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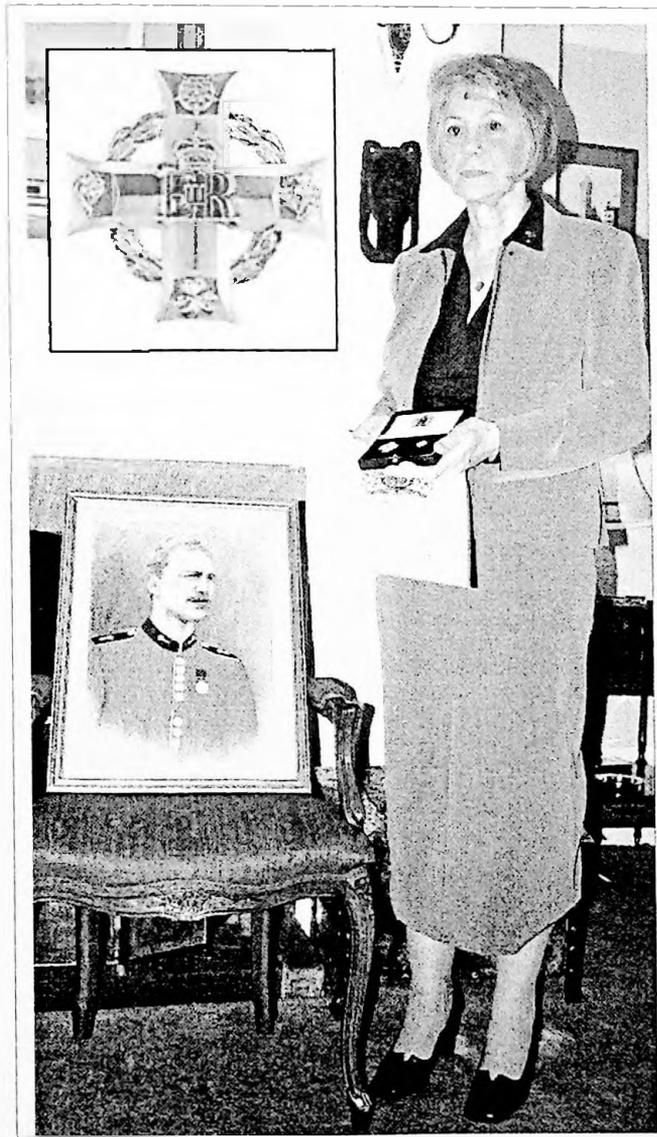
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Drilling preparations step up a gear onshore



Ann Reid receives the Elizabeth Cross (inset) and Memorial Scroll at Government House, in honour of her son Paul Green who died on June 8 1982. The awards are the first of their kind to be presented to a Falklands resident. More on page 3

AS the semi-submersible drilling rig Ocean Guardian, contracted by Desire Petroleum from Diamond Drilling, continues to make its way south, a number of oil operators are scheduled to visit the Falklands to meet with government officials this month.

Desire Petroleum's Chairman Stephen Phipps, Chief Executive Officer Dr Ian Duncan and Finance Director Eddie Wisniewski are due to arrive next week for a round of meetings with government officials and others. They will be accompanied by Ben Romney from Buchanan (Desire's PR consultancy) and Robert Watts, a journalist from the oil industry magazine Upstream.

Three representatives from Rockhopper Exploration are also scheduled to arrive next weekend.

The Ocean Guardian, under tow by the Maersk Traveller, is still on schedule to arrive in early February. Desire's Falklands representative Lewis Clifton confirmed this week.

A second Maersk anchor handling tug supply vessel is due to arrive late this month, and the third rig support ship, a platform supply vessel, will complete the off-shore drilling support package.

The pace dockside is about to pick up with the first of two cargo ships. Thor Leader, carrying oil equipment from UK, arriving next week. The second cargo ship, Honest Rays, arrives on January 15. Mr Clifton said discharge operations would be undertaken 24 hours a day until the 14,000 tons of equipment onboard were sorted and stored, pending the arrival of the Ocean Guardian.

Onshore specialised support personnel will begin arriving in Stanley during the next few days. Mr Clifton said up to 12 personnel would be based in Stanley for the duration of the drilling programme.

As with oil rig workers, these personnel will rotate 28 days on and 28 days off.

The shore support personnel will be largely based out of the integrated pipe yard and laydown facility being constructed at Coastel Road by Byron McKay Port Services, of which Mr Clifton is a director. The facility will include modularised office and warehouse accommodation, and the silo plants (muds and cement bulk storage), although other private sector facilities will also be utilised.

Mr Clifton said Byron McKay Port Services had secured an on-shore services support contract, and were working with AGR Petroleum Services - the oil operator's contractor - to provide the ship-shore-ship logistics support interface.

A number of local appointments have been made to support the contract terms. These include an aviation coordinator and a number of operatives, slings men, labourers and stevedores. A two week training programme for operatives was undertaken during early December under training guidance brought in from Aberdeen, said Mr Clifton, adding that security personnel would also be appointed for the duration of the drilling programme.

Helicopter support operations are to be provided by British International with an airframe due to arrive on the Ministry of Defence freighter next week. Mr Clifton said work was also progressing towards bringing back on line the helicopter refuelling facility at Cape Dolphin on East Falkland, which was set up during the last drilling round in 1998. However, unlike in 1998 when the Borgny Dolphin oil rig was visible off Cape Pembroke, the Ocean Guardian is unlikely to come into sight on arrival, said Mr Clifton.

CHRISTMAS SPORTS - RAFT RACE - SHEARING - DESIRE THE RIGHT TO PARTY

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PATRICK Watts has as always done a sterling job on the sports coverage in this week's centre pullout, but it will be but a small consolation for those out in Camp who couldn't listen to his commentary because of the lack of radio signal.

But don't despair, in Stanley we were treated to local television broadcasts of election candidates vying for the top positions in November, courtesy of KTV. Next Christmas even the revellers at Port Stephens might be munching on mince pies with their feet up in front of the telly watching Zafonic and Dashing Dancer battle it out. You just never know what is around the corner.

I heard mutterings at the race course this year about low entries and the danger of horse racing fizzling out like it has on the West. I hope we are a long way from that, but do spare a thought for the dedication of the people who keep horses and provide the entertainment and the opportunity for a flutter on the gee-gees.

It's not cheap to keep a horse in Stanley. Fees are charged for grazing on common land and supplementary feed has to be purchased. It's time consuming and even dangerous at times, but horses are an integral part of Falklands history and owners should be encouraged where possible to share and pass on their skills. The legislation to allow under 16s to drive motorbikes on the Common was introduced in 2003, as I recall, to enable youngsters to continue what was considered a Falklands tradition - no charge is made and rightly so.

Bearing in mind that some of our new Assembly members have championed the common sense approach to governance, dropping the charge for grazing horses on government/common land would be a lasting memorial to their intentions and they would surely go down in history as the most "common sense" Councillors of all time.

Sharon Jaffray

And another thing...

TUESDAY December 29 was the day our population trebled as the Star Princess and the Norwegian Sun offloaded the bulk of their 5,459 passengers for a stroll through the otherwise deserted streets of Stanley. I spent the day selling newspapers from the Penguin News office, and found myself buttonholed for all sorts of strange questions from the brightly anoraked aliens. But my sense of duty was severely tested when two girls approached me. "Can you tell us where the best pubs are?" they asked me. I so very nearly shut up shop to launch Stanley's first guided pub crawl for tourists, there and then.

Tony Curran

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Golfers Kevin Clapp, Steve Vincent and Rod Tuckwood

Vote of thanks given to retiring chairman

GOVERNOR Alan Huckle delivered a vote of thanks to the retiring chair of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association, Patrick Watts, on Wednesday. At the reception, which was held at Government House, he also welcomed new chair, Mike Summers.

Mr Watts said although you shouldn't combine the two, sport was political for the Falklands. "Every time we go to the Commonwealth Games and parade our flag, we send the message we are still British" he said. "To me it's so important we represent the Falkland Islands, my country, my home, my Islands."

He also thanked all who had supported him as chairman of FIOGA over the years.

Mr Summers described himself as "an absolute enthusiast for sport and the role of sport in the community" and gave tribute to the team and the work others had done in the Falklands' continuing participation in the Island Games and Commonwealth competitions.

Members of the golf team were also presented with bronze certificates for their efforts in the last games. The Falkland Islands are one of only six islands with a population of less than 10,000 that qualify for these awards.

An invaluable contributor to the Islands community

IT is with disbelief and sorrow that we relate the death of Jane Cameron on Boxing Day 2009 in Trelew, Argentina.

Jane had travelled to Argentina to join the clipper, Stad Amsterdam, at the invitation of a Dutch television company, the VPRO, to take part in a documentary production following the footsteps of Charles Darwin's voyages on the Beagle. She was requested to join the project as an authority on Falklands history and had only just joined the ship when she was involved in a serious car accident near Trelew on November 11.

As Government Archivist since 1989 Jane made an invaluable contribution to Falklands history, culture and architecture. In addition to her input into numerous historical works and journals, Jane was the founder and driving force behind the Alastair Cameron Memorial Trust and the Historic Buildings Committee.

In Jane's passing the Falklands has lost an irreplaceable advocate of the Islands, both at home and abroad.

As an adored partner, sister, godmother and friend she will be forever missed.

Janet Robertson

Teacher and friend to many

IT is with feelings of deep sorrow that we announce the sudden death on Saturday January 2 of Sister Bridie Farrelly RSM, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy, and who served as the Parish Sister in St Mary's, Stanley, for many years until April 2002, when she was called back to Britain by her Superiors.

Sister Bridie was a well known personality in the wider community. She not only taught the young children of the parish the basic truths of the faith, but also got to know many families

through her frequent visits to them, in the course of her apostolate. She also got to know many who were sick and house-bound.

Her requiem mass and burial are planned to be held in the UK at 11.30am, and a mass will be held in the Falklands at 8.30am at St Mary's, both on Tuesday January 19. Everyone is welcome to attend this mass.

If you wish to leave an email, you can do so by contacting RSMgeneral2@aol.com. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

Monsignor McPartland

Ann's award for the loss of a brave son

THE memory of Guardsman Paul Green who died on board the Sir Galahad in 1982, was honoured at Government House on Tuesday, when his mother was presented with the Elizabeth Cross and Memorial Scroll.

Paul, the second son of five children, was just 21 when he died after Argentine aircraft bombed the Sir Galahad.

His mother Ann Reid moved from the UK to the Falklands in 1983 with her family, after a visit with other families of British war dead made such an impression on her. The presentation by Governor Alan Huckle was the first in the Falklands as the Elizabeth Cross is a new award brought in on August 1 2009.

Addressing a gathering of Mrs Reid's family and friends, the Governor explained the medal was granted to the next of kin of UK armed forces personnel who had died on operations, or as a result of an act of terrorism at any time since the end of the World War II.

"It is to provide a token of national recognition to service families for their loss, and is a symbol of national pride in the UK armed forces for their role in preserving freedom and democracy throughout the world," he said.

The Cross bears a floral symbol representing England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland with the cipher of the Queen, and the name of the person in whose memory it is granted on the reverse.

Mrs Reid said she was delighted in August when she heard that the award would be made to families who had lost family members in combat.

She said it had been lovely for the Governor to offer to make a presentation.

"When Paul's South Atlantic medal arrived it was just dropped through the letter box, not even put together. I cried for two days I felt so disappointed," Mrs Reid said. The presentation of the Cross and Scroll however had been made memorable with the occasion at Government House.

"It's very special to be surrounded by family and so many of the friends I've made as far back as 1983," she said.

Airline cover

AIR Tahiti Nui and Air Titan are continuing to provide temporary cover for airbridge flights between MPA and RAF Brize Norton in the UK until a longer-term operator can be found, following the collapse of Flyglospan. Air Tahiti Nui is contracted for the next flights scheduled for Sunday and Wednesday, and Titan will operate on January 17. An MoD spokesperson said: "Competition to provide the flights between January 20 and the end of February is ongoing at present. It is hoped that a permanent arrangement will be in place soon."

Quake strikes

A MAJOR 6.7 magnitude earthquake struck the Southern Atlantic Ocean early on Tuesday east of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. The quake struck at 3.55am in waters 685km east of Bristol Island (2,800km east of the Falklands) at a depth of 10km. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre issued an alert stating there was no threat of a destructive widespread tsunami, but warned there was the "small possibility" of a local or regional tsunami that could affect coasts near the epicentre.

Abuse hearings

MORE than 150 testimonies covering 79 cases relating to torture and human rights abuses allegedly committed by Argentine military officers against conscripts during the Falklands war are under investigation by an Argentine federal judge. Some of the crimes include homicide, abandonment and submission to torture such as staking to the ground, depriving conscripts of food and shelter, blows and other "aberrations."

Antarctic strike

THE luxury cruise ship Clelia II has been withdrawn from service during January for repairs after its starboard propeller struck rocks at Petermann Island in the Antarctic Peninsula. It was approaching on December 26 when a stronger than anticipated current pushed it toward the shoreline. None of the 130 passengers and crew was hurt.

Airbridge delay

EXTREME weather in the UK has forced the next departure of the airbridge to be postponed by at least 48 hours. The MoD said yesterday it was not due to leave Brize Norton until this afternoon, and would not arrive at MPA until Saturday at the earliest. Check-in details will be broadcast on FIRS and BFBS.

Busy week for cruises

THE 2359-passenger cruise ship Norwegian Sun returns to Stanley today, together with the Professor Molchanov (49).

Other Stanley visits are by the Hanseatic (188) tomorrow, Polar Pioneer (56) on Sunday, Plancius (112) and Silver Cloud (296) on Monday, Insignia (684) and Bremen (164) on Tuesday, Star Princess (3100) on Wednesday and Oceanic (1500) on Friday.

Professor Multanovsky (49) visits Carcass Island, Steeple Jason and Saunders Island today and tomorrow.

Hanseatic is at New Island and Carcass today and the Polar Pioneer visits Sea Lion Island tomorrow.

Plancius is at West Point and Carcass on Sunday, and Bremen visits New Island and Carcass on Monday.

Motorcyclists warned to ride within the law

FOLLOWING reports from the public regarding incidences where youths have ridden motorcycles on designated roads and tracks, police have clarified the legal implications of such actions.

The Stanley Common (Young Motorcyclists) Order 2003 permits persons under the age of 16 to ride motorcycles on Stanley Common, but not across any designated roads and tracks.

Designated areas include the Agriculture Department car park, the Murray Heights area and entrance, the Eliza Cove Tip track, the roads to the south and east of Stanley, the FIDF complex, the Moody Brook Road and the track to the Murrel Farm.

Any road or track within the boundaries of Stanley is counted as a designated road, including west of the Moody Brook bridge, and east of the fence at the lighthouse.

The RFIP has emphasised it is an offence for anyone under 16 to ride on a designated road. Recently they have spoken to 20-30 youths regarding this issue. Sgt Dave Roberts said: "It's picked up while the kids have been off school."

The RFIP is currently ensuring that all young motorcyclists are aware of the legislation, and will have to start taking "appropriate action" in the near future, said Sgt Roberts: "It's for the safety of young motorcyclists," he said.

Anyone over 16 riding on the Common is required to hold a current or provisional motorcycle licence, and be riding a motorcycle that has been registered, taxed and insured.

Contact the police station on 28100 or email sgt-ops-crime@police.gov.fk for further information.

Mission possible: with trimmings

THE Tabernacle Church congregation has been boosted recently by the attendance of a group of Zimbabwean deminers working with the Bactec demining company.

The deminers have formed a choir and sang two songs at the Tabernacle Christmas broadcast service, one in English and the second in Shona.

On Christmas Day a traditional roast dinner with all the trimmings, arranged by members of the Tabernacle and prepared by Debbie and Maurice Blake, was held at the Lighthouse Seaman's Centre and all the deminers were invited.



Christmas cheer at the Mission

Congregation member Alison Ward said everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon playing pool, table soccer and using the internet. She said each deminer at

the meal was given a Christmas stocking filled with Christmas goodies, and they thanked the numerous anonymous donors.

Mrs Ward said: "On hearing of the event Cable and Wireless very kindly donated a £10 phone/internet card for every deminer. This was such a welcome gift as communicating to loved ones, especially at Christmas time is so important."

The Tabernacle had many people to thank, not least Debbie and Maurice for not only donating the turkeys and cooking such a wonderful meal, but for sharing their Christmas Day, said Mrs Ward.



Pooley's Pirates crack out the eggs and flour bombs



Signalling with spades held proudly, for a little bit of help

Flour, fun, freezing water and old drums: an unlikely combination

IT might not be everyone's idea of the perfect way to spend the morning after the night before, but when I was offered a place on one of the safety boats supervising the raft race frivolities this year, who was I to become precious about my ever so slightly delicate state?

After a few moments deliberating if a headache and slightly shaky hands were adequate excuse to avoiding leaving the house, I decided to hell with it! I love bobbing about on the water given the chance

After a wobbly sprint down to the public jetty my chariot arrived, complete with foot stirrups and pieces of rope to cling to, in case things got a little rough.

My chauffeur, Nigel Bishop powered up the FIDF Rigid Raider, and off we went. Really fast. I love speed, as long as I'm not responsible for the stopping.

We bore down on the few eager beavers already out there on the water near the start line with minutes still to spare. We watched a very curious seal striking fear into the hearts of one raft's crew - an "all limbs on board, he's circling us now" situation - before turning our attention to those still preparing their rafts on shore.

I accidentally (as us Biggs don't like admitting our tendency to be late) gave a shriek of "Oh, my



Laoisa, Anastasia and Codey as we picked up team Chip Shop

brothers actually made it on time this year" before all the rafts started making their way into the water, for the beginning of what would be for some, a long and tiring slog up the harbour.

Cued by a surprisingly loud explosion from the shore they were off, well, kind of. The starting line got stuck, and from an early stage it became apparent some of the rafts weren't really making any headway, more a case of paddling furiously to prevent being pulled backwards by the current in some cases. The egg and flour bombing commenced, generally on the rafts built more for durability than speed (we did receive some flour-based fallout, but nothing too damaging!).

Impressively, those in front really hared down the harbour, with the long cylindrical design of

the FIPASS raft proving particularly efficient, compared with the drum-based rectangles that most competitors prefer. In second was the East Jetty crew on Beatrice, and third were Billy's Buccaneers.

As Beatrice was drawing in to the shore, we decided to give a hand to a few cold looking souls.

The Titanic 911 crew seemed to have enjoyed the experience, and it was one of the more handsome rafts, but I'm sure they were actually towed, or pushed, the majority of the distance - sorry lads, I would definitely give you the award for best sense of humour though!

Finally, what we were all secretly waiting for - a bit of action involving heroic undertakings. The team Chip Shop from MPA came a cropper, as their raft disintegrated

beneath them. With Nigel and our crew of Tansy Bishop, Anastasia Markina, Codey Anderson and Laoisa Anderson-Bishop, we gamely pulled wet people on board, before grabbing the drums and wood - well, I grabbed one drum anyway.

The race went on and, with the weather, never brilliant, deteriorating further, more tows were on offer as the few stragglers finally made it towards the finish line. With most onshore, and the harbour clear of floating debris and people, we decided to call it a day.

With a cry of "Nigel, can we go really fast?" (thanks Laoisa, I do love children voicing my thoughts, in such a convincing fashion) we had one last speed down the harbour, with feet in stirrups, faces stinging from the salt spray and nursing a slight paranoia my camera might fall in the sea.

Thanks to everyone, competitors and spectators alike and to Ken Newton and the Sea Cadets for another great race.

Ken thanked the HMS Clyde and the FIDF for providing extra safety boats, the Narrows Bar, and the EOD for the big bang at the beginning.

It was a whole lot of fun. I might even give it a whirl myself next year...

Ailie Biggs



Two of the Biggs brothers and friends get a little push



Team Chip Shop, before ropes broke and disaster struck...



Titanic 911 and her crew, grabbing the rope for a tow



HMS Gloucester (right) hands over South Atlantic duties to HMS York supported by HMS Clyde

Military handovers for army and navy

HMS York arrived alongside Mare Harbour on Saturday after a four-week voyage via Gibraltar, Cape Verdi Islands and Brazil.

Commanded by Simon Staley, HMS York replaces HMS Gloucester as the lead naval presence in the South Atlantic until April, and will be supported by HMS Clyde and RFA Gold Rover.

The York met up with the homeward bound Gloucester, and the Gold Rover, close to Rio de Janeiro.

The last Type 42 destroyer to be built for the Royal Navy, HMS York is also affiliated to the Yorkshire Regiment, whose 3rd Battalion is providing the incoming Roulement Infantry Company later this month.

She is due to visit Stanley towards the end of January and an open day will be held for visitors in due course.

Meanwhile, Major Jonas Fieldhouse and his company of Highlanders are preparing to hand over RIC duties to Major Matt Palmer, of the 3rd Battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Major Fieldhouse said the Highlanders had a "really productive and enjoyable time" during their eight week deployment in the Falklands.



Don Bonner on HMS Clyde

"I believe that our hard work and training has paid off," he said. "We would like to think that the training support that we provided to other units at MPA and our numerous tasks all over the Islands mean that we leave the Falkland Islands a better place.

"It must be said, however, that we could not have done it without the support and enthusiasm that we experienced as we went about our business.

"Working in a joint environment and with the people of these Islands has made us a stronger more cohesive group - we are set up well for success on future operations."

The Highlanders last major exercise saw them joining forces with RAF Typhoons and HMS Clyde for Operation Cape Bayonet, a two-day simulated enemy invasion.

The exercise saw 100 Highlanders picked up by HMS Clyde at Mount Pleasant and transported overnight to San Carlos, scene of a major British amphibious landing during the 1982 conflict.

The soldiers arrived in a landing craft in three lots and marched ten miles before engaging with the "enemy," embedded up a steep hill.

The troops, each carrying upwards of 40lb of kit as well as rifles and ammunition, later paid their respects to the fallen at San Carlos, before spending the night at Onion Range and embarking on a live firing exercise. Two Typhoons acted as air support.

HMS Clyde later spread New Year cheer at Fox Bay and Stanley, hosting Westers for a reception, 3 Stanley Sea Cadets plus Commanding Officer CPO (SCC) Ken Newton for seamanship exercises, and former World War Two Mine Sweeper gunner and Stanley resident Don Bonner. The ship's company presented the Sea Cadets with £150 raised from a 10km fun run.

Santa visits Hill Cove

CHILDREN of the West were visited by a flying Santa and two of his elves on December 22.

After Santa's arrival at Hill Cove in a Sea King helicopter, the children were treated to special gifts from Santa's sack as well as fruit as part of Santa's health promotion, before starting an onslaught of "chase Santa and the Elves and pull their hats off," finishing with shoulder rides and dancing to "ring-a-ring of roses."

Sadly they could not visit the children at North Arm, but hopefully the presents arrived safely by post. Santa and his elves thanked Padre Wakeham-Dawson, Helen Lunn, Katherine Law, Nina Aldridge and the helicopter team.



Elves Maryanna Ryan and Stuart Whitely with Santa Jamie Cannings on a flying visit with the children at Hill Cove

Give us two minutes...



Corina Goss

1. If you had a motto that would it be? Time is precious. Appreciate every moment.
 2. If a film was made about you what would it be called and who would star in it? Life, an Accidental Assortment of Silly Events, starring Bugs Bunny, Tweety Pie, Danger Mouse and Johnny Depp.
 3. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who would you invite? I would borrow Trigger's big truck and a lot of imagination and transport the Rose Bar, complete with regulars, to Bull Point (being careful not to cut up the track)! We would invite Eric Clapton, Freddie Mercury, Tom Petty, Marc Bolan and Harry Enfield.
 4. What job would you most like to do? Herbal medicine practitioner or fiction writer.
 5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? It would be a job share for Zane Hirtle and Rag Macaskill.
 6. What makes you smile? Nearly everything, especially spending time with my better half or waking up on a Monday morning and realising that it is actually only Sunday.
 7. What thing could you not live without? David, although I'm not sure he will be very pleased about being described as a thing!
 8. What would people be surprised to learn about you? I have discovered that frozen broccoli works remarkably well in Jack Daniels if there is no ice.
 9. What are your distinguishing qualities? I'm very good at keeping other people's secrets, I like to make people laugh and I possibly have the loudest laugh in the Falklands.
 10. What would you like to change about yourself? I would be able to ride a motorbike and play the vast array of instruments that we have at home - preferably at the same time!
- Corina was born in Stanley in 1977 and grew up in the Falklands. In her spare time she likes growing plants, swimming, running, socialising, reading, singing, playing darts, cooking, bouncing, searching for treasures with her metal detector and watching cartoons. She does most of these things with her husband David.

A difficult year for the economy

2009 has been another year of significant change for the Falkland Islands.

Your democracy was further strengthened by your new constitution, and by the elections which took place in November when an impressively high voter turn-out resulted in an all-new Legislative Assembly.

I wish the new assembly members well for their terms in office.

2009 also brought economic change and challenge for all of us. Nowhere has been immune.

I know that this has been a difficult year for the Falklands economy.

Reduced fish catches have led to a budget deficit.

Such change demands a response, and I welcome the work that you are doing to develop a strategy to put the Falklands economy onto a more diverse and sustainable footing.

Early 2010 will see the arrival in Falklands waters of a drilling rig to continue hydrocarbons exploration.

The British Government will continue to support the development of your hydrocarbons sector.

But there is of course no guarantee that commercially viable reserves will be found.



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And, should there be any, extraction will be some years away. You are right therefore not to factor any revenues into your economic planning.

But the opportunities – and the risks – make careful preparations vital for this important work.

The British Government will continue to work with you on this agenda.

Argentine visitors are able to visit the Falkland Islands throughout the year, but I was particularly pleased that the visits of the next of kin of those who died in the Falklands conflict went so well this October.

I know that planning these visits was very difficult for a number of reasons.

But the visitors were full of praise and gratitude for the welcome they received, and for the sensitivity with which these humanitarian visits were handled.

The next of kin were able to pay their respects with dignity.

I should like to thank everyone involved for the hard work that went into ensuring that the visits were a success.

We will of course continue to encourage Argentina to cooperate on issues of mutual interest in the South Atlantic – fisheries conservation is just one example of where their cooperation would benefit all.

We will also continue to pursue a strong bilateral agenda with Argentina – a fellow G20 member and an important partner in efforts to address global concerns such as the economic downturn and climate change.

I met President Kirchner twice in 2009 to discuss such issues.

But, as always, I made it clear in our discussions that we have no doubts about the United Kingdom's sovereignty over the Falkland Islands, and that the principle of self-determination underlies this.

There can be and there will be no negotiations on the sovereignty of the Islands unless and until such time as you so wish.

You and your new Legislative Assembly will face further challenges in the year to come.

But I am sure that your community spirit, resilience and strong democratic foundation will help you face these challenges.

I wish all on the Falkland Islands good health and good fortune for 2010.

Gordon Brown
Prime Minister

An editor's life of commitment

READING the contributions from past editors on the 30th anniversary of the Penguin News, I couldn't help regretting that my father isn't able to add his experiences.

The progress, the gaffs and the unexpected.

He loved being in the Falklands and was very passionate about the Penguin News and about training someone from the community to take over from him.

It is interesting to note that today expats' commitment and training young Islanders continues to be topical.

I remember him being proud of the many developments under his tenure, but probably the regularity in the Penguin News publication, the design that can still be recognised today, and moving from publishing every fortnight to weekly stood out.

Falling into the sea from the steps of the Public Jetty probably rates as the most unexpected while on Penguin News duty.

My father worked as a journalist from leaving school. He didn't do anything else. He did

indentures at the East Anglia Times. He then worked for the Western Morning News in Plymouth and a newspaper in the Midlands.

In 1960 he started working in London, and worked in Fleet Street, most of the time at the Daily Express, for at least 25 years.

On a rare visit to the UK I was surprised at how hectic my father's life was with all the travelling at unsocial hours (part of a journalist's lot on a daily newspaper), and he seemed to be working harder than when I lived at home.

I did suggest that coming to the end of his working life he could take things easier but never imagined that he would consider editing the Penguin News.

I think the work commitment was just as gruelling, if not more so, but in terms of travelling it was hardly worth mentioning.

The walk to the Penguin News offices took less time than the car journey to the nearest railway station in UK.

His decision to work in the Falklands was certainly good for us as a family and, I believe, for the paper at an important time in the Penguin News evolution.

Richard Stevens
Stanley

Public toilets a real necessity

I RAISE an objection to inviting options for the use of the old Telephone Exchange building on the north side of Ross Road in central Stanley.

In recent days I have raised the question with some of the new members of the Legislative Assembly for more public toilets in the town.

I have suggested many times in the past for the old Telephone Exchange building on the west end of Victory Green to be converted into public toilets for the elderly walking tourists, and to include washing machines and shower units for visiting yacht crews.

This idea was put on hold while the new prison block was added to the Police Station.

I covered this subject again in my election manifesto.

Today I hear tenders are invited from interested parties to lease the building for five years, with preference to tourist related business.

Complaints have been made about tourists urinating behind the tin fence, shielding the car park behind the Conservation Offices.

There is no sign at the Jetty Visitor Centre indicating toilets within, or for the toilets in the east end of Town Hall.

Another issue is tourists walking past the old Beaver Hanger to Moody Brook urinating in the roadside storm ditches.

When nature calls, defiling in wide open spaces is a necessity! Where have our values of common sense gone?

Eric Goss
Stanley

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Jan Clarke races for the last side



Lee Molkenbuhr with commentator Toot Ford



Evan Jones watches his dad John in action

Top guns Jan and Lee head to the world championships in Wales

ISLANDERS Lee Molkenbuhr and Jan Clarke are to represent the Falklands at the Royal Welsh Show in Buith, Wales after they beat eight other shearers to the top spots at a competition held at Goose Green on December 30.

Ten shearers entered the open shearing competition and six at the junior/intermediate level. In the open heats five sheep were shorn by each shearer with eight progressing to the semi-final.

Lee, Jan, Evan Jones and Ritchie Robertson found themselves on the board for the final, with ten sheep each to shear and the world championships in their sights.

All the stops were pulled out and 40 sheep were fleeced in just 9:49 minutes.

Speed is of the essence in competition, but the quality of the job is equally as important. The shear-

ers were closely monitored by judges while they were in action, as well as the sheep being inspected in the letting go pens for wool left on and any nicks to the skin.

Lee was top of the board on the day with just 36.29 points deducted. Jan Clarke was second with 36.67 points deducted, Evan third (38.79) and Ritchie Robertson (41.38) fourth.

Jan secured the cleanest pen of sheep award with just 4.7 points deducted.

In the junior/intermediate final five sheep each were shorn by the six entrants. Niwha Tepou was first with 38.42 points deducted, Daniel Ford second with 39.00, Lucas Berntsen third with 39.42 and Gilberto Castro fourth with 40.14 points deducted.

In a team shear where seven sheep were shorn, Lee, Gilberto

and Ritchie took the lead with Evan, Lucas Berntsen and Ashley Storey in second; Joe Clarke, Niwha Tepou and Daniel Ford third and Jan, Ewen Bonner and Stelen Clarke fourth.

In the farmers' shear, Jan was again proving his worth, claiming first position out of the seven entries, holding off fellow East Falkland farmers and veteran shearers Hew Grierson and John Jones while North Arm's assistant manager Steven Dickson took fourth place.

With the hard work out of the way Jack Wilson put up a case of beer for a fun event in which the four finalist shearers had to eat a cold burger, drink a can of beer and shear a sheep in the fastest time.

While neither Lee, Jan or Ritchie could be called a slouch in any of the required categories, it was Evan's sheer speed at devour-

ing the burger that earned him the case of beer.

As the shearers sweated out the Christmas excesses on the board, Tooty Ford provided a commentary and spurred the shearers and spectators on, while Lyn Forster and Martha Brown kept everyone fed with burgers and sausages provided by FIMCO and the Bread Shop.

Glynis Newman took care of any dehydration problems from behind the bar.

Lee Molkenbuhr thanked all those who worked behind the scenes at the event, especially the large number of spectators who turned up on the day to cheer the shearers on.

"The competition is a great way of encouraging younger people into the industry and it's good to see them joining in," he said.

Pictures Alan Henry

A Falklands first: lambs fleeced in the Rose baa

POSSIBLY a first for the Falklands, a speed sheep shearing competition was held in the Rose bar in Stanley, on December 23.

Before a packed pub of enthusiastic supporters, each shearer had to shear one Poll Dorset lamb as quick as they could, with the fastest four going into the final.

Pre-event the lambs had been tidied up around the flanks, the belly wool taken off and the heads all cleaned up and each animal numbered.

The 12 shearers had their names drawn out of a hat along with a sheep number and the animal was carried into the pub to be shorn.

The fleeces came off fast and furious with Evan Jones taking just 21.56 seconds to ensure his place in the final. Lee Molkenbuhr took 21.94 seconds to secure second, Jan Clarke 27.62 seconds for third and John Williams took fourth place in 28.84 seconds.



Ashley storey takes the floor

Hew Grierson was on hand to do a small judge, just to make sure there were no big bits of wool left on or nicks to the skin.

A green card signalled OK and red was no go, which caused good-hearted booing and cheering from the crowd depending on the popularity of his decisions.

In the final shear-off, positions were rearranged with Jan taking first, Lee second, John Williams third and Evan fourth.

The prizes befitted the nature of the event with a case of beer being first prize, a half for second, a six pack for third while Evan had to settle for one can which didn't touch the sides.

Organiser Lee Molkenbuhr said there was a really good crowd in the bar for the fun event. "I'd like to thank Rag and Tracey Macaskill for letting us hold it there, and also everyone who chucked money into a bucket towards the Falklands team going to Wales in July."

Thanks a lot, pants bomber

HERE'S a good job for someone at Mount Pleasant: manning the body scanner.

One will surely be installed now that the Christmas Day Underpants Bomber has initiated another, even more shrill wave of global aviation hysteria.

That haggard old purveyor of gloom, the Prime Minister, came on the air a day or so after the idiot Nigerian fundamentalist tried to ignite his Y-fronts half way across the Atlantic, to tell us that very soon all of those who wish to fly must be subjected to the leering gaze of a scanner – and the person who operates it.

It seems that as well as revealing hidden explosives, the kryptonite rays of these machines also show every intimate and gorgeous line of one's body.

Rational thought will not stop bureaucrats insisting that even Mount Pleasant, with its hectic schedule of half an aeroplane a day, must be protected by these creepy (but, I have to say, rather cool) machines.

This is despite what we all know: that no wannabe martyr is going to fly all the way to the Falklands in order to blow himself up and pass over into the waiting arms of 36 virgins.

It would be rather like me going to Edinburgh for a pint of milk. This really is becoming the thea-

Bound Ungagged



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

tre of the absurd. I suspect that Osama Bin Laden, tucked away in his cave, is banging his head against a stalactite as he observes these ludicrous antics.

Not since the CIA sent Castro an exploding cigar have bombers been so stupid.

I don't want to be proven wrong, mind, but so far they haven't been able to get a splutter of a pair of TNT-packed trainers or more than a nasty groin burn out of the infamous thunder crackers.

When al-Qaeda adopted the corporate motto, "you don't have to be mad to work here, but it helps," recruits weren't supposed to take it that seriously.

And the lucky failed state is...

YEMEN. This sliver of arid, sandy nothingness on the edge of Arabia and within shouting distance of lawless Somalia, is apparently the latest source of terror. It seems the Underpants Bomber had some connection with the Yemenis (they either recruited him or designed his nether garments – either way he was stitched up). Now the Yemenis are going to pay.

The Yemeni Government probably deserves everything it gets – which, for the moment is no more than very stern diplomacy – but I find it surprising that we only act against a pariah state after someone tries to blow up his boxers.

Did it really take that to tell us that terror was being incubated and hatched?

But we are, as they say ad nauseum these days, where we are. And where we are is in the uncomfortable position of not knowing how to punish a people who have never had even remotely comfortable lives.

I think it's fair to say we won't charge in with all guns blazing. But we might well see increased drone attacks over Yemen and nearby neighbour Somalia, which is even more chaotic. If I was a naughty native of those territories with a pickup truck full of explosive underpants, I'd be looking over my shoulder and up into the sky right now.

Meanwhile on the home front

A SMALL group of militant Islamists have said they plan to march through the town of Wootton Bassett to commemorate the many Muslims who have died in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Wootton Bassett, in the southern Cotswolds, has become the non-political epicentre of the nation's grief for those who return from operations in Afghanistan in Union Flag covered coffins. Funeral corteges from nearby RAF Lyneham pass through the town. Traffic stops and the streets are lined with silent mourners.

What the militants fail to see, or simply ignore, is that the dead are honoured regardless of faith and ethnic origin. They may be of Indian, Pakistani, white European, West African or Caribbean origins, and many faiths – including Islam. The vast majority of sensible Muslims in Britain do, of course, know this.

The nutty militants will, I regret, meet with hostility if they do march through the town, and that would be a shame. It would be far better if the townsfolk simply agree that the thousands of Muslims who have died in Afghanistan and Iraq also need to be remembered and respected. That is not the kind of indiscriminate respect extremists understand.

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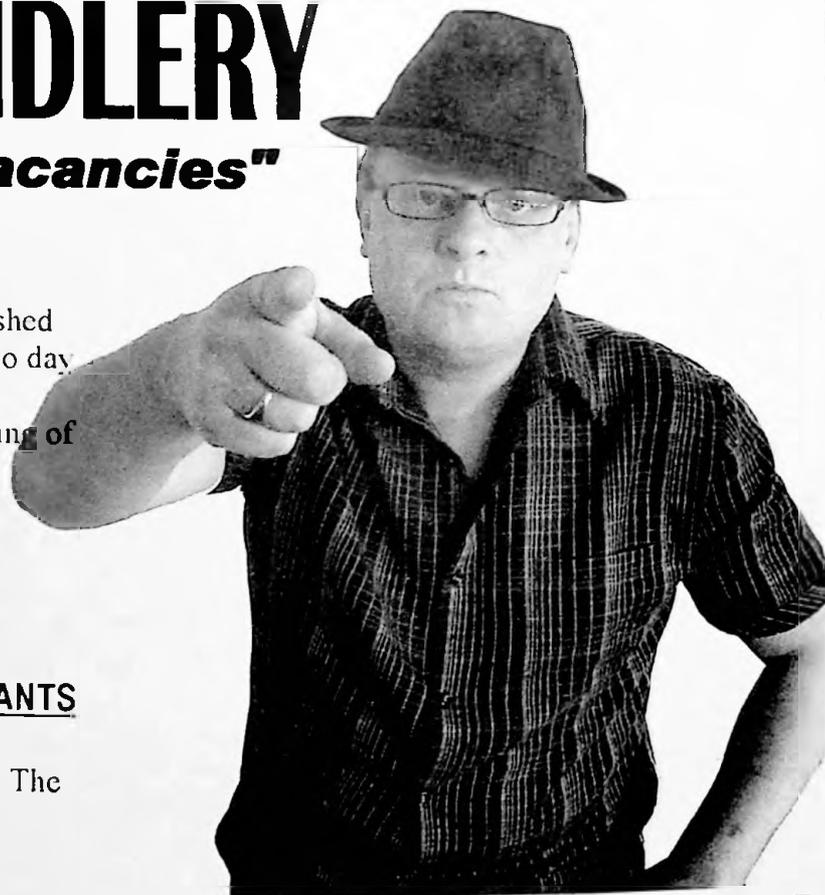
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Ali Marsh checks out the fleeces

Picture: M Marsh

Farmers flock to Fox Bay show

THE 23rd West Falkland Ram and Fleece Show was held at Fox Bay on December 30. A total of 78 fleeces from 17 farms and 37 rams from seven farms were exhibited, all of which had been carefully selected from tens of thousands of fleeces and hundreds of rams.

The champion ram was owned by Manybranch and won the Patricia Luxton Perpetual Challenge Cup, a replica from the Luxton family on Chartres, and £50 from SAAS. The Reserve Champion, owned by Coast Ridge, won £50 from FLH.

Rosettes were presented for first, second, third and fourth prize winners in all six classes. A champion and reserve champion rosette was also awarded. These were all provided by Jim McAdam.

A silver Challenge Cup and £75 for the fleece with the highest commercial value was won by Goring Station, with the fleece having an estimated gross value of £29.90. Second was Mount Kent, winning £50 with a value of £25.86, and third was Mount Kent, winning £25 with a value of 21.87. All prizes were presented by the Development Corporation.

The £100 prize for the best Dual Purpose Ram (wool/meat) was won by Coast Ridge. Coast Ridge also took second place and £75, and Teal River took £50 for third. All prizes were presented by FIMCO.

A Challenge Cup and replica for the farm with the most points in all classes, donated by Mr and Mrs Owen Summers, was won by Goring Station, which also collected £50 from Cable and Wireless.

Carly East won the Guess The Weight competition, receiving £35 from Meredith Fishing Co. Carly's guess of 38.7 kilos was closest to the actual weight of 39.1 kilos.

The winner of the Fleece Weight competition, receiving £30 from RBC, was Hugh Deligniers, who guessed the actual weight of 3.5kgs.

The winner of the Micron Estimate competition, collecting £50 from FLH Ltd, was Adam Huckler who guessed 18.2mu, against the actual weight of 18.09mu. Runner-up was Diane Betts who guessed 18.3mu and won £25 from the RBA.

The sheep judging competition for the under 21s was won by Niall Evans, who picked up a £50 voucher from the Department of Agriculture. Runners-up were Dion Robertson and friends, who won £25 from the Wool Company. Third prize went to Mary Lou Deligniers who won £25 from Newton Investment.

Class 1 full wool ram hoggett

1st Challenge Shield presented by Mr and Mrs Austin Davies and £100 donated by Newton Investment Ltd **Goring Station**
 2nd £75 donated by Standard Chartered Bank **Goring Station**
 3rd £50 donated by Cable and Wireless **Shallow Harbour**
 4th £25 donated by Pitaluga family **Manybranch**

Class 2 full wool shearling ram

1st Lyn Blake Perpetual Challenge Cup and £100 presented by Newton Investment Management Ltd **Shallow Harbour**
 2nd £75 presented by Newton Investment Ltd **Shallow Harbour**
 3rd £50 presented by Saddle Computers **Fern Ridge**
 4th £25 presented by the Rural Business Association **Fern Ridge**

Class 3 full wool mature ram

1st Falkland Islands Wool Marketing Challenge Cup and a replica and £50 presented by FISOA Ltd **Manybranch**
 2nd £75 donated by the Falkland Islands Wool Company **Fern Ridge**
 3rd £60 presented by Argos Ltd **Keith Knight**
 4th £40 presented by Argos Ltd **Shallow Harbour**

Class 4 hoggett fleece

1st Silver Challenge Cup and replica presented by Meredith Fishing Company and Falkland Hydrocarbon Development Ltd. and £40 voucher donated by Falkland Farmers **Main Point**
 2nd £75 fuel voucher presented by Stanley Services **Goring Station**
 3rd £35 voucher donated by Falkland Farmers **West Lagoons**
 4th £25 voucher from Falkland Farmers **Port Edgar**

Class 5 any fine wool fleece other than hoggett

1st Governor's Cup Challenge cup presented by the Governor and replica and £100 **Mount Kent**
 2nd £75 from Newton Investment **Goring Station**
 3rd £50 from Newton Investment **Coast Ridge**
 4th £25 from Newton Investment **Coast Ridge**

Class 6 any B type wether fleece

1st Challenge Cup presented by Coast Ridge Farm and replica from estate of Ursula Wanglin and £50 presented by Falkland Islands Sheep Owners Association **Goring Station**
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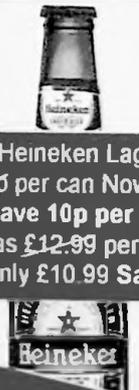
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THE BEST CHOICE, QUALITY AND VALUE

Hat-trick for Dashing Dancer as Maurice makes top jockey

FOR the first time since the race was introduced in 1910, when "Miss Watson's horse" won for John Perry, there was no Maiden Plate at the Stanley Sports Association (SSA) Christmas Race Meeting.

Three prospective entries were deemed "not ready" by their owners, leaving just Skye, owned by Robert and Tracey Macaskill, as the sole entry.

After a glorious Boxing Day which saw hundreds of people sitting on the grass banks, enjoying the sun, warmth, beer and entertainment, the second day turned nasty with prolonged outbreaks of thunder, lightning and hail storms. This caused the abandonment of racing at midday, but the racing programme was completed on the 28th with several of the scheduled gymkhana and children's events thrown in.

In the main event of the meeting, Dashing Dancer (Pollerita/Thyer) won her third Governor's Cup, following previous victories at the 2006 and 2007 meetings, and remains unbeaten at this event in Stanley, having missed the 2008 Christmas Race Meeting.

The winning jockey, Arthur Turner, recorded his seventh success in the event, having previously won the coveted trophy on Bellina in 1985, Gina in 1990, Capizana in 2000 and 2001 and Dashing Dancer in 2006 and 2007.



Arthur Turner and Dashing Dancer race to victory

Of the present day jockeys Tim Bonner has eight victories to his credit and Ron Binnie has five.

The anticipated clash between the top two horses, Zafonic (Croacia/Dancing Brave) winner in 2005 and 2008, and Dashing did not materialise as Zafonic was not in a position to start when the whistle was blown and Denise McPhee, who took over the ride from the injured Tim Bonner was left, disconsolately, to canter down the course. It was Hayley Bonner on the impressive Ballachine who gave chase and challenged, but Dashing Dancer was not to be beaten throughout the entire meeting, and came home with several lengths to spare.

Governor Alan Huckle presented the trophy to the winning owner Maurice Davis in front of the Committee Hut be-

fore a large crowd on a beautifully warm and sunny Boxing Day.

Dashing Dancer racked up further victories in the AG Barton Prize, Seemedoit Cup, Standard Chartered Trophy, Falklands Chase and Simon Summers Memorial (Champion Race) to amass 18 points and take the Challenge Trophy and £25 awarded by the SSA.

Zafonic proved troublesome on the third day and failed to start on several occasions, but when he did run he showed his undoubted class winning the CFL Challenge Cup and the Salvador Prize (Champion Race). Earlier in the Meeting he had taken the Seafish Trophy and the Argos Gallop.

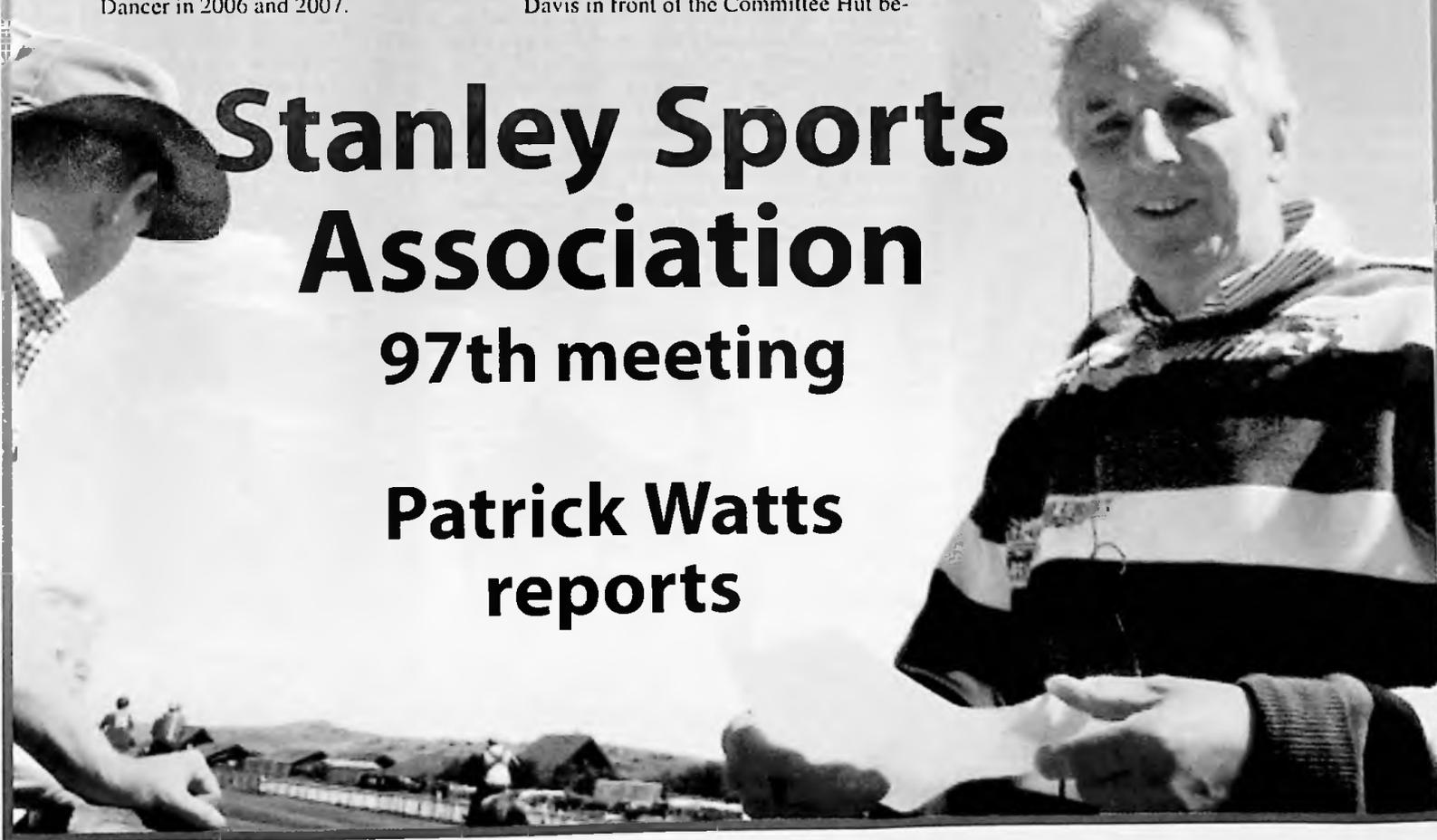
Racing fans will now hope that the two top horses will get together in two months time at the Darwin Harbour Sports Meeting.

The Champion Jockey challenge proved to be quite a tactical tussle as Maurice Davis got off to a flying start with two early wins on Costa Bomb (Samsara/Thyer) in the Diane Turner Dash and Mt Pleasant Riding Club Trophy (later winning the Billy Duncan Memorial), and two wins on Raymond Evans' Cheetah in the Commentators Maiden Stakes and Chief Executive's Plate.

Continued overleaf...

Stanley Sports Association 97th meeting

Patrick Watts reports





Tiegan Curtis and Amber Goss



Champion Jockey Maurice Davies, Stefen Clarke, Denise McPhee and Tim Bonner put their skills to the test in a close fought finish to the 300-yard Billy Duncan Memorial race



Dashing Dancer's owner Maurice Davies and jockey Arthur Turner with the Governor's Cup

With last year's Champion Tim Bonner giving up several rides on the first day, due to a recurring back injury, he appeared to be out of contention. Arthur Turner closed the gap with his victories on Dashing Dancer and on Serendipity in the Berkeley Sound Plate, while 18-year-old Duane Evans proved to be an unexpected challenger after a first on Thyroid in the Heather Petterson Memorial Cup and in the Darwin Shipping Prize, and a series of second and third places on Destiny.

A patched up Tim Bonner returned on the second day and quickly secured a "double" on Spirit (Iron Maiden/Dancing Brave) in the Speedwell Store Prize, and on the fast improving Ballanchine (Dory/Dancing Brave) in the Des Peck Memorial Trophy. Ballanchine also won the Bike Anderson Prize with Hayley Bonner riding.

With scent of victory in his nostrils, Maurice Davis seemed determined not to be denied only his second success as Champion Jockey, having previously been crowned king in 2002, and he switched to riding Dashing Dancer for the remainder of the meeting, and earned his title with 32 points, leaving him four ahead of Tim Bonner on 28 and Duane Evans on 21. Duane had more second placings (six) than anyone else.

He did win the Southern Cross Trophy on Destiny (Sukey/Dancing Brave) but this was a non-scoring Champion Jockey event because it had an age rule restriction. You can always bet on the excellent Serendipity (Tarkina/Puerto

Pacifico) winning at any race meeting anywhere and punters were not disappointed on four occasions this time. The Rincon Grande bred animal followed up victory in the Berkeley Sound Plate by winning the Port San Carlos Prize under the guidance of Stefen Clarke, the Dionne Jones Memorial Trophy with the visiting Andrea Turner in the saddle, and the Malcolm Binnie Memorial with a further change of jockey in Maurice Davis.

Costa Bomb, a hot favourite when beaten in the Maiden Plate at Darwin ten years ago, has done little wrong since, and with three wins and two second placings is one to be watched for the future.

Thylinda and Thyroid (Rosemaire/Thyer) are the two most evenly matched horses on the course and there is never more than a neck between them. In the Darwin Shipping race it was just a short head in a thrilling finish with Thyroid getting the judges' decision. A dead-heat would not have been out of place for sure!

It was good to see 68-year-old Ron Binnie showing as much enthusiasm, skill and tenacity as ever and, while there were no first places this time, we all hope that Ron will not hang up his gear just yet and will feature at the 100th SSA Meeting in 2012.

Denise McPhee never fails to bring home a winner at a race meeting and this time she went one better with a "double" on Owen Summer's Mystic (Hot Stuff/Thyer) in the Ladies Chase and West Store Ladies Gallop.



Stefen Clarke on stallion Major Gold



Champion Horse, Tim Bonner's Zafonic



Andrea Turner takes first on Serendipity



Photo finish - Thyroid and Duane Evans beat Thylinda with Tim Bonner on board to the finish by a whisker in the Darwin Shipping race

On each occasion she beat Jenny Huckle who was riding Spirit and Southern Dancer respectively.

The Armed Forces Challenge once again brought out the best military riders but polo playing Al Wilson (RAF) the hot favourite, was relegated to second place on Southern Dancer as Sarah Darby (RAF) got a "flyer" at the start on Gypsy Rose and was never challenged.

Three young jockeys, 11-year-old Declan Bonner, 14-year-old Macauley Davis and 13-year-old Ryan Watson enjoyed some friendly rivalry in the Junior events. They were later joined by Nathan Lowe.

Declan, a champion junior goller, has only recently taken an interest in racing and he brought Southern Dancer home in the Pinza Gallop, Junior Rincon Grande and Home Farm Plate and the Cool Kidz Cup. Macauley took the Bobby Short Gallop and Interserve Cup on his uncle Maurice's horse Miami Dude. Ryan, riding the Long Island Anastasia, had to settle for third place on most occasions.

Lyndsey Short's Charisma proved to be the Champion trotter at the meeting, winning the Twigworth Trot with Jenny Huckle on board and the Ladies Trot for Sharon Jaffray. It was good to see that the trotting races attracted fields of double figures.

Zoran Zuvic won the William McGill One Mile Foot Event for the second time in an acceptable time of seven minutes. Zoran has been

the runner-up on four occasions also. He earlier had taken the 220 yards and finished second in the 440 and 100 to Thomas Burston who put in a sparkling finishing burst in both events. Thomas's time of 61 seconds for the 440 was the fastest recorded in recent years.

Two young girls India Clarke and Anastasia Markina seemed to appear in every foot event with India winning two 80 yards events but Anastasia getting revenge in the 440 ahead of Laoisia Anderson-Bishop with India third.

There was a major shock in the Veteran's Handicap when 82-year-old Billy Poole, going for a seventh straight success was beaten into third place by 77-year-old George Butler with "newcomer" Bob Alazia (83) in second place. "Pooley" was hoping to emulate and then surpass Murdo McLeod who had a run of nine successive victories between 1977 and 1984.

Punters did not enjoy quite as many big payouts as usual but those lucky enough to be on Costa Bomb in the Diana Turner Dash and Serendipity in the Dionne Jones Memorial enjoyed odds of 9/1 as they received £10 back for their £1 tickets.

As always Nancy and Raymond Poole and their many willing helpers did a great job over the three days, with the Tote (established at the Meeting of 1924) taking £18,383 in placed bets and paying out £16,539 in winnings. The balance of £1,844 goes into SSA funds to help with the upkeep of the course and prize money.



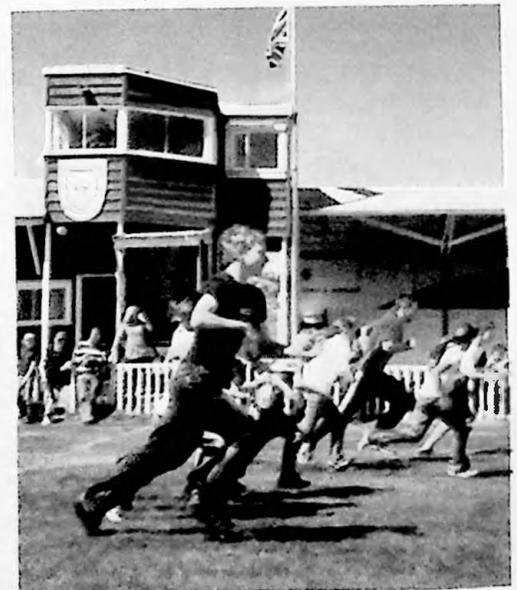
Champion Junior Jockey Declan Bonner on Southern Dancer with dad Tim



CBFSAI Commodore Phillip Thicknesse with Military Race winner, Sarah Darby



Duane Evans, Jason Whitney and Paul Peck vie for a good start in the Open Trot



The Mile foot event gets under way



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Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
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 Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
 Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
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 Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
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 Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
 Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

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FRIDAY 8th January 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
S.L.C. Swimming Aquatics 13:00-16:00		
Public 16:00-19:00		Members Only
Adults Only 19:00-20:00		Public
SATURDAY 9th January 2010		
Public 10:00-12:00		Public
12:00-13:00		
Lane Swimming 13:00-14:00	Public	Members Only
Public 14:00-16:00		Public
Adults Only 16:00-18:00		
SUNDAY 10th January 2010		
Public 11:00-12:00	Public	
12:00-13:00		
Lane Swimming 13:00-14:00	Closed For Private Hire	Members Only
Public 14:00-15:00		Public
Adults Only 15:00-16:00		
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17:00-19:00	Public	
MONDAY 11th January 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
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19:00-21:00	Badminton 7-9pm	
TUESDAY 12th January 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
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15:00-16:00		
Closed For Holiday Programme 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00	Public	Public
Ladies Only 19:00-20:00		
Adults Only 20:00-21:00	Netball 6-7pm/Indoor Hockey 7-9pm	
WEDNESDAY 13th January 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
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THURSDAY 14th January 2010		
Closed For Cleaning 09:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Private Hire 13:00-14:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	Closed For Cleaning
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16:00-19:00	Public	Public
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		
FRIDAY 15th January 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00	Public	
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	Public
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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 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
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 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.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
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@evmmail.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 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

Saturday 09th January
 8:30 THE SEASON Dramatic reality series
 9:00 The Incredible Human Journey Asia: Dr Alice Roberts travels the globe to discover the incredible story of how humans left Africa to colonise the world
 10:00 LAND GIRLS Period drama series
 10:45 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK US game show
 11:30 THE CUT
 11:55 CELEBRITY ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 12:45 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 1:35 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Highlights from the travel series that visits top destinations around the world
 2:00 BBC SPORT Jonathan Edwards presents from Edinburgh where some of the world's best runners will be tackling the undulating cross country course set in picturesque Holyrood Park
 3:30 CHIPMUNK: T4 Special
 4:00 STORMBREAKER
 5:30 FINAL SCORE Includes Arsenal's game against Everton, while Burnley and Stoke meet at Turf Moor
 6:20 DANCING ON ICE
 7:10 TAKE ME OUT New dating series hosted by Paddy McGuinness
 8:05 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 DEATHWATCH Chilling WWI horror about a group of rookie Allied soldiers who go over the top in an attack on the enemy trenches
 10:45 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE: Results
 11:10 BFBS WEATHER
 11:15 ST TRINIAN'S 2: T4 Premiere Special
 11:40 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights from the latest Barclays Premier League fixtures, including Arsenal v Everton, Birmingham v Manchester United and Hull v Chelsea
 1:00 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW

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2:15 BBC NEWS

Sunday 10th January
 8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BFBS REPORTS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:30 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT
 1:15 90210 Teen drama series
 1:55 WILD SHORTS Mull: Eagle Paradise
 2:05 RAY MEARS NORTHERN WILDERNESS Ray Mears takes an epic adventure into Canada's unforgiving, yet stunning wilderness
 3:05 HAMLET
 7:10 UGLY BETTY Drama series about an ordinary-looking secretary working for a fashion magazine
 7:50 BFBS WEATHER
 7:55 DANCING ON ICE
 9:30 TOP GEAR
 10:30 DANCING ON ICE: Results
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER
 11:05 ELECTRIC DREAMS
 12:05 THE IMPRESSIONS SHOW WITH CULSHAW AND STEPHENSON
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Monday 11th January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ANIMAL 24/7
 11:00 THE RAT PACK Documentary series
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 KNOWITALLS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 15:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 5:15 A TOUCH OF FROST Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Drama
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 THE TURN OF THE SCREW Drama studying the interactions between the living and the dead
 10:35 SCREAM Horror thriller, with strong overtones of black comedy
 12:25 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 12th January
 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 LIVING DANGEROUSLY Series telling the stories of people caught up in extreme weather events in the UK
 2:10 KNOWITALLS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 VERONICA MARS Drama series following a teenage private detective
 5:10 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring the video for Florence and the Machine's latest single
 5:15 A TOUCH OF FROST Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS National and international news and reports
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 A HISTORY OF SCOTLAND
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 THE BILL
 9:55 VIRGIN COOKS
 10:55 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites
 11:35 WHAT IS BEAUTY?
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 13th 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 KNOWITALLS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 WAR OF THE WORLD
 5:15 A TOUCH OF FROST Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 ROBSON GREEN'S WILD SWIMMING ADVENTURE

9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 PARADOX Drama series
 10:10 WE ARE FAMILY Documentary focusing on an unusual family over the course of an extraordinary weekend
 11:10 MEDIUM Drama series about a suburban housewife who can see the dead and read the minds of others
 11:45 STOLEN BY HITLER Documentary telling the story of the 2000 British men, women and children who were deported from the Channel Islands in 1941 to concentration camps in Nazi Germany
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Thursday 14th January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 KNOWITALLS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 GRAND DESIGNS
 5:15 A TOUCH OF FROST Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 SMALL ISLAND
 10:30 QI Panel-based quiz where the aim is to be interesting
 11:00 WONDERLAND I WON University Challenge
 11:40 QUESTION TIME
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Friday 15th 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 KNOWITALLS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 KIRSTIE'S HOMEMADE HOME
 5:15 A TOUCH OF FROST Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 MAD ABOUT THE HOUSE Couples who can't afford to transform their house into a dream living space are given the cash to do so with the proviso that one half must make every design, decorating and DIY decision by themselves
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 BRITAIN'S REALLY DISGUSTING FOOD
 9:55 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy adventure series set in a society where humans and vampires co-exist
 10:50 DON'T GET SCREWED Consumer show that goes to extreme lengths to make viewers aware of their rights
 11:20 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 BBC NEWS

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



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 8th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernisen
09:00 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 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 9th 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 10th January

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 11th January

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
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 12th January

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 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 - 1975
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 13th January

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 Lise Gill
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 14th January

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 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

Pick of the week: One to One. Join Stacy Bragger or Layla Crowie each Tuesday lunchtime straight after the announcements and job shop to hear a wide range of general interest subjects discussed.
Contact us Telephone 27277 Fax 27279 Email: www.firs.co.uk Station Manager cbishop@firs.co.uk Head of Programmes lz@firs.co.uk Adverts adverts@firs.co.uk 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 Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan
3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan
4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Groove Collective - Mario

SATURDAY

12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Falkland's Breakfast Show 9.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 11.00am From the Touchline 3.00pm Andy Pearman 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore

SUNDAY

12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Access All Areas 0900am UK Sunday Afternoon Show 3.00pm Groove Collective - Mano 5.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

MONDAY

12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan
3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan
4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Groove Collective - Mario

TUESDAY

12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan
3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan
4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson

WEDNESDAY

12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan
3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan
4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes

THURSDAY

12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan
3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan
4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson

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 Simon Guettier 1300 Lynne Duffus 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 O'Clock News 1530 Five Live Drive 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night
SATURDAY 0200 Forces Jukebox 0300 Simon Guettier 0400 Today 0600 Simon Guettier 0700 Andy Pearman 0900 Five Live Sport 1620 606 1730 The weekend news 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night
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MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Radio 2's non stop music hour 1000 World at one 1030 Richard Hutchinson 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) 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 8 January	Saturday 9 January	Sunday 10 January	Monday 11 January	Tuesday 12 January	Wednesday 13 January	Thursday 14 January
	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE	ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS 2				
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
2012	SAW VI	SHERLOCK HOLMES	AVATAR	LAW ABIDING CITIZEN	HARRY BROWN	2012

2012 (12A) 157 mins. Action. John Cusack, Amanda Peet
WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE (PG) 100 mins. Fantasy. Catherine O'Hara. Max Records
SAW VI (18) Horror. Tobin Bell, Costas Mandylor
ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS 2 (U) 88 mins. Family. Voices: Justin Long, Anna Faris

SHERLOCK HOLMES (15) 125 mins. Action/Adventure. Robert Downey Jr. Jude Law
AVATAR (12A) 162 mins. Sci-Fi Action. Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana
LAW ABIDING CITIZEN (18) 108 mins. Thriller. Gerard Butler, Jamie Foxx
HARRY BROWN (18) 103 mins Thriller. Michael Caine, Emily Mortimer

Fisheries Department
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Catch for period
23 to 31 December

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	16	8
A	2	2
L	1	1
S	3	1
W/Z	10	4

A= All Finfish
 L=Longliner
 S=Surimi

W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	0
Blue Whiting	686
Hoki	354
Kingclip	72
Toothfish	33
Red Cod	65
Ray	39
Rock Cod	486
Others	4
Total	1739

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 8th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 9th	0800 West-East
Sunday 10th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 11th	SE Islands deliveries
Tuesday 12th	
Wednesday 13th	
Thursday 14th	
Friday 15th	
Saturday 16th	
Sunday 17th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 18th	
Tuesday 19th	
Wednesday 20th	1800 East-West
Thursday 21st	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 22nd	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West

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- 10th, 11th February 1st, 2nd & 5th March 2010- IOSH Managing Safely

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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
142/09	13 Biggs Road, Stanley	Erection of 1.8m fence on roadside boundaries	Mr A Arkhipkin
01/10	South/South West of DOA Green Shed, Eliza Cove Road, Stanley	Erection of oiled wildlife rehabilitation facility	Miss S Crofts
02/10	19 Brandon Road, Stanley	Detailed plans for erection of dwelling	Mr & Mrs K Grimmer

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which this application will be considered is due to be held on 4th February 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: 8th January 2010

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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

- In a theatre what is the job of a visagiste?
- Who runs the Greendale post office in the children's TV show Postman Pat?
- In Greek mythology what is a nymph called who inhabits a wood or a tree?
- In cricket what is a batsman's score of nought commonly called?
- GBJ is the international vehicle registration for where?
- What is the fruit of the blackthorn (*prunus spinosa*)?
- What would a silkworm grow to become if permitted to do so?
- The Domesday Book was made by order of which English monarch?
- Who played Dr Who in the 1965 film Dr Who and the Daleks?
- What is the medical condition in which a person has an extreme tendency to fall asleep at inappropriate times?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Moons (of Saturn and Jupiter)
- Bobby Ewing (Pam was his wife)
- Sixteen
- Cornwall
- Beards
- Teddy bears
- Charlotte
- November Rain
- 1929
- Turkey



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Change over previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	132.00	+4.50
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...and the fun goes on and on



Racegoers soak up the sun and the festive atmosphere at the Boxing Day meeting



The Ascot ladies take time out for a tot



With serious racing over, Duane Evans and Apache have fun at the gymkhana



Craig Clark and Dominic Watson can only dream of being Governor's Cup winners... for now



Toby Poole is set for a change of hairstyle after declaring that he would lose the dreads to raise funds for the SSA at this month's Mini Sports. Watch this space!



Heavy rain stops racing so it's out with the guitars for a traditional sing song



Sack race champion India Clarke bounces to the finish line



The future's so bright you gotta wear shades. Stylish Deanna Roberts enjoys her first Christmas sports



What cup size are you chey? Barely disguised, Dominic and Ben Watson with Paul Peck attempt to gain entry to the ladies trotting race



82-years-young Billy Poole makes a rib crunching dive for the finish in the veterans race, but has to settle for third place behind George Butler and Bob Alazia, losing his title after six years. Hamish Jennings brings up the rear.

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop
What do you like most about the races?



Don Bonner
 Been to a few. I'm 82 years old.
 Just seeing all the horses on the
 race course



Nadia Smith
 Catching up with all my friends
 in the sunshine with a beer



Emily Hancox
 Nothing like the smell of horse
 poo and leather in the sunshine,
 washed down with a cold beer



Elaine Turner
 Wondering what outfits the Long
 Island lads are going to come out
 in for the ladies trot



Paul Watson
 Boxing Day, there's more people,
 more atmosphere



Lyndsey Short
 Ensuring that I manage to hold
 on to ownership of my mare
 Charisma



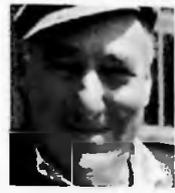
Tootie Morrison
 As a former jockey for about 40
 years, watching the horse races



Rod Tuckwood
 Winning on the tote and the
 general atmosphere



Barry Neilson
 It's a family festival, seeing
 people and particularly families
 enjoying themselves



George Butler
 Horse racing, particularly the
 longer races



Stefen Clarke
 Taking part in gymkhana and
 racing and winning trophies



Sara Halford
 Bud



Teddy Summers
 Good close finish to horse races
 and to see the kids having fun



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Stanley Sports Association 2009 results

200 yards - foot event

1st Zoran Zuvic
2nd Nick Rendell
3rd Michael Poole

Diana Turner Dash - 440 yards

1st Costabomb - Maurice Davis
2nd Major Gold - Stefen Clarke
3rd Southern Dancer - Ron Binnie

The Commentators Stakes - 600 yards

1st Cheetah - Maurice Davis
2nd Sierra Bay - Stefen Clarke

Potato Race - foot event

1st Anastacia Marinovic
2nd Caitlin Whitney
3rd Ieuan Ford
4th Jack Alazia

Heather Petterson Memorial Cup - 800 yards

1st Thyroid - Duane Evans
2nd Thylinda - Tim Bonner
3rd Beagle - Owen Summers

William McGill Memorial Challenge Plate

1st Zoran Zuvic
2nd A MacGuigan
3rd Sam Miller
4th Anastacia Moronovic

The Bike Anderson Prize - 500 yards

1st Ballanchine - H Bonner
2nd Destiny - Duane Evans
3rd Miami Dude - Maurice Davis
4th Baby Love - Arthur Turner

Chief Executive's Plate - 600 yards

1st Cheetah - Maurice Davis
2nd Tuscany - Hayley Bonner
3rd Gold Bugle - Jenny Huckle

Mount Pleasant Riding Club Trophy 440 yards

1st Costabomb - Maurice Davis
2nd Serendipity - Arthur Turner
3rd Southern Dancer - Ron Binnie

Three Legged Race - foot event

1st Craig Thain - David Phillips
2nd Arron and Callum McGuigan
3rd Katlin Whitney - Verity Livermore

Governors Cup - 700 yards

1st Dashing Dancer - Arthur Turner
2nd Ballanchine - Hayley Bonner
3rd Thyroid - Duane Evans
4th Major Gold - Stefen Clarke

A G Barton prize - 500 yards

1st Dashing Dancer - A Turner
2nd Destiny - D Evans
3rd Dude With An Attitude - S Clarke

Pinza Gallop - 300 yards

1st Southern Dancer - Declan Bonner
2nd Anastasia - Danni Curtis
3rd Hope - Ryan Watson

Seafish Trophy - 700 yards

1st Zafonic - T Bonner
2nd Thyroid - D Evans

Sack Race - foot event

1st Noah Ruane

2nd Aaron McGuigan

3rd Callum McGuigan

Backwards Race - foot event

1st Aaron McGuigan
2nd Thomas Burston
3rd Callum McGuigan

Ladies Chase - 300 yards

1st Mystic - D McPhee
2nd Spirit - J Huckle
3rd Gypsy Rose - M Mansell

Berkeley Sound Plate - 600 yards

1st Serendipity - A Turner
2nd Thylinda - H Bonner
3rd Dude With An Attitude - S Clarke

440 yards - foot event

1st Thomas Burston
2nd Zoran Zuvic
3rd Bill Schneider

The Argos Gallop - 600 yards

1st Zafonic - T Bonner
2nd Costabomb - M Davis
3rd Destiny - D Evans

See Me Do It Cup - 500 yards

1st Dashing Dancer - A Turner
2nd Southern Dancer - R Binnie
3rd Major Gold - S Clarke

100 yards - foot event

1st T Burston
2nd Zoran Zuvic
3rd Andreas Balladeros

Speedwell Store Prize - 400 yards

1st Spirit - T Bonner
2nd Costabomb - M Davis
3rd Southern Dancer - R Binnie

Armed Forces Challenge

1st Gypsy Rose - Sarah Darby
2nd Southern Dancer - Al Wilson
3rd Charisma - Adam Lunn
4th Anastacia - Fiona Farnell

Speedwell Store Prize - 400 yards

1st Spirit - T Bonner
2nd Costabomb - M Davis
3rd Southern Dancer - R Binnie

Des Peck Memorial - 600 yards

1st Ballanchine - T Bonner
2nd Destiny - D Evans
3rd Tuscany - H Bonner
4th Serendipity - A Turner

Veterans Handicap Race

1st George Butler
2nd Bob Alazia
3rd Billy Poole

West Store Ladies Gallop - 500 yards

1st Mystic - D McPhee
2nd Southern Dancer - J Huckle

Relay Race - foot event

1st Michael Poole & Zoran Zuvic
2nd Thomas Burston & Jason Whitney
3rd India Clarke & Anastasia Markhin
4th Jack Alazia & Sean Sackett

Darwin Shipping - 800 yards

1st Thyroid - Duane Evans

2nd Thylinda - T Bonner

3rd Major Gold - S Clarke

Ladies Sack Race - foot event

1st India Clarke
2nd Kaylee Anderson
3rd Anastasia Markin

Bobby Short Gallop - 300 yards

1st Miami Dude - Macauley Davis
2nd Southern Dancer - D Bonner
3rd Hope - R Watson

Port San Carlos Prize 440 yards

1st Serendipity - S Clarke
2nd Destiny - D Evans
3rd Apache - D Watson

Dionne Jones Memorial Trophy 700 yards

1st Serendipity - Andrea Turner
2nd Thyroid - Duane Evans
3rd Tuscany - H Bonner

Children's Handicap Race

1st India Clarke
2nd Jack Alazia
3rd Sanjay Henry

Billy Duncan Memorial - 300 yards

1st Costabomb - M Davis
2nd Spirit - T Bonner
3rd Mystic - D McPhee
4th Power Train - S Clarke

Standard Chartered Trophy - 600 yards

1st Dashing Dancer - M Davis
2nd Ballanchine - H Bonner
3rd Major Gold - A Turner

Falkland Chase - 500 yards

1st Dashing Dancer - M Davis
2nd Tuscany - T Bonner
3rd Southern Dancer - R Binnie

Southern Cross Trophy - 500 yards

1st Destiny - Duane Evans
2nd Miami Dude - Macauley Davis
3rd Gypsy Rose - Dominic Watson

CFL Challenge Cup - 700 yards

1st Zafonic - T Bonner
2nd Major Gold - S Clarke

Ladies Race - foot event

1st India Clarke
2nd Anastasia Markhin

Malcolm Binnie Memorial - 700 yards

1st Serendipity - M Davis
2nd Thylinda - T Bonner
3rd Thyroid - D Evans

Relay Race - foot event

1st Nathan Lowe and Macauley Davis
2nd India Clarke and Anastasia Markhin
3rd Scott Thain and Declan Bonner

Consolation Race - 500 yards

1st Power Train - M Davis
2nd Secret - Dominic Watson
3rd Anastasia - Ben Watson

Ladies 440 yards - foot event

1st Anastasia Markhin

2nd Laoisa Anderson Bishop

3rd India Clarke

Simon Summers Memorial

Champion Race - 500 yards
1st Dashing Dancer - M Davis
2nd Mystic - D McPhee
3rd Tuscany - H Bonner
4th Zafonic - T Bonner

Salvador Prize - 800 yards

1st Zafonic - T Bonner
2nd Thyroid - D Evans
3rd Thylinda - J Huckle
4th Southern Dancer - Ron Binnie

Bending Race - gymkhana

1st Jason Whitney
2nd Bobby Short
3rd Stefen Clarke

Potato Race - - gymkhana

1st Paul Peck
2nd Jason Whitney
3rd Chris Lloyd

Jr Rincon Grande & Home Farm Plate 440 yards

1st Southern Dancer - Declan Bonner
2nd Miami Dude - Macauley Davis
3rd Anastasia - Ryan Watson

Twigworth Trot

1st Charisma - Jenny Huckle
2nd Little Dude - Andrea Turner
3rd Miami Dude - Jason Whitney
4th Apache - Bobby Short

Dummy Race - gymkhana

1st Bob Short
2nd Ben Watson
3rd Paul Peck

Gretna Green - gymkhana

1st Paul Peck - Bobby Short
2nd Domonic Watson - Andrew Smith
3rd Chris Lloyd - Ben Watson

Kool Kidz Cup 600 yards

1st Southern Dancer - D Bonner
2nd Miami Dude - M Davis
3rd Anastasia - R Watson

Ladies Trotting Race

1st Charisma - Sharon Jaffray
2nd Dude With An Attitude - Daniella Whitney
3rd Anastasia - Angela May
4th Kelly - Emily Hancox

Relay Race - gymkhana

1st Andrew Smith - Bobby Short
2nd Domonic Watson - Ben Watson
3rd Chris Lloyd - Paul Peck

Interserve Cup 600 yards

1st Miami Dude - Macauley Davis
2nd Miami Lance - Stefen Clarke
3rd Southern Dancer - Declan Bonner

Walking Race - gymkhana

1st Chris Lloyd
2nd Dominic Watson
3rd Paul Peck

Musical Chairs - gymkhana

1st Ben Watson
2nd Arthur Turner
3rd Dominic Watson



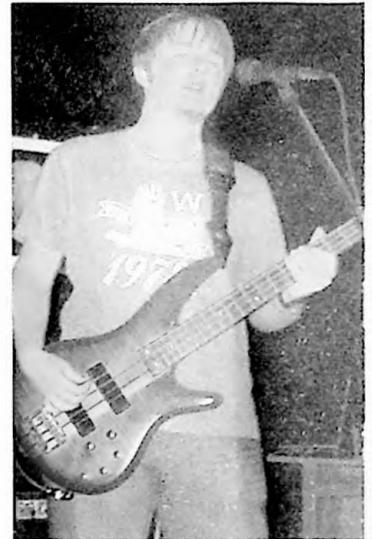
As the band warms up and prepares to let rip, the audience eagerly anticipates the first track of the evening, with much more to come



Vocalist Andy Felton really goes for it



Lead guitarist Saul Zuvic lets rip



Bassist Marcus Porter

Desire the Right to Party with Greenhouse Deadline rockers

JUMPING, singing, dancing and generally having a whale of a time, the crowd at "Desire the Right to Party...Again" certainly have fond memories of a fantastic night. Normally an evening spent recovering from Christmas festivities, on Tuesday December 29 partygoers were out in force for the second of the "Desire" party nights.

The atmosphere was incredibly exhilarating, the Trough full to the seams with enthusiastic individuals, all appreciating the brilliance of four-piece band The Greenhouse Deadline.

Favouring music of the indie-rock persuasion, popular but seldom played by live bands in the Islands, they had two sets throughout the night, including tunes from Outkast, Rage Against the Machine, and what has to be their signature sound, Kings of Leon.



The crowd goes crazy for the Greenhouse Deadline

The Greenhouse Deadline was made up of young students back home in the Falklands for their Christmas holidays. Sam Elliott was the drummer of the group,

with Saul Zuvic on guitar, Marcus Porter as Bassist, and Andy Felton on guitar as he wowed the crowd as lead vocalist.

There were many standing and

dancing on seats to get a better view of the band; charismatic, talented and really knowing how to have a good time - and a group of Falklands youngsters to be proud of

Organisers of the event, Stacy Bragger and Zoran Zuvic, would like to pass on their thanks to Owen and Big Sam on the door, Matt Newton for lights and all things technical, to everyone who helped clean up, and to everyone who came out to support the event. They raised almost £600 from ticket sales, all which will be donated to the Stanley Sports Association. Zoran said: "Most of all I want to thank the band, they are the ones that made the night."

Seldom is the Trough blessed with such feeling and energy. Bring on Desire the Right to Party take three!

Ailie Biggs



Joe Chapman and Karen Neeley



Drummer of the Greenhouse Deadline, Sam Elliott



Jane Goss and Karen Minto

Your questions answered

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

Q WHAT is the legal requirement (age/s) for driving paying passengers? Is there any legal way of driving paying passengers under the legally required ages?

A *Crown Council Elliott Taylforth provided this response.*

It would appear that the current road traffic legislation does not include any age bar for carrying fare paying passengers over and above the general restrictions on obtaining a driving licence.

S6(3)RTO merely states: "Except as may be provided by regulations, a driver's licence shall not be granted until the applicant has passed a test as to his fitness and ability to drive a motor vehicle, and shall not be granted to -

(a) a person under the age of 16 years in respect of a motor cycle or a person under the age of 17 years in respect of any other class of motor vehicle" (my italics).

I can find no regulations preventing a licence holder of 17 or above from carrying fare paying passengers.

Furthermore, where the RTO doesn't apply, there is no restriction at all.

For the record, in the UK the Road Traffic Act 1988 prohibits a person under the age of 21 from driving large goods or passenger carrying vehicles.

Q WITHIN the new Legislative Assembly portfolio structure, some departments are split over two portfolios. Which Assembly Member will be accountable in these cases?

A Are the portfolios ultimately to be given a name, or are they to remain councillor orientated rather than function orientated?

A *The answer to this, and the following six questions, is provided by Councillor Jan Cheek.*

All departments/committees in the portfolios have at least one Assembly member leading and therefore accepting responsibility.

They are function oriented unless there is a good reason to do otherwise.

Q WHO will report Executive Council meetings?

A Executive Council members will report the meetings in turn.

Q IS it reasonable for Cllr Sawle to hold the portfolio for Cable and Wireless when there is a possibility he may be prosecuted by the government for allegedly breaking the existing law on telecommunications?

A Prosecutions are entirely a matter for the Attorney General's Department and it would be inappropriate for Assembly members to comment.

Cable and Wireless was an important part of the Hon Dick Sawle's election platform so his colleagues agreed that he should hold that portfolio.

Q THERE appears in some cases to be no real logic in the groupings. How were they devised?

A Members were not convinced that the groupings the previous Assembly used made best and most balanced use of members' time and knowledge so redistributed responsibilities.

Q THERE seems to be no provision for scrutiny of the Executive. How will this be exercised?

A The last assembly had no formal scrutiny of the Executive. The new assembly has yet to have a full discussion of possible methods.

I hope this will be addressed in months not years.

Q WHY did none of the Camp Councillors take the principal agricultural portfolio held by Glenn Ross?

A You would have to ask individual Camp members, but the general view is that the Hon Glen Ross will bring a fresh perspective to agricultural matters, supported by retired farmer the Hon William Luxton.

We are Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Falkland Islands, not of Camp or Stanley.

Q CLLR Short has a huge portfolio compared to some others. What is the reason for this?

A If the Hon Gavin Short finds his chosen workload too heavy there would be no problem reorganising if it were felt necessary.

Penguin News
SPORT

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and results to:

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Biggs at the double

IN the first match of 2010 for the Falkland Islands Football League, the Sullivan Bluesox beat VT Communications 4-0. Goal scorers were Alex Pearce, Mark Jones, and Kyle Biggs, who scored twice.

Upcoming fixtures this week include a match this evening at 6pm

between Kelper Store Celtics and Sealed PR, and a match next Tuesday (January 12) between Sullivan Bluesox and the Kelper Store Celtics.

This Sunday (January 10) a re-match of the under 30s v over 30s will be held at 5pm.

Speedwell Store Motocross

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FIDC is now seeking a joint-venture partner with a view to transferring all or part of the project to the private sector and enabling the development of a viable business with the potential for exporting sea trout to overseas markets.

Interested parties should ideally have experience of the seafood and/or aquaculture industry and be locally based.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted in writing, including appropriate background information relating to experience, skills, resources and financial capabilities, by 12.00 on Friday, January 29th, 2010.

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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:
Mineral Resources - Thursday 14th January at 10.00am in the Department of Mineral Resources
Falklands Landholdings Corporation - Friday 15th January at 2.00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

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Thanks to the following for their support of this venture:
D & S Howatt £30, A Rooke £30, JR Tuckwood £30, NR Morrison £30, L & S Wallace £30, V Ellis £30, J Lewis £30, M & P Rendell £30, LG Blake £30, J Downing £30, Alastair Trevaskis £30, A & E Pointing £30, Mr & Mrs M Smallwood £30, R Upson £30, R McKee £30, JL Cheek £150, G Cheek £30, B Summers £30, A Wolfardt £30, D & C Waugh £30, S & P Freer £30, A & H Huckle £60, J Maskell-Bott £100, J Robertson & J Pompert £30, Sharon and Mario Zuvic £1,000, Fortuna Ltd £1,060 Total £3,000.00
The sum of £940.00 will be paid by cheque from the account, £1060.00 from Fortuna Limited and the balance of £1,000 will be met by Sharon and Mario. Once again, thank you to everyone who supported the project.
Happy listening, Stuart Wallace

Interserve is seeking expression of interest from individuals to work at Mount Pleasant Complex in the following areas:
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Contact Niall C Monaghan Service Manager Sodexo Defence Services Mount Pleasant Complex Tel: 0050032172 Fax: 0050032173

Wanted: Drivers for Museum Mini-bus
Must be over 21 and have clean driving licence. No tour-guiding experience required (shuttle service only - not a tour), just a friendly face and personality, and the ability to drive safely on tourist-filled streets. Nice job for the summer - hours to be agreed.
Contact the Museum on 27428 or e-mail Sian Davies on falklands.museum@horizon.co.fk

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

Education Department - Training Centre Part-time Clerk

Hours: 20 hours per week
Salary: Grade H.G commencing at £6,679 per annum
Contact: Mrs Eileen Davies on telephone number 27133 during normal working hours
Closing Date: Friday 22nd January 2010
 Job Descriptions 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

Seafish (Falklands) Ltd is seeking to employ a Clerical Office Assistant. The job will entail carrying out a wide range of office based tasks and activities primarily in support of the accounting and fishing management areas of the business. The successful candidate will require to have a high degree of humerousy and be capable of producing accurate work. A working knowledge of microsoft word and excel and a driving licence are essential. The position would suit a young person with at least three years previous experience of working in an office environment. Salary would be based upon aptitude and previous experience. For more details contact Hamish on 22341 or E MAIL hamish@seafish.co.fk All applications should be received by Monday 11th January

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 Have a part-time vacancy for a garden handyman, hours are variable. Applicants need to 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.

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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 unsociable hours. For further information contact Chris on 21292

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Qualifications & Experience Required:-
 • A good standard of numeracy and literacy.
 • Comprehensive knowledge of current safe working practices and safety procedures.
 • Experience in producing and maintaining accurate technical and administrative records.
 • Ability to communicate well, both verbally and in writing with both internal and external customers.
 • A good understanding of all aspects of Power Station Operation, including Diesel generating Plant, Reverse Osmosis Plant, Flash Distillers and HV distribution networks.
 • Basic computer skills.
 • Willingness to work shifts and flexible hours, at short notice, when required.
 • Strong self motivation and the ability to work with a degree of autonomy.
 Please contact the Administrative Officer on +247 4458, or email jeff.francis@vtcommunications.co.ac, for a job application form, job description and for further details regarding the post.
 Applications to: Engineering Manager, BBC Atlantic Relay Station, English Bay, Ascension Island. Or fax direct to: +247 6117
 Applications must be on a VT Group job application form. Closing date: Wednesday 20th January 2010.

Trainees - Electro-Mechanical Technician BBC Power Station, Ascension Island
VT Group has vacancies for two full-time Trainee Electro-Mechanical Technicians at the BBC Power Station on Ascension Island. The successful candidate will join a team that operates, controls and maintains the Power Station and all associated plant. These posts are offered initially on a single status three-month probationary contract. On completion of satisfactory probationary performance this will be extended to a one-year single status renewable contract. On successful completion of the Training period, the candidates will be offered suitable full-time roles at the Power Station. Any offer of employment will be conditional on passing a medical examination. This is an excellent opportunity for a young person to start a career in an exciting and challenging field.
Qualifications & Experience Required:-
 • GCSE's, English, Maths, Science or Vocational studies.
 • Competent in use of Microsoft Office.
 • The ability to communicate well, both verbally and in writing.
 • Basic workshop skills, including the use of hand and power tools.
 • The ability and willingness to carry out advanced studies.
 • The ability and willingness to work shifts.
Desirable:- Full driving licence.
 Please contact the Administrative Officer on +247 4458, or email jeff.francis@vtcommunications.co.ac for a job application form and for further details regarding the post.
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Happy 1st Birthday Matthew
 Hope you enjoy your special day
 Lots of love and cuddles from
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For Matthew - Happy 1st Birthday
 baby brother. Sending you lots of love from Andrew and Samantha XXX



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Happy birthday for Monday honey, love always Elaine
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Happy birthday Auntie Lynsey.
 Love u lots loads of sloppy kisses
 from Jake XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



THE BAD
 from Carli and Angus...



THE UGLY
 ...and all the Rose regulars

A huge thank you to everyone for making our wedding day so special. Special thanks to Nikki Buxton for bringing the wedding dress from America and for many hours spent altering it. John Rowland for our lovely marriage service, Carl and all his staff at Malvina for a fantastic time, Sa's and Sealed PR for making everywhere look so beautiful. Nigel and his staff for the bar, Woodbine Cafe for the amazing buffet, Robert Rowlands for a great nights dancing. Gary Tyrrell for being our photographer, Xiemma Minto for making our flower girl dresses, Heather Smith for all your help with the suits, Tanya, June and Jayne for hair, make-up and nails. Also not forgetting the following for making it a day to remember - Wayne, Jayne, Ella, Zoe and Kate, Wayne and Donna, JJ and Lou, Mum, Aunt Shirley and Aunt Jude, also Mum, Dad, Mum, George, Dad and Linda for everything you did.... Caroline for having Kate for the night and finally to everyone who came along and helped us celebrate. Thank you so much for all your lovely wedding gifts, we hope you all had a great time. Thanks again, Love from Lee and Jax



FOUND YOU!! Happy 30th - love from us all, especially me xx
 Wishing you a Happy 30th Birthday, sorry we can't be there to help you celebrate, but we'll all be thinking of you. Lots of love from, Mum, Bob, Sophie, Ali, Ali, Sam & Megan.

Michelle's Hair and Beauty Salon
 Wanted a full time hairdresser to work at a busy salon, NVQ level 3 or the equivalent, please ring Michelle on 41012 or Tanya on 22269.

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 Would you like to talk?
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 8pm (20:00) to midnight
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Falklands Brasserie urgently requires a Waiter/Waitress Full Time, candidate must be 18 years old and able to work unsocial hours, weekends and public holidays. Applications will be received until Wednesday 13th January 2010. To find out more about the job, please contact the Manager Alex Olmedo on 21159 or 52510.

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Samsung home cinema system
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Contact Carlin Yon on 21688 after 5pm

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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.

For Sale - Property on St Helena situated in the Brains - 3 bedroom bungalow. Genuine enquiries only to Carlin Yon on 21688 after 5pm.

For Sale 6, Anderson Drive
An exceptional house constructed in 2005 in a prime location in East Stanley. The house comprises:
Large entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen and utility room. Open plan dining room and sitting room. French doors, patio door and large balcony. Two bedrooms, oversized bathroom including Jacuzzi, guest toilet.
The house is fully decorated in a contemporary and stylish design, fully furnished, ready to move in.
If interested contact Alex Olmedo on 52510 for a viewing and further details.

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We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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Red Toyota HILUX Surf 4WD, 3.0D, 89,000 miles. Regularly serviced at Turbo Tim's and recent service with two new tyres. £2595. Call 53437, 73309 evenings



The Falkland Islands Tourist Board are looking for an individual to work on a part-time casual basis for proof reading, copy writing, developing and editing marketing material, as well as other tasks when required.

The applicant must have superior written communication skills, experience in proof reading and project management and ideally previous marketing experience. The work will often involve liaising with other organisations and therefore good verbal communications is also required.

It is envisaged that the work will continue for several months over the summer/autumn periods. Total hours will be a maximum of 15 per week and will depend on current projects. Remuneration will be via an hourly wage

Interested individuals should send a CV and covering letter highlighting your relevant experience to: Jake Downing, General Manager, at gm.fib@horizon.co.fk or by post to PO Box 618. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2010.

The family & trustees of the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund would like to thank those who generously made contributions throughout 2009 and wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

NOTICES

Available for short-term rent. Four bedroom, furnished, waterfront house known as Hambleton. Ross Rd next to Cathedral. Contact: jyellowleesbound@btinternet.com or phone 22490

Missing: Brown tabby cat - answers to the name Dexter. Lost in the area of St Mary's Walk, but may have returned to old home at Murray Heights. If found please call Kim Steen on 55541

Missing since New Years Eve - a bright blue Motorola flip mobile phone. If you have accidentally picked it up please call 51068 or return it to 16 Endurance Avenue. Alternatively if you can provide information that leads to the recovery of the phone I would be happy to pay a reward.

Sew What re-opens for 2010 this Saturday 9th January. 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.

Powersense

Change of contact details for Powersense

New Contact is,
Mr C Wilkinson
24 Goss Road
Stanley

Tel: 54221 or 21571

e-mail: clivewilkinson@cwmail.fk

Thank you to all those involved in the Goose Green Shearing Competition and the Speed Shear in the Rose (see page 7).

The judges on the day, John Jones, Steven Dickson, Tom Kennedy, Hew Grierson, Tyrone Whitney, Keith Heathman, Jack Wilson and their helpers: Buster Summers, Lisa Jaffray and Gail Miller, Big Sam and for the time keeping and paper work Tracey Macaskill and Keith Alazia for letting us hold the competitions in the respective venues and Tooty Ford for the commentary, Lynne Foster and Martha Brown for cooking the food and Glynn Newman for the bar.

The wool handlers, Scott Short, Sam Davies, Kaf Winters, Bica Morgan, Violeta Castro and Nyree Heathen, with Sammy Hirtle classing the wool.

Last of all I would like to thank all of our sponsors. If it wasn't for them we wouldn't be able to give out prizes and it would probably die a death.

Falkland Farmers, Department of Agriculture, Consultancy Services, FIDC, FLH, Cable and Wireless, Rural Business Association, Sammy Hirtle, Molkenbuhr Shearing, FIMCo for the burgers and sausages, Stanley Bakery for bread rolls. The businesses that all help or contribute to the Agriculture Community in the Islands. Lee Molks

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.

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LA 990 Departs 1510
Passenger Check-in 12:30



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e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

NOTICES

Wanted - 2 bedroomed house. Phone Roddy or Lily Napier on 21966

From Stanley Leisure Centre
Aquarobics will restart on Wednesday 13th January 2010, from 6-7pm

KATRONIX is now offering a new service of internet shopping. For further details please check out the website - www.katronix.webs.com

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The Trough will be open on Saturday 9 January 11pm - 2am
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A service of Memorial and Thanksgiving for Jane Cameron will take place on Monday 11th January at 5pm in the Christ Church Cathedral. All are welcome to join Jane's family and friends in remembering her.

Jane will be laid to rest alongside her brother, Alastair, in a private burial service at Port San Carlos on Sunday 10th January at 3pm. The family would be grateful if any of Jane's close friends who would like to attend could advise Janet and Joost on telephone 21782 by Friday 8th January. Jane's family request that no flowers be given, but donations to the Alastair Cameron Memorial Trust in both Jane and Alastair's name would be much appreciated.



From Stanley Arms
Bingo on Tuesday 12th at 8pm



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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEASE OF THE FORMER TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDING, ROSS ROAD, STANLEY

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.

From the Bahá'í writings

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Thorogood withdraws senior government post

THE latest senior management position created under Chief Executive Tim Thorogood's government restructure is to remain vacant for the foreseeable future – despite Stanley Leisure Centre Manager Steve Dent being appointed to the role almost three months ago.

Mr Dent accepted the position of Head of Executive Management, and resigned from some of his other community commitments as a result.

He gave up his job as a reserve officer for the Royal Falkland Islands Police, and his chairmanship of the Media Trust, to avoid any potential or implied conflicts of interest with his new role.

The appointment was made on October 23 and was to become effective on February 1.

On November 27 the government advertised a vacancy for a Community Sport and Recreation Manager at the Leisure Centre.

However, no announcement was made by the government in regard to Mr Dent's appointment.

Last Thursday, in response to questions from the Penguin News, Mr Thorogood said Mr Dent would not now be taking up the position.

"In relation to the Head of Executive Management post, Steve Dent is not in fact taking up this post but is going to remain in his current post," said Mr Thorogood.

"The details in relation to that are of course, as with all such staffing matters, confidential.

"However I can say how pleased I am that Steve will be continuing in his role as Leisure Centre Manager which he is so very effective at."

Mr Thorogood added: "Since Steve will not be taking up the post there is an opportunity to review it in the light of the new

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The Chief Executive will welcome applications from candidates who:

- have a degree NVQ4 or equivalent with 5 years experience in a similar field
- have initiative to get the job done, a focussed self starter
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- can manage sensitive, routine and confidential information
- have keen business and financial planning skills
- can manage complex projects such as new TV provision
- can deal confidently and credibly with elected Members, Strategic Directors, the media and members of the community

This post could be a promotion opportunity for you or your chance to join Government for the first time. Salary is in Grade A which commences at £39,090 per annum. An Application Pack is available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, Stanley. Completed application forms should be returned to that department by 4pm on Friday 4th September 2009

The government advert for the Head of Executive Management

Assembly's priorities so there'll be no rush to fill it and I'll not be looking to previous applicants."

Later the same day, Legislative Assembly spokesperson Jan Cheek said she had "no idea" whether or not Mr Dent was taking up the role.

"He was selected for that position," she said. "He wasn't due to take it up for some time."

However, Mr Thorogood this week said he informed all Assembly members by email on Thursday afternoon.

"Monday morning was then the first chance they had had to discuss the implications and whether to readvertise or potentially scrap or rejig the post and that discussion is ongoing," she said.

Cllr Cheek said on Monday the position would not be filled while Assembly members continued to review Mr Thorogood's government review: "We have been informed as of this morn-

ing," she said. "We will not be filling it immediately."

Mr Thorogood's review included the creation of eight "strategic directors." The last of these new posts – Director of Community Safety – was filled by Chief Superintendent Gary Finchett of Cheshire Police in the UK, who began work this week.

The Penguin News learned of Mr Finchett's appointment in the pages of his local newspaper in November, some days before it was announced by Falklands Government.

While the Head of Executive Management position was not one of the eight "superhead" roles, it was seen as pivotal to media relations and project management.

In an advert carried in the Penguin News on August 21, headed "Managing at the heart of Government," applicants were told: "This exciting new post will have it all. As Head of Executive Management the post holder will en-

sure the smooth flow of government business and the effective management of, and public access to, core government information. They will also lead local public relations with the media..."

The position carried a starting salary of £39,090.

Cllr Cheek said the cost of hiring senior government executives had been a "big issue" during the election campaign.

"Many candidates were concerned about the potential costs. And if we can find savings we certainly will."

She said while news of Mr Dent not taking up the appointment had "arisen unexpectedly," it presented members of the Assembly with an opportunity to reconsider the position.

"That was the reasoning for the post not being filled," said Cllr Cheek. "We will look at it in the context of a review of the review."

"We have been left with a pretty unhealthy looking budget and clearly we need to have a long, hard and careful look at it."

Shortly after Mr Thorogood confirmed Mr Dent would not be taking up the new position, applicants for the Leisure Centre job were told their interviews would no longer be taking place.

Mr Thorogood yesterday told the Penguin News: "The situation is in fact very straightforward."

He added: "Appointments are usually announced in the Gazette in the month in which they occur therefore this appointment had not yet been formally announced."

"In relation to Steve not taking up that post that resulted from purely managerial discussions and decisions and I really cannot comment further without breaching confidentiality on staffing matters."

Mr Dent declined to comment.

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Penguin News

IS this government working in mysterious ways? In the case of the appointment and subsequent "dis-appointment" of Steve Dent to the position of Head of Executive Management, it would seem so.

Announced with a flourish of enthusiasm, the advert for the newly created vacancy declared: "This exciting new post will have it all." It now appears it will have nothing at all.

The answer to what really lies behind this intriguing state of affairs is shrouded in confidentiality. Mr Dent himself is keeping tight-lipped on the issue.

But it is disturbing that a high-profile appointment can be withdrawn more than two months after it was made – and after the appointee has resigned from a number of other community commitments to accommodate his new one.

Mr Thorogood has declined to explain exactly why this decision was taken. But because he decided to create eight new and controversial government "superheads" as part of his restructure plans, any other new senior post is inevitably going to attract public interest.

That this particular position was filled – but is now no longer filled – begs a better explanation than it being the result of "purely managerial discussions and decisions." Of course it was. But why?

If the position was such an "exciting" opportunity to "manage at the heart of government," why has the excitement suddenly evaporated?

When the Penguin News put the question in an email to Chief Executive Tim Thorogood last Thursday, he responded eight minutes later, at 12.43pm. On Monday he told us he had advised Assembly members on Thursday afternoon.

Unless, by coincidence, Mr Thorogood had advised Assembly members in the half hour immediately preceding the Penguin News inquiry, then it appears it was our inquiry which then led to a flurry of emails between the Secretariat and Gilbert House.

If indeed it is true that the Chief Executive informed the Penguin News before informing members of the Legislative Assembly, we're not complaining. But we think eight other people might.

Which is all rather ironic, really. Because had the government employed a media relations manager, such news would surely have been handled in a more, let's say diplomatic manner.

But that didn't happen. Responsibility for "public relations with the media" was contained within the portfolio of the Head of Executive Management.

And now we don't have one.

Tony Curran

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Fierce champion of local traditions

JANE Cameron was remembered by her Falklands friends and family at a Memorial Service held in Christ Church Cathedral in Stanley on Monday.

Jane was born in 1950 and lived with her partner Rob at the Old Bakery in Stanley.

Granddaughter of a Falklands Colonial Secretary/Governor and sister to the Islands Government Representative in London, Sukey Cameron, Government Archivist Jane died of her injuries on Boxing Day, following a car accident near Trelew, Argentina, on November 11. She was working alongside Beagle Project colleague Petra Niegeman, who also died in the accident. The ship's doctor Charles Boissevain was seriously injured, and radio reporter Marten Minkema suffered minor injuries.

Jane, who was born in the Falkland Islands and studied in the United Kingdom, returned to her place of birth in 1989 where she took up the previously non-existent role of Government Archivist.

Describing the gargantuan task Jane had faced, her brother Donald Cameron told the congregation that his sister's work began with a mountain of cardboard boxes, stored in Government House and the Secretariat, and filled with dusty historic documents.



Jane Cameron

Over the next 20 years Jane became well known for her dedication towards preserving the Islands' history in all of its forms, including the preservation of buildings. Her brother Donald described an archivist as "part of the glue that holds the

community together."

An anonymous political blogger summarised Jane's place in the islands with the words, "In other places there will deservedly be obituaries listing Jane's many and varied contributions to the Falkland Islands. Here I would simply like to say that I cannot believe that we shall never again see her bouncing down Ross Road at the wheel of her little red car, nor ever again experience either her withering glare of disapproval or the sparkly-eyed warmth of her wicked grin."

After the service, brother and sister Donald and Sukey, and her husband Howard Pullen, stood outside the doors of the Cathedral and bravely greeted and offered comforting words to the many Islanders who attended.

During the memorial service Mr Cameron thanked people for their countless kindnesses, including the people of Trelew, and those who worked so hard to save her at the hospital where she was treated.

Lisa Watson / MP

A hat-trick for Ascot girls

THE Ascot girls were out in force on Boxing Day, collecting money for the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust's mammogram fund.

Tonisha Courtney, Tiegan Curtis, Louise Williams, Hannah McPhee and Irene Valentine were also out and about raising funds for Children in Need. In total, £958.12 was raised and split equally between the two charities. Alison Ward said the flights from Chile were now booked for those operating the mammogram unit, and they are due to be in the Islands from February 20 until March 6.



Tonisha, Tiegan and Louise

Legislative Assembly priorities

THE Legislative Assembly met this week to discuss priorities. Councillor Jan Cheek said: "Obviously working towards a balanced budget is important to everything we do and must top our list, but we recognise the need to invest in our next two priorities.

"These are housing and the whole interlinked field of education, training, succession planning and localisation of more posts. Other priorities are the Rural Development Strategy and FIMCO, roads and tracks, communications, the review of employment law and ensuring that we have an efficient and affordable health service.

"Work on these will now continue with officials, as will individual members' priorities within their portfolios."

Safety chief wants to lift public confidence

A KEY priority for the new Director of Community Safety and Chief Police Officer, Gary Finchett, is to make policing more visible and to be "committed to more engagement with communities across the whole of the Falkland Islands."

"The most crucial thing, because of recent events, is to ensure that the public are totally confident in those agencies/departments that are necessary to protect them," he said. "It's absolutely key, because if they're not, they won't use us, they won't ring us, they'll keep things hidden. That trust and confidence, it's something that has to be earned."

Chief Superintendent Finchett took up his post on Monday, after serving with Cheshire Police.

He will be joined in March by his partner Alison Atkinson, a nurse, and a number of household pets, including three cats and three dogs. He also owns two horses, but he said: "I think they are too large to get on the airbridge, so they'll stay where they are!"

Chief Supt Finchett has a 19-year-old son who has joined the special constabulary in Cheshire,



Gary Finchett and partner Alison

and a stepdaughter who studies at Manchester MET University.

Since his arrival on Saturday, he said: "I've been struck by the rugged majesty of the place and the friendliness of the people."

Chief Supt Finchett said he applied for the Director of Community Safety post for a number of reasons. Among them was the challenge and appeal of taking the strategic lead for the four departments he will manage, the Police, Fire and Rescue, Customs and FIDF.

"I saw some huge opportunities within this role of closer working relationships between the various departments." He said it was a "very exciting opportunity" and

the chance to live in the Falklands also heightened the appeal. He said his initial priorities would be "watching, listening and learning, driving out any inefficiencies there are to maintain front line services, and providing services which are value for money."

Other priorities include improving road safety, bringing offenders to justice, and tackling some alcohol issues, although he said he was keen not to be perceived as someone trying to change the way of life in the Falklands. "It's day three" he said. "You just don't go in and say this is the way it should be done, because the complexity, the environment, the political... everything's different here."

When asked if he was planning a restructure, with potential for a reduction in the number of staff, he said he would be working with service heads and engaging with the community to identify any issues.

"And then, absolutely, there will come a time, there needs to come a time, when I will be responsible for driving out inefficiencies, especially in the challenging financial climate."

Secret millionaire to return with TV crew

A FALKLANDS 1982 veteran who took part in the hit TV show *The Secret Millionaire* is returning to the Islands later this month with a film crew.

An ex-Para, Scots tycoon Tony Banks (48), who is worth £50 million, hit the headlines when he was targeted by yobs in a run-down terraced street in Liverpool while undercover on *The Secret Millionaire* last year.

The Channel 4 team is making a follow-up programme which will bring Mr Bank's life up to the present day. It is due to be aired on February 10.

The experience is reported to have forced his Falklands memories to the fore and prompted his planned visit. "I want to revisit some of my demons, the memories, the war graves, and pay respect and share some war stories," he said.

"More importantly, I want to highlight the work of the charity Combat Stress and the thousands of people affected by Post Traumatic Stress Disorder."

Tony is chairman of Balhousie Care Group, which run residential

care homes throughout the north-east of Scotland. A single man, he has all the trappings of a millionaire's lifestyle, including his own helicopter. Tony is returning to the Falklands with his former Para colleague Wayne Rees, (47).

As well as retracing his steps from the battles, visiting graves and doing a charity walk to raise funds for Combat Stress, he wants to reunite an Argentine veteran with his trumpet.

He said: "When I was working as a prison handler in '82, I had to put the Argentinians onto their boats, making sure they left with nothing more than their clothes."

"One chap standing in line was holding a strange-looking box and I asked him what it was. When he told me it was his trumpet I was taken aback!"

"I felt bad but I couldn't let him take this away so I held on to it. I've had it sitting in my office since. Hopefully I'll have the chance to reunite it with its rightful owner."

You can support Tony's fundraising for Combat Stress at www.justgiving.com/tony-banks

Yachtsmen's show and tell tonight

AROUND the Americas yacht Ocean Watch will leave Stanley tomorrow, to continue its 24,000 nautical mile journey aimed at collecting data in a bid to raise global awareness of the oceans.

The 64-foot sailboat serves also as a research platform, and its ten scientists are working on projects ranging from polar science to jellyfish populations.

Captain Mark Schrader, last visited the Falklands in late December 1982, while on a Southern Ocean circumnavigation.

"It's just wonderful to be here," he said. "I wanted my friends and colleagues to have the opportunity to see the Falkland Islands and I wanted to return after 27 years."

"The people and the place made a terrific impression on me. This voyage gave me the opportunity to stop in."

Captain Mark Schrader and Photographer David Thoreson will hold a public presentation and slide show of their voyage to date, from 5-6pm tonight at the Chamber of Commerce. Everyone is welcome.

Rumour control

CITY commentator Evolution Securities has speculated that online bulletin boards will be rife with rumour and gossip in the period between spudding and completion of new wells off the Falklands, by Desire Petroleum and Rockhopper Exploration. Desire and Rockhopper said they would only issue regulatory news releases on the spudding and completion of those forthcoming wells: "However, with wells expected to take less than 30 days, we expect the bulletin boards to be rife with rumour and gossip in the intervening period," Evolution commented.

Top positioning

VERIPOS, a Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), creating positioning solutions to the offshore oil and gas industries, has extended its multi-source Differential GPS service for the South Atlantic and Southern Ocean to the Falklands. The new station will help facilitate further positioning support for a range of offshore positioning and survey tasks, by delivering augmentation on the 98W and AORW Inmarsat communications beams.

So far, so good

COMMANDER Dilip Dhonde at the helm of the *Mhadei*, the Indian Naval Sailing Vessel, rounded the Horn on Tuesday in a howling gale, which he said seemed to be going from bad to worse. He is due to arrive on Saturday. Commander Dhonde set out on the first Indian attempt at solo circumnavigation of the world, on August 19.

MoD millions

INTERNATIONAL building and maintenance group Interserve PLC (LSE: IRV) has won several new contracts worth more than £350 million. The UK Ministry of Defence has extended its facilities management contract to service its sites in the Falkland Islands and Ascension Island, valued at an approximate £24 million.

Air link update

AN MoD spokesperson has confirmed that Air Tahiti Nui will continue flights between the UK and Falklands up to January 20. The January 24 departure from Brize Norton, and all flights until September 30, have been contracted by the brokers to Air Seychelles.

Cruise holiday

JUST one cruise ship will visit this week: *Veendam*, with 1,629 passengers, calls in to Stanley on Tuesday.

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Nationality/Eligibility: This is a Reserved post and is therefore only open to UK and British Commonwealth citizens.

Job Description: The post holder will be the liaison officer between the British Forces based in the Falkland Islands (British Forces South Atlantic Islands - BFSAI) and His Excellency the Governor, the Falkland Islands Government, the Falkland Islands Defence Force and the wider Falkland Islands Community. The post holder will be in the public eye and must be prepared to work outside normal working hours (any work outside normal hours will be compensated for by either overtime or time off in-lieu). To fulfil the role previous military experience at the SO2 level (Major or equivalent) will be highly advantageous. The post holder should have strong communications skills, will need to be approachable and must be able to form good working relationships with people of any grade or rank, both civil and military. The post holder will also be required to work unsupervised in delicate situations; discretion, integrity and commitment are essential attributes of the post holder. The post holder will need to be medically fit and hold a full driving licence.

Employment Terms: This is a Fixed Term appointment for an initial 2 year period with a subsequent option to extend the contract for additional 1 year or 2 year periods up to a total of 5 years service. This post will not carry any entitlement to service beyond 5 years. This post does not attract an entitlement to service accommodation. This post is Full Time but open to part time and job share applicants. Hours of Work 42 hours per week including meal breaks.

Salary and Allowances: New entrants will attract the minimum of the pay scale, currently £24,312.

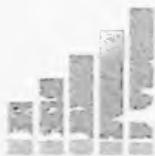
Equality and Diversity: The MoD is an Equal Opportunities employer and seeks to reflect the diverse community it serves. Applications are welcome from anyone who meets the stated requirements.

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 Developed Vetting Security clearance checks prior to appointment.

Applications must be made using the application form available from Ms Karen Beddoe, J8 P&A, on 00500 76797. For assistance completing the application form and for the full terms of reference for the post please contact J8 P&A on 00500 76797. For further information on this post please contact Mr Simon Cole, Command Secretary on 0500 74467.

Completed application forms should be returned to HR Section, Comd Sec, HQ BFSAI by 1200 hrs on 6th February 2010.

Interviews for this post are expected to be held in MPC week commencing 15th February 2010.



FALKLAND ISLANDS
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Expressions of interest in participating in a sea trout farming venture in the Falkland Islands are sought from private companies.

FIDC has operated a sea trout research project for the last three years. The results from the project have been encouraging and support FIDC's view that sea trout farming has the potential to become a successful business venture. Further information on the project is available from Dan Fowler at FIDC.

FIDC is now seeking a joint-venture partner with a view to transferring all or part of the project to the private sector and enabling the development of a viable business with the potential for exporting sea trout to overseas markets.

Interested parties should ideally have experience of the seafood and/or aquaculture industry and be locally based.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted in writing, including appropriate background information relating to experience, skills, resources and financial capabilities, by 12.00 on Friday, January 29th, 2010.

All submissions will be treated in the strictest confidence, and should be provided to: Dan Fowler at danielfowler@fidc.co.fk or in a sealed envelope to the offices of FIDC.

Lack of access pushers offers

FOR Sharon Middleton the loss of her social life is a big issue with the lack of access around Stanley for wheelchairs and mobility scooters, while one parent has declared it "diabolical for a modern society to be so restrictive."

The second floor of the Town Hall for example, is completely inaccessible. Sharon said a lift was purchased for the Town Hall but was never put in.

"It's not just the disabled and those with children in pushchairs who can't get to the main hall, but the elderly also find the two flights of stairs difficult."

Weddings, FIODA stage productions, variety shows, visiting bands and many other events are held in the Town Hall, none of which Sharon or her husband Dennis, who is confined to a wheelchair, can attend.

When it comes to accessing shops and other public amenities, many of the ramps are too narrow or don't have enough space to manoeuvre through the doors.

Doing her banking is an interesting event for Sharon, who was full of praise for the customer service personnel at Standard Chartered Bank.

"I usually ring the bell or get someone's attention and they come outside and I do my banking on the pavement," she said. Very pleasant on a nice day, but interesting with a good old Falklands wind whistling around the corner."

As the tourism industry grows, more disabled and elderly people are visiting the Islands.

Most parents who struggle with pushchairs up and down steps and learn to avoid snapping, swinging doors know that the obstacles in their way only have to be overcome for a limited time. Parents who have children with mobility problems however, have

a lifetime to deal with, and seeing new buildings going up without wheelchair access is frustrating.

Karen Armstrong-Ford said the new Police Station was a prime example, not to mention the new café at the West Store being up several steps, and the hospital with its two sets of swing doors being very difficult to enter without a helping hand.

"Quite frankly it is diabolical for a modern society to be so restrictive. Patients can't even leave the hospital without help, turning wheelchair users into virtual prisoners."

"Our public services are all very limited too. Even the Post Office, which has a perfectly good ramp, has difficult doors to get through."

Karen said the Leisure Centre and Community School were the only public buildings she could think of with adequate access.

A visit to the Police Station for Karen took three people to help her and a her young son inside – one to hold the heavy door and two to manoeuvre the pram.

However, wheelchair users would have to wait until someone come along, as they are not visible to the police clerk, there is no bell and attracting their attention would not be easy.

"I suppose they could ring the Police Station on a mobile phone, but then they have the indignity of being manhandled into a public building in order to carry out their business," said Karen.

Karen's son has cerebral palsy affecting his legs, and may be unable to walk for several years and will need a wheelchair.

She said: "His future freedom to do the most basic of things, from shopping, banking, visiting the hospital or the West Store café, will be seriously affected by lack of access."



Southern Imports access is "just the job" says Dennis

for wheelchair users and pram little but frustration and misery



Nyree Heathman on baby watch while her sister Tara Wilson does the banking

The Narrows Bar, a relatively recent build, has wonderful access for prams and wheelchairs – a wide ramp, with room to manoeuvre at the top and wide doorways, said Karen.

However, on a recent visit she was dismayed to find that the disabled toilet had been changed into a cleaning/storage cupboard.

She said this family orientated pub/restaurant did not have a nappy changing facility either.

Manager Chris Clarke defended the decision to do away with the disabled toilet at the Narrows.

"In four years it was used once," he said. "It was a waste of room and we needed the space."

He said there had been a baby changing table in situ, but it had been removed after a customer had claimed that it collapsed. There were no plans to reinstate changing facilities, due to lack of space, he said.

Even at the Infant and Junior School, the newest part of the school has two classrooms which are only accessible by stairs.

Karen questioned why this was allowed to happen in a new build for a school which had total inclusion for all children, regardless of their disabilities.

The Seafish Chandlery and West Store, with their automatic doors and spacious aisles, was an excellent example of an access friendly building, said Karen.

However, at least one trolley which would fit to a wheelchair would be useful.

Sharon and Dennis were also impressed with the wide aisles of the recently renovated West Store - until they got to the café entrance.

"It's so disappointing with all the money that has been spent on the renovations that there is no access to the café," said Sharon.

The ramp from grocery store to stock room was an option, but it was too narrow for Sharon's mobility scooter.

A West Store staff member was apologetic and said there were further renovations planned that would allow access to the café and Entertainment Centre.

Cruise ship tourists Muriel Turk and her daughter Beth however said their experience in Stanley had been good.

With limited mobility Muriel had been able to undertake a 4x4 tour and they said everyone they had encountered in Stanley had been very helpful in assisting her with her wheelchair.

On a whistle-stop tour of downtown Stanley with Sharon and Dennis, as an investigation into the dilemma of access, it became evident that although efforts to provide access at several buildings had been made, they were quite often only suitable for small pushchairs and did not take the stability or width of wheelchairs or mobility scooters into account.

Responding to a query from Penguin News on access to public buildings, in particular the Police Station, and policy for new builds, Director of Public Services Manfred Keeleyside said there were no current plans to change access arrangements to the Police Station.

"There is a vulnerable persons strategy being developed which will include review of access issues for all public buildings. Improved access to the Police Station was examined during the planning and design stage for the recent upgrade, and the construction and configuration of the building made any significant improvement impractical except at significant cost.

"Members of the public who may have difficulties accessing the building, or other specific needs, are invited to contact the Police Station on 28100, prior to their visit, so that an officer can be made available to assist them when they arrive.

"Visitors to the Police Station who find they require assistance while in the building should make their needs known to any member of staff.

"There is a doorbell in place, as has been the case for some time, and the prominence of the bell push and its location is being reviewed.

"Any visitor to the Police Station who rings the bell will be attended by an officer as soon as possible, and assisted as required."

Sharon Jaffray

Thank you to Sharon and Dennis for their help with this investigation. It must be stressed that their concerns extend to access for the elderly and parents with toddlers as well as those with mobility problems.



The bank doors are a no-go but teller Anya Barnes assists Sharon with her banking



A quick chat with Sue Howatt



A helping hand for a tourist



The doors and ramps at the West Store get the thumbs up...



...but there's no cup of tea in the cafe



...but there's no cup of tea in the cafe

Give us two minutes...



Caroline Cotter

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

You can't fix a broken glass, so move on

2. If a film was made about you what would it be called and who would star in it?

"Not Again..." with Drew Barrymore

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

Crown Casino, Melbourne: me, Sian and Sarah

4. What job would you most like to do?

DJ on a pirate radio station somewhere out by Port Stephens

5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?

Pauline McCormick, because you wouldn't dare to argue with her...and she would get things sorted

6. What makes you smile?

Knowing I've finished work and I'm going home

7. What thing could you not live without?

Bacardi, lemon, ice and Coke

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

I'm a qualified chef and I'm single (I know... what a waste! lol)

9. What are your distinguishing qualities?

I'm an open book, can't lie, so don't bother trying

10. What would you change about yourself?

I'd like not to be a twin, thus not confusing half of the population by arriving back from overseas just before the election (no I wasn't the one that was standing)

Caroline is 27 years old, and moved to the Falkland Islands in 1992. She has recently returned from Australia, where she had lived since 2007. Caroline works as the manager of Lookout Lodge, and enjoys listening to a wide variety of different music, reading, and cooking (of course)

A fine historian and dear friend

PLEASE could I use the columns of the Penguin News to express my deep sadness at the death of Jane Cameron?

Jane was a dear friend and a fine historian and archivist.

It was Jane who first encouraged me to write for the Falkland Islands Journal in 1993 and she read and commented on everything I have written since that date.

Without Jane's patient support and encouragement my research for my doctorate would have been almost impossible.

I owe Jane an enormous debt and like many others, knowing Jane Cameron has enriched my life immeasurably.

Jane had many achievements but the Archive Building in Stanley and the quality of the recorded history of the Falkland Islands in the last 25 years stand as her memorial. May she rest in peace

Dr Stephen Palmer
(Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley 1991-1996)
Turriff, Scotland

Fleet debris an embarrassment

SOME of you may remember an article in the Penguin News in November reporting on a beach clean that the passengers on the Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris expedition, on the cruise ship Ushuaia, completed on Dyke Bay on Carcass Island.

Well, in the New Year the Expedition Leader Ted Cheeseman contacted me to report that the passengers with him on board the Polar Star had completed another beach clean on Carcass Island, clearing the beach of marine debris: the usual detritus of the fishing industry, plastic wrapping, rope, nets, packing bands and other plastic rubbish.

Apparently the 23 passengers involved cleared nearly 500 pounds of rubbish. To me this sounds like an awful lot of rubbish to accumulate in only six weeks.

The efforts of the staff with Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris and the passengers on board need to be acknowledged as it is really fantastic to see visitors giving something back to the Islands in this way. It may not be in the form of revenue that will appear on spreadsheets or annual stats but it is, in some ways, of more value to an island which sees a significant number of both local and overseas visitors.

Credit also needs to be given to Rob and Lorraine McGill on Carcass Island who have supported these clean-ups and worked hard to dispose of the accumulated marine rubbish effectively.

This continual accumulation of marine debris on our shores really brings into question the legislation



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and policy on dumping rubbish at sea and whether the fishing boats within the fishing zone are complying with these. It seems that every western facing beach in the Falklands has become a dumping ground for the fleet.

Whatever goes overboard gets washed up somewhere and creates both a hazard for wildlife and an eyesore for the visitors coming to experience the pristine environment of the Falkland Islands and the wildlife living here.

As a guide it's almost embarrassing to explain to visitors that the rubbish found on the beaches of the Falkland Islands is a result of the industry that we, the Islands, rely on for our income, and although there may be legislation in place to try and prevent this level of marine debris, it is something that is almost impossible to control. More could and should be done to enforce legislation or at least increase awareness of the damage that marine debris causes in the Islands.

Until such time as attitudes at sea change it seems we're going to have to rely on the efforts of companies like Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris and local volunteers to keep at least some of our beaches free from the rubbish that is so casually thrown overboard.

Ali Liddle
Stanley

The wealth that surrounds us

THE short article on page three of the Penguin News (December 24) entitled "Argentine Bid" clearly shows that the Argentines are attempting to find the sources that are likely to feed the Falklands oil fields before too much oil is extracted by the Islands.

I have always held the belief that Argentina's claim to our country has never been for the historical right they brainwash their children with, but for the wealth that surrounds us.

Fishing was first to see the level of harassment that Argentina has used to spoil our fishing programme. Now, they are going to start looking at areas very close to the Islands for potential oil. Who are they trying to fool? Why were they not in this area 50 or more years ago? The simple truth is they thought they would have all the oil fields to themselves in 1982, but it went terribly wrong for them.

To add insult to injury, the northern oil giants have almost exhausted their oil fields and it has come as a rather big surprise to Argentina that in spite of their threats to these giants they are going ahead with their projects around the Islands. Argentina has

no legal right to claim these Islands because the facts show that long before Argentina was founded the Falklands already existed and were partially settled.

Everywhere in the world, countries have gone to war over oil and I suspect that as soon as our people start recovering large quantities of oil there will be renewed conflict. If it does happen, then that will be the ultimate proof that it is the wealth that surrounds us that is the issue and not the sovereignty as Argentina keeps whinging about.

It will also be interesting (though unlikely) to see what our future holds. If there is no oil in commercial quantities, Argentina may well give up their claim. Either way, the Falklands are heading for some politically interesting times in the near future.

Robin Goodwin
Corriedale Farm

The grapes of wrath abound

A BIG bravo to Mr Bound for his assessment of the Christmas day exploding underpants saga (Penguin News, January 8).

He is the first journalist I have noted in recent times to correctly call a "crank a crank" and not to embellish his missive with emotive religious logos.

Extremists of all religious persuasions seek to divide and I note he did not isolate the theological bent that this fruit cake purported to hold. Well done Graham.

Your readers will be aware that Islam, Christianity and Judaism all identify the same God who I suspect may disapprove of violence in his name.

What your readers may not know is that there is some scholarly debate amongst Muslim clerics on "heaven" and what awaits the sinless.

The Qur'an was written in old Arabic and the exclusion of "accents" whilst only altering the Arabic slightly has a profound effect on the English translation.

In old Arabic the word "virgin" and "grape" are almost the same.

This failed "martyr" may have been less likely to inject citric acid into his testicles if he knew that all he received on arrival at the pearly gates was a bunch of grapes.

John E Dohson
Stanley

A great service

BEST wishes to all at Penguin News and in the Falklands.

You give a great service to the Islanders. Long may it continue.

Harold Briley
UK

CBFSAI Thicknesse: "I nearly bit their hand off for this job"

HAVING served in HMS Fearless during the 1982 war, Commander of British Forces in the South Atlantic, Commodore Philip Thicknesse has seen the Falklands in its worst possible light.

But he has a very real passion for the Islands: "There's something about these Islands, and I'm barmy about them," he said.

"When I was asked if I would like to come and do this job, I nearly bit their hand off."

He last visited the Islands in 1996 as Captain of HMS Leeds Castle.

Commodore Thicknesse arrived with his wife Jane and three sons, just before Christmas.

"We had the most fabulous family holiday, and managed to do so many things. I wanted them to go back home, longing to get back here for the Easter holidays."

Possibly a first in the history of CBFSAI, is that Commodore Thicknesse's eldest son Tom (20) is serving as a midshipman on board HMS York in the South Atlantic. "It's a real treat for mum to have her eldest son in the same hemisphere," he said.

Sons Ollie (17) and Edward (15) are continuing their education in the UK and returned earlier this week. When it comes to sport, sailing and windsurfing are the order of the day for the Commodore.



At war in Fearless in 1982 - Commander British Forces 2009

"Perfect for here," he said. Needless to say it is not all fun and games, and there is a busy tour ahead for the Commodore.

He is keen to continue the wind farm project which his predecessor Air Commodore Gordon Moulds initiated and championed, and possibly investigate further methods of alternative power.

He said that in addition to the wind power that will provide about 17-20 per cent of Mount Pleasant's power, "we have to think of other ways of generating power, not just relying on diesel generators."

He said he was delighted work

on Onion Range road had started again on January 4, and he was looking forward to more joint military/civilian projects.

"With this brilliant command team I've got we are going to try and look very seriously at the next 25 years and try to work out how we redevelop Mount Pleasant and what we need to do.

"I think there will be some really good joint military/civilian projects to come out of it in all areas and we're starting to think about how we can do that."

He said the Mount Pleasant Complex constructed in 1985 was an "amazing civil engineering

project" and it needed to be made good for the next quarter century at least.

"It's a reasonable window to look at to try and encourage people back home to take a long-term view. We need to be far more efficient in the money we spend rather than just hopping from short-term to short-term."

Commodore Thicknesse assured that the level of commitment of the forces was as high as ever and, from himself, there was an absolute as well as personal commitment.

Having lost shipmates from HMS Fearless during the Falklands war, he stayed on as second in command on the Black Pig, returning in 1996.

"It sounds old fashioned, but in a way this is my war," he said.

The Commodore has only ever visited the Falklands when he has been serving, and it is his wish to persuade some of the 1982 crew members from HMS Fearless to visit the Islands during his tour.

"We were essentially at the centre of the war.

"Not all of them have come down from the war room and here is this once in a lifetime opportunity for them."

There are no firm dates in place, said the Commodore: "But they'll come."



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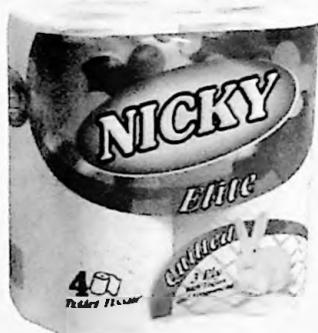
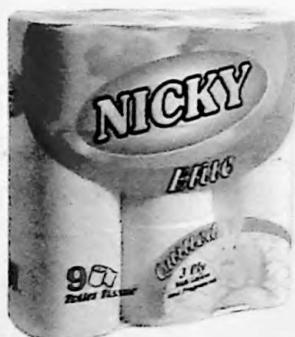
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Islander returns for a holiday from his life on the ocean waves

Paul Clarke, a captain in the Merchant Navy, has been visiting the Falklands over Christmas, with his wife Christy and daughter Sophie. One of the few Falkland Islanders to make a career in the Merchant Navy, he spoke to the Penguin News...

PAUL'S boat, the Lady Cynthia, is an anchor handling tug supply boat, which he operates for an offshore oil support company – similar to the tug currently bringing the Ocean Guardian oil rig from Scotland to the Falklands.

He began his seafaring career in 1995, when he left the Falklands to work for BAS on board the Bransfield, although he had previously tried his hand at a few jobs at sea as "a taster for the lifestyle."

"I guess I just wanted to do something different," said Paul.

"My job here in Stanley wasn't necessarily going anywhere fast, and I just fancied a change," he said. Paul worked as a deck hand at first, before moving up in the ranks to become captain, spending the first 11 years working for BAS, before moving on to work on dredgers and small cargo ships,

and a variety of different vessels. He said he preferred the smaller vessels because "we never spend more than a few hours steaming in a straight line."

He said there was more variety than big tankers and container ships, and he had had enough years doing that on the James Clark Ross research ship. Working for the Merchant Navy, Paul said he was able to travel to many different destinations. He regularly travels to India, Vietnam, Singapore, Australia and the Philippines.

"You can get to anywhere," he said. "Depending on what kind of ship you work on."

Of all of the destinations he has visited, South Georgia remains his favourite: "People here might not think of it as so exotic, but it is, it's amazing."

"It's one of those place that leaves such a huge impression on everyone who goes there."



Paul, Christy and Sophie

"Apart from that, probably Singapore is my favourite. That's a great place, we go there quite a lot." While he is working there he often goes ashore on the weekend to visit Chinatown.

"You don't get to do that in most other jobs," he said.

His career is full of different experiences, travel and variety, and he spends more than six months a year out of the UK.

"It makes a big difference, salary-wise about 40 per cent difference actually" he said.

Although earlier in his career he worked for four months at a time, he now works six weeks on, six weeks off. His wife Christy said: "I quite like my independence as well, so it's nice, as well as sometimes difficult."

"I think I probably see more of him than some of my friends see their husbands."

Eventually he will move to-

wards a shore based job, made easier by his qualifications gained while at sea.

To join the Merchant Navy, there are several routes, either as a deckhand, as Paul did, or the faster route as a cadet, where entrants are treated as a trainee officer from the outset.

"You can also do it a bit quicker if you're really keen, but you'd have no leave and no life" said Paul.

He suggested anyone interested in joining should contact Byron Marine or Workboat Services in the Falklands, or one of the numerous training providers in the UK.

Paul said there was no time limit, and that GCSEs in English, maths and sciences were required.

Those with a higher level of qualifications were likely to "fast track to officer status" through the Merchant Navy ranks.

"People have to really want to do it," said Paul.

"There's a good chance when you leave you wouldn't be back here for a few years, until you qualify. Unless you've got a bit of savings behind you."

"It's quite a commitment, you have to really want it."

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2009 review of the year: Part one

January

THE New Constitution is put into effect on the first day of the year: 12 years after work first began. Councillor Mike Summers, who had been involved in the entire process, called upon aspiring leaders of the Falklands community to carry on the concepts that were set down in the Constitution and to make them work. "because it is those things that form the basis of a good solid society that works for the benefit of everybody, and that surely is what we are all about."

Socially, 2009 kicks off in true Falklands fashion with the FIPASS team ruling the waves in the annual Raft Race.

Water sports dominate the news for several weeks after a group of three kayakers, Richy Simpson, Tim Carter and Chris Millington, set out from Stanley to circumnavigate the Falklands anticlockwise. Tom Parrick and Fiona Whitehead make an attempt in a clockwise direction and lone kayaker Marcus Demuth also paddles off. An unlikely and unplanned rendezvous takes place at sea near Loftus Rock at Tamar Pass.

HMS Endurance arrives at Mare Harbour from Punta Arenas under tow of two commercial tugs after she faced the threat of sinking in mid-December, when the engine room flooded leaving her stranded in the icy waters of Strait of Magellan in the far south of Chile. There is much speculation as to whether she will ever return to her patrol duties, but the Navy insist the aim is to get the ship back into the South Atlantic operations as soon as possible.

Music teacher Shirley Adams-Leach has her hard work and dedication rewarded in the New Year's honour list with an MBE, along with former CBFSAI Brigadier Nicholas Davies, who is awarded a CBE in recognition of his long and distinguished service, particularly in the Falkland Islands.

Motocross, once a hugely popular sport in the Falklands, is revived when enthusiasts get together for a round trip of Tumbledown, Goat Ridge, Two Sisters and Mount Longdon.

Stanley Dairy's operation is reduced after the Development Corporation makes the decision to stop funding the business and the managers leave the Islands.

Craig Dockrill is appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Falklands Conservation.

Despite some concerns about the FIGAS shuttle service operation, following a review at the mid point of the season, Legislative Assembly members decide that the trial should continue.

After 26 years the MV St Brandon prepares to leave the Islands having failed to secure the MoD contract to supply British Forces around the Islands. Captain Roddy Maclean arrived in early 1983 and is a well known face around the Islands. He said: "It's very sad; I've been made to feel like a local, like part of the community. I'll be leaving my home from home."

Plans to modernise employment laws, initiated in 2000, stall after they are classed as "low priority" by the government. Policies considered more pressing include the Rural Development Strategy, privatisation, and the Economic Development Strategy. General

Employees' Union Chairman Gavin Short described the current employment laws as "woefully out of date."

Tourist Board General Manager Jake Downing says he expects almost 68,000 cruise passengers to visit by the end of the season, on April 7. The total at the end of the previous season was 62,203.

February

LIBERTY Lodge, the 1982 veterans' house, is officially opened by the Commander of British Forces Air Commodore Gordon Moulds, assisted by eight year-old John Perrens, who came up with the idea for the name of the house.

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Lewis Clifton OBE, steps down after being fined £59,500 for insider trading. He was fined for in-



Motocross makes a comeback

structing Byron Holdings Ltd, of which he is a director, to buy shares in Desire Petroleum plc, of which he was a non-executive director. Byron Holdings is fined £86,030, effectively wiping out the profit it could have made from the deal. The UK's Financial Services Authority rules that Mr Clifton's conduct was not deliberate, but he had not considered whether his direction to buy the shares was lawful.

The ownership of MV Tamar is handed over from the government to Argyll Coastal Services and she is chartered by Dutch company Van Winjargarden Marine Services who secure the contract to resupply MoD bases around the Islands.

Six female amateur radio operators join forces with operators in the Falklands and make 25,000 contacts with more than 150 countries in two weeks.

Desire Petroleum says its prospects of securing a rig for Falklands explorations are improving as more become available and hire rates drop.

A record 4,053 cruise ship passengers visit Stanley from Infinity, Spirit of Adventure and Norwegian Sun, outstripping the previous record day of 3,779 which took place in December 2007.

The British Antarctic Survey's (BAS) decision to move its flying operations to Chile after the government limit the size of aircraft using Stanley Airport, causes a huge financial loss to the Islands. BAS estimates that £1.5 million will be lost to the Falklands economy.

Defence Force Major, Peter Biggs and son Daniel climb to the summit of Mount Aconcagua in the Argentine Andes, 22,841 feet above sea level, after ten days of arduous climbing while coping with the effects of the extreme altitude.

Seaview Ltd sponsors the first motocross event to be held at the Ponds track in eight years. The thrills and spills of the three classes competing on the track draw the crowds and motocross looks set to remain on the sporting calendar.

Hugh Marsden leads the pack home in the Cape Pembroke half marathon.

Loading of HMS Endurance onto the heavy lift vessel HMS Target gets underway in Choiseul Sound in preparation for her journey to Portsmouth in the UK. Captain Gavin Pritchard OBE assures it is the intention of the Navy that Endurance will return to full operational status as early as is safely possible. He says what he is looking forward to now is the chance to bring her south again, once repaired.



A big bang for the Queen's Birthday

March

FIVE hardy bikers complete their challenge to reach the furthest and highest points of West Falkland in less than 24 hours, bruised, slightly battered but by no means broken. Andrew Alazia, Derek Jaffray, Wayne Clasen, Keith Knight and Jay Moffatt raise more than £3,000 for the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust.

Keith Biles is elected as the Speaker of the House and Anton Livermore as Deputy Speaker.

A report on the FIGAS shuttle trial service claims a similar number of people as in previous summers have been moved at less cost.

Bishop Stephen Venner visits the Islands and pays tribute to a group of young people in their 20s and 30s he spent time with. He said: "What a remarkably gifted group they are. It showed me that such people are talking already about really major issues and I believe that they would respond to doing so rather more publicly and formally, if they thought people would listen and be prepared to enter into a constructive conversation with them."

A visiting demining reconnaissance group leaves the Islands reasonably confident that workable solutions can be found to the challenge of removing the estimated 25,000 Argentine land mines laid in 1982.

Camp sports are celebrated with a family fun packed week at Hill Cove while at North Arm the Darwin Harbour Sports Association holds a tra-



The Millers with helpers at Liberty Lodge



A wave of semi-naked madness makes its way towards the freezing cold waters of the South Atlantic for the mid-winter swim

ditional week of horse racing, dog trials and other events.

The Chamber of Commerce pulls out of the Telecommunications Consultative Forum set up in October 2008, with the purpose of engaging customers in direct talks between the government and Cable and Wireless. The Chamber Council says little progress has been made in ensuring the meetings formalise a regime of greater transparency, as recommended by the Government's telecommunications consultant, Dr Chris Doyle, in his 2007 report.

Meanwhile Cable and Wireless announces the upload capacity of broadband is to be doubled and the download increased by 33 per cent, to become operational in April.

HMS Endurance leaves the Falklands anchored to the deck of HMS Target.

Standard Chartered Bank's 2009 Stanley Marathon is won by UK contractor Lee Patterson, who runs much of the race with local favourite Hugh Marsden before pulling away from him around the 16-mile mark.

The Princess Royal makes a brief visit to the Falklands before sailing to South Georgia at the invitation of the South Georgia Heritage Trust. While not a state visit to the Falklands, HRH Princess Anne visits a wide range of government departments as well as both schools and officially opens the new prison and extensive police station renovation.

April

THE month kicks off with the headline "FIG restructure to offer more opportunities to locals" as Executive Council agrees the details of a new top management structure. Cllr Mike Summers, however, says Government Chief Executive Tim Thorogood has been instructed that one of the purposes of restructure is to give local people more opportunity to move into senior positions, not less. Mr Thorogood says the new structure will reduce the on-going costs of government by £200,000 per year, after four years.

Two Spanish seamen are the first prisoners to take up residence in the newly built cell block at Stanley Police Station. Rogelio Curras Pastoriza (42) and Jesus Carballo Martinez (26) are convicted of unauthorised importation of an unspecified quantity of cocaine. Mr Curras was given an additional 16 month sentence to run concurrently on a charge of burglary, relating to the disappearance of 23 one kilo bags of cocaine from the police cell in which it was contained.

The disciplinary inquiry into the conduct of the Chief of Police, Superintendent Paul Elliott following the theft of the cocaine is completed, and he is to be formally reprimanded by the Chief Executive who is to set out the high expectations of personal conduct and accountability which are now to be expected of all police staff.

A ban by the International Maritime Organisation on the use and carriage of heavy gas oil by all cruise ships going south of 60 degrees, brings concerns that it could have a negative impact on cruise ship arrivals in the Falklands.

Former managers of Stanley Dairy, Kevin and Leone Reynolds appear before a Fremantle Court in Western Australia charged with importing stolen goods. The goods were traced to Australia after the Development Corporation reported to Falklands Police that £38,000 of equipment may have been stolen from the dairy.

Stanley's first purpose-built supermarket at the Seafish Chandlery opens its automatic doors to the public and takings increase by 20 per cent in the first two days.

The Ilex squid, which for more than 20 years has been a major contributor to the Falklands economy, fails to make an appearance this season. Director of Fisheries John Barton said this could be due to oceanographic conditions, but a more worrying possibility is that it has been a poor year with lower than usual abundance.

May

TELECOMMUNICATIONS consultant Dr Chris Doyle returns to the Islands and declares himself surprised by the lack of trust customers have in the service.

Rat eradication work by the Beaver Island Land Care Group continues with a further seven tussac islands in the Beaver Island Group declared rat-free.

Women don their pink accessories and turn out in droves across the Islands for Run Together in support of Cancer Research UK, raising more than £4,000.

Eleven representatives from Desire Petroleum, Argos Resources, Rockhopper Exploration, BHP Billiton and Borders and Southern Petroleum spend a week in the Islands. As all the companies are collaborating in the logistics of their drilling projects they chose to visit as one delegation.

The UK submits its claim for an extended continental shelf surrounding the Falklands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. The move follows Argentina's claim which was submitted in April.

The container ship Anja, newly chartered by South American Atlantic Services Ltd arrives in the Islands for the first time, replacing Elisabeth Boye. Stanley Policeman Donald Morrison starts training in preparation for his fundraising attempt to reach the summit of Aconcagua, the highest

mountain in the Americas, in January. Donald is raising funds for the Anthony Nolan Trust.

A budget deficit of almost £1.7 million is forecast for the next year. However, "a reasonable balance has been struck between expenditure across the full range of service provision for social purposes, economic development and capital investment," says Director of Finance Keith Padgett.

Sally Heathman is crowned May Queen with Laura Minto May Princess, while Dylan Stephenson and Jordan Phillips are voted joint Prince Charming.

June



The band of the Royal Logistics Corps

NEWS that the container ship Anja will not be able to call at Fox Bay because of insurance reasons comes as a blow to West Falkland residents, who describe it as a step back for the West. Councillors say they are open to the idea of renegotiating freight rates on Concordia Bay. However, they await a report from the General Manager of the Development Corporation before making any decisions.

The government endeavours to make a contribution to the housing shortage with a proposal for the development of up to 19 plots to the west of Stanley, at the site known as the Mink Park.

The Christ Church Cathedral gets a facelift as the large trees that obscure the central section of the historic building are chopped down.

Despite criticism locally the Chief Executive Tim Thorogood stands by the government restructure of staff, claiming: "No one has said I've got it wrong."

Councillor Mike Summers condemns a plan by the MoD to impose a substantial price rise on fares on the airbridge: "It won't achieve what they want to achieve. A price increase would just reduce usage," he said.

Liberation Day is commemorated in traditional manner accompanied by the band of the Royal Logistics Corps.

Winter sets in with a vengeance with three cars blown off the Mount Pleasant Road south of Sapper Hill, despite their drivers travelling slowly. Police say it appears the road was so icy they slid off when they were hit by a gust of wind.

The mid-winter swim has a record breaking turn-out with 347 people taking the plunge at Surf Bay.

The Falklands team sets off for the 13th Island Games in Aland. The team includes competitors in badminton, golf, table tennis, clay and target shooting and football. Managers and officials comprise the 54 representing the Falklands.

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Farewell to the MV Brandon



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Information Pullout

15 - 21 January, 2010

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Day	Time	0.77	1.435	0.41	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summertime
FRI	0018 0623 1300 1938	1.71 0.33 1.40	2055	1.38	
16 SAT	0053 0658 1334 2004	0.72 1.71 0.34 1.39	19 TUES 0226 0840 1504 2119	0.62 1.59 0.47 1.37	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
70 SUN	0125 0734 1404 2030	0.67 1.68 0.37 1.38	20 WED 0256 0915 1532 2146	0.62 1.52 0.53 1.37	
18 MON	0156 0806	0.63 1.65	21 THUR 0330 0953 1601 2215	0.64 1.44 0.61 1.37	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 or email kivermore.leisure@sc.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 15th January 2010		
07:00-09:00	Public	Public
Pool Closed For Maintenance	09:00-16:00	Closed For Holiday Programme
	16:00-19:00	Public
	19:00-20:00	Members Only
SATURDAY 16th January 2010		
Public	10:00-12:00	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 17th January 2010		
Public	11:00-12:00	Public
	12:00-13:00	
Lane Swimming	13:00-14:00	Public
	14:00-15:00	Closed For Private Hire
Public	15:00-16:00	Public
Adults Only	16:00-17:00	Members Only
	17:00-19:00	Public
MONDAY 18th January 2010		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Closed For Holiday Programme
Private Hire	13:00-14:00	Public
Public Aquatics	14:00-15:00	
Public	15:00-16:00	Public
Public	16:00-17:00	Members Only
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
	19:00-21:00	
Badminton 7-9pm		
TUESDAY 19th January 2010		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Closed For Holiday Programme
Public	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-15:00	Members Only
Ladies Only	16:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public
	20:00-21:00	
Netball & Tennis/Hockey 7-8pm		
WEDNESDAY 20th January 2010		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Closed For Holiday Programme
Public	13:00-14:00	Public
Closed For Holiday Programme	14:00-15:00	Members Only
Public	15:00-16:00	Public
Aquatics	17:00-18:00	Members Only
Adults Only	18:00-19:00	Public
	19:00-21:00	Public
THURSDAY 21st January 2010		
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-15:00	Closed For Holiday Programme
Closed For Holiday Programme	15:00-16:00	Closed For Cleaning
Public	16:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Members Only
FRIDAY 22nd January 2010		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Closed for Holiday Programme
Closed For Holiday Programme	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-15:00	Members Only
Public	15:00-16:00	Public
Public	16:00-17:00	Members Only
Adults Only	17:00-19:00	Public
	19:00-20:00	Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 21 January 2010

1800hrs Staff Meeting - JNCO's and above.

1900hrs Quad drills - routine and tactical - all ranks.



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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

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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 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
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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.
 Consultations by appointment only

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 9pm Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441
THE F1 GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Steve Dent on 55632.
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 Rooke (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 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, 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

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 15th 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 KNOWITALLS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:25 KIRSTIE'S HOMEMADE HOME
 5:15 A TOUCH OF FROST Drama series
 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
 9:55 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy adventure series
 10:50 DON'T GET SCREWED Consumer show that goes to extreme lengths to make viewers aware of their rights
 11:20 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Saturday 16th January

8:30 THE SEASON Dramatic reality series
 9:00 THE INCREDIBLE HUMAN JOURNEY Europe: Dr Alice Roberts travels the globe to discover the incredible story of how humans left Africa to colonise the world
 10:00 LAND GIRLS Period drama series
 10:45 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK US game show
 11:25 AVATAR T4 Film Special
 11:50 NOEL'S ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 12:35 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 1:20 LIVE THE DREAM... As Seen on Screen
 2:05 AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT
 3:50 THE MYSTERY OF THE NEVADA TRIANGLE Documentary looking into the disappearance in 2007 of record-breaking aviator Steve Fossett
 4:40 ENTER THE WORLD OF JAMES CAMERON An in-depth interview with one of Hollywood's greatest producer-directors
 5:05 DANCING ON ICE
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:10 BFBS WEATHER
 6:15 RESTAURANT IN YOUR HOME
 6:45 TAKE ME OUT
 7:35 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE
 8:35 STAUFFENBERG German wartime drama
 9:25 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE: Results
 9:55 LIVE AT THE APOLLO Stand-up comedy
 10:25 BFBS WEATHER
 10:30 LAKE PLACID Horror comedy about the hunt for a huge man-eating reptile living in a lake in Maine
 11:50 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights from the Premier League
 1:10 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
 2:25 BBC NEWS

Sunday 17th January

8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BFBS REPORTS: The Week in Afghanistan

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11:25 TIMEWATCH The history series that investigates myths, legends and stories from around the world
 12:25 90210 Teen drama series
 1:05 RAY MEARS NORTHERN WILDERNESS Ray Mears takes an epic adventure into Canada's unforgiving, yet stunning wilderness
 2:05 ROSEMARY & THYME Lighthearted drama series about a pair of gardening enthusiasts whose amateur sleuthing involves them in all kinds of mysteries
 3:40 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Great Weekend Breaks
 4:05 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:45 ALL STAR FAMILY FORTUNES
 5:20 HOME FOR LIFE
 6:20 LIFE The nature documentary series takes a look at marine invertebrates
 7:20 UGLY BETTY Drama series about an ordinary-looking secretary working for a fashion magazine
 8:00 Dancing on Ice
 9:40 WILD AT HEART The drama set on an African nature reserve returns for a new series
 10:30 DANCING ON ICE: Results
 11:00 THE IMPRESSIONS SHOW WITH CULSHAW AND STEPHENSON
 11:30 BFBS WEATHER
 11:35 PIERS MORGAN ON... Dubai
 12:25 BBC NEWS

Monday 18th January

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CRISIS CLAIMS AND CONSERVATION SERIES following the work of insurance investigators
 11:00 THE RAT PACK Documentary following the work of pest controllers
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 14:10 Knowitalls The quiz without questions
 2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 5:20 A TOUCH OF FROST Drama series following Detective Inspector Jack Frost
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Drama
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 GENERATION KILL Drama miniseries

10:05 TOP GEAR
 11:25 FILM 2010 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 11:55 THE MAN WHO CAN'T STOP HICCUPING
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 19th January

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 LIVING DANGEROUSLY Series telling the stories of people caught up in extreme weather events in the UK
 2:10 KNOWITALLS The quiz without questions
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Cookery-based reality show
 5:20 VERONICA MARS Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 A HISTORY OF SCOTLAND
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 THE BILL
 29:50 VIRGIN COOKS
 10:45 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites
 11:30 SIMON MANN'S AFRICAN COUP - Black Beach A penetrating look at mysterious goings on in Equatorial Guinea
 12:30 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 20th January

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CAR BOOTY
 11:00 WAINWRIGHT WALKS: Coast to Coast
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 KNOWITALLS Quiz without questions
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Cookery-based reality show
 5:20 WAR OF THE WORLD Professor Niall Ferguson looks at how totalitarian dictatorship had divided the globe by the start of WWII

6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama
 8:20 ROBSON GREEN'S WILD SWIMMING ADVENTURE
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 PARADOX Drama series
 10:10 WE ARE FAMILY Four generations of the Woolryches gather for a reunion
 11:10 MEDIUM Drama series about a suburban housewife who can see the dead and read the minds of others
 11:50 HI SOCIETY - The Wonderful World of Nicky Haslam. Documentary
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Thursday 21st January

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 KNOWITALLS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Cookery-based reality show
 5:20 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 NATURAL WORLD Northwoods: Wildlife documentary
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 ABOVE SUSPICION First of a three-part crime drama
 9:55 WAR TORN WARRIORS Two-part documentary
 10:40 WONDERLAND
 11:20 MUSLIM DRIVING SCHOOL An insight into the lives of Muslim women learner drivers, their instructors and their families
 11:50 QUESTION TIME Topical debate
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Friday 22nd 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 KNOWITALLS Quiz without questions
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Cookery-based reality show
 5:20 KIRSTIE'S HOMEMADE HOME
 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 Fish: Alex Riley sets out to find the ultimate disgusting fish dish and, amidst the cheap, codless fish fingers and fake prawns, he unearths a whole fishy world of waste
 9:55 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy adventure
 10:50 DON'T GET SCREWED Consumer show
 11:20 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 BBC NEWS

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 15th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Berntsen
09:00 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 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 16th January

07:00 - 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 17th 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 18th 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
4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox
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 19th 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
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 - 1976
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 20th 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
4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Lise Gill
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 21st 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
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 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: Leather & Lace. Turn up your radio and tune in to Leather and Lace every Friday night to hear a wide selection of rock music ranging from Led Zeppelin and Guns N Roses to 30 Seconds to Mars and Paramore every Friday. This week Leather & Lace is hosted by Layla Crowie

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88.3 FM - Stanley only
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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 Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan
3:00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan
4:00am Sim Courtie
7:00am Mark Humphries
10:00am Aidan Donovan
1:00pm Glen Mansell
5:00pm Lynne Duffus
7:00pm Mike Howarth
10:00pm Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore

SATURDAY

12:00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries
2:00am Forces Jukebox
3:00am UK Breakfast Show
7:00am Falkland's Breakfast Show
9:00am The Vault - Ian Noakes
11:00am From the Touchline
3:00pm Andy Pearman
7:00pm Forces Jukebox
8:00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson
10:00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore

SUNDAY

12:00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore
2:00am Forces Jukebox
3:00am UK Breakfast Show
7:00am Access All Areas
9:00am UK Sunday Afternoon Show
3:00pm Groove Collective - Mario
5:00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy
7:00pm Forces Jukebox
8:00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes
10:00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

BFBS radio 2

550 MW:

FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports
0230 Wake Up to Money
0300 Today
0600 Simon Marlow
0900 BFBS Radio 2's non stop music hour
1000 World at One
1030 Richard Hutchinson
1400 PM from BBC Radio 4
1500 6 O'Clock News
1530 Five Live Drive
1600 Five live Sport
1900 Late Night Live (Five Live)
2200 Up all night
SATURDAY 0200 Morning reports
0300 Weekend Breakfast
0400 Today
0600 The BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show
0800 Fighting Talk
0900 Five Live Sport
1620 606 from BBC Radio Five Live
1730 The weekend news
1900 Late Night Live (Five Live)
2200 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Forces Jukebox
0300 Weekend Breakfast
0500 BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Songs
0600 Broadcasting House
0700 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show
0900 Five live sport
1500 606 1630 The Five live Selection
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 Simon Marlow
0900 BFBS Radio 2's non stop music hour
1000

MONDAY

12:00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan
3:00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan
4:00am Sim Courtie
7:00am Mark Humphries
10:00am Aidan Donovan
1:00pm Glen Mansell
5:00pm Lynne Duffus
7:00pm Mike Howarth
10:00pm Groove Collective - Mario

TUESDAY

12:00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan
3:00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan
4:00am Sim Courtie
7:00am Mark Humphries
10:00am Aidan Donovan
1:00pm Glen Mansell
5:00pm Lynne Duffus
7:00pm Mike Howarth
10:00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson

WEDNESDAY

12:00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan
3:00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan
4:00am Sim Courtie
7:00am Mark Humphries
10:00am Aidan Donovan
1:00pm Glen Mansell
5:00pm Lynne Duffus
7:00pm Mike Howarth
10:00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes

THURSDAY

12:00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan
3:00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan
4:00am Sim Courtie
7:00am Mark Humphries
10:00am Aidan Donovan
1:00pm Glen Mansell
5:00pm Lynne Duffus
7:00pm Mike Howarth
10:00pm Rock Show - Damian Watson

World at one
1030 Richard Hutchinson
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)
2200 Up all night

TUESDAY 0200 Morning reports
0230 Wake Up to Money
0300 Today
0600 Simon Marlow
0900 BFBS Radio 2's non stop music hour
1000 World at One
1030 Richard Hutchinson
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)
2200 Up all night

WEDNESDAY 0200 Morning reports
0230 Wake Up to Money
0300 Today
0600 Simon Marlow
0900 BFBS Radio 2's non stop music hour
1000 World at One
1030 Richard Hutchinson
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)
2200 Up all night

THURSDAY 0200 Morning reports
0230 Wake Up to Money
0300 Today
0600 Simon Marlow
0900 BFBS Radio 2's non stop music hour
1000 World at One
1030 Richard Hutchinson
1300 Sitrep
1400 PM 1500 6 O'Clock News
1500 6 o'clock news
1530 Five live drive
1600 1600 Five live sport
1900 Guantanamo reunited (Five live)
2200 Up all night



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

MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30

Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30

Seat Prices: Adult (18 and over) £4.00 Child (3-17) £3.00 Students £3.00 Seniors (60 and over) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Doors open 30 minutes prior to film showing - Visit website: www.ssvc.com/cinemas

Friday 15 January	Saturday 16 January	Sunday 17 January	Monday 18 January	Tuesday 19 January	Wednesday 20 January	Thursday 21 January
	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE	PLANET 51				
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
TWILIGHT SAGA'S NEW MOON	AVATAR	SHERLOCK HOLMES	2012	AVATAR	JENNIFER'S BODY	THE VAMPIRE'S ASSISTANT

TWILIGHT SAGA'S NEW MOON (12A) 130 mins. Fantasy Drama. Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson
2012 (12A) 157 mins. Action. John Cusack, Amanda Peet
WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE (PG) 100mins. Fantasy. Catherine O'Hara, Max Records
PLANET 51 (U) 90 mins. Animation. Dwayne Johnson, Jessica Biel

SHERLOCK HOLMES (15) 125 mins. Action/Adventure. Robert Downey Jr. Jude Law
AVATAR (12A) 162 mins. Sci-Fi Action. Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana
THE VAMPIRE'S ASSISTANT (12A) 108 mins. Comedy. John C Reilly, Josh Hutcherson
JENNIFER'S BODY (15) 102 mins. Horror. Megan Fox, Amanda Seyfried

Fisheries Department

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Catch for period
1—5 January 2010

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing Dunning Period
Total	6	2
A	1	0
L	1	1
S	1	1
W/Z	3	0

A= All Finfish
L=Longliner
S=Surimi

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	0
Blue Whiting	455
Hoki	0
Kingclip	0
Toothfish	24
Red Cod	0
Ray	0
Rock Cod	0
Others	2
Total	481

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 15th	SE Islands & FNB Deliveries
Saturday 16th	SE Islands & FNB Deliveries
Sunday 17th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 18th	
Tuesday 19th	
Wednesday 20th	1800 East-West
Thursday 21st	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 22nd	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 23rd	0800 West-East
Sunday 24th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 25th	West Islands
Tuesday 26th	
Wednesday 27th	
Thursday 28th	
Friday 29th	

Please ensure that you check your departure time with the office the day before you are due to travel. On busy days timings may differ to those shown on the schedule.

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, out of hours mobile 55299.

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Appointments

Brian Anderson, Part-time Relief Warden, Health and Social Services Department, 19.11.09
Kelly Melody Fiddes, Sports Attendant, Leisure Centre, 01.12.09
Dmitri Vladimirovich Sytchov, Customs and Immigration Officer, Customs and Immigration Department, 01.12.09
Karen Margaret Drysdale, Taxation Officer, Taxation Office, 07.12.09

Resignations

Cynthia Dawn Oliver, Clerk/Cashier, Post Office, 15.12.09
Amanda Susan Floyd, Auxiliary Nurse, Health and Social Services Department, 23.12.09
Sarah Jane Berntsen, Part-time Clerk, Health and Social Services Department, 24.12.09
Gary McGill, Plant Operator/Handyman, Quarry Section, Public Services Department, 30.12.09

Retirement

Barry Marwood Neilson, Standby Power Station Operator, Power and Electrical, Public Services Department, 01.12.09

Transfer

Jason Neville Alazia, from Plant Operator/Handyman, Highways Section, to Plant Operator/Handyman, Quarry Section, Public Services Department, 07.12.09

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

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

- Which country was previously called Siam?
- Who wrote the novel *The Murders in the Rue Morgue*?
- Which singer and winner of the 2002 Mercury Music Prize was born Niomi McLean-Daley?
- Which retail chain changed their corporate font in 2009 from Futura to Verdana?
- What is the standard duration of a chukka in the sport of field polo?
- What is the title of the first James Bond film?
- Who was the first president of independent Russia (as distinct from USSR, the Soviet Union)?
- What merchant bank collapsed in 1995 due to unauthorised debts accumulated by trader Nick Leeson?
- In the US and Canada, Labor Day falls on the first Monday of which month?
- What was the name and call-sign of the Apollo Eleven lunar module?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Make-up artist
- Mrs Goggins
- Dryad
- A duck
- Jersey
- Sloe
- Silkmoth (the worms are boiled in their silk cocoons before they can emerge as moths, or the threads of the cocoons would be damaged)
- William the First (William the Conqueror, ordered in 1085, published 1086)
- Peter Cushing
- Narcolepsy



At close of business
January 11, 2010

Change over
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	147.00	+15.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	455.00	+15.00
Desire Petroleum	116.00	no change
Rockhopper Petroleum	76.00	+13.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	65.00	-13.00
Cable & Wireless	146.90	+3.00
Standard Chartered Bank	15.90	+4.60
		-0.48

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!



Dan Fowler
A resolution to drink a bit less, which is going fine, but it is Friday, so it could all go wrong!

Talk of the town

Penguin News
Vox Pop

What was your New Year resolution ... and have you stuck to it so far?



Sheila Stewart
I didn't actually this year, because I've never kept to them in my life. After 40 years I've decided it's a waste of time!



Tracey Macaskill
I don't ever make them, because I don't stick to them.



Tooie Goodwin
The usual one, of course: I must lose some weight, and I haven't even started!



Marcus Morrison
To learn to say no. It's going pretty good I think!



Caroline Cotter
Yeh, to break everyone else's! I've broken a few people's so far.



Josie Joshua
The same one as always, to lose weight!



Sandra Goss
I haven't made any, but if I had, I would have stuck to them.

Sunshine and rain dominate

SUNSHINE and rain both returned above average figures during December, although temperatures were slightly below average.

Temperature

The mean maximum temperature was 13.9 Celsius, half a degree below the long-term average for December. The highest temperature recorded was 20.5 Celsius on the 22nd and the lowest maximum was 7.2 Celsius on the 2nd. The mean minimum temperature was 4.7 Celsius, which is just below the 5.4 Celsius average. The lowest minimum was 0.2 Celsius on the 2nd and the highest minimum was 9.0 Celsius recorded on the 20th.

Rainfall

The total rainfall for the month was 83.3mm, well above the December average of 57.1mm. The wettest day was the 23rd with a total of 20.1mm. More than 0.1mm fell on 16 days and 1mm or more fell on nine days.

Sunshine

There was 252.3 hours of sunshine, which is above the monthly average of 235.3 hours. The highest daily total was 13.6 hours on the 9th.

Snow / Fog / Thunder

There were three days when sleet or snow fell but no reported lying snow. Hail fell on eight days, compared to an average of six days. There were no days with fog. There were three days of thunder.

Wind / Gales

The monthly mean wind speed was 14.1 knots, which is just below the average of 15.8 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 38 knots and the highest recorded gust of 56 knots were both recorded on the 1st. There were 18 days with gusts in excess of 33 knots, slightly below average for the month. Gales were recorded on five days, one below the monthly average.

Comeback for BFBS Radio 2

LISTENER feedback has prompted BFBS to relaunch its Radio 2 channel.

Simon Marlow and Richard Hutchinson will present daily shows, providing more than six hours of music, interviews and forces stories each weekday.

The Today programme, The World at One, PM and Sitrep will remain, along with sport from Five Live in the evenings and at weekends, including a return of coverage of some UEFA Champions League and Europa League football matches.

For a full schedule and frequency information visit www.bfbs.com/radio2.



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Outdoor
PHOTOGRAPHY





Jack Peck gets a helping hand from dad Jamie



Shane Blackley takes a dive in the Experts Class

Motocross continues to make a splash... in more ways than one

JAMES Tyrell, Jack Peck and Cameron Mitchell showed guts and determination as they rode their small-wheeled bikes through axle-deep clay, in what can only be described as the worst conditions a competition has been held at the Ponds Motocross Track.

On Sunday the heavens opened, for a day that will be in motorbike folklore for years to come, with super slick, deep, sticky clay, water, rocks and mud. Although it made racing fun to watch, it was a very taxing ride.

Bikers are made of stern stuff, so the show went on regardless of the track conditions. James Tyrell continued his supremacy of the PeeWee class with Jack Peck and Cameron Mitchell both getting a couple of second places.

As his first day of racing, Cameron might be one to watch in the future.

The Junior Class is starting to provide a dominant rider by the name of Nathan Gemill, with two wins on the day over his closest rivals Kieran Evans and Travis McGill.

Dylan Stephenson won the Clubman class but not without a fight. Jordan Philips won the first race on a borrowed 250KTM, the one to have for the junior classes.

It was Jamie Peck, also on a borrowed 250 KTM, who won the second race.

Domonic Watson, who drove to the race, raced, and returned home in the same clothes, along with a thick coating of clay, came third, a great start to his return to racing.

As always he kept the audience entertained with his dynamic style.

The track had not improved by the time the experts fired up their bikes, so it was with huge anticipation that we awaited the start, and no one was disappointed.

Jan Clarke, Arthur Turner, Shane Blackley and Sean Moffatt fired off clay that rattled the water tanks in Stanley.

The conditions of the track did not seem to slow them down, but it was Jan Clarke who proved his dominance with two fantastic wins, well clear of the old man of

motocross Arthur Turner on his exotic 680cc Husaberg. Shane and Sean had an immense battle with each other bringing up the rear.

It must be said that it wasn't us that made the track conditions the way they were, just because it was the first ladies race.

However, two intrepid ladies and "Little Miss Moffatt" came forth to dispel the myth that ladies can't ride bikes.

Vicky Lee and Elaine Turner rode with a skill and confidence they can be rightly proud of. Let

us hope it inspires more ladies to take part in this male dominated sport. However, someone had to win, and it was Vicky, again on a borrowed 250KTM, with Elaine coming in a close second.

Little Miss Moffatt tried her best, but just could not cut it with these two determined damsels.

Many thanks to the Speedwell Store for sponsoring the event and all the helpers on the day including the SAR crew, who did a great job in patching up young Jordan.

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Bluesox remain unbeaten

SEALED PR gave a strong performance against struggling Kelper Store Celtics with a 6-2 win on Friday. Though the game was entertaining to watch with many chances created, the scoreline was one sided.

Goal scorers were Paul Stephenson (3), David Hills, Troyd Bowles, Karl Nightingale, and George Elbakidze and Rafa Sotomayor for Kelper Store Celtics

On Tuesday, the as yet unbeaten Sullivan Bluesox put another victory under their belt, with a 5-1 win over the Kelper Store Celtics. With wet conditions Bluesox broke through with a first-half hat-trick

Round 3 Fixtures			
Teams playing		K/O	Officials
VT Communications	vs Sealed PR	Tues Jan 19, 6pm	KS Celtics
Kelper Store Celtics	vs Sullivan Bluesox	Fn Jan 22, 6pm	Sealed PR
Sullivan Bluesox	vs Sealed PR	Tues Jan 26, 6pm	VT Communications
VT Communications	vs Kelper Store Celtics	Fn Jan 29, 6pm	Sullivan Bluesox
Sullivan Bluesox	vs VT Communications	Tues Feb 2, 6pm	KS Celtics
Sealed PR	vs Kelper Store Celtics	Fn Feb 5, 6pm	VT Communications

from Kyle Biggs, and a goal from Captain Dan Briggs and Carlos Fajardo respectively. Michael Betts scored a late consolation goal for the Celtics.

The result of the match played on Sunday January 10 was 2-1 to the over 30s team.

There are four games scheduled for this week, with SeaLed PR and

VT Communications kicking off at 6pm this evening.

On Sunday there is a double header, with SeaLed PR vs Sullivan Bluesox at 4pm, and VT Communications vs Kelper Store Celtics at 6pm. On Tuesday the first game of round three will be played, between VT Communications and SeaLed PR, starting at 6pm.

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Pre-season dek hockey

PRE-SEASON training has started for the Falkland Islands Dek Hockey club. For anyone looking for a challenge, after too many Christmas barbecues, the club is looking for both players and goalies, so go along and try the fastest growing team sport in town.

Dek Hockey is an off-ice version of hockey, played by mixed teams of men and women and youths over the age of 14. The season begins on March 16, with five teams competing in the Energise Shield: the Sharks, Buffalos, Penguins, Blackhawks and Panthers. Training will take place every Tuesday from 7-8pm in the Stanley Leisure Centre. All are welcome to go along for some good fun and great exercise. For further information contact chairman Martyn Barlow on telephone 55624, skills coach Grant Budd on 51620, or look for Falkland Islands Dek Hockey on Facebook.

More results from this year's races



Dashing Dancer and Arthur Turner win the Governor's Cup

CONTRARY to the caption accompanying the picture of Zafonic last week, he was not the champion horse at this year's races. Dashing Dancer (pictured left) owned by Maurice Davis earned the title with 18 points. The error is regretted. Champion Jockey was Maurice Davis (32 points), Champion Junior Jockey was Declan Bonner (12) and best turned out horse went to Thylynda, which was judged on the entries in the Heather Pettersson Memorial race.



Cable & Wireless

News and Information

Stanley Shop Early Closing

Stanley shop will close at 15.30 for staff training on Friday 15 January 2010, re-opening on Monday 18 January 2010 at 08.00.

New Softswitch

Work continues on getting a new state of the art Telecom Softswitch ready for service. The new switch, at the heart of the network, along with upgrades to remote equipment, will offer improved performance & stability along with support for future enhancements to improve overall end user experience. Users will be migrated across to the new system over a 4 month period from March. A short out of hours outage will occur for users in Stanley, MPA and Camp settlements with a longer outage needed for Camp users on the WiMax network.

Mobile Top Ups

Don't forget you can top up your mobile 24/7 by calling freephone 131 (account holders only).

New Wi-fi Hotspots

We are pleased to announce that 2 more Wi-fi hotspots have gone live: Sea Lion Lodge, Sea Lion Island and Stanley Airport. More sites to follow, look out for our adverts and hotspot signs.

Data usage on the website

Customers should be aware that data displayed on the website may display one day after usage has occurred. This is due to our automated data recording, which is set to retrieve customers' data usage at 11pm, only being able to collect data up until the last time the modem was turned off or the PPPoE session on the modem has been reset. This reset will automatically take place after 24 hours of uninterrupted service.

For example if a customer turns their modem off in the evening on 27 March, their data for that day, following our automatic data run at 11pm, will show on the website as usage for 27 March. However, if a customer leaves their modem on and it performs its automatic PPPoE session reset at 11am on 27 March, data collected by us at 11pm on that evening, can only collect data before the reset at 11am. This means that data used after 11am would not show as data used on 27 March, but would be displayed as data used on 28 March. This is due to it not being captured by our automatic data run until 11pm on 28 March.

To ensure that your used data is displayed on the day of use, it is advisable to turn your modem off before 11pm wherever possible.

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*** Notice from the Taxation Office to Individuals for 2010 ***

The Personal Allowance (PA) increases from £13,000 to £14,000 for the tax year 2010 (non-residents & non-ordinarily residents for tax purposes are not entitled to the full amount)

Income Tax Rates remain as follows:

first £13,000 of Net Chargeable Income (see below) at 21%
any remainder at 26%

'Net Chargeable Income' is the amount of your income, after allowable tax deductions, which the tax rates are then applied to

Example - for a tax resident individual with total income subject to tax of £30,000 for the year 2010

Income	30,000
Less PA	14,000
Net Chargeable Income	16,000
13,000 @ 21%	= 2,730
3,000 @ 26%	= 780
Total tax due	£ 3,510

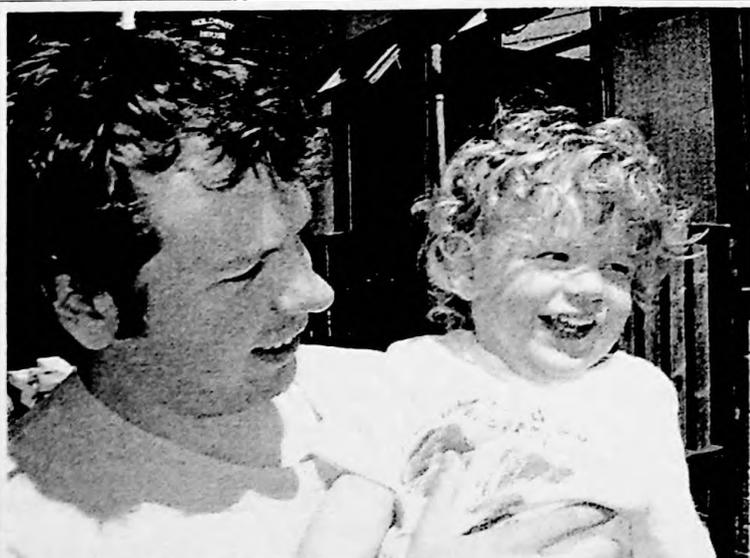
For employees the increase in the PA will affect your wages from January 2010 onwards as follows:

Monthly Paid	£1,167 & below tax free
	£1,168 - £2,250 at 21%
	£2,251 & above at 26%
Weekly Paid	£269 & below tax free
	£270 - £519 at 21%
	£520 & above at 26%

If you have more than one employment, wages from your 2nd and further employments will have tax deducted at a straight 21%. This rate also applies to employees who are non-resident for tax purposes.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any matters please contact or visit our office.

Taxation Office, St. Mary's Walk, Stanley, Falkland Islands, FIQQ 1ZZ
Tel: +500 28470, Fax: +500 27287, Email: general@taxation.gov.fk



To my wonderful Daddy, Stacy, wishing you a very happy birthday for the 17th. Lots of love James. XXX

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Receptionist/Office Administrator

The Malvina House Hotel has a full-time vacancy for 2 Receptionist/Office Administrators to cover reception duties from 7am – 9pm. Previous experience in a busy hotel would be preferred and the ability to work unsupervised using a professional hotel system taking reservations, filing, daily banking, keeping reception and surrounding area tidy and any other jobs required by management. Applicants must be of smart appearance and sober habits. A uniform must be worn which will be provided. Hours of work are 6 days a week which requires working weekends and public holidays. Closing date for applications is Friday 29th January 2010. For further details on both jobs contact Carl the Manager on 21355

Jaes Cake and Coffee shop has a vacancy for an assistant. The ideal candidate will be expected to serve customers, make sandwiches, help with food preparation, hold a certificate in Food Hygiene, be of a polite and friendly nature and flexible to meet the needs of this new business. Interested persons are asked to contact Susan Knipe after 6pm on 22930, or pop into Jaes for a chat

The FIC Shipping Agency has an immediate vacancy for a Cleaner/Cook. The successful applicant must be flexible, reliable and able to cope with short-term busy periods. Interested persons should contact Sue Buckett on 27631 or Toni Gilson-Clarke on 27630.

The FIC Shipping Agency requires Driver Guides (4x4) and Helpers for the remainder of the tourist season. All applicants must be willing to work weekends and public holidays as required. If you are interested in either of the above or for further information, please contact Toni Gilson-Clarke on 27630.

Deanos Bar require a management couple. Duties include the running of the kitchen, and working in a very busy bar, 6 days and nights a week, including weekends and public holidays. Also being able to operate the disco equipment and fix automated gaming machines, operate within a budget and enforce strict stock controls. A clean driving licence is essential. For further information please contact Kevin Connolly 21292

VT Group (Falkland Power Generation) are seeking expressions of interest from individuals to work at Mount Pleasant Complex in the following categories: **ELECTRICIANS, DIESEL FITTERS, STOREPERSONS, CLERICAL STAFF, GENERAL OPERATORS**. All applicants must have a least five years working experience within the required trade and must be able to drive. Interested persons should submit their CV to Kerry Phillips on fax number 00500 32167 or email kerry.phillips@vtplc.com

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FIG Housing is looking for observant, conscientious cleaners to clean properties on an ad hoc basis. Please contact Dawn Hoy on 27193 or 53600 for further information no later than 29th January.

The Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (GSGSSI) is seeking a Marine and Fisheries Scientist who will be responsible to the Director of Fisheries/ Senior Executive for undertaking science in support of GSGSSI fisheries and marine environmental management. Duties will include:
 (i) Data collation and analysis;
 (ii) Organisation and participation in research cruises;
 (iii) Analyses of biological samples;
 (iv) Preparation of reports and papers for CCAMLR Working Groups
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 (vi) Liaison with GSGSSI's scientific contractors
 The successful candidate will be an experienced, numerate and adaptable marine fisheries biologist (minimum MSc in Marine or Fisheries Biology). Ideally they will have knowledge and experience of South Georgia fisheries, ecosystem approaches to fisheries management, stock assessments and inter-actions between fisheries and non-target species. They must have good communication skills with the ability to produce high quality reports and scientific papers.
Salary will be in the range £24,000 – £30,000 depending on experience. On completion of each year of service a gratuity of 25% of earnings will be paid. Further information and an application form are available from the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. Please contact either Richard McKee, (Executive Officer, exo@gov.gs) or Martin Collins (Senior Executive Officer, dof@gov.gs) (Phone +500 28200). Applications should be received by 25 January 2010.



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To Mel, Hope you have a great 30th Birthday and enjoy your night out. Wish we could be there with you to help you celebrate. Just love the fringe!!!!!! Love always mum and Patrick xxxx

Happy Birthday



Hope that you enjoy your 40th on Wednesday as much as you did your 21st, if you can remember it. Love from Mum and Dad



Happy 17th Birthday Adam for the 21st. Have a Great Day. Missing you lots. Love Mum, Dad and Lucianne xxxxxx

The family of the late Gladys Cooper wish to thank everyone who sent messages, cards and flowers at the time of their sad loss. Very special thanks to all the staff at K E M H, who cared for Gladys over the past few years, to Cheryl Brookes, her carer, and to all at Acorns who befriended Gladys. The hospital will be a sadder place without her lovely smile.

The family of the late Brian Middleton would like to thank everyone who sent messages, cards and flowers at the time of their sad loss. Special thanks to everyone who helped in any way on the day of Brian's accident.

The family of the late Muriel Harvey would like to thank everyone for all their messages, cards and flowers at the time of their sad loss.



Susannah Hart and Oliver Larsen from Norway got married on Tuesday, the 5th of January at the Town Hall "Thank you for wanting me in your life, Oliver. I love you deeply!" Big hug from Susannah



For Maria, Happy Birthday for the 14th. Hope you had a nice day and enjoy the rest of your holiday. With lots of love, hugs and kisses. Papa, Sabrina, Colleen, Beverley, Adam and Simon xxxxx
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For further information please go to www.shackletonfund.com or contact the Secretary Carol Peck on tel 21724 or via e-mail carolpeck@horizon.co.fk. The closing date for all applications is 31st March 2010

Powersense

Change of contact details for Powersense.

New Contact is, **Mr C Wilkinson** 24 Goss Road Stanley

Tel: 54221 or 21571

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Around the Americas research programme - Talk by the crew of the Ocean Watch

If you are interested in learning more about the Ocean Watch Programme there will be a public presentation and slide show by Captain Mark Schrader and Photographer David Thoreson on Friday 15th January at the Chamber of Commerce from 5pm - 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The next **Flea Market** will be held on Sunday the 24th January in the Town Hall at 2 o'clock. For information on tables, contact John on 21443

Notice of Annual Genral Meeting - The Falkland Islands Defence Force Club will hold its AGM at 21:00hrs on Thursday 28th January 2010 at the FIDF HQ. All members are requested to attend.

The **Lighthouse Seamen's Mission Cafe** will be closed all day Saturday 16th Jan 2010.

Sister Bridie Farrelly RSM passed away suddenly on January 2. A mass will be held at St Mary's on Tuesday January 19 at 8.30 am. A book of condolence has been placed in the porch of Saint Mary's.

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The Flying Santa Appeal would like to thank the following for their generous help and donations: R Davis, FIC, Southern Imports, Cable & Wireless, FIGAS, Post Office, Heli-ops, Hillside and Reverend Hines, not forgetting Santa and his elves.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to my surprise Birthday party and for making it such a great night. A special thanks to Ally and Cathy for letting us use the Vic, to my two cross-dressing strippers (more practice required lads) and to everyone else who helped in any way. An especially big thank you to Kim for everything that you've done for me - I'm very lucky to have you! I'd also like to say goodbye to all our friends and family. If all goes well, and we don't get eaten by a shark/snake/spider, then we'll see you all in four years time. **Noel and Kim**

Malvina House Hotel & Stanley Services Ltd would like to say, Thank you to all who attended the Fire Evacuation Test for the New Hotel Extension on Tuesday evening

To all relations and friends a Very Happy 2010 to all. From Freda Alazia KEMH

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TAKE NOTICE THAT Jane Diana Mary Keith Cameron of Stanley, Falkland Islands died on the 26th day of December 2009 intestate.

WHEREAS John Donald Keith Cameron and Susan Elizabeth Keith Pullen have applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Falkland Islands.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Falkland Islands who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within 21 days of the publication hereof. **Cherilyn King** Registrar Supreme Court

Stanley
Falkland Islands
13th day of January 2010
Ref: PRO/2/10

The **Public Services Department** invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified or experienced Painting and Decorating Contractors/Individuals who wish to be considered for various decorating contracts during this financial year and to include to the following properties:

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- Nutt Cartmell Close (exterior).
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- Museum
- Mineral Resources.

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Telecoms report finally released for comment

PUBLIC comment is being sought over the next month on the telecommunications report by government consultant Dr Chris Doyle.

An earlier confidential version of the report (dated August 2009) was circulated within government and key stakeholders, including Cable and Wireless, who submitted comments to the Attorney General.

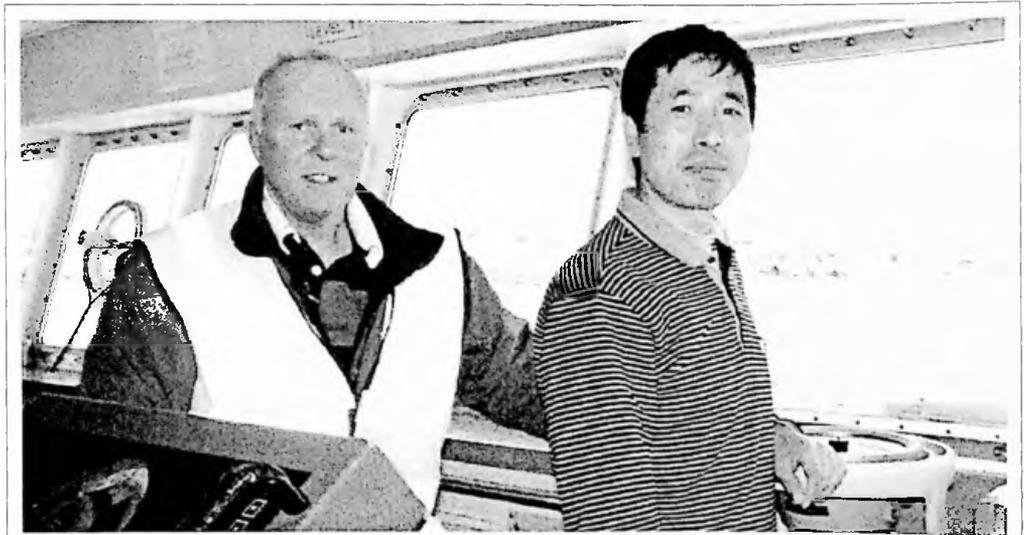
Mr Doyle was invited earlier this year to scope out services with regard to telecommunications tariffs and law.

The report forms part of those services. However, the focus was widened as a result of public concerns raised during Dr Doyle's visit in April, and in response to consultations with new members of the Legislative Assembly.

The public version of the report is edited, said Dr Doyle, because "a considerable amount of telecommunications data is marked confidential and I am not in a position to disclose financial figures that would be readily available in many other countries."

He said he had no reason to believe Cable and Wireless was in any way in breach of current statutory obligations, and he had enjoyed a good working relationship with senior management. There was, however, much public concern in the Islands about the performance of telecommunication services, particularly regarding the level and structure of prices, quality of service, choice and customer care.

"It has been clear for sometime that the current statute overseeing telecommunications is not fit for purpose. The current law, which was enacted in 1988, omits many issues pertinent to telecommunications today and contains a far too simplified regulatory structure," said Dr Doyle, adding that his report outlined the structure for a new law by making comparison with the current law. The



Overseeing the offloading of oil drilling equipment are Desire's Falklands representative Lewis Clifton and Captain Liu Yuan Xue, on the bridge of Thor Leader. More than 10,000 tonnes of cargo has been moved to storage in the past week, during intensive preparations for the arrival of the oil rig Ocean Guardian during the second week in February. More oil news on page 3

report also proposes the application of a new form of price regulation on Cable and Wireless, known as a retail price cap or incentive based regulation, to replace the current individual tariff ceilings, which has to be approved by government.

Dr Doyle said Cable and Wireless accepted the principle provided it was "appropriate and proportionate to the size of the Falkland Islands and did not place undue and unnecessary burden on either the regulator or Cable and Wireless."

The key issues for the Islands, he said, were what kind of price control should be applied, how regulation should be formulated and who should be responsible for implementing a price control.

But because of the size of the Falklands market, the sophistication seen in the UK markets could not be mirrored, he said.

He has set out a proposal for an incentive based regulation system of Cable and Wireless which draws on international best practice. It provides for improvement and lends itself to straightforward modification from time to time, but is not necessarily a regime that is optimal or best, he said.

Dr Doyle said he had to exercise words of caution in that incentive based price controls alone may not be enough to deal with quality of service matters and did not address the appropriate structure of tariffs.

The government has commissioned an independent analysis of the performance of broadband services, conducted in parallel with the wider review of the sector and a review of broadband tariffs is also being considered.

"Of special concern to the FIG are the monthly data allowances and the degree of transparency available to customers to keep

track of broadband usage and plan monthly expenditures," said Mr Doyle.

He said his recommendations were designed to ensure that government did not micromanage the Cable and Wireless business but should provide sufficient safeguards to ensure that the monopoly provider does not abuse its status in the market by charging excessively high tariffs.

"I am confident that if the recommendations in my report are adopted the future regulation on telecommunications in the Islands will be better and the protection of customers against monopoly excess will be more effective.

"All this should serve to meet the objective of making telecommunications an important enabler for the future prosperity of the Islands," said Dr Doyle.

Copies of the Doyle report can be obtained from Gilbert House (email admin.legislature@sec.gov)

SEA TROUT SEARCH - NVQ AWARDS - REVIEW OF THE YEAR PART 2

Penguin News

I SEE our resident cult blogger The Beak is now feathering his (or her, or their) nest with an engaging new online forum which invites individuals to submit feedback and drive debate on whatever subject matter takes their fancy.

This is interesting stuff. It is a shame virtually all contributions are shielded by anonymity (including those of the host/s), but then that appears to be the only comfortable option for many to vent their spleen in this tightly knit community.

It is healthy, though, to see forthright opinion being broadcast, albeit under the guise of assorted pseudonyms.

It is an opportunity to share instantly with a wider audience what many Islanders and other folk living here discuss when they gather in person, and any new outlet for community discussion is to be applauded.

As an alternative medium, it can only add colour and spark to this country's affairs. But I would like to offer a word of friendly caution to the bird with no name, in addition to my sincere hope their wings don't get clipped in a flurry of writs.

Moderate with care, and encourage your flock to do likewise. You have given the famed diddle-dee telegraph a fascinating new outlet, and I hope the modern day version of Penguin News founding editor Graham Bound's Little Chay doesn't allow its guests to fly off their perch and turn a well-meaning forum into a spiteful viper's nest.

We're not perfect, by any means, but we do our best, and we front up to our critics face-to-face, even when they are our own friends, in the noblest traditions of the Fourth Estate.

So for those who still like to see constructive and attributable comment in print, we're happy to report the Penguin News will be keeping its feet firmly on the ground.

Because we like to know who we're talking with.

And another thing...

WAS the military at MPA some years ago preparing to detain a high-profile prisoner? Apparently their guest was to be transported to the Falklands under suspicion of leaking sensitive information to North Korea. MI6 and the Americans were none too happy and didn't believe his claims of innocence. The name was Bond. James Bond. And the plot was from the 007 movie Die Another Day, according to an entertainment website.

Tony Curran

FIDC angling for partner in sea trout trade

FALKLAND Islands Development Corporation is seeking bids from private companies to join the corporation in setting up a new sea trout farming business in the Falklands – but so far no one is taking the bait.

For the past two weeks FIDC has been running an advert in the Penguin News for expressions of interest. But Dan Fowler, FIDC aquaculture project manager, said there had been no submission to date.

"We are hoping interested parties are keeping their cards close to their chests," he said.

"But we remain optimistic the FIDC proposal will generate interest either within the local fishing industry or alternatively overseas within the international aquaculture industry."

The proposal represents the culmination of nearly three years work by the Aquaculture Project.

Results have been "encouraging" and support FIDC's view that sea trout farming has the potential to become a successful business venture.

Originally set up by FIDC in 2007 to look at the aquaculture potential of local species, it was established that of the species on

the list of "potentials," zebra trout grew too slowly to ever be viable as an exotic snack and, despite the various species of ragworms found in the Islands, none was well suited for commercial farming due to their smaller size or scarcity.

However, the research programme showed that Falkland sea trout grew well, were relatively easy to culture, and had few issues with disease.

"FIDC exists to support and encourage business development," said Mr Fowler.

"But without tangible local interest we cannot build a business on our own with public money."

"We believe now is the time to transfer this exciting opportunity from the public to the private sector, and we are keen to hear from any companies that might be interested."

FIDC is seeking a joint-venture partner with a view to transferring all or part of the project to the private sector, and developing a business with the potential for exporting sea trout to overseas markets.

The deadline for submissions is 12pm next Friday (January 29). For more information, contact danielfowler@fide.co.fk.

UK rejects latest bid for Argentine sovereignty

THE UK government has firmly rejected the latest claim by Argentina to sovereignty over the Falkland Islands, MPs have been told.

In a written statement, junior Foreign Office minister Chris Bryant said the UK had "no doubt" that the Falklands belonged to the UK.

Argentina passed a law in December claiming to own the Islands and several other British overseas territories.

Mr Bryant said the Foreign Office had delivered a "note verbale" to the Argentine charge d'affaires in London to outline UK rejection of the claim. It insisted

that the Falklands, along with South Georgia, the South Sandwich Islands and the British Antarctic Territory all remained firmly under UK sovereignty.

Shadow foreign minister David Lidington added that the Conservatives would "condemn attempts by any foreign governments to assert otherwise".

In March 2009, Gordon Brown rejected calls from Argentina for talks over the future sovereignty of the Falklands.

He turned down the request for discussions at a meeting with the country's president, Christina Fernandez.

Five cruise ships lining up

FIVE cruise ships visit the Falklands this week.

The Akademik Sergey Vavilov (110 passengers) is at West Point and Carcass Island today, and Stanley tomorrow from 9am.

Ocean Nova (84) visits West Point and Saunders Island on Monday, and Stanley on Tuesday.

The Norwegian Sun (2359) also visits Stanley from 9am until 4pm on Tuesday. The Hanseatic (188) is due at New Island and Carcass on Wednesday, while the Lyubov Orlova (110) is at West Point and Saunders the same day.

The Lyubov Orlova and the Hanseatic visit on Thursday.



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Recipients of vocational training awards at Government House

Picture: Juanita Brock

Enthusiastic trainees ahead of UK

THIRTY people were presented with vocational awards at Government House on Wednesday. From diplomas in management, computing qualifications to teaching awards, there were many different certificates issued. The event was attended by guests of those receiving awards, NVQ assessors, verifiers, and tutors.

The external verifier from City and Guilds, Rhys Hughes presented the NVQ and Key Skills certificates - Paul Martinez presented all other awards - and was full of praise for the enthusiasm of participants in the Falklands. "To a certain extent be-

cause people are that enthused here, I would argue that in some incidences they are ahead of what's going on in the UK, which is excellent" he said. "It's a good cross section of the range of qualifications which is delivered on Islands and the turn out this evening shows the amount of support that individual candidates get from family and friends."

The system of vocational training in the Falklands is soon due for a change with the restructure of the awards system in the UK in January next year. Training and Development Manager Eileen Davies said: "It has been causing

quite a lot of complications in the UK, but it's something they've been working on for a few years."

She said the new qualifications will provide more flexibility, would be achieved in smaller steps, and easier to understand and compare.

Mrs Davies made special mention of Maria Biggs who gained her nursing qualifications in the UK. She said she and KEMH staff were "very proud of Maria's achievement for not only did she make a career change quite late in life but also had to contend with personal tragedy during the period of her studies."

Rich pickings

CHILEAN billionaire Sebastián Piñera won a landmark victory in Sunday's presidential election, becoming the country's first conservative leader since the end of the military dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet two decades ago. He defeated Eduardo Frei, the former president who was the candidate of the centre-left Concertación coalition that has ruled Chile since 1990. He takes office on March 11 from President Michelle Bachelet, who is highly popular but prohibited by the constitution from serving back-to-back terms.

Swim thanks

ORGANISERS of the recent Swim For Life event, one of the best supported community fundraisers of last year, have requested all sponsor money for the swim to be paid into the SCB savings account of the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust by the end of January. Organiser Andy Brownlee said he wished to offer a "massive thank you" to everyone who helped raised money for this important local charity.

Haiti appeal

PUB patrons in Stanley donated £288 on Wednesday night towards helping Haiti earthquake victims. Anne Reid and daughter Carol Green organised the collection and they plan to visit the pubs again tonight, and Stanley shops tomorrow. Donations also can be made directly into the appeal account at Standard Chartered Bank.

Aeromed hitch

THE timing of the latest airbridge flight to depart the Falklands was this week changed because of an "urgent aeromed lift." Flight RR3221 was scheduled to leave MPA at 1pm today. An MoD spokesperson was unable to release any details.

Sea quake

AN earthquake measuring 6.3 magnitude on the Richter scale was recorded on Sunday 354km southeast of Ushuaia, Argentine Tierra del Fuego. The quake struck 21km below sea level.

Racing line

CONTRARY to the motocross article in last week's Penguin News, Dominic Watson did not "ride" to and from the event. He "arrived" wearing the same racing kit he went home in.

Rolling it in

ROLLS-ROYCE has won a massive \$1.4bn contract to maintain engines for the RAF Typhoon jet fighters.

Oil bosses excited as prospects bode well

TOP oil men visiting the Falklands in advance of the arrival of the oil rig Ocean Guardian have said they are "extremely excited" about the next stage of exploration in Falklands waters.

Sam Moody, Rockhopper Exploration's Managing Director and co-founder of the company, and Desire Petroleum's Chairman Stephen Phipps are in the Islands this week meeting with government officials and observing the ongoing arrangements being put in place for the arrival of the semi-submersible oil rig.

The construction of office blocks and a laydown area near Boxer Bridge - affectionately referred to by the oil men as "Byron Plaza" - is progressing well, said Mr Phipps.

"There has been an enormous effort to get everything ready and they [Byron McKay] have been working around the clock to get the ships unloaded."

The first of the two ships, Thor Leader, has been unloaded and the off loading of Honest Rays is going well, said Mr Phipps.

A 100-tonne crane needed to unload the vessels was shipped

into Mare Harbour just days before the cargo arrived in Stanley.

Rockhopper Exploration is planning to drill two wells using Ocean Guardian: one is in the block from which Shell recovered oil in the previous drilling round in 1998; the other, called Ernest, is about 100km from the Islands in an area that has not been drilled before.

Both Rockhopper and Desire are using AGR for the management of the wells. "They are doing a fantastic job down here," said Mr Moody, for whom the drilling is the culmination of five years work. He said if both wells were discoveries it would completely transform the company.

Rockhopper also is in on three wells with Desire, effectively with five chances to make a success of the drilling round.

Desire Petroleum has contracted the oil rig and expects to drill four wells in the shallow waters of the North Falklands basin.

Evaluation of its top ten prospects has indicated prospective recoverable resources of over three billion barrels. While the rig is going to be 100km offshore and there

is not going to be any great influx of personnel into the town, the local economy is feeling the benefit of the drilling round in a subtle way, not least by the construction of the office and laydown facilities by local labour.

As an additional example Mr Phipps said Desire had block booked 15 seats on each airbridge flight and nine rooms in the Malvina House Hotel until the end of April.

"There is a good lot of money coming in," he added.

At an extraordinary meeting of Executive Council on Monday oil industry related papers were considered.

Councillor Jan Cheek said it was recommended to the Governor that approval for a Consent to Drill application from Rockhopper Exploration be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

Further papers related to oil spill contingency plans for Desire Petroleum and the Falkland Islands, the latter being an updated plan which addresses some of the previous shortcomings which became apparent at the time of the Ocean 8 spill in Berkeley Sound.

Sun smart plea from top nurse

AS the Falklands summer weather finally kicks in, Chief Nursing Officer Mandy Heathman is urging people to protect themselves against potential skin cancer.

"There is no such thing as a safe suntan," she said. "Tanning is a sign of potentially carcinogenic skin damage.

"Radiation from the sun also causes structural damage producing photo-ageing, fine lines, wrinkles and, occasionally, painful, mutilating inflammatory skin lesions."

Mrs Heathman said the risk of exposure was highest in children, and those with pale complexions, red hair, freckles, multiple moles, immunosuppression or family histories of skin cancer were at increased risk in the Falklands where the ozone layer is thinner and unable to effectively filter ultraviolet radiation, the main cause of skin cancer.

"On average, when we get a string of 3-4 consecutive days of sunshine, the Casualty Department at KEMH will see around 5-6 patients with sunburn," she said.

Mrs Heathman said on sunny days people should seek shade, especially from 11am-3pm, wear long-sleeved/legged clothing of sufficiently dense weave to protect from UVR, and wear a hat with a broad enough brim (more than three inches) to protect the ears and nose.

Sunscreen also should be applied in conjunction with other preventative measures and be at least SPF30.

Haiti... or Zeta and chocolate?

WE enjoyed a lovely week of winter wonderland weather earlier this month. London assumed a magical white mantle.

As I drove past Hyde Park every morning, it was more than picture-postcard beautiful. Mist hung over the snow-covered trees while well wrapped-up dog owners kicked their way through snow and their pooches frolicked in it.

I loved it almost as much as I did when I spent winters in Stanley, and the town became white all over and the roads were jammed up by snow drifts.

But the newspapers and the dreary 24-hour news channels saw no joy in all of this. For them it was just short of a national disaster, an excellent story of hardship, systematic failure to cope, lost business and school closures.

They should lighten up. I was right there (in spirit at least) with the kids throwing themselves down hills on tin trays, free to play as their school gates remained locked. And I was urging on the policemen who sat on their riot shields and followed the kids. Snow is lovely. It is not a national disaster.

When it comes to real disasters in slightly unpleasant and distant parts of the world, the papers are less interested. I refer, of course, to Haiti's apocalyptic earthquake.

About 750,000 people have died there, although no one knows the real figure, and development of the poverty-stricken country has been set back by decades.

Haiti was big on the front covers of the low-brow mass-market papers for about two days. The more intelligent rags kept it there for longer, but even the Times is now slipping it to pages five, six and seven.

I am actually shocked by today's editions of the Mail, Express and the Sun. Their big stories are the sale of Cadbury to Kraft and Katherine Zeta-Jones's breasts (they have metamorphosed, it seems). Now, I care somewhat

Bound Ungagged



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

about both chocolate and breasts. But their ups and downs do not distress me. Haiti does. Even though the papers assume we are bored with the story, the disaster is still unfolding, and may even be getting worse.

Why do such terrible things happen to people who have so little and have already suffered so much? It's a pointless question, I suppose. But here's one that might help. Why don't we develop a military corps which has the primary peacetime role of helping in such disasters?

It need not be purely British, of course. It could operate under the flags of the EU or the United Nations. But we could lead the way.

Let's say we dedicated 3,000 men and women from all three forces, to plan and train for such events. We have specialists that are ideally qualified: logisticians, medics, police, engineers, and signallers, to name a few.

The "International Aid Brigade" (nice name) would be ready to mobilise, using RAF C17 transport aircraft, to anywhere in the world at short notice. And when there are no disasters to cope with, these experts would be training their counterparts in the developing world.

The disaster in Haiti, and the way we have responded to it, is depressing. The world has mobilised to help as quickly as possi-

ble, but they took too long and the difficulty of coordinating work on the ground has been obvious.

We need to be able to do more than cobble together ad-hoc rescue missions. And the newspapers need to maintain interest in such situations for more than a few days.

There is a time and a place for Catherine Zeta-Jones, but it is not here and not now.

My apologies for the vitriole

MY wife read my last column in the Penguin News and was not very amused.

She did not disagree with the substance of the column - that the religious extremist who tried to blow up an aircraft with explosives hidden in his underwear was an absurd and ridiculous nutcase - but she did feel that the tone of the piece was unnecessarily bitter and sarcastic. It was, she said, "typical Daily Mail material." Oh! That was a dagger to the heart.

The Daily Mail once gave me the best pay packet I have ever received for writing, but these days I hate it for its right wing, scare-mongering views. So I apologise to Nadia and to you. As suggested, I offer (again, as she suggested) a rather more inspiring and positive look at human behaviour.

On Christmas Eve she and I sat and watched TV coverage of the special service in Bethlehem. Speaking in almost every language, the minister spoke of the misery in Palestine, a nascent state which is subject to the violence of fundamentalism and occupation. "We cannot take any more misery," said the minister.

It was a Christian service, but in the front row of the congregation was the Palestinian Prime Minister, who is, of course, a Muslim, and senior Islamic leaders. Their presence at the very birthplace of Christianity on such an occasion was inspiring.

What a delightful contrast to the intolerant fundamentalists whose bitter views and murderous work receives so much more room in the newspapers.

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Indian yachtie enjoys brief Stanley stopover

COMMANDER Dilip Dhonde of the Indian Navy sailed into Stanley Harbour last Friday, over half way through his attempt to become the first Indian to sail solo around the world.

He set out on his sailboat Mhadei from Mumbai last August, and has just completed a 12,600 nautical mile leg, which began in New Zealand, and took 34 days. The length of the trip is 21,600 nautical miles in total.

The solo circumnavigation project first began to take shape in 2006, when the government in India gave the final go-ahead, with the equivalent of \$1.5m sanctioned for constructing the boat, training Dhonde, and the voyage itself.

Only built last year, and handed over to the navy in February, the Mhadei is less than a year old.

"She's already done more than 20,000 miles in her little short life, so she's probably been at sea more than in harbour since she was made," Mr Dhonde said.

Mhadei, a 56-foot sloop with a displacement of 23 tonnes of wood-core fibreglass construction, is named after the river on whose banks she was constructed.

"It is fabulous. I've seen this yacht as a pile of wood in a warehouse, and seen her taking shape into what she is now. So I've literally grown up with her, she's quite a special yacht for me," Mr Dhonde said.

Mr Dhonde, who specialised as a clearance diver in the Indian Navy before the project began



Cdr Donde with Cdre Bannerjee and Gp Capt Hindmarsh/MoD

three years ago, volunteered for the trip: "When I volunteered I had no idea what I was getting into, just that the idea sounded very nice and exciting so I just said yes," he said.

"When I started reading about it I realised that this was something far more difficult and challenging from what I thought it to be. It's not all that romantic."

He said the most difficult part was travelling across the Caspian Sea between Australia and New Zealand: "I had winds gusting to about 55 knots there, so that was quite bad actually" he said.

As part of the preparation for the trip Mr Dhonde worked as a member of the support crew for

Sir Robert Knox Johnson, who has since been closely associated with the project. Mr Dhonde described his experience so far in the Falklands as "excellent," and said: "I'm quite happy I selected this stopover. It's a nice place, and the Royal Navy is here so it helps a lot."

After two weeks in Stanley for repairs, the Mhadei is scheduled to leave at the end of January for Cape Town, reaching Mumbai in May. Mr Dhonde said: "The last three years have been an absolute whirlwind of a trip, very busy, but very satisfying. I am enjoying it as I go, but I've been working on it for so long, so yes I would like to get it over with now. It's been a little too long."

Give us two minutes...



Kerry Ford

1. If you had a motto what would it be?
Live every day like it's your last

2. If a film was made about you what would it be called and who would star in it?
All About The Shoes, starring Salma Hayek

3. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who would you invite?
Bill's Bierkeller in Birmingham, with Jasper Carrot, the Birmingham City football team and Dawn French

4. What job would you most like to do?
Forensic psychologist

5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?
Lisa Martin and Ally Ford. Between them they would do an amazing job

6. What makes you smile? Everything

7. What thing could you not live without?
My laptop

8. What would people be surprised to learn about you?
That I have a purple belts in karate and kickboxing

9. What are your distinguishing qualities?
I'm willing to try anything once and I can laugh at myself

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? San Carlos with friends, the dogs, a barbecue and a drink or two

Kerry was born in Germany and is married with two children. She currently works for the Demining Programme Office. Kerry loves cooking, gadgets and watching football, and her curly hair is all natural

Typhoon greets teen on world bid



Intrepid sailor Jessica Watson

A TYPHOON fighter jet from MPA was this week sent on a sortie to greet Australian teenage yacht sensation Jessica Watson (16), aiming to be the youngest person to sail solo, non-stop and unassisted around the world.

Jessica, from the Sunshine Coast in Queensland, last week rounded Cape Horn, almost half-way through her 23,000km voyage. She wrote in her blog: "The

other day while slowly drifting off the coast of the Falklands, I was treated to a flyover from a RAF Typhoon jet fighter.

"Even though I was expecting him, I still got quite a fright when he turned up making a pretty amazing noise as I was finishing my breakfast.

"He did a couple of passes, put a big smile on my face and then took off again. Very cool!"

Conservationists delighted at rare find

FALKLANDS Conservation staff are delighted to have identified only the second evidence on the Islands of the Spider-flower, one of the most rare native plants.

Originally recorded at Cape Pembroke by Ragnhild Brannstrom in 1993, the Spider-flower was spotted by Falklands Conservation volunteer Eric Schneider while helping to survey a population of the Dusen's moonwort out at Bertha's Beach.

The two species have similar habitat preferences.

A conservation spokesperson said: "All we see of this unusual species are its flowers and fruit, because rather than producing leaves to photosynthesize, the Spider-flower gains all its carbon from specialised fungi that colonise its roots. Its flowering period is December to January and so for most of the year you wouldn't even know it was there."

The Spider-flower is part of a family that is closely related to the Orchids and, like these, it produces minute, wind-dispersed seeds.

Having only been spotted at Cape Pembroke up until this year, the Spider-flower is classed as nationally threatened. To find further populations, the places to look are sandy coastal marshy grassland sites, in association with Pigvine, Native rush, Buttonweed and Smooth-stalked meadow grass.

It does no harm to remember

HAVING read Graham Bound's article about Yemen (Penguin News January 8), I feel I have to take issue with his description of that country.

His words were: "Yemen. This sliver of arid, sandy nothingness on the edge of Arabia."

I lived and worked there for over two years in the 1980s and although many parts of the country are arid there are some quite lush areas too. And it is certainly not all arid, sandy desert.

Much of the country is mountainous and breathtakingly beautiful. The Romans knew this area as Arabia Felix (fortunate Arabia), in contrast to the relatively barren Arabia Deserta to the north.

It was the home of the famous Queen of Sheba and, for thousands of years, Yemen has been at the crossroads of Africa, the Middle East and Asia thanks to its position on the ancient spice routes.

The capital, Sana'a, is an architectural gem and the old city is a UNESCO world heritage site.

In land area it is more than twice the size of the UK with a population of almost 25 million, so its description as a sliver of arid, sandy nothingness really does not do the country justice. Yemen may be a failed or failing state now, but that hasn't always been the case; there was a time when life there was more sophisticated than that in western Europe and I always think it does us no harm to remember that such was the case.

Steve Pointing
Stanley

When weather records began

WHEN Falkland Meteorological facts, figures or comments are published in the Penguin News they seem to be based on and often refer to the phrase "since records began in 1986" which, to my recollection, is not so.

It is misleading and could give the wrong impression to "outsiders." Since, and militarily before



Your Letters

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Penguin News: Our Missing Links

Beginning this week, the Penguin News is publishing photos from its archives - and seeking your help to identify the faces in the pictures, when they were taken, and what they were doing. This image was taken at the Public Jetty in Stanley. Please send your responses to editor@penguinnews.co.fk

the 40s, there have been routine Falkland meteorological observations collected and recorded at a dedicated Stanley Met Station (the names of Howkins, McNaughton and Newing spring to mind; Jack Newing was possibly the first Islander met assistant).

These observations were later augmented by routine met reports from FIDS bases, from FIC and FIDS ships in the area and from South Georgia. Local forecasts were compiled and issued, as was

a daily forecast broadcast to the whaling fleets covering areas around South Georgia and the South Atlantic generally.

I suspect the phrase "since records began in 1986" refers to the Met service at MPA, but the Penguin News has a very wide circulation nowadays and readers should know that recorded Falklands Met history began way before then.

Ted Clapp
UK

A pleasure to have met her

I USED to keep in contact with Jane Cameron and had the pleasure of meeting her during my visit in January and February last year.

I was visiting the museum and she came in to see me and took me to have a look at the archives.

I was there for about an hour and was interviewed by Jane, who also showed me several of the files there, before taking me back into town in her red car, and dropping me off at the West Store.

Since getting back, we had been in contact, and I last heard from her in October, after she got back from leave. I shall miss our little exchanges of information. It was a pleasure to have met her.

Arnold Betts
New Zealand

Seeking photos of Endurance

I AM building a model of the old HMS Endurance.

I am a member of a model warship group planning to hold a 30th anniversary event to raise money for ex-servicemen's charities. We are trying to build all the ships of the fleet that sailed to the Islands.

I am desperately looking for photographs taken of HMS Endurance, from the late 70s and early 80s and around the Falklands war.

As you will appreciate her captain, a brave officer, did not please the politicians of the day and official photographs of the ship are noticeably scarce.

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. My email is DJAC@calderwoodhan.com

David Calderwood
Windsor

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. Thank you.

Expressions of interest in participating in a sea trout farming venture in the Falkland Islands are sought from private companies.

FIDC has operated a sea trout research project for the last three years. The results from the project have been encouraging and support FIDC's view that sea trout farming has the potential to become a successful business venture. Further information on the project is available from Dan Fowler at FIDC.

FIDC is now seeking a joint-venture partner with a view to transferring all or part of the project to the private sector and enabling the development of a viable business with the potential for exporting sea trout to overseas markets.

Interested parties should ideally have experience of the seafood and/or aquaculture industry and be locally based.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted in writing, including appropriate background information relating to experience, skills, resources and financial capabilities, by 12.00 on Friday, January 29th, 2010.

All submissions will be treated in the strictest confidence, and should be provided to: Dan Fowler at danielfowler@fidc.co.fk or in a sealed envelope to the offices of FIDC.



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Two proposals before planning committee for listed buildings

SEVENTEEN applicants sought planning permission at the first planning and building committee of the New Year.

However, five of these sought retrospective consent, the development having already been carried out, with no fewer than four of these being the erection of a fence over one-metre in height on a roadside boundary.

These fences had been erected at 2 Anderson Drive, 24 Eliza Crescent, 45 Davis Street and at Liberty Lodge on Rowlands Rise, all of which received the consent now applied for.

The other application for retrospective planning permission was for the greenhouse erected at 19 Sullivan Street which, after some discussion on the intended finishes to improve the current appearance, was granted approval.

But before these applications were reviewed, two proposals involving listed buildings were considered, the meeting bolstered with the attendance of two members of the Historic Buildings Committee: Councillor Emma Edwards and Dawn Hoy.



Jane Cameron

The first of these was Juanita Brock's scheme to demolish a peat shed and erect a building for a library archive at 20 Drury Street. The external finishes and glazing pattern raised some discussion and was eventually granted approval.

The second building to be considered was Stanley Cottage on Ross Road. Plans by government included internal and external modifications with provision for off-street parking. This, too, received consent.

Before the members of the Historic Buildings Committee left, tributes were paid to the strong contribution made to their work by the late Jane Cameron, and her

committed organisation of that committee's business over the years, adding the comment of how much she will be missed.

Other applications seeking planning permission which were considered and duly received conditional approval were as follows: the erection of a storage building for Ian Bury at Plot 43 Lookout Industrial Estate; a sun-lounge at 5 Capricorn Road for Campbell Kirkham; erection of a greenhouse at 3 Fitzroy Road East for John Jaffray; Vladimir Sytchov's proposal for a garage at 1 Felton Court; an off-street parking area at 5 Davis Street for Allan White and Jacqui Jennings; a dwelling for Justin East on land which is part of the garden at 1 Fieldhouse Close; government's proposal to erect two pairs of semi-detached houses at 1a to 3b Hansen Hill; a single-storey house at 28 Hansen Hill for Nicholas and Tara Francis; and the siting of a static caravan for residential use by a family member at 72 Davis Street submitted by Ana Crowie.

One further proposal reviewed by the committee was submitted

by the Chief Fire Officer, Gardner Fiddes, and was for the erection of a fire-training facility on land to the east of Boxer Bridge Road.

As a proposal in the early stages of development, members were advised that much more work had to be done; also that they could in due course expect to see more details of the scheme than currently put before them. The proposal was granted conditional planning consent.

A single application for an off-street parking grant was submitted by Les Morrison, for land at 108 Davis Street. Members agreed to approve the proposal.

Only one application had been received seeking a place on the committee as lay member in response to the advertisement, from Jacqueline Cotter.

Members approved the submission and agreed that the onward process for such applications should be put in hand.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for February 4, at 8.30am in the Liberation Room.

Graham France

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop

What changes would you introduce to improve policing in the Falklands?



John Clifford

Far more community policing. Getting them in touch with the community, and out of their vehicles, including in the Camp.



Gwynne Clarke

More bobbies on the beat, out walking the streets. Otherwise they do a pretty good job.



Steven Collins

More co-operation with people: them talking to us more.



Jo Turner

Make the police be people we know, I don't know who they are any more, and more visible.



Jamie Curtis

To not have them at all! Or maybe have "Bobby" Short.



Liz Kellaghan

I suppose there could be more police people on the beat, we don't really see them walking. They could be more visible.



Dean Dent

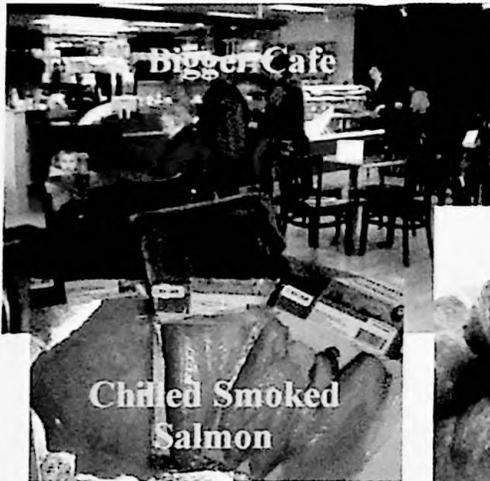
I'd have more people on patrol, and more people in the station at one time.

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Jane Cotter and Joan Morrison with the knits that topped 250

A woolly great effort from charity knitters

KNITTERS of the Falklands have achieved a remarkable milestone, making more than 250 sets of baby jumpers and hats for HIV-affected toddlers in Africa.

The charity campaign was initiated late last year by Angela Bendyshe and Annie Bendyshe Pitaluga at Salvador, who heard about the plight of the new born babies being sent home soon after delivery wrapped in newspapers.

Having set up links with New Zealand Rotarians, who ship donations to Africa, Angela and Annie teamed up with Jane and Jackie Cotter to use the Pink Shop as a collection point in Stanley – and then the big knit was underway.

Now, thanks to tremendous efforts from knitters all over the Falklands, including students and teachers at the Community School, members of the Acorns community group and a huge effort in Camp, the push is on to reach a fantastic 500 sets.

Jane said the charity push had been remarkable: "We have all been astounded at the knitters of the Is-

lands. What a fantastic response, thank you from us all."

Joan Morrison's pile of home made baby clothes took the tally over the 250 mark when she dropped off her stitchwork at the Pink Shop.

"I made them out of leftover wool which I had lying around the house," said Joan. "I decided I'd put it to good use for a good cause."

Jane said she also was eager to collect more wool: "If anyone has any wool they can donate – any weight or length, any weight or colour – please drop it off at the Pink Shop. We have the knitters!"

Patterns for the outfits are available at the shop for anyone who would like to join the Falklands great baby knit-in.

Annie, meanwhile, has been paying for the postage on the garments out of her own pocket. It equates to about £1.50 per jumper and, with the knitting pace picking up, it is proving to be quite costly.

If anyone would like to assist with the postage expenses in any way, call Annie on 31193.

William not due this year

SPECULATION that Prince William may serve in the Falklands later this year as an RAF Search and Rescue pilot has been dismissed by the Ministry of Defence.

The Prince graduated from helicopter training on Friday, receiving his wings from his father, as Air Chief Marshal.

Flight Lieutenant William Wales, as he is known in the mili-

tary, will report to an RAF station at Anglesey in Wales to train on Sea King helicopters later this year, when he returns from his first official overseas trip to Australia and New Zealand.

However, despite reports elsewhere, an RAF spokesperson told the Penguin News: "The chances of Prince William serving in the Falklands before the end of the year are very, very slim."

BAS increases Dash-7 flights from Islands

THE British Antarctic Survey is lifting its number of return flights from the Falklands to its research base at Rothera.

BAS will this year route ten trips using Dash-7 aircraft, an increase from the four return trips made last year.

The increase is a result of the arrangement with MoD that began last year to operate the Dash-7 through MPA.

"The arrangement with MoD had a slow start while accommodation and various permissions to land were sorted," said a BAS spokesperson. "The increase that we see this year was expected."

BAS withdrew its flying operations from Stanley early last year and moved to Chile, after the government set a limit on the size of aircraft using Stanley Airport. It was estimated the move would result in a £1.5 million loss to the Falklands economy.

Negotiations with the MoD saw BAS flights return to the

Falklands via MPA at the beginning of the current summer season.

However, efforts are still continuing in a bid to restore the Stanley airport link.

"British Antarctic Survey continues to work with the Falkland Island authorities with a view to enabling the Dash-7 to return to Stanley airfield in the future," added the BAS spokesperson.

Roger Spink, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, also said "positive progress" was being made: "A constructive dialogue is now taking place between FIG, the private sector and BAS that will benefit the whole community" he told members recently.

Rothera Research Station is on Adelaide Island, one of five permanent bases in the British Antarctic Territory.

BAS has operated in the Antarctic for more than 60 years, and now shares the continent with scientists from more than 30 countries.

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2009 review of the year: Part two

July

MORE than 200 children have their family allowance stopped as the Government brings in means testing for families. It is calculated that £80,000 will be recouped from the controversial move.

The supply of fresh milk from Stanley Dairy dries up as the business is closed down. Executive Council says the main reason for the closure is the absence of anyone willing to take over the management under the criteria set out by ExCo.

Farmers are taken aback when they learn they will have to foot the bill for haulage of their animals to the abattoir, as a result of the



A record month for snow

£133,000 reduction in the Meat Company's budget. Farmers lobby councillors on the issue during Farmers Week, but no resolution is reached.

The Falklands team at the Island Games in Aland suffers a setback after three of its players are sent off during a match against Gotland.

The young badminton team acquit themselves well, regularly scoring points against much higher ranked opposition. Likewise, the table tennis team, with Lucas Biggs and Dylan Stephenson beating Alderney in a closely fought doubles match.

Shooters Saul Pitaluga and Gareth Joseph finish 12th overall while the golfers find the King and Castle courses quite difficult but secure a bronze certificate for the team.

A number of Islanders are tested for swine flu but results are negative, until a teenager returning from the Island Games shows symptoms and is put in isolation. By the end of the month five cases are identified.

The president of the Chamber of Commerce pulls no punches in his annual address to members, saying the government's restructure will only serve to further disconnect it from the community.

Roger Spink tells members: "We fear that the introduction of another tier of management will not result in savings overall and could result in

the government being even more remote from the people it serves."

Fitzroy Farm breaks away from the parent corporation Falkland Landholdings in an attempt to reduce the demand for investment from the taxpayer.

West Falkland residents appeal to the government for a reorganisation of the schedule for the Concordia Bay and for livestock and wool transportation to be affordable and realistic.

TV reception goes downhill for Campers. BFBS Station Manager Stuart Holmes warns there is a possibility of a failure that will render the equipment beyond economic repair.

Results released by the Tourist Board reveal cruise ship tourism brought almost £4.2 million into the Falklands in the 2008/09 season.

The Legislative Assembly adopts the Islands Plan, the government's road map for achieving sustainable, economic growth while preserving the environment and culture of the Falklands.

The month brings a record 43cms of snow.

August

SWINE flu cases reach 80 in the Falklands civilian population.

Following research and exploratory fishing, a Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of 3,300 tonnes of Grenadier is advocated by the Director of Fisheries.

A spill of aviation fuel at East Cove results in a full investigation to be overseen by the Commander British Forces in the Falklands.

A two-part review of the Meat Company, being carried out by the Development Corporation in conjunction with the government's policy unit, is due to be completed in September, the corporation's board is told.

Anna Luxton becomes the first Falklands resident physiotherapist to be appointed to the KEM Hospital. Acting Director of Health Derek Muhl describes her appointment as a "landmark achievement."



Chef Shane Mitchell at work

May Princess earlier in the year. Laura Minto, is voted Belle of the Winter Ball for the second consecutive year. Best dressed male is Dylan Stephenson, who was voted joint Prince Charming at the May Ball.

The Government receives a long awaited report on telecommunications from consultant Dr Chris Doyle, which is submitted to Executive Council. Councillor Mike Summers says discussion is needed to determine how to proceed with Dr Doyle's recommendations, and that the report will be published in due course.

Teenager Shane Mitchell comes home to cook up a storm when he becomes the first Falklands apprentice chef to be awarded the Level 2 Professional Cookery City and Guilds Diploma at Chichester College. He achieves six passes and one Distinction.

Diplomats from the Falklands, UK and Argentina hold discussions on how to arrange flights for a large group of Argentine next of kin, to visit the Islands for the inauguration of the Argentine cemetery at Darwin.

The Chief Medical Officer says while the number of cases of swine flu in the Islands may have reached its peak at 120, "it doesn't mean we have seen the last of the disease."

September

THE first headline of the month reads "Desire share prices soar on back of oil rig news." News that a rig, the Ocean Guardian, has been sourced by Desire Petroleum Plc and will arrive in February, prompts the almost 40 per cent leap in share prices. With more than 200 shareholders in the Falklands, Desire's announcement is good news for many Islanders.

The Acting Director of Education says this year's GCSE results leave "much to be desired." With 33 students achieving a pass rate of just 33.8 per cent for grades C and above, Mr Fogerty says: "We know we have much work to do."

Nigel Haywood is named as the next Governor of the Falkland Islands. He is due to replace Alan Huckle in September 2010.

Local apprentices continue to achieve as Jane Goss is presented with an apprentice of the year award at Government House. Jane, who studied painting and decorating for two years, gaining her NVQ Level 2, is the first girl to win it.

Development Corporation Manager David Waugh says the government services sector is one of the most stable of the Islands' economy, at an Economic Development Strategy presentation. Other sectors of the economy such as fisheries and



Daniel McGill gets GCSE results

agriculture have experienced negative fluctuations of up to 48 and 51 per cent respectively, while the services industry had a general growth trend and maximum negative fluctuations of only five per cent.

A convoy of 35 4x4s, 17 motorbikes, a Uni-Mog and a tractor, takes on the track to Long Island in a mud-packed day out to raise funds for the Falkland Islands Motorcycle Association.

Parents lobby for more parking around the Infant and Junior School saying growing congestion and lack of existing parking places are creating daily dangers to children. Police say a lifting of parking restrictions could create major safety issues.

"The last time parking was allowed on John Street, parents had some very near misses with children which was why the restriction was put in place in the first place," says Inspector Len McGill.

An extraordinary meeting of Executive Council is held, in which councillors request the Development Corporation to administer a transport subsidy that will deliver a tariff of £11.50 per linear metre, for commercial vehicles carrying livestock for slaughter or bales of wool for export, for the 2009/10 season only.

The Legislative Assembly holds its final meeting before being dissolved pending the General Election next month.



Mud glorious mud at Furze Pass near Mt Longdon

The Typhoon aircraft arrive to take over air defence duties in the Falklands from the F3 Tornados, which are to be removed from service after 17 years in the Islands.

Islanders are outraged when invited representatives of the Falklands fishing industry are prevented from taking part in the World Fishing Exhibition in Spain, after organisers of the event yield to pressure from Argentina.

Crew members of HMS Endurance could face court martial action over the near sinking of the vessel last year. A service inquiry and technical investigation have been completed and a disciplinary investigation gets underway.

A proposed week-long visit by a team of rugby players from an Argentine-based foundation causes controversy among some residents, who see it as a political exercise rather than a sporting one.

October

THE month kicks off with the glamour and glitz of the annual Conservation Ball, which raises more than £17,000 for the charity. Held for the first time in the Defence Force Hall, guests are treated to early evening entertainment with music from Shirley Adams-Leach and students from the Community School.

Demining Officers Robin Swanson and Guy Marot, both former EOD commanders who served in the Falklands, arrive in the Islands and set up a project office at Ten Acres. They assure that a long process of quality assurance checks to give a high level of confidence lies ahead of the contractor who takes



Typhoon takes over from Tornado F3

care of the minefield clearance role. Four separate sites on East and West Falkland are to be cleared this summer.

During two visits, 375 Argentine next of kin travel to the Argentine cemetery at Darwin. The visits take place on consecutive weekend Lan flights and an inauguration ceremony is held.

As the General Election looms on November 5, 18 candidates confirm they are standing. Norman Besley-Clark, John Birmingham, Jan Cheek, Andrea Clausen, Jacqueline Couter, Emma Edwards, Eric Goss, Janet Robertson, Glenn Ross, Dick Sawle, Gavin Short and Mike Sum-

mers are Stanley candidates, with Roger Edwards, Sharon Halford, Ian Hansen, Bill Luxton, Richard Stevens and Clive Wilkinson for the Camp.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office announces that BACTEC (Battle Area Clearance and Training

Equipment Consultants International Ltd) has been chosen to carry out the Falklands 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.

Making his second visit, the Southern Oceans Prison Advisor Keith Munns says the prison conditions in Stanley are better and more secure, but there is a lack of work for prisoners.

Desire Petroleum raises £42 million in a 70p per share placing with predominantly new institutional investors. In addition, the company agrees an extra two well option deal, taking its options over further wells to six. Rockhopper Exploration signs heads of agreement with Desire for the take-up of two of those six options.

The Attorney General apologises to Election candidates over an expenses blunder. Candidates were advised that allowable campaign expenses were £265 for those standing for Stanley and £351 for the Camp. But those limits, set in 1989, had been superseded by legislation passed in 2001, permitting Stanley

and Camp candidates to spend £500 and £600 respectively on their pre-election material.

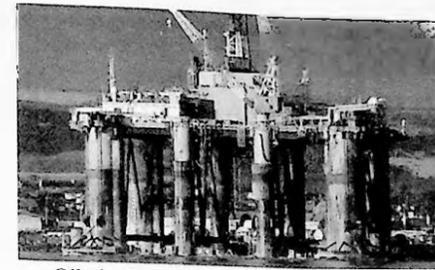
A military investigation is launched to determine how three servicemen were injured in a training exercise at Onion Range. It is understood they were shot, but military media representatives are unable to confirm details of the injuries or how they were sustained.

A second report from telecommunications consultant Dr Chris Doyle is received by the government, but there are no plans to publish it in the immediate future.

Fisheries Research Vessel Castelo carries out surveys in the south-west of the Falklands Interim Conservation Zone. This is the first in-depth research to be carried out since the former research vessel Dorado was decommissioned some 18 months ago.

November

EIGHT new members are elected to the Legislative Assembly as the Falklands population votes for change in a dramatic fashion. Dick Sawle, Gavin Short, Glenn Ross, Emma Edwards and Jan Cheek represent Stanley,



Oil rig Ocean Guardian heads south

while Roger Edwards, Sharon Halford and Bill Luxton take the Camp seats.

The first change the new Assembly incorporates is to portfolio structure and to revert to the pre-2005 system for spokesperson, whereby members carry out the duties alphabetically between monthly General Purpose Committees.

The West Store rakes in record takings and is to take on extra staff after the opening of its much anticipated £1 million extension.

Falkland's philatelists get a chance to have their collections valued as visiting experts Kim Stuckey, Stefan Heijtz and Hugh Osborne, members of the FIPSG (Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group) hold lectures, a meeting and a road show.

Local broadcasting company KTV takes television into the homes of some residents in the North Camp area after they build a low cost repeater system which transmits five digital channels.

The death of Saint Helenian Ricardo Theodore Stevens (38) in July is confirmed at an inquest as being a result of contracting swine flu.

Falklands Chief of Police Paul Elliott is made redundant, two years into his 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 Safety. Superintendent Elliott said he was disappointed at being unable to see the end results of some of his work, but proud of having lifted the service to higher levels. Chief Superintendent Gary Finchett from Warrington in Cheshire, is appointed to the new post.

The month is recorded as the coldest and wettest since existing MET records began in 1986.

December

THE last minute cancellation of cruise ship Norwegian Sun, because of an infection among passengers onboard, is estimated to have cost the economy upwards of £100,000, while agents fear the reputation of the Islands as a destination could be damaged. The Chamber of Commerce, Tourist Board and local agents Sullivan Shipping look into what procedures are taken elsewhere in the world, in the hope of preventing any future last minute cancellations. The Chief Medical Officer Roger Diggle says there was no time to inform earlier because the Maritime Declaration of Health was not made available until the morning the ship arrived.

More than 200 people Island-wide take part in Swim for Life, a distance of 900 kilometres, while many more make monetary donations to the breast screening campaign. Organisers Andy Brownlee and Louise Taylor say they are thrilled to complete the challenge. "It was a monumental effort by the whole community," said Andy.

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Crew of the Tamar escape serious injury when container ship Hurst Point breaks free from its moorings and slams into the cargo vessel at Mare Harbour. A military spokesperson said the incident was the result of an unexpected storm which blew up on the night in question.

Clearance of the Surf Bay minefield gets underway by BACTEC with a team of 38 Zimbabwean deminers.

Air Commodore Gordon Moulds completes his tour as Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, saying he will be back. Personally he says he has 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."

The Ocean Guardian semi-submersible oil rig sets out for the Falklands from the Cromarty Firth, but breaks a tow line and is diverted into Falmouth within days. The journey south continues after repairs are carried out and is expected to take 63 days.

The Falklands private sector is set to benefit financially from the oil drilling round says the Director of Mineral Resources, with the six well drilling programme scheduled to last six to eight months.

The Legislative Assembly agrees that the Public Accounts Commit-



Remembrance Sunday

tee should commence its duties in February and that the controversial matter of expenditure of public money on Stanley Dairy is the first matter to be referred to it.

Airbridge operator Flyglospan collapses and Air Italia is immediately contracted to carry out the flights, with no disruption to the service.

A visit by Argentine rugby players goes ahead, but comes under heavy criticism after they encourage children with gifts, to take part in their activities and be filmed.

The latest efforts to restore TV signals to Camp for Christmas prove unsuccessful after a further transformer is discovered to have been damaged by lightning strike.

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Friday 22nd 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 KNOWITALLS Quiz without questions
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Cookery-based reality show
 5:20 KIRSTIE'S HOMEMADE HOME
 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 Fish: Alex Riley sets out to find the ultimate disgusting fish dish and, amidst the cheap, codless fish fingers and fake prawns, he unearths a whole fishy world of waste
 9:55 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy adventure
 10:50 DON'T GET SCREWED Consumer show
 11:20 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Saturday 23rd January

8:30 THE SEASON Dramatic reality series from BBC Switch about a group of ten teenagers spending their gap years in the party capital of Val d'Isère in the French Alps
 9:00 THE INCREDIBLE HUMAN JOURNEY Australia: Dr Alice Roberts travels the globe to discover the incredible story of how humans left Africa to colonise the world
 10:00 LAND GIRLS Period drama series
 10:45 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK Game show
 11:25 NOEL'S ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 12:15 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 1:00 FA CUP 4th Round Preston North End v Chelsea
 3:55 NATURAL WORLD Wildlife documentary
 4:55 POSTMODERN PASTIMES
 5:05 DANCING ON ICE
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:10 BFBS WEATHER
 6:15 THREE MEN GO TO IRELAND Comedic travels on the Irish waterways with Griff Rhys Jones, Dara O Briain and Rory McGrath
 7:10 TAKE ME OUT Matchmaking mayhem
 8:00 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE
 9:00 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION First of a two-part story
 9:50 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE: Results
 10:20 LIVE AT THE APOLLO Stand-up comedy
 10:50 BFBS WEATHER
 10:55 CHURCHILL - the Hollywood Years Satirical comedy
 12:15 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
 1:15 BBC NEWS

Sunday 24th January

8:50 FA CUP HIGHLIGHTS Sun Rpt
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BFBS REPORTS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:25 TIMEWATCH QE2 - The Final Voyage
 12:20 90210 Teen drama series

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1:00 RAY MEARS NORTHERN WILDERNESS
 2:00 DAWN TO DUSK Safari Riding Elephants in Botswana
 2:15 FA CUP 4th Round Stoke City v Arsenal
 4:30 SMALL RAILWAY JOURNEYS
 4:45 FA CUP 4th Round Scunthorpe United v Manchester City
 7:10 BFBS WEATHER
 7:15 UGLY BETTY Drama series
 7:55 DANCING ON ICE
 9:55 WILD AT HEART Drama series
 10:45 DANCING ON ICE: Results
 11:15 THE IMPRESSIONS SHOW with Culshaw and Stephenson
 11:45 BFBS WEATHER
 11:50 PIERS MORGAN ON... Monte Carlo
 12:35 BBC NEWS

Monday 25th January

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CRISIS CLAIMS AND CONS Series following the work of insurance investigators
 11:00 THE RAT PACK Documentary following the work of pest controllers
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 KNOWITALLS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION Property series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Drama
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 GENERATION KILL Drama series set in the Iraq War
 10:10 GORDON'S GREAT ESCAPE Gordon Ramsay travels to India for the first time to experience the stunning diversity of its culinary traditions
 11:10 FILM 2010 with Jonathan Ross
 11:40 NOVOCAINE Sardonic comedy
 1:10 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 26th January

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 COAL HOUSE AT WAR

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 KNOWITALLS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Celebrity edition
 5:20 VERONICA MARS Drama series
 6:00 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring Leona Lewis: Happy
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 A HISTORY OF SCOTLAND
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 THE BILL
 9:50 VIRGIN COOKS
 10:50 THE KILLING FIELDS The true story of New York Times reporter Sidney Schanberg and his efforts to locate his Cambodian friend and translator Dith Pran after he was captured by the brutal Khmer Rouge while working for Schanberg in Cambodia in 1973
 1:10 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 27th January

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CAR BOOTY
 11:00 WAINWRIGHT WALKS: Coast to Coast
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 KNOWITALLS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 WAR OF THE WORLD The major new history of the 20th Century continues
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 MY DREAM FARM Monty Don returns with a new six-part series in which Monty helps six different families realise their dream of returning to the land
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 PARADOX Drama series
 10:10 WE ARE FAMILY Documentary series looking at complicated family relationships

11:10 MEDIUM Drama series about a suburban housewife who can see the dead and read the minds of others
 11:50 GHOSTS IN THE MACHINE Documentary charting the history of the supernatural on British television
 00:50 BBC NEWS

Thursday 28th January

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD Series following TV presenter Kristian Digby as he builds his dream house
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 KNOWITALLS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 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 ABOVE SUSPICION Part two of a three-part crime drama
 9:55 WAR TORN WARRIORS Concluding part of the documentary following the Khumbu challenge expedition, in which a group of injured British service personnel from the Royal Navy and Royal Marines attempt to scale the Everest region of the Himalayas
 10:40 WONDERLAND Documentary about a couple with Down's syndrome who hope to marry
 11:20 MUSLIM DRIVING SCHOOL An insight into the lives of Muslim women learner drivers, their instructors and their families
 11:50 QUESTION TIME Topical debate
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Friday 29th January

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: Food
 11:00 WHAT TO EAT NOW Valentine Warner continues his guide to seasonal cooking and eating
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 KNOWITALLS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 KIRSTIE'S HOMEMADE HOME Series in which Kirstie Allsopp transforms a dilapidated country cottage in Devon
 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 HISTORY OF NOW: the Story of the Noughties A look back at the last decade, and the connections which are shaping the 21st century
 10:00 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy adventure series
 22:50 DON'T GET SCREWED Consumer show
 11:20 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 BBC NEWS

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 22nd January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernsen
09:00 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 News & 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 Corina Goss
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 23rd 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 24th January

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 - 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 25th January

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
6:00 News & 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 26th January

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
6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Goss - 1977
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 27th January

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
6:00 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of ..." with Lise Gill
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 28th January

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
6:00 News & 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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BFBS radio

96.5FM

FRIDAY

12:00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan
3:00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan
4:00am Sim Courtie 7:00am Mark Humphries 10:00am Aidan Donovan 1:00pm Glen Mansell 5:00pm Lynne Duffus 7:00pm Mike Howarth 10:00pm Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore

SATURDAY

12:00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2:00am Forces Jukebox 3:00am UK Breakfast Show 7:00am Falkland's Breakfast Show 09:00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 11:00am From the Touchline 3:00pm Andy Pearman 7:00pm Forces Jukebox 8:00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10:00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore

SUNDAY

12:00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore 2:00am Forces Jukebox 3:00am UK Breakfast Show 7:00am Access All Areas 09:00am UK Sunday Afternoon Show 3:00pm Groove Collective - Mario 5:00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 7:00pm Forces Jukebox 8:00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10:00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

MONDAY

12:00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan
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BFBS radio 2

550 MW:

FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Radio 2's non stop music hour 1000 World at One 1030 Richard Hutchinson 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 O'Clock News 1530 Five Live Drive 1600 Five live Sport 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night
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Friday 22 January	Saturday 23 January	Sunday 24 January	Monday 25 January	Tuesday 26 January	Wednesday 27 January	Thursday 28 January
	ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS 2	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
LAW ABIDING CITIZEN	HARRY BROWN	PARANORMAL ACTIVITY	SHERLOCK HOLMES	COUPLES RETREAT	AVATAR	ST TRINIAN'S 2

SHERLOCK HOLMES (15) 125 mins. Action/Adventure. Robert Downey Jr, Jude Law
AVATAR (12A) 162 mins. Sci-Fi Action. Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana
LAW ABIDING CITIZEN (18) 108 mins. Thriller. Gerard Butler, Jamie Foxx
HARRY BROWN (18) 103 mins. Thriller. Michael Caine, Emily Mortimer
ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS 2 (U) 88 mins. Family. Voices: Justin Long, Anna Farris

FANTASTIC MR FOX (PG) 86 mins. Animated. Voices: George Clooney, Meryl Streep
PARANORMAL ACTIVITY (15) 85 mins. Supernatural Thriller. Katie Featherston, Micah Sloat
COUPLES RETREAT (15) 113 mins. Comedy. Vince Vaughn, Kristen Bell
ST TRINIAN'S 2 (PG) 106 mins. Comedy. Rupert Everett, Colin Firth

Fisheries Department

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Catch for period
6-12 January 2010

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	0
Blue Whiting	531
Hoki	4
Kingclip	0
Toothfish	28
Red Cod	0
Ray	0
Rock Cod	0
Others	3
Total	566

Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	7	2
A	2	0
L	1	1
S	1	1
W/Z	3	0

A= All Finfish
L= Longliner
S= Surimi

W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report 15th January 2010

Ian Campbell
Department of Agriculture,
Falkland Islands

- The bullish market that closed last years sales have continued into the New Year on an even higher note with significant increases in all wool types.
- With the strong market and a lower pound the EMI has smashed the 500p barrier to 520p/kg.
- The timing of this should suit Falkland Island wool sales as people are putting this seasons wool on the market now.

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
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
03/09/2009	578	505	431	419	410	405	391	341	310	245	207	175
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
15/12/2009	642	587	522	508	494	478	442	379	319	251	215	185
14/01/2010	682	626	566	559	538	520	479	390	341	269	230	196
Change	40	39	44	51	44	42	37	11	22	18	15	11
Price year ago	518	438	355	339	333	325	313	269	244	198	177	150
Change from last year	32%	43%	59%	65%	62%	60%	53%	45%	40%	36%	30%	31%

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 22nd	0800 West-East	
Saturday 23rd	1200 East-West 1400 West-East	
Sunday 24th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East	
Monday 25th	Western Islands	
Tuesday 26th		
Wednesday 27th		
Thursday 28th		
Friday 29th		
Saturday 30th		
Sunday 31st		1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 1st		
Tuesday 2nd		
Wednesday 3rd		1800 East-West
Thursday 4th	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East	
Friday 5th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West	

Please ensure that you check your departure time with the office the day before you are due to travel. On busy days timings may differ to those shown on the schedule.

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Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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

- What is the chemical formula of snow?
- US President Franklin Pierce introduced what to White House Christmas tradition in 1856?
- Which charity in 1949 was the first to produce a Christmas card?
- What red-blooming Christmas plant came originally from Mexico?
- Brandy is made from distilling what?
- What was Girls Aloud's 2002 UK Christmas number one single?
- Which famous comedy double-act partner made the first ever UK mobile phone call, New Year's Day, 1985?
- White Christmas, a cake made of coconut, crisped rice and dried fruit, is popular in which country?
- Quaid-e-Azam's Birthday is a 25th December celebration in which country?
- Who is the narrator in the 2000 film The Grinch Who Stole Christmas?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Thailand
- Edgar Allan Poe
- Ms Dynamite
- IKEA
- Seven minutes
- Dr No (1962)
- Boris Yeltsin (1992)
- Barings 1
- September
- Eagle



At close of business
January 18, 2010

		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	171.75	+24.75
Falkland Islands Holdings	465.00	+10.00
Desire Petroleum	130.00	+14.00
Rockhopper Petroleum	86.00	+10.00
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serves 4

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Preheat your oven to 180°C/350°F/gas 4. Season your chicken pieces all over and put them into a snug-fitting pan in one layer. Throw in all the basil leaves and stalks, then chuck in your tomatoes. Scatter the garlic cloves into the pan with the chopped chilli and drizzle over some olive oil. Mix around a bit, pushing the tomatoes underneath. Place in the oven for 1½ hours, turning the tomatoes halfway through, until the chicken skin is crisp and the meat falls off the bone.

If you fancy, you can add some drained cannellini beans or some sliced new potatoes to the pan and cook them with the chicken. Or you can serve the chicken with some simple mashed potato. Squeeze the garlic out of the skins before serving.

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- sea salt and freshly ground black pepper
- a big bunch of fresh basil, leaves picked, stalks finely chopped
- 2 big handfuls of red and yellow cherry tomatoes, halved, and ripe plum tomatoes, quartered
- 2 whole bulbs of garlic, broken up into cloves
- 1 fresh red chilli, finely chopped
- olive oil

optional:

- 1 x 410g tin of cannellini beans, drained
- 2 handfuls of new potatoes, scrubbed

Some Great offers this week

Rump steak with battered onion rings & horseradish mayo serves 4



Method

- 1/2 cup (125g) mayo
 - 2 tbs horseradish sauce
 - 1 cup plain flour
 - salt
 - 1 egg, lightly beaten
 - 60g butter, melted
 - 1 cup (250ml) cold beer
 - 4 x 180g rump steaks
 - Olive oil spray
 - Vegetable oil for deep frying
 - 2 large onions, peeled and sliced into 5mm thick rings
 - Salad, to serve
1. Mix mayo and horseradish in a bowl and put in fridge. Sift flour into a bowl. Add a pinch of salt. Make a well in the centre. Add egg and butter. Stir with a wooden spoon, drawing in flour from the edges as you gradually add the beer. Stir until smooth.
 2. Heat a barbeque to medium high. Spray both sides of steak with olive oil spray. Cook for 3 minutes each side. Transfer to a plate. Leave to rest.
 3. Meanwhile, heat vegetable oil in a pan. Dip onion rings into batter a few at a time and drop into hot oil. When golden, remove with a slotted spoon.
 4. Serve steak topped with onion rings, a dollop of mayonnaise and salad of your choice.



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Saddle sets its sights on further expansion

MOVING up in the world once more, the Stanley branch of Saddle Direct (previously Saddle Computers) moved to a new location earlier this month.

With a brighter and more spacious shop floor, the shop is now located in the building previously owned by Choice Fruits.

The Stanley branch of Saddle Computers opened in 1998, and was operated out of a garage on a part time basis. The store is now open on a daily basis, and employs three full-time staff members. Manager John Clifford said they had been planning the move for some time.

"We've been buying new stock in preparation for moving. We knew we were getting the new place last May," he said. "We completely gutted it, and took all the interior walls out."

"It's now a pleasure to come to work, knowing that we're in an environment that's good for the customer and good for the staff, which is very important too."



Assistant Manager Terri-Sue and John Clifford

"We've got the space now to provide a proper service to the customer."

The new shop contains all of the old products, such as kitchen goods, tools, computers, paper and ink: "Just more of it, and better displayed," he said.

As well as more variety on their shelves, the staff at Saddle Direct are going to be expanding their special order services, which can include large items, and will be offering a gift wrapping service. They are happy to receive feed-

back and suggestions from customers, and are "very open to people coming and suggesting things for us to stock," Mr Clifford said.

For the immediate future Saddle Direct are hoping to carry out more work on the shop at Fox Bay.

"The West is important to us. We are a West business, and feel it deserves our attention next," Mr Clifford said.

"We've definitely not finished expanding.

We're definitely going somewhere."

For the long-term future, they hope to expand further: "Our pipe dream, is to be bigger than the West Store, but without the food," said Mr Clifford.

He would like to thank Colin Smith and his workers for the "absolutely fantastic" renovation work, John Battersby for the plumbing, and all their customers for their patience, both in the cramped previous premises, and with the move over Christmas.

Account opens for donations

AN account has been opened at Standard Chartered Bank to receive donations towards the relief effort being undertaken by various UK charities in the aftermath of the Haiti Earthquake.

The funds will be sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee, a co-ordinating body covering the work of the British Red Cross, Oxfam, Save the Children Fund, World Vision, Actionaid, CAFOD, Christian Aid and TearFund, among other relief agencies.

Donations may be made at the bank to the "Haiti Earthquake Appeal" account or may be sent to Keith Biles, PO Box 166, Stanley, one of the sponsors of the appeal. Further information about the Disaster Emergency Committee, or any activities relating to this appeal can be obtained from Mr Biles on 51897.

St Mary's Church also is supporting the appeal and will accept donations.

Falklands placed second in world's top remote islands

THE Falklands have been ranked second in an online ranking of the world's top ten remote islands.

"Whether you are an adventure lover or looking for some serene pleasures, the Falklands are unquestionably a place to unwind and relax your daily worries," says the report in travel blog www.Globesterbuzz.wordstar.com.

"From personal encounters of the wildlife, to wilderness trout fishing, hiking or self-exploration of cultural and historic sites, the Falkland Islands have something to offer everyone."

Runner-up to the Xisha Islands in the South China Sea, the Falklands were placed above the Cocos Islands in third and the Galapagos Islands in fourth.

Attu Island, the most eastern point of the US was fifth, ahead of St Helena, "an amazing emerald jewel with its sub-tropical climate, lush vegetation, shimmering blue waters and abundant wildlife" in sixth position.

Easter Island, the Pitcairn Islands, Kiribati and Tristan da Cunha made up the remaining places.

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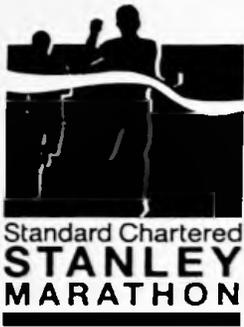
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For those keen on sport and fitness

WITH both the half marathon and marathon looming in the next two months, Stanley Running Club next week reverts to its Wednesday training runs from 5-6pm.

Runners of all abilities are welcome to meet at the Leisure Centre, and anybody under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Meanwhile, the Leisure Centre continues to promote a number of other fringe activities for those keen on sport and fitness:

Yoga (Vinyasa and Hatha)

Vinyasa yoga is a flow style of yoga that connects body, breath and mind. This style focuses on combining flowing sequences and static hatha postures, using correct technique and alignment to help increase strength, flexibility, posture, core strength, coordination, balance and overall relaxation.

Learn breathing techniques (pranayama) and yoga poses (asana) to help increase overall health while decreasing stress and tension. It is a medium paced class for all levels, suitable for beginners or students looking for more depth to their practice.

Fitball

This class uses a large exercise ball, also known as a stability ball.

It has been used for years by physical therapists and is one of the most productive pieces of equipment in the gym for training athletes and general fitness enthusiasts alike.

The class focuses on functional, core-stabilising movements to increase core strength and stability, muscle tone and flexibility of the entire body.

It is suitable for all levels, and participants are required to bring their own exercise ball.

Body Sculpt

This is a non-impact resistance training class that utilises barbells and hand weights.

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Aqua Aerobics

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Circuit Training

Circuit training improves all round physical fitness involving moving quickly between many resistance exercise stations providing both cardiovascular and resistance exercise.



Marathon runner Carol Peck

Half marathon countdown is under way

THE Annual Cape Pembroke Half Marathon is on February 14.

Entry fee £7 per person. Children under 16 years of age cannot enter as individuals, however they can enter as part of a team of four. Entry forms are available from the Leisure Centre in Stanley, Hillside gym and MPA gym. The fee includes a T-shirt and snack bag.

Runners should check-in at Stanley Leisure Centre from 9.45-10.30am, walkers at 9.15am on the Stanley Airport Road, at the lay-by on the south side of the road, 100 metres west of the FIPASS turn-off. The race will finish at Victory Green, and prize giving is at the Leisure Centre at 2pm.

Any queries call Fran on 21068 or 51068.

Penguin News SPORT

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Rugby rallies to challenge

IN preparation for a potential future fixture against the crew of HMS York, rugby training resumes on Monday January 25.

Regardless of experience or fitness level, everyone is welcome to help make up a full team.

If anyone is interested in training or playing, go down to the Leisure Centre pitch on a Monday night, or contact Daniel Biggs on 55050, or Tony Mills on 27355 during working hours and 22759 on evenings and weekends.

Dek on show

THE Falkland Islands Dek Hockey Club will be playing an exhibition game in the Stanley Leisure Centre gym on Tuesday January 26.

The match will be held from 7-8pm between the Buffalos and the Sharks. All are welcome to come along and watch.



Swim School



Baby Classes

Mondays 11-11.30am or Saturdays 10-10.30am

These lessons are taught using nursery rhymes in a relaxed friendly environment. Ideal for parents to build up their relationship and trust with their child and also a great way for mothers to slowly get mobile after birth.



Adult Beginners & Improvers

Mondays 6.30-7pm

These lessons are designed for people from school leaving age who want to continue improving their strokes, through to adults wishing to take that first step and learn to swim.

The above 30 minute classes are run during school term time and students can join at any stage of the term. All lessons are taught by STA qualified teachers. For further information please email our swim school co-ordinator Rachael Crowie on swimschool.leisure@sec.gov.fk or call our receptionist on 27291 during normal working hours.

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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

Education Board - Monday 25th January at 9.00am in the Education Office, Ross Road

Standing Finance Committee - Thursday 28th January 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



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Workboat Services Ltd have a vacancy for an Office Assistant. Duties will include administrative and financial tasks, liaising with customers and running deliveries to the ship at New Haven.

The successful applicant must be able to work flexible hours without supervision, must be physically fit and hold a full driving licence. Salary is negotiable depending on relevant experience and qualifications. For further details contact Adam Cockwell on 22300 during normal office hours.

Letters of application including a CV should be sent to Workboat Services Ltd, Globe Offices, Philomel Hill, Stanley on or before close of business on 5 February 2010

From Pandora's Box

Pandora's Box invites applications for the position of Senior Shop Assistant which will be up for review shortly. The successful applicant must be physically fit as some heavy lifting is required, be of a clean and tidy disposition, punctual, mature and willing to undertake any duties as required in the shop. The successful applicant will also be expected to assume the duties of Assistant Manager from time to time and must have experience in managing a small business.

Further details of the duties involved can be obtained from Sandra on mobile 55315 or email sandra.goss@horizon.co.fk

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For more information or a detailed job spec, contact Cheryl Roberts at Beauchene Fishing Company Limited on 22260. Applications should be made in writing, accompanied by a CV, and sent to the Managing Director, Beauchene Fishing Company Limited, 57 Fitzroy Road, Stanley by Monday 1st February.

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A huge thank you to Derek and Jo Jennings and their drivers for once again providing an excellent service to Falklands students returning after Christmas. In spite of the bad weather they were ready and waiting to collect everyone after a long trip. Having been given the wrong arrival information and waiting at Brize Norton hours before they needed to be, they were cheerful and even managed to fit in 2 extra students. On top of all this they charge very little! Well done and thank you.



To a special Little girl Aaliyah. Happy 1st Birthday Lots of love and kisses from Mummy & Daddy xxxxxxxxxxxx



Happy 1st Birthday Aaliyah. Hope you have a wonderful day, with lots of love & kisses from Nanny, Poppa & Great Grandpa xxxxx

Aaliyah Happy 1st Birthday, lots of love & kisses from Nicola, Timmy, Jordan & Michael xxxxx



Happy 11th Birthday Lucianne for the 28th. Have a great day. Lots of love Mum, Dad and Adam xxxxxxx



Smile, Forty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age. Happy 40th Birthday for tomorrow. From a childhood friend x

To Pequita in Germany, wishing you a very happy birthday for Monday, have a great day, love from Auntie Josie, Uncle Kenneth & Roy xxxxx Also Love to Steven, Tilly & Ben xxxxxxx



To Jenny, Happy 30th Birthday for Tuesday, you were always so sweet and innocent! Have a lovely day, love from Mum, Dad & Roy xxx

Was that baby Jenny's holding, really you Melvyn? You were so cute then!!!!



Look who's 50. She hasn't changed a bit! Congratulations Diane and a very happy birthday January 23rd. We're all having a sloe gin for you. With lots of love from all your family in England. xxx

Stefan Heijtz and family would like to thank everybody who helped to make my stay from October to January as well as the family's visit from December to January so successful, pleasant and interesting. The kids in particular enjoyed all facets of Falklands life, in Camp and in Stanley, as well as the wonderful nature and wildlife. Anybody with questions about stamps and covers can contact me on stefan@novastamps.com. See you all next time! Casper, Michelle, Rochellys & Stefan Heijtz, Stockholm, Sweden

Ramon Reartes y Silvia Cardenas de Comodoro Rivadavia - Argentina. Queremos expresar nuestro profundo agradecimiento a todos los habitantes de las islas. Especialmente a la familia Marinovic (Octavio, Jessy, Slodovan, Daniela) a Gabriel y Rina Ceballos, Nano, Vero y Hector Villalon, Rodolfo, Johanna. Nos llevamos todo su afecto y los esperamos en la Patagonia. Lo pasamos very beautiful. Muchas gracias. Silvia y Ramon

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ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS
The following Executive Council paper was considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 18 January 2010 is available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Office of the Legislative Assembly, Gilbert House, Stanley.
Publication of Doyle Report and Funding of Further Telecommunications Consultancy Work - 11/10
Responses to the Report should be sent to the Attorney General's Chambers - Email: bsteen@sec.gov.fk

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Could all sponsor money for the Swim for Life please be paid into the SCB savings account of the Cancer Support & Awareness Trust no. 202 005 290 000 by the end of Jan 2010 if possible. A massive thank you to all those who raised money for this important local charity.

m v. Tamar is sailing 29th/30th January to Punta Arenas and returning to the Falklands around mid - february. If anyone has goods to be moved either to or from Punta Arenas or around the Falkland Islands on our return, please contact -
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The Chairman and committee of Stanley Sports Association wishes to publicly thank Zoran Zovic, Stacy Bragger and everyone involved with the 'Desire the Right to Party' night at the Trough and their generous donation to Stanley Sports Association

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Fundraising for Haiti earthquake victims is gaining pace in the Islands with the SCB account holding £1664.73 as of yesterday. This includes £245.11 collected in Stanley pubs on Friday, and generous donations from youngsters, including (left to right) Zeno van Gils, Caitlin Burston, Sally Heathman, Nick Roberts, Jo Igao, Barbara Short and Catalina Escobar.

BACTEC set to fly in another 15 deminers

DESPITE the very real progress being made by BACTEC on the demining of Surf Bay and Sapper Hill minefields, several factors have culminated in the need to bring a further group of deminers to the Falklands.

Demining Programme manager Robin Swanson said the minimum metal mines were much harder to detect than anticipated and the weather had been worse than expected.

"Both these factors have slowed working rates, he said.

"Because of the hazardous nature of the work, the Zimbabwe-

ans cannot work faster and we cannot ignore the onset of winter in the May/June period.

"For all those reasons, BACTEC intends to deploy 15 more deminers during February.

"These reinforcements will come from the Lebanon and will be accommodated in Lookout Camp," said Mr Swanson.

He added, "We hope they will be welcomed in the same good spirit as the Zimbabweans."

There are currently 37 deminers working in the two areas near Stanley.

Demining update: page 3

Huge site revisited for homes

A SITE capable of supporting 364 building plots is to be reconsidered for development as part of a raft of measures to tackle the shortage of housing in Stanley.

Councillor Emma Edwards, who holds the housing portfolio, said the issue was one of the main priorities for the Assembly, which recognised there was "a real problem in the Islands."

Development of the site west of Stanley, which has been looked at in the past, would include a link road to the Bypass road and sufficient plots to provide land for many years to come, Cllr Emma Edwards said.

At a public meeting on Tuesday, Councillor Bill Luxton said: "We should be able to do something about providing plots that are a more sensible price."

Providing subsidised plots for Islanders was discussed by Legislative Assembly at a meeting held in early January.

Members agreed there should be a policy in place to ensure that if a subsidised plot was sold after a short period of time, "there would be a clause for FIG to claw back some of the expenses, so preventing profiteering," Cllr Emma Edwards said.

Businesses wishing to build houses would be permitted to purchase plots, but at full cost.

Providing help for those who currently have problems gaining mortgages is "something we are very keen and eager to pursue further," she said, and Assembly members had considered this issue.

"We all felt strongly that some people would need help in this

area, and that FIG may be able to assist in some way."

It has also been agreed that a limited number of government houses may be offered to their current tenants.

Following a question at the public meeting, regarding "property moguls" in Stanley paying over the odds for properties, to the detriment of younger families who could not afford inflated prices, Councillor Dick Sawle said there were two sides to this issue: "It depends if you are the buyer or the seller.

"I don't think it's the sort of thing you can legislate for

"The way to resolve the problem is to actually create more houses. If you have more houses, prices will naturally fall. It's simple supply and demand."

Cllr Emma Edwards said if any individual wished to "go down the property line" they should be allowed to, and that all landlords paid taxes through rent.

"It's only fair that we offer as many different types of housing and opportunities to as many people as possible."

Spoken about at length in council, the budget will have to be finalised before making any definite decisions on housing in the Falklands.

However, members were keen to emphasise housing would remain a priority:

"We are actively looking at ways to finance this project," Councillor Emma Edwards told Penguin News.

"The lack of housing is holding back the development of the Islands."

Penguin News

MY schooldays careered between extremes of delightful discovery and painful reality, punctuated by long periods of boredom, occasional spells of inspiration, and the odd encounter with a nutcase (at both peer and teacher levels).

Throughout those formative years, a whole host of adults attempted to stamp their influence on my education and path towards adulthood. It was a fascinating ride, notwithstanding a few hurdles along the way. There were teachers on power trips who clearly enjoyed nothing more than humiliating their charges, while others recognised and nurtured our creative spirits.

On what turned out to be a hugely significant day for me, one of my English teachers took his beaten up old Morris Minor to the end of the school playing fields and invited those of us who were sufficiently interested to spend the lesson pouring through the collection of old newspapers he had emptied from his car boot.

The rest of the boys, as far as he was concerned, could amuse themselves in the jumping pits.

I devoured the newspapers, and it was a turning point in my life. At the ripe age of 13, I decided I would be a journalist.

Let's hope that as the new term begins at FICS and IJS, students and teachers alike will gather enough moments along the way to recognise that, for many, schooldays can still be the happiest of their lives... despite the speed bumps they will encounter along the way.

Tony Curran

And another thing...

WOW, how generous are we? A total of £1664.73 collected for those in Haiti - yes of course the 73 pence is important - with I'm sure more donations to come. With collections taking place in the pubs of Stanley last Friday, I'm convinced there were only as few as three or four people who didn't contribute in some way, great or small.

How amazing to live in a community that truly cares that much, or as one slightly merry punter put it: "Well, you never know when we might need the help, and what is a few quid to me? It will mean more to those in Haiti."

More than the patrons of the various establishments though, the group of schoolchildren approached on a whim as they were meandering down John Street really struck a chord. Without a moment's hesitation they gave with incredible generosity - five pound notes in abundance - a true example to follow.

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Queen's Baton to arrive next month

THE Queen's Baton 2010 Delhi will arrive in the Falklands on February 15 from Ascension Island. The baton is currently in Botswana and will arrive via Tristan da Cunha and St Helena to the 29th of its 71 Commonwealth destinations.

The Queen's Baton Relay is the traditional curtain raiser to the Commonwealth Games and has been an inclusion in the programme since Cardiff in 1958, though this is only the second time it has visited all 71 Commonwealth nations.

The Queen's Baton Relay started at Buckingham Palace on October 29, 2009, with the Queen entrusting it to Abhinav Bindra, the Indian Air Rifle Champion -

the first of many thousands of bearers to carry the baton around the globe.

Governor Alan Huckle and Legislative Assembly Member Jan Cheek said they were delighted the Falkland Islands had been granted the honour of hosting the Queens's Baton 2010 Delhi, bringing with it the opportunity to highlight and promote the Falklands with substantial media attention.

The Queen's Baton will traverse the length and breadth of the Commonwealth covering 190,000 kilometres in 340 days.

A special welcome ceremony is planned on February 16, to officially mark the arrival of the Baton in the Falklands.



Year 7 students are keen to get back to school for the first term in a new decade. Hannah McPhee leads the dash up the steps.

UK rejects Argentina's new law claiming the Falklands

A NEW dispute between Britain and Argentina began in December when Argentina's parliament passed a law saying the Falklands were their territory.

The law also claimed South Georgia and the associated South Sandwich Islands and part of Antarctica for Argentina.

Britain responded this month with a "verbal note" to the Argentine charge d'affaires in London, and Argentina has now delivered a rejection of the British protest, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

said. Spokesperson for the Legislative Assembly, Emma Edwards said they were pleased the British Government had reaffirmed British sovereignty of the Islands following the introduction of the new law in Argentina, which includes the Falkland Islands within the province of Tierra del Fuego.

Cllr Edwards said Argentina's response to this statement had been expected and was not something members were particularly worried about.

Star Princess due to anchor today

THE Star Princess (3100 passenger capacity) is scheduled to visit Stanley today while the Bremen (164) is calling at New Island and Carcass before making her way to Stanley tomorrow.

Hanse Explorer (12) visits New Island and Carcass on Saturday and ties up at FIPASS on Sunday.

Ushuaia calls at New Island on Sunday morning and moves on to Grave Cove in the afternoon and then Carcass on Monday.

Insignia (684) visits Stanley on Monday, Infinity (2449) on Wednesday, Amsterdam on Thursday and MS Deutschland (600) on Thursday.

Up close with Andi Neate

SINGER songwriter Andi Neate charmed a small audience at the Trough on Wednesday night, at the first gig of her second visit to the Falklands. Her first visit five years ago inspired her to write a song about the Falklands, called Fly Me.

Brought up on a remote Scottish west coast island, Andi has a natural affinity with nature and found similarities with the space and pace of Falkland's life. "And with space comes song-writing," she told the audience.

Performed live, Fly Me had the ability to make the hair stand up on the back of my neck and make me grateful for the things we do and don't have in the Islands.

At home on the Trough stage, Andi kicked off her shoes and told stories from her childhood and teenage years, as well as singing her songs of endings and beginnings, journeys and homecomings, circuses and rocket ships, night driving and fairy tales.

The second set was "Andi and Friends" and it was great to see Karen Neeley on flute, Jock and Liz providing backing vocals, Pete King on drums, and Fred Robson and Tim Cotter stepping up to showcase their skills in a slightly different style.

There had been several late nights practising, but it paid off and was a taster for what is in store for tonight and the rest of the week in different venues.

So what did the audience think? "She could sing anything and make it sound good," enthused Sarah Crofts. Rafael Sotomayor also thoroughly enjoyed the performance: "You can really feel the emotion of the songs," he said.

Nuala McKay a Scottish lass herself, described Andi's voice as velvety with a touch of jazz, reminding her of Ella Fitzgerald and Eddie Reader. "I thought her honesty was lovely," said Nuala.

Andi is playing in the FIDF Hall tonight and with the Fighting Pigs on Saturday night, before heading out to the West to play at the Fox Bay Social Club on Sunday. Don't miss out – kick back and enjoy the music and a very special voice while you can.

Sharon Jaffray



Andi Neate by Louis De Carlo



Deminer Wonder Chekayi at work at Surf Bay

Deminers find ordnance daily

MORE than 432 mines have been found and destroyed to date at the Surf Bay and Sapper Hill minefields which were thought to originally contain some 1,300 Argentine mines in total.

The figure rises steadily each day. BACTEC has made huge progress, said Demining Programme Manager Robin Swanson, adding that it was particularly encouraging that both the minefield records made by the Argentine Marine Engineers in 1982 had been accurate up to this point in the clearance process.

Those who have noticed search operations adjacent to the Stanley-Darwin Road near Sapper Hill should be reassured that BACTEC are not looking for mines there.

Mr Swanson said this area was never a minefield but it was the site of a cluster munitions strike, most of which would have been cleared up in 1982.

"Operations being conducted there are searching for sub-surface unexploded sub-munitions that may still remain, and so far two BL 755s have been located under

the surface and destroyed," he said. Mr Swanson thanked the community for their patience and adhering to the traffic management.

"We really appreciate the continued understanding," he said.

"We would also like to acknowledge and thank those in the local community who hosted the BACTEC Zimbabweans over the Christmas period, in particular Sue Buckett, Alison Ward and Jackie Earnshaw, but we know many others have shown great generosity too."

The demining officers are keen to collect further information about all the minefields.

Anyone who was around in 1982 that has information about any marked suspect area, particularly those in Goose Green, Fox Bay, Port Howard, Port Fitzroy and the Murrell Peninsula, can contact Robin Swanson at the DPO on 22488/52489 or email info@fidpo.org. "What may appear to be insignificant information to you may well all add to the corporate memory so please get in touch," said Mr Swanson.

Hostel grounds ideal for Camp Education offices

THE possibility that the Education Offices will transfer to the Stanley Hostel complex seems increasingly likely and the proposal has been agreed in principle by Executive Council.

Plans have been drawn up by Public Services and submitted for consideration by the Planning Committee.

Acting Director of Education Richard Fogerty said the government's decision to make the Stanley Cottage office available to the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) had to some extent driven the search for alternative accommodation for the Education Office.

Stanley House is up for serious consideration because it is already within the Education Department and requires little work to make it practical.

Mr Fogerty said the Education Department recognised the restrictions of the option, "especially when members of the public wish to visit the Education Office during term time." There has been considerable discussion about how this might be achieved.

"If alternative options are identified they will be considered in the light of changes resulting from the linking of Education, Health and Social Services under one director. Whatever the final option, staff of the Education Department will do their utmost to ensure a seamless transition and minimal disruption to the service we offer," said Mr Fogerty.

Costs and utilisation of Stanley Hostel have not influenced the proposal but there might be benefits if the option was adopted, he said.

No change

ARGENTINE Fisheries Undersecretary Norberto Yauhar is sponsoring a fishing cooperation agreement with Beijing that will allow Chinese flagged vessels to enter Argentine ports for provisions, repairs, unloading catches and landing transfers, so long as they do not have commercial ties with the Falkland Islands Government. Yauhar warned that opening Argentine port facilities "does not mean any change at all" regarding repudiation of the British presence in the Falklands, and insisted that "in no way will companies that have ties with the Falklands be included in this opening."

Sailing blooper

THANK you to those readers who pointed out the error in yachtsman Cdr Dhonde's quote in last week's Penguin News when he said: "The most difficult part was travelling across the Caspian Sea between Australia and New Zealand." This should of course have read the Tasman. We also incorrectly referred to Sir Robin Knox Johnson as Robert. We're sorry for the errors, and hope Mr Dhonde gets home safely.

Inquest opened

AN inquest into the death of Jane Diane Mary Keith Cameron was opened and adjourned pending further investigation, in the Coroner's Court on Friday. Coroner John Trevasakis said it was a slightly unusual case as the deceased did not actually die in the Falklands but, because her body was returned, an inquest must be held. Miss Cameron died on December 26 in hospital in Trelew, Argentina where she was being treated for multiple injuries sustained in a car crash on November 16.

Mini Sports

THERE'S a chance to have a flutter on the gee-gees again this weekend at the Stanley Sports Association's mini sports. The entertainment kicks off at 1pm on Saturday with some fun events and the first horse race is at 1.30pm. See you there.

Lookout vandals

A WINDOW was smashed on Saturday morning at the unit on Lookout Industrial Estate shortly to be occupied by Décor Services. Police are investigating.

The heat is on

DATA from NASA indicates 2009 was the hottest year on record south of the Equator. The find adds to other evidence showing that the 2000s were the warmest decade on record.

Showcasing the Falklands on Facebook

THE official Facebook page for the Falkland Islands has attracted more than 1,600 fans in its first five months.

The page was launched in September 2009 by the Falkland Islands Tourist Board, and aims to increase awareness of the Falklands as a holiday destination by getting people to talk about their love for the islands.

"Our target was to attract 500 members in our first six months, so we are absolutely delighted with the results," said Jake Downing, General Manager of the Tourist Board.

The page has generated some enthusiastic discussions and debates, such as which is the Islands' best pub and who are the most memorable characters. It also serves as a place where prospective visitors can request advice and information, as well as being a place for people to share their photos and their memories about the Islands.

Allowing fans to publish their photographs has been one of the page's great achievements with an impressive level of photo sharing showcasing the Falklands.

Fifteen per cent of the fans are based in the Falkland Islands and the remaining 85 per cent are from 19 other countries around the world, the most common locations being the UK and the USA.

"The opportunities we have for marketing the Falklands are changing fast and, in today's economic climate, it is vital we continue to look at new and exciting ways to promote the Islands," said Mr Downing. "The Facebook page has been a great success because it has given us the chance to encourage word-of-mouth promotion of the Falklands at very little cost."

War vehicles restored and on display

THE collection of vehicles at the Museum has been boosted by another generous contribution from a local vehicle enthusiast and restorer.

Karl Harris's Argentine Mercedes is now on display in the grounds alongside another relic from 1982 – the Panhard Armoured Car restored last year by Kurt Whitney – and will be there throughout the summer.

"The Mercedes really complements the Panhard – they look quite impressive, and we are really grateful for the loan" said Museum Manager, Leona Roberts.



1982 Mercedes G-Wagon

"There were so many of these vehicles around after the war, but most have long since gone. It's good to know that we do still have examples of them around and it's

really great to have the opportunity to display them."

A mechanic by trade, Karl said the Mercedes had not been completely stripped and restored, "just tarted up for display, but it's a good example of one still running, although the engine is not original." He has two more G-Wagons to work on and one will eventually be composed of completely original parts.

Getting the right paint is difficult, he said, so if anyone has some gathering dust in a shed, he could put it to good use on future projects.

Sailing Masters: leaving is hard but we'll be back

PRACTICALLY locals since the middle of November, Americans Candy and David Masters of the yacht Endeavor said leaving the Falklands was going to be hard.

Candy said: "It's a nice place to live, when you see the rest of the world. People are happy here, kids get a good education. It's charming." David added: "If you just had faster internet it would be perfect."

The Endeavor's propeller was damaged before Christmas when they found an uncharted rock near Seal Cove. "We were lucky it wasn't worse," said David.

The couple ordered a replacement, and borrowed one in the interim period. "The guys here really jumped to and helped us out straight away" Candy said.

With their new propeller in place the couple left the Islands for South Georgia this week.

Experiencing Christmas in true Falklands fashion, they attended the races, the Goose Green shearing competition, a number of barbecues and were out in the yacht on New Year's Day for the raft race. They have spent a lot of time walking around Stanley and dropping in for cups of tea: "That's why you go places." David said.



Candy and David on Endeavor

"To explore them, and meet the people." The couple set sail almost five years ago. Candy said: "When we met we discussed buying a boat and seeing some of the world. We never had a goal to sail around the world, just about the world."

Since 2005 the couple have taken a leisurely cruise down the West coast of North and South America, visiting San Francisco, San Diego, Mexico, where they spent a year in the Sea of Cortez, the Galapagos, Ecuador and Chile. "Instead of rushing on, we like to leave the schedule open," Candy said. One of their favourite places to visit was Puerto Monte in Chile.

"The really cool thing about it, it's so unspoilt, very little litter, humans haven't been there to junk it all up," said Candy. David added: "It's one of the places you can go, where you see the things the first explorers might have seen."

Technically unemployed, they live off their savings. "The cost is really variable," David said. "If you start with a well maintained boat it isn't too bad." David repairs any problems with the engine, and Candy the sails, leaving food and fuel as the biggest expense. Although they did admit a big challenge was to stay out of pubs and restaurants when on shore.

After South Georgia, they plan to head for Tristan, St Helena, Ascension, then cross the Atlantic to visit Candy's family on the east coast of America. Afterwards they intend to spend a small amount of time in the EU, where they described sailing as "tricky" due to the regulations, before calling into Africa and Brazil.

Then, it is back to the Falklands once more. Why? "Because the sailing is challenging, the people are nice and it's a really good place to be," was the reply.

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Richard collects heath bedstraw



Margo Smallwood, Brian, Richard and Heather dry dyed yarn

Collaboration and local yarns in natural colours

THE battle against invasive plants continued over the weekend only this time they were boiled and stewed into a variety of strange smelling colours instead of being zapped with the customary weed killer or flames.

Don't worry there hasn't been a coven set up in town, it was a mixed group of visiting botanists and local craftspeople, who participated in a workshop looking at the potential uses of invasive plants. The workshop was a collaboration between the Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Handicrafts; Richard Lewis, a UK-based botanist working with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; the Falkland Islands Government and Falklands Conservation; and Brian Bond, Secretary of the North Hertfordshire Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers (UK), who is vis-

iting the Falklands as a conservation volunteer.

The team started work on Thursday with an afternoon collecting and preparing invasive plants from around Stanley. On Saturday, the workshop was a hive of activity, with many Guild members dropping in to lend a hand and pots of strange-smelling plants bubbling away on the stove. After a long day of work (with plenty of tea and biscuits), many skeins of wool were hanging up to dry, in a range of shades of pinks, yellows, golds and greens.

Botanist Richard Lewis said: "The workshop has been a really enjoyable collaboration, with beautiful yarns produced, and it's a great way to raise awareness of invasive plants such as calafate and docks, that pose such a threat to agriculture and conservation."

The plants used included calafate, a thorny shrub from Argentina and Chile, which has taken over large areas of greens in some parts of the Falklands, restricting grazing and leaving sharp thorns in fleeces reducing the value, and to the annoyance of shearers. Other species included docks, stinging nettles and heath bedstraw, all weeds introduced accidentally from the UK.

Guild member Heather Norman said: "It was great to have this opportunity to further the collective knowledge of natural dyeing techniques. People have used plants for dyeing in the Falklands before but this has the double edged benefit of using the invasive species."

For more information on the Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Handicrafts, contact Margo Smallwood on 21031.

Give us two minutes...



Sarah Bowles

1. What is your most prized possession? My golf clubs
2. If you had a motto, what would it be? If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried
3. What is your most embarrassing moment? I once jammed a customer's fingers in the consultation room door so hard that he required more treatment than his cat...
4. If you could set up a business in the Falklands what would it be? A boarding kennel - should anyone care to invest, please do get in touch
5. What in your everyday life drives you crazy? My inability to grow a radish - what am I doing wrong!
6. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Ted Jones - because he always completes his animal movement certificates
7. What is your nickname and why? Sares. As for why, I can only assume that it's because it has just the one syllable as opposed to Sarah having two (there are some lazy people around)!
8. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? Norway, although as it takes a bumper sized pack of Diazepam just to get me to the UK, it may never happen
9. What song makes you feel happy when you hear it? The Battle of New Orleans sung by my dad and played by Rodney Lee. There's usually a debate midway about the lyrics
10. What would people be surprised to learn about you? Jelly terrifies the life out of me. Troyd once chased me round the West Store with a block of it - it was nearly the end of our marriage

Sarah is 28 years old and lives in Stanley with her husband Troyd and two cats. When not on the golf course, she can normally be found bossing people about at the DoA, or poking around in her poly tunnel, attempting, mostly in vain, to grow her own fresh produce

New jetty met with scepticism

THE potential renovation of the public jetty was discussed at Tuesday's public meeting, and was met with scepticism by Assembly spokesperson Emma Edwards.

She said although they had been advised by engineers it was "about to collapse into the water imminently," she had not heard it creak and groan under high winds, that the proposals put forward to date appeared "incredibly expensive," and "totally, totally, probably not what we're wanting."

"The public jetty is something which I'm not entirely convinced we need to renew just yet," she said. Councillors await the return of tender documents submitted by local building contractors.

Interim payment on the way for Co-op members

THE liquidation of the Stanley Co-operative Society, which was established in the mid 1950s and received massive support from both Stanley and Camp residents over the years, is almost finalised.

Former Chairman Malcolm Ashworth said the liquidator hopes to be in a position to make an interim payment to members in the near future.

He said: "The final settlement however is unlikely to be the full value of members capital investment, even including the proceeds from the sale of the land and buildings on John Street."

When asked if there was to be any further proceedings against anyone considered responsible for the failure of the business, Mr Ashworth said it was, "unlikely - lawyers are very expensive."

A recent advert from the liquidator based in Glasgow regarding claims may have caused confusion with Co-op members.

Former chairman of the Co-op Malcolm Ashworth, said the aim of advert was to attempt to make contact with members no longer resident in the Islands.

Mr Ashworth said they hold a full list of members, however several, possibly up to 30 had moved on, and up-to-date contact details were needed.

He said if any member has not been contacted to date by the liquidator they should get in touch either with himself or another committee member locally, or contact Daniela Coia directly at PKF (UK) LLP, 78 Carlton Place, Glasgow, G5 9TH, or email daniela.coia@uk.pkf.com.

Devastating loss and huge blow

THE death of Jane Cameron came as a devastating loss to her family and friends and a huge blow to the whole community in the Falklands, as well as to those of us who were privileged to know and work with her.

The small group of us who annually produce the Falkland Islands Journal (Mike Stammers, Frank Mitchell, Rob Philpott and Carol Miller) will feel this loss especially, given the huge contribution Jane has made to the Journal over the last 20 years or so. Over that time the Journal has grown substantially, almost trebling in size while increasing the quality, scope and format of the articles published.

It can be no coincidence that this expansion has paralleled the development, capacity, organisation, content and public accessibility of the Government Archives in the Falklands. In all of this Jane was the driving force and the visionary who created the Archives we have today.

While her legacy is in the numerous young people in the islands she encouraged and helped with projects for the Alastair Cameron History Prizes - some of which eventually found themselves published in the Journal - she was immensely helpful in many other ways.

Her professionalism, sheer hard work and input into many of the entries for the Dictionary of Falklands Biography will act as a permanent memorial to her and these, in turn have already inspired many to expand their historical researches into writing longer biographies of their subjects, eventually for publication in the Journal.

I fully expect the oral history project which she fought so hard for and at least saw the commencement of before her accident and death will be an equally tangible memorial.

It was a real privilege to have worked with her on these and other projects over the past years and I personally will greatly miss the advice, encouragement, friendship and above all infectious enthusiasm of one who was a great champion of the Journal.

Jim McAdam
Belfast

Mourned with a deep sadness

JANE Cameron is mourned with deep sadness far beyond the Falkland Islands for her pleasant personality and personal qualities and professionally for her intelligence, knowledge and dedicated work as an archivist.

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Your Letters

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Penguin News: Our Missing Links

This week we have received a request from a group of children at Darwin School seeking help in identifying the above picture:

Memories of a stony playground

WE are writing to ask your readers if they know anything about this little building (above).

We are researching our Alistair Cameron History Project about the stone ruins on the beach at Carcass Bay, across the bridge and around the coast from Darwin School.

We believe that the children from the school played there in their free time and would like to hear from any past pupils who remember playing there.

We would like to know when it was built, who built it, what games you played there, any memories about the building and

your time playing there, what the children called it, and why it was stopped being used.

We would also love to have photographs of the building when it was complete. We can scan and return any photographs to the owners. Please help us learn more about the stone ruins by contacting us at Goose Green School, or send us an email to gg2008school@horizon.co.fk, or tel/fax 27122 during school hours. Thank you for all your help.

Jack, Kia, Rodrigo and Karen (our teacher) at Darwin School

Justin East and Leeann Harris identified the three men in last week's Missing Link picture as Mike Triggs, Dave Eynon and Philip Rozee, repairing and redecking the public jetty. The photo was thought to have been taken around 1994-1996.

She pioneered this task in the aftermath of the Argentine invasion, gathering much material and many personal memories which would otherwise have been lost, as happened elsewhere.

I know from experience that most of the BBC broadcasts during that historically important period, including my own, were destroyed deliberately or by accident, including nearly all the transmissions of "Calling the Falklands" over a period of more than 60 years. Very little was preserved in the BBC.

But with the help of many Islanders who themselves recorded programmes and messages and contributed their own graphic personal experiences, valuable archives have been created at Stanley Museum. Much of the credit goes to Jane and her colleagues, for which future generations will be grateful.

Jane will be much missed by many including me, to whom she was always pleasant, welcoming and helpful, epitomising the qualities of most Islanders. I intended to seek her advice and co-operation on a project I was planning this year in which she was interested. It will be much harder without her.

Harold Briley
United Kingdom

Overwhelmed by the response

THANK you to Penguin News for writing the article about the knitting appeal for babies and a huge thank you to everyone who has been so generous with their time making the hats and jerseys in such a wonderful assortment of colours and wools. And to Jane and Jackie at the Pink Shop, without their

help, none of this would have been possible.

We have been overwhelmed by the response. It really has been tremendous. We would like to clarify one point raised in the article. At no point has any target been set for any specific number, we would not wish to be so presumptuous on people's goodwill. What has been made so far has far out-stripped anything we had dreamt of!

We spoke to the collection point in New Zealand today and were told that since their appeal was launched several years ago, the project has now developed to sending the jerseys all over the world, wherever they are needed, not just to Africa. They are sending us more information by post, and a variety of patterns.

This appeal has obviously touched many hearts and is a grand way to do something to help others, but if it is to continue, we are going to need some help to get the parcels to New Zealand! If you have any ideas for alternatives to postage or ways to raise funds to cover the postage, please call 31193, after dark!

Angela Bendyshe and Annie Bendyshe Pitaluga Salvador

Weather, war and destruction

MR Clapp refers to weather records that existed before 1986. He does not seem to be aware that our unwelcome and destructive visitors in 1982 completely vandalised the old Met Station and Agricultural Department buildings and no records survived, so the only valid records are those compiled since our freedom was restored.

In early 1982 a lady called Margaret Burkett was doing work on weather conditions affecting farming operations and she had borrowed my records from Chartres showing daily max/min air temperature, rainfall, and soil temperature for the previous 20 years. Being pre-copiers and computers this was the only copy. These records went as well. Just another small item to chalk up on the list of destruction the Argentines managed to achieve in our homeland in 74 days.

Bill Luxton
Chartres

Your letters are welcome on any subject. However, 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 letters from readers who have not previously contributed. Please address your letters to: editor@penguinnews.co.fk

Trip of a lifetime for conservationist Caitlin

CONSERVATION Watch Group member Caitlin Burston's dedication over the last eight years paid off last week when she travelled to Steeple Jason to assist with survey work.

The Watch Group have travelled to some fantastic locations around the Falklands over the last 10 years, but Steeple Jason, home to nearly 200,000 breeding pairs of black browed albatross and with steep sided, jagged mountains as a dramatic backdrop, really has to top the bill.

Also along for the trip of a lifetime was Zeno van Gils, a 15 year old student volunteer from Switzerland, two Falklands Conservation staff and Watch Group leader Ali Liddle.

The group had a busy week completing gentoo penguin chick counts, magellanic penguin surveys, giant petrel surveys as well as fitting geo-locators on black browed albatross to track their winter migrations. And this was just the day work.

During the night surveys of the nocturnal burrowing petrels were completed, while mouse traps were set to assess the impact ro-



Zeno and Caitlin on Steeple

cents are having on these smaller sea birds.

Blessed with a week of sunshine and very little wind there

was also some "down time" for the youngsters to explore all corners of the island, spend time watching the thousands of albatross in flight and in the colony, and to observe some of the scientific field work being completed by Conservation staff.

Ali said it really was a trip of a lifetime and they made the most of the opportunity to visit one of the most spectacular wildlife locations on the planet.

She said: "Caitlin in particular was a complete star, walking miles to explore the island as well as working long days, and a couple of late nights, in the field."

The trip was "just perfect," said Caitlin.

"Meeting and spending time with all the people we worked with was great. I didn't want to leave, but unfortunately school was calling," she said.

Falklands Conservation thanked WCS (Wildlife Conservation Society) for giving the students such a fantastic opportunity to visit Steeple Jason and all those who assisted with the trip, not forgetting Standard Chartered Bank for their continued sponsorship.

Flight costs could impact on Camp Ed

FLIGHTS into the far west islands of Beaver, New Island and West Point continue to pose problems since the closure of the air strips used by the Government Air Service.

Camp Education are affected because of the need to move a travelling teacher to and from one of these Islands.

The one-way cost by helicopter, is £1,821.88.

Acting Director of Education Richard Fogerty told a meeting of the board on Monday that fortunately the last two visits have incurred only the inbound costs, because the teacher had been moved courtesy of Concordia Bay and also by one of the cruise vessels.

He said: "It is worth noting that if the department had not been able to take advantage of the kind offices of these boats, the two return flights would have cost a total of £7,287.52 from a total budget for the department of £8,000 for 2009/10."

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop
What are the best and worst aspects of the Islands' telecoms service?



Rafael Sotomayor

Sometimes it's good when I ring my family in Chile, and sometimes it's not possible. When I send texts to England it's not possible, only one out of five send.



Abby Heathman

It's very slow internet and it costs a bomb. You generally can get through to the UK and other places when you phone though, on Christmas days and other days like that.



Pat Gray

I have no problems with Cable and Wireless because I'm not on the internet. As long as I get my phone calls through I'm fine.



Paul Lewis

Where is the Wi Fi that's been promised for the West Store Café! They did set up the store phone system well though.



Calvin Forsyth

Slow internet and quite expensive. At least they're here, that's a positive!



Mal Prior

There isn't a best, apart from they do actually supply it! For worst, the price, the speed of the internet, the usage, the calculations of the usage...



Eva Jaffray

The worst thing is there's no competition so you've got no choice, you have to go with them. A good thing, they are trying to improve services for people in camp. They have tried hard.



Elena Juergens

I just would like the internet connection a little bit better, for this I would pay, and competition as well. It's a good thing for them to provide the service, we can't live without that!

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To view and for further Information

Demand is expected to be high and prospective buyers should register their interest as soon as possible. To receive more details or to arrange an appointment to view this exciting development please contact Patricia Langley on the telephone number below.



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A room with a view: from the second bedroom in house number 3



Marmont Row: ready and waiting to welcome new occupants

Location, local history, charm and rooms with spectacular views

LIKE many others I mourned the loss of the Upland Goose Hotel and its unrivalled historic atmosphere when its owners, the Falkland Island Company Ltd decided to convert the building into housing last year.

But I had a very pleasant surprise on the weekend.

Marmont Row as it is again known, like many things in this world, has gone full circle and is once again ready to be occupied by families and individuals who will no doubt appreciate the quirky mix of new and old that makes these houses special.

Constructed in 1854, Marmont Row was possibly the first purpose built hotel in Stanley which also contained five cottages. Later called the Upland Goose Hotel and converted to bar, restaurant and hotel, it was a popular watering hole for locals over the years, and became well known for a variety of reasons in 1982. It is a focal point of the seafront and overlooks Victory Green, the harbour and the Camber.

While the present development could eventually contain up to 12 houses and flats, there are six units now completed and ready for sale.

Designed by Falkland Islands born architect Gerald Dixon, the houses are all completely different but each one has its own charm.

I looked at house number three first and fell in love with the original, restored fireplace, which takes pride of place in the kitchen/diner area. Regular Goose goers will remember it in the front entrance area of the hotel. It brings a burst of character to the house and a reminder that the original walls have surrounded much of the Islands social history. If that fireplace could talk I bet it could tell some stories.

The double glazed windows of traditional design look out over the harbour, and in the bedrooms incorporate window seats. It's easy to imagine curling up with a book

and watching the world go by.

There shouldn't be any fighting over whose doing the washing up either with that view and a pretty front garden, not to mention people-watching to keep you amused while you're up to your elbows in hot sudsy water.

An interesting feature in most of the houses is a tiled well between the sink and the window, which while I am still not entirely convinced wasn't a mismeasurement in the first instance, is being marketed as a possible herb garden. Either way the idea is appealing.

The selling of these houses shouldn't be a problem with the delightful nooks and crannies; light airy rooms and painstakingly neat finish to all aspects, but to help it along the Falkland Islands Company Ltd have brought to the Islands, estate agent Patricia Langley. Demand is expected to be high and Patricia is ready to welcome and show prospective buyers around the houses which are expected to sell for £100,000 to over £200,000. "We'll discuss prices with interested parties, but if someone wanted to move in next week we could do it," said Patricia, who will be in the Islands for the next two months and can be contacted on 55413.

This has to be a welcome move for home buyers who have struggled to get a foot in the door of the housing market - we've never got to the stage where we could honestly claim to have a housing ladder. While the indicated prices are by no means cheap they are within reach. The historic connections and location are no doubt adding to the price, but could also make it a good investment.

With the new Legislative Assembly putting housing on their priority list and the FIC continuing their development in the area, perhaps there really is light at the end of the housing problem tunnel?

Sharon Jaffray



Roger and Patricia, the restored fireplace and a modern kitchen

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Climbing up the Barranco Wall, on day four



Sitting at the summit after five hard days

IN his second year of University, Islander Liam Stevens resolved to get "more involved" in Uni clubs and societies and stumbled upon the group 'Climb Kilimanjaro for Kids.' A year, a lot of fundraising, and a smaller waistband later, he conquered the 5,895 metre mountain and here, shares his account of the experience.

A long hard slog to stand on the very roof of Africa - Liam Stevens climbs Kilimanjaro

ALONG with the large group of York Uni students I was climbing with, I arrived in Africa to a cool Nairobi morning. We loaded into the buses that would take us hundreds of miles to the town of Moshi in Tanzania. The buses were comfortable enough when we first boarded but I anticipated their low slung frame and tiny road wheels would become a problem. We soon ran out of tarmac and started on dust roads that nearly shook my fillings out, but we made it safely to Moshi. After a few hours rest, we packed for the start of the climb in the morning.

Back to basics

Toilet facilities. OK, so I knew they wouldn't be pretty, but they were a bit worse than I expected. Periodically placed were small huts with a small rectangular hole cut in the bottom that hovered over a large pit. The idea was simple and effective enough, the smell was not! But, least this provided a privacy that was unavailable if the urge occurred far in the open, in which case you had to find the most discreet area, a particular problem when you can't run far for lack of oxygen, and hope for the best.

As for washing facilities, well, we gave ourselves quick baby wipe baths and we got a fresh tub of water to wash hands and face in the morning and evening, but really after day three if you had spare time you slept!

Food was probably the area that most people were anxious about. However, I think we were all pleasantly surprised. With the exception of lunch the first day, all meals were hot and usually had soup and bread to begin, a main of rice with meat or vegetable sauce, followed by fruit.

This was served on a table which the porters carried up the mountain. It was surreal to sit at a table sipping hot chocolate and nibbling watermelon when we could see the clouds far below us! I would be lying to suggest that the food didn't get repetitive and as altitude sickness grew more severe we did become less keen, eating became simply a way to refuel. However, I always appreciated the effort that the porters and chefs put into preparing it, especially the poor porter who had to carry the watermelon!

These guys were real heroes. Every day as we panted up the mountain with our small pack they would amble past carrying 25kg on their head, smoking like chimneys all the way. We even had a chef and waiters who were always ready to sing or rap us a song which kept our spirits up. One guide explained their job was

to get us to the top and to do that they made sure we enjoyed ourselves loads.

Day one - a lesson in packing

Despite waking up at an unreasonable hour we were full of nervous energy. We stashed our bags on the bus that would be taking us on the hour journey to Machame Gate where we were to start trekking.

When we arrived we signed in and picked up three litres of water and lunch for the day. The extra weight that day gave me a lesson in packing and that evening I stripped every scrap of extra weight from my day sack and moved it into the pack carried by the porters.

Day two - dusty spectacular views

After breakfast we strapped on our packs, mine considerably lighter, and set off. The ground was so dry that soon we were all coated in dust, especially those who had put sun cream on their legs. We continued up a spine of high ground where the terrain was mostly rocky and gently wound our way up the mountainside. We also got our first proper view of the mountain top which was spectacular.

Day three - Lava Tower

We woke to iced water that had been left outside the tent overnight. The sun could not rise quickly enough as far as we were concerned. After breakfast which many struggled to eat due to the nausea brought on by altitude sickness, much to the delight of those who hungrily gobbled down the leftovers, we set off toward the Lava Tower, our landmark of the day.

We had been told it would be a testing day as far as altitude sickness was concerned as we would be climbing to 4,600 metres above sea level before descending to camp at 3,800. If we made it through the day we should be acclimatised enough to attempt the summit. The path leading away from camp was a deceptively gentle climb but we felt the effects of the altitude every metre we ascended. Most of the group had headaches varying from mild dehydration throbbing to the full blown, head-splitting pound. I considered myself to be lucky to only be at the bottom end of this scale, particularly when I saw one of my friends bend double and vomit because of the altitude.

We arrived at the Lava Tower with a huge sense of achievement and for me the first real belief since I'd seen the mountain that I could make it to the top. After a brief rest we wove our way back down through a valley colonised by strange trees and several small and icy streams. After the hardships of the first few days the descent was relatively leisurely.



The group take a well earned break at high altitude

Day four - Barranco Wall

I woke feeling more anxious than I had been before. This was probably because I had seen the first challenge of the day, the aptly named Barranco Wall, a steep, rocky, valley side that we needed to negotiate our way up. The first step onto the wall did not disappoint, but despite feeling right on the edge of the world it was quite good fun to spring from rock to rock. The feeling of achievement at the top was immense as we were able to look down at the previous evenings campsite far below us.

This was a feeling that soon dwindled as we saw the next leg of the journey which was a long and winding dusty path. This was hardly a radical change from the previous days hiking except for even sparser vegetation. This was not my main concern though, as after climbing for about an hour we were greeted by several more deep valleys. They didn't approach the depth of Barranco Wall but it was still pretty gutting to go down the hill just to have to hump back up the other side, struggling for breath.

Lunch was set on the top of an exposed hill-top which gave us an excellent view of where we had come from but even more impressive was the mountain peak looming above us. It also meant the strengthening wind wasn't slowed before it struck us, whipping up the dust and hurling it at us in huge dust devils. This was also the first time that I really felt the cold. The hot African sun had managed to drive away most of the chills apart from at night. Today however, whenever we stopped moving the cold instantly started to nip at us.

After lunch the path lead off on a gradual incline towards our next campsite which we reached

at around four o'clock. We immediately started making ready for the climb that night which would start at midnight. After a hurried meal we tried to grab some sleep, not that easy when the air is so thin it feels like you are breathing through a shirt.

I woke at 11 o'clock that night, thinking "my God I'm tired. Why am I doing this again?" Luckily I didn't have to pack up my tent or my supplies as I had done this earlier in the evening. I simply strapped on my head torch and stumbled with my fellow group of zombie-like volunteers to the breakfast tent.

Day five - summit attempt

Midnight is not, in my mind, an ideal time to commence the hardest part of a climb. Never mind the dark and the sleep deprivation, the cold was unbelievable! I understand that the UK may have made me slightly soft but even with the four t-shirts, fleece layer, thermal base layer (tops and bottoms), thick jacket, walking trousers, waterproof layer, jumper, two pairs of thick socks, balaclava, beanie, and two pairs of gloves, I felt like I might die when I stopped.

We started off tackling the steep craggy rock formations just behind the camp, which would be the steepest part of the ascent. The large group had already started to fragment into smaller groups as some really started to struggle. Even in my group that was leading the way, people were struggling with the altitude and the cold. Every now and again we would have to stop while the guides helped the worst affected to the front of the pack.

While everybody was sympathetic, it was when we had to stand still the cold became intolerable. The water in our bottles had already started to freeze and I was unwilling to end the same

way. Each time we stopped, there was an uncomfortable mumble to carry on.

By three in the morning the dark and cold had started to take its toll on my moral. I knew I had to drink to avoid altitude sickness but the idea of stopping to retrieve a bottle rattling with ice was repellent. Also, the dark was very disorienting. I had no idea where I was in relation to the summit. All I could see in the distance was a zigzagging line of head torches leading into oblivion. However, every time I reached the point where I thought the lights ended and I figured the summit must be near, it turned out just to be a small flat before more steep hillside. It was also hard to concentrate and feel positive as every few minutes there was a sound of heavy retching and a splash as my group leader (Jamie), and later others, vomited from altitude sickness. This situation became more real and frightening when Jamie became so sick that he began to hallucinate, lost the ability to speak, and struggled to stand. He was given some medicine which got him through this low point, but he doesn't really remember being at the summit or much of the climb.

When the sun rose it was incredible. It gave me exactly the boost I needed. It showed the lip of the crater and Stella Point which was just above us. Despite my guide assuring me that this piece was easy-peasy, it turned out to be close in distance, but not in effort or time as we struggled to take every step. The ground was loose and dry meaning that half the energy from each footstep was wasted shifting gravel down the mountain.

As I reached the lip of the crater and looked back down at what I had accomplished it was overwhelming, and the combination of tiredness and emotion meant that I was soon sitting down silently admiring. My guide at the time Mountain Bear (I'm guessing this wasn't his given name, but I was too mountain drunk to find out his real one!) pointed out the summit which was "just" around the lip of the crater. This short walk, which at low altitude would have taken about five minutes, took us over 45 minutes because every few steps we had to stop and gasp for breath. But then... the famous sign at the summit was in sight and I got a second wind and I managed the last 50m in one attempt ensuring that I got to the summit first out of my entire group (not that anyone's counting). I didn't get any grand epiphanies or supreme enlightenment, but it was still very emotional.

To have travelled so far from home, with people I didn't know and then be standing on the roof of Africa, was overwhelming. The experience was slightly dulled by the fact that I was

altitude drunk. You can find proof in the fact that I'm holding the Falklands flag backwards in my summit picture!

After the exhilaration there was the complete anti climax of knowing that we had to go back down the mountain which was just as hard on the legs.

The final day

It was a stress free amble down to sign out and get the buses back to Moshi and to enjoy the first full body wash in nearly a week. Most of the walk was through forested areas talking with friends about our experiences and watching for hornbills and small monkeys in the trees.

So, how can I sum up my experience? It's probably best to say that when I heard the comment of the celebrities who climbed earlier in the year, that they had enjoyed the experience but would never do it again, I thought why not, I bet I'll want to do it each year. But now, having conquered the mountain, swallowed my own body weight in dust, and punished my feet so badly they still haven't quite forgiven me, I'm not rushing back for seconds.

I must thank all my generous sponsors, Falkland Wool Growers Ltd, Fortuna Ltd, Port Sussex Farm, Brambles Coffee Shop, friends, family and strangers, all who helped me to raise a total of £2,870 for the charity Childreach International.

Also, despite my best efforts here there really was too much to put down into words without hijacking the entire Penguin News. If you see me in person I'm happy to brag about some of the more colourful events or anything else (especially as my family and friends are now sick of hearing it), or hey, climb it yourself and I bet you'll love it just as much!



The descent from Lava tower



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Information Pullout

29 January - 4 February, 2010

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Day	Time	Low	High	Time	Low	High	Notes
29 FRI	0510	1.78	2031	1.59			The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add one hour for Stanley Summer time
	1156	0.16					
	1839	1.43	02	0204	0.31		
	2347	0.64	TUES	0833	1.91		
30 SAT	0604	1.89					For Camp, make the following changes:
	1241	0.09					
	1915	1.49	03	0254	0.31	Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m	
			WED	0925	1.79	Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m	
31 SUN	0033	0.50					Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
	0653	1.97					
	1325	0.09					
	1952	1.55					
01 MON	0118	0.38	04	0344	0.37	Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m	Hill Cove + 4hrs
	0743	1.98	THUR	1021	1.62	Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m	
	1409	0.13		1611	0.53	Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m	
				2238	1.61	Darwin Harbour - 56m	

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

Telephone: 27291/27286 Fax: 27284-6 email: kivermore@leisure.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 29 th January 2010		
CENTRE CLOSED for Staff Training - Stanley Swimming Club Unaffected		
SATURDAY 30 th January 2010		
Public	10:00-12:00	Public
Public	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-14:00	Members Only
Public	14:00-16:00	Public
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public
SUNDAY 31 st January 2010		
Public	11:00-12:00	Public
Public	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-14:00	Members Only
Public	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 1 st February 2010		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
Closed for Schools	09:00-10:00	Public
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public
Baby & Toddler Swimming Lessons	11:00-12:00	Public
Land Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-14:00	Public
Closed For Schools	14:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
Adult Swimming Lessons	18:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
Badminton 7-9pm		
TUESDAY 2 nd February 2010		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00	Public
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public
Land 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	Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
Netball 6-7pm/Indoor Hockey 7-8pm		
WEDNESDAY 3 rd February 2010		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public
Land Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Public	16:00-17:00	Public
Public	17:00-18:00	Members Only
Aquatics	18:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
THURSDAY 4 th February 2010		
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-13:00	Public
Staff Training	13:00-16:00	Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
FRIDAY 5 th February 2010		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Public
Closed For Schools	10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Land 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	Public
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 4 February 2010

1900 hrs Quad bike drills



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 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 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 (AIPA)
 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
F1 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 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 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 5-6pm (beginners to yellow) 6-7.30pm (green above and seniors). Friday 5-6pm (white -yellow) 6-7.30pm (green belt and above) All sessions held at the 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 S2 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
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 29th January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS Food
 11:00 WHAT TO EAT NOW Valentine Warner continues his guide to seasonal cooking and eating
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 KNOWITALLS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 KIRSTIE'S HOMEMADE Home Series in which Kirstie Allsopp transforms a dilapidated country cottage in Devon
 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 HISTORY OF NOW: the Story of the Noughties - A look back at the last decade, and the connections which are shaping the 21st century
 10:00 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy adventure series
 22:50 DON'T GET SCREWED Consumer show
 11:20 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Saturday 30th January
 8:30 THE SEASON Dramatic reality series
 09:00 THE INCREDIBLE HUMAN JOURNEY The Americas: How did Stone Age people reach North and South America?
 10:00 LAND GIRLS Period drama series
 10:45 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK US game show
 11:25 PARENTS & TEENS. Welcome to my World Documentary series offering an intimate portrait of family life from two different perspectives
 11:50 NOEL'S ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD? Game show
 12:40 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 1:25 WILD SHORTS Squirrel Island. Short natural history programme
 1:35 DANCING ON ICE
 2:00 BBC SPORT Highlights from the women's singles final at the Australian Open, plus coverage of the UK Indoor Athletics from Glasgow's Kelvin Hall
 5:30 FINAL SCORE Games include Liverpool v Bolton
 6:10 BFBS WEATHER
 6:15 THREE MEN GO TO IRELAND Comedic travels on the Irish waterways with Griff Rhys Jones, Dara O Briain and Rory McGrath
 7:10 TAKE ME OUT
 8:00 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE
 9:00 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION Part two. Crime drama
 9:45 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE: Results
 10:15 LIVE AT THE APOLLO The cream of British comedic talent return to the stage at the world-famous Hammersmith Apollo
 10:45 BFBS WEATHER
 10:50 THE BEST OF TOP GEAR Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May star in a compilation of their finest moments from 2009
 11:50 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights from all of the day's matches in the Barclays Premier League, including Burnley v Chelsea, Fulham v Aston Villa and Liverpool v Bolton

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<p>RABBIT WHOLE (Raised on carrots)</p> <p>POUSSINS 450g-600g</p> <p>DUCK BREAST FILLETS 500g</p> <p>DUCKS 2.4kg</p>	<p>BACK BACON 400g</p> <p>SMOKED BACK 400g</p> <p>STREAKY BACON 400g</p>
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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

1-10 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW Manish Bhasin introduces Football League action. Leicester City welcome leaders Newcastle, while in League One Leeds welcome the surprise package of the season, Colchester United
 2:25 BBC NEWS

Sunday 31st January
 8:40 WILDLIFE Documentary about the Emperor dragonfly
 9:10 BFBS REPORTS: The Week in Afghanistan
 9:30 TENNIS Australian Open - Men's Final
 1:00 RAY MEARS NORTHERN WILDERNESS Ray Mears goes on an epic adventure into Canada's unforgiving, yet inspiring landscape
 2:00 ALEXANDER THE GREAT'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH Revealed Documentary in which former Scotland Yard Commander John Grieve tries to shed some light on the mysterious death of Alexander the Great at the age of 32
 2:45 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Island Retreats
 3:10 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 3:50 ALL STAR FAMILY FORTUNES
 4:30 2010 AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS FINAL
 7:15 BFBS WEATHER
 7:20 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
 7:45 DANCING ON ICE
 9:45 WILD AT HEART Drama series set on an African nature reserve
 10:30 DANCING ON ICE: Results
 11:00 The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson
 11:30 BFBS WEATHER
 11:35 PIERS MORGAN ON...
 12:25 BBC NEWS

Monday 01st February
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CRISIS CLAIMS AND CONSERIES following the work of insurance investigators
 11:00 THE RAT PACK Documentary
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION Property series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 WATERLOO ROAD Drama
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 GENERATION KILL Drama series set in the Iraq War
 9:50 GORDON'S GREAT ESCAPE Gordon Ramsay travels to India for the first time to experience the stunning diversity of its culinary traditions
 10:40 FILM 2010 with Jonathan Ross
 11:10 MOCK THE WEEK
 11:40 THIS WORLD: An Iranian "Martyr" Investigative documentary
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 02nd February
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 COAL HOUSE AT WAR Deep in the Welsh valleys, three families give up their 21st century creature comforts and time-travel back to 1944 to face the hardships of life in World War II
 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 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 VERONICA MARS Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 A HISTORY OF SCOTLAND
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 THE BILL
 9:50 DISPATCHES AFGHANISTAN: Behind Enemy Lines
 10:40 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites
 11:20 CAGE FIGHTING WOMEN: Documentary following two British female cage fighters
 12:20 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 03rd February
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CAR BOOTY
 11:00 WAINWRIGHT WALKS: Coast to Coast
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 WAR OF THE WORLD The major new history of the 20th Century continues
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 MY DREAM FARM
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 PARADOX Drama series
 10:10 THE CONSPIRACY FILES - Osama Bin Laden - Dead or Alive? Documentary series
 11:10 MEDIUM Drama series about a suburban housewife who can see the dead and read the minds of others
 11:50 HAITI'S KILLER QUAKE: Why it Happened Documentary
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Thursday 04th February
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD Series following TV presenter Kristian Digby as he builds his dream house
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 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 ABOVE SUSPICION Conclusion of a three-part crime drama
 9:50 24 Day eight of the real-time drama begins
 11:15 MUSLIM DRIVING SCHOOL. An insight into the lives of Muslim women learner drivers, their instructors and their families
 11:45 QUESTION TIME
 12:45 BBC NEWS

Friday 05th February
 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 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 KIRSTIE'S HOMEMADE HOME
 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 HISTORY OF NOW: the Story of the Noughties
 10:00 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy drama series set in a society where humans and vampires co-exist
 10:25 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
 10:55 DON'T GET SCREWED Consumer show
 11:55 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:55 BBC NEWS

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 29th January

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
09:00 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 News & 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 30th 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 31st 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 - 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 1st February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
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 News & 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 2nd February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
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 News & Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Goss - 1978
6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 3rd February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
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 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of ..." with Lise Gill
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 4th February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
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 News & 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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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 Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore
SATURDAY 12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Falkland's Breakfast Show 09.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 11.00am From the Touchline 3.00pm Andy Pearman 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore
SUNDAY 12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Access All Areas 09.00am UK Sunday Afternoon Show 3.00pm Groove Collective - Mario 5.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

MONDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Groove Collective - Mario
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BFBS radio 2

550 MW:

FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Radio 2's Gold hour 1000 World at One 1030 Richard Hutchinson 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 O'Clock News 1530 Five Live Drive 1600 Five live Sport 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night
SATURDAY 0200 Morning reports 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0400 Today 0600 The BFBS Radio 2 Saturday Show 0800 Fighting Talk 0900 Five Live Sport 1620 606 from BBC Radio Five Live 1730 The weekend news 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Morning reports 0300 Weekend Breakfast 0500 BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Songs 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Show 0900 Five live sport 1500 606 1630 The Five live Selection 1730 The Weekend News 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2200 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

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Friday 29 January	Saturday 30 January	Sunday 31 January	Monday 1 February	Tuesday 2 February	Wednesday 3 February	Thursday 4 February
	PLANET 51	ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS 2				
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
SHERLOCK HOLMES	LAW ABIDING CITIZEN	TWILIGHT SAGA'S NEW MOON	ST TRINIAN'S 2	PARANORMAL ACTIVITY	LAW ABIDING CITIZEN	SHERLOCK HOLMES

SHERLOCK HOLMES (15) 125 mins. Action/Adventure. Robert Downey Jr. Jude Law
LAW ABIDING CITIZEN (18) 108 mins. Thriller. Gerard Butler, Jamie Foxx
PLANET 51 (U) 90 Mins. Animation. Dwayne Johnson, Jessica Biel
TWILIGHT SAGA'S NEW MOON (12A) 130 mins. Fantasy Drama. Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson

ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS 2 (U) 88 mins. Family. Voices: Justin Long, Anna Faris
PARANORMAL ACTIVITY (15) 85 mins. Supernatural Thriller. Katie Featherston, Micah Sloat
ST. TRINIAN'S 2 (PG) 106 mins. Comedy. Rupert Everett, Colin Firth

Fisheries Department

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Catches for period
13 to 19 January

Catch by species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	0.3
Blue whiting	252
Hoki	10.6
Kingclip	3.3
Toothfish	31.4
Red Cod	7
Ray	10.3
Rock cod	122.9
Others	2.3
Total	440

Number of licenses

License	Eligible for period	Fishing period
Total	7	3
A	2	0
L	1	1
S	1	1
W	3	1

A - All Finfish
L - Longliner
S - Surimi
W - Restricted Finfish

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report 21st January 2010

Ian Campbell
Department of Agriculture,
Falkland Islands

- Early sales this week rose again but then buyer resistance steadied the market down again.
- The EMI showed a good rise but that was lost in exchange rate movements and remains at 526p/kg
- In Australia the EMI is the highest that it has been since April 2008, although due to the influence of a very low valued pound it is the highest it has been here in over twenty years.

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	530	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	192	175	153
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
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
15/12/2009	642	587	522	508	494	478	442	379	319	251	215	185
14/01/2010	682	626	566	559	538	520	479	390	341	269	230	196
21/01/2010	676	615	566	558	537	524	470	395	342	268	227	196
Weekly Change	-6	-11	0	-1	-1	4	-9	5	1	-1	-3	0
Price year ago	519	444	358	340	334	327	316	270	247	206	181	153
Change from last year	30%	39%	58%	64%	61%	68%	49%	46%	38%	30%	25%	28%

Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 29th	West Islands
Saturday 30th	
Sunday 31st	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 1st	
Tuesday 2nd	
Wednesday 3rd	1800 East-West
Thursday 4th	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 5th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 6th	0800 West-East
Sunday 7th	1200 East—West 1400 West—East
Monday 8th	
Tuesday 9th	
Wednesday 10th	
Thursday 11th	
Friday 12th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West

Please ensure that you check your departure time with the office the day before you are due to travel. On busy days timings may differ to those shown on the schedule.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance
(Title 68.1)

TAKE NOTICE THAT Muriel Elizabeth Elsie Harvey of Stanley, Falkland Islands died on the 2nd day of December 2009 intestate.

WHEREAS Ann Susan Murphy 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
22nd day of January 2010
Ref: PRO/3/10

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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

1. What was the cyclone named that hit Darwin, Australia, in Christmas 1974?
2. Pine needles are said to be a good source of which vitamin?
3. Choirboy Peter Auty sang the film version of which song later recorded as a hit record by Aled Jones?
4. What drink invented by Francis Showering has a fawn mascot?
5. What creature, noted for feeding on its berries, is linked by name to the mistletoe plant?
6. In which Christmas carol does this line feature: "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hither"?
7. What is the birth sign of people born on 25 December?
8. The Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus on or around 1 January celebrates specifically what happening to the baby Jesus?
9. Complete the famous rhyming line which follows: "At Christmas play and make good cheer, ... ?"
10. 'Full of Eastern Promise' is an advertising slogan of what exotically positioned chocolate product?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. H2O
2. Christmas tree
3. UNICEF (originally the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, now called United Nations Children's Fund)
4. Poinsettia (Euphorbia Pulcherrima)
5. Wine
6. Sound of the Underground
7. Ernie Wise
8. Australia
9. Pakistan (also known as Muhammad Ali Jinnah he is considered the country's founder)
10. Anthony Hopkins



At close of business
January 25, 2010

Change over
previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	162.00	
Falkland Islands Holdings		-9.75
Desire Petroleum	420.00	-45.00
Rockhopper Petroleum	120.00	-10.00
Borders & Southern Petroleum	72.00	-14.00
Cable & Wireless	73.00	no change
Standard Chartered Bank	146.90	-1.90
	14.71	-1.65

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Millicent Grace Lewis

BIRTHS

October 26, Millicent Grace Lewis to Paul Lewis and Claire Kilding
November 27, Darryl Petterson Miller to Steven Miller and April Petterson

MARRIAGES

October 31, Perry Linton Mark Henry and Venessa Jane Crowe at St Cuthberts Church Mount Pleasant
November 16, Julio Azuaga & Claudia Emilia at the Court & Council Chambers, Townhall, Stanley
December 19, Lee Clement & Jacqueline Ann Jaffray, at the Malvina House Hotel, Stanley

DEATHS

December 20, Gladys Cooper aged 90 years



Darryl Petterson Miller

Jax and Lee wed in a burst of burgundy

IN a burst of burgundy, Lee Clement and Jax Jaffray were married last month.

The short but touching ceremony took place in the Malvina House Hotel in the late afternoon, of Saturday December 19, with 100 guests in attendance.

The bride wore a satin off the shoulder gown, with a portrait neckline, beaded bodice, empire waist and princess cut skirt, and chapel length train accented with beading and embroidery.

The maid of honour Jayne Miller, and flower girls; the couple's daughter Kate and nieces Ella and Zoe, all wore burgundy dresses, matching the shirts and tie's of the groom and best man, who arrived in style, on a pair of mopeds.

After the ceremony Gary Clement read a short poem, before tapas and champagne were served.

The party then proceeded to the Town Hall where the decorated hall was host to 300 guests all enjoying the selection of coun-



Lee and Jax Clement

try music. The celebration went on into the small hours.

Jax said she would like to make particular mention of Vicky Collier for bringing the suits down at such short notice, only three days before the wedding.

Arch Green wedding vows for Vivien and Claudio



Claudio and Vivian Sepulveda

VIVIEN Delia Beckett and Claudio Agustin Lautaro Briones Sepulveda were married at Arch Green by Jan Parke, on Sunday January 17. Witnesses were Javier Hueiema Trivino and Lise Gill. The wedding was followed by a party in the Globe.

Nikki Clark from the Globe styled Viv's hair and Coral Betts gave Viv her red and white satin dress. Mally, the bride's mother was delighted to be able to attend, assisted by granddaughter Amelia.

Viv would like to thank Brian and all the other paparazzi for the photos, Nikki for her hair, Simon for the cake, Coral and Severine for their wonderful night at the Malvina, and all family and friends for being there and making their day so special.

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Q Is it illegal to self supply VSAT (very small aperture terminal) in the Falklands outside of Cable and Wireless (C&W)? Attorney General David Pickup answered this, and the following two questions.

A Section 3 of the Telecommunications Ordinance provides that it is unlawful for any person to provide within the Falkland Islands any telecommunications system without a licence.

Section 8 of that Ordinance permits the establishment of a private telecommunications system without a licence, but only if that private system is operated only within a single area of a person's property, and is independent of any system operated by any other person.

Any person who breaches section 3 or section 8 commits a criminal offence (section 9 of the Ordinance).

Legal advice from Leading Counsel instructed by the Attorney General's Chambers is that a person who has made arrangements for a VSAT supply which bypasses C&W is committing an offence under section 9.

Q If it is illegal, are there any known cases of bypass being used in the Falklands and when are they likely to be prosecuted?

The situation is however more complicated than that, because it is open to anyone prosecuted for an offence under section 9 to claim that the exclusive licence granted to C&W is a breach of section 13 of the Constitution, which protects freedom of expression. Case law establishes that the freedom to receive information is a part of freedom of expression.

So in order to show that the exclusive licence is compatible with section 13 of the Constitution, the prosecution would have to show that the exclusive licence was reasonably required and reasonably justifiable in a democratic society.

Given that the telecommunications review being conducted by Members of the Assembly is going to be considering whether the exclusive licence granted to C&W continues to be in the best interests of the people of the Islands, it would not be appropriate for any prosecution to be commenced under section 9 until that question has been answered.

Q If there are not going to be any prosecutions, is the present law going to be changed?

A A key element of the Doyle Report is the modernisation of the telecommunications legislation. What that revised legislation should contain, and whether the

exclusive licence will be retained, is a matter for Members. Once new legislation is enacted, the enforcement of the law will be a matter for the Attorney General's Chambers.

Q Once the mine fields have been cleared at Surf Bay, will it then be allowed to become a mud tracking area for motorists?

A Senior Crown Counsel Alison Inglis provided the following response.

The minefields at Surf Bay lie within the Common, which is dedicated by the Stanley Common Ordinance as public open space, available to the public for recreational use.

FIG has power under the Ordinance to make regulations restricting the type of access which the public may exercise upon the Common or any part of it.

No decision has yet been made on whether such regulations should be introduced if the current restrictions on access to minefields are lifted following de-mining operations.

Q The MOD airbridge fare has risen to £1,550 for a return flight to the UK. This is a very substantial increase on the previous fare, almost £300 more than the current return fare to London using Lan Chile.

What is the actual cost to the MOD of each return flight from the UK to the Falkland Islands? An MoD spokesperson provided a response to this, and the following four questions.

A This information is confidential commercial information, the release of which could threaten MOD's ability to negotiate effectively to secure best value for money for the British taxpayer.

Q If 30 full fare paying passengers travelled on each plane what proportion of the cost of running that plane would be

met by those passengers at the proposed new fare?

A The costs charged by the MOD to Falkland Islands Government (FIG) and Ascension Island Government (AIG) would equate to approximately 13 per cent of the total flight costs.

Q If no civilians were allowed to use the airbridge would the MOD still run as many flights and in the same sized aircraft?

A Passenger requirements to the Falkland Islands are kept under constant review; however, the type of aircraft used is dictated by the distances of travel involved between UK, Ascension Island and the Falkland Islands, which is approximately an 8,000 mile journey.

Q Have the fares for "indulgence" passengers been increased by a similar percentage to those for civilians? What are the current "indulgence" fares?

A Indulgence fares are calculated on a different basis to those for FIG and AIG passengers and as such have not increased by an equivalent percentage; however, indulgence passengers only travel if there is space and are aware that they may lose their seat at short notice. Currently indulgence fares to the Falkland Islands are £65 each way excluding UK Air passenger duty.

Q If a truly commercial airline, such as Lan Chile, can cover its costs by charging about £1,270 for a return flight to the UK why doesn't the MOD airbridge take this as the benchmark and set its fares at a similar rate?"

A It's not for MOD to comment on the price setting policy of commercial carriers such as Lan Chile, however, Treasury rules require the MOD to recover the costs of providing services.

Falkland Islands Horticultural Society

Events for 2010

Flower garden & polytunnel competition on Saturday 6th February



Including prizes for best notice flower and vegetable garden

Garden Competition on Saturday 6th March



To enter or for more info contact: Siân Ferguson on 21977 or Nikki Buxton on 52051

Don't forget the annual Flower, Vegetable, Home Produce & Garden Show will be taking place on Saturday 13th March in the Parish Hall.

Thistle pullers get to work

MOUNT Pleasant personnel have been out battling thistles at Mare Harbour and Bertha's Beach in support of the RSPB's invasive species programme.

A team of more than 20 determined thistle slayers worked across the harbour and beach, eradicating swathes of the non-native invaders. The only way to prevent the spread of these robust weeds is removal,



Bagging up thistles

otherwise they compete aggressively with the native wildlife and plants and become tangled in the fleeces of sheep.

Sarah Chaloner said: "There were quite a lot of thistles to clear, spread over a substantial area but knowing that it helps the local environment makes it more than worthwhile."



Golf professional Keith Barrett coaches a group of youngsters

A flock of geese and a squall of balls...

A FLOCK of startled Upland Geese froze in the centre of the football field on Wednesday morning as a squall of yellow golf balls rained down upon them, accompanied by yells of "what a corker," and, "that's a cracker."

It was not however another foible of the Falklands climate, but a group of youngsters taking advantage of a lesson from visiting golf PGA professional Keith Barrett.

Normally coaching in Portugal, Keith is in the Islands at the request of Stanley Golf Club members to help them hone their skills and hopefully encourage others to take up the sport.

Keith arrived on Monday and had the opportunity to play a few holes on the Stanley course on Tuesday. "It was interesting" he said. The 18 hole course to the west of the town is maintained by golf club members and the work they have put in has impressed the visiting professional. "I think it's wonderful, they are seriously dedicated golfers to put in that work," he said.

The generosity of members towards the younger players has further impressed him. Ian Stewart, Rod Tuckwood and

Wayne Thompson have as individuals all sponsored sessions, as well as local construction company Morrison (Falklands).

Keith is expecting to have to knock some bad habits out of local players who regularly play in winds that golfers would not normally venture out in, because he said, "strong winds makes it difficult to develop a good technique."

He added: "Anyone who can play to handicap on that course should never feel intimidated by any course away from here."

Keith is offering half hour lessons for £25 and one hour at £45 for all levels, from beginner to champion. The hour lesson can include video analysis at no extra charge.

This is a perfect opportunity for the very young to start playing golf with proper instruction, the experienced to solve problems and improve their technique, or anyone who has ever wondered if the sport was really for them to find out.

Keith can be contacted on 61827 anytime and assured he would call back if he was teaching and unable to answer calls.

Sharon Jaffray

More chances created by Stanley footballers

THE Stanley football team travelled to Mount Pleasant on Saturday, where they played a selected Army team from JCUFI.

This was a stern test for the team and - considering the unavailability of several regular starting players - ended favourably in a 2-1 victory for Stanley. The first half saw the Army pushing the ball around and pressing Stanley for the first time this season, with Stanley going into the interval with only a well taken cross shot from Matt Nethercott separating the two sides.

In the second half Stanley gradually gained supremacy in the middle of the pitch, as Daniel Biggs took control of the game, with a performance arguably his best yet. JCUFI then equalised with a long ball catching out the Stanley defence. JCUFI were a well organised unit, with a quality centre half and right sided midfielder, and in most other positions made Stanley work hard to keep the game at a goal apiece.

Stanley had to adapt to the re-positioning of players to counter the Army coming forward, and with 89 minutes played it seemed the game would end in 1-1 draw.

However with only seconds to play, Stanley pressed one last time. A through ball from Josh Peek reached his father James, who headed in the winning goal, after being brought onto the pitch for the last 10 minutes of the game.

It was perhaps unfair on the JCUFI team to lose in the final seconds of the match. However, with Stanley creating arguably the more chances in the second half, JCUFI will look to try and pose Stanley more problems in the re-match.

Tomorrow afternoon two games will be played between Stanley and the the HMS York. Both Stanley A and Stanley B teams will play, with kick off's at 1.30pm and 3.30pm respectively on the Stanley pitch. The afternoon will hopefully produce some good football and a crowd to match.

Ieuan's outstanding play

THE January Medal held on Saturday, was the first junior golf competition of 2010.

Of the seven youngsters taking part the outstanding performance of the day was from Ieuan Ford, with a round of 30 strokes to match Declan Bonner's junior course record.

Ieuan played a near perfect round with one birdie and only two bogies to win with a net 22 shots, six ahead of Declan's net 28 shots. Ieuan's reward for such a compre-

hensive win was to have his handicap cut by four shots to 12.

Only two shots behind Declan in third place was John Salmon, who managed to record an eagle two on the par four ninth hole. With three competitions left this season the competition has become a two horse race, with Ieuan only one point ahead of Declan.

The juniors will play in the 18 hole Captain's Day competition this Saturday, beginning at 10.15am with sign in at 10am.

Golf winners donate cash prizes to charity

FIFTEEN players entered the Captain's Day golf tournament last Sunday, sponsored by Glenn Ross.

Rod Tuckwood won with a score of plus one on a countback from second placed Ally Bonner, with Tony Roche taking third place on a score of zero. Longest drive was won by Troyd Bowles, nearest the pin on the 17th by Rod Tuckwood and on the 12th by Tony Roche. There was a rollover of the birdie pot and five players had a birdie on Sunday.

All winners agreed to donate the birdie money to the Haitian earthquake appeal fund.

On Sunday the reschedule President's Bowl will take place. There are now only a couple of tournaments left for gaining Falkland Cup qualifying points and the race for the President's 11 remains very close.

The golf report for the Morrison (Falkland) sponsored tournament, won last weekend by Ally Bonner, will appear in due course.



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Deadline for applications including a full response to the person specification is 4pm, 12th February. Initial interviews will be held w.b. 22nd February.

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The Wild West - Substantial reward offered!
 A substantial reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the person or persons who used a firearm to "shoot out" the glass of my bulldozer whilst parked on West Falkland. The bulldozer had been used to repair (at no cost to the local taxpayer) a section of public road. Contrary to the small minded and ill informed comments recently posted on Facebook we did not damage the road in question. But we repaired it nevertheless, for the benefit of ALL users, and not just those associated with our contract. Undertaking the work put us behind schedule so we parked the bulldozer to be collected when we were less busy. It should have been safe on the peaceful and tranquil West Falkland where there is no crime and everyone loves their neighbour! But it was not. Someone knows who vandalised it. Do you want your peaceful, tranquil lifestyle to degenerate into "The Wild West" where Facebook and the "22 rule" is not, then please do the right thing and report the bad guy(s) so that they can be dealt with by the sheriff! Alternatively if the bad guys want to have a rethink and have the guts to contact me, apologise and pay for the damage, then the sheriff need not be involved. Peter McKay, PJ's Plant Hire, 55555

NOTICE FROM THE TAXATION OFFICE
 Taxation of Petroleum-Related Capital Gains: Unquoted shares

In advance of the Tax Returns being issued on 2 February the Taxation Office would like to make you aware that any gain from the disposal of unquoted shares in a company deriving their value directly or indirectly from exploration or exploitation rights is chargeable to tax. In essence this means if you sell shares which are not listed on the stock exchange and they are petroleum related then the profit made on that sale will be liable to tax. Please ensure that all gains from sale of unquoted shares that are petroleum related are declared under question 7.21 and/or 8.37 on your tax return. Below is a list of companies that have shares that are listed on the stock exchange and are not liable to tax:
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 Rockhopper Exploration Plc
 BHP Billiton
 Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd
 Borders and Southern Petroleum Plc
 If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Tax Office on 28470.

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 4th February at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Lands Committee - Thursday 4th February at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

VACANCIES/PERSONAL/NOTICES adverts@penguinnews.co.fk

VT Group (Falklands Power Generation) on Mount Pleasant Complex, Falkland Islands have vacancies for a Mechanical Fitter and Stores Assistant. The Stores Assistant is a permanent position working from the Main Power Station. The successful applicant will be responsible for providing a full range of stores support to the tradesman running and maintaining all generation facilities at Mount Pleasant and outlying locations.

The Mechanical Fitter is a permanent position working in a generator workshop environment. The purpose of the role is to ensure the safe and efficient mechanical operation maintenance, repair and installation of diesel driven power generation plant and associated mechanical auxiliary equipment.

All applicants must have a least five years working experience within the required trade, be computer literate and must be able to drive.

For further details concerning the duties of the posts contact the Contract Manager on telephone number (00500) 32594 or by emailing alan.curtis@vtpgc.com. Interested persons should submit their CV to the Admin Office by hand or fax 32167 or email to kerry.phillips@vtpgc.com by no later than Friday, 5th February 2010.

The **FIC Shipping Agency** is looking for a number of packing staff for the 2010 season. Hours of work are negotiable with good rates of pay. Applicants must be energetic and physically fit. For further information, please phone Tom Gilson-Clarke on 27630 or call into the office at Crozier Place.

Sodexo Defence Services have the following live in positions for Casual Workers, Stewards, Cleaners and Cover Workers at Mount Pleasant. Interested persons to send a CV and updated Criminal Record Check to sodexo.admin@horizon.co.fk or fax 32173.

Wanted - Parttime Mechanic for evening work and weekends. Good rates of pay. Apply to PJs Plant Hire. Tel 55555 Or 21122 by the 5th February.

Applications are invited from suitably experienced individuals to provide House-keeping services for executive-company rental properties in Stanley. Duties will include the daily cleaning of various properties, weekly changing and laundering of household linen, plus liaison with landlords and tenants.

A mature person with good customer service skills and a flexible approach to hours of work is required. Must have own transport and provide all cleaning equipment. Please telephone 21300 or 51300 for further information. Written applications plus CV to be sent to P O Box 203, Stanley, by Friday 5th February 2010.

Smiths Maintenance has a vacancy for a Handyman/Machinist. Applicants must be experienced in all aspects of building work and in the use of woodworking machinery, be reliable, of sober habits and hold a full clean driving licence. Please apply in writing to P O Box 213, Stanley before Friday 5 February. For further details contact Colin on 22262 52262.

HQ BPSAI - DENTAL CENTRE.

The Ministry of Defence invites applications for a Locally Engaged Civilian as Receptionist. 27.5 hrs per week. 0830-1200 & 1330-1600 Mon-Thur & 0830-1200 Fri. Hourly rate: £7.38.

The successful candidate will be expected to undergo UK Security clearance checks prior to permanent appointment.

For further information, application form and terms of reference please contact Karen Beddoe, HQ BPSAI. Tel Ext: 6797.

Completed application forms should be returned to HR Section, Comd Sec, HQ BPSAI by 1200 hrs on 13 Feb 2010.

Interviews are expected to take place either 19 or 23 Feb 2010.

Morrison (Falklands) Ltd has an immediate vacancy for a Driver/Plant Operator. Suitable applicants will have a full driving licence, Plant Operators Certificate of Competent and be experienced in the following plant: Crane, Excavator 360, and Heavy Goods Vehicles.

Applications should reach PO Box 652, Stanley by 4.30 pm on Friday 5th February 2010.

Workboat Services Ltd have a vacancy for an Office Assistant.

Duties will include administrative and financial tasks, liaising with customers and running deliveries to the ship at New Haven.

The successful applicant must be able to work flexible hours without supervision, must be physically fit and hold a full driving licence.

Salary is negotiable depending on relevant experience and qualifications.

For further details contact Adam Cockwell on 22300 during normal office hours.

Letters of application including a CV should be sent to Workboat Services Ltd, Globe Offices, Philomel Hill, Stanley on or before close of business on 5 February 2010.

Thank you from Endeavor

To all our friends in Stanley, heartfelt thanks for opening your hearts and homes to two passing sailors so far from home. We'd list your names but we can't afford that much space and you know who you are anyway. Love and hugs from Candy and David Masters. P.S. You can track our progress on Yotreprs.com ID#WTE3638 or send us an email to SVEndeavor@gmail.com

Rose and Paddy Weaver would like

to say a big thank you to Ted, Sybie, Julie, Jonny, Bronwen, Brooke, Nikki, Mike and Dominic. We have had a lovely time, thank you for all you have done for us. Bunny and Colleen thanks for all the laughs, keep the £20's away from Bunny. See you all soon, take care, love always, Rose and Paddy. Ha ha Teddy, gotcha last, you B.



Happy 13th birthday for the 30th. Hope you've worked out what a hand basin is for by now! Love always from Nan and Grandad

Happy 18th birthday.....



Mikaela, for Tuesday and hope that you will remember it on Wednesday, love from Nan and Grandad xx



Happy 18th birthday Mikaela for Tuesday 2nd, we are guessing that there will be more than orange juice in your glass from now on. Have a lovely day and enjoy your pub crawl on Tuesday night. With love from Mum and Dad xx also Daniel and Sammy



Smile, Forty is the old age of youth, fifty is the youth of old age. Happy 40th Birthday for tomorrow. From a childhood friend x

HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY



PAUL MORRISON

Happy Birthday for tomorrow Bub! Uncle Bub. Are you gonna be dressed like this for our night out??!! Loads of love and hugs from Trud's, Pete, Cody, Melissa & Scott xxxxx

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For Leigh in Essex, wishing you a very happy birthday for tomorrow, hope you have a great day, love from Auntie Josie, Uncle Kenneth & Roy xxx

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TIME	5.30 - 6.45pm	5.00 - 6.00pm	5.00 - 5.45PM	6.00 - 7.00PM	6.00 - 7.00PM	5.30 - 6.30PM
COST	£4.00	NONE	£3.00	£4.00	£5.00	£3.00
START	1 st Feb	27 th Feb	Feb T B C	3 rd Feb	3 rd Feb	4 th Feb
WHAT TO BRING	Mat (some are available)					Fitball
MORE INFO OR TO BOOK	Carol 21724 carolbeck@stanley.gov.fk	Daniel 5050 daniel@stanley.gov.fk	Anna 55047	Sarah 52011	Daniel 5050 daniel@stanley.gov.fk	Carol 21724 carolbeck@stanley.gov.fk

Class Descriptions: See last weeks Penguin News

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Eliana is having a leaving sale of her paintings at 3 Goss Road this Saturday and Sunday afternoon from 2 - 6pm. There are a lot of local landscapes painted in oil on canvas and drawings. For further information call Eliana Escobar 21990 and 53177.

SUPPLY OF FURNITURE BY TENDER
The Falkland Islands Government Public Services Department is seeking tenders for the supply of lounge, bedroom and dining furniture. Interested parties must submit a detailed tender quote by 26th February 2010. For further information and tender specifications, terms & conditions please contact John Foster, Maintenance Manager, Public Services Department on 27178.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
The Falkland Islands Government Public Services Department is seeking expressions of interest from persons with experience in blockwork, concrete works and general building experience for the construction of a new parking area off of Yates Place, behind Stanley Cottage. Works include the construction of a blockwork retaining wall, concrete stairs and footpath, and the relocation of a hen run. Anyone interested in doing the works will have to submit a price for the works, starting date and duration of work by Friday, February 12th 2010. Works must be completed by mid-April 2010. For further information and plans please contact Chris McLean in the Design Office on 27187.

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.

Environmental Impact Statement Addendum
BHP Billiton Petroleum (Falklands) Corporation
An Environmental Impact Statement Addendum has been submitted to the Falkland Islands Government by BHP Billiton Petroleum (Falklands) Corporation for offshore drilling proposals in the South Falkland Basin. Copies of the addendum 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). Additionally, copies can also be downloaded from the following website: <http://energy.rpsgroup.com/Public/bhpbillitonEIS>.
Written representations in relation to the Environmental Impact Statement Addendum must be sent by 4.30pm on Monday February 15th 2010 to the Department of Mineral Resources, Ross Road, Stanley.

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The cremation service for Cyril Middleton will take place at Hedge End Crematorium, Southampton on Friday 5th February 2010 at 9-30am.
Floral tributes should be sent to FC Hughes, Funeral Directors, 46 St Johns Road, Hedge End, SO30 4AG.

The British Legion will be holding its quarterly meeting at 7-45pm at Hillside Mess on Monday 1st February. New members always welcome.

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We apologise for any inconvenience caused.
Contact freephone 131 for more information

DARWIN HARBOUR SPORTS ASSOCIATION
The next meeting of the Darwin Harbour Sports Association will be held at Goose Green starting on Sunday the 28th February through until the 3rd March. Anybody wishing to enter the Dog Trials please get their entries to Diana on Telephone 55296 or 32296 before the 15th February, also any jockey or owner holding a challenge trophy please return these to Diana at 17 James Street, evenings asap.
Could all visitors book their accommodation with their hosts as soon as possible. See you all there

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S MISSION
A total of £53.00 was raised last weekend for the Haiti Earthquake appeal. We thank ALL our customers for their generous support.

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S MISSION
There will be a United Churches service at the Mission this coming Sunday 31st Jan 2010 at 7.00pm. ALL are welcome to join with us.
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Second hand or spare uPVC front door and frame and two double glazed windows (anything around 1 x 1.2m would do). Please phone Tim or Anna on 21697 or 52697

From Stanley Running Club
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Bid to sell Falklands as gateway to Antarctica



Desire Petroleum CEO Ian Duncan

Photo: Upstream

More line up to join the oil rush

WHILE there have been strong protests from the Argentine Government about the drilling programme due to start in Falklands waters this month, it has not deterred other companies wanting to join Desire Petroleum. Rockhopper Exploration and Falklands Oil and Gas in the search for oil.

At an extraordinary meeting of Executive Council on Wednesday, new applications for seismic and geophysical surveys were considered and the Governor was advised to seek approval for both.

Director of Mineral Resources, Phyl Rendell said an application had been received from a company considering seismic survey work for an oil company with production licences in the Islands. To allow a vessel to survey here, the company requires an exploration

licence and the Governor was advised to seek approval for the award of a licence. A further application from a geophysical survey company to carry out a speculative seismic survey in unlicensed acreage was also considered. Mrs Rendell said this application was encouraging and demonstrated the willingness of companies to invest in additional data acquisition.

Details are yet to be agreed on the scale of the survey, but meanwhile the Governor was advised to seek consent to award an exploration licence to allow the survey to proceed. In both cases the proposed surveying is outside the fisheries area that is potentially active in coming months, said Mrs Rendell.

Argentina protests as rig approaches Islands: page 3

INFORMAL talks began this week on a proposal to market the Falklands to tourists as the "Gateway to Antarctica."

The idea gathered momentum during a visit by British Antarctic Survey Deputy Director Robert Culshaw and board member Ian Dunn, who met with government and Legislative Assembly members to discuss a range of issues, from re-establishing BAS flights in and out of Stanley Airport to the relocation of the BAS office.

BAS, which has conducted scientific and environmental research in the Antarctic for more than 60 years, promotes its work extensively in the UK as part of its outreach programme, and has offered to provide free content – such as exhibits and artefacts – if the Falklands Government was to provide an appropriate venue.

Mr Dunn, who joined BAS in October and was this week visiting the Falklands for the first time, said he was struck by the lack of a strong Antarctic presence, particularly aimed at tourists.

"I couldn't see anything which really built on the location of the Falklands as a gateway to the Antarctic," he said in an exclusive interview with the Penguin News.

"For many of the ships this is their first call on the way down to the Antarctic, so you have a very interested market of relatively wealthy individuals.

"Part of our remit at BAS is to outreach, to share the science, to engage people in science, to capture the imagination of children in natural sciences and environmental sciences, and that's what we're charged to do, by the UK Government.

"We do it very extensively in the UK and I think we can also do it here in the Falklands. If you think about what the Falklands now has with regard to the tourist

vessels coming in, and then you combine that with the content and history that BAS has, the opportunities for developing an interpretive centre, a visitor centre with very strong content is really enormous."

Mr Culshaw said BAS would be happy to provide a range of exhibits, from sledges to science posters, and perhaps visiting lecturers.

"We've discussed it with several people and there is considerable interest in the idea.

"I've heard that the museum might eventually move further into town, for example. If you are doing any of that, or development along the waterfront, then a new centre could be the Falklands and Antarctica, with us providing some significant input.

"The existing museum has of course Antarctic content, so we've already got a beginning there. And there's no doubt a lot of your cruise passengers here have an interest in the Antarctic.

"That's why they're here. So play to it – and sell them some merchandise."

Mr Culshaw said the idea had come up during their visit and it was a "great opportunity" for the Islands to promote its historic links with the Antarctic.

Museum manager Leona Roberts said she thought the BAS offer was "a tremendous idea" and, while relocating the museum to the dockyards had been mooted for some years, she said: "I am starting to feel we may be getting somewhere.

"I would love to have the space and the opportunity to extend the Antarctic side of our exhibits.

"If the day comes when we can do more then absolutely, it would be tremendous. It would make a difference to the whole town."

Tony Curran

LIVESTOCK SUBSIDY - TELECOMS REACTIONS - MOTOCROSS - MINI SPORTS

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A FRESH pair of eyes is often all it takes to identify improvements or opportunities which may otherwise have been obscured by the clouds of over familiarity.

Such appears to be the case with the British Antarctic Survey inspired idea of marketing the Falklands as a gateway to the Antarctic.

When BAS board member Ian Dunn visited the Falklands this week for the first time, he was struck not by what he saw, but what he didn't see: an Antarctic-specific visitor centre to draw in the tens of thousands of cruise ship tourists calling into Stanley on their way south.

The Islands have always served as a gateway, geographically, of course. But if anyone has previously put forward a proposal to create such a venture – and an opportunity to make serious income from selling Antarctic-related merchandise – then it must have fallen on icy ground.

There has, of course, long been talk of establishing a heritage centre, relocating the museum, and showcasing the Islands' history from a more attractive and accessible base.

And the site of the old government dockyards, home to a number of Stanley's oldest buildings, is begging to be redeveloped for such a scheme.

But those charged with making these things happen need not restrict their focus to the Falklands.

Nor should the Tourist Board be discouraged from extending its remit beyond these Islands.

They – or anyone with sufficient entrepreneurial nous – should seek out the bigger picture, capture every slice they can of the lucrative tourist market and, through doing so, add real value to the Falklands experience through acknowledging our proximity to one of the world's last great wildernesses.

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We can continue to sell the Falklands brand just as robustly as we do now, but if we also can whet their appetite for the main course on their itinerary, and present an interactive, educational and innovative visitor experience – alongside a significant showpiece of the Islands' own history, heritage and attractions – then there is every chance we can also empty their wallets.

Tony Curran

DESIRE PETROLEUM PLC ROCKHOPPER EXPLORATION PLC

COMMENCEMENT OF DRILLING INFORMATION NOTICE

Desire Petroleum plc has contracted the Diamond Drilling Offshore semi-submersible drilling rig "OCEAN GUARDIAN" to drill several prospects in the North Falkland Basin (NFB). The "OCEAN GUARDIAN" will also be utilised by Rockhopper Exploration plc to drill other prospects in the NFB. Drilling activity in the NFB will commence on or about 13 February 2010 and will continue for the next several months.

The "OCEAN GUARDIAN" (call sign V7FF7) is being towed onto location in the NFB by the AHTS "MAERSK TRAVELLER" (call sign OYGVZ). The "OCEAN GUARDIAN" will be supported by two other vessels, the AHTS "MAERSK PACER" (call sign OWFJ5) and the PSV "TOISA INVINCIBLE" (call sign C6PW7).

Drilling activity will first commence within acreage held by Desire Petroleum plc. This acreage is bounded by the following coordinates:

49° 20' S	59° 24' W
49° 20' S	58° 54' W
49° 40' S	58° 54' W
49° 40' S	59° 24' W

Illustrative charts showing the wider exploration areas which are to be drilled during 2010, including images of the "OCEAN GUARDIAN" and its support vessels listed above have been made available to mariners, shipping companies and their agents, and all fishing companies.

The "OCEAN GUARDIAN" shall be given a wide berth at all times. A 500m exclusion zone around the "OCEAN GUARDIAN" will be rigorously enforced. The "OCEAN GUARDIAN" will broadcast security messages twice daily at 09:30 local time and 21:30 local time on HF radio 4066.1kHz. Fishing vessels in the vicinity of the notified drilling area should maintain a good listening watch on VHF radio Channel 16.

The planned movements of the "OCEAN GUARDIAN" as the drilling programme unfolds will be advised in regularly issued situation reports by the undersigned.

Lewis Clifton

Fisheries Liaison Officer, 31 January 2010, dclifton@byronmarne.co.uk



Offloading sheep from Concordia Bay

Photo: WBS

Sheep transport subsidy agreed

A LIVESTOCK Transportation Subsidy – for the 2009/10 season only – has been agreed by Executive Council. A paper prepared by Development Corporation General Manager David Waugh, containing three options, was considered at last week's meeting.

The subsidy, which amounts to £31,000, is on a sliding scale based on the distance to Port Howard from farms on West Falkland, and replaces the flat rate subsidy of £1.07 per sheep.

Councillor Dick Sawle said it was felt to be a "more equitable" system. "It has to be stressed that members believe there are still some inadequacies in this system," he said. Members were keen to emphasise the subsidy was only in place for the current season.

A further fixed subsidy of £1.50 per sheep or lamb to cover transport from West Falklands was also approved, as well as £2 for the cost of shipping animals from the outer islands.

Cllr Emma Edwards said farmers seemed to prefer the sliding scale to a set rate but, with regard to future years, she said: "We'll have to wait and see."

Cattle are most often transported in smaller trailers that take advantage of the £50 ferry tariff

so are not eligible for this subsidy. Up until July 2009, the Meat Company (FIMCo) paid for the transport of animals to the abattoir. In September 2009 ExCo approved a ferry-tariff subsidy for farmers on the West to assist with the cost of livestock transport, which was reiterated by the new ExCo in December 2009.

FIG has no control over road freight rates. The actual unit cost to the customer is up to the haulier and depends on the size of truck, operating costs, profit margin and whether there would be revenue from a West-bound load. The ferry rate is only a part of those costs.

Mr Waugh said the FIMCo Review presented government with a very difficult decision: "If that decision is not to support the proposed FIMCo Business Plan, then the application of any livestock transportation subsidy is an added FIMCo public sector cost and has no economic development merit."

Mr Waugh and Legislative Assembly members held a lengthy meeting on Tuesday when he talked them through the review.

Mr Waugh has been asked to provide a public release version to MLAs after the Development Corporation Board meets on February 17.

Cruisers due in this week

FIVE cruise ships are due to call into Stanley this week, including two of the biggest.

Both the Star Princess (3,100 passenger capacity) and the Norwegian Sun (2,359) are due to visit Stanley today.

The Veendam (1,629) visits Stanley on Sunday, with the One Ocean Ioffe (86) also visiting West Point and Carcass Island. Plancius (112) visits Carcass and Saunders Island on Sunday and Stanley on Monday. Also in Stanley on Monday is the One Ocean Ioffe and the Minerva (441). The Corinthian II (120) visits West Point and Saunders on Thursday.

Ragwort war on Saturday

MARKING World Wetland day, volunteers from MPA and Falklands Conservation are heading out to Mount Pleasant to remove invasive species on Saturday.

Bertha's Beach, a breeding habitat for a diverse assemblage of water birds and home to at least 95 plant species, is one of the Falklands' protected wetlands and is under immediate threat from thistles and European ragwort.

Volunteers will be pulling ragwort at Mount Pleasant between 2-5pm followed by a trip to Bertha's Beach. If you would like to help, meet at the Jetty Centre car park at 1pm with your vehicle.

Argentina protests as rig nears drilling area

LESS than two weeks before the Ocean Guardian oil rig arrives in Falklands waters to begin the much anticipated drilling round, Argentina is ratcheting up its diplomatic stance in an attempt to put pressure on the British Government.

The Argentine Government "firmly rejects plans of the United Kingdom to authorise operations of exploration and extraction of hydrocarbons in the area of the Argentine continental shelf under illegitimate British occupation," their foreign ministry said in a letter to a British diplomat on Tuesday.

"It is a violation of our sovereignty. Argentina's position is very clear. The law is very firm and we will take all necessary steps to defend and preserve our

rights," Argentine Foreign Minister Jorge Taiana said.

The letter was delivered to the British charge d'affaires in the absence of the ambassador and urges the governments of Argentina and Britain to "renew negotiations in order to find a solution to the dispute as soon as possible."

Meanwhile Prime Minister Gordon Brown is reported in the Financial Times as being adamant that exploratory drilling should be allowed to take place in the waters around the Islands, but is anxious to ensure that the dispute with Buenos Aires does not escalate into military confrontation.

The Falklands First Secretary Paul Martinez said: "We will continue to reiterate to the Argentines our position that we

have no doubt over sovereignty over the Falkland Islands and surrounding maritime areas and that the Falkland Islands Government is entitled to develop a hydrocarbons industry within its waters."

He added: "It is a longstanding UK Government policy to support this."

Executive Council on Wednesday advised the Governor that the Health and Safety Executive in the UK had completed its assessment of the safety case submitted by Diamond Offshore and recommended that the rig was equipped to work here.

Mrs Rendell said the news was welcomed and the Governor was advised to accept the case, thereby permitting the rig to enter into and drill in the North Falkland Basin.

Creepy crawlies

ANDREW Pollard of the Department of Agriculture has urged anyone who finds an unusual insect or spider to trap it and take it to the DoA, or at least report it, so officers can try to identify the pest and find a solution. He said biosecurity measures were in place to reduce the risk of invasive species, and their control relied on good communication between the public and the DoA.

Traffic debate

EXECUTIVE Council has decided that further consultation on the Road Traffic Bill (RTB) is to be recommenced in the near future. Consultation on the RTB began in 2006 and was scheduled for completion this year. Because it had been dormant for so long, members felt further consultation was required.

Costly spill

A VISIT to the site of an oil spill at Mare Harbour has left Executive Councillors satisfied that the site has been restored and cleaned to its former status. A report produced on the spill in August last year has prompted the government to commission a risk assessment of its own installations around the Islands.

Property licence

EXECUTIVE Council has given approval for a licence to be held for property inherited by a person not normally resident. Cllr Dick Sawle said the principle of such a licence was the subject of much debate in the election process and that this decision should set a number of people's minds at rest.

Jane's archives

THE National Archives are to be renamed the Jane Cameron National Archives to honour the work carried out by Jane in collecting and collating material previously scattered among government buildings.

Your views

EXECUTIVE Council has agreed the Complaints Commissioners Bill should be released for public consultation. Copies of the detailed consultation document and draft bill including questions are available from Gilbert House.

Be my Valentine

THE Penguin News is daring die-hard romantics to come out of the closet and declare their affections with a loving, quirky or cheeky message in next week's newspaper. Contact Penguin News on 22709 or email adverts@penguinnews.co.fk by 10am on Tuesday.

Onshore projects on schedule

THE semi-submersible drilling rig Ocean Guardian is still en route to the Falklands and is expected to arrive in the North Falklands Basin on February 14, weather permitting.

The rig has been contracted by Desire Petroleum, but Rockhopper Exploration, Borders & Southern Petroleum and, more recently confirmed, Falkland Oil and Gas in association with BHP Billiton, will be leasing the rig for their own exploration operations.

Falklands Oil and Gas plans to start drilling a well in the Toroa prospect south east of the Falkland Islands in April.

Toroa is in about 600 metres of water, which is the limit of the Ocean Guardian, however FOGL's chief executive Tim Bushell said that if the first well succeeded, the company may use the rig to drill a second. FOGL is also reported to be looking at ways of bringing a deep-water rig, designed for drilling in depths of 1,000 metres or more, to the Falklands. Onshore



Ian "Sparky" Ewen

preparations for the arrival of the Ocean Guardian are ongoing. Byron McKay director Lewis Clifton said the supply vessel Toisa Invincible was at FIPASS back-loaded with drilling equipment and ready to attend the rig.

The Maersk Pacer is expected over the weekend, and will also be made ready with equipment for the rig's arrival.

A final cargo vessel is due to arrive on February 18. Work progresses on the laydown area

near Boxer Bridge with warehouses under construction, and the M1-SWACO silos used for storage of drill cuttings were erected early this week.

Further Schlumberger silos will be erected this week after the arrival of an industry technician.

Mr Clifton said 12 oil industry personnel were now in the Islands preparing for the rig's arrival.

The Brintel helicopter shipped to the Islands last month is in the hangar and ready to commence flying as soon as the rig is in range, Brintel's base manager Ian "Sparky" Ewen confirmed.

Work at the helicopter pad at Cape Dolphin was also going to plan, he said.

If oil is found it could be viable as long as prices are around \$25 a barrel. On Thursday \$76.37 was being quoted. The Falklands government takes only a 26% share of oil earnings plus a 9% royalty on each barrel of oil sold, making it one of the most favorable areas in the world for exploration.

Take part in the Baton 2010 relay

THE Falklands tour of the Queens Baton carrying her message to the Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games gets underway on February 16 when it will travel to Volunteer Point before beginning the town relay at the Stanley sign on the Mount Pleasant road.

Event organiser Steve Dent is urging as many people as possible to take part in the relay, which will culminate in a walk up the Government House drive.

This is just the start of a hectic schedule that will incorporate visits to settlements on East and West

Falklands, sports clubs, a small horse racing event and several social functions, which will all serve to showcase the Falklands.

The baton was relayed through the streets of Stanley in 2005 when there was a massive turnout of carriers and supporters all the way to Government House.

The organisers are hoping that this can be equalled if not bettered on this occasion.

Falkland Islands Overseas Games Vice Chairman Steve Dent said it was important that everyone, not just previous and future

overseas competitors took part in the event: "It's for the whole community," he said.

On the final leg of the relay Gerald Cheek, one of the first sportsmen from the Falklands to take part in a Commonwealth Games will hand the baton over to Murray Middleton and Michael Brownlee who will represent the Islands in badminton later this year in Delhi. The Governor will receive the baton in full uniform.

Contact Steve Dent on 55632 to register your interest or for more information.

Drink driver banned for three years

A STANLEY man was fined a total of £1,570 and banned from driving for three years on Tuesday, after he changed his plea to guilty.

Melvyn Clifton (29) was charged with drink driving and driving without insurance on November 13.

Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth said police had responded to an anonymous call and followed Mr Clifton to Shackleton Drive, where he attempted to reverse the vehicle.

A breathalyser test recorded 86mg of alcohol per 100ml of breath, almost two and a half times the legal limit.

Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis said Mr Clifton would not be entitled to full credit for an early plea as a result of his initial not guilty plea.

He said Mr Clifton appeared to "disregard obligations" to purchase insurance, and even though the nine months ban for lack of insurance was to run concurrently with the three year ban, if the offence was repeated this conviction would be taken into consideration.

ExCo rejects planning and building charges

A PAPER from the Environmental Planning Officer to introduce fees for planning applications and building permits was turned down by Executive Council last week.

Councillor Dick Sawle said the initiative would have produced income of approximately £46-56,000 per annum.

He said members felt the planning and building process was already an expensive one for most people.

However the financial benefit to FIG compared with the additional large expense for the applicants was "simply too small to

BAS aircraft coming home next season

THE familiar sight of the red Dash-7 British Antarctic Survey (BAS) aircraft is likely to return to Stanley Airport for the beginning of the next summer season.

BAS was forced to withdraw operations from Stanley and move its flights to MPA after new civil aviation regulations were introduced in June 2008.

"It was not our choice, not our doing, but it did become impossible at one point for us to use Stanley," said BAS Deputy Director Robert Culshaw.

"It seemed to us a little strange that it was OK for us to operate in the Antarctic but as soon as we got back to Stanley we couldn't."

Both BAS and the aviation authorities now expect the issue to be resolved, allowing the Dash-7s and Twin Otters to return.

"I think some changes are being made, and we believe that should allow us to operate what I would call normally at Stanley, which would be very helpful," said Mr Culshaw. BAS contributes an



Robert Culshaw

estimated £1 million to the Falklands economy each year, and is eager to re-establish its traditional air links, where personnel and cargo are in much closer proximity to its shipping operations at FIPASS.

Civil Aviation Director Andrew Newman met Mr Culshaw and BAS colleague Ian Dunn when they visited the Islands earlier this week.

Mr Newman told the Penguin News: "As long as everything progresses to plan we are confident BAS will be able to resume operations from Stanley." Mr Culshaw said the Falklands was "crucial" to BAS: "We would

always expect to be coming through Stanley in significant numbers, every year."

He said MPA had been very helpful in accommodating personnel and pilots over the past two seasons, but the airbridge was "a worry".

BAS often has tight timeframes in which to ferry scientists to and from Antarctica, and the operation of the airbridge had to be reliable and predictable for those personnel to meet their schedules.

"We've heard several times there is obviously pressure on the airbridge," said Mr Culshaw.

"You've got the oil people taking a block booking and we have to be concerned about possible impacts on BAS. If we're going to get bumped more, that would be a real concern."

"Dare I say it's in the interests of the Falklands to make sure that we aren't squeezed out because of the airbridge. It would be a real pity if that became such a problem that we had to go to Chile."

Trawler plan to follow in the wake of longliners

FOLLOWING a successful bid to reduce wildlife fatalities from longlining, the Falklands National Plan of Action for Reducing Incidental Catch of Seabirds in Trawl Fisheries has been approved.

Currently available in English and Spanish, it is also to be translated into Korean. Cllr Emma Edwards said: "If we can be as successful with trawling as we have with longlining it could make quite an impact."

The adoption of the plan ensures compliance with domestic and international policies and conventions and adds to its interna-

tional reputation for responsible and sustainable management of the Falklands fishery.

More than 63 species of seabirds have been recorded in Falklands waters with 22 known to breed in the Islands. For several species, including the black-browed albatross and southern giant petrel, the Falklands population represents significant proportions of the respective world populations. Drafted by Falklands Conservation with input from the Fisheries Department, the document was commissioned by government.

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WHILE public comment continues to be sought on the Doyle Report into telecoms, the Penguin News has asked a number of community members to offer their views. This week we feature contributions from Justin McPhee of Cable and Wireless, former Assembly Member Mike Summers and FIDC General Manager David Waugh.



Justin McPhee

the Falkland Islands, given the limited resources available to FIG and C&W.

C&W is concerned, however, by the suggestion that some parts of the company's exclusivity could be removed, with others being allowed to provide services to higher value customers. It is important everyone in the Falkland Islands understands exactly what this would mean. Providing communications services in the Falkland Islands is more costly than other markets for several reasons, including its small size, which limits economies of scale, remoteness, dispersed population across the Islands, and dependence on satellite technology. These factors explain why prices of services such as broadband are higher than in countries such as the UK. There is

also a limited customer base over which to recover these higher costs and some customers - such as those in Camp - are more costly to serve than others.

Higher value customers enable C&W to provide services to all customers at the same price regardless of location. Allowing others to serve higher value customers would make it more difficult for C&W to recover its costs and prices to remaining customers would have to rise.

C&W's ability and incentive to reinvest would also be compromised. So carving out some customers from the market is likely to negatively impact the provision of telecommunication services to the majority of Falkland Islanders.

C&W is continually trying to improve the service available to customers and is ready to work with FIG and its advisers to develop an appropriate quality of service regime to reassure customers about the service they are receiving. We also look forward to discussing the outcome of the Doyle consultation with FIG.

CABLE and Wireless (C&W) is pleased the Doyle Report has finally been published.

By way of background, Dr Doyle was part of the negotiations in 2007 when FIG gave a legally binding undertaking to extend C&W licence to 2019 in exchange for several commitments from C&W, such as the investment in Camp, which the company has met.

C&W is generally supportive of the Doyle Report's proposal to regulate the company through a simple price cap. Certain details need to be finalised but this form of regulation represents appropriate incentive-based regulation for

Too much reliance on Doyle

THE report is what I expected - that does not make it what I would like to have seen. Dr Doyle makes much (as have the Chamber of Commerce and other members of the public) of the failure to implement some recommendations from 2004. The report fails to address why that is, in particular no progress on new legislation.



Mike Summers

One of the principal reasons is that FIG has relied too heavily on Dr Doyle himself, who has been regularly slow to deliver and consistently failed to provide to FIG (as I believe he was contractually bound to do), detailed content/template of proposed new legislation, and the types of performance parameters FIG should be seeking in the current marketplace.

This is all still missing, and is essential to progress.

C&W itself could have been much more proactive in providing suggested performance parameters. The company has in my view fallen rapidly out of favour, not necessarily because its overall technical performance is unsatisfactory, but because its management style has changed from helpful and cooperative, to aggressive and uncaring. That above all has precipitated the need for better legislation. This report will not change that, it is a company issue.

FIG must proceed with all speed to update the legislation, with or without Dr Doyle. Only that will provide the platform for better and more transparent regulation.

I see no advantage to the average user from moving away from the current exclusive contract. Top slicing some major users, to give them better rates, will mean everybody else taking a greater share of the fixed costs, and increasing overall charges. Price control through appropriate legislation and robust regulation is likely to provide the best value to customers generally.

It is evident that C&W's prices are currently too high. The return on investment currently being made should be published to allow the public to judge by how much they are being overcharged.

Telecoms supply is inadequate

THE current Doyle Report makes recommendations with respect to modernising the law, regulation of prices and service quality, and service exclusivity for telecoms supply in the Falklands.

Whatever the history and the reasons for the current position, the simple fact is that the supply of telecoms in the Islands is inadequate for current and future demand. At the moment, demand pushes up against the supply ceiling and so is suppressed. Future

real demand is the combination of what current demand would be if not constrained by supply, plus increasing demand driven by social and business growth and need.

Supplying that total demand in a sustainable manner and at acceptable pricing is a critical and fundamental infrastructure requirement for the growth, strengthening and diversification of the Falkland Islands economy, as well as the social growth required to support that economic

development. For me, therefore, the key to resolving the future of telecoms in the Islands is to make and agree rational projections for future demand and to then ensure that the solutions reached by FIG and the private sector will provide sufficiently for that demand.

Basically we must determine what it is that we want and need before we can establish the most effective and appropriate solutions and way forward.

David Waugh

Give us two minutes...



Sammy Marsh

- 1. What is your most prized possession?** At the moment, internet!
- 2. What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given?** Loads! Dance like no one is watching, sing like no one is listening, love like you've never been hurt, but most importantly... always moisturise your neck!
- 3. Who would you most like to have a tot with?** In the Rose with Jonathon Rhys Meyers, Dwight Yoakam and Alex from McLeods Daughters
- 4. What in your everyday life drives you crazy?** Bad drivers and teabags being left on the worktop
- 5. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?** My mum. She has an opinion about everything, and is obviously always right! I can envisage some pretty good sing-songs in the conservatory too
- 6. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?** Cambodia for the weekend would be nice!
- 7. What is your favourite TV programme?** The Tudors, as it has Jonathon Rhys Meyers in it
- 8. What song makes you feel happy?** Anchorage by Michelle Shocked always makes me smile
- 9. What would people be surprised to learn about you?** I'm petrified of heights. I've never even been in a loft as I can't get up more than two rungs on a ladder
- 10. What's the best book you have read recently?** Phillipa Gregory's The Boleyn Inheritance. I love period drama

The newly appointed Manager at Millers, Sammy (26) is kept pretty busy but, when not working, likes to meet friends and put the world to rights. The rest of her spare time is spent on Skype talking to her fiancé Jamie McGhee who is currently working in Cambodia as part of a demining project.

It's raining weather men

BILL Luxton's assertion that all the historic weather records were lost due to vandalism during the 1982 occupation is not correct.

Observations made at the Port Stanley weather station were routinely copied to the UK Met office who hold them in archive. Incomplete weather records for Port Stanley exist from August 1939 to April 1986 with a few gaps, the longest being during the Second World War.

It is nevertheless reasonable, to my mind, not to try and graft together records from two geographically distant stations, particularly one that is coastal and one inland with rather different weather.

Perhaps it should be Ted: Half, Bill: Nil.

Michael Harris
Stanley

Early memories of Jane's youth

I FIRST met Jane Cameron late 1998. She was almost nine, I was just 22. I had been hired for two years to continue the International Correspondence Course affiliated to my Training College, for Jane and her two younger brothers, which her mother had started but had to give up.

I remember Jane as a lively, self-possessed young lady, the leading force over the boys. She and I shared a cabin on the voyage out from the UK and had great fun.

She was a seasoned traveller on the route and we were on deck for each new port, the children pointing out all the features.

These included my first view of the Darwin, dwarfed by the bulk of the Andes, and they were highly amused at my initial reaction, like all first time voyagers! Jane took a delight in helping make decisions about what I wore for the evening entertainments on board the Andes.

As they had been on leave for several months, she was slightly behind the UK level, and had to put in a bit more work. I remember her remarking once that she was going to be a teacher to get her own back on my children!

As it worked out, my daughter joined her in the Archives Department some years ago and they became very good friends. I am ever grateful to Jane for being so good and supportive to Tansy and my grandchildren.

It could have been unpleasant having one's teacher living with one, and I was always careful only to be that in the schoolroom. Outside of that we did a great deal together, outdoor pursuits, mainly riding. Meeting up with Jane again in later years, a successful, determined professional, I remembered hints of the Jane to come.

Once her pony suddenly changed direction and Jane did not,



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Penguin News: Missing Links

This week we feature the story of brothers David and Anthony Smith (above) who are visiting the Falklands in search of their ancestors...

BROTHERS who were raised on stories of their mother's childhood in the Falklands have travelled from the UK to her birthplace in search of missing family links.

David and Anthony Smith said they would be grateful for any memories, stories, anecdotes or photos relating to any of their ancestors: the Bonners, Currans, McIntoshes, Pecks, Johnson Harbour Smiths or Mary Ann Hogan.

Their mother Patricia Helen Peck (Patti) was born in Stanley in 1922 to John Bertram Hogan Peck and May Peck (nee Curran).

"Together with sisters Phyliss and Viola and her brother Dempsey, mum enjoyed a typical Islander's upbringing, the memory of which was always recalled with great fondness," said David.

"Childhood memories of trips to Horseshoe Bay to visit Ned Curran and his wife Helen were particularly close to her heart."

she slid off into the diddle dee, picked herself up, and glared at Whirlaway, growling "Idiot!" I swear that pony hung its head! I could never imagine her "suffering fools lightly."

She was always very independent. When the maid married and left, Jane immediately commandeered the "maid's room" and quickly imposed her strong personality on it.

Patricia's family lived at a number of addresses in Stanley before Bert built a house on the northern corner of Brandon Road West, where it meets Reservoir Road.

Patricia married a sailor, William Thomas Smith in 1943 at St Mary's Church. She travelled to England that year and never had the opportunity to return to her homeland.

The Smith brothers said gaining a fuller knowledge of original family settlers had led them to the resting place of their great, great, great grandparents, Peter and Wilhelmina Smith at Hope Place Cemetery, Saladero.

Other ancestors who arrived in the Falklands about 1844, and of whom little is known, were Alexander and Mary McIntosh, whose eldest daughter Margaret married Andres Pitaluga. Another daughter, Helen, married Samuel Bonner of San Carlos in 1856.

David and Anthony are here until February 20 and can be contacted on 21241 or emaildjms1955@aol.com.

Last week's Missing Link featured a letter from children at Goose Green School, not Darwin School as we incorrectly stated. Our apologies.

On my two visits "home" in 1996 and 2005, Jane made me very welcome, taking great pride in showing me over the Old Bakery and the effects she had salvaged from the PSC Big House.

Also bits out of the old Farm Diaries which brought us some interesting memories, and making me two beautiful Falkland Islands meals, when we recalled making technical bread and covering

the kitchen with toffee apples! Early 1961, two very happy years were over and we parted, the children to return to UK to school and myself to marry. I remember they did not want to leave, and were hatching a few plots about how to stay! Jane and Alastair rode up to the top gate with me when I left, then formally shook my hand.

Two lovely children, to become two lovely successful people, and now tragically returned prematurely to the home they loved so well.

Eileen Cram
New Zealand

Encyclopaedic knowledge

I WAS so sorry to hear of the death of Jane Cameron. I came to know her on my first return to the Falklands in 2003; my father had been the Customs officer there between 1938 and 1946.

As a former archivist and involved in the training of archivists for nearly 40 years, I was most impressed by the service she had built up; it compared most favourably with any local record office in the UK and her knowledge of the history of the Falklands, both official and unofficial, was encyclopaedic.

One of the saddest things is that her projected book on the vernacular architecture of the Falklands will not see the light of day.

She will be much missed.

AD Carr
Bangor, North Wales

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Alison Inglis
Stanley

Catching wind

SEVERAL cruise vessels have aborted visits due to wind; clearly more contagious than the ignorovirus.

Eddie Andersen
Stanley

Your letters are welcome on any subject. However, 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. Thank you.



Conservation Watch Group members enjoy the coastline at Elephant Beach Farm

Watchers go Glastonbury at Elephant Beach Farm

THE green at Elephant Beach was transformed into a mini Glastonbury on the weekend, complete with mud in the creek, which was a magnet for the younger members of the Conservation Watch Group.

Undeterred by the less than perfect weather the group visited the gentoo penguin colony, completed a beach clean and generally enjoyed the beautiful coastline on Ben Berntsen's farm.

Back at the settlement the "caveman" theory proved to be very accurate as a crowd of dads gathered round the barbecues with tools, lighter fuel and conflicting advice about cooking the perfect feast! It obviously worked as it

was a perfect feast, which is no mean feat when it involves 46 hungry children and around 25 adults - thanks guys.

After supper a range of silly games kept the children entertained until it was time to go to bed in tents which sparkled with frost under the full moon.

The following morning the Watchers were up bright and early and, after a mountain of toast and Coco Pops, camp was dismantled and the convoy of vehicles headed out to Cape Dolphin to visit the sea lion colony and reach the very end of the point in the dense tussac.

The children watched the sea lion pups clamber over their moth-

ers while the bulls grunted and growled at each other. After lunch in the tussac, and as the first few drops of rain began to fall, it was time to head home; tired, dusty and sandy, but pretty happy with the weekend.

A huge thank you has to go to all the parents and helpers and landowners for all their help with the Watch Group summer camp.

Also to Standard Chartered Bank for their sponsorship of the Watch Group which allows weekends like this to take place and, of course, the children who made it a fantastic weekend.

Shall we do it all again next year?

Ali Liddle

A warmer welcome

JANUARY was warmer than average with the highest temperature recorded as 21.2 Celsius on the 28th. The lowest maximum was 9.1 C on the 1st.

The total rainfall for the month was 56.2mm compared to the average of 61.5mm. The wettest day was the 9th with a total of 11.6mm. More than 0.1mm fell on 19 days and 1mm or more fell on 13 days.

There was 215.7 hours of sunshine, below the monthly average of 228.0 hours. No sleet or snow fell in January, but hail was reported on eight days, compared to an average of five days.

The monthly mean wind speed was 15.6 knots, which is just below the average of 15.4 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 37 knots and the highest recorded gust of 55 knots were both on the 24th.

There were 19 days with gusts in excess of 33 knots, average for the month. Gales were recorded on six days, one above the monthly average.



Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop
Lucky beer in a Buddha bottle: readers rate the taste and make a wish



Alfie Hobman

It's a nice, sweet beer. I wouldn't buy it at the price they sell it. When you are drinking, rub the belly and wish for a refill!



Charmaine Salt

It tastes soft, definitely not like ordinary beer. Very soft and mellow. If you're not a big drinker it would suit well. Wish? To be a millionaire.

Edward Freer

It's good that it's free. More Heineken. That just about sums me up!



Maisie Harris

It needs a bit more of a kick in it or something. I wish my holiday wouldn't end so quickly.



Fred Simpson

It was all right. It tastes better than Heineken and Carlsberg, but different to Budweiser. I think it would sell well. Wish? Longevity.



Chris Juraga

Nice, easy, not harsh on your throat. Wish? As Miss World would say, peace in the world and everybody to be happy.



Ryan Hawksworth

It's tastes rubbish. It's strong and it smells bad. Wish? Long life, and more free beer!



Ray Williams

It's all right. It could be a little stronger though. Wish? I don't know, good health.



Lisa Little

That tastes quite fruity, citrusy like Corona. I'd buy it, it tastes really nice, and isn't as gassy as other beer. Wish? That all my troubles would go away!

Jaye Loosely

It's very mild, no I wouldn't buy it. Only because I don't drink a lot of beer. I wish for my holiday to come around soon.

A little home in Dave's domain

AS I write this, I am looking out on the barren and frigid garden of our new flat.

Of course what I mean by a garden in London is not what Falkland Islanders mean by the term.

Not only is our patch of earth a postage stamp, it is one of those tiny, boring stamps that bore Queen Victoria's head.

Nevertheless, I can see its potential, and I am happily dreaming about an expanse of containers generating geraniums and jasmine.

As I look out the window, I am nursing an "Americano" contentedly.

I know: once these were simply "coffee," but you have to speak the new London lingo.

Nadia kindly brought it for me in the café around the corner. I'd persuaded her to venture forth for the newspaper, which was very unfair as she has no tolerance for the cold at all. And boy, is it cold today.

Nevertheless, she had the grace to pick me up a cup of exquisite black stuff on the way back.

Even Nadia, blowing into her hands and expressing an eloquent "brmmmmmm" sound, is happy.

It is exciting for both of us to be in a new home, a blank canvas on which we will make our mark.

Decorating it and shuffling the furniture around until it fits and looks welcoming will be a pleas-

Bound Ungagged



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

ure. But that garden will have to wait until April at least.

Getting one's hands dirty is bad enough. Dirty and frozen is out of the question.

There is a risk, however, that I might be letting the neighbourhood down, and I might have a visitation from the gentleman whom I assume presides over the committee maintaining standards in the parish.

He is no less a figure than the leader of Her Majesty's Opposition, David Cameron.

Dave lives in a very large house about 500 yards away from us and just around the corner. If he does drop by to stiffen my backbone

with regard to the garden, I hope I will not, as I have been known to do, fawn hypocritically over him.

I am not Dave's greatest fan – although he is strangely hard to dislike – and I would never vote for his party of toffs.

But he is probably the Prime Minister in waiting and it is hard to disregard that.

Tony thrives on superstar status

JUST to show you that I have no warmer feelings for new-style Labour than I do for old-style Conservatives, let me tell you how I watched with open-mouthed awe the performance of one Tony Blair this week.

I was not alone in being thoroughly impressed by the sheer flair and brass neck with which the former Prime Minister defended himself before the Chilcot Enquiry.

This board of good and great is looking into the decisions, events and spin doctoring that led up to the disastrous invasion of Iraq in 2003.

I do not expect the inquisitors to pin any blame on anyone.

However, I suppose it says something good about Britain that we are prepared to, if not wash our dirty laundry in public, at least dust it off a little.

Mr Blair succeeded, as did his comrade in arms Alistair Cameron before him, in brazenly denying

that he had done anything wrong before, during or after the controversial invasion.

Despite the dubious legality, the lack of planning for the aftermath, and what was (at the very least) manipulation of the facts, there was no sign of contrition from Mr Blair.

He seems to have a black and white view of the world. In Iraq, good defeated evil and he would do it all again.

He even managed to suggest that today's leadership should take a leaf out of his book and bring about regime change in Iran.

Nibbling away at my conscience, however, was yet again that unpleasant awareness of my own hypocrisy.

Where was I in 2003? Not, I'm afraid, manning the barricades in Parliament Square.

I was in Qatar producing a magazine for British troops as they prepared to invade.

I can justify my actions because I supported, and will always support our men and women as they go off to do our dirty work.

But still, I could not look at Mr Blair's performance and tell myself, in all honesty, that I was always on the right side. It's not comfortable.

At least Tony Blair will not be dropping by to chastise me about my garden.

Our former leader now moves, and thrives, in the world of celebrity. Love him or hate him, Tony is an international superstar.



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The girls put their backs into it, but are no match for the boys who record a 2-1 victory... for now

Stanley Mini Sports: low in numbers but high in spirits



Macauley Davis and Ribbon



Michael Poole and Nick Rendell



Nathan Lowe takes Kia Alazia along for the piggy back race

BAD weather on Saturday resulted in the Stanley Sports Association's Mini Sports day being postponed until Sunday.

The turnout was small but for those who attended it was a fun filled day, with the children in particular throwing themselves into the foot events and whatever other entertainment the organisers could dream up.

The tote was open for the horse race events and also for a fun event, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who witnessed the magnificent stallion Zafonic in a more relaxed and playful mood than he is renowned for on Stanley racecourse. Accompanied by Helen Huckle's miniature ponies Rainbow and Hooky, who regularly exercise on Surf Bay with them. Tim and Zafonic cantered down the course with the tiny ponies going hell for leather to keep up.

The ponies were let go at the 300 yard mark as Zafonic made his way from 600 yards, but rather

than make a dash for the finish they frolicked up the course to meet him and then with a few vigorous bucks headed for the finish. Hooky's slightly longer legs gave him enough speed to beat Rainbow past the finish to an appreciative cheer from spectators.

The tug of war was won by the boys who had to fight to restore their reputation after an earlier severe beating at the Newan's fun day. No doubt the girls will be practising their technique for a return match.

Niall Evans was first to catch the Stanley spring chick in the form of Nuala McKay (the usual Rhode Island Red from Goose Green was out of action with a sore leg) who looked decidedly nervous as a screaming horde of children hurtled towards her.

Thanks to the Association Committee members and their helpers for their unfaltering efforts to provide community entertainment.

Sharon Jaffray

Pictures by Penguin News and Mandy Ford



Champion jockey Owen Summers on Mystic



A flying start for Bobby Short and Nijinsky Star



Miniature pony Hooky puts up a good chase with Tim and Zafonic

Stanley Mini Sports results

Senior 700 yards open
1st O Summers, Beagle
2nd T Bonner, Thylinda
3rd C Paice, Tuscany

Potato race
1st M Davis, Ribbon
2nd M Ford, Charisma
3rd B Short, Nijinsky Star

Bending race
1st M Davis, Ribbon
2nd M Ford, Charisma
3rd M Ford, Charisma

Junior 500 yards
1st D Bonner, Southern Dancer
2nd M Davis, Tarragon

Senior 300 yards FIB
1st O Summers, Mystic
2nd T Bonner, Spirit
3rd C Paice, Wispa

Relay race
1st J Whitney and B Short
2nd N and M Davis

Gretna Green
1st J Whitney and B Short
2nd N and M Davis

Senior 600 yards open
1st T Bonner, Thylinda
2nd C Paice, Tuscany

Young jockeys 400 yards
1st D Bonner, Southern Dancer
2nd M Davis, Tarragon

Mile trot
1st O Summers, Chelsea Spirit
2nd A Donovan, Charisma
3rd Macauley Davis, Ribbon
4th N Davis, Tarragon

Senior 600 yards FIB
1st T Bonner, Thylinda
2nd O Summers, Beagle

Barrel race
1st N Davis, Tarragon
2nd Macauley Davis, Ribbon
3rd B Short, Charisma

Senior 400 yards FIB
1st O Summers, Mystic
2nd T Bonner, Southern Dancer
3rd C Paice, Wispa

Junior 500 yards gallop
1st M Davis, Tarragon
2nd N Davis, Ribbon

Senior 700 yards open
1st C Paice, Tuscany
2nd T Bonner, Spirit

Champion jockey
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2nd Tim Bonner, 12pts

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Cdr Dhonde farewells Stanley on the penultimate leg of his journey

A PERSONABLE chap, with an impressive, lonesome traveller beard, Commander Dilip Dhonde was full of praise for the Falklands when he left on Monday: "I'm very glad I chose the Falklands for my visit," he said.

"I'd love to visit again."

He is looking forward to visiting the Falklands team at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi later this year: "The Falklands team will have at least one fan cheering for them," he said.

Embarking on the fourth and penultimate leg of his solo circumnavigation of the globe, he appeared eager to get on his way, vaulting the gap between FIPASS and yacht INSV Mhadei with enviable agility.

With much less finesse I boarded the Frank Wilde – which caused a momentary panic due to the lack of land-lubber type safety rails down the sides – and we set off to escort the Indian naval officer out of Stanley Harbour and into Port William.

Resisting the urge to ask for a safety harness, I happily snapped away with the camera as we followed the sloop out into the harbour, making a circle in front of



Commander Dilip Dhonde and Governor Alan Huckle

Stanley, before heading through the Narrows.

With a rising swell and darkening sky, the HMS York, there in support of the first Indian attempt to sail solo around the world, loomed up behind the Mhadei. Truly in the presence of greatness.



Commodore Bannerjee bids his colleague adieu

The might and magnificence of one of the British Navy's finest warships, next to the tiny sloop, with her one man crew, inspired a certain reckless spirit of adventure type feeling.

Conscious that it wouldn't be a good time to "have a clumsy mo-

ment," (ie trip and cartwheel over the side), I clung to the tiny rail with my ankles and elbows in an attempt to get at least one or two decent shots.

Commodore Bannerjee, accompanying us on the launch to wave adieu to Cdr Dhonde, said the swell was only a small one at about one and a half metres, compared to the nine Dhonde would be facing soon.

It will take Cdr Dhonde about 24 days to complete this leg of 3,600 nautical miles, when he will arrive in Cape Town, South Africa after overcoming the challenges posed by the Atlantic Ocean.

With sails fully out, and the York as a backdrop, a two minute window of blue sky appeared to complement the remaining grey surroundings – a moment I believe the military photographer may have missed due to turning mildly green, with the motion of the sea – creating an idyllic backdrop before we turned back to harbour and the Commander battled on.

With a film of salt spray coating my glasses we waved goodbye – while I hoped fervently Cdr Dhonde wouldn't be too lonely.

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Beauchêne: truly an island of contradictions



NAMED after its French discoverer, and whose name means "beautiful oak," Beauchêne island is not only devoid of trees, but partially devoid of all vegetation, it's southern half resembling a rock-strewn sci-fi movie set.

Listed by Wikipedia as "uninhabited," it is nearly impossible to navigate through its inhabitants, which include 109,000 breeding pairs of black-browed albatross, 71,000 pairs of rockhoppers and 400 pairs of gentoos (source: Falklands Conservation 2005 census).

Once locally exterminated by sealers, the island's sea lions greet visiting boats with curiosity and circle divers with playful enthusiasm.

Lying 30 miles south of Sea Lion Island, Beauchêne is the most remote island of the Falklands. It has been a formal nature reserve for 46 years. Its position puts it closer to the sub-Antarctic Falkland Current than any other point of the archipelago. These characteristics make it interesting. The isolation makes it a challenge.

But this month, it was visited by the Shallow Marine Surveys Group (SMSG).

Funded by the Overseas Territories Environment Programme, with contributions from the Environmental Studies Budget and the Antarctic Research Trust, 13 scientists and divers used the Golden Fleece as a platform from which to survey

coastal bird populations and the underwater environment of the southern islands.

Expectations for birdlife on Beauchêne were confirmed by coastal surveys conducted by Alastair Wilson and Celine Blanchard.

As a rat-free island, it hosted healthy populations of Cobb's wrens and tussacbirds. As a seabird outpost, the penguin and albatross colonies were a riot of cacophonous life. Notably absent were ducks, geese and other wading birds. But then also notably absent were the sandy beaches and shallow coastal slopes they inhabit.

What instead dominated were cube-shaped boulders and towering cliffs. Striking in form above the water, they plunged dramatically below the waves as well.

Though graced with a fine weather window and relatively low-lying seas, the Golden Fleece was nevertheless unable to anchor off the steep island sides at many sites, leaving surveyors to conduct drift dives instead.

Swimming through waters clearer than elsewhere in the Falklands, surveyors recorded numerous species previously unseen in the archipelago, some of which are likely to be new to science. Systematic counts of the species demonstrated that even "common" Falklands' species were different at Beauchêne, as some normally

abundant species like large sea urchins were rare, while others like small batstars not usually seen around the main islands were plentiful.

For the two UK sponge specialists on the expedition, the caves and steep walls of Beauchêne were ideal collection areas. They photographed and sampled more than 200 specimens for analysis. Subsequent laboratory work will determine how many of these have never before been documented in the Falklands, or in the world.

In addition to the ecological data collected over 114 survey dives, more than 1,400 photographs and 70 specimens were brought back to Stanley to be included in SMSG collections. The specimens mostly represent unknown species which will be identified using guides from throughout the Southern Ocean or, in some cases, shipped to international specialists.

The photographs will be compiled into an upcoming underwater field guide as well as reports on the species, habitats and ecology of the Falklands' shallow marine environment.

In area, Beauchêne is less than a third of the size of Stanley Harbour. But as the filled notebooks and databases indicate, its biology can fill volumes.

It truly is an island of contradictions.
Dr Karen Neely
Benthic Ecologist/Project Manager
Shallow Marine Surveys Group

Dr Paul Brickle is joined by swimming rockhoppers



A 15cm juvenile cat shark in the sandy waters



Tussac and black-browed albatross on the north of the island



One of the six newly documented species of nudibranchs crawls up a kelp branch



The Golden Fleece anchors off the coast



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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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FRIDAY 5th February 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		Public
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00 Closed For Schools		Public
Line Swimming 12:00-13:00 Closed For Schools		Public
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00 Public		Members Only
Adults Only 17:00-19:00 19:00-20:00		Public
SATURDAY 6th February 2010		
SLC Swim School 10:00-12:00 Public		Public
Line Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public		Members Only
Adults Only 14:00-16:00 16:00-18:00		Public
SUNDAY 7th February 2010		
Public 11:00-12:00 12:00-13:00 13:00-14:00		Public
Line Swimming 14:00-15:00 Public		Members Only
Adults Only 16:00-17:00 17:00-19:00		Public
MONDAY 8th February 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Closed For Schools		Public
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-11:00 Baby & Toddler Swimming Lessons 11:00-12:00 Public		Public
Line Swimming 12:00-13:00 Closed For Schools		Public
SLC Swim School 14:00-16:00 Public		Members Only
Adult Swimming Lessons 16:00-17:00 17:00-18:00 Adults Only 18:00-19:00 19:00-21:00		Public
TUESDAY 9th February 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Closed For Schools		Public
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-11:00 Line Swimming 11:00-12:00 12:00-13:00 Closed For Schools		Public
Stanley Swimming Club 13:00-16:00 Public		Members Only
Ladies Only 17:00-19:00 Adults Only 19:00-21:00		Public
WEDNESDAY 10th February 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00 Line Swimming 12:00-13:00 Closed For Schools		Public
Public 13:00-16:00 Public 16:00-18:00 Aerobics 18:00-19:00 Adults Only 19:00-21:00		Public
THURSDAY 11th February 2010		
Closed For Cleaning 09:00-13:00 Squash Training 13:00-16:00 SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00 Public 17:00-18:00 Squash Training 18:00-19:00 Adults Only 19:00-21:00		Public
FRIDAY 12th February 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00 10:00-12:00 Line Swimming 12:00-13:00 Closed For Schools		Public
Public 13:00-16:00 Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00 Public 17:00-19:00 Adults Only 19:00-20:00		Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 11 February 2010

1900 hrs ACFT
(This is a 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 Deaconery 17 Ross Road, Stanley
Tel/Fax: 21100 christchurch@horizon.co.fk

TABERNAACLE - 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 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.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

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 - New Training Schedule. Tuesday's 5-5.55pm (junior grades) 6pm till 7.30pm (seniors) Friday's 5-5.55pm (junior grades) 6pm till 7.00pm/ 7.30pm (seniors). All sessions held at IJS Hall. Cost: £1.00

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

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 Belts, 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@ewmail.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 05th February

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 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 KIRSTIE'S HOMEMADE HOME
 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 HISTORY OF NOW: the Story of the Noughties
 10:00 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy drama series set in a society where humans and vampires co-exist
 10:25 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
 10:55 DON'T GET SCREWED Consumer show
 11:55 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:55 BBC NEWS

Saturday 06th February

8:30 THE SEASON Dramatic reality series
 9:00 OCEANS Sea of Cortez
 10:00 ROBIN HOOD Drama series which gives a contemporary feel to the classic Robin Hood legend
 10:45 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK
 11:25 PARENTS & TEENS: Welcome to My World Documentary series
 11:50 NOEL'S ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 12:40 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 1:10 BRUNEL: the Little Giant SS Great Eastern: Continuing this occasional series profiling some of the achievements of the great Victorian engineer
 1:35 DANCING ON ICE
 2:00 BILL MCLAREN: Flower of Scotland
 2:40 RBS SIX NATIONS 2010 Live coverage as the 2010 Six Nations gets under way at Croke Park, where last year's Grand Slam winners Ireland host Italy
 5:30 BFBS WEATHER
 5:35 RBS SIX NATIONS 2010
 8:05 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE
 9:05 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION Ghost Train: Part one
 9:55 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE: Results
 10:25 LIVE AT THE APOLLO Stand-up comedy from the Hammer-smith Apollo
 11:55 BFBS WEATHER
 23:00 LOST: Final Chapter A look back at the events of the first five seasons of the award-winning drama series
 11:45 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights from the day's matches in the Premier League, including Liverpool v Everton, Manchester United v Portsmouth and Tottenham v Aston Villa
 1:05 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW In the Championship Leicester City travel to Blackpool, whilst in League One Norwich City face a tricky trip to Millwall
 2:20 BBC NEWS

Sunday 07th February

8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BFBS REPORTS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:20 TIMEWATCH The Real Bonnie and Clyde

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 Twin Twin—55p
 Picnic—68p
 Yorkie Moustache—85p
 Skittles—50p
 Lion Bar—59p
 Creme Egg Twist—70p
 Wrigley Juicy Fruit 40p

12:20 90210 Teen drama series
 1:00 RAY MEARS NORTHERN WILDERNESS
 2:00 POPSTAR TO OPERASTAR
 3:20 MICHAEL JACKSON'S MOMENTS One of 20 short films celebrating Michael Jackson's biggest hits of the last 30 years
 3:30 RBS SIX NATIONS 2010
 6:00 DEER IN THE CITY Short documentary about a pair of roe deer who have made a Scottish cemetery their home
 6:10 LIFE The nature documentary series examines plants and their ingenious and manipulative solutions to life's challenges
 7:10 UGLY BETTY Drama series about an ordinary-looking secretary working for a fashion magazine
 7:50 DANCING ON ICE
 9:40 BFBS WEATHER
 9:45 WILD AT HEART Drama series set on an African nature reserve
 10:30 DANCING ON ICE: Results
 11:00 THE IMPRESSIONS SHOW with Culshaw and Stephenson
 11:30 BFBS WEATHER
 11:35 PIERS MORGAN ON... Las Vegas
 12:25 BBC NEWS

Monday 08th February

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CRISIS CLAIMS AND CONS Series following the work of insurance investigators as they discover cons and help people hit by crisis to get their lives back on track
 11:00 THE RAT PACK
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER Antiques expert Paul Martin helps members of the public make a decent return on their savings
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 RELOCATION, RELOCATION
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 GENERATION KILL Drama series set in the Iraq War
 10:05 GORDON'S GREAT ESCAPE Gordon Ramsay travels to India
 11:10 FILM 2010 with Jonathan Ross Film review show

11:40 MOCK THE WEEK
 12:10 WILD ART - Oily and Suzi Paint Predators Documentary
 1:10 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 09th February

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 COAL HOUSE AT WAR
 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 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 VERONICA MARS Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 MATERIAL GIRL Drama
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 THE BILL
 9:50 TSUNAMI: Five Years On Documentary
 10:50 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites
 11:30 AFGHAN HEROIN: the Lost War This documentary traces heroin's journey from the farms of war-ravaged Afghanistan to the streets of the western world, and the constant battle to stop the spread of this deadly drug
 12:20 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 10th February

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CAR BOOTY
 11:00 WAINWRIGHT WALKS: Coast to Coast
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 WAR OF THE WORLD Professor Niall Ferguson's concludes his major new history of the 20th Century by arguing that that our view of the last century is skewed by the fact we were living through it
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS

7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 MY DREAM FARM
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 LOST DRAMA SERIES
 10:35 MEDIUM Drama series about a suburban housewife who can see the dead and read the minds of others
 11:20 INSIDE M15 - The Real Spooks A look at the history of M15
 12:10 BBC NEWS

Thursday 11th February

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER Antiques expert Paul Martin helps members of the public make a decent return on their savings
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 24 DAY 8
 10:30 WONDERLAND Documentary in which nine very different adults are brought together to face a challenge that has always defeated them - learning to swim
 11:10 MUSLIM DRIVING SCHOOL An insight into the lives of Muslim women learner drivers, their instructors and their families
 11:40 QUESTION TIME Topical debate
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Friday 12th February

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES Nick Knowles follows the dramatic day-to-day work of the emergency services
 11:00 WHAT TO EAT NOW
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 KIRSTIE'S HOMEMADE HOME
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 MAD ABOUT THE HOUSE Couples who can't afford to transform their house into a dream living space are given the cash to do so with the proviso that one half must make every design, decorating and DIY decision by themselves
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 History of Now: the Story of the Noughties
 10:00 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy drama series set in a society where humans and vampires co-exist
 10:50 DON'T GET SCREWED Consumer show
 11:20 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
 11:50 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross
 12:50 BBC News

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 5th February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
09:00 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 News & 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 Corina Goss
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Saturday 6th February
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 7th February
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 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 8th February
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
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 News & 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 9th February
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
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 News & Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Back In The Year with Corina Goss - 1979
6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 10th February
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
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 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." with Lise Gill
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 11th February
07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
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 News & 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: Hits of the 80's & 90's. Dig out your big hair, legwarmers and shell suit or bubble skirt and join Liz Roberts each Tuesday night from 8:30 - 10:00 for great music spanning 20 years.

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BFBS radio

96.5FM

FRIDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Groove Collective - Mario
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SATURDAY 12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Falkland's Breakfast Show 09.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 11.00am From the Touchline 3.00pm Andy Pearman 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore
SUNDAY 12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Access All Areas 09.00am UK Sunday Afternoon Show 3.00pm Groove Collective - Mario 5.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

BFBS radio

550 MW:

FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Radio 2's Gold hour 1000 World at One 1030 Richard Hutchinson 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 O'Clock News 1530 Five Live Drive 1600 Five live Sport 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night
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Friday 5 February	Saturday 6 February	Sunday 7 February	Monday 8 February	Tuesday 9 February	Wednesday 10 February	Thursday 11 February
	PLANET 51	ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS 2				
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
AVATAR	PARANORMAL ACTIVITY	DAYBREAKERS	ARMORED	DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MROGANS?	NINJA ASSASSIN	PARANORMAL ACTIVITY

AVATAR (12A) 162 mins. Sci-Fi Action. Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana
DAYBREAKERS (15) 97 mins. Sci-Fi. Willem Dafoe, Isabel Lucas
ARMORED (12A) 88 mins. Action. Matt Dillon, Jean Reno
DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MORGAN'S (PG) 103 mins. Comedy. Hugh Grant, Sarah Jessica Parker
PLANET 51 (U) 90 Mins. Animation. Dwayne Johnson, Jessica Biel

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ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS 2 (U) 88 mins. Family. Voices: Justin Long, Anna Faris
PARANORMAL ACTIVITY (15) 85 mins. Supernatural Thriller. Katie Featherston, Micah Sloot
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Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 5th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 6th	0800 West-East
Sunday 7th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 8th	
Tuesday 9th	
Wednesday 10th	
Thursday 11th	
Friday 12th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 13th	0800 West-East
Sunday 14th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 15th	
Tuesday 16th	
Wednesday 17th	1800 East-West
Thursday 18th	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 19th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West

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**Fisheries Department
Catch for period
20-26 January 2010**

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	11	6
A	5	1
L	1	1
S	1	1
W/Z	4	3

Species	Total catch
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	1
Blue Whiting	144
Hoki	99
Kingclip	7
Toothfish	20
Red Cod	9
Ray	16
Rock Cod	272
Others	2
Total	570

A= All Finfish
L= Longliner
S= Surimi

W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report 29-01-10

Ian Campbell, Department of Agriculture, Falkland Islands

- The EM1 dipped some and this was exacerbated by a strengthening pound to close at 508p/kg
- Whilst the dip in the market is disappointing for people selling wool at the moment, it is still a pretty stable and buoyant market.
- Reports are coming in that Falkland Island wool is being sold quickly once it is being offered to the market so demand is good 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
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
05/11/2009	630	580	505	491	470	451	428	373	328	251	211	181
15/12/2009	642	587	522	508	494	478	442	379	319	251	215	185
14/01/2010	682	626	566	559	538	520	479	390	341	269	230	196
21/01/2010	676	615	566	558	537	524	470	395	342	268	227	196
28/01/2010	650	597	544	535	520	504	467	383	335	259	221	193
Weekly Change	-26	-18	-22	-23	-17	-20	-3	-12	-7	-9	-6	-3
Price year ago	504	436	353	339	337	327	315	270	252	210	186	157
Change from last year	29%	37%	54%	58%	54%	54%	48%	42%	33%	23%	19%	23%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Laug

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

- Which poem written by Clement Moore was originally titled A Visit from Saint Nicholas?
- What was the title of the first Christmas TV special Peanuts cartoon?
- What celebratory receptacle is falsely claimed to have been modeled on the breast of Marie Antoinette?
- Which two states in the US have towns called Christmas?
- Which author and creator of Jekyll and Hyde, gave his birthday by formal deed to Anne Ide because she disliked her own birthday of December 25th?
- What animal is the Scandinavian Christmas Julbock symbol?
- Christmas Crackers was the first Christmas edition of which popular UK comedy series?
- What song topped the UK charts at Christmas in 1957 and in a medley version in 1978?
- Which hugely popular actor was born on Christmas day 1899?
- What British spacecraft was lost on Mars at Christmas 2003?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Tracy
- C
- Walking in the Air (from The Snowman)
- Babycham
- Mistle thrush
- Good King Wenceslas
- Capricorn
- Circumcision
- For Christmas comes but once a year (from Thomas Tusser's instructional poem A Hundred Good Points of Husbandry, The Farmer's Daily Diet, written in 1557 - also the source of 'A fool and his money are soon parted')
- Fry's Turkish Delight



**At close of business
February 01, 2010**

Change over previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	155.00	-7.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	430.00	+10.00
Desire Petroleum	119.75	-0.75
Rockhopper Petroleum	74.50	+2.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	74.50	+1.75
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Tony Banks (right) arrives at the 1982 Liberation Monument

Falklands tab for Combat Stress

MILLIONAIRE Scots Falklands veteran, Tony Banks (48) had an unexpected welcome at the Liberation Memorial on Thursday after he completed part of the Paras "tab" from Goose Green into Stanley.

More than 50 Islanders gathered at the Memorial to welcome him to Stanley with the warmth and respect afforded to all veterans. Mr Banks said he felt "proud and privileged" to be back and thanked everyone for showing up to show respect for not only his group, but all his colleagues.

Filed along the way by a Channel 4 film crew the ex-Para, who fought at Goose Green in 1982, was accompanied by fellow veteran Wayne Rees. It was the first time both men had returned to the Islands since 1982.

The resulting documentary is due to be screened at the end of March.

Mr Banks, who has built up a £60 million care home business, aims to raise more than £10,000 for Combat Stress, the leading charity helping British veterans

traumatised by their wartime experiences.

In October last year Mr Banks, the founder and chairman of Forfar-based Balhousie Care Group, took part in Channel 4's *The Secret Millionaire*, living undercover in Liverpool where he met Lee Sanger, a veteran of the Iraq War who suffered from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). At the end of his visit he donated £30,000 to the charity of Lee's choice, Combat Stress.

Mr Banks said: "Those who serve in the armed forces never forget their wartime experiences and I watched several of my best friends die in the battles we fought in the South Atlantic.

"Fortunately I've been able to move on with my life but others have not been so fortunate."

He has committed to supporting Combat Stress to help them continue to make a difference to veterans suffering from PTSD.

To make a donation visit www.justgiving.com/Tony-Banks.

On Tuesday, the total raised stood at £3,690.

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Sunday 14th February 2010

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Q IS it legal for suppliers to refuse to serve prospective customers on any basis whatsoever?

I understand a customer can be barred from the premises for disruptive behaviour, but do personal, racial or other reasons of principled objection constitute legal grounds for refusing to attend or serve customers?

A This answer was provided by Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth.

The relationship between seller and buyer is governed by common law, with some exceptions.

UK case law has determined that rather than the seller offering to sell, it is a case of the buyer offering to buy. The seller has the right to accept or refuse the offer.

As long as the seller is not refusing to sell for any reason that may be deemed discriminatory, there is no obligation for the seller to enter into the contract of sale.

Public Houses are a classic example. The term "public house" is something of a misnomer. A public house is still a private place operated by the licensee, to a certain extent in line with Al Murray's pub landlord character. "My gaff,

my rules!" People entering a public house are effectively granted permission to be there, which can justifiably be ended by the licensee at any time if their conduct justifies exclusion.

The same principle applies to all sellers.

There is no need to give a reason for the refusal, so long as the reason isn't based on any form of prejudice.

Discrimination laws simply say that in picking and choosing one's customers, the seller must not make a judgement based on prejudice, ie race, sex, religion or age should not govern the decision, but their behaviour or actions, either at the time or previously.

There are certain statutory provisions in the Falklands that govern when a seller should refuse to sell alcohol or cigarettes to someone underage, someone prohibited under a Prohibition Order, or where a landlord is of the opinion that someone has had too much to drink.

The same principle applies to all sellers. There is no need to give a reason for the refusal, so long as the reason isn't based on any form of prejudice.



Christian Williams, Niki Buxton and Roger Spink

Synergy celebrates 15 years of trade

A CAPACITY crowd of clients and supporters of Synergy Information Systems Ltd gathered at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday to celebrate 15 years of the company's existence.

On behalf of the Falklands' business community, President of the Chamber, Roger Spink congratulated Synergy's founder, Nikki Buxton on having had the vision to set up her company in 1995 and thanked her for the support it had given to the Islands' private sector since then.

"It's a great success story," said Mr Spink. Ms Buxton had been responsible for helping many

companies into the 21st century by application of what he still regarded as "the black art of computation."

Ms Buxton paid tribute to the support received from client businesses and friends. While she had warm memories of "almost all" those who had worked for Synergy during its existence, Ms Buxton wished in particular to commend Christian Williams, who has worked for Synergy since leaving school. As a reward for gaining a 2:1 degree in multi-systems and computation at Oxford Brooks University, Christian now owns 20 per cent of the company.

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Cockwell tops list of Legislative Assembly allowances for 2009

FORMER Councillor Richard Cockwell earned the most allowances last year, with Andrea Clausen and Mike Rendell making up the top three.

In addition to the figures published opposite, the introduction of new legislation also now allows for the first time the release of non-taxable expenses paid to members of the Legislative Assembly since the election. A total of £1,779.92 was paid to five members up to December 31.

Cllr Sharon Halford claimed a total of £930.75, comprising £584 for mileage, £300 for accommodation and £46.75 for internet and telephone.

Cllr Roger Edwards claimed £350 for flights, and Cllr Bill Luxton claimed a total of £278.92, comprising £75 for flights, £96.80 for mileage, £57.12 for internet and telephone and £50 for other expenses.

Cllr Glenn Ross claimed £157.40, made up of £124.40 for mileage and £33 for internet use. Cllr Dick Sawle was the only other claimant listed, with a total of £62.85, comprising £39.20 for mileage and £23.65 for telephone.

Councillors' Allowances Paid in the Period - 01/01/2009 - 31/12/2009							
Name	Allowance (Non-T)	Local Meetings	Overseas	Travel	Portfolio	Allowance (T)	TOTALS
John Birmingham	£2,608.11	£6,562.50	£0.00	£0.00	£2,205.00	£0.00	£11,375.61
Richard Cockwell	£2,608.11	£7,507.50	£3,570.00	£0.00	£2,100.00	£0.00	£15,785.61
Michael Summers	£2,945.54	£7,192.50	£1,260.00	£0.00	£2,152.50	£0.00	£13,550.54
Ian Hansen	£2,608.11	£3,885.00	£0.00	£2,625.00	£2,205.00	£0.00	£11,323.11
Andrea Clausen	£2,945.54	£8,085.00	£735.00	£0.00	£3,150.00	£0.00	£14,915.54
Michael Rendell	£2,945.54	£7,612.50	£1,260.00	£0.00	£2,257.50	£0.00	£14,075.54
Janet Robertson	£2,608.11	£5,932.50	£1,627.50	£0.00	£1,050.00	£0.00	£11,218.11
Richard Stevens	£2,608.11	£5,617.50	£1,575.00	£997.50	£1,155.00	£0.00	£11,953.11
Keith Biles	£0.00	£388.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£388.50
Anton Livemore	£0.00	£52.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£52.50
Sharon Halford	£0.00	£1,890.00	£0.00	£0.00	£441.00	£645.38	£2,976.38
Roger Edwards	£0.00	£1,764.00	£0.00	£441.00	£315.00	£925.45	£3,445.45
Glenn Ross	£0.00	£630.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£645.38	£1,275.38
Dick Sawle	£0.00	£2,331.00	£1,386.00	£0.00	£630.00	£925.45	£5,272.45
Cavin Short	£0.00	£2,205.00	£0.00	£0.00	£315.00	£645.38	£3,165.38
William Luxton	£0.00	£2,394.00	£0.00	£504.00	£252.00	£645.38	£3,795.38
Janet Cheek	£0.00	£2,016.00	£0.00	£0.00	£693.00	£925.45	£3,634.45
Ennu Edwards	£0.00	£504.00	£0.00	£0.00	£378.00	£645.38	£1,527.38
Totals	£21,877.17	£66,570.00	£11,413.50	£4,567.50	£19,299.00	£6,003.25	£123,727.17

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Hero Kyle Hobman takes a dive but doesn't say die



It's a Mount Pleasant team effort to escape the monster's jaws

Lorenzo's swamp monster lies in wait for motocross riders

THE fifth race of the motocross season took place at Lorenzo Farm on Sunday and proved to be our most challenging test to date, needing stamina, endurance and survival.

The event was to be a straight three hour race set in a valley and an old borrow pit. It sounds straight forward enough, except that Jan Clarke was the course designer and a sadist to boot! He included uphill jumps, downhill jumps, steep cambered bends, twists, turns and the small matter of a ditch in which the swamp monster resides, just waiting for a few tasty morsels, that had to be crossed four times.

The race started at midday with an assortment of fresh faced, enthusiastic riders, not really knowing what they were about to let themselves in for. The juniors were to go for one and a half hours while the clubman and expert classes had a full three hours ahead.

With the roar of four-stroke motors drowning out the odd two-stroke, the pack set off in a blaze



The view most riders had of Jan of dirt, stones and racing fumes. Cheered on by an enthusiastic crowd, the afternoon unfolded. Half an hour into the race the dominance of Jan Clarke was showing. However, he was closely followed by Sean Moffatt, Dereck Jaffray,

Shane Blackley and Arthur Turner, all showing consistent and strong riding. The rest of the pack were still fresh and showing no sign of fatigue.

With more than 20 bikes racing around a one kilometre track it wasn't long before the ditch started to get cut up and the swamp monster first raised its ugly head, swallowing Matt Salmon, an MPA rider having a fun day out.

Throughout the day it was he and his mate Jamie Cheetham who kept the audience entertained, with their acrobatic ways of getting across the ditch.

During the race some of the riders stopped for a rest and a fabulous Lorenzo lamb chop, excellently barbecued by Priscilla, Rodney and Tanya.

But there was no let up for the race leaders Jan and Sean, still going round together and not giving each other an inch.

Not too far behind was Shane and Arthur, Dereck having had to stop to fix a rear wheel puncture.

Alistair Wilkinson in his first race on a new 520 KTM was having a great day leading the Clubman riders, closely followed by Marti Smith.

This type of event pulls in new riders as you can go at your own pace and just have fun.

The juniors must have heaved a sigh of relief when they saw the two lap board and it was Nathan Gemmill, our most consistent junior, who crossed the line first having completed 42 laps, followed by Kyle Hobman who had completed 34. Travis McGill had to pull out early in the race.

We should all be proud of these youngsters riding a difficult and technical course in very arduous conditions, Kyle Hobman deserves a special mention, showing true grit pulling his bike out of bogs, stopping and starting but never giving up. Well done Kyle. At the two hour point only four

riders were still going, Jan, Sean, Shane and Arthur, the other riders taking a well earned break, munching their way through the delicious BBQ. It became apparent that time was taking its toll on the riders.

After two hours of racing flat out only the fittest could survive.

The course getting more and more gruelling, sapping strength and taxing the bikes, made more difficult by the ever present swamp monster lying in wait.

As the race drew to a close, Jan and Sean were still flat out with only a half a lap separating them!

Marti was chasing Alistair for the lead of the Clubman class. Matt and Jamie were still entertaining us in the swamp, while Shane and Arthur continued to pull in the laps.

The two lap board signalled a late burst of speed to the finish and it was Jan who took the chequered flag, followed half a lap later by Sean. Both riders clocked up 103 laps, an incredible achievement.

Our thanks for the day go to Jan and Tanya of Lorenzo Farm for sponsoring the event. Philip Miller for the use of the digger to make the track more safe, the cooks, the butcher (Angela Moffatt) the lap counters, organisers, marshalls and Jay Moffatt for pulling out all the stops to organise the event.

Thanks also to Janice and the medical team for patching up the enormous blisters the lads received.

The Pee Wee class rode before and after the main event providing plenty of excitement with lots of cheers from the blokes and lots of "ooohs" from the females.

But it was James Tyrell on his PW80 that proved hard to beat, narrowly edging out Ross Stewart who could not get the advantage his bigger bike may have given him, had it been a longer course.

Jimmy Moffatt



Sean in action



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Deadline for applications including a full response to the person specification is 4pm, 12th February. Initial interviews will be held w.h. 22nd February.



Wayne Thompson and youngsters: fourth place Kalon Jaffray, third John Salmon, first Jordan Phillips and second Ieuan Ford

Jordan is top scorer on Captain's Day

THE Captain's Day junior golf competition was held on Saturday January 30.

Eleven youngsters, including two newcomers to the junior golf scene turned up to play, and nine completed the nine holes - cut down from 18 due to the weather.

Kane Smith won the "straightest drive" and Jordan Phillips was the overall winner with a remarkable 24 Stableford points, both newcomers to the golf course.

Jordan only just beat Ieuan Ford by one point and consequently both players have had their handicaps cut by five shots and two shots respectively. Ieuan is on top form - this is the second week running that he has shot a record-equalling gross 30.

The competition for the next three places was close with only

two shots separating the three players. John Salmon in third with 19 points, Kalon Jaffray fourth playing to his handicap with 18 points and Declan Bonner fifth with 17 points.

Declan managed to be nearest the pin on the third hole, while John was nearest to the pin on the fifth hole. At the end of the morning after the freezing conditions it was a treat to have hot chocolate and sandwiches provided by John's mother Liz.

The February Junior Medal competition is scheduled for tomorrow. Practice begins at 10am and the competition will start at 11am. All juniors are welcome to attend the practice session and to compete in the competition. There are clubs and balls available to borrow from the clubhouse.



Graeme Hay, with Susie Inkson and Anna Austin of McGrigors

Graeme Hay wins bowl

GRAEME Hay won the rescheduled President's Bowl last Sunday, after getting some good tips on his short game from the visiting teaching professional Keith Barrett.

Sponsored by McGrigors, 21 players signed in, all hoping to pick some much needed Falkland Cup points. Playing Stableford format in very windy conditions Chubbs scored 38 points. In second place on a count back was Adrian Joshua with 37 points, while Wayne Thompson took third.

Nearest the pin on the 12th was also won by AJ while Carole Lee won the nearest on the 17th. Steve Vincent won the longest drive prize. Ally Bonner continued his

good form by winning the best front nine prize, with Drew Irvine winning the prize for the best back nine. Thanks again to McGrigors for sponsoring the competition.

Stanley Golf Club would also like to thank Keith Barrett for coming down to the Islands to coach for ten days. Keith worked mainly on the fundamentals of golfers' grip, alignment, stance and posture, as well as spending three full mornings with the juniors.

He also made some excellent suggestions regarding how members - who maintain the course themselves - could improve the greens. Keith is keen to return in the future to carry on the good work he has done so far.

Sullivan Bluesox march to a commanding lead

AFTER round three of the Stanley Services sponsored football league, Sullivan Bluesox have taken a commanding lead through some tough performances and the misfortunes of other league teams.

Last Tuesday Sullivan Bluesox and Sealed PR drew 1-1, with Elliott Taylforth scoring for the Bluesox, and Wayne Clement for Sealed PR.

Last Friday the Kelper Store Celtics romped to an impressive 5-2 victory over VT Communica-

tions. Scoring for the Celtics were Rafa Sotomayor, Stevie Aldridge with two, Michael Betts and Hillside James, with Claudio Ross and deminer "Shupey" scoring for VT.

On Tuesday Kyle Biggs, Dan Biggs and Aaron Franks all scored for the Sullivan Bluesox, leaving the score 3-0 against VT Communications.

With round four getting under way on Sunday, the trailing teams will no doubt be looking to improve on their positions.

Top Goal Scorers		
Kyle Biggs	- 11	- Sullivan Bluesox
Stevie Aldridge	- 5	- Kelper Store Celtics
Travvy Stevens	- 5	- Sullivan Bluesox
Wayne Clement	- 5	- Sealed PR
Paul Stephenson	- 5	- Sealed PR
Dan Biggs	- 3	- Sullivan Bluesox
Alex Pearce	- 3	- Sullivan Bluesox
Matt Neithcott	- 3	- Sealed PR
Claudio Ross	- 3	- VT Communications

Falkland Islands Football League Table								
Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	DIF	PTS
Sullivan Bluesox	8	7	0	1	31	8	23	22
Sealed PR	7	2	1	4	18	11	7	10
VT Communications	8	1	5	2	8	22	-14	5
Kelper Store Celtics	7	1	5	1	15	31	-16	4

Falkland Islands Football League Round 4 Fixtures			
Teams playing		K/O	Officials
Sealed PR vs Kelper Store Celtics	Sullivan Bluesox vs VT Communications	Sun Feb 7, 4pm	KS Celtics
VT Communications vs Kelper Store Celtics	Sullivan Bluesox vs Sealed PR	Sun Feb 7, 6pm	Sealed PR
Kelper Store Celtics vs Sullivan Bluesox	Sealed PR vs Kelper Store Celtics	Tues Feb 9, 6pm	Sealed PR
Sullivan Bluesox vs Sealed PR	VT Communications vs Sealed PR	Fr Feb 12, 6pm	Sullivan Bluesox
Sealed PR vs VT Communications	VT Communications vs Sealed PR	Tues Feb 16, 6pm	VT Communications
		Fr Feb 19, 6pm	Sullivan Bluesox

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VACANCIES/NOTICES

ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 28 January 2010 are available from the Office of the Legislative Assembly, Gilbert House, Stanley
 Papers can also be found on the website www.falklands.gov.fk/assembly/proceedings or for FIG employees on public folders EXCO Public papers
 Should you wish to be added to the emailing list for public papers each month please contact Gilbert House

Paper Title	Paper Number
Livestock Transportation Subsidies	22/10
Falkland Islands National Plan of Action - Trawling	09/10
Review of the Environmental Impact Statement produced by BHP Billiton Petroleum (Falklands) Corporation for offshore drilling	19/10
Complaints Commissioner Bill 2010	14/10
PAC Implementation Orders	16/10

Seafish Chandlery Ltd has a vacancy for a retail store supervisor to begin work immediately.
 Candidates must have at least 10 years experience in the food and drink retail sector and have at least 5 years experience in a supervisory role
 Knowledge of EPOS stock management systems and knowledge of stock rotation is essential. Closing date for this vacancy is Friday 12th February
 For more information contact Neville on 22755

British International Helicopters are seeking to employ 2 Ground Service Workers, for the duration of the Oil contract. Primary duties are Aircraft towing, re-fuelling and general husbandry. Aviation experience is desirable but not essential, as training will be given. A full clean driving licence is required for these positions. Employment will be MPA based but occasional trips to other locations may be required. Applicants must provide own accommodation. Salary will be confirmed on application
 Enquiries by telephone or email to Base Engineer tel 32563, btomson@horizon.co.fk

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 A TC FISO licence
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Sodexo Defence Services have the following live in positions at Mount Pleasant Stanley Remote Sites
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 Interested persons to send a CV and updated Criminal Record Check to sodexo.admin@horizon.co.fk or fax 32173. Closing date 19 February 2010

Staff are required for Sea Lion Lodge for the season starting mid August 2010 to end of March 2011
Chef - Must have at least 5 years experience or more in a hotel or restaurant.
2 Cleaners/waitresses - Must be able to work on their own initiative and be experienced cleaners and used to dealing with guests.
Handyman - The applicant must have experience in generators, mechanics and electrical appliances. This is a responsible job and entails the smooth running of the Lodge
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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
03/10	Sapper Hill, Stanley	Siting of 20' container for storage of digital transmission equipment	FIG
05/10	3 Ross Road West, Stanley	Change of use of Portakabin from storage to accommodation for family member	Mrs J Jaffray
06/10	3 Moody Street, Stanley	Extensions to dwelling	Mr & Mrs J Thomas
07/10	64 Davis Street, Stanley	Erection of conservatory	Mr M McKay & Ms M East
08/10	Moody Brook FIDC Aquaculture Site, Stanley	Siting of polytunnel, header tank and sump tank	Falkland Fish Farming Ltd
09/10	45 Ross Road East, Stanley	Retrospective application for erection of fence over 1m on roadside boundary	Mr C Dockrill
10/10	Land rear of 33A Davis Street, Stanley	Erection of two-storey dwelling	Mr & Mrs M Bloomfield
11/10	Land rear of 1 Goss Road, Stanley	Erection of bungalow	Mr & Mrs R Bryson
12/10	20 Drury Street, Stanley	Change of roofline on lean-to extension	Miss J Brock
13/10	6 Goss Road, Stanley	Erection 1.83m fence on roadside boundary	Mr & Mrs K Ormond
14/10	Stanley Sea Cadets HQ, Airport Road, Stanley	Siting of sailing craft for use as planter with 2m² sign	Stanley Sea Cadets

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which this application will be considered is due to be held on 4th March 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: 5th February 2010

VACANCIES/PERSONAL/NOTICES adverts@penguinnews.co.fk

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Contact for both posts: Mr Glen Williams, Works Manager, on telephone number 27177 during normal working hours. Closing Date for both posts: 15th February 2010

Education Department - Falkland Islands Community School
Teachers - Mathematics, Science, Design Technology - Hours: 37.5 hours per week
Salary: Grade C commencing at £29,046 per annum
Contact: Mr Alastair Baldwin, Head Teacher, on telephone number 27147 during normal working hours. Closing Date: 19th February 2010

Health & Social Services - King Edward Memorial Hospital
Health Visitor
Hours: 37.5 hours per week
Salary: Grade D commencing at £24,312 per annum
Contact: Mrs Mandy Heathman, Chief Nursing Officer, on telephone number 28000 during normal working hours
Closing Date: 19th February 2010

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

VACANCY - SHIPPING EXECUTIVE (ST HELENA GOVERNMENT)
The Access and Infrastructure Office is looking for a pro-active individual with an excellent range of skills including strategic, analytical, accounting and business skills to fill the post of Shipping Executive. You must be a confident and effective communicator with the ability to understand the island's social and business needs, be able to assess key issues and apply logic and objectivity. You must have good drafting skills, a flair for marketing and a flexible, positive and 'can-do' approach.

The Shipping Executive will be responsible to Sharon Wainwright, the Access and Infrastructure Programme Manager for facilitating the efficient and economic operation of the shipping service to St Helena.

You must have a minimum of 5 years experience that is relevant to the job and a recognised qualification in Business Administration and/or Accounting and Marketing would be an advantage.

Salary for the post will be at Grade Level 8, commencing £11,376 per annum. Interested persons should contact the Human Resources Department for a copy of the full job profile outlining the duties of the post and if further information/discussion is required, an appointment can be made with Sharon Wainwright on telephone number 2494, or email access.exe@sthelelena.gov.sh

Application forms, available from the Human Resources Department, should be completed and submitted, through Heads of Department, where applicable, to the Secretary, Public Service Commission, No 3 Main Street, by Friday, 5th March 2010.

The FIC Shipping Agency requires casual bowmen to work on an ad hoc basis commencing immediately. For further information, please contact Sue Buckett on 27631

Falkland Islands Meat Company Ltd
FIMCo is seeking a suitably experienced person to fill the key position of Logistics Officer

Extensive farming experience within the Falkland Islands, combined with excellent communication skills and background knowledge of livestock transport is essential, as the main role of this position will be in the planning, sourcing and scheduling the transport of livestock for both Export and Local markets. A commitment to the development of the FIM meat industry is vital, and the work requires regular interaction with farmers and Dept of Agriculture staff. This position needs to be filled by a mature person, who is self-motivated and pro-active.

The successful applicant will also undertake other responsibilities as required, for example:

- Working with Livestock Graders and transporters
- Managing FIMCo's Maintenance programme

For further details about this position and a full job description, contact John Ferguson on Tel 27013 Fax 27113 or e-mail: jferguson@falklandmeat.co.fk



To our tiny Teenie, hope you had a fantastic 21st birthday on Thursday. All our love always Mum, Dad, Kes and Blackie



Happy 18th for Sunday! Hope you have a fab party. "Good Flosties" Loadsa Love Donna & Wayne xxx



To our lovely Molly. Happy 4th Birthday for Tuesday. It's cake time! We love you lots. From Mum, Dad and a big sloppy kiss from Allie xxx



To Samantha Happy 18th Birthday for Sunday. Enjoy your first Sunday session. And Tamara, I hope you look after your little sister on her first legal booze cruise of Stanley. Loads of love Naomi & Blue-Blue xx



Regan Ellis Newman. Hope you had an awesome 6th Birthday last Saturday. Lots of love and hugs from Daddy Mummy Jordan and Darby xxxxxx



Happy 2nd Birthday to our big boy Anthony Simon. Hope you have a lovely day, wish we were with you. Lots of love and kisses from Granny and Grandad xxxxx



To Sam, Happy 18th Birthday for the 7th. See you at your party, hope you will remember it!! Lots of love Dad, Alison, Jasmine and Liam xxxxx



To Sam, Happy 18th Birthday for Sunday. Hope you are not going to dance like that!!! All my love Dylan xx

Hi Mum and Dad, Just letting you know we are missing you lots and can't wait for you to come home. We need someone to take the decider seat and keep us under control! Love and miss you so much all round the world and back. Dan, Brandon and Demi Rose xxxxxxxx

The Family of Mildred Anderson would like to thank all concerned for their kind words and floral tributes at the time of Mildred's passing. We would particularly like to thank the Doctors and Nursing staff at KEMH for the care and kindness given in her last days. A special thank you to the District Team who were always available to help.



Manffy Moo, Happy 18th Birthday for Sunday 7th. Enjoy your party!! Lots of Love Mum and Jon xxxxx



Happy 18th for Sunday, love Nan



Happy 18th Birthday Manffy for Sunday, loving the pic. Hope you have a good party and pub crawl afterwards. Lots of Love Tamara and Keiran xxxxx



To Arlette, happy birthday for Saturday 6th. Who's a pretty girl then? Nothing changed there chey. Carole picking black berries for Dad's pud. Love you loads. From your everloving Little Ole Lady.

To Megan and Richard, Happy 6th Birthday for tomorrow. Will see you then, love from Nanny Rose.

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Royal British Legion
The next meeting of the Royal British Legion will be held at Hillside Camp at 1970 on Monday 15 February 2010.

All current members are encouraged to attend along with any persons interested in joining the Royal British Legion or learning what the Royal British Legion can do as a Charity Organisation in support of Ex Service Personnel. Apologies to those who attended the meeting programmed for 01 Feb 2010 and found it cancelled. This was due to unavoidable circumstances which will be explained at the meeting scheduled for 15 Feb 2010.

m.v. Lamar is sailing 29th 30th January to Punta Arenas and returning to the Falklands around mid - February. If anyone has goods to be moved either to/from Punta Arenas or around the Falkland Islands on our return, please contact:-
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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.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd is looking for staff to assist with stock taking between the 8th February and 31st March 2010. For further information, please contact Tara Francis on 27635

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For rent - Spacious 3 bedroomed house with sea views, large front room and study, kitchen and dining room at 5 Ross Road East. For more details contact Lecann Harris on 52131

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PILATES

Reserves 2008 Feb
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DARWIN HARBOUR SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Darwin Harbour Sports Association will be held at Goose Green starting on Sunday the 28th February through until the 3rd March. Anybody wishing to enter the Dog Trials please get their entries to Diana on Telephone 55296 or 32296 before the 15th February, also any jockey or owner holding a challenge trophy please return these to Diana at 17 James Street, evenings asap. Could all visitors book their accommodation with their hosts as soon as possible. See you all there

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FIDF Hall
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Age 18's and over

Reiki Share restarting next Thursday 11th February at 7pm. Please phone Jane for further details on 22586

Capstan Gift Shop

The Falkland Islands Company advises that the Capstan Gift Shop will be closed for stock-taking on **Wednesday, 10th February 2010**. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

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LA 990 Departs 15.10
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LAN
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From Stanley Running Club
Next Wednesdays run Sapper Hill Bypass Road. Meet at Leisure Centre 5pm

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Happy Birthday &
To Sharon
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40th
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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Mineral Resources Committee - Monday 8th February at 10.00am in the Department of Mineral Resources
Transport Advisory Committee - Monday 8th February at 1.30pm in the Department of Public Services
Health & Medical Services Committee - Thursday 11th February 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.

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Tourism industry rocked by the summertime blues

THE Falklands fickle summer weather has had a devastating effect on the country's tourism industry, with losses totalling more than a quarter of a million pounds in the past ten days alone.

Government losses through Customs revenue also are already more than double the anticipated figure for the season.

The economic blow has trickled all the way down from harbour taxes to part-time tour guides. One teenager said he had lost potential income of £200 through last week's cruise ship cancellations.

The industry was left reeling this week after suffering the loss of an estimated 4,617 visitors over the past ten days. Tourists from cruise liners Infinity (1997 passengers) scheduled to visit on February 3, Amsterdam (976) and MS

Deutschland (286) due on February 4, and Veendam (1358) due on February 7, all failed to reach Stanley.

The average spend for a cruise vessel passenger visiting the Islands, according to the Tourist Board's 2008-09 cruise report, is £55.91 per person. Based on this estimate, this has resulted in the potential loss of £258,136 to the Falklands economy - and a loss of government revenue from Customs and Immigrations charges, including passenger tax, harbour dues and entry and exit fees, of £110,000.

Tourist Board manager Jake Downing said: "This unfortunately represents a large loss of income for the Islands. What's important now is that we continue to work hard to protect and develop our tourism industry."

Customs Officer Mick Floyd said the government expected to lose approximately £130,000 in revenue per season owing to cancellations, but already this figure had exceeded £300,000 for 2009/10.

Sarah Clement, Managing Director of SeAled PR, which conducts walking tours and nature treks for Sullivan Shipping, said: "It's just out of everybody's control, which makes it more frustrating."

"We've never made it so you fully rely on cruise ship passenger income, thankfully, because you can't. But it has affected us."

"We've lost a considerable amount of money. We are down definitely from last season and the season before."

Pat Pratlett of the Pod gift shop described the loss of visiting cruise vessel passengers as "pretty

drastic." She said: "We've lost an awful lot of money."

"Our takings are way down from this time last year. We rely on our takings in the summer to see us through the winter."

"So if we take less in the summer, it's going to be a hard winter."

She said one step that might alleviate the problem would be to ensure there weren't two large ships due in on the same day, to minimise losses if weather did deteriorate.

As for the future, Mr Downing said: "FITB will continue to focus on marketing the Falklands to make people want to keep coming here, to encourage those who visit to spend more money while they're here, and to ensure we have a world-class tourism product."

Ailie Biggs

Borders and Southern submit EIS

BORDERS and Southern Petroleum submitted an Environmental Impact Statement this week for exploration operations in PL018 through to PL022.

The document is available to the public and was due to be Gazetted today in an extraordinary edition of the publication.

Representatives from Borders and Southern are to visit the Islands towards the end of February.

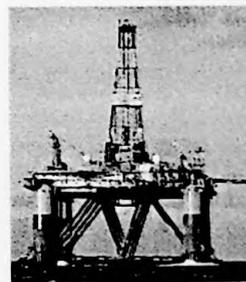
The Penguin News inadvertently reported last week that Borders and Southern had leased the rig Ocean Guardian from Desire Petroleum. The error is regretted.

Seismic contractor moves in on unlicensed acreage

AS the Ocean Guardian oil rig is scheduled to arrive in Falklands waters next week, a UK-registered start-up seismic contractor is aiming to carry out a speculative 6,000km multi-client 2D shoot on unlicensed acreage in Falklands waters.

Spec Partners hope to start the survey this quarter using the Nautic Naiad vessel, owned by Oslo-based Nautic Offshore. However, timing is uncertain.

Mr Roberts told Upstream reporter Rob Watts timing should be firmed up in the next few days: "There is an opportunity there and we want to take it," Mr Roberts said. The survey would take place in an area covering about 60 blocks in the North Falklands basin, immediately north of where the bulk of this year's explora-



The Ocean Guardian

tion will take place. If it gets the go-ahead, the survey would last about three months, with processing taking a further three months.

A second application was also made for a survey for a company with existing acreage in the Falklands. Director of Mineral Resources Phyl Rendell would not reveal which companies had lodged

applications, saying they were still at a very early stage.

However, Upstream's industry sources said they understood the second application was by Nautic Offshore for the Naiad to carry out a site survey on Desire Petroleum's acreage while it was still in the area.

Desire Petroleum was unavailable for comment.

Meanwhile the Environmental Impact Statement Addendum submitted by BHP Billiton Petroleum (Falklands) Corporation to drill one well within licence PL015 has been described by the Environmental Planning Office as a "well written document which addresses the issues raised by SAMS" (Scottish Association for Marine Science).

DEMING BLOW - FIGAS REVIEW - BROTHERS RETURN - ANTARCTIC JOBS

Penguin News

I ALWAYS enjoy attending the Transport Advisory Committee meetings. They can be a right feisty bunch at times, and there's none of that beating about the bush and saying nice things when what they really mean is, in the words of the Hon Gavin Short: "It's a steaming pile of unhappiness."

This week's meeting was no exception, and the message from Roads Engineer Bob Hancox was loud and clear: We've got more road than we can maintain and it wasn't designed or built for the heavy use it's getting.

Looks like we might have put the cart before the horse. It's easy to be critical in retrospect but, in Bob's defence, it's a message he has been hammering home for the last couple of years at least. When the road programme really got under way on the West in the mid 1990s it was drummed into us that "all weather tracks" were being constructed: a low cost, high maintenance method of getting everyone in the Islands moving all year round. And it was appreciated by all who benefited.

The cross-Sound ferry was always the next step, but a "road" network would have to be in place to support it. Agreed.

There is no doubt the ferry is a welcome addition to the Islands' transport system, but it is also glaringly obvious that the Falklands economy cannot provide roads, an air service and a ferry service all to the high standard we expect. Do we suffer three substandard services or sacrifice one? What would you like to see happen?

The removal of a coastal shipping service is wearing a bit thin with some users, not to mention wearing the roads out. It is in fact a great tribute to the many road construction teams over the years that the "all weather tracks" have lasted this long.

The "long term investment" in the ferry terminal was somewhat premature. This time it was not the public's expectations which were too high; many Camp residents also warned that the roads would not cope.

It was the councillors who were a bit off the beaten track and the road to recovery could be a long and hugely expensive one.

Sharon Jaffray

TOMORROW marks 100 days of the current Legislative Assembly, a political milestone often touted as an appropriate juncture at which to measure the performance of an elected body of representatives.

We would like to mark that milestone too, by asking voters to offer their opinions on the eight members selected to represent the Falklands: have they met your expectations, individually and collectively, during these first 100 days? Please send your comments to editor@penguinnews.co.fk (fax 22238). Thank you.

Tony Curran

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Argentina stops UK ship loading

THE Argentine government this week prevented the loading of a consignment of seamless steel tubes, used by the oil industry, onto a UK registered ship which arrived from the Falkland Islands.

The episode comes a week after Argentina protested to the United Kingdom about the imminent start of oil exploration activities in the Islands.

The Argentine Foreign Ministry said in a statement that, on the basis of investigations conducted by different government

sectors, the foreign-registered ship Thor Leader was to be used in the port of Campana (Buenos Aires Province) to transport a cargo of seamless tubes produced in Argentina.

"The loading of the material was prohibited by the under secretary of ports and waterways because the aforesaid ship committed breaches of the port

operations rules in force in Argentina," the written statement said. The Argentine authorities explained that the ship's log indicated that in January it operated in Port Stanley, without any evidence "of its having been cleared by the relevant Argentine port authorities."

Argentine Foreign Minister Jorge Taiana said Argentina had already warned in 2007 that it would take measures "aimed at penalising those companies which contract others that have conducted hydrocarbons activities in the

Argentine continental shelf without having obtained authorisation from the relevant Argentine authorities."

The Thor Leader left the Falklands for the River Plate on January 20.

It was not scheduled to return having already offloaded all the bulk exploration materials for the Ocean Guardian's arrival.



Thor Leader

Trial stopped as defence bails out

A TRIAL into charges of sexual assault and common assault has been adjourned after the withdrawal from the case of defence counsel Jonathon Lally.

Joan Paul Cancino Contreras was due to stand trial in Stanley on Tuesday.

However, Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis said that due to Mr Lally's "professional embarrassment" – legal shorthand for a breakdown in the professional relationship between client and counsel – he would be unable to proceed.

Mr Lally, who travelled from the UK to represent Mr Contreras, said he had to withdraw from the case because he could "no longer represent" the defendant.

He requested the adjournment to allow time for a replacement for the defence to be found. Crown

Counsel Elliott Taylforth said it was an "unsatisfactory situation," but he agreed to the adjournment as it would not be acceptable for the defendant to question the victim directly.

Mr Trevaskis agreed to the adjournment and said of Mr Lally: "Due to professional embarrassment he is unable to continue to represent the defendant."

Mr Trevaskis said his duty was to "ensure the trial is fair, to both prosecution and defence," and that he found it "necessary in the interests of justice" that all parties should be provided with suitable representation before proceeding.

Mr Contreras will now answer the charges during the week commencing March 1. The cost of finding a replacement lawyer has not yet been determined.

This week's scheduled cruisers

TODAY Corinthian (passenger capacity 120) and Seven Seas Mariner (780) will visit Stanley.

Black Watch (800) is at West Point and will visit Stanley tomorrow. On Sunday MS Expedition (120) will call at Steeple and West Point, calling at Stanley and

Sea Lion Island on Monday. Veendam (1629) and Hanseatic (166) will also be in Stanley. On Wednesday Infinity (2499) will be in Stanley while Bremen (164) will visit New and Carcass Islands before arriving in Stanley on Thursday.

Crisis deepens as road network fails to deliver

ALARM bells were ringing at the Transport Advisory Committee (TAC) this week when Roads Engineer Bob Hancox said that with the current available resources, the Islands' road network could barely be maintained: "We're running as fast as we can, but moving backwards," said Mr Hancox.

"The trouble is, we built too much road and now have difficulty maintaining it to standard for the traffic requirements."

Due to the effects of weather and traffic, the 933km of un-surfaced roads requires periodic grading to restore shape, improve ride quality and surface drainage.

In early spring three teams work to complete a first grade of all roads on the East, with a full grade where required and spot grade elsewhere. Mr Hancox said this was generally completed by the end of November, and then two grader teams are sent to the West for the same process.

Thereafter one team begins the year's capping, another maintains the MPA and town roads, and the



Roads under pressure

third grades and maintains all other roads on the East. With the existing highway capabilities and limitations it is estimated only six years worth of capping on the East and eight years on the West could be completed before those areas would need recapping.

To ensure the network was fully recapped in this time would require 155km of road to be capped each year for six years - but the current programme only achieves 23 per cent of that.

While in the short term there is a shortage of labour, if the funding

were made available operators could be sourced either locally or overseas, Mr Hancox said.

With the cross-Sound ferry in operation the previous Assembly made the decision that the road from Fox Bay to Stanley should not be weather dependent and should enable the 38-tonne vehicle limit to be utilised year round.

TAC members agreed to approve an additional £20,000 operational budget to appoint a contractor to undertake grading works on the West, throughout the whole season, to cover routine and non routine work.

It was also agreed that further investigation into whether a long term grading contract could be approved for between three to five years.

These matters will be referred to Executive Council.

Mr Hancox said it was difficult to get a contractor to commit when FIG funding was only approved year on year, which he said did not offer incentive to invest in machinery for the work.

Demining suspended

DEMING has been suspended at Surf Bay following an "unplanned explosion" on Wednesday. A deminer was taken to hospital for a check-up but not reported injured.

Programme manager Robin Swanson said work ceased immediately at both Surf Bay and Sapper Hill while preliminary investigations took place. Demining resumed at Sapper Hill yesterday, while refresher training took place at Surf Bay.



Controlled explosions at Surf Bay

Picture: M McLeod

Review board set up to report on FIGAS inter Island record

FIGAS operations are under the spotlight, and a review board has been set up to measure the success - or otherwise - of the two-tier shuttle and air charter system introduced in July 2008.

The government air service has earned criticism in recent months from both domestic users and tour operators.

And while FIGAS itself says it introduced the two-tier system for sound business reasons, some outer Islanders argue their airstrips have been neglected, and it can cost more to fly into Stanley from the far West than it does to fly to the UK. Now those opinions and others are being sought in an effort to

consider what the future direction of FIGAS should be.

During the next two weeks members of the review board will be consulting widely with user groups, including the education and health departments, the Tourist Board, travel agencies and their customers, airline management and staff, shearers, lodge owners and others.

At the same time, the review board is seeking feedback from as many people as possible.

All written responses are welcome, particularly those offered via the review board's questionnaire, which is designed to provide "more detailed and structured"

information for assessment. There also is likely to be further public consultation prior to decision making on the future direction of FIGAS, and the board is hoping to attract "as large a response as possible."

The board is chaired by Councillor Sharon Halford, and supported by Director of Procurement and Efficiency Andrew Lee.

Councillors Emma Edwards, Roger Edwards and Bill Luxton are also members of the review.

Full details of how to respond appear on page 14 of today's Penguin News, and replies must be received no later than Friday February 26.

Well read

PARENTS are invited to a special workshop at the Infant and Junior School next week led by inspirational reading guru Neil Griffiths, who will be promoting the "Story Sack" method of teaching reading to children and supporting reading at home. Head teacher Nick Barrett said it was a unique opportunity for parents to help develop their children's reading skills as part of the literacy strategy adopted in the UK and used by IJS. The one-hour session begins at 2.30pm on Wednesday and entrance is free.

Fair share

FALKLAND Islands Holdings, which has a major shareholding in Falkland Oil and Gas Limited, this week announced it would pay an interim dividend of 4p per share on March 19. The firm said the West Store had traded "very well" since its reopening and the group's trading for the ten months to the end of January was in line with expectations.

Health worry

DIRECTOR of Health and Education David Jenkins yesterday told members of the Health and Medical Committee he could not see how the health department could maintain the three per cent cut expected across government. He said "we are skating on the very limits of our ability" to provide the quality of service required within the medical services.

Happy task

BRIGADIER Justin Maciejewski this week visited soldiers from the 12th Mechanised Brigade, 3rd Battalion, 3 Yorks Alma Company, currently serving as the Islands Roulement Infantry Company. He said he had always wanted to visit the Falklands since watching the Task Force depart Portsmouth when he was 16.

Father Peck

ROGER Peck, son of Stanley-born Windsor and Rosa Peck, has been ordained as a priest in Royal Leamington Spa, Birmingham. Father Peck (43) was born in Birmingham and brought up in Halesowen. Some of the congregation had travelled from the Falklands last month for the ceremony.

Chileans meet

MEMBERS of the Falklands Chilean community were last night invited to Government House to meet Her Majesty's Ambassador to Chile, Jon Benjamin, who has this week been in the Islands on a familiarisation visit.

Government House to host garden party

GLASSES of Pimms in the porch, flutes in the drawing room and cream teas in the tent are just a few of the ingredients on the menu for the Government House Garden Party to be held inside the historic building and outside in the grounds on Sunday week.

Held as a fundraiser to help send Falklands Girl Guides to the UK for the centennial celebrations of Guiding worldwide, the party will also include open gardens, tours of the house, prizes for the best hats, a tombola in the study and a lucky ticket prize of a basket of Government House vegetables.

A limited number of tickets, at £5 for adults and £2 for under-16s, are available from Vera Bonner at Government House (tel 28200), Helen Huckle, Ann Martinez or Christine Scipio-O'Dean.

The party is from 2-5pm on February 21.

Queen's Baton relay to visit the East and West

THE Queen's Baton 2010 Delhi relay will arrive in the Falklands on Monday, to be met by the Governor Alan Huckle, Assembly Members and representatives from Mount Pleasant.

Steve Dent, Baton Relay Organiser and Vice Chair of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association, said the event was important for the Falklands.

"It's only the second time it's come here," he said.

"It's good to be a part of the Commonwealth family, and to show we're a part of that, and to fly the Falkland Islands flag all over the world effectively."

While in the Falklands the baton will travel to a number of locations.

A relay will be held in Stanley from 4-6pm on Tuesday, culminating in a community photo on Government House lawn at 6pm. "Anyone who wants to come along can get involved," Mr Dent said.

Another opportunity for the community of Stanley to become a part of the event is on Friday, when a small horse racing meet has been organised from 5-5.45pm at the Stanley Race Course.

Mr Dent asked that as many people as possible should also attend this event.

On its travels the baton will spend Wednesday morning at Mount Pleasant before travelling on to Goose Green, where a horse gear and shearing demonstration will be held, before travelling through the North Camp.

On Thursday it will travel to West Falklands, starting at Port Howard and finishing its journey at Fox Bay.

Mr Dent said: "One element of the community we're missing is the Camp community. We're willing to stop anywhere, within reason."

He said he knew it was a busy time of year, but encouraged more

people to get involved: "We're willing to stop at people's gates and have a cup of tea," he said.

"There's ample opportunity for people to come and see it.

"They'll just have to let me know so we can come and find them."

If anyone would like to get involved, Mr Dent can be contacted on 55632.

The baton will also travel to Volunteer Point on Tuesday, the Community School and Infant Junior School on Thursday, as well as a number of clubs, where athletes will demonstrate their sports, such as the rifle and gun club, badminton, table tennis and the swimming club.

To continue on its 190,000km journey the Queen's Baton will leave the Falklands next Saturday.

The next stop on its journey, incorporating 71 Commonwealth destinations in total, is Trinidad and Tobago in the Caribbean.

borders & southern petroleum plc

Borders & Southern Petroleum will be holding a Public Meeting to present its Environmental Impact Statement. This will be followed by a Technical Presentation.

6.30pm
Tuesday 23rd February
Chamber of Commerce

Refreshments will be provided.



Falklands Conservation are running a course based on the British Divers Marine Life Rescue. The aim is to develop skills for responding to beached dolphins and whales in the Falklands

Theory session - Thurs 18th Feb - 6pm
Practical session - Sat 20th or 21st Feb - 10am

For more information contact Sarah Tel: 22247.
Email: sarah.crofts@conservation.org.fk



Hill Cove hat wearers (back row, from left) Matthew Hansen, Kirsty and Rowan Aitchison, Grace McGhie and (front) Freya Aitchison and Thomas McGhie

Head first for Haiti appeal

CHILDREN across the Islands have allowed the Haiti earthquake appeal to go to their heads, raising cash through a Hats for Haiti fundraiser.

Infant and Junior School children staged a catwalk on Friday, raising a total of £238.12.

Bradley Minto and Hettie Amey-McNab told the Penguin News: "Mr Cooper did a funny skip and jump dae and Miss Adams was posing. We all had fun and raised money."

The children in the Hill Cove area have also been fundraising. They were joined on Friday by visitors from Scotland when they spent the day creating imaginative headgear and cooking buns and jam tarts. They invited everyone in the settlement for



IJS students join the Hats for Haiti fun fundraiser

tea, put on a fashion parade and together raised £100.

The balance of money held by Standard Chartered Bank in the Haiti appeal fund on Wednesday stood at £2637.

Crew needed for save the albatross mission

A FREQUENT visitor and an avid fan of the Falklands, New Zealander Hayley Shephard is back in the Islands and preparing to circumnavigate South Georgia... in a kayak.

But her quest to raise awareness of the plight of the albatross, whose numbers are dwindling dramatically, is on hold while a crew member is found for the Northanger, so they can continue the journey to South Georgia.

Northanger, a 54-foot steel Damien II ketch, is owned and skippered by Greg Landreth and Keri Pashuk, who have been sailing in the vessel for about 20 years.

A few days from the Falklands Greg and another crewmember were working on the ketch's drive shaft when a large wave hit causing the vessel to lunge. The shaft spun, picking up a loose line which hooked up, wrapped around Greg's hand and severed part of his finger.

The weather was so rough at the time they could not immediately head for the Falklands, but had to heave to and wait for an improvement in sailing conditions, with Greg's finger on ice.

"In all his sailing years he has never been injured before," Hayley said. She was full of praise for the treatment and kindness he and Keri received at the Stanley hospital as well as from everyone they had encountered during their time in the Falklands.

"We met Janice Dent at the hospital and she has now opened her home to us, it's just amazing," said Hayley.

Meanwhile the search for a suitable crew member to assist on the journey south continues. For the person with the right credentials, this is a once in a lifetime experience. "If you have an interest, some knowledge of sailing and are looking for a unique experience then get in touch with us at the Northanger at FIPASS as soon as possible," said Hayley, who is eager to get on the move.

The open ocean crossing to South Georgia and the wild and exposed coast, particularly on the



Hayley and fellow team member Beth-Anne in Stanley

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Hayley Shephard

south west side of South Georgia, requires a strong crew.

A teacher by profession, Hayley has worked on the Akademik Ioffe, Professor Multanovskiy and Orlova as well as other expedition cruise ships which regularly visit the Falklands.

There is a limited window for the kayaking expedition which is expected to take three to four weeks, and if a crew member is not sourced in the next few days, plan B will have to be put into operation.

About the Northanger..

Though very few of these boats were built, the Damien II design became famous through the exploits of Jérôme Poncet. After an adventurous voyage to Antarctica and South Georgia with Gérard Janichon in 1970 aboard their smaller vessel Damien, capsizing and losing their rig, he came up with the idea of a larger, lifting keel vessel made of steel, for voyaging to the ice. Jérôme and Sally Poncet first proved the Damien II design capability when, in 1978, they wintered their legendary vessel in Marguerite Bay, Antarctica.

"I've always wanted to kayak the Falklands. There are albatross here too. It's never been done by a woman and I could still make the documentary and write a book to tell the devastating story of the world's declining albatross species," said Hayley. After taking out a loan and remortgaging her house to finance the expedition herself, she is positively champing at the bit to get up and at it. Of course, she would need a kayak as hers is waiting patiently in South Georgia, so if you have something suitable here, keep her in mind.

Greg and Keri are both in full support of Hayley's expedition and are operating the Northanger at cost. "They could normally make a lot of money out of a trip like this," said Hayley.

The Falklands remind her of her childhood in New Zealand, she said: "Lamingtons and ginger shortbread for smoko, the smell of the broom bushes in the sunshine, it just takes me back."

While guiding and gallivanting around islands by kayak, Hayley captures the true essence of nature through photography and writing. Her images and adventure articles have been published in various magazines and her first children's book entitled Leave Only Footprints, has recently been published.

Hayley has previously solo circumnavigated Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands off the British Columbian coast in Canada.

Find out more about Kayaking to save the albatross and past expeditions of Hayley's on www.kayakingtosavealbatross.com and hayleyshephard.blogspot.com

Sharon Jaffray

Give us two minutes...



Ron Bucket

1. What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given? It doesn't matter, I don't follow anyone's advice anyway!
2. Who would you most like to have a tot with? Billy Connolly.
3. What is your happiest moment? Seeing my children being born.
4. If you could set up a business in the Falklands what would it be? Business? A dairy!
5. What in your everyday life drives you crazy? Seeing the amount of disregard for the Falklands' environment, ie littering.
6. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands? Billy Connolly... for the laughs!
7. What is your favourite TV programme? Who Wants To Be A Millionaire... it reminds me how much I don't know.
8. What song makes you feel happy when you hear it? Pink Floyd's Have A Cigar makes me happy.
9. What would people be surprised to learn about you? That I was a Royal Engineer not a Royal Marine and I was once the lead soprano in a school choir... I was nine years old at the time.
10. What's the best book you have read recently? The Quest by Wilbur Smith... I read it on the Airbridge on the way back to FI.

Ron is "69 years young" in March. He was sent from the UK to the Islands by the MoD in 1978 for six months to a year, with wife Nidge, sons Roy and Steven and daughter Nicki, and never left. Through a second marriage, he now has another daughter called Kim. Ron used to enjoy playing rugby, but now resigns himself to gardening and watching others play rugby on TV. He said his world is almost perfect now and he wouldn't want to change it too much, however a couple of million in the bank would make it "all a little rosier!"



Hayley makes a blog entry by SAT phone



Greg and Keri's ketch Northanger

Your Letters

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Sincere thanks for support

ON behalf of us all, I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to everyone in the Islands, and elsewhere, for the wonderful support, help and kindness that has been shown to us following the loss of our dear Jane. This has helped us greatly during a very difficult and traumatic time.

We are most grateful to everyone who has contacted us and to those who have written about Jane in this paper. We would also like to say how much we appreciated the many cards and gifts that were sent to Jane whilst she was in hospital.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone who attended the Service of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral and those who attended the Burial at KC. We know that Jane will not only leave a huge gap in our lives but also in the lives of many others.

Sukey Cameron
UK

Thrilled to know someone cares

WE have received an update letter from the knitting appeal organisers in New Zealand.

Jerseys have been sent to Uzbekistan, Nepal, Afghanistan, Mongolia, Ukraine, Moldova, Romania, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Fiji and Russia!

They appear to be very well supplied with baby jerseys and hats now, but they would like more beanie hats for toddlers and children up to the age of ten years.

These are sent to children in orphanages and gives them something colourful of their own and is easier to get a large number to a country than more bulky items.

If any of the kind people who have so busily been knitting for the babies, would like to continue knitting, to help orphaned and vulnerable children, please would you like to make some woolly hats, to any pattern of your liking!

The letter said that the children are thrilled to know that someone has cared enough about them to make something especially for them. Thank you again to you all.

Angela Bendyshe and
Annie Bendyshe Pitaluga
Salvador

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. Thank you.



Penguin News: Missing Links

This week's photo from the Penguin News archives features five women enjoying a day out: but who are they, what are they doing, and where and when was the picture taken? If you can help us identify these women, please email your responses to editor@penguinnews.co.fk

Secrets of ruin revealed

THE Missing Link two weeks ago featured a letter from children at Goose Green School, asking readers if they knew anything about a stone ruin around the coast from Darwin School.

Several former pupils of the school have said it was built in the mid 1960s as a project and was then used for celebrations and camping out by the students.

Rodney Ford contacted the Goose Green schoolchildren and said he helped with the building in 1966.

The teachers who ran the project were Martin Dodds

(History teacher from the Isle of Man) and Rob Plane (from the Lake District in England).

Rodney said it was built using dry wall construction techniques like those used in the Isle of Man and the Lake District, and that the stove came from an old peat cutter's cabin at Bodie Creek Bridge and had to be dismantled and carried in parts to the site.

He recalled sleeping in the house and that it made them all cough and splutter from the stove's smoke.

The Goose Green schoolchildren thanked those people who had contacted them with information.

Only three applications heard in record time

WITH just three applications seeking planning permission at this month's meeting of the Planning and Building Committee, the "open" part lasted barely 25 minutes, believed to be the shortest since it first met in 1991.

The first submission to be considered, from Alexander Arkhipkin, was for the erection of a 1.8 metre-high fence on roadside boundaries at 13 Biggs Road. Prior consultation with the Director of Public Services showed no problems were likely with highway visibility, and planning permission was granted accordingly, subject to the standard condition.

Next was a proposal submitted by Sarah Crofts, the Community Services Officer on behalf of Falklands Conservation, for the erection of an oiled wildlife rehabilitation facility near to the Department of Agriculture's "Green Shed" at Eliza Cove Road.

Some discussion took place over the proposed condition re-

quiring the installation of an interceptor to trap oil wastes, given there would be a limited amount of oil from birds to be treated at the facility. Nevertheless, permission was granted subject to the inclusion of that interceptor in the drainage system.

The third application was submitted by Keith and Marilyn Grimmer, who proposed the building of a one-and-a-half-storey dwelling at 19 Brandon Road.

Antony Payne, the Environmental Planning Officer, provided members with a detailed account of the circumstances relating to the site, which included mention of an outline consent granted to the current applicants in July 2008.

This was conditional in that the proposed house should be no more than one-storey in height, with the gross floor area not to exceed 88 square metres, the condition being necessary in the interests of visual amenity and the appearance of the area.

Queen's certificate and badge

NOMINATION papers for the newly introduced Falkland Islands Queen's Certificate and badge of honour are now available.

The award was announced following January's meeting of Executive Council. The purpose of the award is to allow the Falkland Islands Government to recognise those who have connections with the Falklands who have, by their loyalty and praiseworthy conduct, provided services of exceptional benefit to the people of the Islands.

The Queen's certificate and the accompanying badge of honour will be awarded by his Excellency the Governor acting on advice from Executive Council.

It will usually be awarded annually on Falklands Day, which commemorates the first recorded sighting of the Islands in 1592. The number of recipients will normally be restricted to three a year. It will be open for anyone to nominate a person for the Queen's Certificate and badge of honour. Nomination forms are available from Gilbert House and should be submitted by June 15 to the Clerk, Executive Council at Gilbert House.

The honour is already awarded in other Overseas Territories and is in addition to other honours such as the OBE and MBE which for the diplomatic and overseas list are awarded by her Majesty the Queen on the recommendation of the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary.

Concerns over loss of privacy were expressed in a letter. Members gave due consideration and refused the application.

Grounds for refusal included that the development was contrary to the Stanley Town Plan as it would "give rise to a significant loss of amenity and does not safeguard built heritage by virtue of its location and design relative to a designated building (15 Pioneer Row, Stanley)."

There was just one application for an Off-Street Parking Grant. This was made by Gary McGill for work at 15 Brandon Road and was approved.

Members also were told Jackie Cotter, lay member recently approved by ExCo, would attend her first meeting in April.

The next meeting of the committee, for which 11 new applications are currently submitted, will be held in the Liberation Room on March 4, from 8.30am.

Graham France



FICS students have lunch with Peter Morris of the Star Princess

Students treated to a feast fit for a Princess

YEAR 11 Food and Nutrition students were treated to five-star service when they toured the kitchens and restaurants of visiting cruise ship the Star Princess earlier this month – and the experience whetted the appetites of some of them for a potential career at sea.

Four students from FICS joined teacher Helen Forbes aboard the 3100-passenger capacity liner, the largest cruise ship to visit the Islands this season, making its third visit.

The 18-storey high vessel boasts five restaurants, theatres, an art gallery and gym.

The students were particularly envious of the teenager's club which had a dance floor, games area, music room and food area in a lounge setting.

Reba Peck said the trip was "awesome" and the crew were very friendly. "Everything was so amazing. When you're on the ship it's like being in another country.

"Then seeing Stanley was quite surreal. Before I went on the ship I wasn't that keen on working on one but now I think, wow, I'd love to," she said.



Reba Peck

Daniel McGill said: "It was quite strange seeing Stanley from 18 storeys. I was interested in the way everything worked in the kitchen. They have so many appliances."

Jo Igao and Laura Minto also enjoyed the trip, which Mrs Forbes said was a valuable experience for the students, particularly to see the type of facilities provided for the equivalent of a small town at sea.

"They met the captain and they were waited on in the coffee shop and the restaurant. The friendliness and professionalism of the staff impressed them as well.

"We would like to thank them and Sulivan Shipping for arranging the trip."

Runway repair materials sourced from near and far

THE Mount Pleasant runway repairs will incorporate 3,000 tonnes of sand - all the way from Norfolk in the UK.

The sand has an unusual size to meet the necessary grading, said Peter Lemon, managing director of Middleton, the quarry near Kings Lynn which is to supply the sand.

While a military spokesperson confirmed that the contract for the work had not been awarded to any of the companies who had tendered to date, she said materials that could not be sourced locally were being shipped from the UK in advance so that there would be minimum delay when the successful contractor was named.

The Eastern Daily Press, however, this week carried a report stating the sand order from Middleton Aggregates worth £40,000 had been commissioned by Tarmac, "the contractor that got the runway job in the Falklands."

The contract - equivalent to 100 articulated lorry loads - is initially being transported to a Tarmac quarry near the south coast of England, before being bagged and shipped to the Falklands.

Falklands aggregate totalling 45,500 tonnes also has been contracted for the works, with more than 4,000 tonnes delivered to Mount Pleasant from the government's Pony Pass quarry to date.

School parking still unresolved

THE vexed issue of the availability of car parking spaces close to the Infant and Junior School remains a bone of contention for parents aggrieved at the lack of action.

Marlene Short, one of a number of parents who formed a lobby group to campaign for a solution, this week said she was annoyed that two new car parking spaces had been earmarked for the relocated British Antarctic Survey office behind Stanley cottage, off the Yates Place car park, while "nothing at all" had been done to relieve road congestion around the school.

"This is what's really annoying," said Mrs Short. "if they can find spaces adequate for an office, why are they doing nothing for parents?"

"Once again it's been brushed aside, as far as I can see. If they can move chicken runs or whatever to accommodate someone else, they could do something for parents."

The parking issue came to a head in September when the Penguin News reported on the frustra-

tion of parents wanting to park close to the school, and safety concerns from police if more parking spaces were created.

Inspector Len McGill said: "The last time parking was allowed on John Street parents had some very near misses with children, which was why the restrictions were put in place."

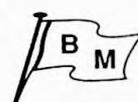
Director of Public Services, Manfred Keenleyside, said although no decision had yet been made, the issue was still under discussion.

"Options are being looked at," he said. "I don't think it has been said that no more spaces are being provided for parents."

He said the feasibility of providing extra spaces was being considered, alongside where they would be situated and how they would be funded.

"There's an element of difficulty with the number of people who do drive to drop off and pick up children, which has been discussed for a number of years now," he said.

"Sometimes these issues are really quite difficult to resolve."



DESIRE PETROLEUM PLC COMMENCEMENT OF DRILLING INFORMATION NOTICE

Desire Petroleum plc has contracted the Diamond Drilling Off-shore semi-submersible drilling rig "OCEAN GUARDIAN" to drill several prospects in the North Falkland Basin (NFB). Drilling activity in the NFB will commence on or about 16 February 2010 and will continue for the next several months.

The "OCEAN GUARDIAN" (call sign V7FF7) is being towed onto location in the NFB by the AHTS "MAERSK TRAVELLER" (call sign OYGVZ). The "OCEAN GUARDIAN" will be supported by two other vessels, the AHTS "MAERSK PACER" (call sign OWFJ5) and the PSV "TOISA INVINCIBLE" (call sign C6PW7).

The "OCEAN GUARDIAN" will target the LIZ prospect first. The coordinates of the LIZ prospect are as follows:

Latitude: 49.59060°S
Longitude: 59.29822°W
Fishery grid AKXH

Illustrative charts showing the wider exploration areas which are to be drilled during 2010, including images of the "OCEAN GUARDIAN" and its support vessels listed above have been made available to mariners, shipping companies and their agents, and all fishing companies.

When anchored on the LIZ prospect the "OCEAN GUARDIAN" shall be given a wide berth at all times. A 500m safety exclusion zone around the "OCEAN GUARDIAN" will be rigorously enforced.

The "OCEAN GUARDIAN" will broadcast sécurité messages twice daily at 09:30 local time and 21:30 local time on HF radio 4066.1kHz. Fishing vessels in the vicinity of the notified drilling area should maintain a good listening watch on VHF radio Channel 16.

Lewis Clifton,
Fisheries Liaison Officer,
31 January 2010, dclifton@byronmarine.co.uk

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop How are you going to celebrate Valentine's Day?



Andrea Peters
I've got no plans for Valentine's Day



Angie Thurston
I'm hopefully going to get a surprise because nothing's been planned yet!



Robert Duncan
I don't know. Probably getting drunk in Deano's Saturday night anyway!



Kimberley Goss
I'll probably just stay out in Camp. I'm not going to be in town. It's just another day really



Trudi Felton
I'm probably working, nothing special!



Kelly Fiddes and Chloe Ford
Nothing, we don't do Valentine's Day

Bernie Goodwin
A romantic dinner at home with my husband

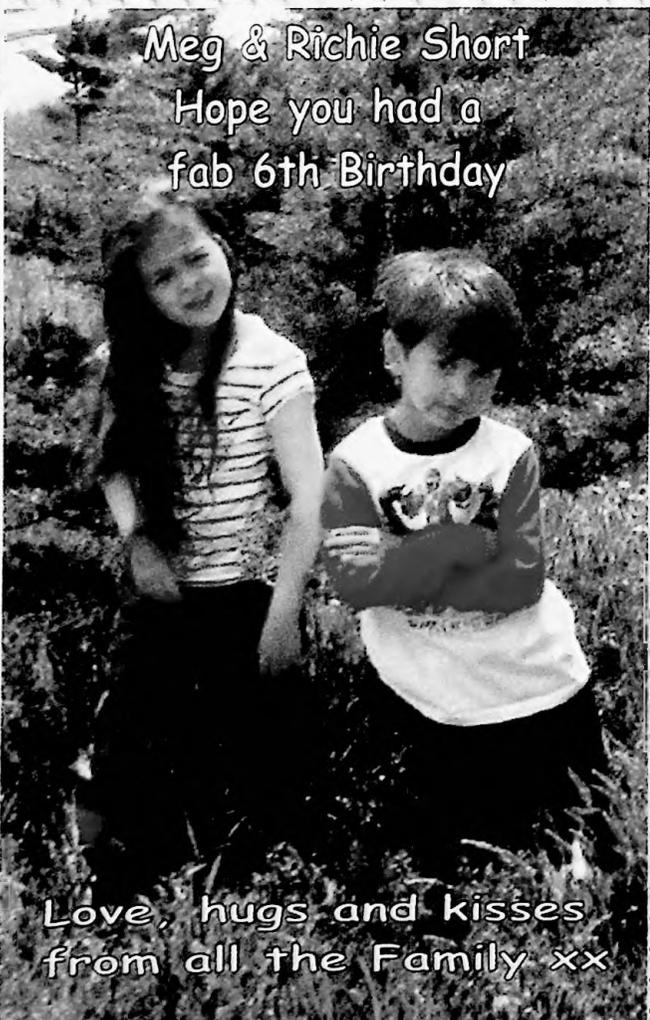


Gonzalo Ibarra
I have many plans but no time. I'll be thinking of something to do at home

Suzie Lapham
I think my lovely husband's taking me to the Brasserie, if we can get a baby sitter. Any takers?

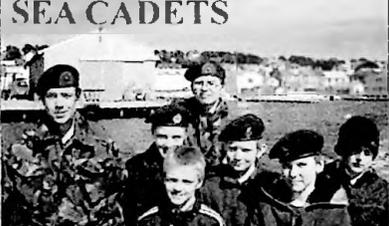
Sharon Zuvic
We don't really celebrate it, to be honest. I think it's more for younger people. We celebrate anniversaries and other special dates though

Meg & Richie Short
Hope you had a fab 6th Birthday



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Half a century later, brothers return to their Falklands home

BROTHERS Thomas and Kevin have half a century to catch up on – having returned to the Islands for the first time in 50 years.

They are here for six weeks having arrived on January 23, and have already had the opportunity to fish for trout close to Estancia and see a number of old friends and relatives.

"It's good to be back," said Kevin. Thomas, Kevin, their father Alexander, mother Minnie and sisters Jill and Katherine left the Falklands in 1959, when Thomas was 18 and Kevin 16.

"We left mainly because of mum and dad, they wanted to go to Australia," said Thomas.

"They needed support, going to a strange place, so we decided we would go along."

The family lived in Melbourne originally, before eventually settling on Perth in the West.

"We had all intentions of coming back in ten years," said Thomas. "But time goes so fast and it got to the stage of, if we hadn't come back, we never would."

Between the two of them, they have five children, 11 grand

children and six great grand children. "My sixth great grandchild was born just two days before we left," Kevin proudly told the Penguin News.

The brothers remember a number of landmarks that have remained largely unchanged over the past 50 years.

"There are a number of things that come back to you," said Thomas.

"The most noticeable thing was the Whale Bone Arch. It brought back memories when we saw that. We always used to get into trouble when we used to try and climb up the arch when we were kids."

Thomas also recalled the building that used to contain the



Thomas and Kevin McLaren

old senior school on John Street. "It was a good feeling to see a lot of the old places," he said.

But the changes were just as poignant, with Government House, the hospital and the absence of the Lafonia and Great Britain from the harbour being some of the most noticeable.

Kevin mentioned in particular the increase in vehicles and improvement of the road surfaces, especially the roads built in Camp.

Kevin and Thomas have fond memories of life in the Falklands in the 1950s. "It was more free," said Kevin. "There's a lot of places you can't go now. In those days

everyone had a horse, you just saddled him up and rode to the next farm or settlement, whatever you wanted to do."

Thomas added: "We could go anywhere we liked, on horseback or walking. It was a good life, we enjoyed it."

They said they hoped to visit as many once familiar places as possible before returning to Australia. "I'm going to try and get out to Weddell and see that," said Kevin. "I used to work there before I left."

The last job Tony had was working on the Philomel, when Jock Spruce was captain. The family also had lived in many other locations around the islands, such as Speedwell Island and Fox Bay.

The brothers have kept in touch with many friends during their time living away, such as Rudy Clark, Gordon Peck and Eric Sutton, who have all visited them in Australia, and would like to catch up with Keith Heathman, Rob McGill and others.

"I've been telling Rudy for the last six years I'm coming out next year, and I finally made it," said Kevin.

Days of hailstones and redcurrants

ON a recent visit to the Falklands, Doug Gibbs was looking for anyone who may have known his parents.

Born in the Falkland in 1941, his father was Dr Gordon Gibbs, the Director of Agriculture from 1940 to 1946, when the family left to return to New Zealand.

"I've always wanted to come back to see where and what it was," said Doug, although he admitted he left before he could form some real "emotional attachments to the place."

Doug remembers eating hailstones from the back door steps of his house, his parents riding a grey horse, and sitting under bushes eating redcurrants with Ted Baker, a childhood friend.

His parents were friends with both governors present during their time in the Falklands, his mother often "borrowing" plants from the Government House gardens.

His mother was also known for her ability in the kitchen.

"Doing a Mrs Gibbs" could be attributed to anyone slaving over a hot stove, he said.

Mrs Gibbs' pavlova was a recipe featured in an old Falklands cookbook.

Visiting a number of different locations during their time here, his parents had written many letters to his grandparents, which Doug had since obtained.

They told of all the experiences they enjoyed, and Teal Inlet and Roy Cove were mentioned in particular.

"It would be nice if people who have particular memories of my parents could email me," said Doug.

While visiting the Islands he donated a copy of some film footage to the Museum that his father had made when resident in the Falklands, on an 8mm movie camera.

The footage includes travelling down through South America en route to the Falklands, spending a day at Roy Cove, horse races in Stanley, the removal of the floating dry dock, farming shots and social scenes.

In particular he mentioned women "knitting frantically" by a fence while children played.

It is hoped there will be a public presentation of the footage in the near future, to attempt to put names to places and people.

Doug can be contacted on gibbsdj@actrix.co.nz

Home Living

Gift Ideas for Valentine's Day

Sunday 14th February 2010

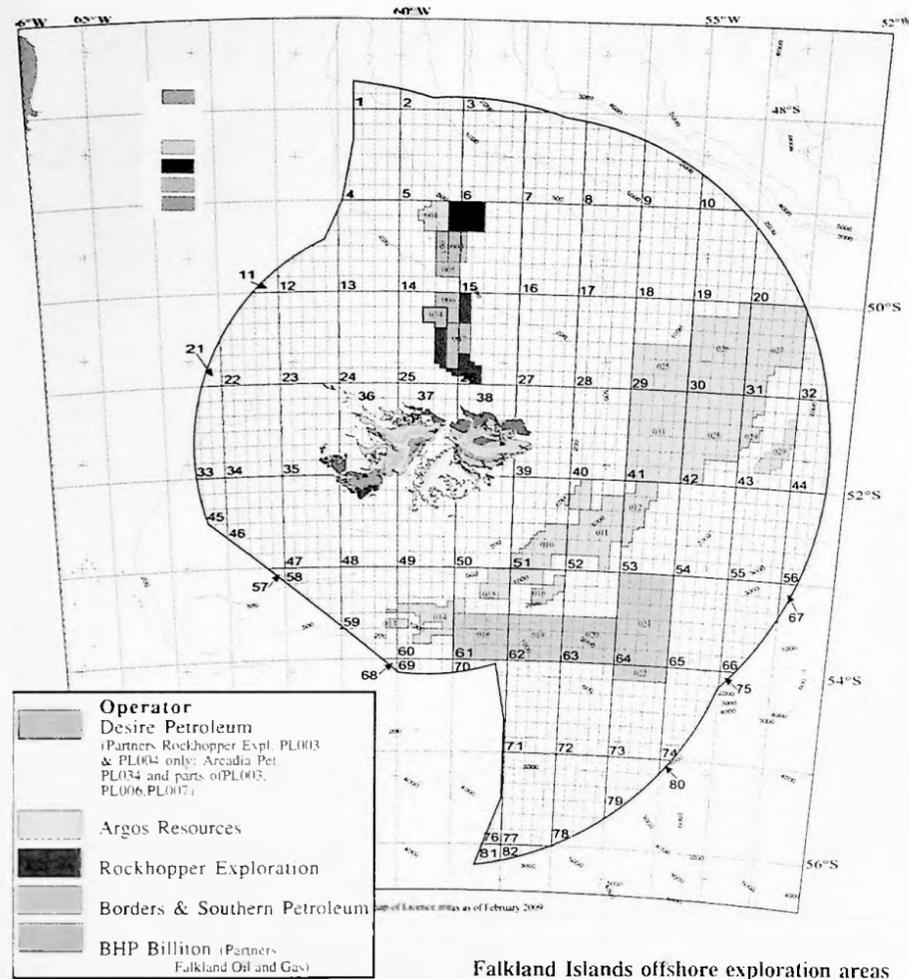
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Potential wealth captures the imagination of many



Rob Watts is a London-based reporter with oil and gas industry newspaper Upstream. This edited article is one of several on the paper's website www.upstreamonline.com following his recent visit.

IT has taken 12 long years, but drilling for oil is set to resume next week off the remote, windy Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic.

The potential wealth that could be generated if the upcoming exploration finds commercial oil or gas has captured many imaginations.

"This is old-fashioned, high-risk, high-reward exploration similar to the early days of the North Sea," says Ian Duncan, the chief executive of Desire Petroleum, probably the company that can be credited with keeping exploration off the Falklands alive after the first inconclusive drilling in 1998. "It is very exciting, but we've made no secret it is a real punt."

Diamond Offshore semi-submersible rig Ocean Guardian is making its final approach to the islands after an 8,000-mile journey from Scotland.

It is expected to spud the first well of the campaign, Desire Petroleum's Liz prospect, immediately after its arrival.

Phyl Rendell, director of the Falkland Islands Government's Department of Mineral Resources, says: "It's been a long time getting another rig back into the Falklands but that does not mean to

say that companies, particularly Desire Petroleum, have not been hugely committed in the interim."

Desire, named after the first ship reputed to have sighted the Falklands in 1592, was founded in 1996 by Colin Phipps, a politician and oilman who died last year.

Phipps first visited the islands in the 1970s, and became convinced there was a good case for potential oil exploration. His son, Stephen Phipps, is Desire's current chairman.

Rendell says: "Colin's determination to see a second round of drilling never diminished and it is a pity he is not here now to see his efforts being rewarded."

A total of 14 companies, including big hitters such as Shell, Hess and Lasmo, took part in the first drilling in 1998, but poor results saw them pack their bags a year later. Despite the poor overall results, there was enough positive data - oil shows in some wells and a non-commercial gas find in one, proving a working petroleum system around the Falklands - to convince Desire to stick around.

Since then, Desire has been joined working off the islands by three other AIM-listed companies, Rockhopper Exploration, Falkland Oil & Gas (FOGL) and Borders & Southern Petroleum. Others, Argos and Arcadia, hold interests, but will not be drilling any operated wells this time round.

The Falklands is split into two exploration provinces, the relatively shallow North Falkland basin, where Desire and Rockhopper are present, and to the east and south of the islands, where Borders & Southern Petroleum holds operated acreage and where FOGL is a junior partner to Australian giant BHP Billiton, which farmed in 2007.

Investors were queuing round the block last autumn when all four AIM-listed outfits went to the markets and raised more than £270 million.

One example of the interest investors are taking is that Desire, a company with no production and only one salaried employee - chief executive Ian Duncan - has a market capitalisation of £400 million.

Desire has contracted the Ocean Guardian to drill four wells with options for six more slots.

Two weeks ago, a final contract was signed that will see Rockhopper Exploration, which entered the Falklands in 2004, take two of those options.

Rockhopper managing director Sam Moody says the first well it will drill will be its Sea Lion prospect, followed later in the year by Ernest.

He adds that any further drilling by Rockhopper would require further fundraising.

The companies say a lot of lessons have been learned from the 1998 drilling, which only tested one play type. Desire and Rockhopper also plan to share drilling data, something not done 12 years ago.

Fresh seismic and reinterpretation data has also raised the chances of success, they claim.

The campaign will be focused on the North Falkland basin, though hopes are high BHP will soon finalise a deal so it can take the Ocean Guardian to drill Teroa, the only prospect in the southern basin shallow enough to be drilled by the Diamond semisub.

It is also looking likely that BHP and Borders & Southern will contract their own drillship for a separate campaign to begin later this year in the tougher, unexplored southern basin.



The Ocean Guardian under tow

Rig's arrival a big occasion for the Islands



Phyl Rendell Photo: Upstream

FOR two months a sky-blue tug boat has been puttering across the Atlantic dragging a 14,400-tonne oil rig.

It has been slow going - about 6mph - but this week the odyssey will end when it delivers the rig, called Ocean Guardian, to its destination just north of the Falkland Islands.

It will be a big occasion. Twelve years have passed since oil companies last went prospecting round the Falklands. All but one of the half-dozen wells that were drilled by Shell and others in the 1998 campaign showed signs of oil. In those days, though, the oil price was hovering around \$10 a barrel, making it uneconomic to develop fields in such a remote location.

There was cheaper oil elsewhere. Talk of production also angered Argentina, which disputes Britain's ownership of the Islands, with protesters mobbing Shell forecourts.

More than a decade on, several things have changed. The oil price is seven times what it was - Brent crude closed at \$70.55 last Friday. Drilling technology has developed in leaps and bounds. And it is becoming harder to find fresh reserves, pushing explorers into new regions in the hope that there may yet be another big find or two.

In the past few months investors have handed over more than £250m to four London-listed firms that are trying their luck in the Falklands.

"This is one of the most anticipated drilling campaigns of the year," said Paul Wheeler, managing director at Jefferies International, the investment bank.

"Last time they tried there were five wells that had oil or gas shows. The basins around the Falklands merit further exploration and this will be a fascinating few months."

The industry is littered with stories of companies that have been ruined or made through exploration. Even by those standards the Falklands is an extraordinary bet.

None of the companies - Borders and Southern, Desire Petroleum, Rockhopper Exploration and Falkland Oil and Gas - that raised the fresh funds, has any other assets. For them, it's the Falklands or bust.

"We know there is oil and gas there. We just don't know if it's commercial," said an insider at one company. "If the holes come up dry, there will be little residual value left."

They are not going in blind. In the past few years the companies have built up detailed 3D images of the earth's crust by using high-tech seismic imaging that has improved markedly since the 1990s.

Analysts say the northern Falklands basin could hold between two and five billion barrels.

Whether the Falklands is sitting on potential billions or some unexploitable pockets of oil and gas will become more clear in the months ahead.

What is certain is that any significant find would drastically alter the economic and social make-up of the Islands.

Danny Fortson, The Sunday Times

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 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 Swimming Club 16:00-17:00		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00		
Adults Only 19:00-20:00	Public	Public
SATURDAY 13th February 2010		
SLC Swim School 10:00-12:00 Public		
Public 12:00-13:00		Public
Lane Swimming 13:00-14:00 Private Hire		Members Only
Public 14:00-16:00		
Adults Only 16:00-18:00	Public	Public
SUNDAY 14th February 2010		
Public 11:00-12:00	Public	Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-14:00		Members Only
Public 14:00-15:00 Private Hire		
Public 15:00-16:00		Public
Adults Only 16:00-17:00	Public	
Adults Only 17:00-19:00		
MONDAY 15th February 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
Closed For Schools 09:00-10:00		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 10:00-11:00		
Baby & Toddler Swimming Lessons 11:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Public 13:00-14:00	Public	
Closed For Schools 14:00-16:00		
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Public 17:00-18:00		
Adult Swimming Lessons 18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		Public
TUESDAY 16th February 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
Closed For Schools 09:00-11:00		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 11:00-12:00		Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Closed For Schools	
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00		
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 17th February 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00		
Public 16:00-17:00		
Public 17:00-18:00	Public	Members Only
Aquatics 18:00-19:00		
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		Public
THURSDAY 18th February 2010		
Closed For Cleaning 09:00-13:00		Public
Staff Training 13:00-16:00	Closed For Cleaning/Staff Training	
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00		
Public 17:00-18:00	Public	Members Only
Staff Training 18:00-19:00		
Adults Only 19:00-21:00		Public
FRIDAY 19th February 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00		
Closed For Schools 10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools	Public
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00		
Closed For Schools 13:00-16:00		
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools	Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00		
Adults Only 19:00-20:00	Public	Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 18 February 2010

1900 hrs Judging distance
2015 hrs Information up-date.



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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. 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.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 Thursdays from 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact 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 - New Training Schedule Tuesdays 5.15pm - 6.10pm (juniors) 6.15pm till 7.30pm (seniors) Friday's 5-5.55pm (junior grades) 6pm till 7.00pm/ 7.30pm (seniors). All sessions held at IJS Hall. Cost : £1.00

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

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 12th February

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES Nick Knowles follows the dramatic day-to-day work of the emergency services
 11:00 WHAT TO EAT NOW
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 COME DINE WITH ME Reality series
 5:20 KIRSTIE'S HOMEMADE HOME
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 MAD ABOUT THE HOUSE
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 HISTORY OF NOW: The Story of the Noughties
 10:00 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy drama series set in a society where humans and vampires co-exist
 10:50 DON'T GET SCREWED Consumer show
 11:20 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 BBC NEWS

Saturday 13th February

8:25 THE SEASON Dramatic reality series from BBC Switch
 8:55 OCEANS Southern Ocean
 9:55 ROBIN HOOD Drama series
 10:40 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK US game show
 11:20 PARENTS & TEENS: Welcome to My World Documentary series
 11:45 NOEL'S ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A TEN-YEAR-OLD?
 12:35 DANCING ON ICE
 1:00 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Opening Ceremony Highlights
 2:00 INSIDE SPORT: Michael Johnson Downhill Skier
 2:30 RBS SIX NATIONS 2010 Wales v Scotland
 4:55 BFBS WEATHER
 5:05 RBS SIX NATIONS 2010 France v Ireland
 7:45 MATCHMAKER Paddy McGuinness continues trying to find love for 30 dateless divas
 8:45 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE The Final
 10:25 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION Ghost Train: Part two
 11:15 LIVE AT THE APOLLO Stand-up comedy from the world-famous Hammersmith Apollo
 11:45 BFBS WEATHER
 11:50 ENTER THE WORLD OF JAMES CAMERON An in-depth interview with one of Hollywood's greatest producer-directors
 12:20 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW Highlights from the day's Football League games.
 1:35 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010 Coverage of the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics continues
 6:00 BBC NEWS

Sunday 14th February

8:40 WILDLIFE Odd Noses of Borneo: David Attenborough takes a look at the male proboscis monkey
 9:10 FA CUP HIGHLIGHTS
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:20 POPSTAR TO OPERASTAR Celebrity competition
 12:40 REVEALED CANNABIS: Reporters Anthony Baxter and Adina Campbell investigate the UK's most commonly used illegal drug, cannabis
 1:00 Winter Olympics 2010: Highlights

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Mon-Fri 8.00am-7.00pm Saturday 9.00am-6.00pm Sunday 10.00am to 5.00pm
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5:30 IN BED WITH BFBS
 5:35 ALL STAR MR & MRS
 6:25 IN BED WITH BFBS
 6:30 27 DRESSES Romantic comedy
 8:15 IN BED WITH BFBS
 8:20 DANCING ON ICE
 9:50 IN BED WITH BFBS
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER
 10:00 WILD AT HEART
 10:50 IN BED WITH BFBS
 10:55 DANCING ON ICE: Results
 11:20 BFBS Weather
 11:25 THE IMPRESSIONS SHOW WITH CULSHAW AND STEPHENSON
 11:55 PIERS MORGAN ON... Marbella
 12:45 4MUSIC FAVOURITES: KeSha
 1:10 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010
 5:00 BBC NEWS

Monday 15th February

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CRISIS CLAIMS AND CONS Series following the work of insurance investigators
 11:00 AN ISLAND PARISH Chronicle of life in the parish of the Isles of Scilly
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER Antiques expert Paul Martin helps members of the public make a decent return on their savings
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Highlights
 5:05 A TOUCH OF FROST Part one
 5:55 POSTMODERN PASTIMES
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE GREAT RIFT: Africa's Wild Heart Series investigating the geological forces that have shaped East Africa's Great Rift Valley
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 GENERATION KILL Drama series set in the Iraq War
 10:15 GIRL WITH EIGHT LIMBS GROWS UP Bodys shock Special revisiting three-year-old Lakshmi Tamma, the Indian girl born with extra limbs
 11:05 FILM 2010 with Jonathan Ross
 11:35 MOCK THE WEEK
 12:05 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2010
 1:00 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010
 6:00 BBC News

Tuesday 16th February

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 COAL HOUSE AT WAR Three Welsh families give up their 21st-century creature comforts and travel back in time to 1944
 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 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Highlights
 5:05 A TOUCH OF FROST Part two, the
 5:55 WILD SHORTS HMS Scylla Nature documentary
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 MATERIAL GIRL Drama about dreams, love, clothes and how we all use them to run away from who we are and towards who we should be
 9:00 BRIT AWARDS
 11:00 DIRTY SEXY MONEY Drama about a wealthy family of New York socialites
 11:45 INSIDE SPORT: Michael Johnson, Downhill Skier
 12:20 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010
 6:00 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 17th February

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CAR BOOTY
 11:00 WAINWRIGHT WALKS: Coast to Coast
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Highlights
 4:50 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Berlin, Rio and Jerusalem.
 5:05 A TOUCH OF FROST Detective drama series
 5:55 NEW FOREST BADGERS Wildlife documentary
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY Medical drama
 8:20 MY DREAM FARM Monty Don helps six different families realise their dream of returning to the land
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER

9:10 LOST Drama series marooned on a Pacific island
 9:55 SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE Oscar-winning blockbuster
 11:55 MEDIUM Drama series
 12:35 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010
 6:00 BBC NEWS

Thursday 18th February

07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 BANG GOES THE THEORY Series putting science to the test
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Highlights
 5:05 A TOUCH OF FROST Part two, Detective drama series
 5:55 CREATURE COMFORTS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY Medical drama
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 24 Day eight of the real-time drama
 9:50 KEVIN MCCLLOUD: Slumming It Kevin McCloud experiences first hand life in one of the most densely populated places on Earth - the Indian slum of Dharavi
 10:40 WONDERLAND Documentary about 80-year-old former concert pianist Pauline, who is in need of some help and care from her middle-aged son, Frederick
 11:20 MUSLIM DRIVING SCHOOL: An insight into the lives of Muslim women learner drivers, their instructors and their families
 11:50 QUESTION TIME: Topical debate
 12:50 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010
 6:00 BBC NEWS

Friday 19th February

07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 HIDDEN HISTORIES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 TRUST ME I'm a Dealer Antiques expert Paul Martin helps members of the public make a decent return on their savings
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Highlights
 5:05 A TOUCH OF FROST Part one, Drama series about an irascible and eccentric detective inspector
 5:55 CREATURE COMFORTS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES The Slumdog Children of Mumbai: Documentary
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 I BELIEVE IN... Ghosts: EastEnders actor Joe Swash turns ghostbuster and sets out in search of tangible proof that ghosts exist
 9:55 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy drama series set in a society where humans and vampires co-exist
 10:45 DON'T GET SCREWED Consumer show
 11:15 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010
 5:45 BBC NEWS

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 Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for up-dates



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 12th February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
09:00 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 News & 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 13th February

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
5:00 Children's Corner with Verity Livermore
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 14th February

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 - Tabernacle
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 15th February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
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 News & 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 16th February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
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 News & Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Tuesday's Challenge with Corina Goss
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 17th February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
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 News & Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of ..." with Lise Gill
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 18th February

07:00 Breakfast Show with Trina Bernitsen
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 News & 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: Tuesday's Challenge. Challenge Corina Goss to pick and play a selection of songs about a theme of your choosing. See if you can bamboozle her each Tuesday at 6:30.

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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.

BFBS radio

96.5FM

FRIDAY 12.00am Ops Breakfast from Afghanistan 3.00am Ops Morning Show from Afghanistan 4.00am Sim Courtie 7.00am Mark Humphries 10.00am Aidan Donovan 1.00pm Glen Mansell 5.00pm Lynne Duffus 7.00pm Mike Howarth 10.00pm Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore
SATURDAY 12.00am Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Falkland's Breakfast Show 09.00am The Vault - Ian Noakes 11.00am From the Touchline 3.00pm Andy Pearman 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vibe - Chris Pearson 10.00pm Club Culture - Neil Moore
SUNDAY 12.00am Heaven's Gate - Neil Moore 2.00am Forces Jukebox 3.00am UK Breakfast Show 7.00am Access All Areas 09.00am UK Sunday Afternoon Show 3.00pm Groove Collective - Mario 5.00pm Music First - Frank McCarthy 7.00pm Forces Jukebox 8.00pm The Vault - Ian Noakes 10.00pm Chill Out Room - Mark Humphries

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BFBS radio

550 MW

FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 Simon Marlow 0900 BFBS Radio 2's gold hour 1000 World at One 1030 Richard Hutchinson 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 6 O'Clock News 1530 Five Live Drive 1600 Five live Sport 1900 Late Night Live (Five Live) 2200 Up all night
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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

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Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30

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Friday 12 February	Saturday 13 February	Sunday 14 February	Monday 15 February	Tuesday 16 February	Wednesday 17 February	Thursday 18 February
	PLANET 51	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE				ASTRO BOY
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
DAYBREAKERS	SHERLOCK HOLMES	AVATAR	44 INCH CHEST	LAW ABIDING CITIZEN	ARMORED	DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MORGANS?

AVATAR (12A) 162 mins. Sci-Fi Action. Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana
DAYBREAKERS (15) 97 mins. Sci-Fi. Willem Dafoe, Isabel Lucas
ARMORED (12A) 88 mins. Action. Matt Dillon, Jean Reno
DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MORGAN'S (PG) 103 mins. Comedy. Hugh Grant, Sarah Jessica Parker
PLANET 51 (U) 90 Mins. Animation. Dwayne Johnson, Jessica Biel

SHERLOCK HOLMES (12A) 128 mins. Adventure. Robert Downey Jr. Jude Law
WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE (PG) 100 mins. Fantasy. Catherine O'Hara, Max Records
44 INCH CHEST (18) 95 mins. Drama. John Hurt, Ray Winstone
LAW ABIDING CITIZEN (18) 108 mins. Thriller. Gerard Butler, Jamie Foxx
ASTRO BOY 93 mins. Animated. Nicholas Cage, Bill Nighy

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Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 12th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 13th	0800 West-East
Sunday 14th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 15th	
Tuesday 16th	
Wednesday 17th	1800 East-West
Thursday 18th	0800 West-East 1000 East-West 1200 West-East
Friday 19th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 20th	0800 West-East
Sunday 21st	Stanley
Monday 22nd	
Tuesday 23rd	
Wednesday 24th	
Thursday 25th	SE Islands & FXB
Friday 26th	

Please ensure that you check your departure time with the office the day before you are due to travel. On busy days timings may differ to those shown on the schedule.
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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Catch for period
27 January to 2 February 2010

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	11	6
A	5	2
E	1	1
L	1	1
W/Z	4	2

Species	Total catch
Loligo	0
Illex	0
Hakes	3
Blue Whiting	8
Hoki	70
Kingclip	7
Toothfish	40
Red Cod	20
Ray	21
Rock Cod	762
Others	11
Total	942

A = All Finfish
E = Experimental (Research)
L = Longliner
W/Z Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report 4th February 2010

Ian Campbell
Department of Agriculture,
Falkland Islands

- The EMI dropped slightly but this was cancelled out by a change rate fluctuations to remain little changed at 500 p/kg.
- Once again it remains a stable market, but with a slight hint of hesitancy amongst the buyers starting to filter through.
- South African and New Zealand wool markets remain more buoyant.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2009	633	582	520	483	450	425	394	328	288	209	167	148
13/01/2009	520	443	355	343	341	332	323	248	229	193	175	153
06/05/2009	597	511	420	400	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
05/11/2009	630	580	505	491	470	451	428	373	328	251	211	181
15/12/2009	642	587	522	508	494	478	442	379	319	251	215	185
14/01/2010	682	626	566	559	538	520	479	390	341	269	230	196
21/01/2010	676	615	566	558	537	524	470	395	342	268	227	196
28/01/2010	650	597	544	535	520	504	467	383	335	259	221	193
04/02/2010	646	596	543	535	520	496	456	388	338	260	219	195
Weekly Change	-4	-1	-1	0	0	-8	-11	5	3	1	-2	2
Price next week	476	413	337	328	319	314	301	260	243	203	181	152
Change from last year	36%	44%	61%	64%	63%	58%	51%	49%	39%	23%	21%	28%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

	4			9			
	6	7		2	8	1	
			7	8			
		5		4		2	
	1		8		3	7	
		9		6		4	
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9	5			8		3	2
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- What does the Regina mean in the British Queen's official title Elizabeth Regina?
- What formal two-word term refers to the investigation before completing a business investment or acquisition?
- People born between about 1960-1980 are often referred to as Generation what?
- What note is the second (second highest) string on a guitar when tuned to standard concert pitch?
- In Britain a hamlet traditionally became a village when it acquired: a school, church, pub, or post-office?
- Donald Tusk became the prime minister of which country in November 2007?
- Called Coleoptera, meaning sheathed wing, what commonly known order of creatures contains more species than any other?
- The symbol " (sideways 8) means what in mathematics?
- Who was Henry the Eighth's sixth wife?
- In poker which two-card combination has various cryptic nicknames related to dogs?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- The Night Before Christmas
- A Charlie Brown Christmas (1965)
- Champagne coupe (or champagne saucer, more loosely, champagne glass - the flat saucery one, not the long thin pointy one)
- Arizona and Florida
- Robert Louis Stevenson
- Goat (precisely a Yule Goat)
- Only Fools and Horses
- Mary's Boy Child (Harry Belafonte and Boney M, respectively)
- Humphrey Bogart
- Beagle 2



At close of business
February 08, 2010

Change over previous week

Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	144.00	-11.00
Falkland Islands Holdings	427.50	-2.50
Desire Petroleum	105.25	-14.50
Rockhopper Petroleum	62.00	-12.50
Borders & Southern Petroleum	64.50	-10.00
Cable & Wireless	138.60	-8.30
Standard Chartered Bank	14.23	

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Islanders invited to apply to BAS

ISLANDERS are being invited to make an impact in the Antarctic – by applying for jobs there with the British Antarctic Survey.

Each year BAS employs about 100 staff through what it calls the Antarctic Employment Pool (AEP).

These are the non-science jobs required to run the bases and support the scientists, and they could be just the jobs for Islanders.

“These are the individuals who are normally non-science and they help run the entire operation in the south,” said BAS board member Ian Dunn during his visit to the Falklands last week.

“These are the individuals who maintain the buildings, the mechanics, the electricians, carpenters, chefs, communications experts, meteorological experts: the entire range of staff needed to run a community in the Antarctic.

“There is a real opportunity for Falkland Islanders to be a very significant part of that.”

BAS usually recruits its staff in May, offering contracts on a six month, 18 month or 32 month basis, depending on the location and the interest.



Ian Dunn

“They clearly have to have the skills that we need,” said Mr Dunn.

“And they have to be prepared to go down there and live and work in the Antarctic for the duration of their contract.

“There isn’t really the opportunity to get people back once they’re down there, but most of them in any case will leave from the Falklands or they will leave from Punta.

“I would very much like to see how we could develop the employment links between BAS and the Falkland Islands. It’s something which I think we can be very proactive on.”

Meg and Richie Short

send a huge thank you to the following friends who came to their party on Saturday, it was a brilliant sunny, fun day, hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as we did.



Thank you: Holly, Talia, Danielle, Christy Jo, Nell, Regan & Darby, Ella, Shakira, Megan, Awen & Tyler, Brooklyn, Kirsty, Bella, Cleo, Kaci, Louise, Ronan & Rachel, Liam, Tyrese, Jamie, Connor, Theo, Matt & Tegan, Abigail, Travis, Dylan, Hamish, & Joshua.

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 Saturday 13th Feb - Steak Night
 Sunday 14th Feb - Carvery

To reserve a table or for a copy of the menu contact 21572 email millersltd@cwimail.fk

Q IS the Aquaculture Project Manager Dan Fowler aware of the devastating problems that salmon farming in the UK is having on wild salmon fish stocks?

Aquaculture Project Manager Dan Fowler replied to this, and the following four questions.

A AS far as I am aware, the reason for the decline of wild salmon in the UK is a hotly debated topic, and that the scientific community are more of the opinion that climate change and the associated warming of the Atlantic is to blame.

This oceanic change has caused the salmon's main prey species to either disappear or move further north, meaning a much longer journey between feeding grounds and spawning grounds of UK rivers.

Admittedly, the proliferation of fish farms has not benefited wild salmon stocks, but neither has over-fishing at sea, river pollution, and poor river management.

Q IN light of the overwhelming evidence that salmon fish farming is causing major problems with the wild salmon stocks, can he assure river/land owners and fishing clubs that the same problems will not occur here as the result of sea trout farming?

Your Questions Answered

Please send your questions to
editor@penguinnews.co.fk (fax 22238)

A ALTHOUGH I would dispute the assumptions made in the question (see answer above), there are two issues here: 1) sea cages can potentially act as a disease reservoir and pass diseases and parasites onto wild fish; 2) escaped farmed fish can affect the genetic purity of wild stocks.

The Falklands is ideally placed to learn from previous mistakes made by the industry elsewhere in the world and to follow codes of best practice from the beginning to minimise damage to the environment, and this includes wild fish populations.

With good management, cage farming in the Falklands will not impact on wild sea trout stocks in the Falklands.

Personally, I would be more worried about the introduction of exotic salmonid diseases from dirty fishing gear used overseas and the lack of river management in some areas, coupled with localised over-fishing by rod and line fishermen in places.

On the matter of genetic purity, the Falklands are in a completely different situation from the UK.

The nature of salmon sub-populations and the genetic diversity between different river populations meant that escaped farmed salmon (artificially selected for good farming qualities, not survival in the wild) had an impact on the population genetics, leading to less fit individuals.

However, this really isn't as much of an issue in the Falklands where sea trout were introduced relatively recently (between the 1940s and 60s) in small batches.

Therefore, the gene pool will be pretty small and quite similar across large water catchments, meaning any escaped fish will have a much lesser impact on population genetics.

Q IF the salmon fish farming venture that was tried here years ago and failed, what has changed logistically to make him think that sea trout farming would fare any differently?

A MANY people I have spoken to have explained that the project, which itself was a trial, did not fail. As an experimental project it was in fact very successful and proved that salmon could successfully be produced in the Falklands.

It was, I believe, let down by insufficient marketing and supply outstripped demand.

That aside, to compare the Islands of today to the Islands in the mid-eighties and suggest nothing has changed is daft.

A couple of points would be:

- Far superior container/reefer shipping to the rest of the world
- Better communications with the rest of the world (reliable overseas telephone, email, the internet, etc)
- A greater degree of local knowledge with regard to seafood industry and exporting seafood
- Global aquaculture production that is nearly seven times greater than in 1985 (approx eight million tonnes vs 55 million tonnes today)

Q AS salmon are a species in their own right and sea trout are really only brown trout that have migrated out to sea to feed and return to spawn, how will the captive breeding of these fish actually produce a sea trout and not brown trout?

A ALL trout begin life in the freshwater streams and rivers. For reasons that are still not clear, between two to five years post-hatching some fish undergo physiological changes and become more silvery (known as "smolting") before heading

downstream to the sea. In simple terms, farmed trout are grown in freshwater for about a year after hatching before being encouraged (through modification of diet and environment) to smolt in preparation for transfer to sea water where they will continue to grow as sea trout.

However, not all fish will smolt or adapt to become sea trout and thrive in sea water, but this is factored in to the hatchery/production plan.

Q OBVIOUSLY, being a fisherman, I do not frequent this type of shop very often, but to my knowledge there is no commercial production of sea trout in the UK and I cannot remember seeing them for sale in fishmongers' shops.

A I CAN assure the reader that there is no shame in going into a fishmonger's, whether you are a fisherman or not; in the UK it is considered entirely normal behaviour.

Whilst salmon and rainbow trout are produced in far greater quantities, there are a number of UK companies farming sea trout.

Farmed sea trout is available in a number of fishmongers and supermarkets across the UK. Google "organic farmed sea trout" and you will find lots of sites from producers and retailers alike.

Q IS it legal, considering that all UK banks accept sterling notes whatever condition and denomination, so long as both serial numbers are visible, for Standard Chartered Bank to refuse sterling over the counter if it is torn?

Is it legal for a cashier to refuse payment by sterling (in any store within the Falklands) if the notes are nicked, discoloured and torn, but still have both serial numbers visible?

A Senior Crown Counsel Alison Inglis provided the following response.

THE relevant legislation is the Currency Ordinance 1987 and the Currency Notes Rules (as both amended).

Section 3 provides that the unit of currency in the Falkland Islands is the Falkland Islands pound. Section 4 provides that the Falkland Islands pound shall have parity with the pound sterling.

There is nothing in the legislation which gives sterling notes any status as legal tender in the Falkland Islands.

Although sterling notes are customarily accepted in payment for goods throughout the Falkland Islands, there is no obligation on Standard Chartered Bank or retailers (or indeed the general public) to accept sterling notes.

It therefore follows that both Standard Chartered Bank and retailers are entitled to refuse to accept nicked, discoloured, torn or defaced sterling notes.

FIGAS: Have your say

A strategic Review board has been set up to review the FIGAS two-tier 'Shuttle' and 'Air Charter' operating system. During the coming weeks members of the review board will be consulting widely with user groups and with FIGAS management and staff. The review board also wishes to receive views and feedback from all other users of the service. Should you wish to provide your feedback for the review this can be done in the following ways:

Email Users

- 1) by simply emailing your comments or suggestions for the attention of the review board at figasreview@sec.gov.fk
- 2) by emailing the FIGAS review board on figasreview@sec.gov.fk to request a service feedback questionnaire. This will be issued on request and can be returned to the same email address.

Non-Email Users

- 3) by writing to Andrew Lee, Director of Procurement & Efficiency at the Secretariat with your comments or suggestions
- 4) by telephoning the Secretariat on 28444 to request a postal copy of the service feedback questionnaire
- 5) by calling into the Post Office to collect a copy of the service feedback questionnaire
- 6) if you are due to fly with FIGAS over the next few weeks by collecting a copy of the service feedback questionnaire at the airport

All constructive written feedback is welcome, but completed questionnaires are preferable. Replies are sought by no later than **Friday February 26**

The review board comprises of elected Members of the Legislative Assembly and FIG senior managers. Sharon Halford is chair of the review board, supported by Andrew Lee, Director of Procurement & Efficiency as deputy chair. Other members of the Legislative Assembly proactively involved in the strategic review are Emma Edwards, Roger Edwards and Bill Luxton. All can be contacted should anyone have any general questions in relation to the review.



Ieuan Ford

In-form Ieuan maintains his fine record

ON Saturday there was finally a change for the better with the weather, giving the nine junior golfers the chance to play their February Junior Medal competition without having to compete with the elements.

In-form junior golfer, Ieuan Ford, maintained his good run of scores with a 32 gross (net 27) to win his second monthly medal in a row and have his handicap cut again to nine. Runner-up Declan Bonner played to his handicap with a gross 33 (net 29), and recorded the only birdie of the competition on the second hole.

These two boys remain the main challengers to top the Medal League with only two competitions left this season. Ieuan is two points ahead of Declan.

The third place spot was taken by new boy, Lucas Robinson, who travelled from MPA to take part. Lucas on his first visit to the course managed to play to his handicap scoring a net 29 and was beaten to second place by Declan on count back.

This Saturday there will be junior practice and informal matches organised. Tee off at 10am and finish at 1pm.

First time triumph for Ally

ALLY Bonner won the Morrison (Falklands) sponsored tournament held on Sunday, as a new member of the club.

He achieved an excellent net 62, two shots ahead of second placed Adrian Joshua. Drew Irvine was placed third with a net 65 on a countback from Wayne Clement and Kevin Clapp. One of the biggest fields of the year, 23 players

signed in for the tournament including Mike Butler from the sponsoring company.

The prize for the best front nine went to Kevin Clapp while that for the best back nine to Troyd Bowles. Nearest the pin on the 12th was won by Richard Bonner, while nearest the pin on the 17th and longest drive were both won by Ian Stewart.

Conditions were so good that players recorded 13 birdies between them with Drew, Ian and Troyd recording two each.

Several players broke 80 with Drew and Kevin shooting 73, Wayne Clement 75, Troyd Bowles 76 and Sarah Bowles 78.

Thanks once again to Morrison (Falklands) for sponsoring the competition.

FICS invite all to sports and fun day

THE Falkland Islands Community School will be holding a sports day and fun day on Saturday, February 20, from 10am until 4pm.

They invite everyone to go along and watch various sporting events, take part in fun events such as throwing the welly, splat the rat and three-legged races, and enjoy a number of active displays, including those by BACTEC, the Fire Brigade and the Dog Section from Mount Pleasant.

Items will be on sale from books, cakes and bric-a-brac stalls, as will sizzling dishes from the barbecue. They would like to thank the Bread Shop for providing all the burger rolls free of charge, and would be very pleased to receive donations of any items for the stalls - if anyone has anything to donate please contact Barbara Bates on 27147.

They hope the variety of events will provide entertainment for the whole community.

Drew shoots 73 to stay on form for February Medal

DREW Irvine shot an excellent gross 73 in very testing windy conditions, to win the Décor Services sponsored February Medal.

He scored a net 65, which was two shots ahead of second placed Rodney Lee, who shot a gross 81 while playing with Drew.

The competition was almost postponed due to the wind and rain. However, a number of players turned up in the hope of gaining much needed points for an automatic qualifying spot, particularly on the President's 11 side. In the end 14 players set out.

With six points from the tournament, the last one counting for cup points, Stuart Hines ensured his place with an extra six points.

President's team captain Gary Clement will now have the diffi-



Drew Irvine

cult task of making three wild card selections with a number of past cup players not automatically qualifying.

The Décor Services sponsored medal board still has Darren Wade way out in front while the league is much tighter at the top with Adrian Joshua one point ahead of Ian Stewart. Darren Wade also leads the eclectic.

The holders of the Falkland Cup have named a very experienced team for the upcoming tournament, with only two rookies taking part, namely Alan and Richard Bonner.

The team stands as Kevin Clapp (Captain), Glenn Ross, Troyd and Sarah Bowles, Rodney and Carol Lee, Tony McMullen, Wayne McCormack, Roy Smith, Alan and Richard Bonner and Johnny Ford as reserve.

Sealed PR snatch valuable points off Bluesox rivals

FOUR Falkland Islands Football League games were played last week

On Friday Sealed PR won 3-1 against the Kelper Store Celtics. Goal scorers for Sealed were Paul Stephenson, Jordan Phillips and Doug Clark, and for the Celtics Stevie Aldridge scored.

On Sunday two games were played.

The earlier game with a 4pm kickoff saw Sealed PR beat Sullivan Bluesox 4-2. Goal scorers for Sealed were Wayne Clement with a hat-trick, and Kieran Evans, and for Bluesox Aaron Franks scored, along with an own goal from Troyd Bowles.

The later game which kicked off at 6pm, resulted in a 9-1 win for VT Communications against the Kelper Store Celtics. For VT, Joshee Peck scored a hat-trick, Len Ford scored two, and other goal

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	DIF	PTS
Sullivan Bluesox	10	8	1	1	38	12	26	25
Sealed PR	9	4	1	4	25	14	11	16
VT Communications	10	2	6	2	17	28	-11	8
Kelper Store Celtics	9	1	7	1	17	43	-26	4

scorers were Nick Francis, Jamie Peck, Reuben Cofre and Adam Glanville. Michael Betts scored the only goal for the Celtics.

Sullivan Bluesox won 5-0 against VT Communications on Tuesday. Aaron Franks scored a hat-trick, and Kyle Biggs and Mark Jones also scored for the team.

Stanley also played a match on February 6 and won 2-1 against an MPA select team. The game took place at MPA, and goal scorers for Stanley were Wayne Clement and deminer Shupey.

The next Stanley match is scheduled for this Sunday against the York, with kick-off at 5pm at MPA, to be confirmed.

The FIFA Futbol Mundial representatives will be in attendance and filming the match.

Coming up in the league this week, Kelper Store Celtics will play Sealed PR this evening starting at 6pm with Sullivan Bluesox acting as officials. On Tuesday Sullivan Bluesox will take on the Kelper Store Celtics with a 6pm kick-off and VT Communications officiating.

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Environmental Impact Assessment Borders & Southern Petroleum Plc.

An environmental impact assessment has been submitted to the Falkland Islands Government by Borders & Southern Petroleum Plc 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.

Written representations in relation to the Environmental Impact Assessment must be received by 4:30pm on Thursday 25th March and should be addressed to the Department of Mineral Resources, Ross Road, Stanley. The applicant, Borders & Southern Petroleum Plc, has 28 days to respond to comments received.

Bridge Results

Weds 27 Jan - 1st Rene and the Frog, 2nd Elsie and Joyce, Booby Sharon and Lil
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For further information please contact Jeanette Miller on freephone 131 or by email to jeanette.miller@cwfi.co.fk. Closing date for applications is 4.30pm Friday 19th February 2010.

Stanley Kids Zone have a vacancy for a Senior Nursery Nurse. The successful applicant will have NVQ level 3 in childcare, or equivalent, preferably with focus on special needs, and have at least 3 years experience working in a child care environment. A full driving licence is essential, and a PSV licence would be an advantage. Applicants must be able to prioritise, work well under pressure, and without supervision. For enquiries and application forms, please contact Roxi at Stanley Kids Zone. Tel. 21954 or email skz@horizon.co.fk

Lookout Lodge is seeking to employ a kitchen porter/cleaner to join their team. The ideal candidate should be of sober habits, ideally hold a food handling certificate and have at least ten years experience in the hospitality field, with an understanding of the need for customer service and food hygiene procedures. The knowledge and understanding of a busy kitchen is also a must. The job requires the need to work unsocial hours - some days starting at 04.00 am (a split shift currently operates) and a willingness to work in other areas of the building upon the request of the Manager. A hard working attitude is also a requirement and a willingness to learn. Wages will be dependent on age and relevant experience. Interested persons should contact the Manager, Caroline Cotter for further details and an application form on 22834 or email: lookoutlodge@cwmail.fk. Applications must reach the Manager by the close of business on Wednesday 24th February 2010.

Marketing & Communications Manager

The Media Trust has a vacancy for a part-time marketing specialist, to commence in March 2010. The post will suit applicants with a minimum of 5 years experience in a media or marketing environment, professional marketing qualifications and particular expertise in market research techniques, online marketing strategy, and advertising & revenue management. Applications should be sent to Cheryl Roberts at cheryl@beaucheneffishing.co.fk by Friday 26th Feb 2010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
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Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Falkland Islands Development Board - Wednesday 17th February at 9.00am 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.

Desmond King

It is with great sadness that we must announce the sudden death of our dear Dad, Desmond King in his sleep on Thursday 4th February 2010. A private service and burial will take place at Gibraltar Station (Salvador) this weekend. If anyone wishes to send flowers, please contact Jan Miller on 21509. Donations, if desired, can be made to Cancer Support and Awareness Trust in memory of Des and Ning King. We would like to thank everyone for their kind messages at this difficult time. Barbara, Alison, Anna and families.



Feliz dia del amor para los dos grandes. Amores de mi vida Marcos y Maria Paz Miles de besos xxx Maria Teresa



To Alfie, Happy 2nd Birthday for Monday. It's your turn for presents this time! Lots of love from Mum, Dad and a great big hug from your sister Molly xxx



Mum/Nanny Marls, Happy 60th Birthday! Enjoy your day. Lots Love from Sheen, Lisa, Kevin, Andrew, Michelle, Darby and Regs



To Brooke, Happy 4th Birthday for Sunday 14th February. Lots of love, mum, dad and Nikita. Xxxxx



Dear Ben & Nick Chater, you and the Falkland Islands have stolen my heart! Will you be my valentines, alongside Pete, of course?! Lots of love, Kavita Favelle

Happy Valentines Day to my wife Mandy Freeman, love Kit xx

A huge thank you to all the ward staff, theatre staff, Dr Diggle and especially Pam for the safe arrival of Jesse. Also to Mum and Cara for their amazing support throughout. Finally to all our family and friends for the kind gifts and best wishes. Love Becky and Jesse x

Kevin and Thomas invite any old friends and friends of the family to come along to the Stanley Arms on Thursday evening 18th February for drinks and nibbles. Please come along, it would be great to see you all again. They would also like to thank Thomas's daughter, Tracey Wincomb

To Fiona, Congratulations on achieving your MBA. Love from all the family.

Ode to Des King
A beautiful garden now stands alone missing its proud and methodical proprietor. But now he is passed on His flowers still bloom and, the sun still shines. But the rain is like tear drops for the ones left behind. The weeds lay waiting to take the gardens beauty away (albeit not if Anna et al have their way). But the montage of memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay. So when you are missing him, just remember all you have to do here is wait... when God has a spot in his garden ready for you. Des will be there to meet you at the gate. Sean Whalley

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NOTICES

Members of the **Legislative Assembly** will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 23 February, 5pm in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall. There will be an explanation on the Complaints Commission Bill by the Attorney General followed by discussion. Any other questions that would require research for the meeting please could they be sent to Gilbert House on email assembly@sec.gov.fk by Thursday 18th February

The next session of **Legislative Assembly** has been scheduled to take place at 10.30 on Friday 26th February 2010 in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall

Polite notice - Please could it be made aware that the rubbish dump at Port Howard is also used as a storage site for old vehicles, stoves, wood, metals etc. Just because an item is at the dump this doesn't necessarily mean it has been disposed of. Any persons wishing to remove items from the rubbish dump are kindly asked to contact Port Howard Farm first. Thank you

ACAP Implementation Plan - Public consultation

A plan to help FIG implement the Agreement for the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP) is available for public consultation from the Environmental Planning Department (EPD). The plan is to be submitted to the environment committee in early April. Comments should be directed to EPD by 18th March 2010. EPD can be contacted on 28480 for electronic copies of the document

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The Falkland Islands Government Public Services Department is seeking tenders for the supply of lounge, bedroom and dining furniture. Interested parties must submit a detailed tender quote by 26th February 2010. For further information and tender specifications, terms & conditions please contact John Foster, Maintenance Manager, Public Services Department on 27178

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Efforts to disrupt oil meet cool reception

AS the Ocean Guardian oil rig was this morning due to arrive at Desire Petroleum's prospecting site 100 miles off the Islands, Argentina's latest efforts to disrupt exploration were treated to a cool response by UK and Falklands authorities.

The shipping restrictions imposed this week by Argentine President Cristina Kirchner are likely to have little impact on the Falklands drilling operation, which is "going ahead as planned," say Foreign Office and Falklands Government officials.

President Kirchner's decree obliges all vessels using Argentine ports to seek a permit if they plan to enter or leave "British-controlled" waters.

But Director of Mineral Resources, Phyl Rendell, was not unduly concerned: "Action taken by the Argentine Government this week will not prevent oil exploration continuing as planned.

"This is due to the fact that the rig and the equipment needed to drill wells has been supplied and shipped directly from Europe, and much of the drill pipe and casing is already in the Islands.

"It is business as usual for all involved in the drilling programme," she said.

Foreign and Commonwealth Minister Chris Bryant said the situation was being monitored closely, adding: "We are not going to react to every development in Argentina.



The Queen's Baton among kings: hundreds took part in baton relay events this week. More on page 3. Picture: D Pettersson

"We remain focused on supporting the Falkland Islands Government in developing legitimate business in its territory," he said.

Mr Bryant concluded: "We mustn't lose sight of the fact that Argentina and the UK are important partners. We have a close and productive relationship on a range of issues; in the G20, on climate change, sustainable development and counter-proliferation. We would like to add South Atlantic issues to that list and will work to develop the relationship further. If that could be made to work, it would be good for all concerned."

Members of the Legislative Assembly recognised the move by Argentina as an attempt to try and disrupt the drilling, due to start early next week.

"Currently, all the supplies the industry needs are located here in the Islands and drilling will commence as planned, weather permitting," members said in a statement issued yesterday.

"The Falkland Islands Government has every right to develop a hydrocarbons industry within our waters. The British Government has clearly stated that they support our right to develop legitimate business. The British Government have also reiterated their

stance on our British sovereignty. It is no surprise to anyone that they are behaving in this way, but it is nonetheless disappointing when they do," the statement read. Members said people would be kept informed of any further developments.

Assembly Member Bill Luxton took his usual hardline approach, saying on Falklands radio: "I think they've probably issued the last threat they can.

"They've tried to wreck the Islands' economy and everything else they can for a long time.

"I think we just need to put two fingers up to them and say get on with it. The British Government is solidly behind us. I don't think we've got any worries."

Last week Argentine authorities prevented the loading of a consignment of oil industry equipment onto a vessel which they said was in breach of port operations rules in force.

A week earlier Argentina had protested to Britain about the imminent start of oil exploration activities in the Falklands.

President Kirchner issued her shipping decree on Tuesday.

Argentina has also said it will take its complaint against Britain to the United Nations.

The Foreign Minister Jorge Taiana said "all necessary steps to defend the claim to the Islands" would be taken.

Sharon Jaffray

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FROM Cromarty Firth to the Falklands, it was always going to be a rocky ride.

When the Ocean Guardian semi-submersible oil rig began its journey on November 26, two months after Desire Petroleum shares leapt 40 per cent on news of its southern assignment, there already was an air of inevitability.

If the Argentine Government was sufficiently determined to cause a few ripples when it persuaded Cuba to withdraw its invitation to its Fisheries Department representative Pia Schuchert from a marine science conference in September, then it was hardly going to miss the opportunity to rattle its sabres with the imminent launch of the second serious wave of exploration for oil and gas in Falklands waters.

Those who remember the first attempts in the 1990s - when Shell spudded a few wells but retreated with its tail inside its clam-shaped logo because of the then depressed international oil prices - know only too well that the prospect of a successful hydrocarbons industry is a double-edged sword.

There are those here who will continue to speculate on the potential riches of a so-called oil boom, be it in shares or business, and there are those who will remain decidedly twitchy about the impact such a discovery may have on the way of life here and, indeed, the environment.

But, no matter what side of the fence those parties prefer to inhabit, few would be surprised at the latest outburst from the resident school bully, sitting 300 miles to our west.

Those who have read Argentine President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner's rather lame "decree," presented to a press conference in Buenos Aires on Tuesday, will appreciate the similarities between her presumed motives and those of some of her predecessors, as an attempt to thrust the Falklands issue ahead of more pressing domestic concerns.

That Argentina's largest newspaper, Clarin, was sufficiently forthright to suggest in an editorial that the Falklands should not distract from such concerns is proof positive her tactics are somewhat desperate (the falling of her public support to 20 per cent is doubtless preying on her mind too).

Nonetheless, it would be foolhardy to ignore the current "shenanigans," as a journalist from the London Guardian described Kirchner's announcement on permits for visiting vessels from Argentine ports, when we exchanged emails this week.

And it would be unwise to expect this whole affair to die down anytime soon.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office, of course, has responded with its usual diplomatic aplomb: "We're monitoring the situation closely," FCO Minister Chris Bryant said on Wednesday. "But we're not going to react to every development in Argentina."

Perhaps one of the better outcomes of recent days has been the renewed interest from the UK media in Falklands affairs.

Several contacted the Penguin News this week to seek a local perspective, among them the quality mastheads of the Independent, the Telegraph and the Guardian.

I referred all to former colleagues and Islanders who can speak with far more authority than I on how the latest dispute is regarded by born-and-bred locals.

But what most of our distant journalistic cousins have been surprised to learn is the persistence of such tactics to which Islanders have become accustomed, and the ever-strengthening stoicism and resolve which has developed over generations as a result of such bothersome intrusions.

Falkland Islanders are bred tough, and it is during episodes such as this that they enjoy their finest moments, responding to the bully-boy vitriol with all the contempt such rhetoric deserves.

Politicians, too, are treading the same well-worn path.

Sir Nicholas Winterton, who chairs the cross-party Parliamentary Falklands Group on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, this week described Kirchner's decree as "pathetic and useless."

I expect a few hearty souls will be toasting his sentiments on the East and West tonight.

He went on to say: "The Argentinians are again indulging in hostile behaviour - albeit at this stage only in words - against a friendly neighbour, the Falklands."

Rather pointedly, he added: "I believe they are doing so for internal purposes and that it will not affect the Falkland Islands at all."

He's probably right. And it hopefully won't. Aside from delivering a few niggling headaches to Gilbert House which, of course, is by now a prerequisite on the job description of any elected member of the Legislative Assembly.

With the British media also now suitably agitated, particularly those in the dress circle of the Fourth Estate, Kirchner and Co are hardly likely to win any new friends on the world stage to which they aspire, while they go about their latest ploy.

And thereby lies the rub.

I like to think current sentiments are expressed no better than in the words of a canvas which hangs in the living room of the house where I live.

It is of a Falklands landscape, painted by James Peck in 2003, featuring a stark but unequivocal representation of a Camp farmhouse.

On its whitewashed walls, facing towards the ubiquitous wind-blown washing line, are scrawled the words: "Leave us alone."

I can think of no more appropriate message - at least which is printable - to send to Mrs Kirchner.

Tony Curran

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Queen's Baton makes grand Island tour

THE Queen's Baton arrived in the Falklands on Monday and embarked on a busy schedule that will take it to some of the most scenic areas as well as give as many residents as possible a chance to take part in the event.

The Baton was last in the Islands in 2006 when it travelled for a year and a day taking in all 71 nations of the Commonwealth. Former Overseas Games Chairman Patrick Watts handed the baton to Governor Alan Huckle at Government House, surrounded by supporters on Tuesday evening.

See the event in pictures in next week's Penguin News.



The Governor accepts the Queen's Baton at Government House

UK media launches Argentine offensive

UK newspapers have been having a field day with Argentina's announcement of new controls on shipping through its waters.

"Argentina has seized control of the waters around the Falklands," claimed the Daily Mail on Wednesday. Not quite true and a little worrying for any readers with Falklands connections not fully aware of the current situation.

The Mail went on to speculate that civilian and even military vessels could be stopped or boarded by the Argentine Navy, that they would require military escort to travel through the waters and the situation could spiral into a major military crisis.

Other papers suggested that the Navy and other services in the Falklands had been increased or even that a task force would be

dispatched. The Rod Stewart song, Sailing would bring back memories for many said the Sun. All very emotive and sure to sell papers.

An MoD spokeswoman told the Penguin News that the current Naval representation had not been increased: "The Government is fully committed to the South Atlantic Overseas Territories which include the Falkland Islands.

"A deterrence force is maintained on the Islands and in the South Atlantic. Our force structure remains unchanged and is being maintained at routine levels."

Speaking on Gateshead-based Real Radio in the North East, Prime Minister Gordon Brown said he did not expect to send a task force to the area. He said he hoped "sensible discussions" with Argentina would prevail, adding:

"We have made all the preparations that are necessary to make sure the Falkland Islanders are properly protected."

The Daily Express insisted that a Navy task force consisting of three ships had been "secretly dispatched" to the Falklands.

Shares in Falklands Oil and Gas, Rockhopper Exploration and Borders and Southern Petroleum slipped by 3.5 per cent, four per cent and 3.6 per cent respectively.

The Sun which is out in jingoistic fervour reported that Desire Petroleum had denied their prospecting site Liz was named after the Queen, but after the wife of one of their company directors.

Meanwhile The Guardian's Simon Tisdall summed up the situation with a Karl Marx quote: "History repeats itself, first as tragedy, second as a farce."

Camp chests to be cut back

THE number of Camp medical chests is to drop from 68 to 22.

Dr Roger Diggle told the Health and Medical Services Committee meeting last Thursday: "We want to reduce the number and increase the quantity of items in them."

Members felt improvements to the road network had made a larger number of Camp chests unnecessary. The new chests will provide prescription items only, and households will be expected to purchase over-the-counter medicines themselves.

In addition to those held on islands, chests will be located at North Arm, Goose Green, San Carlos, Hope Cottage and Port Louis on the East; Hill Cove, Port Howard, Fox Bay, Port Stephens and Shallow Harbour on the West.

Dental treatment for those on electoral roll

A PROPOSAL to alter the eligibility criteria for status holders to receive free dental treatment will shortly be submitted to ExCo.

At Thursday's meeting of the Health and Medical Services Committee it was decided individuals with status should be on the electoral roll to receive free treatment.

This was to ensure returning status holders, who had taken up long term residency elsewhere in the world, would still have to pay the relevant charges.

The decision was taken following a number of individuals not normally resident in the Falklands returning to the Islands for short periods such as holidays expecting "extensive non-urgent dental work to be provided free of charge," Dr Roger Diggle said. The current

criteria used was presented to Executive Council in 2006, and proposed status holders "currently resident" in the Falklands would be eligible for free dental care. The Attorney General said the phrase was not specific and had no meaning in law, Dr Diggle said.

To be on the electoral register, an individual must reside in the Islands and have Falkland Islands status and British Citizenship.

If they leave, apart from for medical treatment overseas, education and courses funded by FIG, or some cases which the Registrar General may approve, they will be taken off the register, usually after a period of six months. They would then have to reside for 12 months before applying to be included on the register once more.

Not guilty pleas

A MOUNT Pleasant man pleaded not guilty on Friday to taking a vehicle without consent, driving while over the legal limit and driving without insurance. Daniel Adam Bowen (26) entered pleas of not guilty. Crown Counsel Elliott Taylforth put forward a further charge of attempting to pervert the course of justice, to which Mr Bowen also pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until March 4.

Standard laid

A SPECIAL service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow at 11.30am, when the Standard of the former 78 (Air Sea Rescue) Squadron will be formally received and laid up in the Cathedral for safekeeping. The preacher at the service will be the Venerable Ray Pentland, Chaplain-in-Chief and Archdeacon for the Royal Air Force. All are welcome to attend, and should be seated by 11.15am.

Chaplain visits

THE Reverend Andrew Wright, Chaplain to the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, will arrive tomorrow for a week's visit. While here he will preach in the Cathedral on Sunday morning, and at a joint churches service in the evening. "He's here to get to know the fishing industry and the community," said Maurice Lake of the Seamen's Mission.

Hope of interest

WITH the first jigger in the harbour for the 2010 Ilex season, Director of Natural Resources John Barton said the uptake of licences was pretty much on a par at the moment with the past couple of years, with 41 licences issued. "There is some evidence at the moment of Ilex moving into the zone," he said.

No contraband

CUSTOMS Officers were spotted visiting a small yacht in Stanley Harbour on Thursday giving rise to speculation by local residents. Customs Officer Mick Floyd said this was a routine Customs inspection. "There was no contraband found on the yacht," he said.

Sport and fun

A SPORTS day and fun day will be held tomorrow at the Falkland Islands Community School, from 10am until 4pm. All are welcome.

Garden party

THE Government House Garden Party will be held on Sunday from 2-5pm. Contact Vera Bonner on 28200 for tickets.



Members of the Falklands Chilean community gather outside Government House after a reception for visiting British Ambassador to Chile, Jon Benjamin. Chilean born residents are the fourth largest group, after Falkland Islanders, British and St Helenians.

Ex hospital boss once again in the firing line

THE former Stanley hospital administrator credited with playing an instrumental role in the Argentine surrender of 1982 is once again on the front line – this time with the State Government of Tasmania, where she now lives.

Dr Alison Bleaney was working at Stanley hospital during the Falklands war when the call came from the British for anyone able to help facilitate an Argentinian surrender to do so.

Dr Bleaney heard the radio transmission, made contact with Argentinian commanders and helped persuade them to communicate with the British and surrender.

For much of the past decade, she has been at the forefront of highlighting concerns about contamination of Tasmanian water catchments from aerial spraying, investigating the connections between chemical spraying and what she believes are increasing levels of diseases like cancer.

The Tasmanian Government disputes her claims, and the issue was on Monday screened on ABC Television's Australian Story.

Sydney scientist Marcus Scammell, who featured on the programme, said Dr Bleaney remained determined.

"She's doing in Tasmania what she did in the Falklands in 1982," he said.

"She's stepped right out in front of the firing line for what she believes in, and she won't stop until she gets what she wants, no matter what the cost to her personally.

"I should imagine the Tasmanian Government is in for a long and hard time from Alison, and good luck to her."

Mammography service reflects charity efforts

DOCTOR Eleonora Horvarth and her team arrive in the Falklands tomorrow to set up the first mammography service to be offered in the Islands.

The team will remain for two weeks, and will use state of the art Technoimagen Chile equipment, Chief Nursing Officer Mandy Heathman said.

The visit will provide mammography, ultrasound where appropriate, and fine needle biopsy if needed, for women aged from 47-73. Doctor Horvarth is Head of Mammography at the Clinic Alemana in Santiago.

To date the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust (CSAT) has paid over £35,000 towards the service, for hire of equipment, flights and insurance, etc.

FIG has contributed £17,000 and agreed to charge £20 for each appointment, which also will go towards paying for the visit.

Of the 386 women sent a letter of invitation to receive a mammogram, 279 accepted. With many hurdles to overcome over the past three years, Mrs Heathman said, "it is thanks to the hard work of

SWIM for Life, the biggest community charity event of last year, raised more than £2,500 towards the Falklands Mammography service and the work of the local CSAT.

One of the organisers, Andy Brownlee, said it was great that so many people had been involved with the event: "It was a real community effort," he said. "The majority of us have been touched by cancer either directly or indirectly so this is I am sure a significant factor in why it was so well supported."

There were two prizes on offer for the most lengths swam. Excluding organisers, Anne Lanigan managed the furthest distance of more than 18 miles,

and won two nights in the Union Jack Club in London.

Eleven-year-old Daniel Clarke raised £200 and swam nearly 400 lengths, and won Gold membership at the Stanley Leisure Centre for the most money raised.

Mr Brownlee thanked Gus Clausen at the KEMH for resolving many technical issues, and Dr Roger Diggles, Mandy Heathman and Nina Aldridge for their "significant contributions" to the programme. He also thanked Tecnoimagen, Clinic Alemana and Roberto Bellinghausen at B2B, and Theresa Lang and Alison Ward for all of their efforts behind the scenes.

Andrew and CSAT that it is happening, as well as the staff at the KEMH.

"The KEMH is grateful to all those who have so thoroughly supported this visit."

Andy Brownlee said Islanders had worked tremendously hard through dozens of meetings, nu-

merous fundraising events, and with "sweat, blisters, pulled muscles and a few headaches thrown in for good measure."

He said: "We, the Falklands community, have achieved something very special, and all those who have helped in any way can be very proud of themselves."



Young swimmers prepare to take the plunge during last year's Swim for Life at the Leisure Centre

Health and education: a challenge, but not an impossible combination

The Director of Health and Education, David Jenkins has been in the newly created post for a month now and is thoroughly enjoying the Falklands. A former army officer, he has had an extensive career in the UK's defence medical services, recently having been Hospital Director of Northallerton Hospital and Defence Director of Post-graduate Healthcare Education. He is also a registered nurse. Mr Jenkins holds a Diploma in Education (Teaching) in addition to Masters degrees in Arts and Science, and is a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute.



David Jenkins

THE combination of health and education departments under the government review caused a flurry of consternation among the electorate last year, but David Jenkins said while it might be a difficult combination, it's certainly not impossible.

With a background in health since 1976 and in education since 1983, he said he was very happy with the fact there was a whole variety of areas where he could use his previous experiences to the greater good.

"One of my areas of work is related to business efficiency and effectiveness in a large multi-sited organisation and that is what I will primarily be looking at: increasing business efficiency and effectiveness in health, social services and education," said Mr Jenkins.

"The bottom line is I am pretty sure we can improve performance in all those areas. Some will be quick wins, some will be medium term goals, but it's my job to spell them out and look at the way forward."

The lack of a clear management structure was having an impact on the business, particularly in health, he told Penguin News this week.

Resource was an area of concern, particularly how to make best use of it and keep efficiencies.

"There are areas in the hospital where people are working very hard to maintain a very high level of service, so much so that their health is suffering," he said.

Mr Jenkins said this was one of the issues which needed to be addressed as part of the revision of the management structure.

"It's about providing clear appraisals and job descriptions. I need to dig into that."

It has often been mooted that public expectation in both the health and education departments is too high. It's not an opinion Mr Jenkins subscribes to.

"It's about what the expectations may be and then what we can afford. If they [FIG] want to pay extra money to meet those expectations, so be it.

"Whether it's from central funding or whatever, it's a big issue and eventually it becomes a political issue.

"I need to work out what it is we are currently providing and make resource efficiencies where appropriate, and at the same time work out what the requirements are.

"Even if you doubled the budget or gave me 20 million pounds we could always spend it on health and education. The key, though, is to identify what the requirement is for Islanders in both health and education, and once there is a clear grip of that requirement, to fund it appropriately."

As an example Mr Jenkins cited the podiatrist service that has ceased operation.

"But there is a clear clinical need to have a podiatry service," so an agreement needs to be reached on how to fund it, he said.

Should it be basic podiatry funded by the government? More advanced and funded by individuals? Or should it be advanced podiatry funded for everyone depending on clinical need? These are just some of the issues that need to be worked through.

We are often guilty of bemoaning having any form of waiting list when it comes to health, and physiotherapy is an area that has been used and appreciated much more extensively in recent years.

A two week waiting list was nothing, though, compared to the UK where, Mr Jenkins estimated, there was often an 18 week waiting list for physiotherapy.

"You get a very good service for your money," he said. Reduced waiting times would require

another full or part-time physio and involves extra costs. "The physio herself has a very large portfolio, is very busy and does an excellent job," said Mr Jenkins.

This, said Mr Jenkins, was a difficult question to answer.

"A fundamental role as well as a moral issue for me is that with whatever we provide there has to be transparency and equity.

"I'm not comfortable with the current differentiation between higher and further education. But I haven't got enough background yet to work out the way forward.

"I think we have something like 15 apprenticeships a year and, of those, a large proportion come back to work in the Islands, something like 90 per cent. But of those that do higher education, they go off and do their degrees.

"I don't know what percentage return or what say we have in what higher education they undertake; if it meets the Islands' needs or if we have the ability to put a cap on it apart from the points system.

"I don't fully understand all these issues, I need to tease them out and make sure we meet the needs of the Falkland Islanders."

Mr Jenkins assured he was not a "new broom" who believed in change for the sake of it.

"There are some good systems in place. It is just a matter of teasing out the good systems and ensuring those that require additional attention get it."

"There won't be any change for the sake of change. There are some good people working in health, education and social services, but where I can improve the system I will do.

"I'd like to come up with a strategic plan in 12 months of where we should be going, with clear objectives."

A fundamental point Mr Jenkins wished to emphasise was that any efficient organisation always came down to one thing - the people.

"Value people and reward them appropriately for what they do," he said.

"I come from a military background and we work within an ethic of trust, responsibility and caring for each other as a team, and here we need to work as a big team as well.

"Putting people together with a common goal, that's my intention. We need to each have a part to play in achieving that goal."

Sharon Jaffray

Give us two minutes...



Ellen Davis

1. Who would you most like to have a cup of tot with?

Mick Flavin

2. If you had a motto, what would it be?

Be nice to everybody on your way up because you're gonna meet them again coming down

3. If you could set up a business in the Falklands what would it be?

A Sheplers boot shop

4. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Canada

5. What in your everyday life drives you crazy?

People who tell you lies. Aren't they just so sad?

6. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?

Dave Roe

7. What is your nickname and why?

Ells. Not sure why. I must ask Tracey

8. What is your favourite TV programme (and why)?

Emmerdale. Cane Dingle just makes me laugh

9. What is your most prized possession?

My car

10. What song makes you feel happy when you hear it?

I'm Just Me, by Charlie Pride

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

I cannot swim but I loved whitewater rafting

12. What's the best movie you have watched recently?

Crocodile Dundee

Islander Ellen is the Manager of Liberty Lodge. She said veterans are great people to work for and it is "the best job ever." Ellen said she spent the best years of her life at Port San Carlos with her children Violet, Wanda, Elaine and Matthew. In her spare time she drives tourists to different destinations, and enjoys giving them an insight into the real Falklands.

Your Letters

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Chance to relive memories of old

EIGHTEEN years ago I went with my wife Frances on a British Government delegation to visit the Falklands. It was a memorable visit.

Apart from the rugged natural beauty of the Islands the memory that remained with us across the years was of the friendliness of the people whom we met.

Several days ago I had the opportunity to call again. This time it was for one day only as I was lecturing on a cruise ship which anchored in the early morning and left far too early at 3.30pm the same day.

Alas, Frances was not with me this time as she decided that she did not want to put our three dogs into kennels for a long period of time as they are getting as elderly as we are!

Almost the first person I met when I came ashore said: "Oh, Terry Waite. Welcome back!"

I was astounded. Several more people reminded me that I had spoken at a gathering on the Island many years previously and also said how good it was to see me again. What memories!

Eighteen years ago Stanley was still recovering from the ravages imposed by warfare. I stayed in the old Deanery which was damp and drafty and I promised to do my best to lobby for a new home for the incumbent.

I don't think that I was able to do much, but I was so pleased to see that a new house had been built and I was able to have lunch with Richard and Jen and get brought up to date on developments that have taken place since I was last there.

Without a doubt Stanley is looking so much more cheerful than it did when I last visited. I took a quick bus tour of the town



Penguin News: Missing Links

This week's Missing Link is provided by Ronnie Clarke, who wonders how many people can identify the men in this photo, taken in January 1951 at the opening of the power station. Ronnie (third from left) says he and Ted Carey (far right) are the only two members of this group who are still alive.

BROTHERS David and Anthony Smith, who featured in Missing Links on February 5, leave the Falklands this weekend after spending much of their trip tracing their family history.

Their appeal for information travelled far and wide. Michael Atkins from New Zealand told the Penguin News he had discovered Margaret McIntosh married Andreas Pitaluga sometime after 1851, as she was still with her parents in the 1851 census. The 1851 census also

showed that Andreas already had three children but no wife shown, which he thought was "a bit of a puzzle." Andreas apparently arrived in 1841 and records show him as "Capitaz of the Gauchos" in 1842.

"Margaret McIntosh would be my great, great grandmother on my mother's side," said Michael. "There is a story that Margaret's parents, who came from Scotland, were part of the McIntosh toffee family but disinherited."

as this seemed to me the best way to use our limited time and it was well worth doing so.

Our guide was both witty and informative and everyone on the coach said how much they had enjoyed their trip. In fact there was universal approval on the ship for the visit. I did not meet one single passenger who would not have liked to stay longer.

Life moves on and new opportunities and challenges occur to all of us, and the Falklands is no exception.

I could see that preparations are being made for the exploration of offshore oil resources and I could not help but wonder what this will do to the Island if oil is found in substantial quantities.

What will be the political implication? The seizing of a ship carrying materials to aid the exploration must cause some to wonder what the future holds.

Apart from the political considerations I would urge everyone to look carefully at what has happened to nations where oil has been discovered and exploited, and try and learn from some of the mistakes that have been made.

It's a sad fact that we hardly ever learn from the past, but it does have much to teach us and we can avoid some of the mistakes made by others in different parts of the world. Well, my recent visit gave me the urge to return with Frances once again and spend longer on the Islands. Perhaps we shall do so.

However, this little note is simply to say well done to all who have so far managed to both preserve and develop quality of life on the Falklands. I wish you well in the future and really do look forward to a return which I hope will be sooner rather than later.

Terry Waite
London

Medical review causing anxiety

THE review by the medical department concerning the Camp medicine chests is causing anxiety within the community.

The reduction of these from 100 to 68 in 2004 was just about acceptable. To reduce the number of chests from 68 in current use to the suggested 22 will have a huge impact on a number of people who are not within reasonable driving distance from the proposed locations. Given the percentage of our annual budget allocated to the medical department, the implication that 68 medical chests cannot be maintained properly is worrying (even though in many cases the existing medication is in fact well out of date).

Life is difficult enough out in Camp without the added burden of not being able to obtain painkillers or bandages for a family unless you drive for 40-plus minutes on roads that are less than safe in the winter (or sometimes in the summer when it rains).

I can't imagine that the savings proposed will reflect spectacularly in the forthcoming budget.

Finally, if Dr Edwards loses her current job-share contract and isn't employed when she returns from UK, and FIG go down the road of bringing locums in, then someone has to be accountable for a really bad decision.

Ian Hansen
Stanley

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John Salmon & Sherilee Goss

Youngsters drumming up success

WHEN Pete King started giving drumming lessons to Sherilee Goss, little did he realise how inspired she would become. Now, eight months after sitting her first Rock School graded exams, the 15-year-old has her sights on becoming a professional drummer.

"The rest of my family is very musical, but I was the only member of my family who wanted to play drums," she said.

"Pete King plays with my father Ian. He started giving me lessons last year, and dad bought a kit for me from Chile.

"Now I am hoping to become a professional drummer and teach others like Peter."

Sherilee and fellow FICS student John Salmon recently both gained merits in their grade 2 and 3 Rock School exams respectively, which can count towards their practical GCSE marks in music.

Thirteen-year-old John was also inspired to take up the drums when Pete offered drumming lessons through an advert in the Penguin News.

He earned his grading despite having to sit his exam twice due to a failure in the first recording, which meant the exam board had to set new aural tests, sight reading and technical exercises for him.

"I don't know if I'd like to do it as a career, but I would like to carry it on as a hobby," he said.

Music teacher Shirley Adams-Leach said she was thrilled at the hard work put in by her students: "I think it's great. They all work very hard and they are very committed. They play better than me and I help them with the technical and notation side. We work pretty well together."

She paid special thanks to Pete King for his hard work with all the drum students, who now include some pupils from the Infant Junior School.

Among Shirley's other budding protégés are Hannah McPhee, Amber Goss, Sophie Pompert-Robertson, Adrianna Merrey, Nicholas Beith and Sorrel Pompert-Robertson who all recently passed their ABRSM Theory of Music exams.

Concern for penguins as krill stocks decline

A MARINE biologist from British Antarctic Survey (BAS) says decreasing sea-ice cover in the Antarctic is threatening many species, including penguins.

In a presentation yesterday at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Huw Griffiths described how krill populations, eaten by penguins, whales and seals, were reducing as a result of decreased sea-ice cover.

A much smaller crustacean (copepods) is dominating the area once occupied by krill and, as a result, this has shifted the balance of the food web to favour predators, like jellyfish, that are not eaten by penguins and other Southern Ocean higher predators. Sea-ice reduction is also affecting penguins that breed on the ice, he said.

Mr Griffiths is involved in a major international investigation into the distribution and abundance of Antarctica's vast marine

biodiversity – the Census of Antarctic Marine Life (CAML).

Presenting the latest results from the census, which began in 2005, he described how the investigation provided the benchmark for future studies on how the extraordinary and diverse range of sea-floor creatures living in Antarctica's chilly waters would respond to predicted environmental change.

More than 6,000 different species living on the sea-floor have been identified so far and more than half of these are unique to the icy continent.

A combination of long-term monitoring studies, newly gathered information on the marine life distribution and global ocean warming models, has enabled scientists to identify Antarctica's marine "biodiversity hotspots."

"The Polar Regions are amongst the fastest warming places on

Earth," said Mr Griffiths. "Predictions suggest that in the future we'll see warming sea surface temperatures, rising ocean acidification and decreasing winter sea ice, all of which have a direct effect on marine life.

"Marine animals spent millions of years adapting to the freezing, stable conditions of the Antarctic waters and they are highly sensitive to change.

"This means that from the scientist's perspective they are excellent indicators of environmental change."

He said the polar oceans were areas rich in biodiversity, but if species such as krill were unable to move or adapt to new conditions they could ultimately die out, and affect other species higher in the food chain.

"The loss of any unique species is therefore a loss of global diversity," he said.

Talk of the town

Penguin News Vox Pop

Who would you choose to carry the Queen's Baton?



Samantha McCormick
Daisy Gapol. She does a great job of carrying the drinks at Government House too!



Gary Hewitt
Don Bonner, a former Stanley football team manager, or Neil Watson



Gail Miller
Dick McKay. You couldn't beat him for sport or entertainment



Sharon Jaffray
Neil Watson. Top runner, jockey and footballer. An icon in Falklands sporting history



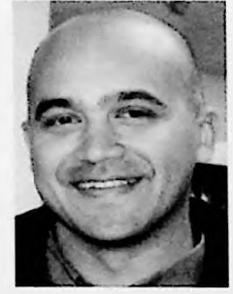
Helen Marsh
I would choose Abigail (pictured). She's the next generation of Falkland Islanders



Alex Blake
Probably Dan Biggs or Carol Peck, someone who actually looks like they go to the gym occasionally!



Dae Peck
Ron Rozee. Down the Port Howard racecourse and with his socks on of course



Nick Francis
Daniel Biggs. A keen sportsperson and he's helping out at the Community School, and putting something back into the community

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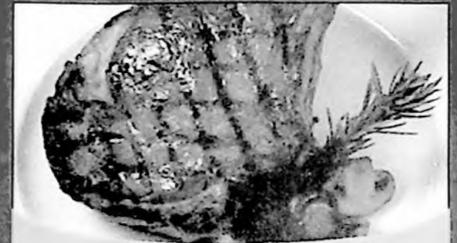
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Military personnel recreate the iconic Falklands war image of flag-bearing troops during a tab through Stanley on Friday

Brigadier meets Yorks company

"THE Falklands is a great place to refresh ourselves and re-establish the strong foundations our success will be built on in Afghanistan," said Brigadier Justin Maciejewski this week, the commanding officer of the 12th Mechanised Brigade, 3rd Battalion, 3 Yorks Alma Company, as he visited his men who are the current Roulement Infantry Company (RIC).

"We are putting through many more soldiers than we have in the past and the Falklands is a great training opportunity for us to get back to basics in our soldiering," he said.

The Brigadier has held a long standing ambition to visit the Islands since he was a 16-year-old camping outside Portsmouth as the Falklands Task Force sailed.

"I'm sure it was watching what happened in 1982 that inspired me to join the army as an 18-year-old," he said.

Last week the British death toll in Afghanistan surpassed that of the Falklands war and the 12th Mechanised Brigade is expected to be deployed there after their Falklands tour.



Brigadier Maciejewski

Brigadier Maciejewski said: "Afghanistan is a hard campaign and we are absolutely committed to it.

"It is the campaign of this generation in the same way the Falklands was the campaign of a previous generation.

"We are soldiers and charged with ensuring we defend the security of our Islands.

"What we're doing in Afghanistan is absolutely linked to the security of Britain, therefore we are completely committed.

"The specific number of casualties is not something that makes us waiver or think about things, we just get on with the job and it's one that we are very proud to do."

Britain is one of 42 nations that make up the NATO coalition at the invitation of the Afghan Government.

"We're developing the country, trying to build it up after 30 years of civil war, and for our soldiers working alongside their Afghan comrades, seeing what the people have had to endure there inspires the soldiers to do the job," said Brigadier Maciejewski.

Falklands fish muscles in on high end UK markets

FALKLANDS fishing company Fortuna was represented at the London Seafood Show last week, joining other sellers intent on introducing their fish into the growing UK market.

James Wallace, attending from the company's European office, said there was no reason why the Falklands hakes couldn't "muscle in on the action" to compete with traditional cod or haddock, and there also was scope for the more flavoursome local species.

High end supermarket seafood counters are demanding more ex-

otic fish and wholesalers have been sent out to find secure supplies of the sorts of seafood that M&S and Waitrose enthusiasts prefer.

"Kingclip and skate wings are now as sought after as halibut and wild salmon," said Mr Wallace.

"Walk into the premium grill restaurant Gaucho just off Piccadilly Circus and Falklands toothfish has become grilled Patagonian Hake, and the backbone of the Falklands economy is now also a pan-fried baby squid starter available at the bar and best accompanied with a stick of beer!"

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The weather deteriorates



Simon Ablett



Steven Frear and Don Halliday



Sherma Titre, third



Ben Stait, third



Running past Surf Bay on the way to Cape Pembroke



First walkers to finish Anna Luxton, Karen Minto and Zoe Luxton

Racing against the elements: and the runners keep smiling

WITH waves crashing on to beaches and wind whipping to a frenzy across roads and through clothing, the Stanley Running Club Cape Pembroke half marathon began, an event which boasted the feel of a truly epic undertaking this year.

Following the runners on the first part of the course, driven by chauffeur Anna Austin in her trusty red Land Rover H10, we witnessed this year's winner split from the field of 64 brave hardy souls within minutes.

Steven Frear, a Corporal Supplier in the Royal Air Force finished the race with a time of 1:14:05, beating the previous record holder Hugh Marsden's time (of the new half marathon course introduced in 2004) of 1:16:23.

He said: "It's definitely the toughest half marathon I've ever run. I'm a cross country runner, the rain and the snow I can cope with."

"But this wind was awful on the way back. I couldn't believe it, so tough."

Cpl Frear said he would like to dedicate his achievement to his mother, who is currently fighting breast cancer. He has been serving in the Islands for three and a half weeks, and hopes to compete in the Standard Chartered Marathon in March, although he admits it is a longer distance than he would normally attempt.

Jumping out on occasion to take some pictures, the horizontal rain repeatedly soaking my camera lens, glasses and trousers alike, and the wind almost knocking me sideways, I had to admit admiring the stoic and cheerful aspect of all who were competing.

In second place (and first resident) with a time of 1:31:16, Martin Collins, seemingly a true advocate of good humour in all situations, said he enjoyed the race, in particular dodging the puddles and holes on the cross country section around Cape Pembroke. Third to cross the finish line was Lt Cdr Ben Stait (HMS York), with a time of 1:32:04.



Second woman, Carol Peck, leads a large group of men past the totem pole

Lisa Watson, one of the 11 women who stepped up to do battle with the elements, said with a smile and a nonchalant shrug: "At one stage I couldn't move forwards, the wind was stronger than my weight, it was so demoralising."

As the race went on the weather did improve, but only marginally, with the strong southerly winds still bearing down upon the runners and street corner marshals. At least I didn't have to clean my glasses quite as regularly, with an unexpected two minutes of sun blessing us briefly.

First female Teslyn Barkman said the race wasn't as bad as she thought it would be: "I was so nervous this morning, I normally run on my own, I'm not used to competing against other people. I'm just glad I've finished and didn't fall in a ditch," she said.

Although Teslyn once completed the half marathon as a walker when she was ten years old, this was her first time as a runner. She finished with a time of 1:59:20, and a smile lighting up her face. She said: "The FIDF really helped, it forces you to get strong, which really helped with the wind." Second place female was

Carol Peck with a time of 2:05:57, and third was Sherma Titre (HMS York) in 2:16:45.

The first walkers to cross the finish line this year were Karen Minto, Anna and Zoe Luxton, who completed the challenge in 3:08:05.

The finish line on Victory Green was sheltered to a large extent from the wind, and the crowd grew with each homecoming competitor, along with the atmosphere.

Juice packets and cups of tea were appreciated by marshals and competitors alike. I normally help - it is a family affair - and love the community feel surrounding such events.

The organisers, Pete and Fran Biggs of the Stanley Running Club (my dear ma and pa), would like to pass on their appreciation for all that everyone has done. To sponsors FIC, RRC Ltd, Consolidated Fisheries, the Bread Shop, Ian Stewart Construction Ltd and Byron Marine Ltd, and to Steve Dent and the Leisure Centre staff, BFBS for advertising the race, and last but certainly not least, all the people who turned out to help with the marshalling, water stops and check points.

A true treat for all was the presence of Don Halliday, a competitor from the Munich Olympics of 1972 (100 metres and 4x100 metres) and a thoroughly nice fellow. Don presented the prizes, as the only Olympian in the Islands, and also gave invaluable help on the day.

Coming up on March 14 the Standard Chartered Bank Marathon, don't miss it...

Ailie Biggs

The old Cape Pembroke Half Marathon course ran down Dairy Paddock Road from the Bypass, on to Reservoir Road and Ross Road before hitting Victory Green.

The old course record holder is Mark Flint (RAF) who completed the half marathon in 1:10.25 in 1997.

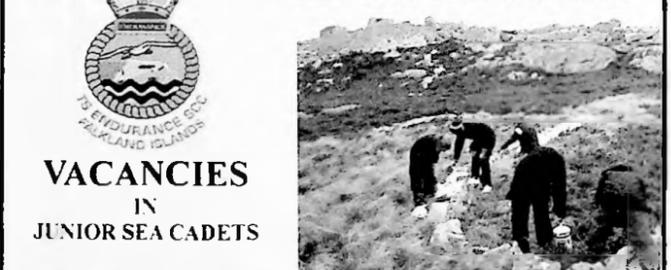
The new course, introduced in 2004, has an adjusted start point to maintain the correct distance. It turns off the Bypass down FIPASS road, and includes an additional cross country section from the Seaman's Mission to Ross Road at the bottom of Rowland Rise.



A rose for Robin Cooper



Rex Eagle on Ross Road



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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

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Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 19th February 2010		
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
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public
Public	17:00-19:00	Members Only
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public
SATURDAY 20th February 2010		
SLC Swim School	10:00-12:00	Public
Public	12:00-13:00	Public
Lane Swimming	13:00-14:00	Closed For Schools
Public	14:00-16:00	Members Only
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public
SUNDAY 21st February 2010		
Public	11:00-12:00	Public
Closed For Private Hire	12:00-13:00	Public
Lane Swimming	13:00-14:00	Private Hire
Public	14:00-15:00	Members Only
Adults Only	16:00-17:00	Public
	17:00-19:00	Public
MONDAY 22nd February 2010		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
Closed For Schools	09:00-10:00	Public
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public
Baby & Toddler Swimming Lessons	11:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Private Hire	13:00-14:00	Public
Closed For Schools	14:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
Adult Swimming Lessons	18:00-19:00	Members Only
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
Badminton 7-9pm		
TUESDAY 23rd February 2010		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
Closed For Schools	09:00-11:00	Public
OAPs, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public
Public	17:00-19:00	Members Only
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
Netball 6-7pm/Indoor Hockey 7-8pm		
WEDNESDAY 24th February 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 Schools
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Public	16:00-18:00	Public
Aquatics	18:00-19:00	Members Only
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
THURSDAY 25th February 2010		
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-13:00	Public
Soil Training	13:00-16:00	Closed For Cleaning/Soil Training
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Public
Public	17:00-18:00	Members Only
Soil Training	18:00-19:00	Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public
FRIDAY 26th February 2010		
Adult Swimming	07:00-09:00	Public
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For Schools
Closed For Schools	10:00-12:00	Closed For Schools
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Schools	13:00-16:00	Closed For Schools
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For Schools
Public	17:00-18:00	Members Only
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 25 February 2010
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8am - Holy Communion
10am - Morning Service and Sunday Club
1pm - Evening Service
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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

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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 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)

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Ahsan Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shirazee Collins 21579

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STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (d), 20843 (h)

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

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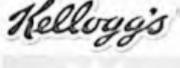
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7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 HIDDEN HISTORIES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Highlights
 5:05 A TOUCH OF FROST Part one. Drama series about an irascible and eccentric detective inspector
 5:55 CREATURE COMFORTS
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 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 DISPATCHES The Slumdog Children of Mumbai Documentary
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 I BELIEVE IN... Ghosts: EastEnders actor Joe Swash turns ghostbuster and sets out in search of tangible proof that ghosts exist
 9:55 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy drama series set in a society where humans and vampires co-exist
 10:45 DON'T GET SCREWED Consumer show
 11:15 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010
 5:45 BBC NEWS

Saturday 20th February

8:30 THE SEASON Dramatic reality series
 09:00 OCEANS The Red Sea
 10:00 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend
 10:45 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK US game show
 11:25 PARENTS & TEENS: Welcome to My World Documentary series offering an intimate portrait of family life from two different perspectives
 11:50 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 12:50 WILD SHORTS Eagle Paradise
 1:00 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Highlights
 3:00 SPERM WHALES: Back from the Abyss Wildlife film about sperm whales, revealing the secret lives led by these often misunderstood ocean giants
 3:50 SEASIDE SECRETS A series of short documentaries
 4:05 DANCING ON ICE
 4:30 JAMES MAY'S TOY STORIES Lego
 5:30 FINAL SCORE
 6:10 BFBS WEATHER
 6:15 TAKE ME OUT
 7:05 VALENTINE'S DAY: T4 Movie Special
 19:30 LET'S DANCE FOR SPORT RELIEF
 8:45 FIRST CUT My Daughter Amy: Mitch Winehouse, father of ubiquitous singer-songwriter Amy, talks openly about the effect of fame and tabloid scrutiny on his daughter and the rest of his family
 9:10 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION Part one
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER
 10:00 ELEKTRA Martial arts action drama
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY Everton v Manchester United, Arsenal v Sunderland and Wolverhampton Wanderers v Chelsea
 12:45 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW Powerhouses Newcastle United and Nottingham Forest are both in action, versus Preston and Middlesbrough respectively. In League One it's Norwich v Southampton.
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2:10 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010
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Sunday 21st February

8:45 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BRITISH FORCES NEWS The Week in Afghanistan
 11:20 POPSTAR TO OPERASTAR
 12:35 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Best Beach Holidays
 1:00 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Highlights
 2:35 WILDLIFE Documentary
 3:05 THE GADGET SHOW
 3:50 HIGH FLYER: How Britain Took to the Air
 4:50 HOME FOR LIFE
 5:50 ALL STAR FAMILY FORTUNES
 6:25 LIFE The nature documentary series examines primates
 7:25 UGLY BETTY Drama series about an ordinary-looking secretary working for a fashion magazine
 8:05 BFBS WEATHER
 8:10 DANCING ON ICE
 9:45 WILD AT HEART Drama set on an African nature reserve
 10:30 DANCING ON ICE Results
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER
 11:05 BAFTA FILM AWARDS 2010 Hosted for the fourth year by Jonathan Ross
 1:05 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010 Live coverage from Vancouver
 5:00 BBC NEWS

Monday 22nd February

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CRISIS CLAIMS AND CONS Series following the work of insurance investigators as they discover cons and help people hit by crisis to get their lives back on track
 11:00 AN ISLAND PARISH
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER Antiques expert Paul Martin helps members of the public make a decent return on their savings
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Highlights
 5:05 A TOUCH OF FROST Drama series
 5:55 Wild Shorts Documentary about the largest great seal colony in England, on the Farne Islands off the Northumberland coast
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:30 THE GREAT RIFT: Africa's Wild Heart Series investigating the geological forces that have shaped East Africa's Great Rift Valley
 9:30 BFBS WEATHER
 9:35 GENERATION KILL Drama miniseries
 10:40 SLUMDOG SECRET MIL-LIONAIRE
 11:50 FILM 2010 with Jonathan Ross
 12:20 MOCK THE WEEK
 12:50 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010
 6:00 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 23rd February

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:10 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 COAL HOUSE AT WAR
 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 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Highlights
 5:05 A TOUCH OF FROST Part one
 5:55 WILD SHORTS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 THE BILL
 9:50 CAPRICA Sci-fi drama series
 11:20 HAVING A BABY TO SAVE MY CHILD This film follows couples over 18 months as they take a controversial route to find cures for their critically ill children
 12:20 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010

Wednesday 24th February

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CAR BOOTY
 11:00 WAINWRIGHT WALKS: Coast to Coast
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Highlights
 4:50 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Antwerp, Dublin and Tel Aviv
 5:05 A TOUCH OF FROST Part two
 5:50 CREATURE COMFORTS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY

8:20 MY DREAM FARM Experienced horticulturist Monty Don helps six families return to the land
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 LOST Drama series about the survivors of a plane crash who are marooned on a Pacific island. This episode focuses on Locke.
 9:50 EMPIRE OF THE SEAS: How the Navy Forged the Modern World
 10:50 MEDIUM Drama series about a suburban housewife who can see the dead and read the minds of others.
 11:35 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Gordon Brown
 12:25 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010
 6:00 BBC NEWS

Thursday 25th February

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 BANG GOES THE THEORY Series PUTTING SCIENCE TO THE TEST
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Highlights
 5:05 A TOUCH OF FROST Part one. Detective drama series
 5:50 CREATURE COMFORTS Animated advice comes from nature's natural athletes
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 24 Real-time drama
 9:45 KEVIN MCCLLOUD: Slumming It Kevin McCloud experiences first hand life in one of the most densely populated places on Earth - the Indian slum of Dharavi
 10:35 WONDERLAND Documentary film about love, time and the ability of music to return people who were thought lost
 11:15 MUSLIM DRIVING SCHOOL. An insight into the lives of Muslim women learner drivers, their instructors and their families
 11:45 QUESTION TIME Topical debate
 12:45 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010
 6:00 BBC NEWS

Friday 26th February

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 HIDDEN HISTORIES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER Antiques expert Paul Martin helps members of the public make a decent return on their savings
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 5:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 BRITAIN'S BIG FREEZE Documentary
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 RBS SIX NATIONS 2010
 11:00 SHOOTING PETER Andre Rick Edwards visits the set of Peter Andre's video shoot
 11:25 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

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4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 News & 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 Corina Goss
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 20th February

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Lise Gill
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 21st February

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
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4:00 News & People's Jukebox
5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 News & 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

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5:00 News & Jukebox
6:00 News & Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Tuesday's Challenge with Corina Goss
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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Saturday 27th February

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
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Sunday 28th February

5:00 Accordionly Yours with Derek Howatt or Music, Music with Norman Besley Clark
5:30 Drama Presentation
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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

MPA Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30

Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30

Seat Prices: Adult (18 and over) £4.00 Child (3-17) £3.00 Students £3.00 Seniors (60 and over) £3.00 Family Ticket £11.00

Doors open 30 minutes prior to film showing - Visit website: www.ssvv.com/cinema

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ASTRO BOY	ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS	THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG				
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
ST TRINIAN'S 2	44 INCH CHEST	BROTHERS	INVICTUS	THE BOOK OF ELI	DAYBREAKERS	EDGE OF DARKNESS

DAYBREAKERS (15) 97 mins. Sci-Fi. Willem Dafoe, Isabel Lucas
44 INCH CHEST (18) 95 mins. Drama. John Hurt, Ray Winstone
ASTRO BOY 93 mins. Animated. Nicholas Cage, Bill Nighy
ST TRINIAN'S 2 (PG) 106 mins. Comedy. Rupert Everett, Colin Firth
ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS (U) 88 mins. Family. Justin Long, Anna Farris
THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG (U) 97 mins. Animated. Anika Noni Rose, Bruno

Campos
BROTHERS (15) 104 mins. Drama. Jake Gyllenhaal, Natalie Portman
INVICTUS (12A) 133 mins. Drama. Morgan Freeman, Matt Damon
THE BOOK OF ELI (15) 118 mins. Action. Denzel Washington, Gary Oldman
EDGE OF DARKNESS (15) 117 mins. Drama. Mel Gibson, Ray Winstone

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Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Friday 19th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1800 East-West
Saturday 20th	0800 West-East
Sunday 21st	Stanley
Monday 22nd	SE ISLANDS & FNB
Tuesday 23rd	
Wednesday 24th	
Thursday 25th	
Friday 26th	
Saturday 27th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Sunday 28th	1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 1st	0800 West-East 1000 East-West
Tuesday 2nd	0800 West-East 1000 East-West
Wednesday 3rd	
Thursday 4th	0800 West-East 1000 East-West
Friday 5th	0800 West-East 1000 East-West

Please ensure that you check your departure time with the office the day before you are due to travel. On busy days timings may differ to those shown on the schedule. 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, out of hours mobile 55299.

Fisheries Department
Catch for period
03 to 09 February 2010
Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	17	9
A	6	2
E	2	2
F	1	1
L	1	1
S	1	0
W/Z	6	3

A = All Finfish
E = Experimental (Research)
F = Skate/Ray
L = Langliner
S = Surimi

Catch by Species (tonnes)

Species	Total catch
Loligo	1
Hilax	0
Hakes	3
Blue Whiting	11
Hek	92
Kingclip	5
Toothfish	26
Red Cod	23
Ray	18
Rock Cod	300
Others	8
Total	987

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report
11th February 2010

Ian Campbell
Department of Agriculture,
Falkland Islands

- The EMI increased and this week was also helped by an exchange rate drop to 1ft by 1p to 519 p/kg
- Still it remains a stable market, with all fleece wools and oddments receiving strong demand
- I would strongly urge people to offer their wool to the markets as soon as logistically possible

Week ending

	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	31
10/01/2009	613	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
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
05/11/2009	630	580	505	491	470	451	428	373	328	281	211	181
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Price year ago	469	407	337	328	320	315	302	256	243	204	180	155
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Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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

1. What type of food is taleggio?
2. Which playwright wrote Cat on a Hot Tin Roof?
3. What does a Leyden jar store?
4. Which singer/musician was born Steveland Judkins?
5. Which organisation retains copyright ownership of the laws of cricket?
6. MICEX is the major stock exchange of which country?
7. The country Myanmar is still known in many parts of the world by what prior name?
8. In which English midlands city was author Alan Sillitoe born?
9. Who was the target of an assassination plot in the 1978 film Foul Play?
10. In UK road traffic lights what commonly follows a single amber light: red, green, red and amber, or green and amber?

Answers to last week's quiz:

1. Queen (it's Latin)
2. Due diligence
3. X
4. B
5. Church
6. Poland
7. Beetles
8. Infinity
9. Katherine Parr
10. King and Nine (from K9, canine)



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		Change over previous week
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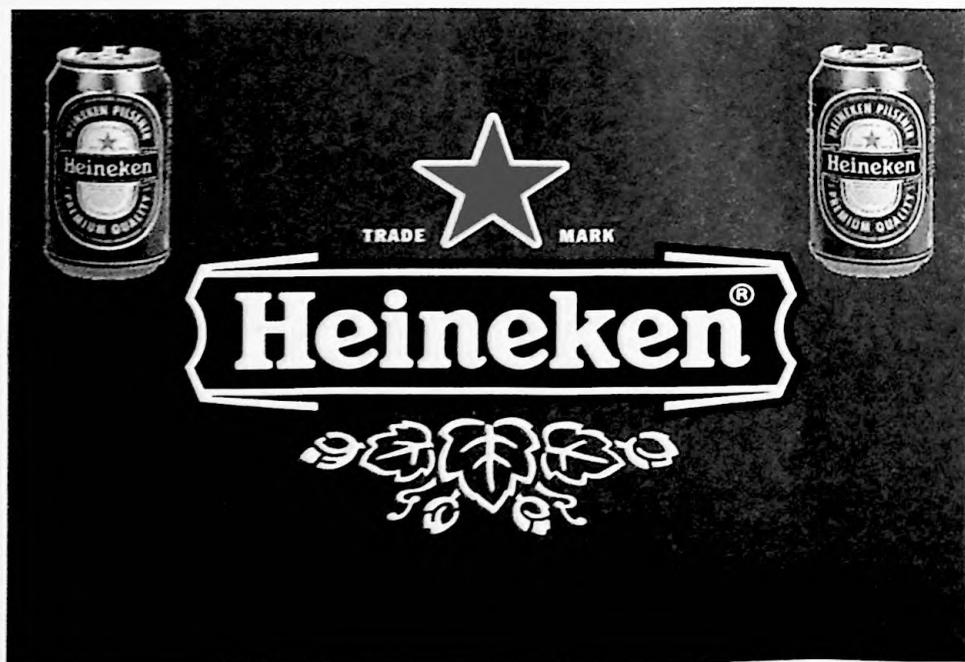
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Valentines swept off their feet on a cosy night of dance and romance

WITH Valentine's hearts in abundance creating a romantic red glow throughout the room, the mood was warm and cosy on Saturday night at the FIDF hall.

The Valentine's dance, organised by youngsters Rhys Clifford, Jane Goss, Liam Short, Melisa Barnes and Ryan Shillitoe, has hopefully raised close to £2,000 for charities Cancer Research,

SAMA 82 and the Haiti Earthquake appeal. Apprenticeship Scheme Coordinator Marcus Morrison told the Penguin News,

The night included an auction, a raffle, several live bands, some good old country favourites, and music from DJ Matt Newton.

Also on the agenda, a "Mr and Mrs" competition hosted by compere Elliott Taylforth, looking dapper in a suit and bow tie. With his usual banter the results were hilarious as he asked the colour of underwear worn by partners, among other equally disarming questions.

The romantic decorations were very conducive to creating that warm friendly glow, and the selection of finger food was good, if a



Marcus Morrison & Elliott Taylforth

little hard to find in the subtly lit room.

The event was organised with the Training Centre as part of the youngsters' NVQ qualifications in Key Skills, which helps them develop skills necessary for the workplace. Mr Morrison said: "It was

interesting overall, they've learnt a hell of a lot. There were some mistakes along the way, but they picked themselves up again. It showed they could pull it all together from the evening.

"It was a fantastic night. They learned how difficult it is to work with people when you're trying to do something on this scale."

The organisers would like to thank Helena Shillitoe, Eileen

Davies, Maggie Battersby, Look-out Lodge and the Narrows, Penguin News and FIRS for advertising, everyone who donated prizes, and Tim Simpson, Teslyn Barkman and Sonia Felton for the paintings, the bands, who were appreciated by all, Pete Biggs for the FIDF Hall, Candy Cabin, Richard Fogerty and all the bar staff for a night to remember.

Allie Biggs



Sonia Felton and Liam Short



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Sun 14 Mar	Mon 15 Mar	Tue 16 Mar	Weds 17 Mar



Teslyn Barkman on her way to claiming first in the women's race

Half marathon results in full

1 Steven Frear	1.14.05	38 Anthony Green	2.00.03
2 Martin Collins	1.31.16	39 Jake Downing	2.00.56
3 Ben Stait	1.32.04	40 Robin Cooper	2.01.02
4 Rex Eagle	1.34.17	41 Karl Hepburn	2.02.48
5 Sean Trevehan	1.36.11	42 Samuel Drummond	2.03.10
6 Anton Wolfaardt	1.37.15	43 Trev Sallis	2.03.34
7 Simon Hoe	1.38.46	44 Gary Hague	2.05.29
8 Claudius Lesporis	1.40.10	45 Christopher Campbell	2.05.46
9 Karl Hicks	1.40.57	46 Carol Peck	2.05.57
10 Nathan Turnbull	1.41.42	47 Sam Brown	2.06.08
11 Dean Crombie	1.43.28	48 James Taylor	2.07.17
12 Simon Ablett	1.44.10	49 Sherma Titre	2.16.45
13 Doug Clark	1.44.40	50 Joshua Clark	2.16.47
14 Jon Hargreaves	1.44.50	51 Ian Bell	2.18.49
15 Denis Melia	1.45.12	52 Dave Roden	2.20.17
16 Jan Geer	1.46.24	53 Lynsey Sutcliffe	2.21.12
17 Robert Smyth	1.46.25	54 Maryanna Ryan	2.22.54
18 Jim MacKintosh	1.46.38	55 Jonathon Roach	2.24.12
19 Ian Harigan	1.47.15	56 Lisa Watson	2.24.20
20 Troy Binding	1.47.39	57 Lesley Barrett	2.30.08
21 Liam Jackson	1.48.25	58 Sarah Preston	2.34.44
22 Geoff Moss	1.49.40	59 Nicholas Barrett	2.39.22
23 Abdul Siddiqi	1.51.48	60 Angela Rowlands	2.43.16
24 Wayne Smith	1.51.52	61 Katherine Smith	2.47.44
25 Matt Yates	1.52.35	62 Liz Kellaghan	2.51.17
26 Antony Miskin	1.55.54		
27 Wayne Cook	1.56.15		
28 Owen Phillips	1.56.23	Walkers	
29 David Mackay	1.56.23	Winston Burnett	3.08.00
30 Mathew Lucas	1.56.23	Zoe Luxton	3.08.00
31 Neil Hunter	1.56.23	Anna Luxton	3.08.00
32 Jim Mayor	1.58.06	Karen Minto	3.08.00
33 Alan Davie	1.58.58	Annagret Goss	3.19.02
34 Viv Fursland	1.59.10	Andrea Clausen	3.19.02
35 Teslyn Barkman	1.59.20	Louise Taylor	3.30.00
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Tony McMullen, Darren Wade and Rod Tuckwood

Darren Wade wins Alex Smith Trophy

DISAPPOINTMENT met golfers on the weekend when the two day Stanley Open strokeplay, one of the highlights of the season, was delayed due to the weather.

A field of 28 signed in for the first round on Saturday afternoon, which was cancelled after only four holes. Due to the combination of strong winds and persistent rain it was decided playing conditions were impossible, and the tournament was rescheduled.

The Alex Smith Trophy was then brought forward as a replacement fixture to be played on Sunday. Alex Smith, a former captain and secretary of the club, generously sponsors this annual tournament.

Nineteen players signed in for the competition. Conditions were again very difficult, with one of the strongest Southerly winds ever experienced on the course. To their credit 18 players completed the competition.

Also on the course was a film crew from IMG who braved the conditions for the entire morning.

Darren Wade shot an excellent 37 points to win the Trophy from

second placed Rod Tuckwood, who scored 33 points. Such were the conditions that Rod had the best gross of the day with an 85.

Tony McMullen scored 30 points to win third place on a countback from Ian Stewart, who won the best front nine. Adrian Joshua won the best back nine. Joe Bains from MPC won the longest drive, and the nearest to the pin on the 7th, with his first shot of the day. Stewart Haines won the best back nine. Only four birdies were recorded on the day.

The President's Team has been named for the Falkland Cup. Non playing captain Gary Clement's team is Adrian Joshua, Ian Stewart, Drew Irvine, Bob Gilbert, Wayne Thompson, Wayne Clement, Tony Roche and Stuart Haines as automatic qualifiers, with Graham Hay, Chris Gilbert and Adam Glanville as the three captain's picks, and Steve Vincent as team reserve.

The club has a match against a team from MPC tomorrow afternoon, and on Sunday the Ian Stewart Construction tournament will be held.

Kelper Store Celtics win all matches this week

TWO Falkland Islands Football League games were played last week.

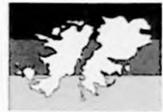
On Friday Kelper Store Celtics won 3-2 against Sealed PR. Roy Goss scored twice and Samuel Miller once for the Celtics. Wayne Clement and Matthew Nethercott scored for Sealed PR. On Tuesday Kelper Store Celtics played Sulivan Bluesox, winning 2-0 with both goals from Stevie Aldridge.

The Stanley match against the York on Sunday was called off at half-time due to the weather. They hoped it would be possible to re-schedule the match for this evening at 5pm on the Stanley football pitch.

Spectators are welcome. Please check with the Leisure Centre staff or Stanley Football Club members for confirmation the match will be taking place.



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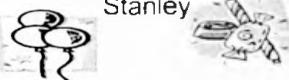
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Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
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Projects eligible for ESB funding must assist in the management of the biodiversity of the Falkland Islands. Priority will be given to initiatives addressing the key three themes of the 'Falkland Islands Biodiversity Strategy', which are environmental research, on-ground action and education.

The ESB has a formal application and decision making process. This is the second round of funding this financial year, with a small amount of money remaining for allocation.

The deadline for applications is **Monday 15th March 2010**. The application form can be obtained from the Environmental Planning Department. Applicants are encouraged to discuss proposed projects with the EPD Environmental Officer prior to submission and he can also help draft your application. Where possible, some level of co-funding or in-kind costs (e.g. labour, equipment) is desirable.

Please contact the Environmental Planning Department to obtain an information pack (28480, fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk)

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Salary will be on an hourly basis at a rate commensurate with the experience and ability of the candidate selected. Interested persons are asked to note that it will be the Committee's policy to publish details of all Committee accounts and this will include details of all staff salaries.

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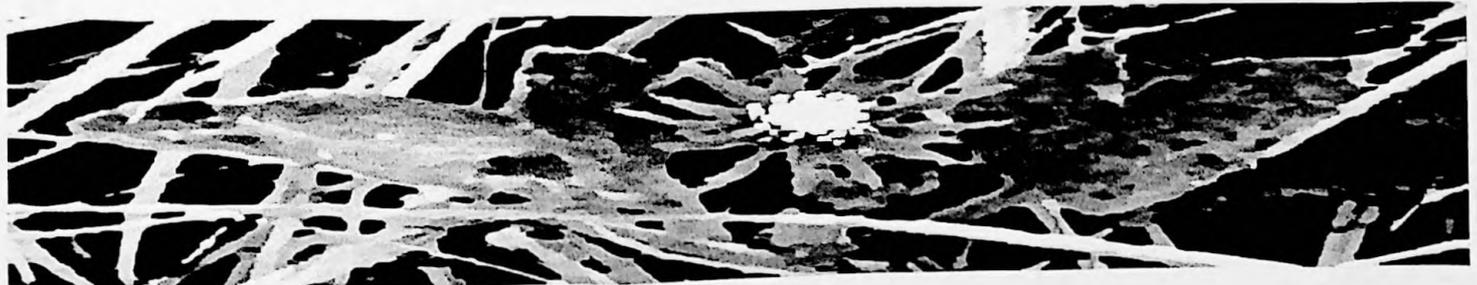
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Contact Rebecca on 22247 to book your place in the exhibition and for further information and resources available on each of the 13 species (e.g. photographs and herbarium specimens).

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NOTICES

Members of the **Legislative Assembly** will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 23 February, 5pm in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall. There will be an explanation on the Complaints Commission Bill by the Attorney General followed by discussion. Any other questions that would require research for the meeting please could they be sent to Gilbert House on email assembly@sec.gov.fk by Thursday 18th February

The next session of **Legislative Assembly** has been scheduled to take place at 10.30 on Friday 26th February 2010 in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall

Twigworth Trading are seeking the services of a confident workforce to erect an extension to Wineglass Station House to a weather proof and watertight condition before winter.
Some works has been done in so far as the foundation, floor joists and some of the exterior walls.
Anyone interested in carrying out the work please contact our Stanley Office at Falkland Supplies, faxphone 21297 or Bobby Short on mobile 52281 as urgently as possible for more details.

Falkland Supplies is seeking the services of a confident person or persons to complete a building on Plot 39 along the Stanley to Mount Pleasant road.

The work required to be completed is the erecting of guttering on each side of a building which is six meters long. The building of two wooden stands, a base and the erecting of two plastic 1100 litre water tanks into which the guttering is to be directed and the facings on two door posts. All required materials will be supplied.
For further details, please contact Falkland Supplies on 21297 or Peter Short on 21849

Karate cancelled, resuming Tuesday 23rd February at 5.15pm in US.

From Val Berntsen
Rodent and Pest Control
While I am away, all requests for spraying, please contact Susana Faria, mobile number 52505. Thank you

Home Living

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd advises that Home Living will be closed for stock-taking on **Saturday, 20th February 2010** until completion.
We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

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Closing date for offers is 31 March 2010 and the sellers reserve the right to refuse any or all offers received.

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Borders & Southern Petroleum will be holding a Public Meeting to present its Environmental Impact Statement. This will be followed by a Technical Presentation.

6.30pm
Tuesday 23rd February
Chamber of Commerce

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Desire chief says it's boom or bust as drilling begins

FOUR days into a drilling operation that has captured the attention of the world's media, Desire Petroleum's Operations Director Bob Lyons conceded: "This is it: we're a one trick pony. It'll either be successful or it won't. It is very simple."

As Desire's share prices rose on the back of news that drilling had begun, and fell as Argentina ramped up its efforts to disrupt the first exploratory drilling in 12 years, the man responsible for the operation was unfazed by the current political situation.

"We just want to get on with it," he told the Penguin News in an exclusive interview yesterday.

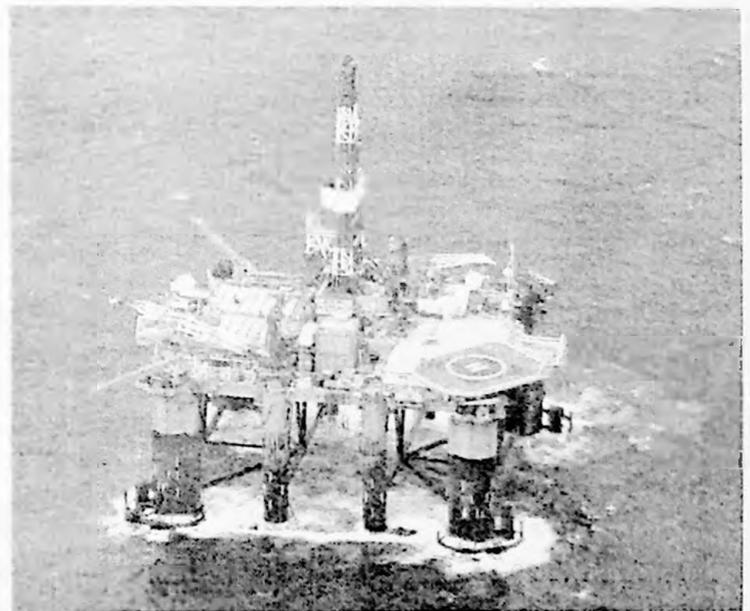
"We were fully aware of what Argentina's stance would be so we planned it so we wouldn't require any support from anywhere locally. We're self sufficient, we can do it all ourselves," he said.

In view of the shipping restrictions Argentina had attempted to implement he said all the necessary equipment would come out of the UK, "so it doesn't affect us in the slightest."

Plans had not been altered because of the shipping restrictions, and Argentina's response was anticipated, said Mr Lyons, adding that he thought the press had made much of the situation. Even if Argentina were to increase the level of pressure, it would not stop the operation, he said.

Out on Desire's Liz prospect 100km off West Falklands, everything on the Ocean Guardian - manned by about 90 workers - is progressing according to plan.

Weather conditions have been less than ideal in the early stage, but are similar in many respects to those encountered in the North



The Ocean Guardian semi-submersible rig in Falklands waters

Sea, where Ocean Guardian was last operational, said Mr Lyons.

"It can cope with quite a lot. Working in 2-3 metre seas with quite a lot of wind is fairly routine," he said. "We tend to get higher winds here for longer periods, but it's not untoward."

Wind speed alone can restrict crane operations and there are different limits of rig motion for different operations.

He also spoke of the prospect of Desire becoming a takeover target if drilling succeeds: "We are a small company and exploration drilling is a completely different animal to a full development programme."

"That is a bridge we will have to cross, hopefully when we do come to it."

He said there would be a fundamental shift in how the company was set up and what it would need to take it to the next phase, should the occasion arise.

"It always has been an option and we may well reach a time when we want to pass the baton on to someone else to take it to the next phase. It would be a nice problem to have," said Mr Lyons.

He discounted rumours that the rig had been buzzed or shadowed by Argentine air force jets while in transit. "It's just gossip," said Mr Lyons who confirmed that on February 10 an Argentine coastguard aircraft had flown over the rig on a routine flight, but that there had not been any other air activity.

Sharon Jaffray

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WHILE Penguin News staff are accustomed to being abused on a fairly regular basis by Argentines who have an urge to do unspeakable things to Her Majesty the Queen and express their doubts of our legitimacy, it was still quite a shock to discover they had managed to hack into our website and deface it with that blue and white monstrosity of theirs on Sunday.

The Sun headline screamed: "Argentina invaded the Falklands today - with a cyber attack on its newspaper."

Liberation Day is usually the peak time for the abuse season, and traditionally it is the first job of the morning to playback the answer machine messages and score them for originality.

Our office manager Fran is still getting countless emails and calls that leave her a bit shaken... and stirred. She is becoming an authority on Falklands history, is ready to share it and possibly even question the parentage of her caller if they get too out of hand.

All this as the Ocean Guardian slipped into place and started the estimated 30-day first drill in the Desire Petroleum prospect Liz. Exciting times ahead, if all goes to plan.

While there is a definite buzz around as share prices are checked several times a day, don't forget that even if there is a discovery made, it will still be a long time - at least two budgets to struggle through - before there will be any significant impact on the Falklands economy.

Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez has also jumped on the Kirchner sabre rattling bandwagon, causing a bit of consternation locally. But, if you are really worried about any contribution this little upstart may make in the world arena, Google him. You'll find he features in the online publication Dikipedia. Simply put, he isn't really dangerous: he just wants a little attention.

While all this hype is nothing if not distasteful, the good thing is that Argentina is at least showing its true colours to the world, and it really doesn't paint a very pretty picture.

And another thing...

IT'S time for me to wave goodbye to Penguin News for a few months as John Fowler steps back into the breach as Deputy Editor. We have agreed with the Media Trust a job share which will see me back in the hot seat at the end of June. One of the things I love about this job is the many calls I get from the public. They don't always turn into front page stories, but they are always worth checking out. I'm a firm believer in the old adage "there's no smoke without fire," so keep your calls coming. John will be waiting on 22707 to hear from you. TTFN.

Sharon Jaffray

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A homely mission for Rev Andrew Wright

REVEREND Andrew Wright said he was impressed with the financial and practical support the local community give the Lighthouse Seamen's Mission, and said there were lessons the Fishermen's Mission could learn from "what's going on at the Lighthouse."

Rev Wright is the Mission Chaplain for the UK organisation The Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen.

The organisation has been linked for a number of years with the Lighthouse Seamen's Mission, providing holiday leave, support and a link with those who carry out similar work in the UK.

The Reverend said one of the reasons he was visiting the Falklands, as director of services for the UK charity was "to strengthen our sense of partnership, and explore other ways we could offer support and help."

While here he has had a packed programme, visiting ships and crews, trustees of the mission and spending time getting to know the Islands.

Of the Falklands he said: "I think it's great. I've been really impressed with the quality of the hospitality I've received, the rugged beauty of the islands, and the



Andrew Wright with Maurice and Debbie Lake

extraordinary quality of community life.

"I travel very widely to some very interesting and diverse places, but the welcome I've received in the Falkland Islands is certainly of particular note."

The Rev Wright said Debbie and Maurice Lake were "clearly a very special couple."

"I've been incredibly impressed so far with the quality of the work done at the Lighthouse Seamen's Mission. It's an excellent facility, providing a superb standard of hospitality to a large number of fishermen far from home."

"The trouble taken to make the place homely is outstanding."

Luxton to tackle wavering nations

THE news that member countries of the British Commonwealth recently pledged their support for Argentina's claim to sovereignty over the Falklands may have raised eyebrows in some quarters, but not, it seems, in Gilbert House.

Fifteen Caribbean countries represented at this week's Latin America-Caribbean summit held in Cancun, Mexico, voted in favour of a resolution proposed by President Cristina Kirchner that the Falklands, should be "returned" to Argentina.

Twelve of those countries, which included the Bahamas, Barbados, Trinidad and even Belize, where British troops are still stationed to preserve their sovereignty, are members of the Commonwealth.

Former councillor Richard Cockwell, who for many years represented the Islands at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), and was its Vice Chairman for one year, said he felt this support for the Argentine cause in this forum was nothing new and perhaps should not be taken too seriously.

Having spoken in the past to representatives of these countries, he had formed the opinion that

their apparent support for Argentina's ambitions was the price they had to pay to move on to discussion of topics of more importance.

Mr Cockwell said that he would be very surprised if the support of these Caribbean countries for Argentina was "un-ambiguous."

Assembly Member Emma Edwards, who holds the Mineral Resources portfolio, said a lack of support for the Falklands sovereignty case among Commonwealth countries was nothing new, citing the fact that India had never voted in our favour.

She quoted Assembly member Bill Luxton, who in September will be attending the CPA Small Countries and Plenary Session in Kenya, as saying that he would "have his work cut out."

Cllr Luxton would, she was sure, be targeting those nations that had voted in support of Argentina.

Asked whether the Assembly planned an earlier, more formal complaint to the CPA, Cllr Edwards replied "not yet."

Members, she said, were still waiting for all the information relating to the Cancun summit to come in.

Our website hacking is news of the world

THE Penguin News this week made headlines around the world when over-zealous Argentines hacked into the newspaper's website, planting their flag and a message which claimed the Falklands for Argentina.

They also placed a link to a nationalist song, but the material was removed on Sunday.

The UK media dubbed the hijacking of the website a cyber invasion. "Argentina invaded the Falklands yesterday - with a cyber attack on its newspaper," wrote The Sun, Britain's best-selling tabloid. A Daily Mail headline read: "Argentinian hackers hoist flag on English language paper website as Falklands stand-off moves to cyberspace."

More than 10,000 people a day have been logging on to the Penguin News website since the weekend's hacking episode earned global media attention.

Meanwhile Venezuela's president, Hugo Chavez has added to the Argentine sabre-rattling with a call to give the Falklands to Argentina: "Queen of England, I'm talking to you," he declared during a television interview. "The time for empires are over, haven't you noticed?"

Asked on Tuesday what he thought of the president's demands, Cllr Dick Sawle treated the dictator's remarks with similar disdain: "I strongly suspect the Queen doesn't open her emails from Chavez anymore. He doesn't open mine," he said.

Argentine President Cristina Kirchner's plans to restrict shipping do not seem to be coming into fruition. Mercopress reported the sailing of the cruise ship Star Princess from Buenos Aires for the Falklands as going ahead without a demand for a permit from authorities.

Buenos Aires media even reported that the Star Princess had contacted her agents about the regulation before leaving and after receiving no replies from a number

of different offices they managed only the concession that the decree was "still waiting for its implementation."

Tom Leonard, a Daily Telegraph reporter currently in Stanley, said tourists from the Star Princess said they had been given some unusual advice via the ship's tannoy. "They told us we had to refer to the Islands as the Falklands when we were there, but as the Malvinas when we were in Argentina," said Maurice Bellamy from Felixstowe.

Argentina's Deputy Foreign Minister Victorio Taccetti has tried

peaceful intentions than Argentina after the event of democracy."

Analysts said Buenos Aires scored a diplomatic victory in mustering regional solidarity, but that the practical effects were negligible.

Reuters say the sovereignty dispute is expected to make exploitation of any oil, if discovered, more expensive than otherwise, since supplies and equipment cannot be imported from Argentina.

It also means any gas discoveries will need to be very large to be commercially viable with such a small market in the Falklands, if it couldn't be piped to South America. It would also have to be huge to justify the construction of a liquefied natural gas terminal from which the gas could be exported in pressurised ships.

Analysts said poor results would likely kill interest in exploration for many years, mainly because the companies involved only had enough cash to pay for the current drilling programmes.

On Wednesday the Times reported that a resolution was set to be tabled in the UN General Assembly, condemning Britain for allowing Desire Petroleum to begin drilling 60 miles north of the Islands after Argentina had announced new shipping controls. The Defence Minister Bill Rammell said the British Government would take whatever steps were necessary to protect the Islands.

Yesterday commentators were shocked to learn the US had refused to back Britain.

President Obama's position is one of strict neutrality, refusing to take sides, according to the State Department: "We are aware not only of the current situation but also of the history, but our position remains one of neutrality," she said. "The US recognises de facto UK administration of the Islands but takes no position on the sovereignty claims of either party."

Sharon Jaffray



The Penguin News in The Times yesterday

to play down the recent media hype, claiming his government was merely seeking to re-open talks over the disputed sovereignty of the Falklands. He admitted Argentina did not have the naval resources to enforce the decree on maritime traffic and is not interested in displaying any act of force.

Meanwhile, at the Rio Group summit, President Kirchner ruled out any plans to try to keep the British vessels out. "We do not believe in methods like blockades," she told reporters.

In her speech she said the Foreign Office had floated the idea of a potential war threat by Argentina: "I would say that is ridiculous, cynical, because few countries have shown more signs of

Sukey puts the oil record straight

THE Falklands Government Representative in London, Sukey Cameron, made a valuable and typically clear contribution to the avalanche of words about the current oil dispute in the Times of February 25.

Writing in rebuttal of assertions made earlier by an Argentinian contributor to the newspaper's letters page, Ms Cameron pointed

out that licences to drill for oil in our territorial waters were issued by the Falkland Islands Government, not by London.

She added that we were entitled to do this by the terms of the Joint Declaration over Oil, issued by the Argentine and British governments in 1995.

Earlier oil licensing rounds between 2001 and 2005 had, Ms

Cameron stated, been undertaken within the terms of the 1995 agreement, which was repudiated unilaterally by the Argentines in March 2007.

In conclusion, Ms Cameron urged the Argentine Government to recognise Falkland Islanders and their democratically elected government, pointing out that the Falklands was no longer a colony.

Rape charge

A 69-YEAR-OLD Stanley man appeared before the Senior Magistrates Court yesterday charged with four cases of rape and one of indecent assault. Colin MacDonald is alleged to have committed the offences between November 1976 and November 1977, and between July 1991 and July 1992. Senior Magistrate John Trevaskis said the matters were sufficiently serious they could only be tried in the Supreme Court. He adjourned the case, transferring all charges to the Supreme Court, to be heard on April 7. It was thought the hearing would commence in June, he said.

Leaving port

FIG Chief Executive Tim Thorogood has confirmed the government's Major Projects Director Ken Johnson has resigned from his post, and is now working his period of notice. Councillor Dick Sawle, portfolio holder for the port development project, said he had no doubts the resignation of Mr Johnson would impede the progress of this major project, and in the meantime Mr Johnson was continuing to make progress with the items he has been tasked with.

Not for sale

ASSEMBLY members have stressed that no decisions have been made with regard to housing to date. Councillor Roger Edwards said there was a whole string of options being looked at but there were no immediate plans to sell off any government houses. He said the budget was the main priority and housing would remain second in line until that was completed.

Cruise visits

FIVE cruise ships will visit the Falklands this week. The Ocean Nova (84 passenger capacity) will be alongside FIPASS today. Corinthian II (120) will visit West Point and Saunders Island on Sunday and FIPASS on Monday, along with the NG Explorer (150), which will then visit Carcass Island and New Island on Tuesday. The Minerva (441) will call in to FIPASS on Tuesday, and the Veendam (1629) will visit Stanley on Wednesday.

Poor response

FEW responses to the request for opinions on the Doyle report have been received by the Legislative Assembly. The closing date was extended until today. However, Councillor Dick Sawle told the public meeting on Tuesday that if anyone still wished to make comment it would be included.

The hunt for oil: risks may be greater than the benefits

SO, were the paper's "bigging it up" or not? I refer, of course, to the furor surrounding the arrival of Desire Petroleum's monstrous drilling rig off the north of the islands.

The press here, in Argentina, Britain and around the world, certainly loved the story. If one were to believe reports, a re-run of the war of 1982 was on the stocks.

In 28 years of relative peace, we have not heard such talk of military action. Certainly we have not spoken about it much among ourselves, perhaps because merely contemplating anything like 1982 is too painful. Thinking about the risk makes it more tangible, and why would we wish do that? If our conversations stray into this taboo area, we smile, mutter "not that there's much risk of that," and move on to safer topics.

But the truth is that there is a threat. For 28 years, Britain has maintained a potent force in the islands, to deter aggression. The sober, grey-suited and very parsimonious officials of the Ministry of Defence and the Treasury would just love to do away with the Falklands defence budget, completely or partially, by withdrawing from the Falklands. Two warships, four Typhoons, assorted other aircraft and front line troops don't come cheap. They do not withdraw them because they know there is a threat.

If the forces were not at Mount Pleasant, sitting atop mountains watching radar screens, and patrolling the coastline, the Argentines would be back. The definition of military threat is possession of (A) the desire to achieve a goal, and (B) the means to do it. "A" has always been there. "B" would be there as soon as the forces withdrew.

The activity of the most famous oil rig in the world has been a severe provocation. The Argentine press and public have been aroused to such an extent that their hackers have hijacked the Penguin News website, planting propaganda, and some puerile types are sending abusive messages to islanders on Face Book. I believe the same people would have been urging military action of some kind if they thought they could get away with it.

Interestingly, though, by whipping up such passions, Mrs Kirchner has done us a huge favour. Her rhetoric - toothless though it may be at the moment - has reminded the world that the South Atlantic is a potential flashpoint. As the government's green paper on defence spending provokes discussion, leading to a



Desire Operations Director, Bob Lyons, interviewed by the BBC

full-blooded defence review after the next election, the decision has probably already been made: there will be no substantive reduction in the defence of the Falklands. I believe MoD will find its larger savings in areas other than the Falklands.

Signals and messages are particularly important in this dispute. That is why Gordon Brown's Pro-nouncement that the Falklands Government had every right to explore for oil, and that everything was in hand to protect the Falklands, was important.

I came to appreciate the Argentines' desperate search for signals about 15 years ago, when, with former councillor Janet Robertson, I toured Argentina talking about the islands, and pointing out how they had changed since 1982. Our implied message was that Argentina might have more to gain from working with us than against us.

We were greeted kindly. I made some friends with whom I remain close today. However, the academics, politicians and hoary old diplomats who had been fighting their cause in the UN since 1965, were looking for signals in my dreadful Spanish. They nearly always asked the same questions: was



Graham Bound

[whatever innovation or friendly exchange we were discussing] "una apertura." By "apertura" they meant a way in, a means by which Argentina might get influence over the islands and the politicians in London. It was depressing to see they could not broaden their vision - and this was in the far more liberal and tolerant days of the Argentine Foreign Secretary Guido di Tella.

Talking of depressions, it is likely that, by the time this article appears in print, the very deep one that centred over the South Atlantic will have moved on, and the ominous swell that rocked that strange steel structure anchored north of the Falklands will have calmed.

But let's not be too self-satisfied about this. While the threat has been exposed and our defences secured, there are still pragmatists who believe that, in the long run, peace and cooperation has to be secured by talking to Argentina and probably through concessions. On the face of it, one can hardly oppose this sentiment. But the Anglo-Argentine chateratti will be kidding themselves if they think that anything can be achieved without compromising the freedom of Falkland Islanders.

Their efforts will probably begin with a revival of the occasional Argentine British Conferences (ABCs). Non-governmental Argentines will be happy to talk to the Brits about any Falklands-related topic, from tours by Argentine rugby clubs and rock bands, to full-on sovereignty. And they will do it with any British or Falklands citizen. But, be assured that they will only be looking for "aperturas."

Smugness may also be out of place because by dabbling in oil we may have tapped into the nervous systems of the world's most dangerous industry. One wonders if it has brought happiness and grass roots benefits anywhere. Iraq has probably the second largest deposits in the world, and all they have to show for it is bloody chaos. Venezuela and Nigeria are huge producers, and yet their levels of poverty are massive.

Even where oil appears to have worked for a country, closer examination reveals disturbing issues. Saudi Arabian oil has simply bolstered the rule of absolute monarchy in a society where women cannot even show their faces.

In Kuwait and the Gulf states, monarchies also suck in most of the oil money and maintain absolute power. Many native people are rich, but it has made them lazy, spoiled, unmotivated and idle. Just look at the rich Arab kids driving their Bentleys around London, while their work back home is done by imported labour.

Is any of this what we want? Curiously, I do not recall anyone actually asking that question. Considering an oil find might utterly change our lives, provoke conflict and create unfairly distributed wealth, shouldn't the government, provoked by London if necessary, have said, "Here are the facts about the oil industry. Would you like us to look for the stuff or not?"

Fortunately, we do not yet know if those rumoured 60,000,000 barrels exist. The often-quoted figure was just plucked out of the sky by some oil man or geologist with an interest in talking up the possibilities. But even if even a fraction of that amount of oil exists, we can expect trouble, whether from the Argentines or ourselves.

I'm not sure that I want it. That does not mean that I pine for the day's of peat fires and monthly mail ships, but neither do I long for the time when we are a bloated and spoilt replica of the United Arab Emirates, with an aggressive neighbour regularly beating the war drums.

Graham Bound

Borders present their drill plans for the south

REPRESENTATIVES of the Falklands business community and others who attended a public meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night, were assured by British oil exploration company, Borders and Southern Ltd, that while recent media and political attention has been focused on the drilling for oil currently under way to the north of the Falklands, preparations were well underway for a further campaign in licence areas to the south.

Roger Charles of environmental consultants RPS began the evening with a presentation giving an overview of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) that his company prepared for Borders and Southern in respect of two drilling targets: Darwin East and Stepping.

Darwin East is situated some 140km south of the Falklands and Stepping a further 30kms away, at depths of 2,010 and 1,400m below sea-level respectively. Reviewing the data gathered by Borders and Southern in a survey done in 2008 and other available information, the conclusion of the RPS assessment was that neither drill site was in a particularly environ-



Howard Obee

mentally sensitive area and that there was unlikely to be any conflict with commercial fishing interests.

It was estimated, said Mr Charles, that the drilling campaign would last for around 70 days, but its start date was dependent on the availability of an appropriate drill ship or a 5th or 6th generation submersible platform. The Environmental Impact Assessment would be refined and redrafted to take into account any significant seasonal factors, once the start date could be determined.

With regard to accidental discharges from a well, in the event of oil being discovered, Mr Charles quoted the example of the North Sea where over 3,500 wells had

been drilled without such an accident occurring. However, Borders and Southern would be taking measures to deal with any "worst case" emergency should it arise.

Computer models also indicated that even with wind and tide combining to exacerbate a spill, there was no chance of oil beaching on the nearest land mass, Beauchene Island.

Following on from the EIA presentation, Borders and Southern's Chief Executive, Howard Obee, gave an enthusiastic and upbeat account of the reasons for his company having chosen the Darwin East and Stepping targets.

Geologically, the Darwin East and Stepping targets are located in what is essentially an underwater continuation of the Andes mountains, stretching from the tip of South America and curling westward to surface again in South Georgia. Seismic three-dimensional work had identified similar structures to those found in other oil producing regions extending as far north as Venezuela, and wells drilled for scientific purposes in the seventies indicated the presence of similar source rock to that found in Argentina.

Give us two minutes...



Joe Chapman

1. **What is your most prized possession?** My laptop. It goes everywhere with me and I do everything on it
2. **Who would you most like to have a cup of tea/tot with?** Billy Connolly. I grew up with his stand-up comedy and have always wanted to meet him. If joined by Bill Bailey and Lee Evans, then all the better!
3. **If you had a motto, what would it be?** If you're going to do something, do it properly
4. **If you could set up a business in the Falklands what would it be?** An aquatic shop that has a steady supply of good quality, interesting fish, frozen food and sound advice
5. **What in your everyday life drives you crazy?** So many things, like people who don't stir tea, leaving all the sugar at the bottom!
6. **If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?** I'd travel to the Mid-Atlantic ridge, 1,500m below the ocean. So few people have seen it with their own eyes
7. **What is your favourite TV programme?** Red Dwarf for the sheer comedy
8. **What song makes you feel happy when you hear it?** Baz Lurman: Everybody's Free, a long rambling string of advice that makes you think that things aren't that bad after all
9. **What would people be surprised to learn about you?** I had a club foot when I was younger and it took pioneering surgery to correct it. My left foot is one and half sizes smaller than my right
10. **What's the best film you have watched recently?** The Hangover. I have been in situations similar more than once... though not involving tigers!

Joe is 24 years old and hails from Cumbria in the north of England. He arrived in the Falklands last April to work as a fisheries observer for a year. So far he has spent almost five months floating around the Falklands waters. Joe's interests include motorbikes, scuba diving and films



Andy Brownlee accepts the FWA cheque for CSAT

Ladies step back in time

THE Falklands Women's Association and Melanie and Pete Gilding this week donated a total of £570 to the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust (CSAT).

Melanie Gilding hosted a trip to Port Louis for 18 members of the Association, including a historical tour of the settlement.

The members donated money to CSAT, the total of which was matched by the Gildings for "a cause close to their hearts," said Lidda Luxton, Chair of the Association. Mrs Luxton said the weather was appalling "but everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. It was an amazing tour."

Questions to be answered today

WHEN Campers may expect TV again is among the six questions for oral reply, to be posed at today's meeting of the Legislative Assembly, by Members Sharon Halford and Jan Cheek.

As might be expected from a Camp representative, Councillor Halford's first questions are directed at her colleague, Glenn Ross.

Cllr Ross, as holder of the agriculture portfolio, will be asked how many farms have received assistance for pasture improvement under the government's Farm Improvement Programme.

Cllr Halford also wants to know how many of these farms are now supplying livestock to FIMCo and how many have achieved the 3 in 1 return that was anticipated.

Following up on the same topic, in her second question also addressed to Cllr Ross, Cllr Halford asks for how many years farmers can claim funding for pasture improvement and whether the Agriculture Department monitors the success of each project and over what time span.

Cllr Halford's final question is aimed at her colleague, Bill Luxton, who will be asked to advise on the

current situation regarding the installation of television to camp and to indicate when the project is now anticipated to start and finish.

Cllr Cheek begins by asking Cllr Halford to advise what has been the annual cost of in-service training, including Continual Professional Development (CDP) for Health Services staff in each of the last two years, and how that amount has been split between doctors, nursing staff and other health professionals.

Cllr Ross is next asked by Cllr Cheek to advise the Assembly if there is full cost recovery for veterinary services, including inspections to the agricultural industry, meat production, and to the fishing industry. If this is not the case, Cllr Ross is asked to advise what is the annual subsidy cost to each of the above.

The final question for oral reply of this session of the Assembly will be directed by Cllr Cheek to Cllr Gavin Short, who will be asked what has been the cost to date of ferry terminals, including work to improve access roads, and to give an estimate of the cost of completing both terminals and their access.

Your Letters

Write to Penguin News

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Let Malvina rest in peace

I AM writing to you about two things which have niggled me after reading last week's Penguin News.

One is the photo of the Argentine visitors standing behind the Malvina House Hotel sign. I presume the message underneath says: "Argentine ex-military from 1982 who visited Fox Bay East," or words to that effect, because I saw them out here viewing the minefields (which they and/or their colleagues laid very badly around the two Fox Bay settlements) when I was taking friends to see the penguins at Kelp Point.

Most of us Falkland Islanders cannot speak Spanish, so I would be grateful if any comments or captions that appear in the old Penguin News could have an English interpretation as well, or better still, just write it all in English!

The second thing that concerns me is that they chose to be photographed standing behind a sign which says "Malvina House" in large letters, and Hotel in rather little ones. One can imagine the reaction when it appears in the Argentine press. "Ah!" the good folks of Argentina will say "La Casa Malvina - that surely proves the place is ours!"

Those of us who are long enough in the tooth know why it is called Malvina House. It was named after an Edwardian girl called Malvina.

However, that was a long, long time ago and has changed hands at least four times since her day, to my knowledge.

After the 1982 war it was re-named Harrier House, in honour of the Harrier fighter planes of the Task Force who had a large part in saving our bacon at that time.

We, the people of the Falkland Islands are now the single largest shareholders of the Malvina Hotel, by way of Stanley Services Ltd



Penguin News: Missing Links

A playpen from days gone by: what better way to keep a child safe while having fun in the shearing shed? But who are the mystery children and the men behind them? Please email your responses to editor@penguinnews.co.fk.

Our February 12 Missing Link featured five women enjoying a day out. Eileen Hardcastle says the woman on the far right is Nancy Honeyman (nee Lellman),

who is still alive and well in New Zealand. Behind her is Tooty Blyth (nee Summers). The man beside her is Orb Summers and in front of him is Rose Fleuret, a nurse at the KEMH for many years. Next along is (she thinks) Phylis O'Sullivan (nee Bonner). Mrs Hardcastle estimates the picture was taken 60-70 years ago. Jan Honeyman emailed us to say: "The lass on the right looks like my mother, Nancy Lellman."

and the Government (public) money that went into buying it. Although we don't own the majority of the shares, perhaps we can, with the other shareholders permission, re-name it.

I quite often get asked by tourists and other visitors to the Islands: "Why, if you don't want the Islands called Malvinas, do you have a hotel of that name?" They ignore the absent "s." So I think it's time we re-named the old Malvina and let her rest in peace.

What do other people on the Falkland Islands electoral roll think? Write to the Penguin News with your views and suggestions for a new name (no rude ones though!) or ring your councillors and tell them.

I'm willing to bet if it was called the Falkland Islands Hotel there wouldn't be a bunch of Argentines wanting to be photographed standing behind the sign!

Norma Edwards
Lake Sullivan

Confidence in councillors

OUR Councillors have risen to all the challenges pledged by them. This is the first time in the history of our country that we can say that every one of our councillors has been working as a team and, more importantly, have been talking and listening to their constituents.

No longer are we told what to do, we are now being asked for our thoughts and opinions.

They have correctly prioritised the areas which most urgently need attention and have been able to deliver.

It is never easy for anyone to rebuild the confidence of a people, but I believe the councillors today have managed to do just that.

There will be times in the future when some things will be hard to accept, but right now it's more acceptable than unacceptable.

The absence of complaints in the last 100 days is evidence that things are going well. People on the street have more confidence now and this is a clear sign that we are now going in the right direction.

Yes, there are many more difficult areas of past mistakes that still have to be resolved, but I believe that this group of collected leaders are the right ones to fix them.

Robin Goodwin
Corriedale farm

We were never theirs anyway

CAN anyone explain to me how it is that Argentina gets so worked up over the Falklands? As the Islands have never, ever been part of the South American continent - they drifted over the millennia from South Africa to their present position. How can they be handed back?

The Argentine Government are again asking their mainland neighbours to look as foolish as themselves, by demanding back something they never possessed in the first place.

V Ellis
Stanley

Casual/Bank Staff - Stanley Leisure Centre

SLC are seeking to increase their pool of casual/bank staff in both the sports/leisure area and the reception/administration side of the business.

Leisure Staff - The willingness and the ability to complete a Pool Lifeguard qualification is a requirement of the post as is a willingness to work a flexible working schedule including weekends and evenings. Leisure staff will require a basic level of fitness and an absolute commitment to team work.

Admin/Reception Staff - Ideally candidates should be willing and able to complete rescue qualifications, however, for the right candidate, this requirement can be waived. A willingness to work flexible hours including weekends and evenings as well as a calm and pleasant demeanour while under pressure is an absolute requirement for the post.

Swim Teachers - The SLC swim school are seeking new teachers for their Baby and Toddler, Learn to Swim Programme and their Adult sessions as well as one to one teachers. Full training and support will be offered to all candidates.

First Aid/Swim Teaching/Rescue instructors - The SLC training team are looking to increase their instructor base. Candidates should have a strong background in either discipline and a willingness and ability to impart their knowledge on others. UK Teacher Examiner (T/E) qualifications will be offered to all candidates. SLC has the ability to train T/E's to UK National Tutor level.

Full training and relevant UK qualifications will be offered in Pool Rescue, Swim Teaching and First Aid for all candidates.

All casual staff enjoy free gold membership.

For more information, contact the Recreation Manager, Steve Dent on 27291 or 55632 or Mandy McKay, Senior Attendant on 27291 or simply drop into the centre for a chat. Applications should be returned to the Leisure Centre by 4:30pm on **5th March 2010**.

Standard laid to honour old links

SIX members of 78 Squadron, currently based at RAF Benson operating Merlin helicopters, spent the weekend in the Falkland Islands honouring their Squadron heritage.

The Squadron was granted special permission to lay up its Standard in a special ceremony at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday.

The Standard was granted by the Queen on April 1, 1962 and has accompanied the Squadron ever since. It is emblazoned with various battle honours the Squadron has received since its formation in 1916.

The 78 Squadron personnel were joined at the laying up ceremony by Governor Alan Huckle, Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, Commodore Philip Thicknesse, and the Commanding Officer of 905 Expeditionary Air Wing, currently based in the Falkland Islands, Wing Commander John Shields.

During the time-honoured church service, the 78 Squadron Standard Bearer, Flying Officer Andrew Green, requested the Reverend Richard Hines receive "the Queen's Colour for 78 Squadron for safe lodging in the House of God until such a time it shall pass to dust like those whose courage and devotion are enshrined in its history." The Standard will be hung in the nave.

Officer Commanding 78 Squadron, Wing Commander Nige Colman said: "Given the vital role 78 Squadron played in the defence of the Falkland Islands for its 21 years based at RAF Mount Pleasant, and the fact that 78 Squadron was the only RAF squadron permanently based in the Falkland Islands, it is extremely appropriate that the old 78 Squadron Standard is laid up in Stanley Cathedral and I am very glad that we have been able to do so."



Rev Hines accepts the Standard



Sixty Guides, Brownies and Rainbows joined visiting leaders and rangers for a mass sleepover at the Town Hall to mark World Thinking Day. Thirteen visiting leaders and three rangers fly home this weekend after two

weeks of activities, including assisting at Sunday's garden party at Government House, which was a fundraiser to support local guiding members attending the Girlguiding UK Centenary Camp in England in August.

Talk of the town

Penguin News
Vox Pop

How do you feel about Argentine efforts to disrupt oil exploration?



Toni Jacobsen

They should get over it, and accept we won the war not them, and move on. They are being stupid and babyish



Sarah Crofts

It's probably bark louder than it's bite. I'd probably be worried more if we actually did find large quantities of oil



Glen Williams

It's just the Argies full of hot air to be honest. I'm not bothered one way or the other. Same old story



Mike Harris

It's time they grew up



Jamie Peck

I thought it was going to happen



Margaret Williams

I just think they should look closer to home. They've got to look after their own people and problems first



Bill Kidd

Well it won't work will it? I personally think it's all shouting. It's not going to work



Carmen Villarroel

What they think is wrong. Why should they want to stop the ships? It's not good. It affects a lot of people

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A touch of elegance at the garden party



Mrs Helen Huckle with croquet players and guests

GOVERNMENT House was transformed on Sunday as suited gentleman knocked croquet balls along the lawn, elegantly hatted ladies strolled the grounds and beautifully dressed children played near the flower beds.

The original idea of a garden party as an upgraded Guides annual fundraiser in their centenary year, came from Theresa Lang.

The Governor's wife Helen Huckle, who was at the thick of the organising, said she felt the event was a great success and everyone who came seemed to enjoy themselves.

"We had certainly not dared hope for such good weather, but it meant that it was a real pleasure to be outside and the gardens looked at their best.

"So did all those who came in their hats, and although not everyone could win a prize, they all added glamour to the occasion."

Mrs Huckle said there were many people who had helped make the day memorable.

"I must pay particular tribute to our musicians in the drawing room - the flute trio of Karen Neely, Sarah Davies and Maryanna Ryan, Shirley Adams-Leach at the piano together with Laura Minto

and Jo Igao, and David Ashbridge on mandolin and guitar. Out on the lawn, looking wonderful in his kilt and setting the tone, was Chris Maclean playing the bagpipes."

Ticket sales brought in £1,128, all of which will go to the Guides Association to help send six guides to UK in July for the centennial camp which will be attended by 5,000 guides.

Thanks to generous contributions from FIC, the Chandlery, Morrison (Falklands) Ltd and the Market Garden, the sales of Pimm's raised a further £237 and the Guides themselves raised £100 from the tombola.



Felicity and Mac MacArthur enjoy Pimms in the greenhouse



Flautist Karen Neeley



Amy Thorsen models her hat



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Commodore Thicknesse and WO1 Cocker



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Even the youngest residents take part in the event



Sea Cadets relay in Stanley



MPA personnel relay the Baton



The Middleton family: all heading to the Games



Cubs Scouts have fun during the relay



Julian Pole-Evans in a stone run Old and new forms of transport at Goose Green



The badminton team bound for Delhi 2010



The Baton is passed around at Stanley Infant and Junior School



Proud mums with their babies at the Stanley swimming pool



Local jockeys make their way to Government House



Patrick Watts (left) accepts the Baton and delivers it to the Governor at the end of the relay



The Goose Green community gathers to celebrate the Queen's Baton visit



Shearing at Goose Green



The Gilding girls at Port Louis



Former Commonwealth Games competitors at Government House



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Information Pullout

26 February - 4 March, 2010

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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE - OPENING SCHEDULE

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Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Court	Exercise Suite
FRIDAY 26th February 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP's, 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 13:00-16:00 Closed For Schools		
Stanley Swimming Club 16:00-17:00 Public		Members Only
Public 17:00-19:00 Public		
Adults Only 19:00-20:00 Public		
SATURDAY 27th February 2010		
SLC Swim School 10:00-12:00 Public		
Public 12:00-13:00 Public		
Lane Swimming 13:00-14:00 Public		Members Only
Public 14:00-16:00 Public		
Adults Only 16:00-18:00 Public		
SUNDAY 28th February 2010		
Public 11:00-12:00 Public		
Public 12:00-14:00 Private Hire		Members Only
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 1st March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00 Closed For Holiday Programme		
Baby & Toddler Swimming Lessons 11:00-12:00 Public		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public		
Private Hire 13:00-14:00 Public		
Public 14:00-16:00 Closed for Holiday Programme		
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00 Public		Members Only
Adult Swimming Lessons 18:00-19:00 Public		
Adults Only 19:00-21:00 Public		
TUESDAY 2nd March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00 Closed for Holiday Programme		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public		
Public 13:00-15:00 Closed for Holiday Programme		
Public Aquatics 15:00-16:00 Public		Members Only
Public 16:00-19:00 Public		
Adults Only 19:00-20:00 Public		
WEDNESDAY 3rd March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00 Closed for Holiday Programme		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public		
Public 13:00-16:00 Public		
Public 16:00-18:00 Public		Members Only
Aquatics 18:00-19:00 Public		
Adults Only 19:00-21:00 Public		
THURSDAY 4th March 2010		
Closed For Cleaning 09:00-13:00 Public		
Public 13:00-16:00 Closed For Cleaning		
Public 16:00-18:00 Public		Members Only
Public 18:00-19:00 Public		
Adults Only 19:00-21:00 Public		
FRIDAY 5th March 2010		
Adult Swimming 07:00-09:00 Public		
OAP's, Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-10:00 Closed for Holiday Programme		
Public 10:00-12:00 Public		
Lane Swimming 12:00-13:00 Public		
Public 13:00-14:00 Public		
Closed For Holiday Programme 14:00-15:00 Closed for Holiday Programme		
Public 15:00-16:00 Public		Members Only
Public 16:00-19:00 Public		
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Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 4 March 2010
 1900 hrs Int. briefing
 2000 hrs Section Commanders disposal.



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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 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
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SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Zoe Luxton 21441
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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 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)
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 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677
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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 26th February

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 HIDDEN HISTORIES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 TRUST ME I'M A DEALER
 Antiques expert Paul Martin helps members of the public make a decent return on their savings
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010 Highlights
 4:05 A TOUCH OF FROST Detective drama series
 4:50 ROUGH GUIDE TO...
 5:05 CORONATION STREET
 5:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 BRITAIN'S BIG FREEZE Documentary
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 RBS SIX NATIONS 2010
 11:00 SHOOTING PETER ANDRE
 Rick Edwards visits the set of Peter Andre's video shoot
 11:25 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010

Saturday 27th February

8:30 THE SEASON Dramatic reality series
 09:00 OCEANS The Atlantic Ocean
 10:00 ROBIN HOOD Drama retelling the classic legend
 10:45 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK US game show
 11:25 PARENTS & TEENS: Welcome to My World Documentary series offering an intimate portrait of family life from two different perspectives
 11:50 MASTERCHEF: The Professionals
 12:35 DANCING ON ICE
 13:00 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Highlights
 14:30 RBS SIX NATIONS 2010 Italy v Scotland
 16:30 RBS SIX NATIONS 2010 England v Ireland
 19:00 BFBS WEATHER
 19:05 TAKE ME OUT Paddy McGuinness is on a mission to pair up 30 dateless divas
 19:55 JAMES MAY'S TOY STORIES James attempts to build the longest ever model railway track - a whopping ten miles long
 20:55 LET'S DANCE for Sport Relief
 22:10 TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION Shooter: Part two
 23:00 BFBS WEATHER
 23:05 VALENTINE'S DAY: T4 Movie Special Rick Edwards talks to Jessica Alba and Ashton Kutcher about love and romance at the European premiere of their new film, Valentine's Day
 23:30 MATCH OF THE DAY
 00:40 THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SHOW
 01:55 BBC NEWS

Sunday 28th February

8:45 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 BRITISH FORCES NEWS: The Week in Afghanistan
 11:20 POPSTAR TO OPERASTAR
 12:20 90210 Teen drama series
 1:00 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Highlights
 3:00 THE GADGET SHOW Consumer technology show
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 ROUGH GUIDE TO... Safari Adventures
 4:55 HOME FOR LIFE
 5:55 ALL STAR FAMILY FORTUNES

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18:30 SIMON KING'S SHETLAND DIARIES
 7:30 UGLY BETTY Drama series about an ordinary-looking secretary working for a fashion magazine
 8:10 BFBS WEATHER
 8:15 DANCING ON ICE
 9:45 WILD AT HEART
 10:30 DANCING ON ICE: Results
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER
 11:05 THE IMPRESSIONS SHOW with Culshaw and Stephenson
 11:35 Piers Morgan on... Shanghai
 12:20 BBC NEWS

Monday 01st March

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CRISIS CLAIMS AND CONS Series following the work of insurance investigators as they discover cons and help people hit by crisis to get their lives back on track
 11:00 AN ISLAND PARISH It's Easter on the Isles of Scilly
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 DELIA THROUGH THE DECADENCES Series celebrating Delia Smith's career and the ways she has shaped what people eat and how they cook it
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 WINTER OLYMPICS 2010: Highlights
 5:05 NATURAL WORLD Jonathan Scott narrates the extraordinary story of the leopard
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE GREAT RIFT: Africa's Wild Heart Series investigating the geological forces that have shaped East Africa's Great Rift Valley
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 GENERATION KILL Drama miniseries
 10:10 ON EXPENSES Drama about American journalist Heather Brooke's fight for the disclosure of MPs expenses under the Freedom of Information Act
 11:10 FILM 2010 with Jonathan Ross
 11:40 MOCK THE WEEK
 12:10 ALI ABBAS: Back to Baghdad Documentary
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Tuesday 02nd March

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 HEIR HUNTERS
 11:00 COAL HOUSE AT WAR Three Welsh families give up their 21st-century creature comforts and

travel back in time to 1944 to face the hardships of life during the Second World War
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 LIVING DANGEROUSLY
 2:10 DELIA THROUGH THE DECADENCES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 A TOUCH OF FROST
 5:15 VERONICA MARS Drama series following a teenage private detective
 5:55 WILD SHORTS Nature documentary
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 E-MAIL IS RUINING MY LIFE E-mail has revolutionised our lives, but can you have too much of a good thing?
 8:00 MATERIAL GIRL Drama about dreams, love, clothes and how we all use them to run away from who we are and towards who we should be
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 THE BILL
 9:50 CAPRICA Sci-fi drama series set in the Battlestar Galactica universe
 10:35 THE LEGACY OF LAWRENCE OF ARABIA Documentary
 11:35 EIGHT BOYS AND WANTING A GIRL Documentary about forty-three-year-old Wendy Bowen who has eight boys and is desperate for a girl
 12:25 BBC NEWS

Wednesday 03rd March

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 CAR BOOTY
 11:00 BRITAIN'S EMPTY HOMES Series revealing the potential that vacant properties can offer potential buyers
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 DELIA THROUGH THE DECADENCES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 A TOUCH OF FROST
 5:15 RELOCATION: Phil Down Under Phil Spencer helps British families as they relocate to Australia
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY

8:20 MY DREAM FARM Experienced horticulturist Monty Don helps six families return to the land
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 LOST Drama series about the survivors of a plane crash who are marooned on a Pacific island
 9:50 EMPIRE OF THE SEAS: How the Navy Forged the Modern World The Golden Ocean
 10:50 MEDIUM Drama series about a suburban housewife who can see the dead and read the minds of others
 11:30 MAN ON WIRE Documentary based on Philippe Petit's autobiographical book
 1:00 BBC NEWS

Thursday 04th March

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
 11:00 BANG GOES THE THEORY In the latest of the series that puts science to the test, the team takes on more fun experiments and challenges
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE HAIRY BIKERS' FOOD TOUR OF BRITAIN
 2:10 DELIA THROUGH THE DECADENCES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 A TOUCH OF FROST Part one
 5:15 GRAND DESIGNS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 24 Day eight of the real-time drama
 9:50 TOWER BLOCK OF COMMONS Four-part series which follows a group of MPs as they spend eight days and nights living in council estate tower blocks across the country, and come face-to-face with the issues that affect the lives of people in some of Britain's most deprived neighbourhoods
 10:40 THE DAY THE IMMIGRANTS LEFT Evan Davis explores the effects of immigration in the UK by focusing on Wisbech, a town in Cambridgeshire
 11:40 QUESTION TIME
 12:40 BBC NEWS

Friday 05th March

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 REAL RESCUES
 11:00 HIDDEN HISTORIES Narrated by Haw Edwards, this series focuses on Welsh history
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 DELIA THROUGH THE DECADENCES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:05 LOOSE WOMEN
 3:50 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 4:30 A TOUCH OF FROST Close Encounters: Part two
 5:20 AMONG THE APES
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BRITISH FORCES NEWS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HANNAH: The Girl Who Said No to a New Heart Documentary
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 I BELIEVE IN... UFOs
 9:55 TRUE BLOOD Fantasy drama
 10:50 DON'T GET SCREWED Consumer show
 23:20 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL
 11:45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:45 BBC NEWS

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Concordia Bay Ferry Schedule

Day	SE ISLANDS & FNB
Friday 26th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Saturday 27th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Sunday 28th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 1st	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Tuesday 2nd	0800 East-West 1000 West-East
Wednesday 3rd	
Thursday 4th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Friday 5th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Saturday 6th	
Sunday 7th	0800 East-West 1000 West-East 1200 East-West 1400 West-East
Monday 8th	WEST ISLANDS
Tuesday 9th	
Wednesday 10th	
Thursday 11th	
Friday 12th	

Please ensure that you check your departure time with the office the day before you are due to travel. On busy days timings may differ to those shown on the schedule. 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, out of hours mobile 55299. (The Ferry crossings over Sports Week are very heavily booked, please ensure you ring the office on the day before travel to check your booking)

Fisheries Department
Catch for period
10 to 16 February 2010
Number of Licenses

Licence Type	Eligible for Period	Fishing During Period
Total	28	14
A	9	3
E	2	2
F	3	0
L	1	1
S	1	0
WZ	12	8

A= All Finfish
E= Experimental (Research)
F= Skate/Ray
L= Longliner
S= Surimi
WZ Restricted Finfish (no Hake)

Species	Total catch
Lotigo	110
Hles	10
Hakes	13
Blue Whiting	6
Hoki	215
Kingclip	16
Toothfish	30
Red Cod	58
Ray	39
Rock Cod	1657
Others	4
Total	2158

Department of Agriculture Wool Market Report
18th February 2010

Ian Campbell
Department of Agriculture,
Falkland Islands

Although the EMI dropped this week so too did the exchange rate which meant an increase in the converted EMI to 528 p/kg.

The market is pretty steady with exchange rates having more impact than anything else. Falkland Island wools are selling as fast as they are offered at the moment, and with the pound dropping this is generally good for exporters, although it does up the cost of freight somewhat.

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
06/05/2009	597	511	420	403	394	389	374	329	310	264	232	198
05/11/2009	630	580	505	491	470	451	428	373	328	251	211	181
15/12/2009	642	587	522	508	494	478	442	379	319	251	215	185
14/01/2010	682	626	566	559	538	520	479	390	341	269	230	196
04/02/2010	646	596	543	535	520	496	456	388	338	260	219	195
12/02/2010	666	619	558	550	539	520	469	392	342	260	225	196
18/02/2010	668	619	563	553	540	528	473	397	340	260	223	200
Weekly Change	2	0	5	3	1	8	4	5	-2	0	-2	4
Price year ago	461	400	302	322	315	311	302	255	249	207	188	158
Change from last year	45%	55%	77%	72%	71%	70%	57%	56%	37%	27%	19%	27%

Coffee break Sudoku and quiz

Sudoku by Colin Lang

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

- The American Academy of Arts and Sciences was founded in which city in 1780?
 - In which country was the painter Ford Madox Brown born?
 - A logophile is a lover of what?
 - What is a line on a map called which connects points of equal temperature?
 - Loosehead is a position in which sport?
 - Which country had the Roman name Cambria?
 - What word, meaning something left in a will, refers to an old and incompatible organisational computing system?
 - Alpha, Nevada and Snow Crown are types of which vegetable?
 - What was the name of the Space Shuttle which exploded after take-off in January 1986?
 - Which American writer said of golf, 'a good walk spoiled'?
- Answers to last week's quiz:
- Cheese
 - Tennessee Williams
 - Static electricity
 - Stevie Wonder
 - MCC (Marylebone Cricket Club)
 - Russia (Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange)
 - Burma
 - Nottingham
 - The Pope
 - Red

At close of business
February 22, 2010

		Change over previous week
Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd	160.00	
Falkland Islands Holdings	450.00	+6.25
Desire Petroleum	124.75	+20.00
Rockhopper Petroleum	68.00	+17.75
Borders & Southern Petroleum	66.25	+4.00
Cable & Wireless	138.50	-3.25
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		+1.03



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Team fights the elements to rid Saunders of a prickly problem

A TEAM of six local and international volunteers last week battled extreme weather to strike a major landmark in the battle with invasive species.

Camping at the Neck on Saunders Island, they fought through rain, hail and wind to successfully clear several large patches of spear thistles.

The trip was organised by Richard Lewis, a UK-based botanist working with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, in collaboration with the Falkland Islands Government and Falklands Conservation.

This builds on work undertaken by Brian Summers last season and earlier this summer, as part of the South Atlantic Invasive Species Project. A follow-up visit is planned for March to clear the remaining smaller thistle patches, making this the first year that all the plants have been killed.

However, some seeds will still be lying dormant in the soil, so further volunteer weekends are planned for next summer as part of a long-term plan to completely eradicate this species from Saunders Island. The team was



Volunteers Richard Lewis, Eric Schneider and Fran Hunter

working at Elephant Point Beach, in the far north-west of the island, a spectacular and beautiful location where they were kept company by elephant seals, jackass penguins and a host of other wildlife.

Volunteer Nick Rendell said: "Helping remove the last of this season's thistle plants was a hugely rewarding experience, despite the challenging weather conditions. It is excellent that the majority of thistles have now been prevented from seeding this year."

"It was not all work, and I was blown away by the range of wildlife and the fantastic views."

"Highlights for me included watching sei whales and black

browed albatross from the Neck, as well as exploring the Holy City albatross colony."

Spear thistle is a weed species, accidentally introduced to the Falklands from the UK. It is of concern here as it grows vigorously, displacing pasture grasses and native plants, while the spiny leaves and seedheads get caught in fleeces, injuring shearers and reducing fleece value.

Spear thistle is only found at Saunders Island and at MPA/Mare Harbour. In collaboration with the UK Government, the Falkland Islands Government has recently commissioned a strategy for the eradication of both this species and creeping thistle. Creeping thistle

is a very similar species which is currently found only at Stanley and MPA/Mare Harbour.

Organiser Richard Lewis said: "This has been a fantastic and fun weekend, a great group of people to work with and stunning locations to camp and work in. There was a real feeling of camaraderie and celebration as we cleared the last of the thistles."

"I would like to thank all of the volunteers for their hard work and good company, and also David and Susan who continue to be such good hosts. I hope I can make it back to the Islands to continue the work next summer."

Unlike the more widespread sow thistles, which are not being targeted, spear and creeping thistles are painfully spiny to touch and have purple (not yellow) flowers.

Readers are encouraged to report any sightings of purple-flowered thistles outside of the Saunders, Stanley or MPA/Mare Harbour areas to Richard Lewis (r.lewis@kew.org) or to Falklands Conservation. Please let them know where and when you saw it and include a photo if possible.

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Wayne Clement and Rafael Sotomayor challenge the opposing team at the Stanley-York match last Friday, filmed for Futbol Mundial

FIFA TV crew surprised at lack of government funding for football

FILM producer Sep Cipriano said he was surprised at how much football meant to the Falklands "as one of the smallest islands in the world."

Mr Cipriano was visiting the Islands last week with cameraman James Mason, compiling a programme for FIFA Futbol Mundial, one of the largest independent sports production companies in the world.

The team travels to different locations and obscure or isolated places worldwide to observe football, and the financial difficulties and community involvement associated with it. FIFA Futbol

Mundial broadcasts to more than 200 different countries.

He said he believed the Stanley Football Club needed more sponsors: "It's a working man's game at the end of the day," he said. "You need the money to build the facilities, to have somewhere to play all year around."

He said only having the facilities to play four-a-side during the winter was not ideal by any means.

"I'm quite surprised that the government doesn't help more. If one sport gets any kind of help, why can't another?"

He hoped the club might be able to attract more sponsors in the

future, to let the players know their efforts were worthwhile.

The duo filmed a Falkland Football League game, a Stanley match, and children training one afternoon. They also interviewed Deminer Shuppe, George Elbakidze and Daniel Biggs, all members of the Stanley Football Club, and asked them about the frustrations of playing in the Falklands, where they played, how they raised money for the club and what they did in a normal working day. Mr Cipriano said he was surprised at the number of foreign people that played here.

They also documented various other elements of sport in the Islands, including golf, as one of the most southerly golf courses in the world, and elements of the Queen's Baton relay.

The film crew has in the past covered one of the Falkland's football team's games in Aland, and hopes to again in 2011, "to see any development," Mr Cipriano said. He described the Falklands as "stunning" and said: "It's barren, and visually quite impressive. It just feels like a quiet little UK village. The community is strong, you know everyone, kids are safe, it's a nice paced way of life." But he did have reservations about the weather: "That wind, that constantly blows, I don't think I could handle that all year around."



James and Sep filming

Sep has travelled all over the world reporting for the programme, including destinations such as Samoa, New Caledonia and Fiji.

He has travelled to various African countries, including Sierra Leone, Guinea and Kenya where attempts are being made to teach about Aids through sport, to Central America where they educate children about crime, and also Pompeii, which is known for having the "worst football team in the world."

He said he would like to thank Chris Clarke and Stanley Football Club for helping with flights and accommodation, and other elements of their Falklands visit. Due to budget restraints it was hard for them to travel so far, and the financial help from the Stanley Football Club made the visit possible.

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Ally Bonner, Kevin Clapp, Sarah Bowles and sponsor Ian Stewart

Sarah claims the Ian Stewart Trophy

AFTER several weeks of dreadful golfing weather it was good to have a reasonable day for last Sunday's competition, sponsored by Ian Stewart Construction.

With the Falkland Cup imminent and the league coming to a head a great field of 25 players signed in for the tournament.

Playing medal, Sarah Bowles claimed first place with a net 64, one shot ahead of Ally Bonner. The sponsor Ian Stewart was placed third with a net 66.

Best gross score of the day went to Kevin Clapp with a 75. Such were the conditions that six other players broke 80.

Sarah shot an excellent 76 while husband Troyd, not to be outdone, also shot the same score.

Ian Stewart, Wayne Clement, and Joe Bains from MPC in his

last game, all scored 78 while Drew Irvine came in with a 79.

Best front nine was won by Adrian Joshua while the best back nine was won by Rod Tuckwood.

Longest drive was won by Steve Vincent while Ally Bonner was nearest the pin on the 4th and Wayne Thompson nearest on the 16th. All in, there were 15 birdies.

Ally Bonner lost a shot off his handicap and Bob Gilbert gained one.

With Darren Wade not playing Ian Stewart has now moved into the lead in the league table.

Events for this weekend include junior coaching and a practice session from 10am to 1pm, while on Sunday the March Medal has been brought forward to allow the Stanley Open to be played on March 13-14. Usual check-in time.

York team sinks under stubborn local pressure

WITH a small audience and the FIFA Football Mundial crew in attendance, Stanley fought off some tough resistance from a solid HMS York team last Friday, going on to win 2-0. The first half went Stanley's way, as they applied pressure to the York back line time and time again.

Stanley broke through mid-half when Kyle Biggs cut into the middle after a run down the right, passing the ball to Rafa Sotomayor who chipped the keeper from outside the box. Wayne Clement doubled



Joshua Peck competes for the ball

the lead several minutes later when, after appearing to lose control of the ball, he dug the ball out from his feet and placed it neatly into the corner.

The second half was a stalemate as

the Stanley defence disposed of York attacks with heavy challenges. Stanley manager Chris Clarke balanced the substitutions well, while running players into different roles to good effect. Captain George Elbakidze, Ian Betts and Claudio Ross should also be complimented for solid performances.

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 Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week
Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 4th March at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Lands Committee - Thursday 4th March at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.
 Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting

APPLICATION FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS
 Notice is hereby given that Carlos RODRIGUEZ, James Gregory WOODWARD, Lesley Ann WOODWARD, Carlin Christopher YON, Sarah-Jane Thomas YON have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted by The Governor.
 Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley, by 21st March 2010.

Taxation Office - Benefits in Kind
 The Taxation Office would like to remind all taxpayers of their obligation to declare any benefits they have received as a result of their employment. Specifically private use of a company vehicle giving rise to a benefit that is liable to tax.
 There is an extra statutory concession, ESC 6, effective from 1 January 2005 to allow a relaxation in the rules regarding the private use of a company vehicle. For the purposes of defining private use - the use of that vehicle for travelling directly to and from work at the start and end of the day, and at lunchtime, will not be treated as private use.
 If a company vehicle is used for any other private purpose then a benefit in kind will arise and will become liable to tax. So, for example, if on the way home an employee goes shopping that is a chargeable benefit or if when on standby or on call the employee uses the vehicle to visit friends that is also a chargeable benefit.
 Other benefits in kind that are taxable include:
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 - Payments received by way of goods or services
 - Certain travel expenses paid by the employer
 - Certain loans provided by the employer
 - The provision of heating and/or lighting by the employer
 - The provision of accommodation, furnished or unfurnished, by the employer
 If you would like further information or you have any queries please contact the Taxation Office on 28470 or email general@taxation.gov.ik

PRESS RELEASE
 Consolidated Fisheries Ltd being the 100% shareholders of South American Atlantic Services wishes to inform all customers that the current charter of M/V ANJA will cease on 15th May 2010. Unfortunately the owners have determined they have no desire to continue a further charter agreement with SAAS, under existing arrangements or to negotiate a new one, further informing us that the vessel is required for their own company arrangement.
 The companies are seeking an alternative vessel and an update in this regard will be made, should the situation change. Furthermore we are keeping FIG appraised of the situation regarding a continued container link between the Islands and South America.
 An updated schedule up to 15th May will be issued from SAAS office imminently.
 Cheryl Roberts, Chair

Upcoming Courses

The Training Centre will be running the following courses in March and April 2010:

- Highfield Food Safety Level:** 5th March
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 The Public Accounts Committee will shortly be looking to employ a Secretary Reporting to the Committee Chairman, the Secretary will provide all administrative and secretarial support required by the Committee, in addition to routine office responsibilities this will include setting up the office initially and making all arrangements associated with Committee Hearings and Enquiries.
 Except as provided for the Public Accounts Committee Ordinance 2009 meetings of the Committee will be conducted in public and the Secretary will be responsible for the preparation of minutes and transcripts of evidence taken and the prompt updating of the Committee's website.
 The work requires an experienced individual with high level literacy, communication, IT, office and organisational skills, together with the ability and personality to work alone confidently, dealing with what will be a demanding and varied workload, a large part of which will be ensuring effective and efficient interaction with members of the public. It is anticipated that the post will be on a part time basis, approximately ten to twenty hours per week except during times when Committee Hearings are undertaken when the workload will be significantly increased.
 Salary will be on an hourly basis at a rate commensurate with the experience and ability of the candidate selected. Interested persons are asked to note that it will be the Committee's policy to publish details of all Committee accounts and this will include details of all staff salaries.
 For further information please contact Stuart Wallace, telephone 22616 email swallace@horizon.co.fk on or before Monday 1st March 2010

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VACANCY FOR FINANCIAL CONTROLLER

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 To apply, please write enclosing your CV and current salary details to Mr RJ Rowlands, Stanley Services Limited, PO Box 117, Stanley. Applications must be received by 19 March 2010.

TJ Stevedores are looking to employ workers for the forth coming season. 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. Phone Arthur Elaine 31119 or John Michelle 41012

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Argos Group Ltd have a vacancy for a temporary office assistant to be based in Argos House between approximately mid March and May June 2010. Duties will include general administration and delivery and collection within Stanley. Applicants should therefore be physically fit and possess a full clean driving license and should have a good grasp of general office administration including IT skills. For further details and a job description please contact Sheila Stewart on 22686. All applications must be received by mid-day on Friday 5th March 2010.

FIG Environmental Studies Budget 2009/10 - Round Two
 The Falkland Islands Government provides funding to help people in the Falkland Islands to conduct activities which benefit and enhance the environment. Anyone can apply for assistance from the 'Environmental Studies Budget', including owners and managers of land, non-government organisations and international scientists that conduct research and conservation activities in the Falkland Islands. Projects eligible for ESB funding must assist in the management of the biodiversity of the Falkland Islands. Priority will be given to initiatives addressing the key three themes of the 'Falkland Islands Biodiversity Strategy', which are environmental research, on-ground action and education.
 The ESB has a formal application and decision making process. This is the second round of funding this financial year, with a small amount of money remaining for allocation.
 The deadline for applications is **Monday 15th March 2010**. The application form can be obtained from the Environmental Planning Department. Applicants are encouraged to discuss proposed projects with the EPD Environmental Officer prior to submission and he can also help draft your application. Where possible, some level of co-funding or in-kind costs (e.g. labour, equipment) is desirable.
 Please contact the Environmental Planning Department to obtain an information pack (28480, fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk).

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Closing Date: Monday 8th March 2010
 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

Neil McKay Ltd has a vacancy for a Mechanic General Assistant. The focus of the job is the maintenance of a variety of 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 heavy plant and equipment, general maintenance duties and other tasks as required. Applicants must have a clean HGV driving licence. Further details can be obtained by contacting Neil McKay on 21300 or 52300 (evenings). Written applications should be sent to Neil McKay Ltd, P.O. Box 203, Stanley, by Monday 1st March 2010.

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FINANCIAL CONTROLLER - FIDC

FIDC now has an opportunity for a suitably qualified and experienced person to join our team and work with us and our partners, especially the private-sector, in the growth and diversification of the Falklands' economy and infrastructure. Candidates must be appropriately qualified and with a minimum of five year's post-qualification experience. The role includes Financial Preparation, Audit Preparation, Management Accounting, Monthly reporting and diverse associated management activities. Reporting to the General Manager, this is an exciting and hands-on senior role that requires both accounting and management capabilities. Experience in both the private and public sectors would be preferred. For a full job description contact Christine Scipio-O'Dean, on christine@fidc.co.fk or telephone 27211. Applications, including a full CV and covering letter, should be submitted to the General Manager, FIDC no later than noon on 5 March 2010.

From The Guide Association

Thanks also to Kelper Stores for the napkins which helped keep the tea tent in order, to Suzan Pole-Evans for sending down packs of wonderful cream from Saunders to go with Anita's delicious scones, and to the parents and others connected with the Guides who baked a fantastic range of cakes. The Print Shop produced some beautiful tickets at no charge and Roxanne King devised an excellent poster which quite a few establishments were kind enough to display. On the day we received tremendous help from the 16 visiting UK guide leaders as well as from our own guides all of whom worked really hard to keep the cream teas coming. The tent was provided by Nigel Bishop and smoothly erected on Sunday morning by his family team. My thanks also go to all the Government House staff who worked all day both on preparation and delivery. Particular mention should be made of GH's hardworking gardeners without whom there would be no garden worth partying in or vegetables to make up the amazing basket of vegetables which was our lucky ticket prize - won appropriately enough by our guide commissioner Christine Scipio-O'Dean who had helped tremendously with the planning of the whole event. Will it all happen again? Ask the next Governor!

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So 'Thank You' to all touching both our lives before we departed when saying 'Good-Byes'
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 Our memories will linger now we have gone.....
 With best love & regards to all
 Gloria and Alan Gardner

A big thank you to all Falkland Islanders who have played a part in Girl Guiding UK's ultimate centenary, Falklands South Atlantic Odyssey. We have had a wonderful trip enjoying your special Islands. Thank you



Especially for Kevin, happy 30th birthday, enjoy your day. Happy hangover. With love from Mum, Turpin, Cara, Timmy, Dad and Becky. Also love from Sue, Paul, Sian and Tom in Wales xxx



Happy Birthday wishes to Fiona Smith on Saturday From the Ultimate Falklands Group



Happy 7th birthday Adam for the 28th Love from Mum, Dad and Logan



Who's A Teenager Now? Happy 13th Birthday Bronwen for the 3rd March. Have a great day, with lots of love always Mum, Dad Brooklyn & Timone xxxx



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To our little teenage niece & cousin Bronwen Ford Happy 13th B'day for Wednesday 3rd March. Have a lovely day lots of love always Auntie Cina, Uncle Peter, Auntie Nikki, Uncle Mike, Auntie Marie, Uncle Dan, Auntie Pauline, Uncle Paul, Auntie Karen, Dominic, Katie, Becky, Sarah, Angel, Amber, Ammie, Kia & Kyland xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx



To Bronwen, Happy 13th Bday for the 3rd March. Have a wonderful day, lots of love from Nanny & Grandad Summers & Nanny & Grandad Collins



To TJ, Happy 6th birthday for Monday. Have loads of fun at your party. With all our love always Mum and Macauley xx



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Toyota Landcruiser LCS
2005 model, Silver, Auto, Top of the range car with all extras. 3.0L diesel, 52,000 miles, 8 seats, leather interior, heated seats, EM, EW, RCL, ESR, IPOD & Bluetooth integration, recent new tyres. Bought from a UK Toyota Main Dealer with full service history & all relevant paperwork. Sensible offers only. For more information Tel: 22329/51775.

Nissan Mistral, automatic, 2.7 diesel, 7 seater. Serious offers only. call 51932

2.5L, 3 door 110 Land Rover. Contact David Peck on 53072

Due to a move to the UK, Sara and Pete Cox will be having a "house sale" on Saturday 27th February 10am to 4pm and another time by arrangement. Leads to sell including chrome units, television, Dyson, DVDs and so much more. 38, Fitzroy Road, Stanley. Contact 52188/22188

Electrical Store

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd advises that the Electrical Store will be closed for stock-taking on **Saturday, 27th and Sunday, 28th February 2010.** The store will re-open on Sunday should the stock-take be completed early. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

NOTICES

Queen's Baton Relay
Commemorative Covers.
Get your souvenir of the event King Penguins and Baton by Soma Felton - On cover with 4 stamps
Date cancelled in Stanley. Only 100 covers made. Available from the Jetty Visitors Centre and Falkland Collectibles, Fitzroy Road, Stanley
Contact :
Phil Middleton
Tel 21174/55174
Email : philmiddleton@horizon.co.fk
www.falklandcollectibles.com

The next session of **Legislative Assembly** has been scheduled to take place at 10.30 on Friday 26th February 2010 in the Court and Assembly Chambers, Town Hall.

Get ready for the **May Ball** now with fabulous new evening fabrics in at Sew What. 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.

Climate change and the Falkland Islands by Jonathon Shanklin
Friday 26th February, FICS Geography Room, 5-6pm
Jonathan Shanklin, one of the BAS scientists who discovered the ozone hole, has spent the last few weeks on South Georgia, inspecting the climate station at Grytviiken and installing new equipment. A regular visitor to the Falklands since 1981, he will give an illustrated talk about climate change and the ozone hole and how they affect the Falklands. Call FC for more info.

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS
From the Horticultural Society
The annual Garden Competition will be taking place on Saturday 6th March. Entries in before Friday 5th please.
The Horticultural Show is taking place on Saturday 13th March. Entries should be taken to the Parish Hall between 6pm and 9pm on Friday 5th March.
To enter your garden or for more information on the Show, please contact Nikki on 52051. Sian on 21977 or email skippy@cwjmail.fk

TRIPS TO KIDNEY ISLAND
Saturday March 20th
A limited number of places are available on trips to Kidney Island. Here's your chance to see what a pristine tussac island and its unique wildlife is all about. The Cobb's Wren Conservation Project (funded through the FCO's Overseas Territories Environment Programme) is organising several free boat trips to the island on MV Sea Quest, sailing from the SAMS marina. Bookings will be confirmed in early March. Call Fiona on 28480 or email fwallace-nannig.planning@taxation.gov.fk for more details and to book your place on a trip.

International Tours & Travel Ltd
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 27 February 2010
LA991 - Arrives MPA 1410
LA990 - Departs MPA 1510
Passenger check-in: 11:30

LAN
Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

NOTICES

WANTED: Information/photographs please of peat slips/slides from past years or more recent occurrences. This information is required by Dr Alan Dykes of the Centre for Earth and Environmental Science Research who is researching the peat landslides of the world. If anyone has anything to offer or requires more details, please contact Rob Pitaluga on 31199.

Wanted to rent: A two bedroomed house for two couples (fully furnished). Any offers then please contact: Tansie Bonner on 51139 or Chloe Ford on 55593 (anytime after 12 noon).

Elephant Beach Farm has for hire 1 three quarter bred Murry Grey Bull. If you are wanting to breed well muscled beef that have a quiet temperament, are quick and easy to finish and hold condition very well on saved pasture, with an eating quality that is second to none, then this is a worthwhile investment.
Hire rate is £1,000 per season. Interested persons contact:
Ben Bernsten
Phone/Fax 41020
Email benebf@horizon.co.fk

Bridge results for Wednesday 24th Feb - 1st Nancy Jennings & Rene Duncan, 2nd Joysie Allan & Burnard Peck, Booby Joan Middleton & Ally Ford

From Stanley Running Club
Next Wednesdays run. Meet at Leisure Centre at 5pm

ALEX'S COMPUTER REPAIRS
A fully qualified technician to install, repair, upgrade, clean up or just generally sort out any computer. Windows, Mac or Linux.
Very competitive price of £15 an hour, no job too big or small. Just give me a call on 21230 or leave a message at 51230 or 22271

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STANLEY ARMS
Saturday 27th February - Country Night with DJ Bonzo
Sunday 28th February - Reggae Afternoon with DJ's Donny & Bibbles
Please note the next Quiz Night will be on Wednesday 10th March - get you teams of four ready and book with Kevin on tel no. 21790.

KELPER STORES

K1 22258
1 John Biscoe Road
Open 9am to 9pm Every Day

K3 22234
Lookout Estate
Open 7.30 am to 9pm Monday to Friday 9am to 9pm Sunday & Saturday

K4 22273
39 Ross Road East
Open 9am to 9pm Every Day

K1, K3, K4
SERVICE QUALITY VALUE

APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION
Notice is hereby given that **Robert Richard NANNIG VARGAS** is applying to His Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted are invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 21st March 2010.

Public Notice from the Treasury
Public Presentation by HSBC Investment (UK) Ltd on Monday 1st March 2010 at 5.00 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat.
The Government's reserve funds are managed by two investment management firms, Newton and HSBC who visit on alternate years. This year it is the turn of HSBC to visit and they have agreed to make a public presentation.
Please come along if you want to learn more about the way Government's reserve funds are invested and the global economic outlook.
The presentation including questions and answers is expected to last no more than one hour.

House For Sale - 17 Biggs Road, Stanley
Available from April 2010.
A well presented & tidy 3 Bedroom detached property situated at the East end of Stanley.
This house consists of a large open living room, modern spacious kitchen with all appliances, 3 bedrooms, main bedroom with en suite. (All bedrooms are able to fit a double bed quite comfortably). Family bathroom, front and rear reception areas. Patio to front of the house. Garden is partially soiled and there are plenty of vehicle parking spaces within the boundary. The house will be available as fully furnished if needed. For viewing and further information please telephone 22329 after 6pm. Tenders should be submitted by Friday 12th March 2010.

House for sale.
The property known as 25 Ross Road East is offered for sale, unfurnished. This spacious house is situated on the seafront with stunning views. Recently renovated, upstairs has a large master bedroom with ensuite and walk in closet, second bedroom, office and storage cupboard. Downstairs has a large kitchen, bathroom, living room, TV room, dining room, storage cupboards. Rooms could be converted into more bedrooms. Carpeted or tiled throughout. Secluded front garden. Large asphalted parking area.
For more info or to view please contact Iain Thom: 55513 or Pauline Sackett 54339. Evenings: 21148 email: pauline.bas@cwjmail.fk
Closing date for offers is 31 March 2010 and the sellers reserve the right to refuse any or all offers received.

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