUPLES RETREAT (15) 113 mins. Comedy. Vince Vaughn, Kristen Bell

FANTASTIC MR FOX (PG) 86 mins. Animated. Voices George Clooney, Meryl Streep
HARRY BROWN (18) 103 mins. Thriller. Michael Caine, Emily Mortimer
THE VAMPIRE'S ASSISTANT (12A) 108 mins. Comedy. John C Reilly, Josh Hutcherson
SAW VI (18) 90 mins. Horror. Tobin Bell, Costas Mandylor

**Fisheries Department
Catch for period
18 to 24 November 2009**

Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	27	14
A	8	4
F/R	2	0
L	1	0
S	3	1
W/Z	15	9

A= All Finfish
F/R= Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
S=Surimi

W/Z= Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	1
Illex	0
Hakes	27
Blue Whiting	393
Hoki	944
Kingclip	35
Toothfish	5
Red Cod	96
Ray	114
Rock Cod	229
Others	10
Total	1854

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 4th	SE ISLANDS & FNB
Saturday 5th	
Sunday 6th	
Monday 7th	
Tuesday 8th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Wednesday 9th	1800 East-West
Thursday 10th	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 11th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 12th	0800 West-East
Sunday 13th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 14th	WEST ISLANDS
Tuesday 15th	
Wednesday 16th	
Thursday 17th	
Friday 18th	

The new Summer schedule is now in operation, please take note of the new departure times as listed in the schedule.

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 for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk. Phone 22300. Fax 22301

The IJS Parents' Association Prize list

- Auction Items**
- Half day excursion to Bluff Cove Lagoon with lunch at Sea Cabbage Cafe for 4 people (Kevin & Hattie Kilmartin)- Jane Evans
 - Round trip ferry tickets (vehicle & 2 people) & 2 nights self-catering at Crooked Inlet Farm, Roy Cove (Workboat Services and Danny & Joy Donnelly) - Zoe Luxton
 - Games night for up to 10 people at Government House including light refreshments (HE The Governor & Mrs Huckle) - David Pickup
 - Weeknight Dinner for 14 people at Government House (HE The Governor & Mrs Huckle) - Mike Forrest & Roger Spink
 - Round trip transfer by launch to Sparrow Cove for up to 10 people with luxury picnic hamper (Sullivan Shipping Services & Falklands Brasserie) - David Pickup
 - FIGAS tickets and 2 nights full board accommodation at Carcass Island (FIGAS and Rob & Lorraine McGill) - Mickey Reeves
 - VIP Day at MPA Air Wing for 6 people (Air Traffic Control and Fire Section, MPA) - Mickey Reeves

Raffle Prizes

- One year online subscription to Penguin News (Penguin News) - Anna Luxton
- Three course lunch for two people at Malvina House (Malvina House Hotel) - Kitty Law
- £10 Gift Voucher for Michelle's Hair Salon (Michelle & John Jones) - Saphena Bernsen
- One night self-catering for two people at Race Point Farm (Michelle & John Jones) - Richard McKee
- A 1 kg box of toothfish (Consolidated Fisheries Ltd.) - Hayley Bonner
- 3 x framed wildlife photos by Alan Henry (Alan Henry) - Saphena Bernsen
- Air hockey game (Leisure Ideas) - Cathy Jacobsen Jnr.
- Pony ride on Surf Bay (Sharon Jaffray) - Jane Evans
- Three hours computer maintenance (Alex Howe) - Mike Forrest
- Half hour tour of Stanley by Hummer and complimentary bottle of wine for 2 people (Jock Sutherland) - Allan Steen
- Return airport transfer for two people (FIT) - John Morrison
- Polo Shirt (Victory Bar) - Gary Tyrell

**Department of Agriculture Wool
Market Report**

27th November 2009

By Ian Campbell

- With the same exchange rate as last week the EMI made a good gain of 10p to 482p/kg
- All wool is selling relatively well at the moment and it is a good idea to get early lines of wool on the market while these prices last
- All international wool markets are quite bullish 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
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/03/2009	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
01/07/2009	534	464	389	380	374	370	360	330	315	233	205	168
03/09/2009	578	505	431	419	410	405	391	341	310	245	207	175
01/10/2009	646	585	518	502	477	464	444	400	360	256	222	194
05/11/2009	630	580	505	491	470	451	428	373	328	251	211	181
19/11/2009	625	564	501	486	473	455	424	374	319	240	208	183
27/11/2009	642	581	516	499	481	463	434	389	322	240	209	182
Weekly change	17	17	15	13	8	8	10	15	3	0	1	-1
Price year ago	512	445	354	333	319	311	297	245	232	196	183	161
Change from last year	25%	31%	46%	50%	51%	49%	46%	59%	39%	23%	14%	13%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

1			3	7				
	2				9		4	
			3				1	2
				4			9	2
4					5			3
2	8					6		
		5	8				7	
			9	6				8
				5	1			9

- The Reverse Frankenstein is a move in what performance art form?
- Palermo is the capital of which island?
- Name the Oxford and Cambridge reserve crews which compete before the Thames Boat Race main event?
- Fucus (pronounced 'fewcus') is a type of what?
- The Irish city of Limerick is on which river?
- What car maker announced in early 2009 plans to reintroduce the iconic DS marque?
- What is a mazurka - a Polish folk dance; an Italian picnic table; a Chinese fighting snail; or a puppy or kitten born with only three legs?
- What colour is the flesh of a lychee?
- A hendecagon is a plane figure with how many straight sides?
- Who was the only guest vocalist to feature on a Led Zeppelin album?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Angela Lansbury (George Lansbury was the grandfather)
- Twenty-three
- Ernest Hemmingway
- Pope John Paul the First (Albino Luciani, of Italy)
- Joe Pesci
- Sri Lanka
- Tantalus
- David Ben-Gurion (1948-53 and 1955-63)
- Hercules (or Heracles) I
- Ukraine

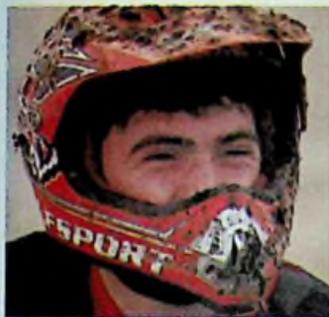


**At close of business
November 30, 2009**

Change over previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	131.00	-4.75
Falkland Islands Holdings	357.50	+12.50
Desire Petroleum	78.75	-6.75
Rockhopper Petroleum	54.00	-4.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	62.50	+7.00
Cable & Wireless	142.00	+2.10
Standard Chartered Bank	£15.49	-1.28

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Stefen Clarke caked in mud



Riders wait patiently to be called up to the observed section



Rob Ferguson on high ground



Rob Ferguson gives photographer Kristine Ormond a ride post event



Shane Clarke and Travis McGill prepare to enter "the pond" area



Mud-splattered Arthur Turner



Arthur Turner in the hare sprint

Thrills and spills as moto cross aces deliver in spades

THE moto cross season continues to thrill the crowds, with Sunday's meeting probably the best yet, as thrills and spills kept the spectators on their toes all day.

The day started in a picture perfect valley with competitors riding through observed sections, trying to keep up momentum without putting their feet down, and negotiating steep hills, dramatic drops, streams and bogs. The sections had it all.

The spectators had a great view of the whole course watching the acrobatic way in which some riders tried to tackle the sections, while others parted company with their machines quite often.

With the smell of a fabulous barbecue drifting down the valley, expertly cooked by Ellen, Diana and Mathew, we all took a well earned break to sum up the morning's event while getting stuck into Rincon's excellent lamb and mutton chops.

The afternoon event consisted of racing around a peat flat course for an hour and a half with the winner being the rider putting in the most laps. Sixteen riders braved the start, the majority of bikes being large capacity four-strokes.

It's a pity the Space Station missed the start: their windows had been obscured by the amount of Falkland's best peat being thrown up by the rear wheels of these super powerful machines.

They would have witnessed a display that sounded as awesome as it was spectacular, machines charging off into the distance not knowing the carnage that was about to unfold. Arthur, in his wisdom, had decided to take the course through a



Stefen Clarke takes in the drama

pond. He had drained it but, after a few laps, machines started to disappear into its murky depths, all this in front of a very enthusiastic crowd.

For the next 90 minutes the crowd were treated to a display of endurance, tenacity and the best cart-wheels our riders could muster.

Thanks go to many who contributed to a great day. Hats off to Jay and Chris for helping to keep us on track all day, the lap dancing (I mean counting) girls, the marshals, the medical team (who did a great job on repairing the unfortunate ones) and not forgetting Arthur and Elaine for sponsoring the event and the use of a beautiful piece of the Falklands.

Jimmy Moffatt

Results

Experts Class: 1st Arthur Turner, 2nd Shane Clarke, 3rd Sean Moffatt.
 Clubman Class: 1st Dylan Stephenson, 2nd Jimmy Moffatt, 3rd Ryan Shillitoe.
 Junior Class: 1st Nathan Gemmal, 2nd Roger Shillitoe, 3rd Kyran Evans.
 PeeWees: 1st Ross Stewart, 2nd James Tyrrell, 3rd Jack Peck.



Spectators enjoy a barbecue as they watch the action



The riders move on down the valley to section five of the event

Farmers brave the hostile spring elements for a day out at Saladero

THE Saladero Open day was an outstanding success with lots of people braving the dreadful spring weather to attend.

Luckily the Concordia Bay had a successful run across from the West first thing that morning, although the return trip was cancelled due to high winds.

John Barton, Director of Natural Resources, welcomed everyone and explained the purpose of the day. Mac McArthur, Senior Agricultural Advisor, explained the background of the National Beef Herd (NBH), how it had progressed since its inception, and what its future aims were. He also expanded on the importance of breeding fast growing, early maturing cattle that meet the Meat Company carcass specifications at young ages.

The NBH cattle are Angus, selected because of their many characteristics that suit the Islands' farming system and the relatively harsh conditions under which cattle are fattened.

Among other considerations they are easy calvers, have fast growth and fattening rates and are polled. Some farmers are able to finish genetically superior Angus at around 20 months old to provide tasty, young beef for Stanley, MPA and other consumers. Everyone then braved the howling



A string of vehicles heads out to view grazing management plots

wind and showers to discuss and view the NBH animals at the cattle yards. The impressive mature bulls were on display as well as two-year-old heifers, yearling heifers and bulls.

Various growth performance data pertaining to the animals was also on display, including 200 and 400 day weights, pedigrees and, for the bulls, testicular circumference measurements which link to both fertility of the bulls and their female progeny. As Mac pointed out, big is best in this department.

Grazing management was next on the agenda, organised and led by Andy Pollard, who started off with a presentation and talk about the reasoning behind managed intensive grazing.

Mention was made of the management techniques taught by the visiting expert in this field, Jim Gerrish, who has visited the Islands twice in the past few years and held very successful seminars on the subject.

Once the talk was concluded, everyone leapt into their vehicles and followed a trail around various paddocks to look at spots of interest.

One thing I was very surprised to learn was that one of the managed grazing plots had a vibrantly healthy community of the rare, yellow pale maidens. It appears that the grazing pressure they have been subjected to has not at all diversely affected this plant, quite the opposite in fact.

The plots showed a high diversity of both native pasture and introduced species, some selected for their high nutritive qualities and others because of their nitrogen fixing abilities.

The trail eventually wound back to the road and it was on to the final part of the day which was focused on the National Polwarth Stud Flock (NSF) with a number of rams on display in the shearing shed. But first, everyone thawed out over a much-needed cuppa and

sampled the delights of the barbecue that Sarah Bowles, Sian Ferguson and Diana Aldridge had slaved over all morning. The takings from the barbecue, after expenses were donated, went to charity. Well done, ladies, it was a marvellous feast.

Ian Campbell and Tony Mills held a talk and discussion session on the NSF using the mature and shearing rams which were on display to illustrate relative points.

An interesting point from this session was that obtaining new and unrelated Polwarth genetics from anywhere in the world was becoming increasingly difficult each year, and the DoA was now at a point where decisions would have to be made as to the future genes to be introduced to meet the requirements for dual purpose rams by farmers throughout the Islands.

The day concluded with some lively debate, a question and answer session and thank yous from the management to all those who helped organise and attended the event. There was so much interest in the grazing management work by a number of farmers that a further viewing will be organised in a couple of months time when grass growth is more apparent, better able to be measured, and grazing effects are seen.

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Fundraiser for Jellytots Playgroup



Ronan and Rachel McLean are served by the Rev Hines

Young and old enjoy

THE Christ Church Cathedral Advent Market attracted the crowds on Saturday, with cards, gifts, different crafts and decorations, produce and books on sale.

There were refreshments provided, a tombola stall, and a number of activities for children, including an area where they could decorate biscuits and colour in pictures.

The fair raised more than £1500, which will go towards funding the work of the church throughout the year, the Reverend Richard Hines said.

It will be used to help pay heating bills, the cost of service sheets, repairs and restoration, "just to keep the whole thing going basically," he said.

The Rev Hines said all the preparations were coordinated by Kathy Biles, with a number of



Malachi Budd gets artistic

people helping a great deal. "Members of the Thursday morning craft group worked particularly hard," he said.

"I thought it was a really lovely occasion. I think the thing that pleases me the most is seeing a whole lot of people, young and old alike, enjoying themselves."



Humphrey and Henry Wakeham-Dawson decorate biscuits



Hulda Stewart selling cards, gifts and craft items at her table

TRANT

Young Falkland Engineers

A UK based construction company is offering to help young Islanders find work in engineering.

Trant Construction is one of the leading, privately owned, construction and engineering companies in the industry, which is currently working on its fourth project in the Falklands, is on the look out for students who are looking at becoming civil, mechanical or electrical engineers with offers of summer placement work, project experience or even full time employment.

Director of the family-run business Simon Trant is aware of some of the hurdles facing young Islanders as they contemplate a career in engineering and urged them not to dismiss it due to the cost or the distance from training facilities because help could be found.

He said "We employ nearly 800 people with a targeted turnover of £100m, Trant are a truly multi-disciplinary Contractor offering some of the most exciting and rewarding careers possible, with emphasis on the value of our people as strong as ever today, as we know that our business relies entirely on their skills, talents and enthusiasm. We aim to offer stimulating careers, properly rewarded with employee benefits."

Trant Construction first encountered the Falkland's in 1999 when employed to create a new vehicle road to the top of Mount Alice on West Falkland.

It made us fully aware of the local environment and the changeable weather, but it also made use aware of the "community" nature of the Falkland people. We returned in 2002 to create the new landfill at Gemma's Gulch near Mare Harbour.

We have been recently working on a project covering three mountain sites, Alice, Kent and this season we move on to Byron Heights.

Over the last contracts, we have employed local labour directly and hired large amounts of local plant and drivers. We believe in supporting the local economy, as always a strong economy produces continuity of work.

We view the Falklands as a long term interest to the company and hope to have continual work for years to come.

The Construction industry is a fantastic industry to work within due to the continual changing requirements. If there are budding young engineers out there that believe this may be an opportunity for them, they should get in touch via email to mike.collins@trant.co.uk or via our website www.trant.co.uk

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Double header kicks off outdoor footie season

THE outdoor football season started with a double header on Sunday.

The first game, which started at 4pm, was the Sullivan Bluesox vs VT Communications. The Bluesox came out on top with a 2-0 victory. The game was played with a fast tempo and a high standard of play from both teams.

The second game, with a 6pm kick-off, was Sealed PR vs Kelper Store Celtics. With the pitch softened due to earlier rain, the game saw a 2-2 draw, with Elvis McRae deserving special mention for a "spectacular" own-goal. Tuesday's game started fast with an early goal

after only 30 seconds for the Bluesox, when Kyle Biggs set up Travoy Stevens to finish low past Ben Hoyles.

Stevie Aldridge then equalised almost immediately, after he ran on to a long ball. The game was well fought but Bluesox went on to win 5-2, taking top of the table position with two wins at this early stage.

The next game is on Friday with Sealed PR taking on VT Communications, promising to be a closely fought match. There is another double header scheduled for bank holiday Tuesday, with the first game starting at 4pm.

Outdoor League results

Sullivan Bluesox 2 - 0 VT Communications

Goals: Sullivan Bluesox, Kyle Biggs & Andreas Balladares

Sealed PR 2 - 2 Kelper Store Celtics

Goals: Sealed PR; Mathew Nethercott & Javier Lazo
Kelper Store Celtics; Patricio Villarroel & (og) Elvis McRae

Sullivan Bluesox 5 - 2 Kelper Store Celtics

Goals: Sullivan Bluesox, Travoy Stevens, Andreas Balladares, Kyle Biggs, Andy Morrison & Alex Pearce
Kelper Store Celtics, Stevie Aldridge x 2

Junior golf November medal

THE last Saturday of each month brings a new junior monthly medal, and seven set out to beat the course and try to take the honours on Saturday.

The weather was kind, with a northerly wind playing little part in the proceedings.

John Salmon opened his account with a birdie on the second hole and three more birdies were carded in the morning; Ieuan Ford and Ross Stewart at the fourth and Declan Bonner at the ninth.

The overall scoring was good, with only seven shots separating the top five players.

Ieuan, attempting to win three competitions in a row, fell short



Declan Bonner

by one shot. Declan came in to win with a net 27, two under his handicap.

It was a close competition for third, fourth and fifth places.

John took third with a net 31, Dean Dent was fourth with a net 32 and Ross fifth with a net 34.

The monthly medal trophy and prizes sponsored by Adrian Lowe were presented by the club captain, Glenn Ross.

The Standard Chartered Bank junior/senior team challenge will be played this Saturday on the junior course.

Any juniors and seniors wishing to play should check in at 11am. Junior practice will begin as usual at 10am.

Ady wins Bread Shop comp

FOR once this month the weather turned nice for a golf competition, and the 20 players who signed in for the Bread Shop sponsored tournament turned in some excellent scores.

Playing Stableford format, Ady Lowe scored a fantastic 44 points, eight better than his 16 handicap. Ady's gross 75 was just eight over par. Second place went to Sarah Bowles with 38 points while third went to Tony McMullen on 35

points and on a countback from three others. The best front nine went to Graeme Hay while the best back nine went to new member Johnny Ford.

Nearest the pin on the 12th went to Tony Rocke while nearest on the 17th went to Glenn Ross. Longest drive was won by Ian Stewart.

The December medal sponsored by Décor Services will be played for on Sunday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands

The following programme has been arranged for Tuesday 8th December 2009 to commemorate the victory of the Naval engagements of 8th December 1914 on which day 6 British sailors lost their lives and a number of others died later from injuries received during the battle. 2,260 German sailors also lost their lives.

At 9.25 am detachments of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will enter Christ Church Cathedral, where at 9.45 am the customary Memorial Service will begin, led by the clergy from Stanley and the Force Chaplain. His Excellency the Governor together with the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands and Members of Legislative Assembly will attend. Members of the Public are very welcome to attend this service.

At the conclusion of the memorial service at about 10.15 am the parade of the led by the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines, Collingwood will march to the Battle Memorial.

At 10.45 am the parade will arrive at the Battle Memorial. Detachments of the Royal Navy, the Falkland Islands Defence Force and Members of the various youth organisations will be present. At 10.58 His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the Battle Memorial and will inspect the Parade. After prayers, he, a Member of the Legislative Assembly, the Commander British Forces will lay wreaths, as will others. There will be a flypast at 11.12 am.

After the ceremony at the Battle Memorial there will be a march past. His Excellency the Governor will take the Salute from a dais at the entrance gates to Government House lawns.

Members of the public wishing to attend the ceremony are asked to arrive no later than 10.50 am.

It is appropriate for decorations and medals to be worn on this occasion

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1997 Toyota Surf LWB 3.0TD Auto Champagne	110000 km
2002 Toyota Hi-ace 4x4 3.0D Auto White	75000 km
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2001 Toyota Prado LWB 3.0TD Auto Champagne	89000 km
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Bridge results for Wednesday 2nd December ~
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Booby Rene Duncan & Heather Smith

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Community Member on the Environmental Committee

Are you interested in the management and conservation of the environment of the Falkland Islands? Would you like to have some involvement in how:
- research is performed
- the FIG Environmental Studies Budget is distributed
- national nature reserves are managed, or
- threatened species are protected?
If so, a place exists on the Environmental Committee for a community member to serve for a period of two years. Meetings are held every third month. Travel costs to attend can be provided for residents in camp. If you are interested, then please submit an email or letter outlining your appropriate skills, interests and experience to the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley, or email fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk by 24th December 2009. For further information, please contact Fiona Wallace-Nannig on 28480 or by e-mail.

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 24th December 2009. For further information, please contact Fiona Wallace-Nannig on 28480 or e-mail fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk

Off-street parking grants

Grants of up to £750 are available from FIG for the provision of off-street parking for residential properties in Stanley, with addresses within the core area (Snake Hill to Reservoir Road, Davis Street to Ross Road). Conditions apply. Contact Fiona Wallace-Nannig at the Environmental Planning Department for more information on 28480 or email fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk

Relaxation of Import Protocols for listed fruits

Biosecurity is essential but restrictive. Risk analysis is a process by which decisions can be made as to whether certain biosecurity measures may be relaxed. A recent risk analysis was carried out on importation of certain fruits. From this the following has been approved
As from 04 January 2010
Under personal imports you may import any of the following fruits from UK and Chile
- Bananas - Apples - Pears - Kiwifruit - Grapes - Stone fruits (Pear/Plum/Apricot/Nectarine) - Citrus (Orange/Grapefruit/Lemon/Lime/Tangerine)
Without the requirement for - An import permit - A Phytosanitary certificate
BUT
The following criteria must be met
- Must be purchased from UK or Chile: Max of 5 kilos total - For personal consumption only: Declare on arrival - Be free of other organic matter
WILL BE
- Subject to inspection - Will be confiscated if above criteria not met

ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on 26 November 2009 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

PAPER TITLES	PAPER NO.
Illex Fees 2010	245/09
Fox Bay Airstrip	226/09
Proposal to complete a second phase of the Conversion of Old PWD Plumbers' Workshop into a Training Centre.	246/09
Removal of Permitted Development Right at the Leading Lights Development	238/09
Constitution. Permanent Right to Remain	236/09
Defence Related Taxation Exemptions	232/09
Approval of Committee Memberships	243/09
The Road Traffic (Approval of Devices for Breath Testing and Analysis) Order 2009	225/09
Government Charitable Funds and the role of Commissioner of Charities	227/09
Recognition of UK Charities in the Falkland Islands: Seeing is Believing	229/09
Commencement of Public Accounts Committee Ordinance and connected issues	247/09
Members Remuneration and Pension Arrangements	234/09
New Members for Transport Advisory Committee	221/09
Proposed Schedule of Meetings: January-December 2010	230/09

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Contact: Mr Bob Hancock on telephone number 27387 during normal working hours
Closing Date: Friday 16th December 2009

Health & Social Services Department King Edward Memorial Hospital

Clerk - On a Job Share basis, for one year in the first instance
Hours: 17.5 hours per week (afternoons only)
Salary: Grade G commencing at £6,628 per annum
Contact: Mrs Candy Blackley on telephone number 28000 during normal working hours
Closing Date: Friday 16th December 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

Sodexo Defence Services have the following live in positions for Chefs, Driver, Cleaners, Hair Dresser, Mess Hand and Cover Workers at Mount Pleasant. Interested persons to send a CV to sodexo.falklands@horizon.co.fk or fax 32173.

Stanley Kids Zone

Have a vacancy for a full-time nursery nurse to provide quality day care for children aged 3 months to 7 years.

The successful applicant must be enthusiastic, flexible and able to work as part of a small team

Preference will be given to applicants who are qualified or are willing to undertake any relevant training and those who have previous childcare experience
For further information, or application form, contact Manager Roxanne Crowie on 21954

MP Travel (part of Sullivan Shipping), located at MPA, is looking for a well-motivated part-time person with good inter-personal skills, to join their small team. Hours are variable, cannot be guaranteed, and include weekends over the busy summer months. Availability within 15 minutes would also be required. The ability to work unsupervised is essential, as is excellent computer knowledge and accounts experience. Reasonable rates of pay, but no travel time or allowance, or paid holidays. For a Job Description and Application Form, please contact MP Travel on (7)3261. Closing date for applications is Friday, 11 Dec 2009. Successful applicant will be required to commence employment early in Jan 2010.

Bluff Cove provides a family-run award-winning penguin tour for international tourists and seeks an experienced hand-spinner. The successful spinner will have good presentational skills which can be delivered in more than one language and be able to converse with tourists in Spanish and French; have good people skills, have a passion for tourism and a commitment to customer service; have an ability to work well in a small team and be able to commit to all our cruise ship days. Interested spinners please contact Kevin Kilmartin on 22765.

A vacancy will shortly exist for the position of **Warehouse Clerk** for the **Falkland Island Company Ltd.** Working as part of a small team you will participate in the development of the Company's range of products for resale.

Responsibilities include:

- Ordering and stock control
- Dealing with suppliers and customers
- Costing
- Telesales

Applicants must be:

- Well organised and enjoy working on their own initiative
- Confident
- Able to meet deadlines whilst working under pressure in a busy environment
- Flexible and ready to work weekends and public holidays if necessary
- Able to demonstrate a good level of computer literacy and possess good communication skills.

Salary will reflect the successful candidate's experience and qualifications.
For further details of the post, please contact the Warehouse Manager on 27641 or e-mail warehouse@horizon.co.fk
Interested persons should send a letter of application to the Warehouse Manager by Friday 11th December 2009

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:

Mineral Resources Committee - Friday 11th December at 11.30am in the Department of Mineral Resources

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

Your Christmas messages in Penguin News

Save £s and the environment by sending your Christmas and New Year wishes to friends and family through Penguin News. Just £5 for a message up to 40 words (10p per word thereafter). To reach overseas readers send your message to us by December 8 for the December 11 edition. For inclusion in the December 18 edition ensure your message is with us by the 15th and for the Christmas Eve edition by December 18.



RESEARCH WORK

An opportunity exists for an individual to manage the process and conduct various tourism related surveys at Mount Pleasant on behalf of the Tourist Board.

The applicant will need to demonstrate superior communication skills, have excellent attention to detail, be self motivated and be able to work on their own. The work will be based at MPC and will primarily be to survey departing passengers on both LAN and Airbridge flights. The individual will be expected to interview passengers on every other departing LAN flight and every 3rd Airbridge flight.

Hours will vary between 2-8 per week, and travel time or travel expenses are not included. Remuneration will be via an hourly wage depending on experience. Interested individuals should send a CV and covering letter highlighting your relevant experience to: Jake Downing, email address gm.ftb@horizon.co.fk or by post to PO Box 618. Closing date for applications is 11th December 2009.



Dear Marie/Mum

Wishing you a very Happy Birthday. Love always Turpin. Cara, Timmy, Kevin, Sam & Becky xxx Also hugs, kisses & kicks for Nanny, Love Vaughan, Kieran & Bump xxx



Karl - Have a fab 19th birthday on 5th and good luck with your job. Love always Mum, Dad, Nannie, Grandad and Bob
Enjoy your 19th birthday. Love Sam and Megs

PTA Mama Mia night

Auction Items

Half day excursion to Bluff Cove Lagoon with lunch at Sea Cabbage Cafe for 4 people (Kevin & Hattie Kilmartin) - Jane Evans

Round trip ferry tickets (vehicle & 2 people) & 2 nights self-catering at Crooked Inlet Farm, Roy Cove (Workboat Services and Danny & Joy Donnelly) - Zoe Luxton

Games night for up to 10 people at Government House including light refreshments (HE The Governor & Mrs Huckle) - David Pickup

Weeknight Dinner for 14 people at Government House (HE The Governor & Mrs Huckle) - Mike Forrest & Roger Spink

Round trip transfer by launch to Sparrow Cove for up to 10 people with luxury picnic hamper (Sullivan Shipping Services & Falklands Brasserie) - David Pickup

FIGAS tickets and 2 nights full board accommodation at Carcass Island (FIGAS and Rob & Lorraine McGill) - Mickey Reeves

VIP Day at MPA Air Wing for 6 people (Air Traffic Control and Fire Section. MPA) - Mickey Reeves

Raffle Prizes

One year online subscription to Penguin News (Penguin News) - Anna Luxton

Three course lunch for two people at Malvina House (Malvina House Hotel) - Kitty Law

£10 Gift Voucher for Michelle's Hair Salon (Michelle & John Jones) - Saphena Berntsen

One night self-catering for two people at Race Point Farm (Michelle & John Jones) - Richard McKee

A 1 kg box of toothfish (Consolidated Fisheries Ltd.) - Hayley Bonner

3 x framed wildlife photos by Alan Henry (Alan Henry) - Saphena Berntsen

Air hockey game (Leisure Ideas) - Cathy Jacobsen Jr.

Pony ride on Surf Bay (Sharon Jaffray) - Jane Evans

Three hours computer maintenance (Alex Howe) - Mike Forrest

Half hour tour of Stanley by Hummer and complimentary bottle of wine for 2 people (Jack Sutherland) - Allan Steen

Return airport transfer for two people (FITT) - John Morrison

Polo Shirt (Victory Bar) - Gary Tyrrell

Thankyou

The US Parents' Association would like to say an enormous thank you to the following people for making our Mama Mia night such a success.

An extra special thank you to Cable & Wireless for their sponsorship of the event which allowed us to go the extra mile on the decorations etc. Alex and his terrific team of helpers from the Falklands Brasserie for the food, serving and clearing up. Richard Fogarty and his efficient team for the bar. Liz Roberts for being a great DJ and being brave enough to sing live. Elliott Taylforth for hilarious compering. Jason Lewis & Matt Newton for the sound and lighting. Andy, Liam, Paul & James for taking on the headache of the dance floor construction!

All the very generous individuals and companies who donated prizes for the raffle and auction. The Gift Shop for table decorations. SeaLed PR for the loan of the gazebo. FIC Ltd. for the table wine. Julie, Jenny & Alison for selling raffle tickets. The relevant section at MPA for the loan of the dance floor. Everyone, especially Barbara and the Barretts, who helped setting up and the less glamorous task of clearing up. Anyone who we have inadvertently forgotten... and of course to everyone who came along and made such superb efforts in dressing- there were some truly great costumes!

Thankyou

Winners of the Stanley Swimming Club Raffle 28/11/09

Bottle of Wine - Margaret Neilson

Box of Chocolates - Sylvia Summers

Box of Biscuits - Willie Bowles

Xmas Cake - Shirley Goss

Bottle of Wine - John Fowler

Xmas Cake - Margaret Neilson

Bottle of Wine - Lani Butler

Julie & Gina would like to thank everyone who bought cakes, raffle tickets and who gave donations. Thank you all.

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House for sale - 16 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley. Four bedroom property. This is a timber frame, purpose built house, not portakabins. Contact Maggie or Jon on 51567 or 52691 for viewing and further information.

Family Games and BBQ @ The Narrows

Tuesday 8th December 2pm-6pm
Family tickets £15 (or £4 each)

Wii games, games of chance, children's fun games

Profits to Schools Out Club, come and enjoy the fun!
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Acorns Community Group

BATTLE DAY RECEPTION 2009
Stanley residents are invited to attend an informal reception

at the Day Centre KEMH from 11.30am to 1.00pm on Tuesday 8th December. Members of ACORNS will be on hand to welcome you and offer light refreshments.

Elephant Beach Farm are now taking orders for Christmas lamb. Remember how succulent the hogget was. Just imagine the mouth watering lamb.

Orders to Ben or Maggie on 41020 or email benef@horizon.co.fk.

FORSALE/NOTICES

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Pilates Classes. Pilates classes have finished for this year and will start again in Feb 2010. Thanks to all who have attended and looking forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Katronix is now offering a new service of internet shopping for further details please check out the following website www.katronix.webs.com

There will be a presentation on the findings of the older people's report for the public at the Day Centre of the KEMH at 17.00 on Thursday 10 December 2009. All are welcome.

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Members of the Legislative Assembly will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 15th December, 5pm in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall. This will be an open meeting. Should you have any questions that would require research please could they be sent to Gilbert House on email assembly@sec.gov.fk by Thursday 10th December.

FORSALE/NOTICES

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Saddle Deal of the Week - This week we have a special deal on the following Power Tool Kit:

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- 3 x 18.0V 3.0Ah (BL1830) Li-Ion Batteries

- Fast Charger (DC18RA - Li-Ion Battery Charger)

- Tool Bag
Saddle Price: £666.00 Including ALL freights & insurances to Stanley (for delivery early Feb)

Save even more & purchase a Saddle Christmas Gift Voucher for this toolkit at only £650.

Coming in by air this week:
Nintendo DS Lite in many colours at only £122 & the Nintendo DSi at £175, also arriving the Sony PSP 3000

In stock now & arriving every week until Christmas are many of the latest game releases for most of the consoles. SLR Digital Cameras due to arrive very soon as well as new mobile phones in another week or so. Look out for our current phone stocks to be reduced dramatically any day now, so hold off on that purchase until you see our prices.

Ring 22990 for details on any of the above and more, in fact you can get just about anything you can think of for a Christmas present for any member of the family from our vast stocks.

We also take orders from most shops & catalogues in the UK, where you gain with us is on the freight, you can often save hundreds, so don't be put off by massive freight charges on your bed or 3 piece suite, come to us for a quote, you might be surprised!!

The Falkland Islands Red Cross AGM will be held on Monday 7th December at 5.30pm in the Hospital Day Centre. All members and anyone interested in the activities of the Red Cross are invited to attend.

Visitors to Lookout Lodge are by residents invitation only. Anyone found there uninvited, will be asked to leave. From Pauline McCormick, Manager, Lookout Lodge

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is notified for general information that Tuesday 8 December is Battle Day. All Government Departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.

Extended Christmas Opening Hours
5th to 24th December

• Sat 5th, 12th & 19th Dec •
9:30am to 5:00pm

Sun 6th, 13th & 20th Dec
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Wanted to buy urgently a chess set. Contact 21002

Urgently needed for a Donalds wood press, one hydraulic ram... preferably to buy rather than borrow. Please contact Gavin & Deirdre on 42079.

The next session of Legislative Assembly has been scheduled to take place at 10.30am on Friday 18th December 2009 in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall.



From the Stanley Arms
Friday 4th December - Pool Night
Saturday 5th December - Country Night with D J Bonzo

Wednesday 9th December -
Bumper Quiz Night - Meal will be Italian Chicken Mash and Peas @ £6.50 per head, please book your teams of 4 plus meal requirements with Kevin on tel: 52587 or 21790. Please note this will be the last Quiz Night for the time being, thank you to all for making it a great night out.

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I'll be back: military boss bids Falklands farewell

AS Air Commodore Gordon Moulds CBE completes his final week as the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands (CBFSAI) he said he was going to miss the job, the Falklands and the people.

When he was the Chief of Staff and Air Commander in the Falklands in 2004, Air Cdre Moulds was the first to obtain an extension to his year-long tour, an option he would like to have exercised in his present role. However, he said, CBFSAI was one of the most sought after command tours in the British Forces and his successor, Commodore Phillip Thicknesse was "chomping at the bit to begin his tour."

When Air Cdre Moulds arrived in June 2008 his first ceremonial role was the 26th anniversary of the Liberation of the Falklands. His final one was the Battle Day parade on Tuesday.

In 1982 Air Cdre Moulds was serving his first operational tour at Royal Air Force Kinloss and participated in a number of operations in support of the Falklands campaign.

His career has included many fast jet hours and in 1988 he became an air defence fast jet instructor and was posted to the Phantom Operational Conversion Unit. He later converted onto the Tornado F3 fighter aircraft and became the Executive Officer of the Operational Training Unit.

The recent arrival of the Eurofighter Typhoon in the Falklands is a source of satisfaction for Air Cdre Moulds: "For me it is the right aircraft coming in at the right time as the Tornado F3s go out of service. It will provide, as locals put it, "the Sound of Freedom" over these Islands for many years to come," he said.

The outgoing CBFSAI would not comment on the political relationship between Argentina and the Falklands but said there was no doubt about the British



Outgoing CBFSAI Air Commodore Gordon Moulds chats with FIDF Private Jeremy "Spurs" Henry at the Battle Day parade

Government's commitment to the Falklands, as could be seen by the fairly recent arrival of HMS Clyde and the Typhoon, and the ongoing significant infrastructure investment into Mount Pleasant.

He said considering the UK was facing a difficult credit crunch, it demonstrated a huge commitment to the Islands which, in his opinion, would continue.

Another highlight for the CBFSAI was the recent visits from the Argentine families of the fallen: "I hope people realise just how important that was for the Islands to do."

The people who made the visit could not afford the LAN flight, he said: "They weren't interested in politics and it's important to keep the politics out. It was a very successful visit and one that I was proud to be associated with."

"For me it is very much honouring and respecting the military to military relationship and there is no place for politics."

Another major project which is looking very promising is a wind farm at Mount Pleasant which has approval from the MoD.

"We're now waiting for FIG to do their work so we can sign a deal for the future service. Things look bright," he said.

"I'm confident that my successor will continue the projects we have started and there are a few other developments we can do with the FIG in the longer term."

Air Cdre Moulds said his only disappointment as his tour drew to a close was that since July he had been kept far too busy by the UK and he had not travelled around the Islands as much as he had hoped over the past few months.

The Falklands has made an impression on Gordon Moulds, and his wife Belinda, and he talks of when he returns, not if.

"I've had the privilege of flying around in a helicopter and meeting the people of the Islands. It's fantastic. The wildlife is second to none and I've become a keen photographer now because of it."

"The locals make the Falklands, along with the community spirit. I'm afraid I will be coming back."

Personally, he said, he had concerns with oil and how it might ruin the Falklands community he loves: "That's my only concern for the future down here, not any perceived threat from across the water."

Air Cdre Moulds' successor, Commodore Thicknesse, joined the Royal Navy in 1978 and served on board HMS Fearless during the Falklands War, and was second in command of the Argentine prize Yehuin.

Promoted to Captain in 2003, he has spent the past year as Director of the Maritime Warfare Centre.

He is due to arrive in the Falklands later this month.

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Penguin News

IT'S here! Summer has arrived and in true Falklands fashion. No gradual dropping of the wind or gentle easing of the rain. Oh no, you just wake up to a flat calm morning, clear skies, the sun belting down and a sense of wonder that you could possibly be in the same country. Suddenly instead of pulling on the thermal underwear you find yourself rummaging around for that little used bottle of sun block that went out of date two years ago.

On Wednesday it wasn't just the horses that had a spring in their step. Stanley pedestrians seemed to be positively swinging down the street and good mornings exchanged on the way to work were definitely more cheery than during the last few wind-battered and rain-sodden weeks.

One friend of mine was granted the afternoon off "because the sun was shining." Now that's the sort of person I want to work for.

But it's more than just the weather that has created this feel-good factor. The festive season is upon us and the burst of sunshine must also have slammed it home that Christmas is just 14 days away. No doubt as the sun went down there was much rummaging in the loft to dig out the Christmas tree, and lengthy shopping lists compiled.

Combined with the air of satisfaction that seems to have presided since the all-change election, and a lack of grumbles in any quarter this week that I can discover, it's even had an effect on me, hence the "life is good" theme.

But then the Falklands climate, meteorological or political, never stays settled for very long so who knows what next week will bring...
Sharon Jaffray

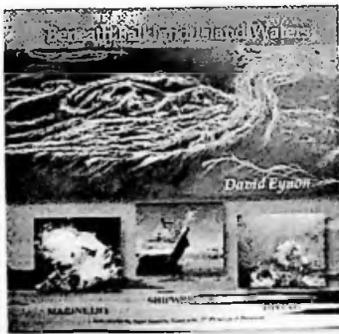
And another thing...

CHAMBER of Commerce president Roger Spink appeared to be calling for more clarity from government when in his Christmas speech to Chamber members he said: "We need to see joined-up thinking from the Government Management Team (GMT) rather than the rather insular view that seems to come out of the expensively assembled group of directors. The GMT would do well to reflect on why the last council had become so unpopular." Is more management speak creeping into the Chamber's vocabulary, or is this just a gently sarcastic example of "Spink Thinking"? We're not quite so sure.

Tony Curran

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Paul Elliott, Alastair Baylis, Celia Short and Len McGill

New H number plate issued

THE first number plate in the Falklands to end with the letter H has been issued. Owner Dr Alastair Baylis, from Australia, was issued with the plates by CPO Paul Elliott, Inspector Len McGill and Licensing Clerk Celia Short, marking the registration of the 6994th vehicle in the Islands since the start of the present system.

Fishery offers more flexibility

THE steady decline in demand for licences to fish for illex squid in Falklands waters has resulted in Executive Council approving changes to fee levels and payment schedules.

Director of Natural Resources, John Barton, said the paper put before ExCo was intended to introduce some flexibility into the illex fishery and in relation to the fees in particular.

A clear refund policy is to be set out based on catch achieved (less than 1500 metric tonnes per vessel).

Authority for implementing the policy will be delegated to the Director of Natural Resources in consultation with the Director of Corporate Resources.

Mr Barton said it had been apparent for some time that the number of customers interested in illex licences has been reducing, for a number of reasons.

"Additionally, existing customers have been having increasing dif-

ficulty in paying the full fee, which is of the order of £100,000, and in guaranteeing that the payment will be made," he said.

The poor 2009 season was likely to have exacerbated financial problems besetting the industry and reduced confidence, said Mr Barton.

Licence numbers had over previous years reduced to between 40 and 50, and in 2009 the number of customers who might have taken up licences, had the illex arrived, might have been fewer than that.

"It is unlikely that we will return to the days of over 100 illex licences," said Mr Barton.

"But it is hoped that these changes will maintain and improve interest in licences."

The industry was consulted on the way forward and the changes addressed many of their concerns, he said.

"Hopefully, we will have the illex to make it a good season."

Road death inquest opens

THE inquest into the death of Brian Middleton was opened and adjourned on Monday.

Her Majesty's Coroner, John Trevaskis said the date for the reopening of the inquest would be announced in due course: "At this stage the precise cause of death has not been established pending a post mortem examination," he said.

Coroner's Officer, Sergeant David Roberts, said a member of the public contacted police shortly after midday on Friday and said an articulated lorry had rolled on the track between Goose Green and North Arm, just before the

culvert area, and there was a person inside.

Residents of Goose Green recovered the body and attempted resuscitation, but they were unsuccessful. Flt Lt Minshall, the Unit Medical Officer at MPA, confirmed the death shortly before 2pm.

Sgt Roberts asked anyone with any information who had seen Mr Middleton prior to the incident to contact him at the Police Station on 28100. He asked anyone who does come forward to not contact the family, to allow them time to mourn in private.

Charity swimathon a splashing good time

FOLLOWING the "Yomp for Life" last September, Andy Brownlee and Louise Taylor are about to embark on their next fund raising challenge: a "Swim for Life."

This ambitious project involves swimming a distance equivalent to that from Stanley to Punta Arenas in 100 hours, a total of 900km or 36,000 lengths of Stanley Leisure Centre Pool.

The event starts at 4pm on Thursday December 17. The

swim will continue at both the Leisure Centre and the Mount Pleasant Complex swimming pool, night and day, until 8pm on Monday. Andy and Louise are encouraging people to take part, no matter how far they are able to swim.

For those who can't swim or get to a swimming pool, an alternative is to "Splash for Life." Wherever you are in the Islands, think of a way to make a splash.

Put your pet in the bath, go for an energetic paddle in the sea or dream up an innovative idea of your own to make some cash for a splash!

All monies raised will be donated to the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust including the Falkland Islands Mammography Fund.

For more details, contact Andy (55891), Louise (21443), Ivan Morris (mil 3318) or the Stanley Leisure Centre (27291).

Battle of the Falklands commemorated in style

THE anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands was commemorated in style on Tuesday as the Collingwood Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines led the parade from Christ Church Cathedral to the Battle Monument.

The occasion commemorates the destruction of the German East Asiatic Squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Maximilian Von Spee in 1914.

Following the remembrance service the parade, consisting of detachments from the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Royal Navy and led by the Royal Marines, marched west to the Battle Monument where a large crowd had gathered.

The Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, Air Commodore Gordon Moulds, and Governor Alan Huckle took the general salute before inspecting the parade and taking up position for a short reading and prayers led by



Leading Cadet Tansie Bonner with Sea Cadets and the Governor

the Reverend Richard Hines. Wreaths were laid at the monument by the Governor and CBFSAL, as well as Councillor Sharon Halford, a senior representative of the Royal Navy, Royal British Legion, Royal Marines Association and the Falkland Islands Defence Force Association.

After a tight formation of Typhoon fighters flew up Stanley Harbour, the Governor and other members of the group chatted to members of youth groups and the public, as they made their way to the dais at the front of Government House to take the salute from the march past of the parade.

Rig breaks its tow line

THE Ocean Guardian oil and gas exploration rig was diverted to Falmouth on Tuesday after its tow line broke within days of its journey from Scotland to the South Atlantic.

The semi-submersible rig, contracted by Desire Petroleum, left Cromarty Firth on November 26.

Andrew Bell, a former general manager of Cumow Shipping, now living in Cornwall, said the tug Maersk Traveller used what must have been a back-up tow line to take the rig into Falmouth while a new wire was sourced.

He said that at 45 tonnes the line was heavier than Falmouth had a crane for, so the Maersk Traveller went to Plymouth on Tuesday night to get a new line loaded at Devonport.

The tow was expected to resume yesterday, taking 63 days at approximately six knots. A call into Recife for a crew change is also scheduled.

Sawle briefs FO Minister

LEGISLATIVE Assembly member Dick Sawle this week completed a hectic round of meetings in the UK, including briefing Foreign Office Minister Chris Bryant on the state of the country's bank balance.

Mr Sawle said the pair discussed the way in which the Falklands was constantly having to meet ever more stringent requirements due to its UK and EU relationship, and the difficulties this could cause being such a "small island" economy, where both financial and human resources were often fully stretched.

Mr Sawle told Mr Bryant the Assembly had decided not to have an individual leader but that they "would appoint a spokesperson for each month and all portfolios would have equal status."

Marine band hard to beat

A CAPTIVATED audience witnessed a performance of outstanding musical quality by the band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood, at an evening held at the FIDF Hall last Friday.

The Royal Marines Association Falkland Islands Charity Dinner/Dance attracted 148 guests and began with a ceremony of Beating Retreat. Organiser Mike Rendell said the Post Horn Chase piece was particularly worthy of note.

He said the food, which was prepared by the Malvina House Hotel, was "splendid" and the jazz combo by the band was a "thoroughly entertaining performance for listeners and dancers alike."

As a result of the evening, and the upcoming Grand Charity Raffle, to be drawn live on Falklands Radio on December 21, the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust, Help for Heroes, Liberty Lodge and the Royal Marines Association charities will hopefully substantially benefit, Mr Rendell said.

Buoyant trading

FALKLAND Islands Holdings says profit before tax for the six months ended 30 September 2008 rose to £1.2m from £1m in 2008. Chairman David Hudd said second half of the year revenues at the ferry business were expected to remain "steady," and FIC "looks set to enjoy buoyant trading in the second half as oil exploration gathers momentum and the benefits of the "new" West Store, flow through."

Get snapping

IF you have a keen eye and a passion for the Falklands then it's time to get snapping for the Tourist Board's online photography competition, Falklands Exposed. The competition has three entry groups: amateur, youth and professional. For more information and entry details, check out the website www.falklandislands.com/exposed.

Left in Stanley

A CRUISE passenger was stranded in Stanley on Saturday after their ship left without them. The ship was alerted, and returned within the hour to collect the woman, who was waiting at FIPASS. Managing Director of Sullivan Shipping Services, John Pollard, said: "It's very unusual, they don't leave anyone behind."

Oil exploration

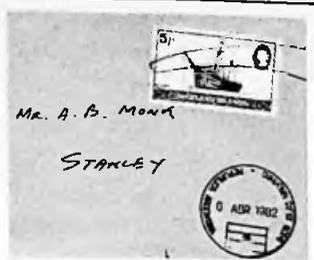
OIL and gas exploration company Desire Petroleum this week announced it was to raise a further £20 million through a share issue to make use of the full potential of its hydrocarbons exploratory drilling season, scheduled to begin in February, when the Ocean Guardian rig arrives. Desire already plans to drill at least four wells.

Cruise ships

FIVE cruise ships visit the Falklands this week. The Norwegian Sun (1900 capacity) visits Stanley today, and the Veendam (1629) on Sunday. The Clelia II (88) visits West Point and Saunders on Monday, and FIPASS on Tuesday. The Star Princess (3100) visits Stanley on Tuesday, and on Thursday the Professor Molchanov (49) visits West Point and Carcass Island.

Christmas

WITH Christmas fast approaching, and only limited time to spare, don't forget the cheaper and easier method of wishing friends and family a merry Christmas and a happy New Year: send a message through the Penguin News! For more details, see our ad on the back page.



This could be worth £100

Revealing their stamp of expertise

MORE than 50 people made their way to the Cathedral Parish Hall on Thursday to show their stamps and covers to the specialists of the Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group.

A couple of really nice and comprehensive stamp collections were among the items shown, as well as a few interesting envelopes, including some from 1982.

A number of older Falklands banknotes were also shown, some of which are quite valuable.

In general most people were surprised at the value of their stamps and covers. Anything from 1982 looking similar to the cover pictured above is worth around £100 on the collector's market.

The roadshow also featured a digital display showing a selection of Falklands stamps and covers, which included several of the most valuable items that exist, some worth as much as £50,000.

For details, phone Stefan on 21200 or 61657, or email stefan@novastamps.com.

Anybody interested in Falkland Islands stamps and philately in general can check out the Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group website at www.fipsg.org.uk.

Tragedy of tea party politics

PN'S recent editorial comment about the new councillors' first public meeting was interesting.

But, as Tony Curran said, the adjective "demure" was appropriate and the atmosphere befitted a tea party.

It was, of course, very much a public meeting of old, with a table of councillors expounding on parochial issues; gentle rhetoric untempered by the reality of government. My bet is that most people turned out to see the new – in some cases returned – political performers at work. If such worthy meetings continue, one can be sure that attendance will fall off. It always does.

To a reader like me, the meeting was interesting primarily because of what it was not. It was not in any way a modern means of communicating and stimulating informed and intelligent debate. It was not online.

I would love to receive an email telling me to stop whingeing because so-and-so has a blog, while that councillor has a political Facebook site and the honourable member from the Jason Islands not only has a blog but also runs a site conducting permanent opinion polls and encouraging petitions. But I am not holding my breath.

I cannot argue that interactive websites, twitter, Youtube, the blogosphere and Facebook suit everyone but, neither do public meetings in draughty halls. The current councillors came to power simply because the old lot did not see the importance of communication.

The incumbents should learn from their mistakes and take full advantage of what is, quite simply, a communications revolution.

In due course, online "interface" with the electorate will, along with a vibrant press and lively judiciary, be recognised as a fundamental pillar of democracy. Now is the time to accept this.

I found myself disagreeing with the editorial's view that the "sidelining" of the former council-

Bound Ungagged



Graham Bound, founding editor of Penguin News, looks at issues at home and abroad

lor Mike Summers was unfortunate. That was a little hurtful to the new council and to the people who brought them to power. The voters obviously believe their chosen ones are the right people for the job.

However, I was interested to see that Mr Summers was at the meeting and, to quote the editorial: "Concern for the future path of his successors was apparent."

What we have here is, I think, the nucleus of an opposition.

It can't be official, because we do not have a party political system which puts one party in control. However, it would be excellent if former councillors and others who wish to be active in local politics were to form themselves, perhaps around Mr Summers, into an articulate and helpful opposition.

This could be an unofficial check-and-balance mechanism, examining policy independently, conducting online communications (they too can learn) and stimulating debate.

Remembering Fred Gooch

FRED Gooch, who died recently in the United States, was a long-term Falklands resident whom I knew well. Although I had not seen

him in years, news of his death reminded me how much I had missed him.

I have rarely met a man who had such adventures, and had the ability to grip one with tales of those adventures.

I came to know Fred 25 years or more ago, when he occasionally worked with our family business.

Once, Fred told me how his ship had been torpedoed during the Second World War. Fred was travelling to the UK from the River Plate when the U-boat struck.

It was a somewhat misty and calm day. The entire crew survived the blast and managed to make it into their lifeboat. As they settled in for a long pull to Africa, they heard the distinctive sound of diesel engines coming toward them.

Out of the mist loomed the U-boat. It came to a standstill metres away. A hatch was flung open, and from it emerged the rakish figure of the sub's commander.

He greeted the British mariners politely and asked Captain Smith to make himself known. So good was their intelligence he knew who was in command of the ship.

For perfectly good reasons, Captain Smith was reluctant to identify himself. A lively discussion ensued about which of the survivors had least to lose by joining the Germans as their prisoner. Eventually the real skipper was persuaded to stand up.

The German commander simply wanted to apologise for sinking the ship pointing out, rather needlessly, that as it was war, such things happened.

He went on to check that the lifeboat had an adequate supply of water, that the crew knew their position in the South Atlantic and that they had a compass.

Satisfied that Fred and his friends had a sporting chance of survival, the U-boat slipped beneath the surface and was gone.

Fred survived and went on to have many more colourful adventures. In due course, they became the colourful stories for which we fondly remember him.

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Private sector to reap benefits in first oil rush

THE Falklands private sector is set to benefit financially from the next oil drilling round scheduled to begin early in February.

Though Director of Oil and Minerals Phyl Rendell, advised caution.

She said the planned six well drilling programme "will only last around six to eight months," and there would then be a lull after the initial flurry of activity.

During the anticipated rush, Falklands hoteliers, engineering trades, heavy goods drivers, telecommunications organisations and businesses offering services at FIPASS (Stanley's port) were likely to enjoy additional income, Mrs Rendell said.

Four AIM listed companies have raised additional funds of approximately £250 million in the last two months, demonstrating the commitment and confidence investors have in offshore exploration.

Scientists believe the Falklands could have as much as 60 billion barrels of oil underneath its coastal waters. But Mrs Rendell said that if this was discovered to be a



Phyl Rendell

reality, exploitation would not be for at least ten years.

If oil was discovered in commercial quantities, the Falkland Islands Government would charge nine per cent royalty on production and 26 per cent corporation tax on profits less than £1,000,000.

Mrs Rendell said if enough money was made in the long term the Falkland Islands Government

had expressed a wish to pay the British Government for its defence.

Currently this is the only area in which the Falkland Islands does not support itself financially.

She emphasised that in the event of oil exploitation in commercial quantities, production would take place offshore so there would be minimum impact on the infrastructure of the Falkland Islands.

In the meantime Mrs Rendell believed the most likely outcome of the next drilling round would be "increased knowledge of the presence of hydrocarbons," although she hoped for more than this.

The Oil and Minerals Department is currently busy ensuring necessary approvals are in place to ensure safe drilling.

Desire and its partners Rockhopper Exploration will share the oil rig Ocean Guardian during the drilling programme to the North of the Falklands.

The number of wells drilled may be extended depending on the success of the programme.

Summers takes on new role

AFTER 16 years as chairman of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association (FIOGA) and the previous two years as vice-chairman, Patrick Watts confirmed his decision not to seek re-election at the annual meeting of FIOGA on Thursday.

Mike Summers, a former member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Falkland Islands, was elected to replace Mr Watts.

Mr Summers said he was delighted to take up the role of chairman.

"I look forward to encouraging and assisting sports clubs and individuals to make the best of opportunities available to them to participate in international sporting events," he said.

He paid personal tribute to the work Mr Watts has done to promote sports in the Falklands, and to promote the Falklands overseas through sports.

Mr Summers' appointment is for four years, taking FIOGA through the Commonwealth Games in Delhi 2010, the Island Games in the Isle of Wight in 2011, the Commonwealth Youth Games in the Isle of Man in 2011, and the final event of this term will be the Island Games in Bermuda in 2013.

Exemption extended for MPA contractors

MOUNT Pleasant based defence contractors have been granted a further year of being exempt from paying tax in the Falklands, pending the completion of the Tax Policy Review.

In a paper put before Executive Council last week, the Commissioner of Taxation said that on completion of the review further recommendations would be made.

However, in the meantime, the existing exemption would remain in place until December 31, 2010.

Prior to 2007 local people employed by defence contractors also had the benefit of being exempt from tax. However, additional criteria was added to the

exemption regarding the whereabouts of employees at the time of recruitment.

The review has been ongoing. In a paper submitted to Executive Council in December 2005, it was estimated that the annual revenue that could be collected from defence contractor employees amounted to between £750,000 and £900,000.

The Commissioner of Taxation said information gathered at that time showed the majority of employees were and would still remain under the personal allowance, and that it was therefore unlikely the estimate would have increased significantly.

FIH cashes in on profit

FALKLAND Islands Holdings has made a £3.1m profit after selling three million shares in Falkland Oil and Gas.

FIH offloaded 20 per cent of its stake in Falkland Oil, representing 2.1 per cent of the issued share capital of FOGL.

The group still owns 12 million shares, or 8.2 per cent of the business.

Falkland Oil shares have doubled this year as it prepares to start drilling in the East Falklands Basin during the first half of 2010.

FIH has told FOGL there are no plans to sell any more shares, other than in "exceptional" circumstances, before completion of the drilling of the Toroa well.

"We have today reduced the risk profile of our group," said chairman David Hudd. "The proceeds of sale give us the flexibility to take advantage of investment opportunities particularly in the Falklands and will leave us with a modest level of gearing. At the same time we have retained a very meaningful shareholding in FOGL."

Give us two minutes...



Scott Betts

- 1. If you had a motto what would it be?** I am what I am, and what I am needs no excuses.
- 2. If a film was made about you what would it be called and who would star in it?** Steve Irwin, Eddie Izzard, Charles Darwin, Kim Woodburn and Nina Simone – In the British Museum.
- 3. What job would you most like to do?** Talent Scout. Failing that, something in conservation or archaeology.
- 4. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?** Eddie Izzard or Kim Woodburn.
- 5. What makes you smile?** The simple things in life. Laughter. Clear sunny days. A good pair of pants.
- 6. What thing could you not live without?** My good friends back home. My new (and extended family) here. My heart. My memories. Music.
- 7. What would people be surprised to learn about you?** I learned Russian for two years. And bend backwards all the way to the ground.
- 8. What are your distinguishing qualities?** Personality – how to make people laugh.
- 9. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands?** Talent scouting. Failing that, whale spotting.
- 10. What would you change about yourself?** I'd be a little less stubborn and a lot more brave.

Scott was born in the UK 27 years ago – and said he does not feel his age whatsoever! He moved to the Falklands at the end of November, from Bristol, where he was a manager of a Thorntons store. He has two sisters in the UK. Scott's dad Popeye has put a roof over his head and his wife Trudi keeps Scott's belly full. And he said his cousin Gabbi Hoy is the best cousin in the world!

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop
What three things do you want for Christmas?



Sue Hargreaves

I'd like one of those great big super dooper LED TVs, and a size 14 figure, and just an enjoyable Christmas day.



Nanette Morrison

Sunshine, no wind, and just anything else!



Calvin Curtis

I've got lots of dumpers, just a digger with a bucket on the front. Maybe just a little JCB too.



Yinka Borroye Ross

The best Christmas for my son and my family and for me: a year with no problems in love and work.



Steve Pointing

The thing I'd most like would be to see my family, which I won't be doing. I'd also like some really nice summer weather, and everybody to be happy and healthy.



Nicole Jaffray & Chanelle Berntsen

Chanelle: I want my boyfriend here for Christmas, he leaves on the 23rd.

Nicole: I want money, that would be good!
 And we both want smellies, perfume and makeup.



Monica Navarro

A year with no problems, nice and peaceful, a lot of money and a lot of love!



Scott Betts

A job. I've only been here a week. A double bed, and more clothes!



Debbi Ford

A watering can, a full night's sleep, and a camping trip for the weekend with no children!



Tanya Lee

I want a camera and everybody to turn up for the New Year barbecue celebration at Lorenzo and enjoy and be merry!

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More political family history

I REFER to your article in the November 20 edition of Penguin News, and must write that you haven't got the complete or correct version yet.

Mrs Vinson, wife of Dick Vinson (the manager of North Arm Farm for many years when it was still owned by the FIC), was indeed the first woman to be elected to LegCo, and represented the East Falklands constituency until 1969. The eight member line up then was three elected for each of Stanley and the Camp, with two appointed by the Governor.

Mrs Vinson was not returned at the next election, but my sister Nanette (Ning) King was elected to a Stanley seat and, at this same election, I was elected to a Camp seat. When we voted among ourselves to appoint two members to ExCo, Dick Goss and I were elected and served for the life of that council.

The first major political event later that year was the visit of Lord Chalfont who was to try to persuade us that our long-term future would be best served by the ac-

ceptance of Argentine sovereignty. Knowing that we would be put under considerable pressure, our splendid Governor, Sir Cosmo Haskard, proposed that ExCo and LegCo be combined for the period of the visit and this was done.

It worked so well that on completion of the Chalfont business, it was unanimously agreed that we would continue in the combined state for the remaining three years. So technically, I guess that makes my sister Ning the first woman to be appointed to ExCo, but in a trial of combined councils which was not continued after the 1972 election.

Some "firsts" with siblings in the government were made during that eventful period. I have no quarrel with the final paragraph of your earlier article on this subject.

Robin Pitaluga Salvador

Chamber power

THE Chamber of Commerce tried to run our election, with some measure of success. They may now think they run our country, but it is a good job they do not run our medical service.

E Andersen Stanley

Falklands veteran sells medals for a record £70,000 at auction

MEDALS belonging to a Falklands war veteran who wanted the cash because his injuries prevented him working, have fetched a record £70,000 at auction.

Captain Ian Bailey of Ash Vale, Surrey, was awarded the Military Medal for his part in an attack on two Argentine positions on Mount Longdon, in 1982.

He said he had been unable to work for several months because of the injuries he sustained in that battle. The auctioneers confirmed the price fetched had been a record.

Capt Bailey, a 22-year-old corporal in the Parachute Regiment at the time, was shot three times in the battle that killed 23 British soldiers.

One bullet went through the back of his neck, breaking the cord of his identity tags. He was also the last man to see Victoria Cross



Capt Ian Bailey

recipient Sgt Ian McKay alive. The pair had been attacking the enemy position with grenades.

The X-ray images of Capt Bailey's shrapnel injuries and his identity tags, which were found during a de-mining operation a year later, were included in the lot. Auctioneers Dix Noonan Webb said the lot was bought by a private collector in the UK who wanted to remain anonymous.

"It's a record price for a Military Medal," said director Pierce Noonan. "The reason it sold for so much is because of the significance of him being involved with the last action of Ian McKay."

He added that it was an emotional day for Capt Bailey: "He was sad to see his medals go but he was happy with the amount of money that they raised," he said. Capt Bailey had managed to secure

a new job, which he started on Monday, but said before the sale he still needed the money from selling his medals.

"It's probably the second hardest thing I've ever done," he said.

"The first hardest was telling my soldiers to fix bayonets at the bottom of Mount Longdon.

"These medals mean a hell of a lot to me."

The sale was prompted by a spell of unemployment due to ill health linked to his war injuries.

When Capt Bailey said he contacted the veterans' minister through his MP about his financial predicament, he said he was advised to contact a charity for help.

The Ministry of Defence said Capt Bailey received a tax-free pension.

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NOVEMBER was the coldest and wettest since records began in 1986. Days of snow, sleet and hail all surpassed previous records, and while it was less windy, there were fewer hours of sunshine.

Temperature

The mean maximum temperature was 9.5C, well below the long-term average of 12.7C. The highest temperature recorded was 16.7C on the 25th. The lowest maximum was 4.3C on the 12th. The mean minimum temperature was 1.5C, compared to an average of 3.9C. The lowest minimum was -4.5C on the 13th and the highest minimum was 7.5C on the 27th.

Rainfall

Total rainfall 94.1mm, against an average of 41.1mm. The wettest day was the 4th with 19.2mm. More than 0.1mm fell on 27 days and 1mm or more fell on 18 days, exceeding all previous records.

Sunshine

Sunshine totalled 189.9 hours, well below the monthly average of 215.3 hours. The highest daily total was 13.7 hours on the 26th.

Snow

There were 15 days when sleet or snow fell, the highest on record, compared with the average of five. Snow was lying on four days, again a record. There were a record 15 days when hail fell, well above the average of six days, and there were two days of fog.

Wind/Gales

The monthly mean wind speed was 15.5 knots, against the average of 16.2 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 34 knots occurred on the 20th and 28th. The highest recorded gust was 50 knots on the 1st. There were 20 days with gusts in excess of 33 knots, which is above the average of 18 for the month. Four gale days were recorded, slightly below average for the month.



The Penguin News recently played host to a dozen youngsters from Year 9HF of the Community School, with a question and answer session from editor Tony Curran, as part of their media studies with teacher Helen Forbes. Pictured with Tony, from left, are Jessica McPhee, Kerys Montgomerie, Macaulay Middleton, Caitlin Whitney, Tobi Adeoye, Emilia Amey-McNab, Roberto Lennie, Javiera Alvarez, Bethany John, Clodagh Stewart-Reid, Tasmin Tyrrell, Codey Anderson.

Stanley Dairy failure: lessons to be learned

THE controversial matter of expenditure of public money on Stanley Dairy is to be referred to the government's Public Accounts Committee.

The decision was made at a recent meeting of Executive Council.

Councillor Jan Cheek said it was agreed that the Public Accounts Committee Ordinance should commence on February 1, or as soon as possible thereafter.

The Attorney General, David Pickup, in a paper considered by the Executive Council, said that if it was desired to conduct a review of the Stanley Dairy saga, it would be possible via a number of mechanisms. He said these could range

from conducting an internal review to a full inquiry.

Mr Pickup recommended that a reference be made to the PAC, once it was established, along the following lines: "To consider and report to the Governor on the expenditure of public money by FIG/FIDC in support of the Stanley Dairy, the lessons to be learned from the failure of the Dairy and how future such projects should be managed to prevent a recurrence."

The PAC would then look at it in terms of economy, effectiveness and efficiency of the benefit (or otherwise) derived from the expenditure of that public money, he said.

Weston fights for better deal

FALKLANDS veteran Simon Weston has launched a new venture to help raise thousands for military charities.

Forcesdeal.com, an insurance comparison website, promises to donate 70 per cent of its net profits to a wide range of military charities, from the British Legion to the Army Benevolent Fund.

The former Welsh Guardsman, who became a public figure after he was disfigured during an attack on the Sir Galahad, was medically discharged from the Army in 1984.

He said: "They kept me for two years, so I could leave with six years under my belt, which is better for the pension. That was good of them.

"But as for the help I got, well, it was mostly my regiment. They were brilliant. But I didn't get much from the Army officially.

"Why do soldiers get so much less in pay, benefits and compensation than police officers or firefighters? It's not fair."



What's on at the Brasserie?

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Fundraiser for Jellytots Playgroup

Do not adjust your set: TV service will resume shortly

Andrew Lee, Director of Procurement and Efficiency, presents a specially written article on efforts to restore and upgrade television in the Falklands...

WITH a recent edition of the Penguin News saying the government's TV plans had ground to a halt, as the senior civil servant working on the TV project I thought I should report on the latest status.

Since my arrival in the Falklands in September I have, along with other dedicated personnel, been working on the TV project as a top priority.

To a person on the project, we are all very disappointed that viewers in the Camp have had no service and we have all been pushing as hard as possible to recover the situation. Talk of a collapse seems rather harsh.

It is certainly upsetting for the personnel who are working hard to put things right and for the valued partners and contractors whose contributions to the project we could not manage without.

There seems to be lots of blame currently circulating in the air, pointing the finger at this supplier and that supplier. Naturally, affected viewers have every right to be frustrated and angry at the situation.

The fact of the matter, however, is that the current service is affected due to the dilapidated state of transmission equipment on Mount Maria.

Services Sound and Vision Corporation (SSVC), owners of BFBS, have been warning for several years of this possibility. Unfortunately, weathering and lightning strike has contributed to bringing the aged infrastructure to its knees.

Ironically, this has all happened at the same time that the government has been choosing which way to go in moving TV from a one channel, terrestrial service into the world of digital transmission, bringing a better quality of picture, a wider choice of channels and new associated digital services to everyone.

What does the future hold?

IN August, after considering a number of technical and commercial project options, the decision was taken by Executive Council to award the digital TV project to SSVC.

Since this time the investment in the new infrastructure for Stanley viewers has been made. New capital broadcasting equipment will be hosted on Sapper Hill.

This equipment is currently being made to order and is scheduled to arrive in early April 2010. Once installed, which will take a few

weeks, Stanley viewers will be able to receive the new digital service. Channels will be BFBS 1 and 2, a children's channel, the exact channel to be confirmed, and most likely the Sky News channel, again this to be confirmed once legal broadcasting rights have been finalised.

The BFBS channels will provide a variety of programme choices, and all broadcasts will be time slipped to scheduled local viewing times. Sky News, if secured, will be live.

All Camp viewers who have ordered a new 1.8 meter antenna from the Government Secretariat will have their antenna, decoder (set-top box) and viewing card available to them between March and May next year.

On installation of the SSVC system they will be able to receive TV services for the above channels straight away. The Camp installation will be carried out by the local contractor G&S Electrical.

The installation schedule will start at properties in and around Port Stephens on the West, gradually moving to properties in the north and on outlying islands.

G&S will be using two two-person crews working in parallel to make as much progress as possible. Once completed on the West and islands, efforts will transfer to the East, starting in the south and moving north to properties towards Elephant Beach and Port Harriet before arriving back to Stanley.

The overall plan for installation requires effective coordination and collaboration between SSVC, the US antenna supplier, the UK cable suppliers, G&S Electrical as well as support from Workboat Services Ltd and possibly FIGAS.

The TV project team is playing a key role in making all of the logistics and interdependencies work.

As with the Sapper Hill equipment for Stanley, the antennas for Camp are also being made to order.

Two weeks ago, we did have delays reported by the US antenna manufacturer: we had hoped to have all 140 antenna systems arriving here in March. However, we are now having to take the delivery in two parts: 50 complete systems and 90 part systems (dishes only) followed by bit parts in May.

This does not interfere with the installation plans on the West and we will continue to apply pressure to improve the production time, shipping schedules and any other time factor we can, including adding more installation crews if this is practical and affordable.

As of today, 50 complete antenna



Andrew Lee

systems will be rolling off the manufacturer's production line in the first week of January, along with the 90 part systems, to be shipped to the Falklands, via Uruguay to arrive on March 19.

Installation on the West will commence as soon the 50 systems required to complete all customers on the West can be ferried to Port

Howard, driven down to Fox Bay for storage and on to Port Stephens to commence installation.

Overall installation time on the West will be around four weeks. If people in the West have not already made their concrete plinths, they are encouraged to do this as soon as possible. It would be ideal that the plinths have time to cure and settle before the antenna is mounted.

The parts to complete the further 90 systems will be arriving in May so that installations on the East and islands can be carried out.

Overall installation time on the East will take around six weeks and 3-4 weeks for the islands depending on access.

It may be that a start can be made in erecting the antennas on the islands and East Falklands prior to arrival of the remaining parts with the sites then revisited to install the parts once they arrive in May, the feasibility of this will need to be assessed nearer the time.

What do we get for our money?

AS a result of the significant investment being made by the Government into broadcasting infrastructure, the overall investment is just short of £750,000, all of the Falkland Islands will be receiving a modern digital TV broadcasting service of its favourite British programmes.

For every channel the Government, with the collaboration of its partner SSVC, will have secured the essential broadcasting rights with the BBC, ITV and others to ensure the legitimate viewing of all broadcast programmes.

We will be getting the benefit of a professional support and maintenance scheme that will ensure that dilapidation problems don't reoccur in the future and will have an infrastructure, owned by the Falkland Islands, that gives a good platform for the future should other channel options be desirable and affordable.

In addition, Radio services will be enhanced as part of the overall investment. FIRS will be made available on satellite once the new Sap-

per Hill facilities are in place, removing the dependency on Mt Maria.

The current FM coverage from Sapper will be significantly increased and an FM service of BFBS Radio 2 added for Stanley. Options for providing a permanent free to air 24/7 feed of BBC World Service are being investigated by SSVC along with replacing the current FM FIRS service in Camp.

Firm technical plans for this are due shortly and will require authorisation by the Executive Council

I am very pleased to report that the project for both digital TV and Radio is running to budget and when delivered should be public money well spent for the services available.

What viewers will have to pay in the way of a media or viewing charge, if anything, for the four channel BFBS service, will be a matter of future Government policy.

Policy requires ExCo approval

AS no policy has yet been set on a media or viewing charge or as to when one will be payable, it is not appropriate for me to comment on this. Policy will require approval of the Executive Council as will the approval of any additional expenditure over and above that currently approved and spent to deliver the above detailed plans.

Dates to follow early next year

I AM very grateful to the Penguin News for the opportunity to print this article and wish to express my thanks to all of the colleagues, partners, contractors on this project for all of their efforts to date and to their continued professionalism and willingness to make the project a success for the Falkland Islands.

In particular thanks go to, Stuart Holmes, Mark Edgar and Nick Pollard of SSVC and Darren Shepherd of G&S Electrical.

Everyone involved sincerely hopes the next BFBS 1 recovery attempt works in the interim and that viewers will enjoy the new four channel digital service when it starts arriving from early next year.

The project team will be publishing early in the new year, the specific dates on the timings of antenna installations at individual property addresses, and may be requesting accommodation for the installation crew members as they visit your area.

In the meantime should anyone have any ongoing concerns in relation to the TV installation they should contact Lynn Brownlee, at lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk.

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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: kiva@more.leisure@stc.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 11th December 2009		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-14:00	
Stanley Swimming Club	14:00-16:00	Closed for Schools
Public	16:00-17:00	
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Members Only
	19:00-20:00	Public
SATURDAY 12th December 2009		
Public	10:00-12:00	Public
Public	12:00-13:00	
Lane Swimming	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-16:00	Members Only
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public
SUNDAY 13th December 2009		
Public	11:00-12:00	Public
Public	12:00-13:00	
Public Aqua Run	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-15:00	
Adults Only	15:00-17:00	Public
	17:00-19:00	
MONDAY 14th December 2009		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
Closed for Schools	09:00-10:00	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Closed For Schools
Baby & Pre-School Lessons	11:00-12:00	Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	
Public	13:00-14:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	14:00-16:00	
Public	16:00-17:00	Members Only
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
	19:00-21:00	
TUESDAY 15th December 2009		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	
Public	17:00-19:00	Members Only
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	
WEDNESDAY 16th December 2009		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed for School	13:00-16:00	Closed for Schools
Public	16:00-17:00	Members Only
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
Adults Only	18:00-19:00	
	19:00-21:00	Public
THURSDAY 17th December 2009		
Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training	09:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-16:00	Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training
	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-18:00	Circus Session
Staff Training	18:00-19:00	
Adult Swim Lessons	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
FRIDAY 18th December 2009		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Closed for Schools	12:00-13:00	Public
Lane Swimming	13:00-14:00	
Closed For Schools	14:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	
Public	17:00-19:00	Members Only
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public

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ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in the 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)

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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 11th December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food The ultimate culinary challenge for Britain's top chefs
 11:00 WILDLIFE
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 NATURAL WORLD POLAR BEARS & GRIZZLIES

6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 JAMES MAY'S TOY STORIES Plasticine
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 DISHING THE DIRT
 9:55 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites
 10:40 THE BOY WHO WAS BORN A GIRL Filmmaker Julia Moon follows teenager Jon - who was brought up as Natasha for 15 years - and his mother Luisa through life-changing treatment to complete his gender realignment
 11:05 MICHAEL JACKSON'S MOMENTS
 11:10 RUSSELL HOWARD'S GOOD NEWS The best bits from the topical comedy series hosted by Russell Howard
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Saturday 12th December

8:30 PATENT BENDING
 8:55 NATURAL WORLD Crocodile Blues
 9:55 DOCTOR WHO
 10:40 THE CUT
 11:05 MASTERCHEF The Professionals
 11:50 CELEBRITY ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 12:35 LIVE THE DREAM... As Seen on Screen The show that takes a look at aspirational living as inspired by locations featured in film and TV dramas
 1:20 ARE WE THERE YET? Family comedy
 2:50 WEIRDEST DINOSAURS Documentary
 3:35 SKELLIG (Rated : PG) Family drama adapted from the novel by David Almond
 5:20 FINAL SCORE Chelsea and Manchester United both face tricky home fixtures against Everton and Aston Villa respectively
 6:10 MERLIN Fantasy drama
 6:55 AVATAR T4 Film Special
 7:20 WORLD'S MOST ... Dangerous Sports Events
 7:45 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 9:00 THE X FACTOR The penultimate programme in the series
 10:40 STRICTLY COME DANCING RESULTS
 11:10 BFBS WEATHER
 11:15 MICHAEL JACKSON'S MOMENTS
 11:25 MATCH OF THE DAY Barclays Premier League fixtures, including Manchester United v Aston Villa, Chelsea v Everton and Birmingham City v West Ham
 12:50 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
 2:05 BBC NEWS

Sunday 13th December

8:30 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW

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11:00 BFBS REPORTS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:25 THE NARNIA CODE Documentary examining CS Lewis's Narnia Chronicles, first published over fifty years ago. Dr Michael Ward, a Lewis expert, claims he has found a hidden meaning: the Narnia Code
 12:35 X FACTOR
 2:15 A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT (Rated : PG) An evocative story of two brothers
 4:15 THE GADGET SHOW Consumer technology show
 5:05 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 5:40 MERLIN Fantasy drama
 6:25 LIFE Nature documentary
 7:25 BFBS WEATHER
 7:30 TOP GEAR Motoring news and views
 8:30 THE X FACTOR RESULTS
 10:25 BFBS WEATHER
 10:30 SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR 2009
 12:30 BBC NEWS

Monday 14th December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 SAINTS AND SCROUNGERS
 11:00 WILDLIFE
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Contemporary drama series set in a challenging comprehensive school
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 BABEL (Rated : 15) Tragedy strikes a married couple on vacation in the Moroccan desert, touching off an interlocking story involving four different families
 11:15 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW 12:00 FILM 2009 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:30 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 15th December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS Series which follows the work of probate detectives as they track down family members of people who have died without making a will.

11:00 SAVING BRITAIN'S PAST Series charting the development of the conservation movement in Britain since the Second World War
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 NATURE SHOCK Documentary series examining freak occurrences in the natural world
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:25 VERONICA MARS DRAMA SERIES
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOW TO LOOK GOOD NAKED Makeover series
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 THE BILL
 9:40 DOC MARTIN
 10:30 BLINK (Rated : 18) Taut thriller
 12:20 THE ARMSTRONG AND MILLER SHOW
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 16th December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL 24:7 Series following people who protect and work closely with wildlife and domestic animals
 11:00 NIGEL SLATER'S SIMPLE SUPPERS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 WORST CHRISTMAS JOBS IN HISTORY
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama series
 8:20 THIS WORLD: Can Obama Save the Planet? Investigative documentary series
 29:20 BFBS WEATHER
 9:25 BIRTH Controversial drama
 11:00 MEDIUM Drama series
 11:40 THE RING TWO (Rated : 15) Sequel to the cult horror about a

videotape that brings death to anyone who watches it
 01:20 BBC NEWS

Thursday 17th December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 BATTLE OF THE BRAINS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 Holly City
 9:00 BFBS Weather
 9:05 THE DESCENT (Rated : 18) Horror thriller
 10:40 QI Panel-based quiz where the aim is to be interesting
 11:10 BAGHDAD: GUNS FOR HIRE For up to \$600 a day, private security contractors in Iraq's war zone risk their lives to protect VIPs and transport critical supplies. See how these mercenaries survive in the "kill zone."
 11:55 STORYVILLE: Men in the City People who work in the city either make money out of money, or from the proximity of money. But what do they feel about their jobs?
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Friday 18th December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS:
 11:00 WILDLIFE David Attenborough takes a look at the male proboscis monkey, the most bizarre of the creatures that live in the suffocating mangrove swamps of Borneo, with its huge, pendulous and distinctly odd nose
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME DINER party reality programme
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 NATURAL WORLD The Sundarbans forest is one of the biggest tracts of mangrove forest left in the world
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 JAMES MAY'S TOY STORIES Meccano: James May continues his quest to show what is possible with old-fashioned toys by using them on a scale never seen before
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 ALEXANDER (Rated : 15) Oliver Stone's grandiose historical epic chronicles the tumultuous life and loves of the legendary Macedonian ruler Alexander, whose armies had conquered most of the known world from Europe, through Asia Minor to India by the time Alexander was 25
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS The final show of the series includes exclusive interviews with movie star Hugh Grant; comedian Eddie Izzard; and singer Rihanna, who also performs live in the studio.
 12:50 BBC NEWS

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 11th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 BFBS Big Salute
5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 BBC Music Feature
7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot

8:30 Leather & Lace
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 12th December

9:00-12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
5:00 Children's Corner
6:15 Weather, Flights, 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 13th December

5:00 Accordionally Yours with Deick Howart or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark
5:30 Drama Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
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6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Goss - 1971

6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
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BFBS radio

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FRIDAY

12:00am Groove Collective - Mario
2:00am Sim Courtie 5:00am Gini Carlin 7:00am Aidan Donovan 10:00am Glen Mansell 1:00pm Mark Humphries 5:00pm Lynne Duffus 7:00pm Mike Howarth 11:00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson

SATURDAY

12:00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore
2:00am UK Breakfast Show 5:00am Music First - Frank McCarthy 7:00am Saturday Breakfast Show 9:00am Wez Thompson 1:00pm Andy Pearman 6:00pm Groove Collective - Mario 8:00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10:00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore

SUNDAY

12:00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 2:00am UK Breakfast Show 5:00am Rock Show - Damian Watson 7:00am Sunday Breakfast Show 9:00am Wez Thompson 1:00pm Access All Areas 6:00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 8:00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10:00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

MONDAY

12:00am Rock Show - Damian Watson
2:00am Sim Courtie 5:00am Gini Carlin

BFBS radio

550 MW:

FRIDAY

0200 Morning Reports
0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Sim Courtie 0700 Rachel Cochrane 0800 Gini Carlin 0900 Dusty Miller 1000 World at One 1030 Richard Hutchinson 1300 Lynne Duffus 1400 PM 1500 6 O'Clock News 1530 Five Live Drive 1600 Five live Sport 1830 Murray and Lovejoy's sports express 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night

SATURDAY

0200 Forces Jukebox
0300 Annwen 0400 Today 0600 Annwen 0700 Andy Pearman 0900 Five Live Sport 1400 Five live sports report 1430 Five live sport 1620 606 1730 The weekend news 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night

SUNDAY

0200 Forces Jukebox
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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) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

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	FANTASTIC MR FOX	UP				
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
DORIAN GRAY	THE VAMPIRE'S ASSISTANT	SAW VI	COUPLES RETREAT	HARRY BROWN	THE INVENTION OF LYING	THE VAMPIRE'S ASSISTANT

DORIAN GRAY (15) 112 mins. Horror. Ben Barnes, Colin Firth
UP (U) 102 mins. Animated. Ed Asner, Christopher Plummer
COUPLES RETREAT (15) 113 mins. Comedy. Vince Vaughn, Kristen Bell
FANTASTIC MR FOX (PG) 86 mins. Animated. Voices George Clooney, Meryl Streep
HARRY BROWN (18) 103 mins. Thriller. Michael Caine, Emily Mortimer

THE VAMPIRE'S ASSISTANT (12A) 108 mins. Comedy. John C Reilly, Josh Hutcherson
SAW VI (18) 90 mins. Horror. Tobin Bell, Costas Mandylor
THE INVENTION OF LYING (12A) 99 mins. Comedy. Ricky Gervais, Jennifer Garner

Fisheries Department
Catch for period
25 November to
1 December 2009

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	19	11
A	5	2
R	1	0
L	1	0
S	3	1
W	9	8

A= All Finfish
R= Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
S=Surimi
W Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	16
Blue Whiting	485
Hoki	128
Kingclip	35
Toothfish	3
Red Cod	51
Ray	76
Rock Cod	630
Others	17
Total	1441

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 11th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 12th	0800 West-East
Sunday 13th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 14th	WEST ISLANDS
Tuesday 15th	
Wednesday 16th	
Thursday 17th	
Friday 18th	
Saturday 19th	
Sunday 20th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 21st	
Tuesday 22nd	0800 East-West 1000 West-East
Wednesday 23rd	0800 East-West 1000 West-East
Thursday 24th	STANLEY
Friday 25th	STANLEY

The new Summer schedule is now in operation, please take note of the new departure times as listed in the schedule. 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 for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk, Phone 22300, Fax 22301

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Appointments

David Moller Thorsen, Temporary Mechanic, Plant and Vehicle Section, Public Services Department, 01.11.09
Jane Elizabeth Diana Barker, Senior Clerk (Finance), Education Department, 02.11.09
Andrew David Black, Fisheries Observer, Natural Resources Department, 02.11.09
Katherine Law, Theatre Sister, Health and Social Services Department, 02.11.09
Joan May McLeod, Midday Meals Supervisor, Health and Social Services Department, 05.11.09
Steven Ian Mason, Police Constable, Royal Falkland Islands Police, 11.11.09
Richard Howard Moorehouse, Police Constable, Royal Falkland Islands Police, 11.11.09
Carol Anne Anderson, Office Manager, Secretariat, 13.11.09
Colleen Rose Reid, Kitchen Assistant, Health and Social Services Department, 16.11.09

Completion of Contract
John Malcolm McArthur, Senior Agriculture Advisor, Natural Resources Department, 10.11.09

Renewal of Contract
John Malcolm McArthur, Senior Agriculture Advisor, Natural Resources Department, 11.11.09

Promotion
Helen Kniveton, Senior Staff Nurse, Health and Social Service Department 01.11.09
Jennifer Ann Smith, Senior Staff Nurse, Health and Social Services Department, 01.11.09

Resignation
Anita Helen Benjamin, Office Manager, Secretariat, 18.11.09

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report
3rd December 2009

By Ian Campbell

- With the same exchange rate again as last week the EMI still managed a 3p gain to 485p/kg
- Most wool is selling as well at the moment as it has all season
- The Australian wool selling season has only one week to go before the Xmas break- it is hoped prices will stay up until then

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/03/2009	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
01/07/2009	534	464	389	380	374	370	360	330	315	233	205	168
03/09/2009	578	505	431	419	410	405	391	341	310	245	207	175
01/10/2009	646	585	518	502	477	464	444	400	360	256	222	194
05/11/2009	630	580	505	491	470	451	428	373	328	251	211	181
27/11/2009	642	581	516	499	481	463	434	389	322	240	209	182
03/12/2009	643	589	519	505	490	472	436	361	311	241	209	174
Weekly change	1	8	3	6	9	9	2	-28	-11	1	0	-8
Price year ago	511	439	345	323	312	306	296	252	240	195	179	154
Change from last year	26%	34%	50%	56%	57%	54%	47%	43%	30%	24%	17%	13%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

			9	6	
5			3		4
4			5		2
	4	3		7	1
6			2		9 3
2				5	
	7			6	
			1	9	

1. The Stasi were the secret police of which country?
2. In which English county is Windsor Castle?
3. Which music hall singer was famed for her rude songs, including 'I Sits Among the Cabbages and Peas'?
4. Which two pre-decimal coins remained longest in valid circulation after British currency decimalisation in 1971?
5. La Brabanconne is the national anthem of which European country?
6. Which city hosted the 1964 Summer Olympic Games?
7. What date is St Swithin's Day?
8. What was the Italian cruise liner hijacked by terrorists in October 1985?
9. Which Shakespeare play features in the Cole Porter musical 'Kiss Me, Kate'?
10. In which country is the port of Dakar?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. Professional Wrestling
2. Sicily
3. Isis (Oxford) and Goldie (Cambridge)
4. Seaweed
5. Shannon
6. Citroen
7. Polish folk dance
8. White (lychee is a fruit) A
9. Eleven
10. Sandy Denny



At close of business
December 7, 2009

		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	130.50	-0.50
Falkland Islands Holdings	392.50	+35.00
Desire Petroleum	88.25	+9.50
Rockhopper Petroleum	62.50	+8.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	68.00	+5.50
Cable & Wireless	143.10	+1.10
Standard Chartered Bank	14.92	-0.57

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Housing to be high on the agenda

A REVIEW of the government's housing strategy is among issues to be discussed by Legislative Assembly members next month.

Spokesperson Jan Cheek said housing was a "huge" issue: "There are sites available. The problem is, of course, that the price of land has rocketed, and for many people who have difficulty getting a mortgage anyway, it is putting even a very modest house out of their reach.

"We have to find some way through that. A lot of people liked the East Stanley model where subsidised sites were offered, which enabled people to build and, although government of course had the expense of subsidising the sites, they had no other expense because the houses were privately owned and maintained thereafter. So that's just one area we'll be looking at."

Transport, roads, FIGAS flights and means testing will also be high on the agenda.

John St cafe approved despite lack of parking

THIS month's meeting of the Planning and Building Committee saw, for the first time in several months, a full attendance of all members.

It was also the first to be chaired by newly-elected Councillor Sharon Halford, who was joined by Cllr Jan Cheek. One member of the public attended. The committee reviewed 12 applications for planning permission.

The first of these was a submission by Byron Holdings Limited to extend and modify the existing building at Byron House, 3 H Jones Road. This was deferred at the last meeting to enable the Environmental Planning Officer, Antony Payne, to discuss additional parking provision with the applicant. Members resolved to grant consent conditional on the provision of four extra parking spaces prior to occupation.

Two applications sought planning permission in principle: these outline applications were for the erection of a bungalow on land to the rear of 1 and 2 Racecourse Road, submitted by Zaza and Natasha Elbakidze, and for a dwelling on land to the rear of 88 Davis Street (fronting Callaghan

Road) by David and Carol Thorsen. Both submissions received the consent applied for subject to conditions.

The following applications for detailed planning permission were granted conditional consent: an extension to their dwelling at 18 Murray Heights for Reg and Margaret Anderson; the erection of a polytunnel (required due to its size and proposed siting) at 9 James Street for Andy Watson; a dwelling at Mullet Creek Farm, East Falkland for Claudio Ross; the provision of a hardstanding and installation of a standby power generator at their premises on Lookout Industrial Estate for FIG's Computer Section; erection of a single-storey dwelling with attached garage at 15 Sullivan Street for Allan Steen and Kerry McRae; and two applications by Byron Holdings Limited on land at 33 Coastel Road for the erection of a warehouse and two silo plants.

Also approved, by majority vote, after some debate over the absence of car parking provision on the site, was Susan Knipe's proposal to change the use of premises at 23 John Street from

retail to that of a café, with seating for twelve persons and including the provision of toilet facilities. The last use of the premises was that of a shop but the building did have use as a café by the previous owners.

One other application on the list – a proposed porch extension at 17 James Street for Brian and Diana Aldridge – was deemed to be "permitted development" and therefore did not require the consent of the committee.

Building Adviser Nick Stephens introduced his current list of 47 applications for building permits, explaining the procedure followed where there had not been a satisfactory response within the statutory time limit to requests for further information, and which had thus led to the rejection of some of the applications. He pointed out that when the extra details were submitted satisfactorily then issue of the building permit could then take place.

The next meeting of the committee is now scheduled to take place on Thursday January 7 at 8.30am in the Liberation Room.

Graham France



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A busy golfing weekend

THE first Junior/Senior Team Golf Challenge, sponsored by Standard Chartered Bank, was held on Saturday.

The competition was held on the junior course and involved teams playing nine holes scoring Stableford points, where the juniors' score and the better ball from the senior players counted. The biggest challenge for the senior competitors, other than the windy conditions, was to try to play the junior course, which for seniors is a pitch and putt course, in par.

Jimmy Forster's par round of 29 managed to beat the present junior course record of 30 shots held by Declan Bonner, and Jimmy also collected the prize for the closest to the pin competition on the fifth hole.

The winning team of Ieuan Ford, Jimmy Forster and Timmy Bonner scored 38 points, with the second team of Declan Bonner (winner of best gross junior score of 38 shots), Tony McMullen and

Tony Roche on 32 points. James Tyrrell, Troyd Bowles and Wayne Thompson on 30 points took third.

The morning was concluded with the presentation of the prizes by Standard Chartered Bank Stanley branch CEO Donny Donosepctro. The Stanley Golf Club would like to thank the Standard Chartered Bank for the generous sponsorship of this and other competitions this season.

The Décor Services sponsored December Monthly Medal was won by Drew Irvine, with new club member Joe Baines coming in a close second. Drew's net 70 off a nine handicap gave him a one shot lead.

The next competition will be held this Sunday, sponsored by Wilkins Kennedy.

The December medal for juniors will take place on Saturday, December 19. This Saturday there will be junior practice and friendly matches, from 10am to 1pm.

Outdoor Football League results

Sullivan Bluesox 3 - 2 Sealed PR

*Goals: Sullivan Bluesox: Travoy Stevens, Alex Pearce, Carlos Fajardo
Sealed PR: Paul Stephenson, Wayne Clement*

VT Communications 3 - 1 Kelper Store Celtics

*Goals: Kelper Store Celtics: Sam Miller
VT Communications: Claudio Ross x 2, Nick Francis*

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
124/09	Plot 43 Lookout Industrial Estate Stanley	Erection of storage building	Mr I Bury
125/09	5 Capricorn Road, Stanley	Erection of sun lounge	Mr C Kirkham
126/09	3 Fitzroy Road East, Stanley	Erection of greenhouse	Mr J Jaffray
128/09	2 Anderson Drive, Stanley	Retrospective application for erection of fence over 1m on roadside boundary	Mr & Mrs R Larsen
129/09	1 Felton Court, Stanley	Erection of garage	Mr V Syichov
130/09	Liberty Lodge Rowlands Rise, Stanley	Retrospective application for erection of fence over 1m on roadside boundary	SAMA 62
131/09	24 Eliza Crescent Stanley	Retrospective application for erection of fence over 1m on roadside boundary	Mr D McCormick
132/09	5 Davis Street, Stanley	Provision of additional off-street parking	Mr A White & Ms J Jennings
133/09	1 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley	Erection of dwelling on land east part of garden	Mr J East
134/09	17, 18, 19 or 21 Boxer Bridge Road, Stanley	Erection of fire training facility and area	Chief Fire Officer
135/09	20 Drury Street, Stanley	Demolition of existing peat shed and erection of building for library archives	Miss J Brock
136/09	1a to 3b Hansen Hill, Stanley	Erection of 2 x pair semi-detached dwellings	FIG
137/09	Stanley Cottage, Ross Road Stanley	Internal and external modifications and provision of off-street parking	FIG
138/09	28 Hansen Hill, Stanley	Erection of single-storey dwelling	Mr & Mrs N Francis
139/09	19 Sullivan Street, Stanley	Retrospective application for erection of greenhouse	Mr L Molenbuhr
140/09	45 Davis Street, Stanley	Retrospective application for erection of fence over 1m on roadside boundary	Mr J Haliday
141/09	75 Davis Street, Stanley	Siting of static caravan for residential use by family members	Ms A Crowe

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 7th January 2010 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Date 11 December 2009



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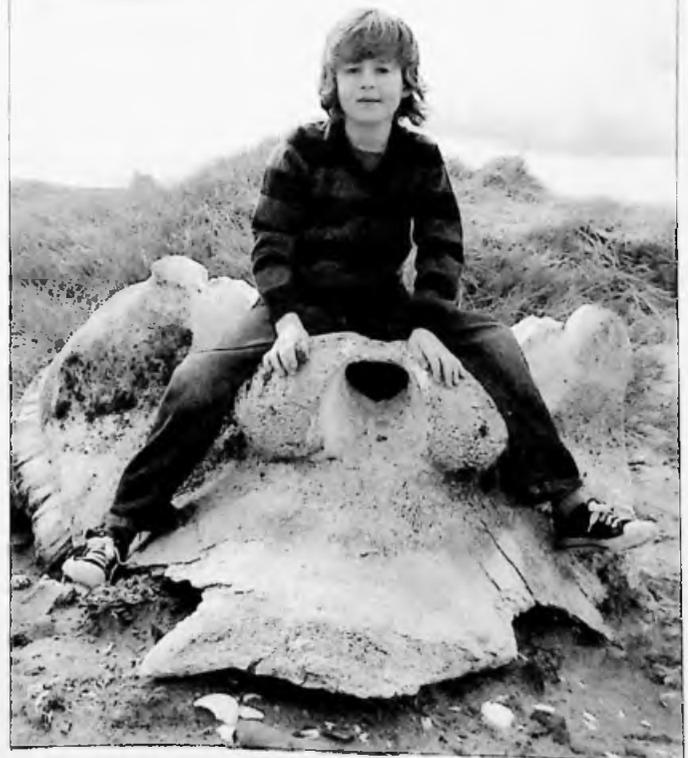
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To my family and friends (old and new), a huge thank you for helping to make my Falkland Islands adventure so exciting. It was lovely to see you all and we hope you have a wonderful Xmas and a Happy New Year. Love and Hugs from Joshua Bedford-Murphy (and Mum and the rest of the gang) x x



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ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meeting will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Transport Advisory Committee - Monday 14th December at 1.30pm in Gilbert House
Environmental Committee - Tuesday 15th December at 8.30am in Gilbert House
Stamp Advisory Committee - Tuesday 15th December at 3.00pm in the Post Office
Standing Finance Committee - Friday 18th December at 8.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Falkland Islands Development Board (extraordinary meeting) - Friday 18th December at 1.15pm at the Chamber of Commerce
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.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified and experienced persons or contractors to prepare a design and build proposal to replace the existing Public Jetty. The proposed works will include the design and construction of a replacement jetty to function as a facility for the safe loading and unloading of cruise ship passengers from tenders. Outline sketch proposals and a performance brief have been prepared and are available from the Design Engineer - Public Services Department. Alternative design proposals will be considered based on feasibility, cost and value. Works could begin as early as August 2010 with completion by November 2010. Prospective contractors or individuals must demonstrate previous work experience of a similar nature in marine structures, and be able to provide references. For further information, please contact the Design Engineer - PSD on 27187 or email at cmclean@pwd.gov.fk. Deadline for proposals is January 4th 2010.

The Public Service Awards committee is looking to support a charity for the inaugural Public Service Awards Gala Dinner to be held on Saturday 8 May 2010 at the Town Hall. The event will be organised by SEALed PR. In return for the bar profit the charity would staff the bar and cloakrooms and provide Fire Marshalls. Expert advice on stocking and running the bar would be offered to the successful charity by Richard Fogarty. Please provide a submission of no more than 100 words detailing why you would like the committee to select your charity or organisation. If you would like more details or to nominate a charity for consideration please contact Claudette Prior (27451) or Nick Barrett (27294). Submissions must be received by Friday 8 January 2010.

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The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from persons interested in leasing the former telephone exchange building on Ross Road, Stanley. The building is available on lease for 5 years, with the tenant being responsible for external and internal repair and decoration. The Government welcomes tenders from tourist-related businesses, but is also happy to consider other proposals which will not impact on the traffic-flow along Ross Road or affect the availability of parking in this area of town during business and school hours. More information including a tender form and a draft lease is available from the Secretariat, Stanley during normal working hours. Tenders marked "The Telephone Exchange Building" should be returned in sealed envelopes to: The Chairman of the Tender Board, The Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands. Tenders must be received by 4.30pm local time on 15 January 2010. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

**The Royal Marines Association
Falkland Islands Charity
Dinner/Dance**

The RMA would like to thank the band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood, Carl, Matt, Jasper and their staff from Malvina House Hotel, Robert Rowland, Stanley Services Ltd, The Print Shop, the FIDF, Lifestyles, Angela Moffatt for selling raffle tickets for the Grand Charity Raffle, Curly Elstow as Master of Ceremonies and all raffle prize donors for their support.

Thank you to everyone one who helped to organise, and attended, our surprise 40th Anniversary party on the 6th December. Special thanks to Malvina for the great food, Ailsa for making the cake, and to Colin for coming all the way home from London to help us celebrate. It was a great evening. Jenny & George

To the person who reported my husband David, I just want to say thank you for destroying a harmless pensioners life and I hope you will have a happy Christmas and you can sleep well at nights. Lisa Phillips
35 Fitzroy Road

I would like to say a big thank you to my daughter Tracey, my son in law Derek and my grandson Daniel, who made my recent visit to the islands such a memorable occasion; also to Rudy and Camilla for their very interesting expert tourist trail; to Michael and Jeannette, Teen and Fluff on West Point for making me so welcome, and thanks to Roddy and Lily. My visit gave me a greater understanding to how life goes on in the Islands, I can now relate that to everybody over here in the U.K.

I would like to point out that your weather during November did not spoil in any way my enjoyment that I had seeing the wildlife around the islands; and above all I would like to thank everybody that I haven't mentioned who I met for being so friendly and helpful.

Thanks to all our stalwart lambmarkers who put up with the wind, rain (& dust!) this weekend; your help has been very much appreciated as always, catch up with you at Xmas, from Nick & Annie, &. Calling all cats: Are you partial to Whiskas 'Oh So Meaty' Beef &/or Lamb in sachets...? Quantity available, Will sell, or swap for Chicken &/or Turkey. Please contact Smokey's exasperated feeders on 31193 (after dark is best).

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The **Tattoo Centre** is looking for a tattoo artist with at least 6 years of experience, with knowledge in different techniques and cover up tattoos. tattooist I.D. may be required. The successful applicant must be enthusiastic, flexible and able to work weekends and public holidays. Knowledge of Spanish and another language will be an advantage to deal with suppliers and tourists. If interested please send applications to the Tattoo Centre on fax 22835

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- Flexible and ready to work weekends and public holidays if necessary
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The **Victory Bar** require part time staff, for more details phone Cathy on 51958

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Clive, Dwenda, Ingrid, Andy,
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Merry Christmas and a happy
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Terry and Sara in UK,
Happy Christmas, with all
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Falklands, with love from
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Will it taste as good? Happy 18th birthday for Sunday Duane. Have a great party, love Nan and Granddad



Michelle Heijtz Happy 10th Birthday on 15/12! Congratulations also to Casper who turned 6 a little while ago. Rochellys & Stefan Heijtz. We will all be staying in the Falklands until early January and can be contacted on tel 21200 or 61657.



Elliana Ferriby - Happy 6th birthday for tomorrow and hope you have lots of fun at your party. Lots of love Mum, Dad and big brother Lucas xxxx



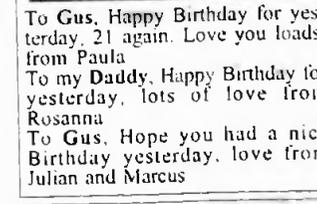
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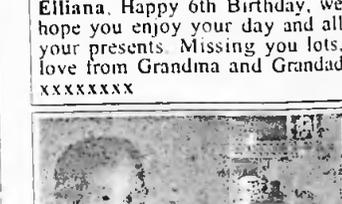
To Gus, Happy Birthday for yesterday, 21 again. Love you loads, from Paula
To my Daddy, Happy Birthday for yesterday, lots of love from Rosanna
To Gus, Hope you had a nice Birthday yesterday, love from Julian and Marcus



To our lovely granddaughter Elliana, Happy 6th Birthday, we hope you enjoy your day and all your presents. Missing you lots, love from Grandma and Grandad xxxxxxxx



To our special little daughter Rosanna - Happy 1st Birthday for yesterday, we love you lots, love from Daddy and Mummy
To the best little sister ever, loads of love on your 1st Birthday
Love from Ning Ning and Marcus



To Duane, happy 18th birthday for Sunday. Have a great day. Well done on finishing your NVQ2, lots of love Mum and Kyran

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FLU CLINIC 18 Dec 2009 Cancelled
 Due to circumstances beyond our control the flu clinic scheduled for the 18th Dec has had to be cancelled. This is due to only receiving 5% of the flu vaccine that we ordered. The UK supplier will be sending more as soon as they receive more stocks. We will announce the new date for the clinic in the New Year through the Penguin News. We are very sorry for the delay and inconvenience.
 Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy Happy New Year.
 Stella Middleton, Practice Nurse, KEMH

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for information that all Government Departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed on the following days:-
 Friday 25 December Christmas Day
 Monday 28 December In Lieu of Boxing day
 Tuesday 29 December In Lieu of Christmas Holiday
 Wednesday 30 December Government Holiday
 Thursday 31 December Government Holiday
 Friday 1 January New Year's Day

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A talk presented by Anton Wolfaardt entitled 'The Tristan da Cunha Islands and their conservation' will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday 14th December 2009 at 6pm. All are very welcome to attend.

Carols under the Whalebone Arch

Thursday 24th December at 6pm
 All welcome to join in this community event.
 Any musicians interested in playing especially welcome
 Musicians please contact Paul on 22019/55940, or Roger on 21716 for more information, or practise.

Members of the Legislative Assembly will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 15th December, 5pm in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall. This will be an open meeting.

FORSALE/NOTICES



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Chamber of Commerce CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

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 Saturday 26th Open 6-7 for collection of DHL arriving that day
 Sunday 27th CLOSED
 Monday 28th CLOSED
 Tuesday 29th CLOSED
 Wednesday 30th CLOSED
 Thursday 31st 11am-12noon (northbound DHL shipments need to be with the office by 12noon).
 Friday 1st CLOSED
 Saturday 2nd CLOSED
 Sunday-3rd CLOSED
 Monday 4th normal opening hours resume
 Contact the office on 22264 for more information.

Tabernacle's Christmas Services

Sunday 13th December - 7pm Joint Broadcast Carol Service
 Sunday 20th December: 10am Family Service with a puppet nativity by the children
 1pm Day Centre Carol Service
 25th December: 10am Christmas Morning Service
 Sunday 27th December Normal services at 10am and 7pm
 31st December: 11.30pm Midnight Service

Narrows Bar

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From Bargains Galore

The sum of £900 has been paid to each of the following local Charities accounts with Standard Chartered Bank
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 All of the relevant Secretaries/Treasurers have been informed individually of this payment

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Anyone having a set of stabilisers for a Childs 50 Suzuki motor bike that they would be willing to sell or let go. Please contact Kenneth & Josie McKay. Tel No 41006 or e-mail josie.kenneth@cwmail.fk

Wanted Land Rover 110 - 3 door, 5 door or tray back. Must be in good working order. Please call Al on 52273

The next session of Legislative Assembly has been scheduled to take place at 10.30am on Friday 18th December 2009 in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall.



Entertainment at the Stanley Arms
 Friday 11th December- Pool Night
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 Tuesday 15th December- Friendly darts competition

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Air Italia flies in to prop up Falklands airbridge

THE collapse of airbridge operator Flyglobespan sent shock waves through Mount Pleasant (MPA) on Wednesday, but the MoD insists services between the Falklands and the UK will not be affected.

News broke on Skynews that the carrier – which won a contract last year to operate twice-weekly flights to MPA from RAF Brize Norton in Oxfordshire – had gone into liquidation.

Announcements were broadcast to military and civilian staff at MPA, but a MoD spokesperson said at present flights were continuing as normal.

“The failure of Flyglobespan will not affect the movement of RAF personnel to the Falklands and Ascension Island,” the spokesperson said.

“The MoD lets contracts through a central broker who has already employed Air Italia to replace the Flyglobespan flights.”

The Edinburgh-based airline is Scotland’s biggest, and last year carried more than 1.5 million passengers on 12,000 flights.

The majority of its 800 staff have been made redundant and 4,000 passengers were reported to be stranded overseas.

It has been carrying up to 184 civilian and military passengers, departing Brize Norton on Wednesdays and Sundays, and leaving MPA on Fridays and Tuesdays.

As the company’s flights were grounded, there were initial fears Islanders and military personnel might not be able to travel to and from the UK over Christmas.

Cabin crews also were reported to be stranded in the Falklands and on Ascension Island, where the flights refuelled.

Flyglobespan is a sub-contractor to the MoD’s main contractor that operates the airbridge.

The MoD spokesperson told the Penguin News: “We have been



Reverend Richard Hines joins Jessica Lee, Rachel Goodwin, Emma Edwards and Daniel Lee at the Acorns community group open day at the King Edward Memorial Hospital Day Centre last week

in contact with contract brokers in the UK and we have been assured measures are in place to continue the airbridge as normal.”

The British Forces Command Secretary contacted the government on Wednesday, with an assurance flights would continue.

Andrew Lee, Director of Procurement and Efficiency, said: “The main contractor is committed to operating the airbridge and will be making suitable alternative arrangements, as necessary.”

“It is presently reported that there is no disruption to the service.”

“The flight leaving the UK this evening [Wednesday] and the flight departing to the UK this

Friday are not affected. In the event that difficulties do arise, the MoD’s main contractor will enact contingency plans to find other suitable aircraft.”

“FIG is being kept up to the minute with news, and as soon as any news up-date materialises this will be made known to the Falkland Islands public.”

In October 2008 Flyglobespan was awarded a MoD contract to operate the airbridge using a Boeing 767.

The two-year contract with two one-year options was expected to run until 2012.

It was described at the time as the “most economical advantageous solution” to the

MoD’s passenger, aero-medical and freight requirements.

Mr Lee said: “At present, anyone with concerns should keep a look out for further press notices or radio broadcasts.”

“FIGO in London is aware of the news and can be contacted, during UK office hours, by any passengers with concerns or experiencing difficulties in the UK.”

Air Italia has taken over the Falklands-Brize Norton route “for the next few weeks.”

A spokesperson for the MoD said: “Brokers have already employed Air Italia to replace the Flyglobespan flights in the short term. Negotiations are under way to determine a long term solution.”

NEXT WEEK: PENGUIN NEWS 30TH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR EDITION

Penguin News

OVER the past few weeks, I've been cajoling a few former editors of the Penguin News to put pen to paper once more, and reflect on the years when they occupied the chair of the best little newspaper in the world.

They have fascinating stories to tell, and anecdotes which I hope will give you a little insight into the tremendous and often remarkable efforts which have been put into producing this newspaper over the past 30 years – by everyone who has been proud to wear our badge.

Ours is a world dictated by daily deadlines and, true to form, this week we have been pulling out all the stops to produce a unique 16-page supplement – in addition to our regular paper – to celebrate the contribution the Penguin News has made to the Falklands since its inception in 1979.

We hope you think it's worth the extra 80 pence for next week's special Christmas Eve edition, because it's a record of our life and times, and the people who continue to devote their best efforts to serve the community, as the Falklands' local and national newspaper.

And, after we've all rushed around to prepare for the holiday and party period ahead, we hope next Thursday you will pat yourselves on the back for all the efforts you have made to help the Penguin News become an Islands institution.

We'll be taking a short break over the festive period, but we'll be back at work on Monday January 4 to put together our January 8 edition.

And, with a little help from you, we'd like to make that a celebration also – not only of a New Year full of dreams and aspirations, but a look back at some of the fun times over Christmas.

Email us your best photos – from parties, family reunions, celebrations or special events – and we'll publish a selection of the best (just remember to include correct names).

We hope the Falklands celebrates in style over the next fortnight, and extends its famous spirit to friends and family at home and around the world.

So have fun, be safe, and don't forget to catch us on Christmas Eve for a very special edition to remember. You really won't want to miss it, and maybe even buy an extra copy as a keepsake. After all, it would be unFalklandIslander not to.

Tony Curran

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A chance to take a dive with Dave

A NEW Falklands book to hit the shelves this week takes the reader on an underwater adventure as well as containing the first comprehensive list of ship wrecks around the Falklands.

Beneath Falklands Waters by Dave Eynon is packed with pictures and information of a world that is little known to most of us and few of us would have the courage to explore.

Dave has been diving in Falklands waters for 30 years and claims it is some of the best cold water diving in the world.

The absence of sharks is a plus and the presence of seals is a bonus, said Dave, who added that for him one of the best parts of diving in the Falklands is exploring the magnificent kelp forests that surround the Falklands.

Dave has been diving since he was 13 years old. When he arrived in the Islands as a travelling teacher in 1970, he was impatient for his gear to catch up with him so he could get back in the water.

Thirty-nine years later with many dives and some great adventures behind him he has completed his book, which is an ongoing project.

"It can be added to and resized in the future and I still have enough pictures to do another book," he said.

One of the greatest pleasures for Dave in diving beneath Falklands waters, is to know that he is diving in an area never visited by man before.

However, with the physical size of the Islands, their indented coastline and hundreds of scattered small Islands, there will be much left for the next generation of undersea explorers to record their finds, when his diving days are over, he said. But there is plenty of diving left in him yet and he



Dave signs copies of his book

intends to continue his exploration, filming, photography and recording, for as long as he stays fit and healthy.

Dave has been instrumental in setting up the Wreck Survey Group and the Marine Exploration and Research Centre and has taught and encouraged other local divers to explore Falklands waters.

He has produced two underwater videos for the BBC and continually strives to improve his portfolio of photographs above and below the waters of the Falklands.

In the foreword of Beneath Falklands Waters film producer Nigel Marven pays tribute to Dave's knowledge of the marine and dive sites.

He said: "This book is an indispensable guide to dive sites and the creatures, large and small, that you can encounter there."

Beneath Falklands Waters is on sale at the Boathouse, Capstan, Pink Shop, the Museum and the POD, at £19.95.

Sharon Jaffray

Outer islands poised for a busy week of cruise visits

THE Professor Molchanov is today carrying 49 passengers calls into Stanley.

There are no ships into Stanley or the Camp over the weekend, but there is a busy week ahead for the outer island destinations.

On Monday the Minerva and Hanseatic call at New Island and Carcass with 441 and 188 passengers respectively.

On Tuesday Akademik Sergey Vavilov (110 passengers) calls in to Carcass Island and West Point. The Lyubov Orlova, which also has 110 passengers, visits Saunders Island and West Point on the same day.

The Bremen, with 164 passengers, makes an early morning visit to Bleaker Island on Tuesday, before she joins the Minerva (441) and Hanseatic (188) in Stanley.

On Wednesday the Fram, (317 passengers) goes to Saunders and New islands, Prince Albert II (132) to West Point and Saunders Island, while Le Diamant with 226 passengers visits New Island and Grave Cove.

The Akademik Sergey Vavilov (110) calls into Stanley along with Lyubov Orlova on Wednesday.

Twelve mines destroyed: almost 20,000 still to go

TWELVE mines have been destroyed since demining operations began at Surf Bay this month.

Demining Programme Manager Robin Swanson said there were Argentine records of the Surf Bay minefield, which was laid by Marine Engineers between April 16-23 1982. Records indicate it contains some booby traps and almost 1,000 landmines: a mixture of Italian manufactured anti-personnel and anti-vehicle mines.

Mr Swanson said: "Given that we believe there are around 20,000 landmines still buried throughout the Falkland Islands, clearing this minefield alone would reduce the threat by five per cent."

The first mine was found five metres inside the fence about 5cm beneath the surface and was firmly held within the root ball of the vegetation. He said it was unlikely to have ever moved.

Demining operations began at Sapper Hill on December 11 where Argentine records indicate there are almost 200 Spanish manufactured anti-personnel mines.

Eight lanes have been inserted into the minefield on the south side which are designed to locate the mine rows, and so far two mines have been located. Mr Swanson said BACTEC was making excellent progress towards obtaining



A Zimbabwean mine clearer at work in the field

full accreditation for the complete spectrum of operations to be carried out during phase one operations this summer.

But he said there were two separate incidents at the end of last week which jeopardised the safety of the operation.

One was a vehicle carrying cruise ship tourists that ignored the road closure signs at the north end of the Surf Bay minefield and travelled into the danger area.

He said fortunately an alert supervisor was able to stop mine clearing operations before the car reached the minefield. The second incident concerned two vehicles

speeding along the MPA road past the Sapper Hill site which sent road stones flying against the Command Post on the side of the road.

The DPO and BACTEC thanked the community for their patience while clearance operations continued, adding that the road closures were critical safety precautions to protect the public.

Mr Swanson asked people to respect road closures and reduce speed opposite the Sapper Hill site to 25mph to help protect deminers while they were crossing the road: "Their job is hazardous enough without imposing additional risks from speeding drivers upon them."

PAC prompts portfolio changes

STUART Wallace was this week appointed chair of the Public Accounts Committee, which will come into operation on February 1 next year.

Other members will be Mike Forrest and David Lang. Elected members will be Legislative Assembly members Emma Edwards and Sharon Halford.

A statement from Government house said the PAC would have an important scrutiny role over the public accounts of all government departments and specified bodies to ensure public funds had been expended properly for the purposes for which they were voted by the Legislative Assembly: "The

PAC may also consider the adequacy of the government's arrangements for the management of financial risk."

Executive Council decided on November 26 that one of the first matters to be referred to the committee should be a review of the expenditure of public money on the Stanley Dairy.

Mr Wallace said: "I am pleased to have been appointed to the Public Accounts Committee and look forward to working with other members in ensuring that it makes an important and constructive contribution to the scrutiny of the effectiveness and efficiency of our public services and of the accounts

of bodies which are in receipt of public funds, as set out in the Ordinance."

A number of government portfolios have been reallocated to allow Mrs Halford to sit on the committee, as the Constitution disqualifies the chair and deputy chair of the Standing Finance Committee from becoming a member of the PAC.

Mrs Halford will take on the transport portfolio from Gavin Short, and Mr Short will be deputy portfolio holder for treasury and taxation matters and will assume the deputy chairmanship of Standing Finance Committee in place of Mrs Halford.

We'll act on report or sack us, says Sawle

DICK Sawle says he will be "absolutely astonished" if the latest version of the Doyle report into telecommunications in the Falklands is not acted upon by the Legislative Assembly.

Several versions of the report have been submitted by consultant Dr Chris Doyle, while concern has grown over the adequacy of the Islands' phone and internet services. Cable and Wireless currently has an exclusive licence as

the Islands' telecoms supplier. The company has an agreement with government which precludes competition prior to 2019.

Legislative Assembly member Mr Sawle told a public meeting on Tuesday: "If it was not acted on this time then basically I think you should sack the lot of us."

He said the report, with figures blanked out for commercial reasons, would be circulated once it had been read by members.

"It should be out in the public domain very soon," he said.

"It's a very important document and I would urge anybody to read it very carefully."

MLA Bill Luxton said: "It's one of the most important things that's facing this assembly."

"Either we stay in stone age communications, as we have been for quite a long time, or we join the rest of the world and try and catch up."

Astiz on trial

THE former Argentine navy captain who signed the surrender of South Georgia to the British Task Force in 1982 has gone on trial in Buenos Aires for his alleged involvement in the disappearance and torture of dissidents during the country's 1976 to 1983 military dictatorship. Alfredo Astiz, known as the "Blond Angel of Death," is among 19 former military officers on trial in Buenos Aires.

Raft Race

THE annual Stanley Raft Race kicks off the New Year with teams competing along a 500-yard course from B slip, near the bottom of Snake Hill, to the Narrows Bar. The fundraising race is organised by Stanley Sea Cadets and starts at 12.30pm on January 1. For more details and an entry form, phone Ken Newton on 52779.

New port sites

IN addition to the three potential sites of Port Harriet, Port William and Stanley/FIPASS already under consideration for port development, councillors have said that two further sites in Port William will be considered by Port Project Manager Ken Johnson and stakeholders.

Steer clear

POLICE are warning motorists to steer clear of demining areas after a number of drivers ignored road closure signs. Sergeant Tom Whistler said: "This is not only a hindrance to the operation but a danger to the deminers and the vehicles passing their working area."

Police accident

A POLICE officer was injured on Friday in a single vehicle road traffic accident on the Goose Track to North Arm Road, about six miles from North Arm. The vehicle involved was a police 110 Land Rover. The incident is under investigation.

Oil slip-up

PHYL Rendell is the Director of Mineral Resources at the Department of Mineral Resources, not the Department of Oil and Minerals as published in last week's Penguin News. The error is regretted.

Stop press

DEADLINES for the Christmas Eve edition of the Penguin News have been brought forward a day to compensate for the earlier publication date. Please call 22709 or send an email to adverts@penguinnews.co.fk to book your adverts and Christmas messages.

Justin steps up to chief executive in telecoms

FALKLAND Islander Justin McPhee has been appointed as acting Chief Executive of the Falkland Islands business unit of telecommunications company Cable and Wireless with immediate effect in the absence of Aaron Richardson.

Mr Richardson leaves the Falklands tomorrow to take on the role of relief Chief Executive of the Cable and Wireless business unit in Diego Garcia, a British Indian Ocean Territory.

Mr McPhee joined Cable and Wireless in 1989 as a trainee technician and has worked in all technical areas of the company.

Camp residents will recall his frequent visits as a technician when the original Camp telephone system and subsequent upgrades were installed along with his great love of chocolate cake for smoko.

Mr McPhee said he was absolutely delighted to be given the opportunity to carry out the role of Acting Chief Executive.

He said he had seen massive changes in telecommunications over the past 20 years, from assisting with the first Camp project which saw the introduction of international direct dial telephone service, through to the deployment of a mobile service and the design and installation of the latest softswitch and broadband networks across the whole Islands.

He said: "I think that this knowledge, my understanding of the business and the challenges of living and working in the Falklands



Justin McPhee

gives me a great start. I have a good local team to support me in my new role and I look forward to their continued commitment as we work to improve our service to the Islands."

The promotion comes at an interesting time with the bedding in of the new Camp network, the bandwidth upgrade just completed and the installation of a new softswitch which has just started.

This, along with discussions with Government about the Doyle report and plans Mr McPhee had for the business, would, he said, keep him busy: "I look forward to the challenges ahead."

In the New Year his first priority will be to start actively engaging with customers both in Stanley and Camp.

He said all broadband customers would receive a free 20 per cent extra usage allowance during the month of January, details of which would be advertised next week.

Earlier this week Cable and Wireless increased the Island's

bandwidth capacity from 8Mb/s to 12Mb/s on the incoming internet circuit, and from 4Mb/s to 5Mb/s on the outgoing internet circuit.

This additional capacity should improve the broadband experience for customers.

Mr McPhee said it was a complicated upgrade as it involved the replacement of various pieces of equipment to carry the additional capacity.

"When changing these vital pieces of equipment within the network, a few outages were necessary and we would like to thank our customers for their patience," he said.

He paid tribute to his staff: "I would also like to thank our technical staff for their commitment and effort to make sure the upgrade was delivered before Christmas, and minimised the inconvenience to our customers by working long and very unsociable hours, including starting work at 5am on a Sunday morning."

"We are delighted that we were able to deliver this benefit to customers before Christmas as any minor delay in the implement may have pushed the upgrade into the New Year.

Mr Richardson the company's Chief Executive said the appointment was a fitting testament to Justin's hard work and dedication.

"I trust that our ongoing business and relationship with our customers will prosper at the hands of Justin and his team".

Top stamp issue

THE latest edition of the international publication Stamp and Coin Mart has listed for the first time the 50 most popular stamps of the year, voted for by readers and stamp experts.

Coinciding almost exactly with the 150th Anniversary of the publication of "On the Origin of Species," The Falkland Islands Darwin issue has achieved ninth position out of the thousands of stamps released during 2009.

This year has seen numerous Darwin issues released around the world but, the article said, "it is the Falklands set which impressed us, thanks to the intriguing story the stamps tell, charting the groundbreaking scientist's journey to the islands on HMS Beagle, and the now extinct species he recorded during his stay." For the Falkland Islands to be credited with the best Darwin issue of the year is a great achievement.

Carnival fun

THIS year in order to make Christmas Eve even more special the Christmas Carnival and the Emergency Services are joining forces to bring an afternoon of festive activities to Stanley residents.

The Christmas Carnival will start at 2.30 pm at the 1914 memorial and make its way around town before meeting up with the Emergency Services to bring Santa to Victory Green at 5pm. If the weather allows, as well as Santa's grotto, there will be the bouncy castle, a barbecue, fun and music.

The event is open to all, with each child receiving a bag of goodies from Santa at Victory Green. Santa hopes to see you all there to make this a special Christmas community event. If you have any questions please contact Tom Whistler at the police station on 28100

Locals call foul on rugby visit

THE behaviour of the visiting Argentine rugby team has been criticised this week following a number of alleged incidents in the vicinity of the Community School.

The group of 35 men leave the Falklands on Saturday.

At the public meeting on Tuesday a number of issues were raised including why the team was permitted on the Government owned football pitch, and allowed to stay in government owned Lookout Lodge accommodation if the present Assembly had withdrawn the passive support of the previous Assembly. Legislative Assembly spokesperson Jan Cheek said at the meeting that legally they could not stop people from playing on the field, or sleeping in a government owned building.

Members of the public said they were unhappy with the men giving gifts to children and filming them: "None of us are comfortable with them lying in wait outside the schools," Cllr Cheek said.

"It's fair to say political capital will always be made out of this sort of visit."

Councillor Glenn Ross said the visit had changed considerably from what was previously planned and two of the previous councillors had expressed their concern at how much it had grown.

The councillors at the meeting repeatedly said they did not want to talk about it in depth: "I don't want to talk any further and feed the propaganda machine," Cllr Cheek said.

An Argentine newspaper reported that one of the players, Omar Turcuman had said the visit was really an excuse to "break the ice a little in the political field. They want to use rugby so that those differences are merely political and not human."

A spokesman for the rugby team told Penguin News: "If at any moment our actions were uncomfortable for you we want to apologise, it wasn't our intention.

"The aim of this organisation is to develop rugby as a funnitive sport, if you consider it convenient for your community. The experience of playing rugby here will be fixed in our hearts."

Councillor Cheek told the Penguin News that following discussions with the Attorney General's Chamber and the police the rugby team's times for hiring the football pitch had been changed to later in the day so that they were not around when the children came out of school.

She said some of the rugby players might be genuine sportsmen, but it was guaranteed that the Argentine press and the government would make use of the visit for propaganda purposes.

While members of the public had expressed concern at recent visits and drawn parallels to the 1970s, Cllr Cheek said she would like to reassure people that the present position was very different to what it was in the 1970s.

The long wait

THE cost of returning HMS Endurance to the UK was approximately £4.3 million, however a decision on the ice patrol vessel's future has still not been taken. The Defence Equipment Minister said earlier this month that options for restoring Endurance were still being examined and no final decision on whether to repair or replace her had been taken.

Cruiser rescue

AN elderly Canadian cruise ship passenger from MV Star Princess was airlifted to Stanley Hospital on Tuesday night for medical treatment. The ship was 50 miles north of the Falklands when the military search and rescue team were called to assist the 69-year-old.

Jhelum wood recycled into a replica of the Stanley hulk

A MODEL of the Jhelum made from a section of the wreck's bow wood has been created and the sculptor is looking to sell his work.

Islander Maurice Blackley spent almost three months carving the model from a piece of wood he retrieved when the bow of the wreck, which had rested at the West end of Stanley Harbour, finally collapsed after a storm last year.

The Jhelum was built in Liverpool in 1849 and arrived in Stanley in August 1870, leaking and in distress. She was condemned and sold to Dean & Co for use as a storage hulk.

Mr Blackley worked from images and information he obtained from the Museum here and from the vessel's home port of Merseyside.

He said that unfortunately there was no pictorial record at all of the ship under sail, so the sail structure is his own interpretation of how it would have looked in its glory days.

The model is housed in a glass case, the frame of which is also



Maurice with the Jhelum presently on display at the Museum

made from wood from the Jhelum.

Mr Blackley said he would be willing to sell the model, either for display at the Museum, or to a private collector, and would like to hear from any prospective buyers.

"I've shown it to a few people who think it is worth in the region

of £500," Mr Blackley told the Penguin News.

Manager of the Museum and National Trust Leona Roberts said that unfortunately the museum had a no purchase policy, which meant it could not buy the model, however they would like to see it remain in the Islands.

Health and safety update for oil men

PREPARATIONS for the arrival of the oil rig Ocean Guardian are underway, with Byron McKay Port Services employees getting up to date with the health and safety legislation required to work within the oil industry.



John Brolly

John Brolly, a man with 15 years experience in the oil industry and the health and safety trainer with North Sea Lifting (NSL), based in Aberdeen, has been in the Falklands for the past two weeks.

Mr Brolly, who left the Islands today, has carried out tests, assessments and issued certification with the workers.

"They've made grand progress, they are a good, steady bunch of lads," he said.

Depending on the category of equipment used, reassessments will take place every five years.

Mr Brolly, who has recently spent time in Azerbaijan, Georgia

with British Petroleum (BP) said he was surprised to hear that it was not expected by Mineral Resources to be extracting oil commercially in the Falklands for ten years.

He said it was his personal opinion that "depending on how things settle" when the Ocean Guardian oil rig arrives in the Falklands, oil could be extracted commercially within two years.

The Ocean Guardian meanwhile resumed her journey south last Wednesday after breaking a tow line and having to divert to Falmouth, just days after setting out.

Sheffield's captain dies aged 69

REAR-Admiral Sam Salt, who died on December 3 aged 69, commanded the first British warship to be sunk by enemy action after the Second World War.

During the Falklands War, Sam Salt was captain of the Type 42 guided-missile destroyer Sheffield, one of three ships stationed up-threat of the task force to protect the aircraft carriers Hermes and Invincible.

The ship was hit by Exocet missiles launched by Argentine Super Etendards. The Exocet were detected by the intercept equipment, but at low level and short range, and her Seadart missile was unable to engage.

Despite every effort to save her, by early evening Captain Salt

had to order his crew to abandon ship, with 20 dead and 24 injured.

Though emotional in the days immediately after the loss of his ship and some of his people, afterwards Sam Salt managed to keep his grief private and to retain the loyalty of the survivors in the HMS Sheffield Association.

James Frederick Thomas George Salt, always known as Sam, was born on April 19 1940, six months before his father was lost in the submarine Triad, which sailed from Malta for war patrol in the Gulf of Taranto, and was never heard from again.

The Navy's confidence in Salt was demonstrated by his appointment, immediately after the Falklands War, to command

another Type 42 destroyer, HMS Southampton. In 1984 he became Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations) at fleet headquarters in Northwood, where he managed naval operations worldwide, including deployment to the Persian Gulf and the Falklands, evacuation of British nationals from Lebanon, the clearance of mines in the Red Sea in 1985, and surveillance operations against the Soviet Navy at the height of the Cold War.

Rear Admiral Salt was quiet and economical with his words but, despite his small stature, was renowned for his enthusiastic leadership, his ability to motivate people, his astute decision making and, not least, his sense of humor.

Give us two minutes...



Justin Knight

1. If you had a motto what would it be? When working with stock... presume nothing!!
2. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who would you invite? The Southern Cross Social Club, with Scarlett Johansson and Keira Knightley handing out the Bud.
3. What job would you most like to do? Chief Executive or General Manager of FIDC.
4. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Buster or the King of Teal River (aka Smokie).
5. What makes you smile? Knowing the ferry is cancelled when I am in Stanley and Evan's attempt at an Australian accent!
6. What thing could you not live without? Bullets and petrol.
7. What would you change about the Falklands? To see someone develop a forage crop poisonous to geese!
8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I was in a vehicle stopped by armed police at Heathrow once. Keith was trying to fuel up the hire car. It was at this point we realised the fuel depot we were heading for was for aircraft not cars.
9. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? At Fox Bay with Lisa, with no machinery or sheep in sight, entertained in the evening at the club by Rodney, Snoozer and all the old rough necks of the Camp. Oh, and not forgetting Nuala!
10. Where did you meet your partner? At a Port Howard two-nighter. Think it was her agreeing to hang upside down on a water pipe, downing a Bud for £5, that first brought her to my attention!

The owner of Leicester Creek Farm, Justin is best known for his obsession with large machinery. He can often be seen speeding over the Camp followed by a pack of hyperactive mutts, or tapping his fingers at the Port Howard ferry terminal while waiting impatiently to be delivered to the East in order to visit his "townie" girlfriend.

No interest in running FIG

IT was unclear in last week's paper what your editorial was trying to say given the short section of my Chamber Christmas speech quoted, but it is clear to me we have large gaps between the strategies that FIG is pushing and the actions that are sometimes taken by their officers.

The high recruitment costs paid by FIG are a matter of public record.

You missed for whatever reason the first part of that section of my speech which set the context for what I was saying: "We are working with FIG to bring in clear reporting guidelines, based on best practice from other ports that will help in the case of viruses on visiting cruise vessels. This should avoid confusion and minimise future loss of business that was encountered with the NCL vessel."

FIG has a policy of trying to encourage the cruise vessel industry, on which many people's jobs depend, and it also contributes a large amount of direct income to FIG that, if it had to be replaced by direct taxation or spending cuts, would severely damage the economy and hit every person's standard of living.

Having seen the reaction by cruise operators in a couple of recent cases to what appeared to be badly informed and poorly com-



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municated decisions we sought to bring some kind of protocol together, and understanding of the likely effect of individuals actions, so everyone knew where they stood. That is why I made my reference to joined up thinking.

In the case of cruise vessels and infectious diseases we looked at what would be the normal procedure elsewhere. I assume most would agree that Gibraltar, as a close-knit community and in a warmer climate than here, would have a reasonable policy on such matters.

I copy below a reply I received on this from the Chief Executive and Captain of the Port, Gibraltar Port Authority:

"We treat this as any other infectious disease, as follows. We advise the GHA infectious disease department (Dr Vijay Kumar and the Port Medical Officer) before the vessel arrives at port.

The officer goes on board before anyone else does and makes sure that the affected people and those that have come into contact with them or have shown signs of the virus are kept in isolation. Once clear and the duty officer is

satisfied we then proceed to allow the passengers to come ashore."

The new policy adopted by FIG since that meeting reflects the statement above and has enabled them to obtain the information required, and I quote a section from the new agreed protocol from FIG:

"On the basis of this information it should be possible to make a balanced judgement regarding the risks posed and the safety of disembarking passengers and jointly discuss how to achieve safe disembarkation if at all possible.

By making early contact it will be possible for the Port Health authorities to contact the Communicable Diseases Consultant (based in the UK) and/or the Health Protection Agency in the UK for specialist advice if needed."

The Chamber I hope has always spoken in a straight forward manner and whilst my name may be there as President, as also outlined in my speech, we go to great lengths so that the Chamber does not become a personal or political platform.

We have no interest in running the government. However, we question the actions of FIG when required (just as any other person or organisation can) and we believe in a democratic society this helps ensure FIG's actions stand up to scrutiny.

Roger Spink
Stanley

Location of Milburn Bay

CAN any of your readers help? I have been asked, by an old friend who lives in Malta, to locate a "Milburn Bay" in the Falkland Islands.

A friend of hers has died recently and her late husband believed there was a bay here in the Falklands with the same name as them. My friend would like us to throw a flower in the sea there in remembrance of her lately departed friend.

Can anyone help? I have scanned the map with a magnifying glass and can find nothing!

Caroline Wakefield
Darwin

Collapse isn't a bad description

SPARE me the politically correct yuk speak where everything is win-win and negative opinion is outlawed.

If broadcasting services to the West Falklands have totally failed then collapse isn't too harsh a description, however much it upsets the sensitivities of

personnel, valued partners and contractors.

The difference between a service that is working and one which has fallen into "dilapidation" is maintenance. Oh, and some cash.

It is a matter of speculation just how much SSVC technical back-up exists locally. It only took two days to correct the delayed TV transmission timing after the clocks changed. Was it a coincidence that it was only fixed after the air-bridge turned up?

The Sapper Hill mast is reported as dangerous; too dangerous to refurbish.

Just what then is it doing still standing in an uncontrolled area of Stanley Common, a potential danger to the public and possibly other services located there should it fall?

Michael Harris
Stanley

Reassuring the reporter

JUST to reassure whoever did the reporting of the driver that was over the legal limit, you did exactly the right thing: I would much rather see a lawbreaker's Christmas ruined than the community be mourning another road death when, as a result of being over the legal limit, he loses control of the car and kills someone.

With respect, Lisa, the reporter did you a real favour! From a father, uncle and grandfather to children better alive than dead!

John Clifford
Stanley

Drink driving

I TAKE exception to the note in last week's edition from Mrs Lisa Phillips.

She makes reference to her husband's Christmas being ruined. I am just thankful that some other people's lives were not ruined forever because of her husband's stupid and selfish behaviour.

I have no time whatsoever for those who drink and drive.

Claudette Prior
Stanley

Pat on the back

I AM appalled to think anyone can put money before health. Thinking about all the little children and the elderly people saved from the misery of norovirus, Dr Diggle did absolutely the right thing in refusing passengers ashore.

He deserves a pat on the back for this thoughtfulness. Money can't buy good health.

Clara McKay
Pebble Island

Well done, doc

HEALTH is better than money and prevention is better than cure. Well done Dr Diggle.

V L Berntsen
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NEW YEARS DAY RAFT RACE

It's time to start building

The annual 'Stanley Raft Race' will be held on 1 Jan 2010, starting at 1230 at B slip and finishing at Narrows Bar. All rafts to be registered by 12.00 o'clock on the day. All moneys raised in aid of Stanley Sea Cadets.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
ENTRY FORM CONTACT Ken on 52779

When the realities of World War war hit home with a vengeance

SEVENTY years ago the Battle of the River Plate took place and HMS Exeter limped back to Stanley where Islanders cared for the dying and wounded crewmen. John Allan was just seven years old, and it made a huge impression on him. He has since researched the event locally and abroad and has prepared a booklet for publication.

FOR a couple of years prior to the outbreak of World War II, the Admiralty's major defence strategy for the Falklands was to station a small squadron of cruisers in the Islands.

HMS Exeter and Ajax were the first to arrive with Achilles and Cumberland joining later. Islander John Allan recalls that Exeter and Ajax were a familiar sight in and around the Falklands.

"We thought of them as our own ships as their crews were well known and befriended by everyone, more so by Stanley folk as the ship's crew spent a lot of time ashore," he said.

On board Exeter were two local crew members, steward Bernie Berntsen and stoker Owen Gleadell, and Stanley school children were keen to attend parties held on the war ships.

Just three hours after war was declared, the Ajax captured and sank the first merchant ship in World War II, the Olinda, bound for Germany with cargo from Montevideo.

Both Exeter and Ajax were in Stanley at the beginning of December 1939 with Ajax leaving very early on December 2 and Exeter on December 9, to escort the SS Lafonia to Montevideo. On board were Falkland Islands volunteers on their way to Britain to join the armed forces.

The Achilles had arranged to rendezvous from the Rio de Janeiro area and the three warships were to meet at a prearranged position on December 12 in order to seek out and destroy the German



HMS Exeter in Stanley on November 29, 1934 dressed for the Royal wedding of Prince George to Princess Marina of Greece

pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

They were not alone in their task: a total of 21 British warships, including three aircraft carriers, had also been deployed to seek out the Graf Spee, which had sunk nine British merchant ships in the previous three months.

As dawn broke on December 13, the Graf Spee was sighted by Commodore Harwood's squadron. He had time on his side plus the advantage of speed and numbers, but he faced a potentially much more powerful enemy.

He divided his force and sent Exeter into attack from one bearing while Ajax and Achilles threatened from another. By 7.30am Exeter was so badly damaged she had to withdraw from the battle and head back to the Falklands.

With Ajax and Achilles still to contend with, Captain Langsdorff on board the Graf Spee opted to head for the safety of the neutral port of Montevideo and obtained a 72-hour extension of the permissible 24-hour stay to repair damage and bury the dead.

Captain Harwood, reinforced by the Cumberland, sat outside the harbour and with the British propaganda machine working overtime in Montevideo, Captain Langsdorff believed a further two ships had joined Capt Harwood.

Mr Allan said if Capt Langsdorff had had a full comple-

ment of experienced officers and crew "there was no doubt he would have risked action to try and fight his way out to sea again," an opinion he formed after speaking to the German ex-crew members who remained and settled in Montevideo.

However, Hitler could not bear to suffer the ignominy of having one of his pocket battleships sunk and ordered Capt Langsdorff to scuttle the Graf Spee. On December 17, 1939 the Graf Spee lay at the bottom of the River Plate.

The Exeter, severely damaged and leaking, arrived in Stanley on December 16, 1939.

"The realities of war came to my generation with a vengeance," said Mr Allan. "The pungent smell of burning, antiseptic and burnt cordite drifted across the harbour

and the dying and wounded were brought ashore for attention."

Sixtyfour of the original crew of 600 were either killed in action or later died in the KEM Hospital. Damage to Exeter was so extensive that most of the crew was billeted ashore. Two stayed at Mr Allan's family home.

They were people the townfolk had known personally for some time: "It was a stark reminder of the price of freedom," said Mr Allan.

There was no ambulance in those days so the PWD lorries were made as comfortable as possible to transport the wounded to hospital, which could normally accommodate 17 patients. Beds were set up on whatever floor space was available and the staff rose to the occasion.

The Navy and civilians worked together to repair Exeter and by January 18, 1940 she was able to proceed under her own power back to England where she received a triumphant welcome.

The ship's cat, a ginger Manx tom named Exeter by the local kids, and thought by some to have had his tail shot off in the battle, spent the rest of his life with the Petterson family at the Rose Hotel in Stanley.

With thanks to John Allan for allowing extracts from his research to be used to mark the 70th anniversary.



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Golden girl Kate wins iPod shuffle

A BEHAVIOUR reward system at the Community School introduced this term has earned an iPod and several £5 book vouchers for one Year 8 student.

Kate Stenning clocked up 26 credits for a number of reasons, including good manners, being helpful to other students, as well as being industrious in class.

Ten points earn the students a £5 book voucher, a Golden Fleece certificate and a ticket for the end of term raffle for an iPod shuffle MP3 player.

Kate was one of eight students who achieved a double Golden Fleece and so doubled her chances of winning the iPod.

Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator Rex Eagle personally sponsored the initiative, which runs in conjunction with a three strike Behaviour Modification System in Years 7 and 8, as an optional programme developed by the Special Education Needs Department, and offered to FICS staff if they choose to use it. Over the past term it was used in science, design technology, home economics/textiles, ICT, PE, art and some maths classes.

Mr Eagle said the students took ownership of their credits within a booklet. If the booklet was lost



Kate Stenning

so were the credits and they would have to start over again.

Of the 61 students in Years 7 and 8, 33 achieved a Golden Fleece: 18 in Year 7 and 15 in Year 8, of which 19 were girls and 14 were boys.

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We take this opportunity to wish all our Customers Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.



Watchers light up for a feast

THE Conservation Watch Group got the festive season off to a fine start with their annual Christmas barbecue on a sand beach near Cape Pembroke on Saturday.

The children confirmed the theory that if you give youngsters some water and sand they are more than capable of keeping themselves entertained for hours. Throw in some burgers, sausages and home baked goodies and you've got a recipe for a really great afternoon.

On arrival they immediately headed for the beach and claimed it as their own by writing "Watch Group" using big stones before setting out to explore.

Ali Liddle said many of them braved the surf and went paddling, ignoring the fact that summer really hadn't arrived as it should have done by this time.

Others found a "cave" in the sand dunes and proceeded to excavate a tunnel to produce another secret entrance to their new found den. By this time the adults had done a great job of cooking the burgers and sausages and a massive feast was had by all.

The group was able to go into the lighthouse and up to the first level about half way up the tower. Ms Liddle said all 40 children wanted to go to the top but the steep steps, windy conditions and cowardice on the part of their leader meant that the mid-point was the end of the climb for all!

At this point Santa called to say he had arrived at the barbecue site looking for the group, and a sausage or two no doubt, only to find the place deserted.

Being such a busy time of year for the old fella he said he'd left some goodies by the beach but couldn't stop as he still had a lot of work to do before the big day.

Ms Liddle said all the Watchers were lucky enough to get presents from Santa (they must have been good all year!) as well as some goodies donated by The Gift Shop and Michelle King.



The Watchers at the Lighthouse

"As always there are lots of people to thank for a great afternoon. Firstly many thanks to Standard Chartered Bank who continue to generously sponsor the Watch Group and have done for around eight years now.

"A massive thank you to all the adults who helped out with cooking, driving and supervision on the day. Thanks to Karen Neely for getting the barbecues fired up in the wind, and to Patrick and Pat at the Pod and the Gift Shop for their generous donations of goodies. Happy Christmas to everyone from all the Watchers."



Camp Education students take a break in the North Arm dunes

Camp Ed brave the elements at Fox Bay

CAMP Education pupils have braved the elements and held their summer camp at Fox Bay West on West Falkland.

Although the weather was pretty challenging, all the pupils managed to sleep in their tents each night and all kept warm and dry.

Teacher Wendy Reynolds said activities were sometimes interrupted by hail squalls, but generally they managed to be outside most of the time.

Activities included mapping, orienteering, a scavenger hunt, creating sand sculptures, a fact-find-

ing walk among the sand dunes of the North Arm stream, fossil hunting and identification as well as team building games.

She said: "On the last evening we invited our neighbours to join us for a feed of chops and choc ices and had a jolly sing song."

"Thanks go to Roger and Norma Edwards, Helen and Leon Marsh, all the parents for yummy smoko contributions and Clare Cockwell for the delicious meals. And finally not forgetting FIGAS for getting the Easters to the West."

Sponge woman returns

A SCIENTIST who studied sea sponges around the Falklands last year is preparing to take the plunge again as part of new environmental research.

Ulster Museum marine biologist Claire Goodwin has been awarded a Shackleton Scholarship to continue research on the sponges of the Falklands and will be accompanied by fellow scientist Jen Jones. Claire visited the Falkland Is-



Claire and Jen

lands last year and surveyed sites around the Jason Islands where, along with colleagues, she collected more than 30 different species, at least six of which were new to science. She said: "The Shackleton funding committee was impressed by our findings and we are delighted that

they are providing funding for us to return to survey additional areas and, hopefully, make more discoveries."

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Staying awake and hungry in support of Africa and Abaana

YEAR 9 students and teacher Pamela Beggs held a 24-hour sponsored fast and wake-over on December 4. They managed to raise over £500 for the African charity Abaana, had lots of fun, and kept a diary of their night at the school...

8.35am: Madeliene Findlay
I am nervous today. Looking forward to drinking Sprite and having fun!

10.42am: John Salmon
Still not feeling very hungry but getting jealous of people eating cake! Ahhh!

1.30pm: Oliver Lee
Over lunch we played a toilet roll game to not think about food. I am extremely hungry.

4.15pm: Dale Evans
I am really hungry and feel as if I'm going to fade away.

4.20pm: Nathan Lowe
I'm getting a bit hungrier and we have just started the first task.

5.40pm: Bethy Crowie
Feeling fine. Just went on a photo scavenging hunt and now I am very awake.

8.20pm: Oliver Lee
I am not hungry, as I'm distracted with games. I am thinking it has to be hard for the Africans



Jean Valenzuela, Dale Evans, Bethany Crowie, Nathan Lowe, Pamela Beggs, Oliver Lee, Daniella Gordon, Miles Symons, Madeleine Findlay, Heather McLaren and John Salmon

because they don't have any games to distract them.

8.20pm: Daniella Gordon
Just about to watch a film but have been on the computer looking at photos.

10.55pm: Daniella Gordon
Not thinking about food and having loads of fun, we have played tag, hide and seek and we watched a film!

11.00pm: Madeliene Findlay
Really tired but keeping up really well as doing lots of fun things!

11.15pm: Pamela Beggs
I just hope I have enough up my

sleeve to keep them entertained until 7am. They are currently finishing off their song lyrics and writing spooky stories for midnight. I'm so proud of them all - we are more than half way there! Let's hope the next eight hours go as well.

2.30am: Nathan Lowe
I'm still only a bit hungry but I'm very tired.

2.35am: John Salmon
We had a cereal box picking up contest. Oliver won. Not that hungry right now.

6.15am: Dale Evans

I feel alright after a few cups of coffee and tea (I've even improved my table tennis)

6.50am: Pamela Beggs
Between 5-6am was my biggest struggle. I got prodded on a few occasions for nodding off (although technically I was simply resting my eyelids)! The group challenges have been completed and we have our winning team with Oliver Lee, Heather McLaren and Bethy Crowie.

6.50am: Bethy Crowie
At 4.00 we went for a walk then came back and I played ping pong, guitar hero and also internet games. I am very hungry but luckily breakfast is at 8.00, one hour to go!!!

7/12/09 Pamela Beggs
It was the lack of sleep that caused the most frustration for me. I think I am still recovering. The pupils all received their certificates in assembly today. I am extremely proud of them all, they've done so well and raised a lot of money for a great charity too. Thanks to all of our sponsors as well, without whom this would have been impossible. This experience has highlighted the kindness and generosity of those in the community I am living in here - it's great!

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A unique bird, a unique island and a real appreciation of home



Peter Biggs walking through the tussac

OVERCAST and verging on cold, particularly for this time of year, a certain amount of excitement built up regardless as we donned our lifejackets and boarded the Sea Quest on Saturday.

We were taking the last trip of the day to visit Kidney Island, to experience some wildlife and a little haven of unspoilt Falklands scenery, in particular to meet and appreciate the Cobb's Wren.

For a landlubber like myself a trip on any type of floating vehicle always inspires a smile.

Secretly, I've always fancied myself as a Swallows and Amazons type person, who just never learned how to sail, so bouncing across the waves always seems the height of good fun.

Heading out of Port William and around the Point, however, spoilt this illusion slightly, with the bouncing taking on a slightly more aggressive nature, and a slight feeling of nausea almost overshadowing my determination to enjoy.

All was forgiven upon arrival on Kidney, which truly is a little piece of unspoilt beauty. The tussac is that high you could easily get lost, and with no concrete paths evident (thank God the makers of concrete paths haven't quite made it to Kidney yet) the paths through truly resembled a maze, with the occasional pit of mud, or low slung, trip level foliage to make the experience more exciting.

As this was the last trip of the day we had missed the earlier good weather, so to keep warm we walked across the island to see the rockhopper penguins and their fearless ascent up the cliff face.

The wind was that strong and cold, talking was difficult, but the view was breathtaking, and the experience unique.



The tamer than expected Cobb's Wren



Kerstin Holzmueller relaxes on the beach

After taking many a picture of a windswept penguin, we once again struck out through the tussac expecting to stand on an elephant seal at any moment, before arriving on a completely calm and sheltered beach. I sat close to sea lions, and watched them have a scuffle, and forgot completely I was actually quite cold, and in need of caffeine and a cigarette.

The true purpose of our visit, other than to view an unmodified, ungrazed Island, with no introduced predators, and to take the opportunity to see what the Falklands is really like, in the words of Cobb's Wren Conservation Programme operation manager Sally Poncet, was to spot the the small brown bird, with a big bill and a big attitude. The Cobb's Wren, named after Arthur Cobb, a farmer and ornithologist who sent a preserved skin of one of the birds to the British Natural History museum, is unique to the Falklands.

Only about 13cm long it's tiny, but unafraid of humans, as it goes about its business completely unfazed by my gawping, camera armed presence. This bird was declared a separate species way back in 1909 from a sample collected on Carcass Island, and has lived in the Falklands ever since. But not so happily, as it turns out.

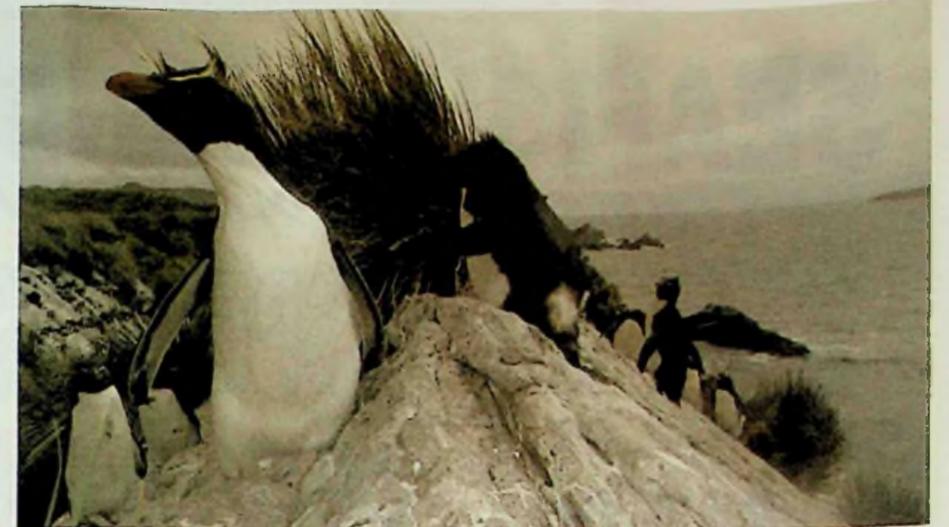
The Cobb's Wren likes tussac and, as about 80 per cent has been lost over the past two centuries due to uncontrolled grazing and fires, it's not doing too well.

Not found on mainland East and West Falklands at all, the Cobb's Wren mostly sticks to outer islands, more than half of which are less than 50ha in size. Mostly importantly, perhaps, it simply can't survive if there are rats or mice around, or any other introduced predator.

Sally said it was really important to keep the rat eradication and invasive species programmes going, as the worry was that people already trained would lose their expertise if there was too big a gap with no funding. If anyone is interested in volunteering their help, contact Sally on 21826 or Nick Rendell on 27390.

Heading back to the Sea Quest, and an eagerly anticipated cup of tea as soon as I got back to Stanley, I'm reminded of what it is to live in the Falklands, a place with so much natural unspoilt beauty. It is a bit of a responsibility for all who live here. In a world of cement and plastic, let's keep the Cobb's Wren and our majestic scenery, and tussac bogs and lack of trees.

The next trip to Kidney Island is planned for March next year.



The fearless and incredibly tough rockhopper penguins on Kidney Island



A group of visitors prepare to be ferried out to the Sea Quest waiting offshore

Ailie Biggs

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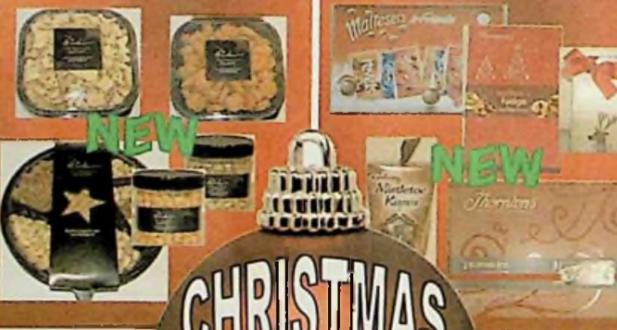
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MONDAY 21st December 2009		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Public	Public
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Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Public	Public
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Adults Only 19:00-21:00		
THURSDAY 24th December 2009 - Christmas Eve		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 08:00-11:00	Public	
Closed For Christmas Party 11:00-15:30	Closed For Christmas Party	Public
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FRIDAY 25th December 2009 - Christmas Day		
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DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact the Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

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

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)

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 Wendy on 21179 or Rosie 22759

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 Falkland Islands Karate Club Tuesdays 5pm /junior grades 6.00pm / senior grades. Saturdays 9am /juniors 10am /seniors IJS Hall. Contact Karen or Liz (Treasurer) for more information www.falklandskarate.com

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 - 5pm 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

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Fridays 5-6pm at Leisure Centre. More info call 51068

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIFL): Contact the Committee for more information. Chairman - Ian Betts, 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

LIBERTY LODGE email lodge.manager@eswmail.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 18th December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS:
 11:00 WILDLIFE
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 5:15 NATURAL WORLD
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 JAMES MAY'S TOY STORIES Meccano
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 ALEXANDER (Rated : 15) Oliver Stone's grandiose historical epic chronicles the tumultuous life and loves of the legendary Macedonian ruler Alexander
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS The final show of the series includes exclusive interviews with movie star Hugh Grant, comedian Eddie Izzard, and singer Rihanna, who also performs live in the studio.
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Saturday 19th December

8:20 A CHRISTMAS CAROL World Premiere Jim Carrey and Colin Firth are among the stars at the premiere of Disney's new version of A Christmas Carol.
 8:45 THE FLINTSTONES IN VIVA ROCK VEGAS (Rated : PG)
 10:05 DOCTOR WHO
 11:10 THE CUT
 11:35 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 12:20 CELEBRITY ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 1:10 LIVE THE DREAM... As Seen on Screen
 2:00 BBC SPORT
 5:30 FINAL SCORE Premier League games include Manchester United's visit to Fulham, and Cardiff meet Leicester in the Championship
 6:25 MERLIN Fantasy drama
 19:10 BFBS WEATHER
 7:15 SHERLOCK HOLMES: T4 Movie Special Rick Edwards and Alex Zane go behind the scenes of Guy Ritchie's action-packed new adaptation of Sherlock Holmes
 7:35 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 8:40 CHERYL COLE'S NIGHT IN
 9:40 STRICTLY COME DANCING RESULTS
 10:40 BFBS WEATHER
 10:45 BILL BAILEY: Tinseltown The show includes Bill's trademark musical comedy plus animations by award-winning artist Joe Magee
 11:40 MATCH OF THE DAY
 12:50 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW Manish Bhasin introduces some key games at the top of the Championship including Blackpool v West Bromwich Albion
 2:05 BBC NEWS

Sunday 20th December

8:45 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BFBS REPORTS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:25 ST TRINIAN'S 2: T4 Premiere Special
 11:50 ELF (Rated : PG) Family comedy
 1:20 CHARLES DICKENS AND THE INVENTION OF CHRISTMAS Griff Rhys Jones reveals how Dickens created the idea of a traditional family Christmas through one of his best-known books, A Christmas Carol
 2:20 CHRISTMAS WITH THE KRANKS Yuletide family comedy

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K3 9AM - 9PM WEEKENDS
K4 9AM to 9PM

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3:55 MY FAMILY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Ho Ho No: Susan's scheme to lure Ben to a country house for a Christmas for two and then 'surprise' him with the family on Christmas Day is doomed
 4:55 THE GADGET SHOW Consumer technology show
 5:40 ALL STAR FAMILY FORTUNES
 6:15 JAMIE'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS
 6:40 MERLIN Fantasy drama
 7:30 NOEL'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS 2009
 9:00 TOP GEAR Jeremy Clarkson travels to Belfast to conduct an extremely thorough test of the Renaultsport Twingo 133 involving a tunnel, a ferry and the actor Ross Kemp
 10:00 JUNO (Rated : 12) Comedy drama about an offbeat highschool student who accidentally falls pregnant
 11:35 BFBS WEATHER
 11:40 MONTY PYTHON: Almost The Truth - The BBC Lawyers' Cut To commemorate the 'Ruby Jubilee' of Monty Python
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Monday 21st December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 SAINTS AND SCROUNGERS
 11:00 NIGELLA'S CHRISTMAS KITCHEN Nigella Lawson enjoys the run-up to Christmas and prepares her Christmas larder in advance
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 A CHRISTMAS CAROL WORLD PREMIERE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 OPEN SEASON (Rated : PG)
 4:20 KIRSTIE'S HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS
 5:10 BOX OFFICE BOYS: On The Box
 5:40 JAMIE'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS FESTIVE cooking series in which Jamie Oliver shares his secrets for a stress-free family Christmas
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Contemporary drama series set in a comprehensive school
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 JAMES MAY'S TOY STORIES Scalextric

10:05 A NIGHT OF HEROES: The Sun Military Awards 2009
 11:30 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 12:15 FILM 2009 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 22nd December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS Series dedicated to finding the heirs of people who have died without leaving a will
 11:00 NIGELLA'S CHRISTMAS KITCHEN
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 SHREK Computer-animated fantasy
 2:45 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:10 ENCHANTED (Rated : PG) Fantasy adventure, combining live action and animation, about a genuine fairy tale princess lost in Manhattan
 4:50 KIRSTIE'S HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS
 5:40 JAMIE'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 CRANFORD Period drama
 9:30 BFBS WEATHER
 9:35 SIDEWAYS (Rated : 15) Romantic comedy
 11:40 AD OF THE DECADE Ben Shephard narrates a celebratory countdown of the 20 greatest commercials on television over the past decade
 12:30 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 23rd December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL 24/7
 10:40 THIS MORNING
 11:00 NIGELLA'S CHRISTMAS KITCHEN
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 AVATAR T4 Film Special n
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 OVER THE HEDGE
 4:20 KIRSTIE'S HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS
 5:10 WALLACE & GROMIT
 5:40 JAMIE'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS FESTIVE COOKING SERIES
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama
 8:20 BFBS WEATHER

8:25 OZ AND HUGH DRINK TO CHRISTMAS
 9:25 BE KIND REWIND (Rated : 12) Offbeat comedy
 11:00 MOCK THE WEEK
 11:30 GUESS WHO (Rated : 12) Romantic comedy
 1:10 BBC NEWS

Thursday 24th December

8:00 THE SOUND OF MUSIC Classic film version of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical
 10:45 RICK STEIN'S CHRISTMAS ODYSSEY
 11:45 THE FOX AND THE CHILD Adventure drama
 1:15 WAR GAME Animated tale based
 1:45 CREATURE COMFORTS
 2:00 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 2:15 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS Sim reads messages from around the Forces world
 2:20 FLUSHED AWAY Animated adventure
 3:35 HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN (Rated : PG) Harry, Hermione and Ron return to Hogwarts for a third year
 5:45 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 5:50 JAMIE'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS Festive cooking series
 6:15 CORONATION STREET
 6:45 ITV NEWS
 6:55 EASTENDERS
 7:25 HOLBY CITY
 8:25 BFBS WEATHER
 8:30 BLADES OF GLORY (Rated : 12)
 10:00 VICTORIA WOOD'S Mid-life Christmas
 11:00 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 11:05 10 MINUTE TALES Festive short film
 23:15 CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH THE TROOPS
 12:10 ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Friday 25th December

8:00 DR SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO
 9:20 LADYHAWKE (Rated : PG) Medieval fantasy adventure
 11:15 CHRISTMAS DAY EUCHARIST
 12:15 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 12:20 NOLANS, THE: In the Mood for Dancing
 1:10 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 1:25 THE SANTA CLAUSE 3: The Escape Clause Adventure comedy sequel
 2:50 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 3:00 TOP OF THE POPS CHRISTMAS
 4:00 THE QUEEN Her Majesty the Queen delivers her Christmas message to the nation and the Commonwealth
 4:10 THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: Prince Caspian (Rated : PG) Children's fantasy
 6:25 CORONATION STREET
 6:50 BBC NEWS
 7:00 BFBS WEATHER
 7:05 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 7:10 DOCTOR WHO
 8:10 EASTENDERS
 8:40 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 9:40 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 9:45 THE DARK KNIGHT (Rated : 12) Adaptation of the long-running DC Comics series
 12:05 GEORGE MICHAEL LIVE IN LONDON
 1:20 BBC NEWS

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



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 18th December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Goss

10:00 BFBS Big Salute
5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 Repeat of Shadowed or Camp Matters
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 BBC Music Feature
7:30 Non Stop Country Hour with Liz Elliot

8:30 Leather & Lace
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 19th December

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
5:00 Children's Corner
6:15 Weather, Flights, 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 20th December

5:00 Accordionly Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark
5:30 Drama Presentation

6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation

7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 21st December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss

10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, 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 22nd December

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsten
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss

10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Goss - 1972

6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of ..." with Jock Elliot
7:30 Drama Presentation

8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat Conservation Conversations

6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul, Blues & 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 morning on the hour and at 12:15pm, 4pm, 5pm & 6:15pm to catch up with the latest 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



96.5FM

FRIDAY

12:00am Groove Collective - Mario 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson

SATURDAY

12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore 2.00am UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Music First - Frank McCarthy 7.00am Saturday Breakfast Show 9.00am Wez Thompson 1.00pm Andy Pearman 6.00pm Groove Collective - Mario 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore

SUNDAY

12.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 2.00am UK Breakfast Show 5.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson 7.00am Sunday Breakfast Show 9.00am Wez Thompson 1.00pm Access All Areas 6.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

MONDAY

12.00am Rock Show - Damian Watson 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin



550 MW:

FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Sim Courtie 0700 Rachel Cochrane 0800 Gini Carlin 0900 Dusty Miller 1000 World at One 1030 Richard Hutchinson 1300 Lynne Duffus 1400 PM 1500 6 O'Clock News 1530 Five Live Drive 1600 Five live Sport 1830 Murray and Lovejoy's sports express 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night

SATURDAY 0200 Forces Jukebox 0300 Annwen 0400 Today 0600 Annwen 0700 Andy Pearman 0900 Five Live Sport 1400 Five live sports report 1430 Five live sport 1620 606 1730 The weekend news 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night

SUNDAY 0200 Forces Jukebox 0300 Luisse Shaw 0700 Access All Areas 0900 Five Live Sport 1500 606 1630 Donal Macintyre 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 Up All Night

MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Sim Courtie 0700 Rachel Cochrane 0800 Andy Astbury 0900 Dusty Miller 1000 World at one 1030 Richard Hutchinson 1300



- FIRS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM 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 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm Groove Collective - Mario

TUESDAY

12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Sim Courtie 5.00am Gini Carlin 7.00am Aidan Donovan 10.00am Glen Mansell 1.00pm Mark Humphries 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 11.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson

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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) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Friday 18 December	Saturday 19 December	Sunday 20 December	Monday 21 December	Tuesday 22 December	Wednesday 23 December	Thursday 24 December
	FANTASTIC MR FOX	A CHRISTMAS CAROL				
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
A CHRISTMAS CAROL	FAME	TWILIGHT SAGA'S NEW MOON	JENNIFER'S BODY	2012	TWILIGHT SAGA'S NEW MOON	A CHRISTMAS CAROL

UP (U) 102 mins. Animated. Ed Asner, Christopher Plummer
FANTASTIC MR FOX (PG) 86 mins. Animated. Voices George Clooney, Meryl Streep
A CHRISTMAS CAROL (PG) 95 mins. Animation. Jim Carrey, Gary Oldman

FAME (PG) 107 mins. Musical. Asher Book, Kristy Flores
TWILIGHT SAGA'S NEW MOON (12A) 130 mins. Fantasy. D. Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson
JENNIFER'S BODY (15) 102 mins. Horror. Megan Fox, Amanda Seyfried
2012 (12A) 157 mins. Action. John Cusack, Amanda Peet

Fisheries Department

Total Catch by Nation - Week 49 - 2 to 8 December 2009

EffortType	ComName	Falklands	Japan	Korea	Spain	Total
Longliner	Bue Antmora	0.137				0.137
Longliner	Grenadier Species	1.599				1.599
Longliner	Skate/Ray	0.400				0.400
Longliner	Toothfish	21.153				21.153
Trawler	Blue Whiting	1.500	265.000		0.828	267.328
Trawler	Grenadier			0.288	0.423	0.711
Trawler	Hake (Common)	0.144		0.034	1.976	2.154
Trawler	Hoki	41.568		44.880	43.644	130.092
Trawler	Kingclip	1.970		1.684	15.957	19.611
Trawler	Loigo				0.000	0.000
Trawler	Moonfish		0.100			0.100
Trawler	Noiothenid (Ramsayi)	1.100		21.717	0.856	23.673
Trawler	Porbeagle		0.080			0.080
Trawler	Red Cod	8.170		0.644	27.513	36.327
Trawler	Red Fish				1.320	1.320
Trawler	Rock Cod	75.073			259.543	334.616
Trawler	Skate/Ray	11.290		70.156	32.467	113.913
Trawler	Toothfish	0.239			1.694	1.933
Total		164.343	265.18	139.403	386.221	955.147

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 18th	WEST ISLANDS
Saturday 19th	
Sunday 20th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 21st	
Tuesday 22nd	0800 East-West 1000 West-East
Wednesday 23rd	0800 East-West 1000 West-East
Thursday 24th	
Friday 25th	STANLEY
Saturday 26th	
Sunday 27th	
Monday 28th	
Tuesday 29th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East
Wednesday 30th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East
Thursday 31st	
Friday 1st	

The new Summer schedule is now in operation, please take note of the new departure times as listed in the schedule. 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 for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk. Phone 22300. Fax 22301

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AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

The following applications were published last week with the wrong address. Please note correct addresses below. 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
134/09	17, 19 and 21 Boxer Bridge Road, Stanley	Erection of fire training facility and area	Chief Fire Officer
141/09	72 Davis Street, Stanley	Siting of static caravan for residential use by family members	Ms A Crowie

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 7th January 2010 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30am. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report

10th December 2009

By Ian Campbell

- With the same exchange rate again as last week the EMI dropped barely 1p to 484p/kg.
- Wool prices are remaining pretty consistent and pretty good at the moment.
- New figures released indicate 80% of all Australian wool goes to China - not a market that Falkland Island wool usually has much access to.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	219	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/03/2009	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
01/07/2009	534	464	389	380	374	370	360	330	315	233	205	168
03/09/2009	578	505	431	419	410	405	391	341	310	245	207	175
01/10/2009	646	585	518	502	477	464	444	400	360	256	222	194
05/11/2009	630	580	505	491	470	451	428	373	328	251	211	181
03/12/2009	643	589	519	506	490	472	436	361	311	241	209	174
10/12/2009	637	583	516	504	487	471	438	373	314	247	213	183
Weekly change	-6	-6	-3	-1	-3	-1	2	12	3	6	4	9
Price year ago	525	458	355	335	324	321	307	257	247	199	185	158
Change from last year	21%	27%	48%	50%	50%	47%	43%	45%	27%	24%	15%	16%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Laing

		2						
		3					8	9
	7			4	5			1
	6		1					4
		7					2	
9						3		5
3			5	9				6
	1	6					7	
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1. Which English cartoonist created the St Trinian schoolgirls?
2. What can sufferers of prosopagnosia not recognize?
3. Which World War Two leader was nicknamed the Desert Fox?
4. Who was the first socialist President of France?
5. Grenache is a variety of which fruit?
6. What is the oldest surviving professional association football club in the world (as at 2009)?
7. What is the state capital of New South Wales, Australia?
8. Who was wife to Henry II and mother of Richard the Lionheart and King John?
9. Sigourney Weaver portrayed which zoologist in the 1988 film *Gorillas in the Mist*?
10. Which Native American leader's real name was Goyathlay?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. East Germany
2. Berkshire
3. Marie Lloyd
4. Shilling (as 5p) and Florin (two-shilling, as 10p)
5. Belgium
6. Tokyo
7. July 15th
8. Achille Lauro
9. Taming of the Shrew
10. Senegal



At close of business December 14, 2009

Change over previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	127.50	-3.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	455.00	+62.50
Desire Petroleum	88.25	no change
Rockhopper Petroleum	59.75	-2.75
Borders & Southern Petroleum	59.50	-10.50
Cable & Wireless	140.90	-2.20
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Talk of the Norwegian Sun

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 What are your first impressions of the Falklands?



Peter Reed

I've always wanted to see Stanley, because when they had the war there was a chance we would have had to work here. It's quaint, and lovely.



Debbie Billo

We didn't take any tours, they are very expensive. It reminds us of some maritime promontories in Canada, it's very nice.



Willy Bemer

Till now we haven't seen any bad things! It's cute, the colour of the roofs are amazing, red, blue and green.



Brenda Mahoney

If they put tourist infrastructure in, that some people might want to see, you would ruin it. It's isolated, and the fact that it's so hard to get to makes it the destination.



Diana Lynch

It's beautiful, it's magical, it really is. This Island is amazing, sometimes less is more! That pretty much says it all.



Eugenio Lima

It's really lovely. We need more information for when we walk though, more signs to show us where to go.



Michel Boileau

It's very British, from the sea, all the roofs with different colours are great. It is enjoyable, the weather's nice!



Molly Reed

It's pretty and what I expected, and quaint. Very old English, which is nice.

Shorty's Diner

Christmas 2009 Opening Times

Monday 21st Dec – Closing 6pm

Tuesday 22nd – OPEN

Wednesday 23rd – OPEN

Thursday 24th – OPEN

Christmas Day – CLOSED

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Monday 28th – OPEN

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22nd & 23rd Dec - normal opening hours

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Boxing Day - 12noon - 10.30pm

Sunday, 27th Dec - 12noon-2.00pm, 4.30pm-10.30pm

Monday, 28th Dec - Closed

29th & 30th Dec - normal opening hours

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Q WHAT "rolling contracts," or contracts that are not normally advertised, do FIG have with what companies and for what services?

What is the value of each contract?

Is consideration given to advertising the contracts each time such contracts expire? If not what reasons might preclude this happening?

A The following response was provided by Simon Wilkie, Financial Services Manager at the Falkland Islands Government Treasury.

FIG will normally obtain competitive tenders or quotations for its contracts, following procedures outlined in the Financial Instructions (including advertising for tenders).

Factors which might lead to contracts not being advertised include absence of any effective competition (or a low likelihood of competing bids proven by previous experience) and highly urgent work. Satisfaction with level of service and value for money might also be considered.

There have also been cases where the bids received on re-tendering a contract were higher than the existing rates and better value

has been obtained by negotiating a new rate under the old contract.

All departments have been circulated for their responses on "rolling contracts" and advertising and their replies compiled to provide the following summary.

Fisheries have several items that might be regarded as rolling contracts, although consideration is usually given to advertising or tendering for the services.

These comprise: out of hours radio watch-keeping (C&W); harbour patrol launches (FIC & Sullivan Shipping Services); vessel monitoring service (Bluefinger Ltd); scientific fisheries advice (Imperial College) and fish ageing (Sea Fisheries Institute, Gdynia). These have a combined annual value of around £126,000.

PWD do not have any rolling contracts or contracts that are not normally advertised, unless the Partnering Agreement is considered as such and that does not have a specific annual value but depends upon the work done each year.

There are some services such as office cleaning now done by contractors. For PWD cleaning is under a fixed-term one-year contract and was advertised, but some departments have ongoing cleaning arrangements.

There are contracts which run for more than one year - such as refuse collection, electrical meter reading, boiler servicing and Town Hall cleaning - and there are provisions for these to be extended, but these were tendered originally and they are ordinarily re-tendered when they reach the end date.

There are some works (generally building maintenance works) where PWD periodically advertise for expressions of interest then ask those on the register of those who have expressed interest to bid rather than advertising each individual job, but these again are not rolling contracts.

Consultancy work is often and probably usually let by means of selective tender, primarily because it is usually apparent that there are no local organisations to provide the service needed. This is provided for in the Financial Instructions.

FIG also make use of ad hoc specialist advice from the British Geological Survey, the Health and Safety Executive, and tax, legal and actuarial specialists. These services are normally sourced as necessary and are not rolling contracts, or for specific values.

There are some cases where ongoing specialised services are

provided. Although these are likely to have been advertised or tendered originally, they are not re-advertised at regular intervals.

These are rpi measurement (Synergy), specialist support and licensing for the financial system (Touchstone) and management of FIG investments (Newton and HSBC investment managers).

Q WHY are pedestrian crossing road markings allowed to become so worn and faded that they are difficult to see until you are almost upon them?

A This answer was provided by Roads Engineer of the Public Services Department, Bob Hancox.

The pedestrian crossing marking paint wears off quite quickly in the Falklands. The Public Services has a regular programme of repainting them but limited resources mean that work has to be prioritised.

It has been agreed that the pedestrian crossings on John Street and Villiers Street are to be relocated so these ones will not be repainted.

All the crossings have signage in place in accordance with the current legislation.



Christmas Carnival 2009

- Starting at 1914 Monument at 14.30
- Meeting at Victory Green at 17.00 for Santa's Grotto and BBQ
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Your Christmas messages

To all friends and relatives in the Falklands and overseas. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.
Love Keva Hansen

To Ian, Sheila, Lesley, Ross, Laurie, Lani, John, Michelle, Evan, Talia, Andrew, Sandra and family, and all of the people of the Falkland Islands. Wishing you all a Happy Xmas and a healthy, wealthy and peaceful New Year.

With love and kindest regards, Spike, Tremayne, and Elizabeth. XXX

Jim and Alison from Ward's Cleaning and Maintenance Services wish all their customers a joyous Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Call Ward's again in 2010.

To all friends and relations in the Falklands and overseas, very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, to you all. Lots of love Mary Fullerton

Dorothy Finlayson in Carnoustie is sorry she is unable to send cards this year, but sends Xmas and New Year greetings to all family and friends.

Jan & Jim Parke would like to wish all their friends, neighbours and anyone that knows them a very Merry Xmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

As usual we will not be sending Xmas Cards, just donating to charity instead.

Regrettably, Evie & Jim Elliott have had to postpone their January visit, and send their Seasonal Greetings to all friends and relatives in the Falklands.

To all our family and friends. Merry Christmas and best wishes for a Happy New Year From Diana and Brian.

Wishing all family and friends a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2010. Love from Donna, Mike, Dale, Shaun, Niall & Madison xxxxx

Tim Halliday would like to wish all family and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

To all our relatives and friends in Stanley and camp - wishing you a Happy Christmas and a sunny New Year.
Cyril and Val

To all relations and friends in Stanley and Camp. Merry Christmas, and good luck in the New Year.

Hope the weather is good for the sports.
From Heather and Rex

For all our family and friends, Merry Christmas and very Happy New Year, 2010. Best wishes, from Sybie and Teddy

To Marie, Dan, Katie, Rebecca & Sarah.

Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Wish you were here with us, miss & love you loads. Lots of love, Mum, Dad (Nana Granddad), Aunty Julie and Uncle Jonny, Bronwen, Brooklyn, Aunty Nikki, Uncle Mike & Dominic
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Thinking of our friends and ex-colleagues at this special time. We still miss the view of the harbour from Stanley Cottage on Christmas morning!

Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2010 to you all. Sylvia and John Cole

To all family and friends Hope you all have a Happy Xmas and New Year Love from Jeannette & Michael

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends in the Falklands and South Georgia From Harriet and Simon.

To all our family and friends, We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hopefully we will see you all next year when we again visit your lovely Islands. Sue and George Paice

To Dad, Emily, Mum, Charlie, Montana, Vilma, Andrez, Ali, Tom, Bobby, Lynds, Clint and all other remaining family, friends and Facebook friends..... Merry Christmas and a Happy 2010. See you all next year. Love Rose, Stephen, George and Samuel xxx

To All Family and Friends here and overseas, Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to you all, sorry no cards this year. From Janet and John

Tracy and Lee in Portsmouth, Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.
Love Mum and Dad XX

Christmas and New Year greetings to all family and friends. From Shirley and Zane

Merry Christmas Mark, hope you have a good Christmas and a great New Year. We will all miss you this year, but will be thinking of you.

Lots of love, Mum, Dad, Chris, Sharon, Vix, Hannah, Luke, Neil, Justina & Paul.
xxxxxx

To: All relations and friends. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year From Irene Betts and family in Southsea

To Marilynne in Kent, Marlaire & Nick in Hull, Cherry & Mike in Germany, Janet Clifton & family & Mally & Pat. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all. love Jan & Len

To all relations & friends locally and overseas. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. From Jan & Len

To Bryony Hope you have a lovely Christmas and you get all that you wished for. See you after sports. Love Nannie & Granddad xx

To all family and friends Xmas and New Year greetings Sorry no cards Love Teen

Christmas and New Year greetings to all our family and friends. From Doreen & Ronnie Clarke & Cyril Middleton in Southampton

To all family and friends at home and overseas. Have a great Christmas and New Year. All the best, Jenny Macaskill

Christmas and New Years' greetings to all my friends and relations in the Falklands. Tom Biggs

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all relations and friends From Mally and Tosh Wayne and Donna

Pat and Patrick wish all their friends and relations a Merry Christmas and a healthy, stress-free 2010. Sorry we are not sending Christmas cards but will be donating money to a charity instead.

To all family & friends local & overseas. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. From Millie

To all friends and relations in the Islands and overseas. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. Hazel

To all family and friends in the Falklands and overseas. Christmas greetings and a very Happy New Year to you all. God Bless, from Thora Perry and Roma Reive

Christmas greetings to our family and friends in the Falklands and overseas. May the New Year bring health and happiness to you all. Love from Connie and Bruce - Special love to Roxane and Sam from Nanny and Ganddad
x

To friends and relations Merry Christmas and happy New Year. From Nora

Dear Aunty Sarah, Aunty Anika & Aunty Debs, Have a happy and peaceful Xmas and a fun-filled New Year! Me and my mummy miss you all loads and can't wait till we see you next. Loads of Love and BIG cuddles, from Oliver.
xxxxxxxxxx

Wishing all our family and friends in the Falklands and overseas a very Happy Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year. With love always Lani, Ryan and Jake

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all. From Pops & Rick McCormick

To all family and friends A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From Rhoda and Arthur

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to family & friends. From Marvin Trudi & Aaron

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From Penni, Tex and Tyler

With warmest Christmas wishes to Mum and John, Pamela and Richard, and all the wonderful new friends I have found in the Falklands. Thank you for making me feel so welcome!
Tony Curran

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Stanley shoots six into Clyde's net

STANLEY Football club began the new season with a trip to Mount Pleasant on Saturday, where they played HMS Clyde.

In the first half both teams battled with the gusting wind, though with a great playing surface there were still good passages of play, and chances created by a Stanley team intent on moving the ball around. Perhaps surprisingly, the first half saw only one goal, as George Elbakidze moved from the defence into a finishing position with an intelligent run.

With the second half however, came a different story, with the wind dropping and producing ideal conditions.

Several army personnel had been brought in to strengthen the squad, nevertheless HMS Clyde still struggled in a couple of key positions, and despite several qual-

ity players of their own could not prevent Stanley from moving forward at will. The second half also saw Stanley switch to three at the back, which created extra width with the players pulling the Clyde defenders out of position, with Daniel Biggs and Claudio Ross controlling the middle of the pitch.

Wayne Clement soon added two goals, with another from Andreas Balladares, who began to run at the Clyde defence with ease, before Kyle Biggs finished twice before the final whistle, leaving a 6-0 scoreline.

Good performances as well from Adam Glanville, Luke Clarke and Wayne Clement in addition to bringing in new players in Joshua Peck, Alex Pearce and Mark Jones. This bodes well for the coming season, with more competitive games to come in the New Year.

Tony McMullen wins with a two point lead

THE Wilkins Kennedy stableford golf competition was held on Sunday in overcast conditions with a light southerly wind, very different conditions to those of the previous few days of the week, where summer seemed to have left most people smiling and in a buoyant mood.

Seventeen players signed in and set forth, and only two were able to better their handicaps and score more than 36 points.

It was Tony McMullen who led the way home with 39 points just ahead of Adrian Joshua on 37 points. In third place, one point behind Adrian, was Ian Stewart with 36 points.

The prizes were presented by Karen Lee from Wilkins Kennedy. The golf club is grateful for the generous sponsorship from the local businesses of all the competitions that are held throughout the year.

The minor prizes were

awarded to Graham Hay for the best front nine holes and Rodney Lee for the best back nine holes.

Joe Baines was nearest the pin on the 12th hole, while Club Captain Glenn Ross was closest to the pin on the 17th hole.

Ian Stewart drove the furthest on the 18th hole to take the longest drive prize.

There were only five birdies scored, reflecting how difficult the course was playing. Kevin Clapp chipped in on the first hole for his birdie, Troyd Bowles carded a birdie on the 15th hole, Roy Reynolds got one on the seventh and Drew Irvine made two birdies, one on the second hole and the other on the tenth.

The next senior competition will be the Chellev competition on Sunday December 20. Sign in by 9am if you would like to play.

The junior December medal is scheduled to be played on the morning of Saturday December 19.

Trantastic result in football

TRANT five-a-side football team has beaten the Interserve St Helenian team who were the undefeated MPA champions for three years. After a heavily one-sided match the MPA champions were brushed aside by the Trant team that had only played together once.

The Trant team comprised Harry Toomer, Leon Cutt, Paul Davies, Tony "Two-Step" Hurley, Sweaty Sock Craig and Peter May. Man of the match was Leon Cutt and the winning goal was scored by Paul Davies.

Head Coach Archie Holmes said he was "well proud."

MISSION CAFÉ CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR OPENING/CLOSURE TIMES



Friday 25th though to
Tuesday 29th December - closed.

Wednesday 30th December through to
Friday 1st January 2010 - open.

Saturday 2nd through to
Tuesday 5th January - closed

Wednesday 6th through to
Sunday 10th January - open

Monday 11th - Tuesday 12th January -
Closed

Wednesday 13th through to
Friday 15th January - open

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Mon	28 th	December	Frozen products available - no fresh supply
Tue	29 th	December	Frozen products available - no fresh supply
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Sun 27 Dec	Mon 28 Dec	Tue 29 Dec	Weds 30 Dec
Weds 30 Dec	Thurs 31 Dec	Fri 1 Jan	Sat 2 Jan
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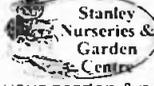
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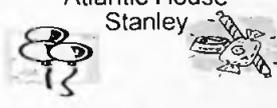
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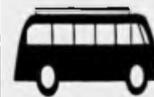


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Contractors will ideally be experienced in all aspects of green keeping and will have a track record of excellent work in the field.
Stanley Leisure Centre will provide all necessary equipment and contractors are asked to express an interest in providing labour only.
For further information and a specification of works required, contact the Recreation Manager on 27285 during normal working hours.
Closing date for applications is 4.30 pm, Friday 1st January 2010.
The Government does not bind itself to accept any quotation and the Government may publish the amounts or value of any tender or quotation received, and the identity of the tenderer or quoter**Environmental Impact Statement Addenda
Desire Petroleum Plc. and Rockhopper Exploration**Environmental Impact Statement Addenda have been submitted to the Falkland Islands Government by Desire Petroleum Plc and Rockhopper Exploration for offshore drilling proposals in the North Falkland Basin as requested by Executive Council. In addition, copies of the addenda in their entirety can be obtained on CD-ROM from the Department of Mineral Resources, Ross Road, Stanley (telephone 27322 or email coordeiro@mineralresources.gov.fk).

Written representations in relation to the Environmental Impact Statement Addenda must be received by 4.30pm on January 8th 2010 to the Department of Mineral Resources, Ross Road, Stanley

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
ACCESS TO INFORMATION**Please note that the following committee meeting will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Historic Buildings Committee - Monday 21st December at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.
Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting**To all 24/7 FM Radio BBC World Service Afficionados**I am sorry to report that as of 16 December the balance of the account had only reached £910, rather short of the £3,000 required.
As explained in the original notice the account will remain open for another two weeks and if, after that time, less than the £3,000 is in the account the money will be donated equally to SAMA and the Stephen Jaffray Appeal. If more than £3,000 is in the account the excess will be retained in the account to go towards a further years service, on the same terms.

Details of all contributors, names and amounts, will be published in the Penguin News.

Payments should be made direct to:
Account name: S B Wallace Re: StanBBC
Account number: 001 003833 000
Address: Standard Chartered Bank, Stanley

There is still time to reach the magic figure if sufficient people are interested.

Seasons greetings and thanks to everyone who have generously supported this little venture to date and let's hope the trickle becomes a flood in the next two weeks.

Stuart Wallace

The Royal Falkland Islands Police would like to remind members of the public that the road closures that are in force due to the De-mining Programme are there for public safety and will remain there until the de-mining operation is concluded. When these closures are in place the whole road is completely closed, with no person or vehicles allowed through except for authorised personnel. Incidents have been reported to the police where drivers have ignored the signs which cause the de-mining operation to cease. This is not only a hindrance to the operation but a danger to the de-miners and the vehicles passing their working area. The RFIP, the Highways Department and BACTEC are working together to improve the signage in these areas to totally inform members of the public. Please contact the RFIP on 28100 or the BACTEC Office on 22850 if you have any further questions.

VACANCIES/PERSONAL/NOTICES adverts@penguinnews.co.fk

Bryon Group offer the following vacancies

Domestic cleaner. Part time, temporary position. To be filled immediately, requiring work throughout Christmas period and Monday-Friday for 8 months. Applicants must guarantee to provide the required service. Details available on request.

Security persons. Temporary positions for the provision of 24/7 security operations at FIPASS and on the oil logistics base. Applicants must be physically fit, and examined fit for work. Applicants must commit to shift working system. Positions to be filled for week commencing 11 January 2010 for a period of about 8 months.

Applicants will need to possess willingness to work shift rota system, be punctual, and observe all required oil operator Health & Safety requirements, and security systems as may be determined or modified. Training will be given. Applicants who have background experience in marine security systems or other forms of security work will be preferable. Working knowledge of spoken Spanish desirable but not essential. Details available on request. Applications close 12:00hrs on 24 December 2009.

Stevadores. Required to work part time to facilitate cargo discharges and backloading of oil supply equipment at FIPASS during January and February. Applicants must work to UK HSE standards and hold UK issued Banksman/Rigging/Slingsman certification, and be certified fit to UK seafarer ENG1 medical or equivalent. Applications close 12:00hrs on 24 December 2009.

Administrative agent. Required to commence duties on 4th January. Required candidate must be mature, and multi-talented. Conversant in written and spoken Spanish and English. Computer literate with proven background in the service sector and appreciation of flight and hotel booking services. Educated to minimum equivalent of sixth form college level, preferably degree. Must be confident driver and hold clean licence. Able to work under stress, and be part of a polyvalent administrative team. Commitment to working 24/7 and on weekends and public holidays as operationally required. Period of employment initially 9-12 months. Successful candidate must commit to fulfilling the initial work period without seeking a holiday break. Further details on request. Applications close 12:00hrs 24 December 2009.

The Tattoo Centre is looking for a tattoo artist with at least 6 years experience, with knowledge in different techniques and cover up tattoos. Tattooist ID may be required. The successful applicant must be enthusiastic, flexible and able to work weekends and public holidays. Knowledge of Spanish and another language will be an advantage to deal with suppliers and tourists. If interested, send applications to the Tattoo Centre on fax 22835

Workboat Services Ltd has a vacancy for a Chief Engineer for a period of approximately 5 weeks, beginning early January. Applicants should hold an appropriate Engineering ticket or CEC. Interested parties should contact Workboat Services on 22300 or email admin@workboat.co.fk before 31 December 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 fkl.manager.brit-int@horizon.co.uk

Quota Manager

Seafish (Falklands) Ltd will have a vacancy for a Quota Manager commencing in February 2010.

The Quota Manager will be responsible for managing the day to day activities relating to the companies fishing activities. This will include monitoring compliance of charter vessels to contractual obligations; co-ordinating and providing for all vessel requirements whilst operating within Falkland waters; communication and co-ordination with vessel owners on all aspects of vessel operations, monitoring of transportation and sale of company catch.

The manager will be work with several different companies of differing nationalities using different fishing methods.

The successful applicant will preferably have a history of working within the Falkland Islands fishery and be familiar with how it operates. They will be capable of communicating effectively in Spanish and English. They will hold a clean driving licence, be computer literate and competent in MS word, Access and Excel. The job will include periods of work over seas.

Terms and conditions of employment will be dependent on the abilities and inherent knowledge and experience of the successful applicant.

For further information contact Hamish Wylie on 55341, or hamish@seafish.co.fk. Applications should be received by 5pm on Monday 21st December

Falklands Radio has a vacancy for a presenter for Children's Corner and shift duties for approximately 3 1/2 hours each fortnight. Previous experience is desirable, but not necessary. The ability to work unsupervised is essential as is a clear voice.

Interested persons should apply in writing, outlining the reasons for application and any previous relevant experience. Applications can be posted to the Station Manager or emailed to cgoss@firs.co.fk or to the Programme Controller liz@firs.co.fk

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 23rd December. For more information contact Station Manager, Corina Goss or Programme Controller Liz Elliot on telephone number 27277.

VACANCY - INTERSERVE DEFENCE LTD - MPA

Interserve Defence Ltd on the Falkland Islands has a vacancy for a Temporary Admin Assistant.

Interested persons please forward your CV to Mandy O'Bey on fax No: 0050032575 or email: mandy.obey@interserve.com. Closing date 23rd December 09

Your Christmas messages in Penguin News

Save £s and the environment by sending your Christmas and New Year wishes to friends and family through Penguin News. Just £5 for a message up to 40 words (10p per word thereafter).

For inclusion in the December 24 edition ensure your message is with us by early Monday morning.



To my little brother **ROSS STEWART** - Have a great 12th birthday on Monday 21st glad to be home to spend it with you as have missed you lots. with love from Lesley xxxxx



Happy 40th. Love Mum



Happy 12th birthday Ross with lots of love from Mum, Dad, Nanny & Granddad xxxxxx



JGP Happy 51st Birthday. See you soon, love from us all xxxx

Maria Biggs would like to thank all Les's and her family and our friends for their kindness and support during Les's illness and to her since Les passed away on the 24 September 2009, not only here in the Falkland Islands but Australia, New Zealand and England. Also to the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Addenbrookes Hospital and the Arthur Rank Hospice staff for all the care and support given to Les and herself throughout his illness.

A special thank you must go out to all the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Collingswood for agreeing to play music in the Cathedral and the two buglers at the graveside on the 9th December 2009 during the placing of Les's ashes in his father's grave. Les would have been very proud and honoured that the Royal Marine Band was able to do this for someone that they had never met. Personally I think you are one of the best music bands around. Thank you for fitting Les's memorial service into your very tight schedule during your visit in the Islands. You make me proud to be British.

A big thank you to both Gary Clement and John Maskell-Bott. If it was not for you both telling me about the band and helping to arrange for them to play at the service this would not have happened. They helped to make a very sad day so much more special.

Thank you to all that attended both the cemetery, the church and those that then went on to the Narrows View Bar and raised a glass to celebrate the life of Les and for sharing their happy memories of him with us all. Lastly, but by no means least, a big thank you to The Reverend Dr Richard Hines for helping to arrange and guiding me from England via email on the best possible outcome for the whole service and for agreeing to officiate the service on the day. Another thank you to all those people that gave donations of money for the SAMA charity after the service. This has now been forwarded to the SAMA Falkland Islands charity.

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FIGHTING PIG BAND

The Trough will be open on Saturday 19 December 11pm - 2am For "ELEPHANTS IN ASPIC" £4 OTD. 18-. BYO Refreshments. The Trough is a smoke-free venue. www.fightingpigband.com

April and Geoff would like to say a huge thank you to Pam Freer, Dr Cheema and all the theatre staff for the safe arrival of Darryl Pettersson Miller. Born on the 27th November, weighing 9lbs 7ozs.

The Listening and Support Line

Feeling down or have too much on your mind? Would you like to talk? We'll take your call in confidence 8pm (20:00) to midnight (24:00) Saturday evenings **51515** (Free phone - locally sponsored by Cable & Wireless)

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Brand new black Dorothy Perkins high heel shoes size 6 £40
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 Ask for other house items.
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Porch sale on Saturday 19th at 12 Davis Street, from 2 till 4pm. Lots of baby equipment and baby clothes. Everything in fabulous condition.

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House for sale - 16 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley. Four bedroom property. This is a timber frame, purpose built house, not portakabins. Contact Maggie or Jon on 51567 or 52691 for viewing and further information.

FLU CLINIC 18 Dec 2009 Cancelled
 Due to circumstances beyond our control the flu clinic scheduled for the 18th Dec has had to be cancelled. This is due to only receiving 1/2 of the flu vaccine that we ordered. The UK supplier will be sending more as soon as they receive more stocks. We will announce the new date for the clinic in the New Year through the Penguin News. We are very sorry for the delay and inconvenience.
 Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy Happy New Year.

Post Scripts from the Bahá'í Writings
 All illumination of our planetary system proceeds or emanates from the solar centre. Likewise in the spiritual realm of intelligence and idealism there must be a centre of illumination, and that centre is the everlasting, ever-shining Sun, the Word of God.

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Enjoy your summer holiday in **Vina del Mar, Chile**.
 A fully furnished two bedroom apartment is for rent during January and February in Vina Del Mar. The apartment is only four blocks away from the beautiful beach and casino. For reservations or for more information, email romii_re@gmail.com, or pantoniocer@hotmail.com or you can telephone 56-32-2881649/ or 56-9-97947392.

There will be a **Kids Christmas Ball** at the Town Hall on Monday 21 December from 6 to 9pm for 3 to 17 year olds. Entrance Fee is £1. All kids must dress smart. Refreshments will be on sale and there will be a visit from Santa. The Christmas Flyaway Raffle will be drawn at this event so please do hurry and purchase your tickets from various outlets. The Guide Association look forward to seeing you all there.

Stedson Francis at Radio St Helena will again be hosting a live phone-in program on Sunday 20th December 2009 from 0900 hrs GMT to 12 noon GMT. (0600 to 0900 local time).
 If you would like to send a Xmas message or greeting to your family and friends on St Helena, then ring the studio on 00 290 4654.

Chamber of Commerce CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS
 Thursday 24th 8-11am (northbound DHL shipments need to be with the office by 11am)
 Friday 25th CLOSED
 Saturday 26th Open 6-7 for collection of DHL arriving that day.
 Sunday 27th CLOSED
 Monday 28th CLOSED
 Tuesday 29th CLOSED
 Wednesday 30th CLOSED
 Thursday 31st 11am-12noon (northbound DHL shipments need to be with the office by 12noon).
 Friday 1st CLOSED
 Saturday 2nd CLOSED
 Sunday 3rd CLOSED
 Monday 4th normal opening hours resume.
 Contact the office on 22264 for more information.

NOTICES

Lost at some point during the middle of last week, a small pencil case full of makeup, that I can't live without! A reward offered for its safe return. Please call 51987

Lost somewhere on East Falklands, one spare wheel. If found contact Angela Moffatt at work on 22635 or mobile 52635

Just arrived from UK, children's clothes, jeans, t-shirts, tops, vests, socks, boys boxer shorts, leggings, skirts and lots more, so come and pick up a bargain at Vera's Shop
 Open Saturday 11 - 4pm.

The **Rose Bar** will be open from 12-2pm on Christmas day and closed in the evening.
 Extensions on Christmas and New Years Eve

The next session of Legislative Assembly has been scheduled to take place at 10.30am today in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall.

Christmas Carnival and the Emergency Services Join Forces... for Santa
 This year, in order to make Christmas Eve even more special, the Christmas Carnival and the Emergency Services are joining forces to bring an afternoon of festive activities to Stanley residents. The Christmas Carnival will start at 1430 hours at the 1914 memorial and make its way around town, before meeting up with the Emergency Services to bring Santa to Victory Green for 1700 hours. If the weather allows, as well as Santa's grotto, there will be the bouncy castle, a BBQ and tin and music. The event is open to all, with each child receiving a bag of goodies from Santa at Victory Green. Santa hopes to see you all there to make this a special Christmas community event. If you have any questions please contact Tom Whistler at the police station, on 28100.

The **Community Library** will remain open as usual until 5.45 pm on Wednesday 23rd December and will reopen after the holidays on Saturday 2nd January. We wish all of our customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This **Saturday 19 December** is your last shopping day for the year at Sew What. Still available are Xmas fabrics and tabling, sewing machines, gift vouchers, DMC cross-stitch and tapestry kits. 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. Sew What will be closed for Xmas Saturday 26 December 2009 and Saturday 2 January 2010.

Carols under the Whalebone Arch
 Thursday 24th December at 6pm.
 All welcome to join in this community event.
 Any musicians interested in playing especially welcome.
 Musicians please contact Paul on 22019/55940, or Roger on 21716 for more information, or practise.

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You represent the heart and soul of the Falklands to observers overseas

as well as keeping friends abroad in touch with life here.

It's a difficult job to get right, requiring hard work, commitment and journalistic flair. But it is a mark of your key role in the community here that the weekly Penguin News is always keenly awaited and read with interest every Friday morning, often in preference to more pressing work. Keep up the good work!

Alan Huckle
Governor



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Falklands Timeline

1979

Penguin News founded by Graham Bound

Britten Norman Islander BN2 Airplane introduced

Falklands Conservation founded by naturalist Peter Scott

Margaret Thatcher elected Prime Minister

1980

General Leopoldo Galtieri appointed Commander-in-Chief of Argentine army

New talks held between Britain and Argentina in April

Sir Rex Hunt appointed Governor

Minister of State Nicholas Ridley visits to discuss sovereignty dispute but fails to persuade Islanders to accept "leaseback" proposal

FIG acquires and subdivides Roy Cove and Green Patch into six private farms

Government tourism venture Penguin Shipping charters converts Scottish fishing boat MV Copius but she carries only one overseas tourist

1981

British Nationality Act removes British nationality from any Falkland Islander who does not have a parent or grandparent born in Britain

FIG protests to British Parliament over sovereignty negotiations. British Parliament reaffirms "paramountcy" of Islanders' wishes

Argentina protests to UN over lack of progress on sovereignty dispute

Governor Hunt and most of Stanley population photographed on Government House lawn

United Kingdom Falkland Islands Trust and South West Atlantic Group both formed

Britannia House built to house local commander of Argentine military airline LADE

Military junta led by General Galtieri seizes power in Argentina

British government announces HMS Endurance is to be withdrawn from the Islands

Plans to rebuild the British Marine barracks at Moody Brook are shelved

Argentine scrap metal dealer Constantino Davidoff visits South Georgia to inspect derelict whaling station at Leith without official permission

Saluting all who wear our badge with pride

THE Penguin News has grown to become an institution in the Falklands, ever since founding editor Graham Bound first put typewriter key to ribbon back in those pioneering newspaper days of 1979.

Other newspapers had existed up until then but, as Graham argued in his first editorial, the Islands lacked what he called a "true newspaper."

Graham introduced readers to Plato the Penguin, who has since morphed into the pocket-sized king penguin on today's masthead, and the 16-page first edition carried one small advert: "Wanted to buy: one long arm stapling machine. Should be suitable for stapling copies of the Penguin News. Apply to the Editor."

He almost apologised for the lack of readers' letters, which was entirely understandable, of course. As was this report from an ExCo meeting: "Other fiscal matters were discussed but as the Penguin News was not then in existence we failed to record any details."

But the staple diet of any local newspaper – community news – was there from the start.

And one of today's media personalities made her first appearance in print in that debut edition, when Corina Goss took first prize in the Stanley Social Club children's fancy dress competition for infants three years and under.

A good newspaper reflects the interests of its readers, and attempts to inform, entertain and inspire debate.

That the Penguin News has survived for so long is testament not only to the tenacity of those who steered it through its fledgling years but, just as much, to the community to whom it belongs.

My first six months in the chair have been among the most fascinating of my



Tony Curran

career, and I look forward to many more. When I was selected from a pool of 50 applicants eager to move to the Falklands, I anticipated I would be joining a small and enthusiastic team. They are, in fact, among the most dedicated work-mates I have had the pleasure of knowing, and they have become valued friends as well as colleagues.

While I hope I have brought with me some of the newspaper expertise the Penguin News was seeking from overseas, Fran, Sharon and Ailie have taught me much about the people of these Islands, past and present.

Among them, of course, are my predecessors, each of whom played a critical role in developing the newspaper and, on occasions, fighting for its survival. As too have all the staff who have figured on the Penguin News honour roll over the years.

It is no coincidence that while the newspaper has often struggled on minimal resources and with few people manning the decks, it has earned a deserved reputation for punching above its weight.

In today's 30th anniversary supplement, the six other surviving editors look back on the days when they were representing the Fourth Estate, and some of the trials and tribulations they faced along the way, usually working long hours, as people with ink in their veins inevitably do.

It wasn't – and still isn't – a simple or easy task to produce each edition. But I know of no one associated with our newspaper teams, past or present, who does not wear their Penguin News badge with pride.

As editor of the best little newspaper in the world, it is indeed a rare privilege to carry the torch into our fifth decade of publication.

Tony Curran, Editor



1979: December 24



1980: April 9

A flight of fancy for a plucky little penguin

I CANNOT recall why I decided to give the first mimeographed and stapled collection of folded foolscap sheets such a whimsical title.

Certainly, there were times when I slightly resented that perky bird's tone as it emerged from the Roneo 750. I could not help feeling that a paper which intended to raise and debate serious issues deserved a monicker with greater gravitas.

Thinking about it now, though, I recall they were difficult times. Subconsciously, perhaps, I may have felt that if the Islands were to have a new paper it did not need one that took itself too seriously. If the name and the frantically flapping bird on the masthead put a smile on readers' faces, then it might take their minds off the issues that made them frown or even weep.

Times were bad, you know. We had a dangerous political situation that would lead to invasion just three years later, an economy that relied increasingly on the sale of postage stamps, a declining population (fewer than 1,900 people) and a pervasive feeling that no one loved us.

In any case, the name stuck. Penguin News, often iconoclastic, journalistically highly unprofessional and more than a bit pugnacious, wriggled its way into the affections of the Falklands.

It even became something of an institutional symbol, rather like the Upland Goose Hotel.

A paper of any other name might have disappeared during one of its troubled and financially stretched periods. But people seemed to accept the Penguin was only hibernating. Like gentoos and magellanics, it always came back.

Never mind the origin of species. What were we trying to do? Other news media existed in the Falklands. We had – and



Graham Bound

enjoyed – the Falkland Islands Times, edited by the redoubtable Dave Colville. And there was the government-run radio station, FIBS (another terrifically inappropriate name, sadly gone).

But the former had become not much more than a comic – if a very funny one – and the radio station, while doing a fine job in many ways under the management of Patrick Watts, was a government asset, and as such could not be expected to be too irreverent about the establishment or the British Government.

Our rusty but trusty Roneo

THERE was a place a for a new paper; one that would, as well as reporting, try to do some analysis and introduce some intelligent criticism.

Those were pretty lofty ambitions, but the reality is we were amateurs.

Those early issues were poor. Bad syntax, inaccurate reporting, nearly libellous and sometimes unkind. It might have been better if we had reached the final chapter of the yellow and orange copy of "Teach Yourself Newspaper Publishing" that sat on a shelf near the rusty but trusty Roneo.

But we did manage to show that ordinary Islanders, who had just had their rights of British citizenship taken away, were not "supine," as one visiting junior FCO minister described us.

He probably thought we would not even have the wit to look the word up.

We covered issues that some would rather were not discussed and received disdainful treatment from Government House and the Secretariat in response.

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1982

British Ambassador to Argentina lodges formal protest against unauthorised landing on South Georgia by Argentine scrap metal merchant Constantino Davidoff

Argentine newspapers threaten military action if sovereignty negotiations do not produce results

Governor Rex Hunt is informed at 3.30pm on April 1 that Britain believes an Argentine invasion is imminent

Argentine special forces land at Mullet Creek at 4.30am on April 2. The main landing force begins disembarking at Stanley at 8am, and Governor Hunt orders the surrender at 9.15am

Lighthousekeeper and radio ham Reg Silvey makes radio contact with the UK and continues clandestine broadcasts throughout the occupation

14 Stanley residents regarded as potential troublemakers are sent to Fox Bay East

114 inhabitants of Goose Green are imprisoned in the settlement's Community Hall for four weeks

Darwin Boarding School destroyed by fire in Goose Green Battle

The battle for Tumbledown, Wireless Ridge and Mount William on June 13 sees 15 Britons and 40 Argentines killed. The next day Argentine troops are fleeing in disarray, and by mid-morning white flags are flying in Stanley

The British Task Force liberates the Islands on June 14, at a cost of 257 British lives, including three Islanders

Globe Store destroyed by Argentine arsonist post-surrender

British forces land on South Sandwich Islands on June 20. Argentines surrender without a fight, and Britain formally declares an end to hostilities

Britain announces that 11,845 Argentines were captured and the Argentine war toll is set at 645 dead and missing

Governor Rex Hunt returns to Stanley as Civil Commissioner

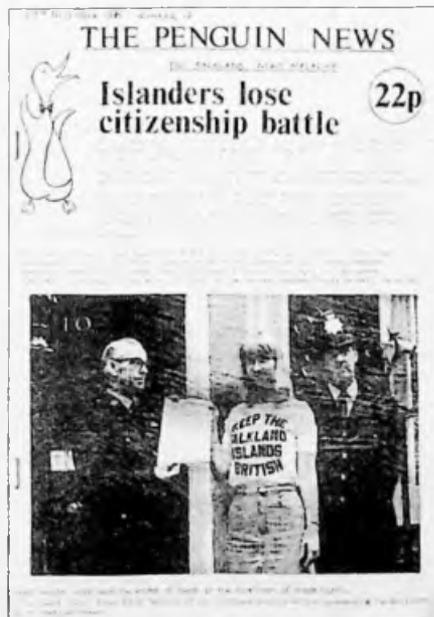
Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance at St Paul's Cathedral

Argentina releases three British journalists imprisoned on spying charges at the beginning of the conflict

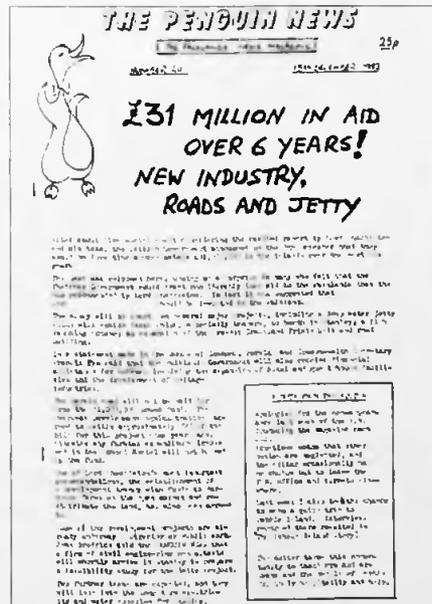
EEC agrees to provide financial aid to the Islands

Updated Shackleton Economic Report published post-Conflict

Islands enter the Commonwealth Games for the first time, in rifle shooting



1981: November 29



1982: December 13

1983

- Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher visits
- The Franks Report into the causes of the Falklands Conflict is published
- British relatives of the war dead visit their graves
- Galtieri arrested and charged with military bungling of the war
- Opening of Falkland Islands Government Office in London
- Property Services Agency awards tender for construction of new airport to the British consortium of Mowlem/Laing/ARC
- FIPASS (Floating Interim Port and Storage System) constructed in Stanley Harbour
- Standard Chartered Bank establishes a branch in Stanley
- Falkland Islanders restored to full British citizenship
- Noah's Ark project charters ship to bring domestic and farm animals to the Islands
- FIG acquires and subdivides Fox Bay East into six private farms
- Government village established at Fox Bay East
- San Carlos privately subdivided into six family-run farms
- Bob Stewart establishes the first civilian bus service between Stanley and MPA
- FIG builds four Clanwood houses at Fox Bay Village
- Falkland Islands exhibits at the Royal Agricultural Show for the first time
- Falklands Families Association and South Atlantic Council both formed
- President Raul Alfonsín democratically elected in Argentina

1984

- Talks between Argentina and Britain in Berne fail because Britain refuses to discuss sovereignty
- 1982 War Memorial unveiled on Liberation Day by Harold Rowlands
- Fire destroys hospital, killing one nurse and seven patients, including a newborn baby
- Falkland Islands Development Corporation established
- Pauline and Dave Hawksworth open Stanley's first fish and chip shop
- 1st Falkland Islands Scout Group founded
- Construction of Fox Bay Woollen Mill
- Opening of MPA Post Office

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When, for example, we repeatedly asked Government House why it was that locally employed civil servants could not be trusted to carry the diplomatic bag to the British Embassy in Buenos Aires, we were told to "stop sticking our neck out."

The observation that the appallingly potholed roads could have contributed to the death of a young motorcyclist resulted in a curt note from the Attorney General, who had overseen the inquest telling us that we were in "contempt" of his court, and there should be no further comments of that kind.

We did not stop and were threatened again. They were empty threats.

Little Chay

LITTLE Chay, probably the best columnist ever to pen words for the Penguin News, lightened the mix, addressing with his faux-innocence such essential issues as the unfairness of colonialism.

"Uncle Wrecks" was the unfortunate addressee of Little Chay's letters. I hope he laughed at them sometimes. Our readers certainly did.

Principal among the people who helped the Penguin News back then was my father who, throughout his time as a civil servant, had struggled to suppress a rebellious streak.

He mutated from dutiful Assistant Colonial Secretary into Little Chay. He also prof read the pages before they went on to the Roneo's sticky black drum.

Rosemary King, would turn-to on the typewriter when I turned up at midnight on the day before publication waving another foolscap sheet of copy.

Duncan Davidson, who long ago left the Islands, was our first (and, I think, last) cartoonist and he gave a pugnacious face to Little Chay. Then there were many friends, most of whom are still in Stanley, whom I would sometimes invite to a collating party.

We walked in circles around the office for hours bringing the pages together, and ending each cycle with the triumphant thumping of the stapling machine.

On the "other side" I remember Dick Baker, the Chief Executive, to whom I would

go almost weekly seeking material for the news pages.

Dick and I would idle away an hour or two in his office armchairs drinking tea.

He seemed to appreciate the company and would usually tell me far more than he should, bookending our chats with a phrases like: "Of course, you probably shouldn't write that down in the Penguin News."

I wouldn't, because I appreciated being treated as an equal and being trusted by a representative of the government which normally considered us second class citizens.

In early 1982, our little world was beginning to fall to pieces.

Our more-or-less monthly issues were asking questions about the patrol ship HMS Endurance, which was bound for the scrap yard or for the Chilean Navy after one final cruise.

Plans to build the Royal Marines a new barracks had been cancelled by MoD, meaning the Marines would stay in the ruins of the old radio station at the Head of the Bay until the Argentines kindly blasted the place to bits.

Tightening the noose

THE Argentines had reduced their flights from two a week with an F28 jet and a plodding old F27 prop plane to just one a week with the F27.

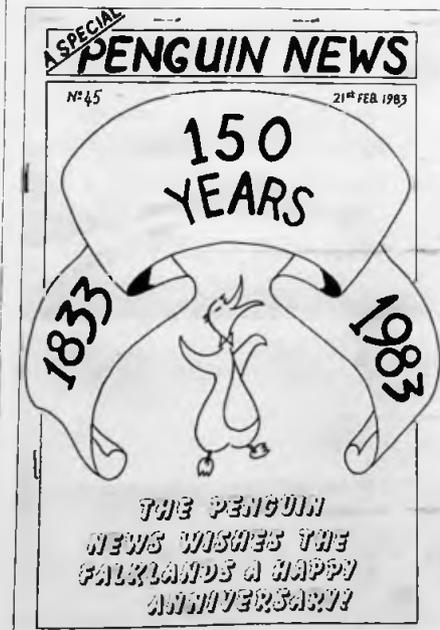
The prices of flights had gone up as well, and the fuel, which was being supplied by the Argentines under an FCO-awarded monopoly, was either increasing in price or being rationed.

There were Argentine reconnaissance over-flights and touchdowns. Everything combined to create a ligature that would eventually strangle us, unless our attitude to Argentina changed.

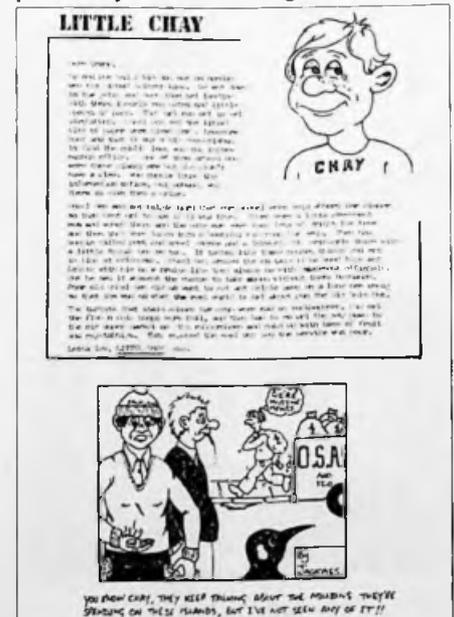
It might seem odd, but at that time, the Penguin News was not as critical of the Argentines as it was of the British Government.

We knew to expect hostility from Buenos Aires.

The British Government, however, was supposed to be friendly. And when friends let you down, it is easy to develop a particularly bitter kind of anger.



1983: February 21



1984: December 10

We asked difficult questions of Government House, or of visiting ministers. Platitudeous, pompous and patronising, the Foreign Office ministers would refuse to answer reasonable questions.

Speaking at a so-called press conference at Government House, Baroness somebody-or-other was questioned by Patrick Watts and me about what would happen if the Argentines got nasty.

"I cannot answer hypothetical questions," the haughty lady repeated, as Patrick and I, both deeply irritated, continued to ask them.

As the almost absurd situation on South Georgia developed during the last weeks of March 1982, the Penguin News struggled to keep up with it.

The antics of a lot of scrap metal merchants observed by beady scientists of the British Antarctic Survey did, however, seem to be dangerous, and we kept a diary of the unfolding events, headlining it "crisis."

For a change, the editorial in the late March issue was aimed directly at Buenos Aires: "It is time," we wrote, "for HMS Endurance to show us what she is capable of, and to arrest the Argentines and throw them off South Georgia."

That, we suggested, would put them back in their box very effectively.

The headline that never was

WE went to press about two days before the invasion, still peddling the South Georgia crisis and why it was time to give the Argentines a good smacking.

We missed what would have been the most screaming headline of the Penguin News' short history: "Invasion!"

When the dust had settled and what I call our "phoney war" commenced, I took stock and tried to figure out how a local newspaper might function under occupation.

It could, of course, have been produced perfectly well by siding with the Argentines.

They repeatedly informed us that they wanted life to continue as normal. But that would mean either being the military government's poodle and publishing their propaganda, or producing something so anodyne that we would still look back on it

with shame. Publishing a newspaper that was critical of the authorities, which were now the Argentine military government, was not a choice at all.

As people left town, assuming (wrongly, in some cases) that Camp would be safer than Stanley, distribution would become increasingly difficult. And producing it in secret would have been impossible.

Stanley was not the kind of place in which one could hide. And anyway, they knew who I was.

Along with hundreds of other people, I had been arrested and interrogated during the early days of the occupation.

Producing a file clearly marked with my name, they looked through it and asked why I had been taking photos on the day of the invasion (which was true).

I said that these were for eventual use in the newspaper. I was told I would be watched. I was suitably spooked, then released.

Still not sure what to do, I approached the senior Argentines, who had occupied the Secretariat, and said that I wanted to interview the high command, and could they arrange it.

"Yes, certainly," they said. "We want the society to continue as normal, and you will be welcome to print your interview."

They would call me the next day to give me time and place. There was no call, and so I returned to the Secretariat. This time I was told that as Britain was "planning aggression" the time was not right to resume publication, and I should not do so.

This was, in a sense, a relief. Being effectively banned meant the decision had been made for us. It would, in due course, be better to look back on a period when the Penguin News was closed down by order of the new authorities, than look back on a publication that might have lost its bite.

The challenge then was just to keep on taking pictures and notes, so that when the time arrived we would be able to tell the story.

The first post-war issue of the Penguin News, with the rather famous "Victory, Freedom and a Future" cover, did not appear on the day after surrender. In fact it did not appear until June 30.

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1985

New Constitution adopted

South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands cease to be a Falkland Islands Dependency and become a UK Dependent Territory in their own right

Britain announces 150-mile Falkland Islands Interim Conservation and Management Zone

Resumption of trading relations between Britain and Argentina

Fox Bay Woollen Mill and Mount Pleasant Airfield opened by HRH Prince Andrew

Beaver seaplanes retired

Inaugural Falkland Islands Craft Fair held

Gordon Jewkes succeeds Sir Rex Hunt as Governor

FIG builds four Clanwood houses at Fox Bay Village

FIG acquires and subdivides Packes Port Howard into two private farms

Accommodation for Camp school children opens in Stanley

Freedom of Stanley conferred on former Governor Sir Rex Hunt

1986

United National General Assembly adopts Argentine resolution demanding that Britain discuss all aspects of the Falkland Islands including sovereignty

70,000 square miles around the Islands declared an Economic Exclusion Zone

Port Howard sold to farming company run by Robin and Rodney Lee

Opening of Port Howard Lodge and Pebble Island Hotel

Helicopters deliver materials for Construction of Sea Lion Island Lodge

Stanley Youth Club formed and opens The Shack

Stanley Dairy re-established with an imported Ayrshire dairy herd

Establishment of farmers cooperative Falkland Farmers Ltd

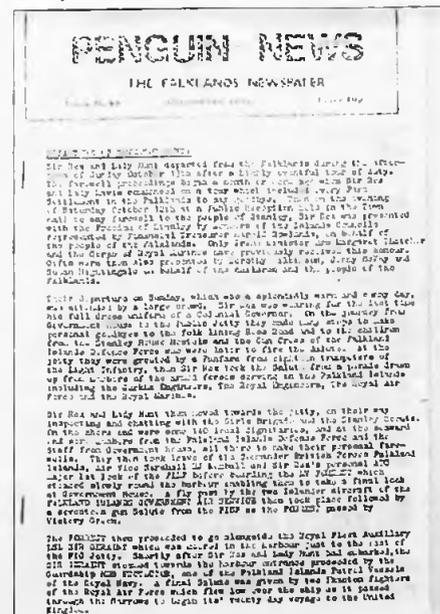
FIG acquires and subdivides Fox Bay West into six private farms

Salmon farm established

Painter Algernon Asprey spends three months painting landscapes in the Islands

Manybranch tree nursery established on West Falkland

28 Saint Helenians arrive to work in the Islands



1985: October 21



1986: December 12

There was never a dull day. It was a journalist's dream.

We accompanied John Nott as the Defence Secretary toured the garrison, and we grilled junior FCO minister Cranley Onslow and parliamentarians, who were now visiting the Falklands with a very different tune to that which they had whistled pre-1982: "What a staunch and loyal people we were: how admirable and worthy of British money."

Sir John Biggs Davidson MP told us that the Falklands could be a new bastion for a South Atlantic Treaty organisation in the struggle against the Russians and the Warsaw Pact.

It was pointed out that Moscow's navy was venturing ever further onto the high seas and, when Panama was nuked, Cape Horn would become a vital passage. "Of course it is up to you," said Mr Biggs Davidson.

The first CSE variety show, a rather racy affair that the stodgy old MoD would not authorise today, arrived. Never before had the Town Hall stage hosted girls with so little on.

"It ain't 'arf cold, mum," read our headline, with obvious reference to the display of goose pimples.

A gentleman from Everards Brewery turned up with plans to produce ale in the Falklands, mainly for consumption by the troops. At about the same time, banker Archie Mitchell arrived to consider the potential for a local branch of Standard Chartered.

Suddenly we were feeling a lot better about ourselves, and about Britain. It seemed we were no longer the embarrassing relation who didn't know when it was time to go home.

Letters in the Penguin News reflected the optimism among Islanders, but also slight bemusement. Something else came to me from the yellowing pages of those old editions. Ordinary Falkland Islanders had a very tough time.

I think that now, 30 years after the Penguin News was launched, and some 27 years after the war, it is OK to admit that we suffered. The fighting itself was bad enough; some accounts of Islanders' wartime experiences that we published could curl one's hair.

Post-1982, the problems were more prosaic but still real. Malcolm Ashworth's dairy herd had been decimated by the occupiers, and there was an inadequate supply of milk. The quality of meat from the butcher was poor and getting poorer. Fruit had never been common, but now it was non-existent.

The Air Service had lost all its planes, so Islanders had to request lifts on military helicopters or navigate across Camp where the threat of mines had not yet been assessed. That did not scare someone, though. An Agricultural Department Land Rover had been seen in the middle of a suspicious area, and the bomb disposal team believed it had been booby-trapped. Weeks later, they returned for a second look, but it had gone.

The Penguin News reported with I admit, some glee, that the police believed the Rover had been removed by local people, and either sprayed a new colour and its number changed, or stripped down for parts. The mystery remains until this day.

But there was still a risk that the fighting might not be over for good. "Are the people of Stanley vulnerable to air attack?" we asked in one edition.

The Argentines had not conceded defeat, and a British garrison of some 5,000 underlined the risk they still posed.

We told readers the air raid warning would be the steady sounding of the town sirens. This fear eventually faded, to be replaced with the cold war that continues to this day.

Whatever we have now is a result of the determination and the ambition that were born in the few years that I have just described.

Much also happened during the quarter century that brought us to this 30th anniversary. There were tragedies and there were triumphs and, apart from a few periods when the noise of the clanking Ronco ceased temporarily, the Penguin News was there to report and record them.

The paper has done a good job with its first draft of history. It is an achievement of which editors and readers can be proud.

Graham Bound, Editor 1979-1986

1990

Resumption of diplomatic relations between Britain and Argentina

Britain lifts the 150-mile protection zone around the Islands

Falklands Outer Conservation Zone declared for fisheries conservation

Opening of Stanley Swimming Pool

First extension to Stanley Infant and Junior School

Duke of Kent visits

Madrid meeting of Falklands, British and Argentine fisheries working group

Cashmere goats imported from Scotland

Rookery Bay Range opens for local rifle shooting

Chilean airline Aerovias DAP begins a weekly air service from Punta Arenas to MPA

1991

British Argentine South Atlantic Fisheries Commission with Falkland Islands representation established

450 Argentine next of kin visit Darwin Cemetery

Sovereignty freeze over Antarctica renewed for a further 30 years

Islands covered with ash from eruption of volcano Mount Hudson, 700 miles away in Southern Chile

Christ Church Cathedral and Whalebone Arch both renovated. Five-foot tall steel cross added to the Cathedral tower

Camp radio/telephone system replaced

Second visit by HRH Prince Philip

National Stud Flock of 525 Polworth sheep imported by air from Tasmania

FIC sells its four Lafonia farms to FIG

1992

Second visit by Baroness Margaret Thatcher

Falkland Islands Police Force awarded the prefix "Royal"

Christ Church Cathedral reconsecrated by George Carey, Archbishop of Canterbury

Opening of the Falkland Islands Community School and Community Library

Opening of Stanley Leisure Centre, incorporating existing swimming pool

FIG takes over direct funding of FIDC from UK Overseas Development Agency

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IT'S ALL CHANGE AS LOCALS SWEEP IN

THE full results: How you voted

MEET THE NEW OC SAD

DOG LICENCES £25: vet visits to be charged

1989: October 13

Penguin News

VOICE OF THE FALKLANDS



'MORE OIL HERE THAN IN SAUDI'




1990: July 13

1993

British Forces Television available Island-wide

Stanley Fuel Terminal opened

Falkland Islands enter the Island Games

Islands' first gyro-plane piloted by Phillip Hutton takes to the air at North Arm

Establishment of FIODA - Falkland Islands Operatic and Dramatic Association

Chamber of Commerce established

1994

Remains found on Pebble Island of Argentine airmen who crashed in 1982

Douglas Hurd becomes the first British Foreign Secretary to visit the Islands

All three elected positions on Executive Council filled by women

Freedom of Stanley conferred on Bill Hunter Christie

Stanley's 150th anniversary marked by a horse ride from Port Louis to Stanley

Fighting Pigs Band opens The Trough nightclub

Colony Club disbanded

1995

British and Argentine governments sign a Joint Declaration designating a Special Area of Cooperation for the exploration and exploitation of offshore minerals

Argentine corvette Granville, armed with exocet missiles, harasses seven fishing vessels in Falklands waters

Regular Argentine next-of-kin visits commence

Shackleton Scholarship Fund set up

Janet Robertson and Graham Bound undertake a lecture tour of Argentina

St Mary's Convent opened to house the newly arrived Sisters of Mercy

TV programme The Clothes Show filmed in Stanley in conjunction with the launch of the Falklander handmade wool jumper designed by Jeff Banks

Standard Chartered Bank moves to new purpose-built premises

KTV cable television transmission commences

Snow lies for ten continuous weeks

Jennie Forrest opens Islands' first travel agency, Falkland Islands Tours & Travel

Midwinter Swim held for the first time

A struggle to survive in antiquated times

PEOPLE always asked me when I was preparing to go there and, ever since, why I went to the Falklands. The answer is a mix of curiosity and desperation.

I had had a bad couple of years in London, dealing with a series of tragedies, and was desperate for an escape.

As I was having little luck in London developing my career as a journalist, I resolved to find a newspaper job somewhere, anywhere, abroad.

Then I received a letter from Graham Bound which, compared to the cautious responses offered by other publications, sounded more like a cry for help. He would be delighted if I could work on the Penguin News.

In fact, he wondered, could I run it because he was far too busy helping his mother in her shop and he felt strongly that it was an important time for the Islands to have a regular paper.

Looking back, it was exactly the break away I needed, trying to run a newspaper for a community I knew nothing about and having a lot to learn in a short period.

I expected the Falkland Islanders to dismiss me as an impertinent outsider but, despite a pair of old women muttering that I must be an Argentinian spy with that surname of mine, most people proved tolerant and supportive.

I have particularly strong memories of my first home there, renting a room from Malcolm and Susan Binnie whose quiet kindness, humour and dignity I still regard as the best of the Falkland spirit.

Despite my determination, producing the Penguin News single-handed often proved a struggle; a struggle to survive on the measly takings but, more particularly, a struggle to produce every edition on the antiquated Roneo duplicator which more often than not required manual cranking of every page and a

special skill with elastic bands and string to hold it all together.

On one occasion, I had laboured for the whole day to lay out the front page of an edition only to find, on returning from a tea break, that my cat Gizmo, coming in from the garden, had walked across the master copy - leaving a neat, clear set of paw prints right across the headlines. It was, literally, back to the drawing board and the cat was sacked from his duties as an editorial assistant.

Another vivid memory is the day a telex arrived from the United Nations, asking for 1,000 copies of the latest edition to be rushed to New York so members could study the latest news ahead of a UN debate on the Islands. Due to another crisis of string and rubber bands, I was able to send only ten copies.

I found it could be a lonely job, having no one with whom to discuss editorial decisions. Nor to share the sometimes acute pressure when, as on a few occasions, I published controversial editorials and articles.

Overall, however, I enjoyed my time in the Falkland Islands, and when I left I was relieved and encouraged by the fact that, at last, FIDC had agreed to invest in some modern printing equipment without which the paper had no future.

I'm delighted but not at all surprised to hear that Penguin News is thriving. I'm sure it continues to provide a vital forum for debate and sharing information which is particularly important in a small community, to counter the distortions of rumour and hearsay.

I feel honoured to have been part of the exclusive Penguin News club and wish it all the best for the future.

Belinda Caminada, Editor 1986-1988

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BETRAYED, SAYS FIC MANAGER

11111 betrayed and that...
Minister here in two weeks
Hole in FOCZ could be poachers' haven
Road sign
Show delayed

1991: February 8

Mrs Thatcher receives a real Camp welcome

Mrs Thatcher with...
Mrs Thatcher with...
Mrs Thatcher with...

1992: June 26

Shock and awe and an incredible adventure

IT seems like a lifetime ago since I was editor of Penguin News. I cannot believe it was so long ago when I headed south to Stanley on what was to be an incredible adventure.

In truth I suppose I should admit I was ill-prepared to be an editor of a publication which, particularly at that time, punched above its weight. It still does, and it amazes me so many people around the world know of the Penguin News and have seen a copy at some stage.

It was an exciting time for the Islands with so much change, development and upheaval, but I can truly say that it was one of the most exciting times in my life which I enjoyed immensely, and which gave me a few life lessons along the way.

To fellow Scots I describe the Islands at that time as Shetland without the red tape. The emphasis was to make things happen and not to allow overbearing bureaucracy get in the way of good ideas.

However, with that approach comes an element of risk, and that was never better displayed than with the collapse of Seamount, which was the parent company of Penguin News Limited.

Having been an investigative reporter for seven years before this I continued to work on the basis of rattling cages and seeing what fell out of the bottom.

But really this post required a little more subtlety and maturity than I was probably able to bring at that stage of my own personal and career development.

I take comfort in the fact that many people I have spoken to since have said that at least the shock value of some of my stories and methods did make many realise that they were expected to be accountable, and that there was a paper which would not just be an information sheet for government, but also a forum for healthy debate and

venting of any frustrations from Islanders and interested onlookers.

There is an endless list of people who made things possible during my stay, and I can't thank all of them enough. I just hope that I managed to establish something that was a little brash, did not allow institutions to rest on their laurels, made Islanders feel they had somewhere to put their arguments or voice opinions, and which was worth a read.

I look back to that time now and cringe a little at the naivety of the content and the lack of shape or polish to the presentation.

I have kept an eye on developments in the Falklands, even occasionally putting pen to paper when I see some twit pontificating on the Islands when they have absolutely no understanding of the people, the place, or the circumstances. The Falklands are a very special place with a fine people who are well capable of running their own affairs.

It was my privilege to spend time among them and to attempt to produce a paper which maybe represented some of their views and items they wished to see aired.

It has been immensely pleasing to see the paper continue with all the improvements in presentation and standard over the years.

It is frightening to see pictures of folk now who were just small children when I was there, and it just proves that time marches on. I still look forward to one day coming back.

Thoughts of the Islands and the Islanders still leave me with a warm glow. I have always said that if I had not had to return to the UK I would probably never have left or else have spent a much longer time there. To all I knew there, a heartfelt "Hi Chay!" and thank you for all the outstanding memories and experiences I have from my time there.

Rory Macleod, Editor 1988-1989

1996

Seven licences awarded to five consortia to drill in the North Falkland Basin

Aerovias DAP operate a weekly 727 jet service from Santiago to MPA

Princess Anne visits

Pre-school class opens at the Infant and Junior School

Customer Service Award won by Malcolm and Glynis Ashworth of Stanley Dairy

Jeff Rich, drummer with Status Quo, is the first Shackleton Scholar to visit

Inaugural flight of Flying Santa on his helicopter-sleigh

Fox Bay Village jetty rebuilt

Volunteer Hit Squad tidies up Stanley

Museum and National Trust opens satellite museums at San Carlos and Port Howard

Rural Energy Grant Scheme introduced to promote wind turbines on small farms

Sheik Maktoum of Dubai gifts to the Islands the stud stallion Thyer, son of the racehorse Nijinsky

1997

Internet service available

Islands Pensions Scheme established

SAMAB2 formed

Desire Petroleum formed to allow Islanders to participate in oil exploration

Cambridge Mineral Resources undertake the first onshore minerals prospecting

National beef herd established

Lighthouse Seamen's Centre opens

International golfer Bernard Gallagher visits as a Shackleton Scholar

FIDC Airport Road office destroyed by fire

Constitution amended to alter balance of councillors between Stanley and Camp

Weekly Lan Chile 737 jet service from Stanley to MPA replaces Aerovias DAP

Stanley Services opens new fuel depot

Students from the Falkland Islands Community School win the International Section of The Times Educational Supplement Newspaper Day Competition

New Deanery built to house rector of Christ Church Cathedral

Islander Dereck Jaffray leads the British Motocross Championship for much of the season but injury forces him to withdraw



1993: May 8



1994: May 21

1998

- FIDC moves into Shackleton House**
- First Secretary's House built**
- Government Archives relocated to purpose-built home next to Museum**
- Composer Sir Peter Maxwell-Davies visits**
- Pram Race held for the first time to raise funds for the Darts League**
- First cattle auction held**
- FIG funds construction of Falklands Lodge at Peter Symonds College, Winchester, to house overseas students**
- Chamber of Commerce moves to new purpose-built premises**
- UK relaxes embargo on sale of arms to Argentina**

1999

- Prince Charles visits**
- July 1999 Agreement signed by Britain and Argentina and witnessed by councillors**
- Argentines allowed to visit the Islands in return for scheduled passenger flights over Argentine airspace and co-operation on fisheries issues**
- Darwin Lodge opens**
- Morrisons awarded FIG construction partnership**
- Peter Lapsley visits as a Shackleton Scholar to demonstrate fly fishing**
- Fisheries Patrol Vessel Dorada fires on Taiwanese poacher Shan Fu 8**
- Millennium Odyssey Yacht Race visits**
- Hank Wangford and the Lost Cowboys tour the Islands**
- Graham Didlick wins gold medal in pistol shooting at the Island Games in Gotland**
- Student Nina Aldridge wins inaugural Bill Hunter-Christie Memorial Prize**
- Ajax Bay factory and field hospital closed to visitors**
- Argentine fishing vessel Magallanes 1 flies borrowed British courtesy flag when towed into Port William for repairs**
- Karl McKay joins the British Schools Millennium Expedition to the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and Patagonia**
- Lookout Lodge opens**
- UK and Argentine military take part in joint exercises in South Atlantic**
- Sea and Marine Cadets HQ HMS Endurance on Airport Road opened**

A princess returns to

WHEN I became editor, the Penguin News was located in the building which now houses the Visitor Centre.

In those days it was a dark, unlovely and malodorous place, whether from bad drains, dead rats or simply darkroom chemicals, nobody was ever certain.

Apart from the Penguin News, the ground floor held the local office of the British Antarctic Survey and the upstairs contained part of the Government's archives and the whole of the Customs and Excise Department.

There was, I think, just one common toilet, furnished usually with technical magazines about maritime matters, should anyone have forgotten the "bring your own" rule with regard to toilet paper.

If the immediate surrounding lacked charm, the office itself was not much better, precarious piles of paper perched on every available surface, interspersed with bits of stale food and old cups of coffee. Two large facing desks occupied the centre ground, dominated by a towering printer.

By the only window was an inclined light table, littered with paper strips, glue dispensers and craft knives, where each page was laboriously cut and pasted.

Much of the furniture bore traces of heavy previous use and indeed some of the chairs had come from the dump.

My job interview with the Media Trust was a strange one. The first part was dominated by the retiring editor, the late Jim Stevens, a man with previous newspaper experience in the UK, which might even have included a spell in Fleet Street.

He was quickly able to demonstrate that my own Fleet Street experience, consisting of one night shift serving tea and sandwiches in the canteen of the News of the World's warehouse, had left me poorly equipped for the business of producing a newspaper, even when coupled with a spell as editor of a university newspaper. Apart from agreeing that the paper needed an editorial voice, the



John Fowler

Media Trust seemed to want more local content. Perhaps to illustrate this point Laurie Butler cut short one of Jim's repeated attempts to demonstrate my technical incompetence by launching into a long, but very amusing yarn, concerning Neil Watson and an octopus.

When later Jim asked me what I would do if I found myself short of half a page of content with the deadline approaching, my response

that I would simply ring up Laurie and ask him to repeat the story for publication brought forth laughter and almost applause.

Of course, in a sense Jim was right, as I was to discover on actually occupying his chair. Left to myself I could not have produced the paper.

Fortunately the then Assistant Editor, Leona Roberts, did know what she was doing and, though rightly disappointed at not getting the job herself, she put up with my presence long enough for me at last to feel on top of the situation.

Apart from the reintroduction of the editorial, I would like to think that the Penguin News did become more locally focussed during my editorship.

The debates in the letters page were often about things which might have seemed trivial to outsiders, but were obviously important to local people. Two of the fiercest concerned whether horses should be allowed back on Cape Pembroke after the conflict or whether dogs should be allowed on Surf Bay. Even my dog contributed to that one.

At one time of staff shortages, when it looked as if I might have to bring out the paper on my own, I took on John Leonard as my assistant. For those who never met him, John was an American who had come to the Falklands in the fifties as a missionary for the Baha'i faith, working first as a travelling teacher and then in the FIC offices. He had been long retired when I offered him the job and he asked: "Are you sure you are allowed to employ someone my age?"

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Early closing again for Falklands Mlex fishery

Menem wins but Alec's still a loser

It's that time again

1995: May 18

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Media frenzy follows Channel 4 British arms embargo revelations

October by-election landslide for Mike Summers

Nollicence for British Gas?

East Stanley housing contracts signed

Oil Director in place

North camp road accident

1996: October 23

haunt the front page

But he was the only applicant, and I knew he was an excellent photographer and had been for many years a stringer for an international press agency.

Although he claimed some knowledge of computers, saving his work, so necessary when the Penguin News computers crashed at the slightest provocation, never came easy to John.

"Oh gosh" or, on one occasion, "I know wherein the Devil resides" coming from his side of the desk would signal that once again John had lost everything he had been working on all day. The plus side was that he had lived a fascinating life and was a great raconteur, even if his stories sometimes threatened the achievement of deadlines.

Any kind of delay in getting the paper together put in jeopardy my crucial relationship with Tony Pettersen.

Tony, as the man who printed the Penguin News, loomed large not only in my life but in those of other editors of the paper for many years.

As printer for FIG, Tony was allowed to print the paper on the presses normally employed for the production of the Government's Gazette, but only out of government hours.

Then, as indeed now, Penguin News went to press on an almost daily basis, and if Tony did not receive the necessary pages to print, on time each evening, there were consequences.

These sometimes took the form of threatening phone calls from Tony's wife Heather, about what would happen to his dinner if he didn't soon get home. He would pass on such threats to me with evident relish.

Despite my frequent tardiness and equally frequent problems with antique and cranky presses, or the elaborate collator which folded and assembled the sheets of print into the final product, Tony never failed to have the paper printed and boxed up ready for collection early on the morning of Saturday, the then Penguin News day.

He also saved me from what could have been my most embarrassing moment.

One of the problems with proof reading your own work is that you tend to see what you meant to write, rather than what is on the page. This problem seems to get worse the bigger the typeface used.

One Friday evening, I had sent up to Tony Pettersen the front and back pages, which were then, as now, the last to be printed. I was still in the office when the phone rang and, as I feared, it was Tony.

"It's not my job to proof read your paper, and I've already printed several hundred, but I think you might want to change the headline." That was all he said before putting the phone down.

To my horror, on arriving at the print shop I found that my big headline, which should have read "The Falklands prepares to welcome Princess Anne," in fact read: "The Falklands prepares to welcome Princess Di."

Perhaps my strangest day at Penguin News was one I spent following Princess Anne around West Falkland, rather nervously because her police bodyguard had made it clear that she did not like journalists, and particularly journalists with cameras.

For my part, I tried to keep the flash switched off and for her part, even when at the Port Howard museum, we were briefly the only people in a small room, she made it patently clear that for her I did not exist.

By the end of the day, having observed the royal personage chat vivaciously to practically every human being on West Falkland, and even a couple of horses, without so much as a glance in my direction, I was beginning to wonder if perhaps I really was invisible and had to pinch myself for reassurance.

Still feeling somewhat piqued, when during a subsequent royal visit someone offered to introduce me to Prince Charles in the Goose Green Social Club, I declined the invitation.

John Fowler, Editor 1994-1996

2000

New FIDF HQ constructed

Princess Alexandra visits

British and Argentine navies carry out first joint search and rescue exercise

Veteran fundraiser Swasie Turner yomps across the Islands in a wheelchair

Stephen Betts becomes the first Islander to enrol at Oxford University

Horse whisperer Len Yule shows local owners how to train their horses

Falklands registered yacht Golden Fleece refused entry to Argentine ports, but decision reversed under pressure from British Government

Large new British Antarctic Survey base facility opens on South Georgia

2001

British Military Garrison withdrawn from South Georgia

Fox Bay Woollen Mill closes

Launch of The Islands Plan

Jetty Visitor Centre opens

Port Edgar becomes the first Islands farm to achieve organic status

Publication of the Bradt Travel Guide to the Falkland Islands, and the Falklands Conservation Visitors Guide

Establishment of internal Government publication The Fig Tree

Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education Programme launched in schools

2002

SAMA82 Pilgrimage sees 200 veterans return to the Islands for the first time

Prince Andrew visits

British Forces granted Freedom of the Falkland Islands

Catholic Sisters of Mercy withdrawn

Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee celebrated with public holiday

TV gardening programme Ground Force transforms the hospital garden

Replica of Captain Cook's ship Endeavour visits Stanley

Introduction of Falklands Finest brand

Emily Hancox wins Commonwealth Day international schools poster competition

Abattoir starts production and gains EU approval for export of mutton and lamb

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March 14, 1997

Hot Chile welcome for Falklands' footballers

FIGAS near miss

Protestor in New neighbour at GH

1997: March 14

Penguin News
FALKLAND ISLANDS
May 8, 1998

Oil and the future of the Falklands Local opinion divided

Admin and union battle on after weekend

Help the chapel

Arming fisheries patrol vessels "a major step... not without complications"

Messages from George Six pier

Extra pages... Extensive LegCo coverage inside...

1998: May 8

2003

Dangerous wreck Charles Cooper removed from Stanley Harbour

Cartmell Cottage opened to the public by the Museum and National Trust

Islands awarded postcode FIQQ 1ZZ

Resident Karen Ballantyne named UK Accountant of the Year

Pale Maiden chosen by public opinion as the Islands' national flower

Start of school year changed from January to September in line with UK

Falkland Islands Association membership exceeds 1,000

2004

Permanent memorial to Argentine war dead erected at Darwin

Falkland Islands Meat Company Limited (FIMCO) formed to manage Sand Bay Abattoir

Islands host Commonwealth Parliamentary Association regional conference

Opening of language institute FILO

Argentine naval icebreaker harasses fishing vessels in Falklands waters

Solo sailor Ellen MacArthur visits Stanley aboard her trimaran Castorama B&Q

Albatross campaigner John Ridgeway visits Stanley aboard his yacht

FIG adopts Seabirds National Plan of Action to reduce mortality from fishing

Kathy Biles ordained Deacon by Archbishop of Canterbury

John Clifford appointed St Helenian Government representative

Falkland Islands Cricket Association tours Chile and play Chilean national team

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award gained in the Falkland Islands for the first time

British Forces on Ascension Island come under the control of the Commander of British Forces Falkland Islands, renamed British Forces South Atlantic Islands

Trudi Clarke and Annie Pitaluga walk 100 miles from North Arm to Stanley to raise money for Falklands war charities

Port Howard Jetty destroyed by storms

Terry Betts publishes his autobiography

Governor Howard Pearce weds Caroline Thomee in Christ Church Cathedral

Islands send athletes to Commonwealth Youth Games for the first time

Rudeness showed me



Lisa Watson

AGREEING to join the Penguin News was one of the quickest decisions I ever made. But bearing in mind I had only very recently obtained an English degree, given birth to my son and got married (in that order), rapid life changes, in any case, appeared to be the very exciting order of the day.

I was working as a personal assistant to the then Manager of Consolidated Fisheries Ltd and, if I am entirely honest, I found him to be a bit of a pain in the backside.

Just a few days earlier, having spent a week in hospital nursing an asthmatic baby, on my return to work my boss described my child's indisposition as "inconvenient."

Still snorting with righteous anger, I received a call from John Fowler inviting me to be his Deputy Editor. I agreed to join him almost before he completed his sentence.

So from a brand new desk, gleaming office, polished floor and state of the art PC I skipped happily into the arms of an organisation that prided itself on its ex rubbish-tip chairs, and third-hand computers that required a hearty punch in the monitor in order to correct the screen colour from lurid orange to a more readable lime green. Still, somehow it felt like coming home.

My first assignment, I recall, involved a trip to the old FIDF Hall to photograph the latest batch of recruits proudly receiving their berets.

With my husband involved in the ceremony and myself unable to find a baby sitter, I tentatively wheeled said child into the testosterone-fuelled atmosphere of the drill hall, whereupon he proceeded to scream his head off throughout the entire ceremony.

So, having captured the images on camera I left in something of a fluster and, just outside the door, the camera fell from my grasp, the film rolled out and an entire week's worth of photos was lost. To give John his due, when I called to break the news, his voice didn't for one second betray

the concern he must have felt at the questionable quality of journalist he'd hired, as he kindly reassured his sobbing deputy over the phone: "Never mind, not to worry, we'll think of something to fill the spaces in the paper."

Happily I managed to avoid any other real disasters from there on in, and life settled down to writing, photographing, developing, arranging and chopping, all the

while adjusting to the daily deadlines imposed on us by long-suffering government printer, Tony Pettersson.

Rather than sending a completed draft to print on a Thursday afternoon, the Penguin News is in fact produced over a series of daily deadlines. So, if nothing much happens between print day on Friday and a Monday or Tuesday deadline... well, you damn well have to produce the pages anyway.

So there I was, innocently marvelling at what a fascinating, fun and mind-expanding career I had happened upon when John just ups and leaves. All of a sudden my lovely avuncular boss was the new Manager of the Tourist Board and I was running the Penguin News with the responsibility of writing a weekly editorial. To be perfectly frank, I was crapping myself.

Still, for all of my very real fears, I admit to a degree of irritation at the Media Trust who, clearly convinced that the Penguin News was not entirely safe in the hands of such a young chick, scabbled around rather frantically and produced a "mature" male to be my deputy.

As it happened, Tony Burnett and I got along like a house on fire and, to be fair, he generally felt far more embarrassed than I if a stranger entered the office and jumped to the conclusion that he was boss man and I was sidekick.

Apart from Tony's rather too-poetic nature (meaning a great deal of my time was spent editing superlatives from his prose) and his Agony Aunt tendencies ("for God's

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Falklands/Argentine relations pact signed



British/Argentine Agreement - Page 7 of Penguin News e-mail: falknews@falknews.com

1999: July 16

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FALKLAND ISLANDS



SSL restructure will be beneficial says councillor



Patrol vessel in pursuit

Christ news, spending fine for alarm

Progress slow on fisheries protection

2000: March 24

the best way forward

sake Tony, get her off the phone and do some work") his superb sense of humour and excellent writing skills were a massive asset to the team and made life a whole lot easier.

The third member of the Penguin News at that time was school leaver Natalie Finn who, with something of a knack for figures, took over our accounts. In the times between hangovers, teenage angst and various heartbreaks, Natalie too was an excellent team member and entertained me endlessly – pragmatist that she was – with her constant taunting of poor Tony with regard to his "medallion man" chest hair and amorous flights of fancy.

Eventually, though, Tony moved on to the Radio Station and Natalie into agricultural training, so the team changed again.

The Penguin News' longest standing staff member Fran Biggs stepped into Natalie's shoes and never looked back. However, Tony was harder to replace at that time and, due to a variety of difficulties (including a replacement deputy with a drinking problem), Fran and I found ourselves producing the paper all alone for a few months – an exhausting but occasionally hilarious time that cemented the great friendship Fran and I still have today.

Eventually our team was completed when I was able to poach the exceedingly able Jenny Cockwell. But I should move on to what I hope were some notable changes made during my time as Editor. In the first place – and much to John's chagrin – the moment he left I added four more pages. And later another four.

He still declares to this day that I only did it to make myself look good (which is of course true) and to make him look bad (well, he did drop me in the deep end).

Also, so worried was I that I would never be able to match John's dry wit in the editorial, I decided unadulterated rudeness and confrontation was the best way forward.

This seemed to go down an absolute storm with the readers, apart from such

times as when Norman Clark burst into the office and berated me soundly while wildly brandishing a rolled up newspaper – shortly followed by Miggs Cofre furiously wagging another copy of the same offending paper.

This took place on Fran's first day of work and afterwards she crept up to me wide-eyed and inquired in a voice that shook: "Is it always like this, because I'm not sure I like it..."

Of course it wasn't like that every day, but being ranted at was pretty much standard on Friday. So much so that we took to hiding at the Seamen's Mission with coffee and cake on publication day.

I will admit now, though, that occasionally when resigning myself to the full force of a reader's fury/upset/amusement, I often had absolutely no idea what they were on about. The editorial was written on Wednesday so by the time it was read on Friday or later I had invariably forgotten the topic.

I quickly learned to call upon such helpful phrases as "I'm so sorry you feel that way," or "absolutely. I take your point," while frantically trying to find a clue to the subject matter of my column.

Other changes included a brief move to the FIC owned house at Crozier Place, and then to the paper's current residence on Ross Road, all the while leaping wholeheartedly into the digital and internet age.

Reducing the Penguin News' government funded subsidy to zero was probably my proudest achievement during that time. This came about when Media Trust Member Mike Rendell suggested we create a Penguin News Cruise Ship Supplement (later to become the Visitors Guide) and sell the resulting publications to the Tourist Board.

It was an excellent idea and, with income from that, combined with Fran's ever increasing advertising sales, it was with great delight that we were eventually able to say "thanks but no thanks" to the Falkland Islands Government.

Lisa Watson, Editor 1996-2003

2005

The Place is opened as Stanley's first teenage drop-in centre

Falklands Oil and Gas Ltd commissions major seismic survey of southern waters

Islanders donate £30,000 to the Indian Ocean Tsunami Disaster Relief Appeal

Stanley residents provide emergency accommodation for over 1,000 passengers and crew from cruise ship MS Amsterdam after a gale strands them

Islands host Red Ensign Conference

Falklands Gold and Minerals Ltd prospect for gold in Lafonia

World premiere in Christ Church Cathedral of The Falklands Suite, composed by Community School students

Former resident Hugh Marsden wins inaugural Stanley Marathon

Fisheries reforms enacted to grant companies rights in fishing stocks

FIG transfers responsibility for the Islands' radio station to the Media Trust

Commonwealth Games Baton is brought to the Islands for the first time

Mobile phones introduced

2006

After more than a decade of being published at the Government Printing Office, the Penguin News is digitally produced at the Print Shop

Most Legislative Councillors say they want to ban smoking in pubs and clubs

Island Shipping goes into liquidation and Workboat Services Ltd is chosen over Western Marine to supply the first scheduled East-West ferry crossings

The BBC announce that Calling the Falklands is axed

Six Falklands shooters attend the 18th Commonwealth Games in Melbourne

Seat belt laws introduced in the Falklands

A budget surplus of almost £1 million is forecast for the next financial year

Falklands champion and councillor for almost 20 years, Norma Edwards, is awarded an OBE

Alan Huckle succeeds Howard Pearce as Governor

Councillors refuse to revoke their decision to cut the holiday credit scheme, despite a petition carrying 800 names

David Lang QC retires after almost 20 years as Attorney General



2001: January 26



2002: December 13

2007

Princess Ann and Timothy Laurence visit

HMS Clyde replaces HMS Dumbarton Castle as the new Falklands patrol vessel

The location for the new ferry terminal on East Falkland is confirmed as New Haven

Poor relations with Argentina deteriorate further when it ends a joint hydrocarbons understanding with the UK

Members of the FIDF who served on the night of April 1 1982 hold their 25th anniversary commemorations

Taiwanese jigger Hwa Jaan 16 sinks after hitting Uranie Rock

Harriet Hall becomes CEO of the South Georgia Government

David Pickup appointed Attorney General

Christopher Gardner QC appointed Chief Justice while Chief Executive Chris Simpkins tenders his resignation

The 25th anniversary of the Falklands conflict is commemorated: hundreds gather for the Liberation Day parade, which is attended by Prince Edward, and the Royal Marines march through Stanley with detachments from the FIDF, RAF, Army and the Royal Navy

The Lottery Fund grants £404,000 to Falklands veterans and their families

Dumbarton Castle is written in rocks on the Camber, joining the names of past Falklands protection vessels

Falklands clay shooters win gold and silver at the Island Games in Rhodes

The FIDF team does well at the Territorial Army Combat Shooting competition in UK

Flags are flown at half mast to mark the death of Major General Jeremy Moore, Commander of British Land Forces during the Falklands conflict

FIC and FIG reach agreement on a land exchange to secure the future of Stanley Racecourse for at least the next 15 years

Argentina objects to possible extension of Falklands underwater territory

FIG and C&W sign a deal to provide Camp with a new and upgraded telephone service including broadband internet

A drilling agreement is signed by Falklands Oil and Gas Ltd and Australian Resources Company BHP Billiton

More than 200 Falklands veterans return to the Islands for a pilgrimage with most of them staying in the homes of Islanders

The cruise ship Explorer sinks after being holed in the Bransfield Strait in Antarctica

The Islands experience their busiest cruise day with 3,779 passengers disembarking

Not merely a job, but

MY stint at Penguin News started at the beginning of the new millennium when I took up the role of Deputy Editor, working with Editor Lisa Riddell (nee Watson), in January 2000.

Having had no journalistic training whatsoever I wasn't overly confident of getting the job when I first popped into the Penguin News office to inquire about the vacancy.

However, one look at the relieved face of Lisa, who had been doing both jobs for the best part of four months after her former deputy turned out to be a chronic alcoholic, meant I knew the job was mine.

I arrived at the Penguin News at a time when the Falklands were finally starting to catch up with technology; well, after a fashion. The first digital camera was in use, meaning much less time was wasted in the darkroom, and the computers and publishing package were reliable-ish – they only crashed on average a few times a day.

Advances in technology now see the Penguin News provided to the Print Shop (who took over the contract when the government's printing office was privatised) on a tiny little memory stick, a far cry from the days when we would sprint over to Tony Pettersson behind the Secretariat, clutching hard copies of the paper, hoping the wind wouldn't rob us of the front page.

In some ways, by the time I was editor, the improvements in technology meant the job was so less stressful than it had been for my predecessors, I almost felt a fraud when we would reach our Thursday afternoon deadline with time to spare.

I felt I should have been shouting at the staff about clocks ticking, but instead we would (normally) saunter up to the Print Shop then have time to sit back and chat about the week that was before the working day ended.

The way people communicate with the Penguin News has changed too.

Readers are now more inclined to knock



Jenny Cockwell

out an impulsive email in situations where they might have previously considered, then changed their minds about writing a letter, arguably giving a more honest opinion – and feedback is immediate.

If we published something readers didn't like, we knew about it immediately; thankfully, the same applied to content that was favourably received.

At the same time, readers have become much more relaxed in dealing with the Penguin News and more inclined to approach the paper with leads for stories, something which is especially appreciated in the quieter winter months when half the population seems to bugger off north on holiday and news often dries up.

It is phone calls to and from readers – especially those in Camp – which particularly pay off at that time of year.

Much of the growing of the Penguin News during my tenure was due to the two other staff members – Deputy Editor Sharon Jaffray and office manager Fran Biggs.

Sharon, who joined the staff when Lisa moved over to the radio station and I was promoted, brought a wealth of knowledge with her, particularly about farming, something that I was happy to admit I knew little about.

Her value to the paper shouldn't be underestimated, and having someone who had lived on the West for many years opened doors to stories that we had been trying to prise open for years. And she wasn't shy about asking difficult questions, an important quality in a journalist.

Fran is the unacknowledged power behind the Penguin News, something which largely goes by unnoticed because she is a quiet and shy person. When the decision was made that the Penguin News could function without a subsidy from FIG, it could have spelt a difficult time for the



2003: July 25



2004: April 16

a 24-hour occupation



2005: February 4



2006: November 24

paper but Fran's keen eye, watching every penny that went in and out, meant that the business finances slowly began to build up to a healthy level.

It was during these years that the nickname The Rottweiler was given to Fran. Anyone who has been accosted by her about an unpaid bill will know why.

Perhaps surprisingly, I find it difficult to choose particular stories that stand out from my ten years with the Penguin News, but a lesson learned was that it was always impossible to predict how the public would react to items.

In the weeks where we thought we had rattled cages and found a shocking exposé, the response was normally a resounding silence. Instead, it was the apparently innocuous stories that got readers shouting down the phone, bombarding the letters page

or sobbing in the office: a case in point being the saga surrounding the future of electricity meter cards, which resulted in not only public outrage but a civil servant threatening me with legal action.

It was a difficult decision to leave the Penguin News, as to me it was more than just a job: it was a 24-hour occupation.

Wherever you went, people had leads for stories and, on many occasions, I would stumble out of a pub at the end of a night with notes scribbled on bar mats, ready to be deciphered on Monday morning.

While sometimes it would have been nice to just go out and be off duty, I always found it a good indication that Falkland Islanders saw the Penguin News as their paper. I hope this remains the case.

Jenny Cockwell, Editor 2003-2009



2007: June 1



2008: November 28

2008

The RBC Ltd trawler Ferralemes capsizes and sinks 70 miles north of Stanley

A company of the Scots Guards serves in the Falklands for the first time since 1982

Stanley Services launches a £10,000 scholarship for residents

Rockhopper Petroleum announces prospects in the North Falklands Basin could contain 1.9 billion barrels of oil

The fourth annual Standard Chartered Marathon is won by Simon Almond

Bryan Sibley is the first SAMA82 veteran to be awarded an indulgence flight

Blind marathon runner Dave Heeley completes seven marathons on seven continents in seven days, running the Antarctica leg in the Falklands

Fitzroy becomes the first Camp settlement to be linked to broadband

Winds reaching 75mph cause a two hour power cut and damage in Stanley

Work begins on a £1 million extension and refurbishment of the Police Station

Korean trawler sinks in Berkeley Sound

Stanley Cooperative Society shuts up shop after more than 50 years of trading

Falklands Fishing Company Association members react angrily to the decision by ExCo to raise loligo licence fees

New inter-island vessel and East-West ferry Concordia Bay arrives

The Government Air Service changes from air taxi to shuttle and charter service

Cable & Wireless relocates the directory inquiry service to Saint Helena

ExCo approves the contract for three more turbines at the Stanley wind farm

The Dictionary of Falklands Biography published

The Guild of Spinners and Weavers celebrates 60 years of existence

FIDC ceases its support for Stanley Dairy

Five young Islanders take part in the Commonwealth Youth Games in India

30 kilos of cocaine are discovered during a search of a Spanish fishing boat. Two crew members are arrested and charged

Police discover 23 kilos of the cocaine seized from a Spanish fishing vessel has been removed from a locked police cell

Chief Executive Tim Thorogood releases his Government Review

HMS Endurance is towed to Punta Arenas following flooding of the engine room

2009

The new Constitution comes into effect
Jockey Tim Bonner records his eighth win in the Governor's Cup

The speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Lewis Clifton, steps down after being fined £95,000 for insider trading

Three cruise ships bring 4,053 passengers to Stanley

HMS Endurance is piggybacked back to Plymouth on HMS Target

Princess Anne visits

The Falklands War Then And Now, edited by Gordon Ramsey is published

Liberty Lodge is formally opened

Two Spanish seamen are jailed for importing cocaine into the Falklands

The Chandlery introduces automatic sliding doors at its new supermarket

SAAS announces its new vessel Anja will be unable to call into Fox Bay

Trees at the side of Christ Church Cathedral are chopped down

Fresh milk disappears from the shops as ExCo decides to close Stanley Dairy

Means testing for family allowance payments comes into effect, with more than 200 families losing out

The first case of swine flu is confirmed in the Falklands, with 120 cases suspected

A fuel spill at Mare Harbour is contained

Nigel Haywood is named to replace Governor Alan Huckle in 2010

Eurofighter Typhoons replace the Tornado F3 as the Islands' air defence

Falklands delegates at the World Fishing Exhibition in Spain are outraged when event organisers yield to Argentine pressure preventing them taking part

Team Tranquil launches phone help line

Demining work gets underway at Surf Bay minefields with Sapper Hill, Goose Green and Fox Bay scheduled for 2010

Two visits of Argentine families of the fallen take place at Darwin

Eight new councillors claim the eight seats on the Legislative Assembly

The West Store opens its renovated and extended supermarket

KTV sets up a TV service to some North Camp settlements, after much of Camp spends most of the year without TV

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VICTORY

The date : MONDAY , 14th JUNE 1982

The place : NOT "Puerto Rivero", "Puerto de las Islas Malvinas" OR "Puerto Argentino" BUT PORT STANLEY , FALKLAND ISLANDS

The event : Surrender of all Argentine forces in the Islands

FREEDOM

AND A

FUTURE

The following message reached Prime Minister Thatcher in the early hours of Tuesday, 15th June 1982 -

* H.Q. Land Forces Falkland Islands, Port Stanley.

In Port Stanley at 9 o'clock pm Falkland Islands time tonight 14th June 1982, Major General Menedez surrendered to me all the Argentine Armed Forces in East and West Falkland, together with their impediments.

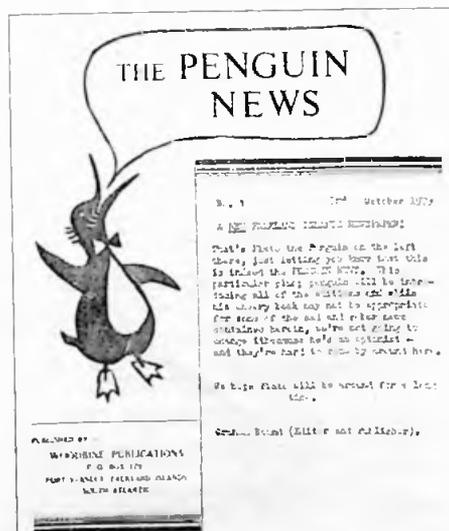
Arrangements are in hand to assemble the men for return to Argentina, to gather their arms and equipment, and to make safe their munitions.

The Falkland Islands are once again under the government desired by their inhabitants. God save the Queen."

(Signed) J. J. Moore.



The famous: commemorating the end of the conflict on June 30 1982



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Pioneering bid to salute the first Island families

A DESCENDANT of one of the Falklands' oldest families has called for a special day to be established to recognise the children born as first generation Islanders.

Dennis May, whose great grandfather John Cranmer Betts was born in 1859, wants all Islanders to raise a glass to the "forgotten pioneers" on December 29 – the 150th anniversary of his birth. And he suggests Islanders set up a petition to commemorate "Pioneers Day" every year.

Mr May, who was born on Pebble Island and raised in Fitzroy Road, Stanley, says December 29 is "a significant date in the evolutionary calendar of the modern Falkland Islands."

And, he says, hundreds of Islanders could trace their lineage to his great grandfather.

According to Mr May's research, those who bear the names Carey, McPhee, Burns, Short, Biggs, Morrison, Blackley, Millet, Hansen, Peck, Norris, Whitlock, Harrison, Evans, May and many more are his descendants.

John Cranmer Betts was the first Betts born in the Falklands, following approval by the Colonial Lands and Emigration Commission in England in the 1840s to encourage people to emigrate to the new colony.

He was the first-born child of John Betts and Margaret Johnson, who married the previous year in Stanley, and went on to have 18 children.

"John Betts senior was the son of James Betts, a weaver/farm labourer from Norfolk," says Mr May. "He had decided to become a mariner, and in 1855 sailed from Swansea on the 779-ton barque Carleton and was shipwrecked off Cape Carysfort.

"He survived the shipwreck and remained in the Falklands, working initially as mate on the Allen Gardiner, a ship owned by the South American Missionary



Sea and Marine Cadets get themselves psyched up at the start of last weekend's Swim for Life challenge, an astonishing community fundraising effort during which swimmers clocked up more than 900km in 80 hours to boost local cancer support charities. Story and pictures: page 5.

Society (SAMS) which carried native Fuegian Indians to the mission on Keppel Island.

"It was during this time that he met and married Margaret Johnson, who we think worked for the Mission Society, and they brought up their family on Keppel Island.

"John Cranmer Betts was born there and he was given the middle name Cranmer after the mission on Keppel Island, known as Cranmer Station.

"There are hundreds of descendants of John Cranmer Betts who were born in the

Falklands," says Mr May. "It seems such an incredible injustice that those first pioneers, whose children shaped the culture and economy of the modern Falkland Islands, seem to have been forgotten for their contribution."

Mr May, who joined the Navy after attending boarding school in England, is now retired and living in Dorset.

He says the surname Betts can be traced back as far as 1273 in East Anglia, but he is keen to see the family's contribution to the Falklands, together with those of their contemporaries, officially

recognised: "It is now 150 years since those children were born as first generation Falkland Islanders," says Mr May.

"I call upon everyone to raise a glass to the forgotten pioneers who helped shape all our lives and characters with their blood and sweat.

"Raise a toast to them all on the anniversary of my great grandfather's birth on December 29. Perhaps there should be a petition to celebrate Pioneers Day every year."

Mr May can be contacted on info@dennismay.co.uk.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS

Penguin News

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads.
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of midday to objects below.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!

"Now Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.

His eyes, how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

Clement Clarke Moore, 1779-1863

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our
readers near and far, from your Penguin News team...
Tony, Sharon, Ailie and Fran**



Kids donned their gladrags for the Girl Guides Christmas Ball on Monday to raise funds to send Guides to the centenary camp in the UK next year. Beth Reid is pictured with Lauren Dent and Tiphonie Rodriguez-Reid, visiting Santa in his grotto

ExCo substitutes decide fish issues

ASSEMBLY Members Sharon Halford, Glenn Ross and Gavin Short represented Executive Council on Thursday to deal with a fishing industry issue, after the three elected Executive Council members declared an interest.

Councillors Roger Edwards, Jan Cheek and Dick Sawle have interests in fishery related business.

The first two papers were concerned with Fishery Access Fees and future options for the Southern Blue Whiting Fishery. It was agreed fees for restricted finfish and illex licences would be increased by 10 per cent, and licence fees remain unchanged in respect

of loligo, finfish, skate and ray and toothfish.

Councillor Roger Edwards said fee levels remained unchanged in respect of the Restricted Finfish fishery but as the TAC (total allowable catch) was reduced to one third of the previous level, the fees were adjusted pro rata.

He said there were differing views on the process of setting access fees, so consultants had been contracted to review the process.

The cost of this consultancy is to be paid jointly by the government and the Fisheries Association.

Representing the Islands

BILL Hunter Christie award winner Krysteen Ormond said it was "quite cool" to win this year's honour: "I never really win anything," she said. "It's quite nice to be singled out as a good Falklands student."

The award is given to students who prove themselves good ambassadors for the Falklands, and is based on a report written by the student themselves on what they have done in the past academic year, including extracurricular activities, and how they think they have represented the Falklands. As well as studying, Krysteen has



worked with the Hispanic Society, carried out charity work, and written for a music magazine.

Krysteen could not attend the AGM of the Falkland Islands Association, where the prize, a textbook of her choice, would normally be presented, as she was not in the UK at the time. As part of her degree, a BA (Hons) Hispanic Studies with Russian and East European Civilisation, Krysteen has been living in Argentina since July, and will move to Rio de Janeiro in the New Year. She is currently in the third year of a four year course.

5,000 tourists visit next week

The Fram (317 passengers) and Prince Albert II (132) visit Stanley today while the Crystal Symphony (975) arrives on Saturday. More than 5,000 tourists visit on Tuesday when the Star Princess and Norwegian Sun are scheduled to be in Stanley.

The Clipper Adventurer (122) visits Saunders and Carcass on Thursday and Stanley on Friday, while the Polar Star visits New Island. On Saturday the Veendam (1,629) visits Stanley and Polar Star continues to West Point and Carcass.



Email the Penguin News with your best photos from your Christmas and New Year celebrations and we'll publish a selection in our January 8 edition. You never know who might turn up...

A Titan effort

AIRBIDGE flights have been secured until at least May 10, with news that UK charter airline Air Titan will provide aircraft after the Christmas and New Year period. The airbridge is currently being covered by Air Tahiti Nui, a Paris registered airline, which took over the MoD route after previous operator Flyglobespan went bust. A MoD spokesperson said replacements had been identified until such time as a permanent operator could get their aircraft leasing and licensing requirements addressed.

Kidney visits

MORE than 46 people visited Kidney Island this month, in a series of visits funded equally by the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office's Overseas Territories Environmental Programme and Falklands Conservation. As part of the Cobb's Wren Conservation project, formed to address the conservation needs of the bird, further visits are planned for March next year.

Argentine bid

ARGENTINA'S largest energy company says it is going to invest \$100m in a search for oil and gas in the Falklands basin. YPF, the South American arm of Spanish oil giant Repsol, said on Tuesday its exploration work would take place 180 miles off the coast of Patagonia. The company says it has earmarked \$1.6 billion for investment on "refining and logistics" over the next three years.

Shear skill

THE Falkland Shears competition will be held at the Goose Green shearing shed on December 30, starting at 10am. The Islands' top shearers will be competing for positions at the Golden Shears in Wales in July 2010, so go along and cheer them on. A burger van and licensed bar will be open on the day.

Scott patrol

HMS SCOTT has been deployed to the Antarctic to take up the patrol duties normally undertaken by HMS Endurance. Commissioned in 1997, HMS Scott is a younger, larger ship than her predecessor and has completed a full and highly successful refit, including state-of-the-art sonar equipment.

Drill approval

THE Governor is to seek approval from the Secretary of State for Desire Petroleum to drill six wells in the North Falkland Basin.

Best efforts not enough to recover TV to Camp

THE latest efforts to restore TV signals to Camp have proved unsuccessful, after another transformer was discovered to have been damaged by lightning strike.

The new transformer that recently arrived from the UK was installed last week, but power supply problems continue to blight the project.

Director of Procurement and Efficiency Andrew Lee said upon testing under a fuller electrical load, another transformer at the base of Mount Maria had been found to be damaged by lightning strike.

Mr Lee said service provider SSVc had reported there was no

way of detecting this latest finding prior to installation of the transformer received earlier in the month.

A further new transformer has been ordered and will be arriving at the end of January.

Subject to helicopter availability between Christmas and the New Year, the TV transmitter will be tested to establish if it is still capable of broadcasting TV.

Mr Lee said: "If the TV transmitter is tested as being OK, the next chance to restore TV will be on arrival and installation of the next transformer at the end of January.

"If tested as not OK, then restoration of TV will not be possible without a brand new transmitter. Testing will mean a minor interruption to radio services. Notification of this will be provided via FIRS as and when actual timings are known.

"The latest situation is extremely frustrating. I had really hoped the efforts of this week could have had TV back on in Camp for Christmas.

"I can only assure people that restoration efforts are continuing and further updates on restoration efforts will be provided in early January."

PM praise for Islands spirit

BRITISH Prime Minister Gordon Brown has praised the Falklands for its "community spirit, resilience and strong democratic foundation."

In his Christmas radio address, Mr Brown welcomed the work going into developing an economic strategy for a "more diverse and sustainable footing" and he wished the new Legislative Assembly well after an "impressively high voter turnout."

He said he was "particularly pleased" at the success of the Argentine next of kin visits. He said Britain would continue to pursue a "strong bilateral agenda" with Argentina, while repeating its commitment to sovereignty and the underlying principle of self-determination for the Islands.

KTV's new mission boldly goes to the edge of space

LOCAL company KTV Ltd has won a contract to build and maintain a new radar at Goose Green as part of a joint project between the British Antarctic Survey and the University of Leicester and funded by the UK's Natural Environment Research Council.

Planning permission was granted in August for the high-frequency radar to be situated in a paddock to the south of Goose Green settlement.

Work on the site has just begun and, when completed in late January, the radar will comprise 16 antennas supported on 15-me-



An antenna array

tre high metal towers, along with a small building to house electronics. The radar is expected to operate for about two years, and the aim of the project is to measure winds, waves and tides in the highest parts of the atmosphere, around 100-400km altitude, close to the edge of space. Project leader Dr Mervyn Freeman, from BAS, said: "We all know the importance of weather and climate to our lives but our ability to predict future climate with certainty may depend on things we do not yet understand or even know about the incredibly complex atmosphere above us."

Wool subsidy for farmers

FARMERS are to receive a flat rate subsidy for the transportation of wool and sheep for the current season.

The previous Executive Council instructed the Development Corporation in September to make funds available for a freight subsidy, following an extraordinary meeting before the council was dissolved.

Executive Council last week discussed a transportation subsidy and interim arrangements for the 2009/2010 season, and approved the flat rate subsidy of £3.80 per bale, as set by the previous ExCo.

Councillor Roger Edwards said wool was already being carried by hauliers who had set their rates to cater for the flat rate, however as movement of sheep was yet to begin, a rate would be set later after further consultation.

He said to reduce impact on the West roads, Workboat Services was authorised to undertake two voyages to Albemarle to collect sheep, and that the container rate and a consolidation service to Fox Bay would be thoroughly investigated early in the New Year, along with all aspects of transportation.

Brussels man for EU issues

THE Legislative Assembly is considering employing a Brussels based consultant to gain greater knowledge of the European Union (EU).

It was decided at last week's Executive Council meeting that the Falkland Islands should not stand for the Executive Committee at the OCTA meeting in March 2010, but that a further paper should be submitted to the February ExCo to consider employing a consultant to attend the bi-monthly meetings.



A real baby starred in a Camp nativity (left) while Stanley played out the breaking news (right)

Breaking news: a child is born

MEGAN Smith and Hamish McKee, of Stanley Broadcasting Service, on Sunday brought the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral news of strange goings-on in Bethlehem (reports nativity correspondent Alison Inglis).

Their roving news-hound Craig Lewis interviewed Mr Joseph Carpenter (George Howatt) and his wife Mary (Flora McKee), who had arrived on a borrowed donkey from Nazareth to find the hotels fully booked. Kindly inn-keeper Peter Wilks took pity on them and let them stay in his barn.

Soon the TV cameras were focused on three shepherds (Nicola Wilks, Jodie Smith and Chloe Bonner), whose late-night chat had been interrupted by an angel (Kirsty Lewis). They were told to visit the Carpenters' new baby boy, accompanied by a heavenly choir with "even better voices than Vocalise." Three astronomers arrived after a long journey from the east following a new star, which heralded the arrival of a king.

They brought expensive presents of gold, perfume (frankincense) and spices (myrrh), but

they had made the mistake of searching for the new king in the palace of the evil Herod.

The programme closed with news that the Carpenter family was last seen on the road to Egypt, fleeing from Herod's hired thugs after an angelic tip-off.

• Hill Cove residents enjoyed a nativity play with a real baby. Pictured above left are Camp Education students Tyler Hobman, Alex McGhie, Matthew Hansen, Melissa Beckett, Thomas McGhie, Grace McGhie and baby Olive McGhie.

Further FIGAS review of trial shuttle service

A SUB group of four Legislative Assembly members is to study the financial outcomes of the year-long trial shuttle service provided by the Falkland Islands Government Air Service.

"We need to get final figures clarified, and I don't think the figures in LegCo properly reflected things like the cost of stores and depreciation which also have to be accounted for as part of the system," said Councillor Jan Cheek.

In response to a question during Friday's Legislative Assembly, as to whether there had been any financial saving since the introduction of the Recovery Plan, Cllr

Sharon Halford said the short answer was yes, and that a saving on the public purse had been achieved as well as a reduction in cash expenditure.

As to whether it was time to revert to the taxi service which appeared to suit the majority of users, Cllr Halford said it was extremely important to consider and balance "what is to be lost and what is to be gained."

She said the taxi system might be more convenient for some travellers, and remove any conflicts between local community needs and those of tourists. But, on the minus side, there would be no com-

mercially generated revenue from the tourism industry and the public subsidy, this figure, estimated to be in the region of £500,000 by 2013/14 - would be greater.

"Firstly, as there are a number of current opportunities that FIG believe may lead to increased commercial revenue - and should these be successful will lead to greater efficiency - and secondly, as it is believed that some adjustments to the local service can be made to solve some of the current inconveniences, it is very difficult to contemplate a return to the FIGAS air taxi service," said Cllr Halford.

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A magnificent effort by the Swimmers for Life

MORE than 200 people took part in Swim for Life in one of the biggest fundraising efforts of the year, while many more made monetary donations.

Islanders have strongly supported fundraising for the breast screening campaign since its conception, and on this occasion they were joined wholeheartedly by the Mount Pleasant community, who swam approximately a third of the distance. Together they clocked up 900km (or 36,000 lengths), the distance from Stanley to Punta Arenas.

The event began at 4pm on Thursday and continued until just before 10pm on Sunday, a day ahead of schedule, raising funds for the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust as well as the breast screening campaign.

The swimmers included many members of the community, both young and old.

Sea Cadet Dane Clarke said he just wanted to "help people and to cure them. I'm going to swim as much as I can."

Supporters of the event, and



Swimmers and supporters after the event

previous sufferers of cancer, Michelle Minnell and Freda Alazia described the event as "fantastic" and "wonderful."

Fellow sufferer Val Padgett said: "It's brilliant to be home, and we're so pleased that everyone made such an effort. And we're so glad for the support and all the support we received."

Organisers Andy Brownlee and Louise Taylor said they were thrilled to complete the challenge.

Andy had been swimming through the night with his son Michael when he received the news that, with the Mount Pleasant swimmers, the 900km target had not only been reached but surpassed by some 25 kilometres: "It was a monumental effort by the whole community," said Andy.

"A massive, massive thank you to MPC for taking part and for all the MoD and Sodexo personnel who gave up their time to keep the pool open," said Andy, echoing the sentiments for the Stanley Leisure Centre staff.

"So many people got in there and did things they wouldn't normally do," said Louise.

Andy said the total amount raised would be announced as soon as it had all been collected.

Pictured above centre: Cancer Support and Awareness Chairman Theresa Lang with Karen Minto (life guard), Andy and Michael Brownlee, Caren Middleton (life guard) and Louise Taylor

Give us two minutes...



Bonnie Curtis

- 1. If you had a motto what would it be?** A friend of mine insisted that I should say "never trust a fart!" However, being the classy lady I am, I shall stick with Oscar Wilde's "We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking up at the stars"
- 2. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who would you invite?** I would get Karaoke Jim back down to the Globe, and invite Amy Winehouse and Axl Rose to join us for a Sunday session.
- 3. What job would you most like to do?** Governor of the Falklands. You get a feathery hat and a house, which would be handy, as I'd never get a mortgage in the current climate!
- 4. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?** See above.
- 5. What makes you smile?** Ben, when he's chasing our escapee chickens round the streets of Stanley!
- 6. What thing could you not live without?** I should say Ben but we all know the answer's wine... sorry babe!
- 7. What would people be surprised to learn about you?** I climbed a mountain in Peru. Not sure I could do it now, mind...
- 8. What are your distinguishing qualities?** Everyone always says good sense of humour don't they? Usually it's the most humourless people that say that though, so maybe I won't!
- 9. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands?** Carcass Island: long walks on the most beautiful place in the Falklands, fantastic food and great hospitality.
- 10. What would you change about the Falklands?** Up until recently I might have said the councillors.

Bonnie is 27 and her hobbies include cooking, drinking, reading and travel. Although she has travelled around South America, globetrotting has been sacrificed in favour of tending to the menagerie of four chickens, one lamb, a cat and a kitten with Ben, her partner of two years.



Prins der Nederlanden

Dredger calls in for bunkering

AN unusual visitor to the Falklands last week was the Prins der Nederlanden, which anchored in Port William for the second time to receive fuel.

The Prins der Nederlanden was built in 2004 and is a trailing suction hopper dredger with an overall length of 156 meters and gross tonnage of 18,091 tonnes. The vessel has been undertaking dredging works between Tierra de Fuego and mainland Argentina, preparing a trench for a gas pipeline. Agency services to the vessel during both visits were performed by Stanley Services Limited.



Fred Simpson, Paul Watson, David Green, Governor Alan Huckle, Derek Clarke and Peter Biggs, at the FIDF Club last Thursday

Overdue medals for soldiers

IN a short presentation held in the Defence Force club, following the final shoot of the year, Fred Simpson and David Green were presented with long service/good conduct medals, and Paul Watson received a clasp as an addition to the medal he already holds. Both were presented by Governor Alan Huckle.

Derek Clarke and Peter Biggs

received efficiency declarations, and Colour Sergeant Paul Watson was promoted to WO2.

Derek Clarke joined the FIDF in 1972, and is one of the longest standing members.

"Most of the medals were quite long overdue," said Major Biggs, who thanked the FIDF members for their hard work and commitment throughout the year.

Pressures of life on Legislative Assembly

FAMILY pressures have cut short the council careers of several members. Legislative Assembly spokesperson Jan Cheek has told the Penguin News.

"It's not easy, particularly for families," she said. "I've experienced many years ago being a councillor's wife, and it's quite hard to hear your nearest and dearest being - there's no polite word for it - being slagged off at every turn. It's not a job for someone who's going to take it to heart.

"You've got to be able to compartmentalise to a degree, and know that you're doing your best, but I know people who have given up in the past, and people who have not stood again, simply because of the pressure it puts on their family."

Councillor Cheek said the job currently required a commitment of "at least 50 per cent," but she believed there would come a time when councillors would be taken on full-time, although there was still resistance to the idea.

"There's a fear, perhaps not justified, that you'd get people that are simply there for the money, or couldn't get another job.

"There's always been a question as to whether that would be the right way to go, and would you get your most able people, perhaps giving up whatever very useful job they were already doing in the community.

"There certainly will come a day, I think, where it is a full-time job," she said.

Old friends in UK flooded out

MANY of the "older" age will remember Doug and Anne Beebe, a FID from south who stayed in the Falklands for a considerable period.

He was joined by his UK fiancée and they were married in the mid sixties by Harold Bennett, the Registrar of the time.

They looked after New Island for six months while the Davis's were in the UK on long holiday.

On return to UK they lived in their home town of Cockermouth, of recent flooding fame.

Jean and I have been trying to contact them to see if all was well and if they had survived the terrible situation.

I have now heard from them and it seems they were completely flooded out with great loss of household goods and all the vehicles, including Doug's kit car.

At the moment their "worldly goods are stacked up on the drive awaiting the skip."

They are living in a friend's cottage outside of town and are arranging a caravan next to their flooded house but, they say, it will be many months before they get back into the house proper.

At least Doug and Anne are OK and seem to have coped with the ordeal in their normal cheerful way. They finished the contact by sending best wishes to all, but saying "don't expect a Christmas card this year."

One last piece of good news: a few days ago they learned of a grandson (the first one) born in Canada at 9lb and named George Morgan. Cheered them up no end.

Ted Clapp
UK

Memories from the whale days

RETURNING to South Georgia on the yacht Pelagic Australis recently, after an absence of 48 years, was indeed a trip of a lifetime for me.

I first went to Leith Harbour in 1954 over winter and returned



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Ex whalers Don Bonner, John Alexander and Jimmy Smith

home in the spring of 1956. In autumn 1956 I returned to Leith Harbour, overwintering again and returning in spring 1958.

I then did two seasons in the Antarctic, firstly on Southern Harvester and then on board Southern Venturer.

I returned to Leith Harbour in the autumn of 1960 and finished in the spring of 1961.

I had never thought I would see the Island again until I received an email from the secretary of the South Georgia Association.

That gave me the impetus to plan my trip.

I would like to thank the staff of International Tours and Travel of Dean Street who arranged our travel to Stanley. I would also like to thank the crew of Pelagic Australis for the way they looked after us on our 28-day trip.

Thanks are also due to everyone at King Edward Point for their hospitality and giving me the opportunity to show off my whaling pictures from the fifties.

I can claim to have done my first lecture in the southern hemisphere!

I had only seen a very small area of South Georgia when I worked there.

Now I have seen much more of the Island and will never forget how beautiful it is.

Finally I would like to say how much I enjoyed meeting up with Don Bonner and Jimmy Smith in the Seaman's Mission in Stanley.

My friend Stewart Dodd and I spent four hours talking about our time working with Christian Salvesen in Leith Harbour and on board the factory ships. You could say we had a whale of a time!

The photograph of the old whalers was taken by Stewart. I am the old whaler in the middle!

John Alexander
Dundee

'Tis no season of goodwill

ON the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me... £911 for a one-way ticket from New Island to Stanley so I could spend the Christmas holidays with my parents and friends.

A partridge in a pear tree would probably be more attainable.

As regular Penguin News readers will know, I am not a letter-of-complaint-writing sort, but being isolated from civilisation for a while perhaps makes you think differently, especially when you are (more or less, literally) stuck on a small island and you can't just hop on a plane and fly back into town as you wish.

The closure of our airstrips was one thing, the introduction of a £1 a mile fee for helicopter flights was another, but this season's ludicrous £1,822 for a return flight from New Island to Stanley just takes the biscuit.

I could fly to the UK, have a white Christmas in the snow and fly back again for half that cost; but all I want to do is spend my Christmas in town, yet it's simply not possible.

Perhaps I have to hitch a ride with Santa and his reindeer?! I'm not going to point fingers and rant and rave; those responsible for this farce know who they are.

If Christmas is all about giving and goodwill, then those with the power to make this right would be doing their bit by adding the re-opening of our airstrips to their Christmas wish list.

Georgina Strange
New Island

Editor's note: thank you to all readers who have contributed to our letters pages through the year. See you on January 8

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The Year 7 dance group watches the rest of the show, as Catalina Paya Escobar and Tamsin McLeod (left) holds her award Pictures: Jo Symonds Daniela Marinovic Hutt

Pilar Castro, Sorrel Pompert Robertson, Dean Dent, Sonia Arkhipkina and Barbara Short

A brilliant end of term showstopper from student stars of FICS-Factor

WE bark at them, we nag them, we plead with them, we despair of them. But, once they step out of the classroom, they can sometimes shine like bright stars. Who? The students at FICS.

Give them a chance to perform, and they are transformed: the girl who loves to dance or sing is no longer that surly, uncooperative girl at the back of the classroom. The boy who secretly seeks fame, the same one who has difficulty completing a half-hour homework task, will spend hours and hours putting a short film together - so long as he is the star, of course. Maybe there is a lesson here somewhere - for teachers.

The FICS-Factor and the Oscars, presented by students on the



Gareth McGee and Remelia Ped

last day of term, was brilliant and heart-warming. These are our students, students with great talent, just waiting to explode on the world.

There is no room here for an



Best overall act, Jo Igao

act-by-act appraisal, but of the film makers, Nick Roberts and Caitlin Burston emerged as class acts.

As one of the judges of the FICS-Factor, I know we found it almost impossible to choose one

great talent from another, but it had to be done.

The Best Dance Award went to "Las Chicas Chilenas." Catalina Paya and Daniella Marinovic Hutt. They rocked! The overall Talent Award was a tough one to call, between Jo Igao and Sherilee Goss, but Jo just had the edge with her sweet, heart-rending voice.

If anything emerged from this great event, apart from the variety of talent in the FICS, it was the bravery of these young people to stand up and be counted before their peers.

This was the big bang effort we all needed to end a very long term (and no I'm not calling you a big bang, Ally Ford!).

Veronica Fowler

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Sun 27th Dec	8.30am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm	
Mon 28th Dec	8.30am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm	
Tue 29th Dec	8.30am to 6.00pm	
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 Tuesday 5th January - closed

Wednesday 6th through to
 Sunday 10th January - open

Monday 11th - Tuesday 12th January -
 Closed

Wednesday 13th through to
 Friday 15th January - open

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 Midday until 4.00pm

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New CBF once cheated death in a helicopter ditching at sea

THE new Commander of the British Forces in the South Atlantic is a former Falklands veteran, who once cheated death when his helicopter ditched at sea.

Commodore Philip Thicknesse, who was awarded the US bronze star for his work as Royal Navy commander of the coalition Naval Training Team, rebuilding the Iraqi Navy at Umm Qasr Naval Base, joined the Royal Navy in 1978, having been educated at Downs School.

After passing out of Dartmouth he read History at Lancaster University, before returning to the Fleet in 1981. He served on the Assault Ship HMS Fearless during the Falklands war, and was the second in command of the Argentine Prize Yehuin.

Following a tour as the Gunnery Officer of HMS Jersey, a Fishery Protection Vessel, he transferred to the Fleet Air Arm as a helicopter pilot. Awarded the Kelmsley Trophy as the top Anti Submarine Warfare pilot graduating from Flying Training in 1986, he joined 820 Naval Air Squadron, flying ASW Seakings from HMS Ark Royal. In late 1986



New CBF Commodore Philip Thicknesse

he survived a ditching, following a catastrophic mechanical failure, escaping from the wreckage underwater with two crewmates.

The following year he trained as a Principal Warfare Officer and served as the Underwater Warfare Officer on the Destroyer HMS Birmingham, before returning to the Fleet Air Arm and the Lynx helicopter as the Squadron Aviation Officer for the Ninth Frigate Squadron, and Flight Commander

on HMS Norfolk, the first Type 23 Frigate.

In 1993 he attended the Naval Staff Course at Greenwich, where he read for an MA in Defence Studies. From there he joined the Royal Yacht Britannia as First Lieutenant, following which he commanded HMS Leeds Castle, the Falklands Patrol Ship.

Promoted to Commander in 1996, he joined the Directing Staff at the Royal Military College of

Science in an Army Air Corps post. During his final year at the college, he co-authored and published Military Rotorcraft, A Brassey's textbook. Appointed back to sea, he commanded the Frigate HMS Westminster, and conducted a wide range of national tasking and a NATO deployment with the Standing Naval Force Atlantic. He was then appointed as the MA to the Second Sea Lord.

Promoted to Captain in 2003, he joined the MoD as Director of the Defence Crisis Management Centre and AD Contingent Operations in the Directorate of Joint Commitments. Following that, in 2006, he deployed to Iraq to command the coalition Naval Training Team, rebuilding the Iraqi Navy at Umm Qasr Naval Base.

On his return to the UK he took command of Royal Naval Air Station Culdrose, home to five aircraft types, 11 squadrons and 3,000 personnel. He left Culdrose in late 2008 to spend a year as Director of the Maritime Warfare Centre, before being selected for promotion to Commodore and appointed as Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands.

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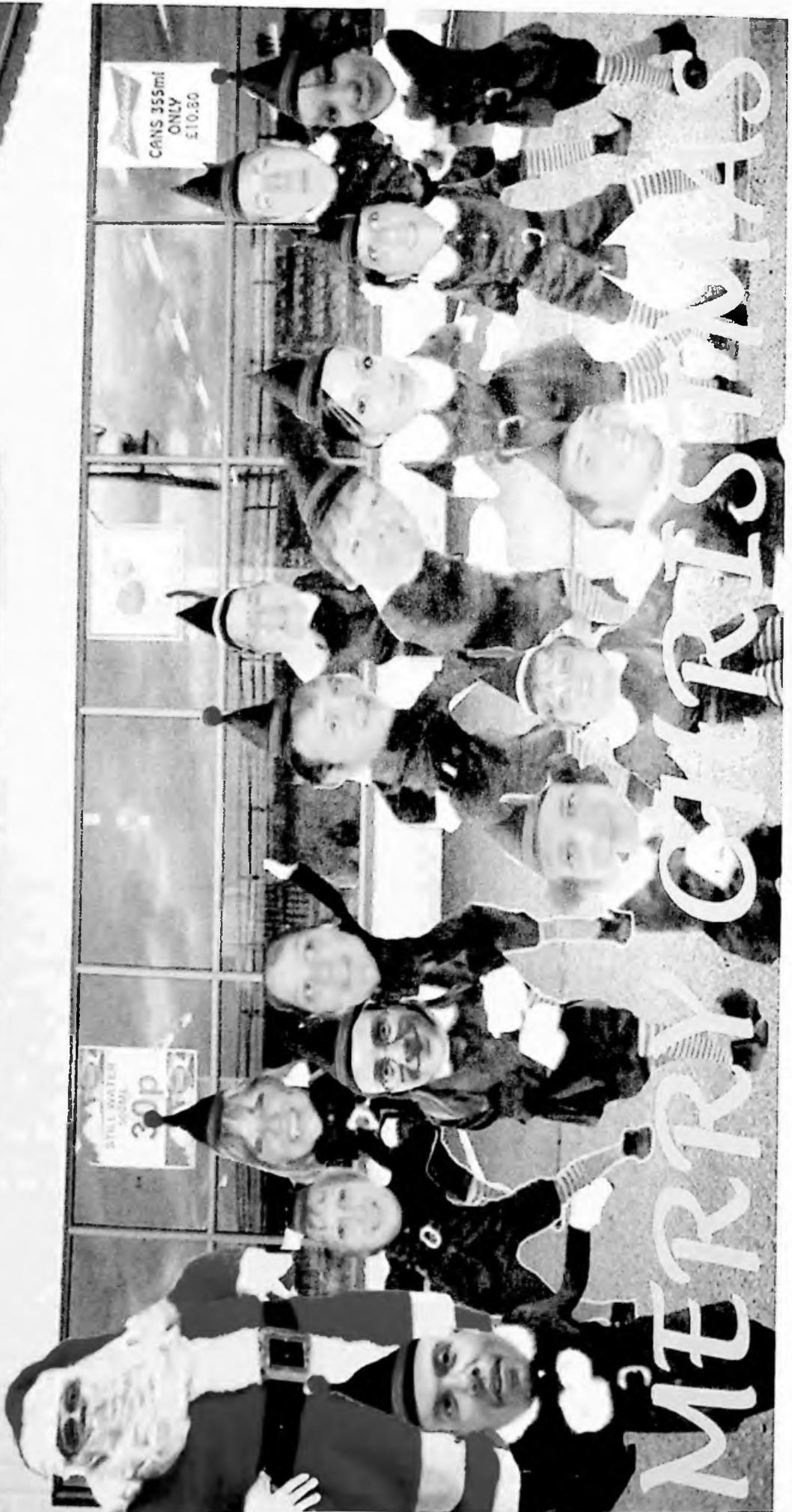
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Merry Christmas Everyone and Best Wishes for 2010!!

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Four seasons in one stamp issue

NEW Island father and daughter team Ian and Georgina Strange are the photographers behind a stamp issue in January which features dramatic images of the Islands' weather.

A unique feature of the Falkland Islands are the quickly changing weather patterns, bringing a beauty to the Islands' landscapes which are often rare in many other parts of the world.

The Naturalist Charles Darwin made two relatively short visits to the east of East Falkland in the mid 1800s. Describing the

landscape and the Islands' weather, his portrayal of "extreme desolation" with its dreary weather environment has been bestowed upon the Falkland Islands for more than 100 years, sustained by many writers who, with no firsthand experience themselves, took his descriptions as correct.

The images shown in this four-stamp issue, "Atmospheres: Four Seasons," attempt to portray a different and more accurate picture of the Islands' environment, how its continually

changing weather produces a very different image to the one Darwin described, and how these create their own form of beauty on the Islands landscape.

To be released on January 25, the stamps follow the four seasons:

Spring (27p) depicts an early morning scene on Carcass Island with mist rolling in from the sea, helping to create the rich greens of the pastures.

Summer (55p) features the pollution-free atmosphere resulting in intense light and highly

reflective blue skies. This tranquil scene was taken on New Island.

Autumn (65p) demonstrates how March and April can bring some of the Islands' most spectacular weather images. A low evening light with intermittent rain showers produced this double rainbow over Stanley.

Winter (£1.10) is illustrated by the unusual coloured skies which often are created from long periods of calm weather, tempered by the Islands' marine environment.

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Stunning images of Falklands' weather patterns

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How a simple day on the farm can capture so many timeless moments

IT'S not witnessing an animal being slaughtered in a paddock – albeit with the precision of a .44 Magnum – which resonates most strongly among the images I retain from my day at Long Island.

Nor is it the idyllic sight of a dozen horses being driven across the sandbar at low tide.

And it's not even my first meeting with a fur seal, somewhat disgruntled at my interruption of its afternoon snooze on a deserted beach.

It's the warmth and companionship which envelops Glenda and Neil Watson's home when I join their family on what for them is just another Saturday on the farm.

When I set out I have no intention of writing a feature for the Penguin News. But when I look back and appreciate their hospitality – just an ordinary Falklands farming family going about their daily business – I realise what a rich impression it has left upon me.

I have known their daughter Lisa since lodging at her house when I arrived here from Australia in June. It is through Lisa I have made my first friends in the Falklands, but this is the first time I have been to her parents' home.

That it entails an early rise on a Saturday – so Lisa can catch the tide to gather horses off the island – is for me the only disconcerting moment of the day.

With brother Ben in tow, we drive over Wall Mountain and alongside Goat Ridge before making our approach past Estancia and along the road that dissects Mount Kent Farm.

We take the first right on the Port Louis road past the rusted remains of a fallen Argentine helicopter.

Slowly coming into focus on the horizon, I see the red-roofed silhouette of Glenda and Neil's place, a modest two-up two-down farmhouse sitting exposed on the low lying moors, well removed from the more sheltered position it could have occupied among the foothills of Long Island Mountain.

I met Neil for the first time two nights prior. Or at least I feel as though I have, having seen him feature in the remarkable DVD documentary Falklands: The Islanders' Story.

I remain intensely touched by the Islanders' tales of occupation, and I am delighted to greet him in person.

When I discover he is, like me, a lifelong Manchester United supporter, our kinship is assured.

Glenda and Neil only travel into Stanley when they need to, not least because so many family and friends visit them on a regular basis.

Today Ben has been charged with topping up their supplies: loo rolls, wine and the latest edition of the Penguin News among them.

The fact he has left them at home in Stanley – possibly through the same Saturday morning



Lisa Watson drives the horses across the sandbar, during a memorable day at the homestead

affliction as my own – doesn't really faze them much. Especially as the editor is there to give them a first-hand update of the week's biggest stories.

A plate of bacon and eggs sets me up ahead of the first outing of the day, a recce along the beach with Lisa to visit the fur seal they had spotted earlier. The seal responds in predictable fashion, growling at me to stay off its turf. Or grunts to that effect.

Back at the house, the seats in the living room are filling fast. Son Paul, grandsons Ryan and Nathan, friends Linda and Bean and their granddaughter Pearl are also here to pay a visit.

But Lisa and Ryan have a tide to meet, and they select their saddles and gear from the old farmstead 50 metres away.

Now a musty and character-filled outhouse, this was in 1926 the birthplace of Glenda's father David McKay, some 50 years after it was built.

Faithful steeds Hope and Dixie are briefed on their task for the day: to round up a dozen other horses from the island, half an hour's ride away, and to escort them back to the corral for their end-of-winter inspection and workout.

While the pair disappear across the paddocks, my host and I reminisce about the Busby Babes, and Neil recites every name from the 1957 team line-up, memorised ever since he was a 15-year-old.

Glenda interrupts us: "Don't you boys think you should be talking less about football and getting your backsides out there to see if Lisa and

Ryan are doing OK?" We concur and, like a pair of admonished schoolboys, board Neil's 4WD and park up at the southern end of the sandbar.

We spot a handful of tiny figures on the crest of the island, about a mile in the distance. As they breach the water and Lisa drives them across, it's a sight for my sore eyes.

I have ridden horses in years past (one was a derby winner, although it earned that claim to fame some ten years or more before I sat on its back) but I have never worked them in any fashion.

Seeing these fine but bedraggled animals cantering through the shallow breakers reminds me of one of those kitsch prints which used to adorn British living room walls in the 1960s.

It may be a cliché in the art world, but in real life it's a quite glorious image.

With the horses safely corralled, it's time to monitor the progress of Ben and Paul, who have taken a quad and a motorbike in the opposite direction to round up 30-head of cattle.

Charles Dickson and Mark McPhee have arrived to give the boys a hand and, under Neil's watchful eye, their captives warily shuffle around in the circular pen.

Eleven are selected for release to graze elsewhere on the station. They are deemed fine prospects, and another season will see them carrying fine quality meat.

The remainder spend the rest of the day in the lock-up, except for one grumpy old ox, whose day is about to end rather abruptly.

I ask Neil why, if its carcass is not fit for human consumption, its fate must be determined so summarily, instead of allowing it to live out its life in ignorant bliss.

"It's simple, Tony," he tells me. "They can do terrible damage to the fences, and it's just not sensible to have more stock than you need. We don't need this one – but it'll do for dog mince."

Charles wraps his lasso around the unfortunate's horns, ties the other end of the rope to the towbar of the Rover, and it's dragged out of the pen.

It drops with an expertly aimed shot to the head from Charles' Remington .44 Magnum rifle, and Paul slits its throat in an instant.

As soon as the dead beast's reflex actions have expired and its legs have stopped kicking, a bloodied grass trail follows the 4WD as the carcass is dragged across the paddock behind the house to the gallows – or, more properly, a palinkey – by the lake.

I have never before seen an animal shot, let alone skinned within ten minutes of its life, and I'm fascinated by the whole operation.

It's expertly carried out, and with such clinical precision there's something almost morbidly artistic about the whole process.

Paul slices out the tongue, Charles hoists it up to hang, footloose and not so fancy free any more, and young Ryan slings the head into the lake.

Noone particularly wants to saw through the skull for the meagre pickings of the brains, delicate though they are reputed to be, but I imagine the heart and tail may be claimed for the tasty morsels they can produce on the kitchen table.

We regroup back in the lounge, sink another Hein or two, and reflect on a productive day.

The Watsons host cruise ship visitors during the summer season and, although Neil is reluctant to admit, Glenda proudly tells me he earned a bravery award just two years ago when he helped rescue a party of elderly passengers after their Zodiac overturned on the approach to his beach.

Neil had advised them not to attempt to negotiate that day's choppy waters, and it could have cost one or two frail tourists their lives.

This season's guests will have just two hours at the homestead, having been bussed across from their disembarkation at Stanley, although they will have the opportunity to enjoy a yarn with Glenda and Neil.

I have soaked up many more hours in their company and, while it has been an unremarkable day in their farming lives, I feel enormously privileged to have counted one of my days among theirs.

And to have learned a lot more about what it means to be a Falkland Islander.

Tony Curran





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Information Pullout

25 December - 8 January 2010

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

December								
25	0001	1.26		1854	1.42	THUR	11.48	0.37
FRI	0602	0.78	01	2356	0.72		1741	1.32
	1232	1.24	JAN	0609	1.85	08	0405	1.67
	1825	0.76		1251	0.08	FRI	1057	0.23
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SAT	0724	0.74	JAN	0044	0.63		2246	0.82
	1352	1.21		0700	1.91			
	1921	0.82		1339	0.06			
27	0150	1.34	03	2019	1.31			
SUN	0840	0.65	SUN	0131	0.70			
	1512	1.23		0750	1.33			
	2021	0.86		1427	0.67			
28	0348	1.42	04	2101	1.33			
MON	0939	0.52	MON	0220	0.69			
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TUES	1031	0.38	TUES	0311	1.38			
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	2218	0.85		1603	1.25			
30	0432	1.64	06	2232	0.84			
WED	1317	0.25	WED	0405	1.45			
	1809	1.38		1041	0.52			
	2309	0.79		1650	1.26			
31	0520	1.75	07	2321	0.88			
THUR	1205	0.14		0507	1.55			

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:

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- 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



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 25th December
10:00 Christmas Day Lifestyle with Liz & Jock Elliot

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 26th December

9:00 - Coverage of Christmas Race Meeting
6:15 Weather, Flights, Anno's, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review

Followed by highlights from the Stanley Sports Association's Race Meeting
And other programming to be confirmed

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 27th December
9:00 - Coverage of Christmas Race Meeting
Followed by highlights from the Stanley Sports Association's Race Meeting
And other programming to be confirmed

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 28th December
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss

10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, 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

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Saturday 2nd January
9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
5:00 Children's Corner
6:15 Weather, Flights, 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 3rd January
5:00 Accordionly Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark
5:30 Drama Presentation
6:15 Weather, Flights, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Feature Presentation
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 4th January
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & 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
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6:15 Weather, Flights, 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 5th January
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & 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 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox with Andy Felton
6:00 Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Goss - 1974
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 30th December
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
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Wednesday 6th January
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
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12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
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Thursday 7th January
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 News & The Morning Experience with Corina Goss
10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
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6:00 Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Soul, Blues & 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
Friday 1st January
10:00 News & Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE			
Telephone 27291 2726 Fax 27284 e-mail: leisure@stanley.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries			
Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite	
FRIDAY 25th December 2009 - Christmas Day			
CENTRE CLOSED			
SATURDAY 26th December 2009 - Boxing Day			
CENTRE CLOSED			
SUNDAY 27th December 2009			
Public	10:00-12:00	Public	Members Only
Adults Only	12:00-14:00 14:00-15:00 15:00-17:00	Public	Public
*Closed for Holiday 5:45pm			
MONDAY 28th December 2009			
Public	10:00-12:00	Public	Members Only
Adults Only	12:00-14:00 14:00-15:00 15:00-17:00	Public	Public
*Badminton 7-9pm			
TUESDAY 29th December 2009			
Public	10:00-12:00	Public	Members Only
Adults Only	12:00-14:00 14:00-15:00 15:00-17:00	Private Hire	Public
*Netball & Trampoline for Holiday 7:30pm			
WEDNESDAY 30th December 2009			
Public	10:00-12:00	Public	Members Only
Private Hire	12:00-14:00	Public	Members Only
Public	14:00-15:00		
Adults Only	15:00-17:00		
THURSDAY 31st December 2009 - New Years Eve			
Public	10:00-12:00	Public	Members Only
Private Hire	12:00-14:00	Public	Members Only
Public	14:00-15:00		
Adults Only	15:00-17:00		
FRIDAY 1st January 2010 - New Years Day			
CENTRE CLOSED			
SATURDAY 2nd January 2010			
Public	10:00-12:00	Public	Members Only
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	Members Only
Public	13:00-14:00		
Adults Only	14:00-16:00		
SUNDAY 3rd January 2010			
Public	11:00-12:00	Public	Members Only
Lane Swimming	12:00-14:00	Public	Public
Public	14:00-15:00		
Adults Only	15:00-17:00		
MONDAY 4th January 2010			
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public	
Lane Swimming	12:00-14:00	Public	
Private Hire	13:00-14:00	Public	
S.L.C. Swimming Awards	14:00-15:00		
Dance For Holiday Programme	15:00-17:00	Public	Members Only
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		
*Badminton 7-9pm			
TUESDAY 5th January 2010			
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public	
S.L.C. Swimming Awards	10:00-11:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public	
S.L.C. Swimming Awards	13:00-15:00	Closed For Holiday programme	Public
Public	15:00-16:00	Public	Members Only
Adults Only	16:00-17:00	Public	Members Only
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		
*Netball & Trampoline for Holiday 7:30pm			
WEDNESDAY 6th January 2010			
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	

Friday 25th December
 8:00 DR SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO
 9:20 LADYHAWKE (Rated : PG) Medieval fantasy adventure
 11:15 CHRISTMAS DAY EUCHARIST
 12:15 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 12:20 NOLANS, THE: In the Mood for Dancing
 1:10 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 1:25 THE SANTA CLAUSE 3: The Escape Clause Adventure comedy sequel
 2:50 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 3:00 TOP OF THE POPS CHRISTMAS
 4:00 THE QUEEN Her Majesty the Queen delivers her Christmas message to the nation and the Commonwealth
 4:10 THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: Prince Caspian (Rated : PG) Children's fantasy
 6:25 CORONATION STREET
 6:50 BBC NEWS
 7:00 BFBS WEATHER
 7:05 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 7:10 DOCTOR WHO
 8:10 EASTENDERS
 8:40 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 9:40 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 9:45 THE DARK KNIGHT (Rated : 12) Adaptation of the long-running DC Comics series
 12:05 GEORGE MICHAEL LIVE IN LONDON
 1:20 BBC NEWS

Saturday 26th December
 8:00 THE LAST POLAR BEARS Children's animation
 08:25 THE ADVENTURES OF BRER RABBIT Animated adventure
 9:30 TREASURE PLANET Family film animation
 11:00 A CHRISTMAS CAROL World Premiere
 11:25 MY FAIR LADY Multi-Oscar-winning musical
 2:10 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 2:15 TAKE THAT: The Circus Live
 3:30 THE FUNNY SIDE OF...Christmas Clive Anderson presents the best and the worst that TV has served up to us over the years at Christmas
 4:30 THE GRUFFALO Animated film
 5:00 MY FAMILY: Christmas Special
 6:00 FINAL SCORE Premier League matches include Fulham v Tottenham, Liverpool v Wolves and Sunderland v Everton. In the Championship, West Brom host struggling Peterborough while promotion rivals QPR and Bristol City meet at Loftus Road, North of the border. Celtic play Hamilton in the SPL
 6:35 CORONATION STREET
 7:25 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:30 ANT & DEC'S CHRISTMAS SHOW 9:40 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 9:45 CATHERINE TATE: Nan's Christmas Carol
 10:35 RUSSELL HOWARD'S GOOD NEWS: Christmas Special Topical comedy series
 11:20 BFBS WEATHER
 11:25 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights from the day's Barclays Premier League fixtures, including Birmingham v Chelsea, Fulham v Tottenham and Liverpool v Wolves
 12:50 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW QPR play Bristol City in a game between two of the Champion-

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SUN 27TH DEC – CLOSED
MON 28TH DEC – 9.00am – 4.00pm
TUES 29TH DEC – 9.00am – 4.00pm
WED 30TH DEC – 8.00am – 6.00pm
THUR 31ST DEC – 8.00am – 6.00pm
FRI 1ST JAN - CLOSED
SAT 2nd - Normal Hours

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ship's promotion hopefuls whilst Sheffield Wednesday and Sheffield United face tricky games against high-flying Newcastle and Leicester respectively
 2:05 BBC News

Sunday 27th December
 8:50 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:15 PETE'S DRAGON Disney musical fantasy
 12:00 ANT & DEC'S CHRISTMAS SHOW
 1:00 PETER PAN (Rated : PG) Classic children's tale
 2:40 CHRISTMAS TALES
 3:30 THE GADGET SHOW
 4:15 ALL STAR MR AND MRS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 5:05 I DREAMED A DREAM - The Susan Boyle Story
 5:55 BFBS WEATHER
 6:00 PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: At Worlds End (Rated : 12)
 8:35 TOP GEAR
 9:35 THE ROYLE FAMILY
 10:35 BFBS WEATHER
 10:40 MURDER BY NUMBERS (Rated : 15)
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Monday 28th December
 8:00 A GOOFY MOVIE Feature-length cartoon comedy
 09:10 BALLETT SHOES (Rated : PG) Family drama
 10:35 PINK: Funhouse Live
 11:25 THE PARENT TRAP (Rated : PG) Family comedy
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 2:25 CELEBRITY COME DINE WITH ME CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 3:15 RIVER COTTAGE Food magazine
 4:05 STAR WARS: The Clone Wars (Rated : PG)
 5:35 DANCING ON ICE: The Story of Bolero with Torville and Dean
 6:25 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 7:20 BBC NEWS
 7:50 EASTENDERS
 8:20 TOP GEAR
 9:35 BFBS WEATHER
 9:40 OUTNUMBERED Christmas Special The award-winning comedy capturing the turbulent chaos of family life returns with a Christmas special
 10:20 WALK THE LINE Biopic of country music legend Johnny Cash
 12:30 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 29th December
 8:00 FIVE CHILDREN AND IT Family fantasy
 9:20 ALL STAR MR AND MRS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 10:15 NANCY DREW (Rated : PG) Mystery adventure
 11:50 SPEED RACER (Rated : PG) Family action drama
 2:00 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 2:15 JOHN SERGEANT ON THE TOURIST TRAIL John Sergeant takes a journey around Britain and meets tourists of all nationalities
 3:05 RIVER COTTAGE Food magazine
 3:55 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 EVAN ALMIGHTY (Rated : PG)
 6:00 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:50 BFBS REPORTS REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2009
 7:20 BBC NEWS
 7:50 EASTENDERS
 8:20 BFBS WEATHER
 8:25 CRANFORD Period drama
 9:55 MICHAEL CLAYTON Stylish thriller
 11:50 BEST EVER SPITTING IMAGE MOMENTS
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 30th December
 8:00 MONKEYBONE (Rated : 12) Surreal comedy about a cartoonist on the brink of stardom
 9:25 DOCTOR WHO
 10:25 MILLIONS (Rated : 12) Heart-warming fantasy adventure
 11:55 AVATAR T4 Film Special
 12:20 BFBS WEATHER
 12:25 JLS LOVE JACKO: Top 10
 1:10 EMMERDALE
 1:55 JOHN SERGEANT ON THE TOURIST TRAIL
 2:45 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 2:55 BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 RIVER COTTAGE
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 OLIVER TWIST (Rated : PG) Adaptation of the classic Charles Dickens tale
 6:30 CORONATION STREET
 6:55 BFBS REPORTS REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2009
 7:25 BBC NEWS
 7:55 CASUALTY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 THE FATTEST MAN IN BRITAIN New one-off drama
 10:30 TSOTSI (Rated : 15) Gritty Oscar-winning drama set amidst the Aids-ridden townships of South Africa

12:00 DARA O BRIAIN TALKS FUNNY: Live in London
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Thursday 31st December
 8:00 CATS AND DOGS (Rated : PG) Action-packed comedy
 09:20 BRITAIN DOES THE FUNNIEST THINGS
 10:10 MR DEEDS (Rated : 12) Goofy comedy set in New York about a pizzeria owner who inherits a vast fortune from a distant relative
 11:35 BFBS WEATHER
 11:40 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE Christmas Special
 12:30 UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN (Rated : 12) Bittersweet romance
 2:15 JOHN SERGEANT ON THE TOURIST TRAIL
 3:00 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 3:10 BFBS WEATHER
 3:15 RIVER COTTAGE
 4:05 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:45 JAMES MAY ON THE EDGE OF SPACE 5:15 THE GRUFFALO Animated film
 5:45 CORONATION STREET
 6:10 BFBS SPORT REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2009
 6:50 BBC NEWS
 7:20 EASTENDERS
 7:50 HOLBY CITY
 8:50 TOP OF THE POPS NEW YEAR'S EVE
 9:50 BFBS WEATHER
 9:55 LADY IN THE WATER (Rated : PG) FANTASY DRAMA
 11:40 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 12:45 NEW YEAR LIVE 2009 LIVE FROM LONDON
 01:15 BBC NEWS

Friday 01st January
 8:00 THE WRONG TROUSERS
 8:30 COURAGE MOUNTAIN Children's adventure
 10:05 AGENT CODY BANKS 2 Destination London (Rated : PG)
 11:35 THE WATER HORSE: Legend of the Deep (Rated : PG) Family adventure
 1:10 CREATURE COMFORTS
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 BBC LUNCHTIME NEWS
 2:20 AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS (Rated : 12) Comedy
 3:55 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:35 LIKE MIKE (Rated : PG) Family comedy
 6:15 CORONATION STREET
 6:40 BBC NEWS
 7:00 EASTENDERS
 7:30 SNOWDRIFT AT BLEATH GILL Produced in 1955 and part of the British Transport Films collection, this short film follows the heroic actions of railway workers who rescue a snowbound train in the north Pennines.
 7:40 Doctor WHO
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 SWEENEY TODD (Rated : 18) Adaptation of Stephen Sondheim's gothic musical
 10:55 FILM 2009: Films of the Year
 11:25 ROD STEWART: One Night Only
 12:25 BBC NEWS

Saturday 02nd January
 8:30 THE SEASON Dramatic reality series
 9:00 THE INCREDIBLE HUMAN JOURNEY Out of Africa
 10:00 LAND GIRLS Period drama series
 10:45 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK
 11:25 THE CUT TEEN SOAP
 11:50 CELEBRITY ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 12:35 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals

1:05 LIVE THE DREAM... As Seen on Screen
 1:45 ST TRINIAN'S 2: T4 Premiere Special
 2:10 MR BEAN'S HOLIDAY
 3:35 IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU Romantic comedy
 5:10 ROUGH GUIDE TO...
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:10 HIDALGO Action adventure set in 1890 Arabia
 8:15 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE
 9:30 BFBS WEATHER
 9:35 HANCOCK Action comedy about a disillusioned superhero
 11:05 LIVE AT THE APOLLO
 11:35 BFBS WEATHER
 11:40 FA CUP HIGHLIGHTS Featuring Reading against Liverpool and Manchester City's trip to Middlesbrough.
 1:10 BBC News

Sunday 03rd January
 8:45 FA CUP HIGHLIGHTS Sun Rpt Featuring Reading against Liverpool and Manchester City's trip to Middlesbrough. Repeat
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 VALIANT Animated Comedy
 12:15 13 GOING ON 30 Bodyswap comedy
 1:45 FA CUP: Manchester United v Leeds United
 4:15 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
 4:35 FANTASTIC MR FOX: T4 Movie Special
 5:00 FA CUP: West Ham United v Arsenal
 7:30 THE AGE OF STUPID: Storyville Drama-documentary-animation hybrid
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 DAY OF THE TRIFFIDS Post-apocalyptic drama
 10:35 BFBS WEATHER
 10:40 THE IMPRESSIONS SHOW with Culshaw and Stephenson
 11:10 ROMAN POLANSKI - Wanted and Desired Documentary
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Monday 04th January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 SAINTS AND SCROUNGERS
 11:00 THE RAT PACK Documentary series
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 15:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 A PLACE IN THE SUN
 4:40 ONE MAN AND HIS DOG
 5:15 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 6:05 UNREPORTED World Ingushetia - Russia's Dirty Water: Foreign affairs documentary series
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 DAY OF THE TRIFFIDS Post-apocalyptic drama
 10:35 WHEN BORIS MET DAVE Drama-documentary
 11:50 BINGE DRINKING: My Big Decision Documentary
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 05th January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:10 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 SAVING BRITAIN'S PAST
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 LIVING DANGEROUSLY Series telling the stories of people caught up in extreme weather events in the UK
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 A PLACE IN THE SUN
 4:40 ONE MAN AND HIS DOG
 5:10 ROUGH GUIDE TO...
 5:25 VERONICA MARS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:05 A HISTORY OF SCOTLAND
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 THE BILL
 10:00 VIRGIN COOKS
 11:00 DIRTY SEXY MONEY
 11:40 ALESHA DIXON: Who's Your Daddy?
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 06th January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL 24/7
 11:00 NIGEL SLATER'S SIMPLE SUPPERS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN

3:45 A PLACE IN THE SUN
 4:40 ONE MAN AND HIS DOG
 5:15 WAR OF THE WORLD
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 MY SUPERMODEL BABY
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 PARADOX Drama series
 10:10 WE ARE FAMILY Documentary
 11:10 MEDIUM Drama series about a suburban housewife who can see the dead and read minds
 11:50 THE HORSE BOY: Storyville Filmmaker Michel Orion Scott captures a magical journey into a little-known world
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Thursday 07th January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD Series following TV presenter Kristian Digby who has set his heart on owning a stylish contemporary property in London but instead of buying his dream home, he is going to build it
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 A PLACE IN THE SUN
 4:40 ONE MAN AND HIS DOG
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 SMALL ISLAND Andrea Levy's award-winning story of Jamaicans and Londoners involved in World War Two
 10:35 Q1 Panel-based quiz

11:05 WONDERLAND THE BRITISH IN BED
 11:50 DARCUS HOWE: Son of Mine Documentary following the writer, broadcaster and campaigner Darcus Howe as he attempts to understand his troubled youngest son
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Friday 08th January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 WHAT TO EAT NOW
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:45 A PLACE IN THE SUN
 4:40 ST TRINIAN'S 2: T4 Premiere Special
 5:00 ROUGH GUIDE TO...
 5:15 NATURAL WORLD ELEPHANTS WITHOUT BORDERS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 MAD ABOUT THE HOUSE
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 BRITAIN'S REALLY DISGUSTING FOOD Meat: Alex Riley, BBC's connoisseur of rubbish food, is back on the search for more disgusting fare and sets out to unearth the horrors that could be in his meaty snacks
 9:55 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy adventure series set in a society where humans and vampires co-exist
 10:55 DON'T GET SCREWED Consumer show
 11:25 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
 11:55 SEPARATE LIES Emotional drama

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

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



FIDF regular training will recommence on Thursday 7th January 2010 at 19:00

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) £4.00 Child (14 and under) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Friday 25 December	Saturday 26 December	Sunday 27 December	Monday 28 December	Tuesday 29 December	Wednesday 30 December	Thursday 31 December
	A CHRISTMAS CAROL	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE				
CLOSED	JENNIFER'S BODY	2012	GAMER	HARRY BROWN	ZOMBIELAND	2012 (Show starts 6pm)
Friday 1 January	Saturday 2 January	Sunday 3 January	Monday 4 January	Tuesday 5 January	Wednesday 6 January	Thursday 7 January
	CLOSED	FANTASTIC MR FOX				
CLOSED	CLOSED	TWILIGHT SAGA'S NEW MOON	SAWM	JENNIFER'S BODY	COUPLES RETREAT	TWILIGHT SAGA'S NEW MOON

A CHRISTMAS CAROL (PG) 95 mins. Animation. Jim Carrey, Gary Oldman
 JENNIFER'S BODY (15) 102 mins. Horror. Megan Fox, Amanda Seyfried
 WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE (PG) 100m mins. Fantasy. Catherine O'Hara, Max Records
 2012 (12A) 157 mins. Action. John Cusack, Amanda Peet
 GAMER (18) 95 mins. Sci-Fi. Gerard Butler, Zoe Bell
 HARRY BROWN (18) 103 mins. Thriller. Michael Caine, Emily Mortimer
 ZOMBIELAND (15) 87 Mins. Comedy Horror. Woody Harrelson, Jesse

Eisenberg
 FANTASTIC MR FOX (PG) 86 Mins. Animated. Voices: George Clooney, Meryl Streep
 TWILIGHT SAGA'S NEW MOON (12A) 130 Mins. Fantasy Drama. Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson
 COUPLES RETREAT (16) 113 mins. Comedy. Vince Vaughn, Kristen Bell
 SAW VI (18) 90 Mins. Horror. Tobin Bell, Costas Mandylor

**Fisheries Department
Catch for period
9 to 15 December**

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	22	8
A	6	2
L	1	1
R	1	1
S	3	1
W/Z	11	3

A= All Finfish
L=Longliner
R=Skate/Ray
S=Surimi
W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	0
Mlex	0
Hakes	1
Blue Whiting	910
Hoki	114
Kingclip	12
Toothfish	31
Red Cod	13
Ray	47
Rock Cod	280
Others	8
Total	1416

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report for December 15 By Ian Campbell

- With the double effect of a lower exchange rate and the years highest FMI the year has ended on a market high of 494p
- Australian wool sales resume on 11 January
- Projections are that the steady decline in wool availability over recent years is starting to flatten out

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2008	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
05/03/2009	480	412	338	328	323	319	314	268	257	215	192	165
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
01/07/2009	534	464	389	380	374	370	360	340	315	233	205	168
03/09/2009	578	505	431	419	410	405	391	341	310	245	207	175
01/10/2009	646	585	518	502	477	464	441	400	360	256	222	194
05/11/2009	630	580	505	491	470	451	428	373	328	251	211	181
03/12/2009	643	589	519	505	490	472	436	361	311	241	209	174
10/12/2009	637	583	516	504	487	471	438	373	314	247	213	183
15/12/2009	642	587	522	508	494	478	442	379	319	251	215	185
Weekly change	-6	-6	-3	-1	-3	-1	2	12	3	6	4	9
Price year ago	525	458	355	335	324	321	307	257	247	199	165	158
Change from last year	21%	27%	45%	50%	50%	47%	43%	45%	27%	24%	15%	16%

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 25th	In Stanley
Saturday 26th	In Stanley
Sunday 27th	In Stanley
Monday 28th	In Stanley
Tuesday 29th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East
Wednesday 30th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East
Thursday 31st	
Friday 1st Jan 2010	
Saturday 2nd	
Sunday 3rd	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 4th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East
Tuesday 5th	
Wednesday 6th	1800 East-West
Thursday 7th	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 8th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West

The new Summer schedule is now in operation, please take note of the new departure times as listed in the schedule. 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 for more information. Email admin@workboat.co.fk. Phone 22300, Fax 22301

ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on 17 December 2009 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

Paper Title	Paper No
Fisheries Access Fees 2010	No: 264/09
Southern Blue Whiting – Future Options	No: 260/09
West Falklands – Transport Subsidy and Interim Arrangements for 2009/10	No: 259/09
Land Swap with Robert Rowlands at Moody brook Road No: 253/09	No: 257/09
Oil exploration project: Maritime Security and Safety Bill	No: 257/09
On-shore oil support workers – application for exemption from work permit regime	No: 266/09
Appointments to the Pension Board 2010	No: 255/09

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

6		5		7
4				2
		5	7	3
7		6	5	4
1		2	9	7
		2	4	5
9				1
3			2	9

1. Titan and Ganymede are what in our Solar System?
2. In the first episode of the TV series Dallas which character took his new wife home to meet his family?
3. How many players in total are bound together from both sides in forming a rugby union scrum?
4. Which English county is known locally as Kernow?
5. Pogonophobia is a fear of what (usually) male characteristic?
6. What does an aretophilist collect: shrunken heads, teddy bears, tiny boats made from sugar, or antique door-frames?
7. Who was the last surviving of the literary Bronte sisters?
8. Which Guns 'n' Roses song is based on a short story by Del James called Without You?
9. In which year was the Wall Street Crash?
10. Lake Van is in which European country?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. Ronald Searle
2. Faces
3. Rommel (Field Marshal Erwin Rommel)
4. Francois Mitterrand
5. Grape
6. Notts County FC (formed 1862)
7. Sydney
8. Eleanor of Aquitaine
9. Dian Fossey
10. Geronimo



share prices At close of business December 21, 2009

		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	127.50	no change
Falkland Islands Holdings	430.00	-25.00
Desire Petroleum	84.00	-4.25
Standard Chartered Bank	£15.21	-0.37
Rockhopper Petroleum	56.75	-3.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	58.00	-1.50
Cable & Wireless	141.10	+0.20

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WHEN we think of contractors who work at Mount Pleasant it is easy to assume that they come and go after just a few months. Some do, but 65-year-old George O'Connell has spent the past 25 years at Mount Pleasant.



George O'Connell

stores department of the Power Generation contract, where he has remained to this date. He transferred to the VT Group in the same post on change of contract in 2004.

George has played a key role in the management of VT Group's budget works in close liaison with Interserve Stores Department Manager.

George left the Islands this week to return to Grimsby in the UK. He first arrived in the Islands on board the MV England in November 1984 to work for the Laing-Mowlem-ARC in the plant stores, and was immediately made site fuel controller responsible for supplies to all construction sites at the military base.

In 1985 George witnessed the inaugural flight into MPA, and later the official opening of MPA by Prince Andrew.

Over the years he has also worked for Mowlem in the main contractor stores at MPA, the Wimpy Taylor Joint Venture responsible for the return of plant and equipment to the UK; and Turner GCMS in the main and plant stores, before transferring to Turner Power Generation in 1992, to supervise the running of the

stores department of the Power Generation contract, where he has remained to this date. He transferred to the VT Group in the same post on change of contract in 2004.

George has played a key role in the management of VT Group's budget works in close liaison with Interserve Stores Department Manager.

His interests over the years have been hiking and camping around Mount Pleasant, and he has spent a number of Christmas days on the top of Mount Osborne before hiking back via Mount Wickham and Pleasant Peak. George has contributed to the Stanley Craft Fair with various wood turned items and has donated items to Wireless for the Blind for fund raising. In the past few years the walking and wood turning have taken a back seat and George has spent much of his spare time helping his friends, Keith and Marilyn Grimmer, finish their new house on The Fitzroy River, build a garage and a greenhouse, and establish their vegetable gardens.

NEW YEARS DAY RAFT RACE



The annual 'Stanley Raft Race' will be held on 1 Jan 2010, starting at 1230 at B slip and finishing at Narrows Bar. All rafts to be registered by 12.00 o'clock on the day. All moneys raised in aid of Stanley Sea Cadets.

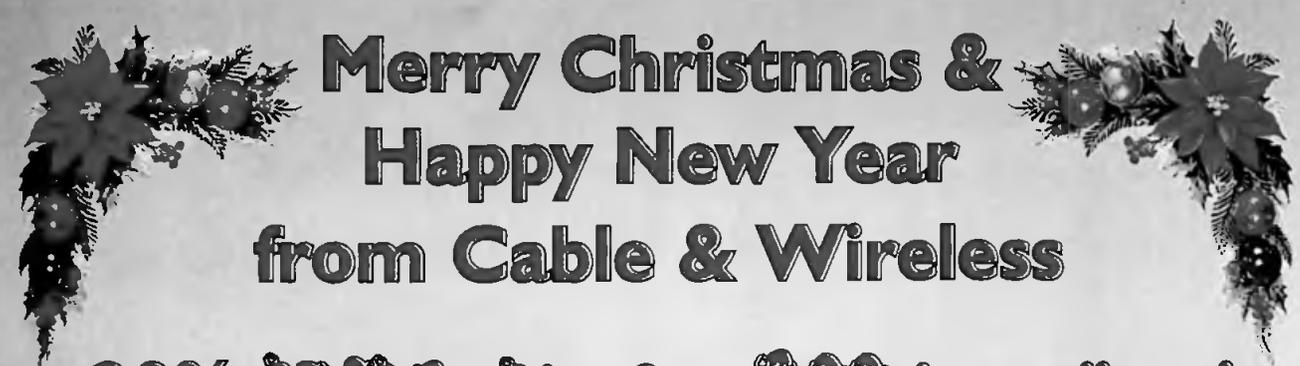
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CABLE & WIRELESS

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop
What are you wishing for Christmas, and how will you spend the big day?



Peter Wilks (5)
A wishing well.
Opening my Thunderbirds set and playing with it.



Eben Shepherd (8)
I wish I have a good Christmas at home with my family. Open some Christmas crackers.



Shakira Yon (5)
Presents, a teddy.
I'm getting up at two to open my presents.



Holly McPhee (7)
A new teddy bear and a new DS game. I'm going to my uncle Justin's and having dinner there.



Rhys Elbakidze (9)
Well, the greatest yu-gi-ho card Exodia, and all five pieces of him. Gonna rip open all my presents!



Megan Harris (8)
Some nice weather and an iPod. I might be going to have a picnic with my brothers and my mum.



Eleanor Rozee (4)
A toy racing car with a remote control. Making cake.



Thomas Ford (8)
Presents, a new DS game, because I've got a DS. I've already got a motorbike. After Christmas I'm going to the West.



Stacy Valentine (9)
To get a big trampoline and a laptop. We're going to stay here for Christmas then we are going to Ascension.



Luna Leyton (5)
Brats and Barbies. Opening my presents, some clothes for my Barbies.

KTV Digital



We wish all our subscribers and listeners Island wide, a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Thank you all for your custom over the past year.

We look forward to 2010 which will bring exciting new developments for our viewers.

Your Christmas messages

Best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year,
From Jim & Evie Elliott in Tickhill

To all family and friends,
Merry Christmas to you all and a very Happy New Year
Love Joan, Trevor and Claire

Family and friends
Merry Xmas and Happy New Year
From Marj

To all friends and relations, overseas and in the Falklands. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Jimmy Smith, Stanley

To all family and friends
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
From Phyllis and John Willie

Jim and Alison from Ward's Cleaning and Maintenance Services wish all their customers a Joyous Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.
Call Ward's again in 2010.

To all family and friends,
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, sorry no cards this year
From Wax and Leah in Canada

Our very best wishes to everybody that reads this, for a relaxed Christmas with lots of merriment and no tears (but maybe a few hangover cures for off duty mums & dads) and we wish you a peaceful New Year in good company!
Dawn, Bernie, Gabbi & Vikki

To all relations and friends
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
From Marilyn & Peter

We wish you all a Christmas filled with joy and peace and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Keith and Kathy Biles

To all family and friends
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
All our love, Saphena, Micky, Robyn, Tessa and Ashley xxx

To all family and friends,
Christmas & New Year greetings
From Kathy and Laffi

Wishing all Viv's friends a very Happy Christmas.
Best wishes from Margaret (Viv's sister from UK.)

To Kerena, Leslie, Lillian and Aiden
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Loads of love Nanna & Granddad

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to friends and family
From Shona and Matthew

Pat & Ernie Stables wish the Stephenson Clan a Merry Xmas and Happy Year, and the same to Camilla & Rudy Clarke. Look forward to seeing you all very soon.

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S MISSION

Maurice & Debbie Lake wish ALL our customers, volunteers and sponsors, a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

To all family and friends.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
From Nettie and Tooty

To all of my family and friends in the Falklands, especially the ladies at the Spinners and Weavers Guild, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For those I have not been in touch with, I have a regular internet connection now, and my email is weavedance@yahoo.ca
Best Wishes,
Barbara Curtis.

Rag and Tracey wish all their customers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Rose Bar will only be open from 12 - 2pm on Christmas Day.
Bar extensions Christmas and New Years Eve.

Sheena and Gabi Ross at Darwin House would like to wish our family, friends and guests (that includes all you honeys!) a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.
Thank you for your continued support.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the demining team. With thanks from the people of the Falkland Islands

Merry Christmas everyone.
Missing you all,
Clifford

To all family & friends.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
Marlane & Ali

Mike and Diane Triggs would like to wish all customers, family and friends, a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year

To all our family and friends both here in the Falklands and further afield.
We wish you all a Happy Christmas and a wonderful 2010. With all our love and best wishes,
Glen, Margaret, Vikki, Louise & Josh xxxx

To all family and friends both here and overseas, and to all our work mates, Christmas greetings to you all. Sorry no cards this year, simply can't handle all that writing. We hope you all have a prosperous New Year.
From Robin, Mandy and Family, Corriedale Farm

Christmas and New Year greetings to all family and friends
From Alva, Tom & Olaf

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all friends and family, Love Karen, Russ and Sadie xxx

Wishing my dad, family and friends a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year for 2010, my thoughts will be with you all. Lots love Kim, Jim and Gina in Ballymena xxx

To all family and friends.
Merry Christmas and a Happy 2010
From Joe Windy

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all relations and friends.
Sorry no cards this year.
Love Kay & Gerald

To Michelle, Mike, Kev, Lisa, & Tan, Carly, Shaun & Andrew
Hope you all have a great Christmas, love Mum & Dad/Granny & Granddad

Sharon and Kenneth wish all friends and family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

To all my friends and colleagues in the Falklands and Overseas, wishing you all a very peaceful Christmas and a Happy & prosperous New Year.
From Viv.

To all family and friends:
Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.
From Bernard Betts.

To friends and colleagues. Sending you best wishes for the festive season, and hope 2010 is all you wish for. With love
Jock and Caroline

To all our family and friends in the Falklands and overseas. Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year, will be thinking of you all.
Lots of Love from Nikki Mike and Dominic xxxxxx

May all friends and relatives here and overseas. Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year, the various 'bugs' in the area have ensured that we have not had time to write cards, enjoy!
Lillian (Ginge) and Bill

We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
With love and best wishes to all our family and friends from Leon, Helen & Abigail

To family and friends
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Love Annie, Kerena and Leslie

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all friends and relations
From Olga

To all family and friends.
A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2010. We hope that the New Year brings everything that you desire.

To our daughter Justine in Chichester, sorry that we are not coming over this Xmas, we miss you but wish you all the best for the New Year.
Regards to you all
Ian, Sue and family.

Sharon and Dennis wish all family and friends in the Falklands and overseas a very Happy Christmas and New Year

Joan and Terry send very best wishes to all friends and relations for Christmas and the New Year.
May 2010 be happy, healthy, and peaceful for you all.

To all family and friends in Stanley and overseas.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Love Irene & Colin

Applause for Clapp

A LARGE field of 22 players signed in for the Cable and Wireless sponsored Chellew Trophy bogey competition on Sunday.

Birdies it seemed were plenty in the good conditions, but it was Darren Wade's eagle two at the 13th that won the birdie pot.

The competition for the main prizes was very close between Kevin Clapp and Wayne Thompson, both finishing with plus four points. Kevin won on the count back with his par at the 16th hole. Third place went to Carol Lee on plus two.

The minor prizes were collected by Darren Wade with plus two for the best front nine holes, and Sarah Bowles with plus two for the best back nine holes. Graeme Hay took the nearest to the pin on the 12th hole and Richard Bonner was nearest the pin on the 17th. The longest drive at the 18th went to Troyd Bowles.

The golf club would like to thank Cable and Wireless for their generous sponsorship of this competition.

The next competition will be a "whiskey stableford" to be held on December 27.



Stanley FC team, referee Nobby Clark and the BACTEC team line up before the start of the match

The spirit of friendship

WITH much sun and many smiles at last Saturday's afternoon football match. Stanley FC hosted a team of Zimbabwean footballers, with a sizeable crowd soaking up the summer afternoon.

A day more suited for lazing in the sun than chasing footballs around a dry bumpy surface, you could be forgiven for thinking you were somewhere else, or back in the past, when the public turned out to see games between visiting ships and workforces, which have long gone down in sporting folklore.

Saturday was an occasion to enjoy the sunshine and spirit of friendship. The final score (somewhere around 9-0 to Stanley) was never relevant.

Were the picture-perfect sunny conditions to return for such an occasion, then boot lending and

Falkland Islands Football League Table								
Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	DIF	PTS
Sullivan Bluesox	3	3	0	0	10	4	6	9
VT Communications	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
Sealed PR	3	0	1	2	5	6	-1	2
Kelper Store Celtics	3	0	2	1	5	10	-5	1

Round 2 Fixtures			
Teams playing		K/O	Officials
VT Communications	vs Sullivan Bluesox	Tues Jan 5, 6pm	KS Celtics
Kelper Store Celtics	vs Sealed PR	Fri Jan 8, 6pm	VT Communications
Sullivan Bluesox	vs Kelper Store Celtics	Tues Jan 12, 6pm	Sealed PR
Sealed PR	vs VT Communications	Fri Jan 15, 6pm	KS Celtics
Sealed PR	vs Sullivan Bluesox	Sun Jan 17, 4pm	VT Communications
VT Communications	vs Kelper Store Celtics	Sun Jan 17, 6pm	Sullivan Bluesox

smiles all around will surely be repeated.

Stanley's goals came from the Biggs brothers, Ross, Balladeras, Peck and Clement, before the final

whistle sounded.

Stanley FC's next game is against a select army team, at MPA on January 16.

James Peck



Junior golfers with competition organiser Wayne Thompson

Closest competition of the season for junior golfers

THE final junior golf competition of 2009, the Junior December Medal, took place on Saturday.

The closest competition of the season ensued, where only two players, John Salmon (net 30) and Scott Thain (net 31), finished with scores just one and two strokes over their handicaps.

The outstanding performances came from the winner, Kalon Jaffray, with a six under par net score of 23 shots, and runner-up James Tyrrell who managed to cut ten shots off his personal best on the junior course, to score a gross 40 shots, converted to a net 26, three under par.



Declan Bonner

There were three birdies, one for Declan on the 3rd and two for Kalon on the 4th and 9th holes.

As a result of the scores, three of the youngsters have had their handicaps cut. Ieuan Ford moves from 17 to 16, James is cut two shots from 28 to 26, and Kalon loses three shots from 17 to 14.

The Junior Medal League is very tight at the top of the table with four competitions still to be completed.

Declan and Ieuan share the lead with 70 points and Kalon is in third position with 60 points.

Meet at 10am on Saturday, January 23 for the next junior competition, the January medal.

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Sunday 27th Carvery as normal at 1.30

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New Years Eve - bar closes 1.30am

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Where	When	Timing	Planned Demolitions	Road Closures, Diversions and Exclusion Zones
Surf Bay	Running for several weeks	Mon - Sat 0800-1630	Daily 1500 - 1600	Un-manned diversion over Boxer Bridge will be in place 0800 - 1630, 6 days/week on the Airport Road and there will be a safety exclusion zone of 300 metres in operation around the whole work site.
Sapper Hill	Running for several weeks	Mon - Sat 0800-1630	Daily 1500 - 1600	MPC Road will only be closed during intrusive work close to the road and during demolitions. Controlled by sentries.

Exceptions: Notwithstanding the operating days mentioned above, there will be no work on 25 & 26 Dec 2009 or 1 & 2 Jan 2010 (and therefore no road closures). Exceptionally Surf Bay will be closed for demining operations on both Sunday 27 Dec 2009 and 3 Jan 2010 during these weeks only, and work will continue on Sapper Hill.

E-mail info@fidpo.org
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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

Health Care Support Workers

Health & Social Services are looking to recruit to their bank of Health Care Support Workers and Nursing staff. The work is interesting and variable but on a casual basis as and when required. Closing Date is Friday 8 January 2010

Please contact Mandy Heathman on 28000 for further information and Human Resources for an application form.

Falkland Islands Fisheries Department Scientific Fisheries Observers

£19,626 to £22,626 p.a + Sea going allowance at £34.80 per day
The Fisheries Department has vacancies for Scientific Fisheries Observers (1 yr. posts) to commence work from April 2010 onwards. Fisheries Observers will be required to spend periods of up to five weeks at sea to collect biological and other data on ships fishing in Falkland waters. Applicants should have at least a BSc in a Zoological or Biological subject.

For job profiles and application forms please contact the Human Resources Department, for further information on the job contact Observer Co-ordinator, Joost Pompert by e-mail jpomper@fisheries.gov.fk, Ph 27260, or fax 27265. Closing date for applications is Friday 15 January 2010.

Wards Cleaning and Garden Maintenance have a vacancy for a janitor/handyman. Hours are variable. Applicants need to be experienced in commercial cleaning, be reliable, able to work on their own and be of sober habits. Own transport would be an advantage. Call Jim on 21851 for an application form.

Workboat Services Ltd has a vacancy for a Chief Engineer for a period of approximately 5 weeks, beginning early January. Applicants should hold an appropriate Engineering ticket or CEC. Interested parties should contact Workboat Services on 22300 or email admin@workboat.co.fk before 31 December 2009.

VACANCY FOR TEMPORARY PROJECT MANAGER

Stanley Services Limited has a vacancy for a temporary Project Manager to cover holiday leave for a two month period from 11 January 2010. The person will be responsible for overseeing the completion of the construction of the extension to the Malvina House Hotel and overseeing the construction of new offices. The successful candidate will have considerable project management experience of similar building projects and must be a professionally qualified architect or hold a similar qualification.

The candidate must:
• Have the ability to control projects to strict deadlines and budgets, working closely with the Contractors, General Manager and Financial Director.
• Have knowledge of timber frame construction.
• Have up to date knowledge of UK building regulations.
• Have the ability to work under own initiative and work well with architects, planning officials and contractors.

• Be able to communicate well with non-construction industry personnel.
• Have experience of procurement of materials.
To apply, please write enclosing your CV and current salary details to: Mr Gary Perrens, Stanley Services Limited, PO Box 117, Stanley. Applications must be received by 6 January 2010.

Neil McKay Ltd invites expressions of interest from holders of HGV licences to work as Truck Drivers on a casual / as required basis in January 2010. Hours available can include weekdays, weekends, evenings or night shifts. Interested persons should contact Neil McKay for further information. Telephone 21300 or 52300.

RoNoKe MPA requires part time staff to cover leave period from 06/02/10 UNTIL 13/03/10. This is a demanding position, with no accommodation and long unassociated hours. For further information contact Chris on 21292

VT Group (Falklands Power Generation) on Mount Pleasant Complex, Falkland Islands have one immediate vacancy for an Electrician. The Electrician post is permanent position working in a generator workshop environment. The applicant must be conversant with the overhaul, maintenance and repair of diesel generators auxiliary equipment and switchgear up to and including 11kv.

All applicants must have a least five years working experience within the required trade and must be able to drive. For further details concerning the duties of the post, please contact the Contract Manager on telephone number (00500) 32594 or by emailing alan.curtis@vtplc.com. Interested persons should submit their CV to the Admin Office on fax no. 32167 or email vtadmin@horizon.co.fk by no later than Thursday, 31st December 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:
Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 7th January at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Lands Committee - Thursday 7th January at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.



To the 'Middle One' With Lots of love for your 50th Birthday on New Year's Day. From Dad and the Other Two! xxxx



I know you have a love of the outdoors but is this taking it a bit far? Happy Birthday Babe for 29th December I love you xxx



Happy 10th birthday Lewee.



Happy 9th Birthday Jessica and Happy 11th Birthday Sophie for the 30th and 31st December. With lots of love from both families xxxx



Happy 10th birthday Lewee, lots of love from Mum, Steve, Marci, Alex, Daryl and Ollie xxxxx



To Steve
Happy birthday for Saturday. (We won't say how old!). Lots of love from Tracy and all the boys xxxx

The Listening and Support Line

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51515
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FOR SALE

House for sale - 16 Fieldhouse Close, Stanley. Four bedroom property. This is a timber frame, purpose built house, not portakabins. Contact Maggie or Jon on 51567 or 52691 for viewing and further information.

For Sale 6, Anderson Drive
An exceptional house constructed in 2005 in a prime location in East Stanley.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STANLEY ARMS

Thursday 24th December - Come along and enjoy the fun and see Christmas in with good music and dancing - Bar Extension until midnight.

Friday 25th December, the bar will be open from 12 noon until 2pm only - please come along for a complimentary glass of bucks fizz from the landlord.

Saturday 26th December - Boxing Day - if it gets cold at the races call in for a Chili Con Carne or Beef Curry to warm you up @ £5.50 per head.

Thursday 31st December - swing out 2009 with some good old sounds played by the one and only DJ Bonzo - Bar Extension until 1.30am.

Kevin and Glynis would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. Thank you all for your custom in 2009 and look forward to serving you all in 2010.

TRANT

Traffic information

Goose Green Road (MPA to Goose Green) at the Tillite Quarry. Construction of a road crossing will be carried out on January 3, 2010. All vehicles are to follow traffic management procedures that will be enforced.

FROM DARWIN HARBOUR SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The Darwin Harbour Sports Association will be holding a pre-sports meeting at Goose Green Social Club on Sunday 10th January 2010 at 2 p.m. Everybody is welcome to attend.

NOTICES

The Rose Bar will be open from 12-2pm on Christmas day and closed in the evening. Extensions on Christmas and New Years Eve

From Deanos Bar
Christmas Eve Disco with Bar Extension until midnight.
Christmas Day open from 12 - 2pm and 7pm - 10.30pm with a Christmas disco.
Boxing night Saturday night disco from 8.30pm, normal closing time.
New Years Eve Party at Deanos Bar - Extension until 1.30am with the ultimate party atmosphere.
Deanos Bar would like to wish all their customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The Stanley Co-Operative Society Limited In Liquidation

I, Bryan A Jackson, of PKF (UK) LLP, 78 Carlton Place, Glasgow, G5 9TH, hereby request that any member of the above Company who has not yet intimated a claim in the Liquidation do so by 31 January 2010. All claims should be sent to Daniela Coia at PKF (UK) LLP, 78 Carlton Place, Glasgow, G5 9TH or emailed to daniela.coia@uk.pkf.com.
Bryan A Jackson
Liquidator
PKF (UK) LLP
Accountants & business advisers
78 Carlton Place
Glasgow G5 9TH

Christmas Events:

Thursday 24th December
2.30pm Christmas Carnival 2009 starts at the 1914 Memorial Monument, meeting with Father Christmas on Victory Green at 5pm. BBQ also available

Carols under the Whalebone Arch

Thursday 24th December at 6pm. All welcome to join in this community event.
Any musicians interested in playing especially welcome.
Musicians please contact Paul on 22019/55940, or Roger on 21716 for more information, or practise.

From Beauchene Fishing Co Ltd:

Please note that the mobile number printed on page 11, 18th Dec 2009 issue, for the 'B-MAR' trips is incorrect. The correct mobile number is 55380. Our sincere apologies to those customers who have experienced difficulties trying to contact us.

International Tours & Travel Ltd
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Saturday 26th December 2009
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Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042
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NOTICES



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all friends in the Falklands. Would love to have been down there with Elaine celebrating in the sunshine but unfortunately I couldn't make it this time.

Special Christmas wishes and love to Tanya, Jimmy, Tiegan, Calvin and Mia, regards John Parry xxx

Wishing my granddad a better year than last year and let him know I'm thinking of him.
From Gemma Jennings

Best wishes for Christmas, The Sports and New Year to all our friends and family in the Falklands

From Richard, Marian, Patrick & Stephen Biggs, New Plymouth, NZ

Friends and relations in the Falkland and overseas
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
From George Butler

To all relatives and friends at home and abroad. Very good wishes and love for Christmas and the New Year
From Bill and Clara McKay

To everyone at M.P.A
Best wishes for Christmas and New Year

Thank you for being here
Kindest regards
From Bill and Clara McKay

Christmas and New Year greetings to friends and relations
From Bill Davis

Happy Christmas to Mum and Dad Hill, Mum and Dad Craig, and all our family and friends in Northern Ireland. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful New Year!
With all our love, Rosemary, Timothy and Pypier

Merry Christmas to all family and friends.
No cards this year.
Love Ricky, Phyllis, Deni and Caprice



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our Customers from the staff at Kelper Stores

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